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An English writer, who, for fifteen years or more, has been a student of criminal anthropology, says that large, voluminous ears are the most marked characteristic of the criminal.

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There is great rejoicing among the farmers of the Riviera because a new law has been made to protect small birds, which are so useful in destroying insects.

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A law passed by the Vermont legislature requires that wagons to carry three tons shall have wheels with a three-inch tire, over three tons four-inch and over six tons six-inch.

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METEOROLOGICAL

Toronto, Ont., April 20, 8 p.m.—The depression which covered the Missouri Valley last night has since diminished in energy, but an extended trough of low pressure now extends from Lake Superior to the Gulf of Mexico, in which other depressions are likely to be developed. Snow has fallen very generally over Manitoba, and in Winnipeg as much as five inches, but elsewhere throughout Canada the weather has been generally fair and mild. Minimum and maximum temperatures: Victoria, 42-52; Kamloops, 40-66; Calgary, 20-60; Qu'Appelle, 28-38; Winnipeg, 22-34; Port Arthur, 22-38; Parry Sound, 30-52; Toronto, 38-60; Ottawa, 38-62; Montreal, 46-58; Quebec, 36-46; Halifax, 30-54. Local temperatures—The highest and lowest readings of the thermometer at the observatory on Thursday, April 20, were 71 and 53 degrees. Sun rises today at 5:25; sets, 7:04. Moon rises, 3:08 p.m.; sets, 3:10 a.m.

Summer Cooking...

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A LOCAL BUDGET

—Mr. J. L. Johnson has arrived home from Halifax.

—Mr. J. Coates Lockhart, who has been ill for the last three weeks, is able to be about again.

—For pulling a fire alarm box for "fun," Pat Cheevers, aged 22 years, was fined at Brantford \$20 and costs or three months in jail. He will do the time. Some London boys need to take warning.

—The Froebel Society mother's meeting in Victoria kindergarten Tuesday was well attended, and was enjoyed by all. Being a celebration of the birthday anniversary of the founder of the kindergarten, a sketch of Froebel's life was given by Miss Pope, and Tomlin's beautiful Froebel birthday hymn was sung in chorus. Miss Mackenzie thanked the mothers for so heartily co-operating with her in all her work, and gave a very practical and helpful talk on what the kindergarten does for children, urging greater care to insure regular, punctual attendance. She explained how much the songs bring to the child, illustrating the finger and nature songs, which were sung by the kindergartners.

The value of the kindergarten impressions received through the use of the gifts was emphasized, and then Miss Mackenzie referred to the benefits derived from the use of stories. One of the mothers present spoke strongly in favor of more stories for children, illustrating their value from her own experience with children. Principal Macquenn was present and made a brief address in his own happy manner.

NO "FAINT PRAISE."

Roswell M. Field, brother of the late Eugene Field, makes the following graceful comment in the Chicago Evening Post on the recent wedding of Miss Eva Brodrique, formerly a member of The Advertiser staff:

"The sweet rewards of the faithful woman in journalism have been bestowed on Miss Eva Brodrique, who, after five years of patient and meritorious journalistic endeavor, has not only acquired a fine young husband, but has been honored with a double-column

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25c will buy 100 sheets society note paper in box, and 100 envelopes to match.
25c will buy 2 paper novels, 500 titles to select from.
25c will buy 3 paper novels, large range of titles.
15c will buy a Kipling book.
10c will buy 5 quires dainty note paper.
10c will buy a London Paperie worth 25c.
10c will buy a 15c City Letter Pad.
10c will buy one of Sheldon's books.
6c will buy 3 packages white envelopes.

Anderson's, 183 Dundas Street.

add to these proud distinctions she has been spoken of as one of the "high contracting parties" and her wedding, memorialized by joyous, took precedence of the marriage feast of Miss Virginia Fair. This was eminently proper. Miss Brodrique is not only a much prettier woman than Miss Fair, but is intellectually far her superior, and it is our unbiased opinion that the union of Mr. Summers and Miss Brodrique is of far more real importance to the stability of American institutions than the glittering pageantry of the houses of Vanderbilt and Fair. We desire to express becomingly our most cordial good wishes and congratulations.

MUSICAL TREAT

At the Auditorium—Standard Concert Company Assisted by Miss Huston and Mr. Tripp, of Toronto, Furnish an Excellent Programme.

The Standard Concert Company of Boston, assisted by Miss Huston and Mr. J. D. A. Tripp, of Toronto, gave one of the musical treats of the season at the Auditorium last night. The audience was not large, but was very appreciative, every number on the programme being heartily enjoyed. Mr. S. Kronberg, the eminent baritone, possesses a voice of refined quality, and has true musical instinct. His intonation is absolutely pure. His voice, though of great power, was handled with precision and accuracy. Miss Hands was repeatedly recalled. Her voice is round, full, vibrant and sympathetic. Her rendition of "Moods of Bliss," was thoughtfully and sympathetically given. Mr. Tripp proved himself a thorough master of the piano. The audience listened with rapt attention. Clearness, steadiness of purpose, exquisite refinement, and just the right kind of sentiment, were the impressive characteristics of his playing. Miss Huston evoked enthusiastic applause, and became the favorite of the evening with her first number. She has a voice of excellent compass, and pure in quality. She had to respond twice to each of her numbers. Mr. L. Paul, "cello soloist," played a number of pleasing selections. Miss Kilmour was accompanist for the Concert Company and Mr. W. H. Hewlett for Miss Huston. Both acquitted themselves admirably. The concert was given under the auspices of the Ladies' Morning Music Club.

GRAND PIANO REVOLUTION.

Although many lose sight of the fact, it is nevertheless true, that the day is passed when a piano manufacturer can convince people by advertising extravagant claims. Practical demonstrative evidence is the only thing which satisfies the public. An old and honored name is, naturally, an assurance of commercial integrity and successful history. This applies to all branches of business. But between ordinary wares and an artistic conception of a piano is a vast difference, because art plays such a dominating role in the latter, and should, with science, be the basis as well as capping stone of every effort. This consideration is given the weight in making pianos that is naturally, the implied sense, is impossible. The frame and the various members may be in evidence, but the vital artistic aroma is wanting, and the instrument disappears as a piece of mechanism without perfume. These reflections are indulged in as the result of hearing the Gerhard Heintzman concert grand, at the concert given under the auspices of the London Women's Morning Music Club, in the Auditorium last evening, the instruments used by the gifted artist, Mr. J. D. A. Tripp, of Toronto, a very large and imposing-looking instrument, and its introduction was a most happy one. Mr. Tripp is a player who exacts every degree of resource from a piano, and, therefore, this occasion may fittingly be described as a test case for the Gerhard Heintzman concert grand. The test was a veritable triumph for the instrument. Its phenomenal power, brilliancy, clean cut action, and sensitiveness to every expressional demand—extremes of dynamic and fortissimo, etc.—were strikingly apparent, and Mr. Tripp seemed to fairly revel in the opportunity afforded him for showing his own and the piano's remarkable capacities. Certainly the Gerhard Heintzman company, in this their recent concert grand, have evolved a piano which will add greatly to the lustre of their already splendid reputation.

This piano, with many other beautiful styles, grand and upright, will be on exhibition at the warerooms of W. McPhillips, 229 Dundas street.

MR. EVERETT WILL DECIDE

Directors of the Street Railway to Consider the East End Service—Two Propositions Before the President.

After a conference with the board of works yesterday afternoon, Manager Carr, of the London Street Railway Company, left for Cleveland to lay two propositions to the board before President Everett and Director Moore. The propositions are:

1. To abandon the Rectory street line and extend the line on Hamilton road to Egerton street and south to Pine street.
 2. To maintain the Rectory street line and make the extension set forth in the first proposition.
- Mr. Carr stated the Rectory street line did not pay, and he thought it of no use to ask the company to make the desired extension if they were not allowed to abandon Rectory street. However, he was quite willing to lay the matter before the directors and advise the committee later.

LONDON'S NEW BATTALION

Seventh Will Be the Crack Volunteer Corps of Canada.

London's Best Young Men Are Enlisting—Companies Are Filling Up.

New Arms and Smart New Uniforms—Officers and Men Full of Enthusiasm—Drills Largely Attended

The Seventh is certainly in a fair way to become the crack Canadian volunteer regiment. The companies are filling rapidly with the most desirable class of men. Up to last night 190 men had been sworn in, and the names on the roster include the very best boys in the city. It is not at all easy to get into the Seventh. The medical examination is rigid, and the physical requirements exacting. And what is of equal importance, only men of good, clean reputation are accepted.

The regular Thursday drill was held last night, and in spite of the counter-attractions of a balmy spring evening, there was a good turnout. The old drill hall presented a lively and pleasing scene. Foot-drill, the manual, squad and company drill were in progress in different parts of the hall, which rang martially with words of command. And one would need to look far to find such a fine, athletic, clean-cut, intelligent-looking body of men. The enthusiasm of the officers had communicated itself to the latest recruits—or it may have started with the recruits—and the commands were given and executed with splendid snap and spirit. The entire regiment has been provided with brand new uniforms and new arms. The uniform includes a serge jacket in addition to the tunic. The sergeants are particularly natty, and every private looks as smart as an officer. The effect of the drill is already apparent in the squaring of shoulders that had rounded over desks, the expanded chests, the erect, free carriage, and the quick, firm step that already distinguishes the Seventh boys. Drill is held every Monday and Thursday evenings, and any citizen who doubts the advantages of membership in the Seventh would do well to go around and watch the boys at work. The minimum age limit is 18 years. At present there are enlisted 156 single and 34 married men.

THE OFFICERS.

Honorary Colonel—Sir John Carling. Lieutenant-Colonel—A. M. Smith. Major—J. W. Little, H. B. Cronyn. Lieutenant and Adjutant—W. A. McCrimmon.

Captains—Major G. W. Hayes, Company A; W. S. Smith, Company B; G. T. Brown, Company C; F. Reid, Company D; A. A. Campbell, Company E; H. A. Hiscott, Company F.

First Lieutenants—H. C. Becher, Company B; W. Spittal, Company E; E. Masurel, Company C; W. J. Taylor, Company A; A. T. Little, Company F; J. S. Brown, Company D.

Second Lieutenants—J. Murphy, Company A; S. J. Rodcliffe, Company B; F. H. Searson, Company C; E. M. Harris, Company D; G. A. Bentley, Company E.

Paymaster (with rank of captain)—W. J. Reid. Quartermaster—Captain John Graham.

Surgeon-Major—Surgeon-Lieut. J. O. McNeill. Surgeon-Lieutenant, P. O. J. J. McNeill. Honorary Chaplain—Rev. E. Davis, M.A.

Quartermaster-Sergeant—H. S. Milligan. Orderly Room Sergeant—R. J. Shillington.

Color sergeant, J. D. Jacobs; sergeants, V. J. Somerville, H. Erskine, W. Robinson.

Privates—J. Brown, R. C. Hodges, Wm. Smith, S. T. Ley, W. M. Sutherland, J. H. King, P. Wyckoff, F. Stockdill, A. Jeacock, G. W. Stickle, T. Greenbrook, T. A. Bryan, F. N. Allen, F. W. McGuire, R. Fraser, F. Young, C. Barnard, W. Young, W. J. Hexter, E. Foster, S. C. Webster, W. S. Bonser, J. H. Martin, J. C. Ross, G. H. Brett, G. Besward, E. Taylor, C. Crawford, H. V. Floyd, J. S. Wharton, M. B. Dullmage, C. Bell, H. E. St. George, F. Tibbory, Jun., J. Traher, P. Jeacock.

COMPANY B. Hospital sergeant, J. H. Booth; color sergeant, G. R. B. Sippi; sergeants, W. Footit, F. T. St. C. Fisher, F. Fonger, E. L. Corbals, N. S. Hannah, W. S. Noble; corporals, E. N. Hannah, W. A. Reid.

Privates—C. A. Wilson, W. H. Mercer, G. A. Heennessy, S. J. Hampton, A. G. Fraser, C. A. Ross, A. G. Fraser, N. McEwan, H. C. R. Stanley, A. C. Houseman, A. E. Christie, F. H. Coles, W. C. Bland, J. G. Dewar, F. Lind, R. S. McPherson, J. T. Doherty, J. A. Rumball, J. G. Wilson, W. A. Rogers, C. Berry, W. H. Donahy, F. H. Dawson, W. McKenna, W. G. Stevenson.

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The modern kind is Fit-Reform, which fits almost every man, no matter what his shape may be without an alteration—therein lies the real charm.

Fit-Reform garments are ready in a minute—have the best "custom-made" exclusiveness and finish at half the custom prices.

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Privates, W. West, F. Pickard, M. D. Fraser, G. A. Hutchinson, W. A. Green, A. I. Danks, M. H. Hessel, H. E. Millen, H. J. May, A. M. Taylor, S. G. Hammond, C. J. Macbeth, J. E. Houston, A. J. Omond, J. T. Hennessy, T. Jones, F. Macle, A. T. Bay-ly, M. A. Wright, H. Golding, H. B. Moore, F. Poney, J. Teale, A. C. Northey, D. J. McLean, F. B. Gidley.

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Musicians not posted to companies: R. Allen, J. Jeffries, T. Hiscott, A. D. Holman, G. O'Farrell, W. Redmond.

TAKES MORE MONEY

Cost of Building One-Fifth Higher This Spring.

"It costs 15 or 20 per cent more to build this spring than it did a year ago," Mr. J. F. Sangster, a well-known real estate dealer, said to The Advertiser this morning. "Building materials and labor have increased all round, and I'm satisfied there is a difference on the whole of 15 per cent; some say 20 per cent. Were it not for this there would be more building going on in the city." Mr. Sangster finds that there are not many medium-sized dwellings in London available for renting. The demand for houses, renting from \$12 to \$20 per month, is great, and it is this class into which money is being freely put for investment.

\$10,000,000 MINING DEAL.

Colorado Springs, Col., April 21.—The Gazette says: Positive cable advices received by the Gazette announce the sale of the Independence mine to an English syndicate. The price is \$10,000,000. Vernon Z. Reed, co-operating with the Venture Corporation of London, made the deal, which is the greatest in the history of American mining.

EX-LONDONER KILLED

Michael Kinsella, Wabash Brakeman, Falls From a Car and Receives Fatal Injuries.

Michael Kinsella, a Wabash brakeman, aged 37 years, who formerly lived in this city, died in St. Catharines hospital yesterday afternoon, as the result of terrible injuries received while on duty late last night previous.

Deceased was a son of Mr. Patrick Kinsella, shoemaker, residing at No. 546 Pall Mall street, and was a resident of St. Thomas, and was employed by the Wabash Railway Company on the Air Line, running out of St. Thomas. Messrs. Patrick and Thomas Kinsella, of the P. R., this city, are brothers of deceased. Mr. Kinsella, sen., left for St. Catharines yesterday on receipt of a telegram announcing the accident.

The mishap occurred on the Welland branch, at Port Robinson. Deceased fell off a car and fractured his skull. He was taken to the St. Catharines hospital at 4:30. Just how the accident occurred will never be known, as he never regained consciousness. He was not missed from the train for some time, and when found was lying on the track bleeding badly. Kinsella had a wife and two children. The remains will be brought to this city for interment. Mrs. Kinsella will arrive from Newark, N. J., today to make arrangements for the funeral.

Rev. Dr. Torrance, moderator of the general assembly, and clerk of the Guelph Presbytery, has received the call from the united congregations of Thamesville and Turin, in Kent county, that was tendered to Rev. John McInnes, pastor of Knox Church, Elora.

Ayer's

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will restore gray or faded hair to its original color.

This is the whole story, and an ounce of fact is worth a ton of argument.