

WOODS' FAIR

Exceptional Purchase of Ladies' Spring Waists

We aim only to show the newest and most up-to-date Ladies' Ready-to-Wear. We purposely defer our buying until the last possible moment, as by so doing we secure a much more satisfactory selection. Our spring lines are just beginning to arrive, and today we have opened several large cases of waists, which we think the greatest value seen in London in a long time. These are correctly fashioned, honestly made and tastefully trimmed, and superior to the usual offerings at the price.

Ladies' Lawn Waists at 89c

Be sure and see this line, bought especially for our Wednesday Bargain Day, made of lawn and dotted swiss, with fronts of embroidery insertion and tucks, buttoned backs and 3/4-length sleeve; also lace trimmed, sizes 34 to 42. Special Wednesday Bargain Day 89c

Ask to see our new lawn waists at \$1.25. You would wonder how they were made for the price. Six different styles. \$1.25

Also, a splendid lot of those Black Satin Waists everybody has been waiting for. Sizes 34 to 44. Special, at \$1.25

New lot of Silk Flowers just received, Roses, carnations, poppies, etc., in all different shades. Prices 15c and 25c cluster

Ladies' Fancy Hose 25 Cents

Ladies' Colored Hose, in gray, pink, blue, white and black, with seamless feet, full fashioned and absolutely stainless. Wonderful value at 25c

Ladies' Vests, 25c

Ladies' Long-Sleeved Vests, in pure white, shaped waist, buttoned front and taped neck. Special price at 25c

Also Ladies' Vests, in pure white, taped neck, long sleeves and lace trimmed, at, each 20c

Another Lot of Fountain Pens AT 50 CENTS

We have another lot of 6 dozen of those elegant Fountain Pens. This is the last the firm can let us have to sell at this price. Just the same as you will pay \$1.25 for in the regular way; 14-K. gold nib, with highly-finished black holders. One pen in separate box, with directions and filler. Special price on Wednesday 50c

J. M. THOMSON

PROGRAMME FOR THE TERCENTENARY

United States and France Will Be Asked to Send Battleship Fleets to Celebration.

Montreal, March 22.—At a meeting of the battlefields commission held here Saturday, it was decided to ask the following Governments to send representatives to the tercentenary celebration: Australia 1, South Africa 4, New Zealand 1, Newfoundland 1, France 1, and the United States 1. The last two nations will be expected to send battleship fleets to the celebration.

It was also decided to have the Governor-general cable Lord Elgin, the colonial secretary, to invite a representative from the city of Brouage, France, Montcalm's birthplace. The Colonial Secretary will be asked to visit the old French city personally to extend the invitation.

Invitations will also be extended to members of the families of Wolfe, Montcalm, Lewis, Murray, Guy Carleton and Simon Fraser, the latter the chief of the Highland clan of Fraser, who distinguished himself at the capture of Quebec.

The programme has been arranged as follows: Wednesday, July 22.—The Prince of Wales will arrive during the morning and will be welcomed by Earl Grey, the governor-general, and members of the Parliament of Canada, and an address, eulogizing the work of Champlain, the great French-Canadian, will be presented.

Thursday, July 23.—A representation of the arrival of Champlain and his crew will be made. The ship, a facsimile of the navigator's vessel, is now being built and the battleships in the harbor will salute. This will be the real opening of the celebrations and on the arrival cablegrams will be exchanged with different parts of the Empire and with King Edward. It is probable that the prince himself will declare the fête opened. In the afternoon a grand historical parade will be arranged and in the evening the fleets in the harbor will be illuminated.

Friday, July 24.—The dedication of the battlefields park will take place, with a grand naval and military display, and in the evening a joint recital by the Mendelssohn choir of Toronto and the Quebec Symphony Orchestra will be given.

Saturday, July 25.—A review of the fleets in the harbor.

Sunday, July 26, will be set apart as

That Tired Feeling

That comes to you every spring is a sign that your blood is wanting in vitality, just as pimples and other eruptions are signs that your blood is impure.

One of the great facts of experience and observation is that Hood's Sarsaparilla always removes That Tired Feeling, gives new life, new courage, strength and animation; cleanses the blood, clears the complexion, builds up the whole system.

This is one of the reasons why Hood's Sarsaparilla is the Best Spring Medicine. Accept no substitute for

Hood's Sarsaparilla insist on having Hood's. Get it today of your druggist. 100 doses one dollar.

BRADSTREET'S ON WEEK'S BUSINESS

Commercial Conditions In All the Trade Centers of the Dominion.

London reports say both wholesale and retail trade have taken on a somewhat better tone during the past week, although business is still being run along conservative lines. Values are generally steady and collections are fair. There is rather more movement in real estate and in the building trades.

Ottawa reports to Bradstreet's say general trade there continues to hold a quiet tone. Wholesalers report some improvement in the volume of the sorting trade and are looking forward to considerable improvement early in the spring. Collections are also good.

Queen City Business.

Toronto reports to Bradstreet's say: General trade is again quiet in tone. The warm weather of a week ago induced some sorting orders in spring lines, but this trade seems to have been frozen up during the past week. There seems corroboration for the story that retailers' stocks are light and good orders may be expected with the permanent arrival of warm weather. There has been a better demand for hardware during the week and building material is also reported to be somewhat brisker. There is already more doing in the building line, but the volume is much behind that of last year. Hardware prices are steady. Although the demand for groceries is only about normal, prices keep firm in nearly all lines. Canned goods are particularly so on light stocks. Country trade is reported moderately active. Produce is coming forward fairly well and prices are unchanged to easy. Country trade is still quiet and collections are about unchanged. Deliveries of grain at country points are heavier and prices are easier.

Conditions in the West.

Winnipeg reports say: There continues to be some improvement in the general tone of trade here. Orders from country points are large, but the wholesalers are observing considerable caution in the matter of credits. Retail trade is improving and another six weeks should see a good general movement. Money holds tight, but there is now more offering than there has been for a long time and rates are inclined to work easier. Collections have generally been well up to those of a year ago.

Vancouver and Victoria—Wholesalers report a better tone to trade, which they say is the result of the brighter outlook for the industrial concerns of the province. Retail trade is reported brisk and collections are improving. There is also considerable expansion in the volume of real estate business moving. Greatly-increased customer receipts at all ports show the growth in the deep-sea shipping trade.

Quebec—In this section, weather conditions have not been favorable to travelers. Their movements have been retarded by bad roads which make it difficult to get about and as a result orders show a falling off. With the advent of better roads prospects are regarded as favorable. Farm products, as indicated by reports, are light and prices continue high. In the city, local industries are doing well and retail trade shows about the same as the preceding week. With warmer weather a better business is expected.

Hamilton reports to Bradstreet's say general trade has shown little change during the past week. Wholesalers report some sorting orders, but retail trade is still quiet. Manufacturers have a moderate amount of orders on hand. Collections are fair.

Montreal.

Montreal reports to Bradstreet's say: General trade here holds a steady tone with here and there some signs of slight improvement in the volume of spring business moving. This was, doubt, brought about by the short period of mild weather which has been followed by another cold snap. The arrival of warm weather would do much to help the sorting trade in drygoods. Until it is evidenced, trade is expected to be quiet. Business in clothing and woollens continues quiet with orders still pretty much below the average. The country trade seems to be waiting some evidence of spring retail trade before doing much in the way of placing orders. Some lines, however, are showing an easier tone. The hardware trade keeps moderately active with prices about steady. The demand for iron and steel is reported rather better. It is announced that last year's production of pig iron showed an increase over 1907 of 7 per cent. These are moving fairly well. Sugars are firmer. Collections are reported as still slow from most parts, although they are not nearly so much so as might be expected at this time.

EMIGRATION MACHINERY

The London Telegraph Thinks That It Should Be Overhauled.

London, March 21.—The Telegraph's expert, referring to Mr. Bruce Lockhart's report to the Minister of the Interior, says that such a sweeping indictment of philanthropic and charitable institutions calls for action on the part of the Imperial Government. He advises that the Government should overhaul the machinery of these institutions in Canada and urge the appointment of a royal commission which would probably advise the British Government to place all emigration under the control of an emigration board.

Editorially the Telegraph says Ottawa's restrictive ukase is on the deplorable lines laid down some years ago by the Australian states. It points out that the emigrants will now go to the United States and thus be lost to the empire, and adds that the idea that societies like the Church Army are likely to send out numbers of unemployable is entirely unjustifiable.

POSTOFFICE TO DO BANK BUSINESS

Anybody With Twenty-Five Dollars May Open a Checking Account.

Berlin, March 21.—The German Government has decided to establish a postal check system modeled after the Austrian system. It proposed to introduce postal checks eight years ago, but the Reichstag demanded conditions which the Government would not accept. The present system is to be put in operation by decree, which will remain in force till 1911. This will give the Government time to accumulate data to serve as the basis for a general law.

At present it is intended to open check offices in only nine of the larger cities. These are Berlin, Breslau, Cologne, Dantzig, Frankfurt, Hamburg, Hanover, Karlsruhe and Leipzig. Each person wishing to avail himself of the check system regularly must deposit 100 marks (about \$25), and always keep his balance up to that sum. He receives a number for his account, which must be used on all his checks. Payments to his account may be made not only by other account-holders, but by any other person at any postoffice in the imperial system.

Payments on an account may be made by means of so-called pay cards, by ordinary postoffice money orders or by means of transfer orders from other accounts. An account holder can ask to have all moneys received at the postoffices for him carried to his account. He can draw against his account in making payment to other account holders or to outsiders. In the latter case the postoffice will send the money to the receiver through a messenger.

Small fees will be charged for various forms of service in connection with the system. They are placed just high enough to cover estimate cost of operation.

Checks cannot be indorsed and passed from one person to another. This precaution relieves the postoffice of responsibility to ascertain that the checks have not been stolen and indorsed by forgers, and the checks can, therefore, be sent to the postoffice in ordinary letters.

Extra check offices will be opened in the cities named. These will be in the present postoffice buildings wherever possible, but when necessary other houses will be rented.

Surplus money not required for meeting current payments will be deposited with the reichsbank, which will invest it for account of the imperial treasury.

Account holders receive no interest on deposits.

WITHIN WEEK BOATS MAY MOVE

Vessels at Buffalo Are Chartered to Load at Ohio Ports.

Cleveland, March 21.—Last Monday a local shipper tied up vessel capacity to move about 500,000 tons of coal at 30 cents to the head of Lake Superior and 40 cents to Milwaukee. The other shippers are slow in falling into line, and some of them say that they do not know when they will be ready to take up freight matters. In a few cases vessels have been promised some coal, but contracts have not been made.

Owing to the uncertainty of the starting time and the condition of the down freight market some of the vesselmen say that they are not anxious to do much business in the coal trade at present. Boats for the first trip are being done at the west. Some figuring is being done to bring a number of big carriers to Ohio ports from Buffalo to take on cargoes. If the deal is closed the steamers will be shifted next week.

George L. Douglass, the Duluth vessel broker, who is in the city, says that there is about 25 per cent more coal on dock at the head of Lake Superior than there was a year ago. Most of the coal that is in store, he says, is owned by the railroads. Last week the docks were pretty well cleaned up at the opening of navigation. The late start will, it is thought, more than make up for the increase in stocks.

Stocks of grain at the head of the lakes are much heavier than they were at this time last season. The elevators at Duluth and Superior are holding over 13,000,000 bushels of all kinds, and last year the stocks were only a little over 8,000,000 bushels. There is some inquiry for small carriers at Duluth for Lake Erie ports at two cents on service, but no chartering is being done. The shippers want boats to sail within ten days after the first arrival from Lake Erie.

A BRUTAL ATTACK.

Toronto, March 21.—As a result of the brutal attack made upon her last night by a man, who afterwards robbed the till, Mrs. Davis, mother of Alfred C. Davis, proprietor of a liquor store at 601 Yonge street, lies in a serious condition today. The robber, after knocking the woman down with a blow over the left eye, kicked her several times in the side and breast. The blow over the eye was so terrific that a blood vessel was broken, while the kicks she received have affected Mrs. Davis' lungs. As Mrs. Davis is nearly 50 years of age, the shock to her has been a great one. So far there have been no arrests.

IS THERE A REAL HADES?

Yes, when tight boots pinch your corns, why not use Putnam's Corn Extractor? Cures in one day without pain. Use Putnam's—50 years in use.

Weather Probs: Mild Becoming Showery.

Smallman & Ingram
THE SATISFACTORY STORE—PHONE 655

Monday March 23

STORE NEWS TODAY.

Women's Fine Tailored Suits

Fashion Reigns Supreme



THIS SUPERB COLLECTION WILL INTEREST EVERY WOMAN.

The biggest stock we have ever displayed, and we think there is not a showing in Western Ontario that will afford you anything near the variety and choice that is now exhibited in our Suit Department, and every suit has the stamp of fashion approval. The pictures shown here illustrate a couple of styles which are receiving favorable comment. Come and view the entire collection. You'll find easy selection. SEE WINDOW DISPLAY.

The "Prince Chap," \$25

Made of black and white check worsted, coat in "Prince Chap" style, edges of pockets, coat and cuffs bound with braid, silk lined.

Skirt full flare, trimmed with four bias folds, two of two and two of one inch straps. And suit only \$25.00

Military Style Suit \$29.00

This is a picture of our new military style suit, made of navy and green Venetian cloth, satin lined and braid trimmings.

Skirt is full pleated. This swell suit for only \$29



Panama Suit, \$20 Navy Blue

The above cut represents a very special line of Ladies' Fine Tailored Suits, made of Panama, with hairline stripes; fitted coat, hip length, seams strapped with bias folds, silk collar and cuffs, skirt pleated and trimmed with bias folds. And suit only \$20.00

Fawn Stripe, \$25

Ladies' Fine Tailored Suit of two-tone striped fawn worsted, fitted coat, hip length, trimmed with bias folds, and buttons, collar and cuffs of brown silk, satin lined. Skirt pleated, and trimmed with narrow bias stripes. Suit, only . . . \$25.00

Make your choice now, for not this season again will we be able to make such a grand exhibit of charming styles.

Ladies' New Topcoats---For April Showers In Tweed, Navy and Black, Rubber and Rubberized Silk

Tweed Coat, \$7.50

Ladies' Waterproof Coat, three-quarter length, in small check, black and white tweed, full box style, for only . . . \$7.50

Fine Rubber Coat, \$10.50

Ladies' Fine Rubber Waterproof, in fawn, gray and navy, full length, trimmed with strappings of goods and buttons. A stylish coat, for only \$10.50

Rubberized Satin, for making up garments, by the yard \$2.75

Cravenette Coat, \$13.50

Ladies' Waterproof, made of cravenette, in gray and black, box coat, full length, velvet collar, trimmed with strappings of cloth and buttons. A very serviceable coat; only \$13.50

Rubberized Satin Coat, \$18

Those swell Waterproofs, made of fine rubberized satin, in fawn, navy and gray, at, each \$18.00 and \$23.00

Store Closes at 6 p.m. Daily. Saturday Included.

Smallman & Ingram
THE SATISFACTORY STORE—PHONE 655

149 to 153 Dundas Street

BRITISH

The court of appeal, in London, has decided that tips are wages.

Eight pairs of twins are attending the Sandfield council school, Guildford.

A solid silver microscope made in the time of George II. was recently sold in London.

Sir John Lawson Walton, the late attorney-general, left an estate of the value of \$284,745.

The British licensing bill has caused a slump of \$1,250,000,000 in the value of brewery shares.

Dover will have a new harbor, which will be completed in 1910, and it will accommodate 50 men-of-war.

The Great Western Railway Company pays about \$200,000 a year for damages to and loss of goods.

A Caledonian Society in connection with the town and district of Horsham, Sussex, has been inaugurated.

Mrs. Heywood, who has died at Little Leigh, near Northwich, at the age of 85, never rode in a railway train.

The death is announced of Mr. Richard Penrose Arnold, last surviving son of the late Matthew Arnold.

It is estimated that there are hundreds of coterie pitches in the London streets that are valued in three figures.

There are 80,692 children on the roll of the elementary schools of Leeds, and the average attendance is 70,568.

The Ben Jonson Inn, in Shoe Lane, Fleet street, which has been licensed for more than 300 years, has closed its doors.

It was lately discovered by a night traveler that the train running from Peterborough to Grimsby is infested with rats.

For opening and detaining a letter addressed to one of his employees, a Leeds photographer has had to pay \$40 damages.

Dr. Maudsley, of Mayfair, has offered the London County Council \$150,000 for the erection of a hospital for mental diseases.

The death is announced at the age of 88 of Mr. Edward Oakes, of Stafford, who claimed to be the oldest Freemason.

"Rule Britannia" is one of the lyrics from a masque written by Thomson

and Mallet in 1740 for Frederick, Prince of Wales.

Seven thousand British subjects are, on an average, born at sea every year. The army estimates for 1909, issued on the 24th ult., show the estimates to be \$137,295,000, leaving a net decrease of \$1,505,000.

There are 1,977 houses and premises licensed for the sale of intoxicants in Birmingham, as compared with 2,030 a year ago.

Mr. Atkins, a retired publican, who died at Harrow recently, weighed 476 pounds. His two brothers weighed 569 and 604 pounds.

A cask containing 120 gallons of hock has been found by fishermen in the sea off Selsey, and was sold by auction at Portsmouth.

The King has sent an invalid couch to Guy's Hospital, London, in recognition of services rendered to one of his personal servants.

CHAOS IN KENTUCKY

Farmers Terror-Stricken by Night-Riders, Leaving the State.

Lexington, Ky., March 22.—Because of warning letters and visits from "night riders," many farmers in nearly all of the 62 counties in the White Sulphur region are destroying their tobacco buds and at the present time fewer than one-third of the normal number have been started.

In many counties huge signs have been erected on buildings and in high places near-by farm owners have placed the banner "not to raise a crop this season. Realizing the difficulty of making a living for their families in case the decision to raise no tobacco is adhered to, many tenant farmers are preparing to move to other states, while many farm owners have placed their property on the market, with the avowed purpose of leaving Kentucky.

IS YOUR STOMACH SOUR?

Just notice if you belch gas and have sour risings. Ten drops of Nerviline in sweetened water will instantly give relief. Nerviline sweetens the stomach, aids digestion, dispels gas, makes you fit and fine in a few minutes. No treatment for stomach and bowel troubles to compare with Poison's Nerviline, thousands have proved it.

Buy Sugar Now

We sell only the best Cane Sugar.

18 lbs. for \$1.00

100 lbs. for \$5.00

These prices cannot last long, so buy now.

John Diprose

56-Dundas Street--266

386-Phones--2261.

The murder of Farmer Hedges in Nicholas County yesterday and the raids in Woodford and other counties last week have increased the alarm. In announcing their determination to go elsewhere the tenants declare that it will be impossible to subsist from the proceeds of crops of hemp, wheat and corn.

MURDER AND SUICIDE.

Kane, Pa., March 21.—Charles Rooback, 23 years old, shot William Charinski, aged 30, and then fired a bullet through his own head late last night. Both men will probably die. Rooback accused Charinski of taking money from him and had him arrested. The case was dismissed for the lack of evidence and Rooback unsatisfied, quarreled with Charinski, and then used the revolver.

Feather Beds, Pillows and Mattresses renovated and sterilized; also makers of Mattresses, Feather, Pillow Cases and Spring Beds. Brass Bedsteads, 12 Stoves, Furniture, Beds, at the Feather Bed, Pillow and Mattress Cleaning Factory, J. F. & SONS, 889 Richmond street, E.

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No Advertisement Accepted Less Than Fifteen Words.

Meetings—When no admission is charged, one cent per word each insertion.

Articles For Sale, To Let, Help Wanted, Situations Wanted, Board and Lodging, Lost and Found, Rooms to Let, and all similar condensed advertisements—First insertion, one cent a word; each subsequent insertion, one-half cent per word. No advertisement less than fifteen words.

BIRTHS, MARRIAGES, DEATHS.

MARRIAGES.

GORDON-BOWMAN—On March 21, 1908, at the home of the bride's parents, 829 Dundas street, by the Rev. E. B. Lancelotti, M. H. Bowman, to Frederick J. Gordon, of Wayburn, Sask.

DEATHS.

MCCARTHY—At her late residence, 80 Horth street, on March 23, 1908, Catherine McCarthy, beloved wife of Jeremiah McCarthy, aged 90 years.

Funeral from above address on Thursday, March 26, at 9:30 a.m., to St. Peter's Cathedral; requiem high mass at 9 a.m. Friends and acquaintances please accept this intimation.

WEIR—At the residence of his son-in-law, Mr. Charles Marshall, lot 5, con. 3, London Township, on Monday, March 23, John Weir, aged 75 years.

Funeral notice later.

STOCKEIN—Passed on, at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. W. R. Colby, 26 Redan street, on March 22, 1908, Mary M. Stocke, aged 70 years.

Funeral private, on Tuesday, March 24, at 2:30 p.m.; service at 2 p.m.

AMUSEMENTS, LECTURES, ETC.

GRAND TOMORROW
The musical play
SPECIAL POPULAR
GAY NEW YORK
Thursday, "THE CLIMBERS"
Friday, "THE FRISKY MRS."

AMERICA BINGHAM
Friday, "THE FRISKY MRS."
Excellent cast "JOHNSON"
Seats selling, 25c, 50c, 75c, \$1, \$1.50.

A BENEFIT CONCERT
will be given at Bennett's Theater, Tuesday, March 24, in aid of London Symphony Orchestra.
Apply for tickets at 235 Dundas street, W. O. STEVENS, Conductor.

LAST MARCH HOP—PALACE DANCING
Saturday, Friday evening, March 27. Invitations. Dayton & McCormick.

EUROPE
First ships from Montreal and Quebec to Liverpool, Corsica, Friday, May 1; to London, Friday, May 8; to New York, Friday, May 15. F. B. Clarke, agent, 111, 113, 115, 117, 119, 121, 123, 125, 127, 129, 131, 133, 135, 137, 139, 141, 143, 145, 147, 149, 151, 153, 155, 157, 159, 161, 163, 165, 167, 169, 171, 173, 175, 177, 179, 181, 183, 185, 187, 189, 191, 193, 195, 197, 199, 201, 203, 205, 207, 209, 211, 213, 215, 217, 219, 221, 223, 225, 227, 229, 231, 233, 235, 237, 239, 241, 243, 245, 247, 249, 251, 253, 255, 257, 259, 261, 263, 265, 267, 269, 271, 273, 275, 277, 279, 281, 283, 285, 287, 289, 291, 293, 295, 297, 299, 301, 303, 305, 307, 309, 311, 313, 315, 317, 319, 321, 323, 325, 327, 329, 331, 333, 335, 337, 339, 341, 343, 345, 347, 349, 351, 353, 355, 357, 359, 361, 363, 365, 367, 369, 371, 373, 375, 377, 379, 381, 383, 385, 387, 389, 391, 393, 395, 397, 399, 401, 403, 405, 407, 409, 411, 413, 415, 417, 419, 421, 423, 425, 427, 429, 431, 433, 435, 437, 439, 441, 443, 445, 447, 449, 451, 453, 455, 457, 459, 461, 463, 465, 467, 469, 471, 473, 475, 477, 479, 481, 483, 485, 487, 489, 491, 493, 495, 497, 499, 501, 503, 505, 507, 509, 511, 513, 515, 517, 519, 521, 523, 525, 527, 529, 531, 533, 535, 537, 539, 541, 543, 545, 547, 549, 551, 553, 555, 557, 559, 561, 563, 565, 567, 569, 571, 573, 575, 577, 579, 581, 583, 585, 587, 589, 591, 593, 595, 597, 599, 601, 603, 605, 607, 609, 611, 613, 615, 617, 619, 621, 623, 625, 627, 629, 631, 633, 635, 637, 639, 641, 643, 645, 647, 649, 651, 653, 655, 657, 659, 661, 663, 665, 667, 669, 671, 673, 675, 677, 679, 681, 683, 685, 687, 689, 691, 693, 695, 697, 699, 701, 703, 705, 707, 709, 711, 713, 715, 717, 719, 721, 723, 725, 727, 729, 731, 733, 735, 737, 739, 741, 743, 745, 747, 749, 751, 753, 755, 757, 759, 761, 763, 765, 767, 769, 771, 773, 775, 777, 779, 781, 783, 785, 787, 789, 791, 793, 795, 797, 799, 801, 803, 805, 807, 809, 811, 813, 815, 817, 819, 821, 823, 825, 827, 829, 831, 833, 835, 837, 839, 841, 843, 845, 847, 849, 851, 853, 855, 857, 859, 861, 863, 865, 867, 869, 871, 873, 875, 877, 879, 881, 883, 885, 887, 889, 891, 893, 895, 897, 899, 901, 903, 905, 907, 909, 911, 913, 915, 917, 919, 921, 923, 925, 927, 929, 931, 933, 935, 937, 939, 941, 943, 945, 947, 949, 951, 953, 955, 957, 959, 961, 963, 965, 967, 969, 971, 973, 975, 977, 979, 981, 983, 985, 987, 989, 991, 993, 995, 997, 999.

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balls, banquets, etc. Tony Vita's Italian Harpers, 122 Queen's avenue.

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TONY CORTESE—ORIGINAL LONDON
Harpers. Music furnished for all occasions. 161 Maple. Phone 1570.

LOST AND FOUND.
WILL THE PARTY WHO PICKED UP the brown collie pup in the vicinity of Maitland and York streets return same at once to 280 Maitland, and avoid prosecution?

LOST—LARGE SUM OF MONEY.
In the east part of the city, Wednesday evening. Reward at Advertiser. 7u

STRAYED OR STOLEN—PENCIL BULL
pup, brindle (female). Reward \$30. Pica-
dilly. 7c

STRAYED FROM 12 ORCHARD
street—Pouter; head black and tan, white blaze, ears upright, body white. Please phone 241.

LOST—SABLE MUFF ON THURSDAY
afternoon. Reward for return to 443 Park avenue.

HELP WANTED.
POSITIONS ARE CERTAIN—SIX young men and two young ladies placed in positions this week and more positions waiting; specialty in advanced railway work; terms easy. London College Telegraph, London, Ont. 60t-zxt

TEACHERS WANTED.
WANTED—TEACHER FOR SCHOOL Section No. 6, Tibbitts Ave.; duties to commence 1st of April, 1908. Address: Henry Atkinson, secretary-treasurer, Stevenson, Ont. 2bu

Have you money?
If so, then don't fail to read the Business Chance columns today.

MEETINGS.
LAUREL CAMP, No. 25, W. O. W. meets every second and fourth Monday, in Sherwood Hall, 5 p.m. Visitors welcome.

BUSINESS CHANCES.
PARTNER WANTED—\$1000 BUYS half interest in mine claim. Coleman Township; snap. Address R. B. J. Box 156, Halleybury, Ont. 1a

SIGNS.
SIGNS OF ALL KINDS—MODERATE prices. "The Sign" 272 Dundas street. Phone 1545.

MALE HELP WANTED.

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LONDON, MONDAY, MARCH 22.

THE BECK HORSES.
Mr. Whitney wound up the discus-
sion in the Legislature Friday night
over the expense in connection with
the international horse show in Old
London, by declaring that the state-
ments of Messrs. Beck and Monteth
"ended the matter." Perhaps so, but
the Government should have been
more explicit in the public accounts.

At the last session the Government
resolved to encourage Ontario horse-
breeders and owners to exhibit ani-
mals at the London show by con-
tributing towards the cost of trans-
portation. The public accounts set
forth that \$1,711 was spent for this
purpose. It was learned, by inquiry,
that only nine horses were sent to the
show, and that the whole string was
from the Beck stables in this city.

The Minister of Agriculture had
stated somewhere that "Mr. Beck's
horses" had been shown in Old London,
and Mr. Smith, of Sault Ste. Marie,
could be excused for thinking that the
\$1,711 mentioned in the public ac-
counts had gone to the minister him-
self. Mr. Beck denies that any of the
money went into his own pocket, and
is confirmed by Mr. Monteth. The
public is asked to make the distinction
between the Beck stables and Mr.
Beck's horses, Mr. Beck's horses belong
to the Beck stables, but all the horses
in the Beck stables do not belong to
Mr. Beck.

Mr. Smith explained in the House
on Friday that he was not criticising
the expenditure, but that he thought
the generosity of the Government was
not sufficiently made known to other
breeders of horses, who might have
been induced to exhibit. The sum of
\$1,711 appears to be a very large item
for the transportation of nine horses to
England and back. Would there not
have been a larger exhibit if other
breeders had been assured of the same
liberal treatment?

**THE SAVING OF THE SOO IN-
DUSTRIES.**

A few years ago the Ross Govern-
ment came to the rescue of the Soo
Industries, and prevented their falling
into the hands of the United States
steel trust or meeting a worse fate, by
advancing them a provincial loan to
tide them over unexpected financial
difficulties. A great outcry was raised
by the Opposition in the Legislature,
and its newspaper supporters. Mr.
Whitney, always extravagant in his
utterances, denounced the proposal as
"a most colossal steal," and declared
that "the money had better be thrown
into Lake Superior." But time has
proven the wisdom of the loan and
vindicated the statesmen who assumed
responsibility for it in the face of
abuse and calumny. That these in-
dustries are now on a sound footing is
shown by the report of the Lake Su-
perior Corporation, which controls
them, for the first half of the current
fiscal year, June 1, 1907, to Jan. 1,
1908. In spite of the financial strug-
gling which came during that period,
the corporation is able to report net
earnings over expenses of \$741,066.
From this is to be taken interest and
charges to the amount of \$214,000, leav-
ing the surplus from the six months'
operations of \$527,066. While similar
industries in the United States have
been running with greatly reduced
force, and in some instances tempo-
rarily closed, those at the Soo have
any amount of work on hand and their
outlook for the future is of the bright-
est character. At the present time
the company has a large volume of
orders on hand, including one for
50,000 tons of 55-ton steel rails for the
Canadian Pacific Railway. The present
daily output is 800 tons of steel
rails, and 500 tons of pig iron, besides
a large amount of pulpwood and lum-
ber. The annual output from all de-
partments is estimated at about ten
million tons.

That the Province has, by means of
a simple loan, been instrumental in
putting these industries on their feet
and enabled them to resume activity
on so large a scale is creditable to
the courage and foresight of the
late Government, a just rebuke to its
opponents and a source of gratifica-
tion to the people of Ontario. Had the
advice of Mr. Whitney and his fol-
lowers been listened to these impor-
tant enterprises, instead of being the
"going" concern they are shown to be,
might have been allowed to fall into a
condition of "scrap."

THE TELEPHONE.
In both Canada and the United
States the use of the telephone is
rapidly growing. The report for 1907
of the American Telephone and Tele-
graph Company shows that during the
year there was an average of 18,824,
000 calls per day in that country, or
over 2,000,000 per day more than in
1906. This means an average of sev-
enty-five calls for every man, woman
and child. Nearly four million sta-
tions are employed by the service, and
enough wire is used to girdle the earth
more than 344 times. Last year
1,141,687 miles of wire were added.

The question of competition, which
is of considerable interest to Cana-
dians just now, is dealt with in the
report, which avows a disbelief in
competition as being uneconomical
from the public viewpoint, since the
existence of two competing lines
means the necessity of paying for two
telephones by the subscriber and the
expense of maintaining and operating
two separate plants. The result has
been unfortunate in every case, the
report says, and it would seem as a
whole that the gain of the public
through competition based on low
rates has not compensated for loss of
capital invested in these enterprises.

The report sees no serious objection
to public control, which has been sug-
gested as an alternative to competi-
tion, provided it is independent, in-
telligent, considerate, thorough and
just, holding the view expressed by
the interstate commerce commission
in its report that capital is entitled to
its fair return and good management
or enterprise to its reward.

In the Whitney Government's
opinion 22,000 Toronto people should
have equal weight in the Legislature
with 50,000 Londoners.

The press gallery in the German
Reichstag is on strike. The German
journalists are less patient than their
Canadian brethren who have to sit
through the speeches of Foster, Ben-
nett, Sproule and other bora.

There is bad blood between China
and Japan. It is to be hoped that
when China feels powerful enough to
thrash another nation, and is deter-
mined to do it, she will first try her
strength on Japan, and in that way
keep the yellow peril at home.

Including the expenditure on the
Temiskaming Railway, the provincial
budget would show a deficit; but it
would be unfair to deny that Col.
Matheson has a surplus. Yet the Con-
servative press does not scruple to
lump the Transcontinental Railway
outlay and the ordinary Federal ex-
penditures in order to figure out a
deficit against Mr. Fielding.

Justice Mabey has been induced to
accept the chairmanship of the rail-
way commission. In his brief term on
the bench of the Ontario high court
he has shown industry, public spirit
and other qualities which give as-
surance that he will grasp the com-
plicated and practical duties of his
new office.

A METRICAL ROMANCE.

[Cleveland Leader.]
"Pa, what's a metrical romance?"
"Well, this month's gas bill is one."

ANOTHER STORY.

[Philadelphia Ledger.]
"And would you marry me if I were a
poor girl, working for a living?" asked
the heiress.
"Darling, responded the accepted
suitor, "it wouldn't be fair. You'd be
doing enough supporting yourself."

A SERIOUS WARNING.

[Montreal Star.]
If every increase in population is to be
met by simply adding a few members to
the Legislature, we will after a time have
Legislatures as large as the Federal Parlia-
ment now is, and the Federal Parlia-
ment is half as large as the body which
governs not only the four millions of
the United Kingdom—but the three hun-
dred and fifty millions of the British Em-
pire as well. We ought to pay some at-
tention to proportion, and some heed to
the length of the taxpayer's purse.

A LONDON GIN PALACE'S DAY.

[Canon Horsley.]
An experienced temperance worker, a
lady, with two assistants, hired a room
last month opposite a public house in
Lancaster, and provided with appliances
for speedy and accurate counting, they
noted and recorded the number of those
who entered during a great part of one
day—namely, from 10.30 a.m. to 1 p.m.,
and from 1.45 p.m. to midnight.
During the time it was a Saturday—
into that house there went 1,182 men, 1,281
women, 197 children, 111 babies; total,
2,687.

Had the observation been made all day
it would probably have brought up the
number to well over the 3,000 for a single
house in Lambeth.
Of the four periods into which the
watchers divided the day, the women were
in excess in all but one. Thus: At
10.30 a.m. to 1 p.m.—117 men and 30
women.
1.45 p.m. to 6.30 p.m.—294 men and 300
women.
6.30 p.m. to 10 p.m.—396 men and 417
women.
10 p.m. and midnight—406 men and 471
women.
These last two hours of drinking are
admittedly the most unnecessary and the
most noxious. During them occur the
most furious drinking, and from just be-
fore closing time on Saturday night comes
the greatest proportion of violent assaults
and even murders, as chief constables
have often pointed out.

In this instance, typical of what goes
on in hundreds of similar places in poor
districts, there were 86 more women than
men thus spending the last two hours of
the day and the week, and they brought
with them 49 children.

ONE OF LAURIER'S "FINDS."

[Ottawa Journal.]
The measure was admirably handled by
Mr. Graham, when we must soon begin
to cease calling the new minister of rail-
ways. Either a native fitness for the
rapid assimilation of originally unfa-
miliar detail—possibly a survival of the
newspaper experience—or a prodigious
working force, had given him already a

most respectable grasp of the general
principles governing his big job. He is
an admirable parliamentarian. While
fairly able to take care of himself in the
knock-about of party cross-firing, his
simply frank manner disarms much
criticism. He is counted another one of
"Laurier's finds," as the phrase runs.

A POINTER WANTED.

[Chicago Record-Herald.]
"Policeman, arrest that man! He just
walked up to me and whispered that I
was the most beautiful woman he ever
saw."
"Very well, ma'am. What shall I charge
him with—insanity?"

PROTECTING THE PUPILS.

[Hamilton Times.]
John M. Parsons, of London, advocate
a steam-heating system for schools, the
boiler and furnaces being installed in a
fireproof room. The plan has much to
commend it, and our trustees would do
well to give it consideration.

SEEMS SO.

[Punch.]
"Some men are a mystery to me," de-
clared the Publick pessimist. "Why don't
they fight for their rights?"
"Some men would rather have a griev-
ance," answered the sage.

SKIRTED WARRIORS.

[Punch.]
News reaches us from a private source
of the last of the "skirted warriors" of
the Highlands are having on the Zakhka
Kheils. No sooner do the wild tribesmen
catch sight of the skirted warriors than
they "skirt" them, and disappear as if by
magic.

UNDERPAID CLERGYMEN.

[Chicago Interior.]
There is real virtue in preaching for
small salary to people who have little
money to pay, but no virtue at all in
preaching cheaply for a church that
could pay a worthy recompense.

CY WARMAN IN ENGLAND.

[Montreal Herald.]
Mr. Cy Warman had a suspicion before
he left England that he was being half-
hearted a little bit antiquated. He could not
have told where he got the notion, but
he thinks he imbibed it somewhere in the
States, for Cy Warman is being half an
American, although his sentiments are
all Canadian. This is what he confessed
to the Herald at the Windsor on his re-
turn.

He had heard that they were particu-
larly quaint in their notions of railroads,
on the other side of the Atlantic—
that they had a habit of being half small
engines, and that they traveled
about as rapidly as logwood on the sur-
face of a calm river. His first surprise
was when he saw a half of a palace car
nearly half a mile in length come right
up alongside the palace steamer at the
Liverpool docks. Another surprise came
when he found his own name nicely
ticketed on a section that looked like a
lady's boudoir, resplendent in blue velvet
plush and drapery.

An even greater surprise was the superb
equipment of the dining-car, with its
profusion of flowers and massive silver-
ware. On the table at which he sat
was reserved a card which read: "The
table is in bold flowing characters, "Mr. Cy
Warman, poet and author." Mr. War-
man's last voyage, a cruise on the
islanders were assuredly up to date.
And as for speed, the run from Liverpool
to London, 204 miles, was made in three
hours and three quarters. What more did
anybody want?

Mr. Warman went over to arrange for
the publication of his new book of Indian
stories, called "The Legends of the
Islanders." The arrangement with a well-known
publishing house had not been completed
when Mr. Warman left. The publication
of the book in America will be intrusted
to H. M. Caldwell & Co., of Boston.

THERE HAD.

[Chicago Record-Herald.]
"I suppose," said the innocent young
thing, "that there have been many times
in your life, colonel, when your agony
was such that you felt that death would
be a welcome relief."
"Yes," replied the grizzled veteran. "I
don't believe I ever met a young mother
who didn't insist on having me hold her
baby."

A LENTEN SACRIFICE.

[Philadelphia Press.]
"Really," remarked the selfish Mr. Kad-
ley, "I've been wondering what to give
up during Lent. I have had a hard time
deciding. I don't know what to give up
occasionally."

"POOD FELLOW."

[Chicago News.]
Mabel-Jack proposed to me last night.
Stella-Poor fellow! So he did keep his
word, after all.

COMPLIMENTARY.

[Exchange.]
She (coolly)—How do you know you love
me, Frederique?
He—Why, darling, how do I know that
I know anything?
She (confused)—Well, you see, dearest,
that is just what is bothering me.

THE BITTER TRUTH.

[Bohemian.]
Diogenes slowly entered the pawnshop
and placed his lantern on the counter.
"What can I get for this?" he asked.
The pawnbroker picked up the lantern
and examined it curiously.
"Rather antique pattern," he comment-
ed. "What do you consider it worth?"
Diogenes bowed his head, the humili-
ation of centuries upon him.
"Nothing," he bitterly admitted. "Noth-
ing at all."

**ELECTRICAL ENERGY FOR COOK-
ING.**

[Toronto Star.]
It is not alone in Ontario that there is
a growing suspicion of the potentialities
in available water powers. Our neigh-
bors to the south are quite as thorowly
alive to the value of this source of wealth
as the people of Ontario. The New York
Outlook goes so far, indeed, as to declare
that local coal mines are not worth as
much to the people of Pennsylvania as
the waters of New York fully utilized
would be to the citizens of the Empire
State. These waters could, the Outlook
says, be made to generate power suffi-
cient to turn the wheels of every manu-
facturing plant, light every house, and
cook all the food consumed by the people
of New York.

This last statement does not seem so
far-fetched as they will, as in the past,
from Kenora, in the Province of Ontario.
The council of this New Ontario town
has purchased an electrical cooking ap-
pliance for the purpose of demonstrating
to its citizens the economy that may be
effected by using electrical energy for
cooking. The council believes it is pos-
sible to cook in this way more cheaply
than with fuel. If in Kenora, with an
abundance of wood supplies all around it,
it is possible to utilize electrical energy
for the ordinary domestic purposes of the
household, there seems no reason why
the powers of Niagara Falls should not
be applied in the same way over a large
portion of Southern Ontario.

**SUNDAY SERMONS
IN THE CHURCHES**

Interesting Subjects Dealt With
By Several London
Pastors.

Canon Dann preached to a large
congregation in St. Paul's Cathedral
yesterday morning on "Work."
By contrasting work with indolence,
he drew a powerful picture of the ad-
vantages that follow industry.
Misery is the result of not doing
one's duty. No other factor is stronger
in determining character than the
spirit in which we do our work. Faith-
ful work invariably wins a rich reward.

At Chalmers Church, Rev. Walter
Moffatt, told the life story of two young
men in a sermon entitled "Jack and
Jim." Mr. Moffatt spoke particularly of
country lads and the temptations that
befall them when they come to a city
where they are alone and friendless.
In order to get company they often
wander into poolrooms, and from asso-
ciations with young men there are led
to sin.

The church should do something to
provide company and entertainment for
young men placed in this position,
and many of them would be kept from
seeking questionable amusements.
Mr. Moffatt thought it was time the
people raised their voice in protest
against the gambling that is going on
among young men, and in which
many of them spend their entire week-
ly earnings.

"Heaven," the last of a series of ser-
mons on the last four things, was the
subject of Rev. E. B. Lancelley's ser-
mon in Dundas Center Methodist
Church last night.

"The Bible," he said, "has compara-
tively little to say about the life be-
yond the grave, and what is said is
vested in figurative language. A small
proportion of our beliefs in eternal
things consist of scriptural revelations
with a large mixture of false inter-
pretations, ancient philosophy, supersti-
tion, poetry and legend. We are much
poorer in our knowledge of heavenly
life than we would imagine. When we
have reduced our creed to the strict
dimensions of Scripture, there is, how-
ever a faith sufficient for all purposes
of life, inspiration, hope and comfort.
This creed is rational, believable and
in harmony with the scriptural view of
man and the world.

Some hopeful people talk of making
earth a heaven. This can never be
done. The environment of the cater-
pillar will never do for the butterfly.
Heaven is life. Science already fore-
sees the day when the material things
of order of material things shall pass
away. It is only a matter of time
when man will be in his grave. At
the end of the world there will be a
new heaven and a new earth.

The dissolution of the one will be
followed by the restoration of the other.
Matter shall be redeemed.
Paul longed for the redemption of
the body. It shall lose its darkness
and crudeness, and shall be raised re-
fined and permeated by spirit. The
new creation will have men who are
not ghouls.

While knowledge says that man is
mortal, his convictions tell him he is
immortal. It is not by nature, but by
character that man inherits God's
glory. Heaven is not a bonus for do-
ing good. It is a harvest of one's do-
ing, receiving one's own with usury. A
heavenly life is a complete human life.
The heavenly world is a beautiful
world, where ugliness, discord, deformity
and weakness are not found. Man
will have there a distinctive individual-
ity and will be a joint heir with Christ
in inheriting eternal life.

During the service, Miss Kathleen
Lancelley sang "Shall I Be Forgotten,"
and Mr. Skinner sang "The Better
Land."

A large audience was present at the
Auditorium yesterday afternoon when
Miss Chapman gave a number of Bible
readings, including the 27th Psalm, the
story of Queen Esther, Mary Magda-
lene and others.

Miss Chapman presented her sub-
ject in a most impressive manner and
delighted the large audience.
Arrangements have been made by
which she will give a series of lectures
in April.

At the York Street Mission Evan-
gelist Belcher spoke on the subject of
the "Ark."

Rev. R. D. Hamilton, of Petrolia,
occupied the pulpit of Wellington
Street Church both morning and even-
ing, and delivered two splendid ser-
mons of an educational nature.

CALLS IT ABSURD

English Professor Says Humanity Is
Gulled by Palmistry.

London, March 21.—"Palmistry is
an absolute absurdity; the whole
thing is beneath contempt," declared
Prof. Stirling, dean of the medical
faculty and professor of physiology at
Victoria University, Manchester, in the
course of a lecture at the Royal Insti-
tution.
"Look at your palms," he continued,
"and you will find certain classical
lines. These lines, the so-called lines
of life, heart and head, and the circle
of Venus, and the bracelets of life
around your wrists—what do you
suppose they really are?"
"They are nothing more nor less
than creases or folds produced by
the action of the muscles. The line of
the heart, for instance, is the flexure
of the four fingers; the line of life is
the result of action of the thumb. All
these lines that have been given as-
tronomical names by palmists are
characteristic of fingers."

**Simple Coughs or Colds Develop
Fatal Diseases in Children and Grown People**

Saved Her Son's Life
"I have used your Coltsfoote Expectorant
with the greatest satisfaction. With my
children. It is a wonderful cure for colds
and sore throat. I believe it saved the
life of my little son, who was very sick
from a protracted cold on his lungs."
MRS. ANNIE BRAMBLER.
Orangeville, March 15, 1907.

If you knew that cough or cold or gripe or wheezing
in the chest which you noticed in your boy or girl or your
self would soon be pronounced by the best doctors a case
of pneumonia or tuberculosis, would you let it run? You
would be alarmed. Don't let this alarm come too late.
The time for alarm is now, when it can be positively and
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EXPECTORANT**

The Most Successful Cough Cure Known to Medical Science
Coughs, Colds, Whooping Cough, Sore Throat, Wheezing in the Chest, and all Throat and Chest Troubles
in children or grown people, cured as by magic by this wonderful remedy. It is perfectly harmless
for the smallest child, and they love it. It is the best remedy of its kind in the world. It should
be in every household. If you once use it you will be convinced of this.

CURE WAS PERMANENT.

"I had been suffering for over two
months with an obstinate cough, as had
also my little girl. We tried several reme-
dies common to any drug store without
obtaining any relief. In fact, we were
growing worse. I got a bottle of Colts-
foote Expectorant from my druggist, and
inside of a few days the cough was stop-
ped, and the results so permanent and
rapid that we decided to keep Coltsfoote
Expectorant in our home continually."
ROBERT PALEN.
C. A. R. Station, Ottawa.

BEST REMEDY ON EARTH.

"I have no hesitancy in recommending
Coltsfoote Expectorant, which I have
used time and again, and consider it the
best remedy on earth for coughs and
colds. We keep it constantly in our home
known. Coltsfoote is like no other cough
remedy I have ever used; it is so soothing
and healing, and I feel sure it is a purely
vegetable preparation."
MRS. D. MAHONEY.
127 Cathcart street, Hamilton, Ont.

COLTSFOOTE WORKS WONDERS.

"I have not been without a bottle of
Coltsfoote Expectorant in the house for
over nine years. At that time I procured
it for a bad cold I had. It worked such
wonders then that it has been a household
other for coughs and colds—it is so pleas-
ant to take, and all of my children look
for it as soon as they get a cold at all.
Nearly all of them have been subject to
croup, and that's when I find Coltsfoote
Expectorant useful."
MRS. LEWIS NIGH.
Weston, Ont., March 7, 1907.

SAMPLE FREE—To every person sending their name and address to Dr. T. A. Slocum, Limited, Toronto, naming this
paper, a liberal sample of Coltsfoote Expectorant will be sent free. You can then see for yourself what it is like.
COLTSFOOTE EXPECTORANT NEVER DISAPPOINTS—it always cures, because it contains the purest and best
medicinal drugs. Your druggist will recommend it. Only 25 cents per bottle.
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**MR. BECK AND
NIAGARA POWER**

Says the Government Will Now
Advertise for Tenders for
Transmission.

The Toronto News of Saturday said:
"The Government will advertise for
tenders for the transmission of power
to the municipalities."

The statement was made by Hon.
Adam Beck in an interview with the
News at the Queen's Hotel this morn-
ing. He had been asked concerning his
announcement in the Legislature yes-
terday that it was anticipated that
fifteen municipal applications for con-
tracts would be in the hands of the
commission by next week.

"What steps will follow?" Mr. Beck
was asked.
"The Government and the commis-
sion is prepared to close contracts
with the municipalities at once to
furnish them with power at or below
the figures quoted to them, and their
people in the bylaws submitted."

"And then?"
"The Government will advertise for
tenders for the transmission of power
to the municipalities, and the whole
work will proceed without delay."

For the western part of the Province
there seems no doubt that the
Government will build its own trans-
mission lines.

MR. BECK IN LONDON.

"We have not heard from all the
municipalities in the power zone," said
Hon. Adam Beck this morning to The
Advertiser. "Stearns, St. Marys, Hes-
peler and Preston have not sent in
applications for power, but we expect
them shortly. When all the applica-
tions are in, contracts will be furnish-
ed for the municipalities to sign. When
they are signed, the hydro-electric
commission can do its work. You see,
it is absolutely necessary that all the
municipalities sign the contracts, for
if one or two drop out it will affect
our calculations seriously. If they
drop out, the price of power might be
higher than we anticipated, as the
share that these municipalities should
have for the transmission lines must
be borne by the other municipali-
ties, and so the price of power to the
latter would probably be higher than
we expected. However, if all the mu-
nicipalities do as we expect, I am con-
fident we can give them power cheaper
than the contract prices. We have
our contracts for power made, the
transmission line is surveyed, and
estimates of the cost are at hand, so
there is not much left for us to do
until the municipalities are ready with
their contracts."

PLAIN TALK FROM QUEBEC

Lectures the Longshoremen for Re-
fusing to Arbitrate Differences.

Montreal, March 21.—The decision
of the C. P. R. to take the Empresses
to Three Rivers if the longshoremen
do not abate their demands is evident-
ly understood by the people of that
city, as The Salut, the Government
organ, says:
"The moment is certainly at hand
for the citizens of Quebec to speak
to the longshoremen in a manner that
cannot be misunderstood. The few
leaders who are offering these men
such bad advice will, we hope, have
sufficient good sense to see that the
day has come when the people of
Quebec will rise in their indignation
and declare in no uncertain sounds
that all this must and shall cease."

"They must understand that they
have abused our patience too long al-
ready, and that it is to their interest
to enter into our parlors without de-
lay. If, however, these men refuse to
negotiate, and if they careen the vain
hope that they will, as in the past,
impose their will upon an entire city,
we hope that our fellow-citizens will
have sufficient energy to take the de-
fense of their threatened interests in
hand."

The question is often asked by
travelers, "where is the safest seat in
the train?" The answer, says an ex-
change, is given by an engineer, who,
after scientific calculation and pro-
tracted experience, asserts that the
safest seat is in the middle of the
last car but one.

**NATURE'S BEST LENTEN FOOD,
APPETIZING AND NUTRITIOUS, IS**
**SHREDDED
WHEAT**
More wholesome than
meat; supplies perfect
nourishment and is
easily digested. It
makes bone, muscle,
and the pure red
blood that keeps one
warm and active.
During Lent Biscuit for Breakfast, Triscuit for Luncheon.
All grocers, 13c a carton, 2 for 25c.

**MOB CHASES TWO
ACCUSED BANKERS**

Thousand Men Follow Lyle and
Gage Through Streets and
Hurl Missiles.

Dowagiac, Mich., March 21.—Pur-
sued by a mob of nearly 1,000 per-
sons and pelted with stones and
mud, Frank W. Lyle and Ira B. Gage,
president and vice-president of the
plundered City Bank of Dowagiac,
were hurriedly driven to Cassopolis
late this afternoon and there locked
in the county jail with fourteen ho-
neys as their only companions.

Frank W. Lyle is held on two
charges, one of embezzling funds
of the local lodge of Elks of which
he was the treasurer, and the other
of receiving a \$2,000 deposit from
Martin Gehlhard, when he knew his
bank was insolvent.

Ira B. Gage is held on one charge,
that of receiving deposits after the
bank was practically wrecked.

About 3:30 o'clock this afternoon
Lyle and Gage were arraigned be-
fore Justice Edwards. They waived
the reading of the information and
demanded an examination. Gage's
hearing was set for April 2, and
Lyle's for April 3. The bonds for
Gage were fixed at \$4,500 and those
of Lyle at \$5,000. Neither could
secure the required sureties.

Mob Gathers.

When the former bankers were
before the justice 200 men assem-

FOR A MILLION OF MONEY

BY ARTHUR W. MARCHMONT

Author of "By Right of Sword," "When I Was Czar," etc., etc.
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"Now, Perigord, the gag will be taken off; but if you attempt to cry out, as you did just now below, you will be silenced in another fashion."

Another pause, filled by some rustling movements as the gag was removed.

"Now, what have you to say?" asked Merridew.

"It is all lies, lies, lies!"

Oliver started at the voice. Frenchman. It was the voice of the man who had attempted her life in the train. She rose and stole to the door and peered in to catch a sight of the man. For a time she was unsuccessful, but the instant her eyes fell on his face she recognized him.

Overwhelmed by the discovery, she lost the first words which Merridew spoke and the fellow's answer. What had been only suspicion before was now proved beyond question. It had been Merridew's work, that attempt. He had employed this wretch for the vile purpose.

"You are lying, Perigord," came in Merridew's voice as hard as steel. "Your only chance is to tell the truth, Andrews!" The tone was full of authority as he called on the man he named to give particulars of the other's offense.

This man was one Oliver had never seen before. He told his story in a voice rich with the American twang. He had always suspected Perigord, he declared, and had therefore spied upon him. He had seen him in company with the police, had watched him closely, and had succeeded in overhearing a conversation in a public house in which the man had betrayed them, for he had distinctly heard him mention the house on which the raid had been made. He had then told his comrades, and precautions had been taken.

Advertiser Patterns

DESIGNED BY MARTHA DEAN.



670.

A SMART LITTLE DRESS—670.

This pretty little frock shown in checked gingham is cut somewhat on the princess order, and is particularly becoming to the youthful figure. A body lining is included in the pattern, but its use is optional, and provision is made for full-length bishop sleeves, if elbow sleeves are not desired. A pretty feature is the large collar of white pique, trimmed with fancy braid. The turned back cuffs and belt are also made of the pique. Silk, cotton and the woolen fabrics are all suitable to the design. For a girl of 7 years 3 1/2 yards of material 26 inches wide will be required.

Girls' pleated frock, No. 670. Sizes for 3, 5, 7 and 9 years.

A pattern of the accompanying illustration will be mailed to any address on receipt of 10 cents in silver or stamps.

PATTERN DEPARTMENT OF THE ADVERTISER.

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Street Address

Town

Province

Measurement: Bust Waist

Age (if child's or misses' pattern)

CAUTION.—Be careful to inclose above illustration and send size of pattern wanted. When the pattern is bust measure you need only mark, 32, 24, or whatever it may be. When in waist measure, 22, 24, 26, or whatever it may be. If a skirt, give waist and length measure. When misses' or child's pattern, write only the figure, representing the age. It is not necessary to write "inches" or "years." Patterns cannot reach you in less than one week from the date of order. The price of each pattern is 10 cents in cash or in postage stamps.

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CHAPTER XXVI. A Tense Moment.

As Oliver stepped into the larger room and faced the men who were waiting for her, she made a strenuous effort to shake off the effects of the terrible scene she had just overheard.

But she was only partly successful. If their intention had been to break down her nerves, in order that they might the more thoroughly test her sincerity, the object had in part been gained. The long delay, with its inevitable suspense and racking anxiety, had tried her sharply; and to her dismay, she found herself trembling and nervous as she stared at those about the long table.

Merridew was, of course, directing the proceedings, and he left her standing by Karl's side without even looking up at her entrance, while he sat consulting with Franks and Rosenstein, whispering and occasionally making a note or two on the paper in front of him.

After a moment or two, Karl put a chair for Oliver, and she sat down. As she moved to the chair, Oliver caught a swift side glance from Merridew in her direction. But not a sign appeared on his face to show whether or not he suspected her identity.

Presently he beckoned Karl to him. A sharp gesture, eloquent of his consciousness of authority and leadership. The action of one who meant to be obeyed without question, and on the instant.

Oliver read it so; and not without satisfaction. The greater the influence he exercised over the rest, the more certain would be her success. If she could in some way baffle and beat him. Every word he spoke to the others, every gesture he made, tended to show his complete ascendancy over them. And then it occurred to her that this parade of authority on his part was calculated, and that his object was to impress her with a sense of his power in order to frighten her.

But it had precisely the opposite effect. It was just what she wanted to know. Thus the delay which was designed to confuse and embarrass her, really helped to assure and strengthen her.

"Now," said Merridew, at length, in much the same tone as he had used to the unfortunate Perigord; and he sat up in his chair and looked searchingly at Oliver.

She met the look steadily and without nervousness; and felt a little thrill of pleasure at perceiving that he did not know her. Not a trace of suspicion crossed his face.

"You wish to question me?" she asked in German, deeming it best that he should hear her voice for the first time in that language.

"You must manage to speak English," he replied. "We do not all understand German. Yes, there are some questions that must be answered, and some matters that must be made much plainer than they are at present."

She turned to Karl. "You will explain that I only speak English with difficulty."

"I understand that," said Merridew, showing that he had himself spoke the language. "I will put the questions slowly. Now why do you think you were the object of suspicion at Cromwell Gardens?"

"I explain already that," she replied. "But tell me," she noticed the "me"—as if he was the center of all. In broken English, carefully interlarded with occasional German words, when using terms, which her supposed limited knowledge of English would not cover, she described very slowly and deliberately the meeting with Jack on the staircase and the subsequent statement of Mrs. Grimston that she was to be questioned by the minister himself.

"Yes, yes. But why do you suppose Mr. Fenwick suspected you out of all the servants?" he asked, with a frown.

"I act foolish, I think. He try stop me; I not wish he question me; I run down the stairs; he call; I go not back. I see now."

"But how did you know he suspected you?"

"I knew not so; not then. But I fear the question being asked. When Mrs. Grimston tell me afterwards, then I know I am right. All the servants were the same as me."

"How do you mean, 'the same as you'?"

"Suspected."

"But of what?"

Oliver shrugged her shoulders. "I know not. The housekeeper tell me they want to know all about me. I could not make clear that. So I run away."

He frowned at this. "Do you mean to tell me you have no idea how the people got to know you were not what you had said?"

"How could I?" cried Oliver, with another shrug.

"That's just what I mean to find out," he answered, sharply; and paused to glance at some notes before him.

"It's perfectly plain," put in Karl. Merridew waved him to keep silent. Another gesture indicative of his complete authority.

"Who are you?" Merridew shot the question at Oliver, accompanied with a searching, almost threatening look. But Oliver only smiled. "I do not understand what you mean."

"I want to know about you, of course," he replied sternly.

"Karl knows. I tell him all," she said simply.

"He knows what you have told him. That's all. Tell me."

Very deliberately, and yet very directly, Oliver told the little fairy tale of her supposed life, just as she had prepared it in readiness for such a question. They all listened carefully, and very quietly, with the exception of Karl, who was showing signs of restlessness.

"Is this what she told you, Hartmann?" asked Merridew, bluntly and brusquely.

"Every syllable," he said, adding: "I think this has gone far enough."

"I am the judge of that, not you," retorted Merridew, angrily. And Oliver regretted her would-be lover's interpolation.

"I do not mind, Karl," she said. To Be Continued.

Consul W. H. Hunt, of St. Etienne writes that few mineral substances are so largely distributed throughout nature as arsenic, in spite of which fatal arsenic mines worked with profit are relatively few.

GREAT MEETING OF SUFFRAGETTES

Mrs. Pankhurst Was Let Out of Jail in Time to Preside.

London, March 21.—What was probably the largest gathering of women in modern times nearly filled Albert Hall tonight to demand the passage of the suffrage bill by the House of Commons. More than ten thousand tickets were sold, but they were not all used.

The presiding officer's chair was marked "empty" because Mrs. Pankhurst is in prison, but just after the proceedings opened she entered dramatically, her appearance creating wild enthusiasm. She explained that a prison warden entered her cell this afternoon and laconically informed her that she was to go out. She asked why, when the warden did not expire until tomorrow. The warden replied that orders had come for her release.

Many other suffragette prisoners were also released, but no explanation was forthcoming from the Government. About a hundred women were on the platform, who had been in jail for agitating for suffrage.

Mrs. Pankhurst's speech was moderate and not in the least sensational. She made no complaint of her treatment by the authorities. Her principal argument for the franchise was that modern legislation under takes to regulate the lives and affairs of people far more intimately than formerly; hence there was increased right and necessity that women should have a voice in shaping those regulations. She added:

"I am, looking around on the middle men have made, on warlike children, sweated labor and degraded members of my sex, say that men have had control of these things long enough."

All the speakers denounced the Liberal party, and Mr. Ethel Lawrence was particularly indignant at the hypocrisy of that party in pretending to protect women by turning them out of employment, instancing barmaids. All of these sentiments were applauded vociferously by the great audience. The speaker proved its sincerity by subscribing more than \$33,000 to the campaign fund.

NO THAW QUARREL

Family Have Not Fallen Out Over the Suit of Evelyn.

New York, March 21.—In an authoritative statement today Franklin Bartlett, counsel for Harry K. Thaw, emphatically denied that there had been any disagreement between the members of the Thaw family.

"The stories from Pittsburgh that there has been a disagreement between the members of Harry K. Thaw's family over the suit of Evelyn Thaw for the annulment of her marriage to Harry K. Thaw are absolutely without foundation," said Mr. Bartlett. "There has been no controversy of any kind in Mr. Thaw's family."

This statement was made at the request of Mrs. Thaw, who is in Pittsburgh. Speaking of the opinion expressed recently by the alienist Dr. Allan McLane Hamilton, that Harry K. Thaw is a hopeless paranoiac, Mr. Bartlett said that on two occasions recently he had seen Mr. Thaw in the Michigan state hospital and had held long conversations with him. On both occasions, he said, Harry Thaw seemed to him to be perfectly sane.

"Although I am not a physician or an alienist," said Col. Bartlett, "this view is based on experience from the examination of hundreds of men in the colonial budget, and as a regimental commander and in political life."

DEAD IN THE LIBRARY.

Buffalo, N. Y., March 21.—A special to the News from Hornell, N. Y., says: The dead body of Mrs. William L. Fenwick was found in the library of her home here this morning.

Finished letters lay before her on the desk. Mr. Packard is in Geneva. He is the editor of the Geneva Times, and also of the Ithaca Daily News. The coroner was called and is making an examination. Mrs. Packard was 30 years old, and came here from Holyoke, Mass.

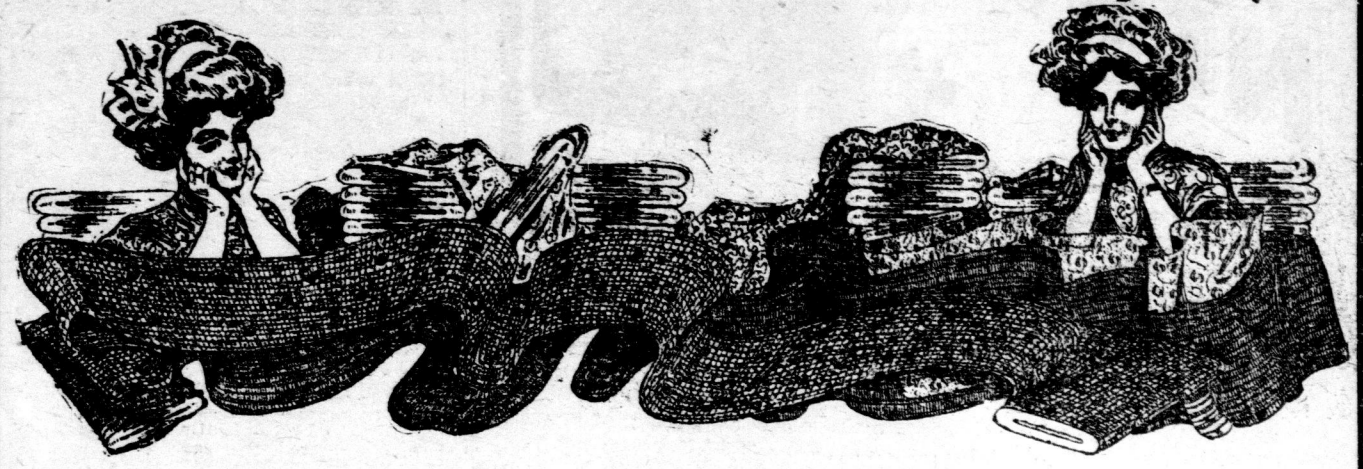
Colleges are now regarded as rather undesirable insurance risks, and it is probable that the rate will be generally raised in 1908. In 1907, 74 fires have occurred in college buildings, entailing a loss of \$10,500,000 in money and a heavy loss of life. This makes the average money loss over \$13,000.

A BRACING SPRING TONIC

DOES INCALCULABLE GOOD TO YOUNG AND OLD—ASSURES A HEALTHY SUMMER.

This is just the time when everyone feels the need of medicine for the blood. A dose of Dr. Hamilton's Pills will drive a host of poisons from the body, make you feel like a new person. Nothing better can be prescribed than a vegetable remedy like Dr. Hamilton's Pills of Mandrake and Butternut. They enliven the system, fill it with new life, and drive away drowsiness and depression, make you feel ambitious and snappy. "I think I owe my life to Dr. Hamilton's Pills," writes F. E. Fulton, from Williamstown. "Last spring my liver was disordered, and my stomach unable to digest, and my appetite was nothing. I was pale and bilious-looking, had bad headaches and difficulty in sleeping. All was changed when I used Dr. Hamilton's Pills—they cleared out all the sickness from my system—my blood got strong and red, appetite returned, and I have stayed well since." No medicine will do more lasting good for you than Dr. Hamilton's Pills, 25 cents at all dealers.

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REPORTERS TIE UP REICHSTAG

Insult Must Be Wiped Out Before Newspapers Will Publish the Debates.

Berlin, March 21.—The newspapers of Berlin and the provinces have unanimously decided not to print a word of the Reichstag debates until adequate retraction is offered for the insulting expression of "swine," addressed to the reporters' gallery on Thursday by Herr Croeber, leader of the Center party, because Jews had come from this division at a statement used by a member to the effect that negroes also had immortal souls. The official news agencies are compelled, according to their agreements, to take down the declarations of the ministers stenographically. These, however, are merely supplied to the various ministries and officers. The parliamentary reporters of the newspapers abstained altogether from attending the Reichstag yesterday, and as a result no fewer than twelve deputies, who had intended to speak on the colonial budget, withdrew their names from the president's list, and refused to address the House at a time when their remarks would not be given publicity.

The resolution adopted by the reporters, in which they demand apology and full retraction for the insult offered them, will be presented to the leaders of every party in the Reichstag, in order to bring influence to bear to bring about a settlement of the incident.

SCHOOL PANIC

Ten of the Little Ones Trampled Into Unconsciousness.

Kattowitz, Prussian Silesia, March 21.—During a fire drill in this city school this afternoon there was a stampede among the children, which resulted in ten little ones being trampled by their comrades until they were unconscious. No lives were lost. The signal for the fire drill was given, but one of the exit doors was inadvertently left locked. With the warning bell, the children of the sixth class started out this door. They found it shut against them and their further progress barred. The children behind did not know what was the matter, and pressed so fiercely upon those ahead of them that their companions against the door were trampled unconscious underfoot. The accident would have been more serious had not some passerby heard the cries of the children, and come to the rescue. They managed to get the doors open and put an end to the panic. The unconscious children were restored by local doctors and taken to their homes.

In the year 1814 the Thames froze and the English Channel was for a time impassable because of icebergs. The coldest European winter on record was that of 1708-1709. It began early in October. In 1740 also the cold was so intense that birds fell dead to the ground.

Perrin's Biscuits

A dainty biscuit, suitable for all occasions. About 44 to the pound. **Duchess**



SNOWSLIDE IN SWISS ALPS

Twelve Killed and Hotel and Other Buildings Were Swept Away.

Geneva, March 21.—Twelve persons were killed and fifteen injured Friday by an avalanche which destroyed the hotel and several other buildings at the Swiss village of Goppenstein.

The hotel had only recently been put up by the tunnel company for the accommodation of its higher grade employees, and the disaster occurred just as the engineering and clerical staffs were sitting down to dinner.

Suddenly a loud noise was heard, and two children rushed into the room crying out: "An avalanche! an avalanche!" At the same moment the violent rush of air caused by the fall of the enormous mass wrecked the building, burying about thirty persons in the ruins.

The postoffice building, which was also occupied by the police, heeled over to an angle of 45 degrees, and everybody rushed out.

The work of rescue was immediately begun by the workmen employed in the tunnel.

Twelve dead, two of them children, were recovered. The injured who were rescued are suffering from broken legs and contusions.

Among the dead is Dr. Bossus, of Geneva, who had only been married three weeks. His wife is suffering from injuries to her head and legs.

The dead also include an American fitter named Mervart, 50 years of age, a French engineer named Guillet, believed to be of Rouen, who was representing a French firm, and M. Ducreux, a Frenchman, the chief accountant.

The tunnel works were not damaged.

but work will have to be suspended for some days.

The displacement of air by an avalanche frequently does more damage than the avalanche itself. A remarkable demonstration of this phenomenon was furnished in 1895, when an avalanche fell from the Aletsch Glacier into the valley, and the woods, chalets and houses on the opposite side of the valley were all swept away by the rush of air caused by the immense fall.

Paderewski's hands carry an insurance of \$100,000. So far he has had three minor accidents to his fingers, and collected more than \$10,000—about \$6,000 more than he has paid premiums.

KEEP THE KIDNEYS WELL

HEALTH SAVING EXPLAINED BY A LONDON CITIZEN, WHO KNOWS FROM EXPERIENCE.

Many London people take their lives in their hands by neglecting the kidneys when they know these organs need help.

Sick kidneys are responsible for a great amount of suffering and ill-health.

The reason so many use Booth's Kidney Pills is their quick relief for all kidney weakness. Here is what a London citizen says:

Mrs. E. Wyatt, 396 Horton street, London, Ont., says: "My son, who is employed on the railroad, has had much annoyance from a bladder and kidney complaint. He was prevailed upon to try Booth's Kidney Pills, and procured a treatment at the W. T. Strong drug store. The bladder irritation was eradicated, and the kidney action made correct and normal. He could not ask for a better, quicker cure than Booth's Kidney Pills proved to be, and gives this great curing and healing remedy a strong recommendation and endorsement." Sold by dealers. Price 50 cents. The R. T. Booth Company, Limited, Fort Erie, Ont., sole Canadian agents.



RAIL-ROAD NEWS

Despite the reduction in the freight rates in Illinois ordered by the previous state board of railroad and warehouse commissioners, which reduction went into effect July 1, 1906, a comparison of the business done in the state by the railroads shows an increase for the year ending June 30, 1907, over that of the year ending June 30, 1906, according to the annual report of the state board of railroad and warehouse commissioners, issued today. The report shows the Illinois business of the railroads for the year ending June 30, 1907, with the increase over the preceding year to be as follows:

Passenger service, \$41,157,957; Increase, \$4,975,318; freight, \$129,820,799; Increase, \$19,555,405; other earnings, \$18,245,917; Increase, \$3,249,819; income from property owned, \$12,541,063; Increase, \$1,785,444; total earnings and income, \$199,565,756; Increase, \$25,564,417.

Owing to general business depression 18,200 of the \$7,500 freight cars owned by the Baltimore and Ohio are idle in yard and side tracks and in shops over the system, which includes the Baltimore and Ohio Southwestern. This is without precedent. At a valuation of \$1,000 per car it represents \$18,200,000 of money that is not earning revenue.

Coke is one of the principal revenue-producing commodities carried by the Baltimore and Ohio and it is surprising to note the sudden collapse of this business. In what is known as Connellsville, Pa., and lower Connellsville regions shipments of coke slumped from 64,555 carloads in October last to 23,670 carloads during December. In tonnage this amounted to 1,895,307 tons for October and only 677,557 tons during December. In December, 1906, Connellsville shipments of coke territory amounted to 61,381 carloads or 1,655,233 tons and about the average for the other 11 months of that year. The tonnage of coke sent out last December was the smallest since December, 1903, when the shipments aggregated 51,187 tons. Coal and other commodities or curtailment of work is the cause of the heavy decline in this business.

In the course of a statement concerning the affairs of the Wabash, E. A. Delano, its president, said: "March will make a better showing for Wabash than that of a year ago. This is due, however, in large measure, to the big movement of coal, and is at the expense of the April traffic to some extent."

"Our operating ratio this month will be no higher than that of a year ago. We have been getting expenses down to bed rock."

"February was a very bad month for operating from beginning to end. Climatically, it was the worst month we have experienced in 10 years. Most of the time the Detroit River was jammed with ice. The Grand Trunk and other roads suffered as much as Wabash, or more. All roads in that territory lost business to the southern routes. The Pennsylvania was a big gainer. Wabash had to refuse considerable grain traffic and packing house products, the movement of both of which has been in large volume."

"Wabash revenue for seven months of the fiscal year was off 5 per cent and expenses were practically the same—\$21,000 less—leaving net operating revenue 1.38 per cent less than a year ago. Other income was a trifle more and the total net income showed a small increase. Even with February's setback the eight months broke nearly even."

"Our operating ratio for January was 78.1, as against 75.32 per cent for January, 1907."

"General business shows improvement, especially in Wheeling and Lake Erie territory, which was hardest hit by the depression. Industrial tonnage shows relatively the most improvement."

The Pennsylvania's 18-hour train, east bound, was held up three hours by a landslide last Friday near the Indiana state line. It was unable to make up the lost time before reaching New York.

Watch The Stomach.

HAVE YOU ANY OF THESE SYMPTOMS?

constipated bowels with alternate diarrhoea, are you gloomy and miserable?

THEN YOU ARE A DYSPYPTIC.

The cure is careful diet, slow eating, thoroughly chewing the food; avoid drinking at meals. Keep regular habits, when stimulants, tone the digestive powers and regulate the stomach and bowels with Burdock Blood Bitters. It has cured the worst forms of dyspepsia, even of sweet-bile when duration. Mrs. Geo. Parker, Cooper, Ont., was cured; she writes: "I have used Burdock Blood Bitters and find that few medicines can give such great relief in dyspepsia and stomach troubles. I was troubled for a number of years with dyspepsia and could get no relief until I tried B.B.B. It helped me right away and I think it a wonderful remedy. I would recommend it to all sufferers from dyspepsia."

For sale at all Druggists and Dealers.

There were 135 passengers on board, each of whom was entitled, under the rules governing the operation of the train, to a refund of \$1 per hour for the detention. This is the largest amount that has ever been paid since the train was put on.

At the regular meeting of the Central Railway Club, held at the rooms of the Transportation Club, R. F. McKenna, of Scranton, Pa., the new president, occupied the chair. The chief feature of the programme was a paper by John A. Talty, road foreman of engines on the Lackawanna and second vice-president of the club, who presented practical suggestions as to "Some Instructive and Useful Ideas on the Handling of High Pressure Power by Engineers so as to Render Satisfactory Service to Both the Mechanical and Transportation Departments."

Mr. Talty based his statement upon the fact that the diesel engines have increased at least 25 per cent in the past 20 years owing to the introduction of high-pressure power and an increase in the number of cars handled in a train.

Competition being very keen on an up-to-date railroad, the companies have nothing to offer to the shippers, only the service rendered; naturally they look forward to the employees in every department to assist them in rendering 100 per cent service. The engine man being the highest salaried man, they expect of him a safe and quick dispatch of their trains over the divisions. The responsibilities of an engine man start as soon as he has been called for duty and after pointing these out, with the duties devolving upon him and how they should be met, including the use of a hard grip on the brakes, Mr. Talty argued in favor of regular assignments of power as preferable to pooling engines.

In this connection, speaking of a road that employs the first named method, he said: "During the month of January, 1908, they ran 465 slow freight trains over a division 141 miles in length. The average time east was 9 hours 45 minutes, and the average time west 9 hours 22 minutes. The fast and manifest trains numbered 506, with an average of 4 hours and 26 minutes east and 9 hours and 18 minutes west. With the exception of a few c.y.s., summer tonnage was hauled. This, in my opinion, is a very remarkable performance and can only be brought about by regularly assigning power and holding each engine man responsible for the condition of the locomotives as far as his responsibility extends."

"On a modern railroad, where it is necessary to pool high-pressure power, the mechanical officials are up against a hard proposition in maintaining the same; thus giving the transportation department 100 per cent proficiency, for the reason that with the exception of casualties to engines, the responsibility cannot be placed upon the shoulders of the engine man and they in turn grow negligent or careless with only one view in sight and that is to complete the trip. They do not inspect the engines on arrival, neither make a proper work report, which in a short period results in decreasing the mileage between shopping to locomotives as well as increasing the engine failures, which the mechanical officials are compelled to explain."

"I know of cases where power has been regularly assigned and where men have made 4,000 miles per month and freight was 4,500 miles per month for each engine in the service. I doubt very much if this can be duplicated where the pooling system is in vogue."

The reciprocal agreement between Canada and the United States, in connection with the building of the \$12,000,000 tunnel under the Detroit River between Detroit and Windsor, is operating to the disadvantage of Canadian steel and cement manufacturers. It admits free of charge all materials used in constructing bridges or tunnels connecting the two countries, and as this tunnel is being built by the Michigan Central, American manufacturers have been awarded practically all the contracts for the \$3,000,000 approach that extends inward from the Canadian shore line three-quarters of a mile, and the building at the end of it.

Canadian manufacturers are not complaining so much about the employment of American materials in that portion of the structure which is under the river, but they take exception to all American steel and steel being used in the three-quarters of a mile that is entirely upon Canadian territory. The tunnel is being built to expedite through traffic from Chicago and Detroit and Buffalo and New York and the home manufacturers claim that there is no reason why a project that will confine its benefits to Americans should profit at Canadians' expense.

In the car service territory of the upper lakes, with Duluth-Superior as headquarters, 21,479 cars were handled during February in which detentions amounting to 25,300 days were reported, averaging 1.18 per cent. The traffic in this district is nearly 60 per cent coke and coal. The percentage of detention is the lowest since November, when 19,590 cars were handled, with an average detention of 1.13. In February, 1907, the cars reported were 24,825 and the average detention 1.20.

Railroads operating in Mississippi were recently ordered by the state commission to require the passenger conductors to reserve an extra seat for women passengers accompanied by an infant or young child. They do not propose to comply, characterizing it as preposterous and calculated to prevent proper accommodations of passengers.

on a train to such an extent that it would be impossible to handle the traffic. For instance, if 10 women had to be provided for in the manner required it would mean the use of 20 seats. Extra coaches would have to be attached to trains, involving unjustifiable expense.

Julius Kruttschnitt, director of maintenance and ways for the Harriman lines, sees "a way of sunshine ahead," and bases this upon reports made to him by subordinate officials. He says in this connection:

"Business has reached quite a low water mark and any faint hope is eagerly seized. We have hopes, however, of business soon recovering from its present state of fright and getting back into the old channel. Some lay the cause of business depression to one thing and some to another, and I cannot say, myself, what the cause is. We hope the revival will not have to wait until after the presidential election."

"The most distressing thing to me in this case is that the splendid men who are in the Union Pacific have in Omaha are idle. It does not take as many men to keep up the service as it did six months ago, owing to the number of engines out of service and not requiring repairs."

"To men who are responsible for the operation of these lines, it is a harder task to be compelled to lay men off than most people realize. One year ago we were handling a vast volume of freight and doing it on a small margin, but the amount was so great that we made money and barrels of it. Now the business is not available and we have to move freight on the same margin, and therefore cannot make money."

Asked whether new work and improvements would have to wait for a resumption of business activity, Mr. Kruttschnitt said he did not think any railroad manager was now thinking of starting any new developments. They were still busily engaged in trying to keep down operating expenses and make them conform with the decreased business of the country.

An official of the Missouri Pacific discussing the present situation and the outlook for the future, says: "Our traffic is larger and I look for further gain. Merchandise movement should expand, because dealers let their stocks run low. Commodity tonnage shows a slight improvement in the industrial situation. Agricultural we are between seasons."

"Farmers will begin spring work, which will mean more business for the railroads. Winter wheat has done well. There is a good deal of corn in the country, most of it in bad condition. Dry March winds would make much of it merchandise, so that we might get considerable tonnage. Missouri Pacific territory is very productive, though only half developed."

"We cannot advance rates to an extent now mentioning, but we can get along if we are not compelled to reduce them. The Nebraska railroad commission asks us to show cause why they should be reduced. In Kansas the railroads have had to go to court to protect themselves against an arbitrary and sweeping reduction. In Nebraska we hope this will be unnecessary."

"Throughout the west politicians are finding out it does not pay to attack corporations indiscriminately, as it used to. I believe the anti-railroad campaign in most western states is near the end."

Operating conditions are satisfactory. Wages are too high in relation to earnings, but the men at work are producing more units of effort and in a better spirit than for a long time."

As the result of a quarrel, it is said, in the Western Passenger Association, a stopover of 30 days in Chicago has been authorized on all tickets sold to summer tourists to all parts of the west, north and south.

Before this was brought about the proposition had been voted down. Thereupon one line served independent notice that it would allow stopovers at all points of the Chicago and Mississippi River. This caused another line to serve notice that New Orleans would be granted a similar privilege, and then, like a house of cards, the whole fabric fell, the Twin Cities and St. Louis being accorded the same recognition.

Summer tourist rates are in effect from June 1 to Oct. 1, but, owing to ticket scalping and a desire to protect the business out of the large centers, stopovers were not permitted. But ticket scalping has been stamped out of most of the large cities, and there is no longer fear on this score.

The advantage and benefits to railroads by the elimination of the ticket scalper will enable the railroads of the country to make concessions in passenger travel that would not have been considered feasible heretofore. In the Illinois Central's notice that, for the first time in its history, it will allow a 30-day stopover at Chicago on all reduced-rate summer tourist tickets, the only requirement made is that the ticket be deposited, without fee, with the company's agent in Chicago.

Statistics show that the railroads of the United States ordered in January and February a total of but 25 new locomotives, as compared with 912 in the same months of 1907. Orders for new freight cars aggregated but 493, as compared with 70,928 in the same period of 1907.

The full scope of the let-up in railway equipment business covers at least seven months, as may be seen by the following comparison:

New orders August-February: Per Cent
1907-08 1906-07 Dec. Dec.
Locomotives 986 3,317 2,331 70.2
Freight cars 15,845 208,326 192,481 92.4

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INVITE JOHNSON BUT NOT BRYAN

Bryan Will Be in the Metropolis Jackson Day and the Slight Is Marked.

New York, March 21. — An active movement intended, it is said, to indicate that the Democrats of New York favor Gov. Johnson, of Minnesota, as a candidate for President, rather than William J. Bryan, was disclosed today.

Invitations to the annual Thomas Jefferson day dinner of the National Democratic Club have been issued. The dinner is to be held in the Knickerbocker Hotel on Monday evening, April 12. A member of the club said today that Gov. Johnson had been invited to be the guest of honor at the dinner and that no invitation had been sent to Mr. Bryan. This is regarded by Democratic politicians as especially significant, as Mr. Bryan is to be in the city at the time.

Mr. Bryan is expected to arrive here on April 10 to make a speaking and lecturing tour through the state. The Democratic party is anxious to have him at 8 o'clock on the evening of April 1, and many of the members would also attend the dinner of the National Democratic Club.

With Gov. Johnson and Mr. Bryan both in the city at the same time, and probably rival Jefferson Day dinners on the evening of the 13th, Democratic politicians are of the opinion that the events may make Democrats all over the country sit up and take notice.

OOM PAUL'S FORTUNE

Boer President's Money Still Lying in South African Bank.

Volksrust, March 21. — Addressing 300 farmers here a few days ago, Gen. Botha reiterated the statement made in his recent speech at Pretoria that protection was absolutely impossible in the Transvaal. The principle of free trade, he said, was supported unanimously by the Het Volk representatives. He said that he himself was the strongest supporter of protection, but it must be applied at the cost.

Continuing, General Botha declared he was convinced that the loan bill would be passed, and that when the loan had been carried through the government would devote £400,000 to irrigation and land settlement, thus enabling the poor to make a living.

Replying to a question, the Premier said that Mr. Kruger had left £14,000 in sovereigns and £48,000 in bluebacks. He (General Botha) had accounted to Lord Milner for the money, and had offered it to him, but the then high commissioner refused to accept it, and the money was still in the bank.

SEES VICTORY FOR TAFT

Bryan To Be His Opponent, But Republican Candidate Will Win.

New York, March 21.—Governor A. B. Cummings, of Iowa, said today that Secretary Taft would be nominated on the first ballot and elected. He also predicted that Bryan would be the Democratic candidate.

"The State of Iowa is for Taft for president," said Governor Cummings. "But if President Roosevelt should be a candidate he would be the choice of Iowa Republicans. I apprehend that if a majority of the delegates cannot be obtained for Taft, the President will reconsider his decision and be a candidate."

How could Roosevelt be a candidate after what he has said? "The governor was asked."

"If Roosevelt stands square and does nothing to bring about his nomination he would not have a right to decline a nomination if the convention wanted out stultification."

Governor Cummings said he believed the election would result in a close, hard fight, but that Taft would win.

STILL HOLDING OUT

Reichstag Reporters Demand Full Apology From Insulting Deputy.

Berlin, March 21.—Chancellor Von Buelow, in view of his approaching speech in the Reichstag on the foreign affairs of the empire, is striving to find a way to effect a settlement of the difficulty between the newspaper reporters and Parliament.

Two days ago the leader of the Center party, Herr Groeber, called the newspapermen "swine" in open meeting because they jeered at the remarks of a member of the House. The reporters decided not to send out a word of the Reichstag debates until an apology and fullest retraction had been offered. Today they received assurances from practically every newspaper in Germany that no mention would be made of the Reichstag proceedings until satisfaction had been given them.

The foreign news agencies, including Havas and Reuters, and papers published in Austria, Italy, London and St. Petersburg have all joined in the movement to support the parliamentary reporters.

The reporters abstained altogether from attending the Reichstag yesterday, and as a result no fewer than twelve deputies, who had intended to speak on the colonial budget, withdrew their names from the president's list and refused to address the House at a time when their remarks would not be given publicity.

MERGE PATENT MEDICINE FIRMS

Gigantic Combine of All Proprietary Remedy Makers Is Planned.

Toronto, March 21.—Combination of all manufacturers of patent medicines in the United States is a plan now being attempted by a New York firm, and those firms in Detroit controlling proprietary medicines have been approached with a request to go into the new company.

The objects and aims of this gigantic scheme are best described in a circular letter sent out by Stuart & Stuart, of New York city, a copy of which has been mailed to every individual or firm manufacturing patent medicines in the United States. The letter in part is as follows:

"We represent a group of gentlemen who are organizing a corporation with substantial financial backing to acquire the goodwill and business of a number of proprietary medicine concerns of a non-competitive nature, with the purpose of opening the market and actively developing the business of each, by the employment of those methods familiar to practical men in this age of consolidated effort."

"We have been requested by these clients to ascertain whether you care to open negotiations with them, looking to the sale of your business to such an organization."

"Should you favorably consider this overture, we would like to know the nature of the remedies that you manufacture and the ailments to which they have been found to be applicable, as to whether they are paying propositions, with such further information as you may deem material."

Alanson S. Brooks, secretary of the Michigan Drug Company, said yesterday that the company had received a copy of the circular letter and he had replied that the Michigan Drug Company would sell anything if it got its price in cash.

"I rather think it is a promotion scheme," said Mr. Brooks. "It can readily be seen where it would be a great money-maker if the promoters had the money to swing it," said James E. Davis, vice-president of the Michigan Drug Company, "but it would take a pile of cash to do it."

There are about twenty firms in Detroit manufacturing patent medicines, the most prominent being Frederick Stearns & Company, Parker Davis & Company, Nelson, Baker & Company, and the Michigan Drug Company.

MURDERED HIS MOTHER

Indiana Men Tell of Awful Crime While Intoxicated.

Fort Wayne, Ind., March 22.—Grover G. Blake and Orsel Reynolds, of Anderson, Ind., were arrested today on the charge of murdering Blake's mother yesterday at Anderson.

Blake made a confession after his arrest, implicating Reynolds. He said he had been drinking with Reynolds, and they both needed money. He went home and entered the kitchen, where his mother was cooking dinner, according to the confession, Reynolds was standing guard outside. Blake says his mother accused him of drinking and hammering. He returned noiselessly, crept up behind his mother, and struck her on the back of the head. She fell insensible. Blake says he then opened her dress and grabbed a bag, fastened around her neck, which contained money and jewelry.

While he was upstairs changing his clothes Blake heard a scream. He returned to the kitchen and found Reynolds standing over his mother's body, hammer in hand. He says Reynolds admitted having struck her when she moved. The two young men then came to Fort Wayne, spent the night in carousing, and were arrested just as they were about to board a train for Michigan today. Blake says he took \$160 in money and some diamond rings from his mother.

TOO LITERAL.

Montreal, Que., March 21.—David Machrosky, a Russian boy of nine years, had a dispute with his mother this morning, the outcome of which was that the woman rather foolishly advised the boy to go and hang himself. The boy, therefore, got a rope and tying it around his neck, proceeded to strangle himself. He was in a very weak condition when found, and had to be hurried to the General Hospital, where he is now recovering.

DESTROYED THE BONDS.

Kingston, March 21.—It is said that "Kid" McManus will not be extradited to France as the American Express Company, whose bonds it is alleged he stole in Paris, has withdrawn the charges, being indemnified should any of the bonds turn up. McManus declares that all the bonds were destroyed after being brought to the United States.

Probably men would be more willing to serve on juries if they knew that as an alternative their wives might be called to the jury box.

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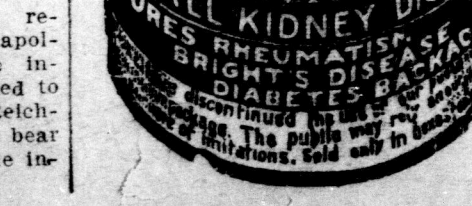
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TRAVELERS' GUIDE

GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY.
SARNIA TUNNEL TO SUSPENSION BRIDGE AND TORONTO.

Arrive from the east—3:50 a.m., 10:56 a.m., 11:12 a.m., 11:23 a.m., 6:25 p.m., 7:48 p.m., 10 p.m.
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Depart for the east—12:14 a.m., 3:20 a.m., 7:30 a.m., 9 a.m., 11:23 a.m., 2:05 p.m., 4:25 p.m., 6:23 p.m. (Eastern Flyer).
The trains leaving at 7:30 a.m. and 2:05 p.m. stop at all stations.
Depart for the west—3:55 a.m., 7:40 a.m., 11:18 a.m., 11:35 a.m., 1:40 p.m., 8:05 p.m.
The 7:40 a.m. and the 1:40 p.m. trains stop at all stations.

LONDON AND WINDSOR.
Arrive—10:40 a.m., 4 p.m., 6:50 p.m. (Eastern Flyer), 11 p.m.
Depart—6:35 a.m., 11:27 a.m., 2:20 p.m., 7:55 p.m. (International Limited).

STRATFORD BRANCH.
Arrive—3:15 a.m., 11:15 a.m., 1:30 p.m., 6:35 p.m., 11:10 p.m.
Depart—6:10 a.m., 11 a.m., 2:50 p.m., 5 a.m.

LONDON, HURON AND BRUCE.
Arrive—10 a.m., 6:10 p.m.
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Trains marked thus * run daily. Those not so marked run daily except Sunday.

PERE MARQUETTE RAILWAY.
Depart—6:40 a.m., 6:50 a.m., 9:45 a.m., 2:30 p.m., 3:40 p.m., 17:35 p.m.
Arrive—8:45 a.m., 12:15 p.m., 1:50 p.m., 4:40 p.m., 9:20 p.m., 10:30 p.m.
*To and from Walkerville, without change. Trains not *starred* to Port Stanley. *Between London and St. Thomas only.

News and Gossip From the World of Indoor and Outdoor Sports

Crispin Matched for Championship Career of the Local Roller Expert

Will Settle Question of Title With One of the Davidsons.

They say that a good man cannot be held down, and this is amply proven in the career of George Crispin, the veteran local champion roller skater.

Crispin began skating upwards of twenty-four years ago, and has yet to be defeated. During that time he has met and conquered skaters of all sizes and styles, and several times he won out by a narrow margin.

Today Crispin appears better and faster than ever, and this despite the fact that he is over 40. The average athlete never gets beyond the 30-mark before he hits the down and out chute.

Crispin has raced in all parts of Ontario, but has seldom gone outside the province. His friends have repeatedly urged him to tackle bigger game than the province affords, but although Crispin was always willing to meet anybody at any time or place, he has been unfortunate in not being able to get big matches, until recently when he was matched to meet one of the Davidsons at Hamilton next Friday night.

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Chicago (American) 3.
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LIBERALS WIN FROM HORTONS

The result of the friendly bowling match, total pins to count, between the Liberals and the Hortons resulted as follows:

Hortons.	Score	Liberals.	Score
Kerr	182	Murray	149
Lockie	188	Worrall	121
Humphries	182	Stone	220
Ross	118	McKay	178
Gramham	200	McMurphy	179
Totals	791	Totals	527

Worrall, high single, 21; Kerr, high aggregate, 529.

Sporting Jottings From Scissors, Pen and Wire

Ann Arbor, Mich., March 21.—Psychology and the medical department are coming to the aid of Coach MacAllister in developing a baseball team. Prof. P. Lambard, of the medical department, has begun a series of experiments to determine what effect practice has on a man's quickness and sureness in batting.

All of the players have been ordered by Capt. Sullivan to submit to the test. The batter is placed before a screen perforated by a number of openings. A white disc, about the size of a baseball, is dropped at which the batter strikes. The bat is so arranged that a complete electric circuit is formed when the bat strikes. The time, up to a fifth of a second from the dropping on the disc and striking of the bat, is automatically registered.

The coach and captain are not only making use of Prof. Lambard's experiment to weed out the squad, but intend to make all submit to a like examination at the end of the season. Records will be made to show next year's candidates what early practice does for a player. The experiment of Prof. Lambard is entirely new in its application to sport.

Having to go away from home to learn the news is no idle jest. The London "Daily Mail" keeps closer tab on American social affairs than the American papers. For example, we might have overlooked the banquet of the Lucullus Club of New York, but for the "Daily Mail." We know now for the first time that it was presided over by that eminent savant, Sammy Elias. The press agent of our luxurious lot does his work strictly by cable. — Chicago Tribune.

MAY BE PINCHED.

Opening day at the Benning race track will either see wholesale arrests of the bookmakers, or a corps of officers on hand to gather evidence on which will be drawn. This is the programme announced today by District Commissioner H. L. West. The commissioners are unanimous in their determination to put a stop to race track betting.

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Ideal Bowling Tourney Begins Tonight

The first annual bowling tourney of the ideal alleys will begin tonight at 8 o'clock, when two city teams and a brace of Toronto bowlers will start the balls rolling.

The prize list for the tourney is a long and handsome one, and the tunderers who win will receive something worth while. Among the prizes are a \$40 cash prize for first in the five-men events, and a \$20 china set for second. Other prizes include a \$20 gold locket, several cash prizes of \$20 and \$10, and a \$5 pair of shoes.

COBB AGREEMENT WORRIES TIGERS

Hot Springs, Ark., March 22.—With the signing of Cobb there is general satisfaction in the Tiger camp, and likewise a worry over what Jennings will do with his outfield proposition. With any three of the men he has on hand now, Jennings will play no favorites, and there will be a hot fight for the job.

Matty McIntyre's bad ankle is showing steady improvement since he has been taking the treatment, and while he is not yet fit to play, he is fast becoming a factor in the team. To add to this, Jennings is a promising prospect. Jennings is a promising prospect. Jennings is a promising prospect. Jennings is a promising prospect.

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WANTS ERROR COLUMN BARRED

Hot Springs, March 21.—Davy Jones is among the ball players who are in favor of doing away with the error column.

"It would make the scoring of the game more uniform and be more just to the players," he maintains. "Take the case of Crawford and Lajole. They hit them through an infield and nearly by knock the infielders' arms off. If a fielder goes after one his hands are knocked apart and often he is given an error. It is not so much the fact that he is given a discredit mark, but that the hitter is robbed of what should be a legitimate hit. There is the other type of batter who depends upon his speed in getting to first. His speed hinders the play. The fielder has to take desperate chances in fielding the ball if he hopes to get that at all. In making a hurried play with the end in view, he is liable to getting his man he juggles the ball a little bit. He is given an error frequently on this kind of a play and the hitter is again robbed of a hit."

Would Simplify Scoring.
To do away with the error column would make scoring less a matter of judgment for the individual. A man would get a hit every time he got to first, as long as he hit the ball.

"The error column is really useless. Errors don't figure at all in a man's yearly average. It's the number of chances he takes that they always look at. A man who hits the ball and lives will boot them and the ball players that have played for averages. Not many of them perhaps in the major leagues, but there are some such cases. The absence of an error column would not only help the batter but would make the fielder more confident and more determined to go after everything that comes his way."

CURRENT SPORTING GOSSIP

BY SOUTHPAW

JUDGING BY APPEARANCES soccer football will soon become more popular in this city than rugby, and there is no reason why one of the best teams in the business should not be turned out here. The material is at hand. All that is required is the proper support.

IT WAS ANOTHER CASE of "Off-again-on-again-gone-again," Flinnigan with Hamilton the other day. Some joker swung the Montreal Eastern League franchise before the noses of the Tiger fans, and they almost broke their necks making a grab for it, only to find that it was gone. Somebody is rushing the April fool season.

AL. WATTS, FORMERLY OF THIS city, will tell the Brantford Veritys where to get on and off at this season. Al. is good at that game, too. He learned the business trying to quell disturbances in the local city league.

FOLLOWING IN THE FOOTSTEPS of Tommy Burns, Shrubbs has hied

SARNIA OUT OF SHORT SHIP DATES

Schedule For Michigan Circuit Drawn Up After a Prolonged Wrangle.

Detroit, March 23.—After being in session five hours the managers of the tracks in the Michigan short ship circuit agreed upon the schedule given below. It cuts the number of conflicting dates, none of which will have much effect, to three and eliminates Sarnia, which expected to follow Port Huron.

The meeting was called by Secretary Burdick, and President Knill refused to take the chair until satisfied that a majority had sanctioned the meeting, which he did not believe necessary. Ionia and Greenville were the only absentees, the tracks being represented as follows:

Millers—William P. Engelman, of Kalamazoo; William A. Hanrahan, of Port Huron; S. C. Burdick, of Bay City; Homer Rutledge, of Alpena; A. McCall, of Ithaca; David Barr, of Sarnia; William Parrish, of Cadillac; R. F. Monroe and James E. Burns, of Pontiac; Chester C. Sweet, of Benton Harbor; Frank Peabody, of Monroe.

The objection to the last schedule came from Grand Rapids, which club wanted dates after Kalamazoo and had advertised a programme of \$15,000 in purses for that week. Benton Harbor and Kalamazoo, which were not given a place, also kicked some.

The entire afternoon was consumed in rejecting schedules. Committees after committee was sent out and once the vote was almost a tie. It was not until the dining room doors were about to close that a schedule which had previously been turned down was reported favorably and carried by a vote of 10 to 6, after which it was made unanimous. It doubtless will stick.

At one time a motion was made to form a half-mile track association and fix dates indefinitely for the millers, four of whom had claimed the week. This did not prevail, but it showed the feeling. Some day there will be a half-mile track circuit operating independent of the mile rings, for the big boys and the little ones don't make the best of bedfellows—often the little ones wake up and find they haven't any clothes over them.

Considering the rivalry of the towns and the debates that followed the dozen or so reports, everybody was on speaking terms in the Griswold House corridor last night. The outlook is that every one of the seventeen meetings will be a success, as Michigan is getting to be a famous pasture for the horses that can step.

Of the conflicting meetings Windsor is against Alpena, which will not hurt Mr. Hanrahan's meeting, for those who will race on a mile track will turn south from Bay City, while the boys who like to go twice around will journey north. The next week finds Cadillac operating against the Blue Ribbon meeting, which has no terrors for the Cadillac folks so long as they can get enough horses. The week following sees the half-milers at Flint and the big ones at Kalamazoo, Monroe conflicts with the fall fair at Grand Rapids.

Short Ship Dates.
July 23 to 25, Ionia.
June 30 to July 4, Pontiac.
July 7 to 10, Port Huron.
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July 20 to 24, Windsor and Alpena.
July 27 to 30, Cadillac.
August 4 to 8, Kalamazoo and Flint.
Aug. 11 to 15, Grand Rapids.
Aug. 18 to 21, Lansing.
Aug. 25 to 28, Ithaca.
Sept. 1 to 4, Benton Harbor.
Sept. 5 to 11, State Fair, Detroit.
Sept. 15 to 18, Grand Rapids and Monroe.
Sept. 22 to 25, Greenville.

THE "RUSSIAN LION" OFF FOR CHICAGO

New York, March 23.—George Hackenschmidt, the Russian Lion, is on his way to Chicago, where he wrestles Frank Gotch on April 3 for the world's championship. Hack, by the way, holds that proud title, having won it by defeating Tom Jenkins, then American champion, three years ago. Gotch is the contender, as he has succeeded Jenkins as champion of this country.

Hack is taking a roundabout route to Chicago. On the way he is to give wrestling exhibitions at Washington and Baltimore. He gave one in Philadelphia, but the Quakers were sound asleep and didn't wake up to the importance of the occasion.

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At the recent Cambridge University sports J. L. Michie of Trinity, broke the university record for putting the 16-pound shot with a mark of 39 feet 5 1/2 inches.

The Battersea Rifle Club, shooting in the Metropolitan League against Putney, created a record, for the whole of the team, eight in number, got a "possible."

V. Williams, who officiated as referee in the Ireland-Scotland international match, has been appointed to take charge of three international games already this season.

An interesting item in the defeat of the Coventry football team this season is the fact that they have all been sustained against teams the names of which begin with "L."

The Marylebone Cricket Club eleven visiting Australia, played a drawn game on March 4 with South Australia. The match was limited to three days, and could not be finished. In the first innings M. C. C. scored 404, against 445, and had made 134 for 4 wickets in the second when stumps were drawn. Gunn, for the visitors, scored 102, and M. C. E. Dolling 140 for the home team.

THE UTILITY MAN

[By C. P. McDonald.]

I'm the chap who's known to all as "the utility"; I am on the team because of my ability.

In the hardest kind of going I'm brought up to make a showing; Though infrequently I fail to make connection.

I am recognized for speed and great agility; Classified by all the bugs with the nobility.

With the best of them I'm matching; With the bat and fancy catching—I'm supposed to be a marvel of perfection.

I can swat most any kind of ball that's hittable; Many twirlers think that I am inimitable.

Cover any old position. Always in the best condition. Though infrequently, I fail to make connection.

I'm the hero the discerning fan most cherishes; But my reputation's one that quickly perishes.

Even tempered, never flurried, Can't be buffaloed or hurried, I'm supposed to be a marvel of perfection.

I'm the sort of player that is indispensable; Seldom perpetrate a fizzle reprehensible.

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Mr. D. McIntyre purchased a carload of live hogs at \$5 per cwt for select and \$4.75 per cwt for fat sows.

There should be a fair demand for hay and straw at Tuesday's market.

LIVE STOCK.

OLD COUNTRY PRICES.
Liverpool, March 21.—John Rogers & Co. quote: States steers, 11½c to 12½c; Canadian, 11½c to 12½c; cows, 11½c; bulls, 10½c; trade, 10½c.

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East Buffalo, March 22.—Cattle—Receipts, 4,000; strong, heavy, \$4.40 to \$5.75; cows and heifers, \$2 to \$3.50; Texas, \$4.10 to \$4.40; calves, \$4.50 to \$5.50; westerns, \$4.50 to \$5.50; stockers, \$2.50 to \$3.50; hogs—Receipts, 4,000; market, \$5.50 to \$6.50; light, \$4.50 to \$5.50; mixed, \$4.50 to \$5.50; heavy, \$4.50 to \$5.50; corn, \$1.50 to \$1.75; pigs, \$4 to \$4.50; bulk of sales at \$5 to \$6.

COTTON MARKETS.

New York, March 22.—Cotton—Futures opened steady; April, 9.66 bid; May, 9.78; July, 9.78; August, 9.61c to 9.62c; October, 9.55c; December, 9.55c; January, 9.56c bid.

LIVERPOOL.

Liverpool, March 21.—Cotton—Spot closed quiet; prices 8 points lower; American middling, fair, 6½d; good middling, 6½d; middling, 5½d; low middling, 5½d; good ordinary, 5½d; ordinary, 4½d.

OIL MARKETS.

Pittsburg, Pa., March 21.—Oil opened and closed at \$1.75.

OIL CITY.

Oil City, Pa., March 21.—Credit balances, \$1.75.

LONDON.

London, March 21.—Petroleum, American refined, 6.5-10d; spirit, 7½d.

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Antwerp, Belgium, March 21.—Petroleum, 22 francs.

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SUGAR MARKET.

New York, March 21.—Sugar—Raw firm; fair refining, 3.96c; centrifugal, 96 test, 4.06c; molasses sugar, 3.61c; refined firm, Molasses—Steady.

LONDON.

London, March 21.—Raw sugar—Centrifugal, 12s 3d; Muscovado, 11s; beet sugar, March, 11s 2½d.

TORONTO.

Toronto, March 21.—Sugar—Firm; Montreal granulated, in barrels, \$4.90; yellow, \$4.90; in bags, 5c less; Acadia, in barrels or bags, \$4.90.

DAIRY MARKETS.

Chicago, Ill., March 21.—Butter—Firm; creameries, 22c to 28½c; dairies, 20c to 26c; Cheese—Steady, 12½c to 14c.

NEW YORK.

New York, March 21.—Butter—Easy; receipts, 2,677 packages; creamery, thirds to firsts, 22c to 27c.

CHEESE—Steady and unchanged; receipts, 2,282 boxes.

PRODUCE MARKET.

Toronto, March 22.—Country roads are reported to be in such condition as to make it unlikely that deliveries will be large for the next week or so. Good deal of grain is held in elevators and country stations, however, most of it being bought about present levels. Prices are:

Wheat—Manitoba No. 1 northern, \$1.21; No. 2 northern, \$1.18; feed wheat, \$1.04; at 8½c; No. 2 feed, 8½c; Ontario No. 2 white, outside, No. 2 red, 9½c; No. 2 mixed, 8½c; goose, 8c.

CORN—Firm; No. 3 yellow American, 70c to 74c; Toronto freight, No. 3 mixed, 1c less.

HAY MARKET.

Toronto, March 21.—Baled Straw—Dull, at \$9 to \$10 per ton on track here; wheat straw, \$8.50.

BEAN MARKET.

Detroit, March 21.—Beans—Spot, \$2.22; April, \$2.25; May, \$2.27, all nominal.

ENGLISH MARKET.

Liverpool, March 21.—Wheat—3 spot steady; No. 2 red winter, 7s 3½d; Futures quiet; March nominal; May, 11½d; July, 12s 2½d.

Hams—Short cut, 14 to 16 lbs, firm, 28s; Bacon—Cumberland cut, 25 to 30 lbs, firm, 28s; short ribs, 15 to 21 lbs, firm, 28s; long clear middles, light, 28 to 34 lbs, firm, 28s 6d; do, heavy, 35s to 40 lbs, firm, 28s 6d; short clear backs, 16 to 20 lbs, firm, 28s; clear bellies, 14 to 16 lbs, firm, 28s; shoulders, square, 11 to 13 lbs, steady, 28s.

Lard—Prime western, in tierces, steady, 49s 9d; American refined, in pails, steady, 49s 9d.

Butter—Good United States easy, 55s to 56s.

Cheese—Canadian finest white, firm, 22s 6d; do, colored, firm, 24s 6d; American finest white, firm, 21s; do, colored, firm, 22s.

Tallow—Prime city dull, 28s 9d; Australia (in London) firm, 28s 9d.

Turpentine—Spirits—Firm, 28s 9d.

Rosin—Common steady, 28s 7½d.

Petroleum—Refined quiet, 5½d.

Lined Oil—Easy, 28s 6d.

PITTSBURG TO RUNOUT THE UNDESIRABLES

Thousands of Foreigners To Be Expelled From the United States.

Pittsburg, March 22.—An investigation is in progress here which will, it is said, result in the deportation of thousands of undesirable foreigners from the Pittsburgh district within the next few months.

John T. Harper, agent at large for the immigration bureau of the department of commerce and labor, is in Pittsburgh now gathering statistics in connection with the deportation of undesirable foreigners. While he could not give an estimate as to the number of foreigners who will be taken out of the Pittsburgh district, he said, it "would run into thousands."

The crusade is the carrying out of the recent order of federal authorities to use deportation as a means of checking the growth of anarchistic sentiment and the ridding of the country of the burden of taking care of indigent foreigners.

THREE PRESENTATIONS

Carroll Family Popular With Neighbors of Brick Street.

Neighbors of Mrs. E. Carroll, Brick street, pleasantly surprised her by calling to spend an evening at her home Friday night last.

Mrs. Carroll is about to remove to this city, after residing in the vicinity of Brick street for twenty years.

The company was a most interesting sixty-five, and a very pleasant and sociable time was spent.

After an impromptu concert and speeches, Mrs. Carroll was presented by the company with a splendid clock of quarter-cut oak, accompanied by an address, to which she replied in suitable and feeling terms.

Mrs. James Carroll, Jun., was also made the recipient of a handsome silver cake basket, and the Baby Carroll with a pretty brooch.

WOULD BURY THE HATCHET

Cataract Power Company Offer To Sell Their Plant to Hamilton.

Hamilton, March 21.—The Cataract Power Company sprang a surprise today by announcing that it was prepared to sell its lighting plant to the city.

Col. Gibson asked Chairman Sweeney, of the board of works, if the city would consider an offer. When told it would, he said he would make a proposition at once. He is willing to have the company supply the power or the city may purchase it from the hydro-electric commission. The city is now having estimates for a municipal plant prepared. It looks as if it is the company's desire to bury the hatchet.

It has made another new proposition regarding the street railway, by which it promises to install a new system if the city will consent to it receiving 6 per cent on the capital stock. It offers to divide all surplus receipts above fixed charges with the city, giving 55 per cent and taking 45 per cent itself.

SPRINTER HOWARD KILLED

The Body of Famous Athlete Found on Railway.

Peterboro, March 22.—When the 8:40 Grand Trunk mixed train reached Lindsay last night blood was found on the engine, and men went to the track found the dead body of a man horribly mutilated upon the track three miles east of Peterboro station. His head and face were crushed beyond recognition, but a postcard found on his person, addressed to Ben Howard, showed that it was the well-known, long-distance runner of Hiawatha Reserve, a former member of the Irish-Canadian Athletic Club, Toronto.

Howard drove from Hiawatha on Saturday, left his horses and sleigh at the Munro House, and was not seen till the body was found on the track.

Dr. Gray, coroner, thinks the circumstances inquest, though the power tomorrow at 11 o'clock, Howard came into prominence by winning the five-mile road race from Sellen last year, and came in second in The Examiner road race on Thanksgiving Day. He was preparing for track athletics this year, and was consulting with Dick Baker, his trainer here, on Saturday.

A LONG WALK

An Orphaned St. Thomas Boy Foots It All the Way to Detroit.

Detroit, March 23.—Footsore and half starved, Henry Cave, an orphan, 15 years old, walked into Will Allen's mission last night and asked for a night's lodging.

He said he left his home in St. Thomas, Ont., last Thursday morning and walked all the way to Detroit, and that he intended to walk to Emmett, Mich., where an aunt lives on a farm.

Mr. Cave says his father was killed by lightning last summer, and one month ago his mother died from consumption.

He managed to beg enough food to keep him alive, and at night he slept in farmers' barns.

A trades and labor council has been organized in Woodstock.

NEARLY 300 PERISH IN A JAP SHIP DISASTER

Tokio, March 22.—The Mutsu Maru, an 800-ton coasting steamer, belonging to the Nippon Yusen Kaisha line, was sunk in collision with the Hido-yoshi Maru, 696 tons, at 2:30 this morning, two miles from Todohoko, near Hakodate. The captain of the Mutsu Maru, a majority of her 244 passengers, and 42 of the crew perished. The Hido-yoshi Maru and another steamer rescued the survivors.

TWO ARRESTS OVER DUNDAS MURDER

Brantford, March 22.—Two Italian brothers, Brun and Giuseppe Greco, were arrested this morning by Sergeant Wallace, of Brantford; Chief Twiss, of Dundas, and Detective Robertson, of Hamilton, on a charge of murder in connection with the death of Antonio Rizzio, who was stabbed in Dundas, March 12, and who later died from his wounds.

The Grecos after he murder apparently came to Brantford the day after remaining here a couple of days at an Italian boardinghouse, and then going to live with three other Italians in a lonely shack along the Grand Valley Road, between St. George and Blue Lake. The local police got a clue in conjunction with the Hamilton authorities and the arrests followed, the officers surprising the men while asleep. They were identified by a party brought from Dundas who knew them, and by pay checks of Duolite and Wilcox's stone quarry at Dundas, where they had worked.

They were brought to Brantford and taken on to Hamilton this afternoon.

THE U. S. TARIFF TO BE REVISED

Washington, March 21.—President Roosevelt has determined on a legislative programme, the enactment of which will be urged upon Congress in a special message, which he said today will go in next week.

The programme includes: A declaration in favor of a revision of the tariff in a special session to be held after March 4, 1909. An amendment to the Sherman anti-trust law, so as to make important concessions to combinations of labor and capital; limiting the powers of certain courts in the use of the injunction in labor disputes; passage of an employer's liability bill, and the passage of the Aldrich financial bill.

An agreement was reached between the President and the leaders of Congress in favor of a tariff revision. It was decided that the best manner in which to prepare for the legislation is to have investigations conducted by the ways and means committee of the House and the finance committee of the Senate.

Portugal's Boy-King To Lose An Arm

Madrid, March 22.—El Mundo says that it is learned on good authority that the wound Prince Manuel, now King of Portugal, received in the arm on Feb. 1, when King Carlos and the Crown Prince were assassinated, has not healed, and recently has become very much worse. The attending physicians, says the paper, declare that the amputation is imperative.

RUN DOWN AND KILLED AT CROSSING

Stratford, March 22.—Miss Smith, who lived two miles east of Shakespeare, was instantly killed at a crossing near her home last evening. She was driving home, and was almost at her destination when the fatality occurred.

The cutter was struck squarely, the occupant thrown out and her neck broken, while the horse escaped uninjured.

Coroner Devlin, of this city, was summoned, and after empanelling a jury and viewing the remains, adjourned the inquest until Monday night.

The deceased lady was a sister of Mr. George Smith, M. P. for Oxford, and 56 years of age.

CHICAGO "L" TRAINS COLLIDE

Score of Passengers Injured

Chicago, Ill., March 22.—More than 25 persons were injured in a rear-end collision between a Northwestern elevated and an Oak Park elevated train at State and Van Buren streets early today.

The trains consisted of three coaches each, all of which were crowded. A panic followed the crash, and many of those who escaped injuries when the trains came together suffered bruises in the scramble for exits.

The Oak Park train was standing at the State street station when the Northwestern train turning into Van Buren street crashed into it. Among the injured were C. C. Stern and D. R. Pollock, both of New York. Failure of brakes to work properly is assigned as the cause of the collision.

TOBACCO MEN AT THE CAPITAL

Ottawa, March 22.—A large delegation of manufacturers of tobacco from Toronto, London, Montreal and Quebec are in the city, and will interview the Government today in regard to the new excise duties proposed in the budget speech. The delegates have been in conference at the Russell House, preparing to lay out their views before Mr. Templeman. All the delegates, with the exception of the Quebec and Montreal men, favor the three stamps remaining as at present.

The Quebec Province manufacturers favor the change to one stamp, as is proposed in the budget speech. The contention of the Ontario men is that smokers want the imported leaf, and under the new arrangement they will not know whether they are getting the native or imported article.

The delegation consists of Messrs. R. D. McDonald, John Dyer, John McNeely, William Ward, George Kelly, John McLeod and A. H. Brener.

San Francisco, March 22.—D. W. Stevens, adviser to the Korean council of state, who was attacked by a committee of Koreans in the Fairmont Hotel last night for favoring the course of Japan in Korea, was shot three times by two Koreans at the Union Ferry Building this morning. Stevens drew a pistol and shot one of the Koreans. The extent of Mr. Stevens' injuries is not yet known.

KOREANS SHOOT STATE ADVISER

REWARD OF \$500 IS OFFERED

(Continued From Page One.)

ment of the Cortland Hotel, Canton, Ohio.

Collins confidentially informed some of the hotel employees that he was originally from Ontario; that his true name was Sefron; also used the name of George Taylor.

On Dec. 7, 1907, between 3 and 3:30 a.m., while on duty in the Cortland Hotel, Canton, Collins stole therefrom a salesman's trunk of jewelry, valued at \$7,000, property of West, White & Christy (members Jewelers Protective Union), 708 Penn avenue, Pittsburg, N. Y.

Friday, Dec. 13, 1907, the Jewelers Protective Union, New York, offered a reward of \$500, which is still in force for the arrest and conviction of John Collins, described as:

Description.

Name.....

True name believed to be Sefron

Aliases.....

Croft; John Collins; George Taylor

Residence.....

Ontario

Nativity, claims Canada; color.....

White

Occupation.....

Hotel thief

Criminal occupation.....

Hotel thief

Age.....

23 to 25 years (1905)

Height.....

5 feet, 6½ to 7½ inches

Weight.....

150 to 170 pounds

Build.....

Medium stout

Complexion.....

Florida

Color of hair.....

Blue-gray, parted in middle

Eyes.....

Blue-gray, slightly crossed

Nose.....

Regular

PACT TO ESCAPE DEATH BY WANT

Aged Inmates of Bankrupt Home Pass the Bottle Around.

Chicago, March 22.—A suicide pact, involving probably a dozen inmates of the Bethesda Home for the Aged, is believed to have been revealed by the death of John Koch, who died by his own hand after ridiculing John Haselbach, who failed in an attempt at self-destruction.

The motive for the pact is the bankruptcy of the home, a private institution, into which many of the old folks, friends and alone in the world, had paid their savings of a lifetime, expecting to be cared for until death. As a result of the bankruptcy, the aged inmates are faced with the prospect of being turned out to face with destitution.

Mrs. Mary Mann, matron of the home, is convinced that a "poison bottle" was passed by Koch to someone else in the home, and that the inmates are only by another case of suicide.

Mrs. Emma Bausch, one of the supervisors of the home, predicts a number of additional suicides, although she has dissuaded three who had avowed such a purpose.

Koch, who was 68 years old, paid \$200 to the home. Others of the 21 inmates paid into the institution as high as \$2,000 each. Some of the most wretched and helpless of the old people at the home have been and are being provided for by the Little Sisters of the Poor.

HAS GOOD TIME PLANNED

Abe Hummel Will Tour France in an Automobile.

New York, March 22.—Abe Hummel, former lawyer, released from the pen on Blackwell's Island on Thursday, after serving a sentence for subornation of perjury, sailed on Saturday aboard the Lusitania under assumed name with his nephew, Abe H. Kaffenburg, and his sister, Mrs. Kaffenburg.

Abe Kaffenburg said that Hummel wished to say through him, Kaffenburg, that the ex-convict was "done forever" with the newspapers, which hit him more the more you do for them.

Hummel will be the guest of Teddy Michaels, a theatrical man, when he arrives in London. His intention is to rent a house in the city and entertain his friends there. He will go to Paris later, and set up a bachelor establishment there, incidentally making a tour of New York after a year's stay abroad, and might be seen in the White Light district trying to play his part again.

SHARP TEETH SAVE LIFE

Girl Bites Off Shoe Lace, Releasing Chum From Frog.

Nutley, N. J., March 23.—The sharp teeth of Mabel Swenson, 19 years old, saved the life of her chum, Minnie Annot, when the latter's foot caught in a "frog" while the girls were walking the Erie tracks near here.

Miss Annot could not release her foot nor untie the knotted lace. While she was struggling with the knot the whistle of a train was heard. The girls became frantic.

Then Miss Swenson threw herself on the ground and with her teeth severed the lace. It required only a second to release Miss Annot's foot and she stepped off the tracks just a moment before a train rushed by.

ACTOR DINED AUDIENCE

Fed Ten Who Attended—Next Night Theater Was Crowded.

Paris, March 22.—The Paris Figaro tells a number of interesting anecdotes of theatrical life. One of these anecdotes is of Luigi Bestri, the great Italian actor during a Venice engagement.

After an artistic struggle to make income and expenses meet, Bestri decided to appear in a popular play. He put out large bills announcing a play he thought would draw a large audience.

On the evening when the play was to be presented only ten persons appeared. Instead of playing, he said: "So few of you are here that I prefer to tell you about the play at a supper table. I therefore invited you to accompany me to a restaurant."

He took his audience to the best dining-room in the city and gave them a banquet. The next morning it was known all over the city. That night the house was sold out.

MONTREAL TEAM FOR HAMILTON?

Reported that Eastern League Franchise May Be Given the Ambitious City.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Hamilton, March 23.—On Saturday afternoon Mr. Wm. Stroud received a telegram from President Powers, of the Eastern League, stating that Hamilton's chances for getting Montreal's franchise were still good, and asking him to send on particulars as to grounds to New York without delay.

Mr. Stroud had an interview with Mr. Fred Paige, who has been working for the organization of a new international league. He agreed to turn over his option on Britannia Park, provided he was recouped for the expense he has been put to. Of course, his conditions were accepted as reasonable. As far as can be learned from what has already passed it is the intention of the present owners of the Montreal franchise, if the change is made, to put the Montreal team and complete into Hamilton.

If local capital is desired, Mr. Stroud is prepared to provide it in any one of three ways—out of his own pocket as a business venture, by subscription as a scheme in which many Hamiltonians are interested, or by the organization of a joint stock company.

CANADIAN

Mrs. W. D. Garratt, of Picton, is dead.

W. A. McLaren, of Perth, baker, is dead, aged 65.

Howard Henry is the Rhodes scholar for Manitoba.

Hindus in Vancouver are planning an exodus to Panama.

Mrs. Filman, born in Ireland, 95 years ago, is dead at Hamilton.

Landseekers from the Western States are pouring into Saskatchewan.

John Logan and Emil Golt, at Cobalt, were each fined \$20 for keeping liquor.

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City and District

—Mrs. Stephenson, King street, is
visiting her sister, Mrs. S. B. Coon,
Rosedale, Toronto.

—Mr. Wm. Packham, of 116 Wor-
ley road, South London, wishes it
understood that he is not the William
Packham that was fined a few days
ago for obstructing the sidewalk.

—At the meeting of the creditors of
Duncan L. Myers, Stratford, held in the
law offices of Gibbons, Harper & Gil-
bons, the bill of sale between Duncan
L. Myers and the Myers Hardware
Company was confirmed.

—Chris. Matthews, of Woodstock, is
suing the Ridgeway Canning Com-
pany, of which company Messrs. Keen-
leyside, Allen, Coleman and Hole, of
London, are directors, for \$400 for
services rendered the company.

Fortnightly Meeting.
The ladies' committee for the dis-
cussion of pan-Anglican congress
topics will hold its fortnightly meet-
ing in the committee rooms of Cronyn
Hall on Wednesday, March 26, at 4
o'clock.

Sunday Street Car Service.
Mr. V. J. Gilpin, president of the
Sunday car committee of this city, has
asked Mayor Bowby, of Brantford, to
use his influence to have a resolution
passed at the city council, favoring
local autonomy on the Sunday street
car question.

Goes to Markham.
Rev. I. B. Wallin, of Empress Ave-
nue Church, has definitely decided that
he will leave London and accept the
pastorate of the church at Markham.
Mr. Wallin expects to preach his
first sermon at Markham on the first
Sunday in July.

Former Londoner Dead.
Miss Emmeline Boddy, formerly a
well-known singer of this city, died
in Toronto on Friday from pneu-
monia. For many years she lived in
this city with her sister, Mrs. (Dr.)
Piper, on Worley road. When Dr. and
Mrs. Piper removed to Toronto, Miss
Boddy went with them. The funeral
was held on Saturday.

Enjoyable Time.
Recently at the residence of Mr. T.
Metherall, 145 Simcoe street, late of
Northam, Devon, England, a party
was held in honor of Mr. F. W. A.
Cooper, late of Leyton, Essex, Eng-
land. Sixteen guests were present, and
a most enjoyable time was spent in
music, gramophone selections and
cards, until an early hour in the
morning.

London Lady Sang.
Miss Katie McLaughlin, of this
city, took part in the St. Patrick's
concert in St. Thomas and this is
what the Journal says: A rich treat
was provided by Miss Katie McLaugh-
lin, of London, when she sang "Come
Back to Erin," in sweet-toned soprano.
The applause that accorded each verse
was proof of the pleasure with which
the number was received.

Strathroy Oddfellows At Home.
An at home was given by the I. O.
O. F. Lodge of Strathroy at Orchestra
Hall Friday evening, when a very
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Dr. Woods, of Mount Brydges, were
among those from outside places
with Emerson Vokes, of Duluth, and
Wm. Gunn, Amherstburg. Mayor
Cameron acted as chairman. Introduc-
ing one of the best programmes put
on for some time. Lunch was served
by Caterer A. G. Shaw, after which
dancing took up the remainder of the
evening, breaking up about 1 o'clock.
The music, furnished by Strathroy
orchestra, enlivened the proceedings
throughout the evening.

Late Gilbert A. Taylor.
Mr. Gilbert A. Taylor, an old and
esteemed resident of Yarmouth,
passed away on Friday night at his
late residence, 11th concession, Yar-
mouth, in his 73rd year. Mr. Gilbert
was a life-long resident of the town-
ship, and died on the homestead where
he was born. He leaves a widow, three
daughters and five sons: Miss Maggie,
of Aylmer; Effie and Flora at home;
Archie G. Westminster; Duncan G.
Mapleton; John G. this city; Gilbert
F. and Nell, at home; also one brother
Archie A. this city. The late Mr. Gil-
bert was a Liberal in politics and a
member of the Presbyterian Church.
The funeral will take place today at
1:30 o'clock to St. Thomas Cemetery.

A Correction.
The advertiser has received the
following amendment to the row on Wellington
street Friday night: Sir—In pursuing
the pages of your interesting paper I
came across the report of the disturbance
that took place at the Scotch
dance held in Cullis' hall on Friday,
March 20, in regard to the throwing
of pickle and catnip bottles, as that
is entirely wrong, because the assal-
tants never got near the vicinity of the
supper room. The only missiles thrown
were some whisky bottles, and these
were hurled by the assailants. Hoping
you will insert this at your earliest
convenience, I am, dear sir, yours in
anticipation,
A MEMBER OF THE COMMITTEE.

**MINSTRELS WOULD'NT
PLAY ON HOLY DAY**

Proposed Benefit for Local Stage-
hands Is Off.

The stagehands of Bennett's Theater,
who have been thrown out of work be-
cause of the closing of the house, in-
tended giving a benefit performance on
Good Friday night and the Orient
Minstrels, the local amateur organiza-
tion, which had made such a hit in
London, was regarded as a proper at-
traction.

As many of the minstrels are Roman
Catholics, they refused to enter into
any amusement on Good Friday, and
the result is the proposed benefit is off.

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ery.

KIND, MODEST AND RELIGIOUS

**Rev. Mr. Malott Describes the
Ideal Girl in Colborne
Street Church.**

Rev. F. E. Malott preached to a large
audience at Colborne Street Methodist
Church last night on "The Ideal Girl,"
taking as his text, Proverbs xxxi, 29:
"Many daughters have done virtuously,
but thou excellest them all."

"The best literature of every age,"
said Mr. Malott, "is full of examples
of noble women and girls, who read
good literature, will have high ideals
before them. Shakespeare, Scott and
Tennyson, all portray many noble fe-
male characters. The ideal girl will be
industrious. She will place character
before all else."

It is very hard for a man to judge
a woman on this question, for he does
not understand her viewpoint. Men
admire a well-dressed woman, but at
the same time, despise one who sacri-
fices all other feminine attributes for
dress alone.

All Absorbed in Dress.
Many women become all absorbed in
dress, and neglect everything else. In
this way they go beyond their incomes
and a great deal of unhappiness re-
sults.

The ideal girl will be a lady in the
true sense of the word, and show the
four qualities of a lady—kindness, cour-
tesy, modesty and grace. She will be religious also.
Christ's teachings have done more to
give Christian women the exalted place
they have today than anything else.
During the service Mrs. Cochran
sang "Heaven Is My Home," and Mr.
Geiger rendered an organ solo that
was much appreciated.

BISHOP McEVAY ON MIXED MARRIAGES

His Lordship Deals With the Subject
From the Catholic Standpoint.

The third of the series of sermons
on "Matrimony," was delivered by
Bishop McEvay, in St. Peter's Cath-
edral, last evening, and was listened
to by a large congregation.

His lordship gave a resume of his
previous sermon, and again dealt at
some length on the great importance
of this sacrament. Serious results
often follow mixed marriages, he said,
and while they are tolerated by the
church, such marriages are not ap-
proved of. Matrimony must be entered
into only after serious considera-
tion.

Different religious beliefs al-
ways cause dissensions after
marriage, although they are not
usually apparent during engage-
ments. His lordship declared that
all such dissensions and differences in
religious beliefs should be settled be-
fore marriage, not after. He said that
the parents' advice should be asked on
matters of this kind, and not only
asked, but followed when advised,
provided the parents were reasonable,
and acted rightly.

The matter of the education of the
children was also another source of
difficulty. In mixed marriages there
was always the danger the children
would not receive a thorough educa-
tion in the true tenets of the church.
Bishop McEvay then explained the
rules recently issued on the question
of matrimony.

Recently Issued Rules.
A marriage between a Catholic and
non-Catholic cannot be performed in
the church or at mass. Such cere-
monies must be performed at the par-
ish house without any of the bless-
ings of the priest or of the church. There
were several regulations governing
these marriages. In the first place,
the non-Catholic must sign in writing
that he will not in any way interfere
with the religious duties of the Cath-
olic.

The Catholic also must promise to
try by patience, prayer and good ex-
ample to do all in his or her power to
bring the non-Catholic into the Cath-
olic Church.

An agreement must be entered into
by which the children, if any, must be
educated in the Catholic faith.

The reasons for these rules were ex-
plained by his lordship as follows:
Duty to God came first and before
all. Sentiment was secondary,
and where it interfered with the duty
to God it must be given up at all
cost.

The home in Nazareth was taken as
an example of a happy home. The
congregation was exhorted to build
homes such as that.

This series will be continued until
Lent is over.

SCOTCHMEN HOLD A SPLENDID BALL

Dances of the Winter Have Been
Brought to a Close.

A splendid ball was held in Cullis'
Hall as a grand finish of the Scotch
dancing that has been carried on for
some time. There were about fifty
couples present, and altogether a very
pleasant evening was spent. A very
appropriate programme was carried
out, the dances being mixed, both
Scotch and Canadian, as a compliment
to Canadian patrons. In the intervals,
the dances were given of the house,
the evening was the excellent exhibi-
tion of Scotch dancing given by Miss
Riddell, of the Riddell family, to the
stirring strains of the bagpipes played
by Pipers Jamie Hamilton, Malcolm
McLeod and Russell. Special mention
may be made of the appropriate and
efficient manner Mr. Meyers, of the
Big Bell Restaurant, arranged the
supper table, the viands and general
arrangements being all that could be
desired. Altogether the committee
have to be congratulated on their en-
terprise. The committee was as fol-
lows: W. Chivas, D. Campbell, J.
Grant, G. Henderson.

CHANGED OUTLOOK FOR HUMANITY

**Sermon By Rev. Dr. Ross in St.
Andrew's Church Last
Night.**

"The Changed Outlook for Human-
ity Since Christ Was Here," was the
subject of a stirring sermon at St.
Andrew's Church last night, by Rev.
Dr. Ross. The speaker chose as his
text, John vii, 46: "Never man spoke
like this man."

"While Christ was mild in his man-
ner," he said, "He was bolder in His
words than any other man that ever
lived."

This was because He knew He was
right, and had a wider knowledge of
everything than any mortal. His
teachings made a tremendous differ-
ence in man's conception of God.

He assumed that man believed in
God, and it was altogether the divine
existence.

Our conception of God molds our en-
tire life and character.

Conception of God.
Since Christ came on earth and
taught, we do not believe God to be
the harsh, unjust Being that many of
the Jews thought He was. You may
have His words and still be far from
the true idea of Him. Jesus taught
the Jews that God was a kindly, mer-
ciful Being and loved men. His whole
life was spent in living as God would
live in helping sinners to be better,
and in raising the fallen and making
the world better. He taught them the
dignity and worth of man. When He
came on earth three men out of every
five in the Roman Empire were slaves
and treated in the most terrible man-
ner.

Now and Then.
A dog today has more rights and
protection than a Roman slave had
then. Among the Jews matters were
slightly better, but women and child-
ren had no rights and were looked on
solely as chattels. As a result of His
teaching, the value of humanity has
risen. No creature is really nearer to
God than man. The angels excel us
in many ways, but they are not so
closely united to God as man is. Christ
has raised our ideals of duty. The
ancients laid great stress on the
virtues of courage and strength.

Christ taught that mercy, for-
giveness and a kindly spirit to our
fellow-men were greater things than
strength and courage.

The greatest result of Christ's pres-
ence on earth was the hope of eternal
life. The Greeks, Romans and Jews
had a vague, shadowy, unreal belief
in a future state, but Christ offered
all who believe in Him the certainty
of eternal life and joy. This hope
means everything to us and brings us
to a fuller realization of our duties
and responsibilities than any other
teachings have ever done."

During the service Mrs. Charles E.
Wheeler sang very sweetly, "Watch
While I Sleep."

GOSPEL MESSAGES SUNG AND SPOKEN

**Crowds at Adelaide Street Church
Enjoy Dr. Towner's Singing
—Services Nightly.**

Special evangelistic services were begun
yesterday in Adelaide Street Baptist
Church, and large congregations attend-
ed, especially in the evening, when hun-
dreds of persons were turned away.

In the morning Dr. Towner sang two
solos with marvelous effect, and other-
wise assisted in the services. Dr. Towner
is a man of commanding presence, affable
and kind, and evidently puts his
whole heart into the work in which he
is engaged. While he has won a world-
wide and well-deserved reputation as a
great chorist, he is certainly entitled
to a place in the front rank of soloists.
With a voice of great compass, at once
strong, sweet and under perfect control,
his every word is distinct and is given
its proper emphasis—in short, his sing-
ing is eloquent set to sweet music.

Rev. T. T. Shields preached at both
services. His morning text was I. Kings,
xx, 13, 14. The preacher said that "hu-
man history was a record of God's way of put-
ting down sin." He then proceeded to
show God's plan of fighting his battles
and the part that his people must take in
the conflict. "We do not realize," said
the preacher, "that there is a great host
of unsaved all around us. The Lord sent
a prophet to the King of Israel to open
his eyes. Let us stand at the cross of
death, and learn what it costs to save a
man." From the text the preacher drew
the lesson that young men were especially
called upon to fight the Lord's battles,
and he exhorted them to greater honor
and glory in their service. The text
showed that "they slew every one his
man," showing the effect of personal
work. He then quoted the Lord's lead-
ership, said the preacher, "there will be no fail-
ure, for he always wins. 'Thanks be to
God, who giveth us the victory through
our Lord Jesus Christ.'"

The evening meeting opened with a
song service of half an hour's duration,
in which Dr. D. B. Towner led his great
chorus and sang a solo. Before 7 o'clock
the building was packed upstairs and
down, and large numbers who came did
not get in. The pastor preached from
II. Chronicles, xviii, 24, taking the story
of King Ahab's tragic fate as a warning
to those who will not heed the divine
declaration that "the wages of sin is
death."

Before the evening sermon two candi-
dates for baptism were immersed by the
pastor.

Dr. Towner and the great choir, num-
bering over a hundred, took part in the
"after-meeting," to which more than half
the congregation remained.

Special meetings will be held nightly
(Saturdays excepted) throughout this
week and next, in which Dr. Towner and
the choir will take part. The chorus
did remarkably well, in view of the fact
that they had only had two or three hours'
training together. They will doubtless
improve daily, and their singing will be
a most inspiring feature of the meetings.

Our doubts not only keep us busy,
but they preserve us from ennui also.

The British Board of Agriculture has
recently published some statistics
which show that England's foreign
food bill has doubled in amount dur-
ing the last 20 years. In 1888 it was
approximately \$500,000,000. In 1906
the amount had grown to \$1,000,000,000.

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DECISION DAY IN FIRST METHODIST

Rev. Mr. Rutledge Says People Now
Make More of Rescue Than
Prevention.

Yesterday was "Decision Day," at the
First Methodist Church, and a very
large number of children signed the
card presented to them, asking if
they intended to begin living a Chris-
tian life.

Mr. Rutledge preached on "The Re-
ligion of the Child," and pointed out
that children were naturally religious.
Christ recognized this fact and never
spoke of converting little children.
People make more of rescue in
modern times than they do of pre-
vention.

They think it is a greater thing to
bring a 40-year-old prodigal back
than it is to prevent a 14-year-old
child from becoming a prodigal. This
is a mistake, as God wishes to prevent
everyone from wandering into sin, and
it is just as necessary for children to
be taught religion as for older peo-
ple.

In the evening Mr. Rutledge spoke
on "The Journey to the Promised
Land."



Amusements
"Gay New York," Tomorrow,
"Gay New York," said to have a
plentiful supply of laugh-provoking com-
edies, generously infused with a
dash of sentiment, and which never
fail to win hearty commendation. It
is one of the most peculiarly entertain-
ing mixtures of fun and melody which
for the absence of a more appropriate
calling, have so long been designated
as musical comedy. It will regulate our
theater patrons on Tuesday evening at
the Grand.

Amelia Bingham.
Miss Amelia Bingham, a welcome
visitor everywhere, comes to London
on Thursday and Friday, March 26 and
27, under circumstances that make the
engagement particularly interesting.
Miss Bingham will offer on this oc-
casion the two best plays of her rep-
ertoire, and promises a complete and
handsome production of each. On the
opening night comes the revival of
that best of Clyde Fitch plays, "The
Climbers." Of this piece so much has
been said, and so well has it served
Miss Bingham from a financial stand-
point, that it always will be associat-
ed with her name. For the bill Fri-
day, "The Frisky Mrs. Johnson," is
a selection. This is a smart play of
fashion, in which Mr. Fitch did some
of his very cleverest work.

Arrangements have been made for
the appearance at the Adelphi, Lon-
don, of an American company playing
George Ade's "College Widow."

Eddie Foy will produce John D. Gil-
bert's musical comedy, "The Wild and
Woody Way," after his season with
"The Orchid" closes.

A couple who can play tunes and
diabolo at the same time will be one
of New York's vaudeville novelties
this spring.

After the instant success of his
play "Paid in Full," Eugene Walter

PASTOR CONDEMNS SACRED CONCERTS

Rev. A. J. Vining Says They Are Only
Advertisements.

Sunday concerts were condemned
by Rev. A. J. Vining, of Talbot Street
Baptist Church, in the course of his
sermon last night on "A Fallen Priest."
"I believe it is wrong to hold these
Sunday concerts," declared Mr. Vin-
ing. "This is my own personal opin-
ion, and I do not find fault with those
who uphold them, but my own per-
sonal opinion is that they are wrong.
The excuse for holding them is to
benefit the poor, but there are enough
charitably disposed people in this city
to care for all the poor within our
gates. Those Sunday night concerts
are a great advertisement for the
theater in which they are held. As I
said before, I do not condemn those
who go to them, but I do not think
they are conducive to the spiritual
growth or of the Christian spirit. The
concerts are the thin edge of the
wedge, and always lead to something
further."