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LONDON RACING MEN WILL DISCUSS THE MILLER

Effect of the Anti-Gambling Law On the Local Race Meet Will Be Taken Into Consideration-Race Horse Men Tell How Books Work the People.

"Book-making is not a necessity to horse-racing or horse-breeding, and never was. The book-makers simply clean up thousands of dol-lars of suckers' money, pay over fees to the racing associations, and laugh at the law and the pub-

"Each year the book-makers who operate at the Queen's Park track uring the meet of the London Trotting and Pacing Association, guarantee the asociation a sum that covers the entire expenses, and at that they go away with rolls of cash that make them millionaires in a few years.
"A book-maker wins hundreds of

dollars on every race, and heat, and not once in a hundred times is the general public ahead of a day's gambling.' This was the declaration of one of

the most prominent horsemen in Lon- with a total of not more than fourteen don, who is not averse to gambling on days a year. a system where there is some chance, and who owns harness horses past few years.

pathy with the Miller anti-gambling bill, with a few alterations. Betting by the Pari-Mutuel system, or at an auction pool, is fair to every person, as every man gambles with his neighbor, and the book-maker simply gets a commission of from 5 to 10

er cent, he says. The bill which Mr. H. H. Miller acepted as a compromise, and which was given its third reading and sent on to the Senate at Ottawa, last evening, will have but little effect on the London race meet, but a meeting of the members of the local association will be held tonight to discuss mat-

The New Bill.
The new bill states that running meets must be limited to seven days, and that but two such meetings can be held on one track within twelve months. Trotting and pacing meets are cut down to three days a week,

The London meeting has always that been run four days a week, but as it have navigated around the 2:10 mark is a mixture of trotting, pacing running, the backers hope to evade the

"RATS" MAY BE BLACKLISTED BY THE EMPLOYERS OF GIRLS

London Men Are Said To Be Contemplating Barring the Presen-Head Dress, Owing to the Danger of Ladies Who Operate Machines in Factories.

are considering seriously following the treal and other cities, and forbidding vides that all girls operating machines their girl employees wearing "rats" in their hair. This action is not due to any wish to tyrannize, but is a "rats" places operators in great danmeasure solely for the protection of ger, and a number of very serious acthe girls

"Rats" have increased to such a farge size that they have become a must not wear rats at all, and it is peril to the girls who operate high likely that London men will shortly

What the Law Says.

"The idea is a splendid one," Factory inspector Clarke told The Advertiser this afternoon. "The present act proshall wear their hair tight to their heads, or else wear close-fitting caps.
The enormous size of some of the cidents have occurred in different parts of the country. Factories everywhere are issuing instructions that the girls

TOMOOUS JOHNOL DIHLDHEN JAKE \$4,458 IN THE PENNY BANKS

Scheme Has Only Been in Operation a Year, But It Has Proven Proposed That American League a Big Success-Inspector Edwards Is Very Well Pleased With It.

of the Penny Banks' Association up to nearly \$5,000 on deposit already, and is Tigers to visit London during Feb. 28, the school children of Lon-1 the sum is growing. We expected the summer for a game with a local don have \$4,458 on deposit in these that quite an amount would be withbanks. This is considered an excellent drawn at Christmas time, but such showing, when it is understod that was not the case." the banks have been in operation less

has been in vogue some years, but alone. the showing made by this city is much better than Ottawa, or other cities of in the hands of the Dominion Govern Idea is Popular.

"The idea is catching on quickly," the Bank of Toronto.

According to the financial statement said Inspector Edwards. "We have Altogether, the sum of \$141.058 65 is

deposited in these banks in Ontario. London is not to be compared with Toronto has much the largest share, Toronto, of course, where the system \$86,835 66 being on deposit in that city Of the above amount \$131,240 23 is

ment. The local funds are in the hands of

SOUTH LONDON BOYS BITTEN BY A VERY VICIOUS CANINE

Jack North and Walter Richards, of Euclid Avenue, Were the bring zell. Victims—Matter Reported to Police—Dog Not Suffering From Rabies.

A serious case of dog biting in South hip, the wound drawing blood. London has come to the attention of Richards' boy was bitten in the arm, the authorities.

Two children, Jack North, 36 Euclid and presents a nasty appearance. Euclid avenue, were the victims. They ceived medical attention. ing near the park. The dog was un- probably be destroyed. muzzled and turned on the youngsters

but no blood was drawn. Today, however, the wound is swollen; it is black avenue, and Walter Richards, 15 They were taken to a doctor and re

were out in Highland Park with a dog The matter has been reported to the belonging to a man named Jolly, liv- county constables, and the dog will It is not thought that the animal while they were playing with it.

The North boy was bitten in the merely of a vicious nature. was affected with rabies, but was

MISSIONARIES MAKE ESCAPE **BUT LOSE ALL THEIR PROPERTY**

Members of the Board, Stationed at the Capital of Honan, Arrive at the legitimate expenses and agreement with Mr Safely at Hankow—Native Rioters Destroyed the Mission Houses and Effects.

[Associated Press.] London, April 16 .- Advices received here today state that a British gun-

Sha by Dr. F. A. Keller and Mrs. Keller. Americans, in 1901.

Later today the China Inland Misboat has arrived at Chang Sha, the sionary Society received a mesage capital of Honan, and that there is no from Hankow stating that all the further cause for anxiety concerning foreigners in the rioting of the natives.

Beth the Weslewship of the natives. Both the Wesleyan and the London added that the members of the China Missionary Societies received tele- Inland Mission, which was established grams from Hankow, under today's by Dr. F. A. Keller and Mrs. Keller date, announcing that the mission- Americans, in 1901, had arrived safely

BALFOUR SPRINGS SENSATION **ABANDONS FOOD-TAX POLICY**

Unionist Leader Makes Deliberate About-Face by Dropping Protection as an Issue and Coming Out for Free Wheat Grown Within Empire.

London, April 16.-The Canadian As- cent. There is no doubt at all that

in the colonies."

able duty on colonial grain at 21/2 per and may refuse to "reverse."

ociated Press cables news of the most the cry that the Unionists proposed to astonishing about-face in recent polit- tax all food coming into Britain for ical history. The cable reads as fol- the benefit of the landed interests was the most powerful factor in the defeat Replying to a letter from a Unionist of the Conservatives. Mr. Balfour has M. P., Mr. Balfour says: "Wheat grown evidently decided to cut loose from the within the limits of the empire should Protectionists on the issue of taxing be imported free. This policy will, I food and return to his former preferbelieve, commend itself to the judg-entialist attitude. That this change ment of the British community, and of policy will prove an advantage to will certainly be received with favor Mr. Balfour's party in the coming contest in the cities of the industrial This is a complete reversal of the north is quite certain. The question agent be employed by the city, and policy announced definitely by the is: Can the Conservatives hold their that \$500 additional be placed in the Conservative leader in his speech at great lead in the rural constituencies York in the second week of January, -a lead obtained in some measure by just before polling began. In that the announcement that grain, bacon, speech Mr. Balfour stated that colonial meat, butter, etc., from the colonies as grain would have a preference over well as from foreign lands would be nexing some vacant land to the cast foreign grain in the British market, taxed-in the face of the deliberate but both would be taxed. The Protec- abandonment of the policy of last tionist press, speaking, it was under- January? Mr. Balfour is the undoubted stood, for Mr. Balfour as well as for master of his party, but it has not yet the tariff reformers, placed the prob- become an adept at the political walts

THE KNIFE AND REVOLVER BUSY TWO MORE NEW YORK MURDERS

Citizen Stabbed to Death While Defending His Son From Attack and Another Man Is Killed Over a Street Argument.

[Associated Press.]

New York, April 16.-Two murders-one of them unusual and a third murderous assault-are on the police records this morning as occurring within the past twelve hours.

fatally stabbed in the throat, on his as he lay bleeding and unconscious in own front steps, in the Bronx, while the street without offering assistance. trying to protect his son from a neigh- His son, Robert, the innocent cause of bor's attack. He died two hours later the murder, partly stanched the flow of in the hospital.

INVITE JENNINGS

Council Asked to Aid in Bringing the Tigers Here.

SWEET CHARITY'S SAKE

Champions Be Guests of the Municipality.

A letter will be sent to the city counsue an invitation to Hughie Jennings team, the proceeds to be devoted to the sanatorium and the Home for Aged Women. The council will be requested also to appoint a committee of citi zens to co-operate with Mr. F. C. Buz-

committee will be appointed.

as to the probable date of the coming for a real reform of the second chamof the American League champions. spondence with Jennings, and while at San Antonio he promised to bring the idea has its advantages. team to London if at all possible. An open date satisfactory to both parties will likely be arranged.

"The proposition is a fair one, and am confident that Mr. Jennings will bring the Tigers here," said Mr. Buz "Satisfactory terms can be ar everything possible will be done to bring about the result we anticipate. A considerable sum of money can be raised for charitable purposes. I am asking the council to appoint the committee for the simple reason that all can be united for this one cause." Letter to Council.

The letter to be presented ouncil is as follows:

Detroit Baseball Club at an open date this season satisfactory to the man arranging a programme for same. This, with the distinct understand-Reid are taken care of, to be paid over to the London Health Association for the care of consumptives at the sana-

torium and for aged women, in proportion as the committee may decide. I believe if this request is granted and we can arrange to have the club come to London, we can make it the greatest day in the history of this city, and materially add to charitable able objects in which all citizens are deeply interested. Respectfully, F. C. BUZZELL.

London, April 16, 1910. STEAMSHIP ARRIVALS. At New York—Indiana, from Naples. At St. John—Empress of Ireland, from

shot dead during a street argument, while Matilda Villy, 22 years old, was shot by a rejected suitor, but thanks to a sturdy cheekbone, was only slightly wounded. For half an hour after Fullam's

throat had been ripped open a crowd Robert Fullam, 38 years old, was of Italians and negroes stood about him the hospital.

Lawrence Cassow, 23 years old, was back, and then summoned the police

Halley's Comet

April 16. - Halley's comet rises 5:17 a.m. NOU. listant from the earth about 100,000,000 miles, and will soon be one-eighth that. The sun's dis tance from the earth is 93,000,-000miles. Comet's speed yesterday about 109,920 miles per

DROP TARIFF REFORM SAYS LORD ROSEBERY

cil on Monday asking that body to is- Advises the Unionist Leaders to Make Defence of Constitution the Issue.

[Associated Press Cable.]

London, April 16 .- Lord Rosebery zell, the United States customs officer, today makes a newspaper appeal to the in making the necessary arrangements. Unionist leaders to drop the tariff is-There is no question that the re- sue in the coming election and to an quest will be granted and that such a peal to the country as defenders of the constitution. If victorious, he sug-Mr. Buzzell is awaiting an answer gests that they could at once set about ber, and when that is completed ap-For some time he has been in corre-peal to the country on the tariff policy The Times says Lord Rosebery's

COSTA RICANS SCARED **BUT NO LIVES LOST**

ranged, and we are confident that The Earthquakes Rapidly Decreasing in Violence After Two Days' Session.

[Associated Press.] San Jose, Costa Rica, April 16.-The earthquakes which have been felt for the last 48 hours are now decreasing To His Worship and the Common in number and violence. A majority Council, City of London. Of the people continue badly fright-Gentlemen.—Having entered into an ened and are living in the open, refusagreement and secured an option for ing to re-enter their homes. The Govrecumseh Park from Mr. W. J. Reid, ernment has adopted measures to asfor an exhibition game of ball by the sist sufferers throughout the country. The nature of the phenomena is being everywhere discussed. No activity agement, I hereby request that you ex- is being shown by the volcanoes and tend an invitation to the Detroit Club some of the scientists believe it is due to come as the guests of the city of to a disarrangement of geologic for-London, and also appoint a citizens' mations. There has been no loss of committee to co-operate with me in life as a result of the earthquakes.

WESTMINSTER FARMERS FINED BY THE SQUIRE

Allowed Dogs to Run at Large Unmuzzled and Paid the Penalty.

Three Westminster Township farmers were up before Squire Chittick this morning for allowing their dogs to run unmuzzled. They were John Collyer, W. H. Doheny and Peter Currie. They paid a fine of \$2 and costs. In paying his fine Mr. Currie said: "I pay this under protest: I don't

PUBLICITY AGENT

The Manufacturers' Committee Recommend to Council That One Be Employed.

WHO'LL PAY THE SALARY?

Board of Trade Cannot Contribute President McMahen Told the Committee-Providing Sites.

The manufacturers' committee yes terday afternoon decided to recommend to the council that a publicity estimates for that purpose. Grant Assessment Commissioner and City Engineer Graydon will re-

port regarding the advisability of anof the city for manufacturing sites. The matter of a publicity agent was brought up first, and some discussion ook place on the subject. Ald. Underwood thought it advisable hat an agent be employed, as a very great deal could be done during the

next few months. He advised asking for a larger grant, as the money at the present time given them would not be sufficient Col. Gartshore, Mr. A. T. McMahen and others supported the idea. Board Cannot Help.

Mayor Beattie wanted to know whether or not the board of trade would contribute to the support of such an agent, but Mr. McMahen thought that it would be impossible. On motion of Ald. Underwood and Col. Gartshore, it was recommended that a commissioner of industries be employed, and that \$500 more placed in the estimates for that purpose. The motion carried. Ald. Fitzgerald thought that

land should be annexed to the city. He suggested an area bounded by Oxford street on the north, the asylum side road on the east, and Hamilton road

Must Secure Land.

Mr. Grant thought it absolutely neessary to secure vacant land suitable and every businessman of standing has r factory purposes. He did not know hat it was necessary to take in so arge an area, but some land was cerainly necessary. Mayor Beattle pointed out that

However, on the motion of Ald. Eckert and Ald. Underwood, Assessment Commissioner Grant Engineer Graydon will report on the Messrs. John M. Parsons, William

Hayman and Dr. Harry T. Reason were added to the committee. A deputation from Michigan were introduced, and discussed the probable establishment of an industry in

hairman, Ald. Ashplant, Ald. Eckert Ald, Underwood, Mayor Beattle, A. T M. Parsons, Dr. Harry T. Reason, D. H. Gillies, B. G. H. Wright, T. Boles, H. B. Archer, Stephen Grant P. M. Conductor Is Bringing Suit ered his absence, she notified the au-

and Secretary Baker. STRATHROY LOCAL OPTION CASE STANDS

Was to Have Come Up for Trial Today But Was Again Laid Over.

morning before Mr. Justice Suther- gallery, and sub-letting contrary to Only one case was up, that of Primeand the local option bylaw in Strathroy. On motion of Mr. J. C. Judd, K. C., the case was allowed to stand over until next Saturday.

BATTLE IN COUNCIL OVER PUBLICITY AGENT

Ald. Richter Is Against Present Scheme and Favors a Quiet Campaign.

There will be a big battle in the city council on Monday night relative to the & Vining. appointment of a publicity agent for At the meeting of the manufacturers' committee yesterday after-noon, an increased grant of \$500 was

asked for the committee to appoint man temporarily, perhaps for three months. The two men in view for the job are T. G. Boles, secretary of the Citizens' League, and Mr. A. M. Hunt, secretary of the Western Fair board. As Mr. Boles is the secretary of the association on whose platform many of the aldermen were elected, there is quite a lot of sympathy for him, and it is possible that he may be given the

A Fight. It is not certain that Ald. Richter will favor the plan. [He is not convinced that the city has the money to expend on this work at the present time, and favors a quiet campaign along advertising lines, rather than have the amount of money at the disposal of the committee taken up by the salary of one man. Ald. Underwood is very anxious for

publicity agent, and will move on Monsay night for the appointment of He thinks the experiment should be tried for three montsh, at least, and during that time much may be done for the city. Some of the aldermen have very de-

WAS ASKED FOR EX-MAYOR DR. JOHN D. ILL WITH SEPTIC POISONING

Cut His Finger While Performing an Operation On a Patient-His Brother, Dr. James D. Wilson, Says He Is Some Better Today-A Prominent Londoner.

physician, is in rather a serious con-nounced, and he was more rational. dition from septic poisoning. While no immediate danger is andicipated, his condition is giving his friends grave concern. Some time ago, while cutting out a

or so, healed up. the doctor's condition became very serious. He became irrational. and | nature.' Dr. George H. Wilson was called in. The latter did all he possibly could to stop the danger, but the patient's temperature arose to an alarming ex-

A Trifle Better. Dr. H. A. McCallum and other physicians, were called in consultation this morning.
Dr. Wilson's condition was a trifle much local prominence.

Dr. John D. Wilson, the well-known better, the fever being not quite so pro-At 3 o'clock there was little change "He is resting quietly," Dr. James D. Wilson, another brother of the physician, informed The Advertiser. temperature is not so high, and he is tonsil from a patient's throat, he cut much more rational. However, he is his finger. The wound became in-suffering from septic poisoning, flamed, but after discharging for a day very dangerous disease, present time we cannot foretell the The other day, symptoms of blood- result. We are hopeful that he will poisoning developed, and last evening recover, but one can never tell what is going to happen in a case of this

> A Prominent Londoner. The condition of Dr. Wilson is creating much concern among his many friends here. He has for years taken a prominent part in the city of London. He is an ex-mayor of Lonevolent Society, and a physician of

NIAGARA POWER WIRES WILL LIKELY GO UNDERGROUND

Petition Being Circulated Amongst the Businessmen Is Being Very Favorably Received-Cost Will Be About 28 Cents a Foot-A Saving in Insurance Will Result.

petition at present being cirulated among the businessmen on the hydro-electric wires placed under- by the insurance companies because ground, is meeting with much encour- the wires are overhead. In other words covered too much space as it is, and expressed his opinion that the sugto insure the placing of all wires gestion of Ald. Fitzgerald's was too underground.

The cost will not exceed 28 cents a running foot per annum for the work underground, and been quick to recognize the advantages of the system.

ance rates will result

SHOOTING GALLERY

Interesting Action Regarding a Dundas Street Store Will Be Tried Shortly.

Ald, Underwood, Mayor Beattle, A. T. BURLEY BENNETT SUES McMahen, Col. W. M. Gartshore, John

Against City of Windsor Over a Gas Explosion.

ng the past few days, and the case come up at the next sitting of the high court.

An action of considerable local terest is that of Mr. J. C. Duffield against P. Kriskos et. al. The wri has been issued by Mr. R. K. Cowar The action is one to eject the defendant from the premises next to the Majestic Theatre for running a shooting Detectives Down and Egerlon Still The weekly high court was held this jestic Theatre for running a shooting the terms of the lease Action For Alimony.

Another action entered is that o Frances B. Wilson against Henry E Wilson, her husband, for alimony Both partles are of the town of St Marys. The writ has been issued by Meredith, Judd & Meredith. The husband is charged with non-support, and the wife seeks alimony Conductor Bennett Sues.

As a result of a gas explosion in the city of Windsor on Jan. 12 of this year, in which he was seriously injured, Mr. Burley Bennett, 386 York street. has entered an action against the Windsor Gas Company. Mr. Bennett is a well-known con-ductor on the Pere Marquette. He He seeks unstated damages. The writ has been issued by Jarvis

BUSINESS IS SOUND IN THIS DISTRICT

Dun's trade report says: London April 15, 1910.—Retail trade in this district is improving somewhat, and healthy feeling is manifested. The millinery business especially is reported satisfactory, and sorting orders are coming in at this early date. Shoe clothing and car men report a good demand, and hardware and other lines appear up to the average. The financial condition continues to indicate soundness, and no failure has been reported during the week.

REDMOND AND O'CONNOR COMING TO CONVENTION

Will Attend Biennial Gathering of the United Irish League of America. [Associated Press.]
Boston. April 16.—John E. Redmond, M.P., chairman of the Irish party, cabled to John O'Callaghan, national secretary of the United Irish League of America, that he, T. P. O'Connor, M.P., and Jos. Devlin, M.P., will attend the fifth biennial convention of the United Irish League of America when it is held, probably at the end of September. Owing to the complicated state of English and Irish politics, no date has been set, nor aries of Chang Sha either had arrived or were en route for Hankow, and that the missionaries in other parts of Honan had been ordered to that city. The local headquarters has received no word from the China Inland Mission, which was established in Chang ion, which was established in Chang in the missions at the Honan capital at Hankow.

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Toronto, April 16—The Allan Line of the towns

At the present time three mills on Dundas and Richmond streets to have the dollar is taxed every businessman This sum in itself will be sufficient.

A Heavy Tax.

pay the cost of placing all wires will incidentally; make the city quite beautiful. The water commissioners will take up the matter this afternoon, and when If all the wires are placed under- the report is presented it is quite likeground a substantial saving in insur- by that 90 per cent of the businessmen. on those streets will sign the petition,

DUFFERIN AVE. MAN ESCAPED FROM HOSPITAL

A Search Was Made Along the River Bank, But Patient Was Safe and Sound.

reated considerable excitement at Victoria Hospital last night, when it was liscovered that he was missing. As thorities, and for some time a vigilant search was made along the river bank without avail. The man, it seems, wandered about

MISS ELIZABETH FRANK IS GREATLY IMPROVED

nearly all night, and then went home.

Working On Case But No New Evidence.



Detective Down.

Frank is a and he has every hope that she will court in Weeks Detectives Down and Egelton have been working on the case, but it is stated that htere is no new eyla "Miss Frank is absolutely certain

ne man who shot her," said a gentle an who saw her today to The Adertiser this afternoon. "She has not he slightest doubt."

THE WEATHER

TOMORROW-SHOWERY. FORECASTS. Toronto, April 16-8 au strong easter) inds; showery tonight and on Sunday. TEMPERATURES.

Quebec ather Point No reports were received from Victoria, algary. Winnipeg or Port Arthur this morning.
WEATHER NOTES.

The western depression is hovering over the upper lake region with dimenshing energy. Showers have occurred in the lake region. Elsewhere the weather has been fine.

FRIDAY'S WEATHER.