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**PACKED TRAINS IN A MIDNIGHT CRASH;  
ORDERS OVERLOOKED; SCORES PERISH****Fast Expresses on the Denver and Rio Grande Road Collide on Curve Near Pueblo,  
Colorado—Over Forty Killed and Many Injured—Big Storm Adds to Horror.**

Pueblo, Col., March 15.—In a blinding snowstorm which prevailed last night in the Arkansas Valley, trains No. 16 eastbound, and No. 3 westbound, on the Denver and Rio Grande Railroad, collided head-on near Portland, Col., about 20 miles west of Pueblo, this morning. The latest report received from Florence, which is only a short distance from the scene of the disaster, says that about 40 persons were killed. Many were injured.

Of the number injured, little can be learned at this time, but seventeen of the injured have just reached this city on one of the relief trains sent out earlier. They were taken at once to St. Mary's Hospital. A report given out by persons coming from the scene was that many bodies were buried in a fire which followed the wreck.

The two trains met at a curve. One of them was a double-header and the impact caused the two engines and smokestack and day coach of one of them to turn over. The cars were crowded with passengers. Both cars took fire. The weather is bitterly cold and a heavy snowstorm is in progress, interfering with rescue work.

Train No. 16 is the Utah and California express, which left Denver at 8 o'clock last evening. No. 16 eastbound, is the Colorado and New Mexico express from Santa Fe, New Mexico, and from Durango, Grand Junction, Leadville, Salida and other Colorado points.

Seventeen Bodies Burned.

Train No. 3, the Pacific coast express, left Pueblo at 11:55 p.m. last night and train No. 16 was due to arrive here at 2 o'clock this morning. The direct cause of the collision has not yet been learned.

Many wild rumors were in circulation early this morning as to the number of killed, some reports placing it as high as 150, even eclipsing the terrible wreck at Eden, when more than a hundred persons were lost. Hundreds of persons on learning of the accident, hurriedly made ready to go to the wreck and render what assistance they might and a great crowd had assembled at the Union depot at daylight in order to hear any news that might reach the city by train or be given out by the railroad officials. At about 7:30 o'clock the first official confirmation of the reports was received when seventeen bruised and mangled bodies were carried through the gates from a relief train that had just returned from the scene of the wreck.

To the Associated Press correspondent, the conductor of the relief train said he could not give any definite idea as to the number of persons dead or injured. He admitted, however, that both trains were well filled with passengers.

All But Sleepers Destroyed.

J. A. Watts, chief clerk in the office of the general superintendent, at the Denver and Rio Grande said this morning that so far as the local office has been officially informed, the engineer, fireman and express messenger of each train are missing. As No. 3 carried a mail car it is possible the clerk is dead. All the baggage cars and the coaches were burned, except the sleepers.

The scene of the accident was between Adobe and Portland, about 20 miles west of Pueblo, where the railroad runs along the Arkansas River, through a comparatively level stretch of country. The conductor of No. 3 was Frank Smith, and the engineer, Walter Coslett, of Pueblo. The conductor of No. 16 was M. Garrett, the engineer W. H. Hollis, Pueblo. The Globe express messenger, McArthur, is missing, and undoubtedly is under the wreckage. Engineer Coslett, of No. 3, was killed. J. M. Smith, fireman of No. 3, escaped by jumping. The majority of the dead were on train No. 3.

Orders Overlooked.

General Superintendent Welby, of the Denver and Rio Grande, left on the 5 o'clock train this morning for the scene of the wreck. He said: "Both train crews overlooked their orders. The coaches and baggage cars of both trains burned up. The smoking-car passengers are the victims. Most of those killed were in that car."

A Family Wiped Out.

Some of the victims were plucked under the wreckage and burned alive before help could reach them. Most of the injured men were on No. 3, which was heavily loaded. No. 16 carried comparatively few passengers, and these escaped generally with a slight shaking up. One man, whose name could not be learned, was the only one of a family of ten to escape. He lost his father, mother, wife and three children, a brother, and two other relatives.

Dead at the Throttle.

Three of the crew on No. 3 were killed and two on No. 16. One of the engineers on No. 3, which was a double-header, was found dead in his cab, with his hand on the throttle.

Many bodies will never be identified. They were buried to a crisp.

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**A Tail-End Collision**

Battle, March 15.—A bad tail-end collision between two freight trains of settlers' effects occurred last evening at South River, and Ernest Thurston, of Stayner, who was looking after a car of effects, was killed. An extra freight, in charge of Conductor J. L. McDougall and Engineers Wisdom and Campbell, ran into another double-header in charge of Conductor Hunt and Engineers Patton and Northgraves, which was standing at the station.

Conductor Hunt saw the second train some distance away, and seeing a collision inevitable with the speed at which it was traveling, hastened to the van and warned several settlers riding there. Then he ran along the side of the train, calling to other men in the cars. One of the settlers was driven clean through the top of a box car and escaped with a few scratches. Had it not been for the prompt action of Conductor Hunt nine men would almost certainly have been killed.

**PREMIER OFFERED  
SEAT IN LORDS****Sir Wilfrid Laurier Could Have  
Had a Peerage, Says  
La Presse.**

Montreal, March 15.—Commenting on the offers of titles that have been made to Canadian public men, La Presse says that it knows absolutely that in 1902 a seat in the British House of Lords was tendered Sir Wilfrid Laurier. It adds that the correspondence on the subject between Lord Minto and Sir Wilfrid is still in existence, and expresses the hope that some day it will be made available for publication.

While admitting an indiscretion in making the fact known now, it defends itself on the ground that there is no indication that Lord Minto wished to keep the matter secret, and therefore no harm was done to anyone.

**IN MEMORY OF RIP****\$50,000 Statue To Be Erected as  
Tribute to Joe Jefferson.**

New York, March 15.—A committee of prominent men has been formed to take charge of the plans for the erection of a monument in Central Park in memory of Joseph Jefferson. It is hoped to secure by popular subscription \$50,000. The statue will represent Mr. Jefferson in the familiar character of Rip Van Winkle, and will be a life-size bronze figure mounted on a granite pedestal. The Lincoln Trust Company will act as the treasurer of the committee.

**HORRIBLY TORTURED****Russian Girl Revolutionist Tells How  
She Was Treated by Police.**

St. Petersburg, March 15.—The daughter of Gen. Izmailovich, who was condemned to death on March 2, her sentence being later commuted to imprisonment for life, has created a sensation similar to that caused by Mile. Spichonoff, the 17-year-old girl, who shot St. Luzhnevsky, chief of the secret police of Tarnoboff, who smuggled a letter out of her prison, describing the manner in which she had been treated. Mile. Izmailovich has also succeeded in sending out a letter from her prison. It was published today, and described her horrible treatment after the attempt to kill the governor of Minsk, as a result of which her accomplice, Ivan Kulikov, was executed at Minsk, March 14. Miss Izmailovich says the police kicked her into insensibility, and subsequently at the police station, tore off her clothes, subjected her to indignities, beat and cursed her, spit in her face, and struck her with such force on the side of her head that an ear-drum was broken.

A paper today printed statistics showing that 257 executions occurred in Russia during the month of January.

**Hig Lake Shore Docks.**

Cleveland, Ohio, March 15.—The Lake Shore and Michigan Southern Railway Company will begin extensive extension of its docks at Ashtabula harbor as soon as the secretary of war gives the company permission. The proposed extension will cost at least \$500,000. It will be eight hundred feet long.

**Orchard Refuses to Plead**

Boise, Idaho, March 15.—Harry Orchard, who is alleged to have confessed that he killed former Governor Steunenberg, yesterday refused to plead, and a plea of not guilty was entered by the court. No time was set for trial.

**Ellen Terry Jubilee**

London, March 15.—An executive committee, which will have charge of the arrangements for the Ellen Terry jubilee, has been formed. It includes Charles Frohm and the leading London managers.

**WOULD EXAMINE  
THE INSPECTOR****Ontario Counsel at Insurance  
Inquiry to Test Mr.  
Fitzgerald.**

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Ottawa, March 15.—When the insurance commission assembled this morning, Mr. Blackadar, the attorney of the insurance department, was placed on the witness stand and was about to be sworn, when Mr. Hellmuth, the Ontario legal representative, protested against substituting another witness for Mr. Fitzgerald until he had had time to examine the superintendent of insurance. He wanted to know what the head of the department knew about the business in which he was engaged.

Mr. Tilley, who was conducting the inquiry, said that Mr. Fitzgerald was allowed to go and produce some documents to which he referred and which were easily accessible in the department. It was to get more light on the inquiry and on the points already presented that he had for the moment stopped the examination of Mr. Fitzgerald. He did not desire to lose any time unnecessarily.

Judge McTavish: "Do you want, Mr. Hellmuth, to stop the inquiry until such time as Mr. Fitzgerald gets the papers the commission desires?"

Mr. Hellmuth: "No, not that. We wanted to have Mr. Fitzgerald examined on the evidence he has already given."

Judge McTavish said he did not desire to interfere for a month in which examining counsel wanted to put in his evidence. There was nothing wrong or unusual in allowing a witness to go and get documents to which he referred and which he had not at hand and then to be further examined upon them. The only point to be decided now was whether they were to go on with the examination of Mr. Blackadar, and ask him was not asked to stop the inquiry until Mr. Fitzgerald was ready, he decided to go on.

Mr. Blackadar, being sworn, defined his duties as an attorney of the department. He was a fellow of the British actuary and also of the American. Mr. Blackadar said that the inspection of the Sun Life last year was not completed until November, too late for appearance in the annual blue book. He was therefore consulting with Mr. Fitzgerald before completing it. The point arose out of the examination of the ledger dealing with the profits of securities sold. He said that the department was short-handed. There was no special discussion in the department as to why companies were not examined in time to get in the blue book. He had a memorandum in regard to the Sun Life matter and would present it.

**ANTWERP BEREAVED****Victims of the British King Were  
Residents of That City.**

Antwerp, March 15.—The loss of the steamer British King, which foundered at sea while on a voyage from New York to this port, has had a distressing effect upon the people of this city. Thirty-two of the crew were natives of the city, and the remainder were British subjects, who resided here. Mothers, wives and children lined at the offices of the Phoenix Line all day, waiting for definite news. There were many painful scenes.

**Trouble in Manchuria**

London, March 15.—Telegrams from Vladivostok, says the St. Petersburg correspondent of the Times, intimate that serious trouble is occurring in Manchuria. Traffic on the Ussuri line is suspended. The Japanese have been forbidden to enter north. The Chinese are reported to be hostile.

**Trouble in Moscow.**

Moscow, March 15.—General Ribbott, the prefect of police, today issued a proclamation warning the population in view of the alarming rumors of troubles of the dispositions made to suppress energetically any attempt to disturb the peace. Forty revolutionists and a number of bombs have been seized by police in a leading hotel here.



MR. C. W. FISHER.

**MR. FISHER IS SPEAKER****Middlesex Boy Chosen by Legis-  
lature of Alberta.**

Mr. Charles W. Fisher, member for Banff in the new Alberta Legislature, has been honored by election as speaker of that body.

Mr. Fisher is a brother of Mr. R. G. Fisher, of the firm of Meredith & Fisher, barristers, of this city, and is well known in Middlesex, and particularly in the vicinity of Hyde Park, where he spent several years.

**WRIT FOR \$15,000****Suit Entered Against Grand Trunk  
by Conductor's Widow.**

Having failed to secure a settlement, Gibbons, Harper & Gibbons, acting on behalf of the widow and children of the late John Moore, the street railway conductor who was recently killed at the Richmond street crossing of the Grand Trunk Railway, has issued a writ for \$15,000 damages against the Grand Trunk.

The case will be tried at the April assizes.

**LABOR MEMBERS REVOLT****Vote Against Bannerman in Division  
Over Army Reduction.**

London, March 15.—In the House of Commons, sitting as committee of supply on general estimates, today, Major Seely (Liberal) moved a resolution of the army, having been in the employment of Alderman Gerry for the past twenty years, in the capacity of foreman, Mr. Burden is well known in the city, and leaves behind him many friends. Last evening, he was waited upon by the employees, who made him the recipient of an address (expressing regret at his removal from London), and a purse of gold. The address was signed by a committee of the employees—Messrs. E. E. Nugent, J. R. Boyce and J. McArthur—and it was read by Mr. A. R. Wallace. The presentation was made by Mr. J. O'Rourke.

**LEAVING FOR THE WEST****Mr. H. Burden Given Purse of Gold  
by His Fellow-Employees.**

Mr. H. Burden, of Tecumseh avenue, South London, intends leaving with his family next week for Calgary, where he expects to take up land. Mr. Burden has been a resident of South London for a number of years, having been in the employ of Alderman Gerry for the past twenty years, in the capacity of foreman, Mr. Burden is well known in the city, and leaves behind him many friends. Last evening, he was waited upon by the employees, who made him the recipient of an address (expressing regret at his removal from London), and a purse of gold. The address was signed by a committee of the employees—Messrs. E. E. Nugent, J. R. Boyce and J. McArthur—and it was read by Mr. A. R. Wallace. The presentation was made by Mr. J. O'Rourke.

**Jews Ordered Out****Vladivostok, Russia, March 15.—  
The Jews here have been ordered  
to leave the city in three days.****THE WEATHER.****Tomorrow—About the Same.**

London, Friday, March 15.  
Sun rises, 6:29 a.m. Moon rises, 12:23 a.m.  
Sun sets, 6:24 p.m. Moon sets, 10:25 a.m.  
Toronto, March 15—8 p.m.  
The disturbance entered this morning over the Carolinas is moving up the Atlantic coast, accompanied by gales, snow and rain. The weather has been fine and moderately cold everywhere in Canada today.

Minimum and maximum temperatures:  
Victoria, 24—44; Vancouver, 17—42; Calgary, 12 below—28; Winnipeg, 19 below—36; Port Arthur, 10 below—26; Pelly Sound, 10—12; Toronto, 15—28; Ottawa, 6—20; Montreal, 2—10; Quebec, 8 below—16; St. John, 4—24; Halifax, 6—28.

FORECASTS.

Friday, March 16—8 a.m.

Today—Continued cold, and light local snowfalls or flurries.

Saturday—Fair; not much change in temperature.

**TEMPERATURES.**

Stations.	8 a.m.	Min.	Weather.
Calgary	18	8	Cloudy
Winnipeg	2	14	Fair
Montreal	2	4	Fair
Toronto	18	9	Cloudy
Ottawa	12	14	Cloudy
Quebec	10	8	Fair
Patch Point	18	8	Fair
Port Arthur	2	12	Snow

The sign — indicates below zero.

WEATHER NOTES.

The disturbance which was passing up the coast now covers the Maritime Provinces, attended by snow and rain, the snowstorm extending into Eastern Quebec. The weather elsewhere in Canada has been fair and cold.

LOCAL TEMPERATURES.

The highest and lowest readings of the thermometer at the local observatory for the 24 hours ended at 8 p.m. Thursday were: Highest, 28.5°; lowest, 17° above.

**Burned to Death**

Grand Rapids, Mich., March 15.—The business portion of the village of Tustin, Mich., was destroyed by fire early today, which started in the basement of the Hotel Compton from a defective furnace. Ten guests escaped in their night clothes, while four were burned to death. The dead: Wm. H. McGraw, proprietor of the hotel; Mrs. Wm. H. McGraw, Edward Demore, porter; Charles Workman, traveling man, of Plesion. The financial loss is about \$22,000.

**THE G. T. R. PLANS****Railway Committee to Consider Them  
at Meeting Tonight.**

The Grand Trunk plans have arrived in this city, and a special meeting of the railway committee to consider them has been called for this evening at 8 o'clock.

It is understood that the plans are substantially the same as given in The Advertiser at the time of Mr. McGuigan's visit to this city.

**MEDAL FOR BRAVERY****Percy Woodward's Heroism Recognized  
by Royal Humane Society.**

Inspector Sanders, of the Humane Society, has in his possession a medal which has been awarded by the Royal Humane Society of Canada to Percy Woodward for saving the life of Harry Nopper, who fell through the ice at Clark's bridge on Jan. 6 last. The medal will probably be presented to the boy by Mayor Judd.

**MAY SUCCEED JONES****Former Nova Scotia Speaker Likely  
to Get Lieut.-Governorship.**

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Ottawa, March 15.—Several names have been mentioned in connection with the vacancy for the Lieutenant-governorship of Nova Scotia, but the one most prominently spoken of is Frederick A. Laurence, M.P., Colchester, Nova Scotia. Mr. Laurence was at one time speaker of the Nova Scotia Legislature, and would make an excellent appointment.

**RAILROAD LABOR FAMINE****Twenty-Five Thousand Men Needed  
in North and Southwestern States.**

Chicago, March 15.—Western railroads are facing a labor famine. Twenty-five thousand men are needed in the northwestern and southwestern states to build the roads that are already under way, and it is estimated that before the first of June more than twice that number will be required. Railroad contractors have been able to resume work earlier this year than usual on account of the open winter, and they are making strenuous efforts to get men from the east for this work. Ten thousand men are needed by the Western Pacific, the new Gould line to Southern California, and they are offering from \$2 to \$2.25 a day for unskilled labor with the chance of steady work until the cold weather sets in again next fall.

**PLENTY OF ROOM****Armstrong, M. P., Unduly Worried  
About Height of Quebec Bridge.**

Ottawa, March 15.—In the Commons yesterday, Mr. J. E. Armstrong called the attention of the House to an article in the Canadian Engineer, stating that navigation to Montreal would be greatly interfered with by the lowering of the Quebec bridge, which would make it impossible for the largest vessel to pass under.

**To Aid the Hungry.**

Washington, D. C., March 15.—Assistant Secretary Chas. H. Keen, treasurer of the National Red Cross Society, today called to Japan additional contributions to the famine fund, amounting to \$5,000, making a total so far of \$20,000. The urgent appeals sent out some time ago by the National Red Cross Society are resulting in largely increased contributions from all sections of the country.

**Japs Stone Street Cars**

Tokyo, March 15.—A popular demonstration was made in Hibaya Park yesterday afternoon against an increase of fares on the street railways of Tokyo. The crowd which assembled developed riotous tendencies, and stoned the cars and offices of the railway company. A strong force of police and gendarmes restored order.

**STEAMERS ARRIVED.**

From.	Arrived.
Guelph, N. Y.	Brenet
Nord America, N. Y.	Genoa
Italy, N. Y.	Italia
Sarnia, N. Y.	Sarnia
Halifax, N. Y.	Halifax
Ireland, N. Y.	Ireland
Corinthian, N. Y.	Corinthian
St. John, N. Y.	St. John
Teutonic, N. Y.	Teutonic
L. Champlain, N. Y.	L. Champlain
Sussex, N. Y.	Sussex
Berlin, N. Y.	Berlin
Pinxten, N. Y.	Pinxten
Republica, N. Y.	Republica

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Several different transactions are involved, and the total extent of the lands affected is 200,000 acres. The consideration is nearly \$3,000,000. The purchased lands of Entwistle, Saskatchewan, as soon as the frost is out of the ground.

**BOARD BY A VOTE OF 2 TO 1,  
WENT AGAINST CITY AUDITOR****Mr. Jewell Opposed to Reduction in Water Rates,  
But Commissioners Put It Into Force.**

There will be a reduction of water rates this year. What the reduction will mean to each consumer has not yet been figured out further than that as the revenue for the year has been placed at \$10,000 less than in 1905, and as there are about 10,000 consumers, it will amount to an average reduction of \$1 a year to each consumer.

But as some people pay \$100 a year in water rates and other people pay but \$5, the \$10,000 reduction will have to be properly apportioned to each consumer, so that in the language of the mayor, the action of the commissioners will not mean more than a couple of cents a year to some water consumers.

The matter was decided at a meeting held in the mayor's office at noon today, when Chairman Darch, Commissioner Saunders and his worship were present.

Messrs. Darch and Saunders supported the reduction; the mayor opposed it.

Final action on the reduction will be taken at the regular meeting of the commission which will be held on Monday afternoon next. The motion would have been put through today were it not that its supporters feared it would be illegal to do so at a special meeting.

The meeting proved a very warm one, the mayor and the commissioners and City Auditor Jewell, who had been called in for consultation, indulged in a heated debate of over an hour's duration. The auditor vigorously opposed the reduction, but the commissioners were steadfast in their convictions and failed to be moved.

The reduction means that the commission's revenue will be estimated this year at \$88,000 instead of \$98,000, the latter sum being based on the present rates, and that the city will, as a consequence, receive no surplus from the water commission this year.

Last year the surplus amounted to about \$10,000, or equal to one-half mill rate. This year the increase in assessment gives the city about \$7,000, but the loss of the waterworks surplus will reduce the additional taxes this year to about \$27,000.

Auditor Opposed to Reduction.

Auditor Jewell, when asked for his opinion, expressed himself strongly on the matter. He said he was opposed to the reduction, because it would mean the wiping out of the only profit the city now enjoys from any of its departments. Glasgow uses the surplus of its civil enterprises to improve the city. Why should not London? There should be no isolation of interests but the interest of the city at large should be the interest of all. After the waterworks was built it did not pay for many years and the citizens at large were compelled to make up the annual deficits. And now that the waterworks is paying, why should not the people reap the benefits of the profit in the way of a reduced tax rate, which the annual surplus means.

"We are struggling this year against a high tax rate," he said, "and I would certainly advise the commission to leave the water rates as they are."

L. and P. S. R. Dragged In.

The London and Port Stanley Railway was also dragged into the argument. Mr. Jewell stated that years ago the city contracted the most of its present debt when it built the line. The line was built for the benefit of all classes of citizens, and ever since the citizens at large have made up the annual deficits which have occurred. If the citizens at large have to take care of the deficits, why should they not share in the profits?

"The railway was built to benefit the business interests only," said Chairman Darch.

Continuing, Mr. Darch asked why Mayor Judd did not propose to double the present rates in order to keep down the tax rate. It was just as logical to double the rates as to keep them as they are.

"You simply say to the water consumers, Fork over \$10,000 a year to keep down the tax rate," the chairman concluded.

Finally, after the mayor had been accused of fighting to maintain a system of water rates, which simply misleads everybody, and after his worship had referred to the policy of his opponents as a fraud, the commissioners decided to reduce the rates.

**DISASTROUS FIRE****AT ST. MARYS, ONT.****Several Thousand Dollars Dam-  
age Done by Blaze in the  
Beatty Building.**

[Special to The Advertiser.]

St. Marys, March 15.—Fire early today in the Beatty store building caused several thousand dollars' damage. Mrs. Beatty lives heavily on the building. Harrison & Lamond, furniture, were also badly burned. Insured in the Ottawa Fire Insurance Company. Mrs. Agnes Gillespie loses \$1,000 on stored furniture, and A. E. Teskey, \$1,000 in the same way.

**RESCUE WORK STOPPED****Fire Again Breaks Out in the Gal-  
leries of the French Mine.**

Lens, March 15.—Fire broke out in one of the galleries of the Courrières mine this morning at a depth of 350 yards, and rescue operations will have to be stopped until the shaft has been blocked and the fire smothered by the cutting off of air. The number of victims is now given as 1,055.

The recovery of bodies from the Courrières mine cannot be continued much longer. The rescuing parties are now necessarily changed every ten minutes. About 800 bodies must be destroyed with quicklime in the workings.

With the growth among the miners of the belief, whether justifiable or unjustifiable, that the owners knew the dangerous condition of the pit, but did not stop work because of the financial loss it would entail, the angry unrest continues, and a general strike is feared. The authorities have asked the Government to send cavalry to preserve order in the event of an outbreak.

**BIG LAND PURCHASE IN WEST;****SYNDICATE SECURES 300,000 ACRES**

St. Paul, Minn., March 15.—Announcement was made today that a colossal land purchase in the Western Canadian wheat belt by an American-Canadian syndicate, headed by F. A. Bean, miller of New Prague, Minn. Canadian interests are represented by Hon. Dr. Montague, formerly Canadian minister of agriculture.

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## Gems In Spring Suits

### Tog Up for St. Patrick's Day

It's about now that all sorts of SPRING SUITS will be offered at all sorts of prices by all sorts of Clothiers. It will certainly be a good idea for every man that cares anything about the kind of clothes he wears, or what he pays for them, to keep both eyes open and his hand on his pocket-book until he is sure he is on the right track. The man who comes here for his SUIT will surely not go wrong, and HE CAN BANK ON IT. Nothing but the best of CLOTHING ever comes in or goes out of this store. THE NEW SPRING STYLES are now ready in great variety, and we take pleasure in showing them.



### Men's and Young Men's Suits

Wider and longer lapel, the clinging back and full skirt, two and three inches longer, are some of the NEW KINKS OF FASHION FOR SPRING. Single and double-breasted Cuts.....\$6.50, \$7.50, \$8.50, \$10.00 up to \$18.00

Sovereign Brand Suits, \$14.00 to \$25.00

### Our Boys' Spring Suits Are Here.

And they are the best we know of. They are a revelation in fit, finish and workmanship, a triumph of brains, experience, and steadfast purpose to produce. The best styles include Sailors, Russians, Busters, and the new Single and Double-Breasted Styles. Prices range from.....\$2.00 to \$8.00

Specials in large-sized Norfolk Suits at.....\$2.95

Men's Fancy and Wash Vests  
just arrived from New York.

Ask for one of our New Style Books for Spring, 1906.

**Oak Hall** 154 Dundas St.  
Wm. Gibson, Mgr.

### THE MANUFACTURERS

#### The Dominion Executive Holds Important Meeting at Toronto.

Toronto, March 15.—Important meetings of the Dominion executive council of the Canadian Manufacturers' Association was held at the Board of Trade building this afternoon.

Mr. J. F. M. Stewart made his first report as general secretary.

Mr. H. P. Heaton reported that the time had arrived for a vigorous de-

### SUGAR AND STARCH

Please the Palate, but Sometimes Play Hob With Digestion.

Sugar and starch, as found in ordinary food are intended to supply energy and strength, keep up steam to drive the human machine, and this they do if properly digested.

But when the digestive apparatus has had too much work crowded upon it, or when it becomes weakened from any cause, the food decays (there is no other word so expressive) in the stomach and intestines, and not only produces gas to dislodge the stomach and crowd and weaken the heart, but promotes other disease conditions which develop into serious liver, stomach and sometimes heart trouble.

It is important that the food present the sugar and starch to the stomach in such form that they may be readily digested and pass to the nerves and blood to energize the machine without overtaxing the organs.

Grape Nuts from this perfect (chemical) process, similar to those through which food passes in the healthy human digestive machinery, and is, when taken up the system, pre-digested, soluble and easily assimilated. It is made of wheat and barley, and as it comes from the package is adapted and grateful to even the weakest stomach of adult or babe.

A lady writes from Woonsocket, R. I. "Grape Nuts," she says, "is truly a wonderful food. I have been practically living upon it for the last four months, and I am stronger today, both physically and mentally, than I have been before for years."

"For some twelve or fifteen years I had lived on sweet and starchy foods until my digestive organs were almost worn out, and I had been troubled for a long time with nervous dyspepsia or indigestion in its worst form. Everything I ate fermented and I belched gas from my stomach most of the time."

"My doctor advised me to try Grape Nuts and so I began using it three times a day, and it has done wonders for me. It has strengthened my muscles, toned up my nerves and rested my brain. The headaches that used to punish me have disappeared."

"I have gained strength to work and power to think. Grape Nuts is worth more to me than all the medicine in the world."

"When my baby was cutting his teeth this summer I cured him of his bowel trouble by feeding him Grape Nuts soaked in milk." Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich.

There's a reason. Read the little book, "The Road to Wellville," in all packages.

### velopment of the fire insurance de-

The report of the railway committee by Mr. J. R. Marlowe detailed the struggle with the C. P. R. against its freight rate discrimination.

A number of members of the association have given instances where branches of their business with Western Canadian points have been completely killed by the rate preference given to American manufacturers.

By discrimination in rates the C. P. R. has seized upon 29 per cent of the protection afforded by the tariff and transferred it to the United States shippers.

Mr. Marlowe was authorized to continue the struggle at Ottawa on March 21 against Hon. A. G. Blair before the railway commission.

### MATHESON PLACES ONTARIO STOCK

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agricultural and horticultural societies, Hon. Mr. Ross asked if the minister had reached a decision as to what was to be done in the case of small farms. It was a difficult matter to deal with, but there was a feeling that so far as the interests of agriculture were concerned, considerable money had been wasted on small farms. Consolidation had been suggested as a remedy, but Mr. Ross did not know whether this would be better.

Hon. Mr. Monteth said that the Government was bringing down a bill aimed to meet the changed conditions. It would strengthen farms doing good work along agricultural lines. The item was carried.

Hon. Mr. Beck, speaking on the item of \$2,888 for the live stock branches, expressed approval of the amount, of \$6,000, set down for horse shows and investigation into horse breeding.

There was a lack of care on the part of the farmers and others in respect to horse breeding, and the department could do much to improve the standard of horses in Ontario.

Mr. Graham (Brockville), spoke briefly along the same line.

Mr. Kidd (Carleton), hoped that the breeding of the heavier classes of horses would not be overlooked in the investigations.

Messrs. McGee and Reid objected that the vote of \$4,000 for spraying fruit trees was inadequate. In view of the prevalence of the San Jose scale, Hon. Mr. Monteth informed Mr. McGee that the Government would not this year send out an instructor in spraying, as the farmers generally now understood the process.

Mr. Craig (E. Wellington), complained that two Americans had been appointed to professorships at the O. A. C. He knew of a Canadian who was as well or better qualified for one of the chairs than the appointees.

Mr. Currie (Prince Edward), urged an extension of the work of the O. A. C. so as to afford some assistance to the canning industries by furnishing expert bacteriological information. At present there was no information as to process, and losses were incurred,

each year through lack of technical knowledge. An encouragement to this industry would be a benefit to the farmers, as it had been in the case of the cheese industry.

### The Experimental Herd.

Mr. Sutherland (S. Oxford), criticised at length the work of the experimental herd at Guelph. The tests conducted for ten years had not only shown no appreciable advance, but had been inaccurate and misleading, and had been of little practical value to the farmers.

The cost of producing a pound of either beef or butter was much in excess of what could be realized for the product, even at fancy prices. He was surprised to learn from Mr. Ferguson's statement that the dairy interests of Eastern Ontario were so much in advance of those of the western section, and he was inclined to attribute it to the fact that the east had only had a dairy school.

The total estimates of \$446,000 for agriculture were passed, as was the total of \$35,465 for colonization and immigration.

In considering the estimates for hospitals and charities, \$28,909.98, Mr. Preston (Brant), raised the question brought up previously by Mr. McDougall (Ottawa), as to increased aid for hospitals throughout Ontario, outside of Toronto.

The Premier said that it would be impossible to do anything this year, but that it would be a matter for the future, and most earnest consideration in the future. The Government would be prepared to take any course dictated by the interests of the public.

### THE IMMIGRATION BONUS

Hereafter Paid to Tickets Sold to Intending Farmers.

London, March 16.—Lord Strathcona has been notified by the Minister of the Interior of a change in the immigration bonus. Hitherto a bonus was payable for persons over 18 years of 7 shillings. After April 1 the bonus will be paid for tickets sold to farmers, farm laborers, gardeners, stablemen, carriers, railway sectionmen, navvies and miners, who intend to follow agricultural pursuits in Canada, and female domestic servants. A bonus of £1 will be paid for such persons over 18 years; 10 shillings for those between 1 and 18.

In discussing the Chinese question, the Post makes this suggestion: "If Liberals are, as it has been boasted in recent debates, desirous of strengthening on a democratic basis, the connection between the mother country and the colonies, will not the recent experience have convinced them that the time has come for taking definite steps towards the creation of an imperial council to relieve the British Parliament of tasks of a kind in which it has been recently engaged? It would seem there are forces within the Liberal party which, if given free play, would act along a line leading to an imperial council."

Thirty English Liberal members have already signed a memorial against the removal of the cattle embargo.

The pay of the Russian private soldier has been increased more than 100 per cent, that is to say, from \$1.35 to \$2.70 a year.

## DOUBLE TRAGEDY IN APARTMENT

Man Locks Up His Wife Then  
Murders Guest and  
Kills Himself.

New York, March 15.—Louis Nossor locked his wife in a bathroom today, and, while she was a prisoner there, shot and killed Stella Reynolds, of New Orleans, an actress, who was a visitor at their home, and then killed himself.

Miss Reynolds, it was said, was formerly an intimate friend of Nossor. Her stage name was Estelle Young. She was about 25 years of age. Nossor was 40.

The murder and suicide was the sequence of a stormy scene last evening, when Miss Reynolds called at the Nossor home. Mrs. Nossor, it was reported, objected to the call, and during the argument which followed her husband swallowed a small quantity of laudanum. Both women, by uniting their efforts, forced him to take an emetic immediately, and the poison did him no apparent harm. Miss Reynolds then remained with Mrs. Nossor all night.

Today, while his wife was in the bathroom, Nossor turned the key, and, disregarding her protestations to be let out, he went to Miss Reynolds' room.

Her voice, the man's threatening and the woman's pleading, were heard by the wife in the bathroom. She sprang to a telephone, which ran from this room to the office of the apartment house, and told the maid who answered her ring to hurry to the apartment and release her. The maid entered the apartment too late to save Miss Reynolds' life.

Nossor said to the woman: "There is no use for you and I to live any longer. The best thing I can do is to kill you and kill myself."

Nossor then shot Miss Reynolds in the temple and himself in the forehead, both dying almost instantly. The apartment where the tragedy occurred is at 45 West Thirty-second street.

### NEW ORDER OF THINGS

Medical Students Will Not Have to Go to Toronto for Final Exams.

Hereafter students of the Western Medical College will not be compelled to go to Toronto for license examinations. Instead, the examinations will be held in London, so that the student will be able to try for a practitioner's license without leaving the city.

Yesterday the legislative committee of the Ontario Medical Council, of which Hon. Dr. Pyne is the registrar, agreed to grant this request of the Western University, and it is taken for granted that the Legislature, which will have to pass the bill, will put no obstacles in the way.

Hitherto the examinations have been held at Kingston and Toronto only, and London students have been compelled to go to the latter city in order to take the examinations.

Under the new order of things the examinations will be brought to the students instead of the students going to the examinations.

There will be a presiding examiner here who will take charge of the written examinations, while the oral will be attended to by examiners from the medical council, who visit the city at stated periods.

USEFUL AT ALL TIMES.—In winter and in summer Parole's Vegetable Pills will cope with and overcome any irregularities of the digestive organs which change of diet, change of residence, or variation of temperature may bring about. They should be always kept at hand, and once their beneficial action comes known, no one will be without their structure, and the most delicate can use them confidently.

Cape Town, South Africa, Jewry recently dedicated a new synagogue, a magnificent structure, of seating 1,500 persons. The president of the congregation, Councillor H. Liberman, J. P., is also the mayor of Cape Town.

IF YOUR CHILDREN moon and are restless during sleep, coughed, when awake, with a loss of appetite, pale countenance, picking at the nose, etc., you may depend upon it that the primary cause of the trouble is worms. Mother Graves' Worm Expeller effectually removes these pests, at once relieving the little sufferers.

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THE WEATHER TODAY  
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THE SATISFACTORY STORE

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Every now and again we make a collection of our odd lines of Shirtwaists and clear them out at liberally reduced prices.

Such a clearance will take place tomorrow morning. Just notice the decisive way we've sliced prices. Count up the savings. Prepare for an early visit.

Won't attempt to go into detail. Suffice to say there are over 40 waists in all—not many though for brisk selling. Flannelettes and Lusters; and Fancy Flannels in stripes, dots, rings and Persian patterns. Styles button in back, also in front. Here's a short summary:

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Handsome, stylish, serviceable fabrics that will make smart spring suits and give satisfaction to the wearers.

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### Real Whitewear Values

Fiction may attract, but it's genuine value—real excellence of the article coupled with reasonableness of price—that makes the sale.

It's by providing liberal values in reality (not the imaginary kind) that is winning such a largeshare of the Whitewear trade our way.

Notice these values.

Fine English Cotton Underskirt—Good full style. Deep flounce of muslin and insertion, finished with lace at bottom, over foundation of self. Well worth ..... \$1.25

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About 120 Men's Self-Opening Umbrellas, which were bought as a job lot from the manufacturer, at 85c each. Shouldn't last long at this price, so come early and get one before they are all sold. Handles in congo wood, crooks and straights. Good value for \$1.00. Our special low price, 85c while they last, is just.....

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### BIRTHS, MARRIAGES, DEATHS.

**DEATHS.**

**THOMPSON.**—In this city, on March 15, 1906, Annie, beloved wife of Alexander Thompson, aged 54 years.

Funeral from her late residence, 385 Hill street, on Saturday, March 17, at 2 p.m.; services at 2:30. Friends and acquaintances please accept this intimation. 75u

**BULLER.**—In this city, on March 16, 1906, Percy Cornelius, youngest son of Catherine and the late William Buller, in his 22nd year.

Funeral from the family residence, 502 Pall Mall street, on Monday, March 19, at 8:30, to St. Peter's Cathedral; Requiem Mass at 9 a.m. Friends and acquaintances please accept this intimation. 75u

### AMUSEMENTS, LECTURES, ETC.

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GRAND OPERA HOUSE, FRIDAY, MARCH 23

Under the Auspices of ST. ANDREW'S SOCIETY, assisted by

JOHN TOD, Scottish Tenor.  
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ROBERT BUCHANAN, Pianist.  
JOHN MCLENDEN, Cellist.

Plans open March 21.  
Seats, 25c, 50c, 75c, \$1.

Secure tickets from any officer of the society. 75u

**SHAMROCK HOP, PALACE DANCING ACADEMY.** Monday evening, March 19. For extra invitations call or phone 1774. Dayton & McCracken. 75u

**ILLUSTRATED LECTURE ON TRIP TO** Continent of Europe, 19 St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, Tuesday, March 20, by Rev. J. J. Ross, of Talbot Street Church. Admission, liberal collection of not less than 10 cents. 75u

**CHARLES O. SHERMAN, OF CHICAGO,** general president of the Industrial Workers of the World, will lecture in Duffield Hall, corner Dundas and Clarence streets, Sunday, March 18, at 3 p.m. If you are interested in labor's cause, be there. Admission free. 75u

**WESLEY HALL, MISSION, CIRCLE,** "at home," Tuesday, March 20, from 3 to 10. Sale of work; good programme. Admission free. 75u

**WESTMINSTER RINK, CADET BAND** tonight, St. Patrick's skating concert. Saturday, all Irish airs. Admission, 10c. 75u

**JUBILEE ROLLER SKATING RINK.** Ladies free tonight. St. Patrick's Day, favorite Irish airs by 20th Battalion Band. Second grand carnival next Tuesday night. 75u

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**HOT AND COLD BATHS—OPEN SUN-** DAY mornings. Burns Barber Shop, 219 Dundas. 75u

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### MEETINGS.

**MILWINNING LODGE, NO. 64, A. F.** and A. M., Masonic Temple, this (Friday) evening, 7:30. Visitors welcome. J. E. Keays, W. M.; C. C. Reed, secretary. 75u

Headquarters 7th Regiment Fusiliers, London, March 15, 1906.

**REGIMENTAL ORDER BY** Lieut.-Col. J. W. Little, commanding, will parade for annual drill at the Armories on Monday, 19th inst., at 8 p.m. By order, W. A. McMillan, Captain, Adjutant Seventh Regiment Fusiliers. 75u

### LOST AND FOUND.

**LOST PAIR OF GOLD-FRAMED EYE-** GLASSES. Reward at Advertiser's office. 75u

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**WYNNEFRED LOGAN, F.T.C.M.—TEACH-** ER, reading, dramatic art, literature, vocal culture. Late London, England. 260 Central avenue. 75u

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**WANTED TO RENT—BRICK COTTAGE** modern; take possession any time before June 1. Box 31. Advertiser. 75u

**WANTED—ESTIMATE FOR NEW** roof and extension to kitchen. 123 Maple street. 75u

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**WANTED—BOYS TO DELIVER CIR-** CLARS, Saturday. Room 3, Duffield block before 9. 75u

**WANTED—CHEESEMAKER, TWO** or three years experience. Apply Russell Grieve, Brownsville, Ont. 75u

**BOY WANTED. APPLY ADVERTISER'S** office. 75u

**WANTED—FEW SMART MESSENGER** boys. D. M. and S. Co., 3 Masonic Temple. 75u

**GENERAL BLACKSMITH WANTED.** Gould & Mohan, 253 1/2 Dundas. 75u

**CUTTERS—FIRST-CLASS MEN, WITH** experience on white wear, waists and wrappers. Gale Manufacturing Company, 20 Spadina avenue, Toronto. 75u

**WANTED—A MAN OR BOY FOR FARM** work. Apply Box 42, this office. 75u

**WANTED—SMART BOY. KNOWLES &** Co., Photographers, Weston street, South London. 75u

**SALESMAN WANTED AT ONCE.** Smart, hustling salesman for staple department store. Position permanent. Apply with references and state salary expectations. Joseph Appelle & Co., Windsor, Ont. 75u

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LONDON, FRIDAY, MARCH 16, 1906.

## Mr. Emmerson's Big Contract.

Mr. Emmerson's speech on the Intercolonial had merit of candor. He admitted that the showing of the road for the past year had been "appalling." The revenue had increased from \$6,329,221 in 1904 to \$6,783,522 in 1905, but the operating cost had risen from \$7,239,982 to \$8,508,826 in the same period. This left a deficit of \$1,725,303. To the exceptional severity of the winter, the minister attributed a direct expenditure of \$18,000 over the normal outlay, the cost of ice and snow removal alone was \$264,716. Again, the Intercolonial acted a philanthropic part in carrying his free of charge to relieve the fabled famine in Prince Edward Island. Needless to say none but a Government-controlled road would have performed this service. It was a god thing for Prince Edward Island, but it did not help the Intercolonial budget. The Montreal Gazette claims that the real deficit on the past year's operations was \$3,739,880, which included \$2,250,000 interest on the investment in the road, and \$4,755,577 of expenditure credited to capital account. The minister could truthfully reply that the Intercolonial has never earned interest on investment, nor has interest ever been charged against the road. Moreover, it is the practice of no railroad to meet capital expenditures out of income. The line drawn by the management of the Intercolonial between capital expenditures and expenditures chargeable to income is the same as that drawn by the C. P. R. Apparently no fault is to be found with Mr. Emmerson's bookkeeping.

The people are familiar with the argument that the Intercolonial was built for political and military reasons and was not designed to pay. They have heard this every year for thirty years from the Minister of Railways for the time being, and it is perfectly true. They want to know whether it can be made to pay and they are willing to try new plans which promise better results than in the past. Mr. Emmerson says the road can be made a paying proposition and he undertakes that this shall be accomplished soon. For the first six months of the present fiscal year the revenue was \$3,621,263, compared with \$3,553,960 in the corresponding six months of the previous fiscal year. The expenditure had been cut from \$4,104,018 to \$3,925,219, leaving a deficit of \$1,295,259, as compared with \$182,755 in the same period last year. The minister believes this is an earnest of better things. The country will be disposed to hold him to his word, and will watch the result of his efforts with sympathetic interest. He is in earnest, and has a great opportunity. If he can do for the Intercolonial what Sir William Mulock has done for the postoffice department, he will earn the gratitude of the country, and establish an enviable reputation as an administrator. If he fails there will be a demand for a change of system which no government may be able to resist. Mr. Emmerson characterizes the plan of a commission as "rot," but he must demonstrate that there is no necessity of resorting to it, or to some other method of managing the road.

## Is Britain Decaying?

This paragraph from the St. Joseph (Mo.) News-Press is going the rounds of American newspapers:

"England is no longer going forward. And not to go forward is to go backward. She has had her day as a world-conqueror. Her dream of empire is fading. Her people are confronted with the problem of holding their own industrially, and being unable to solve it, they see their property slipping from them, and poverty creeping upon them."

This is a tid-bit for the tail-twisters, but it is no more disparaging than the contentions of the English tariff reformers. Mr. Chamberlain's campaign has been based upon the gospel of blue ruin. Two years ago he used to cite the statistics of foreign trade to prove that British commerce was decaying. Since then there has been a marvelous increase in the volume and value of British exports, and his own arguments are now turned against him.

It is probably true that what the late Lord Salisbury called "the nemesis of success" had overtaken British industry, and that British manufacturers felt too secure of their supremacy to exert themselves as their German and American rivals were doing. They are having an awakening, and are beginning to take advantage of their large reserve of unutilized opportunities. The foreign commerce of the country last year was the greatest in her history. The aggregate wealth, measured by all available tests, continues to grow. The

problem of the unemployed is largely confined to the metropolis, and is due to the drift of population from the farm to the town. This is a tendency for which the statesmen now in control have pledged themselves to endeavor to find a remedy. The soil of Great Britain can support a vastly larger rural population than at present, and the country will take a new lease of life when the landless man and the manless land can be brought together. Meanwhile the little British Isles have three times the foreign trade of the vast United States, with double their population, and British vessels are doing the ocean-carrying trade of the republic. This paragraph from the New York Sun is calculated to repress American conceits:

"Whenever an enthusiastic American feels like letting the eagle scream he ought to read the reports of what other countries, particularly Great Britain, are doing in the way of shipbuilding for ocean trade and naval protection. He ought to compare the exhibit with what we are not doing along the same lines. Take Lloyd's annual summary of British shipbuilding in 1905, for instance. Half an hour's perusal of that document, and there will not be much eagle-screaming. Here is the British record for 1905:

	Number.	Tonnage.
Merchant steamers	737	1,604,696
Merchant sailers	58	18,372

	Total merchant additions.	Tonnage.
Ships	795	1,623,068
Warships	28	129,801

"Total ships built .. 823 1,752,869  
"The mere increase of the output of merchant ships in 1905 over 1904 was 418,000 tons, nearly half as much as the entire American ocean-going merchant fleet, and the highest on record."

"Of the British tonnage launched in 1905 99.9 per cent was built of steel and 98.7 per cent of it was steam tonnage."  
"The share we are taking in creating the necessary increased shipping facilities of the world is absurdly small."

## The Pratt Bill.

Mr. A. C. Pratt, M. P., has a bill before the Legislature purporting to regulate the sale of proprietary medicines, but in reality designed to kill it. It requires that the formula of every remedy must appear on the label of the package. This would be grossly unfair to the maker. The formula is his trade secret, and if published in this fashion, so that any person could have the medicine compounded, his business would be ruined. The public has a right to be protected against noxious preparations, and it is open to the Government at any time to have analyses made of patent medicines, and to prohibit the sale of those which are adjudged to be dangerous or deleterious. The makers might even be required to file their formulas with the Government under pledge of secrecy. This official pharmacopoeia would afford the public every protection without ruining a legitimate, and in many districts, where doctors and druggists are few and far between, a very necessary business. One of the provisions of Mr. Pratt's bill is that the word "poison" must be placed on the package or bottle of any preparation containing more than six per cent of alcohol, or more than one-twentieth of one per cent of heroin, or any preparation of opium or cocaine. This is so manifestly absurd that it suggests that something besides the public interest has prompted the drafting of the bill. These drugs are remedial agencies in certain quantities and proportions, and are constituents in many medical prescriptions. Let a competent official analysis if necessary, determine what proprietary preparations, if any, are open to objections, but there is no evidence that these preparations, many of which have been universally used for years, have been a menace to public health, and such as to invite the destruction of the trade, for this would be the effect of the Pratt bill.

The Advertiser assumes no responsibility for the weather probabilities. Lately they have been more than usually erratic.

La Presse professes to know that Sir Wilfrid Laurier was offered a seat in the House of Lords in 1902. Sir Wilfrid, if he received the offer, could have had no hesitation in refusing it. If the time ever comes, which is doubtful, when Canada will be officially represented in the British Parliament, her delegates will have seats in the popular chamber.

It is not honorable of our local contemporary to make it appear that Sir Wilfrid Laurier is lacking in sympathy for the oppressed Russian Jews, because he declined to accept a motion which might embarrass the British Government in its relations with the Russian Government. Sir Wilfrid's position was endorsed by Mr. Borden, a fact which our contemporary conceals. The Premier recently addressed a Jewish meeting in Ottawa, as a citizen of Canada, in which he denounced the atrocities in Russia, and extended his heartfelt sympathy to the Jewish race.

## Case of Survival of the Fittest.

[Blackwood's Magazine.]  
In Ireland, from time immemorial, candidates for political honors have had to cope not only with Irish brutes,

but with the noble Irish oak in the shape of a shillalah.  
When George IV. visited Ireland an election for Galway was pending. The King inquired of a Galway gentleman who came up to Dublin to attend his levee, which candidate would probably be returned.  
"The survivor, sir," replied the gentleman.

## Dunbar's Poem on Death.

[Paul Lawrence Dunbar.]  
Lay me down beneath de willers in de grass,  
Whah de branch 'll go a-singlin' as it pass,  
An' 'Wen I's a-layin' low,  
I kin hyeah it as it go,  
Singin' 'Sleep, my honey, tek yo' res' at las'."

Lay me nigh to whah it meks a little pool  
An' de watch star's so quiet lak' an' cool,  
Whah de little birds in spring  
'Ust to come an' drink an' sing,  
An' de chillen waded on dey way to school."

Let me settle 'wen my shouldahs draps dey load,  
Nigh enough to hyeah de noises in de road,  
Fu' I 'ink de las' long rest'  
Gwine to soothe my sperrit bes',  
Ef I's layin' 'mong de things I's allus knowed."

## The Little Tasks.

[Charles Kingsley.]  
Let us be content to do little if God sets us at little tasks. It is but pride and self-will which says: "Give me something huge to fight, and I should enjoy that, but why make me sweep the dust?"

## Always Attentive.

[Houston Post.]  
"Did he ever stop paying attention to that young lady he was going with when I left?"  
"Nope, and now he is afraid to do."  
"Afraid of breach of promise?"  
"No; they're married."

## His Case Hopeful.

[Newark News.]  
One time a young man went to a Soothsayer and said:  
"Sir, I wish to be a Gentleman, but everything seems against me. I am vain and rude. I have no natural refinement or delicacy of feeling and I don't know enough to come in out of the rain. How about it?"

The Soothsayer thought a moment and replied:  
"My son, you have everything in your favor: Dollars, please."

## Promotion.

[Tit Bits.]  
"My dear Jane," said the mistress of a household, "you have served us now faithfully for 25 years. We shall henceforth regard you as a member of our family. You will receive no wages."

## The Pagan.

[Rudyard Kipling.]  
The day is most fair, the cheery wind  
Halloos behind the hill,  
Where he bends the wood as seemeth good,  
And the sapling to his will!  
Riot, O wind, there is that in my blood  
That would not have thee still!  
She gave me herself, O Earth, O Sky;  
Gray sea, she is mine alone;  
Let the sullen boulders beat my cry,  
And rejoice tho' they be but stone!  
Mine! I have won her, O good brown earth!  
Make merry 'tis hard on spring;  
Make merry 'tis love is doubly worn  
All worship you fields can bring!  
Let the hand that lifts you feel my mirth  
At the early harrow!

## Suffering's Crown of Shame.

[Exchange.]  
She—'Tis ever woman's lot to suffer in silence.  
He—Yes, and if they'd only let us suffer in the same way, how happy we'd be.

## After the Dough.

[Washington Post.]  
Montreal now has a flour mill that turns out 5,000 barrels of flour a day, and the standard point to which as another evidence that our Canadian cousins are after the dough.

## A Live Opposition.

[Hamilton Times.]  
The Ontario Opposition must be reckoned with. It is a factor that will tend to the betterment of much of the crude work proposed by the Government.

## Spelling Reform.

[Toronto Star.]  
Andru Karnaggy is said to be willing to finance a movement to inabel every-buddy to spel without lurnin' how.

This is owly wot wun mite ekspekt from de person dat de Ham or iz not gud enuf to hav a place on de shelv ov hiz lybreraree. Menny peopl who never new how to spel wud be glad to see all de rest ov de surd in de same sad pitte. Several seuchurles hav bin spent puttin' Inglish orthograpy on its prezunt basle, and we wud not like to see sow much time throwe away. It wud upset a grate deel ov our navied, and know matter how well a man rote, dere wud be no way ov tellin' hwt'er he wuz educated or knot. Even a man spel as he pleases he knead never spell de same word twice de sain weigh. Wun has only to look at de mess they mald ov it before Chawser gave form to langwidge to understand hwt'er wud have to put up with. Hwt'er it is quite troo that neyther Byron nor Napoleon wuz no good spellers, we shud not follow ther eggsmale becuz we cannot all be Byronz and Napoleonz. They got on in spite of ther spelling, not becuz ov it.

Andru ott to guess agens before he tries to steel out de speller's skilful culchur. A fixed spelling wud be spelling kayros. Andru may have hize egekashn at hart, but this is a case hwere axions speke louder than words.

## He Can't Square Himself.

[Guelph Mercury.]  
Lord Alverstone's tribute to the late Christopher Robinson may dull the written lines of repentment against him, but they won't entirely clean them off de slate. Rightly or wrongly, Lord Alverstone's name will never smell sweet in Canadian nostrils.

## OIL-BURNING TURBINE WARSHIPS

[From the New York Post.]

The English mail brings confirmation of the cabled announcement by the First Lord of the Admiralty that all the new vessels now being planned for the British navy will be fitted with turbine machinery. So far as the question of fuel is concerned, it is also stated that the seventeen new destroyers already authorized either for coast service or for sea-going purposes, will be supplied with oil-burning appliances. Moreover, four of the older battleships—the Caesar, Majestic, Magnificent and the Victorious—are now being transformed into oil-using vessels, while it is rumored that some of the newer line-of-battle vessels may be similarly equipped. It is, therefore, quite within the range of possibility, that we shall see within a few years, a 20,000-ton battleship using only oil fuel and propelled by turbine engines.

The new 18,000-ton battleship Dreadnought, just launched, is admitted to be the most powerfully armed warship afloat. She embodies the latest naval ideas as modified by the experiences of the Russian and Japanese war, and will be propelled by an eight-cylinder turbine engine, driving four propellers on four shafts. On each outer shaft there will be a high-pressure main turbine and a go-astern turbine; each inside shaft will have three turbines—a low-pressure main one, a go-astern one, and finally a small one for use when cruising at a low speed. It is expected that these arrangements and the increased range of steam expansion will make possible an economical coal consumption, even at low speeds, such as 18 and 20 knots, the situation is reversed.

If, therefore, the Dreadnought can show an economy of coal consumption at every speed, the victory is obviously with the turbine, and we may look for the rapid disappearance of the reciprocating engine not only on warships, but on commercial vessels, as well. On the latter, the greater coal economy has already been demonstrated, their needs and requirements being, of course, radically different from those of cruisers and battleships. For instance, in a recent foreign mail steamer to make 18 knots with engines of 7,000 horsepower on 10,800 pounds of coal per hour, two bidders offered to put in turbines which would give the required speed on only 7,740 pounds of coal per hour, a saving of nearly 30 per cent. As we have already pointed out, the United States navy has been very slow to deal with these problems. The radical decisions of the admiralty should influence the Washington authorities.

## POEMS THAT LIVE

Henry V to His Soldiers.  
[Shakespeare, "Henry V." Act III, Scene II.]

Once more unto the breach, dear friends,  
Once more  
On close the wall up with our English dead!  
In peace there's nothing so becomes a man  
As modest stillness and humility;  
But when the blast of war blows in our ears,  
Then imitate the action of the tiger:  
Stiffen the sinews, summon up the blood,  
Disguise fair nature with hard-favour'd rage;  
Then look upon the foe with terrible aspects,  
And let them pry, through the portage of the head,  
Like the brass cannon; let the brow o'erwhelm it.  
As fearfully as doth a gallied rock,  
Overthrowing and butt'ring his confounded base,  
Now set the teeth and stretch the nostril wide,  
Hold hard the breath, and bend every spirit  
To the full height! On, you noblest English!  
Whose blood is set from fathers of war!  
Fathers, that like so many Alexanders,  
Have in this cause, from morn till even fought,  
And sheath'd their swords for lack of argument;  
Dishonor not your mothers; now attest  
That those whom you call'd fathers did  
Be copy now to men of grosser blood,  
And teach them how to war. And you,  
Good yeomen, who have already shown your  
valour like a hart in the wood,  
That hath not noble huster in your eyes,  
I see you stand like greyhounds in the slips,  
Straining upon the start. The game's afoot!  
Follow your spirit; and upon this charge,  
Cry—God for Harry! England! and Saint George!

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## Her Hidden Destiny

He was a tall man, slenderly built, but strong and wiry, and, although not handsome, he would perhaps attract more attention than handsome men. His face was pale and cleanly shaven, save for a thick dark mustache; his eyes were deep-set and heavily fringed with long black lashes. His features were strongly marked, and would have appeared stern, almost forbidding, but for the sensitiveness betrayed by the proud mouth and the sweetness of the smile which came sometimes to his lips.

The rehearsal hall was ringing as he reached the portals of the theater, and he hurried on to the stage, to find the company all assembled, and Mr. Morris looking just a little anxious and ill at ease. But when the young man's face showed the stage manager that it was calm and serene as usual, and that, if the advertisement had met his gaze, it had caused him no uneasiness, he was reassured.

But, little as Edward Morris knew of the man whom he regarded with such friendship and esteem, he knew enough to guess that the advertisement would not put a man of indifference to him. All through the rehearsal he was haunted by a sense of coming evil which he could not define; and the morning's work was serious and interfered with his recollections of the past, and of his first meeting with Mark Robson ten years before.

He was at that time manager of a company traveling in the provinces, and they had reached a wealthy cathedral city in the Midlands. The play they were acting was "The Lady of Lyons," but on the day of their arrival at Silchester, the actor who played Claude Melnotte was taken ill, and it was clearly impossible for him to act. Mr. Morris recalled distinctly his dismay at the possible loss it would entail upon him, for the local tradesmen to whom the theater belonged had offered liberal terms, and would by no means release him from the engagement without a large forfeit. He was almost in despair, when a message was sent up to him, at his hotel, that a gentleman would be glad to call upon him, having heard of his dilemma and thinking he could help him out of it. This man was Mark Robson, then a slim young fellow of 21 or 22 years, who raised fairly high the reputation of an amateur; he had never acted before, but that he was anxious to adopt the stage as a profession, that he was familiar with the role of Claude Melnotte, and so offered his services to Mr. Morris. He gave no account of himself, except that he had no parents and no friends, and had his way to make in the world. Something in his manner touched the manager, a hasty rehearsal was called, and the debutant astonished them all, not only by his perfect knowledge of the part, but by his acting. On that same night, a snowy December night, he acted Claude Melnotte to a crowded house, and was received throughout with unqualified approval.

Since that time the friendship between the actor and the manager has been close and unbroken; but Mark Robson's life before he became an actor, Mr. Morris knew nothing—no, the young man had volunteered no confidences, and Edward Morris was no true gentleman to try to obtain any. But the advertisement in the "Times" related not to his life before he became an actor, since he had joined the company of the "Five Roses" flour, and Edward Morris feared that some pain was in store for the man whom he greatly respected, and whose life seemed to be destined to be a lonely one unless—

Here some glaring error in Miss Clifford's reading of the part assigned to her caught the manager's wandering attention and brought it back to the present, and the next moment Mark Robson was forgotten, and his friend was reconstructing with the actress.

At last the rehearsal came to an end, and with a sigh of relief, Mr. Morris closed his book. When the company had dispersed, he walked over to Mark Robson and, with a kindly pressure, laid his hand on his shoulder.

"Can you spare me a few minutes?" he said. "I should like to speak to you, Mark. Are you going home?"

"I was. Will you come with me, or shall we go down to the beach?" It is a glorious morning, and we both need some fresh air after this atmosphere of sawdust and varnish," replied Robson, with a laugh. "A theater is endurable only by gaslight."

They went out together into the sunshine, the young actor suiting his step to the slower pace of his companion, as they walked silently down the Parade, which was deserted just now, it being the hour of the midday meal. But when Mark turned toward the beach his friend put his hand gently on his arm.

"Let us go to your rooms, Mark," he said. "My head aches a little, and the sun does not improve it."

Something in his voice attracted the other's attention and made him look at him quickly.

"What is it?" he asked, eagerly. "Is anything wrong?"

"I think not—I hope not," Morris replied. "But I have something to show you, Mark."

They turned out the Parade into the quiet street where Mark Robson occupied rooms on the ground floor of a pretty bay windowed cottage, and walked on in silence till they entered the sitting-room. It was very plain, but almost shabbily furnished; but conspicuous on the wooden mantelpiece was a cabinet photograph of a child, a dark-eyed girl, shrined in an exquisitely chased silver frame, which looked strange and incongruous in the simple shabby room. The blind of the window was drawn up; but Mr. Morris crossed the room and pulled it down rather nervously—the gay atmosphere was evidently not in harmony with his mood.

"Have you seen the 'Times' lately?" he asked, turning around.

"The 'Times'?" the actor repeated, with a laugh. "My dear Morris, do you take me for a millionaire? The 'Daily News' is my only luxury in the newspaper line."

"Then you have not seen—I suppose you are the only Mark Robson on the boards?"

"I believe so. Is there any mention of another? Has the 'Times' condescended to take any notice of such an obscure personage as myself?"

He spoke gaily and carelessly, his eyes lingering fondly on the

chased silver frame and its dark-eyed occupant. There was no anxiety, no apprehension on his face; and, looking at him, Edward Morris felt his own apprehension lessen somewhat.

"I fancy perhaps that you ought to see this," he said, with an elaborate assumption of indifference—"that is, if you have not already seen it, which is unlikely, as the paper is several days old." He had taken the paper from the pocket of the light overcoat he wore, and passed it across the table to his friend, who took it with a rather puzzled expression. "You will find it in the second column," Mr. Morris added carelessly, then turned away to the window, heedless of the down-drawn blind.

Outside the sun shone brightly, and the merry laughter of the children at play resounded along the beach, but within Mark Robson's room the silence remained unbroken for so long that, startled and alarmed, Mr. Morris turned from the window, and looked anxiously at his friend, and the wistful troubled look deepened on his face as he regarded him. Mark was sitting by the round table, the newspaper held between his nervous fingers, his face colorless, his eyes staring straight before him with a strange vacant gaze.

"Mark," said Morris at length—"Mark, old fellow," Mr. Morris said, "the young man started violently at the touch of the somewhat unsteady hand laid so lightly on his shoulder, and looked up at the anxious face, bending over him as if he did not recognize it at the moment; then he drew a long breath and with a weary, troubled gesture pushed back the thick dark hair from his forehead.

"It relates to you," quivered the manager, touching the newspaper with his hand. "Do not answer me if you prefer not, Mark. Perhaps it was wrong of me to show it to you, if he went on 'Mark, I did it for the best.' A faint smile flickered over Mark's pale face.

"You did right," he responded, rather huskily. "Yes, it relates to me, of course."

"And to her?" Morris asked; and a spasm of fierce pain contracted Mark Robson's face as he replied in a voice like that of a man in keen bodily agony.

"And to her."

CHAPTER III.

Somber and even dingy as were the offices occupied by Messrs. Francis & Turnbull, solicitors, of Lincoln's Inn, they yet were an air of intense respectability which does not always accompany brilliance and plate glass and gilding. They seemed in their time-worn appearance to assert that the firm was too well known and of too well established a reputation to need such adventitious aids as a spick-and-span office or plate glass windows.

For many and many a long year the old house in Lincoln's Inn had been tenanted by the firm. Others might come and others might go, but the name of Francis & Turnbull remained on their brass-plate by the door. A curious old-fashioned brass-plate it was, and Mark Robson, going up the stone steps leading to the hall door, glanced at it with a familiar glance, as if at some time or another he had seen it before.

A clerk in the outer office had just drawn down one of the green blinds to shut out the sunshine, when he was accosted by a quiet voice asking for Mr. Francis, and requesting an interview with the gentleman.

"Mr. Francis," the clerk repeated—"You wish to see Mr. Francis? You come by appointment, of course?"

"No," Mark answered,—"I have no appointment; but I wish to see Mr. Francis."

"It is impossible!" the clerk declared coolly. "Mr. Francis receives no one without an appointment. Mr. Turnbull sometimes makes an exception when the business is very important, but Mr. Francis, never."

"I do not wish to see Mr. Turnbull," the actor said hastily, changing color slightly, as if the idea were unpleasant to him. "My business is with Mr. Francis, and it is important. Is he disengaged at present? If so, I think—may I am sure that he will see me, if you will take my card to him, and say that I am here, you will spare me some delay and yourself some trouble," Mark added laughingly.

The clerk took the card, and shrugging his shoulders, left the office with it.

Mark waited, with an anxious look in his dark-gray eyes, a look which had been growing there since he had parted from Edward Morris at the railway station at Southborough a few hours previously. In a few minutes the clerk returned, surprise plainly visible on his countenance.

"Mr. Francis will see you, sir," he said. "Be good enough to step this way."

He led the way out of the office upstairs to the first floor of the ground floor, and when they reached the landing, was about to knock at one of the doors opening upon it, when Mark stopped him suddenly.

"One moment," he said, in a somewhat agitated tone; "Mr. Francis is alone, I presume? My business is strictly private."

"His secretary is with him," the young man answered, looking curiously at Mark. "You are aware, I suppose, that Mr. Francis is blind."

"Yes—oh, yes! But his secretary is an old servant of the firm, or—"

"Mr. James Francis is his father's secretary, sir."

"Mr. James Francis?" repeated Mark, standing for a moment with an expression of deep and painful thought upon his brow; then he raised his head, and, meeting the other's inquiring look, said, with a slight smile, "I was wondering if I had had any previous acquaintance with Mr. James Francis; but he is, I believe, a stranger to me and to him. I am ready now, if you please."

The room into which the clerk ushered Mark Robson was a large apartment well lighted by three long windows which overlooked the square, and were uncurtained, while the blinds were drawn up to the top, admitting the bright sunshine, which streamed in upon the well-worn Turkey carpet that covered the center of the dark-painted floor, and upon the comfortable chairs and large desk-tables, which, with a couple of bookcases, formed the only furniture of the somewhat bare looking apartment, save of course the usual complement of desks, boxes, with shining white letters on their smooth black sides.

Mark Robson glanced round the room with the same familiar glance which he had bestowed upon the brass plate on the door below.

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## GOSSIP ABOUT FAMOUS AUTHORS

Guy Thorne's Books To Be Burned by Oxford.

CLARK RUSSELL IS TO RETIRE

Famous Novelist of the Sea Will Write No More—New Status To De Musset.

London, March 15.—Guy Thorne, who wrote "When It Was Dark," keeps on getting free advertisement in a way that must be the envy of his fellow novelists. It is said that over 175,000 copies of "When It Was Dark" were sold in this country alone, as the result of the striking reference to that novel which was made by the Bishop of London in a sermon delivered at Westminster Abbey, and now an even greater bit of good fortune has fallen to the lucky Guy Thorne. For practically at the very moment that a new novel from his pen is being announced as "ready," it has been decided by the Union Society of Oxford that all of Thorne's works that exist in the library of the famous university shall be ejected therefrom and "publicly burned."

No reason for this reviving an old-time method of showing "abhorrence" has yet been assigned by the Oxford "Union." The explanation, however, probably lies in the fact that Thorne criticises the Church of England pretty freely both in his last book, "A Look at the Church," and his forthcoming one, which has already been published in serial form, and that Oxford is one of the great strongholds of "establishment" as it is called.

The thing has made a small sensation, however, for most people supposed that the practice of book-burning had been done away with forever—even at Oxford. That it once flourished exceedingly, especially in revolution and reformation times; but from 1849 to the present day no work has been incinerated at the university. The last book to be burned there, and the last to be burned in England, was Froude's famous "Nemesis of Faith." According to an official statement published on March 9, 1849, that work was "publicly burned by the authorities in the College Hall," and so one supposes that Guy Thorne's detested volumes will be treated on the same fashion.

Appropos, it may be recalled that this author's real name is not Guy Thorne at all, but Ranger Gull, under which appellation most of his books have appeared. Like Cuthbert Hamlyn, who gave us "Captain Kettle" and who occasionally writes as "Weatherby Chesney," Mr. Gull apparently does not think it policy to publish too often under a name, and most of his "controversial" books have had "Guy Thorne" on their title page, with the odd result that the author is much better known under his assumed name than he is under his real one.

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In Paris the topic of the moment is the new statue of Alfred de Musset, the first to be raised in the capital, which was unveiled the other day, and which probably not a few of this year's American visitors will see in the place of honor that has been given it beside the Comedie Francaise. But, although the statue is admittedly one of the finest works of its kind in Paris, it is the rather odd story of how it was executed and that of an uncommonly pretty little incident in connection with its fashioning that Parisians are finding most interesting.

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for gave her the poet's books to read. Having devoured them she was more in love than ever with the dead poet, and every day, when she came to pose, she brought a few flowers, which she placed on the pedestal of "her poet," as she called him. But this is not all, for since the completion of his statue the artist has found out that the girl, who was quite bewitchingly pretty, came to him under an assumed name, and he has been unable to trace her.

So this posthumous lover of Alfred de Musset did not receive a card for the unveiling of his statue. Among those who did, however, at the express command of the French Minister of Fine Arts, was the aged Adele Collin, who kept house for and nursed de Musset in his last years, and she was one of the most noticed and interested people at the ceremonies. It was said a while ago that Mlle. Collin, who is over 80, intended to publish her reminiscences of de Musset, but nothing more has been heard of the plan.

## SURPRISED THE CATS

Inventor Charged Back Fence With High Voltage and Presto.

New York, March 15.—Prof. Lucke d'Aix is an inventor, who, like many of his class, uses the most placid hours of his life for the development of ideas and the construction of models. He was recently trying to work out a difficult problem, not in any way relating to flying machines or perpetual motion, but requiring almost too much concentration, when the cats in the back yard broke in on his scientific reverie. He had almost accomplished something at the moment of this violent interruption, and was vexed, he threw up the window and said "Scat!" in all the languages he knew, as there are in the neighborhood of his boarding-house at 105 Clinton street cats belonging to folks of many nationalities.

The cats apparently were hardened to explosives worse than the professor's, and they kept on dancing along the fence and spitting and meowing. Then the professor collected a few things that the landlady would not miss and threw them at the cats. They merely dodged and went on with the discord. The professor regretted that bootjacks had gone out of fashion, as he had read in a paper in his boyhood that there were an antidote for rats. He finally shut down the window and went to bed, with his idea undeveloped. But he thought hard about a way to keep cats off backyard fences and got up presently with a fully-developed plan, which he put on paper to the music of cats. Last week he strung wires along the backyard fence, connecting them with a battery. He set to work on his big problem, and the cats came around as usual. After he had flashed a little electricity on the fence and found that it was pretty well lined with cats he turned on the current.

Every cat appeared to think that it had been attacked by every other one, and they leaped wildly into the air, their larder fighting mad in the yard. The fur flew for a while, and somewhat exhausted by the electrical shock and the general scrimmage, all scampered back to the fence again, like prizefighters to their corners after a round. The professor gave them the full force of the current this time, and saw by the gleam of his searchlight that they were more startled than before. They did not seem to be able to break loose from the fence and the wall that split the night was heard blocks away. The professor turned off the current. Curved backs returned to the fence again, and every cat jumped into the next door yard and fed like a dog with a cat tied to his tail. They did not come back that morning and the professor went on with his thinking. But they appeared the next night and took up their usual places on the fence. One shock was enough for them this time, and they vanished in the darkness, to come no more until a few nights ago. Then they got another shock and became wise and now the professor does his heavy meditation in silence, while his immediate neighbors sleep soundly.

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Since the appearance of "FIVE ROSES" FLOUR on the market, there is no need for any housekeeper to do this, as this flour is made by a process which renders it not only the ideal flour for bread, but which guarantees equally good results for pastry when used the "Five Roses" way.

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Mr. Moran, the Independent, who didn't wish to put himself under obligation to any one in Suffolk County, was elected district attorney of Boston, went out of the county to secure two bondsmen in \$5,000, because he at Dover, England, the local clergy lives.

have agreed not to use the prayer-book order of burial at the funeral of those who have taken their own lives.







## Fans Sorry to Hear This; Lohman at Death's Door

The Toronto Globe's wrathful indignation at the World scoop is equal to the same journal's righteous wrath over the Rowe case. Each equal foundation, in fact.

Since then there has been some change in the Wanderer line-up, mainly due to the fact that the promoters of professional hockey in the United States recognized the ability of the Wanderer players, and engaged them for the professional team.

The original Wanderer team had some men on like Jack Marshall, now

**Terrific Blows Could Not  
Stop Dane from Boring In**

well of McGovern's condition, but my manager, Nolan, tells me that I had better not go. I think I might be in the fifth and again in the sixth and tried to put it over on him but he ducked the swings and wobbled away from me. I was sure I was going to keep from being knocked out. I have not a scratch on me. He struck me under the chin and I was standing up under a such blow and

His presence in town had been noisy about, and it was learned that he intended going northward on the noon train. In the meantime a gang of smart boys had organized an attack, and while Mr. Darroch was proceeding alone along Elizabeth street, he

the principal cities of New York State. Now that in such places partridge, only be sold during the short season for this game, a considerable portion of the market to the Canadian hunter will be shut off.

There are many Game Protection Associations in the different states of the Union who are endeavoring to protect not only their own game, but to assist us in the prevention of

then we tailor them permanently.

Semi-ready style is built from the foundation out. Every step in the construction is in the hands of expert tailors. The shoulders are permanently stitch - moulded into shape (see the illustration), not pressed and shrunk by a hot iron only to sag out of shape after a little wear.

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You can see the style, fit and fitness of a Semi-ready garment when you try it on—there is no guess work—and our guarantee covers any possible development.

Next time you are thinking of clothes drop in and see us—in justice to your self, you should investigate our claims

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# HUTTON'S

Memphis, Tenn., March 15.—Miko Denly, of the Glatts, moved on his hotel at which his team was staying today as a result of a sentence of indefinite suspension imposed on him by order of Manager McGraw. He declares that he will play in the so-called outlaw league in Pennsylvania this season. McGraw gives out a statement, in which he says Denly is so-

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## County Has Ample Supply; 126 Magistrates on List

### Twenty-One of Those Named in General Commission Decline to Take Oath.

Middlesex County now has one hundred and twenty-six justices of the peace.

In December last the Provincial Secretary, Hon. W. J. Hanna, issued a general commission, naming one hundred and forty-seven persons to act as magistrates, and giving them until March 12 to qualify. In the list were the names of forty-nine of the old justices, who were only required to take the oath in the event of a change in property qualification. All of these will continue to act.

Of the ninety-eight new commissioners, seventy-seven took the oath and are now qualified to act. Twenty-one declined to accept the commission. Among the latter is Mr. McComb, of Lucan, who is already a police magistrate, and did not need to again take the oath.

#### The Reappointed Ones.

Robert McGuffin, Thorncliffe.  
Matthew Flaherty, Thorncliffe.  
Thomas Bedgood, Crumlin.  
Alex. Brodie, Gladstone.  
James Gilmour, Nilestone.  
John J. Kelly, Harriestown.  
Lyman Whaley, Avon.  
David B. Burch, Lambeth.  
Ell L. Davis, Tempo.  
Ezra S. Hunt, Scottsville.  
James McMillan, Belmont.  
George Riddell, Wilton Grove.  
William Patrick, Iderton.  
James Grant, Granton.  
John McMeen, Lucan.  
Wm. W. Revington, Moorsville.  
Alphus W. Augustine, Arkona.  
Wm. T. Huron, Leury.  
Dugald W. Graham, Komoka.  
John McPherson, Coldstream.  
John W. Robson, Vaneck.  
Joseph Siddall, Denfield.  
Adolphus C. Attwood, Vaneck.  
Duncan A. P. Graham, Ivan.  
Arch. McDugan, Lobo.  
Joshua Irvine, Lobo.  
John McCallan, Dufferin.  
Wm. H. Ireland, Amiens.  
John Morgan, Kerwood.  
Wm. Stanley, Parkhill.  
John M. Gibbs, Parkhill.  
Bernard Stanley, Lucan.  
Wm. Ellwood, Lucan.  
John Thompson, Mount Brydges.  
John P. Grigg, Delaware.  
Stephen W. Weil, Delaware.  
Malcolm McGugan, Strathty.  
John Iyer, Strathty.  
James Noble, Strathty.  
Wm. J. Friend, Glenoe.  
George Wilson, Glenoe.  
David Dobie, Strathburn.  
John M. Cornelle, Melbourne.  
Alexander McDougall, Melbourne.  
Fred A. Fitzgerald, London.  
John W. Little, London.  
Andrew M. McEwen, London.  
John McClary, London.  
Henry Hardy, Strathty.  
New Magistrates Sworn.  
Charles B. Hudson, Devises Postoffice.  
Robert Sterritt, St. Marys.  
Francis Kane, Harriestown.  
Joseph Morris, Crumlin.  
Ezekiel McCann, Dorchester.  
Charles Choate, Putnam.  
Walter B. Lane, Dorchester.  
James W. Hunt, Dorchester.

Wm. Sutherland, Banner.  
Albert Jones, Lambeth.  
T. Hardy Shore, Glanworth.  
Richard G. Rose, Glanworth.  
Maddison W. Fisher, Glanworth.  
Eldon Carrothers, Aubrey.  
Walter Boier, Byron.  
Samuel F. Glass, London Junction.  
Frank Whetter, London Junction.  
Walter T. Westby, London.  
Richard L. Guest, Fanshawe.  
John C. Wallis, Ferguson.  
Thomas H. Talbot, Arva.  
Richard H. Smith, Ettrick.  
Wm. H. Chittick, London.  
Wm. E. Hardy, Prospect Hill.  
Wm. Taylor, London.  
Einar Reichtner, London.  
Patrick Breen, Elginfield.  
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James Toohy, Lucan.  
John W. McIntosh, Parkhill.  
John McDonald, Parkhill.  
Wm. L. Corbett, Parkhill.  
John D. Drummond, Ailsa Craig.  
Wm. Robinson, Komoka.  
Thomas Martin, Dufferin.  
Duncan McMillan, Adelaide.  
Wm. Kincaide, Kerwood.  
George S. Hull, Kerwood.  
Thomas P. Mills, Kerwood.  
Wm. Young, Mount Brydges.  
John Belts, Mount Brydges.  
Henry Jones, Delaware.  
James McRoberts, Longwood.  
Arthur Carruthers, Melbourne.  
Richard P. Smith, Strathty.  
Colin C. Munro, Kilmartin.  
Robert W. McKellar, Glenoe.  
Arch. Gillies, Glenoe.  
Chas. M. Cameron, Glenoe.  
Isaac Walker, Woodstock.  
John Robertson, Delaware.  
James H. Matthews, Delaware.  
Hugh Scott, Calder.  
Thomas English, Wardsville.  
Wm. A. Wilson, Wardsville.  
James P. McVicar, Newbury.  
Arthur Holman, Newbury.  
Charles Rush, Newbury.  
Arch. Finlayson, Glenoe.  
James Hickey, Glenoe.  
Joseph R. Squire, Strathburn.  
Levi N. Mawhinney, Glenoe.  
Peter D. McDonald, Ekfrid.  
Arch. D. McCallum, Appin.  
Richard Ward, Glenwillow.  
Ralph Ferguson, Napier.  
John S. Dewar, London.  
William Jones, London.  
Wm. H. Winnet, London.  
Thomas Beattie, Lucan.  
Thomas H. Smallman, London.  
William John Reid, London.  
Adam T. McMahon, London.  
Lewellyn Meredith, London.  
James Egan, London.

#### Declined to Act.

Charles Harrison, Thorncliffe.  
Alexander McMartin, Evelyn.  
Thos. Routledge, Hyde Park.  
Peter Bowey, Iderton.  
Samuel H. Hodgins, Moorsville.  
John W. Little, London.  
Andrew T. Cleghorn, London.  
Dugald Campbell, Roome.  
James McComb, Lucan.  
James H. English, Strathty.  
Patrick O'Dwyer, Strathty.  
Alexander Dewar, Kilmartin.  
Daniel Hagerty, Glenoe.  
Robert Campin, Newbury.  
James Reid, Delaware.  
Wm. Anderson, Wardsville.  
Samuel J. McCreary, Glenoe.  
John Oldrieve, Glenoe.  
Hugh McCallum, Walkers.  
Thomas P. Kingsmill, London.  
John Christie, London.

## INCREASE IN THE FARES STANDS; THE RAILWAY COMPANY SAYS SO

### Lease of Springbank Theater Will Not Keep Them at Ten Cents.

It looks as though the increase in Springbank fares will stand. Vice-President Smallman and Manager King, of the London Street Railway Company, met the water commissioners at noon today, and discussed the matter.

Mr. King was asked if it would make any difference in the fares if the company was allowed to control the theater at Springbank this year as formerly.

Mr. King said it would not. Mr. Smallman said it was his opinion that the street railway should not have anything to do with a theater. Experience had taught him that the railway staff could not attend to business properly once they started to look after theatrical matters.

As to the fares which it is proposed to charge, Mr. King said the return trip during workingmen's hours would amount to 11-10 cents.

"Do you think it good business to raise the fares? Have you ever compared the number of people who went to Springbank when the 15-cent fare was in vogue, with the number who go to Springbank nowadays?" asked Chairman Darch.

"Yes," said Mr. King, "we have, and we find that the increase is not sufficient to warrant the reduced rate."

"You will find you will lose money by the move," said the mayor.

"If we do, we will reduce the fares again," Mr. Smallman answered.

"Our fares in the city are too low now," Mr. King remarked.

Lower than any places in the United States or Canada," added Mr. Smallman.

"But you don't pay the city any percentage," the mayor again put in. "Toronto would be glad to give up its percentage agreement for an agreement similar to that enjoyed by London."

Mr. Ivey, the company's solicitor, told his workshop.

"I have not heard anything about it," was the mayor's rejoinder.

"If we could get one as cheaply as

the city can get it we shouldn't object to doing anything you want," Mr. Smallman replied.

"You should allow the city to run the road for you," Mayor Judd suggested.

"For one would not object," Mr. Smallman replied. "This case I am not opposed to municipal ownership."

"We are to understand, then, that allowing the company to control the theater will not keep the fares at 10 cents," Mayor Judd asked.

"No, it will not," was Mr. King's positive statement.

"We have found," said Mr. Smallman in concluding the interview, "that under the reduced fare which was put in to force five years ago, the Springbank line traffic has not increased as the population of the city would seem to warrant."

"If we were to figure up the cost of the accidents on the line, there would be but little left for profit. We figure that there is a falling off of traffic, there will be less chances of accident, and we will need less cars to handle the people."

This ended the matter for the present.

Although there has been nothing official on the subject yet, it is said that the commissioners contemplate allowing the theater at the park to remain idle this year, so as to bring the street railway people to time by killing off an extra attraction at Springbank this summer.

That there will be a great outcry against this scheme, there is no doubt, but there is said to be a great chance of its being done, even at the expense or inconvenience of the public.

However, there is room to believe that the city and the street railway company will yet come to terms more amicable than the present.

A citizen suggested to the Advertiser today that perhaps the company could be approached in regard to an agreement whereby people who only go to the stadium to watch a football game would be compelled to pay two fares for the round trip, the same as if they went through to Springbank. It is said the company will listen to a scheme to charge but one fare from Woodland to the city.

Korea affords good opportunities for shooting both large and small game, and has a delightful climate at all seasons of the year. The new American line of steamers, Japan to Korea, is already available.

Secretary Taft, has traveled 100,000 miles since May 24, 1904, when he became governor-general of the Philippines. In the five and a half years since his call from the federal bench he has spent 360 days on the ocean.

## CONDENSED LOCAL NEWS

—Miss Edith Leate, of this city, is visiting her home in Fingal.

—Mrs. Nevilles, of this city, is in Fingal, renewing acquaintances.

—Mr. J. E. Young, of this city, is spending a few days in St. Catharines.

—The Bishop of Huron will be in Chatham next Sunday, and will preach in Christ Church in the evening.

—Mrs. Samuel Yolland, of 80 Forward avenue, West London, fell yesterday afternoon and dislocated her shoulder.

—Kate Delmont appeared before Judge Elliott this morning charged with insanity. She was committed to the asylum.

—Mrs. W. J. Hanna and Mrs. Adam Beck held a reception in the handsome rooms of the speaker's chambers, Toronto, yesterday afternoon.

—Mr. Joseph Little, of Park River, Dakota, and his sister, Mrs. Thomas Adams, of Seaford, are the guests of Mr. Wm. Scarlett, of this city, who has just returned from a trip through the Northwest.

—Capt. McCrimmon, of the Seventh Regiment, goes to Ottawa next week to attend the annual meeting of the Dominion Rifle Association. Capt. McCrimmon is the representative of the Ontario association.

—The funeral of the late Mrs. Catherine Beckett, relict of the late Crawford Beckett, was held this morning at 8:30 o'clock from her late residence, 809 Maitland street, to St. Peter's Cathedral, where at 9 o'clock requiem high mass was celebrated by Rev. Father Egan. The attendance at the funeral was very large. The pallbearers were James Butler, Ed. Shea, P. H. Coles, Ed. Boles, James Donnelly and J. Larkin.

—Mr. Horace Tibbs, who has been Canadian representative for Armour & Co., of Chicago, for several years, has severed his connection with that firm, to accept a very responsible position with Davis & Lawrence, of Montreal. Last evening he was banqueted by a number of his friends at a down-town restaurant, and a very enjoyable time spent. The best wishes of a host of friends will follow Mr. Tibbs while engaged in his new position, which will necessitate him traveling in almost every part of the world.

—The members of the Seventh Regiment Mess to the number of about 40 had their annual theater party at the Vandeville last evening. Subsequently they went to the mess rooms, where lunch was served and a thoroughly enjoyable time spent. Prof. Stevens, of the Vandeville Theater, and his orchestra provided music and the following rendered songs: Quarter-master-Serg. Husband, of Wolsley Barracks; Serg. Rich, Serg. Major Milligan and Colonel-Serg. Jacobs.

—COLLEGIATE TEAM WINS.  
Lower 2 of the L. C. I. defeated the South London Juniors 9 to 3. Half-time score, 3 to 2 in favor of South London.

—P. C. DEWAN RESIGNS.  
P. C. Dewan, who has been on the local police force for about three years, has resigned. He is going west, and intends to settle in Saskatchewan, where he will engage in business. He was a popular and efficient officer.

—MR. MANN LEAVING.  
Mr. W. Mann, who is retiring from the making of the Canadian Brass and Supply Company, the recipient of a diamond-set gold locket from the factory employees, and a silver smoking set from the office staff. The gifts were accompanied by an address expressing regret at his leaving the company and wishing him success for the future.

—AN IRISH SOCIAL.  
A large number enjoyed a very successful Irish social held in the Southern Congregational Church, last evening, under the auspices of the Young Ladies' Circle. The schoolroom of the church was appropriately decorated with Irish emblems. The first part of the evening was spent in solving Irish conundrums, after which the pastor, Rev. W. H. A. Claria, introduced the chairman of the evening, Mr. Nicholas Wilson, of the Young Ladies' Circle. The schoolroom of the church was appropriately decorated with Irish emblems. The first part of the evening was spent in solving Irish conundrums, after which the pastor, Rev. W. H. A. Claria, introduced the chairman of the evening, Mr. Nicholas Wilson, of the Young Ladies' Circle.

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—GIVEN A BRONZE CLOCK.  
Presentation to Retiring Postoffice Inspector Hopkirk.

Mr. H. G. Hopkirk, postoffice inspector for London and district, who has been, at his own request, retired from active work and superannuated, was yesterday made the recipient of a handsome bronze clock, a token of esteem from all the members of the Inspector's staff.

Col. Fisher made the presentation, and spoke briefly of Mr. Hopkirk's long service in connection with the postoffice.

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America hitherto has supplied the bulk of petrol, but as the demand there has grown so rapidly the fact is expressed here that it soon will cease to export in any considerable quantity.

A writer in the Daily Mail suggests that it is now time for all organizations interested in automobile to make careful experiments with industrial alcohol, petroleum and those coal-tar derivatives which can be employed as fuels. It is computed at present that close on 15,000,000 gallons of petrol are consumed annually in this country and in the near future the consumption will increase enormously.

This estimate is based, among other things, on the fact that 500 motor omnibuses will shortly be in commission and that they will run 100 miles a day for 300 days per annum and use a gallon of petrol per five miles.

The consumption under this head alone would amount to 3,000,000 gallons per annum.

## CHICAGO EXCHANGE.

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

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	Chicago, March 16.			
Wheat—	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
May	\$ 78 1/2	78 3/4	78 1/2	78 3/4
July	78 1/2	78 3/4	77 3/4	78 1/2
September	78 1/2	78 3/4	77 3/4	78 1/2
Corn—				
May	45 1/2	45 3/4	45 1/2	45 3/4
July	45 1/2	44 1/4	45 1/2	45 1/2
October				
May	30	30	29 1/2	29 3/4
July	29	29 1/4	28 3/4	29 1/2
Pork—				
May	15 95	15 95	15 85	15 95
July	15 80	15 85	15 80	15 85
Lard—				
May	7 90			
July	8 02	8 02	8 00	8 00
Short Ribs—				







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### GRAFTON & CO. LIMITED.

The Red Star News Company, 8 Market Lane, are selling a fine line of popular novels at five cents each.

A pair of magnificent carriage horses has been shipped from Hull to Norway. They were from the Royal Mews, Windsor, and a gift from King Edward to the King of Norway.

Rhubarb, lettuce, celery, radishes, green onions, cucumbers, etc., at Frank E. Smythe's, Phone 129.

The wagons of one of London's leading breweries have traversed the streets bearing the motto: "Thickest thou because thou art virtuous there shall be no more cakes and ale."

### Why Patrick Bought Shoes at That Store

The best story I've been spoiled in the telling. The best shoes may be spoiled by carelessness. You remember about Paddy and his new shoes. Paddy was poor, so when Smith met him in all the glory of a new pair of shoes, he felt called upon to admire them. But one, it's a wee bit short. That's all right, said Pat; it will be long enough before I get a new pair. Ha, ha, laughed Smith, that's one on me, and chuckled his way down the street. So you see a long wear and a short price tell the story of our NEW SPRING STOCK FOR 1906.

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**Crosse & Blackwell Pickles, Mixed and Chow-Chow, 25c per large bottle.**

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**2-pound tins...18c**

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**California Prunes**

**California Harvest Prunes, very best, 15c per pound**

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**California Prunes, 3 pounds for ...25c**

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Our own Silver Polish is very economical. It requires very little polish to clean a large piece of silver, while the whole bottle costs 25c. It cleans thoroughly, without harming the silverware.

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A simple, effective and safe remedy for all throat ailments is found in

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They combine the germicidal value of Cresol with the soothing properties of slippery elm and licorice. 10c. All Druggists.

Dr. E. A. Mears, an authority on ornithology, recently discovered several new species on the summit of Apo, a volcanic mountain of the Island of Mindanao, in the Philippine group.

IT KEEPS THE MUSCLES PLIANT.—Men given to muscular sports and exercises and those who suffer muscular pains from bicycle riding, will find Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil something worth trying. As a lubricant it will keep the muscles pliant and free from pains which often follow constant use of them, without softening them or impairing their strength. For bruises, sprains and contusions it is without a peer.

### The Time Is Coming

When your spring clothes will demand new brooches, pins and buckles. In that day, remember

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### TEAS

In the interest of getting the best value for your money, you are invited to yourself to become acquainted with our

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The two blends we especially ask you to try are our 40c Reception and our new Famous 25c.

**4 Tins of Corn for ...25c**

**4 Tins of Peas for ...25c**

**Eggs, per dozen ...15c**

Apples, fine Spies; splendid Baldwin, firm Russets and Tallman Sweet.

**Extra Specials for Saturday, March 17.**

Florida Strawberries, Pineapples, Grape-Fruit, Navel Oranges in all sizes, California Lemons (seedless), Asparagus, Cauliflowers (fine), Cucumbers, Mushrooms, Kalamazoo Celery, Artichokes.

Nasmith's dainty confectionery: Astor Cake, Maple Walnut, Lady, Windsor, Leno, Fancy Macaroons, Coconut Macaroons, Fancy Bread and the usual Muffins, Crumpets and Sully Lams.

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### Better qualities than ever in STETSON'S NEW SPRING HATS

This is the only store in town selling the best qualities in Stetson's Hats.

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If you want the best come early, as they usually go first.

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**Price 25c.**

Each label bears the name CALNECROSS & LAWRENCE—all others are spurious imitations.

**Young's Hats**

BELTZ, Sole Agent.

Largest sale of Hat in New York City.

### THIRTY-FIVE YEARS AGO TODAY

(From The London Advertiser of March 16, 1871.)

Men were at work today scraping the accumulations of mud and filth off the Market Square and along portions of Dundas street.

There has been so little done in the city market this week, we think it unnecessary to occupy space with the price list. No alterations have taken place in fact, the disagreeable weather of this week has so retarded business that no sales of consequence have taken place on the square.

A very successful meeting was held by Mr. Evans on Tuesday evening in the Adelaide street schoolhouse. Messrs. Evans and J. Cameron addressed those present on the political situation. The attendance was large and all were in favor of their tried member, Mr. Evans.

We find that Hamilton and Chatham have decided upon making Tuesday next a public holiday to celebrate the marriage of Princess Louise and the Marquis of Lorne. As the elections are to be held on that day, the probabilities are that there will be little business or work done, and it might be as well to set the day apart as a holiday.

Tomorrow will be St. Patrick's Day, and in the evening the anniversary of Ireland's patron saint will be celebrated with a great concert in the city hall. The following is the programme:

**PART I.**

Overture—"Figaro".....Mozart

Solo, duet and quartet—"The Last Rose of Summer".....Moore

Duet—"Go Where Glory Waits".....Donizetti

Messrs. Johnson and Coles.

Duet—"From Our Merry Swiss Home".....G. Glover

Messrs. Harper and Brunton.

Song—"Alas! Those Charming".....Marifant

Duet—"Believe Me, of All Those Endearing Young Charms".....Moore

Miss Brunton and Mr. Beaton.

Song—"Trust to Luck".....Cunnington

Mr. W. C. Furness.

Trios—"The Sea Flowers".....Barnett

Messrs. Harper, Brunton and Raymond.

**PART II.**

Overture—"Cenerentola".....Rossini

Band.

Duet—"Wilt Thou Be Gone, Love"

Poster: Miss E. Raymond and Mr. Johnson.

Song—"Colleen Bawn".....S. Glover

Miss Brunton.

Duet—"On to the Field of Glory".....Donizetti

Messrs. Beaton and Coles.

Song—"Oh, Loving Heart, Trust On".....Gottschalk

Song—"Good Night Wine".....Gray

Mr. W. C. Furness.

Duet—"Come, Brave the Sea With Me".....Donizetti

Miss Brunton and Mr. Beaton.

Song—"On the Way to Paradise".....Blumenthal

Miss Anna Mitchell.

Finale—"St. Patrick's Day".....

The nomination of candidates to represent the north riding of Middlesex in the next Legislature of Ontario took place at Niles on the 14th. There was a large gathering of electors from the various sections of the riding, who appeared to take a lively interest in the proceedings. There was no lack of candidates. Mr. J. S. Smith and Mr. C. H. Mackintosh were nominated.

Mr. J. S. Smith, who wished an opportunity to speak: Michael Crum, G. H. Ross, P. Mee, Wm. Watson, John Waters, P. McIlhenny, John Palmer, George Shipley, L. C. McIntyre and W. K. Atkinson.

A meeting was held on Tuesday evening at Odell's Hotel, Westminster. Mr. John Park occupied the chair; Mr. Henry Bissell acted as secretary. The meeting was addressed on behalf of Mr. Tooley by Messrs. Graydon, Wickett, J. B. Lane and Mr. Hooley. Messrs. E. A. Jarvis, W. H. Niles, Esq., and John Nixon addressed the meeting on behalf of Mr. Evans.

**LONDON AND DISTRICT**

—Mr. John Weld has returned from a business trip to Winnipeg.

—Mr. Arthur Pratt, of this city, is spending this week at home in Petrolia.

—Miss Owen, of this city, is visiting at the home of Mr. Wm. Pratt, Petrolia.

—Mrs. Clinton M. Woodburn has arrived home after an extended visit to Ottawa.

—Miss Dee Emmons, of Port Huron, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Thomas Sumner, of this city.

—Mr. James Gardiner and two children, Master Roy and Miss Bertha of Alvinston, are visiting relatives in the city.

—The Wellington Street Methodist Church, Brantford, has engaged the services of Mrs. Zinn, of this city, as soloist.

—Mr. H. L. Dance, of Aylmer, has moved to this city from Aylmer. Mrs. Dance is spending a few days with her brother, Mr. M. G. Wilson, Harrietsville.

—Mr. A. E. Cooper, of Messrs. A. Morphy & Co., jewelers, left today for the European diamond markets. It is Mr. Cooper's intention to visit the principal centers of the continent in search of art goods.

—The annual examination of the candidates and probationers for the ministry in the London conference will be held in the Ash Street Methodist Church, South London, on April 24-26, 1906, commencing on Tuesday at 9:30 o'clock in the morning.

—Last evening in the Y. M. C. A., the working boys' department gave a reception to the boys employed in mercantile business. Over 100 boys were present and the occasion was thoroughly enjoyed by all. The ladies' social committee under Mrs. John MacPherson's direction, served refreshments.

—At a meeting at Saint Mary's-on-the-hill, Buffalo, Wednesday night, held under the auspices of the Sunday School League of the Episcopal churches, of which Rev. George Grenville Merrill is president, Rev. Canon Dann of this city was one of the speakers. The canon made many valuable suggestions in regard to Sunday school work.

—The remains of the late George Tallin who was killed at the Waterloo street crossing of the Grand Trunk on Wednesday were interred yesterday afternoon. The cortege moved from his late home, 524 Grey street, to Woodland Cemetery, Court Denance, of the Canadian Order of Foresters, and the deceased was a member attended in a body. Rev. T. B. Clarke, of All Saints' Church, conducted the services which were very impressive.

### LAW BEING VIOLATED

Written Messages Inclosed in Newspapers Contrary to Regulations.

Citizens in general do not realize that they are committing an offense against the law when they inclose any writing in a newspaper, unless, of course, sufficient postage is attached. Canceled stamps have been used so frequently of late and letters inclosed in newspapers, evidently to save postage, that the authorities intend taking steps against offenders.

There is a penalty of \$40 for any person guilty of breaking the law in this respect, and as a rule it is not difficult to ascertain the senders.

### STRUCK BY STREET CAR

Fireman Davis Injured, But Not Seriously, Last Evening.

Alfred Davis, 30 years of age, and a member of the London Fire Department, was struck by a street car at the corner of Dundas and Wellington streets at 11:30 last night. He suffered but a few bruises, and will be on duty in a day or so.

Davis, who was off duty, had been making a call, and came up Dundas street on an eastbound car. He alighted at the corner of Wellington street and walked directly in front of a westbound car. He was thrown to one side and stunned for a moment, but while the spectators were wondering if he was killed, he jumped to feet.

He was assisted to a nearby store, where he waited until a couple of his mates from the central station arrived, and, at the order of the fire

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**Whole or Ground, 40c pound**

**Florida Grape-Fruit**

Thin-skinned, heavy, and filled with juice; very appetizing for breakfast. From 10c up to each ..... 15c

**California Navel Oranges**

At their best now; very sweet and juicy. We handle only the best in three sizes. Dozen, 30c

40c and ..... 50c

**CALIFORNIA SEEDLESS LEMONS**—The best grown, per dozen ..... 30c

**CHOICE MALAGA GRAPES**—per pound ..... 25c

**COCONUT AND Almond Macaroons**

PEANUT BUTTER—For sandwiches, glass, 15c and ..... 25c

**Fry's English Chocolates**

The exceptional value of these fine chocolates, only 10c a box, enables everyone to try them.

PURE MAPLE SUGAR, a cake, 5c and ..... 10c

STUFFED DATES, large box, 25c

**A Big Bottle of Choice Italiana Olive, 15c**

Heinz Sweet Gherkins and Heinz Sweet Mixed Pickles, a quart, ..... 30c

**California Prunes, Apricots and Peaches**

We import the best fruit packed in California.

PRUNES, 15c, 2 for 25c, and 3 pounds for ..... 25c

APRICOTS, a pound, 20c and 25c

PEACHES, a pound ..... 25c

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234 DUNDAS STREET.

chief, took him to the office of Dr. Shaw.

Davis is the fireman who fell out of a second-story window of the central fire station, and who was laid up but a couple of days as the result of the accident. He is a wiry customer. He has been in the English army and served with his corps in the East Indies.

### COMPANY TO BUY END OF STREET

Street Railway Requires Property Adjoining Power House for Extensions.

The London Street Railway Company will be allowed to purchase the west end of Bathurst street, west of Thames, the city solicitor to draw up the agreement, and place a clause therein which will compel the street railway to purchase the Jones property on the corner. The assessment commissioner will also place a price on the part of the street to be sold.

The matter was decided at the meeting of the board of works last evening.

It is the intention of the company to erect a large addition to its power plant there, making it necessary to purchase the Jones property in the neighborhood.

Manager King and Solicitor Ivey laid the case of the company before the board. It was suggested by the mayor that perhaps the city has not the power to sell the street, but might instead give a lease for 99 years.

Mr. Ivey said a lease would be no good to the company, as its bondholders would surely object to anything in the shape of a lease. All properties of the company, whether owned when the bonds were issued, or acquired since, must be placed as security for these bonds.

To The Advertiser, Manager King

### A Toronto Man Tries

Something New and Is Delighted—Feels Like a Boy.

Mr. M. N. Dafee, manager The Dunt-leson Brush Co., 29 Colborne street, Toronto, is telling his "friends" how he found health after years of illness and pain. He says: "I have been a sufferer from dyspepsia for many years. I have been treated by local doctors and have not improved. I have been taking one Anti-Pill at bedtime for the past three months, and find they regulate both stomach and bowels perfectly. Anti-Pill."

Every druggist sells Dr. Leonard's Anti-Pill, or a sample will be sent free by The Wilson-Fyle Co., Limited, Niagara Falls, Ont.

The remedy that cured Mr. Dafee is completely new and is surely worth a trial. "Farmer" Cressy, who had prepared the resolution. It states that, although

said the company, when it places more cars on the lines, will need more power, and this is why the plant will be materially increased in the near future.

It is understood the improvements contemplated will total over \$75,000.