

of," broke in Devar rapidly, for he was doubtful now how his friend would regard the publicity he had not desired. "Mrs. Curtis, senior, is thanking her stars at this minute that she will have a chance of paralyzing Bloomington with full de-tails of her nephew's marriage into the ranks of the British aristocracy. The odd thing is that I'm tickled to death by the notion that I, little Howard, put you for this night's gorgeous doings. Didn't but wonder why I passed up an intronetion to my aunt and my cousins in the customs shed? Man alive, if Mrs. organ Apjohn had made your acquaintnee today she would have insisted on bur dining with the family tonight, and

similar to that leading to 605.

"What number does Monsieur de Courtois occupy?" he inquired.

"505," said the clerk.

"Then it is directly beneath mine?"

"Yes, sir. He must have heard us breaking onen your door."

"I was just going to phone the office,"

fro on a carpeted floor.
"My land!" whispered the girl in an awed tone. "There's something wrong "Let me try your key," said the clerk. He rattled the master-key in the key-

"Let me try your key," said the clerk. He rattled the master-key in the keyhole, but with no avail.
"I suppose it acts all right in every other lock?" he growled.
"Oh, yes, sir. "I've been using it all the evening."
"Someone has tampered with the lock from the outside," he said savagely. "There is nothing for it but to send for the engineer. Before we're through with this business we'll pull the d—d hotel to pieces. A nice reputation the place will get if all this door-forcing appears in the papers tomorrow."

Certainly the clerk was to be pitied.

Never before had the decorum of the control between a perfect that instant; but, if he favored the Frenchman with scant attention, he made no scruples about exam-

Never before had the decorum of the Central Hotel been so outraged. Its air of smug respectability seemed to have vanished. Even to the clerk's own disturbed imagination the establishment had suddenly grown raffish, and its dingy paint and drab upholstery resembled the make-up and cloak of a scowling trage-

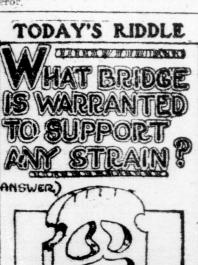
strong-armed workman came joyousconnected with the murder in about eight-thirty." Before adopting more strenuous meth-

ods he inserted a piece of strong wire Home Treatment for

Sallow, Wrinkled Skin A. C. F. asks: "What should I do for

sallow complexion, and how can I Sallowness is best removed by removing the skin itself. This is effectually accomplished by the use of ordinary mercolized wax, which causes the oftensive outer skin gradually to peel off, the inequality accomplished by the same of the state of the sta fine particles scarcely noticeable to e naked eye. Within a work or so you have an enviable complexion, the new skin exhibiting a healthful, youthful that incomparable with artificial coloring. Get an ounce of this wax at your drug store, apply at night like cold cream, only don't rub it in. Wash it off in the morning with warm water.

For your wrinkles try a solution of powdered saxolite, one ounce, dissolved in a half pint witch hazel. Bathe your face in this every morning for awhile. The result will surprise you.—Beauty's



"Wow! I know what aunts are capable into the keyhole, thinking to pick the lock by that means; but he soon de-

sisted. "Some joker has been at that game before me," he announced. "A chunk of wire has been forced in there after the door was locked."

our aming with the family tonight, and at 7:30 p.m. your feet would have been safely tucked under the mahogany in her home on Riverside Drive instead of leading you into the maze you seem to have found so readily. All I wanted was an excuse to get away soon. Gee whiz! What a fireworks display you've put up in the meantime!"

"Fifth," said the clerk to the elevator attendant, and the four men shot skyward.

As each floor above the street level was a replica of the next higher one. Curtis happened to note that the route followed to the Frenchman's room was similar to that leading to 605.

"What number does Monsieur de Care

But no one was concerned about him or his feelings when Steingall touched an electric switch and revealed a bound and gagged man fastened to the leg of the bed. At first, owing to the extraordinary posture of the body, it was feared that another tragedy had been enacted. The victim of an unconventure of the control of t breaking open your door."
"I beg your pardon. Heard what?"
"We committed some minor offenses with regard to your property during your absence," said Steingall, "but they were of slight account as compared with your own extravagances. Let me warn you not to say too much before de Courtois. Even taking your version of events, Mr. Curtis, Lord Valletort will probably raise a wasn's nest about your ears in the Curtis, Lord Valletort will probably raise a wasp's nest about your ears in the raorning."

"But why break open the door? Surely that was a pass key—"

"Sh-s-sh! Here we are!"

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Steingall tapped lightly on a panel of 695, and the four listened silently for any response. None came—that it, there was northing which could be recognized as the sound of a voice or of human movement inside the room. Nevertheless, they fanced they heard something, and the detective knocked again, somewhat more insistently. Now they were intent for the slightest noise behind that closed door, and they caught a subdued groan or whine. followed by the metallic creak of a bed-frame.

At that instant a chamber-maid hurried into the course of her rounds."

"Wouldn't brandy be better?" inquired 20var.

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"No. Milk is the most soothing liquid."

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"I was just going to phone the office," she said to the clerk. "A little while ago it ried to enter that room, but my key would not turn in the lock."

"Did you hear anyone stirring within?" asked the clerk.

"No, sir. I knocked, and there was no maswer."

"Listen now, then."

"Devar.

"No. Milk is the most soothing liquid in a case like this. The man's jaws are sore and aching. Probably, too, he is faint from fright and want of food. If we can get him to sip some milk he will be able to tell us, perhaps, just what has happened."

"While they expected the return of the

"Listen now, then."

A third time did Steingall rap on the door, and the strange whine was repeated, while there could be no question that a bed was being dragged or shoved to and fro on a carpeted floor.

"My history a waited the return of the chambermaid, the party of rescuers gazed curiously at the prostrate figure on the bed. Trey saw a small, slight, neatly-built man, attired in evening dress, whose sallow face was in harmony with a shock of black hair. A large and somewhat of black hair. A large and somewhat vicious mouth was partly concealed by a heavy-black moustache, and the long-

favored the Frenchman with scant atten-tion, he made no scruples about exam-ining the documents on the table, though his first care was to thank the work-man and send him from the room.

"Now," he muttered to the others in a low tone, "leave the questioning to me, and mention no names."

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He picked up a Marconigram among the letters and read it. Without a word, but smiling slightly, he handed it unobtrusively to Curtis. It bore that day's A Strong-armed workman came 3930a.

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Inauguration of Grand Trunk Lake and Rail Route Service Between Eastern and Western Canada.

Commencing Saturday, June 7, Westound, and on each Monday, Wednes. day and Saturday thereafter, the Grand Trunk Railway will operate a special "Steamship Express," leaving Toronto 10:45 a.m., stopping at Hamilton, Brantford, Paris, Woodstock Ingersoll, London and Strathroy, arriving Sarnia Wharf 4:00 p.m., making direct connection the horth. ern Navigation Company's palatial p.m. for Sault Ste. Marie, Ont., Port

Arthur and Fort William. Steamer leaving Sarnia Wharf Mondays does not call at Port Arthur. On the arrival of the steamer at For William, special trains of the highest standard will leave that point at 4:45 p.m., arriving Winnipeg 7:5 a.m.

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Edmonton, commencing June 16. A special train will run the reverse way-from Sarnia Wharf to Toronto commencing Sunday, June 8, and each Tuesday, Friday and Sunday there-after. The first Eastbound train having the homestead; Jake, of Silver street;

direct steamer connection leaves Henry, New Eagle, and Levi, in Rodney. Sarnia on Friday, June 13. Full particulars, reservations on steamer or train, may be obtained on Wiarton, June 14. — Rev. Wm. Milapplication to Grand Trunk Agent ler, of Alberta, is the guest of his R. E. Ruse, city pasenger and ticket brother, Robert Miller, and Rev. J. agent. Phone 80, or write C. E. Horn-Munro, of Saskatchewan, is visiting ing, district passenger Agent, Union Mrs. Reekie. Station, Toronto, Ont.





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Trimming, Brown chambrey with trimming of door was locked."

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of the branch meeting recently held in Chatham was presented by Mrs. Shob-At this meeting Mrs. (Rev.) Salton was made a life member and also presented with a beautiful centrepiece by the circle. Mrs. Salton is leaving

Arva. JUNIOR CLERGY

Diocesan Meeting To Be Held Mon-

day at Woodstock. [Special to The Advertiser.]

Woodstock, July 14. - The Junior

Clergy Union of the Diocese of Huron will hold its eighth annual meeting on Monday afternoon next, This year the attention of the members will be fixed on the eminently practical question of "The Immigration" "The Immigration Problem in Its Relation to the Church." The matter will be discussed from all points of view. The Government position with regard to immigration will be stated Mr. A. G. Aylesworth, brother of Alan Aylesworth, who will be the ef speaker of the afternoon. Revs. C. Purton, of Paris, T. B. Clarke, London, and E. Softley, of Cargill, will also present various aspects the subject. The junior clergy always stay closely by the most practical and pressing questions, and this year's program is likely to be as interesting as any that has been given;

MYSTERIOUS SUICIDE

Thomas McLean, of Colchester, Shot Himself at His Home. [Special to The Advertiser.]

Windsor, June 13. — Thomas Mc-Lean, 50, a well-known farmer residing on the first concession in the township of South Colchester, committed suicide by shooting through the head with a revolver early this morning. steamers leaving Sarnia Wharf 4:15 His nine-year-old son, who slept with him, was awakened by the shot and gave the alarm, but McLean's aim had been good and he probably died instantly. No motive is known, as McLean was in good circumstances.

He was a widower. There are several features in the ease which has not been satisfactorexplained, and High Constable J. Smith is trying to unravel the circumstances.

RODNEY FUNERAL

Mrs. Susannah Miller Was a Pioneer of

Aldborough. [Special to The Advertiser.] Rodney, June 14.—The funeral took place to the Middle Street Cemetery yes, terday afternoon of Mrs. Susannah Miller, widow of the late Ludwig Miller. Swas 77 years old. She was born Baden, Germany, and came to Canada when a young woman and was married to Ludwig Miller, at Hungerford, 47 years ago. They moved to Aldborough Township, and lived there until 16 years go, when they moved to town

WIARTON.

Mrs. John Aston gave a tea for

Zurich, Switzerland, on an extended trip, Mr. and Mrs. Blake Elliott, of Wing-ham, were the guests of Dr. and Mrs. nesday.

WALKERTON.

Walkerton, June 14. — Mrs. (Col.) Weir, of Port Credit, spent a few days his week with her mother-in-law, Mrs. Weir, of Jackson street. Hugh McKerracher has returned from Scotland.

Miss Stella Blough is visiting her sister in Hepworth. George Walker, conductor on the C. P. R., has been moved to Elora. Miss Mary Burrell, youngest daughter of Mr. Thos. Burrell, was married in St. Thomas' Church on Thursday to Thomas Liddle.

B. Shearer and wife motored to New Germany recently to attend the burial of a niece, Paul Lockart, an ex-Walkerton boy. died in Chicago recently of heart fail-

Miss May George, daughter of J. L. George, of Brant, was married on Tuesday to E. A. Miller, of Toronto. Miss Bertha Cannon has left to spend a few weeks with friends in Toronto.

Mrs. (Dr.) Horace Goodfellow, of the Soo, is visiting with the doctor's mother in the west ward,

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Lambeth, June 14.-Rev. Mr. Jewett, of Blyth, was a visitor in the village this week.
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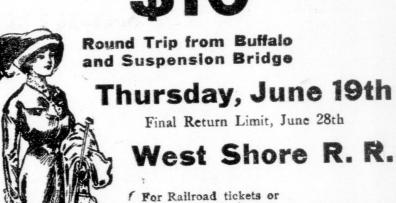
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TRAVELLERS' GUIDE

GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY.

SARNIA TUNNEL TO SUSPENSION BRIDGE AND TORONTO. Arrive from the East—*3:52 a.m., *6:30 p.m., *8:00 p.m., 10:45 p.m.
Arrive from the West—*12:14 a.m., *1:28 a.m., *1:28 a.m., *6:30 p.m., 8:50 a.m., *11:55 a.m., 1:10 p.m., *4:10 p.m., 6:25 p.m.
Depart for the East—*12:19 a.m., *3:48 a.m., 7:20 a.m., 9:00 a.m., *12:05 p.m., 2:05 p.m., *4:25 p.m., *6:53 p.m.
Depart for the West—*3:57 am., 7:40 a.m., *11:18 a.m., *11:35 a.m., 1:40 p.m., 8:20 p.m.

LONDON AND WINDSOR.

Arrive—10:23 a.m., *4:00 p.m., 6:50

o.m., 11:05 p.m.

Depart—6:35 a.m., *11:43 a.m., 2:05 o.m., 8:05 p.m.

STRATFORD BRANCH.
Arrive—11:15 a.m., 1:39 p.m., 6:45 Depart—6:00 a.m. 10:20 a.m., 12:30 p.m., *:45 p.m., 4:55 p.m. LONDON, HURON AND BRUCE...
Arrive—10:00 a.m., 6:10 p.m.
DepartJ8:30 a.m., 4:40 p.m.
Trains marked * run daily. Those
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CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY. Arrive from the East—*11:42 a.m., 6:45 p.m., *8:00 p.m., *11:25 p.m.
Arrive from the West—*4:30 a.m., 11:30 a.m., *12:25 p.m., *5:20 p.m., 8:50 p.m. Depart for the East—*4:38 a.m., \$:00 a.m., *12:35 p.m., *5:30 p.m. Depart for the West—3:15 a.m., *11:50 a.m., 6:55 p.m., *8:10 p.m., *11:33

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PERE MARQUETTE RAILWAY. Arrive-8:45 a.m., *12:50, 1:50, 5:10, 10:10 p.m. Depart—5:40, *7:10, 9:45 a.m., 2:30 *4:20, †7:00 p.m.

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