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MIKADO'S LITTLE 'UNS AGAINST HEAVIEST ODDS THRASHED THE RUSSIANS

A Bow-to-Bow Fight in Which Three Jap Destroyers Met and Routed Six of Enemy's.

JAP'S SHELLS MAKE PORT ARTHUR A CITY OF DEATH

Russian Report Says Sixty-Five Were Killed in the City—Jap Gunners Show Marvellous Accuracy—Mikado's Tars Rescue Crew of Sinking Russ Destroyer.

Tokio, March 13. — Vice-Admiral Togo's report of the fourth attack on Port Arthur by the Japanese fleet on March 10, which reached Tokio late Saturday, says: "Our squadron, as prearranged, attacked the enemy at Port Arthur on March 10. Our two flotillas attacked the mouth of the harbor at Port Arthur at 1 o'clock on the morning of the 10th. Finding no enemy, we waited until dawn, one flotilla engaged in sinking special mines in the harbor entrance. Notwithstanding the enemy's fire, our flotilla succeeded in sinking the mines. The other flotilla met the enemy's torpedo flotilla, consisting of six boats, in Liao Thie Shan channel, south of Port Arthur, at 4:30 o'clock. A hot engagement occurred at close range for thirty minutes. The enemy then took to flight. Our fire greatly damaged the Russian ships, one of which was badly crippled by a shot through the boilers, and another was observed to be on fire. So close were the two flotillas to each other that our destroyers, the Asashio, Kasumbi and Akatsuki, nearly touched the enemy's ships, and our crews could even hear the cries of agony of injured men on them. We sustained some damage and loss. The Akatsuki had a steampipe broken, and four stokers were killed thereby. Our loss was seven killed and eight wounded. Among the latter is Chief Engineer Minamisawa, of the Katsumi. Our other flotilla, while leaving the harbor entrance, observed two Russian torpedo boats coming from seaward, and immediately engaged them, the battle lasting one hour. After causing them severe damage one of them effected its escape, but our destroyer, the Sasanimi, captured the other boat, which proved to be the Stereguschtchi. Notwithstanding the land batteries pouring a heavy fire on our flotilla, the towline soon parted, and the Sasani found it necessary to take the crew from the Russian boat and abandoned the Stereguschtchi, which finally sank at 8 o'clock. The enemy's cruisers, the Novik and the Bayan, steamed out of the entrance of the harbor towards us, but observing the approach of our cruiser squadron, retired to the harbor. Our flotilla suffered some damage, but not heavy. The Sasanimi and the Akatsuki had two sailors killed, and Sub-Lieutenant Shima, of the Akatsuki, and three sailors were wounded. Our main and cruiser squadron arrived off Port Arthur at 8 o'clock and the cruisers immediately advanced towards the harbor entrance to protect the torpedo flotilla. The main squadron advanced near Liao Thie Shan and opened an indirect cannonade against the inner harbor from 10 o'clock to 1:40. According to the observations made by one of our cruisers facing the entrance, the bombardment was remarkably effective. During our cannonade the enemy's land batteries fired, but none of our ships suffered any damage. Another cruiser squadron went to Talienwan and bombarded the enemy's fortress on Samshantao, damaging the buildings thereon. The cruisers Takasago and Shiaoa reconnoitered the west coast of Port Arthur Peninsula, but did not find the enemy. The Russian torpedo boat destroyer, damaged in the third attack on Port Arthur, was found to be the Wnushiterinuy, which had been completely sunk, the mast only being visible above the water. Our squadron stopped fighting at 2 o'clock and returned to the rendezvous."

A BOW-TO-BOW FIGHT.

Official and private reports indicate that Vice-Admiral Togo's fourth attack on Port Arthur on the 10th was the most effective since the first assault of a month ago. One Russian torpedo boat destroyer was sunk and several Russian torpedo boat destroyers seriously damaged. The fortifications and city were subjected to a heavy bombardment lasting nearly four hours. The peculiar topographical conditions of Port Arthur make immunity from serious loss from bombardment almost impossible. Vice-Admiral Togo's torpedo botilla opened the action by boldly steaming in under the batteries and successfully placing a number of mechanical mines at the south of the harbor. Following there was a terrific bow to bow encounter between the torpedo boat destroyers, in which the Japanese appear to have scored a clear victory. Then came a long-range duel between the cruisers, ending in the retirement of the Novik and Bayan, the only Russian cruisers engaged. The closing action was the bombardment of the inner harbor by the Japanese battleships. The latter took a position southwest of Port Arthur and used only the 12-inch guns. There were 24 twelve-inch guns in the squadron of six battleships, and each gun was fired five rounds, making a total of 120 huge projectiles that was fired at the city. The bombardment was deliberate and carefully planned. In order to aid in perfecting the firing, Vice-Admiral Togo stationed the cruisers in a position due east of the entrance to the harbor, and at a right angle to the battleships. The cruisers observed the range and the effect of the firing, and signaled the results and suggestions by wireless telegraphy. These observations and reports greatly aided the gunners in their efforts to make every shot count. Vice-Admiral Togo was unable to definitely learn the results of the bombardment, but later private reports indicate that much destruction was caused in the city, where a series of fires broke out. There also was a damage to the batteries. Captain Shokiro Asai, commanding the flotilla of torpedo boat destroyers, which engaged the Russian destroyers, is the hero of the attack.

'TWAS THREE TO SIX.

He had only three destroyers, but attacked the six Russian destroyers, ordering his craft to close in with the enemy. He steamed so close to the enemy's destroyers that they almost touched, and a most desperate conflict ensued, from which the Russians retired badly disabled. Engineer Minahisawa, of the destroyer Kasumi, received a small wound. Minamisawa participated in the first torpedo attack on Port Arthur, also in the attempt to bottle up the harbor by sinking commercial steamers. He was commended both times for his gallantry. The Japanese flotilla, which sunk the mines at the mouth of the harbor, later engaged two Russian destroyers. This flotilla was commanded by Commander Tsuchiya. Vice-Admiral Togo's object in sending cruisers to Taliawan Bay was to encompass the destruction of a signal station mine depot at Samshantao. This object was achieved and the buildings were demolished. Rear-Admirals Dewa and Uriu participated in the operations under Vice-Admiral Togo, the details of whose operations became known in Japan only today. The news created intense enthusiasm. Vice-Admiral Togo's report came last night, but was withheld until shown to the Emperor. Vice-Admiral Togo is permanently numbered among the heroes of the empire. The reports place the Japanese loss at nine killed, five seriously wounded and seventeen slightly hurt. The Japanese fleet was not damaged in the fighting.

FIRE OVER-REACHED.

Tien Tsin, March 13.—A Russian refugee, who arrived here today, throws valuable additional light on the bombardment of Port Arthur last Thursday. He says that the attack was intended for the forts, but the Japanese fire overreached. There was small destruction, and the casualties were not numerous. Twenty soldiers and two civilians were killed, and three civilians injured. Col. Vershinin, governor of Port Arthur, was slightly wounded. The Japanese used 300 or 400 shells, which they found on the captured transport Manchuria. The refugee mentioned above says only four Japanese cruisers were actively engaged. The forts replied with several shots whenever the Japanese left the cover of Liao Thie Shan promontory. Besides the Retvizan, the battleship Petropavlovsk received slight damage from a shot.

SIXTY-FIVE KILLED.

Information from an official who was an eye-witness of the bombardment of Port Arthur on Wednesday and Thursday is to the effect that the Russians had 25 killed on the battleship Sevastopol, 20 on the Retvizan and 20 in the town. The Russians claim to have sunk a Japanese cruiser. The Russians assert that their damaged cruisers have been repaired and are ready for sea. The battleship Czarevitch will be ready shortly. There is no dock here capable of taking in the Retvizan. The Russians are preparing for the defense of New Chwang, finding it impossible to stop the landing of Japanese.

A FAMILY WIPED OUT.

Tien Tsin, March 12.—The first credible reports of the effect of the bombardment of Port Arthur from midnight on Wednesday to past noon on Thursday last, which have been received here, arrived today. Eye-witnesses say that the Japanese fire, which was indifferent in previous attacks, showed marvelous accuracy. The fire came from the direction of Pigeon Bay, were the Russians reported sighting double the previous number of Japanese vessels, and it is supposed that transports of various kinds accompanied the fleet. It is reported that the Retvizan, which, it is understood, was then inside the entrance of the harbor, was struck several times, and that there were fatalities among the crew. It is also said that the Golden Hill forts were badly damaged, and that there were many casualties among the remaining non-combatants in the new town, which suffered most. One building in the rear of the war bureau, was destroyed, and a 14-inch shell annihilated an entire family. The Russians are suppressing the circulation of foreign newspapers, and any person suspected of being a correspondent is ordered out of their lines. Residents of Port Arthur assert that the defenders of that place possess the delusion that British officers command the Japanese ships. A police officer who had been prominent in expelling suspects, killed himself, it is believed on account of his failure to apprehend newspaper correspondents.

INDIA'S 294,361,056

British Census Just Completed With Difficulty—New Tribe Found.

London, March 14. — With great difficulties and no small damage, a census of the Indian Empire has just been completed. The operations embraced for the first time the Bhil country in Rajputana, and the scattered island settlements of the wild Vicovarese and Andamanese and also the outlying tracts on the confines of Burma, the Punjab and Kashmir. The area covered extends from the Persian frontier to the borders of China: from the snow passes of Tibet to the tropical forests where Burma touches Siam.

Many difficulties were encountered, especially in Rajputana. The strongest argument with the natives was the threat that in the next famine no good would happen to those who were not enumerated. The census takers were fiercely attacked by the South Andamanas. The enumeration has brought to light the hitherto unknown trible of Tabo of the North Andamanas.

The population of the entire empire is 294,361,056, of which 231,899,507 are in British territory, showing that native India, while embracing more than one-third of the empire's area, supports considerably less than one-quarter of the population.

CHAMBERLAIN LEAVES EGYPT.

Cairo, Egypt, March 14. — Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Chamberlain, who left London on Feb. 11 for a visit to Egypt, have started on their return to London. They are in excellent health.

KING'S SECOND LEVEE

Brilliant Affair in Throne Room of St. James' Palace.

London, March 14. — King Edward held the second levee of the season in the throne-room of St. James' Palace at noon today. Large crowds lined the route along which his majesty drove in state from Buckingham Palace. The diplomatic corps was strongly represented, and the attendance of cabinet ministers, naval and military officers, keepers and members of the House of Commons was also larger than usual.

THE GOO-GOO EYES BILL

State of Mississippi Lower House Won't Stand for It.

New Orleans, March 14. — The Mississippi House of Representatives will not concur in the anti-flirting or goo-goo eyes bill that has already been passed by the State Senate, the judiciary committee having reported strongly against the measure as tampering with a dangerous question.

The bill provides penalties for flirting with schoolgirls in any manner, whether by word, look or sign. One provision even prohibits goo-goo eyes, and hold that, no matter if the girls themselves should smile at them, the boys must return a stony glare.

About two-thirds of the House members are unmarried men, and the committee dared not go before that body with a favorable report. The Senate is composed mainly of married men, and they favored the anti-flirting measure.

AN EYE-WITNESS OF FIRST BATTLE

A German at Port Arthur Describes the Panic.

RUSSIAN OFFICERS ON SHORE

The Stronghold Might Have Been Captured Then, for No Ammunition Had Been Distributed

Berlin, March 14. — The National Zeitung publishes a graphic story of the first bombardment of Port Arthur, told by an eye-witness in that city. It runs as follows:

"Monday night, Feb. 8, we were awakened by the thunder of cannons. It was pitch dark, but from my window I could see flashes of guns at the mouth of the harbor. The cannonade was not violent, and ceased an hour later.

"When I came into town Tuesday morning I heard that two battleships, the Czarevitch and Retvizan, and the cruiser Pallada, the pride of the Russian navy, had been torpedoed.

PORT ARTHUR WAS UNGUARDED.

"Great bitterness prevailed against the Russian naval officers. About two-thirds of them, in spite of the serious situation, had been given leave for the night. Some of them were the guests of Admiral Stark, commander of the squadron, in honor of his wife's birthday. Many officers were at the theater or at the houses of friends. These officers, who were fetched by the police, reached their ships after the Japanese had retired.

"It was a wonderful bit of luck that the Japanese contented themselves with damaging three ships only. If they had brought their whole fleet to bear they would have easily destroyed the whole Russian squadron. Everybody here is even convinced that with a few thousand men the Japanese could have become masters of Port Arthur. No ammunition had been distributed to any of the batteries, and in spite of the seriousness of the situation the sentinels had no cartridges for their rifles.

NAVAL BATTLE FOLLOWS.

"Excitement increased when it was announced that a strong Japanese squadron was in sight on the horizon, accompanied, according to rumors, by 70 transports.

"It was a splendid winter morning, with brilliant sunshine and about one degree of frost. With two friends I took a sampan and went out to examine the damaged vessels in the harbor. Just outside the entrance lay the Czarevitch, the first ship of the Russian navy. Just behind it and parallel to it lay the Retvizan, blockading three-quarters of the entrance of the harbor. Outside lay the Pallada.

SHRIEKING OF THE SHELLS.

"As we were within a short distance of the Pallada we suddenly heard a report and a shell plunged into the water about forty feet from us. I believe it was a signal from the Pallada.

"What followed for me was a sort of a dream. We had hardly turned our boat towards shore when the action was in full swing. To return to the harbor was dangerous, as the Retvizan was firing all its broadside guns. There was a rush and a hissing of shells, a thunder, and a crashing that made the earth tremble, and which no words can describe.

"We finally reached land in safety, and lying behind some rocks watched the progress of the battle. The Japanese had estimated the range with an exactitude that filled us with anxiety. The big projectiles, when they struck the sea, threw up great columns of water forty feet high. Several shots struck half-way up Golden Hill. One shell dropped into the farthest outlying battery, but a great quantity of the smaller missiles fell short into the sea.

RUSSIAN SHIPS IN HIDING.

"First a Russian torpedo boat, then the small cruiser Novik, and then one of the smaller warships, took refuge in the harbor, and in forty minutes the fight was over.

"Afterwards I was told that a big Japanese warship had been sent to the bottom, and that two others had been seriously damaged. If so, I fail to understand why orders were not immediately issued to pursue the retiring enemy. I counted twenty ships on the Russian side, while the Japanese are supposed to have had ten.

"Whatever may have been the aim of this daring attack, the Japanese have, as events succeeded, insured respect for their fleet. They can now transport their army corps to Korea undisturbed, for, indeed, since Tuesday the greater part of the Russian squadron lies disabled at Port Arthur."

THE WAR SITUATION.

Sensational rumors are flying about to the European capitals that Port Arthur has been evacuated or captured by the Japs. Dalny is reported destroyed although whether by the Japs or Russians as preliminary to evacuation is not made clear. New Chwang is threatened with an army of 10,000 Japanese. Later reports of the torpedo flotilla fight at Port Arthur and the bombardment of the stronghold show that Russia has suffered heavily. Russians military and naval officers at Port Arthur have quarreled, the latter being accused of cowardice. Harbin, the Russian base in Manchuria, is threatened with a famine of food and fuel. A strong Russian squadron is preparing to sail to the Far East early in May. It is again said the Czar is to command the forces in person. The day's news all points to a collapse of Russian operations, although it must be remembered that few of the dispatches are official. Nothing definite is known of Jap operations in Korea, the censorship being as rigid as ever.

FOUGHT GALES AROUND WORLD

Ship Takes Eight Months to Reach 'Frisco From England.

OVERWORK CAUSED MUTINY

Unable to Double Cape Horn Captain Recrosses Atlantic and Rounds Good Hope.

San Francisco, March 14. — After a voyage of nearly eight months, during which her crew mutinied because of severe labor in a succession of gales, the British four-masted bark Falls of Halladale has arrived here 235 days out from Liverpool from which port she sailed July 25. Captain Thompson first attempted to round Cape Horn, and failing after battling with tempestuous seas and winds, gave it up and went practically around the world the other way via Cape of Good Hope. The vicinity of Cape Horn was reached Sept. 25. There a succession of terrific southwest and westerly gales were encountered, which rendered it impossible to work the ship around the cape and into the Pacific. One of the gales attained a hurricane velocity, Oct. 9 and 10, in the course of which 19 sails were blown away. After attempting to make the Falklands, and the vessel had begun to leak, Captain Thompson decided to square away for the eastern passage around the Cape of Good Hope. On Jan. 1, Foveaux Land, off the south of New Zealand, was reached, and there a stop was made for provisions and water, the supply of which was running short.

At Foveaux eight men of the crew, tired out with battling the elements, refused duty, but, with the exception of the ringleader, they turned to after the captain and his mates were forced to adopt forcible measures with them. The ringleader was ironed and confined for 38 days. The vessel after leaving Foveaux made the run across the Pacific without any unusual event in the way of mishaps or in point of time. The trouble with the men quieted down and all hands were on duty when the anchor was dropped here.

STORM AT CHICAGO.

Chicago, March 14. — A snowstorm descended on Chicago last night, and by midnight the fall was so heavy as to interfere seriously with street car traffic. A storm is raging all over Central Illinois and portions of Iowa, a depth of 10 inches having been reached from some points.

TOBIN ELECTROCUTED.

Ossington, N. Y., March 14. — Thomas Tobin was put to death today in the electric chair in Sing Sing Prison for the murder of Captain James B. Craft in New York City. He walked to the chair uttering a prayer that his mother had taught him. Three shocks were given before he was pronounced dead.

WEATHER BULLETIN.

TOMORROW—SNOWY AND WINDY.

London, Monday, March 14.
Sun rises..6:32 a.m. Moon rises..5:10 a.m.
Sun sets...6:22 p.m. Moon sets...4:09 p.m.
Toronto, March 13—8 p.m.

Moderate snowfalls have occurred in many portions of the Territories and over Manitoba. Elsewhere the weather has been fair and continued cold.

Minimum and maximum temperatures: Victoria, 32—46; Calgary, zero—16; Qu'Appelle, 2—16; Winnipeg, 10—18; Port Arthur, zero—26; Parry Sound, 8—28; Toronto, 14—28; Ottawa, 10—28; Montreal, 10—26; Quebec, 6—21; Halifax, 22—54.

FORECASTS.

Monday, March 14—8 a.m.

Strong winds; snow setting in by evening and continuing most of Tuesday.

TEMPERATURES.

Stations.	8 a.m.	Min.	Weather.
Calgary	— 4	— 4	Clear
Winnipeg	10	8	Snow
Parry Sound	12	10	Cloudy
Toronto	26	16	Cloudy
Ottawa	14	12	Fair
Montreal	18	14	Clear
Quebec	22	16	Cloudy
Father Point	28	18	Cloudy

The sign — means "below zero."

WEATHER NOTES.

A disturbance is now centered in the Ohio Valley, which promises a considerable snowfall in the lake region, and is likely to spread to the Ottawa Valley and the Upper St. Lawrence by tomorrow. The weather keeps cold everywhere, especially in the Northwest.

The highest and lowest readings of the thermometer at the local observatory for the 24 hours ended at 8 p.m. Saturday were: Highest, 36°; lowest, 16°. Sunday—Highest, 28°.

THE HAMILTON ARMORY

Deputation Asks Militia Minister to Improve Quarters.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Ottawa, March 14. — Lieut.-Col. Stoneman, of the Thirteenth Battalion; Sergt.-Majors Menburn and Pain, all of Hamilton, are here today, having an interview with Sir Frederick Borden on military matters. They want improvement to the armory in Hamilton.

THE MAGIC CROSS FAD

Society Folk Who Lean to the Occult Have New Craze.

London, March 14. — Society loves nothing so much as the occult, and the latest craze seem to be a game of magic crosses termed "Chromoscopy." These crosses, which are small in size and of various colors, are laid on a table in a straight line, and the person who experiments holds a magnet which moves slowly up and down the long line. One by one, but not in rotation, the crosses are attached to the magnet, and when at last all are arranged in order an expert can gain an insight into the character and the future fate of the experimenter.

The name and date and if possible the hour of birth must be written down in advance.

Society folk seem keen on this new cult, and even cabinet ministers have consulted the magic crosses.

HIS MAJESTY VS. THE KITTY D

The Appeal to the Supreme Court Being Heard.

WAS SHE ON CANADIAN SIDE?

Log of the Petrel Declares United States Fishing Boat Was Well Across Line When Captured.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Ottawa, March 14. — In the supreme court today the case of the King vs. the Kittie D. was taken up. The appeal is from a decision of the local judge in admiralty for the district of Toronto. The Kittie D. was seized by the Government cruiser Petrel for fishing on the Canadian side of Lake Erie on July 3, 1903, in contravention of sections 3 and 20 of the revised statutes of Canada. The only question at issue is whether or not the vessel had been fishing on the Canadian side, and the local judge found on the evidence given that she had not, and he ordered that she be released from seizure and restored to the owner. At the time and place of seizure there was no land in sight, and the position had to be established by the courses and distances by the Petrel, after leaving Port Dover in the morning, as the day was dull, and no observation by the sun could be made. The crown claimed that the log which the Petrel used is the best log known for registering distances sailed, and that her compasses had been carefully tested and corrected for deviation. According to her captain's reckoning the Kittie D. was seized in Canadian waters, and had been fishing shortly before farther in towards the Canadian side.

The respondent's evidence was that the Kittie D. only sailed nine and three-quarter miles from Dunkirk, N. Y., that morning, while the boundary line was over eleven miles from Dunkirk, that shortly before the seizure there was a heavy thunderstorm, and that the Petrel must have gone off her course, and that her compasses would be affected, and it was contended that the findings of the trial judge on these questions of facts should not be disturbed. Newcombe, K. C., deputy minister of justice, and Mr. Kinear, appeared for the crown; German, K. C., for the respondent, and Ritchie, K. C., for the Government of the United States.

SPROCKET CHAIN DUTY

Reduced to 20 Per Cent When Used for Agricultural Implements.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Ottawa, Ont., March 14.—An order has been passed making the duty on malleable sprocket chain or link belting chain when used in connection with agricultural implements 20 per cent. Formerly it was 30 per cent, except for binders, now it is to be a flat rate of 20 per cent for agricultural implements.

An order in council has been passed placing petroleum oil on the free list when imported by mining companies for use in the concentration of metal ores. This is a concession to the Kootenay mining industry.

TRADE WITH HULL

Merchants of That City Want Direct Line to Canada.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Ottawa, Ont., March 14.—The trade and commerce department received today a report from Commercial Agent Jackson at Leeds. Mr. Jackson says that he had a conference with the merchants and the business men of Hull in regard to trade matters with Canada. No goods are now received direct, and what is wanted is a direct steamship line between Hull and Canada. He is in hopes next summer a trade line will be established between Hull and Montreal. Mr. Jackson says that meantime Canadian shippers can sent direct by way of Boston and New York. He says that the trade in cattle might be increased, and there is big demand for furniture.

W. S. Hamilton, restaurant keeper, charged with the murder of John Fitzgerald, appeared in the police court today, and was remanded. The inquest was also adjourned until Wednesday. Hamilton is accused of kicking Fitzgerald to death because he refused to pay for a meal.

RUMOR FROM FAR EAST SAYS THAT PORT ARTHUR HAS FALLEN BEFORE JAPS

Wires From the Seat of War Hum With Many Dispatches Telling of Russian Disaster.

CZAR'S STRONGHOLD ABANDONED OR CAPURED?

Jap Tars Boarding Russian Destroyer Stereguschitchi Find All But Four Perished in the Fight—Russia Bribes Chinese Bandits to Take the Field Against the Japanese.

London, March 13. — A dispatch to the Central News from Tokio says: "It is asserted here that the Russians virtually have abandoned Port Arthur."

Paris, March 13. — The Tokio correspondent of the Gaulois reports that another unsuccessful attempt to obstruct the entrance to Port Arhur harbor has been made by the Japanese.

Tien Tsin, March 13. — An unconfirmed report has reached here that Port Arthur has fallen.

Shanghai, March 13.—The Japanese in Shanghai show considerable excitement over the report that the Russians have abandoned Port Arthur.

Wei Hai Wei, March 14. — The Japanese here report that Port Arthur has been captured.

A RUSSIAN DENIAL.

St. Petersburg, March 14.—Noon.—There is no truth in the rumors that the Russians have abandoned Port Arthur. Admiral Abaza, secretary of communication on far eastern affairs, authorizes the Associated Press to deny the story. He says the situation at Port Arthur is unchanged and that nothing of importance has occurred there in the last 24 hours.

LATER.

Tien Tsin, March 14. — The reported occupation of Port Arthur by the Japanese is untrue, according to a telegram received here at 11 o'clock, which left Port Arthur at 7 o'clock Sunday evening. Upon inquiry the riot at Shansi turns out to have been unimportant.

NEARLY ALL PERISHED.

Tokio, Monday, March 14.—A supplementary report from Vice-Admiral Togo, concerning the effort made by crews of the Japanese torpedo boat destroyers in the action off Port Arthur on the 10th inst. to rescue the crews of the disabled Russian torpedo boat destroyers, reached here today. Captain Shojiro Asai, commanding the flotilla of torpedo boat destroyers, states that the Japanese would have been able to rescue many more of the enemy but for the deadly fire of the shore batteries, and the close approach of the Russian cruiser Novik. The report also explains that four men rescued were not part of the crew of the Stereguschtchi, as originally reported. When the Japanese rescuers reached the Stereguschtchi only the dead remained on board, and it is believed the living members of the crew jumped overboard and perished. Three of the Russians rescued are engineers and the fourth is a torpedo operator. Two of the captives were slightly wounded. They were all placed aboard a Japanese battleship and were given food and medicine.

RUSSIA BRIBES BANDITS.

New York, March 14. — Trustworthy information has been received that Admiral Alexieff has offered bribes of $15,000 to mounted bandits in Manchuria, with the view of utilizing them as outposts against Japanese attacks, says a Tokio dispatch to the Sun.

The Russians are concentrating at Fulantaen and Funchau on the west coast of the Liao Tung Peninsula, evidently in anticipation of a Japanese landing.

WOMEN AND CHILDREN SUFFER

Panic Stricken Refugees En Route to European Russia.

St. Petersburg, March 14. — 3:36 p.m. —A Russian correspondent proceeding to the front writes to the St. Petersburg Telegraph bureau from Irkutsk, Siberia, as follows:

"Our express train travels slower than the slowest train in European Russia. The seat of war is still remote, but its presence is felt. The long rows of cars filled with soldiers, the caravans, and the primitive sleighs, drawn by shaggy horses, which we pass along the way at the crowded stations break the monotony of the snowbound wastes and endless forests, and the stillness is broken by the songs of the jolly reservists, and the bells of the village churches sounding clear through the frosty air. This bustle and activity amidst the Siberian desolation strikingly illustrates the Russian giant stretching his limbs preparatory to punishing the foe. Gen. Rennenkampf, who is to lead the Cossack division, is traveling on the same train. He tells me that all these reservists will become splendid, hardened soldiers a fortnight after reaching the front.

"At Irkutsk we met the first victims of the war — women and children trying to get back to European Russia. On our entrance into the semi-darkness of the station we were greeted by the wailing of children issuing from the dirt-heaps and baggage encumbering the floor. Their waxen faces and bloodshot, sleepless eyes, would melt a heart of stone. The wild, panic-stricken flight of their mothers from Manchuria after the startling outbreak of the war, led to great sufferings. They reached this place after untold hardships, only to find that they will have to wait weeks more till there is sufficient train accommodation to enable them to proceed further. So the children have been pining, sleepless and motionless, in this fetid atmosphere, because outside reigns deathly frost."

CZAR A PUPPET FOR MINISTERS

An Inside View of the Emperor Shows Him as Tricked by His Cunning Courtiers.

Paris, March 14. — One who knows the Czar furnishes an interesting study of the Emperor's personality and habits, of which this is a summary:

"The amusements of the Czar are few. He is fond of photography, sometimes indulged in a mood for the making of melancholy verse, and is an adept with the cycle. When at Gatchina he is in the habit of cycling by himself for a portion of every day, but at Peterhof the work brought down from St. Petersburg and the constant interviews with ministers and officials consume the whole of his time, and a light in his majesty's writing room may be seen far into the night as he labors with the mountains of papers that are dispatched to him by cunning ministers, who are resolved to surround the young Czar with a parapet of detail in order to prevent his mastery of the larger questions affecting Russian policy.

"The Czar is a kindly, saddened, over-worked and unhappy man. His desire to do his duty compels him to engage in an unceasing struggle with details which are never overtaken. In this struggle he is helped by one of the best and noblest of women, whose virtues are derived through her mother from Queen Victoria.

"When the Czar was a boy he had an English nurse, who taught him to speak English without accent, and planted in his mind a love of English methods of life and habits which he has never lost. When the Czar is in private costume he has recourse to an English tailor. English family life is his delight, and the English constitutional system he regards with a favorable eye. In character he is more like his grandfather than his father, but, notwithstanding his undoubted abilities and fine disposition, he is too completely in the hands of his ministers and of his mother to exercise serious control over Russian policy.

"The Czar Nicholas II. is physically weak; his nerves are shattered, his will feeble. He is amiable where inhandedness is essential. He is dependent when a strong individuality is required. He is constantly in subjection first to one influence and then to another. He is more than usually amenable to women's control, and the fair sex has on more than one occasion exercised powerful, if not calamitous, influence upon his life."

HILL'S RAILWAY MERGER ILLEGAL

United States Supreme Court Decides Against Combine in Famous Case.

Washington, March 14. — The opinion of the supreme court in the case of the Northern Securities Company versus the United States involving the merger of the Northern Pacific and the Great Northern Railroad Companies was handed down today, and was in favor of the Government. The opinion of the United States circuit court for the district of Minnesota was affirmed.

The effect is to sustain the contention that the Sherman anti-trust law applies to railroad combinations of the character in question.

The opinion was read by Justice Harlan. He said that in the merger of the two roads, the stockholders disappeared and reappeared in the Securities Company, the two thus becoming practically consolidated in a holding company, the principal object being to prevent competition. "No scheme or device could certainly more effectively come within the prohibition of the anti-trust law and it is within the meaning of the act a trust."

J. J. Hill, president of the Northern Securities Company, received news of the decision at the company's offices in this city. Mr. Hill declined to discuss the matter except to say: "There is nothing to be said at this time. The properties of the Northern Securities Company are still there. They are as good as ever."

At the offices of J. P. Morgan & Co. no expression of opinion regarding the decision could be had. A member of the firm stated, however, that he was not surprised.

MITCHELL TO BE THERE

Leader of Miners to Address Union Men at Windsor.

Windsor, Ont., March 14.—John Mitchell, president of the Mine Workers' Association of America, will be invited to address a mass meeting of union men in the armories on the night of March 25. Other speakers to be invited are Ralph Smith, M. P., of British Columbia; R. Puttee, M. P., of Winnipeg; R. F. Sutherland, M. P., K.C., and Dr. J. O. Reaume, M. P. P., of Windsor; John A. Flett, president of the Canadian Congress of Labor, and W. D. Mahon, of the Street Car Men's Union.

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15 Pieces of Dress Goods, of all kinds, laid on the counter, ranging in price from 25c to 35c. Closing-out price, yard... **15c**

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One table of Prints and Ginghams, regular 10c and 12½c Closing-out price, yard **7c**

This ad. is an education in economy and you should be interested in this sale.

A STRATHROY RUNAWAY

Two Well-Known Ladies Painfully Injured.

Strathroy, Ont., March 14.—Saturday afternoon, while Mrs. Calvert, wife of W. S. Calvert, M. P., and Mrs. J. W. Cameron were out driving, their horse got frightened and ran away, throwing the occupants out on the sidewalk in front of J. W. McWhinney's residence near the G. T. R. station. Both ladies had a severe fall and were considerably shaken up and bruised. Mrs. Calvert also sustained a bad cut about the eye, and Mrs. Cameron a severe scalp wound on the side of her head, but no serious results are anticipated.

ARE A HOUSEHOLD WORD.

Splendid Cures Have Made Dodd's Kidney Pills Popular in Prince Edward Island.

Darnley, P. E. I., March 14.—That Dodd's Kidney Pills are a household word all through Prince Edward Island is not to be wondered at, when one hears of the remarkable cures of Kidney Diseases credited to them. And one of the many is that of John J. Burns, of lot 18, this township, a well-known member of the I. O. F.

"For over eight years," says Mr. Burns, "I suffered from what the doctors pronounced Chronic Inflammation of the Loins and Kidneys. I got so bad I could scarcely walk, sit, or sleep. Doctors' medicine did not help me, and I was just about in despair when I was led to try Dodd's Kidney Pills. I am now cured and thank Dodd's Kidney Pills for saving my life."

In the accident to Borrelly's comet a section of the head broke from the tail and traveled away at the rate of 29 miles a second in a retrograde direction. The comet showed that the tail actually moved out from the head as a luminous stream, which remained visible for hours after its supply from the head had ceased.

INSURGENTS DEFEATED

San Domingan Troops Victors in a Big Battle.

Washington, D. C., March 14.—Very much belated cablegrams from United States Minister Powell, just received at the state department, report a big battle across the river from San Domingo on March 4, in which the insurgents were worsted and fled, leaving their guns and ammunition on the field. The insurgents, however, were reported to have been in possession of the town of Azue. The Government has sent an ultimatum to the insurgents, demanding their surrender, and granting 48 hours for non-combatants to retire. If this is not complied with the Government will attack by land and seat, adopting such measures as it finds necessary, including a bombardment.

A ROYAL ANNIVERSARY

Forty-First Anniversary of His Majesty's Wedding Day.

London, March 14.—The King and Queen celebrated the 41st anniversary of their wedding day on Thursday of last week. The event occasioned the usual rejoicings at Windsor, where, in St. George's Chapel, their majesties were married. The Queen was 19 then, and the King two years older.

A parliamentary return just issued shows the King's civil list for keeping up the court was increased soon after Edward ascended the throne. The list, which had been £172,000 in the case of his mother, was raised to £193,000; while the total sum payable was increased to £470,000, as compared with £385,000 in the previous reign. The only private inheritances falling to the King from his mother were the revenues from the Duchy of Lancaster, amounting to £60,000 in the later years of the Queen's life. These now have risen to £61,000 for the King's private use.

The Prince of Wales' income is also improving, for whereas the Duchy of Cornwall, which is his appanage, only yielded £60,000 in 1886, last year's return was £72,392, with more than £12,000 carried forward to the next account.

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BALFOUR HAS HIS TROUBLES

Premier Is Being Harried by Friend and Foe.

HAS BARELY PULLED THROUGH

Compelled to Compromise at Every Point to Prevent Political Disaster.

London, March 14. — It is only on account of the all-absorbing interest in the issues of worldwide importance now pending in the near and far east that the greatest attention has not been attracted by the conditions of things in the British Parliament. After a series of divisions in which its majority has sunk to such insignificance that a few more clashes would have rendered the resignation of the cabinet the only decent course, the Government with the reappearance of Prime Minister Balfour in the House of Commons pulled itself together and is now working with a regular and comfortable majority in the House, but that is the only majority it has. It is said the cabinet and party leaders are still quarreling among themselves as bitterly as during the first weeks of the fiscal crisis.

Early in the week Mr. Balfour leaned far from Chamberlainite doctrines by lending his support to the fiscal amendment proposed by the Rt. Hon. John L. Wharton, M. P. Immediately, Austen Chamberlain, Colonial Secretary Lyttleton, as well as two-thirds of the minor members of the Government, threatened to resign unless official support was withdrawn from the amendment.

Joseph Chamberlain is now in Egypt, but his interests are well watched at home. Mr. Balfour was forced to climb down with the result that the amendment itself was withdrawn.

Threatened with resignations in the present handling of his party's bugbear, Mr. Balfour has not yet been freed from harassing attacks by those who resigned simultaneously with Mr. Chamberlain. Lord George Hamilton refuses all explanation and again in the House this week attacked Mr. Balfour's good faith, while Lord Rosebery electrified the usually sedate House of Lords with an angry attack on the Premier over the same matter. The unhappy Prime Minister is having even greater trouble over the war office. The reform reconstruction committee of three have sent in the second part of their report and in this Secretary of State for War Brodrick's futile attempts at reform are shown up with no effort to let their author down easily. The Marquis of Lansdowne also fails to escape.

The committee lays stress on the absolute necessity of a change in the personnel of the war office, "in order to convince the rank and file of the finance branch that the old system must be abandoned completely and new habits formed." The report, "with the King's approval," appeared in the Times before it was laid before the cabinet or the house. Instantly there was an outcry. Brodrick and Lansdowne were furious at what they considered a slight placed upon them by the publication.

Again Mr. Balfour was forced to temporize, to try to soothe the feelings of his outraged colleagues, and in the debate on the army estimates he declared that the cabinet had not yet decided to adopt the reform scheme in its entirety. He refused to say more, and the members of the Government were significantly silent during the debate. The reform committee has declared over and over again that its scheme is useless unless adopted in its entirety, and the country is undoubtedly with them.

IT'S SPRING IN LONDON

Dawn of Warm Weather Causes Great City to Become Animated.

London, March 14.—London last week at one bound leaped into spring. On Monday night people went home shivering, with their coat collars upturned, in the drizzling rain. On Tuesday morning they awoke to find the sun shining from a blue sky flecked with filmy clouds. The air was soft and warm, and so the weather has continued ever since, with the exception of a few light showers, hardly worth mentioning.

The result of this astonishing transformation has been to bring all London out of doors. The tops of tramcars and omnibuses have been crowded and the West End streets and parks were naturally thronged. The shop windows have blazed forth with spring colors, and the managers of drapery establishments say they are now beginning to do a good business, maintaining that the bad business had been due more to bad weather than to a general tide of depression.

Many people, too, have found time to seek fresh air outside the confines of the town, thousands visiting the long-deserted up-river resorts. The tramway companies were suddenly called upon to put on additional cars, so great has been the crush out Hampton Court way. The river, with its pleasure boats, has been presenting quite a gay aspect. Even flannels and straw hats have been seen.

It must be said, however, that the conditions which have gladdened the hearts of southerners have not been so general in the north, where chiefly the Yorkshire fogs have been causing some dislocation in traffic, while Scotland has not yet got out of its frost and snow.

ROSEBERY AND BALFOUR.

London, March 14.—Lord Rosebery, speaking at Newcastle-on-Tyne, referred to the incident in the House of Lords on Thursday. He said he objected to heat in controversial matters. He had for long entertained friendship and regard for Premier Balfour, but when he was called a "calumniator" there was no man in the world from whom he would accept that description of himself without violent public repudiation.

A DEADLY "APPETIZER."

Montreal, March 14.—Raoul Moisan, a young French-Canadian, aged 25, died yesterday afternoon after partaking of a drink in a drug store kept by his brother. With a friend, named A. Barrette, he went to the drug store and asked for an appetizer. The brother made up a drink, of which they all partook. Shortly afterwards they were all taken ill, and Raoul Moisan succumbed. The others were taken seriously ill.

WILLIAM AT DOVER.

Dover, England, March 14. — The North German Lloyd steamer Koenig Albert, on its way to the Mediterranean with Emperor William on board, arrived here yesterday afternoon. A large crowd welcomed the Emperor, but as the visit was unofficial, no salute was fired. Sir William Henry Crundall, former mayor of Dover, went on board the Koenig Albert and delivered some dispatches, after which the vessel proceeded.

SUNLIGHT SOAP

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WOMEN AS MASTERS

Taking Places of Men at Head of Many English Packs.

London, March 14.—One of the newest vocations to which women aspire is that of lady masters of hounds. Miss Phillips is the latest recruit. She has offered to take over the mastership of the Learington harriers.

Other women who are masters of packs of harriers are Mrs. Cheape, a well-known sportswoman, generally called "Squire;" Mrs. Pryce Rice, Lady Gifford, Miss Bailey and Miss Isa McLintock.

As masters of foxhounds one finds Mrs. J. H. Hughes and Miss Edith Sommerville.

Hitherto the mastership has been considered suitable only to man. Indeed, even a man of firm, determined character was given to strong language, but the latter accomplishment has died out, and the huntsman has taken the place of the autocrat in the field, but it is a curious revolution, and one which shows the important position women are rapidly acquiring in matters of sport.

CHINESE RIOTS

Foreigners Start Trouble—Are in Great Peril

Tien Tsin, March 14.—Riots have occurred at Tsze Chau and Lan Wan, along the line of the Belgian railroad, in the southern part of Shan Si Province. A Frenchman, named Periot, has been captured by a mob, and fears are entertained for his safety. Boma, an Italian, fought his way out of the same mob. It is reported that twenty foreigners employed along the railroad are in danger. The cause of the riots is obscure, but they are thought to have originated in the shooting of a Chinaman by Boma in self-defense. It is apprehended that the trouble will spread and endanger all the foreigners in the vicinity.

St. Petersburg, March 12.—A telegram from New Bokhara, a station on the Trans-Caspian Railroad, says that robbers, wearing Caucasian dress and armed with rifles and daggers, attacked the local branch of the Russo-Chinese Bank yesterday afternoon, and wounded two bank officials and another person. The terrified bank clerks jumped from the second story down to the street, and were severely injured. The thieves were compelled to make off without securing any booty.

MORMONS IN THE WEST

Presbyterian Missionary Sounds a Note of Alarm.

Toronto, March 14.—Rev. D. G. McQueen, of Edmonton, preaching here yesterday, in the interest of Presbyterianism in the west, said the Mormons were aiming at obtaining a controlling position in the politics of the Territories.

"The aim of the Mormons is evidently to secure political power and eventually dominate the Canadian West," was the somewhat startling statement of Mr. McQueen. There were some 6,000 men in Manitoba alone, and they were still coming he said. They were already attempting to gain control of the public school system. Mormon teachers were not allowed in the public schools, but the sect had overcome the restrictions that only graduates of Canadian universities might be appointed public school inspectors by putting one through Manitoba University, where he graduated last year, a relative of Brigham Young. Their evident object was to get him in as inspector, and this would be the entering of the wedge. The Presbyterian Church had three mission stations among the Mormons, but their work was rather to prevent the influencing of Canadians by the alien sect.

"The Galicians and Doukhobors of Western Canada," said Mr. McQueen, "are bitterly opposed to Russia, and in case of Britain being involved in war, their sympathies would be strongly British. They want to be Canadian citizens."

FIRE AT WARDSVILLE

Wardsville, Ont., March 14.—Saturday afternoon the residence of Mr. Brown, late of Montreal, one mile north of here, was burned together with part of the contents. Their daughters, Mrs. Forest, was alone when the fire started, Mr. and Mrs. Brown having gone to the village. The neighbors succeeded in getting most of the furniture from the first floor out, but nothing was saved upstairs. The house was handsomely furnished. Fire supposed to have started from a defective chimney. Amount of loss and insurance not known.

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Many cough mixtures contain powerful drugs and opiates which should never be allowed to enter a child's stomach.

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The shipping strike at Barcelona, Spain, is extending as fresh vessels enter the port, and the number of strikers is now 4,000.



THE WEATHER TODAY. Snow; fairly cold.

Concerning Manufacturing

Many well-dressed women in London and vicinity have their garments made at this store. There may be many others who are not aware that we make high-class garments for women and children. This department should be better known and will be better known the more you keep in touch with it. We devote our space today to telling you about it.

High-Class Tailor-Made Suits.

Over this department we have a man of wide experience, with a thorough knowledge of the needs of up-to-date dressers. Therefore there is nothing in the line of Tailor-Made Garments that we cannot produce to your entire satisfaction. Tailor-Made Shirtwaist Suits, Traveling Suits, Separate Coats, Riding Habits, etc., etc., turned out from this department are par excellence and our prices will compare favorably with our other well-known reasonable prices.

Dressmaking

This department has made its reputation already although as a branch of this big business organization it is practically a new undertaking. We make all kinds of Fancy Afternoon, Evening, Ball and Wedding Dresses, as well as the more ordinary Morning and Street Dresses. A capable woman is at the head of this department, who is always pleased to give information regarding the latest styles, also to render any assistance in the way of selecting materials and trimmings, which is a great advantage to those who have not time to keep posted on style changes. A trial of the work turned out by this department is all that is necessary to retain you as a steady patron.

Shirtwaists and Separate Skirts.

While referring to manufacturing we must not overlook our Shirtwaist and Separate Skirt Departments, which have already proven a great boon to numbers of our customers who prefer to have these garments tastily made to order in the same store as the goods are purchased.

All these popular manufacturing features are connected one with the other and form a part of this great business, which is more and more being understood as filling a long-felt want in this community. Whether you want the lowest-priced Waist or Wrapper or the finest Wedding Trousseau or Traveling Outfit, we guarantee you perfect service at the lowest possible price.

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SET BACK FORTY YEARS

Blow Causes a Man to Imagine He Is a Boy Again.

Binghamton, N. Y., March 12. — Edward Smith, a farmer, of Nichols, a few miles west of this city, recently cut down a tree in his woods. As the tree fell he stepped to one side, when he was struck on the head by a sapling that had been bent over by the falling tree and had suddenly sprung back.

The blow cut a gash in his forehead, and stunned him badly. It was thought that the injury would not be serious, and it was not, as far as physical indications went. Instead of recovering from the blow Mr. Smith lost all memory of his life for the past 40 years, and imagines himself to be a boy again at the age he was 40 years ago.

He goes about the farm on which he lived when a boy, and wants to play boyish games and pranks as of yore.

INDORSED BY ELKS

New Lodge Takes Hand in Making Habitant Poet's Visit Success.

The new London lodge of Canadian Benevolent Protective Order of Elks has indorsed the action of the Daughter of the Empire in bringing Dr. Drummond, the habitant poet, here, to further the soldiers' monument fund. The lecture and reading is to be given in the Grand Opera House, April 15, and the ladies are getting subscribers now. The B. P. O. E. has, through the secretary, Mr. John Paul, sent the following letter:

"I beg to acknowledge receipt of your favor of the 9th, addressed to members of the C. B. P. O. Elks, as well as the subscription list from the hand of Mr. Frank Lawson.

"The communications were read to the meeting, and were enthusiastically received, more so from the fact that our order is purely Canadian, and heartily in accord with everything Canadian.

"The subscription list was freely signed by the members as individuals, and as a lodge we wish your entertainment and enterprise every success."

A subscription list of over $50 accompanied this, and is an encouragement in the endeavor of the Daughters of the Empire to make Mr. Drummond's return visit a great success.

STEAMERS ARRIVED.

March 12-13.—At New York—St. Paul, from Southampton; Umbria, from Liverpool; Minneapolis, from London; La Bretagne, from Havre.

At Boston—Cymric, from Liverpool.

At Bristol—Monteagle, from St. John.

At Liverpool—Carpathia, from New York; Bohemian, from Boston.

At Genoa—Romanic, from Boston.

At Naples—Sicilia, from New York.

At Hamburg—Patricia, from New York.

At Queenstown—Etruria, from New York; Cretic, from Boston.

At Plymouth—St. Louis, from New York.

At Havre—La Campagne, from New York.

At Antwerp—Switzerland, from Philadelphia.

At St. John—Manitoba, from Liverpool.

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CONVICTED OF ARSON.

Whitby, Ont., March 14. — John S. Barty, a Barnado boy, 21 years of age, was Saturday sentenced by Judge McCrimmon to ten years in Kingston Penitentiary for firing the barns of Farmer Gibson, of Brock Township, on the night of Feb. 25 last.

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BIRTHS, MARRIAGES, DEATHS.

BORN.

PALMER—In this city, on March 13, 1904, to Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Palmer, 623 Dufferin avenue, a daughter.

DIED.

TUCKER—In this city, on March 14, 1904, Harry E., second youngest son of Anthony and Ursula Tucker, aged 2 years and 8 months.

Funeral from the parents' residence, 281 Horton street, on Tuesday, March 15, at 3 p.m.; services at 2:30 o'clock.

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WESTERN FAIR DATES ARE FIXED; OTTAWA IS TO FOLLOW THIS YEAR

London's Exhibition Opens On Sept. 16 and Closes On 24th—Discussed Dairy Building.

The biggest show of the west will be held in London this year, Sept. 9 to 17. This was decided at a meeting of the Western Fair board on Saturday afternoon. It was also announced that the Ottawa Fair this year will follow the Western, the dates being Sept. 16 to 24.

The board discussed the matter of a new dairy building, though the executive committee had reported that nothing could be done along this line this year. There was some doubt expressed as to whether the Government would be willing to make a grant for such a purpose unless the board was prepared to put up a large amount of money for a new building.

It was also brought out that a new building would cost somewhere between $15,000 and $20,000—an amount which the board could not consider. It was finally decided to secure an estimate of the cost of certain alterations to the present building, with a view to increasing the accommodations for butter and cheese exhibitors, the chairman of the grounds and buildings committee to make a report to the board at the next meeting in two weeks' time.

Dr. Fred L. Wood and Mr. R. J. Wood appeared before the board as a deputation from the Amateur Road Drivers' Association of London. Dr. Wood stated that the matinees held at Queen's Park had been successful, though not from a financial standpoint, as there had been no receipts. Nevertheless, the association would like to continue the matinees throughout the summer, and he asked upon what terms the board would be willing to allow the association to use the race track and also the stables. The horsemen would be prepared to spend $100 on the track to put it in better condition. The matinees would be free, as usual. The request was referred to the executive committee to report upon.

A grant of $250 from the Massey-Harris Company, Toronto, was acknowledged with thanks.

The Shorthorn Breeders' Association volunteered a grant of $250 for prizes on condition that the fair board would give a similar amount. Referred to the cattle committee.

The following members were present at the meeting: Col. Gartshore (in the chair), George McCormick, J. W. Jones, William Gammage, John Pringle, Hardy Shore, C. E. Trebilcock, William Fleming, W. J. Reid, Mr. Scatcherd, Ald. Matthews, Col. Little, and ex-Ald. Carrothers, Superintendent Brown and Secretary Nelles.

TEACHING TEDDY THE JIU-JITSU

U. S. President Trained by Two Jap Wrestlers.

DIMINUTIVE BUNDLES OF STEEL

How They Polished Off a 'Frisco Athlete and Two Prizefighters in Jig Style.

Washington, March 14.—The President has again taken up jiu-jitsu, and this time it is the real thing. His instructors are two Japanese who are masters in the art of doubling a man up in agony with a gentle punch of the thumb or breaking an arm with the twist of the wrist.

They are thin little fellows, with frail looking bodies, but they are bundles of steel. They were brought over from Japan by Samuel Hill, son-in-law of James J. Hill, who introduced them to the President. They had heard that Mr. Roosevelt took some lessons in jiu-jitsu from Prof. O'Brien two years ago, and they asked him to let them show him what they could do.

The President told Capt. Loeffler, his doorkeeper, to admit no callers, not even senators or cabinet members, and turned his office over to the Japs. Their exhibition caused Mr. Roosevelt to stop winking and gasp. They showed him what jiu-jitsu really is and they were engaged on the spot. The President is now spending an exceedingly strenuous hour with them on two afternoons a week and he always is promptly on hand, no matter what business has to be dropped.

There are seven degrees in jiu-jitsu. The President's instructors have it up to the fifth degree, and Mr. Roosevelt intends to have all five of them.

Jiu-jitsu really is the science of anatomy, wonderfully developed. It brings into play unheard of muscles and turns them all into steel, while superfluous flesh melts under the exercise like snow in a blast furnace. That is the feature that especially appeals to the President just now, as he weighs more than 200.

When the two Japs reached San Francisco, one of them was matched against the champion heavyweight wrestler of the Pacific coast, who stirred up the Japs by publicly declaring that jiu-jitsu was a useless fad, and that the strength it was supposed to develop was theoretical or imaginary.

The strangle hold, which is the terror of all wrestlers, was allowed in the contest. The Jap waited for the wrestler to get him into a good strangle hold. Then the Jap pressed his chin into the arms that clinched his neck, grasped his antagonist around the chest, tightened his muscles a bit and in a minute the wrestler rolled over in a faint, with the blood pouring from his nose and mouth.

Then the Jap took on two big prizefighters and quickly rendered both of them helpless with a few lightning twists.

With the two Japs is a Japanese woman, who is also an expert in the art, and she is teaching jiu-jitsu to a large class of Washington society women, whose husbands are in a panic.

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A. O. GRAYDON, City Engineer.

City Engineer's Office.

ALD. WM. WYATT,

Chairman No. 2 Committee.

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NOTICE.—APPLICATIONS WILL BE received by the inspector of the East Middlesex license district, at his residence, during the week, or at the Commissioners' rooms, No. 93 King street, London, on Saturday, March 19 and 26. All premises not now under license, and all new applicants, not now licensees, must be accompanied by a petition signed by a majority of electors entitled to vote for the Legislative Assembly, in the polling subdivision in which the premises sought to be licensed are situate. Positively no applications will be received after the 1st day of April. A. BAILEY, inspector. 53u

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Contributors' names are not published, but all letters should be signed and dated.

HENSALL.

Hensall, March 14. — Miss Aggie Shirra has returned from Hamilton, where she had been visiting her mother, who is ill in the hospital. Mrs. Shirra has been a little better the last few days.

Mr. H. J. D. Cook, who was seriously ill with pneumonia, has been improving.

After being cut off from the world for over a week, the arrival of the train on Monday was welcomed. The merchants are impatiently waiting for the freight trains.

On Monday, Feb. 29, Mr. J. Shepherd bought some hogs, but they did not leave till Thursday night, when the car was added to the London train.

The W. C. T. U. is circulating a petition in favor of local option.

On account of trains being canceled the supply for the Presbyterian Church could not come, so Rev. Mr. Sawers, of Brucefield, preached in the evening.

Mr. J. C. Stoneman went to Toronto to attend the Grand Lodge meeting of the Home Circle.

The band concert had to be postponed till tonight (Monday).

A number of our citizens had a hard hard time of it getting to Goderich on Monday last to attend court. The Sherritt case was started, but after the evidence of his wife and daughters had been taken it was postponed to the county court in June.

T. Palmer, of Wheatland, North Dakota, arrived home on Monday and has taken possession of Mr. Spear's restaurant. Mr. Spear will go to Manitoba after awhile.

On Monday the British and Foreign Bible Society celebrated its centennial, and by request the services in the Methodist Church last Sunday were in keeping with the occasion.

THE PRIMATE BURIED

Impressive Ceremonies at Funeral of Archbishop Machray.

Winnipeg, March 14. — The funeral of the late Archbishop Machray took place Saturday afternoon. The body lay in state in the Parliament building from 12 o'clock until 2:30, where a large number of people paid their last respects to the remains. A brief service was held at the Legislative chambers conducted by the Bishop of Qu'Appelle. The funeral, which was conducted by the state, was probably the largest ever seen in Winnipeg, and was attended by representatives of the Government, the city council, Winnipeg garrison and a large number of citizens. The regular funeral services of the Anglican Church were held in St. John's College conducted by the Bishop of Qu'Appelle, the Bishop of Keewatin, Bishop Matheson and Canon Coombes.

MAY LOSE A LEG

A Pere Marquette Car Inspector Hurt at St. Thomas.

St. Thomas, Ont., March 14.—William Hollins, car inspector on the Pere Marquette Railway, was badly hurt in the company's yards here Saturday evening. He was standing on a track inspecting some cars, when he was struck by a train. He received several nasty scalp wounds and will probably lose one of his legs.

WOUNDED WAR ANIMALS

Movement to Aid the Creatures in Far East Campaign.

London, March 14. — A remarkable example of how war and mercy walk hand in hand is furnished by the action of the Church Society for the Promotion of Kindness to Animals in memorializing the Russian and Japanese Governments with regard to animals employed in the war.

At a meeting of the society, held under the presidency of Lady William Lennox, the question of how to influence the Governments concerned was discussed.

It is supposed that farriers in the present war who after a battle go out to tend wounded horses shall receive the same protection as is accorded under the Red Cross to those who alleviate the sufferings of men. It was stated also that the objects of the society have been communicated to the heads of churches at home and abroad, and to the people by means of sermons and addresses in most of the large towns of this country.

Prominent representatives of France, Belgium and Holland have been interviewed with a view of interesting them in the movement. President Loubet has expressed his approval of the society's objects, while the Queen of the Netherlands commanded her Grand Chamberlain to advise the Red Cross Society of England to petition the Government to take the initiative in bringing about an international agreement for the protection of those who, after a battle, mitigate the sufferings of wounded animals.

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THREW VITRIOL AT HIM

Young Girl Ends a Man's Dinner With Acid.

Cape Town, S. A., March 14. — A startling scene occurred at the Mount Nelson Hotel here Saturday. Mrs. Belfield Marais and her daughter, who is 15 years old, were dining in the restaurant, while Piet Marais, a noted millionaire and the father-in-law of Mrs. Marais, was dining at another table.

Suddenly the daughter dashed across the room and dashed a bottle of vitriol in Piet Marais' face. He was terribly injured and will probably be blind. Both mother and daughter were arrested. The affair is the sequel to a family quarrel. All the parties are prominent in Cape society.

BLOWS BEHIND SCENES

Two Members of Company Have Fisticuffs Over Stage Business.

Waterbury, Conn., March 14.—There was a struggle behind the scenes at the Polis Theater between the acts of "The Two Orphans," presented by Kate Claxton and her company. It was an encounter between Walter Hodges, cast for the Chevalier D'Vandrey and Seymour Silver, cast for the valet and down on the bills as Picard.

In the play the chevalier pulls the ear of the valet, but for several days he has pulled it too vigorously. Silver resented what Hodges considered fun. As Hodges went back into the flies after the curtain dropped, Silver met him and began to pound him. Silver was no match for Hodges, who is constructed on the lines of Sharkey, and he suffered a black eye, nose out of plumb and got a couple of terrible right-handers on his jaw. While this was going on Silver countered effectively on Hodges' ribs and stomach so that Hodges knew something had hit him. They were separated by the attaches of the house.

19,000,000 JEWS

Europe Has 11,000,000 and America 1,000,000 of Them.

Basle, March 14. — Prof. Haman, who recently made a rough census of the Jews of the world, concludes that there are now nearly 11,000,000 in Europe and 8,000,000 outside of Europe. The United States has 1,000,000.

In Europe, Russia has 5,500,000; Austria-Hungary, 1,860,000; Germany, 568,000; Roumania, 300,000; Great Britain, 200,000; Turkey, 120,000; Holland, 97,000; France, 77,000; Italy, 50,000; Bulgaria, 31,000; Switzerland, 12,000; Greece, 6,000; Servia, 5,000; Denmark, 4,000; Sweden, 3,500; Belgium, 3,000; Spain, 2,500. Portugal has only 300 Jewish residents.

BUFFALO BILL'S LATEST

Seeks Divorce From His Wife Charging Attempted Murder.

Denver, March 12. — Buffalo Bill's action for a divorce, begun Jan. 9 last in the district court of Big Horn County, Wyo., news of which was received here only yesterday, has created great surprise among the friends of the Codys, who, while aware of the strained relations between Colonel Cody and his wife, were not looking for an open break.

Mrs. Cody's reported intention to file a cross suit which will involve well-known persons in New York, as well as London and continental social circles, has created even a greater sensation than the colonel's charges of cruelty and attempted murder by his wife, as contained in his petition for a decree.

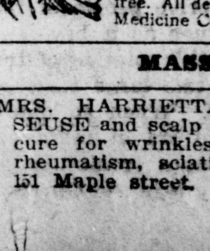
The Codys have not lived together for two years, Buffalo Bill having permitted Mrs. Cody to remain on his ranch at North Platte, while he has resided elsewhere. It was hoped that the death of their daughter, Mrs. Thorpe, a short time ago, would bring them together; but Colonel Cody and his wife journeyed from Seattle to Rochester and back to Wyoming again with their daughter's body without exchanging a word.

Colonel Cody has informed his friends that he means to fight the case to an end. His marital relations, he says, have been unendurable since his wife refused positively even to permit his friends to visit him at the North Platte ranch.

On the other hand, Mrs. Cody's friends allege that she has ample cause for grievance against her husband. His partiality for the society of actresses, among whom Miss Kathryn Clemmons, now Mrs. Howard Gould, whose starring tour Buffalo Bill financed, and Lulu Glazer, in whose honor he gave a dinner in New York, are named, is said by these friends to have caused Mrs. Cody great mental anguish.

Colonel Cody's head, his wife's friends assert, was turned by the flattery that was heaped upon him by susceptible young women, and since he came before the public prominently in the east his love for her has been dead.

Mrs. Cody is 60 years old, and her husband is somewhat older. They were married in 1866 under romantic circumstances. Colonel Cody, at the head of a group of scouts, rescued a St. Louis schoolgirl from a crowd of insulting youths in that city. Three months later he made her his wife.



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The Naval Battle.

Admiral Togo's report of the torpedo battle off Port Arthur contradicts the Russian account in some essentials. Togo makes no mention of the sinking of a Japanese torpedo boat. As his dispatch is apparently full and circumstantial, the probability is that he has not concealed any important facts. If he tells the whole story the honors were with the Japanese, not with the Russians, as would be inferred from Admiral Makaroff's report. The Japanese had three destroyers engaged and the Russians had a mixed flotilla of destroyers and torpedo boats, six ships in all. The squadrons were so close that they nearly touched, and the cries of the Russian wounded could be heard by the Japanese. This is the first pitched battle in naval history between these types of warships. The Russian flotilla was obliged to retire, but if Admiral Makaroff can be believed it suffered no serious damage, and the loss of only one life. Admiral Togo also reports trifling damage and the loss of seven lives. Another Japanese torpedo flotilla, after succeeding in laying special mines in the harbor entrance under fire from the fortress, intercepted two Russian destroyers returning from seaward. One of these, the Stereguschtchi, was disabled and captured by the Japanese. It was at this juncture that Admiral Makaroff showed his intrepidity by taking out the cruisers Novik and Bayan to the rescue, but the Japanese cruiser squadron was approaching and he was obliged to retire.

The fact that not one ship was seriously injured in the first scrimmage shows that none of the torpedo boats or destroyers launched their torpedoes effectively, but merely rained shot and shell. The torpedo, when it is launched from its tube, is propelled by its own energy and of course darts in a straight line in the direction toward which its nose is poined. No doubt the ships were in such constant and rapid motion that none of them offered a target for the deadly little messenger. The battle was another reminder that sea-fighting, under modern condition, is not necessarily more costly in human life than in the days of wooden ships. The fatalities in the first encounter numbered less than a dozen. The mortality in the second is not given, but the survivors on the captured Russian destroyer were saved by the Japanese before the boat went down.

Liquor Legislation.

Mr. F. S. Spence, secretary of the Ontario branch of the Dominion Alliance, writes in support of the proposal (attributed to Premier Ross) to place the liquor traffic under Government control. In a letter to the Globe he argues that Mr. Ross is heir to Sir Oliver Mowat's pledge to pass a bill giving the largest measure of prohibition within the jurisdiction of the Province. Mr. Spence accepts Government control of the sale of intoxicating liquor as a fulfillment of that pledge, and says every Liberal member of the Legislature is bound in honor to stand by the Premier's proposition. On the other hand the W. C. T. U. of this city and the London Temperance League have passed strongly-worded resolutions against any form of Government control. The former declares that it prefers the present license system "with all its evils" to the proposed system. The London Temperance League says: "We consider it wrong for the Government to traffic in that which lends to impoverish and ruin our citizens. The large the revenues derived from the liquor traffic, the more it will be regarded a necessity to the provincial administration to maintain this traffic in the land. We believe that Government control will only increase the respectability of the traffic, and thus contribute to extend and strengthen the drinking customs of the people."

The Manitoba act, upon which the people of Ontario voted in 1902, and which had the support of every temperance organization, was not a prohibitory law. It abolished the bar-room and the retail sale of liquor (except for medicinal and scientific purposes), but it did not interfere with the manufacture of liquor within the Province or its importation for private consumption. Every householder could keep his private stock. The system upon which Premier Ross invited the opinion of his supporters, resembles the Manitoba act in so far as it abolishes the bar-rooms. It goes further by taking the sale of liquor entirely out of private hands, and by giving the Government a direct pecuniary interest in suppressing illicit traffic. Those who hold the sale of liquor and the use of it as a beverage to be morally wrong are consistent in opposing a system under which the Government engages in what they believe is an immoral business; but there is really no moral distinction between the act of the Government in selling liquor and the act of licensing others to sell it. Many who voted for the Manitoba act were not prohibitionists, and did not regard the use of liquor as an evil. They supported the act because they thought it might remedy some of the worst abuses of the traffic, while it did not deprive people of the liberty of using liquor as a beverage if they desired it. Any solution of the problem must take this large class of people into account. When so many good citizens see no sin in taking a glass of liquor, absolute prohibition is not feasible. At any rate the Government of the Province has no power to suppress the consumption of liquor in Ontario, since it can be imported from another Province or another country. Instead of striving for an impossible ideal it would seem wiser on the part of thorough-going prohibitionists to seek the co-operation of those who do not see eye to eye with them, but who favor practical measures which would reduce the evils of the liquor traffic without denying persons the right to use liquor if they see fit. Whether the present license system, in a more stringent form, would yield better results than the Manitoba act, or whether the proposed system of Government control would be superior to either, are questions upon which friends of the temperance cause will honestly differ. But wrong motives should not be imputed to those who advocate any one of these courses. If the Government decides upon a plan which is defeated in the House the temperance people can say whether they accept it as a measure of reform or they can turn out the Government in favor of a party whose leader is pledged against anything but the license system. With one wing of the temperance party calling for Government control of the liquor traffic and another denouncing it in unmeasured terms, it cannot be said that Mr. Ross' task is a clear one or an easy one.

Using Up the Falls.

It is estimated that the Niagara develops 3,500,000 horse power or nearly one-third of the horse power used in all the factories of the United States. Seven or eight companies have been chartered in New York State to take Niagara water for power purposes and the appearance of another, begging for a free grant, has aroused the entire country to the danger of the complete loss of the gerat fall. "Some of the companies now chartered," says the New York World, "are unlimited in the use they may make of the falls, and the commissioners of the State Park warn the people that a possible development of even the present companies would rob Niagara of one-third of its water, obliterate the American Fall and leave only the deeper green flood that curves smoothly over the brink of the Canadian Horseshoe." That this is not an idle fear has been proved to a demonstration. The question has a practical interest for the people of this Province, as there are three companies developing power on the Canadian side. But mark the difference between Ontario's method of dealing with the problem and the reckless course pursued by the New York State Legislature. The latter has acted on the principle advocated by Mr. Whitney when he said he would make the power of Niagara "as free as air." The New York corporations paid nothing for their privileges. They are at liberty to take all the water they want and develop all the power they can without contributing a cent to the public, except in the ordinary taxes on their plants. The Ontario Government on the other hand, exacts the following payments: A yearly rental of $15,000 from each company; one dollar a year for every electrical horse power generated over 10,000 horse power up to 20,000; 75 cents additional for every horse power between 20,000 and 30,000; and 50 cents additional for every horse power above 30,000. This will prevent the Canadian companies from using more water than they actually require, and will be a safeguard against the depletion of the Canadian falls to an extent which would mar their scenic value. Some American newspapers, including the New York Post, applaud the Ontario method and point to it, perhaps too late, as an example for the state Legislature.

A REPROBATE KING.
[Boston Herald.]

What an old reprobate king Leopold is, to be sure. The Belgians must be truly ashamed of their ruler, who is not only an unnatural father, but is being proved in the law courts to have made way with his daughter's inheritance. Whatever the outcome of the Princess Stephanie's action to recover her mother's fortune from his clutches, the fact remains that the king has treated his children abominably and shows himself as absolutely devoid of moral sense. Even monarchs are hauled up nowadays for transgressing established laws, and Leopold may find he has gone a step too far when he refuses to account to his children for their mother's dowry.

THE LIBERAL TARIFF AGAIN.
[Hamilton Times.]

We are daily receiving from the Tory organs tributes to the excellency of the moderate Liberal tariff they have so long and bitterly condemned. The latest is the Mail's story of the purchase by United State capitalists of the Montreal locomotive works, at which 2,000 men are to be employed. The Tory organ says the Canadian tariff led to the purchase, and it quotes President Callaway as saying that the American locomotive works found that with the duty against them they were unable to do any large amount of business in Canada, and therefore they were glad of the opportunity of merging the Montreal Company into their own. Score another for the moderate Liberal tariff, and send the news to Industrial Canada, the subsidized whiner for higher duties.

THE REACTION.
[Toronto Telegram.]

Spectator Tories ran a Grit out of the caretakership of the Hamilton cemetery, and Ottawa Tories "blackballed" Hon. L. P. Brodeur at the Rideau Club. The Conservative reaction is upon us.

AN OLD SALT'S ROAR.
[London Tatler.]

The sensation of the evening at the Canada Club dinner to Mr. Alfred Lyttelton was the reply of Sir John Hopkins to the German Emperor. Sir Charles Rivers-Wilson, who gave the toast of 'The Imperial Forces," wound up with a reference to the Emperor's claim to Waterloo as a German battle, when the admiral who was to respond for the navy jumped up—bluff old salt that he is—and in a voice which would have shamed a fog-horn, exclaimed: "There may be some doubt as to who was at Waterloo, but there can be none about Trafalgar." For five minutes nothing could be heard through the cheers.

WOMEN AS RACE FOLLOWERS.
[New York Correspondence of the Pittsburg Dispatch.]

During the past week three pool rooms supported entirely by women were raided by the police and much surprise was occasioned by the revelations following. There are hundreds of women in New York who do nothing but follow the races. As a class they are a curious study. Usually they are women past 35 years of age. Once in awhile a girl joins their ranks, but she soon drops out. It seems to be with her nothing more than the satisfying of a desire for novelty, while to the woman who has just passed 30 it becomes a serious and steady business. At times some of them have told their systems to curious questioners, but a funny thing about most of their systems is the rapidity with which changes occur. The "dope" is followed for one race, jockeys for another and mere fancy for another. They often pick five winners in five days. It's all the same to the regulars. They trot to the track with wonderful persistency, very long faces and strong hopes for "a good day." It can hardly be said that the regular woman bettor is pretty. To be accurate, she is more often a woman who has, possibly on account of her plainness, been forgotten by her husband and has turned to the track for comfort.

THE RUSSIANS AND THE BOTTLE.
[Chicago Record-Herald.]

It is up to us to do it,
To produce a Hiawatha
Poem on the war in Asia.
If we didn't someone else would;
Therefore, with your kind permission,
We'll relate in lilting meter
How the great and fearless Togo,
With his whiskers and his warships,
Stealthily approached Port Arthur,
While the merry-making Russions
Ate the bird and hit the bottle,
Dallied with the gladsome highball,
Looked with pleasure on the cocktail,
Gaily filled themselves with vodka,
Never dreaming of their danger;
Not suspecting for a moment
That their side was up against it.
Then there came the boom of cannon
And the bursting of torpedoes;
There was thunder, there was lightning,
Holes were knocked in Russian cruisers,
And the battleships were battered,
While the great and fearless Togo
Stood upon his flagship, saying:
"Give it to 'em, O my Jappies!
Have no mercy on the vitches,
Go and biff 'em on the offskys,
Smash 'em hard and hit 'em often,
Make 'em sigh for home and mother.
Make 'em think a comet's struck 'em!"
It was done as Togo ordered,
And when morning came the Russians
Woke with heads as big as barrels,
Where they lay beneath the tables,
Woke to wonder what had happened
In the night time, in the darkness.
Woke with tongues that had fur on 'em,
Woke to find the glasses broken
And the dishes strewn around them;
Woke to call for ice and seltzer,
Woke up with a tired feeling,
And to see their warships lying
Out of action in the harbor.
Thus was history augmented,
Thus was fought the splendid battle,
The great battle of Port Arthur!
Thus the Russians were defeated
By the Japples and the bottle,
With the accent on the bottle.

LORD DUNDONALD'S INVENTION.
[Victoria Colonist.]

During the recent visit to the coast by Lord Dundonald, commander of the military forces in Canada, he exhibited to Chief Engineer Grant, of the Quadra, a little pocket-warming device of his own invention, which he said he had found very useful in campaigns where the weather was severe. It is a miniature stove, burning carbon as a fuel, and is comforting and beneficial when one is afflicted with various slight body pains. Mr. Grant expressed a desire to become possessed of one, and Lord Dundonald gave a promise he would forward one from Ottawa. It arrived yesterday, and is highly prized by Mr. Grant.

BOTH SHOWED PROMISE.
[London Mail.]

When he was eleven years old, the late Sir Henry Keppel, the "little admiral" of the British fleet, and his brother, Tom, were asked by their father what profession they would select, and both decided for the navy. "Father thought," Sir Henry writes in his memoirs, "we should have separate professions. As we disagreed I hit Tom in the eye, which he, being bigger, returned with interest. When we had had enough, father decided we should both be sailors."

A LIBEL RECORD

Labouchere's Paper Loses Forty-Fourth Suit Filed Against It.

London, March 14. — Henry Labouchere, M. P., holds rather remarkable record for libel actions brought against him as a proprietor of Truth. When on Thursday a jury awarded to Dr. Dakhyl, M. D., of Paris, $5,000 for a libel in which Truth alleged he was not a duly qualified practitioner and was, in fact, a "quack," it constituted the forty-fourth action for libel since Truth first made its appearance in 1880. It was also the high-water mark in the matter of damages Mr. Labouchere was ordered to pay, for the awards never before went much above $2,500, but there are the costs, which in successful actions have amounted to thousands. But Truth did not lose by any means all the actions, for nineteen were won outright, eight were lost, in two the jury disagreed, five were settled and ten withdrawn by the plaintiffs.

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FAME MET IN CRADLE

Great Frenchmen Agree That They Were Infant Prodigies.

Paris, March 14. — In trying to find out how infant prodigies turn out when grown up the Revue, which makes a specialty of treating psychological questions, wrote to distinguished men of Europe asking if they belonged in the prodigy class in infancy. Among those who replied were these Frenchmen:

Camille Flammarion, the celebrated astronmer, wrote that his destiny was foreshadowed when, at the age of 5 years, he was deeply impressed by a solar eclipse.

Gaston Paris, a great scholar, since dead, wrote that he learned to read when 4 years and when 7 recited the whole of Racine's drama, "Athalie."

Paul Bourget, the novelist, did not know about having been a prodigy, but he learned to read and write so young he could not remember at what age. He used to be lifted at the table to sit upon huge volumes of Sir Walter Scott and often carried the books away to read.

Jules Claretie, the successful manager of France's classic theater, the Comedie Francaise, recalls that he always had a taste for writing.

Jules Le Maitre, the distinguished dramatic critic, remembers nothing remarkable about his childhood.

Marcel Prevost, a noted man of letters, did not learn to read until he was 7, but he wanted to learn when he was 3, and would have done so had not the family doctor forbidden it.

Pierre Eugene Berthelot, the famous chemist, does not think he was a prodigy, though at the age of 7 he was near the head of his class in Latin, Greek, history and rhetoric.

Dr. Dieulafay, an eminent physician, says nothing in his childhood indicated that he would be a member of the Academy of Inscriptions and Belle Lettres.

Count Robert De Montesquiou, the exquisite, does not believe in infant prodigies, though he does in prodigious infants. He was neither the one nor the other, he insists, yet he wrote with some success at school Latin verses, not only for himself, but for his less proficient mates. To this day he has preserved one characteristic line he then wrote, which translated runs: "That dreamy and pale light."

SUNDAY CARS

Sandwich County Councilor Says They Are Not Illegal.

Sandwich, Ont., March 14. — Alexander Reaume, county councilor, says he cannot find that any petition has been circulated in Sandwich East Township against the Government granting the Windsor and Tecumseh Electric Railway the right to run cars on Sunday. Mr. Reaume believes that the people opposed to the measure produced some other petition and trusted to it getting through without any further investigation.

FLYING ROLLER REMANDED.

Windsor, Ont., March 14. — Mrs. Ledina Beaver, accused of distributing obscene literature on the streets, has been remanded by Judge Horne until May 12 for trial. The accused is a member of the Flying Roll.

MR. FISHER ACCEPTS.

Toronto, Ont., March 14.—Hon. Sydney Fisher, Minister of Agriculture, has advised the Montreal Exposition Company, of his acceptance of the office of honorary president.

MAY BE BADLY BLOCKED.

Petrolea, Ont., March 14. — A terrific snowstorm started here this morning about 9 o'clock. It looks now as if it will continue all day, and that the railways in consequence will be badly blocked.

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A MURDER CASE AT THE CAPITAL

A Restaurant-Keeper Charged With Death of a Drunk Man.

Ottawa, March 14.—W. S. Hamilton, restaurant keeper, Metcalfe street, formerly a member of the Ottawa police and previously a member of the Montreal police force, was arrested on Saturday night, charged with the murder of John Fitzgerald, until recently a member of the Dublin Fusiliers, and a veteran of the South African war.

Fitzgerald was in the Oxford cafe on Friday night, getting a meal, and is alleged to have been under the influence of liquor. He became disorderly, and was ejected. In the assault, it is charged, that Hamilton gave him a blow in the abdomen, which lacerated an internal organ, resulting in death.

Fitzgerald was left lying on a snowbank, and Constable White, who happened along, believing him to be drunk, called the patrol and had him taken to the police station. After being there for some time Fitzgerald began to groan with pain, and Dr. Potter, who was in the police court room, giving evidence at an inquest, was called down. He looked Fitzgerald over and said there was nothing wrong with him.

The prisoner, however, groaned all night, and on Saturday morning was too ill to appear in the police court to answer to the charge of drunkenness laid against him. Dr. Chamot, police physician, was called, and pronounced the man seriously ill. He was taken to the hospital and sank rapidly, refusing to permit an operation to be performed. At 4 o'clock Saturday a magistrate took his ante-mortem statement. The man said he was a stranger in the city and did not know even the name of the street upon which the row took place. He was assaulted by a big man and a smaller one. He died shortly after making the statement, and the coroner ordered an inquest. A warrant was issued at 10 o'clock and Hamilton was arrested, charged with murder. He took it coolly, and said there was no row in his place. This morning Edward Van Nelrop, a collector, was arrested as the little man in the fracas, but was sursequently released.

Fitzgerald, though of Irish parentage, belonged to Southampton, England, and has a brother, Maurice, there working on the London and Southwestern Railway. He also has a brother living in Ireland. He was about 30 years of age. For a while since coming to Canada he worked on the C. P. R. near Sudbury.

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POLYGAMY IS DENOUNCED BY THE CHURCH OF LATTER DAY SAINTS

Denomination Has Been Avowed Enemy of the Practice Since Its Inception.

Utah-Mormonism and Latter-Day-Saintism, as opposed to each other, formed the basis of a lecture on polygamy last evening at the church of the Reorganized Latter Day Saints, Maitland street. The announcement that Elder Evans would speak on the subject of polygamy attracted a large number of people, and the church was packed.

After brief devotional exercises Elder Evans spoke for an hour and a half, his address being a logical exposition of the subject and conclusive in argument that the Latter Day Saints did not in any way sanction polygamy, and that Utah-Mormonism, as at present governed by the renegade Joseph Smith, was distinctly different from the Mormonism of Joseph Smith, the founder of the church, of which the Latter Day Saints is successor.

He referred in opening to the newspapers teeming with the Smoot case, in which the Utah Mormon elected to Congress had been found unfit to represent the people of the United States. "I heartily agree," said Elder Evans, "that while Smoot is not a polygamist, yet he is a leading representative of the church, which teaches, sanctions and practices polygamy, and I don't know that a man who does not practice it and who teaches it is not worse than the poor dupes he leads. If he is honest he should abandon the church or practice polygamy. It is disgusting to me for a man to occupy the position he does and then not practice it."

The elder then proceeded to show that the church founded by Joseph from the other guide of the church, The Book of Mormon. He referred to ministers having claimed that the Book of Mormon sanctioned polygamy and he gave a denial to this, which, he said, he was ready to stand by in the city hall or anywhere such ministers would meet him—and he had lived here for 40 years. His statement was: "There is no book under heaven that denounces polygamy more tersely, more emphatically than the Book of Mormon." He claimed that it was absolutely cowardly for clergymen under the cover of their cloth to misrepresent an inoffensive people and then advise them to keep away from this church, so as not to hear the other side. In the Book of Mormon it was written: "Behold, David and Solomon truly had many wives and concubines, which was abominable before the Lord who said, 'There shall not be any man among you who shall have, save it be one wife,'" There was not a passage in the Bible which condemned polygamy more than this book. Speaking of ministers who had accused the Church of the Latter Day Saints of being the same as that of the Utah Mormons, Elder Evans said: "One went so far as to say when he saw my picture in a person's parlor, that he was surprised that he had stooped so low as to have the picture of a man of my character there." That same parson, he said, had almost jumped across the seat at a temperance meeting to shake hands with him. Such Christianity as that was disgusting to thinking men.

"If the Latter Day Saints are doing anything wrong," he said, "let them get after us, but we would like our examination in the daylight, all we claim as British subjects is fair play."

Elder Evans then gave historical testimony along the same lines. Joseph Smith excommunicated an apostate named Bennett a few months before his assassination in 1844 and Elder Evans read letters from Joseph and Hiram Smith denouncing polygamy as practiced by this apostate, also a certificate signed by the leading men and women of the church to the same effect. One of the leading women was Emma Smith, the wife of Joseph Smith. Statements of President George Q. Cannon, H. B. Clawson, Hiram Jenson and others were read, all of which proved that polygamy was brought into the church by Brigham Young in 1852, eight years after Joseph Smith was slain. Joseph Smith, therefore, could not be guilty of sanctioning polygamy. Brigham Young himself, interviewed in 1869, said polygamy was not part of the original Latter-Day-Saintism, but was adopted after Salt Lake City was reached and was a necessity. That necessity, said the elder, was the rascality of Young. "Their crimes were so numerous that something had to be done, so he fabricated the revelation of polygamy to cover up his own crime."



ELDER R. C. EVANS.

The speaker quoted from Chambers' Encyclopedia and from the Encyclopedia Britannica to bear out his statement that Joseph Smith, the founder, was not a polygamist, but such had been introduced by Young as a fraud. "Brigham Young," said the speaker, "was an apostate and had no right to the church property, but we hold the deed at this hour." When the church property was in litigation everything was done that money would do to rake up evidence that Joseph Smith was a polygamist, so as to break the claim of the Latter Day Saints to the property. He read Judge Phillips' decision in Missouri, which was distinctly that Joseph Smith was not a polygamist, and the same thing was borne out by the courts of Ohio. In that litigation women had sworn they were wives of Joseph Smith, and then it was brought to light that they were wives by proxy. This he explained was the doctrine of Brigham Young—that the more wives a man had, and the more children, the more glory he would have hereafter. But Joseph Smith was scarcely to blame for what happened after he was in his grave. Elder Evans gave positive proof that this idea was born in the foul and lustful brain of Brigham Young to gratify his sensuality and bestiality.

The revelation of polygamy referred to was a revelation that Young swore Joseph Smith had had less than a year before his death. Young said the original document had been given to Emma Smith, and she had burned it. The revelation he had was the copy. "Yet," said Elder Evans, "up to the hour of his death, we have everything against polygamy, as opposed to this unsupported statement of this renegade and scoundrel.

"Emma Smith on her deathbed said she had never heard of such a document, or such a revelation, and from the time of her husband's death in 1844 until her death in 1876, she stood in opposition to Brigham Young."

The speaker then showed how Brigham Young admitted they had the worst liars in the country in the Utah Mormon Church. "I don't want you to say the Utah Mormon and the Reorganized Church are the same—anybody who reads knows that—yet some of the brightest men want to make people believe that, said Elder Evans. "I here state that this church has been the avowed enemy of polygamy since its inception, and we have done more to uproot this iniquity than all the church organizations of the world."

The elder then referred to the marrying by elders of the church of the Latter Day Saints, citing a case where an engineer who was an ordained elder had performed the ceremony, and the case was brought to court before Chief Justices Armour, Falconbridge and Street, and he read the decision as handed out by Chief Justice Armour, which was to the effect that the Latter Day Saints were Christians in the highest sense of the word, and it seemed that it was jealousy, not justice, that moved their antagonists to this action, the judge showing that the Latter Day Saints believed and practiced only the one-wife system."

"I have been here since I was 4 years old," said Elder Evans in conclusion, "and have worked for my living, sold papers on the streets, and worked to maintain my integrity and honor, and when I am here in defense of Joseph Smith, of the dead, of injured innocence, and in opposition to misrepresentation as cruel as hell itself, I hope that you people who have heard these things, whatever you think of the Latter Day Saints, will have honor enough to say that we do not believe in polygamy."

Smith never sanctioned, nor practiced polygamy, and "that Utah-Mormonism is no more Latter-Day-Saintism than Roman Catholicism." The Utah Mormons had no claim to be successors of the original church, but the Latter Day Saints were regarded by the courts of the United States and Canada as the legitimate heirs. First, he cited the Book of the Covenants, Section 17, which he read, distinctly forbade members of the church to break the laws of the land. Offenders were to be given up to officers of the law, and if, he pointed out, the church was that incorporated under the laws of the United States at that time, it did not sanction polygamy. In section 58 of the same book it stated that the Bible was the law upon which the church was to be founded. The Bible, said Elder Evans, did not sanction polygamy and therefore the original Mormon Church did not.

"Joseph Smith," said the speaker, referring to the present head of the Utah Church, "openly confesses he has broken the laws of the land by having five wives and 42 children, and says he proposed to do it and meet the consequences. What does a fine of $50 or $100 a year mean to him, when he has millions? He confesses that even after 1890, when polygamy was abandoned by the Mormon Church, that he took another wife and since then has had 11 children or 12, he was not quite sure. Yet no man was to break the laws of the land.

Condemnation was threatened to the church members who disobeyed the laws of the Bible, and no church is founded on better principles than that. "This renegrade nephew must have more love than some men—some have not enough for one wife. Marriage is ordained of God, wherefore, he allowed man to have one wife, they twain to be of one flesh. This order of God was in existence from the creation and is borne out by the Bible."

That the original Mormon Church and the Latter Day Saints were strict as to the one-wife system was shown by section 111 of the Book of Covenants, which was the marriage covenant, as follows: "You both mutually agree to be each other's companion, husband and wife, observing legal rights belonging to the condition holy for each other, and keep from all others during your natural existence." Asked the speaker: "Is there a marriage covenant in the Protestant or Catholic world more binding to the one-wife system than that of the church over which Joseph Smith (the founder) presided? There is none in all the world."

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The Russian Officers at Port Arthur Quarreling.

HARBIN IN PERIL OF FAMINE

Ten Thousand Japanese Troops Near New Chwang—Again Asserted Czar Is to Command.

London, March 14. — Dalny is reported to have been almost entirely destroyed. Several guns there were dismounted, and the crews of four torpedo boats in the inside harbor are said to have deserted. It is believed that the presence of the Japanese at Feng Huan Cheng (the Manchurian town, about 45 miles northwest of Wiju) has been confirmed.

RUSSIANS FALL OUUT.

The Yin Kow correspondent of the Daily Mail reports that serious disputes occur daily between the Russian naval and military officers at Port Arthur, the latter reproaching the former with incompetency and cowardice. The correspondent describes the floating of the battleship Retvizan, and says the dock at Port Arthur is too small to repair her. General Stoessel (in command at Port Arthur) has been ordered to the Yalu, the correspondent concludes, and he will be replaced by General Smirnoff.

In a dispatch from Che Foo, dated March 12, a correspondent of the Daily Mail describes an inspection of Port Arthur made on the 11th inst. from a boat. The new city seemed to be on fire. Three columns of smoke were ascending from it. The Bread Hill fort appeared to have suffered terribly. The defenses were shattered and the earthworks torn up. No guns were visible. The line of forts on the Tiger's Tail also appeared to have suffered damage. At sunrise no sign of life could be seen anywhere, and Port Arthur looked like a city of death. The torpedo boat destroyers inside did not appear to have steam up. Special dispatches from Port Arthur say there are rumors among the Chinese population that the projected Japanese descent on the Liao Tung peninsula is imminent.

NEW CHWANG IN DANGER.

The Tien Tsin correspondent of the Daily Chronicle reports that 10,000 Japanese are nearing New Chwang.

The Times publishes a dispatch from Seoul, dated March 11, in which the correspondent confirms previous reports that it is the intention of the Japanese to wait until the ice breaks up before making large disembarkations, in order to avoid difficulties on the roads. Transports are still arriving to make good the deficiencies in the Seoul-Chemulpo line, which has been denuded of troops, but some time is likely to elapse before any great achievement is attempted.

A correspondent of the Times at Tokio says the latest news received there shows that the Korean coast, between Gen San and Song Chin (on the Plaksin Bay, south of Cape Bruat), is entirely free from Russian troops.

LITTLE FOOD AT HARBIN.

Harbin is threatened with a food and wood famine, because of the increased prices of these necessities. In view of the cold weather, the scarcity of wood is serious. The price of wood has increased tenfold. The management of the Chinese Eastern Railroad has augmented the wages of its employes by from 20 to 40 per cent, and a committee has been organized to aid the families of men who have joined the colors and all others who are sufferers.

THE CZAR MAY COMMAND.

"It is almost certain," telegraphs the St. Petersburg correspondent of the Paris Gil Blas, "that the Emperor will assume command of the troops in the far east after the first important engagement."

TO SAIL IN MAY.

Paris, March 13.—The Petit Parisinne publishes a dispatch from St. Petersburg this morning saying that a Russian squadron composed of the battleships Osliabia, Slava and Alexander III., the cruisers Dmitri, Donskoi and Aurora, and a number of torpedo boats and submarine vessels will go to the far east in May. Two submarine vessels are being constructed at Port Arthur, the correspondent continues, and six are being built on the Neva.

St. Petersburg, March 13. — The Fiftieth army corps at Moscow and the Tenth army corps at Kharkoff will start for the far east in a few days. After the war has ended the two corps will return to their stations. But the other troops that are already in the Orient will remain permanently in the Asiatic provinces.

CONFUSION IN MANCHURIA.

Pekin, March 13. — Private Chinese reports that are being received here state that the whole of Manchuria is in a state of utter confusion, owing to the Russians having seized all food supplies and other commisariat necessities. The natives are streaming south toward the ports, and are suffering great hardships. The late military governor of Kirin has committed suicide, owing to his inability to relieve the people's distress or stop the Russian depredations.

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Sensational Evidence at the Smoot Inquiry.

LEADERS RULE IN EVERYTHING

Sect Openly Defies State and Government Control—Some More Revelations.

Washington, March 12. — The only witness on the stand yesterday in the investigation of the Senator Reed Smoot case before the senate committee on privileges and elections, was E. B. Critchlow, former assistant United States attorney for Utah. He continued his history of the Mormon Church, detailing instances where the high officials of the church have manifested their power over the members in order to compel obedience in all matters and where excommunication has been the price of an independent spirit.

Mr. Critchlow stated a case at Brigham City, where a controversy arose between leaders of the church and the people. Mormons and non-Mormons, over municipal affairs. The people of Brigham City were demanding municipal ownership for an electric light plant and this was opposed by the mayor, who took the case to Charles Kelly, president of the state. According to the story of Mr. Critchlow, who announced that his story came from a man opposed to formation of the Kelly company, Mr. Kelly then received a revelation from the Lord to the effect that a company should be formed to take the lighting plant and that he should be the president of the concern. The revelation was submitted to the general conference at Brigham City and was there rejected. Many of the Mormons who opposed the transaction were disfellowshipped.

"Do you believe a revelation was ever received on the question of a light plant?" asked Senator Beveridge.

The witness said it was not improbable that the report that a revelation had been received was submitted for the purpose of influencing the scheme of the mayor and the president of the stake.

The witness when asked concerning Senator Smoot's power to prevent the violations of the laws in regard to polygamous cohabitation, said:

"By one word Smoot could either stop what is going on or cease to be an apostle."

THE LICENSE QUESTION

Temperance Alliance Approves Suggestions of the Premier.

Toronto, March 14.—At a conference of the city members of the executive committee of the Provincial Council of the Dominion Temperance Alliance on Saturday afternoon, the attitude of the Ontario Government on the liquor question was thoroughly discussed. There was but one opinion expressed, namely, that the Governemnt should grant what was asked by the alliance. Those present were unanimous in their expression that the proposition submitted by Premier Ross to abolish the bars was a step in the right direction, but it was considered not to go far enough. It was decided to call a meeting of the executive committee for Wednesday next, when members from all parts of the Province will be present.

WANT MORE MONEY

Provincial Premiers Will Ask for Increased Subsidies.

Quebec, March 14.—Hon. S. N. Parent, Premier of Quebec, left for Ottawa on Friday to meet the Premiers of the Maritime Provinces or their representatives, and have an interview with Sir Wilfrid Laurier and his ministers, to ask for an increase of the Provincial subsidies. They will submit the joint resolutions adopted in the provincial congress held in this city two years ago in regard to this matter, as well as to the division of the money received in the fishery award.

BRITAIN SENDS THANKS

For Signing of French Shore Modus Vivendi.

St. Johns, Nfld., March 14.—Gov. Boyle signed the French shore modus vivendi bill on Friday, and on Saturday he transmitted to the Legislature a message of thanks from the British Cabinet for the prompt and unanimous passage of this bill.

The prospect of completing an Anglo-French treaty covering this matter of the French shore is understood to be good.

MARX'S VICTIMS

Condemned Bandit Confesses to Killing Five Men.

Chicago, Ill., March 14. — Gustav Marx, one of the three car barn bandits now under sentence of death, declared in a confession yesterday that he was one of three men who held up the Chicago and Northwestern express train at Tower W, near DeKalb, four years ago. The crime, which has passed into history as one of the most desperate ever committed in or about Chicago, has never been fastened upon any one of many suspects arrested. Marx says that his confederates in the crime are dead, and refuses to give their names. One of them, he declares "died with his boots on." The railway authorities admitted a loss of $102,000 by the robbery. Marx says the robbers secured only $8,000, the rest of the money having been destroyed by the explosion of dynamite used to crack the safe.

In a sort of footnote to this startling confession, Marx admits the killing of five men in his career of crime. "Besides John B. Johnston, killed at the car barns; Detective Quin, killed at the time of my arrest, and Otto Bauder, whom Roeski is generally supposed to have killed, I have killed two other men," said Marx. "Eight years ago Niedermeier and I went to Janesville, Wis., to rob a train, and hid our dynamite alongside the track. A track walker or railway detective—I have never learned which—came upon us, and asked us what we were doing there. I shot him and threw his body into the Rock River. The other man whom I killed I had done criminal work with in Michigan. I met him at Camp Goldfield, Col., when Niedermeier and I were there last fall. He knew too much about me, and I killed him and left his body lying in the suburbs of Camp. Both these crimes can be verified by the police."

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THE FATTEST ENGLISHMAN

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London, March 12. — The death was announced at Dover, England, a few days ago, of Thomas Longley, whose chief title to fame was that he was the fattest man in the country.

He even secured the recognition of royalty, and in the jubilee year received a message from Queen Victoria "congratulating her heaviest subject upon his good health."

He weighed about 46 stone, and was over six feet in height, and measured 71 inches around the chest, 83 inches around the waist and 23 inches around the calf. He was 58 years of age.

Mr. Longley was the proprietor of the Starr inn at Dover, and up to the time of his death took an active interest in the affairs of the town. Until the last year or two he was a frequent visitor to London. On these occasions he traveled in a special railway carriage, and in going about town he rode in a furniture van, no ordinary vehicle being adequate to accommodate his enormous weight. His death was due to cancer.

SOUTHERN SLAVERY

An Exposure of Peonage Cruelties in Mississippi State.

Meridian, Miss., March 12. — Shep Griffin, a negro, has been taken from persons in Kemper county to jail here as a witness before the federal grand jury, before which it is said he will tell a story of terrible cruelty practiced by those who have held him in peonage. White citizens brought the case to the attention of the marshal, asserting that the negro had been stripped and whipped until gashes were made in his flesh so deep that his clothes stuck to his body for several days. The negro owed $1, which he offered to pay, but his bondsmen refused to accept it, saying it was his work they wanted.

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London, March 12. — The Standard learns on the best authority that Mr. Austen Chamberlain, Mr. Lyttelton and three minor members of the cabinet threatened to resign on Wednesday unless official support was withdrawn from Mr. Wharton's fiscal motion.

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Admiral Started Vessel but Was Unable to Finish It.

London, March 12. — The Sunray was the first war vessel Japan ever had.

The Sunray was purchased by the Japanese Government from the English and was only brought to Tokio. Great was the excitement when the huge ship steamed into the harbor.

The whole population of the city turned out on to the quay to welcome the colossus, and the admiralty solemnly took possession and sent an admiral aboard to learn how to make the wheels go round."

The commander of the Sunray superintended the course of instruction, which came to a speedy end, the Japanese admiral declaring that he understood everything and now wished to be left in command. The British commander doubted the Jap's proficiency after such brief practice, but the little admiral was so insistent that the Englishman gave way with good grace and left the little man in charge of the ship.

The admiral was on the bridge in a twinkling, giving his orders as though to the manner born. The Sunray began to move through the harbor towards the massive sea wall of the quay.

Suddenly the humiliating fact became apparent that neither the admiral nor crew had the faintest notion how to bring the ship to a standstill. The watching crowd on the quay stood transfixed awaiting the imminent disaster, but the plucky little admiral with the utmost sangfroid gave orders that the cruiser should be steered round and round like a kitten in pursuit of its tail.

This maneuver was kept up till the fires had been extinguished and steam let off. The ship gradually slowed down and was finally brought to anchor amid the shrill cries of approval from the spectators on the shore.

IN BOY'S ATTIRE

Chinese Girl's Ruse to Escape From Her Abductor.

Chicago, March 12. — Little Miss Gut Har, a 14-year-old Chinese girl of Salinas, Monterey County, Cal., saved herself and incidentally brought woe to others when she adopted boy's clothing recently as a means of escaping her abductor. Her garb—rather the oddity of her girlish face and boy's clothing—attracted the attention of Sheriff Coburn, of Riverside, when he saw her in the company of four Japs in a Japanese bicycle store, and he took the entire bunch to the jail and found that Miss Gut Har was glad of it. The man who had kidnapped her was not in the crowd, however, and the authorities could not decide which, if any, of the Japs was his accomplice, though there was no doubt in the sheriff's mind that at least one of the Japs was acting as guard over the girl. Miss Gut Har told the sheriff she had been offered for sale by her father for $500 and she supposed her abductor meant to sell her for that sum to a wealthy celestial in the Los Angeles Chinatown, where woman slaves are not so rare as might be imagined.

Her rescue had a bad effect on her American sisters in Los Angeles and San Diego Counties as soon as the story got out, for there has been since that time a craze among silly girls to masquerade in boys' clothing, and no less than a dozen have been arrested and returned to their parents while so disguised. One was painting houses, another working in a mine near San Diego, and two were arrested as tramps after riding the bumpers of freight trains.

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LATEST MARKETS

STOCK MARKETS.

H. C. Becher, broker, Bank of Commerce building, received the following by private wire from Bartlett, Frazier & Carrington today:

New York, March 14—Noon.—There was a sharp upturn in the market in the closing half-hour of the forenoon session, which cannot be easily explained, but which was effective, nevertheless. Every stock on the list felt the bullish inspiration, and the responses were quick and effective. Even the traction stocks lost their weakness. The railroad stocks gained considerably and the tone of the market became vigorous and strong. It is a question whether this will be maintained or not, but it will have an effect on sentiment just the same. The opening market was uncertain, but there was a moderate rally in the first hour, some support being extended to some of the specialties. Liquidation in the Metropolitan stocks caused a further selling off in that quarter. The Steel stocks held well. The bond market is quiet. Sales to noon were 176,000 shares.

The Northern Securities decision, which was handed down by the supreme court at noon, was adverse to the company. The market had a sharp rally after the noon hour, but at the present time, 2 o'clock, has turned decidedly weak.

MONTREAL.

Montreal, Mar. 14.	Ask.	Off.
Canadian Pacific	110⅜	110¼
Winnipeg Electric	200	138
Montreal Street Railway	205	200
Toronto Railway	98¾	97½
Halifax Railway	90	86
St. John Street Railway	117½	100
Twin City	88½	87¾
Richelieu & Ontario	81	79½
Commercial Cable	189	183
Montreal Telegraph	158	156¼
Bell Telephone	138	134⅝
Dominion Iron and Steel, com	8½	8
Dominion Iron and Steel, pref	28	24¾
Montreal H. L. and P.	71¼	69¾
Nova Scotia Steel, com	75½	74¾
Detroit Railway	62½	62¼
Montreal Cotton	110	107
Dominion Cotton	40	34½
Canada Colored Cotton	..	44
Montreal Street Bonds	101½	103
Montreal Street Bonds, new	200	..
Dominion Coal, com	54½	54
Int. Coal	100	75
Windsor Hotel	90	75
Bank of Montreal	248	..
Molsons Bank	207½	202½
Merchants	..	152
Ogilvie Flour	175	150
Ogilvie Bonds	112	..
Imperial Bank	..	213
Bank of Ottawa	211	..
Quebec Bank	120	..
Union Bank	135	..
Dominion I. and S. Bonds	..	53½
Colored Cotton	90	..
Nova Scotia Steel	..	105
Toledo Railway	21	18

SALES: Power, 10 at 70⅝, 400 at 70; R. and O., 3 at 80, 25 at 79¾, 5 at 80; Detroit Railway, 5 at 62⅛; Montreal Railway, 75 at 200; Twin City, 50 at 88¼; Scotia, preferred, 6 at 11½; Scotia, 75 at 75, 10 at 75¼; Iron bonds, 1,000 at 53; Telephone rights, 161 at 2½, 6 at 2⅝, 254 at 2½, 15 at 2½.

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TORONTO.

Toronto, March 14.	Ask.	Off.
Ontario	..	246
Toronto	..	125
Merchants	..	226
Commerce	152	150¼
Imperial	..	212
Dominion	..	223
Standard	..	223
Hamilton	..	206¾
Nova Scotia	..	262
Ottawa	215	..
Traders	..	136
Soo, pref	62	58⅛
Soo, com	121	18½
British America	100	..
Western Assurance	85	75
Imperial Life	..	149
Consumers Gas	210	..
Ontario and Qu'Appelle Land	..	94
Canada Northwest Land, pref	..	97
Can. Pacific Railway Stock	110¼	110⅛
Toronto Electric Light	135½	..
General Electric	142	139
London Electric	100	..
Commercial Cable	192	185
Dominion Telegraph	..	115
Bell Telephone	..	135
Richelieu and Ontario Nav. Co.	80⅛	..
Niagara Navigation	..	110
St. L. and C. Navigation	110	102
Toronto Street Railway	100	97¾
Twin City Railway, new	88¼	87¾
Winnipeg St. Railway	..	160
Sao Paulo Tramway	90¼	89⅞
Dominion Steel, com	9	7⅞
Dominion Coal, com	54½	54¼
Nova Scotia Steel	75½	74¾
Canada Salt	117	..
Crow's Nest Coal	350	..
Canada Landed and Nat. Inv	104	102
Canada Permanent	..	120
Canada Savings and Loan	..	119
Central Canada Loan	..	150
Hamilton Provident	..	119
Huron & Erie L. & S. Co.	..	178
Landed Banking and Loan	..	119
Lon. and Can. L. and A.	91	88½
Manitoba Loan	..	95
Toronto Mortgage	..	88
London Loan	120	..
Ontario Loan and Deb.	..	121
Toronto Savings and Loan	..	130
Dominion Iron and Steel Bonds	51	53
N. S. Steel Bonds	..	105½

SALES: Bell Telephone, rights on, 6 at 2½, 4 at 2½, 10 at 2½, 16 at 2½, 45 at 2½, 14 at 2½, 8 at 2½; Dominion Telegraph, 15 at 115; Coal, 10 at 54⅜, 25 at 54½, 10 at 54½, 25 at 54⅛, 100 at 54⅛, 15 at 54¼, 50 at 54¼, 25 at 54½, 25 at 54½, 5 at 54¼; C. P. R., 25 at 11⅛, 50 at 110⅛, 25 at 110⅛; Sao Paulo, 25 at 90, 11 at 90, 25 at 90, 1 at 90; Nova Scotia Steel, 25 at 75; Canada Landed, 5 at 102¾.

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NEW YORK.

Reported by F. H. Butler, stock broker, Masonic Temple, for The Advertiser.

New York, March 14	Open.	High.	Low.	2 p.m.
Amal. Copper	45⅛	46¼	44⅝	44⅞
American Sugar Co.	123⅛	124½	122¾	123¼
American Locomotive	21⅛	21⅞	21⅛	21⅜
American Refining	46	46⅜	46	46¼
Atcheson, com	64⅜	65⅜	64	64¼
B. & O.	73⅞	74⅞	72⅞	73½
Brooklyn Tran	39¼	41	39⅛	39¾
C. P. R.	110	111	110	110
Chesapeake & Ohio	29	29¼	28⅝	28⅝
Chic. Great Western	14¼	14¼	14⅛	14¼
Chicago & Alton	39	..	..	..
Consolidated Gas	189	190¾	189	190
Delaware and Hudson	150½	151	150½	151
Erie	22⅞	23¼	22⅝	22¾
Erie Pfd	61½	..	..	..
Edison Gen. Electric	160⅛	..	..	..
Illinois Central	126¾	..	..	..
Kan. and Tex, com	16⅝	16⅞	16⅝	16¾
Louisville and Nashville	102½	..	..	..
Manhattan	140	140½	139½	140
Metropolitan St. Ry.	106	107	107⅞	105½
Mexican Central	10¾	11	10½	10½
M. P.	87½	87½	87	87
N. Y Central	113¼	114½	113¼	113¼
Norfolk and W.	54	55	53¾	53¾
Ont. and West	19⅜	19⅞	19⅜	19¼
Pennsylvania	112	113⅛	111⅞	112
People's Gas	93¼	94½	93¼	94¼
Reading	39½	70⅜	38⅞	39¼
Republic I. and S.	7¾	7¾	7½	7½
Rock Island	19½	20¼	19½	19½
Southern Railway	19½	19¾	19½	19¾
Southern Ry, Pfd	81½	82½	81½	82¼
Southern Pacific	42	42¾	41⅝	41¾
St. Paul	138¼	139⅜	138	138
Texas	22⅝	..	..	..
Tennessee Coal & Iron	36	36¼	36	36
Union Pacific	72	72⅞	71¼	71½
U. S. Leather	6⅞	..	..	..
U. S. Steel, com	10⅞	11	10¾	10¾
U. S. Steel, pref	55½	56¼	55⅛	55⅝
Wabash, pref	33	..	..	..

WILLIAM ABBOTT,
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Correspondent W. F. Dever & Co., New York, Boston and Chicago. Stocks bought and sold on margin and for cash. 113 Masonic Temple. Long distance 'phone 1,113.

LIVE STOCK MARKETS.

CHICAGO.

Chicago, March 14.—Cattle—Receipts, 25,000; market steady; good to prime steers, $5 25 to $6; poor to medium, $3 50 to $4 85; stockers and feeders, $2 50 to $4 25; cows, $1 60 to $4 10; heifers, $2 25 to $4 50; canners, $1 60 to $2 50; bulls, $2 to $4; calves, $2 75 to $5 75.

Hogs—Receipts today, 38,000; market steady; mixed and butchers, $5 10 to $5 45; good to choice heavy, $5 45 to $5 60; rough heavy, $5 25 to $5 40; light, $4 85 to $5 40; bulk of sales at $5 25 to $5 45.

Sheep—Receipts, 25,000; market strong; good to choice wethers, $4 60 to $5; fair to choice mixed, $4 to $4 50; western sheep, $3 50 to $5; native lambs, $4 to $5 65.

OLD COUNTRY PRICES.

London, March 12.—Live cattle steady, at 11½c to 12c per lb for steers, dressed weight; refrigerator beef, 8½c to 9c per lb; sheep, 13c to 13½c per lb.

LOCAL MARKETS.

London, Monday, March 14.

The offerings on the market today consisted of the usual kind for this day of the week.

For the 25 loads of hay offered there was a slow sale, and prices were a shade lower, as the choice loads, of which there was a small percentage, sold at $8 50 per ton; inferior loads went at $7 to $7 50.

About a dozen loads of oats went at 96c to 98c per cwt, mostly at 97c.

No wheat had been offered up to 11:30 o'clock.

Mr. D. McIntyre purchased a carload of live hogs, paying $4 90 per cwt for selects; the packers are only offering $4 50 for heavy hogs, weighed off the cars; the farmers can have an idea what money in it for the shipper at prices they have to pay.

One load of straw went at $3.

The price of bacon is lower in the English markets, and live hogs are lower in Buffalo and Chicago; prices are sure to go lower.

DAIRY MARKETS.

NEW YORK.

New York, March 12.—Butter—Receipts, 4,187 pkgs; steady and unchanged. Cheese—Quiet and unchanged; receipts, 1,507 boxes. Eggs—Firm and unchanged; receipts, 9,258 cases.

NEW YORK.

New York, March 14.—Butter—Unsettled; receipts, 3,787 pkgs; creamery extras, per lb, 24c to 24½c; do, firsts, 21c to 23c; do, seconds, 17c to 20c; do, thirds, 15c to 16c; do, held extras, 19½c to 20c; do, firsts, 16c to 19c; do, seconds, 15c to 15½c; do, thirds, 14c to 14½c; western imitation creamery, extras, 18c; do, firsts, 16c to 17c; do seconds, 14½c to 14½c; renovated, extras, 17c; do, firsts, 15c to 16c; do, seconds, 14c to 15½c; do, thirds, 12c to 13c; western factory, current make, firsts, 15c to 15½c; do, seconds, 14c to 14½c; do, thirds, 12½c to 13½c; do, held, 13c to 15c; packing stock, current make, No. 1, 14½c; do, No. 2, 13½c to 14c; do, No. 3, 12½c to 13c; do, held, 13c to 15c; rolls, fresh, 13c to 15c.

OIL MARKETS.

PITTSBURG.

Pittsburg, Pa., March 12.—For the third time in three weeks the Standard Oil Company today cut the price of high grade petroleum 3c per barrel, Pennsylvania being quoted at $1 71.

OIL CITY.

Oil City, Pa., March 12.—Credit balances, $1 71; certificates, no bid; shipments, 71,559 barrels.

DAIRY MARKETS.

CHICAGO.

Chicago, Ill., March 12.—Butter—Steady; cerameries, 14c to 3½c; dairies, 13½c to 21c. Cheese—Easier, 10½c to 11c.

LONDON.

London, March 12.—Prices prevailing on the cheese market are 50s to 52s for choicest and 49s to 50s for finest. There is every probability of an advance during the coming week. Buyers are beginning to recognize that stocks on both sides of the Atlantic are less than was generally estimated.

CHICAGO EXCHANGE.

Reported by F. H. Butler, stock broker, Masonic Temple, for The Advertiser.

Chicago, March 14	Open.	High.	Low.	Close
Wheat—May	97	97¼	95	96⅞
July	91⅜	92⅛	90⅞	91⅝
Sept	85⅝	86¼	85½	86¼
Corn—May	54	54¾	53⅝	53⅞
July	51⅝	52¼	51¼	51⅜
Sept	50¾	[illegible]	50½	50⅞
Oats—May	41¼	41⅜	41	41¼
July	39⅜	39½	39	39⅛
Sept	34	34⅛	33½	33⅝
Pork—May	14 20	14 27	14 00	14 02
July	14 35	14 52	14 20	14 27
Lard—May	7 35	7 37	7 25	7 25
July	7 50	7 52	7 42	7 42
Ribs—May	7 37	7 40	7 25	7 27
July	7 45	7 50	7 37	7 37

HAY MARKET.

TORONTO.

Toronto, March 14.—Baled Hay—The offerings are larger now that the facilities for shipment are improving; the demand is fair and the market is steady; cars on the track here are quoted at $9 per ton.

Baled Straw—Fair supply and steady; cars on the track here are quoted at $5 to $5 50 per ton.

PRODUCE MARKETS.

TORONTO.

Toronto, March 14.—Wheat—The demand is moderate since the break in the west; it is mostly confined to home millers, as farmers' deliveries are still light; prices keep fairly firm; No. 2 red and white, 99c; goose is steady, at 85c for No. 2 east; spring steady, at 90c for No. 1, east; Manitoba wheat is steady to firm, at $1 05 for No. 1 hard, $1 03 for No. 1 northern, 99c for No. 2 northern, and 96c for No. 3 northern at Georgian Bay ports, and 6c more grinding in transit. Flour—There is a fair demand for export, and shippers are offering a trifle better prices, at $3 65 for cars of 90 per cent winter wheat patents, in their bags, west; choice brands are quoted 15c to 20c higher; Manitoba flour is firm, at $5 30 for cars of Hungarian patents, $5 for second patents and $4 90 for strong bakers, bags included, on the track at Toronto. Millfeed—Fair demand and scarce; firm; cars of shorts are quoted at $18 and bran at $17, in bulk, west or east; Manitoba millfeed is steady, at $21 for cars of shorts and $20 for bran, sacks included, on the track at Toronto. Barley—Steady, at 45c for No. 2, 43c to 44c for No. 3, east, and 42c for No. 3, west. Buckwheat—Firm, at 52c for No. 2, west or east. Rye—Steady, at 58c bid for No. 2, west or east, and 60c asked. Corn—There is a fair demand and the market is steady, at 38c for Canada mixed and 39c for yellow, f.o.b. cars, west; American is steady, at 54c for No. 2 yellow, 53c for No. 3 yellow, and 52c for No. 2 mixed, in car lots on the track at Toronto. Oats—Easier than they were a week ago; No. 1 white are quoted now at 33c to 33½c for No. 1 white and 32½c to 33c for No. 2 white, east; No. 2 white are quoted at 32½c to 33c, middle freights west. Rolled oats—Steady, at $4 50 for cars of bags and $4 75 for barrels on the track at Toronto, on 25c more for broken lots, and 40c outside more than above prices. Peas—In fair demand, both for shipment and for milling and seed; the market is firm, at 65c for No. 2 west and 65c east, and choice peas are quoted at 70c outside. Butter—The offerings are fairly liberal; shipments held back in the country by the weather are now coming forward quite freely; the demand for creameries is steady; on the whole the tone of the market is easy, and any increase in receipts might force down prices; creamery prints, 22c; solids, 19c to 20c; dairy pound rolls, choice, 15c to 17c; large rolls, 15c to 16c; tubs, good to choice, 16c to 17c; medium, 13c to 14c; poor, 10c to 12c. Eggs—The supplies are not quite so large; there is a fair demand and the market is firmer, at 22c to 23c for new-laid here. Dressed hogs—The offerings of car lots here are very light and prices are steady, at $6 25 for heavy and $6 50 for light or selected lots; farmers' lots on the street market are quoted at $6 50 for heavy and $7 for light. Live hogs—Steady, at $5 for choice bacon or selects and $4 85 for heavy and light fats.

Later.—Eggs—Larger receipts came forward today, and the market dropped to 20c for new-laid. Potatoes—Lower today; cars here, 85c to 90c per bag.

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BEAN MARKETS.

DETROIT.

Detroit, March 11.—Beans—Cash, $1 80; April, $1 78; May, $1 78 bid.

ENGLISH MARKETS.

LIVERPOOL.

Liverpool, March 14.—Wheat — Spot quiet; No. 1 California, 7s ½d. Futures quiet; March, nominal; May, 6s 8¾d; July, 6s 8⅜d.

Corn—Spot firm; American mixed, new, 4s 3d; do, old, 4s 7d. Futures quiet; March, 4s 2⅝d; May, 4s 4⅛d.

Peas—Canadian steady, 5s 7¼d.

Flour—St. Louis fancy winter dull, 8s 3d.

Hops (at London)—Pacific coast firm, £6 15s to £7 15s.

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Beef—Firm; extra India mess, 67s 6d.

Pork—Steady; prime mess western, 67s 6d.

Hams—Short cut, 14 to 16 lbs, steady, 46s 6d.

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Bacon—Camberland cut, 26 to 30 lbs, quiet, 36s 6d; short ribs, 16 to 24 lbs, quiet, 38s; long clear middles, light, 28 to 34 lbs, quiet, 38s 6d; long clear middles, heavy, 35 to 40 lbs, quiet, 38s; short clear backs, 16 to 20 lbs, quiet, 37s 6d; clear bellies, 14 to 16 lbs, quiet, 43s; shoulders, square, 11 to 13 lbs, quiet, 34s.

Lard—Prime western, in tierces, steady, 37s; American refined, in pails, steady, 37s.

Butter—Steady; finest United States, 74s.

Cheese—Steady; American finest white, 49s; do, colored, 51s.

Tallow—Prime city firm, 25s.

Turpentine Spirits—Quiet, 44s.

Rosin—Common steady, 7s 6d.

Linseed Oil—Quiet.

Petroleum—Refined, 7¼d.

The imports of wheat into Liverpool last week were 2,900 quarters from Atlantic ports, and 89,000 from other ports.

The imports of corn from Atlantic ports last week were 33,300 quarters.

AMERICAN MARKETS.

NEW YORK.

New York, March 14.—Flour—Receipts, 30,756 bbls; sales, 3,200; flour was rather firm but quiet; Minnesota patents, $5 15 to $5 50; Minnesota bakers, $4 20 to $4 70; winter patents, $5 20 to $5 60; winter straights, $4 90 to $5 15; winter extras, $3 60 to $4; winter low grades, $3 15 to $3 80. Buckwheat flour—Nominal. Rye flour—Dull; fair to good, $4 30 to $4 55; choice to fancy, $4 60 to $4 85. Wheat—Receipts, 28,275 bu; sales, 1,100,000 bu; wheat opened rather easy this morning on unsatisfactory cables, snow in the southwest, and large Russian shipments; later the market rallied on good western buying and covering; May, $1 to $1 00⅝; July, 96⅞c to 97 13-16c; September, 88¾c to 89 9-16c. Rye—Quiet; No. 2 western, 80c, to arrive. Corn—Receipts, 104,275 bu; corn was steady with wheat and on fears of smaller receipts. Oats—Receipts, 163,500 bu. Sugar—Raw firm; fair refining, 2 15-16c to 3c; centrifugal, 96 test, 3 7-16c to 3½c; molasses sugar, 2 11-16c to 2¾c; refined firm; crushed, $5 30; powdered, $4 70; granulated, $4 60. Coffee—Steady; No. 7 Rio, 6⅝c. Lead—Firm, $4 60 to $4 65. Wool—Firm; domestic fleece, 28c to 32c. Hops—Firm; state, common to choice, 1903 crop, 30c to 37c; 1902 crop, 24c to 28c; olds, 10c to 15c; Pacific coast, 1903 crop, 27c to 33c; 1902 crop, 24c to 27c; olds, 10c to 15c.

STORM CAUSED TROUBLE

Lines to the North and West Are Affected.

High Wind Carried Snow Into Cuts and Made Road Heavy.

The storm which prevailed today throughout the west was not by any means as severe as a number which have been experienced this winter, but it was heavy enough to cause trouble.

In its early stages it did not extend very far to the north, and it was thought that the branch lines of the Grand Trunk in that direction would escape, but the fondest hopes of the railway officials were dashed to the ground later in the day, when it was learned that the wind was blowing directly from the east and was carrying the snow into the cuts on the different lines in the fifteenth district. Around Clinton, on the London, Huron and Bruce, trouble was being experienced at 3 o'clock this afternoon, and along the old main line, between Stratford and Toronto, trouble was anticipated. On the Stratford branch, the express from Toronto, due at 11 a.m., got through all right, as did also the train from Owen Sound, but to avoid a tie up, as far as possible, all trains over the branch in the afternoon, were double-headed.

Between London and Windsor the storm raged last night and this morning, and although trains were not seriously hampered it was reported that in places there was as much as eight inches of snow on the rails, but few heavy drifts. Snowplows have been sent out from several points, and it is thought that the line can be kept clear without difficulty, owing to the absence of ice on the rails. This line, however, has been comparatively free from the storms this winter.

Good progress had been made of late in the work of clearing the London, Huron and Bruce, and the gangs and plows almost reached Kincardine, so that soon tickets for that point will be on sale from the local offices, unless today's storm again fills in the road.

Miss Blanche Risdon, of St. Thomas, teacher of violin, will receive pupils at the Conservatory of Music on Wednesdays. For terms apply at the Conservatory, or address Box 1125, St. Thomas. 51n

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The annual meeting of the London and Middlesex Historical Society will be held in the public library building tomorrow evening. Pioneer papers will be read.

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AN IMMIGRATION BOOM IN SIGHT; GOVERNMENT'S POLICY EFFECTIVE

Educational Campaign in the Old Country Bearing Fruit—Words of Praise.

Mr. Fred Symour, of Qu'Appelle, N. W. T., is in town, the guest of ex-Mayor Taylor's family, Adelaide street, and Mr. Taylor is home from New Liskeard. Mr. Taylor has only praise for New Ontario. Mr. Seymour has just returned from the old country where he was revisiting his native land after living in Canada 40 years.

The immigration policy as pursued by the Canadian Government in England received the highest praise from Mr. Seymour. The immigration office in London, he says, is a very busy place with its ten or more clerks and the officials are carrying on the most progressive kind of a campaign.

Mr. Seymour was spending a few weeks in England, and was requested by the Government office to go on the platform and tell his experience in farming in Canada. As for upwards of 30 years he has been in the Northwest farming, he was in an excellent position to give practical testimony and advice to those thinking of coming out here.

One of the Government agents accompanied him and nightly gave lectures illustrated with limelight views of Canada, so that the knowledge was being spread in a manner to make it very plain. The three weeks he spent there, Mr. Seymour was in the south of England and his statement to The Advertiser when interviewed was that he believed the majority of the people of the south of England would emigrate here if they could afford the money. In every place to which he went, the largest hall was secured and in every instance the place was crowded, people at some places being turned away. This showed to what an extent the people of England were interesting themselves in Canada.

After the meetings, from 50 to 60 people would wait to ask questions. Many questions were strangely ridiculous to him. Yet on the whole they were endeavoring to dispel the prevailing ignorance as fast as possible. The Canadian Government's educational campaign was bearing fruit, and many were signifying their intentions of coming to this country.

"You can expect to see," said Mr. Seymour, "the greatest influx of British immigrants this year that Canada has ever had."

BOARD OF HEALTH HAS NO CLAIM AGAINST DOMINION GOVERNMENT

City Must Pay for Taking Care of Geo. Pack, the Smallpox Patient.

Though the members of the local board of health appeared to be under the impression that the city had a strong case against the Dominion Government, and was sure to be reimbursed for the outlay incurred in taking care of George Pack, the Michigan man who brought with him from the lumber woods a case of smallpox to this city, the Dominion authorities have thrown cold water on the city's hopes by declaring that the Government is not liable, and cannot see its way clear to pay the account which the city presented at Ottawa. Today City Clerk Edwards received a letter from Hon. Charles S. Hyman, the member for London, which reads as follows:

Ottawa, March 11, 1904.

Dear Sir—With reference to your letter asking the Government to assume the charges which were incurred by the city in regard to the smallpox patient, I beg to say that the matter was referred to the department of justice, who have reported that in their opinion there is no liability against the Government in the matter. Under these circumstances, I am advised by the department of agriculture that they are unable to pay the claim.

Yours very truly,
C. S. HYMAN.

Chairman English, of the board of health, when shown the letter said there was nothing for the board to do but accept the refusal with the best possible grace. The expenditure in connection with Pack's illness amounts to nearly $600.

The council chamber looks quite respectable these days. All the chairs, including the one on the dais, wherein sits the mayor of London, have been re-upholstered in black leather, and also revarnished. The desks have been finished up in the new, too; new linoleum has been placed on the floor, and altogether, as compared with its appearance of a month ago, the chamber is much more presentable.

The monthly meeting of the Children's Aid Society will be held in the city hall this afternoon.

City Engineer Graydon says that the flagstone walks on Richmond street, which have been raised out of position by the frost, will go back into place with the first thaw. So far, nothing has been done toward the removal of the ice on Richmond street, but it is understood the matter will be brought to the attention of the street railway company at once. On Richmond street, between York and King streets, there are fully two feet of ice on the pavement. It is hardly likely this ice will melt away before the first of May, if left alone, and as it is little short of a disgrace to the city to allow so much of it to accumulate on the pavement, it is probable the city and street railway company will come to terms as to its removal at the first thaw.

A meeting of the Civic Improvement Society will be held on Tuesday afternoon at 4 o'clock. It will be an inaugural meeting, and arrangements will be made for a public meeting to be held in the near future, for the purpose of interesting the citizens of London in the work of improving their homes during the coming summer.

The city of Windsor was Friday refused the privilege of holding municipal elections on New Year's Day, although Mr. Thomas Crawford argued that Toronto having been given this right, there was no reason why other places which wished for it should not get it. In the same bill a two-year term for alderman was asked for, but this was struck out on the statement of the Attorney-General that there would be a general provision introduced next week in the shape of an amendment to the municipal act. It was thought at first that Windsor's failure to put through the legislation it sought would have a serious effect upon the bill London is trying to put through which is similar to what Windsor wants, but it appears that there are so many applications of the same nature from various places, that the Government has thought it wise to amend the municipal act instead of granting certain privileges to certain cities.

DISCOVERY WAS TIMELY

Two Boys Locate a Broken Rail Near the Cove Bridge.

Short Time Afterwards, the Windsor Express Came Bowling Along.

Two young boys, who did not go to Sunday school yesterday afternoon, made a very fortunate discovery on the tracks of the Grand Trunk, a short distance west of the cove bridge. Instead of attending school, the youths followed the practice of many others on Sunday during the spring and summer, and went for a stroll down the railway—and it was fortunate they did so, despite the fact that the rules of the company strictly prohibit trespassing on the lines. In the locality mentioned they discovered a rail with a flaw in it, and their first act was to hasten back to the city and notify the officials. Ere they reached the depot it was 3:30 o'clock, and by the time a yard engine was equipped to make repairs and sent to the scene, it was 4 o'clock. A few minutes more, and the afternoon express from Windsor was due.

The yard engine crew was engaged in searching for the broken rail, when the express was seen coming down the cove grade, at a high rate of speed. It was flagged in time by a man sent out for the purpose. A slight mishap befell the yard engine, as it struck the broken rail and left the track before the driver was aware of it. However, the locomotive was placed on the rails and no damage was done. The conduct of the two boys may result in their being rewarded.

The break in the rail was easily repaired. It may have been due to the frost coming out of the rail, such frequently being the case in the spring.

A CLERGYMAN'S FUNERAL

Remains of Rev. Stephen Knott Interred at Birr Cemetary.

The remains of Rev. Stephen Knott, pastor of the Bryanston Methodist Church, were interred in the Birr Cemetery on Saturday afternoon. The funeral services attracted a large number of the friends of the deceased from the surrounding country, including many of the Methodist clergy. At the residence, the service consisted merely of a hymn and a short prayer, the latter being offered by Rev. J. E. Holmes, of Granton. The service at the grave was in charge of Rev. C. T. Scott, pastor of Dundas Street Methodist Church, who is chairman of the London district, and he was assisted by Revs. S. Salton, of this city; Ayers, of Lucan; Henderson, of Birr; Nethercott, St. John's; S. J. Allin, A. K. Birks and R. D. Hamilton. Rev. A. H. Going, of the Centennial Methodist Church, conducted the brief service at the grave. The active pall-bearers were Rev. Messrs. Birks, Baker, Holmes, Hamilton, Going and Salton. The honorary pall-bearers were chosen from the congregation of the deceased and were Messrs. Charles Hudson, James Hogg, J. McGuffin, W. Parkin, George Dann, and F. Kestle.

HURT BY RUNAWAY HORSE

Ernest Jolliffe, of South Street, Seriously Injured.

The Driver, Walter Mottashed, Also Pitched Into the Ditch.

Ernest Jolliffe, a young man residing at 349 South street, was run over by a runaway horse at the corner of Wellington and Horton streets at noon today, and was severely injured.

The horse belonged to Mr. R. H. Cullis, of Wellington street, and is used for delivery purposes. The animal started to run away on Waterloo street, near Simcoe, and when the corner of Horton street was reached the sleigh was upset and the driver, Walter Mottashed, was thrown into the ditch, the horse pulling the shafts from the sleigh.

The runaway, with the shafts dangling behind, continued west on Horton street at a furious pace, evidently with the intention of reaching his own stable.

Young Jolliffe, who is employed at the Dyment-Baker mill at the corner of Bathurst and Wellington, was going home for his dinner, and as the snow was driving from the east his head was buried in his coat collar and he did not hear the approach of the runaway horse. The animal struck Jolliffe squarely on the side, knocking him several feet, the animal also nearly tumbling in the ditch.

Jolliffe was unconscious when picked up and was carried into a nearby store. Dr. Drake was summoned and found that though the young man was pretty badly cut up, he was not fatally injured. His forehead, cheek and lips were split, and several stitches were put in by the doctor. Jolliffe's leg was also hurt, and he was severely shaken up.

Mottashed, the driver of the horse, had his leg slightly hurt when the spill occurred at the corner of Horton and Waterloo streets.

CONDENSED LOCAL NEWS

—Mrs. D. Mills, of this city, is a visitor at the home of N. Mills, Port Huron.

—Pte. Graham, of Stanley Barracks, Toronto, has been transferred to No. 1 Company, R. C. R., here.

—Mrs. Matthews, of this city, is in Sarnia, owing to the serious illness of her mother, Mrs. W. B. Collins.

—Mr. Elliott has returned home to London after a brief visit at the residence of N. Mills, Port Huron.

—A special train will pull in tonight from St. Thomas crowded with rooters for the team of that city which is to meet the Lornes, of the Junior City League, at the Jubilee rink tonight.

—Sergt. Dymond, of Wolseley Barracks, has gone to Ottawa, where he will spend two weeks. Sergt. Dymond is one of the instructors sent out by the British war office.

—The many friends of Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Tucker, of 281 Horton street, will sympathize with them in the loss of their young son, Henry E., whose death occurred this morning. The funeral will be held tomorrow.

—All Sunday night the Street Railway Company had cars running to keep the lines open. This morning the entire system was in operation as usual, though the blinding snowstorm somewhat disorganized the schedule.

—Mr. Chester Hughes, of Winnipeg, who has been visiting friends of this city for the past two months, at present with his aunt, Mrs. George Thomas, of Adelaide street, will return to Winnipeg in the course of a few days.

—An unregistered letter, containing a sum of money was received by a lady residing in the north end the other day. It had been posted in St. Paul, Minn., about three weeks ago, and before arriving at its destination had made a trip to London, England, and back again to this city. The money was found intact.

—Miss Webb, who was injured in a runaway on the market six weeks ago, and who has since been confined to Victoria Hospital, is able to walk around now with the aid of a crutch, and Miss May Armstrong, who was injured at the Clarence street crossing of the Grand Trunk three weeks ago, is reported to be progressing favorably.

SACRED CANTATA.

The choir of the King Street Presbyterian Church will render Stainer's work, "The Daughter of Jairus," on Monday evening, March 21. A short miscellaneous programme will precede the cantata.

THE CURLING WINDUP.

Four rinks from Ingersoll are expected here tonight to play the last games of the season with the London Curling Club at the Simcoe street rink. A little reception will follow.

ST. PATRICK'S DAY CARNIVAL.

Whit Lancaster, proprietor of the Westminster rink, has hit upon a novcity in the form of a St. Patrick's Day carnival on Thursday next. Naturally skaters apppearing in costume typical of the Emerald Isle will stand the best show when the prizes are distributed.

FUNERAL OF MRS. A. A. COLLVER.

The funeral of the late Mrs. A. A. Collver took place yesterday afternoon from the residence of her uncle, Dundas street, to Mount Pleasant Cemetery. Service was conducted by Rev. A. K. Birks. A large number of the family's friends were in attendance. The pallbearers were Messrs. John and Robert Bedggood, uncles of deceased, and Bert, Edgar, Howard and Gordon Bedggood, her cousins.

POLICE COURT DOINGS.

James Horn and Edward Fountain were charged with having got a horn too many at some beer fountain, with the result that they had a few rounds out on the market square. Horn was discharged, but Fountain was found guilty and fined $3 or 10 days. Two drunks were let go, it being their first offense. William Proctor, who had been conducting himself in a disorderly manner at the Opera House, was fined $2 and costs.

GOLDEN WEDDING.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles J. Ashton, of No. 12 Cartwright street, celebrated their golden wedding on Saturday. On the 12th of March, 1854, Mr. Charles J. Ashton married Miss Elizabeth Daggett, at Indianapolis, Ind. Mr. Ashton came to London from England, in 1840, when a boy 11 years of age, and is now one of London's oldest residents. Of a family of seven children, four are living—Chas., in California; two daughters and one son; Hugh, at home. Mr. Ashton is a veteran of the American civil war, having fought for the Union in the Seventy-eighth Indiana Infantry. He returned to London near the close of the war and has made his home here ever since.

GIFT FROM LORD DUNDONALD.

Four handsome leather-covered reclining chairs were received at Wolseley Barracks on Saturday. They are the gift of Lord Dundonald, the commander of the Canadian forces, and they were given for use in the library, which lacked furniture of that kind. The kindness of Lord Dundonald is much appreciated by the non-coms. and men who use the library, and it is also an evidence that Lord Dundonald alway has in mind the welfare of the forces.

RUNAWAY—NO DAMAGE.

Sunday afternoon a young man was driving east on Dundas street with a young lady, when the horse took fright and ran away. The young fellow held on gamely, however, and managed to keep the animal on the road. At the corner of Egerton street the horse leaped across a ditch and the girl lost her hat. The runaway continued to the asylum gate, when the horse through lack of motive power, called the runaway off, and the young man drove back triumphantly and secured his lady friend's hat. No damage.

WIFE WAS A LONDONER.

Mr. C. H. MacWatt, whose death is announced at Winnipeg, was the husband of a lady well known in this city. She was Miss Josephine Rothwell, the youngest daughter of the late Thomas W. Rothwell, of this city. Her first husband was Capt. Hudson, for many years an employe of the Carling Malting and Brewing Company. She then married a Mr. Campbell, who was connected with one of the Winnipeg banks. After his death she contracted the marriage with Mr. MacWatt, with whom she lived happily up till the time of her death. The late Mr. MacWatt, who was 50 years of age, was interested in farming and land business, on a most extensive scale, and was successful. Mr. and Mrs. MacWatt were very highly esteemed in Winnipeg.

DISCIPLINE IS EXCELLENT

London's Police Force Does Not Need a Gag Law.

Hamilton's Bluecoats Forbidden to Talk Except on Business.

Hamilton is making radical changes in its police administration. Since the six new policemen were appointed there the department has been reorganizing the beats, and the latest order to go forth is that policemen must not speak to anybody unless in the pursuit of duty.

Chief Williams, of this city, who is known as one of the best disciplinarians in the country, was asked by The Advertiser this morning what he thought of such a rule. His view was that it was unnecessary—at least, in London. Policemen, however, were not supposed to be gossiping all the time, and occasionally one had to be fined for disobedience of this rule. The reason for such a rule was, of course, that policemen were working just the same as other people, and when they stopped to talk, they were not only taking up their own time, but that of those who were perhaps working for other persons.

The chief, however, said it would be too much to expect that a policeman should give his acquaintances "the stony glare." An order like that would be quite unnecessary in London, as the discipline here is, and has been for years, excellent.

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THAMESFORD.

Thamesford, Ont., March 14.—We are certainly having March weather in this locality, but we expect seed time and harvest just the same as in "ye olden years."

The last of a series of lectures in the Thamesford school house was given on Friday. Those who had the pleasure of attending say the lecture was a rare intellectual feast. The house was packed and the committee must have been able to clear expenses quite nicely.

Thamesford, March 14. — The event of the dancing will be the last bachelors' hop, which takes place Friday evening next, 18th inst.

Friday evening, March 25, the village library will have an entertainment. The committees are sparing no pains to make this one of the best events of the season.

Dame Rumor has it that Miss Maggie Weir, of the 11th line, East Nissouri, is to enter the list of married ones before long.

Mr. Dennis Reavely is still on the sick list.

Mr. Mower, our new merchant, has arrived in the village. He has come to stay.

Mrs. R. McDonald, of the 9th line, East Nissouri, held a very successful sale on March 11. Mr. A. Rose wielded the hammer.

Mrs. J. W. Robinson, of the 8th line, was the guest of Mr. James Keyes Wednesday last.

Misses Iva and Maggie Foster were visiting with their uncle, Mr. James Mahon, last week.

Miss Myrtle Broughton, of the Forest City, has been visiting with her aunt, Mrs. A. Bane, who has been quite ill for some time.

BRITISH NEUTRALITY.

Toronto, March 14.—The current issue of the Ontario Gazette contains a copy of his Majesty's proclamation of neutrality in regard to the war between Russia and Japan. Not only is it a criminal offence to enlist or attempt to enlist in the service of either state, but any person "whether a British subject or not, who induces any person to leave his Majesty's dominions with intent to enlist, may be arrested and fined or imprisoned."

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Vera's Love Affair

CHAPTER XLVII.

It is the nature of the human disposition to hate him whom you have injured.

It is hopeless to attempt to withdraw the arm that is close clasping Griselda's waist, the maddest folly to dream of dropping the little hand so confidently clasped in Peyton's broad palm. To all intents and purposes Griselda stands revealed in the warm embrace of the new gardener.

As though turned to stone the two culprits wait, staring blankly at the inexorable face before them. This, too, looks carved, so emotionless, so altogether destitute of life it seems, not so much as a flicker of the eyelids betraying the fact that he yet breathes. Only the terrible eyes sparkle and gleam, and presently there grows within them a vile expression that might be termed triumph.

At last, when the strain has become well-nigh unbearable, he rises, and advances a step or two towards the stricken pair. This movement breaks the spell so far as Peyton is concerned, and seeing that Griselda is on the point of fainting, he tightens his arm around her, and gives her a sharp and vicious little shake that startles her into life once more.

"So!" says Mr. Dysart. The triumph is gaining ground steadily; he now looks positively radiant in a satanic sort of fashion. "I congratulate you," addressing Griselda. "After all, I see the severity of the command that forbid your wandering in the woods yonder cost you but little. With you, a bird in the hand is worth two in the bush; you have learned wisdom early. You take, indeed, the goods the gods provide, without any foolish caviling at the quality of it. But so soon," with an odious touch of banter in his tone, "to abandon one swain for the other! What a cruel fair one you portray yourself. Consider the feelings of your first young man. They must be poignant in the extreme. Truly, you are one of those troubled with 'thick-coming fancies.' Yesterday, the woodman, today the gardener, tomorrow who?"

"Tom!" said Griselda, in a suffocated tone, but by a pressure of her hand he compels her to silence. Let the old man get it all out first.

"After all," goes on Mr. Dysart pleasantly, "I almost regret that I objected to your daily rendezvous with the woodman. There is something romantic about the feller of 'the oak and the ash and the bonny elm tree,' and it may be that the young man looks clean; sawdust in itself is a cleansing material. As for my gardener," turning an abominable smile on Peyton, "I fear I cannot congratulate him upon his outward graces, though, doubtless, this second choice of yours is unapproachable when the inner virtues are called into question. He seems affectionate, too," with a pensive glance at the attitude in which Peyton still stands, his arm about the trembling form of Griselda.

"Have you done?" says Peyton in a murderous tone.

"No, not quite, yet. There is just one question that has suggested itself to me, a mere matter of curiosity. I assure you, but I should like it satisfied, if you will kindly allow my niece to answer me. Why, my dear Griselda, if your taste lies with the eminently respectable, if, perhaps, rather trying, lower classes, why did you not decide in favor of the tailor's son, who lives in the village? I hear he is a great admirer of female beauty, so that you would have stood a fair chance with him. Nay, no blushes, my dear; it is your poor old uncle alone who thus renders a tribute to your perfections, not any of the bucolic youths around. This Saunders is, I am told, a remarkably steady person, and has one hunded and twenty pounds laid aside as a nest-egg towards furnishing a dear little rustic cottage for his bride. Besides these substantial allurements, I should say the charms of the woodman and the—er—astonishingly plain young man before me would sink into insignificance. After all I feel I have scarcely done my duty by you; I gave you no chance of cultivating the tailor's son."

"Sir," says Peyton, taking off the damnatory cap that hides rather more than half his face, and flinging it violently from him, "cease these unmanly insults, these contemptible gibes! In me you see the woodman and gardener combined, and," haughtily, "Tom Peyton, of Girtonmore, besides."

There is no mistaking the breeding that accompanies his glance and words. For, perhaps, the first time in his life, Gregory Dysart is completely taken aback, a circumstance that does not tend to sweeten his humor.

"Peyton!" repeats he slowly, ill-suppressed fury in his evil eyes; "so it was to your sister's place, Lady Riversdale, that my nieces went? It was you, I suppose, they had to thank for the invitation? Pray, is she aware of the honorable part you are enacting here? Does she admire it?"

"She knows," says Peyton brusquely; "I cannot say that she admires it. You, however, put it out of my power to pay my addresses to your niece in an open manner."

"Strange," says Dysart, with a low, insolent laugh. "And so it is for you," with an exhaustive and impertinent survey of the heated, angry, honest, but certainly unbeauteous countenance of the young man before him, "for you that my niece has defied me and risked her position here? You will, of course, understand," spreading his white hands abroad with an assumption of an apologetic air, intensely irritating, "that I am, unhappily, entirely ignorant of your social qualities, which," with a second even more eloquent glance, "must be enormous. So that you will pardon me for saying that as I look at you I am filled with amazement."

Tom Peyton laughs scornfully. He is quite aware that his present habiliments do not add to the meager stock of good looks with which a niggardly nature has supplied him.

"Handsome is as handsome does," he says, quoting that vulgar, homely old proverb with a valiant air. If Griselda sees good in his face, who shall dare decry it? He makes his speech with a meaning glance that implies that his beloved's uncle has signally failed in behaving handsomely towards her.

"She has been complaining, no doubt," says Mr. Dysart, catching the other's tone and casting a withering glance at Griselda; "but you—have you behaved handsomely towards her, do you think? She is young; was it nothing to imperil her reputation, to induce her to give up her self-respect?"

He speaks with slow, malignant emphasis; a dry sob breaks from Griselda. Peyton makes a step forward.

"Stop that," he says very low, but in a tone so strange that Mr. Dysart, who, to do him justice, is devoid of fear, instinctively looks up at him. "I would to heaven," says the younger man, in a voice that quivers with rage, "that I could take forty years off your shoulders."

"That you might reduce me to powder?" suggests Dysart with a laugh. "Let me tell you, my quondam gardener, that if you did so you would not find me the feeble foe you imagine. I should, in all probability, be the one to do the pulverizing. It seems a pity, however, to waste time over such trivial thoughts as these. The day is fast deserting us, and but a short hour or two of light remains. I fear this will scarcely suffice Griselda to pack up her things."

"You mean——" says Peyton, starting.

"That she leaves this house at daybreak tomorrow. Nay, not a word; she has had fair warning, she cannot complain. Twice she was told what would be the end of all this. Tomorrow morning she leaves my house, she and her sister."

"Oh, poor Vera!" says Griselda in an agonized tone; but beneath her breath; Peyton presses her arm tenderly, warningly.

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TWO CHALLENGES FOR CARLING CUP

Berlin and Preston Are Anxious to Try—Strong Team to Defend the Prize.

Up to date there have been two challenges received in this city by the custodians of the Carling cup, and it is likely that a game will be played this week if ice can be secured. The teams that sent in challenges were those of Berlin and Preston, both of whom are swift organizations. The local team will be glad to meet as many teams as challenge.

A meeting of representatives of the St. John's A. C. and Aberdeens was held on Saturday to consider what course should be taken with regard to choosing a team to defend the mug. It was deemed advisable to try and pull off one of the games on Wednesday night, if possible, and it is altogether likely that Berlin will be the first invader.

The local team promises to give the Dutchmen the greatest fight of the season, and they consider that they will be able to do themselves credit should they meet any other team. With a team chosen from the following players, the Londoners most certainly have a right to the claim that the cup will not have to have the dust wiped off it this season: Leddy, Peel, McGuffin, J. Lawlor, T. Lawlor, Montgomery, Dominie and Casselman.

Another conference will likely be held today to make further arrangements.

CANADIAN DATES WERE ARRANGED

Race Meeting Will Be Held at London On June 14, 15, 16—The Outlook.

The races to be given at Queen's Park in June come slightly earlier this year than in 1903. A Canadian circuit has been arranged, and it will bring its contingent of trotters, pacers and runners to this city on June 14, 15 and 16.

Local horsemen are expected to figure more on the programme this year than ever. The winter's matine races have given many the chance needed to show that there was some speed in their nags. Sheik Indrum, Klondike and a number of others will likely be eligible. Of a representation of local runners, there should be no lack. Just now, there are a number of good horses of this description in the city.

The dates for the circuit meetings were arranged at a meeting of the turf association held at Stratford on Saturday. The following assignments were made:

Seaforth—June 7, 8, 9.
London—June 14, 15, 16.
Listowel—June 22, 23, 24.
Stratford—June 29, 30, July 1.
New Hamburg—July 4, 5, 6.
Windsor—July 11, 12, 13, 14, 15.

Mr. Broderick, of Seaforth, was elected circuit secretary for 1904.

FEATURE WAS WON BY OSTRICH; JOCKEY FULLER GOT A THOUSAND

SATURDAY'S FEATURE WINNERS.

Crescent City Derby, at New Orleans —Ostrich.

Street Railway Handicap, at Hot Springs—Paul Whaley.

Ascot Silver Cup, at Los Angeles — Lacy Crawford.

The Bell Stake, at Oakland, Cal. — Arisbe.

The meet of the Crescent City Jockey Club, which has been in progress for several weeks at New Orleans, was brought to a close on Saturday. The closing honors of the meeting fell to the eastern contingent, when Ostrich landed the prize of the season, the $6,000 Crescent City Derby. The eastern colt's only rival in the betting was Capt. Brown's Auditor, 6 to 5, being laid against the former, and 7 to 5 aginst the latter. Rainland was next in favor, and from 10 to 20 to 1 was offered against the others. Auditor and Ostrich were last away, and when they pulled into the stretch Ostrich closed up a big gap. It was a drive from then until the wire was passed, when Ostrich had a length the better of the argument. The time was 1:52 1-5, a new record for the track. The stake was worth $5,635 to the winner. Jockey Fuller rode the winner, and was presented with $1,000 by the owner of Ostrich, who also distributed $500 among the stable-hands, and made a substantial present to the trainer.

WINNERS AT MANY TRACKS.

At New Orleans—Allista, 9 to 2; Gravina, 9 to 10; Floral King, 9 to 10; Ostrich, 6 to 5; Pretorius, 10 to 1; Burning Glass, 8 to 1.

At Hot Springs—Sister Lillian, 13 to 5; Lady Vashti, 3 to 2; Harvester, 5 to 2; Paul Whaley, 2 to 1; Excentral, 5 to 1; Stub, 8 to 5.

At Los Angeles—Jingler, 2 to 1; Adalina, 2½ to 1; Eldred, 3 to 1; Lacy Crawford, 4 to 1; Manon, 8 to 5; Bucleuth, 4 to 5.

At Oakland, Cal. — Batidar, 5 to 2; Foxy Grandpa, 10 to 1; Yellowstone, 12 to 1; Arisbell, 4 to 1; Ocyrohe, 6 to 1; Nigrette, 8 to 5.

ARE CHAMPIONS FOR FIRST TIME

Stratford Intermediates and Kingston Beechgroves (Juniors) Never Took Honors Before.

As shown by the record of hockey championships in the intermediate and junior series, Stratford has won the former for the first time, as is also the case with the Kingston Beechgroves in the juniors. The following table shows how each concluding match resulted:

Intermediate Series—	
1897—Berlin-Frontenacs	3—0
1898—*Listowel-Waterloo	4—10
1899—Frontenac-National	5—2
1900—London-Belleville	3—1
1901—St. Georges-Toronto, Port Hope	10—8
1902—Peterboro-Galt	7—6
1903—Paris-Marlboros, Toronto	12—7
1904—Stratford-Midland	13—11
Junior Series—	
1893—Kingston Limestones-Galt	12—1
1894—Peterboro-Toronto Granites	14—0
1895—Peterboro-Toronto Granites	7—6
1896—Toronto Granites-Peterboro	7—3
1897—Wellingtons-Guelph Victorias	10—8
1898—U. C. C.-Stratford Juniors	8—2
1899—St. George's-U. C. C.	7—2
1900—Stratford-Peterboro	12—9
1901—Peterboro-Stratford	12—7
1902—U. C. C.-Stratford	11—10
1903—Marlboros-Frontenacs-Beechgroves	11—10
1904—Kingston Beechgroves-Listowel	9—5

*Listowel won through the disqualification of the Waterloo club.

WRESTLING.

BEAT THE "BUTCHER BOY."

New York, March 12. — Tom Jenkins, world's champion wrestler, defeated John Piening, "The Butcher Boy," last night in a match of mixed style wrestling. The first fall, catch-as-catch-can, was won by Jenkins in 18 minutes and 10 seconds. The next bout, Graeco-Roman, went the time limit of one hour, neither being able to secure a fall.

FOOTBALL.

EARLY BIRDS, THESE.

Brussels, March 12. — The Brussels football club reorganized last night for the purpose of defending the two cups won by Brussels last year in the W. F. A. It was decided to enter an intermediate and a junior team in the league again this year. Manager McLaughlin was chosen to attend the meeting of the W. F. A. in Berlin on Good Friday.

BASEBALL.

TO TRAIN IN TEXAS.

Cleveland, Ohio, March 12. — Eleven players of the Cleveland American League baseball team, left here this afternoon for San Antonio, where the spring training will be taken. Several others will join the team en route.

"FATHER" HENRY IS EIGHTY NOW

Founder of Baseball Is Still Hale and Hearty—Writes On Sports.

The eightieth anniversary of the birth of Henry Chadwick, who is honored by the name of "Father of Baseball," was the occasion which brought out some delightful correspondence between Mr. Chadwick and "Uncle Nick" Young, the latter also a venerable patron of sports. Indeed, in no branch of popular sport and pastime is there recorded two such loyal promoters of outdoor athletics as Messrs. Young and Chadwick. "Father" Chadwick has been identified as a player of cricket and baseball and writer of sports, mostly of the amateur class, baseball being his hobby, for three score years. Baseball is the product of the famous old English game of Cricket. Mr. Young was one of America's best cricketers, but when he, with numerous of his townsmen, enlisted in a New York regiment, the most popular of all American sports — baseball — was taken up, and cricket playing was abandoned. Those long years from the close of the war until a little more than a year ago "Uncle Nick" Young was closely identified with the building up of the game which is now regarded as the national sport. In all those years Mr. Young's ability and influence have been exerted in the interest of the game, and when he laid down the cares of office in the National League in December, 1902, none regretted it more than those who had been closely associated with him in all matters looking to the promotion of the game. Starting in 1871 the first organization of professional baseball found Messrs. Young and Chadwick harnessed together as two of the most stalwart figures in the sporting world. The infancy of the game made their task an arduous one, but each year they added strength to the game until in 1876 the present National League was formed and "Uncle Nick" Young was honored with its leadership, which he retained until he relinquished his office and sought the rest which was due him. During the 25 years he served as the guiding spirit the league encountered and mastered many difficulties. It had fought in wars which threatened to crush the game, but each time victory came, baseball stood on a firmer and more lasting basis. The battle between the National and American Leagues was fought, while Mr. Young was yet at the helm and he did not give up until peace was assured. Impaired health and multiplying duties as president of the league caused the venerable sports-man to pass the reins over to younger shoulders. Those who have followed the progress of baseball associate Mr. Young's name with it, and all his deeds were marked with honor and loyalty to the sport, and those with whom he was associated. "Father" Chadwick is a most remarkable old man. Although he has been identified with baseball since its infancy, yet he is just as vigorous and earnest in improving its condition as he was 40 years ago. Each year shows new marks for the betterment of the game and the foresight of the aged sportsman is shown in the changes he advocates, all of which are intended to improve the game. Always for clean sport and rules that are definite and broad, "Father" Chadwick has wielded a mighty influence not only in baseball, but in all sports in which he has taken a large interest. Although he has passed four score years, Mr. Chadwick still writes on athletics with much vigor and brilliancy.

CANADA AND HENLEY HAVE JOINED HANDS

The new arrangement whereby the Canadian Association of Amateur Oarsmen becomes affiliated with the English Henley Association has been signed by both parties. Under the arrangement entries which formerly had to be made on March 1 can now be made as late as June 1. Mr. Cooper, of the Henley Association, wrote as follows: "I am inclosing a form of agreement between the C. A. A. O. and the committee of the Henley Royal Regatta. When this is duly signed and returned to me everything will be in order for any Canadian crews or scullers entering under year guarantee at this year's regatta on or before June 1. See rule 4 I now enclose." The signatures of President MacDonnel and Secretary Grant were attached to the undertaking, and it will be forwarded to Mr. Cooper. In consideration of the time of entry of any crew or sculler belonging to a club affiliated to the Canadian Association of Amateur Oarsmen being allowed to be made on or before June 1 in any year, the said association undertakes and agrees with the committee of the Henley Royal Regatta never to make or authorize an entry of any competitor at the regatta who is not an amateur oarsman, sculler or coxsgain under the definition for the time being in force by the general rules of the Royal Henley Regatta."

BIG WHIST MEET AT END OF MONTH

Programmes have been issued for the ninth annual congress of the Canadian Whist Leagues, which will be held on March 31 and April 1, in the Temple building, Toronto. It was at last year's congress that a London four won the championship trophy, and it is certain a contingent will be sent from the city this year. The congress is one of the largest in America, and is always attended by the best players of the country.

The programme arranged is as follows:

THURSDAY, MARCH 31.

3:00 p.m.—Progressive Pairs. Sections A. and B.

8:30 p.m.—Ladies' Pair Championship.

8:30 p.m.—Progressive Pairs. Sections A. and B.

FRIDAY, APRIL 1.

10:00 a.m.—C. W. L. Challenge Trophy. Preliminary.

10:00 a.m.—Progressive Pairs. Sections A. and B.

2:30 p.m.—C. W. L. Challenge Trophy. Finals.

2:30 p.m.—Mixed Four Championship.

2:30 p.m.—Progressive Pairs. Sections A. and B.

7:00 p.m.—League Meeting and Election of Officers.

8:00 p.m.—Mixed Pair Championship.

8:00 p.m.—Progressive Pairs. Sections A. and B.

SATURDAY, APRIL 2.

10:00 a.m.—International Pairs Championship.

10:00 a.m.—"Cavendish" Pairs Contest.

10:00 a.m.—Progressive Pairs. Sections A. and B.

2:30 p.m.—Hay Challenge Trophy. First session.

2:30 p.m.—Progressive Pairs. Sections A. and B.

8:00 p.m.—Hay Challenge Trophy. Second and final session.

8:00 p.m.—Progressive Pairs. Sections A. and B.

BIG MEETING OF THE IRISH ATHLETES

An excellent performance by John J. Joyce, of the Pastime Athletic Club, won the ten-mile A. A. U. championship run, a new world's record in throwing the 56-pound weight for distance by John Flanagan, an accident, which marred the chances of the University of Pennsylvania team in the one-mile relay race, which was won by Yale, and the defeat of Arthur F. Duffy, the world's champion sprinter, were the features of the annual indoor athletic meeting of the Greater New York Irish Athletic Association at Madison Square Garden at New York on Saturday night. Joyce defeated E. P. Carr by 400 yards and F. Pierce, the Seneca Indian, was beaten by a quarter of a mile. There were 22 runners in the event. Duffy was beaten out for the semi-finals, after being penalized a yard for anticipating the pistol. He finished last in a field of seven. Flanagan, who is a member of the Greater New York I. A. A., added fourteen inches to his former world's record of 28 feet 4½ inches, made three years ago, by throwing the 56-pound weight from a stand 29 feet 6½ inches. In the one-mile relay race for colleges the first relays were Dear, of the University of Pennsylvania; Wallis, of Cornell; Cates, of Yale, and Earle, of Columbia. Wallis tripped Dear accidentally, and both men fell, but soon regained their feet, having lost at least 40 yards. Yale won by 25 yards, with Pennsylvania second, Columbia third and Cornell fourth. As Yale was not to blame for the accident to Dear, Referee Sullivan allowed the teams to stand as they finished.

BROKE SHOT RECORD.

Ann Arbor, Mich., March 12. — The American record for putting the 16-pound shot was broken in tonight's indoor track meet between the University of Michigan and the First Regiment of Chicago by Rose, the Michigan freshman, who did 47 feet 6½ inches.

HOCKEY.

CLOSE AT TILLSONBURG.

Tillsonburg, March 12. — The Tillsonburg Pan-drieds played the Galt O. H. A. here last night, winning the game by a score of 3 to 2. The game was fast from start to finish.

NEW YORKERS BEAT VICS.

New York, March 12. — At the Clermont skating rink, Brooklyn, tonight the Crescent Athletic Club hockey team defeated the Victorias, of Montreal, Que., 6 to 4.

A W. O. H. A. GAME.

Guelph, Ont., March 12. — The exhibition game played here tonight between Berlin, the Stanley cup challengers, and the Guelph W. O. H. A. team, was a fast one from beginning to end. The score at half time was 2 to 0 in favor of the locals. In the second half Berlin soon got to work and scored three goals, which made the final score 3 to 2 in favor of the visitors.

SEASON CLOSED AT TORONTO.

Toronto, March 12.— The hockey season in Toronto closed tonight with a lively game between the Marlboros and Stratford, senior and intermediate champions respectively of the Ontario Hockey Association. The Marlboros won out by a score of 10 to 5. The net receipts were divided evenly to assist the teams in their expenses for the season.

RUBE WADDELL TO BE FEASTED BY THE GIRLS

"Rube" Waddell, the big twirler of the Philadelphia Athletic baseball team, is creating sensations these days in the little town of St. Marys, Pa., doing various stunts. Waddell has become a member of the volunteer fire department of the town, and at carrying water and handling the hose he is fully as adept as he is doing stunts on the diamond. "Rube" happens to be in the Pennsylvania town because of the fact that his parents reside there. The way he handles himself at a fire excites the envy of the other members of the department, and to make their envy all the worse, the fair damsels in that locality have hit upon a plan by which "Rube" is to be feasted and made the guest of honor, at which all the members of the "400" in St. Marys will be present. "Rube" is to be the only male present, so highly do they honor the famous twirler. Waddell has been keeping in practice in the pitching art by breaking inch boards with a baseball. On several different occasions he appeared at the opera house in the small town and broke solid oak boards an inch thick and twelve inches wide by hitting them with a regulation baseball. This is what they claim he is doing daily down in Pennsylvania, and some will have a tendency to believe the same, for the "Rube" is known to have terrific speed; in fact, he can throw the swiftest ball of any pitcher of modern times. His speed excites the wonder of everyone in St. Marys. They say if he uses this speed in the big games the coming season it will prove a very difficult matter for any batsman to connect, no matter whom he may be. At present "Rube" has signed with no big league club, but Connie Mack has him by the waist.

BOXING.

JEFFORDS KNOCKED THE GIANT DOWN.

Philadelphia, March 13.—Jim Jeffords, the California heavy-weight, and Gus Ruhlin, the Akron giant, boxed a terrific six-round bout, in which Jeffords had the better of the milling, at the National A. C. tonight. Ruhlin was knocked down twice in the first round, and the last time he was sent to the mat he was compelled to take the count. When he got up he was very groggy and was staggering around the ring. Jeffords, in his anxiety to stop Ruhlin, became very wild, and many blows aimed at his almost helpless opponent went wide of the mark. Ruhlin's movements were very slow, as compared with his former contests in this city.

ANOTHER FOR "TWIN."

Chicago, March 12. — "Twin" Sullivan, of Boston, was given the decision over Martin Duffy, of this city, at the end of the sixth round tonight. The fight was fast throughout.

STEAMER IS TWO WEEKS OVERDUE

Steamship Propatria, Due at Halifax From St. Pierre, Is Missing.

Halifax, March 14.—No word of the missing steamer Propatria has arrived here, and none of the incoming steamers sighted her. The steamer Rosalind arrived last night from St. Johns, Nfld., having come over the same course as the Propatria, but saw nothing of her. While the agents here still hold out the hope that the steamer is in the ice, shipping men think that she has foundered with all on board. It is known that the steamer carried only a limited supply of provisions and bunker, and if she is about there must be great suffering among the passengers and crew. The steamer is now two weeks overdue from St. Pierre, from which port she should have made the run in two days. She had about 40 passengers aboard. The Propatria is commanded by Capt. Lafourcade, and carried a crew of twenty men.

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WOODS' FAIR.

TORONTO'S BIG JEWEL ROBBERY

Employes Confess to Theft of Diamonds and Pearls Worth $5,000.

Toronto, March 14.—One of the greatest diamond thefts in the history of this city was unearthed by the detective department on Saturday afternoon, and as a result Harold Webster and Thomas Fair, employes of P. W. Ellis & Co., are behind the bars, and it is estimated that $5,000 worth of diamonds and jewelry are in the hands of the police. It was all taken from the above firm. The accused have lived in the city for the greater part of their lives, and are but slightly over 25 years of age. The roundup of the daring crooks was cleverly executed after an investigation lasting several days. The arrest came none too soon, as all arrangements had been made to get out of town on Saturday night. The thefts had been going on for several months, according to information secured by the police. Diamond sunbursts and crescents were discovered in the hands of the pawnbrokers some days ago, and traced to Webster and Fair. At noon on Saturday, as they were quitting their work, a large number of diamonds were found on them at the time of their arrest. Both men have confessed.

Webster confessed that the thieving had been going on for nine months back, the spoils being diamond and pearl brooches and pins, solitaire diamond rings and others of the most expensive articles in stock. Webster says he did the purloining, he being in charge of the goods to put away, and handing the majority over to Fair, who would dispose of it. The stuff has been pawned in New York, Philadelphia, Chicago and Buffalo. Whenever Webster would make a good haul, Fair would go out of town and realize on it. Many of the articles were disposed of in Buffalo at private sale, and Webster says he will give the names of the purchasers when the case comes up in court

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LONDON AND DISTRICT

—Mrs Mae Bowen, of Port Huron, is visiting friends in London.

—Mr. Johnston, teller in Molsons Bank, Clinton, has been transferred to this city.

—Mr. J. Herald, of this city, has purchased a site for a summer cottage at Corunna on the St. Clair.

—Mr. Ernest Whiteside, of Aylmer, has removed to this city to accept a position with a wholesale millinery firm.

—Mr. William F. Bullen, of this city, has been elected first vice-president of the Land Mortgage Companies' Association of Ontario.

—Tickets are going rapidly for St. Patrick's concert in St. Mary's Hall on the 17th inst. The concert promises to be a brilliant success.

—Mrs. Edward Daly, of this city, has arrived home after spending the winter with her daughters, Mrs. Richardson and Mrs. Grange, Napanee.

—"The Man in Overalls," of the Hamilton Times, says: "I never thought Archie Cameron could be tempted to live in London. Perhaps he is going so he can come back to the next carnival as a Hamilton Old Boy."

—Rev. S. Salton, of this city, preached in Strathroy Methodist Church Sunday, morning and evening. In the evening the electric light went out and for awhile the congregation sat in total darkness.

—John Dingwell, of 189 Bathurst street, fell while alighting from a street car at the corner of Dundas and Richmond streets on Saturday afternoon and had his right ankle dislocated. He was taken to Victoria Hospital.

—Mr. James R. Elliott, of Maryville, Mich., formerly of this city, has been elected secretary of the newly-incorporated Lansing and Suburban Traction Company, which has taken over the Lansing and St. John Railroad, and the Lansing street railway.

—Ernest Chapman, the light-weight amateur champion of Canada, will be one of the attractions at the assault-at-arms in the Auditorium on Wednesday evening next. He is also a splendid boxer and fencer. At present he is one of the instructors of the Hamilton Y. M. C. A. The assault-at-arms, which is being put on by Mr. George Black, should prove an excellent evening's entertainment.

LOST A FINGER.

John Lusk, a G. T. R. engineer, had a finger taken off while throwing coal under the boiler of his engine at the East London station Saturday. He jammed his hand against the dangling of the fire box, and the finger was so badly smashed it was found necessary to amputate it. Lusk belongs to Sarnia.

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At a meeting of the Daughters of the Empire committee who have in hand the Dr. Drummond entertainment for the park monument fund, it was considered advisable to have the gallery seats at the Grand Opera House reserved at 25 cents for pupils of the Collegiate Institute and public schools and their friends, who place their names on the subscription lists, which are now at the Y. M. C. A. All that it is necessary for the students to do in the meantime is to enter their names on these lists with the number of seats they will wish to reserve. Tickets for the seats will be issued later, but the lists should be signed this week. The entertainment will be given Friday evening, April 15.

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AN ENJOYABLE OCCASION

Pleasant Gathering at the Home of Mr. Galbraith, Westminster.

On Thursday, March 9, a very enjoyable evening was spent at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Galbraith, Westminster. Between forty and fifty guests spent the early part of evening in games, followed by an excellent programme, consisting of songs, instrumental music and speeches, after which a dainty lunch was served by the ladies. Among those who spoke were Messrs. Fred Adams, John Thomas and Arthur Burrows. The speeches, which were short, were very appropriate and were first-class. The recitations were also much enjoyed. The feature of the evening was the address from Mr. James Galbraith.

—Mr. James McBride, hardware merchant of Cranbrook, B. C., son of Mr. Alex McBride, formerly of this city, is at present in the city with his wife.

ITS SEVENTH ANNIVERSARY FINDS CHALMERS CHURCH FREE OF DEBT

Father Devlin Preaches On Some Modern Tendencies Among Women—Church Notes.

Sunday the seventh anniversary of Chalmers Presbyterian Church was celebrated, and large congregations attended all services. In the morning Rev. D. S. Hamilton, pastor of the First Congregational Church, preached, and in the evening the pastor, Rev. Walter Moffat, occupied the pulpit. The latter alluded to the gratifying progress the church had made in the seven years of its existence. The church was brought into life on March 23, 1897, with only 20 members, but now the membership reached 112. The first elders were Messrs. Michael, Baillie, Duguid, Linfoot, Seighon and McCoombs, and they are all active workers of the church today.

The pastor also announced that at the next meeting of the congregation the proposal to build a new church would be discussed in detail, and it was hoped that the edifice would be completed by the first of the new year. The congregation today stood free of debt, and it only required willing hearts to push the project ahead and place the church in the front rank of city churches. It is estimated that the new edifice will cost about $10,000, and it will be built on the property now owned by the congregation just south of the present place of worship.

Tonight a concert will be held in the church, and the mortgage, which was placed on the church when the schoolroom was purchased, will be burned.

FATHER DEVLIN TO WOMEN.

In St. Peter's Cathedral Sunday evening, a sermon, especially intended for women, was preached by Rev. Father Devlin, S. J., of Montreal. Sunday the mission of two weeks' duration was inaugurated, and at both the morning and evening services large numbers were in attendance.

Rev. Father Devlin began his sermon with the words of St. Luke, "But one thing is necessary," and that was salvation. Salvation should be the sole aspiration of the man, and none the less of woman. Man was created to reverence and praise God, and thereby save his own soul, but all things else in this world were made to assist man to this end. Consequently woman's position was a most important one. If woman aspired to the ideals of God, she could constitute herself a tremendous power for good, but if she fell below this standard, if opposed to the ideal set by God, she is just as great a power for evil. This is one great truth which every woman should impress deeply on her mind.

Now, if woman was not all that God expected of her, what would she say when she stood before her Creator to give an account of her stewardship? It should be the aim of woman, as well as the aim of man, to be always ready to bow to and follow out the will of the Master. Man is expected, by the exercise of his natural faculties, to acknowledge a Creator whom we know by the name of God. And man, as man, will be condemned if he fails to acknowledge his Creator. And so it was with woman. Why should man or woman be carried away by the things of earth to the neglect of their God? Should not common sense, the mere exercise of natural faculties, teach all, that if the things of this world were beautiful, and were worth being sought out, the things of the world to come were many times more beautiful, and more worthy to be contended for? All the beauty of the world is intended to give us some idea of the beauties of heaven. Everything—every blade of grass, every tree, every leaf, is a text in itself. Job had asked the beasts of the field, and the birds of the air, and the fishes of the deep, and they had all replied, "The Lord is master of all things." St. Augustine had asked of the earth, of the deep, of the heavenly bodies, "Who is my God?" And he had received the reply, "Thy God is he who made us all." Like St. Augustine, we could learn all these things from our natural faculties, and what answer could the Christian make, the Christian who had been taught the truths of the Bible from childhood, truths, if he entertained doubts in his heart, or had failed to fulfill the destiny for which God had created him.

But how are the women of today fulfilling the mission for which they were created? Are they aware that but one thing in this life is essential, and that is salvation? Is it not true that in this world God holds second place? For whom have all their thoughts been — for God or for his enemies? Is it not true that with many women earthly interests hold first place? Do they not attach more importance to their bodies than to their souls? Only too often the thoughts of women are centered on society, on fashion, on style, on gossip, and on novels. Talk to them of their sins and they will look upon you as a spiritual nonentity—as a bore. Their heroes are not to be found in the lives of the saints. They are found in the latest novels. Vanities are the subjects of their conversations, of their thoughts, of their dreams.

But women are not satisfied with going thus far. They still aspire to the things of the world. They seek to supplant men in all walks of life and aim to be doctors, lawyers, politicians and so on. The old-fashioned walks of life are too slow for them. The noble occupations of matron, wife, or member of a religious order will not do for them. At the present trend of things we do not know but that the time will come when women will supplant men entirely in all worldly occupations. In a short time they will be fighting with men for seats in Parliament. But if women aspire to all the higher positions held by men, they must also expect to be asked to dig the ditches and canals of the country—to do the manual, as well as the higher, work. But this is not woman's proper sphere. Her place is where God intended her to be—as matron or wife, or in the orders devoted to God.

But the woman who is fighting for so-called woman's rights may ask, "What harm are we doing?" Well, if they are doing no harm, they are certainly doing no good, and the woman who is not with the Lord is against him. Aspiring to the things of the world will not help man or woman in the eyes of God. It will not do to appear before God and say, "I am a Christian." We must have good works to show, for faith without good works is of no avail. Let the good woman love God, love Christ, and love the church, for the church is the perpetuation of Christ upon earth. Like Solomon, let the women say, "Vanity of vanities, all is vanity, except to praise God." Seek out the great obstacle to your familiarity with your Creator, and then shun that obstacle. Remember above all things that one thing in life is salvation. All other things are merely accidentals.

All this week the mission will be especially devoted to women. Masses will be celebrated each morning at 6 and 8:30 o'clock. Each afternoon at 3 the Way of the Cross will be said, and there will be a sermon each evening at 7:30. Tonight Rev. Father O'Bryan, S. J., of Montreal, will be the preacher.

ST. JAMES' ANNIVERSARY.

Rev. Dr. Lyle, of Hamilton, spoke from the pulpit of the new St. James Presbyterian Church yesterday morning, the occasion of his visit being the anniversary services of the congregation. He also addressed the young people in the lecture room at the conclusion of the evening service. Both of his addresses were excellent, and he was listened to by a large audience on each occasion.

His remarks in the morning were based on the words "Christ the Food of Grace," from St. John's Gospel. The word grace, he explained at the commencement, had three distinct meanings, two of which were classical, and the remaining one was to be found in the New Testament. In rotation they were interpreted as follows: Beauty, winsomeness and the quality of bestowing favor on unworthy recipients. Some people believed that to think Christ beautiful was too low a conception of such a man, and yet he had been pronounced a perfect type of physical manhood. Beauty was not always regularity of feature or symmetry of form. The higher beauty with which Christ was endowed was that of intelligence, and noble character. Fascinating faces were not always handsome, and the true beauty was that which shone forth from a superior intellectuality. It was the kindliness that transformed the commonplace and lifted it up and made it almost divine. It was the tender heart that looked through Jesus' eyes that made him beautiful.

The grace that was winsome was not always the gift of those possessed of the grace of beauty. The most homely might be winsome. Christ's winsomeness often took the form of his consideration for others. He did not rebuke little children for their frankfulness. The friend of all who were lowly and guilty, he had kissed even Judas. An exemplary case of winsomeness had been that of Lord Roberts in the British army.

Too much heavenly grace was looked for in the pulpit, said Dr. Lyle. The people were not preached to by angels. Christ had the forgiving powers which he offered as freely as water to all who would partake.

SPOKE OF INDIA.

Upwards of 200 men attended the meeting at the Auditorium Sunday afternoon, when a Hindoo speaker talked on India. His address besides being spiritually uplifting, imparted information that is not generally known. He was Mr. Roy Sircar, who is traveling through Canada in the interest of the Young Men's Christian Association of Calcutta.

He first drew attention to the extent of India, which with its 300,000,000 people was, as far as population was concerned, the greatest country in the world. Calcutta, he said, had the greatest university in the world with over 10,000 students, while there were 40,000 students in the high schools of that city. The Y. M. C. A. had its building convenient to the colleges, and the influence that it was having over the students would tone the future of the great empire. There were 165 associations in India, but the one in Calcutta was, he claimed, the most complete in the world of 8,000 associations.

With all the educational advance in Calcutta and the spread of the Gospel until now, the Christians in India number 3,000,000, still there were places in India, where 5,000,000 people were without a missionary. He told how 30,000 people died every day in India without having heard the Gospel. English rule had been providential but it was of the utmost interest to Great Britain as an empire that India should be evangelized. Upon this depended the future of his country.

Mr. Sircar is a native of India, and a former Brahmin. His command of English is remarkably good, speaking correctly and fluently, although with a peculiar accent that is not at all displeasing. His appeal met with a ready response.

NEW SCHOOL OPENING.

The new Sabbath school building of the First Presbyterian Church will be formally opened next Sunday afternoon, when, among the speakers will be Mr. R. A. Little, superintendent of St. Andrew's Sunday school, and Mr. D. A. McDermid, of the Dundas Center Methodist Church.

Rev. G. B. Sage will conduct the Lenten service at All Saints' Church Tuesday evening. Communion service was conducted there last evening by Canon Smith, who preached the morning sermon.

Rev. D. N. McCamus, of Sarnia, preached yesterday at the Wellington Street Methodist Church, the pastor Rev. R. D. Hamilton conducting anniversary services in the First Methodist Church, of Sarnia.

The Canadian McAll Association will hold its annual meeting on Friday of this week. An afternoon meeting will be held at the Dundas Center Methodist Church, and an evening meeting at Memorial Church. The speakers will be Merle d'Aubigne and Mrs. Robert McAll.

Rev. William M. Walker, B.A., of South London, and Rev. T. S. Johnson, of Adelaide Street Church, exchanged pulpits yesterday morning. In the evening Mr. J. J. Baker, M.A., principal of Harding Hall, conducted the services for Rev. Mr. Johnson, who was suffering from a very severe cold. Mr. Harding gave a powerful address based on the words found in Mark v., 15.

The Baptist Young People's Society have their quarterly rally this evening at the Maitland Street Church, when Rev. J. J. Ross, pastor of Talbot Street Church, will give an address.

The members of Mrs. G. F. Robertson's class in the Adelaide Street Baptist Sunday school, on Friday evening presented their retiring teacher with a handsome chatelaine bag and an appreciative address. Mrs. Robertson is about moving to the northern part of the city. The address was signed by Misses Ora Lefler, Edna M. Chalmers, Francis Chalcraft, Jennie Robison, Daisy Babcock, Mary Hislop, Emma Kidner, Eula Mills, Evadna L. Grover, Mae Scott and O. Edna Gillies.

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WATERWORKS AND GAS COMPANY MEN ARE BALKED BY THE FROST

Nearly Six Feet of the Latter Prevents Work of Extension Many Mains Frozen.

Some idea of the cold of the winter may be secured from the experiences of the City Gas Company in London. On the 12th of March a year ago, the company's men began digging to lay mains for services, and they were able to get through the frost without difficulty. This year, however, the company's men who began excavations some days ago, found 5½ feet of frost in the ground near Hyman's tannery on Richmond street. This winter the main on Hellmuth avenue was frozen solid, and since the cold weather began there have been an average of 25 services a day frozen. So far the company have found it necessary to force into the pipes about 50 gallons of methylated spirits in order to thaw them out. The company do not expect to be able to lay any services in London for a month yet.

It is understood also that as soon as the extra hydrants asked by the Underwriters' Association are put in on the business streets of London, the reduction in the insurance key rate will take place, but, so far it has been found impossible, owing to the frost in the ground to put the hydrants in.

The waterworks department of London has also had its hands full this winter. Despite the great amount of snow on the ground, 12 services were frozen, and many of these are still tied up, and will be until the ground softens, so that they may be dug up. These services are nearly five feet in the ground. Engineer Moore also states that very many taps and pipes in houses were frozen this winter, and local plumbers report that the severe frost has been responsible for the busiest season they have known in twenty years.

WALKER—HENDERSON

Interesting Event at the Home of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Henderson.

Ailsa Craig, March 14. — A very pleasant event took place at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Henderson, near Ailsa Craig on Wednesday evening of last week at 5 o'clock when their daughter, Miss Mary Eleanor, was united in marriage to Mr. J. W. Walker. The ceremony was performed by Rev. J. R. Coults, of Sarnia. The happy couple entered the parlor to the strains of the Grand March (played by Master Gordon Brown, of Brigden), and stood under a beautiful arch of evergreens and flowers. The bride was handsomely attired in a gown of white silk with train, and carried a handsome bouquet of flowers. After many congratulations from the guests, the company retired to the dining-room, when a most elaborate supper was daintly served. The wedding cake was a very prominent feature, being a very artistic piece of work.

The many handsome and costly gifts showed the high esteem in which the bride was held not only in this community, but by friends in Winnipeg, Denver and other distant places.

After a very enjoyable social evening the happy couple left for Detroit, Chicago and other western points. The bride's traveling dress was of dark navy blue broadcloth, with while silk shirtwaist to match.

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