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MAY'S FLOWER and GARDEN SEEDS. All new stock, three packages for 5c. Extra fine Lawn Grass Seeds, 15c large package, two for 25c.

\$12 50 Dinner Sets, 97 pieces, for \$10 00	\$1 75 Printed Toilet Sets, for \$1 50
ON SATURDAY.	ON SATURDAY.
Granite Rice Boilers, each \$10 00	Decorated Tumblers, thin glass, at each \$1 50
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4 dozen Clothespins, good quality, for \$1 50	14-tooth Garden Rakes, at each \$1 50
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Japanned Bird Cages, see special at \$1 50	Another big lot of those STRONG STEPLADDERS, at, per foot \$1 50
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See our magnificent showing of NEW WALL PAPERS on the Second Floor. Special offerings in all departments on Saturday.

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THIS DEATH NOTE A PIECE OF POETRY

Port Huron Laborer Jumps in River Through Worry Over Trouble With Brother.

Port Huron, Mich., May 6.—The finding of a coat and cap on the bank of St. Clair River, near "the girders," formerly the Grand Trunk ferry landing, Thursday morning, together with a crumpled note, are taken as indications that another river tragedy has occurred, and that the body of Isaac B. Ellis, of 1827 Riverview street, lies at the bottom of the river or has been carried down stream.

The man's clothing was discovered by two boys while they were playing about the river Thursday afternoon. Chief of Police Marx was immediately notified. In an inside pocket of the man's coat was found the following lines written on a crumpled piece of paper:

"A plunge and a splash, the task is o'er.
The waves will roll as they rolled before."

At the bottom of the above lines was written: "One quick jump and I'm done." No. 1827 Riverview street, Port Huron.

Chief Marx at once went to the Ellis home on Riverview street, where Mrs. Ellis, wife of the missing man, identified the cap, coat and writing as that of her husband. She said in answer to the officer's questions that Ellis and his brother, who resides in Canada, had had some trouble over a pension left by their father and that a suit was to have been begun in the Bay City courts Thursday. When Ellis left home at 6 o'clock he told his wife that he was going to call up Bay City over the phone to inquire about the case. The chief later learned that no message had been sent to Bay City by Ellis and no trace of him could be found about the city.

Mrs. Ellis stated that her husband had just enough money to buy a return ticket to Bay City when he left home. She also stated that he had no other clothes with him except the ones he was wearing when he left the house. Mrs. Ellis claims that her husband has been acting strangely during the past few months, and that the trouble with his brother

seemed to have worried him. The couple have one child, while Mrs. Ellis is the mother of two grown-up children as a result of a former marriage. Ellis was employed about the city as a laborer.

The police are looking for the river.

BOYLE FOUND GUILTY OF THE KIDNAPPING

Trial Was Short, No Defence
and Jury Was Out But a
Few Minutes.

Mercer, Pa., May 6.—James Boyle, charged with kidnapping Billy Whitley, was convicted today after a trial lasting but a few hours. No defence was made, and the jury was out but a few minutes. Mrs. Boyle, indicted under the name of Mary Doe, with half a dozen aliases, was immediately placed upon trial, charged with aiding and abetting the kidnapping.

Hardly had the jury been sworn in in the woman's case when the lawyers became engaged in a legal argument regarding the admission of certain testimony, and the case was adjourned till tomorrow morning. The first witness called by the state against Mrs. Boyle was Miss Ella Boyle, a sister of James Boyle. Apparently the prosecution wanted to prove by her that the kidnapping conspiracy was formed while Mrs. Boyle was visiting in Shar-

on, on with her husband, and that she was implicated in it.

That Boyle's trial came to such an abrupt ending, immediately after the state had rested, was due to the fact that so strong a case had been made against him. From the night before the abduction, when he was seen in Shar-

on, till the time of his arrest in Cleveland, almost every movement he made was testified to by one or more witnesses.

The testimony of the Whitley boy was the cornerstone of the state's case. The Whitley boy said on seeing the prisoner: "Sure, that's him."

Sentence has not yet been pronounced, but the penalty is from one year to life imprisonment.

PLANS OF KINRADES

Father May Not Resume His Duties in the Public School.

Hamilton, May 6.—The members of the Kinrade family all seem to be much relieved now that the tension of the inquest is over. Florence and her fiancée, W. Montrose Wright, are out frequently during the day, the girl looking bright and happy; for all that, she is naturally clad in black. It is not known whether Mr. Kinrade, who apparently has suffered deeply over the trouble, will ever be able to resume his school duties. He has given up the management of his property here, and placed it in the hands of a local agent.

Mrs. Kinrade is still very weak, and her doctor says it will be a long time before she regains her former state of health.

The story that Jimmy Baum and Florence met on the street, and that she introduced him to her father, is a canard. The two have never met.

T. L. and Gertrude Kinrade were on the T. H. and B. depot platform when Baum and Detective Pender went away, and they passed Jimmy. They did not know him, having never seen him before.

No. 91 EUROPEAN TRIP CONTEST OF THE LONDON ADVERTISER

This Vote is Cast For
(Name of Candidate.)
As the most popular lady in District No.
of The London Advertiser European Trip Contest.
VOID AFTER MAY 15.

BURNED THE BARN AND THREE HORSES

Farmers in the Vicinity of Chatham Suffered From Electrical Storms.

Chatham, May 6.—Another terrible electrical storm passed over Chatham at 3 o'clock this morning. Hail as large as pigeons' eggs accompanied the storm.

A bolt knocked a big hole in the tower of the Carnegie library. After the storm the western sky was lurid with the many fires that lay in the wake of the storm.

At least three barns were burned in the near vicinity of Chatham. The barn of Joseph King, Creek road, was burned to the ground by lightning last night. Three horses and a large quantity of grain were destroyed. The building is insured for about \$700. It is reported that two other fires occurred in the country, but no confirmation could be had for the reports today.

KILLED WIFE AND SELF

Tragic End to Quarrel of Married Couple in New York.

New York, May 6.—Following a quarrel in their flat in East Ninety-sixth street, S. Spelzner, a brewery worker, today shot and killed his wife and then put a bullet in his own brain, dying instantly. Two young children of the couple were in the house. Neighbors hear the quarrelling and saw Mrs. Spelzner come to the window. After a few seconds she was violently pulled away and then two shots were heard. The two bodies were found in the kitchen and on the table was a sealed letter which was taken by the police.

IT'S JAIL FOR EVELYN

If She Does Not Pay That \$250 for Contempt of Court.

New York, May 6.—Evelyn Nesbitt Thaw will have to go to the Ludlow street jail unless she pays within five days the penalty of \$250 imposed several days ago by Justice McAvoy for contempt of court.

The fine resulted from her failure to appear in supplementary proceedings on a judgment of \$250 secured against her by Elise Hartwig, a milliner. The ruling of Justice McAvoy was appealed, but the justice of the appellate division today refused a stay of the proceedings in the city court to enforce the payment of the penalty.

ELECTIONS OF W. F. M. S. CHATHAM NEXT YEAR

Ottawa, Ont., May 6.—The Presbyterian W. F. M. S. today decided to meet next year in Chatham. Officers were elected as follows: President, Mrs. Shortreed, Toronto; vice-presidents, Mrs. McLaren, Mrs. Telfer, Mrs. A. Jaffray, Mrs. G. H. Robinson, Mrs. J. C. Robertson; recording secretary, Miss E. C. Clark; secretary, Miss Martin; treasurer, Miss George.

STRIKE AT OWEN SOUND DISTURBANCE FEARED

Attempt To Unload Ships by Non-Union Men May Cause Clash.

Owen Sound, May 6.—The truckers and laborers employed at the C. P. R. docks went out on strike this afternoon. They are being paid 15 cents an hour and are asking 17½ and 20 cents an hour. Three boats have already been loaded and left with their cargoes for Port Huron.

The Assiniboia is expected to arrive tomorrow from Port William, when there may be a demonstration if any attempt is made to unload her by strikebreakers.

The last strike in Owen Sound was attended by serious disturbances, so serious that at times there was talk of calling out the militia.

The main trouble arose over the importation of detectives, which had the effect of exciting the men.

PERKS PLANS.

New York, May 6.—Sir Robert W. Perks, Bart., who built the Manchester ship canal with the late T. A. Walker, arrived in New York yesterday on the Oceanic.

Despite the fact that an army of 36,000 men are working on various engineering projects here to begin work on the Montreal-Ottawa and Georgian Bay Canal, another big undertaking that will require ten years' work and an expenditure of \$110,000,000.

Sir Robert went to the Holland House to stay until Saturday morning. Then he will go to Ottawa. He said the new waterway would allow steamships drawing not more than 22 feet of water to pass from the Atlantic into the Great Lakes, and would make Chicago's dream of an ocean steamship service a reality.

MONTREAL BREAD HIGHER.

Montreal, May 6.—The Montreal bakers, at a meeting tonight, decided to increase the price of bread owing to the advance in flour, which has gone up \$1 during the present upward movement. The increase is one cent a loaf effective on Monday.

INDEPENDENTS MAY ENTER THE STATIONS

Without Regard to Other Phone Companies Being Already Installed.

Ottawa, May 6.—The right of independents or other telephone companies to have entrance to railway stations without regard to such places being already connected with lines of another company is affirmed in judgment issued this morning by the railway commission. The issue is one of long standing due to the Bell company, showing no inclination to admit private companies. The board lays down a general rule under which the independents may secure connection with the stations and it is practically a win for them.

COMMERCIAL DECLINE

United States Statistics Show It Existed in All Parts of the World.

Washington, May 7.—Measured in terms of merchandise imported and exported with those of a year ago, trade conditions in practically all sections, according to a report of the bureau of statistics, issued today.

"This fall in the value of imports and exports of the principal countries of the world," says the report, "is probably due in large measure to the fact that 1908 prices are lower in every article than those of 1907. The figures indicate the lower prices in foreign countries in many of the principal articles forming our own import trade, and also a fall in price of certain important articles of our own export trade."

DAYLIGHT ASSOCIATION FORMED IN CINCINNATI

Organized to Agitate for More Daylight Hours for Leisure.

Cincinnati, Ohio, May 7.—The Daylight Association was organized at a meeting held at the Queen City Club last night by prominent citizens, who are planning to carry the agitation for more daylight to the remotest parts of the country, and to bring the matter before President Taft, Congress, and the postoffice department and railroads. The plan comprehends the holding of a convention between May 1 and Oct. 1, this having the effect of bringing two daylight hours into the leisure period of the day, and to the system adopted some time ago in England.

A committee on national publicity was arranged to this body will direct the agitation for the proposed change.

JIM HALL BOBS UP

One of Fitzsimmons' Victims in Trouble for Slugging Friend.

Houston, Texas, May 7.—Jim Hall is in the county jail here, charged with an attempt to kill his friend, Jack Clark, on Monday night. Hall claims that in the dispute he struck Clark with a shovel when he thought Clark intended to shoot him.

Frank Cronwinkle, a pugilist, identified Hall as the once famous pugilist admitted his identity and gave facts about his fight with Fitzsimmons.

CONTRABAND FISH

Ontario Government Inspector Seizes Big Capture at Walkerville.

Detroit, May 6.—Five hundred pounds of pickled, caught by Essex County fishermen during the closed season, and consigned to a Detroit company, were seized in Walkerville last evening by A. Drouillard, game and fish inspector under the Ontario Government for Sandwich East, Walkerville.

The seizure is the first fruit of an active campaign by the Ontario Forestry, Fish and Game Protective Association for a more strict enforcement of the fish and game laws.

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JUDGMENT FOR \$650,000.

Rapid City, S. D., May 7.—A default judgment, in the sum of \$650,000, was entered in the county court yesterday against the Harney Peak Tin Mining Company, in favor of the Farmers' Loan and Trust Company.

FRIDAY,
WEATHER
PROBS:
MOSTLY FAIR
AND WARM.

SMALLMAN & INGRAM
LIMITED

DUNDAS
AND
RICHMOND
STREETS.

Ready For Your Saturday Needs

We will open our doors tomorrow (Saturday morning) better than ever prepared to serve you on all floors. Each day and each week at your service, makes our salespeople more competent to serve you, and our thirty-one years of merchandising has taught us your tastes and fancies, for the criticisms of the public are strong incentives to the perfecting of a live retail institution, and each week we feel we are BETTER ABLE TO KNOW, BETTER ABLE TO SERVE AND BETTER ABLE TO DO. COME EARLY TOMORROW and let us hope for a BRIGHT MAY DAY.

Navy and Butcher's Blue English Prints.

1,700 YARDS 10c QUALITY WILL
GO ON SALE TOMORROW (SATURDAY), AT **7 1/2c**

These are imported English Prints, in spots, sprigs and stripes. Just the kind for children's school dresses, aprons and ladies' house dresses, wrappers, etc. (guaranteed fast washing). The same quality, and in fact the very Prints we have been selling all spring at 10c. While they last, 1,700 yards, at a yard **7 1/2c**

Ladies' New Spring Coats, \$5.00 to \$22.00

Saturday is always a great day in our ready-to-wear section, and we are ready with many new things for your inspection tomorrow.

Fawn Covert Coat \$5.00

This Coat is 30 inches long. A pretty striped fawn, 3-button, cutaway, semi-fitting, with hip pockets.

Black Broadcloth Coat \$7.50

Semi-fitting, new spring style; seams opened at back, and trimmed with buttons. Smart style, for **\$7.50**

Striped Covert Coat \$9.50

Fancy Striped Covert Coat, 42-inch length; semi-fitting; bias strappings, with large flaps over hip pockets; trimmed with cord and buttons **\$9.50**

Tourist Coats.

We are showing a handsome collection of new tourist styles, in Poplin and Covert Cloth in the fawn shades, some of which are particularly adapted for the automobile. Fawn Poplins, each, **\$10.00 and \$12.50** And the Covert Cloth, each, **\$20 and \$22**

THIRD FLOOR.

representing Theodore L. Hermann, Charles Ramsen, Mita M. Lewis and George Elmer, all of New York. The company's mines have not been in operation for several years because of a disagreement between the English and American stockholders.

FIERCH COMBAT IN ZOO

A Siberian Tigress and Bengal Tiger Mix It Up.

Cincinnati, May 6.—Princess, a Siberian tigress, early this morning tore down a temporary partition separating the two dens, and fiercely attacked a male Indian tiger, Pasha. Although Princess is scarcely three years old, she has been in captivity but a few months, and is large and exceedingly powerful; while Pasha, though still larger, is lacking in vigor through long captivity.

With roars that were heard for blocks, the two animals lunged and tore at each other, at times standing upright on their hind legs and sparring almost after the human fashion. Keepers came running from all directions, but it was a full hour before the tigers were separated with the aid of iron and a stream of cold water from a large hose. Both were covered with blood, and Pasha was so weak that he had fallen to the floor when the keepers finally succeeded in stopping the fight.

It is believed that neither animal is seriously hurt.

COULDN'T HEAR WHISTLE.
Fergus, May 6.—While walking along the C. P. R. track towards the village of Belwood, about seven miles from here, at noon today, Mrs. Elliott was struck just at the edge of the village by the incoming train and instantly killed. The lady was about 45 years of age and very deaf, and did not hear the train whistle.

DR. A. W. CHASE'S 25c. CATARRH CURE ... 25c.

is sent direct to the diseased parts by the Improved Blower. Holds the ulcer, clears the sin passages, stops droppings in the Catarrh and Hay Fever. Blower free. All dealers, or Dr. A. W. Chase Medicine Co., Toronto and Buffalo.

Constipation

"For over nine years I suffered with chronic constipation and during this time I had to take an injection of warm water every 24 hours before I could have an action on my bowels. I applied I tried Cascarets, and today I am a well man. During the nine years before I used Cascarets I suffered untold misery with internal piles. Thanks to you, I am free from all that this morning. You can use this in behalf of suffering humanity. B. F. Fisher, Ronoke, Ill.

The Boot

Is this a picture of one of the instruments of the Inquisition?

Not much!

This is what your Uncle Dudley thinks he has on his feet when he is wearing ordinary shoes—they feel just that bad—he is tortured and distressed.

What is the matter with Uncle Dudley's shoes?

They're "green"—that's all.

The leather was "green" in the first place—cheap leather usually is.

The workmanship was "green" in the second place—cheap labor invariably is.

And those shoes were lasted for about a day—that's all "commercialized" shoes ever are.

Uncle Dudley's shoes were made to hold their shape merely until Uncle Dudley or some other E.Z. mark bought 'em—then their manufacturer didn't care what happened.

Because the shape wasn't in his shoes permanently, Uncle Dudley's went wrong the first day he wore them.

And when they went wrong they commenced to hurt—until Uncle Dudley feels as he looks—a picture of the horrible tortures of the Boot of Inquisition.

The Hartt Shoe

Ever wear a pair of "green shoes," reader? Guess we all have!

Only one way to avoid 'em—wear shoes made of seasoned leather by shoemakers who know how—The Hartt Shoe is just such a shoe.

We buy the toughest, clearest, soundest, most closely textured, most pliable leather in the world.

And our shoemakers are such by right of birth. And they build the shape permanently—by the slow, sure process of know-how workmanship into each Hartt shoe itself.

That's why a Hartt Shoe feels as comfortable as a homespun sock when you try it on—why it feels the same a day or so after—and just as good nine months or a year later on—

And why it holds its shapely elegance all the time you wear it.

See the Hartt Shoe at your better class shoe shop—judge its excellence for yourself.

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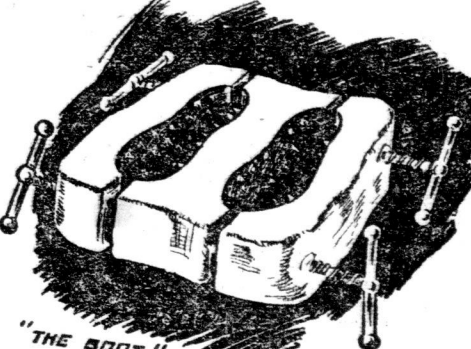
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