

**HAS'N'T DISCOVERED
HOW TO MAKE SILVER****Dr. Lange Declares That Dream
of the Alchemist Is Still
a Dream.**

Scranton, Pa., May 27.—The real nature of the remarkable metallurgical discovery of Dr. F. W. Lange was revealed for the first time today by the noted chemist himself. He has found a process by which he can produce from a silver matrix 100 per cent more chloride and nitrate of silver than have ever been produced before.

The discovery, he confidently believes, will prove of great commercial value through its effect on photography, electrical work and the plating industry.

Dr. Lange vigorously denied the statement credited to him to the effect that he had realized the dream of the alchemist, and had learned how to make gold and silver from the baser metals.

Dr. Lange's Statement.
"I have not been able to change base metals into silver and gold," he said today. "I have never made such a claim, because I have not accomplished such a thing. What I have done, and the only thing I have claimed to do, is to produce 100 per cent more nitrate from a silver matrix than were ever produced before. I have the product of my work assayed in New York, Philadelphia, Boston and Chicago, and the reports all show that it is pure silver. The last report came from Prof. Wallace of the University of Pennsylvania, his analysis showing 85 per cent of pure silver and 15 per cent moisture."

"I am free to say that I believe the discovery is very important. I cannot even estimate the value of it commercially, as applied to the plating industry, photography and electricity. Its possibilities are very great."

"All that I care to explain regarding my process is that I take a silver matrix and by adding fluxes obtain the greater amount of chlorides and nitrates."

Non-Corrosive Metal.
It now appears that the experiment in Dr. Lange's laboratory which was attended by C. C. Dickinson, late president of the Carnegie Trust Company, and which has been reported to have caused his death, was not a test of a silver transmuting process, but a trial of another discovery of Dr. Lange, a new non-corrosive metal.

Victor W. H. Hedgepeth, who was with Dr. Dickinson during the experiment, said today, before departing to attend the funeral in New York:

"As far as I know, the doctor performed no experiment with gold or silver on the night Mr. Dickinson was in the laboratory. We were interested in a non-corrosive metal which the doctor had discovered. The metal is being tested in the mines, and it seems to have great possibilities in the manufacture of valves and other equipment subject to the action of fire, water, gas and other destructive elements."

Dr. Lange confirmed this statement and added: "The Temple of Iron is now testing my non-corrosive metal. If Mr. Dickinson had lived he probably would have promoted the manufacture of it."

**COMET CAN BE SEEN
UNTIL JUNE 10TH**

Providence, R.I., May 27.—Halley's Comet will be visible on its westward flight until June 10, according to Frank E. Seagrave, the astronomer, who is said to have first computed accurately the comet's ephemeris, or time of appearance in the eastern sky.

**SHEEP-WASHER
DROWNED IN CREEK**

Windsor, May 27.—While washing sheep in a creek near his home yesterday, Earl Higgins, aged 18, of Colchester South, got beyond his depth, and, being unable to swim, he drowned. The water where the accident occurred is fifteen feet deep, with quite a swift current, and considerable difficulty was experienced in recovering the body.

**INGERSOLL CARRIES
ELECTRIC BYLAWS**

Ingersoll, May 26.—Two bylaws were voted on today, one to raise \$39,800 to acquire the plant of the Ingersoll Electric Power and Light Company, and the other to raise \$15,000 to make improvements and extensions to the plant, and were carried by large majorities. The vote was as follows: \$39,800 bylaw—For, 426; against, 22; majority, 404. \$15,000 bylaw—For, 419; against, 25; majority, 394.

CHEMICAL PLANT BURNED.

Niagara Falls, N. Y., May 27.—The plant of the Hooker Development Company, one of the largest chemical concerns in this country, was destroyed by fire early this morning. Loss \$400,000.

Constipation.

No one need expect to be healthy if the bowels are allowed to become clogged up. A free motion of the bowels daily should be the rule with everyone who aspires to perfect health.

Costiveness or constipation clogs the bowels, chokes up the natural outlet of impure matter, and retains in the system the poisonous effete waste products of nature, causing bad blood, dyspepsia, headache, biliousness, foul humors, pimples, boils, blotches, piles, etc. Burdock Blood Bitters has built up an unrivalled reputation as a cure for constipation and all the diseases which arise from it.

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**ORANGEMEN OPPOSE
CHANGE IN OATH****Will Petition King George Not to
Modify the Wording.**

Brantford, May 27.—The Black Chapter of the Orange Grand Lodge of Canada, in session here, last night decided to forward a petition to King George asking that no change be made in the oath of accession.

Members will be asked to secure signatures from citizens in their respective districts.

A committee consisting of one representative from each Canadian provincial grand lodge, was appointed to consider a scheme for a Protestant platform for the Dominion. This plan was given the hearty approval of the delegates. At the afternoon session a strong resolution was adopted protesting against any change in the coronation oath. A special issue of the Orange Sentinel, containing articles opposing any change proposed will be forwarded to every Protestant clergyman in Canada and Newfoundland.

A resolution of sympathy was also passed to be forwarded to Queen Alexandra and the royal family, and another expressing loyalty to King George V. The latter will be humiliated. A special committee was appointed to draft legislation to prevent the registration of voters of foreigners not conversant with English.

The work of the Salvation Army was strongly indorsed by resolution, and the delegates asked to have all lodge members assist the army in every way possible.

To the surprise of everyone the election of officers was reached at 10 o'clock, and inside of twenty minutes the principal officers were re-elected. They are: Dr. Sprule, M. P., grand master; J. H. Scott, K. C. Walkerton, deputy grand master; Rev. Canon Walsh, Brantford, grand chaplain; W. J. Farquhar, Milland, grand treasurer; Wm. Lee, Toronto, grand secretary; A. A. Gray, Toronto, grand lecturer; T. G. Wallace, M. P., Woodbridge, Ont., grand director of ceremonies; W. M. Fitzgerald, Toronto, assistant grand secretary; H. C. Hocken, Toronto, assistant grand treasurer; J. H. Delomere, of Minden, grand auditor. Just before adjournment Winnipeg was chosen as place of meeting next year.

SCHOOL PICNIC THURSDAY

(Continued from Page One.)

An excellent programme of sports has been prepared, among the interesting features being a baseball match between the public school and the Collegiate Institute staff and the board of education, and a tug-of-war from teams chosen from the board of education, the Collegiate Institute, the public school principals and the male assistants.

A Special Rate.
Music will be furnished by the Seventh Regiment Band, under the direction of Bandmaster Slatter.

A special rate has been made with the London street railway, and the children will be carried for the round trip for 5 cents.

The board of education asks that the parents prepare as large baskets as possible for the youngsters, so that it may be indeed a picnic for the "kiddies."

The teachers will remain in charge of their classes from the morning until after lunch.

Baskets must be sent to the schools not later than 9 o'clock. The janitors will look after them and see that they are conveyed to Springbank.

The Divisions.
The school divisions are as follows:
No. 1, Victoria, Wortley Road and Grand Avenue—Chairman, Mr. J. I. A. Hunt; Mr. Thos. Cousins, Principals, W. B. Wyatt, McQueen, J. T. Parkinson and F. J. Ferguson.

No. 2, Simcoe, King Street and Colborne South—Chairman, Dr. Teasdale; R. J. Wood; Principals, Wallis, Campbell and Miss M. Tolhurst, and G. R. Theobald.

No. 3, Aberdeen and Colborne—Chairman, J. M. Gunn; Jas. E. Keenleyside; Principals, McRoberts and H. B. Beal, Mr. Thomas Evans.

No. 4, Princess Avenue and St. George—Chairman, C. M. R. Graham; Trustee Dr. Balfour; Principals, Bryant and Wyatt, Mr. Claude Brown, E. McKone.

No. 5, Lorne Avenue, Quebec, Rectory and Chesley Avenue—Chairman, G. N. Weekes; Trustee Wyckoff; Principals, Snelgrove, Althouse, Gibbs, F. J. H. Campbell, J. Dunbar, J. G. Gordon, Miss Beattie and Dr. Seaborn.

No. 6, Talbot Street, West, London, Richmond North and Protestant Orphans' Home—Chairman, W. T. Strong, Mr. J. W. Westervelt; Principals Kirkwood, Liddicott, Miss L. Watson, Miss J. Boake.

No. 7, Collegiate Institute—Chairman Dr. Mugan; Trustee W. W. Gamage; Principal McCutcheon. Vice-Principal R. A. Little and staff.

Programme of Sports—Public Schools
—Divisions 4 and 5.
Kindergarten race, boys, 25 yards, six prizes.

Kindergarten race, girls, 25 yards, six prizes.
Boys' race under 8 years, 50 yards, six prizes.
Girls' race, under 8 years, 50 yards, six prizes.

Boys' race, 8 to 10 years, 50 yards, six prizes.
Girls' race, 8 to 10 years, 50 yards, six prizes.
Boys' race, 10 to 12 years, 50 yards, six prizes.
Girls' race, 10 to 12 years, 50 yards, six prizes.

Boys' race, 12 to 14 years, 50 yards, three prizes.
Girls' race, 12 to 14 years, 50 yards, three prizes.
Boys' race, 14 to 17 years, 75 yards, three prizes.
Girls' race, 14 to 17 years, 50 yards, three prizes.

Three-legged race, any age, 50 yards, three prizes.
Egg race, 25 yards (girls)—Each contestant to furnish her own spoon and egg, three prizes.
Shoe race, 50 yards and return (any age), three prizes.
Jockey race (boys), 25 yards and return, three prizes.
Throwing baseball (girls), three prizes.

Sack race (boys), three prizes.
Consolation, ten prizes.
Frog race, three prizes.
Girls' race, three prizes.
Lady's race, three prizes.
Sports begin promptly at 1:30 p.m.

Collegiate Institute.
Girls.
Flat race, 50 yards (junior), three prizes.
Flat race, 50 yards (senior), three prizes.
Chum race, three prizes.
Throwing baseball, three prizes.

Tomorrow, An Avalanche Of CLOTHING BARGAINS



There's a splendid story of genuine saving in the programme of real bargains we have here tomorrow. Many makers in the midst of fall manufacturing and with odd lines of Spring Suits left on their hands, through slow delivery of cloths from mills, have come to us as the largest sellers of high-class Clothing in London, and we've been able to save from 25 per cent to 40 per cent on the best-made Clothing in Canada. Tomorrow we pass that saving on to you with offerings such as these below:

\$22.00 and \$25.00 Spring Suits, \$17.95
Three Lines All Told, Tomorrow at

Three lines in finest pure wool English worsteds, two of them made to sell at \$25.00, one line at \$22.00; all three are in handsome and strictly new grey shades, and are hand-made throughout; smart 3-button sack coat, with new lapels and in correct lengths.

\$20.00 Spring Suits, Seven Lines \$14.75
All Told, Tomorrow at

There's nothing newer than these lines we offer at this price; club and shadow-stripe effects in the very latest shades of grey, tan and smoke shades; specially good tailoring on them, and coat styles that represent the best of the season's offerings.

\$16.50 and \$18 Spring Suits, Five \$12.75
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There's nothing in style, in fabric or in fit to distinguish these Suits from what merchant tailors are charging \$22 for—English worsteds of acknowledged goodness, in five of the season's best shades of brown, grey and olive, and coat styles that are correct to the smallest detail.

\$12 Spring Suits, Four Lines All \$8.75
Told, Tomorrow at

Thousands of these Suits have been sold throughout this part of the country at \$12 this spring, and they are worth the money; one shade each of olive and brown, two of grey, in handsome tweeds and chevrons; medium and long coat styles; strictly right in style, workmanship and fit.

Boys' \$7.50 to \$8.50 Bloomer Suits \$5.95
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Scarce stuff are stylish Bloomer Suits, and these are specially smart; double-breasted coat styles with patch or plain pockets, and correctly cut bloomer pants; handsome shades of brown and grey; sizes 28 to 33.

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Boys.
Football match, eleven prizes.
100 yards' dash (senior), three prizes.
100 yards' dash (junior), three prizes.

Three-legged race, three prizes.
Throwing baseball, three prizes.
Baseball Match. Public school teachers vs. Collegiate Institute staff and board of education.

Tug-of-War.—Sixteen teams, representing board of education, Collegiate Institute, public school principals and male assistant teachers.

Woodbine Results

Toronto, Ont., May 26.—The track was good at the Woodbine today, but the weather was raw and cold. In the third race, at one mile and seventy yards, Seagrave's Bouquet broke the track record, cutting it a full second. Summaries:

First race, 6 furlongs—Theo, Cook, 110 (Bart), 7 to 10, won; Time, 1:14 2-5. (Musgrave), 2 to 1, second; Vreeland, 100 (Taplin), 20 to 1, third. Time, 1:13 3-4.

Second race, 5 furlongs—Monteriel, 113 (Hart), 5 to 1, won; Scrimmage, 115 (Burns), 5 to 1, second; Picolata, 108 (McCormick), 40 to 1, third. Time, 1:02 3-5. Dunc Campbell, Capiste, Solid Comfort, Defling, Clemens, Clifton, Squaw and Borrower also ran.

Third race—mile and 70 yards—Bouquet, 125 (Musgrave), even, won; Lady Esther, 106 (Goldstein), 8 to 1, second; Potts, 116 (Taplin), even, third. Time, 1:45 1-2. Only three starters.

Fourth race, 1 1/4 miles—Banives, 112 (Burns), even, won; Fudill, 107 (Musgrave), even, second; Chief Kee, 117 (McCarthy), 9 to 1, third. Time, 1:55 2-5. Saraband, Don Antonio, Busy, Hickory Stick also ran.

Fifth race, Woodbine steeplechase, 2 1/4 miles—Dr. Pillow, 137 (Ryan), 12 to 1, won; Finestale, 163 (Bower), 10 to 1, second; Tourney, 161 (Luss), 9 to 1, third. Time, 5:07. Minto, The Shaughraun, Braggadocio, Thistledale, Judge

Cronin (added starter), also ran.
Sixth race, 6 furlongs—Caper Sauce, 126 (Foley), 2 to 1, won; Bursar, 101 (Taplin), 6 to 1, second; Semole, 105 (Musgrave), 9 to 1, third. Time, 1:14 2-5.

Seventh race, 1 1/4 miles—Coffin Ormsby, 103 (A. Pease), 7 to 10, won; Shapdale, 121 (Upton), 4 to 1, second; Radiation, 105 (Taplin), 2 to 1, third. Time, 1:32 1-5. Polly Lee, Isleton, Broad-sword and Octopus also ran.

**S. C. HILDRETH BUYS
BACK FITZHERBERT**

Pays Same Price to J. E. Madden as He Sold Him For—\$35,000.
[By Associated Press.]

New York, May 26.—It was news in racing circles today that S. C. Hildreth, who sold the great horse Fitzherbert to J. E. Madden some time ago for a price reported to have been \$35,000, has repurchased the colt for \$35,000.

"I haven't had any luck since he left my stable," said Hildreth.

MASONS TO MOURN.

Toronto, May 27.—The Hon. J. M. Gibson, sovereign grand commander of the supreme council of the thirty-third and last degree of the Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite of Freemasonry for the Dominion of Canada, whose See is in the city of Montreal, in the province of Quebec, has issued a circular letter to all Free-masons of the Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite of the obedience of the supreme council of Canada, directing that as a mark of respect to the memory of our departed brother, His Most Excellent Majesty King Edward VII, sovereign grand inspector-general and grand patron of the supreme council of England and Wales, the usual badge of mourning will be worn for ninety days. The order is attested by W. H. Ballard, the secretary-general.

CLINTON.

Clinton, May 27.—Anniversary service will be held in St. Joseph's Church next Sunday, conducted by Rev. Father Hanlon and Rev. Father McKeon.

William Taylor, son of Mayor Taylor, has returned from Toronto, where he has been attending university.

Mrs. L. Lavers and children have returned to Ottawa, after spending a couple of weeks here.

The Citizens' Band will give their first open-air concert for the season on Thursday evening.

Rev. R. W. Millyard will preach in Ontario Street Church next Sunday.

Rev. Mr. Cosens will preach Sunday school anniversary sermons in Victoria Street Church, Goderich.

Mr. Hampshire, of Preston, was a Clinton visitor this week.

Mrs. Peter Straith is seriously ill with pneumonia.

Miss Maggie Henry is very low with consumption.

Miss Bernice Ray is spending a few days with her parents in Lapeer, Mich.

Mrs. J. A. Jordan spent the holiday in London.

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the Globe, the former an ex-school teacher of the burgh, and the latter a pupil receiving his elementary education in the section named.

Mr. Patrick Ferguson, of Bornish, left on Saturday for Chicago to take a position as watchman in an elevator for the summer season.

Ronald McKinnon leaves next week for Buffalo to take a position as mate on one of the big steamers plying between Buffalo and Duluth.

Richard Haskett, J. R., Centre road, installed a telephone in his house one day last week. He patronized the Parkhill Company instead of the People's Company. "Opposition is the life of trade."

The 24th was celebrated in Parkhill with a few horse races and a band of Highland bagpipers from London. The attendance upon the occasion was comparatively small.