4 A.M. EDITION

# London Advertiser

4 A.M. EDITION

47th YEAR, NO. 20300 | TODAY: FINE AND WARM. | LONDON, ONTARIO, WEDNESDAY, MAY 24, 1911.—TEN PAGES. | Sun Rises Today, 4:44. Sun Sets Today, 7:44. | PRICE TWO CENTS.

## FOUR YEARS FOR FORMER LONDONER

### Henry Quackenbush Sentenced for a Burglary in Toronto.

### KNOWN TO LOCAL POLICE

**Had Been in Trouble Here, and Was Suspected of Being Connected With Texas Burdell.**

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Toronto, May 23.—Though the second man is still being sought for by the police, Henry Quackenbush, formerly of London, got a term of four years this morning before Magistrate Kingsford for his share in the burglarizing of the premises of W. J. McGuire, of 86 King street west, on the night of May 4, when $200 in cash, 500 shares of Nova Scotia mining stock, and two shares of Rochester mining stock disappeared.

Quackenbush was first located by his anxiety to avoid the authorities when he had made an appointment to negotiate the sale of a portion of this stock, and was captured after a sensational chase. The barrister called as witness this morning, who had been approached by Quackenbush and another, was George H. Stevenson. He, acting in the capacity of solicitor, had sold 1,000 shares of the Rochester stock to the A. E. Osler Company, but before the check of $62.50 could be cashed, the manner in which they came by the stock was discovered by the authorities and the payment was stopped.

"I had done business for the family before," stated Stevenson, "and Quackenbush and a companion of his came to me and asked me if I could sell some stock. This was the Rochester shares."

**The Second Man.**

In an attempt to identify the second man, who had given the name of Gendron, the crown attorney showed a police photo of William Marshall.

"That's the man," stated Stevenson, and also Detective Taylor, who had shared in the chase of Quackenbush, also was positive of the man.

"We searched his room at 122 Shuter street, and found the 500 shares of Nova Scotia stock behind a picture," stated Detective Wallace.

Two Hamilton merchants were instrumental in proving that Quackenbush had given them new $10 Molsons Bank bills for clothing, this being the same description as those stolen.

"The man leads an idle, vicious life," added the crown, "he's dangerous to life."

"He said," put in Detective Wallace, "that if he had had a gun he would never have been captured."

An effort was made by defence counsel, T. C. Robinette, to prove good living for two years past, but the father, when called was obliged to admit that recently he lodged a complaint against the son.

Quackenbush is well known locally. At one time the family lived here, and the young man gave considerable trouble, figuring in some police court episodes.

Later they went to Toronto, and he entered into a career of crime. He was sentenced to the Central Prison, and made a most sensational escape. He was recaptured shortly afterwards, and finished his sentence.

Of late he has been keeping quiet, few convictions being registered against him.

However, he seems to have broken out again and will now serve a stiff sentence.

"Quackenbush used to live here," said Police Sergeant MacDonald to The Advertiser. "He was a pretty bad customer, and when he went to Toronto he got into several bad scrapes. He made a thrilling escape from the Central, and for a time it was thought that he was in London. That did not prove to be the case. Quackenbush was never sentenced from London, although I understand he was in trouble occasionally."

He was quite prominent in police court circles about the time that Texas Burdell and Shorty Billy were operating in London, and it was suspected that they all belonged to one and the same gang.

## HAMILTON LAD DIES FOLLOWING HAZING

**Fellow-Pupils Said to Have Bumped His Head on Pavement.**

Hamilton, Ohio, May 23. — Jack Dodds, the ten-year-old boy who was taken seriously ill with brain fever, after being hazed by fellow-pupils, died today. An inquest will be held. An investigation has already been made by some of the trustees, and it is said they discovered that hazing is no uncommon thing among the pupils. It is alleged that Dodds was seized by them and his head bumped on the pavement because he revealed secrets. The doctors will not say that this caused the boy's death.

## WESTERN ONT. APPEALS

**Two Heard Before Divisional Court at Toronto.**

Toronto, May 23. — Two Western Ontario appeals were heard today by divisional court. They were Pickering vs. Thompson, an appeal by defendants, and a cross-appeal by plaintiffs from the judgment of the county court of Essex on the 23rd of March, 1911. An action for $500 damages for alleged conversion of certain property of plaintiff's late husband, claimed by the plaintiff as his administratrix. At the trial judgment was given the plaintiff against Thompson for $100 and the action dismissed, as against defendant Pearson. Appeal argued and judgment reserved.

Volcanic vs. Hallett—An appeal by defendants from the county court of Kent of the 4th of April, 1911. By consent of counsel, motion enlarged till the September sittings, with leave to either party to move to have appeal heard at June sittings.

## USING KOMOKA GRAVEL FOR TORONTO WORK

### Grand Trunk Railway Company Has a Battery of Steam Shovels at Work.

Two of the immense steam shovels that the railroads use for digging out gravel went through the city yesterday to Komoka, where they will be added to the battery of machines already at work there digging out supplies that are being used for the work that is being done in Toronto.

"Before we get through we will have sent thousands of cars of gravel from the Komoka pits," said one of the officials in charge of the work to The Advertiser last night. "The Komoka gravel is the best we can get anywhere in the country. It is finer than we can get in any of our other pits, and we use it on all the best work. You might be surprised to know that we send gravel from Komoka as far as Chicago."

In addition to being the source of gravel for the G. T. R., Komoka also supplies exclusively the water that is used on the entire dining car service.

## NO WORD AS YET REGARDING INCREASES

### Postmaster MacDonald Says He Is Still in the Dark.

Postmaster MacDonald states that so far he has received no official notice whatever from headquarter at Ottawa as to when the increases which were recently granted will be paid.

"I expect," he said to The Advertiser, "that the increases will date from the time the bill was passed, and that the men who are to receive them will receive back pay when their first checks are made out under the new schedule. In the meantime, however, things are going on just as they were before."

The men, however, are not worrying at all. That the bill providing the increases has passed is sufficient for them.

"We will get the money all right in a few weeks," said one man to The Advertiser. "It will take some days naturally, to figure out all the differences that will have to be made in the wages of the men all over the country, but as soon as all this is straightened out we will get the increases all right."

## G. T. R.'S OFFER OF SCHOLARSHIPS

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Montreal, May 23.—The G. T. R. announces its annual offer of four free scholarships to apprentices and other employees under 21 years, and to sons of employees. These scholarships are for four years' tuition in any department of applied science at McGill.

## AUTHOR LOOMIS SERIOUSLY ILL

**The Humorist to Undergo Another Operation at Hartford.**

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Hartford, Conn., May 23.—Charles Batteil Loomis, the author, will undergo the third operation on his ribs within a month at 9 o'clock tomorrow morning in the Hartford Hospital, to which he was brought today. He was resting comfortably tonight. His wife and son are with him.

## TAFT'S AIDE MAY BECOME RELATIVE

**Major Butts Engaged to Wed Sister-in-Law of President.**

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Atlanta, Ga., May 23.—Major Archie Butts, who is the military aide to President Taft, is shortly to become the brother-in-law of the chief executive, according to information contained in a letter from Washington. The writer states that Washington society is daily expecting the announcement of the engagement of Major Butts and Mrs. Lucy Herron Laughlin, who is the sister of Mrs. Taft. Mrs. Laughlin is the widow of the late Thomas Laughlin, the Pittsburg steel man who committed suicide two years ago. Mrs. Laughlin has two children, and is very wealthy.

## BREAKS SIX RIBS

**Man Near Belleville Meets With a Serious Accident.**

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Belleville, May 23.—George Whitly, of Stirling, was seriously injured today while adding to take a wagon out of a stone house. The wagon fell upon him pinning him underneath, and breaking six ribs, dislocating his shoulder and breaking his wrist.

## THE CAMORRA TRIAL

**Amado Has New Story as to How He Received Wound.**

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Viterbo, May 23.—The interrogation of Amado was resumed this morning at the trial of the Camorrists. He revealed no new facts in connection with the murder of Cuccolo, but gave a somewhat different explanation of the wound, that caused him to be suspected than that given before the medical experts. The necktie found near the body of Cucoccolo was compared with neckties found in Amado's room.

**SUICIDE'S RICH ESTATE.**

Brockville, Ont., May 23.—George Burt, the South Crosby farmer who committed suicide in April, left an estate valued at $14,000. It is divided among the children of the testator, nothing being left to his widow, who eloped to New York State with a neighbor a few days after the suicide, leaving her offspring to the care of the neighborhood.

## FOUR ROBBED AND LYNCHED

### Kentucky Pearl Hunters Found Hanging to Tree.

### GUILTY PARTIES ESCAPE

**Cover Up Tracks By Putting Their Victims to Death.**

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Campton, Ky., May 23.—The bodies of four men, pearl hunters, were found today in a remote part of the county swinging from a limb of a great tree. The authorities believe that the men were robbed and then lynched. No trace of the guilty parties were found. Dr. F. H. Lewis identified one of the dead men as J. W. King, a pearl hunter. The other three are believed to be from Oregon.

Attracted by the great finds which have been reported along the Kentucky River at this point it is believed that robbers held the men up, and after robbing them, hanged all four of them.

## SIR WILFRID SCARES THE ANNEXATIONISTS

### Powerful Address Before the Pilgrim Society by Canada's Premier.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

London, May 23.—Sir Wilfrid Laurier, Premier of Canada, speaking tonight at the dinner given by the Pilgrims' Society to the colonial premiers hurled an oratorical broadside at those who have suspected a desire on the part of the United States to annex Canada. He spoke with unexpected plainness and with such force that many of his statements were drowned in applause.

He ridiculed and decried the idea of annexation. "Canada, in sharing the continent with the United States, the continent with the United States," he said, "has a double interest in the proposed arbitration treaty, and I thank God that the relations between the two peoples never were so good as they are now."

He dwelt with great effect upon the spectacle of the two nations lying on either side of the longest boundary line in the world without a gun, a soldier, or a fortress on either side. He spoke of the immigration of Canadians to America and pointed out that the majority them swore allegiance to the King. Democracy under British rule, he said, was not less than under a republic.

"We believe, he concluded, "That the day will come of an allegiance of all lands spring from Englands loins insuring the peace of the world forever."

Sir Edward Grey, the foreign secretary, echoed the sentiments expressed by the Premier, declaring the United States had no intention of absorbing any British possessions.

"There is no conflict of policy between us and the United States," he said. Response was made by the American Consul General John L. Griffiths, who spoke at length on "International Arbitration, World Peace and Canadian Reciprocity." Among the 300 guests at the banquet was Lord Alversone, Lord Chief Justice of England; Augustin Birrell, chief secretary for Ireland; Lewis Harcourt, secretary of state for the colonies; the Duke of Marlborough, the Duke of Devonshire and the seven premiers.

## $600,000 STOLEN BY GANG OF THIEVES

**Woman Member Confesses to Being Involved in Thefts.**

Geneva, May 23.—A sensational trial has just been closed here with the sentencing of Eliza Baumgartner, of Berne, to eighteen months' imprisonment for robbing visitors in hotels. She was a member of an international gang of hotel thieves, at whose head was Albert Hornschuh, a German, who after his arrest in Paris, was sentenced to seven and a half years in prison last autumn by the court of Bozen, in the Austrian Tyrol.

It was stated at the trial that the gang committed between eighty and one hundred robberies in the leading hotels of Switzerland, Austria, and on the Rivera, to the value of at least $600,000, before being arrested. The local police brought thirteen specific charges against Baumgartner.

She pleaded guilty to the charges, and said she was an instrument of Hornschuh, whom she loved. The thefts covered a period of three years. It was Hornschuh's practice to climb up hotel water spouts at great risk, let himself into vacant rooms and lower the booty down to the Baumgartner woman.

The police at Berne and Bozen (Tyrol) have a large quantity of stolen jewels obtained from this and other gangs, which is still awaiting its rightful owners, and the value is stated to be at least $2,000,000. For a year no claims have been forthcoming.

## RECIPROCITY TALK AT ABERFOYLE

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Guelph, May 23.—Hugh Guthrie, M. P., is holding a series of meetings throughout his riding for the discussion of reciprocity. The first was held last night at Aberfoyle, and was largely attended.

## BERNHARDT WEEPS OVER DARING FLYER

### Rene Simon Makes Remarkable Flight Before Great Actress.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Sioux City, Iowa, May 23. — Just after he had been presented to Mme. Sarah Bernhardt on the aviation field, and with the inspiring knowledge that this best known of all women of his native France was watching him, Rene Simon, the fool flyer at Woodland Park, this morning made one of the most remarkable flights of his career, passing over three states, Iowa, South Dakota, and Nebraska, at a height of 3,500 feet, and remaining in the air 25 minutes. Upon his alighting Bernhardt in great excitement wept over him, told him over and over again of her pride in him, plucked a rose from her bosom and gave it to him, and then kissed his hand. Simon and his brother aviator, Rene Barrier, were Bernhardt's guests at "Camille" at the Auditorium tonight.

## A JESUIT MISSIONARY PERISHES IN THE NORTH

### Brother Paquitt, Formerly of Winnipeg, Frozen to Death in Alaskan Wilds.

Winnipeg, May 23. — A leter was received at St. Boniface College today from the Jesuit Mission at St. Michael's, Alaska, bearing details of the heroic death of Rev. Brother Paquin, who was frozen in the northern wilds in January. Brother Paquin left St. Boniface College for Alaska last July, arriving at St. Michael's early in September.

On the morning of Jan. 27 the brother hitched up a dog train, and, although the weather was threatening to be stormy, he set out from St. Michael's on a journey of ten miles through the hills to the neighboring mission village of Stebbens. A violent blizzard was raging in the vicinity of Stebbens, it being impossible to keep to trails on account of the drifting snow and blinding wind. His body was found frozen solid, surrounded by the dead bodies of his six faithful huskies, man and beasts having huddled together to protect one another from the biting blast.

## WORKER AT SOO KILLED BY BOLT

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Sault Ste. Marie, Ont., May 23.—Lightning today killed George Sayers, aged 21, a cement worker. He was standing under a tree with three others, who were rendered unconscious.

## CRAMPS SEIZE TWO ONE GOES TO BOTTOM

**Henry Kraemer, of Berlin, Meets Death in the Grand River.**

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Berlin, May 23.—Henry Kraemer, of Berlin, aged 24, was drowned last night at Grand River. John Hinz and Stanley Schwalm saved Albert Kraemer, a brother of the victim. Both were seized with cramps.

## WARRANT OUT FOR OUVRY MAN

**Is Charged With Selling Liquor to Minors.**

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Chatham, May 23.—A warrant has been issued for the arrest of Jerry Jackson, of Ouvry, wanted for selling liquor to minors. He kept a shack near the lake shore, where boys were said to hang around and get drunk. It is only a short time since Jackson was let out on a suspended sentence for getting money under false pretences.

## THOUGHTS WINGED THROUGH BREATHING

**The Secrets of Mrs. Ole Bull's Psychic Practices.**

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Alfred, Maine, May 23.—Transmission of thought by "breathing exercises" was an important feature of the psychic practices of Mrs. Ole Bull, according to the testimony introduced at today's hearing in the contest over the will of the widow of the famous violinist, instituted by her daughter, Mrs. Ole Bull Vaughan. Sherman L. Whipple, counsel for the contestant, described the exercises from Mrs. Bull's text book, entitled "Rajah Yoga" He said: "They breathed through the left nostril until the breath could be felt at the base of the spine, and when they felt it there they could transmit a thought. During the process they kept their minds concentrated every minute on the subject matter."

Nichola Roberta testified that he came from Italy to work as a barber, but became a disciple of Mrs. Bull. He said he was her guest at her city residence and her summer home at Grennacer, Maine, and at both places the "seances" took place regularly. Asked what effect the exercises had on him he said: "They gave me poor health, and made me impractical about working."

Roberta testified that Mrs. Bull had declared that "the world was the manifestation of God himself, and everyone can find God in himself."

**A MARRIED VAGRANT.**

Chatham, May 23.—Kate Smith, a married vagrant, arrived in town last week with her husband in tow. She got drunk, and appeared in the police court this morning. She was let out on a promise that she would leave town at once.

## PEOPLE READY TO GO TO RESORTS

### The Intensely Warm Weather Pushes Holiday Season Ahead.

### RAILWAY TRAFFIC HEAVY

**Very Many Immigrants Are Pouring Into the Country—Thousands More to Come.**

Railwaymen state that the unexpected hot spell of the past few days is causing great activity among the proprietors of the various summer resorts and many of them are rushing things as quickly as possible, with a view of opening fully two weeks earlier than they usually do.

"We have had many inquiries already," said one agent to The Advertiser. "This terrific heat that we have been having lately is making people think of getting away to the lakeside, the woods and the summer resorts. Many people would go right away if it were not for the approaching examinations, but just as soon as they can they will be off. In a good many cases summer houses are being put in shape already. It is one of the earliest seasons I ever remember."

**Traffic Is Heavy.**

Some idea of the heavy traffic that the Grand Trunk is handling through this city may be gained from the fact that fifty extra cars were brought across from Detroit yesterday, and at once placed in commission.

"Between the extra cars required for the immigrant specials, extra coaches that we had to send out to convey the coronation men, and the extra coaches that were required on all the passenger trains for the holiday traffic, we would have been pretty short if we hadn't got those fifty cars when we did," said an official to The Advertiser last night. "The immigrant traffic is greater by far this season than anything we have ever had before, and our advices state that we are only just beginning, and that there are thousands yet to come."

**A Beneficial Effect.**

"The rush of immigrants is having one decidedly beneficial effect which we can notice already even here. It is filling up the country with men at a time when they were never needed so badly. A few weeks ago, before the immigrant rush began, we were wondering where we were going to get the men we needed for all the railway work that is being done. After the rush to the west began it looked for a while here as if help was going to be at a premium. Things, however, are in much better shape than we anticipated. Many of the immigrants, tempted by the high wages that are being offered, are staying here, intending if they do not like it to go on to the west later. There are a good class of men coming out this year, and we are getting a good many men who, if they care to stay, we will be glad to employ permanently. There are a lot of these fellows who are going to make good in this country, and their arrival at this time is, from the employers' standpoint, most opportune.

**A Big Harvest.**

"It looks as though there is going to be a record-breaker of a harvest in the west this year, and this fall there is going to be a big demand for men to take it in, and help the railways move it. All the railroads are already getting ready for the business, by placing immense orders for cars and locomotives. We expect to be in good shape as far as that part is concerned, but where the men are coming from to operate them is causing more than one railroad president to wonder."

## CHATHAM VOTES CASH FOR FINE NEW SCHOOL

### Eight-Room Building To Be Erected on the Scane Property.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Chatham, May 23.—After a long discussion the city council voted the board of education $32,000 to buy a lte and build a new eight-room public school thereon. The new site will be the Scane property on Queen street. The property is costing the city $7,000, and the rest of the money will be used in building the structure. On Thursday the members of the board of education will take a jaunt to Detroit and Amherstburg to absorb some ideas on the matter of school construction.

Emile Termota, charged with keeping liquor for sale without a license, was charged $30 and costs by Magistrate Houston. Because he was a foreigner and did not understand the laws of Canada, the second charge of selling liquor was not pressed against him.

**Fair Apple Crop.**

Apple Buyer Thos. M. French states that the prospects for the apple crop in Kent are fair. There are some sections, he says, where the trees look very well, and others where they are not so good. Cherries, plums and peaches and others of the smaller fruits, he says, will be an exceptionally heavy yield. The acreage of the strawberries is not large, but the crop will be very heavy.

## AGED MAN DIES IN TORONTO JAIL

**Came to Toronto From Windsor, and Was Picked Up By Police.**

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Toronto, May 23.—Robert Blair, 82 years old, died suddenly in the jail today. He came to Toronto on the 12th from Windsor, and was picked up by the police, and given a month. He was suffering from asthma and chronic bronchitis, which caused his death.

**KILLED BY TRAIN.**

Orillia, May 23.—Sing Yep, a Chinese cook employed by railway surveyors, was struck by a G. T. R. train and instantly killed.

## SARNIA PHONE RATES WILL NOT BE RAISED

### The Commission Turns Down Application of Bell Telephone Company.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Sarnia, May 23.—A communication from the railway commission was received by the city clerk this morning, in which it was stated that the application of the Bell Telephone Company to raise the telephone rate between Sarnia and Detroit, and Port Huron to Windsor, had been thrown out. This news will be welcomed by the manufacturers and merchants of this town, for had the proposed increase of ten cents been put through, it would have meant an increase of $1 to $2 per day to many of them.

## MRS. SELF IMPROVES IN VICTORIA HOSPITAL

### Wound in the Shoulder Very Painful, But She Is Not in Danger.

Mrs. Rachael Self, who was shot by her husband last Thursday, continues to improve steadily in Victoria Hospital. At times her wound in the shoulder is very painful, as the muscles were badly torn by the bullet, but as soon as the inflammation subsides it is expected that she will make a very rapid recovery.

Mrs. Mary Sinkins, the aged lady who a few days ago fell through a trap door into the cellar while carrying a tray of dishes and fractured her hip, is now believed to be out of danger, as no internal injuries have developed.

Elmer Gough, who was struck in the head by the revolving handle of a big crane at E. Leonard & Sons' works yesterday morning, is resting quietly. It will be some days before he can return to work.

## PATIENT OF 70 YEARS REFUSED ADMISSION

### Had the Measles, But Victoria Hospital Could Not Care For Him.

One of those unfortunate cases which occur occasionally at a hospital was experienced at Victoria Hospital yesterday, when a man 70 years of age was brought in suffering from measles and had to be refused permission. The man was very seriously ill and was brought in from St. Marys in an automobile in order that he might the more quickly get treatment.

"We could not take the case in," said Superintendent Heard to The Advertiser. "We can take no more patients in the isolation buildings until after the scarlet fever wards are emptied and have been thoroughly fumigated and renovated. We will soon be able to do this, as there are now only fifteen patients left in the wards, and the others will be ready to be dicharged in a few weeks."

A physician explained to The Advertiser that while it might seem a pretty hard thing to refuse to take in an old man suffering with measles, it was really a very dangerous thing to do, as a very large number of other patients might be infected immediately owing to the contagious nature of the disease.

"A complication of measles and other diseases," he said, "is usually very dangerous, and the short-cut is to avoid trouble entirely."

## BRANTFORD LADY PAINFULLY BURNED

**Injured By Explosion of Gas in Her Kitchen.**

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Brantford, May 23.—Mrs. (Dr.) Grandler was painfully burned in a gas explosion in the kitchen at her residence, Dufferin avenue.

The Dufferin Rifles go to Ingersoll tomorrow to provide military features for the Victoria Day celebration.

**MOTORIST FINED.**

Niagara Falls, Ont., May 23.—W. E. Pettit, of Buffalo, was fined $50 today for touring Canada without a Canadian license for his car.

**NOT LICENSED.**

Niagara Falls, Ont., May 23.—Clyde Sutter, of Niagara Falls, N. Y., was fined $100 by Magistrate Fraser today for securing business for a United States Insurance Company which is not licensed in Ontario.

## THE WEATHER.

**Today—Fine and Warm.**

Toronto, May 23.—Showers and thunderstorms have been almost general today in Ontario and Quebec, and the heat has moderated. A heavy snowfall occurred this morning in Southern Alberta, and rain has fallen over the larger part of Saskatchewan, while in Manitoba the weather has been fine and warm.

Minimum and maximum temperatures: London, 64—78; Victoria, 44—64; Vancouver, 48—64; Kamloops, 40—64; Calgary, 32—42; Prince Albert, 40—42; Moosejaw, 48—66; Winnipeg, 48—74; Parry Sound, 64—76; Toronto, 56—84; Ottawa, 66—84; Montreal, 66—82; Quebec, 52—66; St. John, 48—68; Halifax, 48—66.

FORECASTS.

Western Ontario—Moderate southwest and west winds; mostly fine and warm.

Ottawa and Upper St. Lawrence—Southerly winds; mostly fair and moderately warm.

Lower St. Lawrence and Gulf—Southerly winds, unsettled, with occasional showers.

Maritime Provinces—Moderate east and south winds; fair and cool.

Lake Superior—Moderate northwest winds; clearing and cool.

Manitoba—More settled and cooler, with local rains.

Saskatchewan—Nottherly winds; clearing and cool.

Alberta—Fair and cool.

## MADERO AWAITS DIAZ'S QUITTING

### Will Start For Mexico When the President Formally Abdicates.

### LATTER GOES TO FRANCE

**Finance Minister Limantour's Books to Have Thorough Overhauling.**

[Special to The Advertiser.]

El Paso, Texas, May 23.—Everything revolutionary is on waiting orders. Madero will go to Mexico City, but cannot lay his hands on the day. It may be he will start tomorrow. The story is that Diaz will formally abdicate tomorrow. It is for that formal abdication that Madero awaits. Meanwhile the insurrectos continue to buy arms and bring in horses and concentrate within striking distance of Chihuahua.

Madero and his circle are interested in the cabinet foreshadowed by De La Barre, who will succeed temporarily to the presidency on the abdication of Diaz. It is to be assumed that the cabinetters are not unknown quantities to Madero, who for the most part has (albeit unofficially and only in his role of Shogun or ruler of his party's progressives) suggests them. The selections are strong ones.

Ernesto Madero is a brother of Madero, and handles the many million dollar interests of the Madero family. He will be minister of finance and control the money. He succeeds Limantour, whose books are to come in for an overhauling. Suppose there should be a shortage? In that case Limantour might better be hard to find. Speaking of those who may quit Mexico forever it is known about Madero that Diaz, upon his abdication, will sail away for France.

Bull fighting to Mexico was as baseball is to the United States. Also it dies hard. Gonzales, the new governor of Chihuahua, issued orders against further bull fighting, as instructed by the humane Madero. Now they are trying to compromise the bull fighting promoters to be allowed to hold their gory exhibitions upon a promise to do their bull fighting on foot. They will not allow horses in the ring to be gored and slaughtered on the horns of the bulls.

Should the bullfighters and the anti-bullfighters come to an agreement, each Sunday in Juarez will be diversified by bull spearings and bull stabbings. The Juarez public goes first to church and then to the bullfight. Thus do they spend the day.

## SARNIA ROADS READY FOR VICE-REGAL VISIT

**Every Effort Will Be Made to Fix Up Front Street Pavement.**

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Sarnia, May 23.—The work of repairing the Front street pavement will be commenced at once, and an effort will be made to have it completed before Earl Grey arrives on May 30th. This was the unanimous decision of the council, and the board of works was instructed to begin immediately. All hope of the United States Wood Preserving Company doing anything in the matter has been given up, and when the work is finished, the bill will be sent to the manufacturers. The council has decided to see the matter through to a finish and take it to law if necessary. It is claimed that the blocks were defective in the first place, and if proved so, the company is liable under its bond.

Mr. J. M. Diver made a special request that he be given 100 feet of the pavement to repair free of cost for the town. This, Mr. Diver declared, was in slight recognition of the fine treatment he had received at the hands of the citizens of the town. The request was granted, and Mr. Diver will have the work done at once.

## STRIKE TIES UP URUGUAYAN CAPITAL

**Serious Rioting Follows a General Walk-Out.**

Montevideo, Uruguay, May 23. — The declaration of a general strike today, in sympathy with the strike of tramway employees, led to a serious rioting in the capital. Several soldiers and a number of strikers were killed. The city will probably remain in darkness tonight.

The proclamation of a state of siege is imminent. Business and traffic has been suspended and the custom house closed.

## BRILLIANT AFFAIR AN SUNDERLAND

**Duchess of Marlborough Gives Coronation Reception and Concert.**

[Special to The Advertiser.]

London, May 23.—The Duchess of Marlborough gave a dinner party, followed by a reception and a concert, at Sunderland House tonight. Five hundred attended. Among those invited were the colonial premiers.

The duchess was dressed in white and gold, and wore diamonds and pearls.

Amongthe dinner guests were Mr. and Mrs. Whitelaw Reid, the Duchess of Beaufort, Marquises and Marchionesses Dufferin and Londonderry, Marchioness Blandford and Countess Rosse, Countesses Wemyss and Lytton, the Earl and Countess Craven, Sir Schomberg McDonnell, Lord Durgan, Viscount and Viscountess Ridley, Sir John and Lady Lister Kaye, and Mr. Sargent, R.A.