WOMEN TRUSTEES FOR PUBLIC SCHOOLS

Rev. J. Gibson Inkster Came Out Strongly On the Question.

WORD "OBEY" CUT OUT

Obligation to Man Contained in the Marriage Ceremony Is Being Dispensed With.

Rev. J. Gibson Inkster, in his address before the Mothers' Clubs of the city in the Normal School last evening, boldly advocated woman trustees for the public schools of the city.

Women are today, he declared, coming into their rightful heritage as never before. The word "obey" in the marriage ceremony is being cut out by ministers as a relic of barbarism. He was opposed to a suggestion of Inspector Edwards that the Mothers' Clubs change their name to "Parents' Clubs." "The word 'mother' stands for far more than anything else in the world," he declared. "The mother is far ahead of the woman, for when the woman becomes the mother, she is transformed and enters upon a life of self-sacrifice. The mother is the noblest character in the world today."

Touching on the garbage question, he said: "To have filth lying within a few feet of our doors breeding disease and our children playing in the yards are conditions which are simply outrageous."

Playgrounds Question.

Mr. G. N. Weekes spoke on the playgrounds question. He declared himself in favor of the small playground in easy reach of the children rather than the larger playground, which is less accessible. Neighborhood playgrounds should be established in all parts of the city, and the mothers should organize and take turns in supervising the play of the children. Children enjoy social life quite as much as the grown-ups, and by such a playground scheme, their play would be properly supervised and directed.

Mrs. A. T. Edwards, president of the Y. W. C. A., told of the plans being made for the local organization of the Girl Guides' movement, along the same lines as the Boy Scouts.

Mr. C. B. Edwards hoped to see the schoolrom become the social centre of the neighborhood, and both the school and grounds made greater use of than at present.

The Mothers' Clubs.

The president of the city union of Mothers' Clubs, Mrs. M. F. Irwin, spoke of the threefold aim of the organization.

First, to uplift the ideals of motherhood; second, to awaken greater sympathy between the mothers and the children; and lastly, to unite mothers on questions of interest to their children's welfare and the general good of the community.

Several entertaining readings were given by Mrs. Westland, and a couple of delightful solos were rendered by Miss Agnes Scott. A dainty luncheon was served at the conclusion of the programme.

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INFORMER TELLS OF SLAYING VICTIM

Knife Placed in Dead Man's Hand to Suggest Death by Duel.

[Canadian Press.]

Viterbo, Italy, May 5.—Mariano De Gennarro, who is alleged was the first to attack Genarro Cuocolo, stabbing him with a dagger, was given a chance today to confront his accuser, Genearo Abbatemaggio.

In accordance with the criminal procedure of Italy, the alleged principals in the murder of Cuocolo and his wife having been separately interrogated, are now in turn being given an opportunity to stand face to face with the informer in open court, and to verbally demand that satisfaction.

As the accuser and accused stood before the judge's bench today, Abbatemaggio recited what he affirms was the part played by De Gennarro in the tragedy at Torre Del Greco on the evening of June 5, 1906. He said in substance: "De Gennarro was armed with a dagger, and also carried in a pocket a kitchen knife which had been taken from the Cuocolo home. This knife was later placed in the right hand of the dead man to give the impression to those who might discover the body that Cuocolo had been slain in a duel. When the assassins, accompanied by the unsuspecting victim, reached the spot selected for the murder, De Gennarro suddenly drew his dagger and stabbed the count."

DAUGHTERS OF EMPIRE REGRET HER DEATH

Resolution Passed Regarding the Demise of Mrs. Benj. Higgins.

The monthly meeting of the Lord Elgin Chapter, Daughters of the Empire, was held at the residence of Mrs. Fred Screaton, South London, this week, having been postponed one week out of respect to the late Mrs. Higgins, whose two daughters, Mrs. Fred White and Miss Higgins, are members of the chapter.

The regent, Mrs. Whitwam, presided, and there was a large attendance of members, and much interest manifested.

A resolution of sympathy in the lamented death of Mrs. Higgins was adopted by the chapter, on motion of Mrs. S. Stevely, seconded by Mrs. Blandford, and the secretary was instructed to write Mrs. White and Miss Higgins conveying the sincere sympathy of the chapter in their sad bereavement.

Three new members were received into the chapter, and one new member was proposed and accepted.

Those present were Mrs. Alexander Purdom, Mrs. Whitwam, Mrs. S. Stevely, Mrs. Screaton, Mrs. Ed. Struthers, Mrs. Grant, Mrs. A. Hunter Purdom, Mrs. H. W. Lind, Mrs. Blandford, Mrs. G. Munroe, Mrs. J. E. Young, Miss Mason, Mrs. Westland, Mrs. R. M. Graham.

Mrs. Ed. Struthers kindly invited the chapter to hold the next meeting at her home on Colborne street.

Mrs. Screaton served afternoon tea, and the meeting closed in the usual way.

PROLONGED QUAKES.

San Francisco, Cal., May 5.—Earthquakes were recorded in California yesterday. The shock is thought to have been 3,000 miles distant. Vibrations recorded show that the shocks began at 3:46 o'clock p.m and continued until 5:21 p.m.

PRAYER OF PEOPLE HAS BEEN HEARD

Slaughterhouses in the Vicinity of Broughdale Must Go.

LEGAL ACTION IS TAKEN

Butcher To Be Summoned for Creating a Nuisance in the North End.

London Township board of health met in the township offices, 110 Dundas street, city, yesterday. A petition signed by 36 residents of Broughdale against the alleged nuisance and menace to health caused by the insanitary condition of the slaughterhouses and their surroundings in the vicinity, was presented to the board a week ago, and an inspection has been made by the chairman of the board, the M. H. O., and the sanitary inspector.

The report of the committee was presented to the board and the following action taken: To have the sanitary inspector summon John Slade for having deposited or permitted the deposit of offal and waste matter from his slaughterhouse on part lot 17, concession 3, contrary to the provisions of the township bylaws, to have the secretary notify John Slade, William McDougall and Harry Bottrill that they must discontinue the slaughtering of animals on the premises at present used by them for the purpose.

The board also expressed its intention to recommend the township council to pass a bylaw imposing an annual license fee on all slaughterhouses, and also that a frequent and systematic inspection of all such places within the township be carried on.

CHEESE FROM CANADA NOT UP TO WEIGHT

One of the Reasons Why Export to Scotland Has Fallen Off.

[Canadian Press.]

Ottawa, May 5.—Dealing with the question of cheese imported into Scotland, James A. Findlay, inspector at Glasgow, reports: "This is still a depressing feature of the Canadian cheese trade in respect that the accuracy of marked weights cannot be relied on, and importers find it essential to test thoroughly the weights of each shipment for shortage, particularly during the summer months. It is a serious matter to importers who have contracted to take a factory's weekly output, to find the cheese arriving showing from one-half to two and three pounds short weight per box, not to speak of odd boxes turning up five to ten pounds lighter than the market weight, which viewed in the most favorable light, can only be called gross carelessness.

"Importations into Glasgow of Canadian cheese last year fell 35,000 boxes. It is attributable to a heavier output of Scotch cheese, and also the strike making many idle. Butter importations from Canada to Glasgow are also decreasing, owing to the high price of the Canadian article."

BLINDMAN IS TAKEN TO INCURABLES' HOME

William Richards Has Been Nearly Three Years in Victoria Hospital.

William Richards, the little blind man, who used to go about the city streets selling needles, writing paper, and various other articles, and who for nearly three years has been absolutely helpless in Victoria Hospital as a result of a paralytic stroke he sustained, was Thursday removed to the Home for Incurables. Richards, it will be remembered, was found one morning lying on the floor beside his bed. He had fallen paralyzed while in the act of dressing.

This was nearly three years ago, yet despite the very best medical attention he has failed to make hardly any recovery. He was so helpless that he had to be fed, and the paralysis so affected his organs of articulation that he cannot say many words, and when he talks he can only do so in a whisper. Some time ago the story appeared in The Advertiser of how big Tom Wheeler had formed an affection for the helpless blind man and tended him like a baby. It was Wheeler who Thursday lifted his little friend out to the carriage and drove him to the Home. The attachment between the two has never ceased, and Wheeler has promised to go regularly and visit Richards. The case is one of the saddest of the many sad cases which the hospital authorities have had to deal with.

ST. ANDREW'S BROTHERHOOD

The Annual Convention Opens at Guelph Today.

[Canadian Press.]

Guelph, May 5.—The Brotherhood of Saint Andrew annual convention opens in this city this evening at 8 o'clock, when Rev. D. T. Owen, of Toronto, will conduct a quiet hour service in St. James' Church. Delegates arrived on all trains, and it is said that 150 outsiders will be in attendance.

CHINESE FAMINE FUND

Donations in London Now Amount to $630 59.

Mrs. F. A. Stevens has acknowledged the following additional contributions to the Chinese Famine Relief Fund:

Previously acknowledged	$620 59
E. N. B.	2 00
Rev. W. M. Walker	5 00
D. S. N.	1 00
A friend	
Total to date	$630 59

A FATAL JOY RIDE.

Newburgh, N. Y., May 5.—As a result of a joy ride early this morning, Mrs. Anna Tomer, aged 44, is dead; Mrs. Pearl Grant, aged 21, and the chauffeur, John Campbell, are probably fatally hurt. A fourth member of the party disappeared. About four miles from the city the car ran into a ditch, struck a wall and turned over. Mrs. Tomer was crushed to death under it.

HETTY AFTER THE RENT.

St. Louis, Mo., May 5.—Hetty Green's tenants in the four-story building here, who for six months have been overlooked by the rent man, will be called upon today to pay the $1,200 which has accumulated in that period. Mrs. Green's agent in this case is her son, who arrived last night from Texas accompanied by his private secretary.

You Can Pin Your Faith to Clothes Like These

Hart Schaffner & Marx and Fit Reform Clothes stand forth pre-eminently as the leading clothes in the United States and Canada respectively. That's the expert opinion of practically all clothing men.

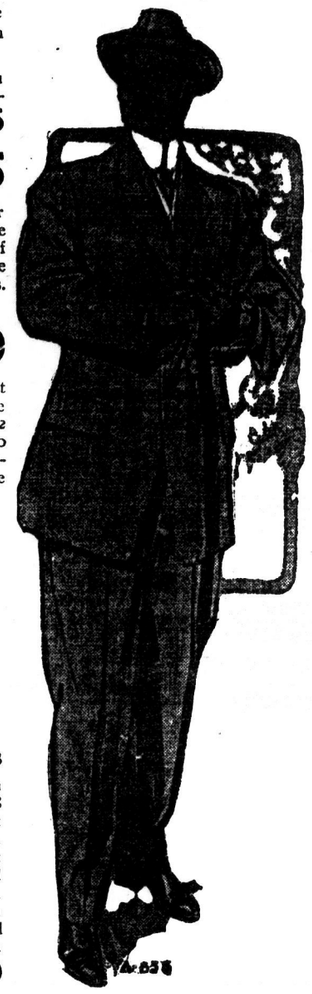
You can choose from these two lines here, besides half a dozen other makes, and you can choose with every confidence, because they're sold under the broadest possible guarantee of absolute satisfaction. The spring and summer lines are here in great variety ..... **$18 to $25**

An Offering of Genuine $20, $22, $23.50 Spring Suits for - - - - - - - $15

Don't doubt it, though it seems too good to be true. Come and see with your own eyes; it'll measure up to the standard we say. It's our new way of keeping the racks clear of odd sizes in the fast-selling, better lines. Ones and twos of a kind of famous Hart Schaffner & Marx and Fit Reform Suits; tans, browns, grays, stone shades, olives and bronze effects. Long and short coats, peg-top and regular pants. In the lot are sizes 34 to 42.

Another Offering of Splendid $12, $15, $16.50 Spring Suits at - - - - - - $10

If a ten-dollar price suits your purse, here's your best chance to suit your most particular fancy. If you had thought of going up to $16.50, look this lot over before you buy. It's a radical clearance of all the ones and twos of our regular lines at $12 to $16.50. Tremendous selling has made many chances for you to save from $2 to $6.50 on your spring outfit. All the good shades, all the new patterns, tweeds, worsteds and cheviots in splendidly-made and perfectly-fitting spring models. In the lot sizes 33 to 40.



"Trade-in-London" Week May 8th to 13th

We will continue these offerings as long as the lots last during the second Trade-in-London Week, beginning next Monday, May 8. See the advertisement in the daily papers announcing the new prize contests for purchasers. Everything you buy in this store will be credited on your total purchase. Get a receipt and your fare will be refunded up to 65 miles on a total purchase in the association stores of $20.

YOUR FARES WILL BE REFUNDED

Blue Suits, Positively Unequalled in Smart Style and Real Value

Come in looking for absolutely unusual values, bring your most particular friend, try the garments on, see the style, look at the tailoring and the trimmings, examine the fabrics, and we'll guarantee you'll sell yourself a suit.

Handsome serges, cheviots, unfinished worsteds, cassimeres, in plain and the new self-stripe designs, two and three button coats up to 35 inches long, peg-top and regular pants, with cuffs or plain bottoms.

$10, $12.50, $15, $16.50, $18, $20, $25

New Value Standards in $18.00 and $20.00 Suits

You'll find in these ranges fabrics such as merchant tailors are getting $25 to $28 for. You'll find smart, clever styles that no tailor can excel and fine tailoring of a character seldom seen. The very newest things in fine, soft, pure wool tweeds and in rich and handsome worsteds; browns, tans, smokes, grays, blues and olives, in swagger overplaids, stripes, chalklines and plain fabrics. A showing it's almost a crime to miss seeing **$18, $20**

Here's a Bargain Festival in Boys' Smart Spring Clothes

If you've boys to clothe and want smart, snappy styles and good hard-wearing cloths, bring them in and save some good money. Many of these are the famous "Lion Brand" make, with double seats and knees and silesia lining in the pants and double elbows in the coats. All are absolutely correct in style and pattern.

For Boys 8 to 13 Years

Smart Norfolks and plain and belted double-breasted coat styles, in handsome new patterns in light and dark shades in splendid-wearing tweeds; sizes 25 to 30. Regular $3.75, for **$2.79**

Smart new double-breasted, plain or with belt and the popular Norfolk styles, with plain or bloomer pants. Choice new spring designs in medium and dark colors; sizes 25 to 30. Regular $4.50, for **$3.29**

75c Shirtwaists for 55c

The "Bell" Waists, perfect fitting, light and dark, fast color, chambrays and percales; sizes 11 1-2 to 13 1-2.

48c Shirtwaists for 29c

Plain blue American madras, pocket and pearl buttons, collar attached; sizes 7 to 14 years.

$1.25 Indian Suits for 98c

Kharki Duck Indian Suits, trimmed with scarlet fringe; coat, long pants and feathered head band; 7 to 11 years.

75c Kharki Bloomers 59c

American kharki duck, unlined, smooth seams, belt loops, strap and buckle knee; all sizes.

For Boys 12 to 17 Years

Two and Three Piece Tweed Suits, in smart double-breasted style, in handsome brown and olive shades; sizes 28 to 33. Regular $4.50, for **$3.48**

Two and Three Piece Suits, with plain or bloomer pants, single and double breasted; grays, browns and olive shades; 29 to 33. Regular up to $6.50, for... **$4.98**

Two-Piece Suits, in bloomer pant and double-breasted coat styles, fine worsted and imported tweeds, "Lion Brand" make. Regular to $10, for **$7.95**

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A BIG STORM ON ONTARIO DRIVES TWO SHIPS ASHORE

Kingston, May 4.—Two vessels were wrecked in a windstorm on Lake Ontario today. From one of the boats the passenger steamer Aletha the passengers and crew escaped in lifeboats, taking with them one of the number, named Ryder, who had been terribly scalded by the bursting of a steampipe.

The bursting of the pipe disabled the Aletha's machinery, and she drifted about until she struck hard on submerged rocks near here. Tonight she was hard and fast with a big hole in her bottom. The vessel is owned by the Hepburn Navigation Company, of Picton, Ont., and had lately been rebuilt and leased to the Lake Ontario Navigation Company.

Out of her course, the steamer Glenwort, of the Montreal Transportation Company, went hard aground on a shoal near Nine Mile Light today with 80,000 bushels of wheat for Montreal in her hold. The wrecker Chieftain, with barges and divers, went to the aid of the steamer late this afternoon.

WHAT WILL DIAZ DO?

Peace Conference Awaiting President's Decision as to Resigning.

[Canadian Press.]

El Paso, May 5. Leaders at the Madero camp, across the Rio Grande, waited expectantly today for news from Mexico City as to President Diaz's intention regarding the presidency. Judge Carbajal, the government peace envoy, to whom the three insurgent commissioners yesterday presented General Madero's suggestion that President Diaz make public the private assurance already given of his intention to resign, remained in his room at a hotel here to receive telegraphic instructions as to how to deal with the rebel demand. Dr. Vasquez Gomez, head of the rebel peace commission, also decided to stay in El Paso until Judge Carabajal should advise him of a reply from Mexico City.

The commissioners are confident of arranging the other conditions of peace within 24 hours when the Diaz question is once settled.

A STRIKE FIGHT

Score of Bullets Poured Into a Crowd Near Pittsburg.

[Canadian Press.]

Pittsburg, May 5.—One man was shot through the knee and two others were severely beaten last night at Wall Borough, which adjoins Pittsburg, when strikers, strike-breakers and railroad detectives engaged in a fight, during which more than a score of bullets were fired into a crowd in front of the Wall postoffice. The sheriff has ordered all the saloons in Wall closed until the strike is settled.

Peter Veruci, the wounded man, is a strike-breaker. His knee was shattered and amputation will be necessary.

BIG GEM ROBBERY

Two Held at 'Frisco in Connection With Theft in New Zealand.

San Francisco, May 5.—On information received today from Auckland, New Zealand, that an enormous jewel robbery occurred there several weeks ago, William and Marie Rodgers, who were arrested here yesterday on a charge of bringing stolen jewels from Sydney, Australia, will be held, pending the receipt of descriptions of the New Zealand robbers.

JUDGE SPENCER DEAD.

Gloversvlit, N. Y., May 5.—Supreme Court Justice Edgar A. Spencer, of New York, state, died at his home early today following a general breakdown.

Saturday and Monday SPECIALS

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This Brass Bed has 7 large brass fillers, 2-inch continuous brass post, heavy lacquered; worth $30.00.
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