

Speaks German, Dic-  
over Ways Shows Signs  
Beyond Belief.

was told to give some words starting  
pupils. Frau Dr. Moekel men-  
"Michel." The latter is the name of  
ant in the house. While the profes-  
sant talking with the dog a motor car  
by in the street. A few moments  
he was asked what had just passed  
house. Rolf replied laconically:

companion of Rolf was soon to have  
puppies. Frau Dr. Moekel men-  
the fact to the professor and then  
to Rolf, asked, "What will come

the Rolf," he panted out in pho-  
netic  
en. The professor asked, "What is  
name?" "Wolf" spelt out the dog,  
sly. "Where did I come from?"  
was the answer. As no mention  
professor's name or Basie had been  
it was concluded that he remem-  
it from the evening before, when  
Moekel had told the dog that a gen-  
in by that name was coming from  
the next day.

of a large number of cards contain-  
letters and objects in various colors  
selected and shown to the dog without  
the professor or Frau Moekel pres-  
ent at it. "Red, blue, green" (red, blue,  
green) was the answer. On looking at the  
it was found that there were two red,  
blue and one green object.

day after Rolf had been doing ex-  
tra in cube roots, a professor remark-  
ed that it was unnecessary and did not count  
much, as even idiots and epileptics  
known to have such ability. When  
the next day was asked to extract some  
cube roots, he replied, "Gentleman said  
necessary."

found a dead hen in the yard. Asked  
if it had gone to, replied, "Ursele's  
soul or 'original soul'." Asked  
the name from he again replied, "Ursele."  
Professor Ziegler, of Stuttgart,  
ed Rolf two two-mark coins and  
a playing piece with "How many  
are there?" "Four," replied Rolf, after  
glancing at the money. "How many  
are there?" "Ten," promptly came the  
answer. When shown a picture with a child  
in a bath tub, and asked what it repre-  
sented, the dog replied, "Bath with Maria."  
A little child in the house whom he  
had seen being bathed.

**MARIE CORELLI IS  
VERY MUCH ALIVE**

(Special Dispatch.)  
LONDON, March 14.  
MISS MARIE CORELLI is still alive  
she says so herself, and she ought  
to know. She adds that she is in pos-  
sion of all her faculties.

Birmingham Daily Mail incautiously  
recently, "Where is Miss Marie  
Corelli?" and in reply has received a long  
letter from the novelist, in which she

have certainly withdrawn for a time  
from the retired literary corner, overpowered  
by the crowd of stupendous geniuses (tak-  
ing to publishers' advertisements) with  
whom he is considering it but just and de-  
sirable to stand aside out of the glittering  
circle of these many marvels of the age,  
but not waiting till the outside roll by,  
only till the dazzling procession of  
geniuses' planets sweep onward in their  
last course.

men, perhaps, I may venture humbly  
with a little book in a limited edition,  
which Birmingham may perhaps gen-  
erally purchase one copy.  
I put it at this modest figure, because  
my very first beginning, I have never  
lost the literary taste of Birmingham,  
and this distressing state of things has  
not moved me to tears."

**"Machine."**

An American continues to turn  
worth millions. The fortune is  
of his life is expressed in fig-  
ures of the globe. One of the "Big  
when he was seventy, to get up  
leave behind him a household of  
s, and go down to the stock  
without this daily offering to his  
hollow and empty thing. The  
they are not industrious in that  
to use up their energies in  
scribbling, or social enjoyment  
us with novelists and dramatists  
of Lord (and Hamilton's  
not quite fit for the first place,  
in humanizing themselves. It is  
power of getting rid of all inco-  
herencies during early youth that  
efficient industrial machine is  
result is worth the sacrifice is

**INEBRIATES**

ated imprisonment of habitual inebri-  
afford reasonable protection to the  
community? There can only be one an-  
swer to that question—a direct negative.  
Intervals of dangerous liberty are too  
expensive for any public advantage to ac-  
cess unless we are prepared to admit that  
process is some one of retaliative ven-  
geance to describe the proceedings as  
more than inhuman, useless and an ab-  
solute waste of public money."

**CRYSTAL GAZER  
BURNS TO DEATH**

(Special Dispatch.)  
LONDON, March 14.  
THE death of Mrs. Elizabeth Ann Bolt  
Sherwin, a widow, sixty-nine years of  
age, of St. Gothard, York place, New-  
York, is a warning to crystal gazers. She  
by the fire, gazing into her crystal so  
that she hypnotized herself, fell into  
fire and was burned to death.

**BRIGHT DESPATCHES BY  
CABLE FROM OLD LAND**

**Cannought Will  
Leave Canada in  
September Next.**

**Hon. Frank Coch-  
rane is Much Im-  
proved in Health.**

(By Special Wire to The Courier)  
MONTREAL, March 16.—A Lon-  
don cable to The Daily Mail says Mr.  
Ramsay MacDonald, the parliament-  
ary labor leader, declares in the  
Daily Citizen this morning that the  
Labor Party will not accept Sir Ed-  
ward Carson's demand for the un-  
limited exclusion of Ulster. The  
Morning Post (Conservative) in its  
editorial this morning which is  
headed "Drifting to Civil War" ac-  
cuses the government of deliberately  
provoking a terrible catastrophe  
rather than risk the loss of office.

**CONNAUGHT WILL LEAVE.**  
MONTREAL, March 16.—The  
London correspondent of the Gaz-  
ette says: An authoritative and em-  
phatic contradiction is given by the  
Sunday Times to the report that the  
term of the Duke of Connaught as  
Governor-General of Canada will be  
extended. The Sunday Times says  
that the offer of an extension has  
never been made nor contemplated  
by the government, while if the offer  
was made, it would be declined.

The Sunday Times further states  
that H.R.H. the Duchess will embark for  
England in September, while the  
Duke, after paying a visit to the  
Yukon, will join the Duchess here in  
December.

**MR. COCHRANE IS BETTER.**  
MONTREAL, March 16.—A Lon-  
don cable to the Gazette says: From  
Frank Cochrane, Minister of Railways and  
Canals for Canada, whose health nec-  
essitated a trip abroad, says that he  
is feeling much better since his ar-  
rival here and that he only needs a  
thorough rest. He is taking things  
so quietly that his presence here has  
escaped the notice of the London  
press and also the attention of many  
Canadian officials. Mr. Cochrane is  
leaving to-day for Nice in the south  
of France where he will probably  
stay until the end of the month, re-  
turning to Canada early in April.

**COMMISSIONER IS BETTER.**  
MONTREAL, March 16.—A Lon-  
don special cable to the Gazette says:  
Commissioner Rees in command of  
the eastern division of the Salvation  
Army in Canada sailed by the Alsa-  
tion on Saturday after a fortnight's  
visit in England. So benefited was he  
by the voyage over that his former  
physician, Dr. Richmond scarcely be-  
lieved that his recent illness was as  
serious as was really the case. His re-  
covery is regarded at the headquarters  
as nothing short of miraculous. He  
is proceeding direct to Toronto.

**IS GENERAL OFFICER.**  
MONTREAL, March 16.—A Lon-  
don cable to the Gazette says: Capt.  
Arthur Carr has been gazetted gen-  
eral staff officer of the second grade  
at the Royal Military College, King-  
ston, Ontario. He entered the ser-  
vice in 1895, served in northern Ni-  
geria and in the South African  
campaign, being mentioned in  
despatches and receiving the Queen's  
medal with six clasps.

**FIRST TO GET DEGREE.**  
NEW YORK, March 16.—A cable  
from London to the New York Times  
says: Cambridge University has jus-  
tified the degree of arts on Ar-  
mand MacKenzie, the first deaf and  
dumb man who ever won the Master's  
Hood in a British University. Mac-  
kenzie who was born deaf and dumb,  
paid the university fees out of his  
scanty earnings. He married a deaf  
wife.

**A WESTERN TRIAL.**  
PRINCE ALBERT, Sask., March  
16.—Herbert H. Hutt, formerly treas-  
urer of Prince Albert, was committed  
for trial charged with the misapp-  
ropriation of three thousand dollars of  
the city funds.

**Liberals In Caucus  
To-Day**

It is understood that some  
local Liberals are meeting this  
afternoon in order to protest  
against any reduction in the  
tariff upon agricultural imple-  
ments, and to emphatically de-  
clare against the entire removal  
of them.

**GREAT BRITAIN'S  
MINISTER TO MEXICO**



SIR LIONEL CARDEN—  
Sir Lionel Carden, the British Min-  
ister to Mexico, had a conference with  
President Wilson before he left the  
United States for England. The Pres-  
ident is understood to have express-  
ed his approval and appreciation of the  
friendly sentiments uttered by the  
British Foreign Secretary in the House  
of Commons.

**CARNAGE  
OF PRIESTS  
IN MEXICO**

**Five Are Said to  
Have Been Slain  
by Bandits.**

**Convent, Cathedral  
and Church Loot-  
ed and Burned.**

(By Special Wire to The Courier)  
NEW ORLEANS, La., March 16.—  
Five priests have been slain by rebels  
in the Mexican state of Tamaulipas  
since November 18 last; three are  
held for ransom, a convent has been  
burned and a cathedral and a smaller  
church looted, according to two  
Catholic priests, Father Jose Moreno  
Madina and Father Raymon Gonzalez,  
who arrived here yesterday from  
Brownsville, Texas. Both said they  
had been driven from Victoria, Mex-  
ico.

"Three weeks ago, soldiers  
under General Cavallero demand-  
ed money," said Father Madina. "We  
gave them what we had, but it was  
not enough. Becoming angered they  
took away the gold and silver uten-  
sils and wrecked the inside of the  
building. The figure of the Saviour  
was smashed to bits and other stat-  
uary broken and trampled under foot."  
The archbishop, Jose Guzman, and  
his aged aunt were thrown into the  
street by the marauders," continued  
Father Madina. "Father Guzman died  
two days later, and just before we  
left we heard the aunt was dying.  
The rebels then went to the Ameri-  
can convent, drove out the sisters,  
and her charges and set the building  
on fire."

At Tula, a church was looted by  
the rebels in the same manner as at  
Victoria, said Father Madina, and the  
rector, Father Cela Delon and his  
two assistants, Basilio and Louise  
Romanes, were kidnapped. It is said  
they were taken into the hills where  
they are being held for a ransom of  
500 pesos each. Their parishioners  
have been notified that unless the  
ransoms are paid the priests will be  
put to death. Father Madina said five  
priests had been killed by rebels  
since they entered Tamaulipas last  
November.

**Storage Battery Cars On  
Lake Erie and Northern  
Will Be Inaugurated**

The Courier has been informed that the Lake Erie & Northern Railway  
will inaugurate storage battery cars for the passenger traffic between Port  
Dover and Gait. The cars are used successfully in many places in the United  
States, and are said to be the last word in efficiency for short runs. The  
invention is claimed by Edison. No overhead wires or poles are necessary,  
and the system is rendered immune from complete tie-ups. The coaches are  
of handsome and comfortable design and capable of making all the speed  
necessary. The batteries are recharged at the terminus and are good for 70  
or 80 miles.

**STRONG RESOLUTIONS ARE  
PASSED AGAINST REDUCTION  
OF DUTY ON FARM IMPLEMENTS**

**Conservatives at Largely Attended Meeting Satur-  
day Night Decide on Petitions to Premier  
Borden and Finance Minister White,**

At a big meeting in the Borden  
Club rooms Saturday, resolutions re-  
garding the proposed reduction of  
agricultural implement duties were  
unanimously passed and will be pre-  
sented to the Government. There  
was a large representation of both  
members of the Conservative Associa-  
tion and Borden Club present. The  
resolutions are as follows:

**Borden Club Resolution**  
The following resolution was passed  
unanimously by the Borden Con-  
servative Club of Brantford in mass  
meeting assembled:

Moved by A. L. Baird, K.C., sec-  
onded by F. Sterne, that  
The Borden Conservative Club  
views with alarm any suggestion of  
reduction in the duty upon agricul-  
tural implements. We believe that  
the reduction would benefit the farm-  
ers very little, if any, while it would  
enable the American manufacturer  
to slaughter his surplus output to the  
 detriment of the Canadian manu-  
facturer and workman.

We recognize that the city depends  
to an enormous extent upon its large  
output of agricultural implements  
which affords a large body of the  
farmers of the County of Brant a  
good market for their produce, and  
that a copy of this resolution be for-  
warded to the Rt. Hon. Robert L.  
Borden, Premier of Canada.

**Resolution by Association**  
At a largely attended meeting of

**HUNT UP YOUR  
ABSENT FRIENDS**

**Old Home Week Committee  
Wants Co-operation of  
All Citizens.**

The Publicity and Invitation Com-  
mittees of the Old Home Week held  
a joint meeting on Saturday evening  
to consider the question of amalgam-  
ating. Action was deferred on ac-  
count of the absence of the Chair-  
man of the latter committee. The  
Publicity Committee decided to have  
100,000 stickers, in three sizes, printed  
at once and distributed.

It was decided to open a register at  
the office of Secretary Blain, Temple  
building at once, and to advertise in  
the local daily and weekly papers for  
the addresses of all former residents  
of Brant County. To all those who  
send in their names, or whose friends  
send them in, literature of the Pub-  
licity committee will be sent, as well  
as an official invitation.

**Bail Is Granted  
Two Prominent Hamilton Men Have  
Very Serious Charges Laid  
Them.**

(By Special Wire to The Courier)  
HAMILTON, Ont., March 16.—The  
cases of A. B. MacKay and James  
Gow, prominent Hamilton business-  
men, accused of carnally knowing  
girls, was adjourned this morning.  
Neither of the defendants appeared in  
court. Bail was fixed in each case at  
\$1,000 cash. The charges will be  
proceeded with on Thursday. Mac-  
Kay and Gow refused to discuss the  
case. They referred all inquiries to  
their lawyer.

**CHINESE EGGS.**

VANCOUVER, March 16.—The  
steamer Cardiganshire has arrived  
here carrying eight million eggs from  
China, mostly consigned to San Fran-  
cisco and Seattle.

**ASQUITH IS VERY MUCH DISCOURAGED  
WITH THE RECEPTION OF PROPOSAL**

**Murdered In Mexico**



William Benton, murdered in Mexico, from a photo  
taken on a visit to England.

**Over Eight Tons of Coal  
Was Stolen From Car  
at Grand Trunk Friday**

Coal thieving in brazenly unmitigated form is reported at the Grand  
Trunk depot siding Friday night last. From one car Mr. D. McDonald lost  
eight tons and 900 pounds, and it all disappeared through the night. The  
matter has been reported to the police, but the Grand Trunk will take the  
matter up, as well, and detectives will be brought here immediately to ferret  
the thing out. Mr. McDonald is indignant over the loss, as he claims that  
this form of piracy has been going on, practically unchecked by the police,  
all winter, and coal dealers have lost hundreds of dollars' worth of coal.  
Foreigners are said to be the chief offenders, and suspicions are held against  
three houses for the theft Saturday night.

**MARRIED SON, THEN FATHER,  
BRANTFORD WOMAN SUES  
FOR RESIDUE OF ESTATE**

**Queer Will Mix-Up Settled Out of Court in Ham-  
ilton—Mrs Alex. Whyte, Nee Florence Aird,  
One of Participants in Suit.**

An action of unusual interest to  
some Brantford people was on the  
docket at the High Court at Hamil-  
ton last week but was settled out of  
court, as shown in the following des-  
patch:

"The action between the executors  
of the will of Alex R Whyte and Mrs  
Alex. R Whyte and Alex Whyte, jun-  
step-son and former husband of his  
co-plaintiff, was settled out of court  
The whole estate is valued at \$7,200  
and liabilities against it \$5,900. By  
the terms of the settlement the wife  
and the son and daughter by the  
first wife were to divide the  
other proceeds after the debts were  
paid."

**Ellis Takes  
His Sentence  
Fifteen Years for Chicago  
Man Who Killed  
Wife**

(By Special Wire to The Courier)  
CHICAGO, Ill., March 16.—Wm.  
Cheney Ellis, Cincinnati leather mer-  
chant, convicted of killing his wife,  
accepted a sentence of 15 years in the  
state penitentiary to-day without  
making an effort to get a new trial.  
Formal motion for retrial, made by  
Ellis' counsel, was withdrawn, and  
Judge Pett imposed the sentence set  
by the jury.

Mr Remus, counsel for Ellis, as-  
serted that he withdrew his motion  
for a new trial at the request of his  
client. He said that Ellis was afraid  
of being sent to the asylum for the  
criminal insane or of getting a more  
severe sentence from another jury.  
Ellis appeared composed. He declar-  
ed he had nothing to say.

**BRITISH POLO PONIES.**

NEW YORK, March 16.—A Lon-  
don cable to the New York American  
says: Lord Willborne has received a  
cable message stating that the Wash-  
ington Board of Agriculture will  
waive quarantine formalities in respect  
to British polo ponies who are to  
leave London, May 17, for the Uni-  
ted States.

**Mayor Spence  
Receives Word  
That Big Gas Purifier Will  
be Established at  
Glenwood.**

In three months time the Tilbury  
gas will be purified of all sulphur.  
This was the information received by  
Mayor Spence Saturday from the Do-  
herty interests in New York, who  
control the Dominion Natural Gas  
Company which supplies Brantford. A  
mammoth purifier is to be built at  
Glenwood, Ont., which will take care  
of the entire supply, which comes east  
to Brantford and other municipalities.  
It is just possible the city will sit  
back and watch developments before  
proceeding further against the com-  
pany.

**DEATH OF MRS. PERLEY**

KINGSTON, March 16.—The death  
occurred at Verona of Mrs. Hannah  
Binnington, wife of Rev. W. H. Per-  
ley, Methodist minister, aged 50.

**Premier Refuses to  
Give the Details  
of Amendment.**

**Bonar Law Objects  
--Happenings in  
Commons To-day.**

(By Special Wire to The Courier)  
LONDON, March 16.—"I do  
not feel much encouraged over  
the reception of my proposals  
in regard to Ulster," said Premier  
Asquith to-day in the House of  
Commons. He was replying to a  
number of requests for further  
details of the scheme of local op-  
tion under whose provisions the  
nine counties of Ulster will be  
permitted to vote separately on  
the question whether they shall  
be left out of the control of the  
new Irish Government at Dub-  
lin.

Premier Asquith said he fully  
adhered to his proposals in the  
hope that they would form a  
basis of settlement. He added:

"I am anxious in the interests  
of agreement and peace, that the  
main principals of our proposals  
should be considered on their  
merits without being encum-  
bered with minute details liable to  
draw the discussion into back  
waters."

Andrew Bonar Law, leader of  
the Opposition, took exception  
to the Premier's attitude. He de-  
clared it was impossible to debate  
the proposals without details be-  
ing given.

Premier Asquith then promised  
to give the House an opportunity  
to discuss his refusal of the de-  
tails before knowing whether the  
Opposition would accept the  
main principles of the proposals.

**GAVE MILITANT  
RAP WITH FIST**

**Dr. Devon of Glasgow Was  
Not Going to be Horse-  
Whipped.**

(By Special Wire to The Courier)  
GLASGOW, Scotland, March 16.—  
Dr. James Devon, prison commis-  
sioner for Scotland when attacked to-day  
by an irate militant suffragette arm-  
ed with a dog whip, took the law in his  
own hands and knocked the assailant  
down with a well aimed left hand  
blow.

The woman, whose identity was  
not discovered, met prison commis-  
sioner at the entrance to the Duke  
street prison belabored him over the  
head and shoulders with the whip.  
Dr. Devon, who is an advocate of  
forcible feeding and is bitterly op-  
posed to what he considers the farcical  
release of suffragettes because they  
are suffering from the effects of "hun-  
ger strikes," promptly knocked her  
down. The woman was picked up by  
a policeman and placed under arrest,  
but Dr. Devon refused to prosecute  
her and she was released.

**Burned Up Coaches.**

BIRMINGHAM, England, March  
16.—Nine coaches belonging to the  
Midland Railway, were burned by a  
militant suffragette arson squad last  
night at Kings Norton, six miles  
from here. Suffragette literature was  
found littered about the vicinity.

**Hear Mr. Ames On  
British Navy**

Much interest is being taken  
in the lecture to be given on  
Friday night, in Victoria Hall,  
by Mr. R. B. Ames, M.P., of  
Montreal. His subject will be  
"Why Three Dreadnoughts,"  
and the event is under the aus-  
pices of the Borden Club.  
Mr. Ames not long ago made  
a special study of British ship-  
yards and enquired on the spot  
into the naval needs of the Old  
Land. The address will be il-  
lustrated by photographic slides.  
Admission will be free and  
ladies are cordially invited.