

Room at English Manor

China Ware, Together with Furniture, To Be Placed When Completed.

Downers to tone with these effects... The doing much entertaining...

TOP BOGUS MASSAGE PLACES

London, April 4.—A prospect of definite drastic action being taken soon at an end to the scandal of bogus establishments...

England Losing Its Landmarks

Ship Inn, Near Hammersmith Bridge, and George Hotel, at Reading, About to Go.

(Special Dispatch.)

London, April 4.—More ancient landmarks dear to Londoners and interesting to tourists to disappear...

Indignation has been aroused by the fact that the Old Ship Inn, which on the Mall, near Hammersmith...

Original Old Ship was built on the present building nearly three years ago...

By the latter half of the century it was served by the "penny steamer" that plied up and down the river...

A Symptom. The Bellevue-Courier-Journal—"Here's a says the drama is in its second act..."

ARMY ISSUE IS NOW EXPLAINED BY MR. ASQUITH

He Made a Moderate Speech to His Constituents at Ladybank on Saturday—Was Heralded as Great Statesman.

LONDON, April 6.—A brilliant Spring day and notable scenes of enthusiasm at Ladybank marked the opening Saturday by Right Hon. Mr. Asquith of the bye-election campaign...

In the course of the last fortnight continued the Prime Minister, they had the ridiculous legend circulated that the Government selected the very moment in which they were making proposals for the settlement of the Home Rule difficulty to engineer a plot to provoke Ulster...

Honest Mistakes. Finally, in this comedy of errors, the Unionists of Fife were awaiting his speech to see if they would oppose him...

To Bar Out Orientals. VANCOUVER, B.C., April 6.—"While the agitation against the employment of Orientals as domestic servants following this, the most revolting murder in the city's history, has not yet assumed definite form, it would not be surprising to see a wholesale dismissal of Chinese and Japanese in this city alone, within the next few days..."

C.P.R. to Make Arrangements for Use of M.C.R. Tunnel at Windsor

WINDSOR, April 6.—The C. P. R. is seriously considering the proposition of transferring all its passenger trains across the Detroit river through the M.C.R. tunnel.

Hydro Bills Show The Difference

Figures do not lie, and the figures on the Hydro-Electric accounts which are now being issued tell a true story which means much to Brantford light users.

HOME RULE IS SAID TO HAVE BEEN SETTLED

Statement Attributed to One of the Organizers of Big Unionist Demonstration at Hyde Park on Saturday.

(By Special Wire to the Courier) MONTREAL, April 6.—"We believe that the whole home rule question so far as the present parliament is concerned, has been settled behind our backs..."

VANCOUVER IS SHOCKED OVER BRUTAL CRIME

Agitation is Launched to Bar Out Orientals—Police Think Roubing Was Motive of Young Kong—A Dreadful Murder.

(By Special Wire to the Courier) VANCOUVER, B.C., April 6.—Chief of Police McLennan and Deputy McCreach little or no importance to the story of Kong, that his mistress was displeased with the porridge he cooked for her, and say their theory is that he was the guilty party in the robbery which took place some weeks ago...

BRANTFORDITES AT WOODSTOCK

Two Sirens Were Fined for Theft Following Fortune Telling Escapade

(By Special Wire to the Courier) WOODSTOCK, April 6.—Two Polish women, Elizabeth Jones and Barbara Butch, both of Brantford, appeared in the police court Saturday on a charge of theft preferred against them by a local merchant who claimed they had swindled him out of \$11. The women went into his store on Friday afternoon and solicited the telling of their fortune for 50 cents. He consented, also complying with their request for him to place a roll of bank notes in their hands, in order to give them a clearer vision of the future. After they had returned the bills and departed, he found he had \$11 less. The women who boarded a car for Beachville were then arrested.

Both women were operating in this city recently and at a couple of places on Dalhousie street made requests for a bank roll in order to tell their clients future.

BUSINESS MEN FROM GALT

The Business Men's Club of the Y.M.C.A. will this afternoon entertain a representation from Galt, with whom they will engage in a series of games, including baseball, basketball, handball and bowling.

Local Painters And Decorators May Start Strike For More Pay

Demand is Made for Five Cents More Per Hour and is Refused by Master Painters. Matter Sent to Head Office of Union.

A strike of the first class painters and decorators of the city is impending, which will involve between 30 or 40 men actually striking, without regard to consequences to their helpers, who are dependant to a great extent upon the finished artists of the trade.

JOHN REDMOND SPEAKS IN HOUSE OF COMMONS

"Pass Home Rule Bill as it Stands," Was His Closing Declaration—Country Sick and Tired of Prolonged Argument Over Question.

(By Special Wire to the Courier) LONDON, April 6.—"I think in the present circumstances there is nothing for the House of Commons to do but proceed with the Home Rule for Ireland Bill as it stands."

The day's proceedings in the House were opened by Mr. Redmond, who pleaded that the present stage of the controversy was so critical that all energies must be devoted to facing a settlement of the realities. He continued: "The country as a whole is sick and tired of the Irish question, and it must be settled here and now."

WEALTHY MAN KILLS HIMSELF

Arthur Vickers of Port Arthur Took His Life Early This Morning

(By Special Wire to the Courier) FORT WILLIAM, Ont., April 6.—Arthur A. Vickers, 41, a wealthy landowner and real estate dealer of this city was found dead with a gunshot wound in his head in the bath room of his home on Ridgeway street early this morning.

Mr. Vickers retired in apparently good spirits at his usual hour last night. The report of a shot was heard by Vickers' young wife, to whom he was married only about two months ago, at four o'clock, and the doctors' death was instantaneous.

Princess Coming To Brantford

Her Royal Highness Princess Patricia will accompany her father, the Duke of Connaught, on the impending vice-regal visit to Brantford.

MONTREAL IS HAVING A STIFF BATTLE TODAY

Sermons in All Churches Urging Electorate to Vote for Honesty and Purity in Municipal Affairs—The Issue.

(By Special Wire to the Courier) MONTREAL, April 6.—After sermons in nearly all the city churches yesterday, urging the electorate to vote for honesty and purity in municipal affairs, polling began briskly this morning for the selection of a mayor, board of control and city council for Montreal for the next two years.

In the morning papers the various candidates for mayor and board of control reiterated their platforms and one and all denied the allegations that may have been made against them that they are the representatives of the Montreal Tramways Co., which is seeking a forty year addition to its franchise, which application must be considered by the next municipal administration.

James Morgan, treasurer of the Montreal Citizens Association, which is supporting A. V. Roy, Duncan MacDonald, J. U. Enard and Joseph Ainey for the board of control, expressed confidence this morning that this slate would be elected. Similar confidence was expressed as to the result by Percival St. George, supported by the Montreal Star, Herald and Presse for controller, and Thomas Cote, who has also made a strong bid for a place on the commission.

Yesterday the moving picture shows were taken advantage of by candidates to place last minute announcements before voters and nearly every theatre showed the "gladiators of the different contestants on their screens."

THE BUDGET TODAY IS A MYSTERY

Cut in Agricultural Implement Duty is One of Predictions

OTTAWA, Ont., April 6.—Much interest centres in the budget speech of the Finance Minister, Hon. W. T. White, in the Commons this afternoon, it being understood that certain tariff changes or readjustments will be announced to go into effect immediately.

It is understood the budget will show a substantial surplus on the year, probably upwards of \$30,000,000. Hon. Mr. White will, of course, review the financial outlook comparing the revenues and expenditures of this and recent years.

WILL BE FIGHT

Some Residents Object to New Armoury Building on Brant Ave.

It was stated to-day that the move to make Brant avenue into a residential thoroughfare was for no other purpose than to prevent the Dominion Government from rebuilding the armory building on the corner of West and Brant avenue, the objection, it is said, having been raised by some private owners on the other side of the street.

Building Permits Issued. Building permits were issued Saturday to Mr. Thomas Ayerhart, Campbell street, for a brick cottage to cost \$800.

Col. Hughes and Maj. Gordon-Hall To Study Virginia Battlefield

OTTAWA, April 6.—There will be a general scattering from Ottawa this week and the break up has already begun, so much so that it looked yesterday as if there might be a rather slim House for the finance minister's budget statement this afternoon.

FLORA DRUMMOND HAD NEW ROLE

She Serried at the Judge in Court and Had to be Carried Out.

LONDON, April 6.—"General" Mrs. Flora Drummond, the militant suffragette, shrieked so loudly when she was arraigned to-day at the police court in connection with the suffragette disturbances at the Unionist demonstration in Hyde Park on Saturday, that she had to be forcibly removed. She would not allow either the magistrate or the prosecuting attorney to utter an audible word.

When Mrs. Drummond entered the prisoner's enclosure she shouted at the top of her voice that she would not permit anyone but herself to speak, because, she said, the magistrates and the police courts were doing the dirty work of Premier Asquith. She then proceeded to bombard the court with volleys of verbal shrapnel until she was carried out by wardens.

Col. Hughes and Maj. Gordon-Hall To Study Virginia Battlefield

Hon. C. J. Doherty is going to Winnipeg, where he has a number of engagements. The Premier, it is understood, will make a short trip with Mrs. Borden to Atlantic City. Col. Hughes is going to Virginia for a week, where he is planning to visit a number of important battlefields of the American Civil War.