## **OTTAWA WOMEN** GIVEN TO SMOKING SAYS W. L. SCOTT

Prominent Lawyer Says Habit Is Increasing to Alarming Extent in Canada's Capital and Elsewhere.

[Special to The Advertiser.] Ottawa, April 16.—Women of the best social set of Canada's capital and most of the society girls of Ottawa are cigarette smokers. This statement was made to the Commons cigarette bill committee this morning by W. L. Scott, president of the Ontario Union of Childrens' Aid Societies. Mr. Scott is a prominent Ottawa lawyer, and himself a frequenter of social functions. The committee, therefore, was inclined to believe that he knew what he

was talking about. Mr. Scott has for many years given con siderable time to the cases in the children's court, and was giving evidence on the evils which can be traced to the use

of eigarettes by boys. H. B. Morphy, of North Perth, called his attention to a statement by the W. C. T. U. of his constituency, that the

the women of the best classifier. The grand total of \$4,898,170, which, if it habit is increasing to an alarming ex- were a surplus, would be something to

Ottawa for women to smcke," said Mr. slips off the coupons at frequent inter-Scott, "though I understand that the vals. practice has been in vogue among the

women of England and the continent for Have the W. C. T. U. women of Otsmoking" asked Mr. Morphy.

"The smokers do not belong to that matter of fashion and fashion is a hard thing to disturb," said Mr. Scott. "Is this practice of women smoking peculiar to Ottawa or does it extend to other cities, such as Montreal, Toronto, Hamilton and London.'

"I am not familiar with Hamilton and Ottawa," said Mr. Scott.

How long since this practice adopted by the society women of Ottawa?" asked Dr. Schaffner. "It has been introduced within the last

six years, and is spreading rapidly." Young Girls, Too. "Do young girls smoke?"

"The majority perhaps of the young society girls of the best class are smokers.

"Does it affect their health?" cannot say, as I am not a medical

"Do they inhale the smoke?" asked "I don't know. I have no means of

"Has the press of Ottawa ever taken up the question?" "Not so far as I can recollect."

"I suppose they know of this condition; the press men know about everything," said Dr. Schaffner.

the exclusive set so that it is not as has yet to reap any benefit from annexapublicly known as it otherwise would be." said Mr. Scott. "Do you think the middle and the

lower classes follow the example of the women of the fashionable set?" "I don't think so yet, at heast have not observer it.

"I doubt that. I think that in Ottawa at least the practice has spread beyond

"I have seen lots of cigarette smoking." said Mr. Scott. "but I must say only amongst the highest classes.'

This finished the evidence as to ladies and cigarettes and the committee went back to the familiar ground of boys and

## NOT A MUSCLE

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during the swearing in of the jurors, when the clerk's "prisoner look at the jurors. Jurors look at the prisoner' drew his eyes to those of the selected men, Riley seemed to take but the most casual notice of the twelve men who have the 'custody of his life entrusted to them, the twelve men who can send him to a murderers grave or give him

When Crown Prosecutor Creswick gave his recital to the jury of the events that transpired during the eventful afternoon and evening of Oct. 3, when Blackburn was shot in the Hotel Cecil, the prisoner was cooly indifferent. The various steps that led to the shooting seemed to pass unheeded.

Riley Chews a Match.

"I'll get yuh", dramatically hissed the Prosecutor as he retold the alleged threat of Riley's to the murdered bartender. The jurymen leaned forward in their chairs, their interest centered on the tale being told by the lawyer. The hiss seemed to make their eyes start Riley sat in his corner and chewed a match. "I'd like to get that black growled the prosecutor as he continued his tale. A juryman started. Riley bit end off another match, and started picking his teeth.

There was one incident during the course of the morning that might have been expected to drawn some kind of an expression from the accused man, but it too, failed.

The Weapon Produced. When Harry Andrews, mate and friend of Riley, told of taking the gun from Crown Prosecutor Creswick asked to have the weapon produced. Detective Sergeant Nickle reached into a bag and produced the huge weapon, "breaking" it weapon with which the crown accuses him of taking George Blackburn's life. and then let his eyes roam to the other side of the room

There was nothing furtive in glances, no sign of fear, no dumb plea for mercy, no trace of emotion. Rather they seemed to be totally indifferent. seemed as if Thomas Riley was mere bored auditor in the great

drama rather than its principal character, around which the others simply revolve. There may have been love in the oceaonal glance he shot in the direction of the seat where sat his family and relatives, but it was not apparent to the observer. "Unmoved" is the only word that describes this big bulking boy.

## **BOOSTING TAXES** ONLY SYSTEM OF FINANCE IN CIT

**Enormous Assessment Increase** Not Justified by Benefits Derived by People.

ANNEXATION TO BLAME

Lined Pockets of Some, But Placed Heavy Burden on Taxpayers of Old City.

The appointment of a commission of expert businessmen to untangle the ravelled ends of London's financial knitting, is being strongly urged. With the prospect, this year, of a \$4,000,000 increasement in the assessment to meet the demands of the civic spenders, and to look after interest and sinking fund on the city's ever-growing debenture debt, many citizens have expressed the opinion that the time is ripe for drastic action to ferrett out the why and where-

fore of city hall affairs. London's debenture debt at the women of Canada were beginning to of 1912, according to the city clerk's year book, was \$3,259,170.93. The recent action "Enquestionably they are to an alarm-ing extent," replied Mr. Scott. "It is City of London bill, tacked \$1,639,000 on women of the best classes particuthe first figure, and brought it up to the were a surplus, would be something to be proud of. But it isn't a surplus, and be proud of. But it isn't a surplus, and be proud of. But it isn't a surplus, and the ratepayers must pay the piper, the latter in this case being the bond latter, in this case, being the bond "It is a comparatively new thing in buyer, who sits at a mahogany desk and

Where Does City Stand?

A great many persons are anxious to years. Here the practice is spreading know how the city stands financially, just how much the annexed district is costing the ratepayers of the city proper, tawa tried to restrain their own sex from and just what the prospects are for putting things on a more satisfactory basis. The present administration, it is pointed organization. The thing is largely a out, is not altogether to blame for the condition of affairs that now exists; other councils of the last few years have had their little whack at the municipal muddling, and the city's debt has been increasing until it has reached a point that, many believe, calls for the services of expert financiers to suggest changes and improvements with a tendency to-London, but I know what is going on in ward keeping down expenses and lowering the liability total.

It would be interesting to know just what the annexed districts—Ealing, Pot-tersburg, Chelsea Green and Knollwood Park-are costing. When these four sections of London Township were taken into the city, a year ago, they were given a straight 15-mill tax rate for a stated term of years. This rate, however, does not apply to new buildings, and the consequence is that the prices of available factory sites in that district have so jumpd in price as to be almost pro-

Expenditure Double Taxes. It is said that the city will receive approximately \$15,000 this year, in taxes, from these districts, but that the expendilearning. All that I know is that they ture for school and other purposes will ture for school and other purposes will run about double. Just what benefit the ratepayers as a whole, of the older London, will derive from the annexed districts is therefore difficult of explanation verses itself. The idea of Congress in tricts is therefore difficult of explanation it is true that a few ratepayers, some of passing the bill and my own signing it them not entirely unconnected with city hall affairs, have made money as a result of the rise in their holdings in the and San Francisco and Boston as we did "So far smoking is confined largely to annexed districts, but the great mass in the early days of our transcontinental

A Third of Old City. The application of the Rowell policy of taxing land rather than buildings, would come in very nicely on the annexed districts, it is pointed out. With an added area one-third as large as the land inclosed in the former city limits, White, presented to the committee, that the need for a larger tax return in this his official correspondence established beconnection fairly shouts for recognition. With all these things in mind, a number of citizens, as was before stated,

are of the opinion that a businessmen's commission should be named to examine and report on the whole civic situation. Where improvements were found inefficient, recommendations would be made for their suspension. A clean-up and paint-up day as applied to civic affairs is the idea, and it is believe, that such movement would have the support of itizens as a whole.

now in the preliminary London is stages of the first real boom in many years. Building operations during the past twelve months have completely eclipsed all former records, and there is every indication that the present year see the greatest activity in this direction within the memory of that wellknown individual, the oldest inhabitant.

Safe and Sane Government. Great additional expenditures are to be nade if London is to reap the benefits of the great progress movement that is within her grasp, and the situation calls for safe, sane and able men, at the helm of the civic ship. First of all, the arguers for a better system of civic financing, that the barnacles of other years must be cleaned from the keel of the

With the whole surrounding districts going ahead at a marvellous rate, with countless opportunities for securing adfactories and making in the heart of Middlesex, the greatest city in Ontario, London's future seems assured. But if this is to be accomplished, the city must be guided by men who know

## ORDEAL TOO MUCH FOR MRS. BLACKBURN

Wife of Man Shot by Riley Will Not Appear at the Murder Trial.

Mrs. George Blackburn, wife of the Hotel Cecil bartender shot and killed by tario commission, instead of having Tom Riley, did not put in an appearance at the trial of her husband's assailant this morning. It was expected that Mrs. also appointed a committee on stand-Blackburn and her young son would have within a few feet of the prisoner, but the attended, but at the Cecil today, The Adlatter never winked. He stared at the vertiser was told that it was not likely that Mrs. Blackburn would appear. She has not been summoned as a witness, and apparently it was thought that listening to the evidence of the facts surrounding his her husband's death would have been too much of an ordeal for her to have stood.

Too Late to Classify WANTED — EXPERIENCED SALES LADIES. Apply Brewster's, Limited.

as accepted an invitation to be honorary LOST OR STRAYED — HARRIER hound, white, black and tan; answers to name "Bounce." Anyone detaining this dog will be prosecuted. Reward, president of the American Olympic committee for the Olympic games in Berlin in 1916, it was announced today by James E. Sullivan, secretary of the committee.

## TO MAKE LONDON MIDDLESEX YEOMEN A SPOTLESS TOWN

Proclamation Issued By Mayor and Chrirman of Board of Health Calling Upon All Citizens to Clean Up Premises on April 20-City Council Behind Project.

"The board of health of the city of London requests the co-operation of the citizens in general in making the week commencing April 20, special clean-up week.

"All backyards, cellars, yards and premises should be made clean and tidy. United efforts will make the city more beautiful. The council of the corporation icins in the request to the householders for a general and effective special clean-up week."

The above proclamation, signed by Dr F. L. Burdon, chairman of the board of health, and Mayor Granam, was issued gress this morning, and it illustrates the attitude of the civic authorities toward the day in London

Use City Departments. The suggestion has been made that mmittees be appointed to supervise the cleaning-up process in the various districts of the city. With the aid of the garbage department in collecting refuse from yards and cellars, and the fire department in inspecting all business premises following the clean-up, to make suggestions for improved private firefighting equipment, the Clean-Up and Paint-Up campaign may be made a huge

INTENDED SUBSIDY

BY THE EXEMPTION

**Arbitration or Else Congress** 

Must Reverse Itself on

the Question.

tolls hearing today before the Senate

canals committee brought out a hitherto

unpublished speech by former President

Taft and correspondence of Joseph H.

Choate, American ambassador at Lon-

don during negotiations of the Hay-

Dr. Ernst Richard, representing the

The speech of Mr. Taft, said to have

Club in Ottawa last January, was intro-

was that we were thus giving a subsidy

to our coastwise ships between New York

"All I object to is, being told, when

emption, that I favor breaking a treaty.

I am not in favor of breaking treaties,

Mr. Choate declared in a letter to Henry

yond question the intent of the parties in

mean exactly what it says, and excludes

the possibility of the exemption of any

kind of vessels of the United States.

Equality between the United States and

"It is not gentleman-like to insinuate

that President Wilson and those who

share his point of view," said Dr. Rich-

ard, "do so from cowardice or from fear

of rGeat Britain. It is a good chance

to make the eagle scream and get Irish

Support of Commissions in

Passing Resolutions.

chairman, was appointed to consider the

development and manufacture of an

electric stove at about half the price

are sold, are almost prohibitive for the

present prices at which such stoves

great mass of householders, and it is the

desire to get them down to a reason-

able figure in order to bring them into

"There were about fifty engineers

and managers from the various hydro-

using municipalities in attendance,

said Manager Glaubitz today, "and a

number of important papers were read

and discussed. They included line con-

struction work, meters and devices

their own rate schedules to the On-

the commission do the proposing. We

that all resolutions were to be sub-

mitted to the various local commis-

sions for indorsation or comment. In

this way the engineers and managers

will have the power of the governing

PRESIDENT ACCEPTS.

[Canadian Press.]

New York, April 16.-Woodrow Wilson

The

now charged for such an article,

more general use.

supplies.

votes and a few German ones."

HYDRO MEN SEEK TO

Great Britain is the constant theme.

Mr Taft was o

"We shall doubtless have to

North American Gymnastic Union, ap-

peared in favor of the repeal.

Pauncefote treaty.

means.'

Word from Montreal, Rochester, N. Y., and other cities bears ample evidence of the realization of leading people everywhere to the need of such a campaign, at ast once a year. As one man interested in the work has said, the agitation is one that will amount to a civic epoch. The idea is to get at the very roots of disease, which are nothing more or less than an unclean city and an unclean peo-

Good for the City. The Clean-Up and Paint-Up campaign may be an especially good thing for the room manufacturers and paint dealers, but it will be a splendid mark of profor the whole city. There are hundreds of residences in London which, tude of the civic authorities toward the campaign for a clean-up and paint-up paint, could be made to look at least 50 per cent. better, and there are just as many houses and other buildings which, for a little downright cleaning and scrubbing, would be 50 per cent better from a sanitary standpoint.

that citizens would welcome the idea, and would willingly do their individual shares toward making the movement a success. The board of health has backed up the idea, and it now remains for the householders, the merchants and the manufacturers to get busy on April 20.

## BOTH SAW SCUFFLE

Green and Heatherly Corroborate Previous Testimony

Guy T. Green was called at the reopenng of the Riley trial at 2 o'clock this afternoon. He corroborated the testimony Riley by Blackburn and the shooting. Fred Heatherly, next witness, was also

fought as Riley was being put out.

### In Unpublished Speech He Says MADE A BET THAT

William Burrows admitted on the stand this afternoon that he had made a Washington, April 16.—The Panama bet of \$10 Riley would be hanged. Ed. Meredith, K.C., chastised the ness for doing such a thing.

## GLAUBITZ WIRELESSED U.S. DISPATCH BOAT

Local Hydro Manager Interestbeen delivered before the Canadian ed in Dolphin's Activities in duced by Senator Simmons, who said Mexican Situation.

activities of the Dolphin, the United States navy dispatch boat, in the Mexican situation, is of especial interest to General Manager H. J. Glaubitz, of the Public Utilities Com-

"Eleven years ago," said Mr. Glaubitz, this morning, "I supervised the installation of the wireless apparatus on this boat, and I know her layout thoroughly. I was then manager and approve the policy of coastwise exconstruction engineer for the National Electric Signalling Company, whose shops were located in Washington. The but the question is, what the treaty Dolphin was in the Potomac navy yard at the time. She is a small but staunch boat, and I remember that she was then called the naval secretary's the negotiations that the treaty should

## DRIVER OF INGERSOLL FIRE TEAM INJURED

Team Ran Away, Throwing Him Under Empty Water Wagon.

[Special to The Advertiser.] Ingersoll, Ont., April 16.—Howard McEwen, driver of the fire team, was painfully injured in a runaway today, MAKE CHEAPER STOVES and had a narrow escape from death He had just hitched the horses, a team from a livery stable, to the waterwagon, and was in the act of climbing to the seat on the wagon when the animals started. He was thrown to Committee Named-Go After the ground and the wheels of the wagon passed over both legs. The left leg was severely injured, but fortunately no bones were broken. Had the wagon been filled with water, Mr. Mc-Ewen might have been fatally hurt. At the conference of hydro engi-The team ran some distance and the neers and managers in Toronto, this wagon was badly damaged in a colweek, a committee, with General Manager H. J. Glaubitz, of London, as

# BLOOD MAY BE SHED

If Racing Is Resumed, Canton Says Militia Will "Shoot to Kill." [Canadian Press.]

Tulsa, April 16 .- After conferring with attorneys for several hours last night, officials of the Tulsa Jockey Club an- Grand Trunk train, to Mount Pleasan nounced they would ignore the orders of cemetery. Funeral services at the cemecombined purchase, and the history of and resume racing at the fair grounds of the First Methodist Church, assisted Frank M. Canton, state adjutant-general, committee on rates with the idea of here today. Racing was stopped by the having the various municipalities submit militia yesterday. having the various municipalities submit militia yesterday.

Canton has declared that if another atempt is made to race, he will order militiamen stationed at the race track to "shoot to kill both riders and horses." ardization, and passed a resolution to Canton has declared also that he will not support the commission in purchasing recognize court orders, holding that as the fair grounds, where the races are being "One of the resolutions, proposed by run, is under martial law, the militia is myself," continued Mr. Glaubitz, "was supreme

### SEEK ALLEGED BIGAMIST

[Special to The Advertiser.] | Street C. Frank Batty. I onden. [Special to The Advertiser.]
Stratford April 15. — Frank Batty. formerly of Stratford, now suposed to be in Moose Jaw or Regina, is alleged to be a bigamist, according to the police. Chief Lannin has received a letter from Batty's wife in England, asking him to ascertain Eatty's whereabous and advise her. An investigation revealed that Ratty since coming to this country married again. The immigration authorities have been notified and are looking into the case.

# LOOKING FORWARD TO BUMPER CROP

Although Winter Conditions Were Not of the Best Prospects Are Bright for Fine Harvest.

Farmers of the surrounding district are very optimistic concerning the prospects for 1914 crops. While it is generally admitted that the past winter and coming spring until a fe wdays ago has been very unfavorable to the fall wheat crop, many prominent wheat growers assert that the crop is looking good. However, they all agree that a warm rain at this particular stage would greatly tend to produce a banner crop.

It is frequently stated by agriculturists that a heavy fall of snow is essential dur-The Advertiser, in commencing its that a heavy fall of snow is essential durampaign for a spotless town, believed ing the winter, in order to procure a bumper production in spring crops. As a matter of fact this is not essential, as frost has practically the same effect in preparing the ground, as snow.

The land this spring, due partly to the prevailing high winds, has dried up quickly, thus allowing the farmers an opportunity to seed early, which is the greatest factor in obtaining a big yield.

Concluding from the amount of frost which was in the ground, and from the fact that many farmers are at present preparing the ground for sowing, with favorable weather, the harvest of 1914 will be a record one.

The Hay Crop. While it is rather early to tell anything about the outlook for the hay crop, growof other witnesses as to the ejection of ers claim that a very good sign is evidenced in the absence of the upheaval of the roots. Each spring a large acreage of hay land is thus destroyed by frost heavn the bar. He said Blackburn slapped ing the roots out of the ground and leav-Riley in the face. He said the two men ing them exposed to the wind and sun,

# RILEY WOULD HANG MANY ARE WRITING

Largest Class in History of Institution on Inter-Year Examinations.

Forty-four undergraduates of Huron College are writing on the inter-year examinations, which started on Tuesday. This is the largest student-body to try exams in the history of the college. The examiners are Rev. Arthur Carlyle, rector of All Saints' Church, Windsor, Rev. Roger Howard, of Christ Church, Chatham, and Rev. erkins, or The tests for the degree of Volun-

ary Preliminary will be held in May, starting on the 17th. The Arts Department examinations begin on April 21, over 80 students have already registered on the examination roll.

the House opened. Frank B. Carvell, M.P., for Carleton county, occupied a seat near the members' desks and was an interested spectator of the proceed-Mr. Dugal, opposition leader, asked a couple of questions referring to Mr. Berry, chief lumber scaler, whose name has been bracketed with that of the premier in some of the charges. Mr. Dugal wanted to know why certain sums had been paid to Berry in excess of his salary. Hon. James A. Murray, acting minster of lands, said the sums paid to

Berry were by agreement at the time of his appointment, and all were en-

## DEATHS AND FUNERALS

MRS. VEALE DIES. Mrs. Clarence Veale, of Mount today will carry five former "big league" Brydges, died in Victoria Hospital players in the initial line up. The weayesterday. She had been ill for some ther is clear. time. Besides her husband, she is survived by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Pearson Clark, of Mount Brydges, and one brother. She was a niece of Dr. Homer Black, of this city. The funeral will be held on Friday at Mount Brydges.

Death of Frances E. Gale. Frances E. Gale, eldest son of Mrs. Esther Gale and the late Frank Gale, died at the family residence, 93 Bathurst street, this morning after an illness of eight months. He was 31 years of age and was born in London. sides his mother, he is survived by one sister, Mrs. Schneider, of Guelph. ON TULSA RACE COURSE one sister, Mrs. Schneider, of Guelph. The funeral will be held Saturday afternoon to Mount Pleasant Cemetery. Funeral services will be conducted at two o'clock by Rev. George N. Hazen, Wellington Street Methodis Church.

> Funeral of Rev. J. H. Orme. The funeral of Rev. James H. Orme well-known Methodist minister, who died at Crediton on Tuesday, was held this morning on the arrival of the 10 o'clock tery were conducted by Rev. Dr. Flanders Jefferson, pastor of Crediton Mothodist Church, and Rev. James Kennedy, Services at the residence of Orme, Crediton, son of the late Rev. Mr. Orme, were conducted by Rev. Mr. McAllister and Rev. Mr. Jeffer-The pallbearers were: Rev. W. H. Church: Rev. H. A. Graham, of Centen-Harvey. tial Methodist Church: Rev. Selbourne Anderson, of Memorial Methodist Church; Rev. T. Wesley Cosens. of Empress Avenue Church; Rev. A. E. Llovd, of Ridout Street Church, and Rev. C. W. Vollick, of

> > Was a Journalist. [Canadian Press.]

New York, April 16.-George Alfred Townsend. widely-known journalist and author, who wrote for many years under the pen-name of "Gath," is dead at the home of his son-in-law. E. F. Bonaventure, in this city, aged 73 years.

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LONDON BRANCH: Richmond and Dundas Sts. E. C. BOWKER, Manager. EAST END BRANCH: Dundas and Rectory Sts.

Morris Returns .- Major Frank Morris, of the Salvation Army headquarters, has returned from Owen Sound, where he conducted special services for ding march, played by her niece, Mi the past four days to mark the opening of Ethel Dixon, of Brantford, and w new army hall. Everyone Favors It-"I strongly ap-

St. James' Church. most important, and keeping the backyards clean is a big factor in keeping he city healthy. Tenders For Alterations .- McBride and Gilbert will call for tenders early

next week for the Collegiate Institute improvements, including new heating and plumbing, enlarged science rooms and gymnasium, a new library and achers' rooms. Broke Traders Act .- F. H. Seeley, of hicago, was fined \$25 in police court

his morning, for selling a truss without a license a breach of the Transient Traders' by-law. Seeley was remanded from April 9, when the charge was brought against him by License-Inspector H. A. Mc-

Callum Saving Their Pennies .- Secretary R. M. McElheran, of the board of education, says that the penny-bank system in Lon- ter of the bride, attended her, wh don schools, was doing splendid work. He Mr. James Andrews acted best me thought that the idea of cultivating the The happy young couple are visiti saving habit among the children was an on Front street prior to taking excellent one, and that the city was well housekeeping. repaid for the small expenditure necessary

operate the system. Sarnia Rector Honored.-At the an nual vestry meeting, of St. George's hurch, Sarnia, the members of the estry expressed their appreciation of the work of their rector, Rev. Canon T. R. Davis, brother of Very Rev. Dean Evans Davis, of this city, by voting of Bryanston. The pretty bride v him an increase in stipend of \$300 a becomingly gowned in pale blue year, and deciding to secure at once a curate to assist him. All the reports submitted at the meeting showed the the best wishes of a large circle work of the church to be in a flourishing condition, the total income of the church together with the receipts Bryanston. of the church organizations, amounting to \$6,014.14.

Miss Laymon to Sing.—Miss Luta Laymon has been requested to sing "He Was Despised," at the Y. M. C. A. anniversary meeting in the Majestic Theatre next Sunday. Mr. E. A. Webster will conduct a song service from 3.30 to 4 o'clock. Mr. A. D. Jordan will be the accompanist. Miss Leslie Rose, the soprano, of Ottawa, who is visiting in the city here, will also sing.

Governors and Mayors Throw ing and Catching First Balls of Season.

[Canadlan Press.]

Kansas City, April 16 .- Clear, warm weather ushered in the opening day of the Federal League baseball season here, and everything indicated that the Chicago team would face the local club before packed grandstand and bleachers. Mayor Jost, of Kansas City, hurled the first ball. Mayor Green, of Kansas City, Kansas, caught it. Indications were that Hendrick and Wilson would be Tinker's hoice, and that Packard or Henning and Easterly or Brown would represent the

locals At St. Louis. St. Louis, April 16.-With Governor Major as pitcher and Mayor Kiel as catcher, the St. Louis Federal League baseball team is scheduled to open its season here today against the Federal League team

from Indianapolis. Bob Groom, who pitched for the Washington team last year, will pitch for St. Louis, while Mike Simon, who caught for the Pittsburg Nationals for five years, will eceive. The visitors' battery will be Falkenberg or Mosely and Rariden. Each of the Federal League teams here

### DEAL FELL THROUGH, TRIED TO END LIFE

Magistrate Balls For Future Appearance Would-be Suicide.

In police court this morning, a married man pleaded guilty to attempted suicide. He slashed his throat with a razor several weeks ago, causing a serous wound. He had been in Victoria Hospital ever since, and at first he was not expected to live.

He spoke with difficulty and had a bandage wrapped around his throat. To the magistrate's question, "Have you anything to say?", the man replied that he was feeling despondent, on account of a financial deal falling through. "I was out of a job, too, and I had been having trouble with my wife," he

His wife remained in an adjoining room during the hearing. She and the prisoner had a conference with Magistrate Judd after the court, who gave him bail to appear for trial next Thursday.

#### DEATHS OF THE DAY.

A Great Billiardist.

[Canadian Press.] New York, April 16 .- Jose Ortiz, probably the foremost billiard player developed in Spain, died yesterday in St. Elizabeth's Hospital, following an operation for appendicitis. After winning the Spanish championship for several years, Mr Ortiz first came to this country in 1901

> Owned Nearly a City. [Canadian Press.]

Montreal, April 16.-A London cable to the Mail announces the death at Huddersfield of Sir J. W. Ramsden. He owned all the city of Huddersfield except one house and plot. He often tried to buy that, but in vain. On one occasion he offered to cover

the site with sovereigns as a purchase price, but the Quaker owner demanded that the sovereigns should be placed edgewise. and then the negotiations were broken off.

BLAKEY-DIXON.

A pretty house wedding was solem zed at the residence of Mr. Benjam Dixon, 493 Queen's avenue. Tuesda at 3 o'clock, when his youngest daug ter Miss Laura was united in marris to Mr. William J Blakey, of Hamilto The bride entered the to the strains of Mendelssohn's we sister, Miss Louie, acted as bridesma prove of Clean-Up and Paint-Up
Week," said Rev. Dean E. Davis, of
St. James' Church. "Public health is
was performed by D'Arcy Whitmo of the First Congregational Church, T many beautiful and costly gifts ! poke the esteem of the bride's ma friends. The groom's gift to the bri was a pearl-lavallier. After a daint luncheon the bridal couple left on the evening train for their home in Hami

#### BOYD-SMITH.

travelling suit with hat to match.

The bride wore a blue tailore

A quiet but pretty wedding was solemnized Monday, April 6, at the parsonage of Rev. Dr. Sage, West London, when Miss Jennie Smith, elde A quiet but pretty wedding daughter of Mrs. J. Smith, Carrothe avenue, was united in marriage to John Boyd, veterinary dentist of the city. The bride wore a neat travelling suit of navy blue serge with an al blue silk waist. Miss Nellie, only si

McPHERSON-NELSON

A pretty wedding took place at esidence of Rev. Dr. Gustavus Mun 128 Ridout street, on Wednesday, Ap 15, when Elizabeth Louisa Nelson Westmorland, England, was uni in marriage to Malcolmn McPherse trimmed with blue and white appliq Mr. and Mrs. McPherson who friends, after a short honeymo will make their home at their farm

MONTREAL STOCK SALES.

Montreal, April 16.—Morning sales:
Telephone. 19 at 146%; Brazilian, 33
80 to 80%; Canadian Pacific Railway,
at 199 to 1995; Montreal Tramways at 199 to 1995; Montreal Tramways, at 214½; Ottawa Light, Heat and Pow 152 at 142 to 145; Winnipeg Railway, at 198½; Twin City, 25 at 103¾; Toro Railway, 26 at 136; Shawinigan, 85 130 to 131; do, rights, 145 at 1½; Ric lieu and Ontario, 385 at 99 to 99 Power, 448 at 281½ to 291½; Can Cement, 10 at 30; do, preferred, 175 91 to 91¾; Dominion Canners, 50 at Dominion Bridge, 32 at 117¾ to 11 Dominion Textlle, 36 at 75½ to 7 Dominion Trust, 60 at 112; Illinois, preferon 10 at 92¾ to 927½; Laurentide, 175 at minion Trust, 60 at 112; Illinois, prefer 50 at 9234 to 9274; Laurentide, 175 at to 182; Montreal Tram, debentures, ferred, \$14,700 at 78 to 78½; Macdon 75 at 10; Spanish River, 50 at 11; 75 at 10; Spanish River, preferred, 10 at 40; Scotia. preferred, 10 at 40; Scotia, 115 bat 69%, 701/2; Steel Corporation, 857 at 28 to 2 Crown Reserve, 625 at 1.66 to 1 Banks—Commerce, 24 at 209% to Merchants, 10 at 188; Royal, 19 at 224. Bonds—Canada Cement, \$2,000 97; Dominion Cotton, \$5,000 at 100; minion Taytile, 1000 at 99%; Our minion Textile, 1,000 at 99%; Que Railway, \$4,200 at 51% to 52; Scotia, at 88; Winnipeg, \$1,000 at 101.

TORONTO STOCK SALES. TORONTO STOCK SALES.
Toronto, April 16.—Morning sales: T
City, 33 at 104: Canners, 45 at 53% to
Steel of Canada, 5 at 15½; do, prefer
26 at 78 to 79; Bell Telephone, 20
1467%; Illinois, preferred, 50 at 93; M
Leaf, preferred, 10 at 93%; Brazilian,
at 80 to 80½: Canadian Pacific Rails
8 at 199 to 199½; Mackay, 16 at 81;
82½; do, preferred, 12 at 68½ to 6
Steel Corporation, 475 at 28½ to 6
Canada Bread, 25 at 27; Imperial B
41 at 212; Bank of Toronto, 7 at 21
210½; Nipissing, 10 at 8.50; Coniagas
at 7.75; Canada Permanent, 58 at 11
and 37 shares miscellaneous.

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Trunk Lines and Open. High. Low. . . 88½ 88½ 87% . . 28¼ 28¼ 28 4 28 Grangers— (Baltimore & Ohio... Great Northern. 110½ 110¼ 68½ 67¼ linois Central ... Vorthwestern 885% New York Central. Rock Island..... Rock Island, pfd. .. 981/8 983/4 971/2 ..1215/8 1215/8 1203/4 St. Paul.... Pacifics and Southerns— Atchison, com...

Canadian, Pacific. Kansas & Texas. Missouri Pacific. Northern Pacific. Pacific. Railway Southern Railway. 24% Southern Ry., pfd. 80 Union Pacific. . . . . 154% Coalers— Chesapeake & Ohio. 51% .154% 155% 153% 1631/2.162 Reading Railway ... 163 Traction Shares-Brooklyn Transit... nterboro,

Industrials— Amer. Beet Sugar. 22½ American Can.... 28 Amer. Car Foundry. American Sugar.... American Smelters. Corn Products.... 878
Corn Products, pfd. 63 6/
Col. Fuel & Iron... 29
Col. Fuel & Iron... 29
Col. Fuel & Iron... 28½ People's Gas.... Pacific Mail.. Virginia Chemical. U. S. Rubber..... 57½ 62 72 Western Union ... 721/8

Vestinghouse ... Copper Shares-Amal. Copper...... Anaconda Copper... Miami Copper.... Tennessee Copper... Anaconda Copper. 33 %
Miami Copper. 23 ½
Tennessee Copper. 33 ½
Utah Copper. 54 ½
Oil Shares—
Amer. Cotton Oil. 40 ½
Cal. Petroleum. 23 ½
Mexican Petroleum. 62
Steel Shares—
Bethléhem Steel. 39
Pressed Steel Car. 42 39

Mr. James B. Anderson returne nome in Toledo, Ohio, this morning attending the funeral here of his the late Mrs. John Ross, of C