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CAUSE OF JESSE SMITH'S DEATH NOT DETERMINED

Coroner's Jury at Wingham Inquest Could Not Decide If It Resulted From Fall or Foul Play.

DOCTORS MOSTLY FAVOR THE MURDER HYPOTHESIS

Only One of Medical Witnesses Thought That Injuries Could Have Been Caused by Fall—Money Still Unaccounted For—Verdict Reached Early This Morning.

[From Our Own Reporter.]

"We, the jurors, find that the cause of the death of Selwin Jesse Smith was a fracture of the skull received on the evening of the 3rd of February last on the corner of Minnie and Patrick streets, Wingham. From the evidence laid before the jurors, we are unable to determine whether the injuries causing the death of the said Selwin Jesse Smith were caused by accident or foul play."

Such was the verdict arrived at early this morning by a coroner's jury at Wingham, which was investigating the death of this well-known merchant of Wingham, which occurred on Feb. 15.

JESSE SMITH'S DEATH.

A synopsis of the post-mortem examination, as well as a full statement of the case up to that time, was given in The Advertiser when the inquest was first called. Briefly, Mr. Jesse Smith, a prominent business man of Wingham, was found with a fractured skull on the evening of Feb. 15. He had been in the 15th, and it was not until after the funeral that it was decided to have an inquest. The body was exhumed and a post-mortem examination held, after which the inquest was begun.

As stated at the time, the citizens of Wingham were divided in their opinions as to whether the injuries Mr. Smith received were due to accident or foul play. So many leaned to the latter theory that the coroner deemed it advisable to settle matters.

Since the opening of the inquest both theories have been exploited in Wingham, and an Advertiser reporter who went there yesterday found a great difference of opinion, and many conflicting stories. More than one thought that the local police had left action until too late.

HAVE NO CLUE.

Detective Greer was there, and consulted again with Chief of Police Vanorman, but they informed The Advertiser that there was no clue to anyone

ASKED FOR ALMS.

Mr. William Holmes, one of the jurors, was found, and he was positive of the date that he had been asked for money by a stranger, who, he said, answered the description of Maxwell, as he had heard it, and who, answered the description of the man whom Mr. Tipling had seen. Maxwell is suspected of knocking a man down in Londonboro the other day as well as the one in Seaford. Mr. Holmes said that whoever the stranger was he had asked for Mr. Doyle, and when queried as to where he knew him, said in Goderich.

The same story was told by Mr. Alf Nichol, baker, of Wingham. He, too, had been asked for money and the name of Doyle had been mentioned. Mr. Doyle, who is leaderkeeper at the Bank of Hamilton, said he knew Maxwell in Goderich. The latter had got a quarter from him, but it was during the week before Mr. Smith's mishap. Mr. David Rush, a grocer, also told of being visited by the stranger about this time, whom he refused money. The man was the worse for liquor.

Much the same story was told by Mr. Crawford, at his cigar store, and by Mr. David Densley, manager of the Densley House. The latter stated a man answering the description, who, he understood, was from Goderich, had been seen by him one afternoon, the same evening and the next morning. He was not positive as to the time.

The station agent was also seen, but he could not recall whether any tickets had been sold for Lucknow that Tuesday night. A look in the ticket book showed that two single tickets had been sold for that place some time on the 3rd of February.

It was next learned for a certainty that Maxwell was in Wingham on Thursday and Friday, Jan. 29 and 30. The first night he stayed at the Brunswick House, and the second night he was refused admittance there and was allowed a lodging

A Score of Persons Burned to Death by Explosion of an Oil Tank Train

The Cars Ran Away, Collided, and Bursting Into Flames Enveloped Hundreds of Spectators, Killing Some Instantly and Slowly Cremating Those Unfortunates Pinned by the Wreckage.

Olean, N. Y., March 10.—A score or more of people were killed and a large number injured by an explosion of oil near here today.

A freight train on the Erie, made up principally of tank cars filled with oil, broke in two north of the city about 9 o'clock. The two sections of the train came together with a crash, and one of the oil tanks was demolished. Fire broke out almost instantly, and the sky was lighted up for miles.

A large crowd of people left this city for the scene of the fire. While they were lined up along the tracks a terrific explosion occurred. The flames communicated with the other tank cars and a second and third explosion followed each other in rapid succession. Sheets of flames shot out in all directions. Scores of persons were caught within the zone of the fire and enveloped in flames. Men and boys ran screaming down the tracks with their clothing burning. Others fell where they stood overcome by the awful sea.

Just how many were killed is not definitely known, as many of the bodies were incinerated. Sydney Fish, a prominent business man, returned from the scene of the fire at midnight. He said: "I was attracted to the scene of the fire about 10 o'clock. When I was within a quarter of a mile of the scene of the accident there was a terrific explosion. Flames shot outwards and upwards for a great distance. I saw several persons who started to run away drop on the

railway tracks, and they never moved again. Others who stood close to the tank cars were hurled through the air for hundreds of feet. The scene was awful. Half a dozen young boys ran down the tracks with their clothing on fire. They resembled human torches. I could hear their agonizing screams distinctly from where I stood. They ran some distance down the track and then threw themselves on the track, groveling in the ditches in their efforts to extinguish the flames. Then they laid still, some dead and others dying. I don't know how many were killed, but I counted 20 bodies before I came away."

Word was at once sent to Olean police headquarters by telephone. Every doctor and ambulance in the city was summoned. Grocery wagons and carriages of all kinds were pressed into service and everything possible was done to bring the wounded without delay to the city hospitals for treatment.

At midnight the first of the wounded arrived at the hospital. They were four young boys. Their injuries were frightful. Great patches of their flesh were burned off and hung in shreds from their bodies.

It was difficult to ascertain the names of a great many of the dead tonight, as their bodies were burned to ashes in the intense heat. A canvass is being made of the city as rapidly as possible to find out the names of persons who are missing. As these missing persons turn up, if they do, their names will be eliminated from the list. A complete list of those who lost their lives will be secured. But this will take time and patience. Besides there is great excitement in the city, and the streets

were thronged with people until long after midnight. Large crowds gathered at the hospital, and the faces of the injured were anxiously scanned as they were carried into the building on stretchers. Heart rending scenes were witnessed when one of the poor blistered bodies was recognized by a father or a mother, and it was with difficulty that the crowd was restrained from invading the operating room. A report from the scene of the accident at 1 o'clock this morning says 22 bodies have been taken from the wreckage. Some of them are burned beyond recognition, only the trunks and heads remaining.

The staff at the hospital was utterly unable to cope with the work, so suddenly thrust upon them. Every doctor in the city was called upon, and three came down from Allegheny to lend their assistance. Every one of them worked like Trojans from midnight until a late hour in the morning, doing everything that could be done to assuage the terrible sufferings of the injured.

The latest estimate of the casualties places the number of dead at 22, and the injured at 45. Some of the injured will die.

The number of dead is known to be at least eighteen, and some estimates place it as high as 25. Over two score others were more or less seriously burned. Some of them will die. It is out of the question to identify any of the bodies recovered.

The following were treated at the city hospital: James McDonald, badly burned, condition serious; Richard McDonald, condition serious; James McDonald, leg and face burned; Walter Jackson, head, back and arms burned; inhaled flames, will probably die.

KIND WORDS FROM CONTEMPORARIES

[Hamilton Times.] The London Advertiser, 40 years young, is now settled in a new home, fitted with a plant of linotype machines and the latest selections of type, printed on a Duplex press, with-out stereotyping, and looks as typographically perfect as its news and editorial are bright and interesting. Liberalism in London and locality owes much to The Advertiser, and it is gratifying to note these evidences that it is sharing in the good times under Liberal rule. May it go on and prosper!

[Hamilton Spectator.] The London Advertiser has been treating itself to a new, handsome and commodious home and new machinery, and marks the change with a special number, beautifully printed and full of most interesting matter. The Advertiser is a good paper and deserves its success.

[Kingston Whig.] The London Advertiser's success is marked by its removal to a new home and equipment with new machinery. Its special number, signaling this important event, is greatly to its credit. The Advertiser is one of Ontario's brightest and most influential papers, and it merits the great success it has enjoyed.

[Montreal Witness.] The London (Ont.) Advertiser has just moved into its handsome and commodious new offices. On Saturday last a special supplement was issued illustrating the satisfactory progress that has been made by the journal since its first number, a double sheet, 8 inches square, was turned out on Oct. 28, 1853. With improved facilities a number of changes are to be introduced.

[La Patrie, Montreal.] L'Advertiser, de London, Ont., nous est arrivé lundi avec une riche toilette. L'édition de samedi contient vingt pages, dont plusieurs sont illustrées sur papier de luxe. On y trouve la vignette du bel édifice que le confrère anglais vient de faire construire, de même que les vues des divers départements de ses nouveaux ateliers.

Le tout, croyons-nous, est pourvu de matériaux les plus modernes en fait d'imprimerie.

Le London Advertiser compte aujourd'hui quarante années d'existence. Il a débuté bien modestement, mais nous est d'avis qu'il est entre dans une ère de progrès réels. A l'heure actuelle, on peut même le ranger au nombre des grands quotidiens du pays. Sa circulation et son influence augmentent de jour en jour. Au surplus, il est redoublé avec soin et avec talent.

C'est un organe Libéral-Indépendant. Hon. David Mills, juge de la cour suprême, en a déjà été le directeur politique.

La Patrie offre au confrère de la province-voisine, l'occasion de son entrée dans ses nouveaux quartiers, ses meilleurs vœux de prospérité et de succès.

[Sarnia Observer.]

The London Advertiser is now the possessor of new premises, splendidly equipped with all the modern appliances for printing and publishing a city daily. Next October it will be forty years since The Advertiser made its first appearance on the streets of London, as a five-column four-page evening paper. The world has made great progress since then and the

making of newspapers has felt the effects of the improvements created by the discoveries and inventions of the past quarter of a century, more, perhaps, than any other line of business. The contrast between The Advertiser establishment of today, and that of 1853, represents pretty accurately the vast improvements that have been effected in the newspaper world during that period.

[Tilsonburg Liberal.] The London Advertiser is forging steadily ahead. A few weeks ago we noted the great improvement in the appearance of the paper brought about by the donning of a new dress, and this week we extend congratulations upon its removal to a magnificent new home on Dundas street.

In celebration of the event, a handsome twenty-page number was issued, four pages of which were illustrative of the new building, and the various departments of the business. The Advertiser stands in the front rank of our provincial dailies, and we are more than pleased to note these evidences of its prosperity.

[Amherstburg Echo.] The London Advertiser has moved into a large and commodious new home; has a new Cox Duplex press; a new dress; new make-up, and shines brighter than ever. The Advertiser is 40 years old and is today the handsomest and best printed newspaper in Canada and in every way is abreast of the times.

[St. Thomas Times.] The London Advertiser is quite justified in boasting a little over its new building and outfit. The twenty-page illustrated edition of Saturday was certainly handsome in appearance and interesting in matter.

[Watford Guide-Advocate.] The London Advertiser is now issued from its handsome new office on Dundas street. The Advertiser is now equipped with an up-to-date plant in keeping with its importance as one of the leading journals of the Dominion.

[Aylmer Sun.] The London Advertiser has moved into its new home and is proud of it. It commemorated the fact by a twenty-

WEATHER BULLETIN

Tuesday, March 10.
Sun rises, 6:10 a.m. Moon rises, 3:16 p.m.
Sun sets, 6:16 p.m. Moon sets, 4:36 a.m.

Tomorrow: Unsettled.

Rain has fallen today over the greater portion of the Maritime Provinces. Elsewhere in Canada the weather has been fair, with a cold moderating in the Northwest Territories.

Minimum and maximum temperatures: 11 a.m. below -8; Qu'Appelle, 2-8; Winnipeg, 20 below -2; Port Arthur, 15-26; Parry Sound, 25-30; Toronto, 35-45; Ottawa, 30-42; Montreal, 30-40; Quebec, 25-34; Halifax, 40-44.

FORECASTS.

Today—Easterly winds; cloudy and mild; rain tonight.

Wednesday—Unsettled and showery.

Temperatures:
Stations. 8 a.m. Mm. Weather.
Winnipeg..... 10 2 Clear
Windsor..... 10 2 Clear
Parry Sound..... 38 24 Cloudy
Toronto..... 38 26 Cloudy
Ottawa..... 38 26 Fair
Montreal..... 32 20 Clear
Quebec..... 32 28 Cloudy
Father Point..... 30 18 Fair

WEATHER NOTES.

The outlook is decidedly unsettled for Ontario and Quebec. Cold weather prevails from the Rockies to Manitoba, but it is unlikely to spread eastward at present.

Local temperatures: Monday—Highest, 57°; lowest, 25.5°.

WILL BRING DOWN A BILL TO RESTRICT LIQUOR TRADE

The Measure Was Foreshadowed in Speech From the Throne at Ontario Legislature.

MORE AID FOR FARMERS' INSTITUTE TO BE ASKED

Toronto, Ont., March 10.—The first session of the tenth Ontario Legislature was opened this afternoon at 3 o'clock by Chief Justice Moss, his lordship having been previously sworn in as administrator of the province by John J. McGee, clerk of the Privy Council, who arrived this morning from Ottawa to perform the ceremony.

Chief Justice Moss was escorted by a detachment of the Forty-Eighth Highlanders. The speech from the throne was read by the administrator after the house had appointed Mr. W. A. Charlton, M. P., South Norfolk, as speaker, as follows: Mr. Speaker and Gentlemen of the Legislative Assembly:

I have much pleasure in welcoming you to your duties as representatives of the people at this the first session of a new Parliament.

In common with all his majesty's subjects, I rejoice in the British Empire, we rejoice at the coronation of Edward VII. as "King of Great Britain and Ireland and His Majesty's Dominions Beyond the Seas," and as loving subjects we sincerely pray that he may long be spared to occupy the throne of his ancestors as the sovereign of a loyal, contented and prosperous people.

On the 18th of December last a conference of provincial premiers and ministers was held in the city of Quebec for the purpose of considering the financial relations of the provinces to the Dominion. The conference, after coming to certain conclusions, adjourned to meet at Ottawa on the 26th day of January, to submit these conclusions to the Dominion Government. A full report of the proceedings will be laid before you.

During the past year a greater area of the arable lands of the province were located by settlers than in any recent year in the history of the crown lands department. The immigration from the United States has been exceptionally large, the arrivals reported to the department in Toronto being nearly double those of any previous year.

Under the legislation providing land grants for military services about six thousand certificates have already been issued. A large number of claims awaiting settlement will be disposed of as soon as their validity is established.

The progress which is being made in the leading branches of mining is matter for congratulation. The output last year for the largest and most important of the industry, silver, was 1,000,000 ounces, a record for this province.

The lumber trade continues active, the revenue from crown dues for the past year being the largest in the history of the province.

I am pleased to notice that the past year has been one of exceptional prosperity in every department of agriculture, not the least significant evidence being the improved quality of our dairy produce, bacon, beef and poultry. The thanks of the country are due to the estate of the late Mr. Hart A. Massey for the timely gift of a new library building, and also to Sir William Macdonald for his generosity in providing for a building devoted to domestic science on the campus of the agricultural college. These munificent gifts show the growing interest of influential citizens in agricultural education, and will greatly assist in the work of the college.

The work of farmers' institutes has grown steadily, special fruit institutes, held in the orchards have been very helpful, the women's institutes have increased in numbers, and are so prominent.

STRIKE EXTENDS EAST

Winnipeg Responds to the Call and 150 Men Go Out.

The Company Has Refused to Recognize the Strikers as a Union.

Vancouver, B. C., March 10.—The strike of the United Brotherhood of Railway Employees is still on. The Canadian Pacific Railway authorities have refused to recognize the strikers as a union, and George Estey, of San Francisco, president of the brotherhood, has called out all the members of the order for 1,500 miles, between here and Winnipeg. The C. P. R. refuse to consider the demands of the strikers, and the latter are not only making it difficult for the C. P. R. to accept business, but are seriously interfering with the business of the province.

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ing that you will be asked for special assistance in any of this work. It is greatly to be regretted that, notwithstanding the liberal provision heretofore made for the insane, the accommodation is still inadequate, and trust you will find it possible to meet fully the necessities of this unfortunate class of the people.

It is gratifying to notice that many county councils have provided for the indigent of their own counties by the establishment of houses of refuge. Some counties, however, have no other refuge for destitute persons than the county jail, and it is the intention of the Government to submit legislation for the further extension of this system of public charity.

In order to the better suppression of contagious diseases in many parts of the province, it appears to be necessary to procure the effective co-operation of the municipalities with the measures adopted by the Legislature. Your attention will be called to a bill for this purpose.

I have been pleased to notice the highly beneficial results that have attended the creation in 1893 of the branch of public service charged with the care of destitute children, dependent children. Under its operations foster-homes have been provided for over two thousand destitute children, assuring their growth in all that makes for good citizenship.

The legislation of 1897 providing for supervising and regulating the importation of children from the British Isles, has, I am pleased to say, resulted in a more careful selection of children intended for settlement in this province, and in the greater comfort and security from injustice of children for whom homes may be found under the act.

You will be pleased to know that great progress has been made during the year in the development of technical education and manual training in the public and normal schools of the province. The growth of the provincial university shows an increased interest taken in higher education, while the demand for the better training of teachers in public and private schools calls for the extension of the normal school system. You will be asked to consider legislation with regard to these matters.

In view of the great demand for electrical energy for industrial and other uses, it is desirable that the most facility should be offered through municipal control or otherwise, for the utilization to these ends of the water powers of the province. A bill to provide for this object will be laid before you.

The vote polled on the 4th of December last in favour of the liquor act of 1902, though not large enough to bring the act into force, may, nevertheless, be taken as an expression of the electors' further favouring restriction of the liquor traffic. A measure with this object in view will be submitted for your consideration.

Bills will be submitted for the consolidation of the municipal act, and for the revision and amendment of the assessment act.

The reports of the various departments of the public service will be laid before you, including the first report of the commission for the construction of the Temiscaming and Northern Ontario Railway.

The estimates for the current year will, at an early date, be submitted for your approval. They will be found to have been prepared with all the economy consistent with the efficiency of the public service.

I feel assured that your legislative labors during the present session will be characterized by the same care, care and thoughtful attention as have heretofore marked the work of the Legislative Assembly of Ontario.

Winnipeg, Man., March 10.—At 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon 150 freight handlers and clerks employed in the freight department of the C. P. R. went out on strike. The move was made in response to a telegram from George Estey, of Vancouver, ordering the member of the U. B. R. E. to cease work. The wire was received by William (Gardner), president of the order, at 3 o'clock, and at 3:30 was presented by him at General Superintendent Leonard's office.

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OVER-DRAWING THE ACCOUNT

Every hour in the day you are using up nerve force, body tissue, blood cells, energy—everything that means health. Always taking away, always borrowing—do you ever pay it back? The thin body and pale blood say no; the reserve force is about gone. There is a general weakness and the body is run down. You have over-drawn your account; you must make up the deficiency, but how?

Scott's Emulsion makes it up with interest. It will clear you of the debt you owe health and give you a working surplus of solid flesh, good blood and healthy tissues.

In Scott's Emulsion the necessary element of fat is plentifully supplied in the most palatable and easily digested form. It enters the system quickly and without effort. There's no tax on the digestive organs—no strain on any part of the body.

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SCOTT & BOWNE, 55 Front St. W., Toronto.

BRITAIN AND RUSSIA

Significant Statement by Lord Cranborne in Commons.

London, March 10.—Supporters of a friendly understanding between Russia and Great Britain regarding countries where their interests clash, are much interested in what was regarded as being a significant statement made by Lord Cranborne in the House of Commons. Replying to a question this afternoon, the secretary declared the Government was of the opinion that it was most desirable that there should be an amicable understanding between Great Britain and Russia on the subject of their respective interests in Persia and elsewhere, and, he added, a question concerning those interests had lately been discussed.

MALT BREAKFAST FOOD

Is the World's Best Cereal Food for Maintaining the Health of Those Who Are Now Well and Strong.

While the most noted food experts and medical men strongly recommend Malt Breakfast Food as the most beneficial article of diet for invalids and people of weak digestion, they are also agreed that it is the king of breakfast foods for young and old, in good health. Malt Breakfast Food is the only cereal food that regularly furnishes that vitality and energy necessary for the daily success of the body and brain worker. Malt Breakfast Food pleases the whole family, because it is the only cereal food that is thoroughly relished day after day. Ask your grocer to recommend Malt Breakfast Food.

Umbrella bearers are shown in ancient sculptures at Persepolis, where a king is depicted in royal state attended by a fly flapper and an umbrella man. In Persia the umbrella is still an appendage of royalty.

The Cause of Dyspeptic Pains. Improperly digested food usually forms gases that cause a painful distention of the stomach and pressure against the heart. This results in much pain and distress, but Nervine will relieve the distention, dispel the gas, and cure the dyspeptic pains very quickly. Poison's Nervine is really an excellent remedy for Dyspepsia, Indigestion, Cramps, Summer Complaint and All Stomach and Bowel Troubles. No household is complete without Nervine. Try a 25 cent bottle.

Italy needs a new university. The Instituto di Studi Superiori di Florence has four times as many students as it had in 1872, and it is now proposed to convert this into a university.

The number of trusts in Germany exceed 400.



"Doesn't cough much through the day. It's when night comes that he coughs so hard."

Don't let these night coughs deceive you. Some day you may wake up to the fact that your boy is thin, pale, weak, even seriously ill. You can't safely trifle with any throat or lung trouble. Cure the cough quickly with

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It's the same medicine your old doctor gave you when you were a child. The young doctors indorse it now, too, for coughs, colds, croup, bronchitis, consumption.

Three sizes: 25c, 50c, \$1.00. J. C. AYER CO., Lowell, Mass.

"I have the greatest confidence in Ayer's Cherry Pectoral. I have used it for a number of years and I never knew it to fail to break up a cold."—CHARLES FRYROSE, Philadelphia, Pa.

THE LONE WOMAN IS THE ONLY CLUE

Another Night Watchman Tells of Having Seen Her.

CABMAN JOEY IS IDENTIFIED

The Police Confess to Being in the Dark, But Still Hope to Catch the Murderer.

Buffalo, N. Y., March 10.—Investigation into the Burdick murder mystery has been down to what will likely prove a long, relentless chase. The district attorney has turned his attention to routine business of his office, leaving the case temporarily in the hands of the police. When they submit evidence to him he will again take it up.

Supt. Bull and Chief of Detectives Cusack profess to be not at all cast down or discouraged by recent events. While District Attorney Coatsworth has retired from the immediate direction of the work of investigation, it must not be taken for granted that he is hopeless as to the final outcome. His attention was today called to a statement made by him last week, in which he said: "We have not played our last card yet; when we play it it will mean success or failure." He was asked if the authorities had played that "last card." "We haven't," replied Mr. Coatsworth in a deliberate, convincing manner. "The situation is just as it was. There are a number of suspicious circumstances that point to a whole lot of people. No one can mean exactly that, either; I mean there are a number of suspicious circumstances that point to a number of persons, and these are the ones we are investigating." "Then you still have the important move to make?" "We have. But that is all there is to say at present about it."

"Are you keeping the Pennell and Paine houses under surveillance as stated in a morning paper?" "There are officers out that way, but they have no orders to watch those houses that I know of."

THE WOMAN NOT ARMED. The police believe as strongly as ever that a woman murdered Burdick, but do not believe that she carried a weapon. "Not that I am aware of," there are officers out that way, but they have no orders to watch those houses that I know of."

MACEDONIA IS READY 60,000 Armed Men Prepared to Fight at a Moment's Notice.

London, March 10.—A dispatch published in the Daily News from its special correspondent says the Macedonian leaders are inclined to give the Austro-Russian reforms a trial if they are honestly and promptly put into operation, but he considers it doubtful if the leaders can prevent a revolutionary outbreak. The correspondent estimates that the Macedonians have 60,000 armed men at their call.

THEY WANT CHAMBERLAIN Government Business at a Standstill Until He Gets Home.

London, March 10.—Mr. Chamberlain's return is anxiously awaited. So far as actual business is concerned, the Government is almost at a standstill in Parliament, because the Colonial Secretary must be consulted before any leading members of the legislative programme can be introduced, and before Mr. Ritchie can put the finishing touch to his budget. It is evident from the speeches delivered by Mr. Chamberlain in South Africa that certain grants will have to be made which were not anticipated when he left England last November, and the Chancellor of the Exchequer must make provision for them in the budget. The Irish land bill will involve a big demand upon the public purse, and it is only natural that the Government should require to consult its strong man upon the policy to be embodied in that measure before it is introduced in the House of Commons. The result of the indecision which has been the cause of the delay will be a congestion of the work at the end of the session and a liberal use of the closure to stop discussion.

"Jack, dear, when you are gone I shall pine away." "Don't pine away; spruce up."

Greenville, Mich., March 10.—George Underhill, of this place, is lying in the Sarnia hospital in a precarious condition, as the result of an accident in the tunnel yards Sunday afternoon. He was in charge of a consignment of potatoes, and was standing at the end of a car, when the train moved. He was thrown down in such a way that his right arm and left leg, nearly severing both. He was taken to the hospital, and his arm was amputated at the shoulder and his left leg at the knee. He may recover.

SHE MADE A CHANGE A Charleston Mother Did So With Advantage to Herself and Children.

A mother living in Charleston, Mass., the happy possessor of four children, writes: "Every fall and winter I have laid in a stock of cough remedies, croup mixtures and throat medicines for my children, but they never seem to be free from colds, coughs or sore throat."

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An Honest Doctor.

Editor: If any of your readers suffer from sexual weakness, resulting from youthful folly, premature loss of strength and memory, weak back, varicocele, stricture or emaciation of parts, my latest method of treatment will cure them. Stricture and varicocele can also be cured without pain, the use of knife or cauterization. So positive am I that it is an infallible cure that nothing need be paid until the cure is effected. This is certainly a fair proposition, for if I had any doubts as to its efficacy, I could not make this offer for patients to pay when cured. It makes no difference who has failed to cure them; let them write me and I will send them the home treatment free. They can address me in confidence. Dr. Goldberg, 28 Woodward Avenue, Room 4, Detroit, Mich.

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men went inside, there to buy the poison, if any should be, the stomach of Mr. Burdick. The hackman then drove to Main and Summer streets. One woman and the man got out there. It was far from the scene of the murder, it is true, but not more far-fetched than some of the theories that have been spun from flimsy proofs, the police say. The other woman was taken to Summer street and Ashland avenue and got out there. That was the last that the Jehu Joey Jedd saw of her, but he thought he knew her and the hackman she carried well enough for him to nod when the police brought Miss Marion Hutchinson before him Saturday morning. Joey's nod was the cause of all Miss Hutchinson's troubles with the police after that.

GIVE IT A REST

That Is What the Stomach Signals For—Dodd's Dyspepsia Tablets Will Digest the Food While the Stomach Rests.

Those who are suffering from the first mild discomforts that are the forerunners of Dyspepsia little realize what the future has in store for them unless the warning signs are heeded. The stomach signals that it needs rest, and if it does not get it it grows more and more restless. It is a warning sign that time wears on, and the while those discomforts grow to pains and the pains to agonies that are a terrible menace to the system.

"For seven years," Mrs. Sillars relates, "I suffered from Dyspepsia. I could not eat without suffering intense agony. I doctored some but to no avail, and I had almost given up myself to die. An advertisement in a paper drew my attention to Dodd's Dyspepsia Tablets and I bought some and began to take them. From almost the first dose I found relief, and after using five boxes I found myself well and strong."

FACES TRIPLE ALLIANCE Powers Hostile to Britain Have Big Naval Programmes.

London, March 10.—One of the most notable features in the designs of the new armored ships of the United States is the compactness of those of ten years ago, the paper says, is that most countries which were then content with vessels, which, judging from their type of construction, were intended primarily for coast defense, are today projecting ships, first-class. Captain Mahan has proved a most extensive philosopher. He has read history, to such purpose that he has convinced the world, and events have served but to confirm his conclusions, that Great Britain is faced not merely by a dual alliance, but by a triple alliance, all busily adding to their strength afloat, while, as usual with the United States, it is the latest convert, is a most enthusiastic supporter of the teaching of the past.

ACCIDENT AT SARNIA

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Sharp Criticism of the German Emperor in Reichstag.

THEY SAY HE IS NO GENERAL

Socialists Hit at the Government for Pardoning Army Officers Who Have Killed Their Men.

Berlin, March 10.—Herr Bebel, the Socialist leader, during the debate on the military budget in the Reichstag yesterday, said the higher classes of society were in a state of permanent conspiracy against the law and religion, so far as dueling was concerned. All the military courts and the fixed opinion of the military class, including his majesty, regarded dueling as necessary in the army, notwithstanding the Reichstag's resolutions on the subject, and against the weight of public opinion. Continuing, Herr Bebel referred in detail to the recent instances of dueling, and complained of the inevitable pardoning of duellists before their terms of imprisonment had been completed.

War Minister von Gessler, replying to Herr Bebel, said that throughout the year 1902 no duel had occurred between officers on the active list. Duellists, he continued, were pardoned only on the recommendation of the highest court. He then touched on the sharp measures adopted in case of Lieut. Hildebrandt, who killed Lieut. Blaskowitz in a duel in November, 1901, and was sentenced to two years' imprisonment, being subsequently pardoned by Emperor William after serving seven months of his sentence. This incident, said the speaker, left no doubt as to the attitude of the Emperor.

Herr Damm (Conservative) said that dueling was unavoidable in some cases, however highly it might be punished, and he would regret to see the day when this view disappeared among the people.

Herr Kunnerot (Socialist) attempted to criticize the Emperor's military skill in leading the maneuvers, but Speaker von Ballestrem ruled that such criticisms were inadmissible.

Herr Kunnerot retorted: "I inferred from your ruling that you can mention God here, but not William II."

Count von Ballestrem had to call Herr Kunnerot to order three times before the latter desisted in his remarks. Conservative member Von Olden expressed his delight at the Emperor's pardoning of Lieut. Hildebrandt, because that action proved that neither the press nor so-called public opinion has the slightest influence on his majesty's decision. Regarding the actions of officers, continued the speaker, it would be a most tragic thing if the view of honor obtaining in the German officers' corps were to change, and without dueling the esprit de corps would suffer.

The war minister's salary was then voted.

That Horrid Eczema and Other Blood Diseases.

PAINE'S CLELY COMPOUND Does a Blessed Work for a Pterboro, Ont., Gentleman.

The blood plays a most important part in our physical economy, and, in a liquid state, constitutes a large part of the entire body. Unhealthy conditions of the life-stream affect seriously all parts of the human system. It seems unnecessary to remind intelligent people that the vitality is low when the appetite fails, when oppressed by tired feelings and heaviness, when headaches and insomnia make our days miserable, when itches, skin troubles and eruptions cause alarm, that the condition of the blood calls for prompt attention.

If you have delayed the work of purifying the blood in the past months, you cannot with safety allow the springtime to pass without some effort on your part to rid yourself of perils and dangers. In the spring season Paine's Clely Compound effectively removes all impurities of the blood, so that the vital fluid goes on its health-restoring mission to heart, brain and all other parts, making you vigorous, healthy and stronger than ever before. Mr. D. McMahon, Peterboro, Ont., says:

"I was troubled with a very bad type of eczema on my face and in patches over my body for four years. I was under treatment of three doctors at different periods, but also tried many remedies, but all proved useless. At last I bought a bottle of Paine's Clely Compound, and put in Iodine of Potassium as recommended on the label of the bottle. The one bottle did me so much good that I bought five bottles more and now am happy to say I am perfectly cured and completely free from the troublesome disease."

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Wax is not gathered from flowers nor from any other source, but is a natural secretion of the bees and is only produced by them during heavy honey flows.

GREAT MEDICINE.—Touit, one of the pioneers of French Canada, lost a hand and wore an iron hook as substitute. He was in the habit of boxing the ears of refractory Indians with this iron hand, and they have remarked that it was great medicine. Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil is great medicine. It takes hold of pain with an iron hand and knocks it out of the system.

Canada Business College, Chatham, Ont., reopens after Easter vacation on Tuesday, April 1. The spring months are among the best of the year for making a start. Write for the reason why. Twenty or thirty calls for help at wages from \$5 to \$20 per month had to be refused lately. No graduates left.

We teach Bookkeeping, Shorthand and Penmanship by the best of the catalogue of other departments.

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Jenny Lind

in passing an almshouse, talked with an old woman there, who confided to her that she longed to hear Jenny Lind sing before she died,—"but of course that is impossible for me," she said.

"Don't be so sure of that," said the strange lady—"sit down and listen!" And the poor old woman, still weeping over the wonderful music, was told that Jenny Lind herself had just been singing to her alone.

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SKIRTING 6 1/2c YARD. 6 pieces Salisbury Underskirts, assorted colors, in stripes and fancies, full 37 inches wide, regular 10c, sale price, the yard..... 6 1/2c

GINGHAMS 8c YARD. 7 pieces Apron Gingham, blue and white, fancy borders, full 36 inches wide, regular 10c, sale price, the yard..... 8c

PRINTS 8c YARD. 25 pieces Print in all the latest colorings and patterns, a good serviceable cloth, full 36 inches wide, sale price, the yard..... 8c

SILKS 25c YARD. 15 pieces Silk, assorted colors, in small checks and floral patterns, suitable for waists, regular 40c and 50c, sale price, the yard..... 25c

SILKS 39c YARD. 25 pieces Japan Taffeta Silk, in all the wanted colors, full 27 inches wide, regular 50c, sale price, the yard..... 39c

SKIRTS \$2.00 4 only Ladies' ready-to-wear all-wool Navy Serge Skirts, good linings and properly made, regular \$3.25, sale price..... \$2.00

UNDERSKIRTS \$1.35. 2 dozen Ladies' Black Mercerized Underskirts, full width, trimmed with three deep frills, regular \$1.89, sale price..... \$1.35

UNDERSKIRTS 75c. 3 dozen Ladies' fancy striped Mercerized Satin Underskirts, full width, trimmed with two and three frills, regular \$1.25, sale price..... 75c

RIBBONS 5c YARD. A Big Assortment of Ribbons in stripes, plaids and fancies, four to six inches wide, to clear them quickly, the yard..... 5c

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HANDKERCHIEFS 12 1/2c. 10 dozen Ladies' Pure Linen Hemstitched Handkerchiefs, regular 25c, sale price 2 for..... 25c

HANDKERCHIEFS 3 FOR 10c. 20 dozen Ladies' Fancy Trimmed Border Handkerchiefs, regular 5c, sale price 3 for..... 10c

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TIES 15c. 5 dozen Children's all-silk Windsor Ties, in all the popular Tartans, regular 20c, sale price..... 15c

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Births, Marriages, Deaths.

DEATHS.

WOOD—On March 9, 1902, at the residence of her son-in-law, Alexander Catnach, 672 Adelaide street, Maria Read, relict of the late Gilbert Wood, aged 67 years and 4 months.

Funeral from above-named residence on Wednesday, at 2:30, services at 2 p.m. Friends and acquaintances kindly accept this intimation.

ABRAM—On Sunday, March 8, 1902, at Buffalo, N. Y., George Abram, aged 43 years.

Funeral from his parents' residence, 64 Kensington street, on Wednesday, March 11, at 2:30 p.m.; services at 3 o'clock. Funeral private.

AMUSEMENTS, LECTURES, ETC.

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TWO GOOD UPHOLSTERERS WANTED—Steady work. Gold Medal Furniture Manufacturing Company, Limited, Toronto.

WANTED—A BOY TO WORK on farm; must be strictly temperate. Apply John Turnbull, Kinkora P. O., Ont. 35c-tyt.

WANTED—EXPERIENCED SHOE salesman. Apply at Cook's Shoe Store, 40c.

WANTED—BOY TO DRIVE DELIVERY wagon and make himself generally useful; not afraid of work. V. Chapman, butcher, 280 Dundas street.

WANTED—EXPERIENCED SALESMAN and window dresser. Apply Whiskard's, 225-232 Dundas street, London, Ont. 35c.

APPRENTICE WANTED TO LEARN printing, also boy with some experience at the trade. Lawson & Jones, Clarence street.

WANTED—HOUSE PAINTER FOR THE coming season; a regular reliable man; must be temperate; employment all season and good wages. Apply to W. A. Harris, Alisa Craig.

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MEETINGS.

ST. JOHN'S LODGE, NO. 30, A. F. AND A. M. G. R. C.—A regular communication of above lodge will be held this (Tuesday) evening at 7:30 in Masonic Temple. Visiting brethren welcome. Invited. George F. Mills, W. M.; M. D. Dawson, Secretary.

MACKENZIE FESTIVAL CHORUS—Practice tonight, City Hall. Every member please attend, 3 sharp. R. Pockock, conductor.

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London, Tuesday, March 10.

The Opening of the Legislature.

The politicians gathered at Toronto today fresh from the battle in the country, which has been prolonged from May till March and is not yet over. With party spirit running high it is expected the fighting will be carried into the House and that the session will develop a friction which may impede the dispatch of public business. It is said the Opposition will even refuse to abide by the immemorial custom of pairing, in the hope of embarrassing the Government, which might be put in a minority on a snap vote in the absence of five or six members through illness or other causes. For the dignity of Parliament and the sake of legislation, it is to be hoped the Opposition will not go to this extreme. A guerrilla warfare of that kind would harass the Government, but would not overturn it. In everything but his speeches, Mr. Whitney has shown a due regard for parliamentary amenities, and he is not likely to toss them to the winds at this stage of his career. Such a course would debase the Legislature, and bring no party advantage. The Government meets the House with a majority of seven, or six after the Speaker is elected. This is a safe working majority, and the Government could pull through the session without much risk of a reverse even if pairing were refused. The only result would be to inconvenience the Liberal members by preventing them from running home as often as usual, but there would be a corresponding gain in securing a full attendance at the house.

The speech from the throne today forebodes important legislation, as expected. The topic of first interest is the liquor license legislation. The Government promises further restrictions, but it is not likely the bill has been framed yet, as the premier will wish to consult his supporters, with a view to ascertaining what measure of temperance reform will be accepted by the house. A reduction in the number of licenses and more stringent regulations with regard to the sale of liquor are looked for. The speech confirms the report that the Government will revise the assessment law. In devising an assessment system which will be equitable and practical, and acceptable to the municipalities, the Legislature will be guided by the report of the commission to which we have already referred at length. It is a work calling for real statesmanship, and it is to be hoped the Government will face it resolutely. It is gratifying to learn that legislation will be submitted to make more extended provision for destitute persons. In some municipalities these are confined in the jails, because no houses of refuge have been provided. These municipalities should be compelled to do their duty. The bill for the suppression of contagious diseases probably refers to measures for coping with the smallpox epidemics which annually occur. Special assistance will be asked for the work of farmers' institutes, and no expenditure to promote the interests of agriculture will be challenged. The development of technical education and manual training will also call for increased money grants for these purposes. The Government will fulfill its pledge to grant the municipalities privileges in utilizing Niagara power. Reference is made in the speech to the progress of the mining industry, the increase of immigration, and the flourishing condition of agriculture. The law-makers of the Province have it in their power to augment prosperity by prudent legislation, and party organization should be a means to this end and not an end of itself.

So far the manner in which the Buffalo police have handled the Burdick murder case is more suggestive of Foxey Quiller than of Sherlock Holmes.

With six Canadians in the British House of Commons, the problem of colonial representation at Westminster is on a fair way toward solving itself.

The United States last year sold to countries within the British Empire \$464,702,489 more than these countries sold to the United States. This is a better guarantee of peace than armies and navies.

The New York State Legislature will probably adopt a bill for the taxation of mortgages. And the borrowers, not the lenders of money, will pay the tax in the long run, as they always have done.

Whatever may be said against Irish politics there is no narrow localism about it. The electors of South Longford chose Edward Blake, a complete stranger, and the electors of Galway have returned another Canadian, Charles Devlin, although he was bitterly denounced for coaxing people out of Ireland in his capacity as Canadian immigration agent. The fact that he served Canada so well should be a recommendation, and Galway has evidently looked upon it in that light.

No News to His Wife.

[Chicago Tribune.]

"The longer I live," sighed the sage, "and the more I learn, the more firmly am I convinced that I know absolutely nothing!"

"I could have told you that 25 years ago," said his wife, "but I knew it would be of no use."

On Dangerous Ground.

Tough Youth—Say, I want to buy some handkerchiefs for a young lady.

Clerk—Plain?

Tough Youth—Now, she ain't plain; an' I kin lick the man that says she is.

Couldn't Catch Him.

[Philadelphia Press.]

"I want to get some bird seed," said the customer in the seed store.

"No, ye don't smart," replied the new clerk, recently acquired from the country, "ye can't joke me. Birds grow from eggs, not seeds."

Uncle Eben.

[Washington Star.]

"Troubles is to dis life," said Uncle Eben, "what de bones is to a shad. If you hasn't de energy to git rid of 'em, you doesn't deserve de enjoyment."

He Knows It Well.

[Life.]

Managing Editor—What is your specialty?

Applicant (haughtily)—I have just graduated from college.

Managing Editor—Well, you might accept the position of editor-in-chief until some of your knowledge wears off.

The Real Napoleon.

[Hamilton Herald.]

They may talk as they please about the Hon. George E. Foster's financial ability, but the real Canadian Napoleon of finance is young Mr. Martineau, clerk in the militia department at Ottawa, who, within six months after his appointment, managed to get away with \$75,000.

South Africa's Evolution.

[Toronto World.]

The evolution of South Africa will be described in this order of sequence: Sam Hughes, the soldier. Joe Chamberlain, the statesman. Rud. Kipling, the poet.

Mrs. Grant's Apt Report.

[Chicago Record-Herald.]

When Mrs. Julia Dent Grant was living in Philadelphia it is recorded that she visited one afternoon by a rich but pampered old lady, who narrated to Mrs. Grant the misfortunes that had lately attended a ward of hers, who had just been deserted, though she was penniless and had two little children.

"I couldn't help but feel for her this morning when she told me about her trouble," said the old lady.

"It was well that you felt for her," said Mrs. Grant. "But did you feel in the right place? Did you feel in your pocket?"—Chicago Record-Herald.

News from Home.

[Atlanta Constitution.]

The following brief but expressive note was received by a Billville parent from his son in New York:

"Dear Dad—I am here in New York, an' the doctor says I've got the appendicitis."

The old man was equally brief and expressive in his reply:

"Dear Bill—You ought be thankful. Down here we ain't got nuthin' but the masulas an' the long-sufferin' rheumatism!"

Energy Misdirected.

[Chicago Record-Herald.]

"Well Uncle Timothy," her mother asked after the young lady had finished her list, "how do you like Geraldine's playing?"

"I dunno yit," the admiring old man replied, "but, by gum! it seems too bad she don't chop wood or some thing to show how strong she is in stead of tryin' to mash a pi-ama that must of cost a hull lot of money."—Chicago Record-Herald.

NEWARK'S BIG GRAFT

High School Pupils Give 300 Inches of Skin to Comrade.

New York, March 10.—High school boys and friends of Miss Margaret Comerford, who received such terrible injuries in the Clifton avenue trolley disaster in Newark, will gladly submit to having nearly 300 square inches of skin, in all, flayed from their bodies to save the girl from unending agony and disfigurement.

Miss Comerford was received at the city hospital shortly after the accident, and her life was despaired of for a time, so severe were her injuries. But she is a girl of strong physique, and has borne up so well under her injuries that her ultimate recovery is now assured.

Miss Comerford's injuries, however, are of such a nature that before she is able to leave the hospital, more than 176 square inches of skin will have to be grafted on the lower part of her body, as much of the new skin will not grow on the first application, nearly twice the amount will have to be grafted.

In the collision between the trolley car and train Miss Comerford was struck, a glancing blow with some heavy object that completely stripped her side of flesh. That she did not succumb from loss of blood the surgeons who have treated her consider marvelous.

To reinforce her veins with blood and keep her heart acting, sub-cutaneous injections of normal saline solution were used. More than three quarts, or 3,000 cubic centimeters, of the fluid have been injected.

Meanwhile the muscles and flesh have been put in place gradually. The operation has proved successful, with the exception that the outer cuticle has lost all life, and nature refuses to come to the rescue. It is to cover these surfaces that the skin-grafting process is found necessary.

It will be necessary for each person who volunteers to make the sacrifice for the injured girl to contribute about four inches of cuticle. This will be taken in each case from the thigh or arm. Only those whom the surgeons believe to be in perfect health will be accepted.

When the skin-grafting operation begins, the cuticle taken from each volunteer will be placed at once in a normal solution—blood heat and promptly grafted to the injured girl's body.

The valuation of the park lands of Greater New York is now put at \$300,000,000; of Chicago at \$250,000,000; Boston, \$250,000,000; Philadelphia, \$22,000,000; San Francisco, \$12,000,000; and St. Louis, \$8,000,000.

WILL USE SHOTGUNS

City of Allegheny Determined to Stop Jeffries-O'Brien Bout.

Pittsburgh, Pa., March 10.—Five hundred citizens of Spring Garden borough, a suburb of Allegheny, threaten to stop the proposed fight there between Champion James J. Jeffries and Jack O'Brien, if an attempt is made to pull it off.

They have declared they will march to the building which has been rented for the fight armed with shotguns, and disperse the crowd if it assembles.

Since the fight was announced it has been bitterly opposed by Burgess Ernest Orth and several members of the borough council, while others favored pulling it off. Yesterday the promoters of the fight called upon the borough for the purpose of securing a permit, but the borough refused to grant it. A session lasting several hours followed, but Orth was obstinate.

FRENCH-CANADIAN FLAG

The Subject Discussed by the Montreal La Patrie.

Montreal, March 10.—La Patrie asks today if it is time for the French-Canadians to have a special flag, around which they could rally on gala, religious and patriotic days, a flag that would not be carried as a decoration, but wave above their compatriots of other origins. No stand is taken, but the question is referred to as one that is attracting the attention of many French-Canadians throughout this province. It is interesting to note that a public meeting is to be held at St. Hyacinthe under the auspices of Le Cercle Littéraire, and an open discussion of the question is invited.

MOVER AND SECONDER

Col. Thompson and Mr. Demers Will Have Charge of the Address.

Ottawa, March 10.—Lieutenant-Colonel Thompson, the eloquent and popular member for Haldimand, will move the adoption of the address in reply to the speech from the throne on the 13th inst. The motion will be seconded by Mr. Philippe Demers, members for St. John and Berthier. The latter is a gifted young Montreal lawyer and professor at Laval University, who replaced Mr. Tarte as representative for the constituency.

DUELING BY RAIL

Honor Satisfied by Taking a Perilous Railway Journey.

St. Petersburg, March 10.—A newspaper published at Blagovestchensk, capital of the government of Amur, Asiatic Russia, says that as dueling pistols cannot be obtained in Manchuria, Russian officers at Zikhar have invented a novel substitute.

The principals in a duel draw lots, and the loser is obliged to take the next train on the Manchurian Railroad from Zikhar to Chabrin, and then return.

If he survives the inevitable derailling of the trains and returns unhurt, honor is satisfied, as if shots had been exchanged and no wounds inflicted.

MR. MUNNS TAKES ACTION

Summons Issued and Will Be Served on Ten Men of Aurora.

Toronto, Ont., March 10.—The violent treatment received by William Munns, the prohibition candidate in North York, has not been allowed to drop. Summons have been issued on information laid by Mr. Munns and are being served today, returnable on Friday at Aurora, charging the following Aurora men with unlawful assembly: William Wilson, William Henry, Rock, Victor Bond, Horsley, Alden, Tinker, Norton. On the same day Uriah Marsh will be tried for an alleged assault upon County Council C. Wallace, the night before the election.

THE WABASH INJUNCTION

Court Will Hear Arguments on Motion to Dissolve It on March 17.

St. Louis, March 10.—Judge Adams, in the United States District Court, announced today that on March 17 he will hear arguments on the motion to dissolve the temporary injunction granted one week ago, restraining officials of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen and Railroad Trainmen and members of the grievance committee from ordering a strike on the Wabash Railroad.

BABY SALT

There are a great many hungry hearted women who would attend a baby sale if babies were ever offered for sale, because there are a great many wives who love children and have been told by physicians that they can never hope to nurse a child of their own.

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New York, March 10.—Whether or not Miss Tessie Cunningham, who conducts a boarding house at 121 West Twenty-fifth street, had a right to hold a 3-months-old babe as security for debt was quickly settled by Police Sergeant Fitzgerald today. Until two days ago Mr. and Mrs. Robert Bollas had rooms at Miss Cunningham's house, and left after requesting Miss Cunningham to care for the baby until they could find other rooms. They found other rooms, but did not call for the baby until today. Then Miss Cunningham refused to hand over the child. Police Sergeant Fitzgerald heard both sides. Miss Cunningham said: "I don't think these persons are able to care for a baby, and besides, I won't give it up until Mrs. Bollas pays me which she has borrowed. She also owes the milkman \$2.40."

"Does the baby belong to you?" asked the sergeant.

"No, it's Mrs. Bollas'."

"Well, if you don't return it to her right away I'll have you locked up on a charge of kidnapping."

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The quality of an article purchased at Kingsmill's may be relied upon as being the best of its kind.

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Mrs. Hayes' First Letter Appealing to Mrs. Pinkham for Help:

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—I have been under Boston doctors' treatment for a long time without any relief. They tell me I have a fibroid tumor. I cannot sit down without great pain, and the soreness extends up my spine. I have bearing-down pains both back and front. My abdomen is swollen, and I have had flowing spells for three years. My appetite is not good. I cannot walk or be on my feet for any length of time. 'The symptoms of Fibroid Tumor given in your little book accurately describe my case, so I write to you for advice.'—(Signed) Mrs. E. F. HAYES, 252 Dudley St., (Roxbury) Boston, Mass.

Note the result of Mrs. Pinkham's advice—although she advised Mrs. Hayes, of Boston, to take her medicine—which she knew would help her—her letter contained a mass of additional instructions as to treatment, all of which helped to bring about the happy result.

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Mrs. Hayes at her above address will gladly answer any letters which sick women may write for fuller information about her illness. Her gratitude to Mrs. Pinkham and Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound is so genuine and heartfelt that she thinks no trouble is too great for her to take in return for her health and happiness.

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In 1902 Officers and Members Worked Energetically.

Mr. T. J. Murphy Elected to Position of President.

Efforts of Retiring Officers Appreciated by Members and Suitably Rewarded.

Any person who may have entertained the slightest doubt as to the enthusiasm of the sons of old Erin who constitute the Irish Benevolent Society would have had that doubt dispelled last night had he taken the trouble to drop into the Duffield Hall, between 8:30 and 11 o'clock. The society was then in annual session, and with an almost unprecedented attendance the meeting will go on the records as a top-notch. There was plenty of business, and the manner in which the Irishmen entered into the consideration of every question showed that they were deeply interested in the success of the society. Besides being marked by healthy discussions of several matters, the gathering was made the occasion for two very pleasant events—presentations to Mr. John D. Wilson, the retiring president, and H. P. Sharpe, the retiring secretary, in recognition of the services rendered during the past year. On their retirement from the office the members could not let the opportunity pass of showing that the endless work done in behalf of the organization was not being lost sight of. And while the society did honor to the two members named, it also elected in their places two who will, it is confidently anticipated, prove worthy successors.

At the meeting, Mr. T. J. Murphy, the well-known solicitor and lieutenant in the Seventh Regiment, was chosen, while for the position of secretary, the choice fell upon Mr. Wm. A. Martin, one of

expense account, \$32; printing and incidentals, \$30 25; Canadian Savings and Loan Company, \$23 45. The assets of the society, which totaled \$1,333 52, included the cash balance and \$1,000 stock in the Canadian and Agricultural Loan Companies, the market value of which is \$1,220.

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the young blood, and for that reason even more of an enthusiast. Both the new president and secretary recognize the fact that those retiring from those two offices have set a fast pace for them, and it will be their aim to do equally as well, if not better.

To support the new president, there is a capable staff of officers throughout, and consequently the outlook for the society for the year is exceedingly encouraging. The elections were unanimous and as the president remarked, gave evidence that the slate had been prepared beforehand.

IRISHMEN PRESENT.

Dr. John D. Wilson occupied the chair, and among the other members in attendance were: H. P. Sharpe, secretary; Dr. Sippi, ex-Ald. Taylor, Aid. Forristal, John W. Pocock, W. A. Martin, John Stevely, Denis Mason, Wm. McPhillips, John D. Wilson, Harry Merritt, P. F. Boyle, B. C. McCann, Jerry Collins, Thomas W. Scandrett, P. Mulhall, H. Hook, T. J. Murphy, John Digby, Ed. J. Ryan, John D. Wilson, George Webb, P. Gleeson, W. J. Antistie, John Barrett, Thomas Bowen, G. Barry, P. Gray, Peter Taff.

STATE OF FINANCES.

The financial statement for the year was submitted by Mr. P. F. Boyle, the treasurer, and adopted without comment. The balance carried over from the preceding term, and the following items, brought the total to \$1,465 52: From the picnic, \$508 91; banquet, \$248; entertainment for hospital furnishings, \$242; members' fees, \$57 75; Agricultural Loan Company, \$19 05; stock dividends, \$30; interest, \$3 43; Christmas cheer subscription, \$10; Canadian Savings and Loan Company, \$187 91. The balance on hand at the close of the financial year was \$113 52. The expenses were: Picnic, \$404 75; banquet, \$248; entertainment for hospital furnishings, \$242; relief, \$153 41.

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AN ECONOMIC DEBAUCH

Is Significant Criticism of U. S. Methods of Doing Business.

London, March 10.—Referring to the diminution of the strength of the New York associated banks, the Times says mysteriously large reductions of deposits effected in the last quarter of 1902 have usually been the result not of local liquidation of excessive commitments, but of transfers of indebtedness to European capitalists, who were ready to take over the business of the bank.

The Times says that during the last three or four years the United States has had more success than would have been possible in the case of any other country, adding: "No country can show contempt for sound business rules with impunity, and the immunity apparently enjoyed by the United States for disregard of the laws of economics, which is a consequence of that country's comparative youth, merely amounts to delay in the day of reckoning for each occasion of economic debauch."

The Fast Atlantic Service.

London, March 10.—Sir Thomas Shaughnessy is expected in London on Thursday. The final arrangements for the Canadian Pacific fast freight service are awaiting his arrival. The first ship is expected to leave Liverpool on April 16, but as little as possible is being published, because of rivals desire for information.

Ice On the Move.

Detroit, Mich., March 10.—Captain Grubb, of Leamington, stationed at the Pelee Island light during the season of navigation, telephoned that the Canadian Pacific fast freight boats will be running early this spring. It is just possible that the D. and C. boats may start before April 15, the date set for the first sailing. The ice is running out of the river and Lake St. Clair very rapidly, and indications that navigation of the river will open about the middle of the month.

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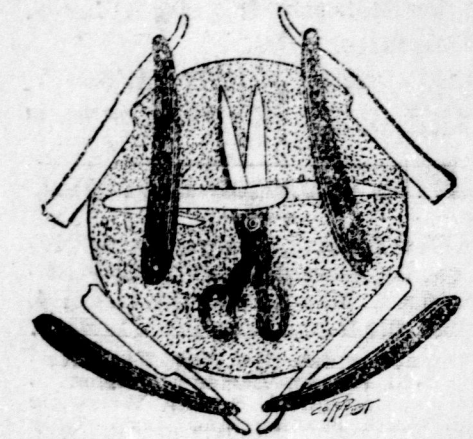
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—At Port Stanley the ice in the river and harbor is gradually going lakeward, and all danger of a flood is past.

—The fees of livermen, junk dealers, draymen and of others to whom the department issues licenses are being collected by Police Sergeant Crawford.

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NAMES OF OLD BOYS.

The following card is being distributed to all the pupils of the public and separate schools, and it is hoped that the parents will fill them in and have them promptly returned to the teachers, so that the committee may be aided in making the 1903 Old Boys' Association. The committee are most anxious to get the names and addresses of all members of families who have left London, in order that they may be invited to join in the reunion to be held in this city in August next, and with the consent of the board of education we are adopting this means.

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Ex-P. C. John Boyd, who has been retired from the police force for some time, was presented on Saturday with a handsome chain. The gift came from the members of the force, to whom the veteran was highly publicly to express his thanks, both for this act and for many kindnesses shown him during his recent illness.

THE GAY LORD QUEX

Pinero's Clever Comedy Produced at The Grand Last Night.

Miss Sylvia Linden, as Sophy Fullgarney, Displays Much Talent.

"The Gay Lord Quex"—yes, that's the way you pronounce it—was produced at the Grand last night, Miss Sylvia Linden starring in the role of Sophy Fullgarney, the manicurist. Her courage is to be admired. In no other profession does tradition count for so much as that of the stage, and Mr. Pinero's comedy is irrefutably associated with the name of John Hare and his leading woman, the brilliant Irene Van Brugh. But Miss Linden possesses more than courage, and while it is evident she has