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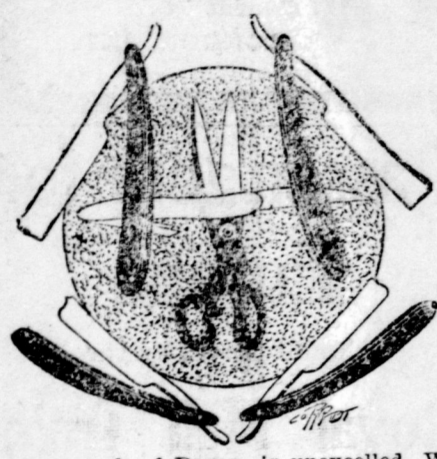
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LONDON AND DISTRICT.

—Mrs. Oscar A. Evans and daughter, of Galt, are visiting here.

—Mr. A. McTavish, of this city, has bought the George W. Robinson stock at Galt, and will dispose of it in that town.

—The St. Andrew's (London) scholarship of \$50 at the Presbyterian College, Montreal, was won by Mr. A. S. Reid, B. A.

—Mr. D. H. Gordon, of Elmwood avenue, returned last evening from Toronto, where he attended the funeral of his brother, the late Dr. Gordon.

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the excursion train here. The change from Guelph to the Falls was made because there was a general feeling that the patrons from all parts of the district would appreciate it.

ART CLUB RECITAL.

The Woman's Morning Music Club and their friends were yesterday afternoon treated to a recital of Tenneyson's poem, "Enoch Arden." The reader was Miss Grace Blackburn, while Miss Grace Blackburn interpreted the musical settings by Richard Strauss. The program was somewhat out of the ordinary, and gave pleasure to the audience.

IT'LL BE THE BREAD NEXT

Bakers Say That Price of Loaves Should Go Up.

But There's No Immediate Danger of an Advance.

Rumors of an advance in the price of bread have been current for a few days, but the local bakers say there is no likelihood that Londoners will have to pay more than 5 cents a loaf for the staff of life, even though the price of material has taken an upward bound and labor also is dearer.

"But bread should go up," said one of the leading bakers today. "As a matter of fact, it cannot be made for the money at which it is being sold by some firms. There are some who sell so low that the retailer only charges 4 cents. Others charge more. The first-named lose money."

"And why don't they advance their prices and make them the same as the other bakers?" was asked.

"A few of us have been trying to maintain the 5-cent price, but the others undersell us lest they lose their custom. They are not paying running expenses. I know of one large dealer in the city who had two offers to sell out from smaller firms last week, but he figured that in one week one of the firms operated at a loss of \$9, and the other lost \$900 in the year. Both were selling bread at the low price."

TENDERS WERE NOT IN

Congregational Meeting to Discuss School Plans Postponed.

The congregation of the First Presbyterian Church will meet on the 14th to consider the question of erecting a new Sunday school building. By that time the plans will be completed and tenders received, and the congregation will know exactly what the building will cost. A meeting was called for the 14th, but it was postponed. The subscription lists now amount to over \$600, which is an assurance that the congregation desires to have an up-to-date structure.

Boils were so painful

could not sleep at night.

APPEARED ON NECK, LEGS AND ARMS.

Burdock Blood Bitters

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THE COMMISSION'S POWER.

The bill itself, Mr. Blair said, would give the commission power to regulate rates and deal with shippers' grievances. The provisions were such that they would provide against undue preferences. They had adapted the best provisions of the English and American systems in this respect, and he thought they had a better law in

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ANOTHER MAN KILLED IN THE GRAND TRUNK YARDS

John E. Creery, of York Street, Fell Under Freight Car.

Head Caught by Wheel and Neck Was Crushed.

The Grand Trunk lost another of its employees in the local yards last night, the victim this time being a brakeman, John E. Creery, of 739 York street east. The accident happened shortly after 10 o'clock, and it resulted in the man's instant death.

At the time of the accident, Creery was engaged in making up one of the "high ball" freight trains which leave at 11 o'clock. A box car had been given a flying shunt by a locomotive, and Creery was walking ahead of it to see that the coupling would be made properly. The car was moving slowly, and

The Louisiana Historical Society has voted to devote two days in December next to a celebration in New Orleans of the centenary of the Louisiana purchase. As now designed, the celebration will open with a colonial ball on Friday evening, Dec. 18, Saturday to be devoted to the entertainment of the President, an inspection of the Louisiana Historical Society exhibit, military parades, etc., and the observances concluding on Sunday with a grand pontifical mass and ceremonies at the Cabildo, in Jackson square.

MINISTER OF RAILWAYS AND CANALS VISITS LONDON

Hon. A. G. Blair Came to Take a Look at the City.

Important Bills Come Before the House This Session.

Proposal to Form Railway Commission—Would Have Greater Powers Than Any Similar Body.

Hon. A. G. Blair, Minister of Railways and Canals, in the Canadian Government, visited London for a few hours yesterday.

He came up in the afternoon in his private car over the C. P. R. The object of his visit was to have a look at the city in a few hours that he had to spare. He expressed himself as quite satisfied that he had taken the trouble to come here, for a look about the city had opened his eyes to a certain extent; he had not been under the impression that London was so nice a place. He was particularly interested in the city on account of it being the home of the chairman of the railway committee, Mr. C. S. Hyman, M. P., to whom he paid tribute as a man who would be of great value to the department.

THE RAILWAY COMMISSION.

Speaking in reference to the railway commission, which The Advertiser interviewed him, Mr. Blair agreed that the appointment of a railway commission would be one of the most important acts of the present session, the bill now before the House being of second importance only to the redistribution bill. The growth of railways in this country and the increased competition of the railways with the law and the commission could do so much good would work, Mr. Blair said that it had been given greater powers than any similar organization in any other country. The bill proposed to give the commission executive authority, and it would exercise all the power now enjoyed by the railway committee of the Privy Council, which it would supersede. There was provision for one appeal from the commission, to the Governor-General-in-Council. In giving the commission more power than any other country's commission, the bill embodied the very best provisions of the American and other systems in all respects. At the same time Canada was able to see where the American system had failed and how improvements could be made. On the other side failures had resulted from the fact that there were defects in the law and co-operation with the judiciary. This would be overcome in the present proposed legislation for Canada, so that, he thought, that if the United States were to have the same law, they would be able to do so much good with all their defects, the Canadian commission should be able to have invaluable influence for good in the relations of the railways with the public. He had great hopes in the success of the commission, and he trusted that Parliament would give the bill the consideration it deserved. It was a matter of the most vital importance and he was glad, he said, to be able to bring such a bill in at this session of Parliament, a session in which railway legislation was expected to be exceedingly heavy.

Mr. Blair was accompanied by Mr. J. Lambert Payne, his private secretary. Mr. Payne formerly lived in this city.

Mr. Blair, by the way, is a great art connoisseur, and while in the city yesterday he spent an hour in Colerick's store. The Minister of Railways has one of the finest art collections in Canada.

DR. BERT LEYS HURT

Horse Reared, Throwing Him From Rig and Fell on Him.

Dr. Bert Leys, of Detroit, met with an accident Wednesday night while driving, near the C. P. R. station. The horse which he was driving—the beautiful thoroughbred owned by Col. Leys—suddenly reared and then dropped that the doctor was thrown out of the rig and he received a bad shaking up, the horse rolling over him when he was thrown out. He was taken to his father's residence and his injuries attended to.

This morning he was reported as doing very well and will soon be around again.

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Mrs. J. E. Finn, 82 East High Street, Buffalo, N. Y., writes: "A few years ago I had to give up

social life entirely, as my health was completely broken down. The doctor advised a complete change and rest for a year. As this was out of the question for a time, I began to look around for other means of restoring my health.

"I had often heard of Peru-na as an excellent tonic, so I bought a bottle to see what it would do for me, and it certainly took hold of my system and rejuvenated it, and in less than two months I was in perfect health, and now when I feel worn out or tired a dose of two Peru-na is all that I need."—Mrs. J. E. Finn.

If you do not derive prompt and satisfactory results from the use of Peru-na write at once to Dr. Hartman, giving a full statement of your case, and he will be pleased to give you his valuable advice gratis.

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FAIR BOARD SHOULD INVITE TRADE DELEGATES

Mr. John Law Makes Suggestion That Might Be Followed Up.

British Manufacturers Will Be in This Country at Right Time.

An interesting letter from his nephew, Mr. Henry Simpson, of Middlesbrough, England, has been received by Mr. John Law, of this city. Mr. Simpson is a journalist, well-known in England as a writer upon trade topics. He is also secretary of the Middlesbrough Chamber of Commerce. He says in his letter that he has had several communications from the British manufacturers in the interests of Canadian development, and adds: "We shall hear a good deal about Canada between this and August, for at the invitation of the Montreal Board of Trade, the fifth congress of Chambers of Commerce of the Empire will be held in that city on Aug. 17, 18, 19 and 20, and delegates will be sent by chambers from all parts of the United Kingdom and her colonies. We have about 120 chambers in the United Kingdom alone." Mr. Simpson says further: "We are informed that it is the intention of the Montreal Board of Trade to arrange for the free inland transportation for the delegates to various parts of the Dominion in order that an opportunity may be given them of acquainting themselves with its vast agricultural and mineral resources, and its industrial development and also with its requirements for the products of the mother country and the empire in general. I should think that there will be 300 delegates present, and the trip altogether will be a most enjoyable and instructive one. Of course, the trip will follow the business meetings, and this will be after the 20th of August."

Mr. Law made the suggestion, when secretary of this to The Advertiser this morning, that the Western Fair Board endeavor to get some of these delegates to visit the fair this year. It is very likely that many of them will still be in the country at that time, and quite probably would come to the fair if invited.

Mr. Simpson tells Mr. Law that he had been in communication with certain manufacturers of steel rails, with a view of bringing them and ex-Mayor Rumball, who is in the old country in the interests of the London and Southwestern Traction Company, together. He says that Mr. Rumball will not be able to get to the fair in Scotland, for they don't roll them there now. The British rail mills now are located at Middlesbrough, Barrow, Sheffield, and South Wales. "They are all well supplied with work at the present time," he writes, "in fact, the rail trade has not been so brisk in a dozen years. I may say that our British rail-makers have a syndicate which regulates prices. Germany is a very keen competitor, but she does her export trade at a loss, getting extra profits out of the home consumers. Under such circumstances the Germans frequently get work which in a fair competition would have come to England."

MUSIC AND DRAMA

BALANCE OF THE WEEK.

The Marks Company programme for the balance of the week at the Grand is: Tonight, "A Soldier's Daughter"; tomorrow, "The Two Orphans"; Saturday matinee, "Under Two Flags"; Saturday evening, "Hilda, the Mountain Queen."

"HUNTING FOR HAWKINS."

This production is arranged for entertaining the young and the old alike. Witty sayings, funny situations and genuine good humor are what constitute a good comedy, and "Hunting for Hawkins" possesses all these features. It will be the attraction on Monday night at the Grand. The sale opens tomorrow.

ENGLAND CALLS US MUSICAL CANADA.

The force of example—that is, Canada making British music known—has kindled a sort of rivalry amongst the musicians in England to go and do likewise. Sir Frederick Bridge, conductor of the Royal Albert Hall Choral Society, according to the London Daily Chronicle of Jan. 29, is devoting a season to British composers, starting off with Taylor's "Hiawatha." Ash Wednesday, Sullivan's oratorio, "The Light of the World," in Scotland. For instance, "A Soldier's Daughter," "The Two Orphans," and "Under Two Flags" at the end of April. The Daily Chronicle says: "It is gratifying to read that attention given this season by the first of the metropolitan choral societies to the works of British composers." Every one of these choral works is included in the cycle of festivals in Canada. Henry J. Wood, the conductor of the London Queen's Hall orchestra, announces a British musical festival in London next season. Canada set them an example. The festival here on Wednesday evening, April 15, promises to be a grand success, and will be the greatest musical treat London has ever been able to secure.

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