

LONDON TO BE USED TO FORCE POWER SCHEME ARE MEMBERS OF WHITNEY CABINET FLUNKING?

Story That Local Contracts Are To Be Let To Be Used as Lever

LONDON ELECTRIC NOW OUT OF IT

Company Realizes That the Negotiations for Sale of Plant Are Finally Ended.

All negotiations between the city and the London Electric Company are off, and there will be no bylaw sent to the people to purchase the plant at any price.

In the meantime, the whole hydro-electric proposition is in the air, due to developments during the past few months, and the work of construction has been delayed for an indefinite period.

Hon. Adam Beck stands alone with Sir James Whitney for the hydro-electric scheme as already placed before the people.

Incidentally, London will be used as a lever to force the Government into backing up the scheme, it is alleged, on the ground that this city has spent a large sum of money for supplies.

Company is Out of It.

The first proposition to be considered is that the London Electric will not ask the city to pay \$400,000, or any other sum for their plant.

This was decided at a meeting of the directors held here this week, when the situation was canvassed from beginning to end.

They came to the conclusion that the city would not pay the price for the concern, a price which those who had invested their money in the business considered most fair. There was evidently a deep-rooted feeling amongst the Niagara power pushers against the purchase of the plant, and consequently it was decided to consider no further offers from the city for the purchase of their plant.

Producer Gas.

That being the case, the company have decided upon a cheaper plan than steam-generated power. It was stated today by a man in close touch with the company that figures for a producer gas plant were being considered, and that there was no question but that the company would install such a plant.

This has been considered at the directors' meeting, and will be further considered at a meeting to be held in the very near future.

According to the information received, the London Electric will be able to produce power at a much cheaper rate than the very best figures the city can offer by Niagara power.

Not Worrying.

"We are not worrying at all," said one of the directors this morning. "We have looked the situation over from every standpoint, and we have come to the conclusion that we have nothing to fear. We know that the city will not pay what we consider a reasonable price for our business. Since they will not pay it, we will not consider any other offer, and so negotiations are now at an end."

"There is no use worrying any further. We are going to remain on the ground, and we are convinced that we can deliver power at a rate to under-sell the best offer the city can make."

A Significant Delay.

There is a great delay in the construction work of the hydro-electric transmission line, and as a result there are many rumors of troubles in the Whitney cabinet.

These troubles have been brought to a climax by the events of the past spring and winter.

The first came when the plant of the Ontario Power Company was flooded out, and immense damage was done.

If that had happened when the line was in operation, great loss would have resulted, and power users as far as Niagara power line would have been put practically out of business.

Heading the Signs.

Then followed the death of a farmer along the transmission line. This was not considered possible, but it happened, and already there has been a great deal of trouble stirred up among the farmers along the transmission line.

Such a thing is liable to occur again, as it is impossible to adequately protect these high tension lines from such an accident, it is said. The Electrical Development Company have the best equipped line in Canada, and it is impossible to keep it from breaks.

As a result a number of the rural members of the Whitney party have become quite agitated over the subject, and have written the Government concerning it.

There have been other troubles also, and consequently the opponents of Niagara power in the cabinet are having an inning. Sir James Whitney is backing Mr. Beck. It is alleged, but the other members are making it very interesting for them.

How About Construction.

Construction work has not been commenced. Some time ago it was reported that two large gangs would work out of Brantford and London to build the lines, but this has not been the case.

Mr. McGilgan has been prevented from going ahead with it, and a further delay of two months has just been announced.

Consequently, the date when power will be brought to the city is very indefinite, and it may be years before anything is done.

It is even hinted that the whole

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LONDON AND NIAGARA POWER.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Toronto, May 22.—London is to play a most important part in the hydro-electric scheme, according to the story in circulation here.

There is serious trouble. It is alleged, in the Whitney cabinet on this score. The recent breakdown in the transmission line to this city has occasioned multitudinous troubles to the users of power and light, and as a result, several members of the cabinet, who were never very much in favor of the plan, have developed a severe case of "cold feet," and are opposing the scheme, horse, foot and artillery. The entire proposition appears to be held up, and Mr. McGilgan is idle.

As to London's part in the transaction, it is stated, that Hon. Adam Beck has given the London Electric the go-by, and the city will erect a plant of its own. The supplies for that plant will be purchased within three weeks, and the city will be committed irrevocably to the scheme, at the same time compelling the cabinet, by reason of the money expended, to deliver power as promised by March 10 next.

It is stated that Mr. Beck and the Premier stand alone in their advocacy of the proposition. Sir James has accepted it as a matter of policy, and Mr. Beck must make good.

METHODIST MINISTER SUICIDES WHILE IN-DESPONDENT MOOD

Rev. Mr. Atkins, a Pastor of Harriston, Ont., Takes His Life by Hanging—Had Been Suffering From Despondency Since the Death of His Wife.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Harriston, Ont., May 22.—Rev. P. J. Atkins, Methodist minister, committed suicide last night by hanging. He had been very despondent since the death of his wife, but yesterday afternoon delivered an Empire Day address to the school children.

The Rev. Thomas J. Atkins began his ministry in 1887 in the Methodist Episcopal Church, and remained with it.

that body till the union. He has held charges at Fenwick, Port Rowan and St. William. In 1890 he went to Watford, and from there to Norwich in 1893. In 1896 he became pastor of the Charles Street Church, Norwich, and from there took the pastorate of the Gore Street Church, Hamilton. Before he moved to Harriston he was stationed at Tara. He is survived by several children.

WELLINGTON ST. REALTY BOOMS G. T. R. NEW DEPOT THE CAUSE

It Is Said It Is To Be Erected So as to Take in Both Sides of Wellington Street South of the Tracks—Land Values Have Taken a Tremendous Jump.

Since a large local contractor saw the plans of the Grand Trunk Railway real estate along Wellington street has taken a great jump in price. No less than \$200 a foot is asked for property in the section between Dundas and Horton streets, and some owners refuse to sell.

One man refused \$4,000 for a lot for which he paid \$1,000 a very few years ago. His price was \$200 a foot, and he got it. He would not have made more than twenty times what he paid for it.

All of this is on account of the fact that the Grand Trunk depot is to be located, it is said, at Wellington street, covering that section south of the tracks on both sides of the street.

Saw the Plans.

It is stated that the contractor mentioned saw the plans, with the location, and as he held considerable property in that section, he at once raised the price.

Other landowners discovered the fact and as a result the rapid rise in values all along the line.

Few lots can be purchased at any price, and for the others the price is prohibitive.

PEOPLE ARE BEHIND ARTESIAN WELLS SCHEME

Real Estate Association Member Says There Should Be No Tagging of Beck Plan.

At their meeting last night the Real Estate Owners' Association appointed a committee to wait upon the water commissioners and urge them, when submitting the Beck scheme to the electorate, not to attach any other scheme to it.

"We think that Mr. Beck has gone to a lot of pains and trouble to try and evolve the very best scheme possible," one of the members told The Advertiser this afternoon. "We think the people are with him in the matter, and want a chance to support him and give him a fair show. The water commissioners are, we understand, likely to try and hitch some other kind of a scheme of their own with Mr. Beck's, and present a combination scheme to be voted on. We think that if they have any scheme it should be presented separately, and let Mr. Beck's be separate, too, and then the people can choose for themselves."

THE WEATHER.

TOMORROW—A LITTLE WARMER.

YESTERDAY'S TEMPERATURES.
Toronto, May 21—3 p.m.—Minimum and maximum temperatures: London, 50-56; Dawson, 36-48; Victoria, 38-53; Vancouver, 40-56; Edmonton, 40-56; Winnipeg, 42-52; Qu'Appelle, 38-58; Winkler, 40-52; Port Arthur, 40-58; Barry's Bay, 40-52; Toronto, 42-53; Ottawa, 44-54; Montreal, 42-54; Quebec, 42-56; St. John, 42-54; Halifax, 42-54.

FORECASTS.
Lower Lakes and Georgian Bay—Moderate winds; mostly fair; a few scattered showers, chiefly in the eastern portion; a little higher temperature.
Ottawa and St. Lawrence—A few scattered showers or thunderstorms, but mostly fair; not much change in temperature.
Gulf—Easterly winds; fair; not much change in temperature.
Lake Superior—Light winds; fine and a little warmer.
Maritime Provinces—Fine today. Sunday—Strong easterly winds, with rain. Monday—Fine and warm today; local showers or thunderstorms on Sunday. Saskatchewan and Alberta—Local showers and thunderstorms.

PROMINENT LONDONERS HOME FROM LONG TRIP

Hon. C. S. Hyman and Mr. James C. Duffield Arrived in the City Today.

Hon. C. S. Hyman and Mr. J. C. Duffield returned home this morning from a trip around the world. Both are looking the picture of health and feel extremely well after their long journey.

They sailed from England on the Mauretania, arriving in New York thirteen minutes ahead of the fastest time ever made across the Atlantic.

They sailed last January from San Francisco, going to Japan, China, India, through the Suez Canal, going thence to Cairo, Rome, London, and also to Paris.

"We had an excellent trip," said Mr. Duffield to The Advertiser. "Both of us feel extremely well and are in the very best of health."

"We stopped at many places, and saw many interesting things. It would take a long time to tell it all."

"We were particularly pleased with the trip from England. We came over on the Mauretania, and she broke all her previous records by thirteen minutes. She is really wonderful, and we enjoyed it every minute."

"We had a fine time," said Mr. Hyman. "There are many interesting things to tell, but time is too brief at the present moment. We enjoyed ourselves thoroughly."

SNAKES FOR IRELAND.

Winnipeg, May 21.—Employees of the postoffice today found a box of six snakes in the mails consigned to a party in Ireland from a homesteader at Prince Albert.

The reptiles were promptly returned to the sender.

St. Joseph's Graduates.

It has been decided to hold the graduating exercises of the class at St. Joseph's Hospital on June 30. The examinations will conclude in about two weeks. The young ladies who are writing are Misses K. C. McDonald, Alice Woodward, Marion Atmore, Mildred Friend, Martha O'Neill, Gertrude Connor, Kathleen Fallon, May Kelleher, Kathleen Durkin, Irene Simpson, Florence McKay and May Coughlin.



Mr. and Mrs. John Mayer leaving the church after the ceremony, with their bridesmaid, Miss Louise Butler. The bride was Miss Bessie Shoebottom.

Miss Shoebottom, of London, Ont., bride of man who is reputed to be worth many millions, and is the well-known sugar king.

New York, May 22.—There was a gathering of the Havemeyers yesterday afternoon in the Madison Avenue Presbyterian Church for the marriage of John Mayer, of Morrisstown, and Miss Bessie Shoebottom, which took place at 3:30 o'clock. Mr. Mayer's first wife, you know, was a Havemeyer, one of the late Theodore A. Havemeyer's daughters, and yesterday's bride is a daughter of the late Captain William Baker Shoebottom, of London, Canada.

The wedding was as simple as possible, quite a family party, the guests at the ceremony being limited to relatives and a few intimate friends. It was performed by the Rev. Philemon Sturges, of Morrisstown, assisted by the rector, the Rev. Henry Sloane Coffin. It was followed by a small reception in the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Allen Butler, No. 30 East Seventy-second street.

The bride wore a travelling frock of ashes of roses cloth, with a small hat in match, and carried a bouquet of lilies of the valley, was given away by her brother, Dr. William Shoebottom, of London, Ont. She had only one attendant, a maid of honor, Miss Louise Butler, whose frock was of grey blue cloth, and who wore a hat of the same color. The ushers were Mr. Burnham, of Morrisstown, and William Allen Butler. Upon their return from their honeymoon Mr. Mayer and his bride will make their home in Morrisstown.

SEVENTH REGIMENT LEAVE TONIGHT

Will Spend the Holiday in the Tunnel Town Under Canvas.

A REAL SOLDIERS' OUTING

Monday the Men Will Engage in a Sham Battle, and Will Startle the Natives.

All arrangements for the trip of the Seventh Regiment to Sarnia have been completed, and the men will parade at the Armouries at 6:30 this evening, and enroute at 7:30. The Grand Trunk have arranged for a very fast service, and have promised the men in Sarnia by 9 o'clock. Upon their arrival there they will take the street cars to Huron Beach, three miles out of Sarnia, where the camp will be pitched. The advance party in command of Major McCrimmon and Captain Coles, left yesterday afternoon, and when the men arrive this evening the tents will all be pitched and everything will be in readiness for them.

Practical Work.

"This trip is not so much for show as for practical work," Major Campbell told The Advertiser today. "On Monday morning we will engage in a sham battle, and have a rear guard and advance guard action. A number of manoeuvres will also be practiced."

The men will parade to church on Sunday morning, and in the afternoon they will be left to themselves. On Monday afternoon there will be a programme of sports and fancy drills. The bearer corps under command of Captain Kingsmill, and the signaller in command of Captain Arthur Little, will also accompany the regiment.

The St. Thomas Regiment, of St. Thomas, leave this evening for Alvinston, and will spend the holiday there in practical training, and the Twenty-Fourth Regiment, of Chatham, leaves for the shore of Lake Erie, where they will go into camp over the holiday.



"JOE" SMITH, Burglar, who was sentenced at Sarnia to seven years' imprisonment. He robbed several places in London, among which was the residence of Mr. Bates, of the East End. Mr. Bates will get his money back—about \$40.

BELL PEOPLE MUST PROTECT SUBSCRIBERS

If Lighting Wires Were Strung on Poles Telephone Service Might Be Impaired.

The City Electric wires will not be strung on the Bell Telephone Company wires.

At a recent meeting of the special power committee, Engineer Sifton was empowered to open negotiations with the company, in order to find out if arrangements could not be made whereby the City light wires might be strung on the Bell Company's poles. In this manner a considerable sum of money would be saved the city.

The matter has been brought to the attention of the Bell people, but from what can be learned they have not taken kindly to the idea, and will insist that the wires be kept off their poles.

They claim that it would be very dangerous to phone users, as well as operators, for something might go wrong with the City wires, and there would be much trouble. It's simply a case of protecting the phone subscribers of London.

CITY GAS COMPANY IS READY NOW TO DISTRIBUTE NATURAL GAS

President J. C. Duffield Makes a Plain Statement in Regard to the Matter—It Looks as Though London Will Soon Enjoy This Boon.

The City Gas Company is prepared to deliver natural gas in London, just as soon as a proposition that would meet with the citizens' indorsement is presented.

That statement was made to The Advertiser by President Mr. J. C. Duffield this afternoon. He stated that as soon as his company are convinced that the quantity of gas was to be had, there would be no difficulty in arranging teams of distribution.

"We will talk business. We are willing at any time to talk business with any firm having sufficient gas to make such a proposition worth while to the city of London," said Mr. Duffield. "We would rather sell natural gas at 20 cents, than manufactured gas at 30 cents. People would take more of it, and in that way we would be in a much better position all round. So far as our company are concerned we were not anxious to go into any well proposition. We were willing, and are still willing to distribute gas to sell. The many should be supplied as well as the few, and with our mains through-out the city, we are in a position to supply the maximum number of customers in a very short time."

Will Get in Touch.

"I again state that we are ready to talk business with any person who has the gas. I understand that there is a representative of one of the companies in the city. I shall get in touch with him, and we will negotiate as to the quantity of gas. If he has the quantity, they say he has, there will be no doubt that it will come to London."

Mayor Saw Representative.

Mayor Stevely had a long conference with the New York man last evening, and from what can be learned, the proposition to bring gas from the Port Dover district will be carried out in the near future.

The firm he represents is a large financial and contracting firm. They will finance the proposition, and contract for the pipes and other material.

That Merger.

Nothing further has been heard from the capitalists negotiating for the merger of the Leamington, Romney, and other fields in Kent.

It was expected that they would get together in a short time and then come to the city with an offer. However, nothing has been said regarding it of late, but it is possible that negotiations have been dropped.

If that is the case there will be only one claimant for a franchise.

Were Three Applicants.

This matter has been up before the council for over a year now, but it looks as if it is nearer solution than at any time since then.

At that time there were many applicants for a franchise. The City, the and Western Pipe Line Co., Leamington Gas Company, the Romney Volcanic Gas Company, the Detroit capitalists, field operators, those considered, were abandoned and Western Company was left with the franchise.

Interested yet, but is, it is alleged, selling out its holdings to the American firm now asking for franchise.

After the conference with the City Gas Company, an offer will be made to the city, probably within two weeks.

SAME OLD GAME OF GOING SLOW SAME OLD WATER FAMINE AGAIN

Commissioners Are in No Hurry to Take Advantage of the Artesian Wells Proposition Though They Are Willing to Let the People Vote on It in the Sweet By and Bye.

The water commissioners intend to stand pat on the proposition made to Hon. Adam Beck for his wells.

This statement was made this afternoon by a man in close touch with the commission, but they themselves refused to talk the question over at all.

They will strongly oppose any attempt to take a vote right away on the question. They insist that July 25 is the earliest possible chance for such a vote.

They will agree to pay Mr. Beck interest on his investment, and if necessary make good any extra cost by the lapsing of the options on Aug. 1, but they want a late vote, and control of the wells in the interim.

Time Begin.

At the meeting of the commissioners yesterday, the first date set was in October, but after some consideration they decided that July would be the better time for it.

It is understood that the commis-

sioners are convinced that Mr. Beck will not accept their offer.

They feel satisfied that he will not agree to the time limit, and that he will also oppose any recommendation to turn the wells over to the city representatives.

If Mr. Beck refuses to allow the wells to be taken over on their terms, or if the commissioners refuse to accept Mr. Beck's offer, a deadlock will probably ensue.

Famine in Sight.

Some agreement will have to be made if the city is to be protected from a water famine this coming summer.

There is no question that there is great public sentiment in favor of the wells, and if put before the ratepayers there is no doubt it would carry by a large emiroad shrdudatrdlunpu p p

the commissioners admit that, but they state that in such a case, the people would be voting on a scheme of which they know nothing, and they think that the fullest possible information be obtained on the question.

HOLIDAY TRAFFIC VERY HEAVY TODAY

Many People Are Moving About on Visits for Twenty-Fourth.

Holiday traffic on all railroads is very heavy today, and it is said that people are travelling. Grand Trunk express No. 1 arrived from the east this morning with ten coaches crowded with passengers. The rear end of the train was just clear of Clarence street when it stopped, and the engine was just ahead of the west end of the Tachemba House. The other trains which came in were equally crowded, and conductors had a very busy time of it.

"We have had a splendid holiday business," was the response of all the ticket agents when asked by The Advertiser how business was.

The C. P. R., M. C. R. and Pere Marquette, and the Southwestern Traction Company, all report heavy holiday traffic.

FISH SPEARERS FINED.

Toronto, May 22.—Poachers have been busy on Pigeon Lake and River. A Toole, of Omamee, reports to the fishery department that one night recently he caught three men spearing fish with the aid of jacklights. He brought the men before the reeve, who fined them \$10 and costs. Later the lights and spears were confiscated. Later the same night the inspector saw two other men spearing fish. He went after them, but they jumped from their boat and swam ashore. The officers confiscated the boat, spears and lights.

—George Lutman, son of Mr. J. B. Lutman, of 857 Wellington street, sprained his ankle while playing in the school yard of St. George's school on Thursday afternoon, and will be laid up for some days.

Brandy Chocolate Case.

The case of Peter Mandas, the Greek confectioner, charged with selling chocolate drops containing brandy, will be heard before Magistrate Lavoy this afternoon. A hotelman against whom a charge of selling liquor after hours was laid by spotters will also appear.

COMMISSIONERS WILL CONSIDER TWO TRANSFERS

Meeting of the London Board Will Be Held Saturday Next.

The regular meeting of the license commissioners will be held on Saturday evening next. Applications have been received for the transfer of the license of the Duke of York Hotel from Frank McLean to John Young, and of the Clyde Hotel from W. Thompson to Angus Mahon. It is understood that both transfers will be made, as no objections are likely to be taken by the commission.

SWIMMING POOL OPENS WEDNESDAY, JUNE 30

While Girls Will Have Their First Plunge on Friday, July 2.

Arrangements have been completed for the opening of the sulphur spring swimming pool for boys on Wednesday, June 30, and for girls on Friday, July 2. The arrangement with Mr. Yoe, the proprietor of the baths, stipulated that he change the water in the pool for each of these days and raise the temperature to 68 degrees. The generous gift of Mr. Geo. Gibbon, jun., will meet the expenses of the bath for four weeks, and it is hoped that other sympathizers will be found to supplement the gift. The association would also like to establish two other baths in different parts of the city. Bathing is now prohibited within the confines of the city by a city bylaw, and yet no provision other than that undertaken by the association has been made to meet the natural inclination of the small boy to learn to swim. Much can be done in this direction to prevent the lamentable loss of life that has been a feature of every summer for years past. A citizen who has been acquainted with the situation along the river bank for 20 years claims that 100 lives have been lost in that time while bathing.

Condensed Advertisements.

No Advertisement Accepted Less Than Fifteen Words.

Amusements—Ten cents per line each insertion, or two cents per word if set solid.

Meetings—When no admission is charged, one cent per line each insertion.

Articles For Sale, To Let, Help Wanted, Situations Wanted, Board and Lodging, Lost and Found, Rooms to Let, and all similar condensed advertisements—First insertion one-half cent per word, subsequent insertions one-half cent per word. No advertisement less than fifteen words.

Births, Marriages and Deaths.

MARRIAGES.

PAVEY-HANSON—At the Church of St. James the Apostle, Montreal, on Wednesday, May 19, by Rev. Canon Elie, groom, assisted by Mr. Stratford, Mrs. Marion Hicks, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Hanson, to Dr. Harry Lorne Pavey, son of Mr. A. E. Pavey, of this city.

DEATHS.

SITTON—At Windsor general hospital, Crozier Sitton, formerly of this city. Funeral notice later.

STEVENSON—At his late residence, 234 Piccadilly street, on May 21, 1899, Robert Stevenson, beloved husband of Eliza Stevenson.

Funeral from the above address on Monday, May 24, at 1:30 p.m. (service at 1 o'clock) to the G. T. R. station, for the 2:05 p.m. train. Friends and acquaintances please accept this intimation. Interment at Ingersoll on arrival of train.

Ingersoll and Woodstock papers please copy.

WHITWAM—At Glencoe, Friday morning, May 22, 1909, after a lingering illness, Elizabeth Elsie Andrews, in her 73rd year, relict of the late Charles Whitwam, of this city.

Funeral at St. Thomas, Monday, May 24, on arrival of 2:45 p.m. Wabash train.

AMUSEMENTS, LECTURES

GRAND—TWO TODAY

Charles Frohman Offers

AN ENGLISHMAN'S HOME

Private Mat., 25c to \$1.50.

MONDAY—MAT. AND NIGHT

Charles Dillingham

THE RED MILL

Seats now Night, 25c to \$1.50.

Ontario Jockey Club

TORONTO.

SPRING MEETING

May 22 to June 5. Racing and Steeplechasing. The greatest social and sporting event of the year in Canada.

THE KING'S PLATE MAY 22

General Admission, \$1.50.

Jos. E. Seagram, President. W. P. Fraser, Secretary.

God Save the King.

7:20, 11:20, 12:20, 3:30, 5:30, 7:30, 9:30.

BASEBALL

VICTORIA DAY, TECUMSEH PARK.

Morning at 10:30.

RAMBLERS VS. ROCKETS.

Afternoon at 2:30.

STARS VS. YOUNGS, 2:30.

STARS VS. ROCKETS, 4:00.

General admission, 10c; grand stand, 10c.

DETROIT THREE-DAY

EXCURSION

Grand Trunk train leaves depot 7:30 a.m.

FARE, \$1.45

Children, half-price. See notices of Bureau of Lodging, S. O. E. Saturday, June 5. Tickets good to return by any regular train, except No. 16, till June 7.

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IN MIND

Foresters' Excursion to Detroit Saturday, June 12. Special up-to-date train—Grand Trunk—3 days, \$1.45.

DETROIT \$1.45 SARNIA \$1.10

SATURDAY, MAY 29, GOOD FOR THREE DAYS.

Chosen Friends' all-rail excursion, via the Great St. Clair Tunnel. Special fast train will leave Grand Trunk depot 7:30 a.m. sharp, arriving Detroit 10:30 a.m. Tickets good to return by any train (except No. 16), May 29, 30 or 31. Everything first class. Everybody welcome. **BARRY BALD, DETROIT VS. CHICAGO**, W. Loughrey, chairman; R. E. Ruse, secretary-treasurer. 690-18, 25, 27, 28

OCEAN TICKETS

Very lowest fares quoted to or from the Old Country via the Allan, C. P. R., White Star Line, Canadian service; Dominion, Cunard, American, Anchor, Donaldson and other lines. P. B. CLARKE, 416 Richmond street, next Bank of Commerce.

Southwestern

Traction Company

HOLIDAY RATES

At all stations, good going May 21, May 22 and May 24, returning May 28.

Summer Trips

A rest is what you need. Take advantage of the few months of summer. Montreal, Quebec, Saguenay, Murray Bay, Duluth, Soo, Cleveland, etc. Bermuda, the spot where summer is all the time, cloudless skies and flowers the year round. P. B. CLARKE, 416 Richmond street, next Bank of Commerce.

OCEAN TICKETS

Ladies who have been successful in The Advertiser contest will go to Europe via C. P. R. STEAMER "EMPEROR OF IRELAND," July 2. Anyone wishing to join this party should call at head office and secure berth adjoining the party. W. FULTON, city passenger agent, C. P. R., corner Dundas and Richmond.

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AMUSEMENTS, LECTURES

MUSIC FURNISHED FOR PARTIES, balls, receptions, etc. Tony Vita's Italian Harp, 122 Queen's avenue.

GRAND CLOSING DANCE, PALACE Auditorium, Friday evening, May 21, 10:30 p.m. Full orchestra. Choice program. Private lessons any hour. Orchestra furnished for all occasions. Phone 1774. Dayton and McCormick.

TONY CORTESE, ORIGINAL LONDON Harpers, Music furnished for all occasions. 161 Maple. Phone 1570.

MEETINGS.

REGULAR MEETING OF LOCAL 279, F. of M., will be held on May 30, C. N. Perrin, secretary.

MALE HELP WANTED.

WANTED—PARCEL BOY. APPLY AT Anderson & Nelles' drug store.

LEARN RAILROAD AND COMMERCIAL telegraph work. Operators from \$50 to \$100 a month, and good advancement. We place students in good positions, and can place you immediately, you are qualified. Under my personal instruction you can quickly learn. Quick results, easy payments, railroad wires and forms, our features. Write or call and get particulars now. College of Telegraphy, Molsens Bank building.

FIRST-CLASS COATMAKER WANTED. Apply to O. Labelle, 346 Richmond street.

WATER WANTED—WITH SOME EXPERIENCE preferred. Apply Stewart's office, London Club.

WANTED—SMART BOY, ABOUT 15. Fraser Cap Company, 54 Carling street.

WANTED—WAITER, WITH SOME EXPERIENCE. Apply Tecumseh House, 71c.

WE CAN QUALIFY YOU FOR AN AGENCY on the Canadian Pacific, Grand Trunk or Canadian Northern Railway. Salaries, \$7 to \$100 per month. Set for particulars. Railroad College, 179 Dundas, London.

BARBER WANTED—MUST BE FIRST CLASS. Highest wages paid. John Cambridge, 34 Dundas street.

MEN WANTING PASSAGE TO ENGLAND with cattle, apply R. Nelson, 31 Walnut avenue, Toronto.

ORGANIZERS WANTED, APPLY TO Alfred Tyler, 355 Clarence street.

LEARN BARBER TRADE—TOOLS free. New system. Constant practice. Careful instructions. Graduates earn twelve to eighteen dollars weekly. Few weeks complete course. Write for free catalogue. Moler Barber College, Toronto.

SALESMEN WANTED FOR "AUTO-SPRAY" heat compressor, air hand-sprayer made; sample free to approved agents. Cavers Bros., Galt.

MEN. NOTICE!

My shop will be open Monday (two holidays), till 11 p.m. Hair cut 15 cents. Shave, 10 cents.

WM. FULTON

Over O'Connell's jewelry

RICHMOND ST., NEAR DUNDAS ST.

FEMALE HELP WANTED.

WANTED AT ONCE—A GOOD PLAIN cook. Apply Mrs. Wilson, 290 Queen's avenue.

GENERAL SERVANT WANTED—Small house, two in family. Apply in evening, 294 Princess avenue.

WANTED—A STRONG WOMAN FOR laundry work. Apply 475 King.

EXPERIENCED TEACHER WANTED for S. S. No. 2, Lobo; personal application preferred. Malcolm Gray, 72c.

WANTED AT ONCE—GENERAL SERVANT. Apply 530 Colborne street.

GIRL OR YOUNG LADY WANTED FOR general office work. Address Box 1, Advertiser.

EXPERIENCED CAP OPERATORS wanted. Apply Tip-Top Cap Company, 438 Talbot street.

WANTED AT ONCE—GENERAL SERVANT. Apply to Mrs. Anderson Durand, first house over Victoria bridge, Ridout street, South London.

WANTED—GOOD GENERAL MAID; ng laundry work. Apply 308 King street.

COMPETENT GIRL FOR GENERAL housework. Apply 219 Queen's street.

WANTED—COMPETENT GENERAL servant, with knowledge of cooking; must have references. Apply 47 Adelaide street.

UPSTAIRS AND KITCHEN GIRL wanted. Apply Box 251, Dutton, Ont.

MAID WANTED FOR GENERAL work; washing; good wages; references required. Apply Mrs. E. A. Sabine, 46 South Ridout street.

WANTED AT ONCE—DINING-ROOM girl. Apply Morkin House, King street.

TWO HOUSEMAIDS WANTED. Apply Housekeeper, Victoria Hospital.

WANTED—GENERAL SERVANT. APPLY 84 King street.

WANTED.

A RESPECTABLE MIDDLE-AGED woman (married) wants employment in a respectable home for about four months; can furnish references. Box 284, London.

TWO YOUNG LADIES WANT BOARD and room in private family; no other boarders kept; must be central. Apply Box 104, Advertiser.

WANTED—GOOD LIGHT DRIVER. must be sound. 39 King street.

WANTED TO LEASE—FOURTEEN hundred dollars, on property in London. Box 117, Advertiser.

WANTED—INFORMATION REGARDING a good business for sale; not particularly about character, size or location; prefer to deal with owner; give price and full particulars to D. B. D., Box 584 H, Rochester, N. Y.

WANTED—BUY OR LEASE, GOOD brick and the yard. Must be good demand. Address Box 80, Advertiser, London.

LAWN MOWERS WANTED TO sharpen. Wm. Gurd & Co., 185 Dundas street.

WANTED AT ONCE—BUTCHER'S block and bench. Apply 6884 Dundas street.

WANTED TO BUY—COTTAGE, TO RE- move. Apply H. M. Fleming, 251 Wellington street.

WANTED—LOAN OF \$500 ON NEW house. 6% to private person. Box 107, Advertiser.

WANTED—PERSONS TO GROW mushrooms for us at home; waste space in cellar, garden or farm can be used. Write to J. J. Spettigue, 299 Hill street.

WANTED—GOOD STRONG, CHEAP work horse; worth the money; fit to do farm work. W. I. Spettigue, 299 Hill street.

ARTICLES FOR SALE.

FOR SALE—GOOD MARE, SUITABLE for training. Grey. Tony Vita's Italian Harp, 122 Queen's avenue.

PRIVATE SALE—HOUSEHOLD FUR- NITURE, only in use few months; bed-room sets, parlor, dining-room, kitchen, rugs and carpets. Art Souvenir baseburner and range, good as new. cheap. 301 William street. House to let.

GOOD HORSE FOR SALE, CHEAP. 499 Pall Mall street.

PRIVATE SALE OF HOUSEHOLD furniture, Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday. 564 Talbot street.

\$1.00 A WEEK BUYS A NEW PEER- LESS bicycle, with coaster brake and mudguards. Peerless bicycles, with coaster brakes, to rent. Second-hand bicycles, all make, all prices, in good condition. \$10; Quickstep, with Dunlop tires, \$15; Mitchell, new wheels and new tires, \$17; many others, fitted with new Dunlop tires and coaster brakes. Roller skates, with ankle supports and steel rollers, \$5; pair, with ankle supports and wooden heels, \$2.50 each. Mudguards, fitted on, \$1.50 pair. Repair work called for and delivered. Cunningham's bicycle store, East London.

FOR SALE—TWO BLUE GAME PUL- LETS and stag. Apply 60 Dundas street.

FOR SALE—GOOD HEAVY DOUBLE wagon, cheap. Green & Co., coal and wood dealers, 63 York street. All kinds of coal and wood at the lowest cash price. Good dry mixed wood, \$1.75 per cord.

ICE CREAM BRICKS

made by Nelson, of Toronto. Leave your orders for the 24th. Ice Cream Bricks, Strawberry (Vanilla Strawberry), etc.

Stevenson's Pharmacy

Richmond Street, Next Opera House.

LADIES' BICYCLES, \$4 AND \$7; in first-class condition, nearly new, except tires. Apply 240 Central avenue.

FOR SALE—HAPPY THOUGHT range and McClary's Famous base burner, in good condition. 125 Cathcart, South London.

LOTS OF TREES, INCLUDING EVER- GREENS, vines and shrubs dug up and grafted in for late planting through June. 2225 Baker's London Nursery, Ridout street south.

FOR SALE—A FIVE-HORSEPOWER electric motor, 250 volts, in good order; cheap. Apply at Job Department, verifier office.

FOR AUTOMOBILES AND ACCESSOR- IES, they all say Mitchell's Garage, London. A few good second-hand cars left. Get our prices.

LADIES' TAILORED SUITS, WAISTS and Princess dresses made to order. Southcott Suit Company, 14 Market Lane.

FOR SALE—TWO SEATED DEMOCRAT will sell cheap. Also good cart. Apply at 60 Dundas street.

SECOND-HAND BICYCLES—ANOTHER lot of 100; terms, \$5 cash and \$1 weekly. Cunningham's, East London.

FIRE CRACKERS, SKY ROCKETS, Roman candles, etc. 135 Dundas.

PERFECTION SLING FLY SCREENS and Chamberlain's Fly Strip, sold by C. McDonald, 45 Byron avenue.

THE OLD UMBRELLA MENDER

Has the material, facility and experience to repair your umbrella with neatness, cheapness and dispatch. A trial order solicited. Keys fitted. Locks repaired. Work called for and delivered.

PERRY DAVID

251 Dundas Street. Phone 2958

TENT AND INVALID CHAIR FOR sale at 15 Masonic Temple, Keene's second-hand store.

FOR SALE—GOOD HEAVY TEAM, wagon and double set harness cheap. Green & Co., coal and wood dealers, 63 York street.

FOR SALE—THREE OR FOUR NEW Jersey cows. Apply Mr. F. B. 655b nurseryman.

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MAGAZINES, MUSIC, BIBLES. Any Kind of Book.

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THEY ALL SAY FISHBEN'S 638 DUN- DAs, for furniture, on easy terms. Open evenings. Also ladies' raincoats, skirts and jackets.

SOUTHCOTT & KETTLE—HARD AND soft coal and wood dealers. Phone 239. Corner Maitland and G. T. R. prompt delivery.

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LIME, CEMENT, TILE, FIRE BRICK, SEWER PIPE, ETC.

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FOR SALE—GOOD STEEL FENCE posts. Apply London Rag and Metal Company, 728 Simcoe street.

MISS STRACHAN'S LAUNDRY, RE- MOVED to 415 King street, Maitland family washings solicited.

SPEED LATHE FOR SALE, WITH foot power, chuck and attachments. Apply Canadian Electrical Heater Company, 44 Carling street.

A FIVE-FOOT MOWER, NEW, CHEAP for cash. Apply John Orchard & Sons, 45 York street.

ON HAND—SALE OF UNPAID COR- RES, Canadian and American wanted. 355 Clarence street. Agents wanted.

CEDAR POSTS

Sound, straight, size six, eight feet long. Have a look at our Turned Posts for fences.

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FOR CARRIAGE AND WAGON RE- PAIRING, painting and rubber-tiring, go to Smith's, Maple street.

SOME GOOD SECOND-HAND TOP delivery wagons for sale. Abbott's Carriage Works.

ARTICLES FOR SALE.

New work a specialty. Furniture and pianos cleaned and refinished.

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HARDWOOD FINISHER.

Hardwood Floors. Estimates given. Iron Beds and Rattan Furniture enameled, etc. 176 RICHMOND ST., LONDON, ONT.

"GRANNY'S" OLD-TIME SOFT SOAP, for spring cleaning, laundry and all household uses; 5c per pound, or \$1 per case. R. Lawson, 32 Adelaide and Nelson streets, London, Ont. Phone 497.

A \$50 PIANO THAT HAS BEEN USED, now only \$100, payable \$5 per month, first-class for practicing. Heintzman & Co., 242 Dundas street.

Crystal Lake Ice Co.

Order your ice now, if you wish it all summer. \$10 per month, or \$7 for season. Prices will be higher after June 1. Phone 238.

FURNITURE OF ALL KINDS AT reasonable prices for cash or on installment. Stoves, beds, dressers, halltrunks, rugs, etc. Barnes & Co., 304 Hamilton road.

K & SARGSTER

ROOM 101, MASONIC TEMPLE. PHONE 650

EASY TERMS. WE HAVE A NUMBER OF PROPERTIES THAT WE CAN SELL WITH ONLY \$25 AND \$50 DOWN. CALL AND SEE US. SUNSHINE PARK. THE BEST LOTS JUST OUTSIDE CITY LIMITS. WE INTEND TO OFFER PART OF THIS PROPERTY FOR SALE THIS SPRING. THESE ARE THE BEST LOTS OFFERED FOR SALE IN RECENT YEARS. THEY ARE THE LARGEST LOTS, THE HIGHEST LOTS, THE DRYEST LOTS. THE CHEAPEST LOTS. GRADED STREETS. FREE DEEDS. FIRST CLASS TITLE. NO TAXES THIS YEAR. A NATURAL PARK. CALL AND GET A PLAN OF THE LOTS. \$50 DOWN AND A SMALL PAYMENT EACH MONTH WILL BUY A LOT. CALL AT ONCE AND GET YOUR PICK OF THE BEST LOTS.

CARFRAE CRESCENT—THERE ARE ONLY A FEW LOTS LEFT AT \$12.00 PER FOOT.

HYMAN STREET—SEVERAL MODERN RESIDENCES SPLENDIDLY SITUATED. CALL AND GET PARTICULARS. FROM \$3,300 TO \$8,000. MACPHER PROPERTY, SOUTH LONDON—THE BEST LOTS THAT HAVE EVER BEEN OFFERED IN SOUTH LONDON. CALL AND SEE PLAN AND GET PRICES.

LORNE AVENUE—Story and half red pressed brick-veneer, cement block foundation, 7 rooms, all modern conveniences, verandah; lot 36x109 feet. Call for particulars. Price, \$2,800.

BECHER STREET—1½-story brick-veneer, 7 rooms, electric light, good cellar, deep lot. Call for particulars. Price, \$2,800.

HELLMUTH AVENUE—Two-story and attic red pressed brick-veneer, cement block foundation, 10 rooms, all modern conveniences, mantel and grate, finished all through; lot 40x145 feet to a lane. Call for particulars. Price, \$3,500.

COLOMBE STREET—Frame cottage, 7 rooms, barn; lot 42x247 feet. Price, \$1,500. COLBOURNE STREET—Frame cottage, cement foundation, 5 rooms; lot 42x217 feet. Price, \$800.

PRINCESS AVENUE—Two-story brick, 9 rooms, modern conveniences, lot 42x227 feet. Call for particulars. Price, \$3,500.

WILSON AVENUE—Two-story brick, brick foundation, 7 rooms, barn; lot 40x109 feet. Price, \$1,500.

GRAY STREET—Frame cottage, 7 rooms, good cellar, gas and fixtures, woodshed; lot 36x139 feet. Call for particulars. Price, \$1,500.

POINT STANLEY—Summer cottage on Orchard Beach, 7 rooms, all modern conveniences, lot 36x139 feet. Call for particulars. Price, \$1,500.

WATERLOO STREET—Two-story frame, brick foundation, 7 rooms, all modern conveniences, lot 36x139 feet. Price, \$1,500.

CLIFSIDE STREET—1½-story frame, cement foundation, 7 rooms; lot 32x132 feet. Price, \$1,500.

PRINCESS AVENUE—1½-story brick-veneer, 7 rooms, modern conveniences, cellar under all, front and side verandah; lot 36x139 feet. Call for particulars. Price, \$2,000.

HIGH STREET—Two-story solid brick, 9 rooms, modern conveniences, verandah, good barn, cement floors, finished, nice apple orchard, small fruits, 1½ acres of land. Call for particulars. Price, \$3,500.

TO LET—Richmond street north; two-story brick house. Price, \$1,500.

EMERY STREET—Two-story frame, brick foundation; lot 120x200 feet. Price, \$1,500.

MARYBORE PLACE—Two-story frame, brick foundation, 10 rooms, good cellar, electric light and gas, finished, lot 40x109 feet. Call for particulars. Price, \$2,000.

EMERY STREET—Frame cottage, 7 rooms, workshop, city water, fruit trees and shade trees; lot 40x109 feet. Price, \$1,500.

GRAY STREET—1½-story frame, brick foundation, 6 rooms, gas and fixtures, water inside, good cellar, verandah; lot 30x109 feet. Call for price.

PORT STANLEY—A 1½-story frame, 7 rooms, pantry, lot 36x139 feet. Call for particulars.

YORK STREET—1½-story frame, 6 rooms; lot 30x131 feet. Price, \$1,200. Will sell on easy terms.

QUEEN STREET—Two-story brick-veneer, stone foundation, 10 rooms, modern conveniences; lot 36x139 feet. Call for particulars.

COLBOURNE STREET—Frame cottage, cement foundation, 5 rooms, all modern conveniences, lot 42x217 feet. Call for particulars. Price, \$800.

RENNICK AVENUE—1½-story frame, cement foundation, 7 rooms, bath and verandah; lot 32x131 feet. Call for particulars. Price, \$1,500.

MAITLAND STREET—Frame cottage, brick foundation, 6 rooms, brick cellar, chicken coop; lot 36x139 feet. Call for particulars. Price, \$1,500.

PORT STANLEY—Frame cottage, 7 rooms, all modern conveniences, lot 36x139 feet. Call for particulars.

BYRON AVENUE—1½-story brick-veneer, cement foundation, 8 rooms, modern conveniences, good stable. Call for particulars.

FLORENCE STREET—Brick cottage, brick cellar, 7 rooms, gas and fixtures, good lot and bath; lot 36x139 feet. Call for particulars.

PRINCESS AVENUE—Two-story brick, 9 rooms, modern conveniences, good cellar, verandah; lot 32x132 feet. Call for particulars.

CARFRAE CRESCENT—1½-story brick-veneer, cement block foundation, 8 rooms; lot 36x131 feet. Call for particulars.

WATERLOO STREET—1½-story brick, 9 rooms, modern conveniences, lot 40x109 feet. Price, \$2,200.

PRINCESS AVENUE—1½-story frame, cement foundation, 7 rooms, pantry, cellar. Price, \$1,500.

PRINCESS AVENUE—1½-story brick, 7 rooms, hard and soft water, gas and fixtures, cement walks under all. Call for particulars. Price, \$2,100.

GRAY STREET—2-story frame, brick foundation, 9 rooms, modern conveniences. Call for particulars.

Frame store and dwelling with 5 rooms in north end. Lot 122x138 feet. Call for particulars.

1½-story frame store and dwelling, brick foundation, 6 rooms, electric light, gas and fixtures, lot 36x139 feet. Call for particulars. In London South. Call for particulars.

To Let—Two houses on avenue—\$10. To Let—546 Colborne street—\$18. Newly papered.

WILSON AVENUE—2-story brick, stone foundation, 10 rooms, bathroom with bath, good cellar, pump and good well. Lot 15x62x50 feet. Call for particulars.

WE HAVE SOME VERY FINE CITY PROPERTY AND SUBURBAN FOR SALE AT PRICES TO SUIT. NOW IS THE TIME TO LIST YOUR PROPERTY FOR SALE. WE CHARGE YOU NOTHING UNTIL IT IS SOLD. SET OUT YOUR OWN COLUMN OF HOUSEHOLD EFFECTS AT 118 CATHART PARK LOTS, MAY 24. Take an Oxford car, get off at Egerton street and go south. Look for flag.

Auction sales conducted in city and county. Your trade solicited.

REID & LAWSON AUCTIONEERS.

FOR SALE—NEW BRICK COTTAGE, six rooms, good cellar; cheap, on easy monthly payments. Apply to 154 Egerton street. Phone 137. 701-312.

BRICK COTTAGE ON ASKIN STREET—Hall, parlor, dining-room, 3 bedrooms, kitchen, summer kitchen and woodshed; good lot 60x120, nice lot of fruit trees and soft water in house, gas for cooking and lighting, a snap for somebody. Apply to the Western Real Estate Exchange, Limited, 75 Dundas street, London, Ont. Phone 686. b

ELEGANT HOME—NINE ROOMS, good heating, the barn, fine lot, 60x120, must sell, need money to extend business. Address Box 115, Advertiser. b

The City and The Farm

The telephone, the rural free mail delivery, the electric railway and other modern improvements, are bringing to the farmers of Ontario all the advantages and conveniences of city life. The consequence is the city is moving to the farm. Many who are finding that living in the city is too expensive, or competition is too keen, or promotion is too slow, are buying farms in Ontario, and are thus becoming their own employers, and laying the foundation of their future independence. Now is the time to buy Ontario farms while they are cheap, owing in a great measure to the rush to the West of many owners to get more land.

We have for sale farms of all kinds and sizes, and at all prices in every county in Western Ontario.

The following are short descriptions of a few of the farms we have for sale: No. 6923, acres in the Township of Moss, in the County of Middlesex; soil black sandy loam, 75 acres cleared, 5 acres mixed timber, half-acre of orchard, 1½-story house, frame barn and stable 20x30; situated on gravel road, one mile to Newbury school, church, market and railroad station, six miles to Glasgow. Will exchange for a smaller farm or for a house and lot in a town or village. No. 8997-50 acres in the Township of Dawn, in the County of Lambton; soil black clay loam, 45 acres cleared, 1½-story house, frame barn on stone foundation, 40x24, other outbuildings; situated on gravel road, one mile to school, six miles to Hensall. No. 689-50 acres in the Township of Aldborough, in the County of Elgin; soil clay loam, 45 acres cleared, 1½-story house, situated half-mile to school, 4½ miles to West Lorne railroad station and market. Price, \$2,100. For further list see today's Free Press, or send for our catalogue of farms for sale in any county in Western Ontario.

The following farms were sold or exchanged off our list during the last few weeks:

Fred Mitchell's 100-acre farm in the Township of Rochester, in the County of Essex, sold. Mrs. Charlotte Kimball's 50-acre farm in the Township of Moore, in the County of Lambton, sold.

Webster Givitt's 50-acre farm in the Township of Dawn, in the County of Lambton, sold. Judson McPherson's 55-acre farm in the Township of Gainsboro, in the County of Lincoln, sold.

Gerard Smith's 64-acre farm in the Township of Moulton, in the County of Haldimand, sold. E. C. Kern's 100-acre farm in the Township of Nelson, in the County of Haldimand, sold.

A first-class restaurant doing a splendid business, selling only on account of poor health. Martland Chute's 100-acre farm in the Township of Bayham, in the County of Elgin, exchanged.

Neil Sutherland's 75-acre farm in the Township of Caradoc, in the County of Middlesex, sold. Thomas Cook's 30-acre farm in the Township of Strathroy, in the County of Middlesex, sold.

Andrew W. Learn's 50-acre farm in the Township of Bertie, in the County of Lincoln, sold. W. Smith's 10-acre farm in the Township of Mersea, in the County of Essex, sold.

John Myers's 67-acre farm in the Township of Gosfield, in the County of Essex, sold. Alfred Dale's 10-acre farm in the Township of East Flamboro, in the County of Wentworth, sold.

Edward Pily's 50-acre farm in the Township of Aldborough, in the County of Elgin, sold. William Bright's 100-acre farm in the Township of Grey, in the County of Huron, sold.

Noble A. Milne's 95-acre farm in the Township of Grey, in the County of Huron, sold. Andrew Mair's 33-acre farm in the Township of Westminster, in the County of Middlesex, sold.

E. E. Morrison's 50-acre farm in the Township of Orford, in the County of Lincoln, sold. G. L. Peterson's 190-acre farm in the Township of Thompson, in the District of Algoma, sold.

William Day's 70-acre farm in the Township of Dorchester North, in the County of Middlesex, sold. John A. Kunkle's 90-acre farm in the Township of Grantham, in the County of Lincoln, sold.

Daniel Redman's 100-acre farm in the Township of Enniskillen, in the County of Lincoln, sold. Alexander McNeill's 50-acre farm in the Township of Caradoc, in the County of Middlesex, sold.

Robert Pev's 133½-acre farm in the Township of Stamford, in the County of Lincoln, sold. John Pegler's 20-acre farm in the Township of London, in the County of Middlesex, sold.

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ANDERSON & HATCH P. Walsh's Bulletin

Room 22 Phone 2322 BANK OF TORONTO CHAMBERS

J. G. ANDERSON, G. A. HATCH, Money to Loan. Auctioneer.

INSURANCE EFFECTED.

\$1800 No. 177 Clarence street, 1½-story frame, modern, parlor, dining-room, kitchen, summer kitchen, gas soft and city water, bath, good cellar, 3 bedrooms, hall and pantry.

\$3500 Waterloo street, 1½-story brick, good location, central, nice lot, all modern, a cheap property.

\$2250 Waterloo street, 1½-story brick, large lot and stable.

\$2200 Piccadilly street, 1½-story frame, modern.

\$2400 Princess avenue new 1½-story brick, modern.

\$1300 Florence street, 1½-story new frame, on easy payments. Make us an offer. Must be sold.

\$1800 Florence street, new brick, modern; a beautiful lot.

\$2550 Hamilton road, a new 1½-story brick, new. A fine model and a snap at the price.

BUSINESS

\$1800 First-class undertaking business. Building is for sale or to rent.

\$2000 Grocery stock, with lease of store and dwelling.

\$4500 Grocery stock, store, dwelling and outbuildings. Turnover of \$20,000. Terms to suit.

\$800 Grocery and confectionery business with lease of building.

\$4000 Hardware stock, with lease of store and dwelling.

\$1000 Frame store and dwelling in Alisa Craig.

\$300 Barber shop, 3 chairs, hydraulic, fine mirrors, work bench, compressed air factor, vibrator above shaver, etc., in connection with leading commercial hotel in one of the best towns in Canada.

\$1050 Frame cottage, Grey street, 3 bedrooms, parlor, dining-room, kitchen, sitting-room, kitchen, verandah, bakery, lot 42x260.

\$1650 Frame house, Edward street, 2-story, new, 3 bedrooms, 2 clothes closets, parlor, dining-room, kitchen, wood shed, hard and soft water, cellar, chicken coop. Lot 22x138.

\$2000 Brick cottage, 3 bedrooms, parlor, dining-room, kitchen, pantry, lot 42x120.

\$2000 Hamilton road, brick 1½-story, 3 bedrooms, parlor, dining-room, kitchen, summer kitchen, pantry, hard water, cellar, stable. Lot 40x120.

\$2200 Bruce street, frame cottage, brick foundation, attic, 4 bedrooms, 4 clothes closets, dining-room, parlor, kitchen, summer kitchen, hard lot 50x75.

\$2500 Bruce street, brick, 2-story, 4 bedrooms, 2 clothes closets, bathroom, w.c., hot and cold water, steam heating gas, double parlor, dining-room, sitting-room, kitchen, verandah, bakery, lot 42x260.

\$2600 Waterloo street, brick cottage, attic and summer attic, bath, w.c., hard and soft water, gas, lighting and cooking, double parlor, Queen's avenue, 2-story brick, attic, bath room, w.c., 7 bedrooms, 2 clothes closets, gas for lighting and cooking, parlor, double kitchen, cellar, lot 40x162.

\$2900 Way-side street, 2-story brick, 5 bedrooms, 5 clothes closets, double parlor, dining-room, kitchen, summer kitchen, gas, bath, w.c., cellar, hard and soft water. Lot 40x100.

\$3000 Brick and tile yard, 40 acres land, good dwelling and outbuildings. A good business. Terms to suit.

\$5000 Store, dwelling and stock, just a few miles from city. Large lot, good stable and barn.

\$3000 Grocery stock in city, five-year lease. One of the best grocery stores in the city.

\$300 Restaurant and boarding-house, room for twelve boarders.

\$750 Pottery plant, building and lot just outside city limits.

\$3500 General stock in good village twelve miles from London.

\$1700 Cheese factory, plant, dwelling, lot, etc. A going concern.

\$900 General store and dwelling near London.

\$200 Grocery stand. Store rent \$10 per month.

\$1200 General stock. Turn over of \$25,000.

\$7000 100 acres 5 miles from Ingersoll, one mile from Thamesford to exchange for good general store.

Dundas St. 2½-story brick, 4 bedrooms, 1 closet, bath, w.c., gas for lighting and cooking, hard and soft water, parlor, dining-room, kitchen, summer kitchen, pantry, 2 rooms in cellar. Lot 37x165.

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METHODISTS FORGE AHEAD INCREASES ALL ALONG THE LINE

Schedule Showing Splendid Progress Was Presented at the Meeting of the London District in the Colborne Street Methodist Church—Next Meeting in Dundas Centre Church.

At the afternoon session of the London district meeting, held yesterday in the Colborne Street Methodist Church the schedule showing the progress during the year was presented. There is an increase in membership of 302 over the preceding year, and an increase in the funds subscribed for all purposes of \$18,520.24, and an increase in missionary givings of \$916.29.

THE SCHEDULE OF PROGRESS.

The schedule was as follows:

Name	Membership	Increase	Subscribed	Subscribed
First Church	986	26,783.38	\$ 5,477.86	
Dundas Street	716	18,671.38	3,408.00	
Wellington Street	470	7,609.12	709.00	
Askin Street	650	14,073.50	1,880.00	
Colborne Street	610	6,880.55	1,589.65	
Centennial	407	4,724.96	578.66	
Hyatt Avenue	333	4,039.00	437.16	
Empress Avenue	263	4,779.22	615.00	
London Junction	54	1,329.50	24.50	
High Street	65	814.50		
St. Johns	202	2,063.73	390.94	
Silom	207	1,599.00	272.40	
Bryantston	172	1,519.00	105.00	
Thorncliffe	211	2,296.20	388.20	
Putnam	191	2,144.59	312.84	
Thamesford	134	2,145.02	215.02	
Dorchester	24	2,145.02	403.96	
Nilestown	59	668.00	31.00	
Belmont	194	6,666.00	589.00	
Lambeth	249	3,802.00	546.64	
Westminster	253	4,083.05	946.64	
Delaware	258	2,156.00	148.00	
Burr	244	2,618.00	545.00	
Totals	7,465	302	\$132,683.24	\$16,105.29

Sunday School Work.

Rev. J. W. Hibbert, of Thorncliffe, the Sunday school secretary of the district, reported for that branch of the work. His report showed that there were 11,895 scholars, an increase of 535; contributions to missions amounted to \$1,678, an increase of \$281. To the Sunday school fund \$139.50, an increase of \$35. The amount raised for all Sunday school purposes was \$7,189, a decrease of \$292. Ten Sunday schools having the grade roll showed a membership of 278, and seven Sunday schools showed a membership of 375 in the home department.

Independent Congregation.

It was decided that owing to the good showing made by the High Street Church it was possible now to discontinue its connection with the Wellington Street Church, and it was made an independent congregation.

Delegates Elected.

Rev. G. N. Hazen was elected the district representative to the stationing committee, with Rev. Dr. Rutledge as alternate.

The lay delegates to the annual conference were elected as follows:

From the different London churches—Dr. Eccles, Dr. S. P. Reynolds, Messrs. D. A. McDermid, F. C. Toon, R. J. Webster, J. A. Page, Henry Porco, R. M. Berry, Frank Parker, J. H. Chapman, C. E. German, Thomas Spittigue, A. M. Hunt, T. H. Haskett, J. S. Johnston, Thomas Bates, J. Boomer, George McEwen, George T. Mann, Wm. Wyatt and Wm. West.

The Goro—Wm. Poole.

Burr—R. H. Morgan.

The Grove—S. D. Mackaberry.

Bryantston—D. W. McGuffin.

Thorncliffe—Joseph Wheaton.

Banner—T. J. Leslie.

Thamesford—John Newton.

McWilliam—Thomas Bedgood.

Belmont—Andrew Venning.

Lambeth—W. J. Kelly.

Scottville—E. S. Hunt.

Delaware—Thomas Kennedy.

Suffragettes Rout Asquith's Meeting

Sheffield, England, May 21.—A political meeting that was being addressed here tonight by Premier Asquith, was stormed by a mob of suffragettes.

The women, however, failed to effect

A FOUL PLAY VERDICT IN TOMLINSON CASE

Result of Coroner's Investigation Into Mysterious Death at St. Thomas.

St. Thomas, May 22.—The coroner's jury investigating the death of William Tomlinson, whose dead body was found in the creek near the M. C. R. bridge, early this morning returned a verdict declaring that from the evidence adduced Tomlinson's death was due to foul play.

Dr. R. M. Lipsey was recalled and said that Tomlinson was dead at the time that he went into the water or immediately after. The injuries, the doctor saw on the body, could not be produced by falling down stairs or being thrown down a stairway.

Dr. Mariett was convinced that deceased could not produce injuries to himself. He would not be imbedded in the sand as he was if he had a fall from the top of the bridge. The injuries could have been produced by the deceased falling or being thrown down stairs and striking against a hard body. He did not think a kick from a man, if he were in a position described by Dr. Lipsey, could produce the injuries.

Peter Thompson, science master of the Collegiate Institute, thought that if the man fell from the C. P. R. bridge he would be found at the end of the perpendicular line from where he started. If he could not jump thirteen feet horizontally he could not be found thirteen feet away from the perpendicular, allowing a few inches of variation from atmospheric assistance.

Both Coroner Guest and Crown Attorney McCrimmon at the end of the action of Provincial Detective Greer in making a public announcement of his views touching the evidence given at the inquiry before the investigation was closed.

A HOT ELECTION.
Orangeville, Ont., May 21.—The town council at a special meeting appointed officials for the election made necessary by the unseating of Reeve Riddell. The election, which promises to be the hottest Orangeville ever has known, likely will take place June 7. Ex-Reeve Riddell and S. S. Hewson will again be the candidates.

BERESFORD FAVORS SEPARATE NAVIES

London, May 21.—Addressing a gathering of Australasians here tonight on the naval question, Admiral Lord Charles Beresford urged that the colonies instead of contributing toward the building of a Dreadnought should build cruisers to protect their trade and commerce, and to form the nucleus of navies of their own after the example of Japan, which a half century ago was fighting with tortoise shell armor and bows and arrows. This he said, should not be difficult for the colonies. What the British Empire wanted was a navy that was able to go out and attack and protect trade routes.

He considered that "our insular advertising of Dreadnoughts" offended other nations and involved Europe in terribly expensive national competition.

A GERMAN-CANADIAN TREATY SCENTED BY A U. S. CONSUL

Say the Teutons Will Grant Reductions on Textile Products, Soaps, Drugs and Canada Will Reciprocate on Agricultural Implements and Products.

Washington, May 22.—Negotiations for a commercial treaty between Canada and Germany have advanced to a favorable stage, according to United States Consul Willich at Moncton, New Brunswick.

Under the proposed treaty Canada will grant reductions on imports from Germany of high-class textile products, drugs, household soap, artificial flowers, feathers, wines, spirits, ready-made clothing, and porcelain. Germany will grant Canada reduced rates on agricultural implements, typewriters, cattle and agricultural products.

Consul Willich points out that Great Britain has always enjoyed the advantage of bringing her goods to Canada under the preferential tariff, while Germany was compelled to pay a surtax over and above the duties under the general tariff schedule. The treaty will therefore bring about a more equal commercial intercourse between the two countries.

CITY COUNCIL WILL GET RID OF FRANCHISES

At Least Two of Them Can Be Put Away, Is the Opinion of City Solicitor Meredith.

The council will get rid of the power equipment franchise, and with the Sifton personal franchise given up, there will remain but the other two, the London electric and the Helena Costume Company.

At the meeting last evening, Ald. Beattie brought up the franchise question, and stated that he had consulted City Solicitor Meredith, and the latter had advised the committee to pass a resolution requesting the Power Equipment Company to take down all wires, poles and other material not used by the city.

"He advised us to do that," said Ald. Beattie. "Then we would declare the franchise void if we so desired. I asked him to prepare the necessary resolution to go to the council, and he will have it ready when the council meets again."

Opinion of Franchise.
The Power Equipment Company's franchise is not in my opinion," the alderman continued. "It operates under an Ontario charter, and that charter distinctly states that if the franchise is not made use of for a period of two years, it becomes void. I have looked that matter up since I saw Mr. Meredith, and I think this is correct."

"The Power Equipment Company does not operate under an Ontario charter," said Engineer Sifton. "Ald. Beattie will report to the council on Monday evening, and will present the resolution of City Solicitor Meredith."

Another resolution declaring the franchise void will also be prepared.

BONUS BY-LAW VOTE IN BLANSHARD

St. Marys, May 21.—The St. Marys and Western Ontario Railroad bonus by-law was resubmitted today in the township of Blanshard, and was carried by a majority of 76.

Following are the results of the poll:

No. 1	For	Against
No. 2	44	16
No. 3	56	31
No. 4	19	63
No. 5	29	5
No. 6	104	0
Totals	301	225

Majority for, 76.

A QUESTION OF COLOR

Negro and White Man Do Not Suffer Humiliation.

New York, May 21.—A negro and a white man do not suffer equal humiliation in the eyes of the law for false arrest, according to the appellate division of the supreme court, which today sustained an order of Justice Druggo of the supreme court, reducing the amount of damages awarded to George Griffin, a Pullman porter, from \$2,500 to \$500.

The negro was arrested in Montreal charged with stealing a pocketbook, but the charge was not substantiated, and he was released. He brought suit against Daniel H. Brady, a New York manufacturer, who caused his arrest, and obtained the \$2,500 verdict, which was set aside, and the order upheld today.

In his decision Justice Druggo said: "While in some senses the negro under the law is just as good a man as the President of the United States, it would be a bad argument to say he is just as good in all respects. The damages in a case of this kind depend upon a man's standing in society."

"He is colored, and that fact should be considered. If you were to take the mayor of this city and arrest him he would suffer from the indignity of this porter. If the mayor were a colored man he might not feel as much humiliation and shame."

ISADORA MAKES HIT.
Paris, May 22.—The dancing of Isadora Duncan, who appeared in New York last winter, is creating a furore in Paris, and Deputy Paul Boncour, in an article in the Figaro, makes an appeal for the creation of a society to perpetuate the art of this sublime dancer.

Return Tickets at Single Fare.
On account of Victoria Day, the Grand Trunk Railway System will issue return tickets at single fare, between all stations in Canada, also to Detroit and Port Huron, Mich., Niagara Falls and Buffalo, N. Y. Good going May 21, 22, 23, 24. Return limit, May 26. For ticket and full information call on any Grand Trunk ticket agent.

PRESENT WEATHER IS BAD FOR FARMERS

Seeding Has Been Delayed on Account of the Almost incessant Rain.

The present weather is having a disastrous effect on the farming community. Despite the time of year about one man in five has had the opportunity to get his grain sown, and some of them are almost in despair. The farmers have not had a working season since the heavy rain falls, and the weather between times is not warm enough to dry the land out quickly. Some of the farmers have not had a team on the land so far. In the western part of the country the country is a series of miniature lakes, and there will be no possibility of seeding for at least a week, under the most favorable circumstances. It is now about a month after the regular seeding time, and there is a good deal of gloom and forebodings as to the probable result of such a late seeding upon the crop.

WHITE FIREMEN STRIKE WANT A COLOR LINE

Labor Trouble on the Georgian Road That May Tie Up All Lines in South.

Atlanta, Ga., May 22.—The strike of white firemen on the Georgia railroad, entering upon its fifth day today, with its already accompanying acts of violence and intimidation, gives promise of more serious consequences. State and federal authorities are taking extraordinary precautions, the latter on the ground of protecting the mails.

At small towns along the Georgia Railroad between Atlanta and Augusta much feeling has been manifested by strike sympathizers, it having been publicly proclaimed by the officials of the Order of Locomotive Firemen and Engineers that the strike is based upon a question of white supremacy. A number of negro firemen have been roughly handled at some of these points.

Following the open threat of the officials of the firemen's organization to extend the strike to every road in the south, and continue the fight until every negro fireman has been replaced by a white man, comes the rumor today that there is a possibility of the strike being extended to the Georgia Railway, announced today that he had been notified by F. A. Burgess, assistant grand chief of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers, that engineers cannot be expected to continue on duty unless given adequate protection.

SHEA THE STABBER

Former Brotherhood Leader Makes a Terrible Attack on Woman.

New York, May 22.—Alice Walsh, the young woman, formerly of Chicago, who was stabbed 24 times last night in a quarrel with John P. Shea, former president of the International Brotherhood of Teamsters, probably will recover from her wounds. She was under treatment in St. Vincent's Hospital today, and the physicians there said they had little doubt that she would survive, although weak from shock and loss of blood. Shea, who was found in the apartment in West Thirtieth street, where the quarrel took place, was still under arrest awaiting the results of the young woman's injuries.

GREAT ONES ATTEND SERVICE TO MEREDITH

England's Leading Writers, Actors and Statesmen Present.

London, May 22.—A service in the memory of George Meredith, the novelist, who died May 18, was held in Westminster Abbey this morning and was attended by a large gathering of persons prominent in diplomatic, literary, political and artistic circles. Ambassador Wladimir Reid represented the United States, joined by present were Premier and Mrs. Asquith, Rudyard Kipling, Mr. and Mrs. Holman, Arthur W. Pinero, Conan Doyle, Maxine Elliott, the Caine and T. P. O'Connor. The Dean of Westminster officiated. Lord Morley, who was one of the novelist's most intimate personal friends, joined the family circle. The interment of the ashes of Mr. Meredith will take place at Dorking.

C. P. R. Office Open.
The Canadian Pacific ticket office will be open this evening for the sale of excursion and other tickets.

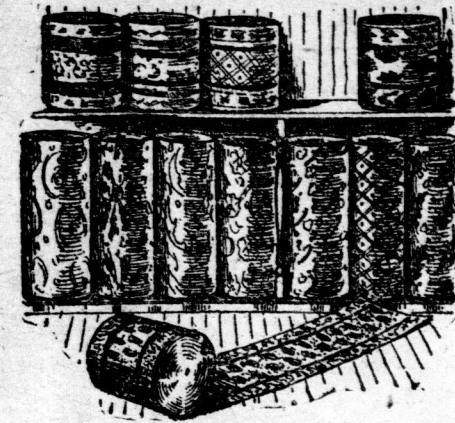
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Regular \$5.00 Chair, for \$2.50
Regular \$7.00 Chair, for \$5.25
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OPEN
EVENINGS
DURING
MAY.

E. W. HYMAN NAMED ASSISTANT ENGINEER

Popular Young Londoner Recommended by the Niagara Power Committee.

At the meeting of the special power committee last evening, Mr. Ellis W. Hyman was recommended for the position of assistant electrical engineer, and Mr. D. P. Roberts, Wolfe street, was recommended for the position of power solicitor. Tenders for supplies were also opened, but they were left with Ald. Stewart, Engineer Sifton and Secretary Baker to tabulate.

There were over a hundred applications for the positions. They were read by Ald. Stewart, and after looking them over, Ald. Beattie moved that Mr. Hyman and Mr. Roberts be appointed to the places. There was no objection to this, and the recommendations will be sent to the city council.

Comes of Good Stock.

Ellis W. Hyman is a son of Mr. J. W. Hyman, and has lived in this city practically all his life. He was educated in the London schools, and graduated from the Collegiate Institute. He took a course in electrical engineering in the School of Practical Science, Toronto, finishing his B. Sc. course this spring.

He has had considerable practical experience, in London, Toronto and Schenectady, New York, and is looked upon as being an engineer of much promise. His grandfather, the late Ellis W. Hyman, father of Hon. C. S. Hyman, was associated with Sir John Carling as commissioner, when the waterworks were built by the city, and superintended the installation of the present system. Mr. Hyman was succeeded by the late John R. Minihick.

The New Solicitor.

Mr. Roberts was in the employ of the Bruce-Peebles Company, and installed the plant in the Southwestern Traction Company. He has travelled extensively in that sort of work, and is said to be a first-class man. There are a bundle of tenders for supplies, poles, wires, cross-arms and the like.

They were opened, but none were awarded. They will be tabulated, and the committee will meet on Tuesday evening to award them.

Those present were Ald. Stewart (chairman), Ald. Beattie, Ferguson, Moorhead, Fitzgerald, Saunders, Mayor Stewley, Engineer Sifton and Secretary Baker.

DRAMATIC RESCUE AT SEA.

Washington, May 22.—Thomas C. Bishop, a boatwain's mate of the battleship New Hampshire, is heartily commended in a letter written to him by Secretary Meyer for his gallantry in jumping overboard and assisting in the rescue from drowning of Harry Kohn, a shipmate, while the New Hampshire was on the target range off Cape Cruz, Cuba. Seaman Kohn fell overboard, and either could not swim or was stunned by striking the ship's side in falling. He sank once, and was sinking a second time, when Lieutenant-Commander C. L. Hussey, who was in his room at the time, jumped overboard through the stateroom air port, and at the same time Boatwain Bishop jumped overboard to rescue Kohn. By their combined efforts Kohn was saved from drowning.

FRENCH NAVAL PLANS.

Paris, May 21.—The superior council of the navy has decided upon a programme that includes bringing the

GIGANTIC PIANO AND MUSICAL MERCHANDISE SALE

J. R. Hewer, Son & Co., 211 Dundas street, have sold their entire stock of high-grade pianos, organs, Edison Phonographs and musical merchandise, to the Newcombe Piano Company, Limited, Toronto.

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That London has been chosen by the Newcombe Piano Company as the home of their first branch store.

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That some very exceptional bargains on Pianos and Organs, as well as in all small goods, will be offered beginning tomorrow.

A General Clearing

Out of all the present stock must be at once effected, regardless of sacrifice, in order to make room for Two Car Loads of High-Grade Newcombe Pianos, Which Will Arrive June 1.

Observe

What we are offering in this absolutely genuine reduction sale. A large number of Pianos including such makes as Newcombe, Doherty, Palmer, Player Piano and Electric Pianos. Several rare bargains in slightly-used Pianos (uprights), also a few square Pianos in good condition. Some thirty new and second-hand organs must be sold at any cost. Our small goods department is in no way depleted, and a good reduction will be offered on every instrument. In fact (as before stated), we are offering an absolutely genuine sale, and all that is necessary to prove this, is for you to visit our store, see the goods and get our prices. A five-year guarantee accompanies every new piano we have to offer. All new pianos rented at present are being called in, and will be offered at second-hand prices.

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number of French battleships up to 38, a total that would insure France fourth place among the naval powers of the world. It is proposed to lay down in 1910-20 21,000-ton vessels of an enlarged Danton type. The armament has not yet been decided upon, but the council is in favor of twelve 12-inch guns in six turrets. The naval artillery experts, however, have brought forward arguments for sixteen 10.8-inch guns in eight turrets.

PRIEST MURDERED.
Tomsk, Russia, May 22.—The priest, Ignatius, leader of the monarchist movement in Tomsk, and editor of the monarchist organ, was found murdered in his bed today.

VINDICATES CASTRO.
Caracas, May 21.—A decision was rendered today by a judge of the

Plays, Players and Playgoers--The Week in London Theatres

GRAND.

This Afternoon at 2:30
This Evening at 8
Monday, matinee and night
Tuesday, matinee and night
Wednesday, matinee and night
Thursday, matinee and night
Friday, matinee and night
Saturday, matinee and night
Sunday, matinee and night

"An Englishman's Home."

That widely-discussed and much-abused play—in Canada, at least—was the attraction at the Grand Opera House last evening, and drew a fair house. The audience seemed pleased with the production, and liberally applauded the actors.

It can readily be seen how it appealed to John Bull, in the very hysterical, phantasmagoric frame of mind he has been of late. The German invasion was quite real to his distorted mind, and he and his family were in the shivers on that account.

"An Englishman's Home" is a direct appeal to that sentiment, and as such it scored a great success in England. Da Maurier evidently intended writing a bitter satire on the unpreparedness of the British army to withstand an invasion.

To give him credit, he does call attention to that fact—a fact which has been advertised by the stupid blunders of the Boer war, and other historic events.

The army officers he pictures are as stupid as they well can be, and the

poorer stuff will be given to the public, and there will not be the same satisfaction.

"The situation is somewhat complicated at the present time, and no man knows what will happen next." Mr. Whitney witnessed the performance of "The Broken Idol," one of his plays, and will be with it in Toronto next week.

Mr. A. J. Small, who practically controls the theatrical situation in Canada, will remain with the Syndicate, but will probably book the attractions of the Syndicate and the Shuberts. During the last war he was one of the strongest members in that association, and did much towards breaking it up.

He is well entrenched in Ontario especially. During the past ten years he has been accumulating theatres in all parts of the country, until now he controls a large number of them.

With the exception of the Royal Alexandra and the Princess he controls the dramatic houses in Toronto. There is no chance for a Shubert house in Ottawa unless one is built. In the smaller cities in Ontario he holds absolute control.

His management has been highly successful, and in spite of the bad year in business, all his theatres show a balance on the right side.

The local house has done a fine season's business, few shows indeed failing to do a paying business.

Some shows have drawn phenomenal houses, the Merry Widow alone drawing \$2,500, for a single performance.

Mme. Rejane has made a success in Paris in a new comedy called "Le Refuge."

One of the features of Cora Shreve's May carnival will be the appearance of a chorus of little tots under six years of age singing "Gee, I Wish I Had a Girl."

Nat Willis says vaudeville looks good enough for him another season. His salary now is said to be in the four-figure class. Nat thinks times won't improve yet awhile.

Next season Herbert Kelcey is to have the principal role in "The Thief," with Edith Shannon in the title role.

William Hodge has concluded the ninth month of his metropolitan run in "The Man from Home."

A. L. Erlanger of the firm of Klaw & Erlanger, will be a member of the cast in the Lambs' all-star gambol in Washington May 27.

Charlotte Walker is to go back to Belasco's management in a new play to be written for her by her husband, Eugene Walter.

"He Goes to Church on Sunday," Eddie Foy's new musical hit, is a part of the comic repertoire of Herman Meyer at Chase's this week.

George Broadhurst's play, "The Dollar Mark," has been running in Los Angeles for ten weeks. It was given originally for a week's performance.

Next year "Ben Hur" will be seen in the big cities of the east and south. It has just closed a successful season in Ann Arbor.

The success of May Robson in "The Reluctant of Aunt Mary" is so pronounced that she will use the play again next season.

Douglas J. Wood, who recently appeared in "Beverly of Graustark," has been engaged by Charles E. Cook as leading man for his Springfield stock company.

Maude Adams will end her season in Parry's play, "What Every Woman Knows," June 5, at the Empire Theatre.

TYPEWRITER GIRL LEAPS TO FAME WRITES PLAY WHICH SCORES HIT

Great Success of Miss Elizabeth Baker in the Face of Great Odds
—Four Well-Advised Plays Are a Failure in Old London.

London, May 16.—The theatrical event of the week in London has been the sudden withdrawal of four much-advertised plays. The most meteoric of them was "The Conquest," a drama based on Balzac's "Duchesse de Langeais," and adapted to the English palate by Miss Constance Fletcher. All that money and art could do to present beautiful stage pictures and exquisite costumes was done, but apparently the London public wants more than this.

Balzac would never have recognized his duchess in her American dress, as played by Miss Elliott, nor his gallant general as presented by Lewis Waller, and least of all his love affair as arranged by Fletcher. The course, the duchess has to be made a widow in the stage version, so that English sensibilities would not be wounded by a married lady's indiscretions, and, of course, the play had to end with prospective orange blossoms and wedding bells after three acts of misunderstanding.

The papers were enthusiastic in their praise of Miss Elliott's beauty, and they highly commended Mr. Waller's acting, but London will not have its handsome Walter bearded like a pard and playing middle-aged and somewhat brutal generals, so after six performances the piece was withdrawn and "The Three Musketeers" replaced it, with Waller as magnificent and dashing d'Artagnan, as all his admirers expect him to be. As for his fair co-star, her future plans are uncertain.

Another Failure.
Another actor-manager who has had to acknowledge a crushing defeat is George Alexander, who a week ago produced a comedy called "Col. Smith." A. E. W. Mason, the novelist, was responsible for the play, which he labeled a light comedy. It was indeed light in fact, but it had not been beautifully acted by such a company as Mr. Alexander always gathers about him. It is doubtful if it could have survived its first performance.

Mr. Mason wrote five acts around a very old theme. The eldest sister of a large family to escape the criticisms and jests of her brothers and sisters, declares herself engaged to Col. Smith, a long letter to him, and when the situation becomes complicated she announces to her sympathetic family that he is dead.

It happens there are two or three Col. Smiths in the Indian army, and one of them finally gets her letters and out of curiosity comes to look her up in her country home, just when she is in mourning for her supposed fiancé. He represents himself as a friend of the deceased Smith, and complications deepen so that it takes a whole act to straighten them out, but all is settled satisfactorily and the fiancé of the deceased Col. Smith finally accepts the real Smith. This piece had seven performances before it retired into oblivion. It, too, was replaced by a revival of "The Good-Bye to Mr. Alexander," "Old Heidelberg," succeeded it.

"Bevis," by Hubert Henry Davies, has been struggling along at the Haymarket, but this week it gave up the ghost. "The Artful Miss Dearing," shared the same fate. The public would have none of her, and she withdrew from the London arena to try her luck in the provinces.

Success of "Chains."
The success of "Chains," a new play by a very new dramatist, is still being talked of. It was produced by the Playgoers' Society last Sunday week and was a great surprise to critics and non-critics alike.

Written by Miss Elizabeth Baker, a young typewriter, "Chains" has all the hallmarks of a great play. A practical dramatist could easily point out to Miss Baker where her needs compression and rearrangement to make it more effective, but he could do very little to improve it, and he might brush off some of the freshness and sincerity which is its chief asset.

The play deals with those whom Mr. Wells' artilleryman calls "damned little clerks." The vividness with which the social atmosphere of six or eight-dollar-a-week, black-coated, proletarian respectability is caught and presented is remarkable.

Leslie, the clerk with a reputation as a humorist, which he sedulously lives up to, Sybil Frost, the suburban belle clad in resplendent costumes of the primary colors, who tells all men that they are "such teases" and passionately protests, "Oh, I can't sing first," Frank, the elderly clerk pathetically uncomplaining, always counselling submission—all are drawn by a master hand.

The story of the play is soon told. Charlie Wilson, a clerk, is married to a dutiful and affectionate wife and is contriving to keep up a home for a young guest. The boarder, Fred Tennant, is also a clerk, but being unmarried and without responsibilities he has been able to keep his wife in the city, and he is now writing to him to come up his wretched starved collar existence and seek his fortune in Australia.

This decision strikes a responsive note in the breast of Charlie, who feels he also would like to confront "the open road" and the bright eyes of danger. But he is tied and his wife is loving, sympathetic, and prudent—only she cannot understand his longing. Of course she wins.

Edith Wynne Matthison, playing in "The Servant in the House," company, gave a Shakespearean recital at Wellesley College lately.

Adeline Gence sailed last week for Europe, and will spend her time in Denmark and other parts of Europe. She will be seen here next year in a new musical production.

Mrs. Claire G. Oddis, a rich society woman, has been engaged by Joseph Weber for the leading role in "The Climax," which requires the possession of an unusually good voice.

McIntyre and Heath will be starred next season by Klaw & Erlanger in "The Steeplechaser," by H. A. Du Souchet, the author of "My Friend from India."

Macklyn Arbuckle is reported to be delighted with his new play, "The Circus Man," by Eugene Presbrey. It is a dramatization of Holman Day's book, "Squire Phil."

Arthur Byron has been engaged for the leading male role in "On the Eve," adapted by Martha Morton from the original German of Leopold Kämpf. The play will be produced in New York early in the season.

Among the players engaged to support Charles Richman in his own play, "The Revelers," Mr. Frederick Truesdell, who during the past season was seen as leading man for Mme. Kalich and Mary Mannering.

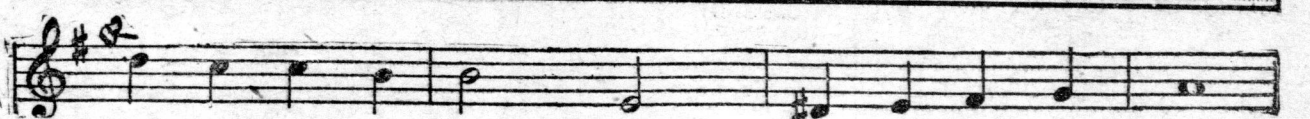
Eugene Walter's play, "Sergeant James," has been acquired by the Shuberts, and is to be revived at the Broadway Theatre, New York, next September. Mr. Walter is now replying to the manuscript for the New York production.

David Belasco is reported to be negotiating with Sam Drane, a well-known Washington boy now in vaudeville, to play Frank Keenan's old part in "The Great Train Robbery," the Virginia next season.

Refrain



THE DUTCH KIDDIES IN "THE RED MILL."



WHICH IS TO BE THE VICTORIA DAY ATTRACTION AT THE GRAND OPERA HOUSE.

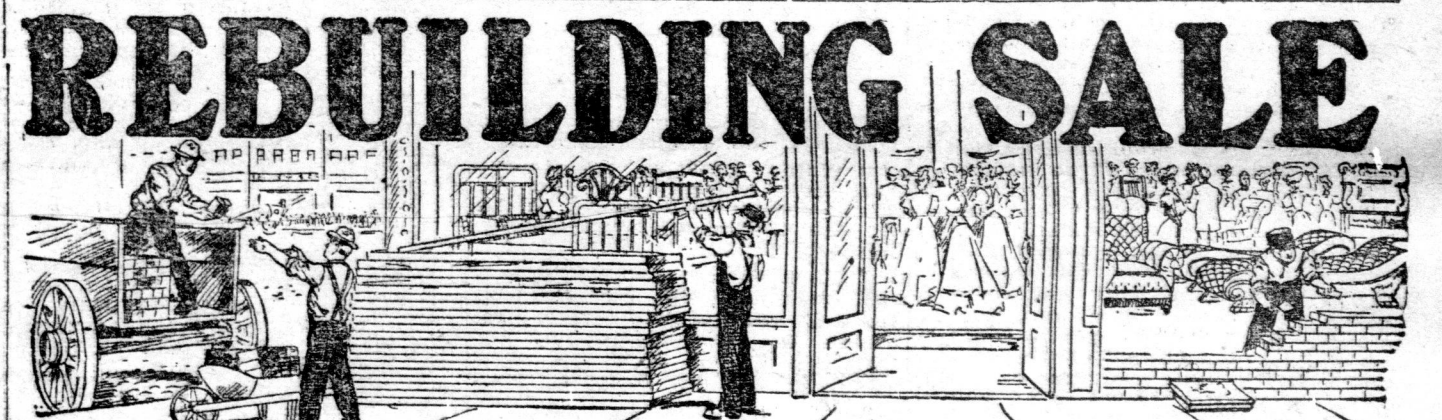
Sir Charles loses the woman he loves, in so far as he can love, because she is disgusted at some of the vulgar horrors in his Sunday paper, which is reviving a series of old scandals in a set of articles called "Crimes of Passion." She cannot make him see anything in the least wrong with his methods of catering to the public taste, so she goes out of his life, and he turns his attention to an elderly peeress who admires him and makes plans to enter the House of Lords.

PHYSICIAN'S CONFESSIONS.

"I often wonder," said Dr. Jay P. Schamberger at a recent meeting of the Philadelphia County Medical Society, "how many of our cures are psychological. Some time ago I had a patient with a severe case of eczema. I sent her to another physician to take sea-water treatment. I kept her under inspection, seeing her twice a week. Immediately she began to tell me how much the sea water was helping her. She said she was getting better every day, and yet the eczema kept getting worse so far as I could see, and I could see that she was scratching it more all the time."

joined Dr. C. E. de M. Sajous. "A man brought his daughter to me for treatment. She had lost her voice. I tried the battery on her, and her voice returned perfectly in a short time. The father was in such glee that he hugged me. When they had gone I happened to look at the battery and saw that the current had not been turned on—Philadelphia Press.

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We thought our building would be finished by now, but we are still torn up. The painters are all over the store. If you don't mind a little inconvenience in shopping, be sure and come and see the great bargains now offered. The remainder of our stock is reduced still lower to insure its quick moving.

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If you are willing to lay your Linoleum, come and save 25% to 50%. Our entire stock is being cleared out at once.	A large stock still left; some slightly soiled, at mill prices. Don't fail to see these before buying.

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Just received, a large shipment of the newest thing in Porch Shades; all colors and sizes; away ahead of anything else on the market.	We will save you 1-3 to 1-2 off your Rugs; a large stock, all sizes and qualities, slightly soiled. This is your last chance.

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SCENE FROM "AN ENGLISHMAN'S HOME" AT THE GRAND THIS AFTERNOON AND EVENING.

volunteers are as useless as tin soldiers.

The aim of the play was to preach the Englishman out of his indifference, teach the young how to shoot, and scare the war office into doing better for the army.

If he has done that he has accomplished considerable.

The whole play hinges about an Englishman's home. Every detail of it is very true to life and very interesting.

Then comes the invasion, the attack by the German army on the home, its wrecking, and, finally, after the Germans are in possession, some other British soldiers come and save the day.

The cast is an excellent one, in fact, as clever and well-balanced a company as has come to London in many a day.

William Hawtrey, as Mr. Brown, the Englishman who had the home, was very fine. Mr. Edgar Norton, Miss Nellie Thorne, Miss Nellie Malcolm, and Ernest Stallard, all scored in their respective roles.

The attraction will be seen at the Grand this afternoon and evening. It should draw good houses at both performances, for it has an especial interest for all parts of the British Empire.

Bert Whitney Here.
Bert C. Whitney, the well-known Detroit theatrical man, was in the city yesterday, and in connection with his visit the rumor was prevalent that he was here talking business with the Benetts regarding the war between the Syndicate and the Shuberts. The story was to the effect that Mr. Whitney would join with the Independents, but this was straightway denied by Mr. Whitney, when interviewed by The Advertiser.

"Things move rapidly in the theatrical business," said Mr. Whitney, "and there is no telling what will happen a minute at a time. It does look, however, as if there would be war, and if there is, of course, we will remain with the Syndicate, and are all bound by a contract, and as a result very few will break away from them. But as I stated before things move so rapidly in theatrical circles that there is a possibility that there will be no war."

"If such a thing does happen, of course, the public will get the worst of it."

"What I mean is this—there will be more failures. Under the present regime, cheaper shows, and, perhaps, gaudy, the producer does not always get the best of it. He must give the very best—there must be every possible certainty that the play will be a success before managers will take it up."

"If there are two circuits, there will be a greater demand for material, and managers will be compelled to take poorer stuff to fill in the time on both circuits. At the present time there are few second-class shows on the road—they must have some real merit or they could not be accepted."

"As a result the public is getting better value for their money than ever before, and only the good shows last."

"With a greater demand for plays,

An interesting situation is likely to develop.

"The Red Mill." The score of "The Red Mill" is by Victor Herbert, who has long been accepted as the foremost American composer. He has written nineteen light operas, among them "Mlle. Modiste," "Babes in Toyland," "It Happened in Noland," "The Tattooed Man," "The Sorcerer," "The Fortune Teller," "Babette," "The Wizard of the Nile," "The Idol's Eye," "Wonderland," "The Magic Knight," "Dream City," "The Singing Girl," "Dolly Dollars," etc., all of which have been big successes, and many of which are still being played both in America and Europe. He is equally well known as a writer of serious music, and is himself a virtuoso of the highest type. The score of "The Red Mill" is in Mr. Herbert's happiest vein, and is replete with brilliant ensembles, tuneful numbers. Of the twenty odd numbers which Mr. Herbert wrote for "The Red Mill," nearly every one has scored an immense hit, the more successful being "Every Day Is Ladies Day With Me," "You Never Can Tell About a Woman," "Go, While the Gown's Good," "The Streets of New York," "Because You're Young," "The Isle of Our Dreams," and "I Want You to Marry Me."

"The Red Mill" will be presented at the Grand Opera House on Victoria Day, matinee and night, with a very pretentious cast, including Walter Willis as Con Kidder and Nell McNeill as the heroine, a chorus of fifty, including the six little Dutch kids, and an augmented orchestra.

Harry Corson Clark has made a hit in "The Dollar Princess."

Early in the fall "Little Nemo" is to make a tour of the south.

Albert Hart has been engaged for a comedy role in "The Dollar Princess."

Frank Loe has been engaged for the cast of "The House Next Door."

Robert Mantell is to make a special production of "The Marble Heart."

"Three Weeks," in an expurgated form, has appeared in Kansas City.

Della Fox is to return to the stage in vaudeville under the management of Jack Levy, her husband.

"The Whirlpool" is to be seen in New York next season, according to present plans.

The London Frohman company plays in "Faber Pan" is to go to Berlin and Vienna.

Charles E. Blaney is to produce a new play, called "My Partner's Girl," by C. T. Dazey.

"The Telephone Girl" and "The Rollicking Girl" are being revived in the west with good results.

George M. Cohan has written a musical play called "The Barber's Picnic," for the Cohan and Harris Minstrels.

Destructive Fire at Grand Rapids

Grand Rapids, Mich., May 22.—The Gilbert block, seven stories high, containing the tramway department and scores of office suites, was partially destroyed by fire today and the loss is estimated at \$400,000.

The south wall fell to the ground, crushing beneath two frame residences. A score of people were awakened just in time, and were rescued from the houses by the police and firemen.

DR. AMYOT COMING TO LONDON ON TUESDAY

Will Go Over the Beck Artesian Wells Proposition With Dr. Niven.

Dr. Amyot, provincial analyst, will be in the city on Tuesday and will go over the Beck Artesian Wells proposition with Dr. Niven and the board of health.

Dr. Niven has been in correspondence with him for several days, and this morning he received word that Dr. Amyot would be here on Tuesday. He would probably have been here earlier, but he has been in New York.

PERCY SCOTT IN LONDON

Well-Known Toronto Rugby Expert Will Organize Team Here in the Fall.

Toronto News: Percy Scott, who took such an important part in the welfare of the O. R. F. T. in past years, has moved to London, Ont. Percy was also very popular with the Parkdale Canoe Club boys while he was here, and he will leave a vacancy in that club that will be hard to fill. He will still be doing good work for the O. R. F. T. as he says he intends organizing a junior team in London this fall, and so in all probability his removal to London will cause a revival of the game in that section of the country.

MRS. MORSE PENNILESS

Says Enemies Have Used Courts for Downfall of Husband.

New York, May 22.—Mrs. Clementine Morse, wife of Charles W. Morse, the former baron, asserted in an interview today that long ago persons high in power conspired to ruin her husband, and that they have kept their vow against justice and truth. Mrs. Morse declared that Government officials had boasted that they would cause Morse's downfall, but Mrs. Morse did not believe that the courts could be used for that purpose.

"How many people know the man my husband has paid every dollar owed to every depositor in the Bank of North America," she asked, adding, "of an indebtedness of \$7,000,000 more than \$5,000,000 have been paid, and if Mr. Morse had his liberty he would not owe a penny today."

"My husband is more than anxious that all his creditors should be paid. It is incredible to me that a court can be used to destroy a man's property and his family," she said.

Mrs. Morse said she had sold her jewelry gladly to pay the claims against her husband, and one claim against her, which was absolutely blackmail, but which was paid to avoid notoriety. Practically all of the furnishings of the handsome home at 725 Fifth Avenue, Mrs. Morse said, had been sold for the benefit of creditors, and the house was about to be sold over her head.

"When I leave I shall have no home; I don't know where I shall go," she said.

A MUSICAL TREAT

Cantata Rendered Last Night in New St. James' Church.

The choir of the New St. James' Presbyterian Church gave a very fine rendition of Gaul's sacred cantata, "Ruth," under the direction of Mr. J. Lamont Galt.

There are four solo parts, as well as the chorus, which were taken as follows: Miss Elsie McCrimmon (Naomi); Miss Clara (Ruth); Miss Agnes (Elizabetta); Miss McKenzie (Orpha). Mr. Calvin Hodals (Boaz).

It is some ten years since this cantata has been given in London, and this time too it was given by the Knox Church choir, under the direction of Mr. Fred Evans, and the people of London ought to be extremely grateful to Mr. Galt for enabling them to listen to this beautiful production once again.

Two of the chorus numbers that were particularly appreciated were, "See the Golden Rays of Morning," and the bridal chorus, "Hark, Hark! the Cymbals Clash."

At the beginning of the evening a short miscellaneous programme was rendered as follows:

Organ solo, "Canticle Pastoral" (Gullman); Organ solo, "The Gentle Shepherd" (Adams). Mr. Norman Maudsley, solo, "Blest King of Love" (J. L. Galt); Miss Alma Griggs, violin solo, "Romance" (Galt); Mr. Grant-Harris, solo, "King David's Lament" (Frank Swift); Mr. Cal. Hodgins, solo, "The Penitent" (Van Water); Miss Irene Strathairn, anthem, "The Comforter" (J. L. Galt); solo, Miss A. Mackenzie.

ILDERTON

Ilderton, May 21.—The congregation of Trinity Church, Blair, purpose giving a box social and concert at Mr. Thos. Reeves, on the evening of the 24th, beginning at 7 o'clock. The boxes will be sold at uniform price. Complete provision will be made to accommodate the large crowd expected should the weather prove favorable.

T. E. Robson and Mr. A. L. G. Clarke, of London, and Rev. Arthur Carlisle, of Lucan, and others will take part in the programme. The celebrated graph quilt will be disposed of during the evening.

Grace Church congregation of Ilderton, intend holding a social and musical party on July 1, on the lawn of Mrs. McEneaney. An afternoon of sports will also be provided in connection with it, and the intention is to make this the best ever.

DROWNED IN WATERS

Kington, May 22.—Mrs. M. E. Currie was notified last night that her husband, to whom she was married last summer, had been drowned along the line of the G. T. R. back of Port Arthur, where he was a resident engineer. Mr. Currie was a graduate of the Royal Military College, and his father lived at Windsor, N. S. He left here two weeks ago for the west.

MEMORY OF QUEEN GREEN AND FRESH

Victoria Day Recalls Memories Great Britain's Great and Good Queen.

Another Victoria Day is at hand and with it the memory of the good, great queen is as green and fresh as it was seven years ago when she was borne in sadness, to rest with her royal consort in the splendid mausoleum at Frogmore. No ruler of this or any land has ever gained so strong a hold on the affections of her people.

Through her long reign she never once outraged the feelings of her subjects, nor did anything that was unworthy of a woman and a queen. As Tennyson wrote of her:

"Her court was pure, her life serene, God gave her peace, her land repose, A thousand claims to memory close, In her, as motions, was and queen."

And so the people of all her broad dominions, who loved and revered her in life unite to keep in remembrance the day that did so much for England and the mighty dominions that fringe the seven seas.

There is sometimes something of the angel entering into our expressions of patriotism, but with the memory of good Queen Victoria there can never be associated anything that is not pure and holy and of good report. It was a graceful act of a gracious king to suggest that the celebration of his birthday should be merged in that of his mother, though he was not born till Nov. 2. And so in celebrating Victoria Day the nation is doing honor to the memory of a great queen, the life of a gracious and able king.

Personal Mention

Mrs. L. J. Rossie, of 442 St. James street, has returned from Montreal.

Miss Aggie McGulgan, of London, is spending a few days with Mrs. Duncan Brown, at Iona.

Misses G. Anderson, A. Ross and C. Ross are at present guests of Mr. W. H. Stone, of Woodstock.

Dr. Sharpe, of Romeo, Mich., formerly of London, was renewing old acquaintances in the city yesterday.

Mrs. Robert Marley and daughter, Miss Myrtle, of Simcoe street, will leave Wednesday, next on an extended visit to England.

Mr. Frank Spry, formerly lieutenant in the Seventh Regiment, but now of Toronto, arrived in the city this morning, and will accompany his old regiment on their visit to Sarnia tonight.

Mrs. Waldron, of Water Valley, Mississipi, is spending a few days in the city, the guest of her cousin, Mrs. Charles Johnson, 411 King street.

Mrs. Woods, Strathroy, has returned home after a short visit with her sister, Mrs. J. D. O'Brien, 421 King street. Mrs. Woods will leave shortly to reside in Ottawa.

Mrs. W. S. Patterson and little son, Lionel, left this week for Calgary, where they will reside in future. Mrs. Patterson was accompanied by her mother, Mrs. Talbot, of Wyton, who has gone to visit her daughter, Mrs. Harry Pannell, of Calgary.

Mr. E. S. Murray, representing the western division of the Canadian Express Company, sailed on the Huronic today on a business trip to Port Arthur and other points on the Grand Trunk Pacific.

The engagement is announced of Miss Norah Niven, daughter of Dr. Niven, and Mr. Torrance Beardsmore, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. O. Beardsmore, of Toronto. The wedding will not take place for some time.

WALLACEBURG NEWS

Daring Burglar Robs the Home of Mr. Basil Burgess.

Wallaceburg, May 21.—Mr. J. W. Burgess was taken seriously ill at his store on Thursday, and was conveyed to his home as soon as possible. We are glad to report that he is feeling much better this morning.

Mrs. Garnet Judson is spending a few days with her sister, Mrs. J. W. Joseph McGuire has been appointed delegate to the glass workers' convention, which will be held in Brooklyn, N. Y.

Mrs. S. Benedict has returned from a short visit in Detroit.

Mr. Charles Crumner, one of our local mechanics, has secured the services of Mr. J. Fulmer, of Thamesville.

Mr. F. McCrae is opening a barber shop in Corunna.

The Marathon races here on the 24th promise to be especially interesting. Thirteen entries have been made for the twelve-mile race, and six for the three-mile race.

Mr. J. Gracy, manager of the Bank of Toronto, accompanied by his wife, will sail for England the first week in June. Mr. and Mrs. Gracy expect to spend three months in the old land.

Mr. Frank Sawyer, of Tilbury, is visiting in the burg this week.

Mr. James Backus, who underwent an operation for appendicitis, is recovering nicely.

Miss Minnie Dunlop has returned from a visit with friends in Chatham.

Dr. McKeeough, of Chatham, made a professional visit to Wallaceburg on Wednesday.

George Woolver, who has been sick for several weeks, is now very critically ill.

Extensive repairs and additions are being made at the Tecumseh House.

A daring burglar stole a purse containing \$750, from the home of Mr. Basil Burgess one day this week.

tending the School of Science in Toronto, has returned here for his holidays.

Rev. F. Ryan and Mr. H. N. Smith attended the Anglican Sunday School Teachers' and Church Workers' annual convention in Dresden this week.

Mrs. E. E. Gillard has gone to the General Hospital in Chatham for treatment.

Mr. Joseph London, wife and daughter, attended the funeral of Thelma Beattie at Florence on Thursday afternoon.

CLEANINGUP DAY FOR CITIZENS

Get Rid of the Eyesores and Beautify the Back Yard

EVERYBODY NOW HELP

Idea Is to Name a Day and All Hands Turn To and Give City a Cleaning.

A number of the American cities have instituted a proceeding that is of a most commendable nature. It is nothing else than taking the spring housecleaning fever of the houses, and permitting it to exert a little of its superfluous energy on the city itself.

The project is known as the "Cleaning-up Day," and it should appeal to every patriotic citizen. There are many places in the city that could hardly be called beautiful spots. The river banks, for instance, that should be one of the city's sights, are anything but a place to be proud of, and that though only a very few, they would put them in a presentable condition. Everywhere, too, on stray lots are the relics of man's consumptive powers, for these cities are not a recognized garbage system, and as a result its backyards are in many places not only untidy, but in some cases a menace to the public health, and there are always some rooms in a house that look out over a whole regiment of backyards, and it would be a good idea to have a day when they are cleaned up and made to look attractive.

Why not set apart one day for this work, and let everybody dig in? Father could arise an hour earlier in the morning, rake things about and perhaps, when he returned at night, the father and the children between them could start a bonfire and get rid of all the superfluous rubbish. Then Harry and Joe, Edna and Charlie, and the other 57 varieties when they returned from school could get themselves into their old clothes, and clip the edges of the lawn, and clean up around the ash barrel in the backyard. If every body got into the spirit of the thing wonders could be accomplished in a few hours.

In other cities draymen and merchants do their share by using their bays for a part of the day in carting away the rubbish gathered by the busy householders. In every city there would not be an offense to the eye. There is no city where such a move would be of more benefit than in London. It would be a beautiful sight to see the city in a condition that they could be proud to show to the world.

When Mayor Stevely was spoken to about the scheme, he thought that the idea was an admirable one. London, he said, did not perhaps need to be urged in that direction as much as some other cities, but still there was plenty of room for improvement even in London. Mr. Stevely knew of one city in California where the plan had been tried, and the results were most gratifying.

Mr. Stevely, accompanied by his wife, moved in the matter, he was of opinion that it would be a very good project. The main difficulty would be in the matter of the people at large in the movement. If it were not for this, Mr. Stevely was sure that the city council would not be behind him in furthering a measure in their power to further the beautifying of the city.

Some Difficulties.

Canon Dann, while enthusiastically about the general scheme of the movement, certain difficulties arising out of selecting any particular day. To urge a man to do any work on a particular occasion might prove a hardship to the individual. Any scheme, however, which would increase the citizens' desire to beautify their premises, was a commendable action.

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Parcel Three—West half of lot No. 26, on the north side of East South street, on which there are three excellent trees, known as Nos. 95, 99 and 105, on the east side of South street.

Parcel Four—East half of lot No. 26, on the north side of East South street, on which there are three excellent trees, known as Nos. 96, 100 and 106, on the east side of South street.

Parcel Five—East half of lot No. 27, on the north side of East South street, on which there are three excellent trees, known as Nos. 97, 101 and 107, on the east side of South street.

Parcel Six—West half of lot No. 27, on the north side of East South street, on which there are three excellent trees, known as Nos. 98, 102 and 108, on the east side of South street.

Parcel Seven—East half of lot No. 28, on the north side of East South street, on which there are three excellent trees, known as Nos. 99, 103 and 109, on the east side of South street.

Parcel Eight—West half of lot No. 28, on the north side of East South street, on which there are three excellent trees, known as Nos. 100, 104 and 110, on the east side of South street.

Parcel Nine—East half of lot No. 29, on the north side of East South street, on which there are three excellent trees, known as Nos. 101, 105 and 111, on the east side of South street.

Parcel Ten—West half of lot No. 29, on the north side of East South street, on which there are three excellent trees, known as Nos. 102, 106 and 112, on the east side of South street.

Parcel Eleven—East half of lot No. 30, on the north side of East South street, on which there are three excellent trees, known as Nos. 103, 107 and 113, on the east side of South street.

Parcel Twelve—West half of lot No. 30, on the north side of East South street, on which there are three excellent trees, known as Nos. 104, 108 and 114, on the east side of South street.

Parcel Thirteen—East half of lot No. 31, on the north side of East South street, on which there are three excellent trees, known as Nos. 105, 109 and 115, on the east side of South street.

Parcel Fourteen—West half of lot No. 31, on the north side of East South street, on which there are three excellent trees, known as Nos. 106, 110 and 116, on the east side of South street.

Parcel Fifteen—East half of lot No. 32, on the north side of East South street, on which there are three excellent trees, known as Nos. 107, 111 and 117, on the east side of South street.

Parcel Sixteen—West half of lot No. 32, on the north side of East South street, on which there are three excellent trees, known as Nos. 108, 112 and 118, on the east side of South street.

Parcel Seventeen—East half of lot No. 33, on the north side of East South street, on which there are three excellent trees, known as Nos. 109, 113 and 119, on the east side of South street.

Parcel Eighteen—West half of lot No. 33, on the north side of East South street, on which there are three excellent trees, known as Nos. 110, 114 and 120, on the east side of South street.

Parcel Nineteen—East half of lot No. 34, on the north side of East South street, on which there are three excellent trees, known as Nos. 111, 115 and 121, on the east side of South street.

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Parcel Twenty-One—East half of lot No. 35, on the north side of East South street, on which there are three excellent trees, known as Nos. 113, 117 and 123, on the east side of South street.

Parcel Twenty-Two—West half of lot No. 35, on the north side of East South street, on which there are three excellent trees, known as Nos. 114, 118 and 124, on the east side of South street.

Parcel Twenty-Three—East half of lot No. 36, on the north side of East South street, on which there are three excellent trees, known as Nos. 115, 119 and 125, on the east side of South street.

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"In connection with the first plant I will install a turbine of my own invention, and the air blast will be supplied under a turbine principle. This new mechanical principle I have discovered is applicable to air, steam, gas or water power, and may be used for locomotives, automobiles or any form of power production."

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LONDON AND DISTRICT

Mr. Jordan's Return.

Mr. A. D. Jordan will again be in his place in the First Methodist Church Sunday, and in the evening, under his direction, there will be a special service of sacred patriotic music.

Londoners at Port.

B. Harrison and J. Stanfield, of this city, have purchased a village lot No. 39 on the west side of Bessie street, Willow Beach, Port Stanley, from the Port Stanley Amusement Company for \$150, upon which they will erect a handsome cottage.

Business Changes.

The following local business changes are announced: Flavettes, Limited, Flavettes Silverwood, Limited, Masuret & Co., grocers; dissolved, Wm. and Edmund J. Masuret retiring.

Glencoe Celebration Postponed.

On account of continued wet weather it has been found necessary to postpone the day's sport being put on by the Glencoe Association.

A McClary Dance.

A most enjoyable dance under the auspices of the McClary Benefit Society was held in the city hall last night, and a large number of the employees of the firm and their friends were present.

Empire Day Programme.

The following was the programme for the Empire Day celebration carried out in Simcoe street school: Chairmen's address, Mr. Wallis; song, Maple Leaf; school; recitation, Children of the Empire, Grade V; song, The Flag; Gladys Webb; speech, Rev. Mr. Woburn; song, National Flag, by four pupils from each of Grades IV, V, and VI; speech, Rev. Mr. Moffatt; reading, Recessional, Frieda Heard; speech, Trustee Gunn; song, O Canada, Luta Layman; God Save the King.

The Facts.

Hamilton Times: London papers state that Percy Stinson, the young man who was killed on the G. T. R. track the other day, when returning from Hamilton, was simply here on a visit—that he had not been working here, off had money to pay his fare and from all accounts he was a lad of good habits and had not been drinking. The parents have the sympathy of a host of friends in their bereavement.

MINA TAKES A WALK.

The Hague, May 22.—Queen Wilhelmina, who gave birth to a daughter April 30, is now fully recovered. She was out walking this morning in the palace grounds accompanied by a nurse carrying the princess.

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FOUND IN BOX CAR GOES TO THE JAIL.

William Miller Has Not Found London an Hospitable City.

William Miller, a gentleman from nowhere in particular, was found at an early hour this morning peacefully slumbering in a box car in the C. P. R. yards, and his dreams were disturbed by a rude constable who hailed him to Carling street station. Miller showed signs of having had his repose disturbed when he appeared before Magistrate Love this morning.

He admitted sleeping in the car and was fined \$3 and \$50 costs. He decided that he needed the rest and took 15 days instead.

Leslie Jones, charged with theft, failed to put in an appearance this morning, and the magistrate remarking that Mr. Jones' finances were probably in bad shape, and that he was nobody, ordered him to be committed to the house of correction for 14 days, adjourning the case for another week.

Two first-timers were let go.

BISHOP WILLIAMS ON "MANNERS"

His Lordship Gave an Emerson Talk to Mothers' Club Yesterday.

The regular monthly meeting of the Mothers' Club of the Worleley road school, held last night in the school building, with Mrs. L. Atkinson, the president, in the chair. A large number of the members were present.

Bishop Williams, the address of the evening on the subject, "Morals and Manners."

"Manners," said his lordship, "are the expression of one's self in society and the only real standard for gauging the difference between right and wrong was the Ten Commandments of the Old Testament, and their expression in the life of Christ in the New."

During the evening Miss Laidlaw, supervisor of the kindergartens of the city, also gave an address on "The Prevention of Disease."

A chorus of 14 children from Miss Johnston's class gave two patriotic selections during the evening, which showed marks of very careful training, and were greatly appreciated.

The next meeting, which will be held in June, will be largely social in its character.

GIVE DOLLARS AND BLOOD

Canada to Sacrifice If Cause of Empire Demands.

Ottawa, May 21.—At a dinner at Government House in honor of the delegates to the imperial press conference, significant references were made by Lord Grey to the naval situation. One passage of his speech read:

"The two great political parties in this Dominion are united in their readiness to spend the last Canadian dollar to support the empire and their blood, should such sacrifice be necessary to secure the continuance of the naval supremacy to which Canada and every part of the empire owe their present fortunate position, and on the maintenance of which they depend for the realization of their splendid hopes."

The fact that a labor ministry should require, under the compulsion of the law, all young men to undergo military training until they reach the age of 20, has proclaimed to the whole world that the honor of the crown will be as safe in the keeping of the hands of the noblest of the nobles of the land.

"At present we grow up in ignorance of each other, and ignorance is a weakness and a danger to the empire, and consequently ought to be removed. The necessities of imperial defence also require important development in our system of cableless communication."

In proposing the toast of "Sister Dominions" Sir Wilfrid Laurier said: "I am not concerned about the future of the empire. Not that I am indifferent, but because I am confident I do not believe in sudden evolution, but I believe in the following on of precedent to precedent the destiny of the empire will be evolved."

PRINCE EDDY'S STUDIES

King's Grandson to Pass Two Years Under Rigid Rules.

London, May 21.—Prince Edward of Wales entered Dartmouth Naval College yesterday, two years of his life will be passed under the rigid discipline of the school which turns out Britain's naval officers. The young prince and his father, the prince of Wales, travelled down to Dartmouth together.

They were met at the Kingswear station by Capt. Vane, commanding the college, but the Daily Express says that, in accordance with the wish of the Prince of Wales, there was no public demonstration from Kingswear as they were conveyed in a steam launch to the landing stage of the college, where the mayor of Dartmouth was in waiting to receive them. The ceremony here was very brief, and the little party drove up to the college.

The only new thing at Dartmouth for Prince Edward will be his surroundings. He has already been a mesquite at Osborne with all the cadets in five out of the six terms in training at college.

Routine work at the college will not begin until Monday. Until then Prince Edward will be engaged in settling down. An instructor has been told off to acquaint him with the geography of the college, the workshops and the grounds. His first day will be largely one of exploration and renewing the old friendships of his Osborne days.

The reveille will sound at 6:30 a.m., the breakfast bugle at 8:15 and divisions at 9 o'clock.

After prayers tomorrow morning in the great recreation hall, known as the quarter-deck, the Prince of Wales will inspect the cadets and address them. The rest of the day will be passed largely as a holiday, only the necessary routine duties being carried out. The Prince of Wales will return to London tomorrow.

TWENTY JAP MEMBERS PLACED UNDER ARREST

The Tokio Sugar Scandal Daily Widening in Scope—Gigantic Bribery Is Charged

Tokio, Monday, April 19.—Day by day the scope of what is known as the "sugar scandal" increases, and the arm of the law is being stretched into places high and low to arrest and expose those responsible for the most gigantic series of irregularities ever brought to light in Japan. One member of parliament after another is placed under arrest. The Constitutional party, which has been the chief sufferer, will find difficulty in rallying under the blow.

There have been arrested so far 20 members of parliament and six directors of the company.

The charge against members of parliament is accepting bribes. It appears from alleged confessions that in an endeavor to bring about nationalization of the sugar company, about \$60,000 was spent in bribery. The names of some fifty members of parliament, it is understood, have been mentioned in this connection. Even the upper house suffers a certain loss of prestige.

The charge against the directors are, namely, fraud, falsification of private documents, and disgracing their office.

THE WINTERS WORK OF THE PARLIAMENT

Many Useful Measures and Acts Passed During the Session Just Concluded.

Ottawa, May 21.—Following is the list of bills passed at the session just closed, and which received royal assent:

To incorporate the Canadian, Liverpool and Western Railway.
Respecting the Niagara Welland Power Company.
Respecting the Tillsonburg, Lake Erie and Pacific Railway.
To incorporate British Colonial Fire Insurance Company.
Respecting Ottawa Fire Insurance Company, and to change its name to Ottawa Assurance Company.
Respecting Anglo-Canadian Bank.
To incorporate London and Lancashire Plate, Glass and Indemnity Company.
Respecting subsidy from Ontario Government to Lake Superior Branch of G. T. P.
To prevent payment or acceptance of illicit or secret commissions.
To incorporate Victoria and Barkley Sound Railway.
To incorporate Prince Albert and Hudson Railway.
To incorporate Port Erie and Buffalo Bridge Company.
Respecting patent of Thomas L. Smith.
Respecting Cedar Rapids Manufacturing and Power Company.
To incorporate Canadian Medical Association.
Respecting Joliette and Lake Manitou Colonization Company.
For relief of John Grand Ridout.
To incorporate Kootenay and Alberta Railway.
Respecting certain letters patent of Franklin Montgomery Gray.
Respecting Quinn and Blanche River Railway.
Respecting Windsor, Essex and Lake Shore Rapid Railway.
Respecting Cobalt Railway.
Respecting Canadian Northern Ontario Railway.
Respecting Kettle River Valley Railway.
Respecting British Columbia Southern Railway.
To create a department of external affairs.
Respecting Athabaska Northern Railway.
Respecting Canadian Northern Quebec Railway.
Respecting Canadian Northern and Western Railway.
To incorporate Great West Permanent Loan Company.
Respecting Ontario, Hudson's Bay and Western Railway.
Respecting Algoma Central and Hudson Bay Railway.
Respecting certain letters patent of American Bar Lock Company.
Respecting Manitoba Radical Railway.
Respecting Quebec Oriental Railway.
Respecting Grand Trunk Pacific branch lines.
To incorporate Commercial Casualty and Surety Company.
To incorporate London and North-western Railway.
To incorporate Annapolis and Pottsville Railway.
To incorporate Canabon Railway.
To amend Canada shipping act.
To amend act relating to ocean steamship subsidies.
Respecting National Transcontinental.
To amend Yukon act.
To incorporate Governing Council of the Salvation Army.
To incorporate Superior and Western Ontario Railway.
Respecting Kootenay and Arrowhead Railway.
To amend extradition act.
To amend customs tariff, 1907.
To incorporate Canadian Red Cross.
Respecting Manitoba and North-western Railway.
Respecting a patent of the Submarine Company.
To authorize loan to Grand Trunk Pacific.
To incorporate Prudential Trust Company.
Respecting Canada Life Company.
Respecting Thessalon and Northern Railway.
Respecting Bank of Winnipeg.
Respecting Royal Victoria Life, and to change name to the Royal Victoria Life Insurance Company of Canada.
Respecting patents of Washington McCloy.
Respecting Mexican Transportation Company, and to change its name to Mexican Northwestern Railway.
Respecting Quebec and New Brunswick Railway.
Respecting Brockville, Westport and Northwestern Railway.
Respecting Monarch Fire Insurance Company.
To incorporate Ontario and Michigan Power Company.
To amend postoffice act.
To amend civil service act.
To establish commission for conservation of natural resources.
To incorporate Prairie Provinces Company.
Respecting Central Railway.
To incorporate Board of Elders of Moravian Church.
To incorporate Catholic Church Extension Society.
Respecting agricultural fertilizers.
Respecting commercial feeding stuffs.

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To amend Government annuities act, 1908.

To incorporate St. Maurice and Eastern Railway Company.

To amend Government harbors and piers act.

Respecting Harbor Commissioners of Montreal.

To amend cold storage act.

Respecting Fidelity Life Insurance Company.

To incorporate Commerce Insurance Company.

Respecting National Accident and Guarantee Company.

To amend International and Prince Edward Island Railway employees' provident fund act.

To amend navigable water protection act.

Respecting Montreal Bridge and Terminal Company, and to change its name to the Montreal Central Terminal Company.

Respecting Department of Labor.

To amend exchequer court act.

To correct clerical error in chapter 63 of statutes of 1908, respecting Canadian Northern Railway subsidy.

Respecting certain aid for extension of Canadian Northern.

To provide for further advances to harbor commissioners of Montreal.

To authorize raising by way of loan of certain sums of money for public service.

To amend judges' act.

To amend railway act.

To authorize certain increases of salary to members of civil inside service.

To amend criminal code.

Sixteen bills of divorce, of which over half were from Toronto.

FRENCH MERCHANT MARINE STRIKE ON

Paris, May 22.—Notwithstanding the decision of the general federation of labor, reached yesterday, to call off the strike, the sailors, stokers and stewards of the merchant marine have gone out at Marseilles, Toulon and Havre, and the movement is likely to extend to other French ports. The grievances of these men are of long standing, and have in the past resulted in a number of partial strikes. They include the non-application

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THE IDEAL WIFE SHE IS SIMPLY GOOD

By Dr. Madison C. Peters.

In Proverbs xxxi. we have an old-time portrait of an ideal wife. It is God's looking-glass for women, which he desires them to open and dress themselves by. The drawing displays a master's hand, and, though delineated 2,000 years ago, it is still true to nature. It is the production of a female artist—the description of a good wife, drawn, it is supposed, by Bathsheba, and intended as a direction to her son Solomon for his guidance in the selection of a companion for life.

What husbands and sons we should see if all were blessed with such wives and mothers! She is extraordinary in the things, that are ordinary. There are no fireworks about her. She has no idiosyncrasies of projecting angles and sharp edges. She is simply good. Goodness has rounded her character.

We all should have ideals, and why should not every true woman have an intense desire to rise to a perfect conformity to this beautiful pattern? Mark first—"Faithful and diligent," "deceitful" and "beauty is vain"—an ill-furnished heart is revolting when united with personal attractiveness. The face of a beautiful woman should be an index of the mind. "The king's daughter is glorious within."

Let beauty have its due praise. Suppose all that the poets and painters have said of it to be true—as Aristotle affirms, better than all letters of recommendation in the world, or, as Ovid calls it, a favor bestowed by the gods, or, as Homer proclaims it, a glorious gift of nature—still it is transient, fleeting, perishing, the flower of the spring, when the blossoms fall and the fruit succeeds. Of what value is it?

"The heart of her husband doth safely trust in her, so that she shall have no need of shield." He trusts her fidelity in the management of the household affairs. He knows that she is prudent and wise and not wasteful and extravagant. She will study to do her husband good and avoid doing him evil.

The word husband literally means household, but often the wife is the real husband—the hand that keeps the house together. A quaint old writer says: "A good wife is like three things, which three things she should not be like. First, she should be like a snail, to keep within her own house, but she should not be like a snail, to carry all she has upon her back; secondly, she should be like an echo, to speak when spoken to, but she should not be like an echo, always to have the last word; thirdly, she should not be like a town clock, always to keep time with regularity, but she should not be like a town clock, to speak so loud that all the town may hear."

The good wife will be inventive, ingenious and laborious to promote the husband's comfort, his health and his interests. Men love neatness and nothing pleases them better than to see a woman who is a clever manager of her house.

"Her husband is known in the gates, when he sitteth among the elders of the land." A good wife will make her husband add to his public reputation. Bismarck and Disraeli, who for thirty years were the controlling powers in European politics, both said they owed their success to their wives. The good wife is not so engrossing of her husband's company as to prevent him from becoming a public benefactor.

By the happiness which she imparts to him at their own fireside she sends him abroad with a cheerful countenance as though he had just come from the scene and seat of earthly bliss. Can a woman rise to higher honor than to be so estimable as to augment the public reputation of her husband? Of course, a woman must feel herself degraded if she is the wife of a man who has no public distinction, but what he derives from her.

This old-time portrait sketches the ideal woman as industrious: "She seeketh wool and flax and worketh diligently from the morning to the evening." Out of the twenty-two verses of this portrait all are taken up in setting forth the virtues and practices of the matron's industry in its various relations to her duties. And her industry is represented as eminently utilitarian.

Catch the lesson and turn your attention from the embroidery of good slippers, of which there is a surplus, and make a useful gown. Expend the time on which you adorn a cigar case in learning how to make a good, honest loaf of bread. Turn your attention from the making of flimsy nothings to the manufacture of important something. Your wealth and the good of your husband and father is not beyond misfortune, and after you have learned the ordinary branches take hold of that kind of study which will bring you dollars and cents in case you are thrown on your own resources.

Notice this ideal woman's skill and judgment in her domestic arrangements. "She riseth also while it is yet night." She knows the value of time, and makes the day as long as she can by early rising. When the day is short and the night long "her candle" does not go out.

"She seeketh wool to the ways of her household"—prompt breakfast, good dinners and suppers, a well kept house and good cheer are substantial bases for the realization of the dreams of blissful homemaking. A Greek philosopher, gazing up at the sky at night,

stumbled and fell. His companion observed: "One should not have his head in the stars while his feet are on the earth." Many wags set their eyes on the romantic ideals and neglect the real duties which come close to their hands. It takes more than tender sentiment to live a home life a success. One of the foundation stones in the blissful homemaking is good house-keeping.

This woman dresses well—"she maketh her coverings of tapestry, her clothing is silk and purple." She is neither a sloven nor a dressed doll. She takes a just pride in herself, is solicitous to have all her belongings well chosen and in good taste. Her dress is in keeping with her circumstances. She sees that the household expense falls within its limits, and when money is denied her she does not get sulky.

She not only thinks before she speaks, but opens her mouth with wisdom, but in her tongue is the law of kindness, and she stretches out her hands to the poor. Her mercy is in her hands. She does not weep over the imaginary woes of the novel while she is unmindful of the real sorrows of her very doors. Of course, a wife's chief place of duty is at home, and no public objects of any kind must be allowed to interfere with it. It will never do to serve God with time taken from family duty. I have known husbands to come home fatigued and vexed by the world's business and pining for the soothing influence of a wife's sweet voice. And they have sat for hours in sadness and solitude, cause she was away doing an angel's work in the lanes and streets of the city, while the angels were mourning over neglected duties within the hall.

The two extremes are, then, to be avoided—of allowing on the one hand the duties of home so entirely to engross the female heart as to feel no interest in the alleviation of the world's sorrow and the reformation of its vices, and on the other hand to cherish no desire to promote the good objects of charity which our women are founding and conducting with so much enthusiasm and such abounding success.

Behold, the ideal wife's conduct as a mother: "Her children rise up and call her blessed." I do not know of anything that will so surely curtail the restlessness of our society women as children.

And if, as Emerson says, a man is undeveloped and unperfected until he knows what it is to have a little child look up into his face and say "father," how much more true of a woman is it that she is undeveloped and unperfected until she knows what it is to have a little child look up into her face and say "mother."

Children are the poetry of the world, beams of light, the petals of fresh flowers of heart and home, incarnations of the smile of God—angels sent forth day by day to preach the gospel of love. The children bring benedictions from heaven when they come, and while they stay they are perpetual benedictions. If you have no child, why not adopt one?

Henry Bernstein
A NEW SARDOU

His Brilliant Dramatic Ability—Working Always at High-Pressure—The Maker and Dissipator of Several Fortunes.

In boldness of conception and brilliancy of execution, Henry Bernstein need not fear comparison with Sardou. He has less ingenuity but greater strength and keener psychological analysis. Hitherto, however, his dramatic personae have all been taken from restricted and not always very interesting sections of humanity, the men and women who have been swept into the whirlpool created in Paris by the attractive force of pleasure, excitement and gold. It is true that Bernstein knows this phase of life better than any other. He is only about 34 years old and already has succeeded one fortune, produced nine plays, and created another fortune.

Bernstein's life is a perpetual fever. He has always lived at high pressure, finding in the theatre, the majority of the possessor of a large fortune, he knows from personal experience the kind of moths and insects that are attracted by the effluence of a full purse. None better than he knows the conditions attending the quest of pleasure in Paris; the night restaurants and the gaily-dressed women who frequent them, the race

courses, the gambling clubs and the professional card-players who haunt them, and, in fact, the whole gang of usurers, crooks, card sharps and shady women who form the background on which are painted the vivid colors of the life of a man-about town. Bernstein has been through it all, and has come out unconquered. That nervous intensity which he formerly put into his gambling operations and his life of pleasure he now infuses into his plays and his method of portraying them. He has no lack of enemies, for his manner is authoritative and his character is not conciliatory.

Everything about Bernstein suggests force and activity. His methods of work are characteristic of the man. In his study a heavy curtain stifles the noise of his footsteps as he paces nervously up and down, thinking out the situations, and all around him are pencils with which to note down scraps of dialogue until the entire scene is written.

Power of Money.
It can be well understood how such a man can appreciate the power of money when he seeks out and portrays the dramatic side of life. In no play is this power of money so clearly shown as in "Samson." In it the financial prestige of the man, the millions radiates over the penniless aristocrats who bask in the rays of his wealth. Money, in Bernstein's world, is the one abiding influence; it is the whole source of social discipline; it is to some extent takes the place of religion; it regulates the accepted standard of a personal conduct which replaces morals; it is strong, hard, unfeeling, uncompromising, logical and cruel—but always strong, and Bernstein's work has been in the theatre, in position, saying to the dramatic personae strutting and fretting before his mind's eye, with their line of conduct which is to lead up to the dramatic situation still undecided: "Now, then, ladies and gentlemen, business is business; let each one of you start right in and do what he's got to do, and do not waste time talking."

Such is the brilliant young dramatist who, it is hoped, will do great things towards upholding the world-wide pre-eminence of France in theatrical matters. And it is interesting to note that Sardou himself had a higher opinion of the dramatic power of Bernstein than of those of any of his contemporaries. One could hope to see Bernstein enlarge his field of operation and apply his dramatic powers to phases of life other than that of the boulevard; but his last two plays indicate that his talents are developing normally, and that his sphere of action is extending. His next play is awaited with interest by all who follow the evolution of dramatic art.—The Theatre Magazine.

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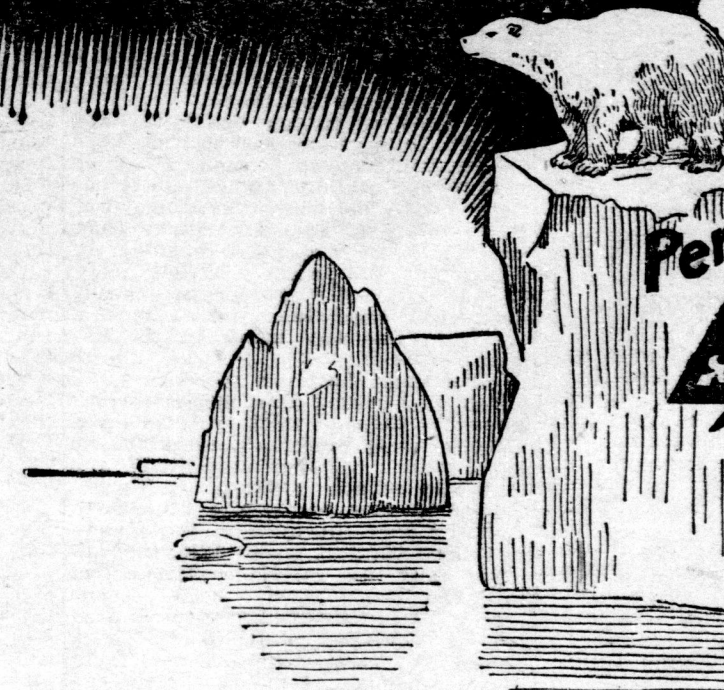
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The Love of Man and Woman Reflections on Carlyle's Love Story

By F. H. Martin in T. P.'s Weekly.

It is not to discuss the Carlyle love story itself that I have taken up a pen, but to add a few comments upon the subject of the relations and attractions of men and women generally, as partly suggested by this story. Without some knowledge of the principles which control conjugal selection, it is impossible to speak upon such a subject much to the purpose. A scientific study of this question appeared quite recently in T. P.'s Weekly, but it is rather from the psychological side that I would approach it. Perhaps the real answer to such a question has been written upon the subject of the Carlyles is unsatisfying in that the writers generally begin with the assumption that it either was or was not a loveless marriage between two people, that their marriage either was or was not a mistake. The nearest approach to the truth that the reviewers seem to make lies in the statement of T. P.'s son's frequently quoted, that if "Sartor" and Jane Welsh had married there would have been four other happy persons instead of two. But this, which is certainly not a very shrewd thing which have been said of the pair, has the fault of many other things which have been said of the pair, has the fault of many other things which have been said of the pair, has the fault of many other things which have been said of the pair.

The Law of Attraction.
The truth is perhaps summarily stated that the pair did and did not love each other. If this seems a contradiction, I suggest that it is not a contradiction of mine; it is one of the contradictions of life. The attractions of men to women and women to men are full of the most perplexing inconsistencies and contradictions. Imaginable and unimagined, and if this principle be indeed true, it will follow that a woman's freedom of selection is rather more limited than a man's, because, although she may exercise choice to some degree by exciting it, it much more often happens that she falls to some stronger will than her own. And when all these circumstances are carefully considered, the conclusion will naturally be drawn that the proverbial resistance and caprices of women are not affected, but sincere. One suspects this in the letters of Jane Welsh to Carlyle. One sees an independent feminine mind being gradually overpowered by combined masculine will and tenderness, but to the end her protests against his familiarities are sincere. She loved him at last—it is no contradiction—against her will. She would have preferred to love and be loved by one of her own social position and circle, perhaps with genius thrown in. She seemed to have some presentiment, or, rather, knowledge, of incompatibility, but nevertheless some more powerful principle than that of their own will was at work, and at last they became necessary to each other. Even the will of Carlyle, it is through love, that the stronger will is itself surreptitiously determined. And man being the hunter in this strange chase, many from him would come strangely. Perhaps it may be concluded that in nothing is man, and still more, woman, less free than in these affairs of consanguinity. Many

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Coleridge's Dictum.
One more thing may be noted upon this subject. It was observed by Coleridge that whereas a man loves a woman for her own sake, a woman's desire is rarely other than for the desire of the man. This seems probable by its very reasonableness and conformity to the usual economy of nature, for if no such rule held force it would be very rare that a man and woman should coincide in their affections. A considerable quantity of fiction has been written overlooking this principle and dealing with unnatural and unaccountable attractions. And if this principle be indeed true, it will follow that a woman's freedom of selection is rather more limited than a man's, because, although she may exercise choice to some degree by exciting it, it much more often happens that she falls to some stronger will than her own. And when all these circumstances are carefully considered, the conclusion will naturally be drawn that the proverbial resistance and caprices of women are not affected, but sincere. One suspects this in the letters of Jane Welsh to Carlyle. One sees an independent feminine mind being gradually overpowered by combined masculine will and tenderness, but to the end her protests against his familiarities are sincere. She loved him at last—it is no contradiction—against her will. She would have preferred to love and be loved by one of her own social position and circle, perhaps with genius thrown in. She seemed to have some presentiment, or, rather, knowledge, of incompatibility, but nevertheless some more powerful principle than that of their own will was at work, and at last they became necessary to each other. Even the will of Carlyle, it is through love, that the stronger will is itself surreptitiously determined. And man being the hunter in this strange chase, many from him would come strangely. Perhaps it may be concluded that in nothing is man, and still more, woman, less free than in these affairs of consanguinity. Many

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HEAPS OF QUAIL
FROM OLD EGYPT

How the Birds are Trapped, Cared For and Transported by Thousands.

A record consignment of 100,000 live Egyptian quails, requiring special conveyance from Alexandria to London, by way of the Manchester Ship Canal, left Alexandria, Egypt, on March 25, and reached Manchester on the following Saturday, when they were transferred to a special express for London. Twenty drays were required to convey them from King's Cross to their destination.

It is most extraordinary that although on many occasions search has been made, the breeding ground of the quail is absolutely unknown. They are treasured by Arabs, who deliver them in half-dozen boxes and baskets to the Egyptian Quail Syndicate's collecting depots, situated at all stations on the Egyptian State Railways between Alexandria and Assiut and Khartoum, and sent to the Alwanoush, a Alexandria, to await shipment for the purpose of collecting the quails until a sufficient number has been received and is as large as the Agricultural Hall.

The quails are placed in crates six feet long, with six inches of space between the crates, and capable of holding 600 birds for shipment. As the syndicate only receives payment for birds which are alive when delivered, very great care and attention has to be paid to them during transit.

Six Arabs are told off whose special duty it is to feed and water the birds twice every day, and during the present

MILITARY GOSSIP

An English firm has just gotten out a new article called "The Terrier" knife for the use of the Territorial Army, which consists of a knife, a fork, and a cork-crow. Such an article would have a great sale in Canadian camps now that every man will have to be his own canteen steward.

Lieut. E. W. Pope, R. C. R., is attending the Royal School of Cavalry, Toronto, for a course in equitation.

The new equipment regulations have remedied a great injustice to mounted officers in authorizing a free issue of saddlery to all. Under the old regulations, mounted officers appointed after Nov. 1, 1914, got a free issue of saddlery, while those appointed prior to that date had to provide their own, and maintain it at their own expense. Now, all mounted officers get a free issue.

The new commanding officer of the Twenty-seventh Regiment, Lieut. Col. R. I. Towler, is one of the youngest officers to attain that rank. He is just 32 years of age.

Three city regiments of this district go into camp today for two days' training. The Seventh Regiment at Sarnia, the Twenty-fourth Regiment at Deerpark on Lake Erie, and the Twenty-fifth at Alvinston.

Financial estimates do not bother the constitutional army, which recently deposited the Sultan of Turkey. Their pay was not provided for, so they confiscated \$50,000 of the ex-sultan's funds.

San Francisco, which a year ago was doing its best to precipitate trouble with Japan, is now really entertaining the two Japanese warships on a visit to that place. The Japs must have a most convincing way about him.

Lieut. A. D. Armstrong, R. O., will be in camp again with his old regiment, the Twenty-seventh St. Clair Bordeners. He has been on the reserve of officers for a number of years, but has now been retransferred to the active list, and is brushing up on his cavalry, where he is undergoing a special course of instruction.

The local ordnance stores have received a small supply of the new long-barrel Ross rifle, to be issued to the best shots in the best shooting regiments in the district, for trial. If you are a crack shot, get in while the supply lasts.

Lieut.-Col. Frank Reid, Seventh Regiment, will spend the next three months on a business trip in the west.

Corporal W. J. Amor, of the local detachment of the Tenth Cavalry Corps, has purchased his discharge from that corps and will re-enter civilian life. Corporal Amor before joining the ordnance stores was quartermaster sergeant of the Seventh Regiment.

Mr. S. B. Pollard, of Petrolia, has taken a commission as lieutenant in a company, Twenty-seventh Regiment and will attend London camp with that corps.

Army Order, No. 118, announces that a further number of amendments have been made to the Training Manual, Signalling, 1907, and will shortly be issued to all concerned.

Capt. H. Kemmis Betty, R. C. R., who recently graduated from the staff college, Cambridge, England, and who has now been seconded for service on the Imperial general staff for a period of two years, was previously in appointment to the Canadian Permanent Force in 1899, adjutant of the Twenty-first Regiment, of Windsor. Capt. Betty is conceded to be one of the best officers that the Permanent Force has produced, and his appointment to the Imperial general staff is a most popular one.

Corporal S. L. Wall, B Company, Twenty-seventh Regiment, has been promoted to the rank of lieutenant.

Capt. F. W. Orr, the popular Twenty-sixth Regiment officer, Strathroy, will exchange his three stars for a crown this year. He will be promoted to the rank of major to fill the vacancy caused by the promotion of Major B. Robson to the command of the regiment.

The Seventh Regiment, after months of patient waiting, have at last received the new clothing to which they were entitled last fall. The clothing arrived just in the nick of time, as without it the Sarnia trip would have had to be cancelled. Needless to say the laxity of the militia officials in attending to such matters causes great inconvenience and annoyance to many corps.

GOT TO THE ROOT OF HIS TROUBLE

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Mr. R. W. Armstrong, of Brigidon, has accepted appointment as provisional lieutenant in D Company, Twenty-seventh Regiment, and will attend London camp with that corps. He is at present undergoing a special course of instruction at Wolseley Barracks to qualify for his rank.

Captains Combe and Rance, of the Thirty-third Regiment, who have been undergoing a course of instruction at Wolseley Barracks, have successfully passed the examination for the rank of major. They will be promoted to be senior and junior major of the Thirty-third Regiment, respectively, for the coming camp of instruction here.

The new regulations governing the issue of efficiency pay to the militia, whereby the rate of efficiency pay to be issued to the cavalry and infantry is to be based entirely on the scores made at musketry practice instead of on length of service will require the local camp near the Ingersoll Park, greater precautions to prevent impersonation, padded scores, etc. To assist them to do this the militia department has printed and issued an individual score card on which each man's score in the practices to qualify for efficiency pay will be recorded and certified to by the acting inspector. It will entail a great deal of extra work, but will, no doubt, prevent any "crooked" work in this respect.

The Thirty-second Regiment will go into camp at Walkerton on June 8; the Thirtieth Regiment at Elora on June 22, and the First Brigade, C. F. A., at Guelph on the 21st of that month.

The Twenty-fourth Regiment (Grey's Horse), the new cavalry regiment of this district, will commence its first period on annual training in a local camp near Woodstock on the 22nd of June. The clothing and equipment of the regiment is rapidly being completed, and it is expected that it will turn out full strength.

Harry Rananah will supply the groceries, flour and vegetables again this year for the troops who will train at Long Point. The Ingersoll Packing Company will provide the meat and W. Heaman & Son, London, the fuel for cooking. A. M. Hamilton & Son will supply the forage for the horses, of which there will be about 450 or 500 in camp.

Major Guy DesMaurer, with his sensational success, "An Englishman's Home," has for the time being pushed out his own historic colonel, Septimus J. Hope, out of the spotlight. We hope, however, that his temporary eclipse will only serve to spur the colonel on to still greater achievements in his chosen sideline, and that he will come back with some thing in the line of "A Canuck's Cabin."

Abdul Hamid, the deposed Sultan of Turkey, in offering no resistance to the constitutional army, has been accused of cowardice. The fact that he has retained eleven of his wives points to the contrary.

A new training manual, "Combined Training, Part II," has been published by the Imperial war office. This manual deals with administration and organization.

The Sixth Battery, C. F. A., are wondering whether they are going to be able to go to camp next month or not. They have not yet received the issue of clothing, which they should have received last fall. They had to turn out to fire salutes on the King's and Queen's birthdays last fall partly in civilian clothes, and are now anxiously waiting for the long-delayed issue to be made in time for the coming camp. Somewhere, something radically wrong somewhere, when such delays are allowed to occur, and it is certainly a great injustice and handicap to the battery.

Local option beer will, no doubt, have a great run at London camp this year.

Drill-Sergeant A. Johnson, R. C. R., leaves for St. Thomas tonight to accompany the Twenty-fifth Regiment to Alvinston. He will instruct them in field training.

General orders just published announce the appointment of Col. E. A. Cruickshank as D. O. C. of Military District No. 13, with headquarters at Calgary. Col. Cruickshank has been in command of the Fifth Infantry Brigade for the past three years, and formerly commanded the Forty-fourth (Lincoln and Wentworth) Regiment, with headquarters at Niagara Falls.

Col. Cruickshank has never served in the permanent force, and his appointment to the command of M. D. No. 13 is a radical departure from the policy of the department in the past. It will be welcome news to the active militia to know that such important appointments may be made from among its members in the future, and will encourage them to devote more time to the study of military matters.

Col. Cruickshank's service in the militia was certainly deserving of the reward which has been given it.

Colonel S. B. Steele, C. B., M. V. O., has been transferred from the command of M. D. No. 13, to the command of M. D. No. 10, with headquarters at Winnipeg, to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Colonel T. B. Evans, C. B.

There is a rumor that M. D. Nos. 10 and 13 will be constituted a higher command in the near future.

The promotion of Hon. Capt. J. G. Stuart, captain of the First Hussars, to the honorary rank of Major, is announced in a recent gazette.

It is certainly up to the militia department to decide once and for all whether it or the Militia Union is to control the military bands of the Dominion. The bands of the Toronto and other regiments have refused to carry out their contracts at the Toronto Fair if the bands of the permanent force at Halifax, Quebec and Kingston are engaged to play during the fair. The reason is that the latter bands do not belong to the union, and of course, being in the regular service, cannot do so.

It is time that militia bands be made to realize that they are units of the organization to which they belong, and therefore subject to militia regulations, and not to the Musicians' Union, which should be compelled to keep its nose

Capt. P. Gorman, of Sarnia, has resigned the appointment of adjutant of the Twenty-seventh Regiment, and been promoted to the rank of major by a recent gazette.

German war scares have become chronic in Great Britain. Last week we had the yarn about the troopship loaded with German troops entering the Humber and nosing around unopposed. This week a member of the Commons makes the startling announcement that the Germans have a store of 5,000 Mausers and 7,500,000 rounds of ammunition in London, and that there are 66,000 trained German soldiers employed at different places in England.

The fact that every German is a trained soldier seems to have been overlooked. There are thousands of them in this country, and hundreds of thousands in the States. Why not a little war scare of our own, just to liven things up?

The appointment of Mr. F. G. Stanbury, of St. Thomas, as a provisional lieutenant in the Twenty-fifth Regiment, appears in a recent gazette.

Some two years ago it was announced that a board of officers had undertaken the revision of the King's regulations and orders for the militia. Every now and then from that time until now we have been informed that they were still "on the job," and that the new edition would shortly appear. I haven't done so yet, and it is to be hoped that it will make its appearance at an early date, as the present edition has been practically amended out of existence. When it does appear it should be a dandy.

Lieut. J. J. Fairbairn, Twenty-ninth Regiment, will add another star to his shoulder straps, as he is promoted to the rank of captain appears in general orders issued this week.

Lieut. J. R. Munro, Twenty-fourth Regiment, Grey's Horse, who qualified recently at the Royal School of Cavalry, Toronto, has been confirmed in his rank.

An absurdity which has been in force for several years past, and which has again been promulgated this year, is that relating to sergeant cooks of units of the active militia. According to the militia establishments for this year, sergeant cooks are to be a reserve of units, and thus do not attend camps with the corps.

The rations issued to the troops are certainly of the best quality, and most generous, but the cooking—well, it's not always what it should be, and the most is not always the best. As issued. Now, if each regiment had a sergeant cook, who knew his business to superintend the messing, much of this trouble would be removed. We have a cookery instructor at the School of Cookery, Aldershot, whose duty it is to give instruction in this work. But who is to instruct? Is the company cooks for they are too busy. If the sergeant cooks of each regiment attended camp, they could be instructed by him, and in turn instruct the company cooks. But as the establishments now stand they stay at home during annual training, when they would be most useful, but serve with their regiments on active service when most of the time there is nothing to cook.

May—There were several army officers there, but not one of them asked me to dance.

Believe me, they are accustomed to the smell of powder, too!

A regiment of soldiers were at camp and young Scottish regiments were put on sentry outside the general's tent.

In the morning the general rose, looked out of his tent, and said to the young man in stern and loud voice: "Who are you?" The young man turned around smartly and said: "Fine! Hoo's yerself?" The Duke of Connaught tells the following story of a visit of inspection which he once made to Egypt. While he was in Cairo he went for a stroll one morning, and on his way to his quarters he came face to face with an old Englishman wearing the ribbon of the Indian Mutiny on his breast. The duke stopped and spoke to the man about his military service for some little time. Presently the man said, not knowing of course, to whom he was speaking: "Are you in the army yourself, then, sir?" The duke smiled and admitted that he was, "getting on all right," was the next question. The duke smiled again and said that he had not very much to grumble at on the whole, though perhaps he was not doing quite so well as he could wish. "No, and you never will, my boy," was the surprising retort of the veteran. "What you want in the army to-day is either brains or tremendous amount of influence behind you. You take my tip, old chap, and chuck it!"

The new clothing regulations for the permanent force are being printed, and will shortly be issued. It is understood that the clothing regulations for the militia are also being revised and made much more complete. A great many changes have been made in the patterns of clothing to be issued to the different arms of the service, but one change which would be considered most sensible, and which would certainly be a welcome one to the militia, has been as can be ascertained, and no place in the new regulations.

According to the present regulations each corps is to have an equal number of its establishment. If it has members it gets 100 uniforms. The change we refer to above would be to give each corps a reserve stock of clothing. Serge clothing has to last at least three years, but the personnel of every corps changes more or less each year. This means that every year

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there are a number of recruits in each unit who cannot be fitted with uniforms. One man may be needed to complete a company, and when he presents himself for enlistment he may be a six-footer, while the only available uniform may be for a 5 foot 4 man. Hence we see every year big men wadded into small uniforms, and little men wearing uniforms which at them like greatcoats. Then again in the mounted corps each man has one pair of puttees only. He may be thrown from his horse with disastrous results to them, and be obliged to go through camp minus the most important part of the essential article of dress. If each unit had a small reserve of clothing, such emergencies could be provided for, and officers would not have to look for men to fit the available clothing, but instead would be able to fit clothing to each man as he presented himself.

And this change would not involve any extra expenditure, while it would prove a great convenience and assistance to all commanding officers. The reserve clothing would simply be distributed before the start of the year, instead of being tied up with red tape in the different ordnance depots.

C. B. DE FAULTER.

GLADSTONE HARCOURT

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"The House will soon be as drunk as the year."

"Who Drinks Rum?"

Mr. Griffith-Boscawen, in his interesting book entitled "Fourteen Years in Parliament," relates an amusing story which shows that poor Sir Michael Hicks Beach's beverage; it was his duty as secretary to see that Sir Michael had his port on his day, and, as a rule, he brought down some of his own in a flask. On one occasion he forgot it, and I proposed to refresh him with a tawny hoo. It happened that there had been a considerable increase in the consumption of rum during the past year, and Sir Michael, after giving the figures, turned to the House and asked, "Who drinks rum?" and immediately took account of their favours.

A Chancellor Without a Budget. The budget of the ex-chancellor and the budget are not pleasant or dazzling. There is a most pathetic line in Mr. Winston Churchill's biography of his father, the only chancellor of the exchequer who never introduced a budget. As early as December, 1886, Lord Randolph Churchill, just appointed chancellor of the exchequer, the first Unionist government under Lord Salisbury, laid before the cabinet his proposals for the budget he was to introduce more than four months later.

But when he gave the half-hearted consent of his colleagues to the draft of his scheme of taxation, "They said nothing—nothing at all—but you asked by them," he remarked on his return to the treasury. He gave directions that all his figures and calculations should be gone over again with the greatest care, being carefully checked. "There are all the materials of our budget," said he, handing over his box to Sir Algernon West, chief clerk, secretary. "They are unpolished gems. Put the facets on them as well as you can, but do not speak to me on the subject again until the end of the financial year." Before the end of the financial year (March 31)—indeed, before that very month of December was out—Lord Randolph Churchill, feeling that the cabinet would not sanction his proposed reduction of the estimated expenditure upon the navy, resigned, and the first Unionist budget was opened on the following April by Mr. Goschen. "Michael MacDonald," in T. P.'s Weekly

NO MAN'S LAND IN BOTH WORLDS

Impenetrable Forests of South America, and Deserts in Central Arabia.

Nearly the whole of central Southern Arabia is known as the Dahkha, or the "Dwelling of the Void," and consists of what Lord Salisbury once politely referred to as "chiefly light soil," when he was speaking of the French possessions in Africa. It is a mighty waste of sand, with not a single river—so far as can be judged—in more than 400,000 square miles.

Compared with this country the Sahara is a pleasant and fruitful tract. It defies even the Arab and the camel, and it is unlikely that the whole, 400,000 square miles is worth 60.

Perhaps, on the whole, the finest place to get absolutely lost in, however, is the interior of South America, where 300,000 square miles or so are still waiting for the first white man's foot to intrude on any of them. Most of this lies around the watershed of the Upper Amazon and its tributaries. Many of the names politely ascribed by the atlas to the rivers and mountains here are efforts of imagination. Only a small number have really been reached or surveyed.

As two-thirds of the whole region is impenetrable forest, it is not a place to take casual strolls in; and over a dozen expeditions have either failed, been lost completely or wiped out by accidents of travel in the last 40 years. The principal joys that await forthcoming expeditions are fever of a very malignant sort, a view of ants that can decimate a baggage train, and ever over-whelm and eat its proprietors, impassable swamps and snake bite. The latter cannot be equalled anywhere else—there is no place on the globe where deadly snakes swarm to such an extent, and of them permit the least hope of life after a bite. The far-dance, water moccasins and a dozen others are particularly plentiful; and, by way of variety, the anaconda, champion of the world in the constricting and bone-smashing line, is abundant in the forests. Even the natives—mainly harmless forest Indians—have no notion of the why, but all places are alike to them.

It is curious to think that in the district that is still unexplored is a large habit it, except by rumor. According to old accounts it is a country of suffering, and each woman with the property qualification has at least four or five husbands. There is still plenty of ground for you" according to choice. If death by thirst attracts you, the Dahkha is the best place for it. Should you prefer torture, there is still plenty of ground for you" chance of being broiled and eaten, you cannot beat Pappas, and for snake bite or fever there is no place like New Guinea.

SEA ELEPHANTS OF ANTARCTIC

Thrilling Hunting Described by the Only Man Engaged In It.

[By Capt. Benjamin D. Cleveland.]

Pack ice zigzags and straggles from latitude 70 degrees south up into the 60s. Then you hit drift ice; and this runs up until its northern limit is just below Cape Town and the Horn. Anywhere from 40 degrees south on you are apt to go aground in Antarctic floes and flounder through all sorts of tough steering before you get out. Heavy squalls of hurricane size and ugliness make many an entry like this in your log: "This day dead loss."

Plenty of rain and hail (some snow) and vicious gales from southwest and south-southwest and the sea running every way and beating and banging you like Paddy's drum. That is what you get when you try to visit Kerguelen's Land, two thousand miles east by south from Cape Town. Why do I visit Kerguelen's Land, that lonely bit of Antarctic French property in almost uncharted waters, groping my way by dead reckoning and the lead? Much prize money is offered for angustrosistris—narrow-nosed, nose, that is. He is a huge, clumsy animal, almost as big as an elephant. Also he has a trunk instead of a snout, a trunk 15 inches long. Wherefore he has been named sea elephant. There are many kinds of seal—sea lion, sea leopard (so-called for their spotted skin) and even sea canaries (lubberly animals with a high falsetto cry), but none as big as the sea elephant.

The thousands of the sullen flats of Kerguelen's Land looking out of his big glassy eyes at the ever-stormy whirl of weather and drift of ice; lies with his harpoon spearing like bulls about his ears; lies and waits for me to come and hunt him and kill him and cut him up and boil him down into oil.

I am the only sea elephant hunter in the world today. This may seem curious when one considers that the oil of the monster is a staple article. The secret of my monopoly is simple. I am the only shipmaster familiar with the habits of the elephant. Recently, however, it was rumored that a Norwegian whaler would lease Kerguelen's Land for twenty years and colonize there.

I sailed from New Bedford during the summer, allowing three and a half months for the hard voyage to Desolation Harbor, which we reach the first of November, the beginning of summer at Kerguelen's Land. The group of many little islands is some 70 miles long, extending north-east and south-west and lying in latitude 50 degrees south and longitude 70 degrees east. The islands have never been inhabited.

The men, having feasted on penguin and drunk their fill of ice water, the ship's decks are cleared for action, and the crew divided into three gangs of seven or eight men each, ready for hunting and slaughtering the sea elephants.

The first gang is sent ashore to do the killing, the second must bring the blubber to the ship, and the third remains on board and reduces the blubber to oil. The shore gang, equipped with 45-70 Winchester and ammunition, makes its headquarters in a tent or cave, there being many caves very commodious and quite habitable. The work of transportation is probably the most hazardous, involving the handling of boxes of live animals, which at times are so heavy as to halt operations for three or four days. We are never out of our oilskins during working hours, which are very long—from 5 in the morning till 7:30 at night—when we must make up by May and get out of the harbor before it freezes.

On one occasion, however, I held on at Desolation until June 4.

Having everything in readiness, we start the slaughter—for that is practically what it amounts to.

A narrow Escape. The chief danger attending the killing of the sea elephant is in approaching too near those terrible jaws, which are capable of biting in two an iron nail the thickness of one's finger. The hunter, however, must get pretty close, as the thick hide and blubber have rendered the animal practically impervious to attack, the only vulnerable point being a spot about the size of a walnut above each eye. I had occasion once to shed my coat with great agility, one of the smaller beasts having policed a spot on my back.

In cutting out two particularly hard fighters, a male and a female, I had overlooked a young bull partly hidden behind an ice hummock. We had stripped both animals, and, walking over to the hummock where our guns were stacked, I was leaning to pick mine up when, with a bellow of rage, the young bull reared and whipped his tail-like flippers at me. Luckily the guns were stacked so as to form a temporary barrier, but unluckily one thick paw was impaled by a bayonet. Rearing in fresh rage, the animal lunged at me with incredible speed, snapping the gun between his javelin teeth as though it were a straw. I leaped backward, but slipped.

Instantly he clutched at my body, but missed in the semi-darkness, lunged and clutched again, catching my right arm and his powerful jaw. His awkwardness enabled me to regain my feet, but, with a ripping tug, the animal fastened on to the sleeve of my heavy skin jacket, out of which I slipped just as one of my men drove a harpoon into him just above the eye.

From an article in Hampton's Magazine.

WOMEN IN DARKEST AMERICA.

The status of women in the United States as regards the municipal franchise is a disgrace. Our bragging about "our institutions founded upon individual freedom" may be heard around the globe, and yet this is the only English-speaking nation on the face of it that does not give to women a vote in municipal affairs. What a proud position! This is the only English-speaking nation in Australia and New Zealand have the complete suffrage exactly as men have it. In Great Britain they have every vote except that for members of parliament, and that is not far off. In the Provinces of Canada they have the municipal franchise. The international congress of liberal religions, which met in Boston last fall, was attended by many eminent Englishmen, and all expressed amazement that women have not a municipal vote, and without exception gave the highest testimony as to its excellent results in Great Britain.

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men seeking votes for it appealed to the Norwegians, Swedes and Finns in the salmon fisheries. "You'd better convert your own men," was the answer; "in our country we have already given a vote to women." Even a native-born Chinaman, when promising them his vote, said he could not understand why American men would not enfranchise their women.

So determined is this country not to put any political power in the hands of women that not even in those states where so-called school suffrage has been granted, do they have the full vote on all matters connected with the schools that

is in possession of the most ignorant and depraved men—Ida Husted Harper, in *Delineator*.

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RAIL-ROAD NEWS

Railway Earnings For 1908.

The gross earnings were \$146,918,818 51, an increase of \$18,088 93, the distribution being as follows: Passenger service, 31.89 per cent; freight service, 63.81 per cent; stock yards, elevators, etc., 0.28 per cent; car mileage, switching, etc., 0.19 per cent; telegraphs, rents and other sources, 3.83 per cent. Receipts from freight service, stock yards, elevators, etc., decreased \$1,853,777 18, while receipts from passenger service, car mileage, switching, telegraphs, rents, etc., increased \$1,753,556 09, the net increase being \$18,088 93. The gross earnings represented an average of \$6,389 37 per mile of railway as compared with \$6,335 64 in 1906-07.

Wireless Telegraphy on Moving Trains.

The interest recently evinced in the experiments made in the use of wireless telegraphy on moving trains, recalls the fact that the first experiment



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If this nature took place in Canada six years ago. The results, which were interesting, were not at that time such as would insure the necessary success for such a project, but that taking part in the experiment were sufficiently sanguine of the outcome, to follow up the experience gained. The party in charge consisted of Mr. H. S. Dewey, Dr. H. S. Barnes and P. S. Solly, of McGill University; and Dr. E. Rutherford, of Manchester University, Eng. A special G. T. R. train between Toronto and Montreal was prepared with the wireless apparatus, and though long-distance telegraphing, as has been otherwise achieved, was not attempted, the train was kept in touch with stations of between 8 and 10 miles distance. The central transmitting station was arranged at St. Dominique, where two metal plate vibrators, 10 by 12 feet, connected with an induction coil, were placed. The equipment on the train consisted of collecting wires connected with a coherer of nickel and silver powder, which operated bells in three cars. The collecting wires were passed through the guides used for the train signal cords and extended on either side of the coherer, and though these wires were placed inside the steel-framed cars, clear and definite signals were obtained. The vibration of the train, which was travelling at about 60 miles an hour, made it impossible to have the relay adjusted to its most sensitive point, but the results obtained with the purely experimental apparatus were considered very satisfactory, and the feeling was strong

Locomotive Fuel Consumption

The cost of fuel consumed by locomotives on the various Canadian railways during the year ended June 30, 1908, was \$1,714,400. The volume of the aggregate consumption was 5,970,791 tons, 5,608,954 in 1906-07. Following are details, two cords of wood being calculated as one ton of fuel:

Locomotive.	Anthracite Coal—Tons.	Bituminous Coal—Tons.	Hardwood Cords.	Total Fuel.	Miles run.	Fuel Consumed per 100 Miles—Tons.
Freight	3,306,499	176	23,391	3,310,066	42,231,082	7.84
Passenger	1,404	1,440,077	246	1,441,727	30,504,171	4.74
Mixed	2,85	360,821	7,410,871	7,413,726	14,911,179	4.93
Switching	324	508,292	14,911,179	15,243,715	4,678	4.00
Construction	415	255,181	1,831	256,427	5,474,828	4.69
Total	4,837	5,943,522	677	5,970,791	106,622,241	

The average cost of fuel was \$3.19 a ton. The consumption per 100 miles was slightly larger for all classes of locomotives than in 1906-07, the figures for 1906-07 being: Freight, 7.29 tons; passenger, 4.57 tons; mixed, 4.05 tons; switching, 3.76 tons; construction, 4.54 tons.

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Details for the land sales at Prince Rupert were settled. The general manager stated that no arrangements had been made with regard to warlike or terminal sites at Vancouver, this being left for the future.

To Control the C. and O. According to a story printed in the New York Morning News, yesterday, the plans of the syndicate which recently acquired control of the Chesapeake and Ohio have so far progressed that they are about to be put into effect. The road will be given an entrance to Chicago over some line now built. What road will be acquired to effect this purpose is not made public.

The Cuban Government has signed a contract with the Cuba Railway for the construction of a railway from Marti to Manzanillo, by way of Bayamo. The contract carries a subsidy of \$6,000 a kilometre.

Another big increase in the earnings of the Canadian Pacific was shown for the large nine days of April. While these increases are very good, they are so to some extent because the earnings of the system now are being compared with the earnings of the same period of the depression last year. The earnings for the final "week" of April were \$1,814,000, as compared with \$1,463,000 for the same period in 1908, an increase of \$351,000.

A further comparison shows that where the passenger travel has increased 12 per cent in twenty years, the passenger revenue has increased only 140 per cent.

The total passengers carried was 824,557, the average distance travelled being 23.57 miles in 1908, against 87,905,133 passengers, an average of 51.72 miles in 1907.

The work of repairing the passenger department at the Windsor station, Montreal, after the recent accident there, is almost complete. Several new private offices have been added in the reconstruction.

The Grand Trunk Pacific. Mr. E. J. Chamberlain, vice-president and general manager of the Grand Trunk Pacific, is now on his way to the coast Mr. Chamberlain had an interview with representatives of the British Columbia Government, when

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A PUZZLED EXILE FROM THE ORIENT

Brother of Shah of Persia Says Western Civilization Is Upside Down.

Salar-ed-Dooleh, the Shah of Persia's younger brother, aged 27, having been exiled from Persia because of his liberal opinions, has been ordered to spend two years on Russian soil. His exile was accomplished in such secrecy that even the gossips in Teheran knew nothing about it—but it was followed a few days later by the revocation of the constitution—these two events meaning real eastern reaction. Being told to choose between St. Petersburg and Warsaw, he decided on Warsaw.

Salar-ed-Dooleh, young, good-looking and energetic, has never been in Europe before. He speaks no European language but a little French, but says he is determined to learn both French and English well. He takes a great interest in everything he sees, though he lives in great retirement, never leaving his rooms until night-fall. He does not at all understand the modern fashion of publicity, and objects to being photographed. The representative of one Warsaw paper spent eight hours outside his hotel in the vain hope of securing a portrait of the prince, who managed to hear of the vigil, and refused to move from his room till the would-be photographer had gone away.

Like many other exiled princes, Salar-ed-Dooleh is often short of cash. When he first arrived in Warsaw he put up at the Bristol, the best hotel in the town, and with his suite, occupied eight rooms on the first floor. The manager, thinking good business was afoot, received him with open arms. The prince made several purchases of ready-made clothes in the town—wishing to appear in public as a European—and all went well for three days; in short, until the hotel bill was sent in. The poor prince, unused to such ways, was astonished when they explained how large the sum meant. He said he was not in a position to pay so much, and sent for his consul, Mr. Weithelm, who managed the affair, and advised him to get the bill with his suite to a boarding-house.

By this time all sorts of gossip about the distinguished visitor had been circulating about the city. Salar-ed-Dooleh had not paid his board bill, Prince Salar-ed-Dooleh had to go to the public baths down by the Vistula River, his suitcases, and his baggage, he had not paid his bill, and the hotel manager refused him accommodation. Then, what was almost worse, it was found that his suite, unused to European customs and furniture, had damaged the rooms so much that it would cost a small fortune to put them right again, and the consul refused to advance more.

So the prince's interpreter had a great deal of difficulty in finding a boarding-house which would take so large a family in. And when they found it was not for long. The same monetary difficulties cropped up—and they were obliged to go. At last they found a place, the Hotel de France, and, having placed some of his magnificent jewels in a bank, the prince has now a little more at his disposal. He has his position is not an enviable one, for though he has been promised money from Persia, it does not come, and where he has been promised money from Persia, it does not come, and where he has been promised money from Persia, it does not come.

In his suite is a valet who talks a little French. When at the hairdresser's the prince expressed himself much pleased with the arrangements and the way in which the hairdresser had done his work. On going out he told the valet to give him a tip of two roubles (about a dollar). The valet turned back and gave the man one rouble.

"But I heard the prince tell you to give me two roubles," the hairdresser protested.

"No, he only said one," was the retort. "I am not a fool, and he went out of the shop, laughing."

Though very homesick, the prince is fairly pleased, so far, with his first experience of Western life. He has thought of the women, he smiled and said:

"They are all intelligent and lively and interesting, but they are so different from the women of Persia. Why, the 'youngest' woman I have spoken to here is at least 18 years old, and some, who call themselves young, are not even married, are 24 and over."

Fair women with bright complexions seem to please him best, and he has been told to the charms of a young lady of 29, who has light brown hair and a very high complexion. Evidently things move quickly in Persia.

At the young woman one evening at his consul's spoke several sentences to her and proposed the next morning through a mutual acquaintance. It is to be doubted whether the lady's answer will be a yes or no. He is no less than six weeks behind him in Teheran—the eldest of them, he says, is getting middle-aged, but the youngest is a little over 10. He does not think of bringing them to Europe, partly on account of the expense; but the gossips say that he is in Warsaw he intends to establish new harems. Probably, if he does so, his wives in Teheran will be sold off by auction to some member of the Shah's family.

The prince finds great amusement in walking in the street—a thing he never did before—and in looking at the lighted shops at night, and the people.

HABIT TOO STRONG FOR HIM.

When the traffic policeman at Nassau and Fulton streets gave one short blast of his whistle, wagons which had been motionless started up Nassau street. From the tangle of trucks a black horse attached to a produce truck started across Fulton street with an uncertain jog.

It is, indeed, a little hard to realize there was such a long time that anything is anything a person can get along without, and keep fat and happy, it is catsup.

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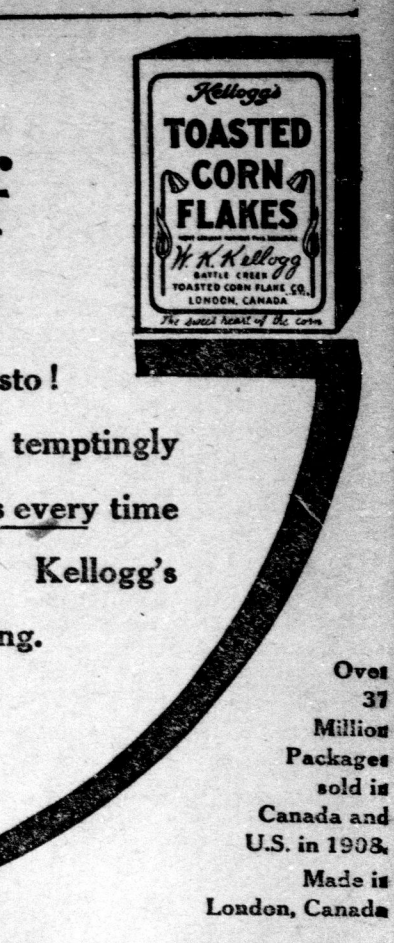
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One of the strangest museums in the world is that of Marie Francois Goron, the aged ex-chief of the Paris detective force, whose fame is based upon the unravelling of some of the greatest murder mysteries of the age.

M. Goron lives in a modest house in the Rue de Berri, in Paris, and there he has his private collection of curios, which he shows with delight to an appreciative caller.

"Let every lord receive due honor!" he said, smiling. "First of all I will introduce you to a perfect miniature reproduction of the guillotine, exactly like the true 'widow.' She is to all appearances, as you see, red with blood. The assistant, me this present, has done wonderful things. If you have never been present at a public execution I can show you a similar spectacle with this doll—in miniature, of course."

"Here is the 'tip' box of the restaurant 'Very-all' dented in, all twisted by dynamite—where Ravachol had perhaps deposited his two sous as a tip to Lero, the restaurant waiter of the Boulevard Magenta, whose denunciation was to send the anarchist to the scaffold."

"Here are the things which belonged to Eyraud and Gabrielle Bonpard, his mistress; the field glasses he used to kill the Baroness de Lamoignon, and the collar of the dressing gown which served to strangle the unfortunate money lender of the Rue Montmartre."

"Look, this revolver belonged to Anastasy, who also used this kitchen knife, still spotted with blood, to kill the Baroness de Lamoignon. It was with this blade that the anarchist Leantier assassinated M. Goron, the minister from Serbia to Paris."

"This sheep bone served the arch-murderer Kuntz as a weapon. According to the declaration of the murderer himself, which I remember with the greatest exactness, the assassin never used any other kind of weapon to accomplish his misdeeds. In fact, he even boasted of a certain swaggar that he would not exchange this sheep bone for the sharpest blade."

"This par of detachable moneigneur pincers belonged to M. Jeannole de Balneuse, whose exploits fifteen years ago furnished some sensational news."

"This distinguished gentleman was the chief of the black-gowned band whose members operated in full dress only."

"Now, here is an interesting specimen worthy of your careful examination. It is a cast of the hand of Troppmann. The last, which was used a few days before the execution of the assassin, presents a hand of several peculiarities. Notice the thumb. The length of the first joint is greater than that of the corresponding joint of the forefinger. It is exactly the prototype of the thumb of a criminal."

"And this little trunk—what of that?"

"Oh," responded M. Goron, "that cannot be exactly be catalogued as one of the landmarks of crime which I have been enumerating; nevertheless, it has a history of its own. Perhaps you may remember that during the trial of Eyraud a mechanic was employed by the Justice to remake the pincers used in evidence, and among these was the famous trunk of Millevoy. As this trial had attained enormous notoriety at the time, the mechanic believed he would make a fortune by manufacturing for one of the prominent caterers small trunks like this one."

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