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City and District

—Miss Margaret Barclay, for the
past year with the Empire Accident
and Surety Company, has left for To-
ronto, to take a position with the Im-
perial Guarantee and Accident Insur-
ance Company.

—Mr. Harvey G. Hicks and William
T. Turvey, both of the Empire Acci-
dent and Surety Company, left yester-
day for Toronto to accept lucrative
positions with the Imperial Accident
and Guarantee Company. Their many
friends in this city will wish them
every success.

Late Wm. Skinner.
The funeral of Mr. William Skinner
was held yesterday at Mount
Pleasant Cemetery. Impressive ser-
vices were conducted at the house by
Rev. C. M. Carew. The pallbearers
were Messrs. E. North, W. McLeod,
W. McDougall, W. Evelyn, J. Mitchell
and A. Langford.

Will Go to England.
Staff-Captain Crichton, of the Sal-
vation Army, this city, together with
Staff-Captain Shea, of Stratford,
Major McLean of Orillia; Staff-Cap-
tain Atwell of Toronto, and Staff-
Captain Bloss, of Montreal, leave
shortly for London, England, where
they will undergo a course of training
in army work. The course takes about
six weeks to complete.

Forty Students Writing.
Nearly forty medical students are
writing their council examinations
which commenced at the medical
school here yesterday. Dr. Moor-
house, is presiding at the morning
session and Dr. McArthur in the af-
ternoon. The oral examinations will
be held as soon as the council ex-
aminations are concluded.

Full-Time.
The Pere Marquette shops at St.
Thomas turned their full force back
to work at full time of ten hours per
day, with the prospect of a good deal
of overtime. About a week ago an
order was issued reducing the staff
of a few men and the time from ten
to eight hours per day. The reason
was the same as on all railroads
that they wished to reduce the ex-
penditures as much as possible, says
the Journal. However, with the
Wabash work coming in and the at-
tention required of their own busi-
ness they found the time inadequate
to turn the necessary work out, so
full time has been re-established.

Suits Made to Measure
Four Days in the Making at the
Semi-Ready Shops.

To prove up the certainty of fit in
the physique type system, the Semi-
ready stores convince the most skep-
tical with the special order depart-
ment. "We take the exact measure
of each customer," said the Semi-
ready salesman, "show these on the
physique type chart, have our custom-
er select from 255 cloth samples, and
the suit is made to any style desired."
In many cases gentlemen want suits
that are different from the average.

A Goulard Piano in the music room
denotes musical culture throughout
the home just as surely as you can
estimate the intellectual aspirations
in the home by the class of books in
the library.

Messrs. E. & C. Boug have pur-
chased the stock and property of J. A.
Maynes, and intend carrying on an
up-to-date grocery and butcher busi-
ness.

Wedding orders given special at-
tention. Hueston's Two Big Livers.

The American Museum of Natural
History has received samples of the
hair, wool and hide of a mammoth,
probably the only samples of the
outer covering of this extinct animal
now in America. They are from Ele-
phant Point, Alaska.

ASTORIA OXFORDS



Astoria Oxfords are all made
over that is very refreshing
for low-cut shoes. Snug fitting
at the heel and no bulging at the
sides.

We've Astoria Low-Cut Shoes
for the new season that are full
of snap, style, comfort and dura-
bility.

**The New Styles Are Very
Handsome**

They impart a cool feeling to
the feet that is very refreshing
during the warm summer months.
Blucher or button styles, and
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Colt and Tan Calf are the favor-
ite leathers. Scores of handsome
lasts. All sizes and widths, and
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Powder. This abso-
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never fails to make
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and cake.**

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**New Hats
For
Children
BELTZ**

We have just received a large
importation of Boys', Girls' and
Children's Straw Hats. The smart-
est styles ever shown for chil-
dren's headwear.



Spencer Stock Company.
The Spencer Stock Company will
present for the offing tonight at the
Grand, Edward Orings Towne's funny
comedy entitled "Other People's
Money," which has had a most notable
success and long run of 329 per-
formances at the Madison Square
Theater, New York City. This comedy
is out of the beaten path, and as a
laugh-producer it has few equals. The
action is lively and the dialogue is
bright, crisp and snappy, and the sit-
uations complicated.

Tomorrow, Friday and Saturday
evenings and Saturday matinee will
be the farewell performances in this
city of this excellent organization and
local theatergoers will have an op-
portunity for the first time to witness
the world's famous and most-talked-
of play, "Sapho."

THE LOAVES AND FISHES.
Sturgeon Falls, May 19.—The Ad-
vertiser says: Last year Mr. Aubin
obtained \$29,951 for his constituency.
His position would have been stronger
today if he had been able to obtain
\$129,951, and during the next Legisla-
ture he must look to an average of
\$129,000 to \$150,000 or else there is
going to be trouble. Mr. Aubin's argu-
ment is that what he obtained last
year was only a sample of what was
coming. True! but we want the goods
and a much larger collection of
samples, and Mr. Aubin must tell the
Government that this district does not
want good roads in homeopathic
doses.

POLICE ARE LOOKING FOR GEORGE M'GEE

Buffalo Man is Endeavoring to Locate
a Missing Friend.

Chief Williams received a letter
yesterday from Perry Dunn, of Buf-
falo, asking him to try and locate Mr.
George McGee, formerly of Niagara
Falls, but now believed to be in Lon-
don.

McGee left Niagara Falls about six
weeks ago to settle the estate of his
father, who had died, and has not
been heard of since. He is an im-
portant witness in a negligence action.

Try Our Sugar- Cured Cooked Ham

We sell Fearman's, the sweetest
and nicest flavored Ham. We
slice it as thin as you want it,
and the price is the same as
others. Per pound.....30c

**CHOICE OLD CANADIAN
WHITE CHEESE, pound.....20c**
**TENDER GREEN ASPARAGUS
per bunch.....50c**

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Cantata in a West London Church

The cantata, "Ether, the Beautiful
Queen," was presented in Empress
Avenue Church last night before an
audience that completely filled that
edifice.

The work of the choir was splendid
and very careful training was appar-
ent throughout, the choruses, espe-
cially, being splendidly rendered.

The solo parts were taken by Mrs.
W. E. Greenway, Miss C. S. Greenway,
Miss G. Ware, Mr. George Bolt, Mr.
R. Atkey and Mr. E. Beech. Mrs. G.
Stead, organist of the church was
most effective in her accompaniments.

Early Court Fools P. C. Audience

The police court was held again at
9 o'clock this morning.

Many people were caught napping
by this, and at 10 o'clock the regular
crowd of court followers were in the
space set aside for the public.

There was nothing doing, and after
waiting around for about half an hour
they rambled off one by one.

In the court held at 9 o'clock Ma-
gistrate Love fined John Collins \$10
and \$2 costs for being drunk and dis-
orderly, and put him on the Indian
list.

G. Messie, for being disorderly on
the sidewalk, paid \$1.

The case of Wm. Corbett and John
Dempsy, charged with being drunk
and disorderly, was adjourned until
Tuesday next.

J. C. Beemer was charged with
breaking the motor vehicle act, but the
case was adjourned a week.

Bartlett's Sister Writes Commission

There was little business transacted
at the regular meeting of the water
commissioners yesterday afternoon.

Mr. S. D. Dawson and J. Shannon,
of Springbank, appeared before the
board and asked that they be given
the overflow of the Springbank reser-
voir.

They pointed out that when the
reservoir overflowed especially in the
spring and fall, the water went to
waste.

They desired that a pipe be placed
in such a position that the water would
flow to their wells. They would pay
the expense of the piping.

The water at Springbank came from
their property, and they asked that
they might be allowed to use the
waste.

The matter was referred to the
chairman and Engineer Moore, with
power.

Dan Joyce offered \$75 for the mer-
ry-go-round privilege at Springbank.

This was accepted, provided that
Mr. Joyce place his merry-go-round
on a site to be chosen by the chair-
man and engineer.

The stop clock foreman complained
that in several sections of the city

past year are more than \$1,000 greater
than those of 1907.

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represent the church at the district
meeting in Hyatt Avenue Methodist
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that had occurred in the congregation
during the year, twenty members hav-
ing died.

Dundas Center Contributes \$16,000

The regular meeting of the quarter-
ly board of Dundas Center Methodist
Church was held last night when the
reports for the year were taken up,
and found to be most satisfactory.

The treasurer's report showed that
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LAWN BOWLS

Be ready to bowl on the holiday.
We have a large assortment of Lawn
Bowls to select
from. Prices... \$5 to \$6

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NORTH SIDE, 124 DUNDAS STREET

His Letter Caught Fire in a Basket

There seems to be a conspiracy to
burn the city hall down, no less than
two incipient blazes being reported
during the past few days.

Yesterday, the hall was saved only
by the remarkable ingenuity and brava-
ry of City Engineer Graydon.

It was rather a quiet day, with little
stirring save budding thoughts and
cockroaches.

Wearied with other labors not so
pleasant, City Engineer Graydon
grabbed his trusty pen, and began
writing an epistle to Manager King, of
the street railway.

Over page after page it flew, grow-
ing warmer with every dot of an "eye,"
and when at last he finished, weary,
but triumphant, he sat back for a mo-
ment before contemplating his work.

He then read it, but it proved to be
too much for even Mr. Graydon. It was
too warm, so he threw it away.

Into the waste-paper basket it was
tossed.

In a moment there was the smell of
burning paper, but Mr. Graydon
recked not of the cause.

Feeling some warmth to the star-
board, he investigated, and found his
waste-paper basket in flames.

With rare presence of mind he seized
the basket firmly by the north side and
escorted it outside, where it burned
itself out.

The historic hall was saved.

"No more vitriolic epistles for me,"
said Mr. Graydon. "I am going to ask
the council to supply me with non-in-
flammable paper. I refuse to endan-
ger my life every time I seize a pen.

How can I give up my letter-writing?
It is impossible. Therefore I must
have non-combustible, non-inflam-
mable paper and non-explosive ink. I
tell you, this position of city engineer
has many dangers that lurk within al-
most every innocent task. It is too
much."

Then he sighed softly.

Seven Young Society People Perish From a Gasoline Launch

Little Rock, Ark., May 20.—A dis-
patch to the Gazette from Clarendon,
Ark., says seven prominent young so-
ciety people were drowned last night,
when the tank of a gasoline launch in
which they were going for a moonlight
excursion exploded, wrecking the boat
and hurling the occupants into the
stream. Few could swim, and some
were stunned by the force of the ex-
plosion, and went down before swim-
mers in the party could make an ef-
fort at rescue. The survivors were
found on the river bank by runners
dispatched from here, because of the
prolonged absence of the party. None
of the bodies has been recovered.

Cavett, of Clarendon, was severely
burned. The boat left Clarendon early
in the evening, bearing a merry party,
who had planned to go several miles
down the river. When about five
miles below Clarendon, the tank of the
launch exploded, wrecking the boat
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One of those rescued, Miss Mary

CLEANED UP \$1,000 FROM PASSENGERS

Negroes Make Neat Haul From Block-
aded Mexican Travelers.

Mexico City, May 20.—News just
received here states that the occupants
of two sleeping cars attached to a
train, which left this city Saturday for
Vera Cruz, were held up by two
negroes at the point of a pistol, re-
lieved of their money and valuables,
amounting to about \$1,000. The rob-
bers entered the train at midnight
while it was detained at Apizaco, in
the State of Tlaxcala by heavy wash-
outs. When the robbers entered every-
one aboard had retired. One of the
doors of the coaches was locked while
at the other stood an armed guard
covering the aisle with two revolvers.

Another negro made the rounds of the
various berths and held up the indi-
vidual passengers at the point of a
pistol. When the negroes had com-
pleted their work they locked the
passengers in and escaped.

One of the porters on the train was
arrested at Apizaco for complicity.

Clarence Darrow, the Chicago at-
torney who defended Haywood and
Pettibone, who has been in a Los
Angeles Hospital for some time, has
left for Chicago, where he will con-
duct the defense of a friend which he
was compelled to drop.

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a complaint with the German legation
at Fez which reported the case to the
foreign office, where the matter is
now undergoing consideration.

Apparently the foreign office re-
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here that Chancellor Von Buelow
brought this matter to the Emperor's
attention at Wiesbaden Monday, and
possibly this was the cause of the Em-
peror's cancelling a luncheon engage-
ment with the provincial nobility.

That railroad companies in New
York State must observe the injunc-
tion, "This Side Up," placed on a
freight package has been decided by
the New York court of appeals in a
Pennsylvania Railroad case.

SPAT ON KAISER'S LETTER

Bearer of German Consul's Letter
Maltreated by French Troops.

Berlin, May 20.—The foreign office
has received a report from Dr. Rosen,
the German Minister to Morocco, re-
garding the alleged maltreatment of a
man under German protection by
French soldiers. According to the in-
formation received here the man was
carrying a letter from the German
consul, Herr Luederitz, to the com-
mander of the body of French troops,
but the soldiers maltreated him while
the officer spat upon the consul's let-
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Axminster Rugs
For drawing-room, dining-room,
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a variety of the choicest colorings.

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51 only, High-Grade Wilton Velvet
Rugs, woven in one piece, in drawing-
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Tapestry Rugs
Designs and colorings taken from
the best Axminsters and Velvets. All
sizes.

French Wilton Rugs
Slightly damaged by water. Oriental
colorings, at half-price.

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Hearth Rugs and small sizes for
immediate sale.

Oriental Rugs
\$135.00 Kirman Rugs for .. \$79.50
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Regular \$25.00 quality for \$16.50
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