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GARFIELD RECEIVES DECISION WITHOUT TRACE OF EMOTION

Norman Garfield Is Unmoved When Told That He Must Die

Doomed Man Is Resigned to His Fate—Eats Well, Sleeps Soundly and Reads a Great Deal—Canary in His Cell Sings While Condemned Prisoner and Wife Converse—Execution Will Be First in Oxford County in Over Thirty Years.

Woodstock, May 20.—The decision of the authorities at Ottawa not to interfere in the death sentence imposed on Norman Garfield, for the murder of Ben Johnson here on January 20 last, was conveyed to Garfield last night by Rev. Mr. Gaetz, his spiritual adviser. That the doomed man was prepared for the worst was evident by the calm manner in which the slayer of Johnson heard the news that will send him to the scaffold on June 2.

Garfield has been furnished with the daily papers and has read full accounts of the exploits of Hotrum, Conley and McFadden in Toronto. He is also conversant with the details of the crime at Melbourne, for which three London youths now await trial. These cases have evidently impressed on Garfield the utter fallacy of expecting a commutation, and he seems to have prepared himself for the worst.

When the Canadian Press representative visited the jail this morning the prisoner's wife had just arrived. As customary, she was admitted to the corridor in which Garfield's cell occupies a position at the extreme west of the jail, and which overlooks the yard in which Birchall was hanged over 30 years ago, and in which the gallows on which Garfield will pay the extreme penalty of the law will undoubtedly be constructed.

PREPARED FOR THE WORST.

That the wife and husband had buoyed themselves for this morning's meeting, the first since the fateful message was received from Ottawa, on which the young wife had built hope, was evident from events that transpired shortly after her meeting with her husband, for their conversation was carried on in a loud and pleasant voice, and was frequently interspersed with peals of laughter. Evidently the pet canary presented to Garfield by an ex-warden of the county a short while ago was inspired with the laughter and pleasant gestures, for the yellow-feathered bird frequently broke into song, and its voice mingled with those of the condemned man and his wife. Garfield has evidently determined that he shall not make the lot of his relatives any harder, for he invariably greets them on all occasions with smiles and comforting talk.

The jail officials say that Garfield's demeanor has not changed, and that he still sleeps well and enjoys all his meals with evident relish. "Never slept any better in my life," was his answer to a question by the jailer as to how he enjoyed his night's rest.

DECLARES U. S. NOT TO ENTER WORLD LEAGUE

Ambassador Harvey Outlines Attitude of His Government

ATTEND COUNCIL MEETING

American Diplomat Is Guest at London Banquet.

London, May 20.—Newspapers of this city featured this morning the address made last night by George Harvey, the United States ambassador to Great Britain, at a dinner given by the Pilgrims. Announcement was made by Mr. Harvey that he had been directed by the state department in Washington to represent the United States at the proposed meeting of the supreme council at which the Silesian question is to be considered, and he declared that the United States, under no possible circumstances, could be led into participation in the League of Nations. The Daily Express welcomed especially the ambassador's pronouncement on the League of Nations, which it described as "the end of an expensive sham."

"The league, as an instrument of practical idealism," the newspaper added, "is ahead, and it is best to wind up its affairs with as little cost as may be."

THREE LONDONERS ARE CALLED TO THE BAR

F. H. Curran, B.A.; Llewellyn Purdom and J. D. Kenneth Black.

Frank H. Curran, B.A., was called to the bar at Osgoode Hall yesterday and admitted to practice as a solicitor. Llewellyn Purdom and J. D. Kenneth Black were called to the bar.

LONDON MAN FINDS HIS WIFE LIVING WITH NEW HUSBAND

Woman Is Convicted of Bigamy in Detroit Court and Sentenced.

MARRIED IN FLINT

Woman Declares Second Husband Quite Innocent in the Matter.

Catherine May Walters, wife of Sherman Walters, of Talbot street, this city, was sentenced to a term of not less than one year and not more than five years, in the Detroit House of Correction for bigamy, when she pleaded guilty to the charge in the police court at Flint, Mich., on Tuesday, according to word brought back from there by her husband.

Although the police of Flint had been working on the case since January they were unable to make an arrest, but her husband, who arrived in Flint on Thursday, April 12, had her taken into custody eight hours after he arrived there.

According to information which her husband secured, she married Alfred Loder, of Flint, on September 2, 1919. She left her first husband on August 27, 1919.

Broke Up Home.

Mr. and Mrs. Walters have one child, a boy five years old. They were residing in Windsor when Mrs. Walters went away the first time. The husband stated that at time he was forced to break up his home and sell his house, which was valued at $4,000. In July, 1920, he said, his wife returned to him and he paid some hospital bills and other debts which she had contracted. He did not know at that time that she had married again.

Kidnapped Boy.

For two years, Mr. Walters said, he cared for the boy and then shortly after her return she took the child and went back to Flint. From there she wrote to him asking for money for the child, who was supposed to have been sick,

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RUM-RUNNERS ARE BEING FORCED TO STEAL SUPPLIES

Windsor, May 20.—Bootleggers who contracted to supply rum-runners in Detroit with whiskey have been so hard pressed for supplies since the law against importation of liquor from Quebec went into effect that they have resorted to organized raids on liquor stocks in private homes here, the police department declared today in announcing that the entire force would be detailed to the task of running down the raiders. Scores of homes have been broken into within the past two weeks and large stocks of liquor hauled away in automobiles. On the west side, citizens have organized neighborhood patrols to protect their property.

Another cause believed to be responsible for the numerous liquor thefts is the suspension, effective today, of five federal prohibition officers at Detroit.

Rum-runners, it is believed, anticipate less difficulty in crossing the border in the absence of federal agents.

ROY HOTRUM TO BE HANGED ON SAME DAY AS M'FADDEN

Both Death Penalties To Be Carried Out On August 3.

PRISONER UNMOVED

Simply Declares That He Did Not Murder Sabine.

Toronto, May 20.—For the murder of Cecil Sabine, druggist, during an automobile bandit raid on his store on March 5, Roy Hotrum was today sentenced by Justice Kelly to be hanged on August 3. This is the same date on which the death sentence on his comrade-in-crime, William McFadden, is to be executed. Hotrum displayed no emotion when sentence was pronounced this afternoon. He merely declared that he did not kill Sabine.

HOTRUM NOT TO BE PUT IN CELL WITH McFADDEN

Toronto, May 20.—Roy Hotrum will not be put in the same cell with William McFadden, Governor Major Basher of the jail stated today.

When Hotrum receives his sentence he will be put in another cell, a temporary one, which has been fitted up in the same wing of the jail, and on the second floor, some distance from McFadden's cell.

Property Commissioner Chisholm, Inspector Dunlop and Governor Basher held a conference yesterday afternoon and decided on the location of Hotrum's cell.

It will be at the end of a corridor, with a steel grilling across. Buoyed up with the hope that he will escape the gallows McFadden spent the second day without incident. He was up early this morning, and is eating well.

FARMERS HAVE MORE POTATOES THAN THEY CAN DISPOSE OF

Big Drop in Present Prices Will Be Probable Result.

Potatoes are still plentiful in London at 50 to 60 cents per bag wholesale, and although the quantity offered for sale by district farmers the past three or four days has not been exceptionally great, it is known that the majority of them have been too busy with their corn to devote a great deal of time to the potato output.

It is reported that in Haldimand and other eastern counties potatoes have been so plentiful that the farmers have well nigh had to give them away to get rid of them. Discussing the situation here local wholesale dealers admit that although as yet they know of no actual cases where such has been done in this district there is still a vast supply to be had in the county.

"They have more than they can ever dispose of," declared one man, "and it is not unlikely that those who require any for seeding could get them free for that purpose. I know of one man who bought some fifteen bags for a dollar. Those who have hogs to feed would be better paid by using their surplus for that purpose than bringing them in to the city or shipping them at the present price."

ARBITRATION BOARD MAY NOT BE NEEDED

Government's Representative Will Meet Street Railway Men Tonight.

It is possible that the troubles existing between the London street railway and its employees will be settled without the assistance of an arbitration board. The appointee of the Government, who was instructed by the department of labor to investigate the situation, and to bring about a peaceful settlement, if possible, is in the city, and will interview the officials of the company late this afternoon, and the executive of the union possibly tonight.

The arrival of the representative will interfere in no way with the preparations for the board of arbitration which is now being carried on. If no settlement is reached by next Saturday or Sunday, when President Charles Currie will be in the city, the company will be forced to appoint a representative to the board, and the matter will be arbitrated.

When interviewed by The Advertiser today the representative of the Government would make no statement other than that he had seen no one up to the present time.

THE ROCKY ROAD IN ANY COUNTRY

JOHN BULL—I don't know where I'm going, but I'm on my way.
—Reynolds' Newspaper (London).

MISS LEE'S FRIENDS ARE AROUSED; POLICE STILL INVESTIGATING

Palmerston Mystery Concerning Choir Leader Is Still Unsolved.

ARRESTS EXPECTED

Demonstrations Feared When Suspected Persons Are Apprehended.

Palmerston, May 20.—Although thoroughly aroused over the chloroforming of Miss Edna Lee of Listowel, choir leader of Knox Presbyterian Church, here on Tuesday night, the town awakened this morning facing a third day, baffled and mystified. Feeling is increasing throughout the breadth and length of the surrounding country, and should arrests be made in the near future, as are anticipated, demonstrations on the part of Miss Lee's sympathizers are looked for.

Inspector Boyd of the provincial police department, Toronto, arrived here last night in response to the request of Crown Attorney Kearns of Guelph. Mr. Boyd was immediately in touch with County Constable Wilson of Listowel, who has been working on the case.

Miss Lee's condition this morning is only favorable, although Dr. Coleman, who has attended her since the attack, stated last night that she was out of danger but in a highly nervous condition, due to the effect of the heavy dose of ether, chloroform and Columbia spirits, also in view of a severe cold contracted from lying on the cold ground in the lane of Nairn farm. It was at first thought Miss Lee would develop pneumonia, but this fear has passed.

Mr. Lee's Theory.

Jack Nairn is the baritone singer in the male quartet, and of which Miss Lee is the choir leader.

Charles Lee, father of Edna Lee, in discussing the affair, placed the cause for the action to the trouble existing between Knox Presbyterian Church and the Methodist Church. The perpetrators, he feels, meant to go farther than they had gone in the affair, but due to some mishap of their plans in securing Jack Nairn, they failed, and as a last resort left Miss Lee at the Nairn farm with the hope of forcing disgrace on her and her ultimate resignation from Knox Church choir, where her success is said to have aroused particular feelings among the Methodist choristers.

BOY WITH MEASLES ATTENDED SCHOOL

Pupil of the Rectory Street School At Once Sent Home.

A case of measles was detected at Rectory street school this morning, a 10-year-old boy showing all the symptoms. He was immediately sent home, much to his gratification, as he did not feel ill, and his home in East London has been placarded. Precautions have been taken by the health officer to protect the youthful victim's classmates who were exposed to the disease.

THIRTEEN-YEAR-OLD WIFE ON TRIAL ON CHARGE OF MURDER

Farmington, Mo., May 20.—The trial of Mrs. John Parsons, 13 years old, charged with murder in connection with the death of her 6-year-old stepdaughter, Lilly, was set before Judge Tucker in juvenile court today.

The child-wife has denied allegations that she said she shot the girl because the latter objected to having her hair combed, contending the shooting was an accident. A reform school sentence is the maximum punishment that can be given in juvenile court.

The killing occurred two months ago—five days after the girl married Parsons, 35, a wood cutter.

SOCIALIST LEADER BURIED.

Mexico City, May 20.—Interment of the body of Isaac Arriaga, Socialist leader, who was killed at Morelia during a riot on May 12, took place here yesterday without incident. The governor of the federal district had forbidden any demonstration.

LOVERS NOT TO BE MOLESTED IN KANSAS PARKS

Kansas City, Mo., May 20.—Love-making in Kansas City parks was officially recognized as a legitimate summer sport, in an announcement today by Chief of Police Edwards. The policy of the police department will be to let lovers alone, the chief said.

"Police officers," he said, "have something more to do than to clear park benches of

NO MAIL DELIVERY ON VICTORIA DAY

General Postoffice Will Be Open For Two Hours Only.

As Tuesday, May 24, Victoria Day, is a public holiday, the London postoffice will observe the following procedure:

The general postoffice will be closed between the hours of 8 a.m. and 10 a.m., during which interval postage stamps will be on sale, and the general delivery and registration wickets will be open. There will be no delivery by letter-carriers, but special delivery letters received at the postoffice will be delivered.

Outgoing mails due for dispatch after 12 o'clock noon will be closed at that hour. The night mails, however, will be dispatched as usual. Two clearances will be made from the street letter boxes, commencing at 7:30 a.m. and 7:30 p.m.

The money order, savings bank and postal note wickets will be closed the entire day.

WILL CONVERT GERMAN MARKS INTO DOLLARS

Part of Reparations Amount To Be Shipped Direct to Paris.

Paris, May 20.—Of the 150,000,000 marks in gold representing Germany's first payment to the reparations commission 140,000,000 in foreign currency, bills of exchange and notes will be converted into dollars, according to the Temps. The other 10,000,000 marks will be shipped direct from Berlin to Paris.

BRIAND WISHES TO AWAIT REPORT OF ALLIED COMMISSION.

Paris, May 20.—Premier Briand is opposed to a meeting of the supreme allied council to discuss the Silesian question until the inter-allied commission in Silesia has reached an agreement and submitted a report. Some of this morning's newspapers declared that M. Briand and Prime Minister Lloyd George were likely to meet at Boulogne either tomorrow or Sunday. It would appear, however, that M. Briand will not confer with the British premier until after interpellations of the government in the Chamber of Deputies are completed, and he has secured a vote of confidence. There are at least nine more members of the chamber to question the government relative to reparations, the general financial policy of the ministry and the Silesian question, and it was believed here today that M. Briand will not be able to reply to these and receive a vote of confidence until late tomorrow.

Announcement is made by the ministry of liberated regions that Germany will soon begin the delivery of wooden houses to be erected in the devastated zone of Northern France. Germany will furnish 25,000 of these houses, which will be somewhat similar to the portable houses seen in Canadian summer resort camp colonies, but built more solidly, and constructed so that they will be waterproof.

MARTIAL LAW DECLARED.

Charleston, W. Va., May 20.—Governor Morgan today issued a proclamation declaring martial law in Mingo County.

GOVERNMENT SUSTAINED BY SMALL MARGIN

Majority of But Twenty When Division Is Recorded.

15-HOUR SITTING

Meighen Emphatically Denies Authorship of Letter.

Ottawa, May 20.—Canadian Press.—The government was sustained by a majority of 20 in the vote on the Fielding amendment to the budget. The vote, which was taken at 5:30 this morning, stood 83 for the amendment and 103 against. The announcement of the figures were greeted with loud, prolonged cheers by the government members, who gave vent to their feelings by throwing books and papers in the air as they cheered.

The vote did not come until nearly fifteen hours of sitting, and daylight was streaking in through the windows of the Commons chamber as the division bells began to sound their summons at 5:15 this morning. Thomas McNutt (Saltcoats) was the last speaker on the amendment. The debate had been carried on practically entirely from the Opposition benches all afternoon and evening. Donald Sutherland (South Oxford) resumed the debate in the afternoon, and was followed by Hon. Mackenzie King, the Liberal leader. The only government supporter during the long night hours was Mr. Lalor (Haldimand).

Meighen's Denial.

An unqualified denial of the authorship of the letter referred to in the interview with Hon. P. J. Veniot, minister of public works of New Brunswick, was made by the prime minister when the Fielding amendment had been disposed of and the House returned to the main motion. Right Hon. Mr. Meighen stated that he had not been in the House when Hon. Charles Murphy had quoted from the press dispatch covering Mr. Veniot's statement. When he had come into the chamber and asked that the member for Russell read the interview again, Mr. Murphy had refused.

The premier, however, had obtained a copy of the statements of Mr. Murphy from Hansard, and he quoted from it the section in which Hon. Mr. Veniot was quoted as having said: "The person who made the overtures to me presented to me a letter addressed to him signed by Premier Meighen. This letter showed that the premier was in close touch with the situation. . . ."

Amusing Incident.

"All I need to say," said Right Hon. Mr. Meighen, "is that no such proposition was made by me or by anyone in my behalf, directly, indirectly, definitely, indefinitely or otherwise. No such letter as Mr. Veniot refers to here ever was written."

The premier said that what would be the next step in this matter he did not profess to know.

The main motion then carried on the same division as that of the Fielding amendment, and the House adjourned at 5:45.

An unusual flurry of interest came just before the counting of the vote on the amendment. A slight commotion was noticed at the rear of the Liberals' seats in the chamber, and one of the uniformed doorkeepers was seen to be quietly but efficiently persuading a stranger to leave the floor of the chamber and the lobbies. As he was removed from the chamber the visitor was heard to announce that he was "a Tory, and wanted to get his vote in."

The incident caused considerable amusement among those who noticed it.

The Fielding amendment regretted the lack of tariff revision, deplored the principle of protection for industries, urged that Canada's fiscal policy should aim to encourage industries based on natural resources, advocated customs changes so as to reduce the cost of living, and winds up by urging a substantial reduction in proposed expenditures. The budget was introduced by Sir Henry Drayton on May 9, and the Fielding amendment the following day. Hon. W. S. Fielding was finance minister in the Laurier Government when it was defeated in 1911 on the reciprocity question.

MAN IS MISSING.

Ottawa, May 20.—William Balcomb, aged 26, of Franktown, Ont., left there for Ottawa about three weeks ago, but as far as is known failed to reach his destination.

THE WEATHER

LOCAL TEMPERATURES.

Following are the highest and lowest temperatures recorded in London during the 24 hours previous to 8 o'clock last night: Highest, 78; lowest, 46.

The official temperatures for the 12 hours previous to 8 a.m. today were: Highest, 73; lowest, 48.

TOMORROW—FAIR AND WARM.

Toronto, May 20—8 a.m.

Forecasts.

Moderate southerly winds: fair and warm today and on Saturday.

Temperatures.

The highest and lowest temperatures during the 24 hours previous to 8 a.m. today were:

Stations.	High.	Low.	Weather.
Victoria	54	46	Cloudy
Calgary	74	38	Clear
Winnipeg	70	56	Clear
Port Arthur	54	44	Clear
Parry Sound	74	50	Clear
Toronto	69	47	Clear
Kingston	68	64	Clear
Ottawa	68	46	Fair
Montreal	66	52	Cloudy
Quebec	62	44	Cloudy
St. John	54	40	Fair
Halifax	62	34	Fair

Weather Notes.

An energetic depression is centered in Southern Saskatchewan, while the pressure is high from the Great Lakes to the Maritime Provinces.

Showers have occurred in many portions of Manitoba and Saskatchewan, and locally in the Lake Superior district.

Living in London More Costly Than In Eastern Cities

Official Figures Show Only Two Cities in Dominion Where Cost of Living Is Higher, Windsor and Winnipeg — Ald. F. R. Watkinson Places Blame On the Retailers' Selfishness and Civic Red Tape.

London bears the unenviable reputation of being the city in Eastern Canada with the highest cost of living, excepting Windsor, which can boast of being the city of the Dominion where living expenses are at the peak. London ranks third in the high cost list, with Winnipeg following a close second to the city on the border. Figures provided by the minister of labor for the month of March, calculated on official Government reports, following collection of data on all prices throughout Canada, put the Forest City third in the ranks of the costly ones. While Winnipeg surpasses this city in high prices, it is pointed out that prices in the Canadian west have always been higher than Ontario, with wages corresponding.

HIGHER THAN MONTREAL.

However, the cost of living here exceeds that of Montreal, Hamilton, and Brantford, as the following official report from Ottawa shows. Weekly family budget of staple foods, fuel and rent, in terms of retail prices, in each city, for a family of five persons:

GOVERNMENT FIGURES.

	March, 1921.		March, 1921.
MONTREAL—		LONDON—	
Foods	$12 80	Foods	$13 07
Fuel, etc.	4 20	Fuel, etc.	4 54
Rent	5 38	Rent	8 13
Total	$22 38	Total	$25 74
HAMILTON—		WINDSOR—	
Foods	$12 72	Foods	$13 31
Fuel, etc	3 86	Fuel, etc.	*4 70
Rent	7 50	Rent	10 63
Total	$24 08	Total	$28 64
BRANTFORD—		WINNIPEG—	
Foods	$12 87	Foods	$13 17
Fuel, etc.	3 97	Fuel, etc.	4 30
Rent	6 88	Rent	10 63
Total	$23 72	Total	$28 10

*Quotation for wood from Chatham. No wood quoted at Windsor.

HAVE MANY ADVANTAGES.

Ald. F. R. Watkinson is not pleased with the figures quoted in the Government report. "London, the very centre of Western Ontario, surrounded by the richest farming country in the province, with the many wonderful advantages that we possess, yet it costs more for milk, bread and meat," he declared, "than in any other city in the Dominion. Why should we be penalized?

"There seems to be a lack of public-spiritedness among some of our businessmen. They should be willing to be satisfied with a fair profit, and give the other fellow a chance to live. London is not making the progress that it should. Take the building permits that are issued every day. They are issued, and that is as far as they go. There are too many red-tape restrictions placed upon the people.

"The plumbing bylaw is the most iniquitous piece of expensive red-tape legislation that was ever put on the people. No wonder there is no work. There is not enough public-spiritedness. These are a serious hindrance to the growth and progress of our city."

MADE EIGHT DOLLARS ON TRIP.

"The farmers have dropped their prices," he continued, "and we should demand that the retailer do the same. Bread and other staples must come down in price. I know a citizen whose wife went over to St. Thomas one afternoon recently, made some purchases, and on figuring, in comparison to London prices, saved $8 on the trip. Another citizen went to the same city and purchased a standard make of shoes for $5.50, while merchants here demand $10 for the same shoes. Retailers in the United States have taken the reduction like men.

"A flour expert has informed me that bread should be down to 9 cents a loaf, with the present price of flour. Whereas it once sold at $16 to $17 per barrel, it is now $9.50 wholesale to bakers, and he declared that bread could be sold at 9 cents a loaf with the same profit as before the war. Instead it retails for 13 cents a loaf because the retailers have a good hold on the public purse and will not let go. I know of some staples which have been reduced by the manufacturers, yet the retailer made no change in his price, and the manufacturers have given up in disgust."

TURKS ARE CHARGED WITH VIOLATION OF RECENT ARMISTICE

Munser Pasha on Way to France With Counter Proposals.

Paris, May 20.—Turkish Nationalists have violated the armistice they recently arranged with the commander of French forces in Turkey, it is said, by the Echo de Paris. Munser Pasha, formerly a general in the sultan's army, but now one of the Nationalist leaders, is said by the Petit Parisien to have left Angora for France. It is declared he is coming to this country with counter-proposals made by the Angora Government relative to the treaty recently negotiated between France and the Nationalists.

ZAYAS ASSUMES OFFICE.

Havana, Cuba, May 20.—Dr. Alfred Zayas assumed the office of president of Cuba today.

RAY HEGLER DIES IN DETROIT; WAS ILL ONLY A WEEK

Well-Known Ingersoll Young Man Succumbs Following Operation.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Ingersoll, May 20.—The death of Roy Hegler, a well-known Ingersoll young man, occurred Thursday night in Detroit, following an operation for appendicitis. His illness was of only a week's duration, and the news of his death came as a shock to relatives and friends here. He was in his 27th year and a son of the late J. H. Hegler. Before going to Detroit about three years ago he was engaged in the electrical business in London. Besides his wife, who was formerly Miss Marjory McDougall of Ingersoll, he is survived by a small daughter and his mother, who was with him when his death occurred. The funeral will be held Saturday afternoon from the residence of his uncle, Verne Meek, to Ingersoll Rural Cemetery.

MILK DEALERS MUST HAVE READ ADVERTISER TUESDAY

The power of the press has often been lauded, and more often disputed, but events in this city during the past 24 hours, have proven this power in a practical manner to the financial benefit of the local public. Thursday The Advertiser published an article comparing the price paid by the wholesaler for milk to that paid by the consumer in this city, the difference allowing for over 100 per cent profit on the part of the former. Milk on Thursday was retailed at sixteen tickets for one dollar, or 12½ cents per quart.

This morning, deliverers for a leading milk company of this city left the following notice with the milk to their customers here: "Nineteen tickets for one dollar, 11 cents a quart. Milk down again. Cream, eight for one dollar, or 13 cents straight."

Other milk retailers are contemplating a similar cut of almost 1½ cents per quart in order to meet the competition of the new price set by the company. Perhaps the company purposed reducing the price of milk, regardless of the publicity of prices given in The Advertiser Thursday, and the reduction was merely a coincidence, but the buying public of London will not object to a few more coincidences of a similar nature, with the price of bread and meat uppermost in their minds.