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TWO LONDON MEN WERE KILLED IN A SMASH ON THE C. P. RAILWAY AT GUELPH JUNCTION

Section-Forman Harry Weymark and Sectionman Gilbert Jones, Both of the East End, Lost Their Lives.

OPEN SWITCH CAUSE OF THE WRECK

Men Were Working on a Snowplow Sent Out From London and Were in Plow Standing on a Siding When an East-Bound Freight Crashed Into Them—An Investigation Is Being Held.



LATE HENRY WEYMARK,
844 Elias Street, Section Foreman Killed Last Night in the Wreck at Guelph Junction.

THE DEAD.

HARRY WEYMARK, section foreman, 844 Elias street, London.

GILBERT JONES, sectionman, 921 Princess avenue, London.

ACCIDENT—Head-on collision on C. P. R. at Guelph, Ont.

CAUSE—An Open Switch.

Section Foreman Harry Weymark, of 844 Elias street, and Sectionman Gilbert Jones, of 921 Princess avenue, were killed in a head-on collision that occurred at 7.30 last night in the C. P. R. yards at Guelph Junction, between a snowplow, which they had charge of and an eastbound freight train that was standing in a siding.

The snowplow left London yesterday afternoon with orders to run as an extra, and keep the lines open between Guelph and London.

It had made one trip, and was coming back.

Sleet Storm Raging.

The sleet storm was raging at the time of the accident, and although the plow was proceeding somewhat slowly through the yards, there was a cloud of snow being thrown up, which, it is supposed, prevented the men in the plow from seeing the freight engine. It is said the switch was open in front of the plow.

The crash was a terrific one, and threw the big plow clear of the rails and smashed the greater part of it into kindling wood.

The work of rescue began at once, and when Jones was taken out it was found that he had been instantly killed.

Died in Caboose.

Section Foreman Weymark was taken out alive and carried into the caboose of the freight.

He was so badly crushed that he died within an hour. The bodies of both the dead trainmen were taken to Guelph, where the coroner summoned a jury.

The remains were viewed this morning, and then were sent on to this city.

Superintendent McNeillie, of this city, is conducting an investigation into the accident today.

The Accident.

The snowplow was ordered east yesterday afternoon. The sleet storm was very bad, and was giving the company a great deal of difficulty in keeping their lines open.

The regular crew was not available, owing to illness, and Mr. Weymark and Mr. Jones were taken off the yard gang to man the plow.

The train had orders to run clear through to Toronto. At Guelph Junction a freight train took the siding to pass the snowplow.

The switch was left open, and the semaphore was set against the plow. However, at this point the storm was very bad. The engineer of the eastbound train could not see the semaphore, and his train struck the switch going at a good rate.

A Terrific Crash.

It was turned directly in front of the freight on the siding, and in a moment there was a terrific crash.

The big plow was caught between the two engines, and crumpled up.

Weymark and Jones were in it. The life was literally crushed out of them. Jones was killed instantly. His body was fearfully mangled. Weymark was badly smashed, but was taken out alive. He lived an hour afterwards.

The crews of the engines were not injured. They were protected by their

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Scene of the Wreck

The city of Guelph is located on the Grand Trunk, 70 miles northeast of London.

Guelph Junction is 16 miles from the city, and a spur line of the C. P. R. connects with the main line, running through from Toronto to London.

Last year there was an accident almost at the same spot, and it was caused by an open switch. An express from Toronto ran some distance up the siding and collided with a freight engine. The engineer of the express was killed and the passenger engine was badly wrecked.

A number of Londoners were on the train, but escaped without serious injury.

CONGRESS PASSES THE AGREEMENT

Reciprocity Agreement Accepted by Big Majority.

DEMOCRATS SOLID FOR IT

President Expects That the Senate Will Also Put It Through.

Washington, D. C., Feb. 14.—President Taft's reciprocity agreement with Canada was ratified in the House of Representatives Tuesday night through the support of an almost solid Democratic vote. The McCall bill, carrying the agreement into effect, was passed, 221 to 92.

A majority of the Republicans present voted against the measure, the division being 78 ayes and 87 nays.

The Democratic vote was 143 ayes and only 5 nays. A majority of the Republican insurgents present voted for the bill.

The McCall bill now goes to the Senate. What its fate will be in that body is problematical. Mr. Taft believes that if a filibuster can be avoided and a vote taken the bill will pass. He is insistent that the Senate shall act one way or the other, and has indicated that he would call an extra session of Congress if it does not do so.

Bitter Debate on Bill.

The passage of the bill in the House came at the end of a long debate which at times was as bitter as has been heard on the floor of that chamber for years. The fight was confined almost wholly to the Republican side. Democratic members joined in from time to time, and taunted the majority members for their lack of unity.

The Democratic leaders also put in the claim that the reciprocity agreement was good Democratic doctrine, and declared they were glad to welcome Mr. Taft and many of the

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BISHOP OF LONDON FOR PHILADELPHIA!

His Lordship Knows Nothing of a Rumor Afloat in Toronto

[Canadian Press.]

Toronto, Feb. 15.—It is rumored in Roman Catholic circles here that Bishop Fallon of London is likely to succeed the late Archbishop Ryan, of Philadelphia, who died on Saturday.

"We have heard nothing whatever of such a rumor," declared Mgr. Aylward. "His lordship is out, and so cannot speak for himself. I think there must be some mistake somewhere. There is absolutely no foundation to such a story so far as we know."

MR. FRED J. DARCH MAY TAKE TRIP SOUTH

Former Water Commissioner Needs a Long Rest—Is Overworked.

Mr. F. J. Darch, former water commissioner, is in poor health, and his condition is causing his friends some alarm. For the past two years he has been working extremely hard. During that time he has been one of the high court auditors for the I. O. F. and a water commissioner of London, and has also supervised his own business. In addition, he had addressed scores of meetings on behalf of the Foresters, and has taken an active part in Masonic work. As a consequence, he has been overworked, and it is beginning to tell on his strength.

Mr. Darch is contemplating a trip south for his health, and will probably leave within a couple of weeks.

CLARK'S SPEECH REPORTED SUPPRESSED

[Canadian Press.]

Montreal, Feb. 15.—A special dispatch received here from Washington, D. C., today from a reliable source, states that Mr. Champ Clark's speech in Congress, in which he forecasted the annexation of Canada, has been suppressed in Washington, in the hope that it will not reach Canadian readers.

ANOTHER VOTE ON NORTH MIDLAND

This Is the Opinion Gleaned From an Interview With City Solicitor.

AGREEMENT DRAWN UP

Matter Will Come Before a Meeting of No. 1 Committee on Thursday Afternoon.

Another vote on the North Midland guarantee bylaw must be taken. That is the opinion of Mayor Beattie and Ald. Eckert, as a result of a conference with City Solicitor Meredith yesterday afternoon, when an agreement was drawn up to be presented to the finance committee at a special session tomorrow.

The representatives of the North Midland Railway Company will be invited to be present, and they will be asked to accept the terms.

"We went to Mr. Meredith's office and drafted an agreement," said Ald. Eckert, chairman of the committee. "It is perfectly satisfactory to us, but whether or not it will be to the committee or to the North Midland Railway is another matter. However, they will all have an opportunity to express their opinion on it on Thursday afternoon, when a special meeting will be held."

Not in the Bill.

"Will the guarantee be included in the city of London bill?" Ald. Eckert was asked.

"I hardly see how it can be," he answered. "However, that may be considered at the meeting. It is possible that it may be, but personally I cannot see how it can be done."

The directors of the North Midland Railway Company had not seen the agreement, and so could not give an opinion as to whether it would be satisfactory or not.

They endeavored to secure a copy of it today, but were unsuccessful. The only copy is that held by City Solicitor Meredith. Other copies will be presented at the council on Monday night. It will be discussed at the meeting of the committee tomorrow.

Another Vote.

The result will be that another vote will have to be taken on the proposition. The municipal act provides that a vote must be taken on the agreement between the city and company under such circumstances. Only a plebiscite was taken in January, no agreement or legal bylaw having been prepared.

Of course, the Legislature might, under certain circumstances, waive the necessity of such a vote, but it is not considered at all probable under present circumstances.

The Mayor's Opinion.

"Another vote will probably be taken on this question," declared Mayor Beattie. "That is the result of the agreement drawn up yesterday. I do not care to be placed in a position of being in opposition to this proposition altogether, as I am heartily in favor of radial roads. However, there are certain formalities to be complied with, and in addition the city should be protected in whatever agreement is drawn up. I have endeavored to protect the city, and as stated in my inaugural address, I am in favor of another vote being taken. I fancy that will be the result."

Neither his worship nor Ald. Eckert would give out any information whatever as to the nature of the agreement.

The agreement differs from that proposed by the company. City Clerk Baker has a copy of the latter in his keeping, to be presented by the council at its meeting on Monday night.

It has not been considered, nor was it taken into account, at the conference yesterday afternoon.

CITY COUNCIL WILL TAKE HAND IN KEEPING CAMP IN LONDON

The city council will do something towards securing larger grounds for the annual military camp.

Mayor Beattie is of the opinion that arrangements such as were made last year will be sufficient this year at least to keep the camp in London. Eventually something will have to be done.

"It will be the duty of the council to do something," said his worship. "Last year we went into the question thoroughly with Col. Hodgins, and we made arrangements to lease some property for the military men. We also provided light and water for them. However, the camp was not so large as had been expected, and we were not called upon to use the extra land. If we make a similar proposition this year, there is no doubt that the camp will come here. It does not cost the city very much, and is of great benefit to the citizens.

Men Favor London.

"The military men are in favor of London. They have a good time here, and it is much easier to get men to enlist when the camp is held in a city such as this.

"However, the council should go into the question of securing larger and permanent grounds. Carling's Heights are not big enough. The camp has long since outgrown that place. It will be necessary to acquire more land. There are many suitable sites in the vicinity of London, and the Government could sell the Heights and purchase other property at no great expense.

"I expect the council will take some action soon. The camp will be held here this year, undoubtedly. Arrangements are already under way to secure property for the soldiers."

AN OUTBREAK OF SMALLPOX ON THE INDIAN RESERVE

Dr. Mitchell, of Kilworth, today commenced a battle with an outbreak of smallpox on the Oneida Indian reserve that will in all probability be a repetition of that waged by the same physician four years ago under similar circumstances when his life was repeatedly threatened by the Indians on the reserve who strenuously objected to the quarantine.

Tuesday night two children, a son and daughter, of Charles Abraham, were discovered to be suffering from smallpox, and the place was promptly put under quarantine.

Indians Are Elusive.

A number of other cases are being investigated today, but up until three o'clock this afternoon the doctor had been unable to obtain any definite information. He is accompanied by County Constables Shaver, of Westminster, and Dockstader, of the reserve, an Indian who acts as an interpreter.

Dr. Mitchell has been unable to learn anything from the Indians who persistently spread false reports in order to shield those who are affected.

Pagan Rites.

It is said that pagan dances have been in progress at the Long House on the reserve for some time, and that the Indians have been mingling a great deal. It is feared that others will contract the disease. Four years ago a similar epidemic was encountered, and at one time the physician had ninety-three patients in quarantine.

The only theory as to where the disease could have originated is that the two patients discovered Tuesday night worked until recently in the vicinity of Lucan where there was a slight outbreak.

Maintaining Quarantine.

Tere are now about nine hundred Indians on the reserve and the county constabulary has always been called upon to assist in maintaining quarantine.

The men on the reserve do not apparently fear to mingle with those suffering from the disease, and nothing could be done on the last occasion until a couple of deaths frightened the natives into submission.

Other Indians from the reserve have also gone working about the country, and it is reported today that two of them were discovered after a couple of weeks' search, in a woods near Lambeth. They are under the care of Dr. Roy Routledge, of that village.

HORSE BITES A SARNIA BOY INJURIES MAY PROVE FATAL

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Sarnia, Feb. 15. — A very serious accident happened at the home of Mr. Clarence Crockard, Plank road, whereby his little 7-year-old son may be maimed for life. The little fellow accompanied his father to the stable and walked into one of the stalls alongside one of the horses. Without a moment's warning the vicious animal grabbed the little fellow by the cheek, breaking his lower jaw in several places, and causing several other serious injuries. Drs. Hayes, Logie and Kinsman, of Sarnia, were speedily summoned and dressed the child's injuries. Owing to the serious nature of the injuries it is not yet known whether he will recover or not.

RECIPROCITY AGREEMENT BOOSTS IMMIGRATION

Thousands of Best American Farmers Headed for the Dominion.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Ottawa, Feb. 15. The reciprocity agreement is proving an immigration agent for Canada. W. D. Scott, superintendent of immigration, gave a committee of the Commons to understand this morning that the removal of American tariff barriers on foodstuffs has increased inquiries from American farmers, who are moving across the line to the vacant virgin land of Canada, to raise wheat and cattle and send them back to be sold in the United States. Letters containing such inquiries are being received at the rate of a thousand a day.

WIDOW OF BRIGHAM DEAD AGED 80

[Canadian Press.]

Salt Lake City, Utah, Feb. 15. Harriet Carney Young, who became a bride of B. Young in 1851, died today at the age of 80 years. She was the last survivor but one of the widows of the Mormon leader, the one still living being Eliza Burgess Young. Mrs. Harriet Young leaves three children, and a number of grandchildren.

THE WEATHER.

Tomorrow—Mild.

FORECASTS.

Toronto, Feb. 15—8 a.m.

East and northeast winds; cloudy today and Thursday; not much change in temperature.

TEMPERATURES.

Stations	Max.	Min.	Weather
Victoria	42	34	Cloudy
Winnipeg	26	18	Cloudy
Port Arthur	30	18	Cloudy
Parry Sound	[illegible]	12	Cloudy
Toronto	22	16	Cloudy
Ottawa	10	6	Fair
Montreal	10	6	Fair
Quebec	10	14	Clear
Father Point	6	18	Clear

Minus (—) means below zero.

WEATHER NOTES

The area of low pressure which was centred in Illinois yesterday has entirely disappeared, and the high area which still covers the St. Lawrence Valley now dominates the weather from the Great Lakes to the Maritime Provinces.

Sleet and rain fell yesterday in Southwestern Ontario, and heavy snow fell near Lake Ontario, but did not extend as far east as Kingston.

YESTERDAY'S WEATHER

Rain fell yesterday in Southwestern Ontario and snow, accompanied by high winds, occurred in the more central portions of the peninsula. From Lake Ontario eastward to the Maritime Provinces the weather continued fair and cold. In the Western Provinces it was mild.

Minimum and maximum temperatures: London, 27—36; Atlin, zero—16; Victoria, 26—42; Vancouver, 34—40; Kamloops, 32—34; Edmonton, 4—30; Calgary, 20—32; Battleford, 2 below—23; Prince Albert, 6—22; Moosejaw, 8—23; Minnedosa, 2—20; Port Arthur, 24—30; Parry Sound, 16—22; Toronto, 20—22; Ottawa, 8 below—12; Montreal, 4 below—10; Quebec, 12 below—10; St. John, 4 below—14; Halifax, 2 below—18.

TODAY'S PROBS

The East—North and northeast winds; continued cold.

Lake Superior—Easterly winds; fair and moderately cold.

The West—Partly fair, with light local snowfalls; not much change in temperature.

$93,000 WORTH OF STAMPS SOLD

Huge Amount of Money Spent at the Local Postoffice Last Year.

BIG BOOST IN RETURNS

It Is Said the Revenue for 1910 Will Show a Big Increase Over the Previous Year.

Local postal officials stated to The Advertiser today that when the fiscal year closes next month, and the returns are made up, the figures will show the greatest increase in the volume of business that has ever been noted in London.

"London is growing a more and more important centre every year," said an official to The Advertiser this afternoon. "Last year's figures revealed the fact that the city was seventh in the revenue producing offices of the Dominion. We expect that this year's revenue will be at least $150,000, a big increase over that of last year. Our sources of revenue are from the sale of stamps, from the postoffice boxes, and from the collections we receive from the shipments of papers.

Sale of Stamps.

"Few citizens would think that the stamp vendors in the local office took in $93,000 last year for stamps alone. When you consider that this money was largely made up of amounts under 25 cents, you can imagine the number of people that call at the wicket every day for stamps."

"There are only a very few factories in London that have more employees than we have here, and that have such a substantial pay roll. In the post office department proper there are now 87 employees on the payroll, and they receive $6,560 a week. If the employees of all the various departments that are in the postoffice were taken in the number of employees and the amount of salary would be much greater.

The Distributing Centre.

"London is now the distributing centre for the whole of this district, and between the rapid growth of the city and the establishment of the rural free mail delivery and branch offices, the business handled here now has just doubled in the last fifteen years. The year which closes next month will be the greatest in the city's history by many thousand dollars.

"It is only a couple of years ago that the office was enlarged, but already we could do with more room. There are times when the big mass of mail matter is handled only with great difficulty on account of lack of space, but it is not likely that any application will be made for larger premises this year, as the Government thought when they made the recent improvements that they would do for some time."

COLLAPSE LIKE CRYSTAL HALL IN THE HEART OF WINNIPEG

Three Score Persons Go Down With Building, But Only One Is Seriously Injured—Accident Due to Building Operations Next Door—Women Marooned on the Tottering Roof.

[Canadian Press.]

Winnipeg, Feb. 15. — Nares' block, in the centre of the city, collapsed at 3 a.m. today, carrying down in the debris three score of occupants. By prompt action all were rescued. Many of them were women, and their screams and terror rendered the work of the squads of firemen and police sent to their rescue most difficult. Mrs. John McLeavy, a woman of 70, was fatally hurt. Dozens were dug out of the debris and carried to safety, but severely injured.

How It Happened.

The collapse was the result of adjacent building operations, and the five stories began to crumble without warning. The various suites in the building were occupied by the following families: John Campbell, Alexander Watson, Allan Adams, William Lewis, John McDonald, Milford Schmidt, J. Bloomfield, Sam Allen, George Simpson, John McLeavy, and Arch Campbell.

Narrow Escapes.

The men among the inmates escaped with the less serious injuries. Sixteen young women on the top floor were in a most precarious situation. They climbed to the roof of the shaking building, as all the exits were closed, and their screams of terror were heard for blocks. The scene of the accident was at the corner of Lombard and Main streets, in the heart of the big building district. The loss is $100,000.

SENATE LIKELY TO PASS BILL

Foreign Relations Committee Favors Reciprocity Agreement.

VOTE IS TO BE DECISIVE

Leaders on Both Sides of American Upper House Expect It to Pass.

[Canadian Press.]

Washington, Feb. 15. Reciprocity with Canada today became the principal question before the Senate. In the judgment of Senate leaders on both sides of the chamber, if the McCall bill, to carry out the provisions of the Canadian agreement is permitted to reach a vote at this session the Senate will pass it by as decisive a vote as was recorded for it in the House last night.

The Senate committee on foreign relations met today, reported the Canadian agreement back to the Senate, and it was sent to the finance committee. It had been in the custody of the committee on foreign relations since coming to the Senate, but no action was taken regarding it. The effect of referring it back to the Senate is practical recognition of the fact that it contains nothing likely to involve the United States in obligations to Canada in conflict with the peaceful trade relations which exist with other countries.

ASQUITH REITERATES PROMISE TO IRELAND

Policy of Full Self-Government After Veto Bill Disposed Of.

[Canadian Press.]

London, Feb. 15. During the preliminary home rule debate in the House of Commons today, Premier Asquith reiterated his declaration that the Government's first task after the "Veto Bill" had been disposed of would be to carry out a policy of full self-government for Ireland.

FAMILY AT CHATHAM IN PERIL OF FLAMES

Early Morning Blaze Destroys Fruit Store of G. Favato.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Chatham, Feb. 15. At 2.30 this morning fire broke out in the fruit store of Gaspere Favato, Queen street, and almost completely wiped out the building. The cause of the fire is unknown. The place was covered by insurance. Favato has been trying to dispose of his business as he intends leaving the city, and this fire comes as a hard blow to him. The family, who live in the rear of the store, had some difficulty in getting out.



LATE GILBERT JONES,
921 Princess Avenue, Sectionman Killed in C. P. R. Wreck at Guelph Junction.

TAFT REPUDIATES CLARK'S SPEECH

Says Latter's Annexation Spiel Was Most Unfortunate.

NO THOUGHT OF IT

President Says Hopes Whole World Will Consider It as Statement of Individual.

[Canadian Press.]

Washington, Feb. 15.—President Taft today, to some of his congressional callers, expressed astonishment that Representative Clark should have injected into the reciprocity discussion in the House yesterday any thought about the annexation of Canada. The White House is said to regard the remarks of Mr. Clark as most unfortunate and the President has made it known that he would like to have it understood throughout the world that his administration had no thought whatever of annexation when the reciprocity agreement was arranged.

The president, it is said, is hopeful that the people of Canada, Great Britain and the United States will look upon the speech of Mr. Clark merely as the expression of an individual who, in the sentiment thus expressed, does not represent the Democratic party or any party in this country.

Clark's Speech.

The annexation doctrine preached by Representative Clark, speaker-apparent of the next House, came in the course of his speech in the House yesterday in favor of the agreement. He said:

"I am for it, because I hope to see the day when the American flag will float over every square foot of the British North American possessions clear to the North Pole. They are people of our blood. They speak our language. Their institutions are much like ours. They are trained in the difficult art of self-government. My judgment is that if the treaty of 1854 had never been abrogated the chances of a consolidation of these two countries would have been much greater than they are now."

Representative Norris said, as he understood it, Mr. Clark favored the bill for at least one reason, "that it will have a tendency in the end to bring Canada into the union."

"Yes," answered Mr. Clark. "I have no doubt of it."

Asked whether that would have a tendency to preserve peace with Great Britain, Mr. Clark said:

"Why, certainly it will. I do not have any doubt whatever that the day is not far distant when Great Britain will joyfully see all her North American possessions become a part of this Republic. That is the way things are tending now."

In reply to Representative Clark's statements, President Taft sent a letter today to Representative McCall, of Massachusetts, whose name the reciprocity bill bears, declaring that "Canada is now and will remain a political unit." The letter in full follows:

"I write to congratulate you sincerely upon the passage through the House of the McCall bill enacting into the law on the reciprocity agreement with Canada. I sincerely hope that it will pass the Senate and become a part of our statutes.

"This agreement, if it becomes a law, has no political significance. No thought of future political annexation or union was in the mind of the negotiators on either side. Canada is now and will remain a political unit.

"I am very sure if this agreement becomes a law it will insure to the great social and economic benefits of both countries.

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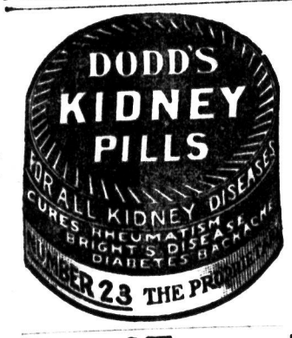
Professor Koerner Tells German Nobles Few of Them Had Any High Origin.

Munich, Feb. 15. — Prof. Koerner says that nine out of ten of Germany's noble families are not blue-blooded, at all, but are really descendants of serfs.

The learned doctor declares that of the 100,000 or more persons who are now recognized as of noble blood only about 500 are descendants of the original nobility of Charlemagne's empire.

The rest are the posterity of men who were at first not even free, but who bought their freedom and gradually attained the rank of lesser nobles, and it was not until quite recently that they were recognized as of noble birth. The Hohenzollerns, says the bold doctor, have some serfs' bloods in their veins. The same is also true of the other German sovereign houses.

Another German investigator, Prof. Schultze, of Bonn, estimates the number of genuine noble German families at about 100 only. Among the sham nobles, he classes several proud names that fill pages of the Almanach de Gotha.



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"I suffered so from this that as a last resource I thought I would try Cuticura Soap and Cuticura Ointment. They had the most gratifying results for I had used only one box of Cuticura Ointment and a single cake of Cuticura Soap when I was cured, the eczema and dandruff were gone and my head perfectly clear.

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HAMAR GREENWOOD ON THE TARIFF

Says Democracies of Canada and U. S. Favor Lower Duties on Food and Manufactures.

London, Feb. 14. The meaning of the reciprocity agreement between Canada and the United States, as understood by Mr. Hamar Greenwood, M. P., who is a Canadian by birth, is expressed by him as follows:

"A reasonable arrangement, including untaxed foodstuffs between Canada and the United States, came as no surprise to those who have seen the growing determination of the democracies of both countries to decrease the cost of living by wiping out food taxes, and, secondly, to decrease the restrictions on trade by lowering and ultimately wiping out many taxes on manufactured articles.

"There is a tide against tariffs in the new world which has not reached its height, let alone spent its force. What is left of the Tory party in England, of all the parties in the civilized countries of the world, now proposes the imposition of duties as a means of national salvation.

No Leading Strings.

"The great factor, remember, in reference to Canada, is this: that the Dominion is the most virile of modern countries, with a growing population which is made up of selected and physically fit emigrants, growing in wealth, and growing in power. This big Dominion cannot be and ought not to be, kept in leading strings in the shape of preferential tariff arrangements in the name of Empire.

"Canada will develop on her own lines, and no act of the home parliament, fiscal or otherwise, will or can in any way stay the onward march of the growing millions of Canada, any more than a resolution of the House of Lords can keep the sun from rising.

"Canada is not a little continental principality, subject to the vagaries of a ruling family, or aristocracy. The Dominion is a vigorous democracy free from the trammels of any of the quasi-mediæval institutions that still hold back the democratic tide in the mother country.

"The more powerful the Dominion of Canada becomes, the better it will be for the empire. There never was the question as to the loyalty of the people of the Dominion, and until some meddling home government interferes with the prime essentials of a democracy, which are, to govern itself as it thinks fit, internally and externally, the Dominion of Canada will be much as much a part of the empire as the county of York.

The One Weak Link.

"There never has been any serious demand in Canada for a fiscal preference with Great Britain. It is true that certain Canadians have made speeches and written articles as though such a demand existed. But the plain fact is that the great mass of our Canadian fellow-citizens have not, and do not look upon tariff reform in England as a serious contribution to imperial unity. It is looked upon as part of the Tory endeavors to get back into power again. The one weak link in the imperial chain as Sir Wilfrid Laurier has again and again emphasized is the withholding of home rule from Ireland. Such a grant would unite, not only a contented Ireland in the United Kingdom, but would bring a wave of sentiment and support from twelve millions of Irishmen now living abroad."

ROBLIN SEES A CLOUD

Doesn't Say So, But Inference Is That He Means Reciprocity.

Winnipeg, Feb 14. An inkling as to the stand the Manitoba Government will take on the reciprocity question will come up in the House on when it comes up in the House on Thursday was had today when Premier Roblin, speaking in reply to the speech from the throne, made a guarded reference to the subject. Speaking of the prosperity of Manitoba and Canada in general, the Premier added:

"I do not hesitate to say that a cloud, although not bigger than a man's hand, has appeared on the horizon, but I trust that it will pass away without breaking until it darkens the sun of our prosperity; until it dampens the ardor of our national youth; until it has bent the inclination of the people in a direction that a true Britisher would very much regret.

"I don't believe that the people of Canada are anxious for a change in conditions that does not insure at least as much prosperity and success as we have at the present time and therefore it is to be hoped that what at the moment is causing unrest and uneasiness in the national and commercial and industrial and agricultural life as well, will pass away and that Manitoba and Canada, each in their respective spheres, will continue along that highway of progress and prosperity that has made us bulk larger in the eyes of the world relatively than any other country."

NEW REVOLUTION MENACES FRANCE

War of Classes Threatens Sudden Plunge Into Socialism.

GENERAL STRIKE FEARED

Central Labor Union Waiting Opportunity to Start a Great Struggle.

Paris, Feb. 14.—"Is France really on the verge of a new revolution?"

This is the question that serious observers are asking since the great railway strike, when the Government called out the troops and mobilized under army regulations the railway employees. Every one in the Paris cafes, in the hotels, and on the boulevards is talking of the serious aspect the working class movement has taken.

Naturally among 40,000,000 people there are divergent views as to what may happen tomorrow or next day. There are royalists, who become heroic by pulling the beard of the president of the republic, or by striking the prime minister in the face; Republicans adrift somewhere in the chaos between a form of government representing absolute authority or no authority at all; Socialists who wish to work for the state and not for private companies, and anarchists, who are by no means few, who are looking forward to a coming commune.

Serious Revolutionary Plot.

The official view of the situation, as expressed recently by M. Briand, the prime minister, in the chamber of deputies, is that the government was face to face with a serious revolutionary plot to overthrow the republic.

One thing is certain: Gustave Herve, leader of the left wing of the Socialist party, who was believed to be directing the movement from prison, where he is serving four years for a subversive article published in his newspaper, the Social War, was placed "in secret." A large number of union leaders are still in prison, and Pataud, chief of the union of electricians, has fled to Belgium to escape a warrant. For the moment, therefore, the revolt is crushed.

Those who think the matter ended, however, do not know what is going on. The silence is ominous. The Government, by employing violence against the working class, has alienated itself from the "progressive" movement in France, which will be heard from again in a short time. Whether the movement will develop along legal and orderly lines or break out in revolutionary violence remains to be seen.

Think Government Blundered.

Not a few persons believe that the Government made a tactical blunder in forcing military service on the strikers and then ordering them, as soldiers, under serious penalties for disobedience, to return to work. One reason is that the Government has placed itself under the imputation of taking sides in a dispute between the Northern Railway, owned privately and directed by the Rothschilds, and its employees in revolt.

The men were striking for $1 a day wage, which, they declare, is not too much to ask of the richest international bankers in the world. Having crushed the workers for the benefit of the great private corporations, it is argued the Government has gained the hatred of the entire working population. In the second place the Government has given the army cause for discontent. According to glorious tradition, the French troops exist to protect France from foreign invasion.

The Government, however, has turned the army into a band of armed men to protect the property of the Rothschild family, the bankers, who, in France are French, in Germany Germans, and in Great Britain are English. One of the soldiers, himself a labor unionist, flatly refused to march against his comrades and the Government punished him by sentencing him to six months in prison. Even the violent revolutionaries do not ask for better anti-militarist propaganda than this.

ATLANTIC RATE WAR?

[Canadian Press.]

Liverpool, Feb. 14. It is understood that the complications which have delayed the signing of a renewal of the Atlantic Conference's passenger rate agreement have become so serious that a deadlock may result in a rate war unless the steamship companies reach a compromise before Feb. 25, when another meeting of their representatives is to be held.

The effect is on the proportion of the immigrant traffic to be allotted to the several lines. Both British and continental steamship companies maintain their respective claims regarding the share of the business to which they think they are entitled.

Be Warned by Headache

IT TELLS OF SERIOUS DERANGEMENTS OF THE LIVER AND KIDNEYS.

DR. CHASE'S KIDNEY-LIVER PILLS

You can stop a headache with powerful drugs. But it is not generally wise to do so.

A headache almost always warns you of derangements of the digestive system, the liver, kidneys or bowels.

Awaken the liver to healthful action by the use of Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills, and you not only free yourself of headache, but remove the cause which will soon lead to more dangerous results than headache.

Invigorate the action of the kidneys by this treatment and you take away the dangers of Bright's disease as well as free yourself of headache.

Pains are the result of poison in the system and whether you have headache, backache or aching limbs, you can be almost sure of relief and cure when you cleanse and regulate the vital organs by the use of Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills.

They are wonderfully prompt, as well as definite and thorough in action. You can depend upon them, no matter how long-standing or complicated your case, so long as the cause is the sluggish, torpid condition of the liver and kidneys.

If you don't feel like risking 25 cents for a box, write for a free sample. A trial will convince you of their merits. One pill a dose; 25 cents a box; all dealers, or Edmanson, Bates & Co., Toronto.

STRIVING FOR CONTROL OF NAVIGATION CO.

Playfair Interests Quietly at Work Amongst the Shareholders.

[Canadian Press.]

Toronto, Feb. 14.—Though it was generally believed that the efforts of the Playfair interests to buy out the Northern Navigation Company had been officially smothered at the annual meeting of the company held recently in the Traders' Bank building, it is now reported that Mr. Playfair has not by any means allowed the matter to drop and is quietly working among the shareholders to get a controlling interest in the stock.

Playfair's Offer.

The paid-up capital is $1,000,000, therefore Mr. Playfair would require at least $501,000. He has offered $125 per share for it. It is understood that when he first made the offer, a tentative agreement was entered into with the directors to the effect that if by Feb. 15 Mr. Playfair had deposited $50,000 as a guarantee of his good faith in the proposition, they would send out circulars to the shareholders asking if they were willing to sell out at that figure. In the meantime, however, the directors held that when it was declared that, owing to certain developments, the proposed sale was off.

That was not Mr. Playfair's view of the case, however, hence he will, it is said, deposit $50,000 tomorrow in accordance with the provincial agreement. The circulars will then be sent out and the replies of the shareholders awaited with interest, particularly as the stock is considered of high value, the boats themselves being valued at $1,400,000, besides the company's plant and branches.

Last year the Northern Navigation Company paid eight per cent. dividend, besides adding largely to the reserve and carrying forward a substantial amount to profit and loss. Those opposed to the sale will, therefore, not be surprised if there is material opposition to selling at only $25 above par. The present market quotation is $121 notwithstanding the unsettling effect rumors of sale always have.

GOVERNMENT MOVES TO PROTECT WORKMEN

Inspectors May Be Appointed by the Government for Any Town or City.

Toronto, Feb. 14. That the Government is not going to stand aside indifferently and allow municipalities to neglect the protection of men engaged in the construction of buildings, is evident from the wording of the act introduced in the Legislature by Sir James Whitney. The increasing danger to workmen as a result of the construction of large buildings, and the indifference that contractors have been displaying, notwithstanding local bylaws with regard to scaffolding, were impressed upon the Government by a deputation from the Dominion Trades and Labor Council some weeks ago, and the bill introduced by the Prime Minister covers the points raised then.

The most important clauses in the bill is one that gives the Government power to appoint building inspectors in any city or town where it appears the municipality has not done its full duty in that regard, and provides further that the salaries or remuneration of such inspectors shall be paid by the municipality.

Railings for Scaffolds.

Scaffolding or staging suspended from an overhead support more than twenty feet from the ground or floor must have a properly attached railing extending around it thirty-four inches from the flooring of the scaffold, which shall be secured to the building to prevent it swaying. The act also provides that where the floors of the building are to be arched between the beams or where the floors or filling in are of fireproof material or brickwork, the contractor shall complete the flooring or filling in as the building progresses, or not less than two stories below the one to which the building has been erected.

Contractors Must Lay Floors.

Where the plans do not call for brick work or fireproof material for the floors the contractor for the carpenter work shall lay the under flooring of the building on each story as the building progresses. Where double floors are to be used the contractor shall keep planked over the floor two stories below the one on which the work is being performed.

The structural steel men are protected by a clause which, if the act becomes law, will require contractors to plank over the various floors of the building except for such spaces as may reasonably be required for the proper construction of the work, for the raising and lowering of materials, etc. In the case of elevators, elevating machines and hoisting apparatus used within a building during construction the openings must be enclosed by a barrier at least eight feet in height, except on two sides which may be used for taking off and putting on materials. These open sides must be guarded by an adjustable barrier.

Protection for the Public.

The interest of the public are looked after by a clause which provides that if a building in course of construction is five stories or more in height no lumber or timber for such construction shall be lifted outside the building.

The bill provides penalties of not more than $500.

RUSSIANS ARE CRUEL TO POLE PUPILS

Little Ones Are Brutally Mauled in Schools Because of Nationality.

Warsaw, Feb. 15. Such horrible charges of Russian and German cruelty to Polish women and children are made in a book written by Maruls Leblond, of Paris, that the volume cannot be sold or circulated in Warsaw or any other part of the ancient, dismembered kingdom of Poland. It is barred from Russia and Germany also.

Some of the cruelties Leblond accuses the Russian and German police officials of practicing in an effort to break down the Polish spirit are:

Cracking bones of human fingers with giant pincers.

Burning prisoners with white-hot pokers.

Breaking arms over soldiers' knees.

Driving villagers into freezing water to remain for hours.

Crippling children and making them half-witted by blows on the head.

Gouging out eyes and cutting off hands.

The author, a traveller in many lands, went into Poland to see, and did not close his eyes. He made personal investigations. He travelled in the Czar's part of the dismembered Poland, he travelled in the Kaiser's. On either side of the frontier the tragedy is the same.

Germany has determined that Poland shall forget itself and that the generation now growing up shall forget the language of its fathers. An army is on duty to aid the schoolmaster. The great educational principle is to "beat it into them." The rod is always uplifted or falling.

"It is a common occurrence for one of these German teachers to whip children with straps and rulers until their hands will not close and their backs are striped like a zebra's, and then they give them ten, twenty blows on all parts of the body," writes the travel-author. "They hurl chairs at them, pull out the hair of the pupils, and make some of their fellow-pupils hold some child on a table while he is strapped. But the children are learning how to bear pain from their elders, and they stand whipping and even burning with groans and resignation. Children who try to hide under tables are pulled out by the ear, and if a child talks Polish while at play he is imprisoned for three days."

NEW SLEEPER RATES IN FORCE TODAY

Ottawa, Feb 14. The new standardized sleeping car rates, as agreed upon between the board of railway commissioners and the railways, come into effect tomorrow, Feb. 15.

The rates are based on a maximum of 6 mills per mile, with a minimum rate of $1 50 between any two points for lower berths. The upper berth rate is 80 per cent of the rate for the lower, while drawing-room rates are three and a half times the rate for lowers, and compartments two and four-fifth times the lower berth rate.

This ratio prevails on all lines east of Calgary.

Smallman & Ingram, Limited WEATHER PROBS. COLD Smallman & Ingram, Limited

New Arrivals in the Wash Goods Section

Many cases have been opened this week, and new goods are displayed everywhere in this section. New Muslins or New Challies, New Vestings, Voiles, Pique, etc. Now is the time to make your selection, while the stocks are fresh and new, and assortment is at its best, and this is the month to have your summer sewing done, before the spring dress and millinery season opens up to engage your time.

WHITE VESTINGS—In spots, stripes and small designs, 27-inch width, yd. **15¢, 20¢, 25¢**

PIQUES—In narrow, medium and wide cords, also fancy stripes, suitable for separate skirts, suits, etc., yard ..... **20¢, 25¢, 35¢** and **45¢**

GALATEAS, BOLTON SUITINGS, ETC.—Summer Suits for the boys and blouses, fast colors, yard ..... **15¢, 18¢, 20¢** and **25¢**

WHITE SWISS MUSLINS—Small pin dot designs, fancy stripes, eyelet and embroidery designs, at yard ..... **30¢, 35¢, 40¢, 45¢, 55¢** and **60¢**

New French Challies

We are showing a beautiful assortment of pretty patterns in the new spring colors in this ever-popular and fashionable summer fabric, the most serviceable material for waists and kimonos, and the softest, prettiest fabric for summer dresses, perfect washing, non-crushable and guaranteed fast colors, French designs, in spots, stripes, rings and figured effects with border, on reseda, castor, mauve and cream grounds, also Paisley patterns, etc., 30 inches wide, at per yard..... **45¢ and 50¢**

NEW MUSLINS AND VOILES in all the newest Persian designs and colorings, at per yard..... **45¢**

MERCERIZED FOULARDS—A splendid range of beautiful patterns in cotton mercerized foulards, highly satin finished surface, in navy, pale blue, brown, reseda, white and black grounds, with spots, stripes and small figured designs, fast colors, 27-inch, yard ..... **25¢**

FRENCH CAMBRICS—See our new range for ladies' tailored waists, shirtwaist suits, also suitable patterns and colorings for men's and boys' fine shirts; spots, stripes and small figured designs, fast colors; made in France, 32-inch width, yard ..... **25¢**

ENGLISH GINGHAMS—A fine range for men's and boys' fine shirts, boys' blouses, etc.; heavy, strong quality, in blue and white and green and white fancy stripes, fast colors, 30-inch, at yard ..... **15¢**

OXFORD SHIRTINGS—New spring stock of English Oxford Shirtings, in both light and dark colors, stripes and checks, 29 inch, yard ..... **12½¢, 15¢** and **20¢**

New Spring and Summer Silks--- 1911

Judging by the shipments already received in our Silk Department for the coming season, bigger values and greater assortment will be served than ever before.

Two Special Dress Silks at 85c

BEAUTIFUL PERSIAN PATTERNS—Neat, small design, printed on 27-inch Surrah Silk, four colors, navy, grey, copenhagen and brown, attractive color blendings and exceptional values, yard ..... **85¢**

FRENCH SATIN FOULARDS—A superior quality, rich finish, in neat white oval ring design; colors in navy, black, reseda, tan, copenhagen and alice blue; direct importations, 21-inch, yard ..... **85¢**

Rear Centre Aisle—Main Floor.

Hydrox Hydrogen Peroxid

4-OZ. BOTTLE, **12½¢**

This effective antiseptic and disinfectant is almost a necessity in every household. Makes an excellent tooth wash, gargle, and removes all danger of infection when applied to cuts or abrasions of the skin. Everyone who knows the value and cost of this mixture, will no doubt be anxious to get a stock at this price..... **12½¢**
Two 4-oz. bottles for..... **25¢**
At Toilet Counter.

Children's Combinations

Clearing at 25c Suit, Regular 35c to 50c

These are fleece-lined combinations, the balance of our stock of sizes from 3 to 12 years, high neck, long sleeves, ankle length; our regular 35c to 50c lines, to clear at **25¢** suit.

Underwear for Women

NEW ASSORTMENT IN COTTON, LISLE AND BALBRIGGAN.

White Cotton Vests, low neck, short or no sleeves, shaped, each.. **15¢** and **20¢**
White Cotton Vests, lace yoke, short or no sleeves, shaped, each ..... **25¢**
White Lisle Vests, low neck, short or no sleeves, shaped, each ..... **40¢**
Swiss Ribbed Lisle Vests, low neck, short or no sleeves, each ..... **40¢**
Extra sizes ..... **50¢**
Fine White Ribbed Cotton Vests, high neck, button front, long sleeves ..... **50¢**
(Drawers ankle length to match.)
White Balbriggan Vests, high neck, button front, short or long sleeves ..... **50¢**
(Drawers, ankle or knee length, to match).

Main Floor.

Cortese Orchestra, 3:30 to 5:30 Today. In the Restaurant.

SMALLMAN & INGRAM LIMITED

EXPERIENCED DRESSMAKERS WANTED.

ELECTION RISKS

Lloyd's Insuring Against Possibility of Another Contest.

London, Feb. 14.—In view of the fears in some quarters that the parliamentary struggle over the veto bill will lead to another general election before the coronation of King George in June, Lloyds is issuing policies against the risk, charging 8 guineas per cent.

Those taking out the insurance are mainly shopkeepers, who would suffer severely should another election be held, but the lowness of the premium shows that the underwriters think the contingency is very improbable.

Very little insurance is now taken out against the risk of a postponement of the coronation.

The premium stands at from 25 to 30 guineas per cent.

NEWS FROM JAMAICA.

Kingston, Jamaica, Feb. 14.—Governor Sir Sydney Olivier announced today that he was considering the matter of making a 50 per cent reduction in the duties of flour and crackers coming from the United States. He also announced that the Government had joined with Canada in asking tenders for the establishment of a fast line of steamers between the Dominion and Jamaica.

The Italian bark Terasinella, which went ashore some days ago at Runaway Bay while loading log wood for Europe, is a total wreck.

It is probable that it will be impossible to save the fruit steamer Rosario Di Giorgi, which was wrecked at Manchioneal on Jan. 27.

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup has been used for over THIRTY YEARS by MILLIONS OF MOTHERS for their CHILDREN WHILE TEETHING, with PERFECT SUCCESS. IT SOOTHES THE CHILD, SOFTENS THE GUMS, ALLAYS ALL PAIN; CURES WIND COLIC and is the best remedy for diarrhœa. Sold all over the world.

A Good Idea in Hair Treatment

The trouble with most women's hair is that they won't take the time to give it proper treatment. If you want your hair to have that look of lustre and vitality, you must take care of it.

You cannot expect to have splendid hair if you simply run a comb through it in the morning—give it a rub on the outer edge with a brush—throw it into a braid—switch it around the head—stab in a few hairpins—and let it go at that.

Hair is like any other growing thing—it needs attention—it needs care—it needs thorough grooming regularly—not only the hair but the scalp.

If you have the time and patience you won't need any hair tonic but most women haven't. The next best thing is Nyal's Hirsutone. It is the best thing offered to take the place of hours of combing and brushing. It tones up the roots, brightens the color, improves the texture, and makes it stay gracefully where it is put—the way selected hair.

Hirsutone literally revitalizes the scalp.

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One for each everyday ailment

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No Advertisement Accepted Less Than Fifteen Words.

Amusements—Ten cents per line each insertion, or two cents per word if set solid.

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Births, Marriages and Deaths.

MARRIAGES.

BOWMAN—McLELLAN—At 81 Byron avenue, London, on Wednesday, Feb. 15, 1911, by the Rev. J. G. Stuart, B.A., Mabel Evelyn McLellan to Charles Irwin Bowman, both of Ailsa Craig.

DEATHS.

FINLAYSON—At the parents' residence, 527 Nelson street, on Feb. 14, 1911, Henry George, dearly-beloved and youngest son of H. D. and Mary Finlayson, aged 9 months and 12 days.

Funeral private, from the above address, on Wednesday, Feb. 15, at 2:30 p.m.; service at 2 p.m. Interment at Woodland Cemetery.

RANAHAN—On Monday, Feb. 13, 1911, Sarah, relict of the late John Ranahan, in her 75th year.

Funeral from her late residence, 515 Richmond street, on Thursday, Feb. 16; requiem high mass at St. Peter's Cathedral at 9 a.m. Kindly omit flowers. 15u

STANFIELD—At the family residence, lot 10, con. 5, London Township, on Tuesday, Feb. 14, 1911, Sarah, widow of the late Richard Stanfield, in her 78th year.

Funeral from her late residence on Thursday, Feb. 16, at 2 p.m.; service at the house at 1:30. Interment at Siloam Cemetery.

AMUSEMENTS, LECTURES.

GRAND
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Friday and Saturday Next
SATURDAY MATINEE.

The famous English Character Actor,

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A pleasant comedy of London life by Mr. Chevalier and Mr. Lechmere Worrall. Remarkable cast. Mr. Chevalier will sing several of his coster songs.

Prices Matinee—25, 35, 50 75, $1. Night—25, 50, 75, $1, $1.50.
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Monday Evening Next
The Musical Comedy Success,

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It Is a College Musical Baseball Farce. Bright, Breezy, Clean and Full of Action.

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THE GREAT RUSSIAN
VIOLINIST
IN RECITAL at the
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Tuesday Evening, Feb. 28

Without doubt the greatest violinist in the world.

PRICES—$2.50, $2, $1.50, $1, 75c.
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Plan open to subscribers at Williams Piano Company warerooms on Feb. 14th and to public on 17th.

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Most sensational railroad picture ever made. Today, Thursday and Friday. b

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Special Easter cruise of the Moltke, March 28, $90 up; duration, 16 days. Also March 18, by the S. S. Hamburg; fare, $125. Low rates to Bermuda, Jamaica, Bahamas, Porto Rico, Barbadoes, etc.

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SIMCOE ROLLER RINK—BAND TONIGHT. Special attraction, $2 to each party wearing the largest and smallest hat. b

WESTMINSTER RINK—BAND TONIGHT and Friday night. Grand Ice. b

ILLUSTRATED LECTURE—SPLENDID pictures, "Glimpses of Germany," by Rev. F. Malott, First Methodist Church, Thursday, 16th. Admission, 15 cents. b

PRIVATE DANCING — THE ONLY "exclusive" private academy in London. Private classes taught at public class rates. Rapid system. Lessons any hour. Phone 2481. R. P. Millard, 345 Princess avenue.

THE ABERDEEN MOTHERS' CLUB IS giving a concert and social evening in the kindergarten on Thursday evening at 8 o'clock. Admission, 10c. All welcome. b

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MEETINGS.

NILESTOWN LODGE, No. 345, A. F. and A. M.—"At Home" Thursday, Feb. 16, 8 p.m. sharp. C. G. Carlton, W. M.; A. O. Barrows, secretary. Brethren will appear in regalia. 15u

FEMALE HELP WANTED.

WANTED—A SMART GIRL TO HELP with housework; no children; good wages. 284 King street. 15n

WANTED—TWO FIRST-CLASS MILLINERY trimmers, to take charge of workroom. Apply Dickison, Nicholson & Co., London. 15k

WANTED—EXPERIENCED MAID FOR general housework; no washing; good wages. Mrs. Reid, 87 Maple street 15c

STENOGRAPHER, EXPERIENCED, TO go to Winnipeg; state experience and wages wanted. Box 38, Advertiser. 15c

GOOD GENERAL MAID, FAMILY OF two; no laundry; highest wages. Apply 452 Princess avenue. 15c

WANTED—A YOUNG GIRL TO ASSIST with children. Apply 387 Burwell street. 15u

WANTED—WOMAN COOK, AT ONCE; wages, $25 per month. Apply Mrs. R. H. Reid, Mansion House, Ingersoll. 15c

YOUNG LADY FOR MUSIC STORE—Must be good piano player and able to read music at sight; privilege of giving lessons in the store if desired; give full particulars. Box 40, this office. b

WANTED—NURSES FOR A PRIVATE sanatorium for nervous and mental diseases in children, situated in Wisconsin, U. S. A.; positions permanent; salary to begin, $20 a month. Address Oak Leigh Educational Sanatorium, Lake Geneva, Wis. 16a-xt

WANTED AT ONCE — HOUSEMAID; also woman by the day. Apply Stewardess, Victoria Hospital. 14tf

WANTED—UPSTAIRS GIRL. APPLY London House. 15c

WANTED—FIRST-CLASS PANTMAKER, also vestmaker. Apply Wilson & Ramsay, 212 Dundas street. 15c

MILLINERY PREPARER. R. S. MORRISON, 640-642 Dundas. 15c

WANTED — GIRL FOR GENERAL housework, small family. Apply 572 Wellington street. 13tf

MAID WANTED—NO WASHING. APPLY evenings. Mrs. John Ferguson, 189 Dufferin avenue. 14c

EXPERIENCED SKIRT OPERATORS wanted. Apply Nelson, Arthur Company. 14c

WANTED—EXPERIENCED COOK. APPLY Miss Labatt, 372 Queen's avenue. 13tf

WANTED — A COOK. APPLY 518 Queen's avenue. 9tf

MALE HELP WANTED.

YOUNG MAN, WITH SOME EXPERIENCE in the grocery business. Ryan & Russell, 300 Richmond street. b

WANTED — FIRST - CLASS METAL patternmakers; high-grade men wanted. Standard Ideal Company, Port Hope. 15c

WANTED—AN EXPERIENCED MARRIED man to work on farm; no milking; good wages; free house and firewood to right man; no loafer need apply. Duncan Hossack, Kintore P. O. 15n

NEAT APPEARING MEN CAN EARN ten dollars day. Insurance men, solicitors, five dollars day, spare time, interesting better class men on special club plan offer. Address Club Plan, postoffice box 672. 14n

PRINTER WANTED. APPLY AT THE Tecumseh House. 14c

WANTED — FIRST-CLASS PLANING mill bench hand; good wages. Apply Widespread Implement Company, Limited, Port Dover, Ont. 14c

CANVASSERS WANTED — WEEKLY salary paid. Alfred Tyler, 355 Clarence street.

QUALIFY FOR TELEGRAPHER OR station agent—Secure steady position at good pay. Attend practical school, where Canadian instruction books apply to Canadian railways, and where your chances of getting positions are ten to one in any other line. Easy to learn, easy to get a position. Grand Trunk and Canadian Northern wires, as well as station forms right in the school. Free book M explains. Dominion School Telegraphy, Toronto. 4tf

AGENTS WANTED—WRITE FOR PARTICULARS regarding our new premium proposition, to Dept. A, Sellery, 228 Albert street, Ottawa, Ont. 109tf

GOOD ALL-ROUND JOB PRINTER wanted—Steady situation to right man. Apply Advertiser Job Department. 95tf

LOST AND FOUND.

LOST, TUESDAY NIGHT—GILT TOP of umbrella. Finder please return to this office. b

LOST—FANCY HATPIN, BETWEEN Smallman & Ingram's and Horton street. Kindly return to this office. Reward. 15u

LOST—GOLD LOCKET, INITIALLED "M. P. C.," between 565 Adelaide and Adelaide Baptist Church. Reward 565 Adelaide. 15u

STRAYED OR STOLEN—BULLDOG, 8 months old. Reward, 298 Nelson street. 14c

PERSONAL.

MR. JOHN RAVENOR BULLEN, ST. Edward's School, Oxford, England, for over a year house-master at St. Alban's Cathedral School, Toronto, will take a few private pupils, and will also coach candidates for the matriculation in Latin, Greek, French and English composition. Address 417 Dundas street. Phone 1978K. Best references. 12n

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OTTAWA IN GRIP OF TYPHOID EPIDEMIC

Six Deaths and Many New Cases Reported in Last Few Hours.

Ottawa, Feb. 15.—Typhoid fever continues to rage here, and no less than 564 cases are now reported. Six deaths and 20 new cases have occurred in the last day. The fact that the disease is not abating, though the water is now supposed to be pure, is explained by the medical health officer as due to the reason that in some cases the typhus germ when taken into the system does not incubate for four weeks or more.

ARCHBISHOP IS POPULAR.

Kingston, Feb. 15.—His grace Archbishop Gauthier, who left today for Ottawa, to assume the duties of archbishop of the capital see, after twelve years as spiritual head of the archdiocese of Kingston, was last night the recipient of valuable gifts from the clergy and laity here. On behalf of the clergy, Vicar-General Masterson, of Prescott, read an address and presented his grace with a large pectoral cross, set with amethysts and a heavy gold chain. James Swift read the address from the laity and presented their gift, a purse containing $2,000 in gold.

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Auction Sale

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THE AUCTION SALE

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KRUPP TAKES OVER GREAT WIRE WORKS

Big Armor-Making Firm Adding to Gigantic Plant.

London, Feb. 15.—The great armor making firm of Krupp has made another important addition to its enterprise by acquiring control of the Westphalian Drahtindustrie Works of Hanm, the largest wire works on the European continent. For $1,500,000 the Krupps take over the Drahtindustrie Company's new issue of preference shares and secure for a period of forty years paramount influence over the company's entire business.

Krupps will also acquire an option on the Drahtindustrie's branch works at Riga in Russia. The firm further assures itself the privilege of taking over the Drahtindustrie's entire capitalized property for the sum of $4,650,000. Krupp's share capital, which has been increased from time to time to permit of the acquisition of new works of all kinds, now aggregates $45,500,000.

Another direction in which the Krupp firm is displaying activity is in the establishment of German engineering schools in China. According to the Berliner Tageblatt Herr Krupp von Bohlen-Halbach, the head of the firm, has given $25,000 toward a scheme for three such institutions which are intended to break the American and English monopoly of technical and scientific education in China. This project has the active support of the German foreign minister, Admiral Tirpitz, and many other influential personages.

Yet another instance of the efforts that are being made to increase German influence in the middle kingdom is announced today. Herr Dernburg, the former colonial secretary, who recently returned from a tour in the Far East, is about to undertake a gigantic task which is broadly described as the electrification of China and Japan.

Herr Dernburg not long ago became a director of one of the biggest electrical concerns in Europe, the Allgemeine Electricitats Gesellschaft of Berlin, with a view to becoming president when Herr Emil Rathenau, who is over 70, retires. Herr Dernburg's ambitious scheme includes contracts for electric railroads and street car systems in China and Japan, the introduction of automobile omnibuses and the installation of electric light and power plants in various Chinese and Japanese cities. This also has the warm support of the German Government.

MEXICAN TROUBLE OVER

Federal General Now Has Command of the Situation.

Mexico City, Feb. 13.—The officials of the National Railways announced today that they expect to have through train service between this city and El Paso restored not later than the day after tomorrow.

During his march north General Navarro has proceeded with the greatest caution, so as not to give the insurrectos any advantage. He especially guarded against ambuscades, and sent a pilot engine ahead of all his troop trains for the purpose of avoiding any dynamite that may have been placed on the road. Reports from Chihuahua indicate that General Orozco, with his force of insurrectos, is not giving the federal troops any trouble at the present time. Some reports say that he has retreated to the mountains, while others assert that he is awaiting a favorable opportunity to give battle to General Navarro.

FAVORS RECIPROCITY

New American Consul at Winnipeg Expresses His Views.

New York, Feb. 14.—"American manufacturers should demand the immediate ratification of the reciprocity agreement with Canada."

Dr. J. E. Jones, consul-general of the United States for the western district of Canada, made this statement to a reporter just prior to his departure for Winnipeg.

"Few of our manufacturers," continued Dr. Jones, "have realized the importance of the Western Canadian market. While loyal to the mother country, that section looks to New York rather than to London for its styles and novelties. It is estimated that 750,000 Americans are now domiciled in the Prairie Provinces. This number is being augmented at the rate of 125,000 each year, and it requires no commercial expert to point out the wonderful features of the agreement. The reciprocity agreement will be of immediate and material benefit to both countries."

JOHN KIPLING, ARTIST

Had Reputation as Designer Great as Son's for Writing.

London, Feb. 15.—John Lockwood Kipling, father of Rudyard Kipling, was probably best known to the public as the author of "Man and Beast in India." His death a few days ago has reminded the writers of obituary notices that the elder Kipling had done much other good work.

He was eminently successful as a decorative designer. Among other work of this kind he designed the decoration of one of the rooms at Bagshot, the Duke of Connaught's residence. When Queen Victoria saw it she was so pleased with it that she sent for Mr. Kipling, with the result that he designed the decoration of what is known as the Indian room in the royal palace at Osborne.

Lockwood Kipling's knowledge of Indian art is said to have been unique. He had much to do with several important exhibitions, for he sent to Paris, Melbourne, Amsterdam, Calcutta and London large collections of Punjab work accompanied by careful descriptions. The sketches and designs for the pavilions at the Delhi Imperial Assemblage and the designing and making of the heraldic banners presented to the native chiefs on that occasion were the work of Mr. Kipling. The Mayo School of Art and the new museum at Lahore bear witness to his ability as an architect, and his hand is seen in the Punjab Chief's College also.

The following story is told of Lockwood Kipling and his famous son. When Rudyard was 12 he went on a sea voyage with his father. The elder Kipling became very seasick and went below, leaving the youngster to himself. Presently there was a great commotion overhead and one of the ship's officers rushed down and banged at Mr. Kipling's door.

"Mr. Kipling," he called out, "your boy has crawled out on the yardarm, and if he lets go he'll drown."

"Yes," said Mr. Kipling, glad to know that nothing serious was the matter, "but he won't let go."

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SUN CORRESPONDENT DEAD AT LONDON

Mr. Henry R. Chamberlain Succumbs to Heart Disease.

[Canadian Press.]

London, Feb. 15.—Henry Richardson Chamberlain, London correspondent of the New York Sun since 1892, died today. He had long been ill with heart trouble.

Mr. Chamberlain was born in Illinois in 1859, and married Abbie L. Sangster in Boston in 1883. He was educated in newspaper work in that city and New York. He was at one time managing editor of the New York Press, and subsequently occupied a similar position on the Boston Journal. He was the author of several publications.

THE ARNOLD MYSTERY

Reports That Disappearance Has Cleared Up Denied.

[Canadian Press.]

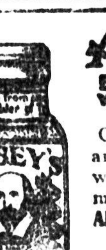
New York, Feb. 15.—The search for Miss Dorothy Arnold developed a plentiful crop of rumors today, several of which were to the effect that the mystery of her disappearance had been solved and that she had been located in this city. One report had it that she was at home, while another insisted that she was a patient in Flower Hospital, where her cousin, Dr. Benjamin Arnold is an interne.

Both reports were apparently without foundation. Miss Marjorie Arnold, sister of the missing Dorothy, denied emphatically that her sister had been found or was known to be in or near New York. The Flower Hospital authorities issued the following:

"We desire to state not only that Miss Arnold is not a patient here, but that she has never been a patient here, either under her own name or any other name." This was signed by Dr. Bernard Hughes, head of the hospital staff.

MINER MURDERED.

Lima, Peru, Feb. 15. — Excitement has been caused at Cerro de Pase by the alleged killing of a Peruvian mines, Hertberto Mansillo, by two Americans, Thomas Barton and W. T. Lacunes. The police have arrested Barton, but Lacunes made his escape.



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LONDON, WEDNESDAY, FEB 15.

RECIPROCITY IN SIGHT.

The House of Representatives yesterday passed the reciprocity agreement by a vote of 221 to 92. It was a triumph for the President, diluted by the fact that his handiwork was saved by the Democrats. Seventy-eight Republicans voted for the agreement; 87 against it. One hundred and forty-three Democrats voted for it; only 5 against it. The Republican party in the House is not only divided, but a Republican administration is opposed by a Republican majority. The separation of the legislative and executive powers leads to such anomalies.

The vote in the House almost insures the passage of the measure in the Senate. It will owe its success in both chambers to the Democrats. What effect this will have upon the Presidential and Congressional elections in November, 1912, is an interesting subject of speculation. The administration will have forestalled to some extent the agitation for a reduction of the tariff, and will have turned from itself the edge of the insurgent movement. But the Democrats will have the right to claim most of the credit for the success of the administration's policy. The result may be another Republican executive, and a Democratic Congress in both branches.

The present Congress expires on March 4. An attempt will be made to push the reciprocity agreement through before that date. In the Canadian House of Commons there is no machinery for shortening a debate, and the Opposition may hang up the agreement until long after it has become law at Washington. Upon the Opposition will rest the responsibility for postponing a boon to the Canadian farmers.

TORONTO'S NARROWNESS.

Hon. Mr. Justice Riddell, of the Ontario high court, hit the nail squarely on the head when he declared the other day that Toronto is responsible for most of the ill-feeling existent in Canada towards the United States.

Closer trade relations between Canada and the United States was the subject of the judge's two-hour address at the annual dinner of the Toronto Teachers' Association. Outlining the comparative histories of the two sister countries, the speaker showed how, in many cases, they had assisted each other. He dwelt on the wonderful increase of trade with the States from 1854-66, and pointed out that in the years which followed the cancellation of that treaty the Canadian markets had very noticeably suffered. He did not think the present proposed reciprocal arrangements would join the two powers into one country.

"Canada," said his lordship, "will never be under the same flag as the United States, unless under some remote contingency the States should return to the flag that gave them birth."

Justice Riddell finished his address by showing that most of the ill-feeling existing in Canada towards the sister republic was bred in Ontario, and particularly in Toronto. It was not in Great Britain that such a feeling had been born. The speaker considered that the opportunity afforded the teachers in their coming in contact with the children now placed under their care should weigh heavily on them, and they should do all in their power to remove the drawback to friendship as it exists in Toronto, and to erase this stain from the honor of the Queen City.

The truth of Justice Riddell's indictment was never more conspicuous than today. The anti-reciprocity agitation is being fomented chiefly by Toronto influences, which are appealing, not to reason or the economic aspect of the question, but merely to hatred and fear of the American Republic. This sentiment is almost confined to the city of Toronto, and has been studiously cultivated by a small clique or school for partisan objects.

THE BRITISH REVIVAL.

The leading banks of the United Kingdom have had a good year. Their annual reports now being presented are excellent criteria of the general business conditions of the country. No institutions are more sensitive to changes for better or worse in trade and industry. At the annual meeting of the National Provincial Bank of England on Jan. 26 the president, Mr. Maurice C. Fitzgerald, delivered an address which was a paean. He said:

"When they bore in mind the various adverse influences—the death of the sovereign, the postponement of the budget, and the two general elections—it was surely a wonderful tribute to the vitality of the country's commerce and the soundness of its conditions that the year had been throughout one of continuously expanding trade. The total turn-over for the year amounted to £1,212,806,088, and on the average goods to the value of £3,500,000 had entered or left our ports every day of the year, of which nearly £2,000,000 were imports and the remainder exports. These were indeed amazing figures, and far ahead of any previous totals in this or any other country. If our overseas commerce had prospered, the home trades had also, on the whole, been doing well—in some quarters extremely well. Whether they looked to the revenue returns, the railway receipts, the bankers' clearing house totals, on the one hand, or the decrease in pauperism, unemployment and bankruptcies on the other, all alike pointed to a great industrial revival, which, as far as they could see now, had not yet by any means exhausted its energy. This industrial activity had naturally brought with it an increasing demand for credit and banking accommodation, and their institution might claim to have secured their fair share of the resulting business."

The London County and Westminster Bank declared its usual dividend of 20 per cent., the profits and balance brought forward being £1,031,229, as compared with £797,789 in the previous year. The president of another great bank, Viscount St. Aldwyn, formerly Sir Michael Hicks-Beach, Unionist Chancellor of the Exchequer, commented at the annual meeting on the prevailing prosperity which he said had been achieved in spite of the attempts of politicians to depress the public credit. Whether he intended this as a fling at the Lloyd George budget or at the tariff reformers—the viscount is a Unionist free trader—is left to conjecture. But no one denies that the United Kingdom is undergoing a wonderful revival.

The chief spokesman of the Federal Opposition is still Mr. Foster. This carries its own comment.

"We have made a nation; keep it," says Mr. Foster. But we don't want it in Mr. Foster's keeping.

The refusal of a railway company to give information to the press about railway accidents is an ostrich policy that would be fatal if it ran through all departments of the service.

Here and there a politician in the United States dreams that some day Canada will enter the union. He may be sincere, but this is more than can be claimed for Canadian politicians who say that reciprocity is the door to annexation.

The Rev. George Frederick Scott, of Quebec, mentions the Deity seven times in an anti-reciprocity poem. Many a layman addicted to profanity does not mean to be blasphemous. Neither does Canon Scott, but there is less excuse for him.

The Canadian Northern Railway Company is advertising for 5,000 marriageable British women to whom it holds out the prospect of matrimony in Canada. Canadian women may be forgiven if they think the British preference is being pushed too far.

The death of Mr. H. Wiltshire of the Toronto Mail and Empire, removes an interesting character. Many who knew him only as the "Flaneur" of the Mail might have regarded him as a choleric bundle of robust prejudices, but he was really a very genial, warm-natured old gentleman, with a genius for good fellowship. He was not nearly as terrifying as he sounded in print.

Reciprocity will be a tremendous blow to transportation companies in Canada, says Premier Roblin, of Manitoba, and he ought to have a knowledge of the western situation at any rate.—Guelph Herald.

Reciprocity will be a good thing for the transportation companies in Canada, says Sir Daniel Mann, of the Canadian Northern, and he ought to have a knowledge of the western situation at any rate.

Mr. German, M. P. of Welland, says he will vote against the reciprocity agreement. He may be influenced by the agitation of the fruit growers who are numerous in his riding. If he believes the agreement will be good for the country he should have the courage to resist the importunities of a handful of his constituents. If he believes it will not be generally beneficial he ought to have the courage of his convictions and vote against his party. But he ought not to seek a Liberal renomination after declaring against his party on so vital a question of public policy.

THE SUBSTITUTE.

[Judge.]

Smith has a lovely baby girl,
The stork left her with a flutter;
Smith named her Oleomargarine,
For he hadn't any but her.

BLESSED IGNORANCE.

[Toledo Blade.]

"Were you scared when you proposed marriage?"

"Not a bit. I would have been, though, if I'd foreseen the ten years since the wedding."

LONGEVITY AND BATHING.

[Dayton News.]

A statement is going the rounds of the press to the effect that an Indian woman in the vicinity of Calumet, Mich., who has never taken a bath in her life, has reached the extreme age of 115 years. It is not stated whether the interesting part of the story is the matter of not having taken a bath or the fact of the woman's having reached such an age. Or perhaps both should be considered at the same time.

Those persons who are opposed to bathing or who desire "argument" to show that bathing is a luxury rather than a necessity, and that health is not a matter of cleanliness, can find plenty of it without resorting to this isolated case of the Indian woman. They can find by the records that the Eskimos were the filthiest people ever discovered, and the healthiest; that they resided for six months of the year shut up in a little den in the snow, ate and slept in the same room—whole families of them—and that they never bathed. They had no diseases of any kind, and, unless eaten by the bears or drowned in the ocean, invariably lived to a ripe old age. But it would be pertinent to ask, Who desires to be an Eskimo?

It is unquestionably true that cleanliness is more an essential of health with civilization than with savagery; this because of the outdoor life of the savage. Given plenty of pure air to breathe and plenty of sunshine or freezing temperature, to kill the microbes, and one can live for many years without soap. But shut a man up in a modern house, deprive him of light and air, foster germs through the hothouse process, and soap becomes a matter of life or death, as well as a means of salvation—since cleanliness is next to godliness.

NOT EASY.

[Washington Star.]

"What is the hardest work you do?"

"My hardest work," replied Senator Sorghum "is trying to look like my photograph and talk like my speeches when I get back to my home town."

THE MOST BEAUTIFUL WORDS.

[London Telegraph.]

After an interesting contest to decide the twenty most beautiful words in the English language, in which thousands of members of the Y. M. C. A.'s in New York, Mr. John Shea, a lawyer, has been declared the winner. Of the twenty-five words submitted by Mr. Shea twenty-one were accepted. The words accepted were:

Melody	Faith
Splendor	Joy
Adoration	Honor
Eloquence	Radiance
Virtue	Nobility
Innocence	Sympathy
Modesty	Heaven
Love	Divine
Hope	Harmony
Happiness	Purity
Liberty	

Three words were rejected, "Grace," "Justice," "Truth." The two former were eliminated, it was explained, because of the harshness of the "g" in "Grace," and the "j" in "Justice." The word "Truth" was eliminated because of its metallic sound.

FOOLED HER.

[Kansas City Star.]

"Took grandma to a musical comedy last night."

"How did you get her to stand for the ballet?"

"Told her it was just a new-fangled rainy day costume."

WELL FIXED.

[Courier-Journal.]

"And how did the young people fare?"

"Excellently. The groom's mother donated 10,000 trading stamps, and the bride's father gave them enough tobacco coupons to furnish their parlor."

ESCAPED.

[New York Telegram.]

"Did the widow who was after Sam marry him?"

"No; he escaped her."

"What did he die of?"

A NEW ADJECTIVE.

[Cleveland Plaindealer.]

Teacher is trying to get the word "migratory." She asks the class, "If a bird migrates how should we describe its habits?"

"My gracious!" answers the child.

INSULT TO INJURY.

[Boston American.]

Father Willie, this hurt me more than it does you.

Up-to-date Child: Corporal punishment is surely sufficient indignity; kindly spare the insult to my intelligence.

CHANGE FOR THE BETTER.

[Lippincott's.]

The 9-year-old boy of a Baltimore family, who is compelled by his parents to practice daily upon the piano, may not be a clever performer, but he has a pretty shrewd notion of the worth of an instrument, as well as a rather mature wit, as is evidenced by an incident in the household not long since.

His father, upon returning home from a week's absence, heard the lad plugging away at the piano.

"When did you learn that new piece, son?" asked the parent.

"It isn't a new piece, dad," answered the boy. "The piano has been tuned."

TO BE IN REGULAR ORDER.

[Philadelphia Record.]

Hobbs: The widow always gets her third, doesn't she?

Stobbs: I believe she has to get her second first.

GUESS WHAT.

[Canadian Collier's.]

Calgary is to have a natural history museum, as complete a record of Alberta's past as Calgary can make it. It will need to start soon, or the last living specimen of a creature once widely scattered over the prairies will have vanished. It will not be possible to get even a stuffed one. He—the creature was always of the male sex—will be as extinct as the dodo or the great auk. This timid, disappearing creature may sometimes be seen, even yet, in bar-rooms, remote, unfriended, melancholy, slow, quenching its characteristic thirst. Civilization is slowly pushing it north and across the Arctic Circle. Its plumage is a Stetson hat, a Norfolk jacket, a riding stock, corduroy breeches and gaiters. It speaks with an English accent and gets money from home.

OBSERVATION OF PA.

[Sandusky Register.]

Little Willie: Say, pa, what's the difference between a public servant and any other kind?

Pa: The difference, my son, is that the public servant tries to hold his job longer than the other kind.

JOHN McGILLIVRAY DEAD

For Years Was Supreme Secretary of Independent Order of Foresters.

[Canadian Press.]

Toronto, Feb. 14.—The death took place this morning at Guelph of Col. John A. McGillivray. For years he was supreme secretary of the Independent Order of Foresters. When his health failed, he was succeeded by Robert Matheson. McGillivray was born at Pickering in 1852. He unsuccessfully contested North Ontario for the Legislature in 1886, and was afterwards twice returned for the Dominion Parliament from the same riding.

DESPONDENT—SUICIDES.

New York, Feb. 14.—William Bennett, 21 years old, and despondent because he could not secure employment, committed suicide in his room on East Ninth street today by placing the muzzle of a double-barrelled shotgun in his mouth and releasing both hammers.

MISSIONARIES SAFE.

New York, Feb. 14.—Cable advices were received today from China by the Presbyterian board of foreign missions here that all the Presbyterian missionaries in the province of Shan Tung, where the bubonic plague is raging, were safe.

SARNIA LUMBER PILES IN PERIL OF FLAMES

Heroic Efforts of Firemen Confines Conflagration.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Sarnia, Feb. 15.—A fire in the office of the LeBel-Turnbull Lumber Company gave the firemen a run to the company's yards, South Christina street. It was at first thought that the fire would spread to the large piles of lumber in the vicinity of the office, but through the heroic efforts of the firemen, the blaze was confined to the office building, which was completely destroyed. Mr. LeBel places his loss at $1,500, partly covered by insurance.

The funeral of the late Mrs. George Lumley was held from the residence of her husband, 222 Essex street, on Monday afternoon to Lakeview Cemetery. The services at the house and grave were conducted by Rev. T. G. A. Wright, rector of St. John's Church, Devine street.

Elizabeth Kelch, wife of Lucius Kelch, died at the home of her husband, 137 Collingwood street, after a lingering illness. The late Mrs. Kelch came to Sarnia 40 years ago with her husband, and during her lifetime here has been a highly respected resident of the town. She is survived by a family of six children: John, Walkerville; William, Lansing, Mich.; Charles, Fred, George and Mrs. H. Smith, of Sarnia. The funeral will be held from her late residence to Lakeview Cemetery this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Rev. J. E. Holmes, pastor of Devine Street Methodist Church, will officiate.

The Reid Wrecking Company will sell the steamer John B. Ketchum by public auction to secure a claim for $10,000 for raising the boat from the West Nebish Channel in May last. The boat is now lying anchored in the bay here.

Miss Louise Dickson, of Toronto, is the guest of Mrs. W. R. Lawrence, George street.

Owing to unfavorable weather conditions, the meeting of the Women's Missionary Society, which was to have been held in the Parker Street Sunday School on Tuesday afternoon, has been postponed indefinitely.

The Epworth Leagues and Sunday schools of the Methodist Church here were well represented at the district convention held at Forest on Tuesday.

Rev. W. H. Barraclough, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Lawrence, W. G. Moorehouse, Walter Clark and E. G. Smith are attending the annual convention of the Ontario branch of the Dominion Alliance at Toronto this week.

The death occurred on Tuesday of an old resident of Sarnia Township in the person of Thomas L. Johnston, aged 71 years and 10 months. The funeral will be held to the London Road Cemetery at noon on Thursday.

The Ladies Aid of Central Methodist Church will give an afternoon tea and sale of home-made dainties at the parsonage, North Brock street, on Friday, from 3 to 6 o'clock.

ALVINSTON.

Alvinston, Feb. 14.—One of the oldest pioneers of Euphemia passed away at her home, concession 9, on Friday last in the person of Anne McLellan, relict of the late Angus Smith, in the 87th year of her age.

Deceased was born May, 1824, on the Thames River in Ekfrid Township, and had lived on the farm on which she died for 66 years. Deceased was the mother of a very large family, and leaves to mourn her loss nine children, as follows: John A., of Euphemia; Mrs. Neil A. McLean, of Bothwell; Mrs. L. Graham, of Detroit; Duncan M., of Edmonton, Alta.; Abner, of Dawn; Mrs. Malcolm McAlpine, of Dawn; Mrs. Charles Holmes, of Euphemia; Mrs. John McLean, of Ekfrid, and Daniel, at home.

The funeral, which was the largest seen in that vicinity in several years, was held yesterday afternoon (Monday), from her late home, where services were conducted by Rev. M. P. Campbell, of the Bothwell Baptist Church, to the Cairo Cemetery, where interment was made.

Deceased, whose husband predeceased her fourteen years, was a lifelong member of the Baptist Church, and will be greatly missed. The sincere sympathy of numerous friends will be felt for the bereaved ones in their sad trial.

Rev. F. Ashton and family intend moving into the residence vacated by John Turner.

Mrs. H. A. Gilroy leaves tomorrow to visit friends in Detroit.

A bus load from here drove over to Inwood this morning to hear His Lordship Bishop Williams preach a confirmation sermon in Epiphany Church.

The concert given in the opera house last night under the auspices of the bowling club was fairly well attended, but deserved a full house, as the programme was one of the best heard in town for a long time.

Miss Mazie Jackson, W. J. Firth, and S. H. Eaton, all of Toronto, were each especially good. Miss Jackson's clear bell-like soprano voice of great strength and sweetness, was perhaps heard to the best advantage in "Comin' Thro' the Rye" and "As Violets."

Mr. Firth's splendid tenor voice was shown to excellent advantage in all his numbers, particularly so in "In the Garden of My Heart," "Whisperings of Love," and "Sing Me to Rest," two of his own compositions.

S. Homer Eaton's two character sketches, entitled, "The New Church Organ" and "Reuben Ketchum in Jinin' Farms," kept his audience in splendid humor.

The whole programme was one which will not soon be forgotten by those who were fortunate enough to be present.

The Euchre Club meets at the home of the Misses Patterson this evening.

Miss Etta Irving, who has been in Essex for some time, is spending a few days in town.

R. A. Germain and Master Ronald spent Sunday in Petrolea.

Miss Olive Tedford entertained a number of friends on Friday evening.

Rev. F. Ashton, is in Arkona and Thedford in connection with special services being held in the Baptist churches there.

D. H. Newcomb will give a talk in the Baptist Church next Sunday evening entitled, "Stones To Be Rolled Away."

Miss Cassie Annett, of Detroit, is the guest of relatives in Euphemia.

Mr. Wm. Fitzpatrick suffered a severe stroke on Friday, and slight hopes are held out for his recovery. His daughters, Miss Lillian, of Buffalo, and Miss Gladys, of Toronto, have arrived at their home.

MAPLETON.

Mapleton, Feb. 14.—A meeting of the Christian Endeavor Society of the Church of Christ was held on Friday evening last at the church. The topic was "The Life of Joseph," and was ably discussed by Mr. Claude Hoover, and this was interspersed by a vocal solo by Miss Mamie Brown and readings by Misses Lulu Finch and Myrtle B. Charlton. After the meeting all proceeded to the basement, where a social time was indulged in, and an excellent lunch served. The regular meeting was held on Sunday evening last. The topic, "Serenity," was ably discussed by the president, Mr. Jesse Legg. It was decided to hold a debate Sunday evening next, Feb. 19. The subject will be, "Resolved, that the C. E. Society does more practical work than the church herself."

Misses Gertrude Barons and A. Bloomfield and Mr. Elmer Barons, of Belmont, spent Friday here.

The annual meeting of the patrons of the Mapleton cheese factory will be held on Wednesday afternoon, Feb. 22, at the factory.

Miss Eva Herbert is ill.

A special meeting of the C. W. B. M. of the Church of Christ was held on Sunday afternoon last at the church. The next meeting will be held Thursday afternoon, Feb. 23, at the residence of Mrs. David O. White and a lunch will be served.

Mr. and Mrs. James Knickerbocker and niece, Miss Wooley, of Kansas City, Kan., who have been visiting relatives here, have returned to their home.

ST. MARYS.

St. Marys, Feb. 15. — Peter Bradshaw, blacksmith, was at Parkhill, yesterday, attending the funeral of his sister.

W. H. May, of White & May Company, leaves this week for Calgary, Alta., on a business trip.

Mr. and Mrs. D. McMillan, of Toronto, are here on a visit to Mrs. McMillan's sister, Miss Nettie Birtch, who is seriously ill.

Alex. Hyde, Water street south, has sold his residence to Mrs. McIntosh, of West Nissouri, who intends to remove to town.

Miss Florence McKey is on a business trip to Toronto today.

Mr. R. D. Cameron, Government lecturer of Canadian Government annuities, delivered a very able and instructive address in the council chamber on the problem of providing sure and safe income for old age. The audience were favorably impressed with his remarks.

Miss Norma Baynes, Wellington street, gave a birthday party to her young friends yesterday afternoon.

Mrs. T. L. Sinclair, Wellington street, gave an "At Home" to her friends on Tuesday afternoon.

DUART.

Duncan Ross has arrived back from Morpeth.

Messrs. Ford, Swisher, A. R. McDonald and Chas. Lowry visited in Chatham Saturday.

Mr. David Sinclair and Mrs. Harry Koelher are visiting friends in St. Thomas.

Mr. Fred Hatch was in London on Thursday attending the funeral of his brother, Mr. George Hatch.

Mr. Wm. Ford has bought the Merritt farm for $2,600.

J. H. E. Jones was in London Monday on business.

Durand Campbell has sold two horses to Mr. McLean to be shipped to the west.

Wm. McGuinn, of Windsor, spent a few days in the village.

BIRR.

Birr, Feb. 13.—Mr. John Cohoon and wife entertained a few of their friends on Thursday evening. The first part of the evening was spent in playing progressive "Lost Heir." Then Mrs. Cohoon served a very dainty lunch, after pleasant hour in songs and music, pleasant hours in songs and music.

At a meeting of the members of the Methodist congregation Sunday afternoon it was decided to commence revival services. There will be two services this week, one on Tuesday and the other on Thursday night. Next week Mr. Moorehouse expects his brother, Rev. Anson Moorehouse, and there will be services every night. Splendid results are anticipated, since the Moorehouse brothers spent several years in evangelistic work.

Mr. Coleman's ice pond has been a very busy spot the last ten days. The farmers and others have laid in a splendid supply of ice for the summer.

BOTHWELL.

Bothwell, Feb. 14.—Harry Smith, of London, visited relatives here over Sunday.

Mrs. S. D. Randall and daughter Nellie spent Sunday and Monday with relatives in Chatham.

Mrs. Thomas Hogan visited relatives in Detroit this week.

Mrs. John McLister was the guest of friends in Thamesville on Monday.

Robert Campbell, of Chatham, is the guest of his parents, Rev. and Mrs. A. P. Campbell.

The Tilbury hockey team were defeated in a game played here last night by the Bothwell team. The score resulted 7—4.

Rev. J. G. C. Irvine was in Chatham on Monday.

Americans are now manufacturing between 600 and 800 phonographs a month in Japan.

Great Britain imports 10,000,000 apples a year.

ENDS INDIGESTION IN A FEW MOMENTS

Gas, Heartburn, Headache and All Misery From Stomach Vanishes Before You Realize It.

Nothing will remain undigested or sour on your stomach if you will take a little Diapepsin occasionally. This powerful digestive and antiacid, though as harmless and pleasant as candy, will digest and prepare for assimilation into the blood all the food you can eat.

Eat what your stomach craves, without the slightest fear of indigestion, or that you will be bothered with sour risings, Belching Gas on Stomach, Heartburn, Headaches from stomach, Nausea, Bad Breath, Water Brash or a feeling like you had swallowed a lump of lead, or other disagreeable miseries. Should you be suffering now from any stomach disorder you can get relief within five minutes.

If you will get from your pharmacist a 50-cent case of Pape's Diapepsin you could always go to the table with a hearty appetite, and your meals would taste good, because you would know there would be no Indigestion or Sleepless nights or Headache or Stomach misery all the next day; and, besides, you would not need laxatives or liver pills to keep your stomach and bowels clean and fresh.

Pape's Diapepsin can be obtained from your druggist and contains more than sufficient to thoroughly cure the worst case of Indigestion or Dyspepsia. There is nothing better for Gas on the Stomach or sour odors from the stomach, or to cure a Stomach Headach.

You couldn't keep a handier or more useful article in the house.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE THIRTY-SIXTH ANNUAL MEETING OF THE

LONDON LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY

The thirty-sixth annual meeting of the Shareholders and Policyholders of the London Life Insurance Company was held at the Company's Head Office, London, Canada, Feb. 13, 1911.

The President, Mr. John McClary, occupied the chair, and there were present a number of Shareholders and Policyholders.

The notice calling the meeting was read by the Manager and Secretary, J. G. Richter, F. A. S., after which the following report and financial statement were submitted:

THIRTY-SIXTH ANNUAL REPORT.

The directors of the London Life Insurance Company submit herewith the Audited Financial Statement of the Company for year ending Dec. 31, 1910.

During the year 35,095 Applications for Insurance, amounting to $6,180,141.50, were accepted and Policies issued therefor.

The net Premium and interest Receipts of the year were respectively $669,379.01 and $172,714.31, a total of $842,093.32, an increase over the previous year of $87,785.60.

The payments to Policyholders, or heirs, for Cash Profits, Surrender Values, Matured Endowments and Death Claims, aggregated $316,672.30, an increase over the previous year of $71,021.42.

The Insurance in Force on the Company's books at the close of the year, after deducting all re-insurances, aggregated $16,795,393.05, under 91,398 policies, an increase of 8,791 policies, for insurance of $2,605,779.90 for the year.

The Company's Assets, consisting of first mortgages on real estate and other high-class securities, amount to $3,255,950.15, an increase of $328,894.45 over the previous year. The interest and other payments falling due during the year were well met, and no losses were incurred in this connection.

The liabilities of the Company under outstanding policies, and in all other respects, have been provided for in the most ample manner, the whole amounting to $3,094,287.23. The surplus on Policyholders' Account, exclusive of Subscribed but uncalled Capital, is $161,662.92; and after deducting Paid-up Capital, the net surplus over all Liabilities and Capital, is $111,662.92.

Owing to the rapid growth of the Company's business, the Head Office accommodation is proving inadequate for the Company's present and prospective requirements, and your Directors commenced, during the latter part of the year, the erection of such addition to the Head Office building as will meet the reasonable requirements in this connection. It is expected that the building will be fully completed during 1911.

JOHN G. RICHTER, F. A. S., Manager and Secretary.
JOHN McCLARY, President.

Synopsis of Financial Statement

REVENUE ACCOUNT.

Receipts.		Disbursements.	
"Industrial" premiums	$ 359,932 05	Paid policyholders or heirs	$ 316,672 30
"Ordinary" premiums	309,446 96	All other disbursements	295,298 31
Interest on investments	172,714 31	Balance to Investment Account	230,122 71
	$ 842,093 32		$ 842,093 32

BALANCE SHEET.

Assets.		Liabilities.	
Mortgages, Debentures and Stocks	$2,897,610 61	Reserve on Policies in force	$2,904,843 00
Loans on policies and other invested assets	205,629 28	Accumulating and accruing profits	43,222 00
Outstanding and deferred premiums	66,366 04	Investment Reserve and Contingent Funds and other liabilities	146,222 23
Interest due and accrued	86,344 22	Surplus on Policyholders' Account	161,662 92
	$3,255,950 15		$3,255,950 15

JOHN G. RICHTER, F. A. S., Manager and Secretary.
JOHN McCLARY, President.

ACTUARY'S REPORT.

The basis of valuation of the Company's business as at the 31st December, 1910, was as follows:

Ordinary Business—Hm. Table of Mortality, 3½ per cent interest.
1910 Business, Om (5) Table, 3 per cent interest.

Industrial Business—Issued prior to 1st January, 1900, Combined Experience Table, 4 per cent interest.
Issued subsequent to 1st January, 1900, Farr's English Table, No. 3, 3 per cent interest.

The total reserve, less the reserve on policies re-insured in other Companies, amounts to $2,904,843.00.

It will be noted that a further advance has been made this year in the standard of valuation, and that new Ordinary Business has been placed on a 3 per cent basis.

As in former years, all profits earned on participating policies, whether accrued and unpaid or only earned on policies upon which the next distribution falls due in 1911 or subsequent thereto, have been fully accounted for in the liabilities, the total amounting to $43,222.00. Full provision has also been made for all other liabilities of a contingent nature.

The reserves in the Ordinary Branch have been computed on the assumption that the annual premium for the current policy year has been paid and includes, therefore, the reserve required to be set aside out of premiums deferred and outstanding at the end of the year. The amount of such premiums has been taken into account only after ample deduction has been made for all commissions due thereon and cost of collection in connection therewith.

Under the new Insurance Act an allowance is permitted in the valuation of Ordinary Policies which would mean a very considerable reduction in the reserve set aside by the company. No advantage has been taken of this in modification of the Company's high standard of valuation.

EDWARD E. REID, B. A., A. I. A., Actuary.

The President, Mr. John McClary, in moving the adoption of the Report, said:

The Annual Report and Financial Statement of the Company for the year ending Dec. 31, 1910, are, as usual, very full and complete.

The past year has in many respects been one of the best in the Company's history, as is evidenced by the large increase in the amount of New Insurance written, and in both "Ordinary" and "Industrial" premium receipts.

The income from investments has also been large and very satisfactory. The Company's funds were kept well invested throughout the year at good rates of interest, and no losses of any nature were experienced in this connection.

The Death Claims during the year were normal, and, with Matured Endowments, Surrender Values and Cash Profits, aggregated $316,672.30 paid Policyholders or Heirs, or 47.3 per cent of the premiums received.

Besides these payments, there was added to Accumulating Profits, Claims and Matured Endowments accrued, and Re-insurance Reserve, the further sum of $246,697.00, or 36.9 per cent of the premiums received, making, with the former payments, a total of 84.2 per cent paid Policyholders or Heirs or set apart for their special benefit, out of the Premium Income of the year.

The Company's funds are invested in high-class securities, as will be seen by reference to the Statement of Assets. The Liabilities have been taken into account on the Company's customary stringent basis, and the Surplus of Assets over Liabilities shown, is an absolute Surplus and not subject to any diminution whatever.

On the contrary, had the Assets been taken into account at their fair market value instead of the book value at which they are maintained by the Company, and the Liabilities computed only as by law required instead of on the Company's stricter standard, the Surplus of Assets over Liabilities which might be shown under such conditions, would be very largely increased over the amounts shown in the statement.

I have much pleasure in moving the adoption of the Report.

The Vice-President, Dr. A. O. Jeffery, K. C., in seconding the adoption of the Report, said:

In addition to the matters referred to by the President, there are a number of very gratifying features in the statement of the year's business which should not be overlooked.

Of the large amount paid Policy owners during the year it is noticeable that $117,856.50 was paid to the holders of Matured Industrial Endowment Policies, by far the largest payment of the kind in Canada by any Company. The number of letters of appreciation that are constantly being received is ample evidence that the promptness with which payment of these policies has been made is affording gratification. The amount of Matured Endowments in the Ordinary Branch also shows considerable increase, and the profit results on these policies have brought from these Policyholders, without exception, expressions of the utmost satisfaction.

The Company's record in regard to profits to Policyholders as compared with estimates has been fully maintained, and during the year no diminution was made from the full scale of profit estimates placed in the hands of the agents many years ago. I may say that this year the profit payments are actually in excess of the old estimates.

The high standard of valuation that has always been a feature of our reports has, this year, been still further improved, the new Ordinary business for the year being placed on a 3 per cent interest basis, as stated in the Actuary's Report.

The excellent condition of the Company's business is again shown this year by the fact that the net advance payments in the Industrial Branch amount to nearly 50 per cent of the total weekly debit. In the Ordinary Branch the amount of outstanding and deferred premiums again shows proportionately, a reduction and indicates that the collections during the year have been very satisfactory.

Towards the close of the year the Directors, finding that excellent investments, larger in amount than our funds then on hand, could be obtained, decided to anticipate the January payments, which are always large. A temporary advance from our bankers was arranged for with this end in view. The bankers state that such advance has been fully repaid, and we have now secured investments of a more productive nature than could now be obtained.

I have much pleasure in seconding the adoption of the Report.

The Report was adopted unanimously.

A hearty vote of thanks was tendered the agents and other employees of the Company for the very efficient manner in which their duties during the year had been discharged. The vote of thanks was briefly acknowledged on behalf of the agents by T. B. Parkinson, Superintendent of Agencies, "Ordinary" Branch; J. F. Maine, Inspector of Agencies, "Industrial" Branch, and Geo. McBroom.

The following Directors were re-elected for the current year: John McClary, President; Dr. A. O. Jeffery, K. C., Vice-President; A. S. Emery, W. F. Bullen, Sir George C. Gibbons, Thos. H. Smallman, T. W. Baker, Judge Bell (Chatham), W. J. Christie (Winnipeg).

BRAIDED STRAW, WITH A TOUCH OF BLUE



This bewitching maid is all ready for Easter Sunday with her natty three-corner hat and dainty over blouse—both of which are French creations of the moment.

The hat is a shape of soft white straw braid, edged with a wide band of the same braid in blue. The only trimming, which is quite sufficient, is the cluster of long-fibered ostrich tips.

The over blouse is of pale blue tucked chiffon, trimmed with bands of Mechlin lace and a beaded edge. It is worn over a snowy lingerie waist with a dark blue Empire skirt and jacket suit.

Of Interest To Women

What to Do With Left-Overs

BY CYNTHIA GREY.

It is frequently puzzling to the housekeeper to know how to use up the bits of eatables left over from meal to meal. There is usually not enough left of any one thing for a dish, and what can she do with them?

Take, for instance, cold vegetables. If they have been prepared with a white sauce—corn, beans, peas or what not—they may be dumped all together in a colander and washed. With a bit of lettuce and French dressing these can be made into tasty salads, with or without nuts in addition.

If there is a bit of ham left and cheese and a few slices of stale bread, some hot ham sandwiches can be made. Mince the ham, mix with grated cheese, spread on one slice of bread, cover with another, cut in two and brown on each side in hot butter. Serve piping hot.

Left over corn will turn into many good things. Corn oysters are made by beating until light the yolks of two eggs and adding 2 cups corn. Fold in the beaten egg whites and 2 tablespoons flour. Season, and drop by spoonfuls into hot fat in skillet.

If there's a cup of cold peas left, add a small slice of onion and 2 cups water and simmer until peas can be mashed easily. Season, add 2 cups milk and a little thickening. Let boil up once, strain through colander, reheat and serve.

If there are a few green peppers on hand, try this: Cut off the tips, remove seeds and parboil for 3 minutes. Fill with left over creamed peas, cover top with buttered crumbs and heat in oven, or mix vegetables with mayonnaise, fill peppers and serve cold as a salad, with lettuce.

A cupful of cooked tomato can be used in a thousand ways. For soup, heat with a couple of slices of onion, parsley, salt and pepper and bring to a boil. Put in a piece of baking soda the size of a large pea, and let this boil up also, stirring well. Have ready a pint of milk, scalded, with a tablespoonful of butter rubbed smooth with as much flour, and pour the tomato through a strainer into this; let it cook for a moment and serve hot. The soda prevents the milk from curding.

The Daily Menu

BREAKFAST.
Oranges.
Cream of Wheat Cream
Bacon.
Toast. Coffee.

LUNCHEON.
Cottage Pie.
Preserved Fruit. Muffins
Tea.

DINNER.
Vermicelli Soup
Roast Beef Tomatoes
Boiled Potatoes
Cottage Pudding. Maple Syrup
Cafe Noir.

Cottage Pie—Chop cold meat very fine. To each cupful add one saltspoon of salt, one and a half saltspoonfuls of pepper, a pinch of summery savory and one-half cupful of stock. Put into a baking dish and cover with a crust of mashed potatoes. Brush over the top with milk and bake in oven to a golden brown.

OBSERVATIONS OF A BACHELOR GIRL

Fussy, nagging women are worse than a splinter under your fingernail, but there's nothing mean enough to say about a male fusser and nagger.

Many a man robs his family to pay for another man's drink.

If women would only clean one room at a time it would keep HIM in a sweeter temper.

Correspondence

Edited by Cynthia Grey.

Invitations to a Wedding.

Dear Miss Grey—I cannot afford to have a large wedding, but I should like to send some form of invitation to the relatives who are to attend the wedding. Please suggest some inexpensive way to do this. S. S. P.

If you do not care to send the usual engraved wedding invitation, an informal note written in the name of the bride's mother may take its place.

Entering the Dining-room.

Dear Miss Grey—When giving a dinner, in what order should the guests enter the dining-room? NEWLY WED.

The rule to be followed is that the host enters first, with the guest who is to sit on his right, and the hostess last, with her escort.

Overcoat Assistance.

Dear Miss Grey—When a young man comes to call on me, should I help him to put on his overcoat when he leaves? ALICE F.

It is not necessary to do so unless you see he is having difficulty with it.

The Departure of a Guest.

Dear Miss Grey—Please tell me what I should do when I am calling and another caller rises to leave. Should I remain seated or rise with my hostess? A YOUNG GIRL.

If you are calling on a woman much older than you, it is more courteous to rise when she does; but usually it is sufficient merely to smile and bow slightly while keeping your seat as the guest takes her leave.

Useful Hints For Housewives

Stains on Leather.

Stains on leather: A piece of cloth dipped in spirits of wine and rubbed on soiled leather will remove every spot on it.

Cake Hint.

A cake had been set away and forgotten until it was as hard as the proverbial brick. It was wrapped in a cloth wrung out of hot water and then had an outside covering of paper. Let it remain so for about twenty-four hours, and it will be as moist as if freshly made. This recipe has been tested.

Use for Coffee Cans.

Many people use the tin cans which coffee comes in for holding other articles. To save time in loosening the tops buy some of the knob handes which are used on kettle covers and screw into the centre of the can cover.

Cleaning Compounds.

Mix one ounce of borax and one ounce gum camphor with one quart boiling water. When cool add one pint of alcohol. Bottle and cork tightly. When wanted for use shake well and sponge the garments to be cleaned. This is an excellent mixture for cleaning soiled black cashmere and woollen dresses, coat collars, and black felt hats.

INSTEAD OF EGGS.

When eggs are dear, housewives will be glad to learn that there are some simple substitutes which they can use in place of the more expensive article. For instance, one tablespoonful of golden syrup mixed in half a pint of condensed milk, warmed, will equal four eggs in binding puddings or cakes. Less sugar, too, is required.

A little compressed yeast is often used in place of eggs. When fresh snow can be found, a little quantity added to the batter makes better pancakes than when eggs are used, but the batter must be beaten and the pancakes fried at once.

MAGAZINE HINT.

When putting away old 1910 magazines in the attic, clip out the page which contains the table of contents and write the name of the magazine it belongs to and the month from which it was taken on the margin. Then any article can be referred to and the magazine and page found without loss of time.

The Steering Wheel

BY ROBERT ALEXANDER WASON.

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"When did you come here?"

"This morning, thank you. Does she live with you?"

"Yes, she does live with me."

"Thank you. Now, then, what is your name?" Dick held his pencil poised and kept his eyes on the notebook. The lady swallowed twice, and it was apparent that what she swallowed was of a very bitter taste.

"I am Miss Burton, and now I have answered all that I intend to. I presume that you are acting under orders; but if I were a big strong man like you, I should be ashamed to get my living in such a way. I have answered your questions, and now I want you to answer mine. Here is fifty cents as a tip. Where is this girl and her dog?"

After examining it carefully, even going to the extent of biting it, Dick put the coin in his pocket, with an expression of great virtue on his face. "I pledge you my word of honor I do not know," he answered. "The dog left quite suddenly, and did not mention his destination. The girl was a trifle more deliberate, but was equally reticent regarding her name and address. Therefore I am deeply grateful for the kind information which you have so graciously bestowed."

For a moment the lady glared at him, while her vials of wrath began to effervesce noticeably. "You are exactly the kind of servant I should expect to find in the Bannington menage," she finally said with a slight tremble in her voice. "But I am convinced that your churlish manners are due to your despicable position, as there is a completeness to your vulgarity which is entirely beyond the sumptuity of ornamentation. Will you kindly control that vicious beast until I have had time to leave the grounds?"

Carrying her head at the most haughty angle, and planting her feet with dignified firmness, the lady strode wrathfully along the little path until the tangle swallowed her.

"What a discriminating command of language!" exclaimed Dick, gazing after her admiringly. "How seldom it is that we fine one who comprehends the beautiful spreading power of our dear old mother tongue! Now, she did not use one word of profanity, and yet she brought out all its rich effects."

Suddenly the hilarious joy of this afternoon's adventures swept over him, and he broke into a peal of laughter. Forgotten was his life-mission; forgotten was the great dignity of his venerable age. He slapped his thighs, he performed a grotesque war dance, he chanted a nonsense rhyme which began: "Oh, rich, rich, rich, gloriously rich!" and as Mulligan caught the spirit and frolicked with him, a stranger would have been justified in taking him for a mere college boy, gloating over a successful prank.

At last he sank on the bench and gave a long, contented sigh. The bulldog leaped to the seat beside him and endeavored to lick his chin. "Mulligan, old sport," he said, throwing an arm about the dog, "I don't blame you for getting cross. I'd be fairly raving if I were chained up with all this glorious game right at my own door. The young one certainly has loosened the lock on my heart, Mulligan; but the old one strained all my intercostal muscles. If I had started to chuckle while she was with us, I should have died in a convulsion. My vulgarity is too complex for the simplicity of ignorance, wherefore it must be laid to my despicable position'—and she gave me a tip. Oh, Mulligan, after all, life is sometimes worth the candle.

"Well, we must be home and tog up for the evening feed. No knowing what may happen if the earnest Ivan and my respected uncle lock horns. Come, fathead, I can beat you to the house."

Leaping, dodging and making joyously incoherent noises, the scion of the house of Bannington and the bulldog that no longer suffered from ennui, tore along the path which led to the house, and the evening shadows gathered in the fifteen private acres of Bannington Park.

CHAPTER VII.
The Machine Skids

As the three friends left Dick and returned to the house, they were forced to walk single file, Dick walked in front and lectured belligerently on the virtues. As he progressed in distance he also enlarged on his subject. In a short time he had deserted the merely physical attributes of the nerves, and dwelt lovingly on the effect which social evolution had had on them; how the cool thirst of primitive man, who knew not that he had nerves, was the only man who found undiluted pleasure in them, showing that even the moderate development from savagery to barbarism had started the nerves to tangling, while civilization had goaded them to such a state of super-sensitiveness that simple conservatism required one to look on insanity as a natural and useful safety-valve.

Ivan, who walked next, glanced from time to time at the broad shoulders of the plump Emil, and marvelled that civilized nerves should under any circumstances select such an apparently phlegmatic environment. But Ivan's mind was busy on other things. He had given the servants, in Dick's name and at Dick's request, a dozen or so pamphlets, and he was speculating on the possible crop which this small sowing might yield. Ivan did not have a mission in life; a mission in life had him, and the conditions are distinctly different. At the first intersection Lorrain turned from the path they were following, and started off at a tangent with a sigh of relief.

"The nerves in the human body correspond to the telegraph and telephone in the social body," said Emil, threatening Ivan with upraised finger as they seated themselves in the library. "It is possible to send so large a voltage over a wire that it will fuse. Now in the body——"

"What do you think is the reason that house-servants are so hard to convince?" interrupted Ivan, reflectively. "The servants in this household seem to be intelligent and they accepted the pamphlets I gave them, but as a class, domestic servants are only to be won with much effort."

"Are they ill-fed?" demanded Emil, stoutly. "Are they unexpectedly thrown on an employment? Do they live in cold cellars and see their children out on garbage pails cat? No; they, on the contrary, exhibit luxury live, and they, in a measure, are parasites. The wild wolf is often hungry, but he would sooner starve to death than give up his freedom. Could you imagine a flea braving famine and possibly his independence to gain. Whenever I wish accurate information to gain, I to myself some animal who is like some man picture, and then I see how it is exactly. Through evolution, man——"

"It is a noble thing for Dick to oppose his uncle's will," murmured Ivan thoughtfully. "I wonder how it will turn out?"

"Dick is beyond accurate calculation," replied Emil. "He has never been hungry, he has never seen his ideals trampled under foot while he had to stand by and pretend to smile. Never yet has he been tried by the fierceness of real fire. With curiosity his cosmos I await it."

"He is with the movement, heart and soul," said Ivan, staunchly.

"Bah!" returned Emil, waving his hand. "A scientific socialist he is not. It is with him a pastime, a game. Much joy a struggle, a combat, gives him. If it were to be a bloody revolution, yes; but to see with clearness and yet with patience to wait, ah, who can tell. He is not a reality socialist.

"He has the heart of a socialist," said Ivan, with fervor.

"Socialism is not of the heart," replied Emil, scornfully. "Socialism is cold and unflinching and just. Socialism is of the head."

"Yes, but the heart has reasons, which the reason does not know," answered Ivan with feeling.

"Paschal," grunted Ivan. As a rule Emil did not refer to authorities. If one of his associates was deluded to thinking that he had formulated an original package for a thought, he usually contented himself with repeating the actual author mentally. When he spoke the name aloud it was a sign that the remark had irritated him. "You yourself a socialism [illegible] which is more of religion than of science," he said. "You still believe that the world can be made right by one heart at a time converting, while I——"

At this moment Lorrain entered. "It seems that our friend Dick is going to have other affairs in his own country than helping along the revolution. Well, the girl was a beauty, and I admire his taste."

"She is probably a worker in the cause," said Ivan reverently.

"Such a worker as that would be good for any cause," laughed Lorrain.

"There are today," said Emil placidly, "over fifteen million women who have at heart the great, peaceful revolution. Why, in Russia alone——"

"Never mind Russia, Emil," scoffed Lorrain. "No one in Russia is ever peaceful."

"The people of Russia are as peaceful as any people," defended Ivan. "You also in France had a Reign of Terror."

"Very true," granted Lorrain, condescending, "but we had it as an acute attack, and recovered, while you have it chronically."

"Nevertheless," womenisafed Emil, "the loss of life during the Reign of Terror was——"

"Emil, stop!" shouted Lorrain, who had no weapon with which to fight the stolid German. "Do you realize that it is almost a reign of fear to live with you? One cannot converse on any subject without having you pour a flood of figures on him. I wonder where all the servants are?"

"They are intelligent servants," answered Ivan. "I have talked with them and given them pamphlets. I think they will join the cause."

"If you are not circumspect, Uncle Richard will tell you to join those who have died in their sins," laughed Lorrain. "Let us play a game of billiards; there is a good table on the third floor."

"No," replied Ivan, "I have no time to waste on a mere game when the world is crying out for me to save it."

"You have a wondrous capacity for enjoyment, Ivan," said Lorrain sathically. "Well, you go and save as much of the world as you can; but you'll take a cue, won't you, Emil?"

"If one is to keep at best, it is essential the well-room fe to live," replied Emil. "In life one has exercise for the body at one mind, while, if the game is close, the emotions also are into play brought. I shall be glad to take a cue."

"That's right," said Lorrain, taking his friend's arm and leading him to the south way.

"Are you aware," said Emil, as his bosom began to expand with the joy of competitive pastime, "that in the average game of billiards the cue-ball a distance of two and one-third kilometers travels, while in the game played by experts the ball only——"

Ivan rose and strolled moodily out to the farm. Ivan often doubted that knowledge was power. Sometimes it seemed to him that it was merely a lack of motive still unfinished in the slope.

Shortly after this the head of the house returned and rang the front door-bell. He greatly enjoyed having the butler open the door and how very coldly he can be entered. It seemed to him that his business cares were removed from his shoulders when the butler opened the door, and for years it had been opened at the first touch of the electric button. This time there was no response.

It had been a hard day and Bannington had been hoping that he would find his nephew in a more compliant mood than he had left him. He did not intend to talk business with him, however; he was determined to bury his own troubles and bring the boy out, lead him into talking of his trip and then work gradually up to a discussion of practical things at home and abroad. Richard Bannington lived in a strictly practical world, of, which is much the same thing, he was convinced that he did. There was nothing outwardly practical in a man with a latch-key in his pocket standing on his own doorstep and punching savagely at an electric button, but this he continued to do for several minutes, while his anger took audible and slightly profane expression.

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THE MILD FLIRTS ARE BEST MOTHERS

Advanced Woman Makes For Backward Race, Says Doctor.

London, Feb. 14.—Are the new, advanced women of England likely to drag the race downhill? Is the old-fashioned girl, who is interested in frocks and frills, dances and mild flirtations, a better mother of the race than the new, athletic and mathematical woman?

Dr. R. Murray Leslie, M. A., B. Sc., M. D., M. R. C. P., of Harley street, has written an article upon "Woman's Progress in Relation to Eugenics." In it he says that as a result of woman's excursion to man's sphere a new type of woman has been evolved, and he gravely questions whether she is not a peril to the race.

"Is woman's so-called progress—social and intellectual—conducive to the betterment of the race? Are the new women, with their larger outlook on life and its problems, better fitted to become the mothers of a stronger race?

"She is more interesting," the doctor admits, "but is she a better mother of the race? Does, for instance, her knowledge of mathematics, or even her efficiency in athletics, make her intrinsically a better potential mother than the natural, bright, intelligent girl interested in frocks and frills?"

Life or Classroom Better School.

"May not life, with its daily round of domestic duties and personal experience of social problems, be a better school for her growing mind and developing faculties of head and heart than a university classroom presided over by a learned professor steeped in the lore of the ages?"

Men, including even the learned professors, prefer the less highly educated type of woman.

Therefore, the doctor concludes, intellectually stands in the way of marriage and maternity, for man "appreciates in a woman what he calls feminine qualities more highly than devotion to intellectual pursuits or even pre-eminence in scholastic attainments."

"May it not be possible that this is the most powerful eugenic factor in existence?" It is manliness in men that appeals to women, and womanliness in women that attracts men.

"Most women in their heart of hearts admire a masterful man endowed with power and influence, and secretly deride the 'tame cat' type of individual, however amiable or admirable he may be in the domestic sphere.

Womanliners and Manliness.

"On the other hand, womanliness is dissociated in men's minds with either intellectual power or physical development, but is associated with certain passive qualities, such as sympathy and tenderness, more emotional than intellectual in character, which best find their expression in the domestic sphere, and more particularly in the roles of wife and mother.

"May it not be that the 'manliness' of men (as judged by women) and the 'womanliness of women' (as judged by men), are, after all, the most valuable of all qualities?

"However fit the new woman may be physically, morally and intellectually, it is not of much consequence to the race if she is deprived of the opportunity of becoming herself the mother of the fittest." The ideal of girls' colleges "seems to be to enable the girl to try to beat the man at his own game, the corollary being that she gets out of practice at her own."

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VERY LONG TERMS FOR PETTY THEFTS

"Old Shepherd of Dartmoor" Does 38 Years for Nine Offenses.

London, Feb. 14.—Home Secretary Churchill has issued a long explanation of his action in releasing "the shepherd of Dartmoor," who disappeared two days later from the farm at Ruthin, where a home was given him and for whom the police are still searching. Mr. Churchill says:

"In the early part of last year I began to look into the working of the new prevention of crime act in order to find out whether or not it was increasing the severity and the disparity of sentences. Looking through a catalogue of convicted 'habitual' criminals, I was caught by the following entry:

"'Shrewsbury, David Davies, aged 67; stealing 2 shillings; three years' penal servitude and ten years' preventive detention.'

"In the whole list of about 120 persons convicted up till then there was no crime so petty, and since the passing of the act there have been only two sentences so long. A full report showed that he had upon him at the time of his arrest about £2 in gold and silver coins, some of which had probably been stolen, besides the 2 shillings for which he was indicted. Too much stress should not therefore be laid upon the exact sum.

Celebrity in Prison Life.

"I learned further that he was known in prison circles as 'the Dartmoor shepherd,' that he enjoyed a melancholy celebrity for the prodigious sentences he had endured, for his good behavior and docility in prison, and for his unusual gift of calling individual sheep by name.'

Davies, for nine offences of larceny or burglary of small amounts without violence, 'has been sentenced to fifty-one years' imprisonment, penal servitude, and preventive detention, and has actually served thirty-eight years in prison. A sentence of fifteen years' penal servitude in 1887 for a burglary without any aggravating circumstances was one of extraordinary severity.

Record of Severe Sentences.

"No case has come to my knowledge in which such a succession of severe sentences has been inflicted on a criminal for offences of this degree." Mr. Churchill takes five examples in various parts of the country at random. For instance, one man was convicted of nineteen offences—including four cases of violence—and his total punishment was only fifteen years' penal servitude. "All have a worse record than Davies; no one has been sentenced to half his punishment.

"I assigned full weight to the consideration adduced by Sir Alfred Wills that it would be a kindness to the old man to leave him there 'happy and contented,' 'placid and healthful,' to end his days. I thought it well, however, to ascertain the convict's own opinion." Mr. Churchill quotes from Davies' petition for reduction of his last sentence:

"Your petitioner had only nine previous convictions. All the property I stole or ever attempted to steal was only valued at £23, and every article has been restored to the owner at all times. So your petitioner has gained nothing by it but punishment and trouble."

DIED SUDDENLY

Victor Wright, Canadian Artist, Passes Unexpectedly in London.

Toronto, Feb. 15.—Word has been received of the very unexpected death in London, England, of Victor Wright, a promising young Canadian artist. He was 26 years old and was the son of A. M. Wright, of 278 Jarvis street.

After working as a newspaper illustrator in Toronto, he went to London six years ago. His originality as a designer and his clever drawing soon brought him recognition, and he was soon placed in charge of the art department of George Newnes Company, publishers of the Strand and other magazines, a position which he held until his death.

His wife, whom he married in England, came to Toronto last fall to attend the wedding of his brother, Ivan L. Wright, to Miss Emily Stevens, the portrait painter. On her return to England, Mrs. Victor Wright was accompanied by her mother-in-law and the two ladies reached London only two days before Mr. Wright's death.

NERVOUS INDIGESTION

A SEVERE CASE CURED BY DR. WILLIAMS' PINK PILLS.

"I suffered so much from nervous dyspepsia that I feared I would become insane," says Mrs. Alfred Austin, of Varney, Ont. "For months," says Mrs. Austin, "I was prostrated with this trouble. I got so bad I could not eat a mouthful of food without it nearly choking me. I was affected with such terrible feelings of dizziness and nausea that I had to leave the table sometimes with just two or three mouthfuls of food for a meal. My nerves were all unstrung and I grew so weak that I could not even sweep the floor. In fact my nerves affected me to such an extent that I feared to be left alone. I could not sleep at nights, and used to lie awake until I feared my reason would leave me. I was taking medicine constantly, but it did not do me a bit of good. I had used Dr. Williams' Pink Pills on a former occasion with good results, and at last I determined to try them again. I can say nothing better than that these pills have been a blessing to me, as they have made me a well woman. Every trace of the indigestion is gone, and my nerves are as strong and sound as they were in girlhood. Now I can eat anything that is on the table, and I get sound refreshing sleep at nights. All this I owe to the faithful use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, which I shall never cease to praise."

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VAST NEW DOCKS FOR OLD LONDON

Proposed Reconstruction to Cost atLast Seventy Millions.

London, Feb. 14. — Lord Devenport, the chairman of the port of London authority, in discussing the future of London as a port under the proposed reconstruction at an estimated cost of $70,000,000, details of which were recently cabled, said that the docks of London as now constructed are quite inadequate for the shipping business possible in the Thames. The river requires deepening, and there is no proper accommodation for the ocean passenger trade.

Tentative proposals have now been formulated for the consideration of the authority, and the first portion of these if carried out will necessitate the spending of nearly $20,000,000 for the building of new docks and other improvements, which in many respects will make the port a new place. Lord Devenport described how present restricted accommodation in the River Thames allowed the docking of ships of only a limited size.

"A big ship is an economy in more than one direction," he said, "and a great carrying capacity tends in the direction of a lower freightage. We desire in our first efforts to make such changes as will enable the biggest ships afloat to enjoy the hospitality of the port of London."

"The port has, so to speak, been derelict for twenty-five years. It cannot take big ships. We want to make it so that it can take not only a Muaretania, but any ship which may be constructed in the next thirty years. Every ship now using London is limited in size. There is not a single shipping firm now using the port that would not be building larger ships if there were facilities for them."

Dealing with the question of the improvement of passenger facilities, he said that it is more or less in the nature of a speculation so far as profit is concerned. Owing to the present imperfect arrangements there is often delay and discomfort for passengers either coming or going by sea; a ship cannot get away or cannot get in because other ships are in the way.

"We want to do away with all that waiting," he said. "Our object is to enable people in London or within easy reach of London to go down to Tilbury and step on board with comfort and in the certain knowledge of the precise time the ship will leave.

"We cannot compete with Liverpool as an express route to America, but there are numbers of people in London who will willingly travel to America in six days from London, and would do that in preference to going to Liverpool to do it in four and a half. People like to travel to and from the port nearest home.

"What will be the ultimate development of the port of London under the new conditions it is impossible to say," he concluded. "But that a great development is possible cannot be doubted, in view of the fact that despite that stagnation of the last twenty-five years, the port has gone on bounding ahead. The increase of the shipping trade with the proposed facilities can only be guessed at."

TO GO SLUMMING AMONG THE DUKES

This May Be Work Before the Recently Formed Agenda Club.

London, Feb. 14.—Ever since the recent inaugural dinner of the Agenda Club at the Hotel Cecil everyone has been asking what the club is. The object of the club is a tall one; it is the betterment of existing social conditions. Nevertheless, as a proof that the aims of the club are not visionary, a group of representative members includes Lord Shaftesbury, Lord Brassey, W. W. Asquith, the prime minister's brother; Granville Barker, the playwright; Owen Seamen, editor of Punch, and many well-known business men and journalists.

When James Thorp, secretary of the Agenda Club, was interviewed, he said:

"Our theory is that there is an enormous number of men who are fully convinced of their social responsibility but they do not know how to fulfill it. We believe that it is possible to organize people to do small services, and that these small services, concentrated on one particular point, will have far more effect than larger services done independently in many directions. We are told that men can always find out what they should do if they take the trouble. But that is a big 'if,' and we save them the trouble.

Money Alone Doesn't Matter.

"Money is the only thing that does not matter. The worst thing about modern charity is that a man thinks that when he has given a draft on his bankers he is absolved from further responsibility. There will be no subscription to the Agenda Club. A man will be an 'Agenda man' if he does the thing he offers to do or is asked to do.

"The dominating idea of this business-like organization is that men can be most usefully employed in "social service" when they are asked to use their own professional knowledge to further the general good.

Sydney Holland, in dealing with the objects of the club, says:

"Our aim will be to bring gentlemen, the natural leaders of our country, 'out of their shell.' It may be our duty to slum among dukes, rescue earls and set young peers on their legs, even if their last legs. We want to collect men who will live for their country; there are quite enough who will die for it."

Objects of the Club.

Among the diverse objects, the Agenda Club proposes to tackle are the prevention of expectoration, the pure milk question, the problem of the segregation of the half-witted, street begging, and the organization of the correspondence columns of the press. Then there are many minor matters in which the club will do useful work. Letters are often written to the papers complaining of the daily crush at the tram car terminals —women waiting for hours, pushed roughly aside, while men fight their way through.

"In such a case," said Mr. Thorp, "the people would write to us, and we should send thirty or forty of our young men out to watch for two or three days and report to us. Then we shall decide on the necessary remedy, go to the proper authority, and say, 'Why can't this be done?' Is it a question of money, time, men, or what is the difficulty? And we should get it done."

INQUEST POSTPONED

Wellesely Murder Probe Will Not Be Continued Until Later.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Berlin, Feb. 15.—It is expected that the Lobinski inquest, which was to have been proceeded with today, will be postponed, owing to the almost impassable condition of the roads. It is rumored that some of the jurymen are dissatisfied with the progress that those who are in charge of the investigation are making, and may ask that a crown officer be placed in charge of the case.

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ARNOLDS THINK DOROTHY DEAD

Family Lawyer Says Young Griscom's Talk Is Simply Impertinent.

New York, Feb. 14. — After a conference with John W. Arnold this evening John S. Keith, of Garvin & Armstrong, who has been in charge of the search for Dorothy Arnold, said that the situation demanded an emphatic statement on behalf of the family.

"In the first place," said Mr. Keith, "we want people to believe what is the absolute truth, that George S. Griscom, jun., has been eliminated from the investigation. He could not have been telling the truth when he said he expected to see Miss Arnold soon, and that he was to marry her with the acquiescence of the family. That statement, provided Griscom was correctly quoted, was not only an untruth, but an impertinence.

"The presence of the Griscom family in Atlantic City has no significance so far as the Arnold case is concerned. The Griscoms have been in the habit of going to Atlantic City once or twice a year. Why the younger Griscom is talking so glibly none of the Arnolds understand. His father is a fine man and seems to be doing all he can to restrain the son's curious loquacity.

"Perhaps it is necessary to say again that not one of the family and not one of the family's lawyers and no other person with whom we have communicated in any way knows where Miss Arnold is or has ever found a trace of her movements after Dec. 12. Is that specific enough? I give you my word of honor that it is the fact. We are keeping up the search because that is the only thing to do, but suggestions are becoming fewer and fewer. In the early stages of the investigation we got hundreds of letters from people who were positive they had seen Miss Arnold. All were mistaken. Nowadays we get few letters.

"All of us interested directly have been forced to believe that Miss Arnold is dead, and probably by her own hand. Love was not the only thing that may have made Miss Arnold despondent. She wanted to be a writer and to make a name for herself in the magazines. She tried it and failed. Her stories were not printed. It is a fact that she took the failure to heart."

A MATTER OF DISCIPLINE.

Toronto, Feb. 14.—Sergt. McNeise, of the Royal Irish Constabulary, Dublin, is in the city today, and will leave tomorrow for Ireland, having in his custody Abraham Wishart, who ran away from the old country after committing a trifling theft. Wishart was a sergeant in the constabulary, and is accused of stealing a sum of about $16. He was tracked to Toronto, where he was arrested, and Sergt. McNeise sent after him. "It is not the amount of money involved," says McNeise, "it is a matter of discipline, and Wishart's offence was a breach of trust." The warrant of surrender has been signed.

THE DAMMING OF THE EUPHRATES

Mesopotamia to Again Become a Most Fertile Region.

London, Feb. 14. — After the Nile the Euphrates. Both are to be dammed, and both by Englishmen.

Sir John Jackson, the engineer and contractor, has just signed, as was briefly cabled, a contract with the Turkish governor-general of Bagdad for the construction of a great dam at the Hindia section of the Euphrates, with the expected result that Mesopotamia will again become one of the most fertile regions of the world.

This new Turkish irrigation plan is based upon the recommendation of Sir William Willocks. This involved the irrigation of over 3,000,000 acres, at an estimated cost of $37,000,000.

Since the submission of that scheme in 1908 a large staff of engineers has been at work surveying the ground and studying the conditions, with the result that new plans of a more limited scope were prepared and approved by the Turkish Government.

The damming of the head of the Hindia Canal forms part of the new scheme. The canal is an ancient cutting which the Euphrates in recent years has followed, in preference to its own bed, with disastrous consequences.

The original Euphrates, passing through Babylon, is now quite dry in summer, all the water flowing down the canal except in flood time. Cultivation on the Euphrates banks has, therefore, been almost abandoned, the population having migrated across country to the Hindia Canal. The canal, however, never having been meant to contain the whole of the Euphrates, has become badly waterlogged, and much good land has become swamp.

The Turks have been trying for years to construct a barrage which would force part of the water back into the bed of the Euphrates and permit regulation of the flow in the canal, but without success. Sir William Willcocks' engineers succeeded in filling up the space between the two arms of the barrage, only to find the structure breached at another point when the water came down in flood. Completion of this scheme will have the important result of restoring prosperity to the banks of the Euphrates proper, and of greatly improving the conditions along the length of the canal.

The principal crops in order of importance that would be planted are wheat, barley, rice, sesame and cotton. It is estimated that about 800,000 acres of land will be placed under wheat, and on the basis of a ton from every acre the Mesopotamian wheat crop would amount to about 30,000,000 bushels.

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TRAVELERS' GUIDE

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Arrive from the east—*2:45 a.m., *11:12 a.m., *11:25 a.m., *6:30 p.m., *9:30 p.m., 10:10 p.m.

Arrive from the west—*12:09 a.m., *2:30 a.m., *11:30 a.m., 1:30 p.m., *4:10 p.m., 6:20 p.m.

Depart for the east—*12:14 a.m., 3:40 a.m., 7:30 a.m., 9 a.m., *11:40 a.m., 6:30 p.m., *4:25 p.m., *6:33 p.m.

Depart for the west—*3:35 a.m., 7:00 a.m., *11:15 a.m., *11:43 a.m., 1:40 p.m., 8:10 p.m.

LONDON AND WINDSOR.

Arrive—10:25 a.m., *4:00 p.m., 6:50 p.m., 11:05 p.m.

Depart—6:35 a.m., *11:35 a.m., 2:05 p.m., *8:10 p.m.

STRATFORD BRANCH.

Arrive—*3:25 a.m., 11:15 a.m., 1:33 p.m., 6:45 p.m., 11:25 p.m.

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LONDON, HURON AND BRUCE.

Arrive—10:00 a.m., 6:10 p.m.

Depart—8:20 a.m., 4:40 p.m.

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Arrive—7:04 a.m., 11:10 a.m., 5:10 p.m., 9:25 p.m.

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Depart for the east—*4:28 a.m., 7:00 a.m., 12:45 p.m., *6:33 p.m.

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Depart—3:05, †8:02, 9:40 a.m., 2:30, †4:30, *7:00 p.m.

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ALL THE NEWS THAT IS NEWS

A DAY IN THE SPORTING WORLD

SIDE LIGHTS ON MANY SPORTS

LONDON PLAYS AT CHATHAM TONIGHT

Intermediates Go Into Second Game of the Round With Five Goal Lead.

TRIBUTE TO WETTLAUFER

Close of Another Season Sees Same Man Registered as Finest and Fairest in Business.

The London intermediate hockey team left this afternoon at 2:05 for Chatham, where the second and deciding game of the round will be played off with the Maple City crew this evening.

London walloped the Kent County outfit, 7 to 2, in this city, and has now a lead of five goals with which to commence the final contest. The regular lineup will be presented, and no difficulty is anticipated in winning out. Allan Kinder, of Preston, a referee with a good reputation, will officiate.

While each season produces a batch of officials who are supposed to be as good if not better than those of other years, they have still a distance to travel before Eddie Wettlaufer, the Berlin Dutchman, is surpassed. He is recognized throughout the province as the finest in the business. He is strictly impartial, and his work is most appreciated by supporters of all teams when another man is on the ice.

The Best of All.

Wettlaufer gets about everything that occurs. Scarcely an offside gets away from him in a season, he keeps the players moving every minute, and eliminates any rough work.

A home crowd has no effect on him, but he plays the game fair, and makes a contest worth witnessing. His integrity has never been questioned by any person familiar with the game.

Mr. Kinder is coming along fine in this district, too, and those who have seen him in action declare that he will be another Wettlaufer. His work is worthy of the warmest commendation, and lovers of hockey may rest assured that he will keep a game well in hand at all times.

PACKEY HAS THREE FIGHTS SCHEDULED

Intends To Hook Up With Madole, Moran and Murphy.

Chicago, Feb. 14.—Packey McFarland will be a busy man for the next month, according to Emil Thiery, his manager, who returned from New York yesterday. The Chicago boxer will appear before Jack O'Brien's club at Philadelphia on Feb. 22 against Frankie Madole, of Pittsburg. The Smoky City lad was secured in place of Champion Wolgast, who was originally picked for the bout.

Thiery brings the news that McFarland will be seen in action against Owen Moran, possibly on March 14, at New York. Negotiations are now being carried on for this bout, which will be scheduled for 10 rounds.

On Feb. 28 the Fairmount Club at New York will pit either Tommy Murphy or Sammy Smith against McFarland. This date is a certainty.

Pertinent Sport paragraphs

Kipling said: "Buy a pup and your money will buy love unflinching that cannot lie."

The Mex revolute armies around Juarez boast of 5 generals and 550 men. Chances are the odd 50 are staff officers.

Promoters fear the Vanderbilt cup race will be barred for lack of police protection. Why not import the Mex factions next October and let them guard the road. Then, as a finale, turn the rival "armies" lose at each other to "shoot up" the atmosphere.

Frank Chance is the first National League manager to be quoted as claiming the pennant for his team this year.

Some soft-hearted person should tip off Zeider, Lange and Chominard that insurance is cheap. This trio of White Sox look funny when lined up with Sullivan, Walsh, Donahue, McConnell, Callahan, Dougherty, Mullen, Mcloan, McIntyre and Collins.

For a man suffering from senile decay, blind staggers and kindred things, Bob Emslie, the National League umpire, did fairly well at a live bird shoot, getting ten straight—white birds, snow on the ground, snow flurries, 21 yards rise. His was the only clean score.—Cleveland Press.

The sight of the famous terrier, Black Paddy (whose blood line runs back through generations of the choicest pet stock), loose in the exercise ring with half a dozen dogs of various breeds, during the Cleveland show, spoke eloquently of disposition. The "fighting dog" paid no attention to his neighbors, any of which he might have disposed of with one grab, had he felt so inclined.

OH! MERCY! MABEL—JUST SUPPOSE

John L. Sullivan were the man he thinks he is.

Bat Nelson would knock out Wolgast.

Barney Oldfield should have told the truth.

Auto racing was an honest-to-goodness sport.

Telephone conversations were actually recorded.

Hans Wagner should refuse to play ball.

Scientists discovered Cook found the pole.

Baseball magnates failed to claim the pennant.

A BIG ORDER.

Ottawa, Feb. 14. — The Gurney Manufacturing Company of Toronto has been awarded the contract for equipping the new G. T. R. hotel with kitchen, pantry and like domestic facilities. The contract price is said to be about $100,000.

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St. Thomas Veteran Removed From Ranks of Regulars in National.

SCHEDULE OUT TODAY

Talk of a New Ball for League Use—Scrap Expected at Close of Season.

New York, Feb. 14. — The adoption of minor constitutional amendments, and the selection of umpires were the only definite things done at a meeting of the National League of Professional Baseball Clubs today. There was a great deal of talk of an impending internecine struggle, but nothing tangible enough to crop out in the open. The schedule probably will be adopted tomorrow, as prepared. Dissatisfaction last year disrupted it until only a small part of the original remained.

The following umpires were appointed as the staff for the coming season: Henry O'Day, Wm. J. Klem, J. E. Johnstone, Charles Rigler, Wm. E. Brennan, Mal Eason, W. S. Finneran, Jack Doyle. Substitute, Robert Emslie.

New Styles.

The Philadelphia and New York clubs were given permission to use a white suit with hairline stripes, on their home grounds. This is an innovation.

President Lynch will inspect all dressing rooms all over the league before the season opens, and will insist on proper accommodations for the visiting players.

E. J. Goldsmith, of Cincinnati, occupied more than two hours of the league's time in explaining the merits of a baseball, which he wants the league to adopt. This promises to be a hard-fought issue as powerful financial interests have already derived great revenue from this source, and there is a disposition to contest the matter. It will probably come up for further discussion tomorrow, although the contracts for the ball used at present do not expire until April, 1912.

Expect Fight Next Fall.

There were rumors today that forces are being marshalled for the fight next fall when the league must vote to continue or reject the ten-year agreement with the American League. Garry Herrman, of Cincinnati; Barney Dreyfuss, of Pittsburg; Stanley Robison, of St. Louis, and John Brush, of New York, are credited with a combine to renew the contract of peace. Horace Fogel, of Philadelphia; Chas. H. Ebbets, of Brooklyn, and Chas. W. Murphy, of Chicago, are said to desire making more favorable terms with the American League. Consequently both sides are anxious for the vote of the new Boston club. William Hepburn Russell, one of the owners of the club, said that he had not aligned it with any faction and would vote independently on all matters.

Everything Lovely.

New York, Feb. 15. — Although talk of possible friction has been plentiful no outward manifestations of trouble in the National League had been noted when the magnates of the pioneer baseball organizations assembled today for the second day's session of their schedule meeting. The adoption of the schedule, the chief business of the meeting here, was left over until today. Everything pointed to its being accepted by the league, as it was prepared and submitted by the schedule committee.

THE RIGHT IDEA.

The New York Sun says: If it were possible to compel the observance of a law that pedestrians look to see what's coming before they step off a curb, perhaps there would be less automobile accidents "due entirely to the carelessness of the driver." Granted that the exclusive right to the road is not vested in the motorist, neither is it fair to put on him a burden of watching out for the car, himself and the pedestrian too.

ABBATICCHIO OUT OF BASEBALL.

Pittsburg, Feb. 14.—Edward Abbaticchio, the noted second baseman, completed a deal today which will take him out of baseball altogether. For $6,000 each the ball player bought the Kurtz Cafe, a small hotel near Forbes Field, and he will assume charge May 1. Only last week Abbaticchio signed to play ball with Louisville in the American Association, but he will not report to the Colonels.

AMERICAN LEAGUE SCHEDULE ADOPTED

Johnson's Dates Accepted by the Club Owners and Officers at Chicago.

SEASON OPENS APRIL 12

Representatives From Every Club in League Attend—Chicago Gets Most Sunday Games.

Chicago, Feb. 14.—Playing dates for the 1911 season of the American Baseball League, as tentatively arranged in a schedule drafted by President Johnson several weeks ago, were adopted without a change at the meeting of the club owners and officers of the league today.

The season will open on April 12 with the eastern clubs appearing on eastern fields, and the western clubs playing in the west. Chicago will open the season at Detroit, Cleveland at St. Louis, New York at Philadelphia, and Boston at Washington. After a four-game series, Chicago will go to St. Louis and Cleveland to Detroit, while the eastern teams remain idle.

Celebrities There.

Chicago landed the lion's share of Sunday games at home, leading the list with 17, while St. Louis gets 12 Sunday games and Detroit 15. The majority of holiday games will be played in the east.

Representatives from every city in the league attended the meeting. Not a trade was made, although officials of the Washington and the St. Louis clubs offered several deals. Announcement was made by R. L. Hedges, president of the St. Louis club, that he had procured First Baseman McAtee, a former Chicago semi-professional, from the Green Bay club, in the Wisconsin-Illinois League.

Chicago Does Well.

Baseball celebrities by the score were in attendance, among them being Jack Dunn, manager of the Baltimore Eastern League club, and Pitcher Donovan and George Moriarty, of the Detroit team.

The American League clubs were represented as follows: President Farrell, Manager Chase and Scout Irwin, of New York; President Shibe, Manager Mack and Secretary Shibe, of Philadelphia; President Noyes and Manager McAleer, of Washington; President Hedges and Manager Wallace, of St. Louis; President Navin, of Detroit; President Somers and Vice-President Barnard, of Cleveland, and President Comiskey, of the Chicago club.

After the meeting the club owners and officers were the guests at a banquet given by President Shibe and Manager Mack, of the Philadelphia club, in celebration of the victory over Chicago in the world's champions in series.

JOHNSON ANNOUNCES DETROIT CONTRACTS

American League Head Sends Out Bulletin of Contracts and Releases.

Chicago, Feb. 14. — The following movements of baseball players in the American League were announced today by President Johnson:

Releases—By Detroit, T. Jones to Milwaukee, and G. Hardin to Fort Wayne.

By Washington—R. Unglaub to Lincoln.

By New York—J. Austin and B. P. Laporte to St. Louis.

By St. Louis—H. Hartzell to New York.

By Cleveland—E. Koestner to Portland.

Contracts—With Detroit, T. R. Cobb, E. Lafitte, T. Cavett, G. Moriarty, W. W. Smith, H. E. Lively, O. Bush, O. E. Summers, E. Willett, J. Ness, R. Stroud, D. Drake, C. Schmidt, S. Crawford, C. O'Leary, W. Donovan, M. W. Peasley, D. Gainer, E. Works, O. Stanage, G. Mullin and J. Delehanty.

With Boston—A. M. Williams and S. D. Yerkes.

RECIPROCITY WILL BENEFIT HORSEMEN

Horse World Believes Those on Both Sides of Line Will Be Effected.

The clause in the proposed reciprocal tariff schedule which is being discussed in this country and Canada could only work advantageously to the breeding interests of both countries, and it is likely that if the actual sentiment of all classes of breeders on both sides of the line could be learned there would be little question as to how the real breeders feel on the subject.—The Horse World

Sensational Tris on First?



TRIS SPEAKER.

Considerable talk is going on in big league circles over the intention of President John I. Taylor, of the Boston American League club, to try out Tris Speaker, his sensational outfielder, and Jack Thoney, another outfield wonder, on first base this year.

At first glance to send Speaker to first looks like weakening the outfield, but Thoney can play the garden this year, he can fill Speaker's shoes acceptably.

Some of the greatest first basemen were "made over." The whole thing hinges on ability to handle balls thrown from all directions, come in fast on grounds, handle hard-hit ground balls, and cover a large amount of territory. As batting strength is a great big asset, the switch of Speaker to first base cannot be said to weaken the aggressive quality of the team.

DURNELL'S RISE TO TRAINER FOR KING

Discredited Here Few Years Ago. Now Occupies High Place Abroad.

New York, Feb. 14.—From a discredited trainer, a man without standing on the turf in 1908, to charge de horse for the King of Roumania as trainer for his majesty's fine string of races in 1911—such has been the experience of C. E. (Rocks) Durnell, the young protege of John W. Gates, the bet-a-million turf and grain speculator of Chicago. Durnell is now at Ostend, where the thoroughbreds owned by the King are being trained for the summer's campaign on the race tracks of Europe.

Durnell is the first American to train the race horses of a king, and under his care at Ostend are eighteen of the finest thoroughbreds ever foaled in Europe. They are sons and daughters of such English stallions and Derby winners as Gallee More and Ard Patrick, Cyllene and others.

COPA DE ORO 1:59 IS NOT ACCEPTED

Mark Set Against Time Not Taken as Official by Censors.

The censors of the board of directors of the American Trotting Register Association recently took up the question of the performance of the pacer Copa de Oro, made at Phoenix, Ariz., last November, when that horse was accredited with taking a record of 1:59 against time. The validity of the performance was questioned at the time it occurred, and after hearing the evidence in the case the censors have decided that, as the horse had been preceded by a running pacemaker for from one-half to five-eighths of a mile, the performance would not be accepted as an official record.

A CARPETBALL MATCH.

Council No. 77, C. O. C. F., defeated the Kensington Mission Boys' Club in a closely contested game of carpetball last night. The return match will be played at the mission on Feb. 21.

M'INTOSH BLAMED FOR "BOOSTING" FIGHT PURSES

National Sporting Club of London Inclined to Disfavor Australian's Policy.

New York, Feb. 15.—It is said that England's most influential boxing organization, the National Sporting Club of London, which is patronized by nobility, has not regarded the aggressive policy of Hugh McIntosh, the Australian promoter, with favor. McIntosh is said to be preparing to give up the promotion of glove fights in London some time in March, and the gossips hint that he has received a quiet tip that his activity is somewhat displeasing. McIntosh has bid so much for glove fights in London that the National Sporting Club, which formerly monopolized the game, has been overshadowed. Lord Lonsdale and his associates do not believe in offering big purses for ring contests, and blame McIntosh for the present exorbitant demands of the pugilists. The National Sporting Club would like to secure another meeting between Packy McFarland and Freddie Welsh, but so long as McIntosh remains in the game talk is entirely out of the question.

SEMI-FINALS FOR THE CARLING CUP

Skip Swift Put Skip Tillson Out of the Running.

Skip Swift put Skip L. E. Tillson out of the running in the semi-finals for the Carling trophy at the Thistle Curling Club last night, the score being 14 to 6.

The winner will go into the finals in a few days with the winner of the Ross and Purdom match.

The score last night follows:

Chances—Smith,	H. H. Kelly.
R. H. McDonald,	J. K. H. Pope.
A. E. Barnard,	A. M. Heaman.
Skt Swift, sk.	14 L. E. Tillson, sk. 6

AMERICAN PUGILIST WINS.

London, Feb. 14.—Harry Lewis defeated Harris, the army champion, and one of England's best middleweights, in the fifth round of a 20-round contest here this afternoon. The American fighter was superior to the Englishman throughout the Overall claims to have learned to throw up and repeatedly knocked him down. He's a fresh, spitter, much the same as that put him out altogether in the fifth round hurled by Russ Ford, of the Yankees.

TWENTY-FIVE HAVE GONE BELOW 2:05

Nineteen Years Ago Next August Nancy Hanks Accomplished Feat For First Time.

FAMILIES REPRESENTED

Very Few Have Produced Extreme Speed—The List With Different Divisions.

In 1892, or 19 years ago next August, the first trotter accomplished the feat of taking a record below 2:05, the game little mare Nancy Hanks, by Happy Medium, being the one to bear this distinction. When the harness racers retired last fall, six trotters had added their names to the 2:05 list during the season, bringing up the total of such performances to 25. The blood division of these 25 trotters in the fastest list used to designate speed classification is a matter of general interest among horse fanciers, and they are shown in the following arrangement:

Wilkes Family.

Male line—Hamburg Belle, 2:01¼; Sweet Marie, 2:02; Sonoma Girl, 2:04¾; John A. McKerron, 2:04½; Colorado E. (3), 2:04¾; Tiverton, 2:04¾; Jack Leyburn, 2:04¾.

Female line—Major Delmar, 1:59¾; The Harvester, 2:01; Hamburg Belle, 2:01¼; General H., 2:04¾; Colorado E. (3), 2:04¾; Malinsheet, 2:05.

Electioneer Family.

Male line—Chilun, 1:58¼; Major Delmar, 1:59¾; The Harvester, 2:01; The Abbot, 2:03¾; Rob Douglas, 2:04½; Admiral Dewey, 2:04¾; Azote, 2:04¾; General H., 2:04¾.

Female line—Sonoma Girl, 2:04¾.

Dictator Family.

Male line—Lillian R., 2:04½; Ivan (4), 2:04¾; Malinsheet, 2:05.

Female line—Nancy Hanks, 2:04; John A. McKerron, 2:04½.

Happy Medium Family.

Male line—Nancy Hanks, 2:04.

Female line—Lou Dillon, 1:58½; Admiral Dewey, 2:04¾.

Other prominent families represented through either the male or female line are:

Mambrino Patchen family (female line)—Sweet Marie, 2:02, and The Abbot, 2:03¾.

Strathmore family (male line)—Lou Dillon, 1:58½.

Edwin Forest family (male line)—Palisa Maid, 2:04½; (female line), Tiverton, 2:04¾.

Woodford Mambrino family (male line)—Alix, 2:03¾.

Robert McGregor family (male line)—Crescens, 2:02¼.

Harold family (female line)—Alix, 2:03¾.

Volunteer family (female line)—Lillian R., 2:04½.

Aberdeen family (female line)—Ualan, 1:58¾.

These statistics show how comparatively few of the trotting families are producing extreme speed, and they also show that there are only two great families today—those of George Wilkes and Electioneer.

TEAMS TIED FOR CITY LEAGUE LEAD

Blue Labels and the Meds Are on Top With 14 Victories Each.

RAMBLERS WON GAME

So Did the Cigarmakers in Last Night's Contests on the National Alleys.

CITY LEAGUE STANDING.

	Won.	Lost.
Blue Labels	14	13
Meds	14	13
Ramblers	13	14
Imperials	13	14

Ramblers and Blue Labels won two out of three games from the Imperials and Meds respectively in City League matches on the National last night.

The scores follow:

Meds.

Wagner	181	184	159
Washburn	156	183	113
Walker	165	116	142
Turner	175	131	154
Welsh	148	185	149
	825	849	717

Blue Labels

Singer	154	169	168
E. Singer	151	146	141
Duffy	98	124	122
Dalton	130	164	153
Collough	170	151	174
	703	754	761

Ramblers.

Donald	142	173	185—502
Brooks	155	168	183—506
Shannon	163	177	185—525
Mutt	167	113	137—417
Shaw	129	144	143—416
	751	775	833—2,366

Imperials.

West	222	176	166—564
James	152	124	158—434
Jones	185	122	155—462
Irvine	142	146	143—431
Sadlier	171	132	149—452
	872	700	771—2,325

Patsy Donovan, supposed boss of the Red Sox, will have a hard time of it getting a real line on his recruits during the training trip. Boston will spend less than a week at Redondo Beach, Cal., before the players are divided into two squads for exhibition purposes. These squads will not reunite until the club reaches the Hub. Heine Wagner has been selected to manage the colts. Maybe John I. Taylor will accompany the shortstop.



Chicago fans who worried over the fall retirement of Pitchers Orvie Overall and Mordecai Brown may now rest easy. Frank Chance has written Chicago friends that both twirlers have agreed to be on hand when the Cubs leave for West Baden on Feb. 27. Brown and Overall are watching the ring news and have been limbering their arms for some weeks. Overall claims to have learned to throw a fresh spitter, much the same as that

K. O. BROWN WILL SOON BE TWENTY

Has Figured in Eighty Fights and Won Forty by Knockout.

K. O. Brown will be 20 years old on April 27. His first professional fight occurred on July 3, 1908. He has taken part in 80 fights since then, and has won 40 of them with knockout blows. Last year he defeated, among others, Pal Moore, Willie Beecher, Harry Thomas, Boye Driscoll, Harry Phillips, Frankie Moore, Charlie Griffin, Billy Allen, Joe Ferguson, Tommy Langdon, Fighting Joe Hyland, Joe Bedell, Kid Goodman and Tommy Murphy. The only boxer who trimmed him on points with a clear margin was Young Sammy Smith, of Philadelphia.

Word comes from South Bend, Ind., that "Bill" Phillips will accept a position as scout for the St. Louis Browns. John J. McCloskey, the former Cardinal pilot, turned down Hedges' offer of the job. Phillips is an old Cincinnati pitcher. For the past several seasons he has managed the Wheeling club of the Central League.

Rudy Hulswitt, of the Reds, says that he will switch to second base in the spring practice, and if he cannot deliver the goods at this position he will quit the diamond. Hulswitt has a billiard-room at Columbus, Ohio, which he thinks can be converted into a better money-maker than his athletic prowess.

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	AT CHICAGO.	AT ST. LOUIS.	AT DETROIT.	AT CLEVELAND	AT WASHINGTON.	AT PHIL'D'LPHIA	AT NEW YORK.	AT BOSTON.
CHICAGO	READ	April 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19. June 30, 31, 22, 23. Sept. 11, 12, 13.	April 12, 13, 14, 15. June 18. July (4), (4), 5. Aug. 17. Sept. 8, 9.	May 2, 3, 4, 6. June 28, 29, 30. July 1. Sept. (4), (4), 5.	June 10, 12, 13. Aug. 2, 3, 4, 5. Sept. 19, 20, 21, 22.	June 14, 15, 16, 17. Aug. 7, 8, 9, 10. Sept. 16, 18.	June 6, 7, 8, 9. July 28, 29, 31. Aug. 1. Sept. 23, 25, 26.	June 1, 2, 3, 5. July 25, 26, 27. Sept. 27, 28, 29, 30.
ST. LOUIS	April 27, 28, 29, 30. May 29, (30), (30). July 2. Sept. 10. Oct. 2, 3.	THE	April 27, 28, 29. May 28, 28. June 27, 29. July 1. Sept. 5, 6. Oct. 1.	May 2, 3, 4, 6. Sept. 25, 26, (4), (4). Oct. 6, 7, 8.	June 14, 15, 16, 17. Aug. 7, 8, 9, 10. Sept. 15, 16, 18.	June 10, 12, 13. Aug. 2, 3, 4, 5. Sept. 19, 20, 21, 22.	June 1, 2, 3, 5. July 25, 26, 27. Sept. 27, 28, 29, 30.	June 6, 7, 8, 9. July 28, 29, 31. Aug. 1. Sept. 23, 25, 26.
DETROIT	April 29, 21, 22. May 7. June 24, 25, 26. Aug. 13, 14, 15, 16.	May 2, 3, 4, 6. Sept. 25, 26, (4), (4). Oct. 6, 7, 8.	LONDON	April 27, 28, 29. May 29, (30), (30). Sept. 12, 13. Oct. 2, 3, 4.	June 6, 7, 8, 9. July 28, 29, 31. Aug. 1. Sept. 23, 25, 26.	June 1, 2, 3, 5. July 25, 26, 27. Sept. 27, 28, 29, 30.	June 14, 15, 16, 17. Aug. 7, 8, 9, 10. Sept. 15, 16, 18.	June 10, 12, 13. Aug. 2, 3, 4, 5. Sept 19, 20, 21, 22.
CLEVELAND	April 25, 24, 25. May 27, 28, 29. Sept. 1, 2, 3. Oct. 6, 7, 8.	April 12, 13, 14, 15. May 1. June 30, 21, 22. July 4. Aug. 13, 14.	April 16, 17, 18, 19, 20. May 1. June 20, 21, 22. July 4. Sept. 30.	ADVERTISER	June 6, 7, 8, 9. July 28, 29, 31. Aug. 1. Sept. 23, 25, 26.	June 1, 2, 3, 5. July 25, 26, 27. Sept. 27, 28, 29, 30.	June 10, 12, 13. Aug. 2, 3, 4, 5. Sept. 19, 20, 21, 22.	June 14, 15, 16, (17), (17). Aug. 7, 8, 9. Sept. 15, 16, 18.
WASHINGTON	May 16, 11, 12, 13. July 15, 16, 17, 18. Aug. 20, 21, 22.	May 2, 3, 4, 6. Sept. 25, 26, (4), (4). Oct. 6, 7, 8.	May 1, 2, 3, 4. July 5, 8, 9, 10. Aug. 24, 25, 26.	May 18, 19, 20, 26. July 11, 12, 13, 14. Aug. 28, 29, 30.	FOR	April 25, 26, 27, 28. June 19, 20, 21, 22. Sept. (4), (4), 5.	April 20, 21, 22, 24. June 23, 24, 26, 27. Sept. 1, 2, 6.	April 29. May 1, 2, 3. July 3, (4), (4), 5. Oct. 5, 6, 7.
PHILADELPHIA	May 14, 15, 16, 17. July 20, 21, 22, 23. Aug. 17, 18, 19.	May 19, 11, 12, 13. July 15, 16, 17, 18. Aug. 20, 21, 22.	May 15, 19, 20, 21. July 11, 12, 13, 14. Aug. 28, 29, 30.	May 22, 23, 24, 25. July 6, 7, 8, 10. Aug. 4, 25, 26.	LATEST	April 12, 13, 14, 15. May 27, 29, (30), (30). Oct. 5, 6, 7.	NEWS OF	April 20, 21, 22, 24. June 23, 24, 26, 27. Aug. 31. Sept. 1, 2.
NEW YORK	May 22, 23, 24, 25. July 7, 8, 9, 10. Aug. 24, 25, 26.	May 18, 19, 20, 21. July 11, 12, 13, 14. Aug. 27, 28, 29.	May 9, 10, 11, 12. July 20, 21, 22.	May 18, 15, 16, 17. July 15, 17, 18. Aug. 16, 17, 18, 19.	April 17, 18, 19. May 31. Aug. 11, 12, 14, 15. Sept. 7, 8, 9.	April 12, 13, 14, 15. May 27, 29, (30), (30). Sept. 6, 7, 8, 9.	May 4, 5, 6, 8. June 19, 20, 21, 22. Oct. 2, 3, 4.	April 25, 26, 27, 28. June 28, 29, 30. July 1. Sept. (4), (4), 5.
BOSTON	May 18, 19, 20, 21. July 11, 12, 13, 14. Aug. 27, 28, 29.	May 22, 23, 24, 25. July 7, 8, 9, 10. Aug. 24, 25, 26.	May 13, 14, 15, 16. July 15, 16, 17, 18. Aug. 17, 18, 19.	May 9, 10, 11, 12. July 19, 20, 21, 22. Aug. 21, 22, 23.	April 12, 13, 14, 15. May 27, 29, (30), (30). Sept. 11, 12, 13.	April 17, 18, 19. Aug. 11, 12, 14, 15. Sept. 6, 7, 8, 9.	May 4, 5, 6, 8. June 19, 20, 21, 22. Oct. 2, 3, 4.	SPORT
AT HOME	13 Saturdays. 17 Sundays. Decoration Day.	12 Saturdays. 13 Sundays. Labor Day.	12 Saturdays. 13 Sundays. July 4.	12 Saturdays. Decoration Day. July 4. Labor Day.	14 Saturdays. Decoration Day.	14 Saturdays. Decoration Day. Labor Day.	13 Saturdays. July 4.	14 Saturdays. June 17. July 4. Labor Day.
ABROAD	13 Saturdays. 2 Sundays. July 4 at Detroit. Labor Day, Cleveland.	14 Saturdays. 5 Sundays. May 30, Chicago. July 4, Cleveland.	14 Saturdays. 5 Sundays. May 30, Cleveland. Labor Day, St. Louis.	12 Saturdays. 11 Sundays. June 17, Boston.	13 Saturdays. 5 Sundays. July 4, Boston. Labor Day, Phila.	13 Saturdays. 6 Sundays. July 4, New York.	13 Saturdays. 5 Sundays. May 30, Philadelphia. Labor Day, Boston.	12 Saturdays. 5 Sundays. May, 30, Washington.

MYLIUS WITHDRAWS LIBEL CASE APPEAL

[Canadian Press.]

London, Feb. 15.—Edward F. Mylius, London agent of the Paris Liberator, today withdrew the appeal which he entered, following his conviction for seditious libel in having circulated a report that King George while a cadet had formed a morganatic alliance with a daughter of Admiral Sir Culme-Seymour.

MUNICIPAL INSURANCE

Bill in Quebec Legislature to Amend Present Law.

Quebec, Feb. 15. — In the Lower House a bill was read the first time, amending the Quebec insurance law, with respect to companies organized by municipal councils. Mr. Pilon, of Vaudreuil, as the proposer of the act, explained that at present these municipal companies were obliged to insure at the rate of two-thirds of the value of the property, but this was found to be rather onerous, when buildings costing fifteen and twenty thousand dollars were erected. The bill, therefore, proposed to allow these companies to insure for a less amount than the two-thirds if they desired. They would in that event be permitted to fix their own maximum insurance. This insurance would be for the rural parishes only, and any loss incurred would be paid in proportion to the amount insured. The bill would apply to the whole province as regarding the companies mentioned. There would be no objection to letting any company insure up to the full two-thirds if desired, but the amendment would authorize a less amount and leave the decision to each municipality.

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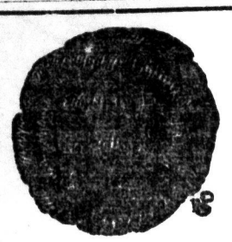
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GODERICH WILL NOT SUCCEED

Council Wants Military Camp, But London Will Keep It.

CITY IS MORE SUITABLE

Men Will Not Enlist to Go to a Small Place—Government Is Buying Land Here Now.

Goderich is out after the military camp, and a deputation will go to Ottawa to interview Sir Frederick Borden, to urge upon him the advantages of establishing the annual drill camp there. However, in view of the fact that the military authorities are purchasing land in the vicinity of the cove ranges in this city, it does not seem as if their quest will be a success.

The town council of Goderich are moving in the matter. At the inaugural meeting of the council, it was stated that the Attrill farm, where the manoeuvres were held three years ago, could be purchased. Offers were made for the land when it was thought that the camp would be permanently moved from London. It comprises 1,000 acres on the lake shore.

It is situated a couple of miles out of the town, and in many respects it is quite suitable for drill purposes. It was surveyed at the time by engineers from the military department.

In view of the fact that it can now be purchased, the mayor and council will go to Ottawa and urge that it be bought, and the camp moved permanently to that place.

Will Not Be Moved.

However, it is the opinion of military men here that the camp will not be moved.

The officers of the various regiments camping here are not favorably disposed towards the change. They point out that it is almost impossible to get men to join the regiment when the camp is held at a small place. The only drawback, so far as London is concerned, is the fact that the troops have not had sufficient room, but that will be overcome if the deals now in hand are consummated.

"We will not leave London," an out-of-town officer informed The Advertiser. "We have been generously treated in London of late, and we find it much easier to get men to come to camp here. Of course, we are handicapped somewhat by the lack of room, but we will have plenty if the present programme is carried out. Now that the militia department is purchasing more land at the coves, and building a new magazine, it seems to be established that the camp will be held here, not only in 1911, but also for all time."

CLUB WENT WILD OVER PASSING OF BILL

The New York Canadian Club Received Reciprocity News Joyfully.

New York, Feb. 15.—The Canadian Club was holding its monthly dinner last night, when the news came that reciprocity had passed the House of Representatives by an overwhelming majority. Scenes of the wildest enthusiasm followed and immediately messages of congratulations were sent to President Taft and Sir Wilfrid Laurier. The message to the President read:

"The Canadian Club of New York, congratulates you on the success of the reciprocity measure in the House of Representatives. Canadians in the United States earnestly hope for a similar success in the Senate. (Signed), Sharon Graham, president."

The message to Sir Wilfrid Laurier added to the congratulation:

"There has long been reciprocity in the best commodity of any country, the men, and let us hope that the goods will be likewise free."

NEW ASSURANCE COMPANY.

Montreal, Feb. 15.—Hon. G. P. Graham, minister of railways and canals, was yesterday re-elected president of the Travelers' Life Assurance Company of Canada, with Mr. James W. Pyke, vice-president, and Mr. H. Richardson, second vice-president. This was the first annual meeting of the company, and was held yesterday in the office of the company, Notre Dame street.

The company commenced writing business the 1st of September, 1910. They have opened offices in all the provinces of the Dominion.

MISS OLIVER TO WED.

Ottawa, Feb. 15.—The engagement is announced of Miss Anna Oliver, fourth daughter of the minister of the interior, Hon. Frank Oliver and Mrs. Oliver, to Mr. Horace A. Dickey, of Edmonton, son of the late Hon. Arthur Dickey, of Amherst, N.B.

Doctor Told Her She Did Not Have A Pint Of Good Blood In Her Body.

Mrs. Dosithe P. Cormier, Middle Sackville, N.B., says:

"In the spring of 1897 I was all run down, and the doctor told me I had not a pint of good blood in my body. I took different remedies from doctors, but they did not seem to do me any good. After having taken a lot of different other kinds of medicine, and they did not seem to benefit me, I was almost in despair and did not know what to do until my husband met a lady and told her about my sickness and she told him to try Burdock Blood Bitters as she had received the greatest benefit from using it. My husband went and bought me a bottle, and after having taken it I felt better, so I kept on using one bottle after another until I had taken six in all and then I was strong and well. I am positive that my being alive to-day is due to the use of Burdock Blood Bitters. One spring since then I was not feeling very well and had a lot of work to do. I thought I would procure a bottle of Burdock Blood Bitters and after I had taken two I was able to do a lot of hard work all the summer, and I never felt better in my life. In the winter of 1906 I had Pneumonia, and it left me with a severe pain in the left side. Every morning when I would get out of bed I had to sit down for a while it was so painful. After I had used Burdock Blood Bitters the pain disappeared completely. It has also cured me of bleeding piles. I have received so much benefit from Burdock Blood Bitters that you may publish this as it may help others as it has me."

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PLAGUE OF LOCUSTS FOR AMERICAN FARMERS

Every Seventeen Years and It Is Due This Coming Summer

New York, Feb. 15.—According to the Herald the 17-year locusts, which are due to return to plague the American farmer this summer, after being absent since 1894, have made their appearance in the vicinity of New York City. Curator Ditmars, of the New York Zoological Society, has discovered the first grubs, several thousand in number, in an excavation near Nyanic, N. Y. By the time the frost is out of the ground these thousands will be millions, he says.

During the last previous visitation, the locusts literally covered suburban New York, stripping trees, bushes, hedges, lawns and truck farms of everything green, and then moving in vast clouds which obscured the sun to fresh fields. The individual locusts lived only a few days, but each female in that time found time to lay about five hundred eggs on the branches of denuded trees. When the larvae hatched they fell to the ground and burrowed straight down for more than a foot. There, it is said, they have rested for seventeen years before the process of hatching was complete, and as soon as the frost leaves the ground they will dig their way to the surface.

Chinatown will welcome the visitation. The Chinese cook makes them into pies, roasts them, eats them as a salad, and dresses them in many mysterious ways, and even New Yorkers have found some of these dishes palatable.

CONGRESS PASSES

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House Republicans into the Democratic fold.

The suggestion came from the Republican side that Mr. Taft and Champ Clark might be rivals for the next Democratic presidential nomination. Mr. Clark declared that in a contest of that sort, he would win "hands down."

Amendments Shut Off.

A final vote was reached only through the application of a cloture rule, which shut off all amendments, and even dispensed with the reading of the bill. This procedure was decided on only after Mr. McCall, in charge of the bill, had failed to get unanimous consent to do away with calendar (Wednesday) tomorrow. If that had been obtained, he said he would have been glad to let the debate continue for another legislative day.

The Republicans opposed to the bill fought the rule to the very last, denouncing it in caustic language. They directed their fire especially against the Democrats, and accused them, on the eve of going into power in the House, of enforcing a "gag rule" as drastic as anything against which they had so eloquently inveighed in the past.

The Democrats laughed loudly at this and seemed thoroughly to enjoy the discomfiture of their old-time enemies.

Clark "Calls" Dalzell.

Champ Clark took Rep. Dalzell, of Pennsylvania, sharply to task for complaining of the "undue haste" with which the House was acting on the reciprocity measure. The speaker-to-be declared that the Democrats had sat for years, bound and gagged, while the gentleman from Pennsylvania and his associates had brought in rule after rule and had rushed legislation through without giving an opportunity for amendment.

Under the cloture rule, which was adopted by an overwhelming vote, the only loophole left to the opponents of the measure was a motion to recommit the bill to the committee of the whole House with instructions to report certain amendments. When the time came to do this, half a dozen members were clamoring for recognition. Mr. Dalzell was recognized by Speaker Cannon.

He proposed that meal and meat products, flour, prepared cereals, lumber and several other articles be put on the free list.

The Democrats were not shaken by this and the motion was lost, 114 to 191.

Feeling Surprises Members.

The cloture rule had been agreed to previously by a vote of 198 to 107. It has been apparent for several days that the reciprocity measure would have an overwhelming majority in the House. This seemed to make its opponents all the more bitter. The feeling displayed was so intense at times that it surprised members on both sides.

Some of the old guard Republican leaders like Dalzell, of Pennsylvania, and Fordney, of Michigan, veiled but thinly their prediction that the Republican party would be defeated by reason of what they characterized a departure from the principle of protection and the espousal of free trade.

Mr. Dalzell proposed to stand where he had stood for 40 years and "go down" with his party. Mr. Fordney said he feared that democratic times were coming and it made him "sweat blood" to contemplate the melancholy fact. The other speeches from the Republican opposition were in much the same vein.

Rep. James Takes Chair.

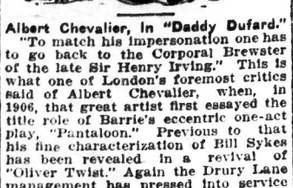
Speaker Cannon took no part in the debate either Monday or Tuesday. He was in the chamber constantly, however, and followed the arguments on both sides with the keenest interest. There was loud applause and cheering at night when on the first record vote that was ordered, the speaker called Rep. Ollie James, of Kentucky, one of the leaders of the Democratic sides, to the chair.

Mr. James sat there all through the roll call and when he announced the vote cheering was renewed. This is said to be the only time a Democrat has been called to preside over the House since the Republicans gained control.

Mr. Taft Tuesday night gave a dinner to Mr. Cannon. The meal was delayed an hour while the House was voting. The President sent word that he would change the dinner into a breakfast if it was necessary to pass the bill.

INTO OPEN SWITCH.

Jacksonville, Ill., Feb. 15. — A Baltimore and Ohio southwestern road passenger train ran into an open switch at Philadelphia, Ill., last night and was partly wrecked. One man was killed and fifteen were injured.



Albert Chevalier, in "Daddy Dufard."

"To match his impersonation one has to go back to the Corporal Brewster of the late Sir Henry Irving." This is what one of London's foremost critics said of Albert Chevalier, when, in 1906, that great artist first essayed the title role of Barrie's eccentric one-act play, "Pantaloon." Previous to that his fine characterization of Bill Sykes has been revealed in a revival of "Oliver Twist." Again the Drury Lane management has pressed into service the genius of Chevalier, when their production called for character acting not to be supplied by ordinary actors. So, that though Chevalier's appearance in "Daddy Dufard" at the Grand next Friday and Saturday, and Saturday matinee, is his first "legitimate" appearance in this city. London has come to respect his work on the regular as well as on the music hall stage. In fact, his present tour in "Daddy Dufard" makes the first opportunity America has had to see this artist in a vehicle that requires his presence on the stage for the greater part of the evening.

"My Cinderella Girl."

William Norris' farce with music, "My Cinderella Girl," which comes to the Grand on Monday evening next, Feb. 20, is one of those brisk and buoyant entertainments in which the fun and frolic of college life is shown at its best. It is a play to make the old young again, and delight the young who are conversant with college life. Types of students are seen in many complications, and the result is a show that keeps an audience convulsed all the time. Added to this fun are a number of melodious songs from the pen of William Frederick Peters, who wrote the score of "The Mayor of Tokio."

Mischa Elman.

Reports from Boston state that though Mischa Elman has been heard a half-dozen times in Washington, D. C., the art of this 19-year-old master was never so brilliantly demonstrated as on the occasion of his appearance with the Boston Symphony Orchestra, a few weeks ago. The full, rich tones of the violin touched the inner being of the auditors, and the emotional appeal was irresistible. For once it seemed as if the Boston Orchestra would be forced to violate its rule against encores and allow the young genius to play again. It was more than five minutes after the completion of his part of the programme before the audience would permit Director Fiedler to proceed with the balance of the programme. He will appear at the Grand Opera House, Feb. 28. Plan now open at Williams' piano warehouse.

BLIZZARD AT ST. KITTS TIED UP BUSINESS

Impossible to Drive Through Some of the Streets.

[Canadian Press.]

St. Catharines, Feb. 15. Yesterday's and last night's storm eclipsed the blizzard of a week ago in that the snow drifted more. This morning it was impossible to drive through some streets at certain places, so high were the drifts. Business was at a standstill all day yesterday, and for a time last night the street railway had to give up trying to run cars. The natural gas supply service was good all day and night, otherwise there would have been much suffering, as most people here heat and cook with it.

MEMORIAL THEATRE FOR SHAKESPEARE

[Canadian Press.]

New York, Feb. 15.—A Tribune cable from London says:

A petition was presented yesterday to the London County Council asking for a grant on the most favorable terms possible of the council's offices in the Spring Gardens as a site for the Shakespeare Memorial Theatre.

The catholicity of the memorial movement is shown by the remarkable list of signatures to the list, which is headed by the Duke of Devonshire, the Duke of Argyle, and the Marquis of Lansdowne. It contains the names of cabinet and former cabinet ministers, prelates, judges, university representatives, dramatists and painters — in short, every phase of the nation's intellectual and public life is reflected in pressing the council to grant the request for a site.

The petition describes the project as one of undoubted importance to the English-speaking world, and emphasizes the debt which London owes to the memory of one of the greatest of Englishmen.

BLACK HAND AT MONTREAL

Shooting Follows Attempt to Levy Blackmail on Italian.

Montreal, Feb. 15.—Because he would not pay tribute to the "Black Hand" of a dollar a head for each of his boarders, Angelo Lanzo, an Italian, who keeps a boarding-house and grocery store in Mountain street, between St. James and St. Antoine streets, claims he was shot at last night by Caussonco Italino.

Lanzo's young daughter was alone in the grocery store at 105 Mountain street early last evening, when Italino entered and asked for her father. She told Italino that her father had gone into Langlois' saloon a few doors away to get change.

Italino left the store at the same time as Lanzo came out of the saloon. They met on the sidewalk, opposite Piche's fruit store, and without warning, Italino pulled a revolver and fired two shots at Lanzo, but the bullets went wide.

Lanzo slipped past Italino when he fired the shots and ran up Mountain street. Lanzo gave chase, but when he reached the corner of St. Antoine street Italino had disappeared.

Lanzo states that a couple of weeks ago Italino had warned him that if he did not collect him a dollar for each of his boarders and turn it over to him something would happen before many weeks. He had also received a couple of threatening Black Hand letters.

"I have no fear of him," said Lanzo, "and if he bothers me again I can only say that one or the other will disappear."

ED. GOODMAN DEAD.

Chicago, Feb. 15.—Edward Goodman, part owner of the Christian Times, and connected with the management of that periodical for more than half a century, died yesterday at his residence here, aged 81 years. He was a native of Northamptonshire, Eng.

POPE HAS A COLD STICKS TO HOUSE

[Canadian Press.]

Rome, Feb. 15.—The Pope is ill with influenza, and at the direction of his physicians, remained in bed today. This morning his holiness had a high temperature, and as a precautionary measure audiences were suspended, and he was persuaded to remain in his chamber.

SACRIFICES LIFE TO SAVE HER DOG

[Canadian Press.]

London, Feb. 15—Miss Amy Herbert, a wealthy elderly woman of Kensington, sacrificed her life to save her pet dog yesterday. She rushed in front of an automobile and threw the dog out of the way. She died two hours after from injuries received. The animal was unharmed.

POISED OVER GULCH

Terrible Predicament of Passengers on Car at Cleveland.

[Canadian Press.]

Cleveland, Ohio, Feb. 15.—Eight persons were injured, one probably fatally last night, when a Nickle Plate freight train collided with a street car at Kinsman road. The street car was hurled from the tracks over the edge of an incline, 50 feet deep. Through a curious chance the car remained poised on the brink of the gulch, one-half of it projecting into the empty air. All of the injured were passengers. August Lake, whose leg was broken and chest crushed, may die.

OLDEST POSTBOY WEDS

Ninety-four Years of Age and His Bride Three Score.

New York, Feb. 15.—A Herald special from London says: Mr. William Hennen, 94 years old, England's oldest postboy, today wedded Miss Fanny Wadhams, an octogenarian, at Chatham. The town paid the expenses of the wedding.

"The old couple, who recently were discharged from the workhouse, where the courtship was conducted, will live on a 10 shillings a week old-age pension.

A great crowd cheered the union of January and November. They received many presents. Joseph Bains, 90 years old, the oldest bellringer in England, chimed the wedding march.

REAUME NOT RESIGNING

Ontario Minister of Public Works Says Nothing in Report.

Toronto, Feb. 14.—Hon. Dr. Reaume, Minister of Public Works, entered the House today. He returned this morning from his trip to the old country, where he completed arrangements for reconstruction of the Government offices there. Dr. Reaume denied the report that he intended to resign.

Mr. Valentine Stock concluded his speech on the budget by making a plea for the restoration of the model schools and for more instruction in agriculture in rural schools.

Mr. Alan Studholme, the Labor member, criticized the Government for its expenditure and its immigration policy.

LIABLE TO BRITISH TAX

An American Company Must Pay On Profits of $90,000.

London, Feb. 15.—Justice Hamilton, sitting in the King's bench division of the high court of justice, today rendered a decision that the American Thread Company, which was incorporated under the laws of the State of New Jersey, was liable to an income tax assessment in this country on profits amounting to $900,000.

The justice held that although the mills and business of the company were in a merger the fact that most of the common stock was held here, and that the directors in England were highly concerned with the direction of its affairs, brought the concern within the provisions of the British income tax act.

POTASH DISPUTE.

Berlin, Feb. 15.—It is learned here that Ambassador Bernstorff is conducting negotiations with the state department at Washington looking to the adjustment of the potash trade dispute on the basis of the note recently presented to Secretary Knox by the German Government. This note set for the German attitude, suggesting that the question of whether the German producers or the American buyers should pay the surtax imposed by the recently faced mining law, might be a matter for arbitration that in the event that it was established that the penality properly fell upon the Americans, the export price to be mutually agreed upon by the two governments.

INTERNATIONAL CATTLEMEN.

Laredo, Texas, Feb. 15. — The International Cattlemen's Association has issued a call for a meeting in this city on Feb. 23. The object of the meeting is to secure uniform live stock sanitary regulations on the part of the Governments of Canada, Mexico and the United States, which, while protecting the health of cattle of these countries, will admit to the United States healthy cattle below the quarantine line of Mexico, which are now debarred.

Pains That Make Misery

A Talk With Our Lady Readers

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Mrs. Chas. H. Barrett, Harmony road, Truro, N. S., says: "I had an ingrowing toenail, which caused me acute agony. Sometimes the pain was so severe I could not sleep. It became so bad that I feared blood-poisoning had set in. I was advised to try Zam-Buk and bound up the sore toe with it. In a few days it was much easier, and I continued the treatment. The reshlt is that today the toe is sound and I have no more trouble with it. We always keep Zam-Buk in our house and I would strongly recommend it to every housewife."

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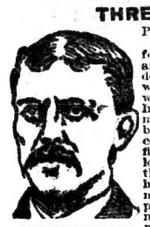
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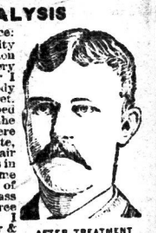
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DUBLIN CITY TO WELCOME ROYALTY

Preparations Are Under Way at Castle For Social Activity.

THE PEOPLE'S ATTITUDE

Expectation That Georges Personal Popularity Will Prevail.

Dublin, Feb. 15. — Great preparations already are under way in Dublin to welcome King George when he pays his state visit to Ireland after his coronation, the date of which now is announced to be set for some time in July. Men already are at work furnishing up the dingy old castle and the viceregal lodge where the King and Queen will resided uring their stay in the Irish capital.

The problem of a municipal welcome presents a good deal of difficulty. The Dublin corporation, of course, is intensely national in feeling, and the question of its attitude toward the official head of the state that keeps Ireland in bondage is a subject for earnest discussion. It is hoped, however, that the political situation with regard to home rule will be far enough advanced by that time to justify the Dublin officials and people in accordding the King and Queen a hearty Irish welcome and showing them that Ireland under its own government will be as loyal as any other part of the Empire.

It may be well to emphasize the fact that King George personally is uncommonly popular in Ireland, for it is believed generally that it is one of his most earnest ambitions to crown his reign by a settlement of the vexed problem of Ireland on home rule lines. In fact, he is an uncommonly shrewd politician, and he feels that if he as King of Ireland had the Lords and Commons of Ireland to deal with they would be a bulwark against the growth of that revolutionary and anti-religious socialism which is becoming such an imminent danger in England.

Journal Attacks the King.

It is unfortunate that this time should have been selected by a little paper known as Bean Na H-Eireann, published weekly in this city, for the beginning of a series of personal attacks on the King, coupled with foolish talk about an armed uprising in Ireland and street barricades in Dublin. All the old exploded scandals which were made so much of at one time again are raked up, and efforts are being made to organize a demonstration against the King on his visit to Dublin. The paper has no influence in Ireland, but its utterances have been seized on by the English enemies of home rule as an evidence that Ireland is not to be trusted to govern itself, and are being reprinted broadcast in England with the idea of inflaming uninformed British opinion against Ireland.

An interesting feature of the situation is that the same English papers which have been inciting the Ulster irreconcilables to armed revolt against the King's Government in the event of the passage of a home rule bill are calling loudly for the prosecution of the misguided Dublin men who are urging their fellow countrymen to similar revolt if things go the other way.

Ireland Has Food Surplus.

The danger of war between Great Britain and Germany has been under discussion in England for some years now, but until recently no one considered the effect of such a war on Ireland. It is a matter of common knowledge that England is dependent for food supplies on the command of the seas, and that any nation that could interrupt this command for even a short time could starve England out.

During the last week a number of writers have been discussing Ireland's position in such an event, and the verdict is indeed rather a comfortable one. At present Ireland imports foodstuffs to the value of $120,000,000 a year, but it exports food to the value of $175,000,000. It seems rather a strange situation for a country to export food in order that it may buy back other food, but the fact is, of course, that Ireland's exports are of the finest quality.



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CANADIAN IDEALS GOING TO SMASH

According To Mr. Foster, Who Blames It to Reciprocity.

PAINTS GLOOMY PICTURE

Dr. Neeley, From the West, Shows How Great Will Be Benefit to Canada of Agreement.

Ottawa, Feb. 14.—The reciprocity debate was resumed this afternoon by George E. Foster. He began where he left off Thursday night. Mr. Foster threw into the debate today all of his energy and sarcasm. He said Americans took little pains to disguise the fact that they coveted Canada's natural resources, which they desired to draw away to their manufacturing industries.

He Fears the Trusts.

"This arrangement," said Mr. Foster, "will not have been in operation five years before the big trusts and moneyed interests of the United States will own everything that is loose in this Dominion in the way of natural resources. What they do not wish to buy from the man in Canada who raises it or digs it from the mine, they will raise and dig on their own properties under their own direction in this country. They will command the natural resources. They will let Canadians take out the coal, catch the fish, fell the trees, raise the cattle, and do the mechanical and exhausting work; but all the progressive processes of perfecting the raw material, these they covet for themselves. And the tendency of this arrangement is to put it within their power to carry out this purpose. The broad effect will be to leave the rougher processes to the people of Canada and as few as possible of the more highly paid to the Dominion of Canada."

Paints a Dull Picture.

Mr. Foster went on to paint Canada's future under reciprocity in the dullest and most depressing colors. He devoted some time to criticizing the reciprocity agreement because of its admitted instability in that it can not be known how long it is to be valid.

"This finance minister," said Mr. Foster, "says he does not know how long it is to be valid. It can be made invalid any day that this Legislature or the American Legislature chooses to make it so. Under these circumstances what money will invest itself? Will the man who has money to invest in manufacturing enterprises invest it in Canada or in the United States? Caution whispers in his ear to be careful.

"First one industry will be attacked and it will go by the board, then another industry and so on. Will sensitive long-sighted capital looking for investment invest itself on this side of the line? No, sir. Has this people lost its sense of what is due to it as a responsibly governed people? I don't believe it. But it is hard not to believe it at the present time."

Sees Perils to Ideals.

Mr. Foster said that the minister who went to Washington and negotiated the agreement had no mandate from the people. He said that the Canadian people were just beginning to realize that the agreement might affect the national ideals of Canada to say nothing of the imperial ideals.

A Strong Reply.

Dr Neeley, Liberal member for Humboldt, replying to Mr. Foster, gave a vigorous indictment to the reciprocity part. He took direct issue with the member for North Toronto in respect of the majority of the arguments advanced by him and showed that so great would the benefits of the agreement be to the Dominion that any public man who opposed it would assume a grave responsibility and would have to answer to the people at the bar of public opinion.

Dr. Neeley was particularly optimistic as to the benefits which would result to the west if the agreement goes into effect. It would mean, he said, that the farmers would find a good market for their wheat which does not grade high enough to be listed for export. It would mean that a sample market would be established at Winnipeg, where Eastern and American millers would meet in competition in the purchase of grain and the former would get full value for his wheat. Another splendid result which would follow the going into effect for the agreement would be the solution of the problems which have surrounded the cattle industry of the Alberta plains. It would put the business of cattle-raising on its feet.

GAVE HIM SOVEREIGN THINKING IT DIME

Vagrant Given a Chance by Police Failed to Make Good.

[Canadian Press.]

Toronto, Feb. 14.—Ten days ago Wm. Fletcher got a chance to go to work. He was arrested as a vagrant and was allowed to go with the Salvation Army police court officer to get a job. He got work, and after doing about $1 10 worth, he was paid by his employer. He got a dollar bill and what the man thought was a ten-cent piece. Instead it was a half-sovereign, worth $2 25. Fletcher did not return this money, and failed to appear in court when his week's remand was up, so a vagrant warrant was issued for him, and he was arrested today. Next week he will face a theft charge.

A SMOOTH FAKE

Women Garbed as Nuns Went Into Big Hotel Begging.

New York, Feb. 14.—A smooth fake was discovered today, when two women, garbed like Catholic nuns, entered the cafe of the Hotel Breslin, Broadway and Twenty-ninth street, and asked alms from the men lined up at the bar. Seated at one of the cafe tables at the time were Walter D. Hildreth, proprietor of the Breslin, and a group of baseball magnates, who are in town for the National League baseball meeting.

"There's the door," Mr. Hildeth cried sharply to the two women in the religious dress. "Get out quick."

The women left.

William Hepburn Russell, now head of the Boston National club; C. W. Murphy, of the Chicago club, and C. H. Ebbets, of the Brooklyn club, and John Ryan, of the Jersey City team, were seated at the table with Mr. Hildreth. They instantly stood up and glared angrily at the hotel proprietor.

"That's no way to treat women of their kind," President Russell, of the Boston team, said heatedly to Mr. Huldreth.

"Why, they're fakirs!" Mr. Hildreth replied.

Mr. Hildreth told the baseball men of former visits from these same two women, and said he had ordered them from the place perhaps a dozen times during the past five years, after having been told. Mr. Hildreth said later that he thought he had succeeded in convincing the baseball men that he was right.

None of the members of the Catholic sisterhoods is permitted by their superiors to enter barrooms for alms.

NEWSPAPERMAN DEAD

H. H. Wiltshire, of Mail and Empire, Passes After Long Illness.

Toronto, Feb. 14.—After a month's illness, H. Horace Wiltshire, a veteran member of the Mail and Empire staff, died today. Born in London, he came to Canada, after serving on the London Times, and joined the Mail in 1884. For many years he had been assistant commercial editor on the Mail, but he was best known through the conducting of the "Flaneur" department in the Saturday issue.

PAULINE AVIATES.

London, Feb. 15.—Pauline Chase, who is playing in "Peter Pan" at Southport, flew eight miles today with Grahame-White in a Curtiss biplane. Starting from the field when the machine was stored, the aeroplane sped northward as far as Birkdale, where White wheeled and flew back in good time. During the entire trip the wind was tricky, and this no doubt curtailed the flight.

While in the air Miss Chase was seated behind White and seemed greatly to enjoy the novelty of her experience. Two of White's friends accompanied him in a Farman machine.

JOINING THE NAVY.

Toronto, Feb. 15.—The first contingent of naval recruits left Toronto tonight over the C. P. R. for Halifax, where they will enter the Canadian Naval Training School to receive their initial instructions. They are:

Walter Newland, 382 West King street, Toronto.

Harold Newland, 382 West King street, Toronto.

William Pudney, 156 Bolwoods avenue, Toronto.

Cecil George Cake, 143 Bolwoods avenue, Toronto.

The boys will pay their expenses from Toronto to Halifax, including railway fare, but this will be refunded on their arrival at Halifax. All are still in their teens except Arthur Newland, who is 20.

CRIMEAN WAR VETERAN.

Rosthern, Sask., Feb. 14.—Thomas William Cross, a veteran of the Crimean War, died at Duck Lake, aged 83 years. Cross was a bugler under Lord Raglan, and sounded the assembly at Balaclava, and witnessed the famous charge of the Light Brigade.

ARE NOT CHRISTIANS BECAUSE OF BUSINESS

There Are Wolves in Sheep's Clothing, Says Rev. Dr. Patterson.

"How much evil has come into this world through men mistaking friends for enemies and enemies for friends," said Rev. Dr. Patterson, in St. Andrew's Church, last night. 'How many in London tonight are down because they mistook an enemy for a friend? On the other hand, how many have turned away from true friends who appeared to stand between them and some coveted desire? How many men in London tonight are not Christians because they fear it would interfere with their business or their pleasure? There are wolves in sheep's clothing, there are enemies in friendly guises."

Dr. Patterson took as the subject of his sermon the story of Ahab and Naboh, whose vineyard Ahab coveted. Through the cunning and contrivance of Jezebel, Nabor was accused of great sin and stoned to death, and the vineyard became Ahab's. Ahab did not directly effect the death of Naboh, but he who does not prevent evil and prevents it not is responsible. God did what he could to save Ahab, but in vain, and Ahab was punished for his sins.

"When God wants to turn us away from something that will harm us, some of us," declared Dr. Patterson, "are like great big, blubbering babies. We are like the child that cries when some dangerous instrument or harmful thing is taken from its grasp. Pain, sickness, and disappointment do not come from the devil. How many men can bless God tonight for sickness or disappointment."

"God, through Elijah, and the devil, through Jezebel, were playing a tug-of-war, with Ahab as the prize. The devil is persistent, and does not give up as easily as some Christians. Ahab would not allow God to save him, and if you go down to perdition, you must push Jesus Christ aside, who is doing all he can to save you. Christ places his crucified body in the pathway that leads to your destruction, and if you persist in your downward course, you must trample under foot the blood of the cross."

TRAGEDY AT DENVER.

Denver, Col., Feb. 14. — When William McCrary fired a bullet through his brain yesterday because of business and marital troubles, he not only took his own life, but killed a friend, and probably cost the life of the woman he is supposed to have been in love with.

The bullet passed through McCrary's head and entered the brain of Arthur Knowles, a bartender, who was standing beside him. Knowles died shortly before midnight.

When Mrs. Julia Sohn, with whom McCrary is said to have been infatuated, heard of his act, she took carbolic acid and was found unconscious several hours later in a room across the hall from where McCrary and his wife were living. She was taken to the hospital and probably will die.

LIGHT PROFITS.

[Canadian Press.]

Kingston, Feb. 14. The municipal light plant made a net profit of $18,000 in 1910, the largest surplus in years. Electricity was produced at 1.64½ cents per kilowat hour, a reduction of a quarter of a cent over 1909. Gas was produced at 42 cents per 1,000 cubic feet. In 1909 it cost 47 cents.

RAISE DIVIDEND.

Halifax, Feb. 14. At the meeting of the directors of the Halifax Electric Tramway this morning, it was decided to raise the dividend of the company from 7 to 8 per cent. It was also decided to reduce the price of electric light to E. Smith, of Halifax, was elected to the board of directors, to replace Wm. Hutcheson, of Montreal.

PORT STANLEY HILL SHOULD BE IMPROVED

City Council Will Likely Take the Matter Up With the Pere Marquette

The condition of the Port Stanley picnic grounds is not satisfactory to several of the aldermen, and at the meeting of the London and Port Stanley board, the matter will be brought up.

All the swings that were on the hill have practically disappeared. The merry-go-round in the centre, on which the youngster used to play, has rotted, in fact, practically everything there is destroyed.

The walks up the hill are badly in need of repair, while the fences are somewhat dilapidated.

"It is time the council took some action with respect to this park," said one alderman. "The hill is in a disgraceful condition. The London and Port Stanley board should get after the Pere Marquette. According to the terms of their lease, they should keep the hill in good condition. The swings are gone, in fact, everything on the hill is gone, and something should be done at once to put it in repair. That park belongs to the city. It is patronized as much in the summer as our city parks, and we should see to it that it is properly kept. The Pere Marquette should be compelled to put the Heights in a good condition. The city also should expend a little money on the grounds. The late Parks Commissioner Pearce blazed a number of trees to have them removed, but nothing was done. There are unsightly willows, and they destroy the fine maples near them. The city could expend $500 each year for the next five, and the citizens would indorse the expenditure."

STUCK IN THE ICE.

St. Johns, Nfld., Feb. 14. Five steamers are icebound, some unable to enter the harbor and others to leave it, as a result of the extreme cold weather of the past few weeks.

Two steamers, the Almeriana for Halifax, and the Tobasco for Liverpool, have been unable to leave St. Johns for their accustomed trips, and three others, the Portia and the Renwick, from Cape Breton, and the Heathcote, from Bell Island, are in the ice outside, unable to make the harbor.

The mail steamer Bruce has been stalled in the ice at Cabot Strait for three days, waiting for a change in the wind to open up a channel.

U. S. OFFICERS MISSING.

[Canadian Press.]

Caimanera, Cuba, Feb. 14 — Three officers of the United States battleship Minnesota who left the vessel in a power boat yesterday, failed to return when expected and are still missing today. Tugs and torpedo boats have been dispatched in search of the party but have met with no success up to a late hour last night.

The officers were last heard from at the town of Jatiba.

SIR JOHN MURRAY BETTER.

Boston, Feb 14 It was announced at the Carey Hill Hospital today that the conditions of Sir John Murray, the British scientist, is progressing favorably. He passed a comfortable night.

REV. DR. WHITE DEAD.

New York, Feb 14. — The Rev. Erskine Norman White, D. D., corresponding secretary to the board of church erection of the Presbyterian Church, is dead here of a complication of diseases. He was 58 years old.

PIONEER DIES.

Otterville, Feb 15. John Fish, one of the pioneer residents of this district, is dead at his home here. He was 79 years old, and leaves a wife and grown-up family.

LESS DRINKING

Champagne and Whiskey Not So Popular in Old Land.

London, Feb. 15. — A gossipy writer, who does not depend upon butlers and footmen for his information but is himself a conspicuous figure in society and clubland, is moved by the Kaiser's recent speech on the temperance of the English navy to reflect how temperate Englishmen in clubland have become.

"At lunch," he says, "eight men out of ten in a fashionable London club will be drinking water or barley water, with possibly a liquor brandy with their post-prandial coffee. The other two will most likely be drinking whiskey and soda.

"Any host will tell you nowadays that two bottles and a pint of champagne usually suffice for a dinner party of ten, about two of the five ladies drinking water and two or three of the men whiskey and soda; while one after dinner bottle of port is ample. This does not of course allude to occasional men's dinners, which are apt to be more 'hefty'; but it implies how little drink active men consume in the normal way.

"Another sociable curiosity is why at the dinners so often given at the Savoy, Carlton, Jules, Berkeley and so forth, does the entertainer so seldom offer after dinner port, whereas in his own house he never omits it. Yet another point socially is that it is aut champagne, aut whiskey, aut aqua; the rest of the vintages (except port) are absolutely not in it."

A TELEPHONE MERGER.

Halifax, Feb. 14. — The offer made by the Maritime Telegraph and Telephone Company to lease entire holdings of the Nova Scotia Telephone Company will be presented to the annual meeting of the latter company on Monday next. The offer includes a guarantee to pay 7 per cent dividend to the shareholders of the Nova Scotia Telephone Company instead of the 6 per cent now paid.

Hotel Entertaining

Guests of St. Regis May Entertain Friends There as Perfectly as at Home.

Formerly all hotel life spelled "cheerlessness," and conditions have changed but little today in that class of hotels where the rooms consist of straight rows of narrow, comfortless and box-like bedrooms. At the St. Regis, located at Fifth avenue and Fifty-fifth street, New York City, admittedly the most exquisitely arranged and furnished hotel in America, the features of hotel living with home comforts and privacy, and facilities for the entertainment of friends, have been carried to an extent that places this hotel in a class by itself. A week or a month spent in the metropolis during the opera season, the horse show, at Easter and at other times, will be much more fully enjoyed if one is able to make some suitable return for the hospitalities of resident friends. At the St. Regis this is possible under conditions equal if not superior to those of the highest class private residences. Guests are afforded facilities for entertaining friends in any manner that heart can wish, from a quiet tete-a-tete luncheon to an elaborate formal dinner. The St. Regis restaurant has no superior in all the world in quality of food, skill in preparation and perfection of service; while the charges are no higher than those of other first class hotels. Transient guests coming to New York and stopping at the Hotel St. Regis will find accommodations of the very highest grade in every particular, and at standard rates. Single rooms are $3 and $4 a day; the same with private bath $5 a day for $6 for two people); while for a parlor, bedroom and private bath the rates are $12 a day and up.

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As a people we live too fast. This is an age of rush. We try to sandwich into one day what our ancestors took six days for, and besides this our appetites have become fickle.

This strenuous life tells on the kidneys. The human body was planned for a simpler life. There is just so much work that each organ can do. The kidneys filter our blood day and night, receiving it in a ceaseless stream, draining off the poisonous impurities. When we work early and late, give up rest and repose for enjoyment, and retire late to troubled sleep, the work of the kidneys is increased enormously.

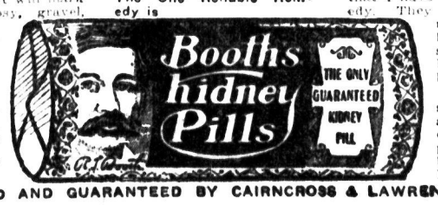
First Warnings.

The first warnings of kidney weakness are dull aching pains in the back, attended by excessive flow, discoloration or scalding of the urine. This tells of kidney congestion or inflammation. Neglect the trouble and dizziness, nervousness, rheumatic pain, swollen ankles and limbs, dimming of the eyesight, sediment in the urine, or fluttering of the heart will mark the near approach of dropsy, gravel, stone in the kidney, diabetes or Bright's disease. At the first sign of the symptoms mentioned Booth's Kidney Pills should be resorted to.

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BATTLE IN COMMONS OVER DREADNOUGHTS

The Imperialists Demanding the Construction of Six Monster Fighters This Year.

[Canadian Press.]

New York, Feb. 15. A special cable from London to the Herald says a big fight is impending in Parliament over the naval building programme, the Imperialists demanding six Dreadnoughts this year to maintain Great Britain's supremacy on the seas.

Stress is laid on the fact that Germany is building four this year and two next year, and each of the following years. It is pointed out that Austria also is building seriously, a fact to which, according to naval experts, England can no longer shut her eyes.

Rear Admiral Sir Sidney Eardley-Wilmot, in a statement prepared for the Navy League, insists that England, to maintain her status as a great world power, must build 38 Dreadnoughts in the next six years.

To force the Government, which seems willing to build four Dreadnoughts this year, to concede the full demands, naval experts declare in 1914, unless England awakes to the seriousness of the situation, she will be inferior in battleships potential to the triple alliance.

The publication of the new naval estimates is awaited with feverish interest by the press, naval officers and politicians.

RECOVERING FROM BLIZZARD.

Hamilton, Feb. 15. Hamilton is slowly recovering this morning from the big storm which yesterday tied the city up tighter than a drum. The street railway has hundreds of men out clearing the tracks. It hopes to get the service going again before night, and the suburban lines opened up this afternoon. Many of the factories are still closed, and some of the firms, in view of the frequent trouble at DeCew Falls, are applying to the city for hydro power.

STEAMERS ARRIVED.

Liverpool, Feb. 14.—Arrived: Lusitania, from New York.

Halifax, N. S., Feb. 14. The C. N. R. steamship Royal Edward, with mails reported from Cape Race, is due at Halifax at midnight.

New York, Feb. 15.—Arrived: Duca degli Abruzzi, from Genoa; Carmania, from Naples; Bremen, from Bremen; Gothland, from Antwerp.

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PROSPECTIVE BRIDES FOR THE NORTHWEST

Arrive at Halifax and Will Go to Regina to Settle—Miss Leneve Not Aboard.

[Canadian Press.]

Halifax, N. S., Feb. 15. A thorough search of the steamer Royal Edward, which arrived yesterday from Bristol, England, failed to disclose any trace of Miss Ethel Clara Leneve, the young woman who fled to Canada last summer with Dr. Hawley H. Crippen, the American dentist who was later hanged in London for the murder of his wife, Belle Elmore. It had been reported that a young woman resembling Miss Leneve had boarded the steamer at Bristol, bound for the Canadian Northwest to meet a prospective husband.

Although the Leneve woman was not among the passengers, more than a hundred prospective brides came from England, Scotland and Ireland. All of these women were bound for the Canadian Northwest in search of husbands. They were in charge of a matron appointed by the steamship company, and the matron will chaperone them as far as Toronto, where special representatives will accompany them further west. Most of the young women have decided to settle in the vicinity of Regina.

JOHN M'CLARY AGAIN CHOSEN PRESIDENT

Annual Meeting of the London Life Shows Progress All Along the Line

The annual report of the London Life Insurance Company is one of the most gratifying that has ever been issued by this company.

During the past few years no local financial institution has progressed so steadily and so consistently as the London Life.

Based on a strong business foundation, it has grown rapidly and solidly, until it has come to be recognized as one of the very strongest companies carrying insurance in Canada today.

The past year has been one of great progress, and is an eloquent testimonial to the popularity of the company, and its wise management.

During the year 35,095 applications, amounting to $6,180,141 50, were accepted, and the policies therefor issued.

This is really a remarkable growth, and was highly satisfactory to the directors.

The receipts during the year amounted to $842,093 32. Of this amount $316,672 30 was paid to policyholders or heirs. The sum of $230,122 71 was transferred to the investment account, while $295,298 31 covered all other disbursements.

Mr. John McClary, the president, gave a most comprehensive resume of the year's business. The strict business methods employed in the management of the company were highly commended.

Dr. A. O. Jeffery spoke of the matured industrial endowment policies, declaring that the amount paid out last year, $117,856 50, was the largest of any company in Canada, a record of which the company might well be proud.

The following officers were elected for the year: President, Mr. John McClary; vice president, Dr. A. O. Jeffery, K. C.; directors, A. S. Emery, W. J. Bullen, Sir George Gibbons, Thos. H. Smallman, T. W. Baker, Judge Bell (Chatham), and W. J. Christie (Winnipeg).

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION.

Providence, R. I., Feb. 15. Dividing the delegates into six different departments, each of which held a meeting at the same hour, the Religious Education Association, which opened its eighth annual convention in this city last night, undertook today the discussion of the various problems with which it has to deal, including the necessity of making the home more of an educational institution, and the school a place for the upbuilding of character. Eminent educators and social reformers from all sections of the country were speakers at the meetings, each of which was largely attended.

MUCH DAMAGE FROM THE STORM

Orchards Are Said To Have Suffered Greatly in The District.

TREES WERE SMASHED

Trains on Bruce Were Cancelled Last Night—Traction Company Had a Hard Fight.

Reports which are coming in from the district indicate that the damage in yesterday's heavy sleet storm was widespread.

In addition to the great havoc wrought to the telephone and telegraph companies' wires, and the delays occasioned in the service of both steam and electric roads, heavy damage is reported to orchards throughout the country.

Farmers state that in many districts the heavy coating of ice broke down the trees, and added to this, was the effects of the high winds, which at times attained the velocity of a gale and uprooted trees, blew over telegraph poles and caused general destruction. To the south of London the storm was severe, and during the afternoon was so heavy between St. Thomas and Port Stanley that the Southwestern Traction Company had to discontinue its service for a couple of hours.

The service between London and St. Thomas was maintained, but the high wind and the sleet-covered rails made it impossible for the cars to run on schedule time.

North of London.

The storm was also very heavy north of London, and the evening trains on the Huron and Bruce had to be cancelled both ways, as it was impossible to get them through. The plows were kept running during the night, and this morning everything was in good shape and the trains were able to make their usual time.

The C. P. R. officials state that they had little trouble on their lines, except on the branch to Goderich. Here there was a very heavy storm, and it was only by keeping the snowplows constantly going up and down that the trains could get through.

STATE SICK PAY

Lloyd George's Scheme May Grow Out of Bounds.

London, Feb. 15. The problem of state sick pay, otherwise the state invalidity insurance scheme, which has been promised by Mr. Lloyd George, is causing much anxious thought to experts. Actuaries of experience in connection with the cost of sick pay, particularly for prolonged periods, agree that it is growing out of all bounds. The funds in hand in sick societies of all kinds are mostly inadequate to meet the claims made on them. A fact which speaks for itself is the invariable comment found on sickness branch returns of industrial insurance companies, "No new business transacted." The rate of sickness experienced from 1866 to 1870 has increased by over 400 per cent in some instances.

The inability to cope with the financial burden of this form of insurance is severely felt by experienced organizations where only healthy lives are admitted, and where every precaution is taken to economize the pay. In these organizations personal supervision by personal acquaintances prevails, and is a powerful factor against malingering. And here a curious fact presents itself. The larger the organization or branch the greater the cost of the sick pay scheme.

AID FOR SEAMEN.

San Francisco, Feb. 15. It was announced last night that the Sailors' Union of the Pacific had resolved to appropriate $25,000 for the aid of the striking seamen of the great lakes.

WINTER TRAVEL.

F. B. Clarke reports heavy tourist travel to the West Indies and other southern parts this winter. Emigration from the old country is also heaviest in years, as also summer ocean traffic.

A BASEBALL MEETING ON FRIDAY NIGHT NEXT

Session Slated for Thursday Night Has Been Called Off.

"Knotty" Lee, organizer of the Ontario Professional Baseball League, will return to this city to present the scheme with further details before those who are interested in the formation of a local club for the circuit, and as a result the meeting which was to have been held tomorrow evening here, will be postponed until Friday night. Mr. Lee will attend, and will submit his proposition when the organization of the London club will be proceeded with in earnest. Mr. John R. Minhinnick, manager of the Grand Opera House, who has been asked to take over the local management, is investigating, and providing that the deal is satisfactory to the men who will put up the money he will accept. All the other clubs of the circuit, with the exception of Woodstock, are in shape to go ahead, but the Baby City has had trouble in securing suitable grounds. It is expected that this will straightened out shortly and everything will be in readiness for he opening about May 17.

CITY HALL BYLAW WILL NOT COME UP MONDAY

City Solicitor Has Not Had Time to Prepare the Document.

The bylaw ratifying the sale of the city hall will not be presented to the city council on Monday night.

It is in the hands of City Solicitor Meredith, but owing to the fact that the city of London bill, and the amendments to the municipal act are being taken up at this time, he has not had opportunity to draw up the proper agreement.

As a result the council will not discuss the question on Monday night.

"The bylaw will not be ready for council meeting," said Mayor Beattie. "I expect that it will be presented at the meeting following. There is nothing whatever to add to the discussion at this moment."

PLAYERS IN LIMELIGHT

Rowe, of the Renfrews Weds, and Larry Gilmour Is Ill.

[Canadian Press.]

Renfrew, Feb. 15. Two of Renfrew's professional hockey players are in the limelight in an unusual manner just now, Bobby Rowe, because he was married at noon today, and Larry Gilmour, because he is in bed threatened with typhoid fever, although now regarded as likely to escape the disease.

Bobby Rowe's bride-elect is Miss Nellie McArthur, of Sturgeon Falls, to whom he was wedded at high noon at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Eady, at whose home she has been a guest for some time. Rev. Mr. Hay, pastor of St. Andrew's Church, performed the ceremony.

A popular testimonial in the form of $200 in gold has been given to Mr. Rowe. The presentation took place at his boarding-house last night. Herb Jordan, of the Renfrew team, handed over the purse. Rowe will take part in the match against the Wanderers in Ottawa this evening.

KING PETER AT ROME

Servian Monarch in a Visit to the Italian Sovereign.

[Canadian Press.]

Rome, Feb. 15. King Peter of Servia, accompanied by the Servian Foreign Minister M. Milovanovics and a numerous suite arrived here today to be the guest for four days of King Victor Emmanuel at the Quirinal.

This is the first visit of Peter to Italy since his partisans secured for him the throne of Servia.

The Servian monarch was met at the railway station by King Victor Emmanuel, and was received with military honors. Troops lined the route from the station to the palace and held back large crowds that appeared much interested in the royal guests. Rumors have been current of a conspiracy to assassinate both sovereigns today, and every precaution to insure their safety was taken.

LONDON MEN KILLED

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engines, which, strange to say, did not suffer greatly in the crash.

Their upper works were smashed, and the front crushed somewhat, but the damage was very slight.

The snowplow was smashed as if between two millstones. The steel framework was twisted and bent out of shape, and the woodwork was splintered into kindling.

How Weymark lived a moment after the crash is hard to understand.

There is scarcely an inch of the big machine left.

The Investigation.

The authorities are investigating the accident at the present time, and some arrests may follow.

Among railwaymen it is admitted that the accident was due to an open switch, but some of them maintain that in view of the storm some extra precautions should have been taken to stop the oncoming snowplow.

Late Mr. Weymark.

Mr. Henry Weymark was a well-known railroad man. He was born in Havelock 49 years ago, and when a young man went to Windsor, where he entered the employ of the C. P. R. He remained with the company there in various positions until four years ago, when he was transferred to London, becoming foreman here.

Since that time he had been regularly employed in the yards in this city.

Yesterday afternoon he was ordered to take some of his men and go out on the snowplow. They left early in the afternoon, intending to run through to Toronto and assist in keeping the lines clear.

Word came late last night that he was killed. The C. P. R. officials broke the news to his wife. She has not been well of late, and the shock left her in a highly nervous state.

Deceased is survived by a widow, one son, Harry, who is ranching in Alberta, and two daughters, Miss Iva and Miss Helen, both at home. The son is in the heart of the ranching district, 67 miles from a railroad, and it will be some days before he will hear of the accident.

Mr. Weymark was a Mason, a member of Western Lodge, Windsor.

He never affiliated with any local lodge, but kept his membership in Windsor, although he attended meetings quite regularly in the city. He was also a member of the International Brotherhood of Railway Employees, being prominent in the deliberations of that body here.

Among railwaymen, Mr. Weymark was well known along the line, and was quite popular.

The Late Mr. Gilbert Jones.

The late Mr. Gilbert Jones was 51 years of age, and was born on the Bay of Quinte, near Belleville. When a lad he moved with his parents to London.

Later he moved to Lambeth, where he worked for some years. About nine years ago he came to London to work on the C. P. R. Since that time he has been regularly employed with the company.

Deceased is survived by a widow, one daughter, Miss Coral, and one son, Ross, both at home. He was a member of the Chosen Friends Lodge, Lambeth.

No arrangements have been made for the funeral as yet. Mr. Geo. Jones, a brother, is expected from Detroit today.

ANOTHER POLE HUNT

Rudolph Francke Plans a Trip to the Far North.

New York, Feb. 15.—An exploring expedition to the polar regions, the first since the return of Peary and Cook, will leave this summer under Rudolph Francke, who has accompanied nearly a dozen previous expeditions in various capacities. Francke is now in this city purchasing part of his outfit, and making various arrangements. He proposes to lead a party of several scientists and eskimos from Etah across Elsmereland, then to Bradley land, and if conditions are favorable, to push over the ice northward. The first stages of the journey will be made in the auxiliary schooner Polar Star, which is being built at Delfzijl in Holland. The vessel is to cost $52,000, and should be ready to start by June next.

RANCHES ROBBED.

Mexico City, Feb. 15.—Ranches to the west of the Mexican Central Railroad, particularly those of Gen. Luis Terrazas and Enrique C. Creel, have again been subject to frequent robberies and depredations since the withdrawal of troops. Not only have the rebels appropriated necessary cattle and horses, but they are reported to have slaughtered hundreds of others, which they have left dying on the ranges.

The insurrectos who have been pillaging in the district of Nieves, Zacatecas, have been driven by the federal troops into Durango, where they are still pursued.

ASQUITH HAD NOTHING TO DO WITH AGREEMENT

British Premier Gives Denial to Statement Attributed to Bourassa.

[Canadian Press.]

London, Feb. 15.—The American-Canadian reciprocity agreement came before the House of Commons again today. The Government was questioned regarding the statement attributed to Henri Bourassa, Nationalist leader in the Legislature of Quebec to the effect that the Home Government had encouraged the Canadian Government to conclude a reciprocal trade understanding with the United States.

Premier Asquith replied:

"The statement is entirely without foundation in fact."

The Premier also denied that Ambassador Bryce had been engaged actively in helping to bring about the agreement.

ISLANDERS IN GULF SIGNAL FOR HELP

Inhabitants of Flint Island Ice-bound and in Want.

[Canadian Press.]

Sydney, C. B., Feb. 15.—Marooned by the great ice floes that have been driven down from the frozen north through Cabot Straits, the inhabitants of Flint Island, one of the easternmost points of Canada, have displayed signals of distress, and every effort to reach the island and relieve the residents has proved unavailing. The Government steamer Montmagny attempted to reach the island, but was blocked by the ice that was driven down by the northerly winds, and was forced to return to Halifax.

The Government steamer Stanley built especially for ice breaking is frozen in the ice near Low Point, C. B. Low Point is on the western shore of Cape Breton Island, and is at the lower end of the Gulf of St. Lawrence. When the Stanley is able to release herself from the grip of the ice she will start for Flint Island in an endeavor to learn the cause for the signals of distress being displayed.

TO AMEND MILLER BILL

Champions Say Word "Intent" Renders Law Useless.

[Canadian Press.]

Toronto, Feb. 15.—"We will have to get the Miller bill amended before we can do anything," said Staff Inspector Kennedy, when asked what his department intended to do as the result of the judgment on the case of George Hogarth, manager of the G. N. W., whose conviction for sending information over the wires was quashed.

"At present we can do nothing. The word 'intent' must be struck out of the bill, as it is impossible for us to prove what is in a man's mind."

Rev. T. A. Moore, president of the Reform League, of the Methodist Church, expressed similar views. "The present bill does not actually prohibit the transmission of racing information but only prohibits the same where there is the 'intention' of giving betting information," said he.

A NEW DIRIGIBLE.

Kiel, Germany, Feb. 15.—The new dirigible balloon Suchard, in which Jos. Brucker will attempt a transatlantic voyage, was christened today by Princess Henry of Prussia. A bottle of liquid air was broken. The ceremony was witnessed by a notable gathering, which included Prince Henry.

Brucker plans to cross the ocean from the Cape Verde Islands to the Barbadoes or Trinidad some time in March or April.

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BATTLE IN WALL STREET FOR CONTROL OF M. P.

Rockefeller-Loeb Interest's Endeavoring to Oust the Goulds.

[Canadian Press.]

New York, Feb. 15.—The contest for the control of the Missouri Pacific Railway Company, which the Rockefeller-Kuhn-Loeb interests are said to have initiated by seeking to oust from the presidency George G. Gould, was a subject matter of general discussion today in banking houses and the stock exchange. On the floor of the exchange the stock of Missouri Pacific was heavily traded in at rising prices. Thirty-eight thousand shares were dealt in during the first hour.

Mr. Gould called at the banking house of Kuhn, Loeb & Co. today and joined in a conference there with members of the banking firm. Neither Mr. Gould nor the Kuhn Loeb bankers would talk of the reported contest, but it was intimated that a statement would be given out later. Mr. Gould and his associates are now the acceded owners of Missouri Pacific, controlling, it is said, between 280,000 and 400,000 shares of the total capital stock of approximately 850,000 shares. Mr. Gould is credited with 250,000 shares.

Kuhn-Loeb interests are said to hold 100,000 at 125,000 shares, and John D. Rockefeller from 75,000 to 125,000 shares. Stock of Missouri Pacific sold at 46 on Jan. 11, and since then has risen 17 points on an increased volume of trading. Today it sold at 63.

SUPPORT RECIPROCITY.

Detroit, Feb. 14.—Letters seeking support for the proposed reciprocity agreement with Canada have been mailed to all Michigan senators and representatives by the Wholesalers' and Manufacturers' Association of Detroit. The letters contain a resolution adopted by the association favoring the passage of the proposed greement.

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FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL

MUCH WHEAT OFFERED TODAY

It Is Said the Price Is Likely To Be a Little Lower Shortly.

SOLD AT 85c A BUSHEL

No Dressed Hogs Were Offered—Hay Plentiful—The Day's Quotations.

The country roads are reported in very good shape for sleighing, and there was a good market this morning in the hay and grain lines. Trade was fairly brisk, and the demand for all goods was excellent. Good hay was quickly sold at $14 per ton. This was the highest price, and the majority of the 15 loads went for this figure. The lowest price was $12 per ton. There were over a dozen loads of oats in, and the prices were the same that have prevailed for the past week. The best oats went at $1 05 per cwt, while the others went at prices ranging from $1 to $1 04 per cwt. The demand was exceptionally good and the buyers state that they could take a hundred more loads at the same prices.

Wheat at 85 Cents.

Wheat was also prominent, about half a dozen loads being offered. The price was the same in every case, namely 85c per bu. There is no present indication of an advance in the price, and some of the buyers state that it is liable to come down. Outside places are paying lower prices than is London, and the farmers are bringing all their grain into the city. One load of barley sold at $1 per cwt, and three loads of straw sold at prices ranging from $6 to $6 50 per ton.

Chickens are reported scarce today, but the demand is falling off, and there is little doing in the poultry line.

Butter and egg prices are unchanged. There were no dressed hogs in today, but if the roads continue good, there should be a plentiful supply tomorrow. The price will likely be the same as on Saturday.

Fruit prices are unchanged. Apples are moving a little faster, but the price is still high.

Following are quotations:

Grain, Per Cwt.

Barley, per cwt	$1 00	to	$1 05
Oats, per cwt	1 00	to	1 05
Wheat, per cwt	1 42	to	1 42

Grain, Per Bushel.

New wheat, per bu	85	to	85

Hay and Straw.

Hay, per ton	13 00	to	13 75
Straw, per ton	6 00	to	6 50

Dairy Produce.

Butter, store lots, lb	19	to	20
Butter, creamery, lb	27	to	30
Butter, fancy, retail, lb	24	to	25
Butter, choice dairy, lb, wholesale	22	to	24
Eggs, crate, wholesale	23	to	23
Eggs, fresh-laid, dozen	26	to	26
Honey, strained, per lb	11	to	12
Honey, sections, dozen	1 50	to	2 00

Poultry, Dressed.

Turkeys, lb, retail	21	to	22
Turkeys, lb, wholesale	20	to	21
Chickens, per pair	1 00	to	1 25
Chickens, lb, wholesale	12	to	13
Chickens, lb, retail	14	to	15
Old fowl, per lb	10	to	11
Ducks, per pair	1 25	to	1 75
Ducks, lb, wholesale	15	to	15
Ducks, lb, retail	15	to	16
Geese, lb, wholesale	13	to	13
Geese, lb, retail	14	to	14

Poultry, Alive.

Ducks, per lb	10	to	12
Chickens, per pair	90	to	1 25
Old fowl, per lb	9	to	9
Chickens, per lb	10	to	11

Butchers' Meats.

Beef, by the carcase	9 00	to	10 00
Mutton, per cwt	9 00	to	9 50
Yearling lambs, lb	11	to	13
Dressed hogs, cwt	10 00	to	10 25
Veal, per cwt	10 00	to	12 00
Pork, forequarters, lb	11	to	12
Pork, hindquarters, lb	12	to	12½

Live Stock.

Select hogs, cwt	7 00	to	7 00
Fat sows, cwt	5 00	to	5 00
Stags, per cwt	2 00	to	2 00
Export cattle, cwt	5 00	to	6 50
Milch cows, each	40 00	to	60 00
Small pigs, pair	5 00	to	10 00

Hides and Wools.

Lambskins, each	30	to	33
Wool, washed, per lb	19	to	20
Wool, unwashed, lb	11	to	12
Hides, No. 1, per lb	7½	to	7½
Hides, No. 2, per lb	6½	to	6½
Hides, No. 3, per lb	5½	to	5½
Calfskins, per lb	10	to	12
Tallow, rough, lb	3½	to	3½
Tallow, rendered, lb	5	to	5½
Sheepskins, each	45	to	65

Vegetables.

Potatoes, per bag	70	to	75
Lettuce, per dozen	20	to	20
Celery, dozen bunches	30	to	50
Carrots, per bu	35	to	35
Cabbage, per dozen	30	to	40
Beets, per bu	40	to	40
Onions, per bu	1 00	to	1 25
Parsnips, per bu	45	to	45

Fruit.

Apples, per bbl	3 00	to	5 00
Apples, per bu	1 50	to	1 50

DAIRY

MONTREAL, Feb. 14.—Cheese—Westerns, 11¾c to 12¼c; easterns, 11½c to 11¾c. Butter—Choicest, 24½c to 25c; seconds, 22c to 23c.

LIVERPOOL, Feb. 14.—Cheese—Canadian finest white, new, firm, 58s; do. colored, firm, 60s 6d.

NEW YORK, Feb. 14.—Butter—Steady; receipts, 8436 packages; creamery specials, 28c; do. extras, 25c to 27½c; do. firsts, 22c to 24c; do. seconds, 19c to 21c; creamery, held, specials, 24c to 25c; do. extras, 23c to 23½c; do. firsts, 21c to 22c; do. seconds, 19c to 20c; state dairy, finest, 25c to 26c; do. good to prime, 21c to 24c.

LIVE STOCK.

TORONTO, Feb. 14.—Cattle—Trade was active and prices steady; 67 loads in today, including 1145 cattle, 626 sheep and lambs, 260 hogs and 200 calves. Quotations: Export cattle, choice, cwt, $6 to $6 25; do. medium, $5 75 to $6; do. bulls, $4 75 to $5 25; butchers' cattle, choice, $5 75 to $6; do. medium, $5 25 to $5 50; do. common, $4 75 to $5; do. cows, choice, $5 to $5 25; do. medium, $4 to $5; do. common, $3 to $4; short-keep steeders, $5 25 to $5 50; feeding steers, $5 to $5 25; stockers, choice, $4 75 to $5; do. light, $4 25 to $4 50; canners, $2 to $3; milch cows, choice, each, $60 to $75; do. medium, $35 to $50; springers, $35 to $65; sheep, ewes, cwt, $4 25 to $4 60; steady; do. bucks, $3 50 to $4, steady; lambs, $6 to $6 50, slow; calves, $3 50 to $8 50, steady; hogs, f. o. b., $6 90; do. fed and watered, $7 20.

CHICAGO, Feb. 14.—Cattle—Receipts estimated at 500; market slow and weak; beeves, $5 to $6 80; Texas steers, $4 20 to $5 50; western steers, $4 50 to $5 70; stockers and feeders, $3 85 to $5 80; cows and heifers, $2 65 to $5 80; calves, $6 75 to $9 25. Hogs—Receipts estimated at 25,000; market slow, 10c lower; light, $7 to $7 30; mixed, $6 75 to $7 10; heavy, $6 65 to $7 10; roughs, $6 65 to $6 80; good to choice heavy, $6 80 to $7 10; pigs, $7 15 to $7 45; bulk of sales at $6 90 to $7 10. Sheep—Receipts estimated at 20,000; market steady; natives, $2 70 to $4 45; westerns, $2 75 to $4 50; yearlings, $4 60 to $5 50; lambs, natives, $4 50 to $6 25; westerns, $4 50 to $6 25.

EAST BUFFALO, Feb. 14.—Cattle—Receipts, 5 cars; market slow. Hogs—Receipts, 30 cars; market slow; heavy, $7 20; Yorkers, $7 65 to $7 75; pigs, $7 90. Sheep—Receipts, 10 cars; market strong; top lambs, $6-15; heavy, $5 to $5 25; yearlings, $5 to $5 25; wethers, $4 25 to $4 50; ewes, $3 90 to $4. Calves, $5 to $10 25.

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PRODUCE.

CHICAGO, Feb. 15.

[From Charles Head & Co., by private wire to J. J. Tearney.]

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Wheat—				
May	92¼	92¾	91	91⅜
July	91	91⅛	90⅛	90¼
Corn—				
May	49⅛	49⅛	48½	48½
July	49⅞	49⅞	49½	49½
Oats—				
May	31¼	31⅜	31⅜	31⅜
Pork—				
May	17 75	17 77	17 60	17 60
Lard—				
May	9 47	9 50	9 45	9 45

LIVERPOOL, Feb. 15—Closing.—Wheat—Spot dull; No. 2 red western winter, no stock; futures steady; March, 6s 11⅝d; May, 6s 10⅞d. Flour—Winter patents steady, 29s. Hops (in London)—Pacific coast firm, £4 6s to £5 5s. Beef—Extra India mess dull, 122s 6d. Pork—Prime mess western easy, 93s 9d. Hams—Short cut, 14 to 16 lbs, dull, 57s. Bacon—Cumberland cut, 26 to 30 lbs, dull, 59s; short ribs, 16 to 24 lbs, quiet, 62s; clear bellies, 14 to 16 lbs, weak, 56s; long clear middles, light, 28 to 34 lbs, weak, 62s; do. heavy, 35 to 40 lbs, weak, 61s 6d; short clear backs, 16 to 20 lbs, quiet, 54s; shoulders, square, 11 to 13 lbs, easy, 52s. Lard—Prime western, in tierces, easy, 49s; American refined, in pails, easy, 49s 3d. Cheese—Canadian finest white, new, firm, 60s 6d. Turpentine spirits—Strong, 62s 6d. Rosin—Common steady, 16s 6d. Petroleum—Refined steady, 6½d. Linseed Oil—Strong, 62s 6d.

[Special to H. C. Becher.]

WINNIPEG, Feb. 15.—The following are the closing prices on the Winnipeg wheat market: May, 94⅛c; July, 95¼c.

MINNEAPOLIS, Feb. 14.—Wheat closed—May, 97¾c; July 98⅜c bid; cash, No. 1 hard, 99¾c; No. 1 northern, 97¾c to 98¼c; No. 2 northern, 94¾c to 97¼c; No. 3 northern, 92¾c to 94¼c.

DETROIT, Feb. 14.—Beets, 50c per bu; carrots, 50c per bu; cauliflower, $1 75 to $2 per dozen; cucumbers, hothouse, $1 75 to $2 25 per dozen; celery, 20c to 30c per dozen; California celery, $3 75 to $4 per case; eggplant, $2 75 to $3 per dozen, green onions, 10c to 12c per dozen; green peppers, 85c per basket; head lettuce, $2 25 per case; mint, 25c per dozen; parsley, 20c to 25c per dozen; radishes, hothouse, 35c to 40c per dozen; turnips, 60c per bu; watercress, 25c to 30c per dozen.

OIL.

PITTSBURG, Pa., Feb. 14.—Oil opened and closed at $1 30.

OIL CITY, Pa., Feb. 14.—Credit balances, $1 30.

BEANS.

DETROIT, Feb. 14.—Beans—Spot, $2; March, 1 car at $2 per bu.

SEEDS.

DETROIT, Feb. 14.—Timothy seed—Prime, 50 bags at $5 per bu. Clover seed—Spot and March, $8 80; by sample, 40 bags at $8 25, 25 at $7 75, 25 at $7 50 and 18 at $7 25 per bu; prime alsike, $9 20; by sample, 9 bags at $8 50 and 4 at $7 50 per bu.

TOLEDO, Feb. 14.—Prime clover seed, spot, $8 87½; March, $8 85; April, $8 50 asked, October, $7 55; prime alsike, $9 40; March, $9 40 per bu.

POTATOES.

TORONTO, Feb. 14.—Potatoes—Wholesale quotations range from $1 to $1 10 per bag out of store, and 80c to 85c per bag is being charged on car lots.

HAY

TORONTO, Feb. 14.—Baled hay and straw are unchanged in price. Offerings are ample, and trade is reported to be moderately fair. Quotations on track at Toronto are as follows: Hay—No. 1 timothy, $11 50 to $12; mixed clover and timothy, $9 to $11, on track here. Straw—$6 50 to $7, on track here.

FINANCIAL.

THE LONDON MARKET.

[Canadian Press.]

London, Feb. 15.—The payment of £3,000,000 for treasury bills increased the supplies of money today. This favorable factor weakened discount rates and increased the reports of a reduction in the bank rate tomorrow. The stock market was irregular. Realizing caused home railways to recede from the best point, and copper shares and Kaffirs were offered, but gilt-edged securities held firm on the favorable monetary outlook.

American securities were quiet with a good tone, and from ⅛ to ⅞ above parity during the forenoon. Later Wall street sent sufficient support to maintain values and the market closed quiet.

[From Charles Head & Co., by private wire to J. J. Tearney.]

New York, Feb. 15.—Noon.—For a time during the first hour Missouri Pacific was regarded as the whole market as far as speculating interest was concerned, and the quick advance in that stock caused a good deal of nervousness in speculative circles, because of the usual fears that a contest for control would make it take a too prominent part and force liquidation in other stocks. After the flurry, however, it quieted down. A meeting of the principals in the contest for control of the Missouri Pacific is being held today. Some announcement is expected later in the day.

TORONTO STOCK UP TO 1 P.M.

[From Dyment, Cassels & Co., Members Toronto Stock Exchange.]

Toronto, Feb. 15.	Bid.	Off.
Black Lake, com	14½	15½
B. C. Packers, A	87	..
B. C. Packers, B	99	..
B. C. Packers, com	39½	42
Burt, F. N., com	103¾	104
Burt, F. N., pfd	112¾	113
City Dairy, com	37	40
City Dairy, pfd	100	..
Consumers Gas	201½	205
Detroit United	71½	..
Duluth Superior	[illegible]	82¼
Laurentide, com	202	205
London Electric	17	..
MacKay, com	92½	92¾
MacKay, pfd	..	77
Maple Leaf, com	..	44
Maple Leaf, pfd	90½	92
Niagara Navigation	130	..
Northern Navigation	120	120¼
N. S. Steel, com	95¾	96
Pacific Burt, com	45½	46
Pacific Burt, pfd	96½	97½
R. and O. Navigation	102⅜	..
Rio Janeiro Tram	109¼	109⅜
Rogers, com	182	183
Sao Paulo Tram	159⅝	160
Shredded Wheat, com	..	57¾
Toronto Electric Light	126½	129
Toronto Railway	..	127
Twin City, com	110	..
Winnipeg Railway	190	..
Crown Reserve	..	270
La Rose	494	495
Nipissing Mines	1086	..
Trethewey	108	109
Bank of Commerce	213½	..
Dominion Bank	232	234
Imperial Bank	224	225
Merchants Bank	195	198
Bank of Montreal	250	..
Bank of Nova Scotia	287	..
Bank of Ottawa	208	210
Standard Bank	220	..
Bank of Toronto	210	..
Traders Bank	144¼	144¾
Union Bank	152½	..
Canada Landed	156	159
Canada Permanent	164½	166
Central Canada	200	..
Dom. Savings	72	..
Great Western Permanent	124	..
Hamilton Provident	130	..
Huron and Erie	200	..
Landed Banking	132	..
London and Canadian	115	..
National Trust	202	..
Ontario Loan	155	..
Toronto General Trusts	175	..
Toronto Mortgage	130½	..
Toronto Savings	160	..
Black Lake bonds	75	..
Canadian Northern	98⅝	..
Dominion Steel	94⅞	..
Electric Development	81	81½
Mexican L. and P.	91	..
Province of Ontario	101	..
Rio Janeiro	98¾	99

Morning Sales: Mexican Electric, bonds, 10,000 at 88, 500 at 88. Rio, 150 at 109⅝, 10 at 109½, 100 at 109⅝, 25 at 109¾. Pacific Burt, 16 at 45½. La Rose, 5 at 5.00. General Electric, 5 at 105. N. S. Steel, 50 at 98; Duluth and South Shore, preferred, 25 at 27; Nipissing, 50 at 10.86; Mackay, 25 at 92¾, 5 at 92½; Northern Navigation, 10 at 119½, 25 at 119¾, 25 at 119⅞, 178 at 120, 25 at 120¼, 3 at 120, 50 at 120½, 10 at 120¼, 90 at 120; R. and O., 15 at 102⅜; B. C. Packers, 125 at 40¼, Toronto Electric, 50 at 127½; Duluth-Superior, 75 at 82¼. Bank of Commerce, 9 at 213½; Dominion Bank, 3 at 233; F. N. Burt, 50 at 104¾, 5 at 104⅝, 40 at 104½, do. preferred, 5 at 112½, 5 at 112¾, 25 at 113; Soo, common, 25 at 141½; Trethewey, 500 at 1.09; Sao Paulo, 200 at 159¾. Ex-dividend: Bank of Toronto, 2½ per cent.

NEW YORK, Feb. 15.

[From Charles Head & Co., by private wire to J. J. Tearney.]

	Open.	High.	Low.	2 p.m.
Amal. Copper	65¼	65⅝	64⅞	65⅛
Anaconda Copper	39⅞	..	..	..
Amer. Beet Sugar	44¼	44¾	44¼	44¾
Amer. Locomotive	41½	41¾	41½	41¾
American Foundry	56	..	..	..
American Smelters	79⅜	79½	79⅛	79½
Amer. Cotton Oil	59½	59¾	59¼	59¾
Atchison, com	106⅞	106⅞	106⅝	106⅝
Baltimore & Ohio	105¼	..	..	..
Brooklyn Transit	78¾	78¾	78⅝	78⅝
Canadian Pacific	212½	212¾	212½	212½
Central Leather	32	..	..	..
Chesapeake & Ohio	85⅝	85¾	85⅜	85½
Con Gas, xd., 1½%	143¼	143¾	143	143
Col. Fuel & Iron	35	..	..	..
Col. & Southern	57½	..	..	..
Duluth & S. S., pfd	27¼	27¼	26½	26½
Erie, com	31⅞	32¼	31½	32
Erie, 1st pfd	50¾	51	50⅝	50⅞
General Electric	154¾	..	..	..
G. Northern, pfd	129⅝	130⅜	129⅝	129¾
G. Northern Ore	63¼	63¼	62¾	62¾
Illinois Central	136	136½	136	136½
Inter-Metropolitan	20	20¼	19⅞	20¼
Inter-Met., pfd	54⅜	55⅞	54⅛	55
Kansas & Texas	36	36⅛	35⅞	36
Lehigh Valley	177½	177⅝	177⅜	177⅝
Louisville & Nash	147⅛	147⅛	146¾	146¾
Mexican Central	37⅝	38¼	37⅝	38¼
Minn. & St. Paul	142	142¼	141½	142
Missouri Pacific	60	63	60	61
New York Central	113	113⅛	113	113
Northern Pacific	126⅜	128⅜	126⅞	127⅞
Norfolk & Western	106¾	..	..	..
Ontario & Western	43⅜	43⅝	43⅛	43¼
Pacific Mail	27¼	..	..	..
Pennsylvania	127⅜	128	127¼	127⅞
People's Gas	106¾	107	106½	107
Pressed Steel Car	36	36	35½	35¾
Railway Spring	159¾	160⅜	159½	160⅛
Republic Steel	35	35	34¾	34¾
Rock Island	32¾	32¾	32½	32⅝
Rock Island, pfd	64	..	..	..
Southern Railway	28½	..	..	..
Southern Pacific	119¾	120⅛	119½	119¾
St. Paul	127¾	128⅜	127¾	128
Texas Pacific	29⅝	30	29½	29½
Union Pacific	179⅜	179⅞	179¼	179⅝
Utah Copper	45½	45½	45¼	45⅜
U. S. Rubber	41	43¼	41	43¼
U. S. Steel	80⅞	81¼	80¾	81
U. S. Steel, pfd	118¾	119¼	118⅞	119¼
Virginia Chemical	65¾	65¾	65⅝	65⅝
Wabash, pfd	38½	38⅝	38	38½
Western Maryland	51	..	..	..

Today's Sales—Montreal.

Morning Sales: R. and O., 125 at 102, 50 at 102⅛, 200 at 102½, 75 at 103; Shawinigan, 125 at 112, 25 at 111¼; Montreal Railway, 125 at 220; Ottawa L. and P., 15 at 130. Quebec Railway, 225 at 60¼, Detroit, 16 at 71½; E. Can. P. and P., 25 at 37. Illinois, preferred, 20 at 93, 3 at 93¼; Soo, common, 150 at 141¾; Toronto Railway, 35 at 126½, 8 at 126⅝; Rio, 225 at 109¼, 10 at 109½; Halifax, 30 at 143. Toledo, 35 at 8; Textile, preferred, 19 at 100, 25 at 101; Woods, common, 50 at 140½; Cement, preferred, 50 at 86; Canada Car, 25 at 71, 25 at 72¾, 10 at 73, 75 at 73½, 25 at 73¾, 15 at 73½ (15 days), 100 at 74; Crown Reserve, 200 at 2.70, 5 at 2.75; Canada Cotton, preferred, 125 at 76; Laurentide, common, 5 at 204; Scotia, 415 at 96, 25 at 96¼; Iron, preferred, 5 at 103; Ogilvie, 25 at 129. Steel, 95 at 57, 25 at 56⅞. Textile, common, 50 at 68; Converters, 25 at 43½; Molsons Bank, 25 at 207¼; Merchants' Bank, 1 at 185; Bank of British North America, 5 at 150; Bank of Nova Scotia, 1 at 276¾; Bank of New Brunswick, rights, 10 at $39; Cement, bonds, 2000 at 98½; Mexican, bonds, 27,000 at 87¾; Rubber, bonds, 2000 at 99.

BIRCHALL DID NOT CONFESS TO TURNKEY

Death of James Forbes Recalls Interesting Incidents of Famous Case.

The sudden death of James Forbes, at Woodstock yesterday, will bring back to many memories of the famous Birchall trial and execution in Woodstock, which took place some twenty years ago. At that time, Forbes was turnkey of the Oxford County jail, where Birchall was incarcerated.

It was thought at the time that Birchall left a confession with Forbes, but extracted a promise from him that it should never be divulged. This, however, is not true, and although Forbes had known Birchall before the crime was committed, and quite a friendship had sprung up between them, it was later learned that Birchall had not confessed to him.

Birchall was hanged on the morning of Nov. 14, 1890, and on Nov. 10 he issued a signed statement and placed it in the hands of Mr. G. E. Perry, who at present resides in this city, and whose grandfather was at that time sheriff of Oxford County.

Birchall's Statement.

This statement, a duplicate of which was given to Forbes, and was thought to be a confession, was written and signed in Woodstock jail by Birchall himself, and is as follows:

"I, after my death, there shall appear in the press or in any other manner whatsoever, any confession that I had any hand in the murder of Mr. F. C. Benwell or any previous knowledge of said murder, with intent or malice aforethought, or any personal connection with the murder on the 17th of February, or other day, or any knowledge that any such murder was likely to be committed, or any statement further than any that I may have made public previous to this date, I hand this statement to Mr. George Perry, of Woodstock, Ont., that he may know that any confession or partial confession are entirely fictitious and in no way were ever written by me, neither emanated from me in any way whatsoever to any person, and the whole are fictitious and without word of truth. This likewise applies to my story in the Mail, in which I have made no such confession or partial confession. This holds good throughout."

On the night before Birchal was hanged, the above statement appeared in the Woodstock Sentinel-Review, and when seen by Rev. R. H. Wade, at that time pastor of St. Paul's Church, now pastor of the Church of Ascension in Hamilton, he declared he would not conduct the last religious ceremonies over the condemned man because Birchall was going to the scaffold with a lie on his lips. This was taken by many to mean that Birchall had confessed to Mr. Wade during one of the many visits made by the minister to the cell of the prisoner. Mr. Wade, however, refused to make any statement, and it is likely the secret will never be known.

Strange Coincidences.

During the last two or three years, a good many of the men connected with the case have met sudden deaths. Birchall's night guard, Entwistle, was killed by a train in Michigan, while about a year ago, G. Cameron, who was governor of the jail at the time, fell downstairs and died as a result. A little over three months ago, Chief Will, of Woodstock, who arrested Birchall, died very suddenly.

IMPRESSIVE CEREMONY AT ST. PETER'S CATHEDRAL

Investiture of the Rt.-Rev. Father Aylward With Insignia of Monsignor.

A deeply impressive service was held this morning in St. Peter's Cathedral in connection with the investiture of Rt. Rev. Mgr. J. T. Aylward, as rector of the cathedral. His Lordship Bishop Fallon, in investing Father Aylward with the robes and insignia of his office, expressed pleasure that 25 years of loyal and devoted service on the part of Father Aylward, following his ordination to the priesthood, and his kind and faithful efforts in the interests of his fellow-men, had now been rewarded. The papal bull was read by Father Downey, of Windsor, who was master of ceremonies. The deacon was Rev. Father Coffey, of New Bedford, Mass., and the sub-deacon Rev. Father Eagan, of Stratford. The assistants to the bishop were: Father Forster, superior of assumption College, Sandwich; Father Van Antwerp, of Holy Rosary Church, Detroit; Father James, O. F. M., Chatham, and Father Waters, of Mount Clemens, Mich. Other visiting priests were Father West, St. Thomas; Dean McGee, of Stratford; Father Goetz, of Tillsonburg; Father McCabe, Maidstone; Father Hussey, of Petrolea; Father Quinlan, of Strathroy; Father Ford, of Bothwell; Father Gnam, of Ingersoll; Father Brennan, of La Sallette; Father Lowry, of Stratford; Father Hogan, of St. Thomas, and Father Hanlon, of Biddulph. The London priests present were Fathers McKeon, Odrowski and Laurendeau. Rev. Father Stanley, of Woodstock, delivered a sermon from Ecclesiastes, vii., 31, on the honor and distinction of priesthood.

Father Stanley's Address.

"The Catholic Church," declared Father Stanley, "has ever regarded its priesthood with the greatest affection, esteem and reverence. In every clime the priesthood has been an influence for good in the moral, social and religious world. It is impossible to have too exalted an ideal of God's priesthood. The priest of God is a father who breaks the bread of life to his spiritual children. His vocation is from God. God has not and never will delegate the selection of his representatives on earth to men. It is God's privilege alone to enter into the sanctity of the home and claim a young man for his service. I have chosen ye, and ye have not chosen me.'

"Men scoff at the doctrine of the priest because his gospel is old and has nothing new. It is the mission of the priest to combat rationalism in all its fearful forms and to cry out against modernism, which is minimized in his hand.

"It is also the priest's duty to absolve men from their sins. Only the Catholic priest is invested with the power of forgiving sins, a power which quells the terrors of hell.

"The words of the priest by which he creates the body and blood of Christ on the altars of the Catholic Church are infinitely greater than the fiat of God which brought the world into creation. St. Anselm has said that the words of Mary when she consented to become the mother of God, were greater than the words of God when he created the world."

On behalf of the priests of the diocese Father Stanley addressed Mgr. Aylward, expressing their pleasure at the honor conferred on him in his investiture.

Following the service the visiting priests were entertained to dinner at the Sacred Heart Convent.

EAST LONDON NEWS

A VALENTINE TEA MEETING

Held in the Egerton Street Baptist Church Last Night.

A valentine tea-meeting was given last night by the ladies of the Egerton Street Baptist Church in the schoolroom, and it proved to be one of the most successful ventures held in many years. The tables were very prettily decorated with flowers and emblems suitable to the occasion. After the dinner had been disposed of, an excellent programme was presented, Rev. Mr. Steeves, pastor of the church, presided.

The London Male Quartette rendered several selections in excellent style, while the other features were most enjoyable. Among those who took part were Miss Graham, vocal selection; Mrs. Steeves, piano; Miss Madeline Sherrett, vocal; Miss Short, reading; Mrs. Quinn, vocal; Miss Della Keough, piano; Miss Edna Dean and Mrs. Timms, readings. A dialogue, entitled "Bridget's Investment" was given in good style by Mrs. Blinkhorn, Mrs. Mills, Mr. Mills, Frank Maine and George Blinkhorn.

The proceeds amounted to about $90. Tonight a banquet will be given the members of the Sunday school.

MR. JOSEPH HAY IS LEAVING LONDON

Popular G. T. R. Official Is Going to Sarnia.

Mr. Joseph Hay, locomotive foreman at the Grand Trunk roundhouse here, is leaving London shortly for Sarnia, where he will take charge of the roundhouse.

Mr. Hay came to London four years ago from Palmerston, and in the time that he has been here has made for himself a host of friends, not only with the railwaymen, but with citizens in general. He will be succeeded here by Mr. J. R. Lackie, of Palmerston, and Mr. Lackie's place at Palmerston will be taken by Mr. W. Walton, of Allandale.

The roundhouse at Sarnia is one of the largest on the middle division, and Mr. Hay will have charge of 90 engines.

CARS OFF TRACKS.

The Grand Trunk auxiliary was called out last night and did not return until early this morning. A couple of freight cars ran off the track at Kippen, near Exeter, and tied up the Huron and Bruce trains for a considerable time. The wrecking crew worked all night before the cars were replaced on the rails. There was no damage done, and the cause of the accident is a mystery.

Too Late to Classify.

WANTED — EIGHT TO TEN-ROOM modern house, with large yard, also four furnished rooms for light housekeeping. Address Box 35, Advertiser.

BALFOUR'S BEREAVEMENT PUTS OFF VETO BILL

Introduction of Measure Postponed Until Tuesday.

[Canadian Press.]

London, Feb. 15.—The introduction of the veto bill as the Government's measure designed to restrict the powers of the House of Lords over legislation other than money bills, has come to be called, has been postponed until Tuesday, owing to the absence on next Monday of A. J. Balfour, leader of the Opposition in the House of Commons, necessitated by the funeral of his brother.

SUPT. M'NEILLIE CONFIRMS STATEMENT

Canadian Pacific Will Spend $250,000 in London This Year.

Superintendent McNeillie, of the C. P. R., today confirmed the report in last night's Advertiser that the company will spend a quarter of a million dollars on improvements in London this summer, and three-quarters of a million dollars altogether in improvements in this district.

The plans for the London improvements will arrive shortly from Montreal, and the work will be commenced as quickly as possible, as the C. P. R. are anxious to get the work completed as soon as possible.

This is imperative, as the volume of business they are handling through London now is much too great to be handled expeditiously with the present yard facilities. The new roundhouse will be built to accommodate 25 of the largest mogul engines, and it is expected that when the improvements are carried out that there will be ample yard room for some years to come.

The company also proposes to spend at least $500,000 in making the bridges between Toronto and Detroit standard, that is, of all steel or concrete construction. When the work is completed there will be no wooden bridges on the division.

FRENCH-CANADIANS APPEAR VERY BITTER

It Is Said, They Object to Bishop Fallon Attending Gauthier Consecration.

[Canadian Press.]

Ottawa, Feb. 15.—It was officially announced here today that the French-Canadians of Ottawa will not present an address of welcome or participate in the ceremonies at the installation of Archbishop Gauthier if Bishop Fallon of London or Bishop Scollard of North Bay have any part in the proceedings. This stand is taken owing to their position on the bilingual question. Chairman Vincent of the French reception committee, made the announcement today in strong terms.

"We refer particularly to Bishop Fallon," he said. "We have written asking him not to come, but if he persists the French people will not participate."

A DOUBLE MURDER AT TABER, ALBERTA

Jack Erskine and "Babe" Adams the Victims—A Japanese Suspected.

Taber, Alta., Feb. 15.—Jack Erskine, a well-digger, was found murdered in a house of shady reputation yesterday morning, while outside the house the body of a woman who went by the name of "Babe" Adams was discovered riddled with bullets. A Japanese is suspected, and the Royal Northwest Mounted Police have the case in hand.

TORONTO THREATENED WITH WATER FAMINE

Mass of Floating Ice Blocks the Intake Pipes.

[Canadian Press.]

Toronto, Feb. 15.—Toronto is threatened with a water famine. Two of the John street pumps have shut down, and at present the city is dependent upon one pump of 15,000,000 gallons capacity.

The cause of the trouble is the great mass of floating ice which has been swept across the mouth of the intake pipe by the recent east winds. This has piled in great heaps above the surface, and as it accumulates, the base of the huge ice raft is steadily forced down towards the mouth of the pipe. Several blocks have lodged near the aperature, which is now partially blocked.

It is impossible to go out into the lake just now, as the tossing sea of ice cakes would crunch a boat like an egg shell. The north part of No. 1 ward is not being served this morning, and it is possible that it will be shut down from other districts in a few hours.

LATER.

All the pumps have been shut down and the city is being served from the reservoir, and that supply may run out this afternoon.

MR. VAN CLEVE MAY BE OFFERED $4,000

Some of the Aldermen Are Anxious To Have Him Stay in London.

An effort is being made to have City Engineer Van Cleve remain in London at a salary of $4,000 per annum.

In spite of the fact that Mr. Van Cleve stated most decidedly that he would not consider a proposition to stay, owing to personal matters, a number of the aldermen have asked him to reconsider his decision.

At the meeting of the council on Monday evening next, a motion will be introduced asking him to remain at his present salary. From what can be learned there is a majority for it, Aldermen Richter, Bennett, Ashplant, Morgan, Mitchell and Tancock being in favor of the move, it is said. Ald. Wilson will be away, and this will make a majority of the council, unless Mayor Beattie votes and negatives the motion.

However, it is quite certain that Mr. Van Cleve will not remain.

"I have made no change whatever in my plans," declared Mr. Van Cleve to The Advertiser. "I have had some very kind expressions of opinion from some of the aldermen and others, but no definite proposition has been made to me, so there is nothing to accept or reject. In any event I must go away for a time on March 1. What will come after that I am not in a position to state."

OLD BOYS WILL MEET TO MAKE THEIR PLANS

Celebration This Year Will Be the Greatest in the City's History.

The officers of the London Old Boys' Association are already moving to make arrangements for the reunion which is to be held in this city next August, and it is expected that a meeting will be held here in about two weeks to consider a number of schemes to make the celebration the greatest in the history of the city.

The dates have not yet been definitely decided, but it is expected that the week commencing Aug. 7 will be chosen. This matter, however, is left in the hands of the outside associations, the presidents of which ballot by mail. No names have been mentioned as yet in connection with the reorganization, but it is thought some of the old officers who have made the celebration a success in other years may be induced to remain. At the last reunion fifty outside associations were represented.

REGULAR CREW ILL SUBSTITUTES KILLED

Pathetic Feature of the Death of London Men at Guelph.

Superintendent McNeillie, of the C. P. R., is this afternoon conducting an investigation into the smash at Guelph Junction. The jury which was empanelled viewed the bodies this afternoon and they will be brought home this evening. A pathetic feature in connection with the case is the fact that the dead men were not members of the regular crew of the snowplow, but were put in charge yesterday afternoon owing to the illness of Messrs. J. Ocette and J. Francis, of West Toronto, who usually take the plow out, but were ill at the time.

ALLIANCE DELEGATES TO MARCH ON GOV'T.

Four Hundred of Them Will Demand Abolition of the Three-Fifths Clause.

[Canadian Press.]

Toronto, Feb. 15.—There was a hot time at the Ontario Alliance convention at noon today, when a proposal was made to besiege the Parliament building tomorrow and demand from Sir James Whitney the abolition of the three-fifths clause. One section favored a small deputation, another wanted the whole convention to go. It was finally decided to go en masse, and Sir James will have to receive three or four hundred delegates tomorrow. But the vote was not unanimous. Those who favored a small deputation were told curtly they could stay at home.

"Sir James has his teeth in use, but he'll have to let go," shouted an excitable delegate, discussing the three-fifths clause.

"Oh, if you can't get the whole hog take a part of it," represented another point of view.

Personal Mention

Mr. William Loney, of Cartwright street, who has been ill for some time at Victoria Hospital, was operated on this morning for appendicitis, and is reported to be much improved this afternoon.

Mrs. and Miss Beal will be pleased to receive their friends at their home in the Martyn apartments, 433 Waterloo street, on Friday, Feb. 17, and afterwards on the first and third Fridays of each month.

A WAGES CASE

Magistrate Graydon Pours Oil on Troubled Waters.

At this morning's session of the police court, J. W. Griffith, proprietor of a local dairy, was charged by Clifford Pearson with non-payment of wages. According to the evidence, Pearson engaged with Mr. Griffith for $6 a week, but after working a couple of days disliked the work and quit. Mr. Griffith claimed that this was very inconvenient to him, and refused to pay him unless he worked the week out as he had agreed. Deputy Magistrate Graydon said that he would not give any order in the case, but suggested that Mr. Griffith should pay Pearson for the time he had worked.

Charles Evans, a young man who was charged by Charles Pettit with using abusive language, apologized, and the case was dismissed.

DUFF—SAGE

Charming Lady Wedded in West London This Afternoon.

Miss Clara Sage, daughter of Rev. George B. Sage, of St. George's Church, West London, was married this afternoon at 3:30 to Mr. Hunter C. Duff, a prominent Toronto real estate man, the ceremony being performed by his lordship, the Bishop of Huron, at the church.

The wedding was attended by a large number of friends of the bride and groom. Miss Sage was given away by her father and was assisted by Miss Ethel Duff, a sister of the groom. Mr. W. A. Duff, of Ottawa, attended the groom, his brother. Mr. Thomas Mitchelltree, of this city, presided at the organ. The ushers were Messrs. Clarence Freeman and Wilfrid Carlyle, of Toronto.

Miss Sage was attired in a beautiful gown of ivory liberty satin, trimmed with pearls, while Miss Duff wore a mauve satin veiled in ninon, with silver trimmings. She wore a troubadour hat of black velvet. The groom's gift to the bride was an amethyst and pearl pendant, and to the bridesmaid a pearl pin.

Mr. Duff is a son of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. H. Duff, of Hamilton. The bride and groom will leave on the Michigan Central at 5:35 this afternoon for New York and on their return will take up their residence in Toronto.

LOCAL ITEMS

Euchre Tonight.

The weekly euchre party will be held tonight in Hyman Hall. All are invited, and good prizes will be offered.

Prof. Jeakins' Call.

Rev. Prof. Jeakins has not definitely made up his mind regarding the call to the Clinton Anglican Church, but it is understood that in all probability he will decline to accept. The matter is still under advisement, and his answer will not be made known until later in the week.

Osgoode Hall.

At Osgoode Hall in re Leitch—G. N. Weekes (London), for Minnie Leitch. M. F. Muir (Brantford), for executor. F. W. Harcourt, K. C., for infant. Motion by mother for additional maintenance. It appearing that since this motion was launched, a judgment has been rendered on motion of executor for construction of will, adverse to present application, motion stands sine die pending a possible appeal from aforesaid judgment.

A Sleighride.

The Y. M. C. A. day juniors held a sleighride party and supper last evening. They met at the "Y." at 6:30 o'clock, and after making a tour of London returned to the association rooms for supper. A programme of music, songs and recitations made up an enjoyable evening. Thursday night the evening and day juniors meet at basketball, and the winning team will go to Strathroy to play the juniors of the Strathroy association.

New Rates for Berths.

The new schedule of Pullman rates goes into effect today, and there are five changes which affect London travellers. The lower berth rate from London to Montreal in future will be $2 75 instead of $3 as formerly, and upper berths will be reduced from $3 to $2 20. Upper berths to Chicago from London will be reduced from $2 to $1 60, and no change is made in lowers. Upper berths from Toronto to Montreal will be $1 60 instead of $2 as formerly, and there is no change in lowers. Upper berths from London to New York will be $2 40 instead of $3.

Choir Banquetted.

The Ladies' Aid of Empress Avenue Methodist Church tendered a banquet to present and former members of the choir on Tuesday evening. A programme of music, solos, toasts and readings, was thoroughly enjoyed by all present. Among those taking part were Rev. Mr. Dewey, William Gibson, R. G. Bowle, Mrs. Stead, Miss Ware, Mrs. Cockerell, Mrs. R. G. Bowle, Mrs. Richard Berry, Harry Marshall, Miss C. H. Greenway, Miss Spence, W. H. Greenway, C. Robinson, Mrs. Elson, Mr. W. E. Greenway. A feature of the evening was the several song numbers rendered by the former members of the choir.

Jolly Valentine Party.

A jolly valentine party was held at the Young Women's Christian Association on Tuesday evening, when over forty girls met at the new rooms on Dundas street for a couple of hours' fun. There was great excitement when the packages which had been handed to them were opened, and they attired themselves in many-colored paper bonnets and aprons. The programme opened with a grand march through the rooms, after which there was a drawing contest, and a fortune-telling heart. After a solo by Miss Clarkson the girls gathered in the lunchroom, where refreshments appropriate to St. Valentine's Day were served.

MABEL BARRISON ILL

Toronto Actress Seriously Afflicted at Hotel in Chicago.

Toronto, Feb. 15. — A Toronto actress, Miss Mabel Barrison, is lying dangerously ill in the Virginia Hotel in Chicago. Miss Barrison is about 28 years old and has been on the stage for the past ten years, first appearing in the chorus under Francis Wilson in New York city. Her first star role was "Babes in Toyland" in Chicago, some years ago.

In 1907 she married Mr. Joseph Howard, a well-known Chicago playwright, and appeared in the title role of a play written by him, entitled, "The Girl from the West."

Miss Barrison is the daughter of the late E. J. Farrance, of Toronto. He, however, died when his daughter was 4 years old, and she was brought up by her aunt, Mrs. J. Bell, of 712 Shaw street. Mrs. Bell last heard from her a few weeks ago, when it was reported that she was improving in health. It had been arranged that Miss Barrison should take a year's rest, and her relatives believed that she would retire eventually from the stage.

Miss Barrison has appeared several times in London, once as the leading lady of the "Babes in Toyland" company, and later as the star in "The Blue Mouse."

WA-WA TEMPLE

Two Londoners Were Elected to Office

Wa-Wa Temple, of the Ancient and Arabic Order of the Mystic Shrine, was instituted at Regina, Sask., on Friday, Feb. 10, 1911. Noble Fred W. Logan, a well-known Shriner, was elected illustrious potentate, and Noble J. W. Smith was named recorder. The temple was instituted by Illustrious Potentate Darker, of Al Azhar Temple, Calgary, assisted by a number of his officers.

Noble W. Alan Child was elected first ceremonial master, and Noble Walter E. Seaborn was selected as illustrious director. The latter are two London Old Boys, and are well known in this city, as well as in the West.

Wa-Wa Temple will send a delegation to the imperial council meeting at Rochester in July.

OBITUARY

The funeral of D. H. Flannigan was held this afternoon from his late residence, West Nissouri Township, to Webster's Cemetery. Funeral services were conducted by Rev. Mr. Shaw. The pallbearers were Messrs. G. F. Morris, Thomas Jenkins, John Hall, John Heaman, James Anderson, Mr. Tapp, Daniel Box and Simon Newcomb.

The funeral of Mrs. Catherine Gray, of Hill street, was held this morning to St. Mary's Church, at 8:30. Requiem high mass was sung by Rev. Father Tobin at nine o'clock. Interment was made in St. Peter's Cemetery. The funeral was largely attended. The pallbearers were four sons, one son-in-law and one nephew.

The funeral of Henry Dreaney was held this afternoon to Woodland Cemetery. Funeral services were conducted at 2 o'clock by Rev. Canon Hague, of Cronyn Memorial Church.

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"ECHO" CHORUS GIRLS IN FATAL AUTO CRASH

Big Car Skids on the Wet Pavement of a Detroit Avenue.

Detroit, Mich., Feb. 14—Harry Nederlander, Michigan manager of the Haynes Automobile Company, was instantly killed at an early hour this morning when his automobile, carrying a party of nine, skidded on the wet pavement and crashed into a telephone pole. His head was crushed.

It was the culmination of a "joy ride," which started at midnight and which had intended visiting the roadhouses out Grosse Point way. Four men and two women were injured and taken to a hospital. Two other girls, who escaped with slight injuries, were taken to their hotels. All the girls were members of "The Echo" company, which is playing here this week.

The injured are:

David Nederlander, 29 High street; cast; broken jaw, broken shoulder.

A. N. Gray, leg broken.

Zack C. Barber, leg and back injured.

Paul R. Kennedy, head injured, unconscious.

Madge Trapp, Flushing, N. Y., show girl, teeth knocked out, sprained ankle, cut lip.

Norma Thomas, Kentucky, show girl, cut over eye, badly bruised.

Ruth Tompkins, Buffalo, dancing girl, wrist sprained, badly bruised.

From the time he was secretary of the Metropolitan A. C., which conducted shows at the Light Guard Armory, Harry Nederlander was well known in athletics. Billy Considine and Jas. Singelen were the other officers of the club. Nederlander was active in sports of various kinds in his school days and played football with the D. A. C. and was not unknown on the diamond.

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Rev. Mr. Bingham in Toronto.
With the exception of last evening, Rev. H. H. Bingham, of Talbot Street Baptist Church, has conducted services in Park Baptist Church, of Brantford, every night this week, assisting Rev. A. C. Rose, who is conducting special meetings there all week.

Perrin's Ball.
The annual ball of the D. S. Perrin Company employees will be held next Friday evening, Feb. 17, in Dayton & McCormick's Palace Dancing Academy, affair the best in years, and already a large number of invitations have been issued.

A Life Member.
At the meeting of the Woman's Missionary Society of the First Methodist Church held yesterday afternoon, Rev. James Kennedy, one of the oldest friends of the organization was made a life member. The presentation was made by Mrs. Gregsten, to whom the president of the society, Mrs. J. H. Chapman, referred to as "London's angel saint, loved by the people of all the churches."

Valentine Tea.
The Ladies' Aid of Colborne Street Methodist Church held their annual valentine tea last evening. The church was prettily decorated in honor of St. Valentine, and after tea had been served a delightful and interesting programme was presented, in which the following took part: Miss Myrtle Hicks, instrumentals; Miss Reta Hoskin, solos; Mrs. J. E. Jordan, readings; Miss Taylor, of Askin Street Methodist Church, solos. A story of the origin of St. Valentine's Day was given by the pastor, Rev. F. E. Malott, who presided.

A Recital.
A very enjoyable recital was rendered at Conservatory Hall last evening by piano pupils of Miss Steele, assisted by vocal pupils of Miss Brown and Miss Minnie Fox, and Mrs. Ralph McCully, violin graduate of Mr. Poure. The numbers were very artistically rendered, showing the results of most careful training. The following took part: Margaret Sloan, Faith Turnbull, Geraldine Glover, Gladys Noyes, Winnifred Pearson, Rhea Harris, Gladys Shaw, Margaret Coleman, Eloise Baird, Mary Brown, Mrs. McCully, Mrs. Reynolds, Marian Sheppard, Helen Patterson, Mercy Wells, Jessie McIntosh, Max Mason, Alberta Somerville, Norah Moore, Marjory Talbot, Geraldine Bindner and Gladys Andrus.

PICTURES OF SEVENTH

Presented to Regiment by Dr. Harry Kingsmill.

Surgeon Major Harry Kingsmill has presented the officers' mess of the Seventh Regiment with a complete set of photographs taken in London on the return of the Seventh Regiment from the Northwest Rebellion.

In it are shown the various arches erected to commemorate the event, the old barracks, and various other places of interest. An excellent photograph of Col. Williams is in the centre.

The photos have been handsomely framed, and are quite an addition to the collection at the armories.

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Catarrh of the stomach has long been considered the next thing to incurable. The usual symptoms are a full or bloating sensation after eating, accompanied sometimes with sour or watery risings, a formation of gases causing pressure on the heart and lungs and difficult breathing, headaches, fickle appetite, nervousness and a general played out, languid feeling.

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WORK OF BIBLE CLASS

Banquet Held in Talbot Street Baptist Church—Former London Pastor Made Address of the Evening.

The school room of Talbot Street Baptist Church was the scene last evening of the first annual banquet of the Young Men's Baraca Bible Class. The affair was very successful, the attendance being in the neighborhood of 150, including nearly a hundred members of the class and the teachers and officers of the Sunday school. The guest of honor was Rev. Dr. A. T. Sowerby, who, to use Mr. Bingham's words, "is the man who set the Baptist ball rolling in London," but who is now in charge of the work of the College Avenue Baptist Church in Toronto.

The members of the Ladies' Aid in connection with the church had provided an excellent repast. Mr. Harry Peel presided.

The Toast List.
Mr. Frank H. Harmon proposed the toast to "Our King and Country."

The next toast, "Our Class," was proposed by Mr. A. J. Clark, superintendent of the Sunday school, and replied to by Mr. W. C. Young, vice-president of the class. Both gentlemen spoke of the great benefits derived from such an organization as the Baraca Class.

The toast to "Our Church" followed by Mr. W. Richman, while Mr. J. Holman responded.

"Our Guests."
Rev. H. H. Bingham proposed "Our Guests." He thanked the Ladies' Aid for their part in making the evening a success, and welcomed the Sunday school teachers and officers, and the deacons' board of the church, who were present. He introduced Dr. Sowerby, and stated that it was he who had founded the work of the Talbot Street Baptist Church in London.

Before Dr. Sowerby was asked to respond, Mr. J. W. Westervelt was called upon for a brief address. Mr. Westervelt dealt with the benefits of the Baraca Bible Class to young men, and emphasized the necessity of such an organization in each church.

Rev. Dr. Sowerby.
Dr. Sowerby was given a hearty reception when he arose to speak. He stated that the man must be insane or mentally unbalanced, who has not his eyes open to the signs of the times. These signs according to Dr. Sowerby, were the growing institutions that were doing such a great work to bring the young men into the church, and are providing an excellent church working material.

The speaker then dealt with the origin of the Men's Bible Class movement, and told how he had been instrumental in starting the work in the College Avenue Baptist Church in Toronto. Their work there was so successful that letters had come from all over North America from Baptist people, who were starting the same movement in their own cities.

Men and the Church.
Dr. Sowerby showed how the men were daily being brought in contact with the church and Christian work, through these organizations, and how the conditions of church work were rapidly changing. The missionary movement had up to a year or so ago being entirely confined to the women, but the Laymans' Missionary Movement was getting the men interested, and the possibilities of the future were so great that in five years the movement will be hardly recognizable with the present state.

Changing Conditions.
"Conditions and circumstances are rapidly changing," said Dr. Sowerby, "and if we must cope with them, we must also change our conditions and methods. Commercial life has become a great factor in our country, so great that boys in knee pants, and girls in short dresses are sent out to work for their living. Business cares and anxieties are crowded into the lives of children before their minds are fully developed. Then comes the recreation, and with it comes holy irreverance.

Bicycle a Curse.
"The bicycle was one of the causes of irreverence, and it has proved one of the greatest curses in the world. Girls did not think of going out on Sunday for recreation until it came, and now irreverence of the Sabbath has become so great that it is one of the greatest problems the church has to deal with.

"The moment that a girl or boy begins to work for his or her living she or he becomes independent of everything, even parent authority, and when such a thing comes into a child's life before it is matured and developed, it is a serious danger. The organized Bible class movement has come, by the grace of God, to heal this sore, and to bring the child back to the protection of the home and Christian life, and this ought to be reason enough for its existence."

White Slave Traffic.
Rev. Dr. Sowerby also spoke of the white slave traffic, stating that the Congo slave traffic and the horrors of ancient Rome were nothing to the white slave traffic in this country.

In touching upon the benefits of the organized Men's Bible Class he stated that the refined influences and the good atmosphere of such an organization were the chief advantages.

"Keep a man's mind busy thinking good things, and there will be no room for the evil things," concluded the speaker. "If people's minds are not occupied with something clean and wholesome, they will be occupied with something that is evil, and the unoccupied mind always secures for itself something evil to do. The Men's Bible Class develops first class working material for the church, and the training of its members is what the churches have lacked in the past. Speed belongs to our day and generation, and the faster we go the easier we go."

The Press.
The toast to "The Press" was proposed by Mr. A. M. Overholt, who stated that the greatest fault with the press was the publishing of details of gruesome crimes and filthy cases. He stated that the papers were read as much by young people as well as the old, and the influence created by such articles on the minds of the young were anything but good. The toast was responded to by Mr. S. Lutz, of the Free Press, and Bert Perry, of The Advertiser.

The toast to "The Ladies' Aid" was ably proposed by Mr. Stewart Hudson, and Mr. Mel. Pale made a very fitting response.

During the evening solos were given by Mr. Williamson and Teddy Williamson, Mr. R. Mountjoy, and Mr. C. Maynard, accompanied by the orchestra. The school room was very prettily decorated in red and white, while the tables were adorned with red and white carnations and candles.

APPLICATIONS FOR MR. DREANEY'S POSITION

No. 3 Committee Will Not Take Matter Up This Evening, However.

The question of appointing a street watering inspector to succeed the late Henry Dreaney will not be discussed at the meeting of No. 3 committee tonight.

Already there are several applicants for the position. Among them are ex-Ald. G. E. Rose, Maurice Baldwin, and Martin Merklin.

In all probability there will be others, and from present indications there will be quite a contest for the place.

A majority of the aldermen favor Mr. Rose, it is understood.

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Representative Clark repeated the statement in the House yesterday during the debate on the McCall bill, which contained the reciprocity agreement.

DANCE RAIDED.
Montreal, Feb. 15—The National Hall, corner of Montcalm and St. Catherine streets, where John H. Roberts, secretary of the Dominion Alliance, had trouble and was roughly handled early Sunday morning while seizing the liquor that was being sold at the "Merry Widow" ball, was again the scene of a raid last night. The occasion was the annual ball of the Bartenders' Association, and while the dancers were tripping the light fantastic at midnight, Inspector O'Keefe, of the morality squad, accompanied by Inspector Grandchamps, who has charge of the eastern division of the police, entered the hall. The bartenders made no attempt to hold back any of the booze, and gave over 52 bottles of beer, as well as brandy.

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