

## CREW OF SCHOONER PERISH; IN A FIERCE GALE ON ERIE

Algeria With Thirteen Aboard Founders Off Cleveland Harbor—Life-Saver's Gallant Rescue.

Cleveland, May 9.—The schooner Algeria sank about two miles off the harbor of Cleveland this morning, and it is thought thirteen men lost their lives.

The schooner Iron Queen is in a sinking condition outside the breakwater and the crew of eight was taken off by the members of the life-saving crew. The storm of last night and early today with the heavy sea it kicked up was a menace to shipping outside the harbor.

The big steamers that had been tied up there by the strike came inside the breakwater, but the small schooners could not get in. Signals of distress came to the life-saving station, and Captain Motley of the life-saving crew went out to the Iron Queen, rescuing the eight members of the crew with difficulty. They could not reach the Algeria which went down about two miles out. Capt. Motley thinks there were at least thirteen men on the Algeria, but does not know their names.

## PRINCE ARTHUR SAILS TOMORROW

Royal Visitor Winks Up Tour With Gay Time at Montreal.

Montreal, May 9.—After the fatigues attending the large reception given in honor of Prince Arthur of Connaught last night by Sir Montague and Lady Allan at Ravenscrag, where his royal highness is a guest during his stay in the city, the distinguished visitor was a late riser this morning. After breakfast the party drove to the residence of Sir George Drummond, at Sherbrooke street, for a view of that gentleman's noted art gallery.

Afterwards the Bank of Montreal was visited, after which the party drove to the Hunt Club, at Outremont, where Sir Montague Allan was the host at luncheon. In the afternoon the prince went to the Arena in Westmont, and formally declared the horse show open.

This evening the formalities attendant upon the visit will conclude with a dinner party at Ravenscrag.

The royal highness afterwards will pay a short visit to the horse show, and later on board the Virginia, on which he sails at daybreak for England.

## CLARKE VS. STREET RAILWAY

Company's Appeal Heard at Osgoode Hall and Judgment Reserved.

A case of local interest came before the court of appeal at Osgoode Hall, Toronto, yesterday. It was that of Clarke vs. the Street Railway Company, in which the defendants appealed against the verdict given by a jury at the Middlesex fall assizes.

The plaintiff is Mrs. Frances Clarke, an aged lady living in South London, and the action was brought to recover damages for injuries sustained while boarding a car on the Wortley road. The jury found that the car had started before Mrs. Clarke had boarded it, and for her broken arm and other injuries, as well as to help defray her medical expenses, it awarded her \$1,000 damages and her husband \$1,200, and the costs of the action.

This the company appealed against, on the ground that the damages were excessive, and that counsel for the plaintiff had used inflammatory language.

Helmuth & Ivey, for the appellants; Paulds, for the plaintiff. Judgment was reserved.

At the same court another jury awarded a boy of 15 years only \$1,000 for the loss of a leg through being run over by a street car.

## ADVANCE IN RATES

Fire Insurance in Chicago To Be Advanced 25th.

Chicago, May 9.—The Tribune today says: Fire insurance rates in Chicago, on less desirable risks, will be advanced 25 per cent or more to reimburse companies that have suffered loss in the San Francisco fire. This action practically was decided yesterday at a meeting of western managers. At the same time there will be a large reduction in brokers' commissions.

The raise in rates will be confined chiefly to the congested district, bounded by Harrison street, the river and the lake. The stock yards also will be considered as congested territory in the advance of rates, and likewise certain manufacturing sections. Fireproof buildings will be exempted from the increase. It is probable that the advance in rates will be made throughout the entire district controlled by the western union, extending from Pennsylvania to the Rocky Mountains.

The meeting was called to hear a report from a committee of five insurance managers who went to New York to attend a general conference of insurance men. This committee reported that there was a general sentiment for advancing insurance rates on unprofitable business.

## LIBSON HEARS OF BOER PLOT

Tolson, May 9.—The newspapers here print a sensational story of an alleged Boer conspiracy to seize Portuguese territory in Southern Angola, by force of arms, there to found a new Boer republic. The name of an ex-Boer general is said to be connected with the plot.

## CANADA'S RIGHTS ARE THE GREATER

Chairman of Waterways Commission Elaborates Report—30 Per Cent the Limit.

Washington, May 9.—Col. O. H. Ernst, chairman of the American section of the international waterways Niagara Falls Bill today before the house committee on rivers and harbors, elaborated on the joint report made by the Canadian and American sections of their governments relative to the preservation of the Falls, and explained their recommendations, in reference to the recommendation as to the diversion of water for power purposes, which appears to be an inequality in favor of Canada. Col. Ernst said the vested rights of the Canadians were greater than those on the American side. The three Canadian companies, he said, had embarked upon a great enterprise, and to stop them would be practically to destroy their work. The question of damages to be paid was taken into consideration in recommending limitation of diversion of water.

He observed with this statement that 50 per cent of the waters could be diverted without destroying the scenic effect, saying 30 per cent was the limit. Even then he thought the diversion of that amount of water would have no injurious, but not necessarily a destructive effect.

## STILL AT LARGE

Escaped Insane Convict Chabrehan Has Eluded Capture.

Kingsport, Ont., May 9.—The insane convict, Chabrehan, who escaped on Tuesday morning, has so far eluded capture. He is described as a man of about 35 years of age, possibly turns up in his old haunts, and is a dangerous man. He is here to look into the escape.

## TO WIPE OUT YAQUIS

Mexico Employing Old American Indian Hunters for the Job.

New York, May 9.—A special to the Tribune from El Paso says: Max Gavito, Mexican consul at Naco, Ariz., confirms the report that his government has commissioned Dr. Lorenzo Boido to surround himself with American officers, recruit bands of friendly Ojita and Pima Indians, and begin a war of extermination of the Yaquis in Sonora. The first expedition has started with Boido at its head, and others will be formed.

Three hundred without incumbrances and are empowered to take supplies and kill beef wherever needed, giving ranchers vouchers which the Mexican government will pay. The Yaquis are to be killed wherever encountered, and tracked into the mountain passes if necessary. Dr. Boido is rallying old western Indian fighters around him as lieutenants.

## \$60,000 FOR MISSIONARIES

China Indemnifies Presbyterians for Destruction of Building.

Hong Kong, May 9.—The victory of Canton has paid to the American consul at Canton, Julius G. Lay, the sum of \$60,000, as indemnity for the mission buildings, the personal property of the missionaries, and the claims of converts, as a result of the destruction of property during the rioting at Lien Chow in October last. The money will be transferred to the Presbyterian mission settlement at Lien Chow.

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## MILES IS CHAMPION

Retains Highest Honors in Court Tennis Contest.

London, May 9.—Miles beat Gould, three sets to one.

Eustace Miles, the world's court tennis champion, retains the title by his defeat of Gould, the American.

## PITTSBURG BANK SMASH

Commissioner Orders Closing of the Columbia Savings and Trust Co.

Pittsburg, Pa., May 9.—The Columbia Savings and Trust Company of this city closed its doors today by order of the commissioner of banking.

Hon. Wm. J. Diehl, former mayor of Pittsburg, is president, and J. M. Votaw, secretary-treasurer. The capital is \$145,000; deposits, \$200,000; loans, \$290,000, and surplus \$6,000.

## AMIR KHAN TO SEE INDIA

Afghanistan Sovereign to Take the Jauat Next Summer.

Lahore, Punjab, British India, May 9.—Mohammadians of high rank residing here have been notified that the Amir of Afghanistan, Habibullah Khan, will visit India next winter. In view of the political importance of the amir's journey, steps are already being taken to give him a fitting welcome.

## CONTRABAND FISH SEIZED

Two Boxes of Pickled Catfish at the G. T. R. Depot.

Another seizure of fish was made last night at the Grand Trunk depot, and two more boxes of No. 1 pickled catfish. They were confiscated by Elier B. Ward, of Port Lambton, to which the fish were consigned, to Charles Lyons, 28 Peck slip, New York.

Four boxes from other points were also opened, but they were coarse fish and were allowed to go through. The fish were in cold storage until they are distributed.

## MANGLED BY DYNAMITE

Four Italians Meet Terrible Death at Dunchurch, N. S. W.

Dunbarrow, May 8.—Joseph Caron, foreman, his brother, Angelo, and two other Italians were instantly killed by a dynamite explosion on the James Bay Railway construction last night. The bodies were terribly mangled. A shot of two boxes of dynamite exploded in the yard, and the four men were working overtime and accidentally discharged it.

Had the accident occurred 20 minutes earlier, in all probability fifteen men would have shared the same fate. Dunchurch is in New South Wales.

## APPOINTMENT CONFIRMED

Mr. F. H. Price B'comes Superintendent of G. T. R. Car Service.

A special dispatch from Montreal confirms the appointment of Mr. Fred H. Price, of this city, as superintendent of the Grand Trunk Car service, with headquarters at Montreal.

Mr. Price will succeed Mr. M. J. Sturtevant, who is to accept a position with the Grand Trunk Pacific. His successor as master of transportation here has not been named.

The appointment is a well-deserved promotion for Mr. Price. The latter will take over his new duties at an early date.

## THE SPIER MYSTERY

Authorities Prohibit Funeral Until an Autopsy is Held.

New York, May 9.—Plans had been made to hold the funeral today of Charles L. Spier, the Staten Island business man, who was shot in so mysterious a manner that the authorities cannot decide whether he was killed by a burglar or committed suicide. The bullet which caused Mr. Spier's death had not been located and the authorities desisted from an attempt to find it because Mrs. Spier objected to the mutilation of her husband's body.

The authorities differ as to whether the bullet came from Mr. Spier's own revolver, and it is understood that District Attorney Kenny, of Staten Island, will refuse to allow the funeral to proceed until a complete autopsy has been made. He said today: "I believe the bullet that killed Mr. Spier should be found in order to determine whether or not he was killed by his own revolver."

A report was published today that there was a scene at a prominent Staten Island Club recently, which resulted in a request that Mr. Spier leave the club. The cause of it is unknown.

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## A GOLD-BRICK BILL

[Stratford Beacon.]

Hon. Adam Beck would make a first-class gold-brick artist.

The Whitney Government's power scheme is like an electric light that blazed for a while, then spluttered, and finally went out. It differs in no important detail from the Ross Government's bill of 1903.

Probably the Government ownership, and operation power enthusiasts who trumped through the Toronto mud to cheer the Whitney Government's power policy will have discovered by this time how cleverly they were gold-bricked.

The Beacon has believed from the first that there was a lot of claptrap and humbug about this agitation, and recent developments confirm that view. It originated in Toronto, where there is a demand for cheap electric power, and the aid of the rest of the Province was enlisted in order that the city's object might be attained.

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## WIFE GAVE THINGS TO BE PAWNE

Thus Walter Payne Could Not Be Convicted of Stealing Watch and Ring.

Walter Payne was arrested last night by Detective Egelton, on a charge of stealing, laid by Mr. Moses Hutchinson, of 258 King street, and appeared in the dock at the police court this morning to answer to the charge.

Hutchinson, the complainant, was the first witness called, and told of how he had known Payne for the past six months, and of how Payne had boarded at his house for some time. Hutchinson missed a watch and notified the police, with the result that the watch and a gold ring were found in his room. As Payne answered the description of the man who pawned the goods, and other circumstances led him to believe Payne to be the thief, Hutchinson swore out a warrant for his arrest. Before swearing out the warrant, the police had advised him to consult his wife and find out if she had not given the goods to someone, or pawned them herself. He did (Continued on Page Eight.)

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## RICH VEIN OF SILVER

New Cobalt Find Is Absolutely Free of Other Ores.

Cobalt, May 9.—The richest vein of the district was found today on University property. The University mine borders on the rich Foster property. A very rich vein on the Foster was discovered lately, which led directly into the University property. Prospecting was started some days ago on the latter property, and it has already been traced over 300 feet. The ore is the richest and purest seen in the district and gives promise of extending the whole length of the property. Even if it stops at 300 feet it will make this property one of the best in the district. There is great excitement over the discovery, and the neighboring camps are getting active in prospecting.

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To Be Charged 5 Cents Per Watt Hour by Company—May Have Own Plant.

The hospital trust will in future have to pay a great deal more for lighting the home for the sick on South street than it has been paying during the past five years.

On May 1 the contract which the trust had with the London Electric Company expired. Under it the trust paid a flat rate of \$100 a month for all the electricity required in the hospital for lighting and power. Since the contract was made the trust has greatly increased the amount consumed, a laundry having been added, as well as the private ward, and an automatic pump which is operated by motor power. In fact, Superintendent Heard says that the amount of electricity used at the hospital now is fully one-third in excess of what was when the contract was made with the company.

But now the Electric Company has decided to give the trust, not a flat rate, but to charge it 5 cents per watt hour, which is the same rate as is charged for the lighting of the city hall.

At the meeting of the trust held yesterday afternoon, it was decided to continue using the London Electric Company's power, but for an indefinite period. If it is found to be too expensive, the trust will simply resort to the old plan of lighting the buildings with its own electric plant. The latter was installed at the time of the reconstruction of the hospital, and it was operated successfully until the London Electric Company came along with a proposal to furnish the hospital with all the light and power required for all purposes and charge a flat rate of \$100 a month. This was more economical than the operation of the hospital plant, but the latter was not disposed of. On the contrary, it was simply allowed to remain as it was, and if the trust sees fit to do so, it can fall back on it again and have it in operation within three or four days at the outside. Some members of the trust are of the opinion that this will be more economical than paying the London Electric Company the new rate.

## Will Drive Boats Off

Detroit, May 9.—A Marine City (St. Clair River) dispatch says: Custom House Officer Beattie, of this port, has received orders to restrain Canadian ferrymen from putting men on board American vessels in the river. If this order is sustained it will drive the ferryboats off the route between Marine City and Sombra, Ont., as it is said they cannot pay expenses if not allowed to put sailors aboard passing vessels.

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\$10	A nice Walnut Case, McLeod Organ, 5 octaves, 5 stops, in first-class condition, and for practicing as good as an \$80 organ; guaranteed 5 years.	50c PER WEEK.
\$20	A handsome Cabinet, Bell Organ, with high top, 5 octaves, 8 stops, coupler and 2 full sets of reeds, regular price \$100; a genuine snap.	50c PER WEEK.
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\$50	Almost new, Modern Piano Case, Karn Organ, 6 octaves, 13 stops, Vox Humana, couplers, forte, and knee swells, mouseproof pedals; only 11 months in use; like new; regular price \$145.	\$3.00 PER MONTH.
\$60	A very handsome Walnut Case, Stoddard Piano, square. This piano is now in fine condition and guaranteed 5 years to stay in time, etc., and for practice purposes as good as a much more expensive piano. A great snap.	50c PER WEEK.
\$65	A fine Travers & Ramsey Piano, square, 7 octaves, overstrung bass; a fine tone, and guaranteed for 5 years. The regular price of this piano was \$350.	50c PER WEEK.
\$100	A beautiful Rosewood Piano, Haines & Co., 7 1/2 octaves, 13 stops, overstrung bass, fancy carved legs and case; for practicing as good as a \$350 piano. Guaranteed fully. Regular price \$400.	\$3.00 PER MONTH.
\$125	A handsomely Carved Rosewood Upright, Thomas Piano, 7 octaves, 13 stops, overstrung bass, in excellent condition; thoroughly overhauled and guaranteed in all respects; regular price \$325.	\$3.00 PER MONTH.

This is a rare chance to get an instrument at a great snap. If different terms are required, call or write us at once, and we will hold an instrument for you.

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The Artistic Pianos of Canada. Prices Reasonable.  
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For Men and Women, Misses and Youths.

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The nicest shoe seen this season. Has all the pretty points. Will wear well. Stop up and see them in our window, and if you have time come in.

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We carry a full range of workingmen's strong shoes, sturdy school shoes for boys and girls, also commonsense house shoes in wide lasts with comfortable soles for matrons—in fact, everything needed in good footwear, moderately priced.

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YOU SAVE TIME, FUEL AND LABOR in Summer when you use a

## WICKLESS BLUE FLAME OIL COOK STOVE

And no stove is less heating in the Summer months.

Costs but a fraction the expense of coal or wood to run them.

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## WM. STEVELY &amp; SON

'Phone 452.

362-364 Richmond Street.

The Canadian Government has given \$50,000 in flour for the benefit of the Japanese sufferers.

The railroads of India have recently adopted a standard time, which is five and a half hours ahead of Greenwich.

All the blood in a man's body passes through his heart once every two minutes.

About 3,500,000 people are on the sea, either as passengers or seamen, every day in the year.

## WHITES TO BLAME FOR THE UPRISING

Missionary Says Greed Was Responsible for Trouble With Chinese.

The Middlesex Deanery Sunday School Association meeting, in the Memorial Church schoolroom, last evening, took a very pleasing form, and notwithstanding the bad weather, was well attended. Rev. Arthur Lea delivered an illustrated lecture on Japan. Rev. Dr. Tucker gave a short address, and Miss Allen displayed a large assortment of curios from Africa.

Dr. Tucker made a strong appeal to the young men to offer themselves to the missionary cause. He pointed out that the great need of the age is not so much of money, as it is of men—good Christian men—from whose lips the Word of God will go forth, and return not void. The Sunday school teachers, the preachers, and above all, the mothers, have splendid opportunities to influence boys, not only to become good Christian men, but in many cases they could be influenced to enter the ministry. At present it is impossible to draw all the men required for the theological colleges; they have to be taken from the university of the world. Even here in Ontario there is a shortage of preachers. What must it be in the newer parts of the country?

Rev. Arthur Lea exhibited a magnificent set of views of Japan. The pictures set forth vividly the characteristics and customs of the Japanese people. Mr. Lea explained the pictures, briefly, pointing out, by means of several views, the simplicity of life in Japan, which he said had a great deal to do with the success of that nation in the recent war, and which method of life would greatly benefit us in America. One view demonstrated the progress of Christianity, and others the decline of Buddhism. Mr. Lea says that if any "yellow peril" does exist, it is caused from the "white peril." The white nations were to blame for the recent uprising against missionaries, because they were so greedy and grasping, and were always plotting and planning how best to get the better of the Chinese.

Miss Allen displayed a large number of strange and interesting curios from Africa. She had dolls, dressed to illustrate the different kinds of costumes worn by native tribes; native toothbrushes, a native medical man's outfit of charms, and much of the regalia worn by native women.

## A LUNATIC AT LARGE

Mad Prisoner Flakes Clever Escape from Kingston Penitentiary.

Kingston, May 8.—Charlesbrant, alias Chartrand, who escaped from the penitentiary insane asylum this morning, is still undiscovered. Chartrand cut two bars of his cell, also two bars in the window of the ward, three stories above the ground level.

Each cut is a clean one. Where he secured the steel saw, the instrument used, in a mystery. He secured the window sash cords and made his rope from them. So that his hands would not be blistered in sliding on the rope, he tied it in several knots.

The hook he used to throw to the coping of the wall, he made from the handle of a nail in his cell. This he covered with a piece of bed clothing in order to deaden the sound of "the clink" when the hook came in contact with the stone. The west gate was the spot he selected for climbing over to freedom.

The escaped man is half French and Indian. His original home was in Montreal and then he drifted to Ottawa. After that he went up to the Soo. He found employment there as a trapper and continued that life with one of a rough sailor.

The guard on duty was James Fegg. In the cell was found a dummy made of flower pots and other articles. The make-up was sufficient to deceive any official.

The watch clock was wound regularly, an indication that the guard was awake and alert. His rounds were made regularly.

Chartrand was found guilty of murdering Constable Treble, who was arrested him on a train striding at Webbwood Station, not far from the Soo. He escaped, and had his liberty for several days, but in the man hunt.

## A Season of Danger

Spring Time Brings on Sickness of Every Kind.

Tens of thousands emerge from winter more dead than alive. For weeks shut up in stuffy rooms, fighting off cold, deprived of vitalizing air and sunshine, no wonder you feel poorly.

You are languid. Appetite is miserable. Sleep is hard to get. Stomach and bowels are lacking. High time to improve matters—but what's the proper remedy?

Experience proves that Dr. Hamilton's Pills give just that effect; they tone the entire system, fortify the blood, and impart a feeling of new life in a few days.

Unlike strong purgatives, Dr. Hamilton's Pills are exceedingly mild; they are made from concentrated vegetable extracts such as mandarin and butternut, and can be taken by young or old with absolute safety.

Let your spring medicine be Dr. Hamilton's Pills; they cure headache, lassitude, biliousness and fevers. As a family standby for minor ills, no remedy is so universally liked and so productive of buoyant good health.

Certainly your system needs cleansing. Dr. Hamilton's Pills do the work thoroughly. Price 25 cents per box or five boxes for \$1.00, at all dealers, or by mail from N. C. Polson & Co., Hartford, Conn., U. S. A., and Kingston, Ont.

## An Absolute Cure For DYSPEPSIA

Dyspepsia, Indigestion, Belching of gas after eating, mean weakness.

By means of its muscles, the stomach should churn the food—changing solids into liquids—mixing in the gastric juice to start digestion.

If the stomach is weak—then food is not properly churned and mixed with enough gastric juice. Then you have indigestion and then dyspepsia.

## Fruit-A-Tives

OR "FRUIT LIVER TABLETS"

strengthen the stomach—just as juicy beef and eggs and milk strengthen the wasted frame of a patient getting over Typhoid.

FRUIT-A-TIVES contain the elements that give new—vigor new energy—to the muscles lining the stomach—to the digestive glands and assure a copious flow of gastric juice for each meal.

More than that, FRUIT-A-TIVES correct the Constipation which usually attends stomach trouble—and by acting directly on kidneys and liver, put the whole system in healthy condition.

FRUIT-A-TIVES are a peculiar combination of fruit juices and tonics that are known all over Canada for their wonderful cures in all stomach, liver and kidney troubles.

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that followed, he was caught in a swamp.

The convicts were not allowed out of the cells today, the guards being in the search. Deputy Warden O'Leary is dangerously ill with pneumonia.

## CONCEIVE THE VARIETY

How the New Semi-ready Tailorery Insures a Correct Fit.

Seven distinct physical types of manhood, showing thirty-five variations of the types, and in many cases fifteen sizes of each variation, gives the tailor a faint idea of the basic measurements available in a Semi-ready store. The ordinary clothes maker makes his clothes from one distinct type. In a Semi-ready store, the clerk can show you a chart where over 600 sizes and types of figure are represented, and as these are shown in many cloth patterns, a better conception of the certainty of a satisfactory fit in the Semi-ready store may be had.

In this city and district the exclusive franchise for the sale of Semi-ready is held at 146 Dundas street, London.

## FRIGHTENS CAPITAL AWAY

Power Bill Will Have Bad Effect on English Investments Here.

Niagara Falls, Ont., May 8.—Sir Henry Pellatt, of the Electric Development Company, doesn't think much of the power bill.

When asked today what he thought of it, he said:

"I don't think much of it. As I am an interested party, I don't care to say very much about it. However, what I consider the most serious thing is the effect it will have on English capital, which we have been doing our best to interest in Canadian investments."

"We will be willing to sell power at a price fixed by the Government."

"It depends on the price. We don't know enough about that to say, but the most important matter is the effect on English capital."

Sir Henry then called to his side Mr. Gordon, representing bankers in England who have five millions of the bonds of the Electric Development Company.

Mr. Gordon was very emphatic in corroborating the statement of Sir Henry.

"The English capitalist," he said, "has always looked on England or an English colony as a place where capital would be safe, so far as Governments can make it so. They see a good thing in Canada, invest their money, and then, without any warning, the Government steps in and at a word makes ducks and drakes of the whole business. The man with money to invest has not time or opportunity to look into all sides of a matter of this sort. Capital is shy, and the simple fact that the Government, after giving a company certain rights, steps in and says that a company must sell at a certain price, or be expropriated, is enough to frighten capital away. This is particularly true of the small investor, who possibly lives in the country, and gets very meager reports of what has been done to the company in which he made an investment."

"Capitalists who have been once bitten will have nothing more to do with a country where there is no security for capital. Apart entirely from the effect on the company in this case, the principle is bad."

## HOME AGAIN

The Prince and Princess of Wales Arrive at Portsmouth.

Portsmouth, England, May 8.—The Prince and Princess of Wales, who arrived here yesterday from India, landed today after over six months' absence.

They were accorded a great naval welcome. Most of the vessels of the Channel fleet had assembled here and fired salutes as the battleship Renown, with the prince and princess on board, entered the harbor.

The three elder children of their royal highnesses were awaiting their parents.

They raced up the gangway of the Renown and were the first shore visitors to board her.

## SMALLMAN &amp; INGRAM

THE WEATHER TODAY  
Sleet and rain.

THE SATISFACTORY STORE

## Such a Bead Necklace Chance

As we are going to introduce you to a decided rarity. So come and enjoy the price novelty of the occasion.

PRETTY BEAD NECKLACES in graduated style with small beads between the larger ones.

Rose, dark and light green, amethyst, amber and turquoise. Regular value 30c. Yours for half, just.....15c

Also some REGULAR 40c VALUES in same shades. Graduated style. Again for half usual value.....20c

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## Keep Out the Flies

Flies are a pest and mosquitoes far from congenial company.

Keep them out at home and at the summer cottage.

PALMER'S MOSQUITO NETTING will help a lot. We've 100 pieces just in. 40 inches wide. Very small mesh and will keep out very small flies and mosquitoes. White, black, red and green. Selling at, merely, a yard.....5c

By the piece, 12 yds. for 55c

50 pieces of same mesh, ONE YARD AND THREE-QUARTERS WIDE. Yellow, green, black and white. Per yd.....10c

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## SMALLMAN &amp; INGRAM,

149, 151, 153 and 155 Dundas Street.

## Queries Answered.

READER.—Is it legal for a man to marry his niece, and, if not, what is the law in this respect? Ans.—There is no marriage in law. A man cannot lawfully marry his niece. The parties to it will be living in adultery. Such a marriage could not take place in Ontario unless the license was procured by perjury, in which case the party procuring the license would be liable to indictment, and on conviction to imprisonment. A clergyman knowingly solemnizing such a marriage would be liable to indictment, and on conviction, to a fine or one year's imprisonment.

CITIZEN.—In going to and from my home I have to pass a gateway where the owner is filling up his lot with rubbish, which is dropped on the sidewalk, so that it is a nuisance. Is there any law to compel this man to sweep or clean off the sidewalk? Ans.—Yes. The city bylaws provide that no person shall deposit rubbish on the streets or sidewalks. He is liable to a fine. Get the police to notify him to keep it swept off as often as necessary, and if he fails to do so by an information before the police magistrate.

## The Celebrated English Cocoa.

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An admirable food, with all its natural qualities intact. This excellent Cocoa maintains the system in robust health, and enables it to resist winter's extreme cold.

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The Most Nutritious and Economical.

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and valuable quality. Mama takes the Cascarets. Baby gets the Benefit.

Cascarets get like strengthening Exercise on the weak little bowels of the growing babe, and make them better able to get all the Nourishment out of Baby's Natural Food.

Larger children cannot always be watched, and will eat unreasonably. The Ready Remedy should ever be at hand—Cascarets—to take care of the trouble when it comes.

No need to Force or Bribe children to take Cascarets. They are always more than ready to eat the sweet little bit of Candy.

Repulsive medicine forced on the little ones, does more harm than good.

Home is not complete without the ever ready Box of Cascarets. Ten cents buys a small one at the Corner Drug Store, but for the family the 50c "reserve box" is more economical.

Be very careful to get the genuine, made only by the Sterling Remedy Company and never sold in bulk. Every tablet stamped "CCC."

A sample and the famous booklet, "Curse of Constipation." Free for the asking. Address Sterling Remedy Company, Chicago or New York.

There is no other medicine as safe for a child as Cascarets, the fragrant Little Candy Tablet, that has saved thousands of families from unhappiness.

The Nursing Mother even in good health should always keep her own Bowels Loose, and her Milk Mildly Purgative by taking a Cascaret at night before going to bed.

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Black, Tan and White

"2 in 1" instantly cleans and polishes. Preserves, alikes the dearest kid and the roughest leather. Particular people give nothing but praise.

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**BIRTHS, MARRIAGES, DEATHS.**

**DEATHS.**—FLEWES—At Barrie, Ont., on May 8, 1906, Heber Flewies, formerly of this city, aged 39 years.

Funeral from the residence of his mother, 57 Heber street, tomorrow (Thursday), at 2:30 p.m.; services at 2 p.m.

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Call and obtain rates to or from the Old Country at F. B. Clarke's, Richmond street, next New Bank of Commerce.

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**1000 MILES VIA WATER—PORT STANLEY, Cleveland or Windsor, to Montreal via Welland Canal, Toronto and Kingston.**—Merchants' Life office, F. B. Clarke, sole agent, Richmond street, next New Bank of Commerce.

**COURTESY'S HALL, 76 GREY STREET.**—Dance tonight for colored people; Friday nights, for whites only. W. M. Keith, manager.

**REV. FATHER LAURENDEAU, O. S. A.**—Augustine, will lecture to young people in St. Mary's Hall, East London, on Wednesday evening, May 9.

**DANCING—STRICTLY PRIVATE LESSONS.**—any hour. Orchestra furnished for all occasions. Call or phone 1774. Dayton & McCormick.

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**CONSERVATORY OF MUSIC** last year. Mr. Conner hears all pupils paid, and gives prizes.

**CHOICEST MUSIC FURNISHED FOR private parties, balls, banquets, etc.**—Telephone 1265. Tony Vitale's Italian Harpers, 122 Queen's avenue.

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**THE INDUSTRIAL WORKERS OF THE World** will meet Friday evening, May 11, in Castle Hall, corner of Dundas and Clarence streets. Everybody welcome.

**COURT HOPE, No. 1, I. O. F. WILL** meet this (Wednesday) evening, 8 o'clock, I. O. F. Hall, Albion block, Richmond street. Charles H. Peacock, C. R. Harry E.

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**LOST, WEDNESDAY MORNING.**—Gold watch, initials, "A. E. R." Return to Advertiser.

**LOST, BETWEEN FRIDAY AND MONDAY.**—Gold pin; initials, "B. L. B." on back. Reward for return to 57 Dundas street.

**LOST—PEARL, SUNBURN BROOCH.**—on Saturday night; party returning same will be suitably rewarded. Mrs. W. S. Hodgins, Hodgins House.

**REAL ESTATE FOR SALE.**

**FOR SALE—FIVE ACRES LAND.**—seven-roomed brick house, good repair; walk from market. Will sell cheap, owners leaving. Apply No. 119 Dundas street, city.

**FOR SALE OR RENT—MODERN** brick house, 52 Adelaide. Apply 62 Princess avenue.

**FACTORY SITE, No. 91 CLARENCE** street; free soil; water; power supplied at 8 per horsepower per annum, up to 200-hp. The London Soap Company.

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**HOUSES, ETC., TO LET.**

**HOUSE TO LET—MODERN CONVENIENCES.**—electric light, gas, furnace, hot water heater, double parlors, five bedrooms, 52 Piccadilly street.

**FURNISHED ROOM, MODERN.**—in private family; young lady of good address preferred. Address Box 49, Advertiser.

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**FOUR ROOMS FOR LIGHT HOUSE-KEEPING.**—Apply 43 Dufferin.

**NO. 20 STANLEY STREET, SOUTH** London; furnace, bath and all modern conveniences. Canada Trust Company.

**FURNISHED COTTAGES TO RENT.**—One large summer cottage, 1000 ft. lake, 7 bedrooms, detached kitchen, furnished, electric light, all conveniences. Two cottages, beautifully situated, furnished. W. S. Davis, Oakville.

**TO LET—1-2 ACRES OF LAND JUST** north of city. Apply Box 48 Advertiser.

**BUNNYSIDE—60 ACRES.**—GOOD BRICK buildings, about one mile from street cars. Apply 12, con. 4, London.

**TO LET—ROOMS, FURNISHED OR** unfurnished, 20 Queen's avenue, 20k.

**COTTAGE, 98 KING STREET.**—Apply Charles Nussbaumer, 34 Kent street.

**FOREST CITY IMPROVED MOVING** Vans. W. Broughton, 455 Piccadilly street, Phone 144.

**REMOVAL—GEORGE CRADDOCK,** Architect, 401 Bldg.

**TO LET—UNIT FURNITURE VANS.**—Furniture carefully handled. John Biggs, Cathcart and Bruce streets, South London. Phone 210.

**TO LET—A DESIRABLE MODERN** house, 110 Elm street, possession May 1. Apply Mrs. Robert Kilgour, 242 Piccadilly street.

**TO LET—FOUR ACRES AND HOUSE.**—Immediately adjoining city; suitable for market garden. Apply J. W. C. Winnet, barrister, 419, Talbot.

**FOR RENT—HOUSES, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19** and 212 per month. Scarrow, 233 Dundas street.

**STORE TO RENT, 58 DUNDAS STREET** (G. Marshall & Co., possession May 1). Apply to James McMillan, 10 St. George street.

**PEOPLE'S MOVING VANS—LARGEST** in city. A. Henderson, corner Colborne and Chesapeake, Phone 1724.

**MALE HELP WANTED.**

**WANTED—GOOD STABLEMAN.**—APPLY at once, Parnell-Dean Company. 214

**WANTED—BLACKSMITH'S HELPER.**—must be experienced. Apply Campbell's Carriage Factory, city. 22c

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**NOTICE—ALL CARPENTERS ADVISED** to look away from London. Trouble brewing. 20c

**YOUNG MAN WANTED AS PORTER,** at once. Apply O. Labelle, 220 Dundas street. 2014

**MAN WANTED, TO MAKE HIMSELF** useful around hotel. George Maier, Crumlin. 20c

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**WANTED—TWO SALESMEN FOR** county. Apply Raymond Manufacturing Company, Limited, 23 Dundas street. 2014

**CARPENTERS WANTED, UNION AND** non-union, to attend an open meeting in Sherwood Hall, Richmond street, Wednesday, May 9, 8 o'clock p.m. 19k

**WANTED—BOYS FOR FACTORY.**—APPLY to The McCormick Manufacturing Company. 21c

**10000 PLUMBERS, PLASTERERS,** bricklayers wanted for San Francisco; we prepare you in few weeks; union job guaranteed. Catalogue, Cooke Bros. Trade Schools, New York, Chicago, St. Louis. 21c

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**GIRLS WANTED, APPLY ONTARIO** Spring Bed and Mattress Company, 50 York street, 4th floor, London. 21c

**WANTED AT ONCE—LADY STENO-** GRAPHER, and to assist on books for light manufacturing concern. Apply Box 51, Advertiser. 22c

**GOOD GIRL FOR GENERAL HOUSE-** work. Apply Mrs. W. G. Young, 50 Colborne. 20c

**GENERAL SERVANT WANTED.**—APPLY 33 Dundas. 20c

**KITCHEN GIRL WANTED.**—MRS. J. B. Jennings, Western Hotel. 20c

**COOK, HOUSEKEEPER, GENERAL** servant, nurse, etc. Apply 305 Dundas street, Phone 1370. 20c

**WANTED—EXPERIENCED NURSE** for two children. Apply Mrs. J. C. Duffield, 518 Queen's avenue. 1914

**WANTED—GOOD KITCHEN GIRL,** also dining-room girl. Apply James B. Duffield, 518 Queen's avenue. 1914

**GOOD GENERAL SERVANT—FAMILY** of three. Apply to P. M. Millman, 24 Grosvenor street. 1914

**WANTED—GIRLS FOR BISCUIT DE-** PARTMENT. Apply to The McCormick Manufacturing Company. 1714

**GIRLS WANTED FOR BISCUIT AND** confectionery departments. D. S. Perlin & Co., Limited. 1214

**LAUNDRESSES WANTED.**—APPLY AT once, Victoria Hospital. 1114

**WANTED IMMEDIATELY—GOOD GIRL** for small family; references required; no high wages. Apply evenings, 44 Colborne street. 1914

**HELP WANTED.**—\$1.00 PER WEEK, BOARD AND EX- PERIENCED person of energy and good character; state age and give references. The John C. Winston Company, Limited, 70, York. 214

**A FEW MEN WANTED WITH A** little capital to help promote a stock company, may be doubled, proposition already earning big profits. For particulars address Box 82, Advertiser. 22c

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**DOMINION HOUSE, ADJOINING** Grand Trunk Railway Station, London. J. J. Cox, proprietor.

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**H. V. CATON, OSTEOPATHIC PHYSI-** CIAN—chronic diseases. 34 Richmond street. 1914

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**WILLIAM G. MURRAY, ARCHITECT—**114, second floor, Masonic Temple. Phone 1557.

**HERBERT MATTHEWS, ARCHITECT.**—W. Fletcher Sheppard, architect, 100 Dundas street, Toronto.

**H. C. McBRIDE, ARCHITECT—SIXTH** floor, Bank of Toronto Chambers.

**PHYSICAL CULTURE.**—PHYSICAL CULTURE SCHOOL, 59

building, corrective work, remedial movements. Office hours, 3:45 to 4:45 p.m. Consultation free.

**WANTED.**—WANTED TO PURCHASE—TRANSFER

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## The Niagara Power Fiasco.

A fuller perusal of the Government's power bill confirms the first impression that it gives the quietest to public ownership. Perhaps this is what it is intended to do. It rids the Government of a troublesome question.

The municipal power commission told the public that Niagara power could be produced for \$4.95 per horsepower per annum. The Government says the municipalities must be satisfied with a rate of \$11 or \$12.

The Government reserves the power of expropriation, but the Premier intimates that this will not be exercised if the companies will give the municipalities a 12 rate, which he holds to be a reasonable one. The Canadian companies are selling power in the United States for \$11 or \$12, and under the terms of their charters, granted by the late government, they agreed to give the same rate to Canadian as to American consumers. Is it any particular credit to the Whitney Government that the companies are to be obliged merely to live up to their contracts?

It is exceedingly doubtful whether the municipalities of Western Ontario will make any move under the so-called Beck bill. They are asked to incur enormous financial responsibilities—the Government incurs none. If any municipality desires Niagara power it must pay, first, the cost of power at the Falls; second, the cost of building and maintaining transmission lines, which will be more or less, according to the number of municipalities served by them; third, the expense of distributing the power within its own boundaries, including the erection of a local plant, or the purchase of an existing one. The money for this will be advanced by the Government, but the municipality will pay 4 per cent, and, in addition, provide a sinking fund sufficient to wipe out the liability in 30 years.

But no municipality will have any assurance of the extent of its liability if it goes into this scheme. The commission appointed by the Government will furnish it with figures, but will not guarantee them. While one power commission declares that power can be produced for \$4.95, the Government estimates the selling price at \$11 or \$12. In view of these contradictions, what confidence can the municipalities place in the report of another commission?

As a result of the Government's bill the public ownership agitation will probably drop, and the private companies will proceed to make contracts, as possible, with power-users throughout Western Ontario, or directly with municipal corporations which prefer to control the local distribution of power.

## The British as a Saving People.

A remarkable record of the thrift of the British workpeople is given by the chief registrar of friendly societies in his recently issued annual report. The progress made in the last thirty years has been truly astonishing, as will be seen from the following comparative statement:

	Members.	Funds.
1877	5,300,000	\$71,500,000
1904	14,000,000	252,500,000
Population, 1877		31,845,379
Population, 1901		41,978,827

It will be seen that the population of Great Britain has increased by less than a third, but the membership of the friendly societies is now nearly three times what it was in 1877, and the funds more than three and a half times as great. About one-half the aggregate membership and accumulated funds are credited to the Manchester Unity of Oddfellows, the Ancient Order of Foresters, Hearts of Oak, and the Independent Order of Rechabites—the latter a temperance organization.

But in addition to the ordinary friendly societies, there are the trades unions, which make various benefit provisions for their members. Of the 646 unions which made returns, the membership was given as 1,544,461, the expenditure for the year, \$11,758,895, and the funds on hand \$26,926,620. Thirty years ago, when the returns were far less complete, the total number of unions reporting was 147, with a membership of 283,562, and funds amounting to \$1,417,275.

In forming an estimate of the savings of the British working classes, however, other evidences of thrift must also be taken into consideration, for, as the chief registrar reminds us in his report, there has been a vast increase in the share capital of the co-operative productive and distributive societies, as well as in the amount invested in building societies and savings banks. From 1876 to 1904 the membership of the co-operative societies increased from half a million

to two and a half millions, and the share capital from \$26,750,000 to \$135,000,000. The progress of the building societies has been less uniform, owing to serious frauds which have taken place, but at the end of 1904 the incorporated societies had a membership of half a million, and funds amounting to nearly \$265,000,000. No doubt a considerable portion of this capital represents the savings of middle class investors, but certainly a large share must be credited to the wage-earning population. The same remark applies to the amount deposited in savings banks, for the depositors include investors belonging to other classes of society as well as artisans, but, speaking broadly, the \$1,000,000,000 on deposit when the chief registrar drew up his report represents the savings of the workers of Great Britain, and if this total is added to the figures we have already given there is an aggregate exceeding the enormous amount of \$2,000,000,000.

Figures such as these may be usefully studied by social reformers, for they will tend to correct the too pessimistic outlook of some politicians. It is, no doubt, true that from various causes—one of the chief is the drink habit—there has been, from time to time, a good deal of distress in the industrial population. There is also the serious problem of periodical unemployment that has never yet been faced in such a way as to relieve many good workmen and workwomen, too, from the fear of having to end their days in the poorhouse. But it is nevertheless true that judged by every available test, the average earnings and condition of the working class in the United Kingdom are better today than they have been at any former period. This may be usefully remembered when we hear Canadian politicians, with defective knowledge, or an anxiety to color facts to suit their preconceived notions, endeavoring to make believe that the motherland is on the downgrade, and that her competitors for the trade of the world are about to overthrow her commercial supremacy.

## The New Russian Parliament.

The renewed activity of the Russian terrorists on the eve of the assembling of the first parliament, is a disaster to the cause of true freedom. Another ill omen is the spectacle of the Constitutional Democratic Congress cheering the announcement of the murder of an unpopular governor. These episodes give the supporters of arbitrary rule an excuse for claiming that Russia is unfitted for parliamentary government, and for attempting to rob the Duma of any real power. The Democratic Congress has been meeting to arrange the programme of the progressive party in the Duma. The reassuring feature has been the failure of the extremists, who are advocating the nationalization of the land and other revolutionary measures, to get their own way. The conservative element carried its resolutions.

The new Parliament will be opened tomorrow by the Czar in person. It will be one of the greatest political experiments in the history of civilization, and its proceedings will be followed with sympathetic interest the world over. The states general, convoked in France in 1789, developed into the convention, and the convention precipitated the revolution. A conflagration in Russia may be kindled by the sparks which must fly if the liberals and the court party cross swords. The hope of the country is in the strength of the moderate democrats, who realize that order is the condition of true progress.

The power companies at Niagara feel greatly relieved.

The Laurier Government was wise in not being rushed into the fast Atlantic steamship project to which its predecessors would have committed the country, at a cost of \$750,000 annually. The demand is bringing about the supply without drawing on the public treasury.

The Czar may be excused if he is a trifle nervous tomorrow. There would be a terrible irony in his assassination while in the very act of renouncing absolutism by opening the first Russian parliament. Yet his grandfather was murdered on the eve of granting a constitution to the empire.

It is a good thing to call in all the defaced and worn silver coin and to get rid as speedily as possible of United States money circulated in Canada, but the finance minister might go one step further, and order the collection and withdrawal from circulation of the twenty-cent piece at the earliest possible moment. This coin should never have been issued; it is too like a twenty-five-cent piece, and is no convenience. It should be sent to join the British four-penny bit.

The needs of San Francisco are greater than at first expected, and it is evident that every cent of the enormous relief fund raised in the United States will be needed, and more, too. The mayor of San Francisco is willing to accept the Dominion Government's donation of \$100,000, but it is a delicate question whether it should be handed over in view of President

Roosevelt's refusal. The President, though with good motives, has made a blunder, but it is not likely that he will admit it, and the forwarding of the Canadian money might give him offense.

Canadian steamship lines, like the Allans and the C. P. R., with their fine new and powerful vessels, will this year make better time than ever—perhaps, just as fast as any reasonable traveler would wish. There is one cause of delay to the mail steamers, however, that could well be removed, and we call it to the attention of the Canadian Minister of Trade and Commerce and the Postmaster-General. It has been the rule hitherto to have the mail steamers enter Lough Foyle on the north coast of Ireland, and there, opposite Moville, await the arrival of the latest mails which have been sent after the vessel by express to Londonderry, and then conveyed by tug to the steamer, twenty-three miles away. To deviate from her course in this manner, and to wait for the tug with the mails to come up, takes time—indeed, there has been an average loss of ten hours a trip arising from this delay. The proposal now is that all the mails shall be put on board at Liverpool, and this delay avoided. If there is to be an Irish call for the mail steamer, then it should be at some port more easily got at than Derry. Should the reasonable change here outlined be agreed to the united mail steamship service of the Allans and the C. P. R. Co., with the Virginian and Victorian and the Empress of Ireland, and the Empress of Britain, would be made much more satisfactory to the business and traveling public, and the mail service, with the increased speed now assured, would not suffer.

## The Maid Behind the Brook.

[Washington Star.]  
Teh skies are bright with vernal cheer,  
The wintry chill is o'er;  
The stalwart help now appear  
To clean the house once more.  
The man with terror in his eye  
Plees to some haunt of gloom;  
He knows 'tis useless to defy  
The woman with the broom.

The muck-rake man now hides his head,  
The whitewash man turns pale;  
Another figure in their stead  
We tremulously hail.  
When to investigate she's sent,  
There's none who will presume  
To trifle with her force intent,  
The woman with the broom.

## Thanks.

[New York World.]  
Back of the records of individual achievement in the Olympic games at Athens is the fact of western supremacy. America has met Greece and all Europe on classic ground and snatched victory after victory from the Olympians. The laurels of athletic championship have followed the course of empire.

In speaking of America we must include Canada. It is a runner from the Dominion whose name is on the lips of Athenians as that of the latest winner of the heart-breaking race from Marathon.

## A Needed Hint.

[Montreal Herald.]  
Sir Thomas Shaughnessy is credited with having told the guests at the dinner of the Canadian Club in London that the ministers and officials charged with colonial affairs do not make proper study of the subject by frequent visits to the countries with which they are dealing. He is reported as charging that the permanent head of the department dealing especially with Canadian affairs has never seen the Dominion. A little plain talk of this character will do no harm. It will be to the benefit of all concerned if the British men of affairs—not excluding the King—should pay fewer visits to the continent and more to the colonies.

## A Conspicuous Honor.

[Montreal Star.]  
That a Canadian runner should win the great Marathon race is a conspicuous honor for his native country. It is an event which will attract the attention of Europe, and will create a desire to know where Canada is in circles which otherwise might never hear of us at all. The task which young Sherring has accomplished was no light one. To go to a strange country and a trying climate, and there to train to beat the athletes of Europe on their own ground, was an example of the pluck and prowess of which he, Hamilton and Canada may well be proud.

## A Distinct Loss.

[Washington Star.]  
"I should be very sorry to see Mr. Witte resign from official life."  
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"He is the only man of any prominence in Russian affairs whose name I have learned to pronounce."

## Northern Zone Stamina

[Peterboro Examiner.]  
The victory of Sherring, of Hamilton, at Marathon, Greece, in the Olympic games is a notable triumph, not only because it demonstrates the robust character of the bodily development produced in our sturdy northern zone, but because it demonstrates it in a way and under circumstances which widely advantage the country.

## Going Too Far.

[Albany Times-Union.]  
A girl was killed by a train in Omaha while she was singing, "Hello, Central, Give Me Heaven." While we have always had our own idea about what should be done to a girl singing that song, still the engineer went a little too far.

## Perhaps Not His Fault.

[Chicago Record-Herald.]  
"Don't you think," said Mrs. Oldcastle, "that the minister was somewhat recalcitrant last Sunday?" "I didn't know what it was at the time," replied her hostess as she toyed with her

diamond-studded fan, "but I do remember that his face looked kind of red and his eyes were sort of glassy. Still, we oughtn't to be too hard on the poor man. He might of taken it for the 'la grippe'."

## The Mountain Did It.

[Toronto Globe.]  
That mountain is Hamilton's greatest asset. How otherwise than by sprinting up its sides could Sherring have learned to run over the historic hill roads of Greece?

## A Discouraging Analogy.

[Washington Star.]  
"I have pen, ink and paper," said the literary girl, "All I need is some ideas in order to write a good novel."  
"I have similar materials in my room," answered her brother, "All I need is a tank account to write a good check."

## THE AUTOMOBILE THROAT.

[From the Chicago Tribune.]

The report comes from London of an epidemic of sore throat which is an accompaniment of excessive drought, but the real origin of which is charged against the automobile. It is said that the advocates of the autobus argued a year ago that the removal of the horse from the streets would result in a great diminution of the amount of dirt and dust, and that sore throats would be unknown. Instead of this happy condition of affairs the streets are dustier than ever, the housekeepers' complaints of the ruin of upholstered goods, and the real estate agents say that the constant noise of the machines, the vibrations they cause, and the dust they make are driving residents from the straits where the motor bus runs. A pessimistic physician predicts a marked increase in consumption, diphtheria, and tonsillitis during the next twenty-five years. Incidentally he stops to remark that there is great danger of eye diseases also, as microbes become increasingly active because of the dust which is stirred up by the flying autos.

The introduction of the automobile has brought with it distinct styles of dress, both for men and for women. It has added a number of new words to the dictionary. It has affected seriously the income from suburban travel, which has been an important item in the earnings of railroads. It has had a marked influence upon the carriage industry of the country. It has been a factor in recent municipal and state legislation. It has played a leading part in the discussion about the building of good roads. Why should it not have some part in the annals of medicine?

It is a curious feature of the London excitement, however, that no one seems to have any special care for the driver of the machine. If dust is a spreader of dangerous disease the greatest sufferer might be expected to be the man on the road who breathes it constantly, because it is impossible for him to keep out of the dust of the one road ahead all the time, even though he defy all road laws in trying to take the lead. In like manner, even with the hideous goggles, which he puts over his eyes, there ought to be considerable danger to him, lest, because of the strain caused by the wind or because of the grit and dust, his own eyesight be seriously damaged. Instead of this, however, the outcry is made on behalf of the great masses who do not use the machines, but who suffer from the clouds of dust, dirt, and grit which the rapidly moving vehicles stir up as they fly along the streets. It will be interesting to watch the course of events to discover when the danger to the danger to society from this suggested source, for it is evident that the automobile industry is just an infant as yet, with but few of its attendant problems carefully worked out.

## POEMS THAT LIVE

## Almond Blossoms.

[Edwin Arnold.]  
Blossom of the almond trees,  
April's gift to April's bees,  
Birthday ornament of spring,  
Flora's fairest daughterling,  
Coming when no flowers dare  
Trust the cruel outer air,  
When the royal kingcup hold  
Dares not show his coat of gold;  
And the sturdy blackthorn spray  
Keeps his silver for the May;  
Come when no flowers would,  
Save thy lowly sisterhood,  
Come when the world is white,  
Dying for their love of light,  
Almond blossom, sent to teach us  
That the spring is not to reach us  
Lest, with longing over-ried,  
We die as the violets died;  
Blossom, crowding out the tree  
With thy crimson brocade,  
Long before a leaf of green  
On the bravest bough is seen;  
Ah! when winter winds are swinging  
All thy red bells into ringing,  
With a bee in every bell,  
Almond bloom, we greet thee well.

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## NOW OF THE RADICALS

Russian Bureaucracy Driving the Moderates to Extremes.

St. Petersburg, May 8.—The members of the constitutional democratic convention, when they reassembled here today were very much excited over the issue of the fundamental law and the dispersal of the meeting of members of Parliament last night and it required all the influence of the leaders to restrain them from doing something desperate.

So serious was the situation that the central committee of the party immediately framed a resolution on the subject.

There was a tremendous uproar when Prof. Mitukoff introduced the subject. He said:

"We had reasons to believe that the mad folly of the Witte Government in trying to force the Emperor to sign the odious fundamental law, after a storm of indignation had been aroused throughout the country by the publication of the draft of the measure, had been definitely abandoned."

"But we now learn that like thieves in the night, the bureaucrats have executed this damnable conspiracy against the people. The best parts of the fundamental law, as issued, are worse than the worst parts of any European constitution."

"I asked the convention to adopt a moderate attitude, but now we have the right to be radical. We must immediately answer this challenge."

M. Doudicheff then presented a resolution in substance as follows: "On the evening of the meeting of Parliament, the Government has flung down a new provocation to the people, by the issue of the fundamental law, and by depriving their representatives of the right to devise it. The ruling bureaucracy resumes its ancient power, and Parliament, the center of the people's hopes, is shorn of the rights solemnly conferred upon it by the manifesto."

## INSULTED OLD GLORY

"King of Bums" Trails Yankee Flag in the Mud.

New York, May 8. — An unknown man who walked down the main street of Hoboken today kicking an American flag along in the dirt, was mobbed by indignant citizens, clubbed by a policeman, sentenced by the court, and put to work breaking stones in a penitentiary before the day was over.

The "man without a country" refused to disclose his identity when questioned by the court, but said he

## TERRIBLE PAINS ACROSS BACK

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One day a neighbor of mine advised me to try Doan's Kidney Pills. I was so much discouraged I told him I was tired of trying remedies, but he urged me to try one box so I purchased one, and before I was through using it, I found a change for the better so I got five boxes more, and I have had no trouble with my kidneys since. I would not be without Doan's Pills in my house."

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## PART OF MOTOR CARS IN WAR

Conan Doyle Urges Automobilists to Organize.

## HE SHOWS THEIR VALUE

Could Rush Volunteer Riflemen to Front While the Regular Defense Was Being Organized.

London, May 8.—Excepting Rudyard Kipling, perhaps, there isn't an author in this country who takes a greater interest in military matters than Sir Arthur Conan Doyle, and probably not even Mr. Kipling spends as much time in considering how Great Britain can best be defended in case of another war as does the burly doctor, who would a little rather not be reminded, nowadays, that he created the redoubtable Sherlock Holmes.

No one, for instance, has taken a more prominent part than Sir Arthur in the movement that is now on foot to increase the number of effective fighting men by encouraging rifle shooting in all parts of the United Kingdom. He is making many speeches, and writing frequent articles on the subject, he recently set a practical example by having a miniature rifle range built on his picturesque estate at Hindhead, and inviting the young men of the neighborhood to use it. The result is that a regular rifle club now exists in the locality, of which the novelist is said to be one of the best marksmen, and one of the hottest members generally.

Now Sir Arthur has been struck with the idea that the motorists of this country would be able to render an important service in case Great Britain were invaded by a foreign enemy. Like Mr. Kipling, Dr. Doyle is an ardent devotee of the motor car, having been fitted once or twice for exceeding the speed limit, and he has written a letter to the London Times in which he explains how he believes that the automobilists of Great Britain could be utilized in case a foreign army had landed on the coast.

"Supposing," says Dr. Doyle, "that such an event had happened. Everything would depend upon swift action so as to prevent any cavalry that force might possess from pushing on in small parties, cutting wires, blowing up bridges, and generally organizing the defense." So Sir Arthur goes on to suggest that a thousand English motorists should pledge themselves on the first news of such an invasion instantly to fill up their cars with picked riflemen drawn from their own immediate neighborhood, and to convey them with a week's food, their rifles and their ammunition, to the danger point. "Food, rifles and motor cars," he says, "are already to hand, and the only factor missing is the ammunition. 2,000 rounds of which should be given by the Government to the keeping of the motorist who signifies his willingness to serve—gun ammunition to be stored in his garage in time of peace.

"In this way," says Dr. Doyle, "within a very few hours such a fringe of irregular, self-supporting riflemen

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would be formed round the enemy that they could not push swiftly on, or collect supplies without their patrol being cut off, and an immediate line of resistance would be formed, behind which the regular defense could be prepared—all this without putting any tax on the railways."

Dr. Doyle adds that, once the motorists of Great Britain had been organized in this way, it would be easy to test their efficacy, and evidently the author is interesting in learning how his idea appeals to his fellow automobilists, for he has asked those who approve of it to communicate with the secretary of the Legion of Frontiersmen, the newly-formed volunteer organization of which he is an enthusiastic member.

It must be admitted, too, that Dr. Doyle is quite in the literary fashion with his new plan of defense for England, for at no previous time have so many authors on both sides of the channel been occupied with anticipations of a coming great war between this country and some continental power—Germany for choice. There is William le Queux, for instance, whose story of the invasion of 1910 is now running in the columns of the London Mail—not to mention two German novelists, Seestern and Geowulf, who have recently published romances dealing with a supposed conflict between Great Britain and the fatherland. But these writers and one or two others either made England successful in the coming war, or else made the struggle indecisive, and this conclusion has been denounced as "false, misleading and humiliating for the German nation," by still another Teuton romance—Moriturus by nom de guerre—who has just published a work of his own which is called, "With the German Army via Paris to London."

Here we have an attempt to describe the real course of an Anglo-German war, and this, according to Moriturus, is as follows: Germany, first involved in hostilities against the combined forces of England and France, inflicts defeats so crushing on the French army that the French Government is obliged to abandon its alliance with Britain and unconditionally to accept the German terms. Germany, thereupon compels France to join her in war against Great Britain, and the united German and French navies annihilate two British fleets in two successive engagements, thereby enabling the German army to carry out a successful invasion of England. After the occupation of London, the German Emperor dictates his own terms of peace to the humiliated English nation. So if Teutons generally have not been satisfied with the anticipatory war conducted by Seestern and Geowulf, and the rest, they ought to be enchanted with that which has been provided in something over 400 closely-printed pages, by the triumphant Moriturus.

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## DEPUTIES KILL STRIKERS

Inauguration of Eight-Hour Day at Pueblo Causes Bloodshed.

Pueblo, Col., May 8.—Deputy sheriffs today fired into a crowd of riotous strikers at the Pueblo smelter. An Italian was killed and two other strikers were seriously wounded. Two deputies were previously badly beaten in an effort to disarm the strikers. The deputies are still on guard at the smelter, but no further trouble is expected.

The trouble arose over the inauguration of an eight-hour day. The men demanded the same pay for eight hours as formerly was paid for ten hours. One hundred strikers gathered at the plant and endeavored to keep strikebreakers from entering. Several fights were in progress when the sheriff and his deputies arrived. There were many women in the crowd, and when the sheriff ordered it to disperse the women attacked them and some one fired a shot. Immediately the deputies fired a volley, killing one man and wounding two others. The strikers at once scattered.

Australia is contemplating the United States in wholesale and wanton destruction of animal and bird life. Pot hunters are exterminating the famous black swan.

## CHAMBERLAIN ON CLOSER UNION

Sees a Commercial Zollverein and Later an Imperial Council for the Empire.

London, May 8.—At a banquet of Australian merchants, Hon. Joseph Chamberlain made a plea for commercial union within the empire. He said: "One of the greatest colonial statesmen has put in a sentence what every man must think, whether he lives here or across the ocean: Sir Wilfrid Laurier, who said, 'Either the different parts of the empire must come closer together, or they will inevitably drift apart.'"

"If we are to continue for generations yet to come in the influence which we have hitherto held in the general work of the world, how are we to do it?"

"I say, after careful consideration, the first step must be, as in similar cases in other empires, closer commercial union. It must proceed gradually and we must come to a closer and more definite understanding in regard to commercial matters. Other steps would follow not unnaturally. I think it would be almost necessary to create some sort of council of the empire to look after all those details of greater importance, questions affecting laws so far as they touch common interests, and affecting imperial defense above all, against any combination of hostile powers."

"Now it is not to be such a council, these greater questions may also be referred for consideration and discussion, and perhaps in the end for settlement."

"When we have done that, when we have succeeded in a Zollverein or commercial union to a Reichsrath or Imperial Council, then the problem will have been solved and blessed will be those who in the future history of the empire have taken any part in its solution."

Mr. Chamberlain thought his brethren across the seas were too sensitive regarding the word "Colonists." They were too big to notice petty things. For himself, he preferred to speak of them as sister states of the United Kingdom, equal parts of the great empire.

Closer union could be accomplished only by good-will and voluntary agreement, but that closer union was the great problem of the twentieth century.

He said he believed he had come near to the end of his own active career, but that was the great ideal for future statesmen.

Was It an Earthquake?

East Hampton, Conn., May 8.—Several families along North High street in the northeastern section of the town felt a slight tremor of the earth early today, the "shock" lasting about a second. This section of the town is located on a ridge and at different times persons living thereabouts have noticed a quiver of the ground under their feet. The cause of the disturbance is not known. Dishes are reported to have rattled in one of the houses, but there was no damage.

## LONG DEBATE ON EDUCATION BILL

Wyndham Heads Opposition to Measure in the British House.

London, May 8.—In the House of Commons today Mr. Augustine Birrell, president of the board of education, moved the second reading of the education bill.

Although 22 hostile amendments had been announced, precedence was given to the amendment proposed by Mr. George Wyndham, Conservative, who, on behalf of the entire opposition, moved the rejection of the bill.

It was, he said, flagrantly unjust and violated the principles of religious equality.

Senator Henry Fowler, Liberal, said Mr. Wyndham had avoided the true construction and meaning of the bill. The speaker protested against the language used outside the House of Commons against the bill by Mr. Balfour, Mr. Wyndham and others.

Other members took part in a prolonged debate and the House adjourned.

Recalled to the Gibe.

London, May 8.—A dispatch to a news agency from Gibraltar today stated that the British Atlantic fleet, which sailed for the island of Madeira last week had suddenly been recalled to Gibraltar, created a short-lived sensation this afternoon. Inquiry at the admiralty, however, showed that the contemplated return of the fleet was not connected with the Anglo-Turkish situation, but was for a wholly pacific purpose, that of honoring Queen Alexandra on her arrival at Gibraltar from Naples.

The negroes of Tahiti, one of the Society Islands in the South Pacific, play the flute with the nose instead of the mouth.

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## SNAP-SHOTS AT VARIOUS SPORTS

No senior C. L. A. professional la crosse this year. That is not the worst that might happen. When the teams get settled down to the new arrangement, the game will take much better, and become more popular in towns not so large as Toronto.

Seagram is not considered dangerous among the contenders at Woodbine. That's not the view of the W. C. T. U.

Somebody must have rapped that Telegram man over the knuckles, as he is backing down nicely on his roasting of the Toronto ball team. As an apologist he is all to the merry.

Hon. Adam Beck denies that he is going to attach Niagara power to the Toronto ball team. They will be attached to a tobacco factory.

The ball teams which took southern training are of the opinion that it did not do them any good, and now the Toronto ball team is bewailing the fact that it did not go south. We can not see the force of their complaint. Their pitchers are doing excellent work, the team is fielding fast, but their hitting—wow!

Bender, the Athletics' Indiana pitcher, made two home runs off Jess Tannehill yesterday. That makes three already this season for the redman. Connie Mack's bunch is out for the long hit record, sure enough.

You'll excuse us, of course, but there is a large collection of people in this town, horse lovers, who would like to know why the Ontario Jockey Club chases across the border for talent, when we have men of the stamp of Mr. Francis Nelson, a man in whom the public has confidence, and who has given every satisfaction. Surely there are enough good men and competent in Canada without having to make the yearly swoop on the American metropolis. Soon we'll be going to New York for our hay and oats. As runs the English axiom, "Buy Bryant and May's matches and support home industry."—Telegram.

Now, that's the wisest word the knocker has spoken in months. And that bunch of journalists who accused us of indulging only in foreign pastimes does not raise a holler. Francis Nelson should have the best.

There's no trouble in filling up the bleacher seats at the Chicago grounds in the vicinity of the spot where the man who won a \$10,000 suit on a hit by a foul argument used to sit.

There will be a meeting of all those interested in rowing at the London Rowing Club this evening. All interested in aquatic sports are urged to attend.

It is to be hoped that by the time Rube Waddell and Nick Altrock hit their inevitable finish there will be found a couple of pitchers who have sufficiently cultivated their eccentricities to take their places. Without the inspiration of Rube and Nick, the baseball layout would look like a market page.

The Philadelphia American League team began where it left off.

If people at whom Ted Sloan, the jockey, formerly threw money will be kind enough to make a return throw, he will be greatly obliged.

The trotting horse tribunal dismissed the charges against E. J. Smithers, and announced that an investigation would be started immediately. Sounds as if someone had poured black paint into the whitewash.

To illustrate how tired is the English public of drawn and unfinished cricket matches, and how baseball is growing in the motherland, the following cable to the New York Journal is given:

Two Americans were standing beside a crowd of Englishmen, when one remarked: "Say, Bill, do you remember that game of cricket we went to see at Lord's, before the Spanish-American war? Well, they finished it yesterday." And everybody nodded approval.

Easter Direct, the much touted green pacing mare by Direct, 2:05½, with a reputed trial of 2:03½, will hardly get to the races this year. She threw out a splint a short time ago which made it necessary to throw her completely out of training.

King George of Greece cheered whenever the American flag was hoisted at the Olympic games. An American advertising man, seizing the opportunity, rented one side of the Acropolis for a sore-throat sign.

The Greeks located in this city were deeply interested, as all Greeks are, in the recent Marathon race. To them it was the one great athletic event, outshining all others in interest. Several of them talked quite freely about the race and endeavored to impress upon those of us who were speaking to them, the great importance that attaches to winning the event. To win the race, said one of them, is to be the greatest man in Greece. The richest maiden in the whole country would become the bride of the winner. He takes a position in the eyes of the Greeks greater than princes, and is everywhere held in almost divine esteem. He is a pensioner of the Government for life, and never need work again. The Greek also declared that Canadians did not value rightly the statue of Minerva, the prize given to the winner. That was the most sacred thing in Greece, and prized greatly. It is a work of art, and very beautiful. It was almost amusing the earnestness of one of them, who insisted that Sherring would marry a Grecian heiress. He declared that already the beautiful daughter of a millionaire in Athens had proposed to him, and was decidedly of the opinion that our Billy would marry her. He thought that he would go back to Greece, and become the national hero, enjoying ease and prosperity rather than return to this country.

It will probably result in Billy Sherring coming back without his Greek heiress.

Meet me at the Woodbine

Try and not be late.

The Bookies are waiting for you.

They'll meet you at the gate.

—Dad.

A capacious eastern editor asks petulantly what the baseball writer of the journal means by the following:

"Tinker led off for the Cubs and ozoned. Evers slammed a clean single to left and went to third on King's solitary to the same point. Kiling purloined second. Pfeffer sauntered on four wide ones, and the 'To Let' signs were pulled down from all the bases."

In our minds we can picture this eastern editor as he is. Of course, he wears whiskers, and they are probably red and cut Vandike. He parts his hair in the middle—if he has any hair—and wears big round glasses. He was the pet of his family, and spent his early youth in some nice, refined Boston nursery, and never played "one-old-cat" in the alley with boys of his own age. He never climbed a telegraph pole to witness the home team "pedal the bags," for a winning game, and could not have experienced the triumphant joy of chasing a foul outside the fence, which, when garnered, entitled him to a seat on the bleachers. As the years of his adolescence passed the editor always kept at his work during the long sultry days of summer, and never longed for a breath of fresh air, the blood-stirring sight of the big green diamond, and the blessed privilege of "rooting" for the home team, and hurling picturesque malediction at the robber umpire. The editor was studious and carefully avoided sneaking out to the ball grounds on Saturday afternoon and telling his wife afterward that the reason she could not reach him at the office was because his telephone was out of order. Oh, no! Our capacious brother editor was a model. The result is that he has allowed the world to go by him. He sits in isolated ignorance of the greatest American institution—baseball.

The baseball writer writes for those who understand his linguistic vagaries and revel in the seeming confusion of his complex phraseology. He is the journalistic free lance who denies the right of precedent and rides roughshod over the stickler for literary finish. He knows the readers and they know him. "Tinker led off for the Cubs, and ozoned," every legitimate thirty-third degree fan grasps immediately the graphic picture thus painted.

Let the baseball writer alone. In his frenzied philology he contributes a vivid and refreshing contrast to the monotonous news pages and wearing precision of the nice round editorial sentences.—Kansas City Journal.

COVERPOINT.

## Mark of Inferno Almost Equaled by Courtmartial

## Dymont's Plater Does Fastest Work of the Year at the Woodbine.

Tuesday's Toronto News says: This was a busy day at the Woodbine, all of the horses which have any chance in the King's Plate race being given work-outs, and some fast and useful work was done by the numerous candidates. The day's labor was commenced about 5 o'clock, when Barry Littlefield brought out the Seagram lot. They were followed by Courtmartial. Hillhurst was the next, and the morning's work was finished up with Wicklight.

The fastest work of the year at a mile and a quarter, within three-quarters of a second of the time made by Inferno last season, was done by Courtmartial. Mr. Dymont, of Barrie, the owner, came down to see the work. It has been feared that this colt, like his sister, Flying Bess, would chuck it up after the mile, but he showed no signs of it today. With King, 1:44, 1:59 1/2, out with Courtmartial to do the pace-making, but proved to be of little use, as the Plater ran away from him in the first part of the journey. After being breezed a quarter, the pair went to the head of the stretch and broke at the quarter pole, Pearson riding Courtmartial and Grant on Will King. The orders were to shake the 3-year-old up, and Pearson carried them out. He went at the horse and set a pace that would kill off most horses. The Plater opened up a gap in the first half-mile that was impossible to close up. He made every post a winning one, and covered the distance in 2:12 3/4. Courtmartial showed no signs of distress at the finish. Mr. Dymont was well pleased with the work and looks on his horse as having a great chance. The fractional times for the trial were: 13, 23 1/2, 38, 48 3/4, 1:02 1/4, 1:15 1/2, 1:29 3/4, 1:44, 1:59 1/2, 2:12 3/4. The mile in 1:44 is the fastest of the season by any horse.

One of the nicest workouts of the morning was that done by Hillhurst, who has been laid up for two or three

days. He came on the track alone and went a mile and an eighth in 2:04, which is remarkably good and indicates that he will have to be looked on as a contender. Hillhurst was nice way of going. The fractional times were: 26, 53, 1:21 3/4, 1:48 3/4, 2:04.

The Platers, Capercaille and Scotch Cap, were worked with the English horse, Alies '07. They only went 1/2 mile. Scotch Cap was beaten off, while Capercaille was over three seconds behind the English horse. The work was well enough done. Alies '07's time was 1:46, while Capercaille did the mile in 1:49 1/2.

The work of the Seagram horses was of the useful kind. The first to work was Slaughter, who went out with Half-Seas-Over to set the pace. The latter had the lead all the way and could have beaten the Plater by two or three lengths. The mile and a quarter was done in 2:18 1/2. Slaughter was ridden out. The next pair was Haruko and Badger's Burrow, both Platers. The pair were driven out the best they could do was the Plate distance in 2:21, with nothing left at the end. This work will almost make it an assured thing that they will not be contenders, and that only Slaughter and Forty Winks will go to the post from this stable. Sir Ralph went a mile in 1:47 1/4 handily. Inferno was sent a mile in 1:46, with something left at the end. Royal China worked three-quarters in 1:22. The 2-year-olds, Reine De Saxe, Half A Crown and Sour Sacks, went a half in 51 1/2.

Trainer Eddie Whyte worked the Plater Wicklight with War Whoop a mile and a half. This was another first-class performance. The Plater broke in front, and held the lead nearly all the way. War Whoop pulled up sore at the end. The mile and a quarter was done in 2:22, while the mile and a half was finished out in 4:48 1/2, the last quarter being covered in 26 seconds. The other horses from the Kirkfield stable were only given useful gallops.

The 2-year-old, Kelvin, went a half mile with Half-Cast in 50 1/2 seconds. The work was well done. Goggles was sent three-quarters in 1:18. Pactotum and Sans Coeur went three-quarters in 1:17. Pactotum going on to the mile post in 1:47.

## SENIOR SERIES TO BE DROPPED

## This Will Mean End of Professionalism in Canadian Lacrosse Association.

The Toronto Telegram of yesterday says: Fred Westbrook, the "Kitchen" of lacrosse, and high mogul of Brantford, was in town this morning, having attended the Hamilton meeting of the senior C. L. A. club last night.

The agreement arrived at last night was that the senior series should be dropped, and that the Chippewas should apply to enter the intermediate series with Brantford, St. Catharines, Hamilton, Toronto, Junction and Dundas, with Seaforth anxious to replace the last named.

All the teams but the Chippewas are already drawn in the one intermediate district and are not to be shaking up of the system in the towns to drop from the senior to the class below.

The dropping of the senior series means the last of professionalism in the C. L. A. Inasmuch as the two series below are at least nominally amateur, and will be run as such under the constitution.

The players who took part in the senior series last year, being professionals will be eligible for the intermediate clubs this year, and will have to rest or go elsewhere.

It means the enforced rest or moving elsewhere of five men of the Brantford seniors, and practically all of last year's St. Catharines' champions.

The cause of the shift is economy. High salaries, with the senior series depleted by Toronto and Tecumseh, are out of the question, and the fast attendants of the last few years could not be possibly met with the Toronto gates no longer there to be drawn from. And there is a saving of \$50 a club—the senior fee.

As intermediate players must be amateurs, at least in appearance, and in their demands, jobs with so much additional "per" will constitute the salaries.

## THE RING.

ANOTHER FATAL FIGHT. Sharon, Pa., May 8.—Constable Savers today arrested Dave Skirboll, manager of the Nonpareil A. C.; referee Fred Ferinbaugh, pugilists "Young" Ashberry Owen, Zeigler, of Youngstown; Tommy Feltz, of Brooklyn; and Jimmy Dunn, of Newcastle. They are being held, pending the coroner's inquest in the case of Harry McCarthy, who died as the result of a fight with young Ashberry last night at South Sharon.

## THE OAR.

## ROWING CLUB MEETING.

The rowing section of the London Rowing and Bowling Club will meet at the clubhouse this evening to discuss some important questions, and also to consider plans for the coming season. The question of dredging the river at the rapids, and the means for raising the funds for the same, will be considered. The date of the annual regatta will also be settled. It will probably be the last Saturday in June. A large attendance of members is urged. An invitation to attend is extended to owners of yachts and steam launches.

## DURNAN TO ROW STANBURY.

Toronto, May 8.—Oarsman Eddie Durnan today received a letter from the sporting editor of Sydney, N. S. W., Sun, telling him that the outlook for him in Australia was exceptionally bright from a financial point of view.

Durnan has definitely decided to go in September and row Stanbury for the world's championship.

## SLUGGING BEE FOR ATHLETICS

## Make Twenty Safe Ones Off Tannehill—Toronto Loses to Providence.

EASTERN LEAGUE.  
At Providence—0 0 2 1 0 0 0 4  
Toronto—0 0 1 1 0 0 0 2  
At Newark—0 0 1 0 1 0 0 0 3 2  
Montreal—0 0 0 1 0 0 0 0 3 2  
Newark—0 0 0 1 2 0 0 0 3 2  
Batteries—Malvern and Connors, Carlick and McAuley.

At Jersey City—Buffalo—0 0 1 0 0 2 0 0 3 5 3  
Jersey City—0 0 0 0 0 1 0 0 2 6 2  
Batteries—Kissinger and McManus, Merritt and Vandergriff.

Rochester—0 0 0 0 2 0 0 1 0 3 6 2  
Baltimore—0 0 0 0 0 0 0 2 0 2 8 3  
Batteries—Malvern and Connors, Carlick and McAuley.

## EASTERN STANDING.

Providence—Won. Lost. P.C.  
Providence—7 2 .778  
Newark—7 3 .700  
Buffalo—7 3 .700  
Baltimore—5 5 .500  
Rochester—4 5 .444  
Montreal—4 7 .364  
Jersey City—3 8 .263  
Toronto—2 7 .222

## AMERICAN LEAGUE.

At Boston—0 0 0 0 1 2 1 0 7 1 2 2  
New York—0 0 1 0 0 0 0 2 0 2 5 2  
Boston—0 0 1 0 0 0 0 3 0 4 8 4  
Batteries—Cookley and Schreckengost, Tannehill and Graham, Umpire, Sheridan.

## AMERICAN STANDING.

Philadelphia—Won. Lost. P.C.  
Philadelphia—12 7 .631  
Pittsburgh—12 7 .631  
Detroit—10 8 .556  
Cleveland—8 8 .500  
New York—9 9 .500  
St. Louis—9 10 .474  
Chicago—8 9 .471  
Boston—8 13 .385

## NATIONAL LEAGUE.

At Philadelphia—0 0 0 3 0 1 3 0 12 0 2  
Boston—0 0 0 3 0 1 3 0 12 0 2  
New York—0 0 0 3 0 1 3 0 12 0 2  
Batteries—Lindaman and Needham, Ritchie, Pittenger and Doolin, Umpires, Emslie and Conway.

## AT PITTSBURGH.

Pittsburgh—0 2 0 0 0 0 1 3 3 2 1  
Philadelphia—0 0 1 0 1 0 0 0 2 1 2 2  
Batteries—Leever and Gibson, Wicker, Brown and Kling, Umpire, Johnstone.

## AT BROOKLYN.

New York—0 0 0 3 0 2 0 5 12 0 1  
Brooklyn—0 0 2 0 1 0 0 0 4 12 0 1  
Batteries—McGinnity and Marshall, McIntyre, Scanlon and Ritter, Umpire, O'Day.

## AT CINCINNATI.

Cincinnati—St. Louis-Cincinnati game postponed; wet grounds.

## NATIONAL STANDING.

New York—Won. Lost. P.C.  
New York—16 7 .696  
Philadelphia—13 10 .565  
Pittsburgh—11 10 .524  
Boston—10 12 .455  
St. Louis—8 11 .421  
Cincinnati—5 16 .238  
Brooklyn—6 17 .261

## TO REMAIN WITH THE TIGERS.

Cleveland, May 8.—Manager W. R. Armour and Secretary Navin, of the Detroit club, held a conference here today, at the conclusion of which the announcement was made that Armour would continue to manage the Detroit club.

Secretary Navin said: "So long as I have an interest in the Detroit baseball club Mr. Armour is welcome to the position as manager. The club has absolutely no fault to find with his work. He is popular with the public and the players as well."

## BILLIARDS.

SCHAEFER'S NARROW SQUEEZE. Chicago, May 8.—In the billiard tournament Schaefer defeated Sloan tonight. Score, 500 to 485.

## BOYS' SPECIAL WEEK

Many of the lines put on sale Saturday have been cleared out, and we've selected other lots that are wanted at the present season for boys' wear. Our Boys' Department is very busy this week and it is important that you should join the crowds and participate in the extraordinary bargains offered. For the balance of the week we offer the following specials for boys' wear:

## WASH SUITS, \$1.00

Worth \$1.50  
All sizes in the Buster style, in light and dark colors, also the new long blouse, in fawn, blue and fancy effects.

## TWO-PIECE TWEED SUITS, \$2.50

Worth \$3.25  
All sizes, 6 to 10 years, in neat dark and light fabrics. The styles come in single and double breasted sacks, also Norfolk styles. Special, \$2.50

## BOYS' SHIRTS, 25c

Worth 50c  
Sizes, 12½ to 13½. In light and dark patterns; Eton collar attached; extra value at 50c; to clear, special.....25c

## BOYS' BLUE SERGE CAPS, 25c

Regular 50c  
Boys' Plain Blue Serge Motor Caps; all sizes, 6¼ to 6¾. Special 25c, reg.....50c

MEN'S AND LADIES' Cotton Gloves. Just the thing for housecleaning and gardening. Special, per pair.....8c

## BOYS' SHIRTWAISTS, 25c

Regular 50c  
About 5 dozen Fancy and Plain Shirtwaists, soft bodies, in extra quality of fabric, in blue and black and white patterns.

## BOYS' SHORT PANT SUITS, \$3.95

Worth \$5.00  
Ages 10 to 15 Years  
In plain blueserges and fancy tweed mixtures, single and double breasted sacks and fancy pleated Norfolk. Special.....\$3.95



## BOYS' SHORT PANT SUITS, \$2.95

Worth \$3.75  
Ages 6 to 12 Years  
Plain Blue and Black Serges, Fancy Cheviots and Mixtures. The styles come in Norfolk and the conventional sack. Special.....\$2.95

## BOYS' TWEED NORFOLK SUITS, \$1.75

Worth \$3.75  
Ages 8 to 14 years  
In neat dark stripe tweeds and plain Halifax tweeds. This lot is excellent value. Special.....\$1.75

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## ANOTHER ANCIENT THEORY EXPLODED

## Protruding Chins Regarded as a Sign of Weakness Among Prize Fighters.

New York, May 8.—There is one thing noticed about all the fighters who show ability to take a beating. They have all wide jaws and short, retreating chins. This is a direct contradiction of the old theory that the fighting man must have a chin that sticks out like the ram on a battleship.

Fitzsimmons' jaw is very wide, but his chin is short. Jeffries is the only man who ever succeeded in dazing Fitz by a blow on the point. Box has often purposely taken a hard swing on the jaw in his training bouts and laughed at it.

Nelson, Young Corbett, Jimmy Britt, Eddie Hanlon, Kid Carter, Sharkey, Jeffries, Walcott, Grim and many of the other fighters who can take the gaff have jaws exactly like Fitz's.

Terry McGovern has a long jaw, but Terry, even in his best days, was dazed when he stopped a good blow with his chin. When Terry began to go backward the rumor started first that he was getting a "weak jaw."

Although he rallied splendidly he was often staggered by a clip that wouldn't have hurt him before. Tommy Murphy, of Harlem, has a long jaw. Terry put him out with a punch that wouldn't have touched Nelson.

A doctor said that Murphy would always be easily knocked out by any one who could land on his jaw, because the long distance from the tip of the chin to the hinges of the jaw gave the blow such tremendous leverage.

A short-jawed man with a retreating chin is hard to hit on the point at all.

But aside from construction there must be something in a fighter's nervous make-up that enables him to withstand punishment.

The man who can "take it" is usually stolid and lacking in nervousness. He has no quick intelligence. His nerves are not alert—they seem to be of a low order. Jeffries is like a grizzly bear. You can shoot a grizzly full of bullets and he'll keep going until he gets you. A bullet would not stop Jeffries unless it went through his brain.

Joe Grim, who has taken more beatings without being knocked out than any other living man, has little more intelligence than a mule. He can hardly string two sentences together.

The only thing he ever reels off is his stereotyped speech, "I Joe Grim, I fight any man ins da world. I notta fraida anybody." Grim is so "thick" that his skull might well be a solid lump of

## BASEBALL.

## STYLE OF MITT.

Chicago, May 8.—Now that the baseball mitt has been enlarged until no further improvement can be made in this direction, and has been modified in design by the addition of heel pads and finger webs to insure the safe lodgment of the ball until ingenuity can suggest nothing further, an Illinois inventor comes forward with a mitt for two hands, which is entirely unique.

This glove is constructed with separate hand and finger holds for each hand, connected by a pocket or receptacle between them, so that all the catcher has to do is to judge accurately the probable course of the thrown or pitched ball and close the pocket by folding the double glove to prevent its escape. In order not to interfere with the catcher's throwing arm, one of the gloves, depending on whether the wearer is right or left handed, is designed to permit the easy and quick removal of the hand.

## THE TURF.

## YESTERDAY'S WINNERS.

At Jamaica-Round Dances 29 to 1, Yorkshire Lad 7 to 10, Pater 2 to 5, Inquisitor 3 to 5, Lord of the Forest 9 to 5, Knager 5 to 2.

At Memphis-Search Me 5 to 1, Bitter Miss 8 to 1, Lancasterian 7 to 10, Charlatan 2 to 1, Invincible 29 to 1, Lady Henrietta 8 to 5.

## VANDERBILT'S SUCCESS.

New York, May 8.—William K. Vanderbilt's persistence is reaping its reward, and he will probably be away the largest winner on the French turf this season. It is a rare day that his horses do not win him money and more than once he has taken two races.

The biggest stake credited to him is the prix Eugene Aram, of 50,000 francs. In Malta and Prestige he has two of the best horses now racing on the French turf. Mr. Vanderbilt deserves success. He is a high type of sportsman, and his training establishment in France is a model. No expense has been spared in making it all it should be.

A rumor has been current that Mr. Vanderbilt is considering racing in England either this or next season, but the report is not credited.

Skating was tabooed for women in Berlin until the prima donna Henrietta Sontag set the bold example.

## LONDON VS. NEW HAMBURG FRIDAY

## First Game of Local Football Season To Be Played There—Locals in Good Shape.

Manager Letich, of the London V. F. A. Intermediates, worked his team out on Monday evening, but the rain last night prevented further work. It is quite satisfied with the showing made by the team at Woodstock, and is confident that his men will easily reverse the decision the next time they clash with the Baby City.

The first game of the season in the series will be played Friday evening at 6:30 o'clock, on Carling's Heights, where the strong New Hamburg team comes to town.

The game promises to be one of the best of the season. The locals ought to win.

THEY ADVERTISE THEMSELVES.—Immediately they were referred to the public. Parmedes Vegetables Pills became popular because of the good report they made for themselves. Last reputation has grown, and they now rank among the first medicines for use in attacks of dyspepsia and biliousness, complaints of the liver and kidneys, rheumatism, fever and ague, and the innumerable complications to which these ailments give rise.

The Victoria Cross was instituted 50 years ago, Jan. 29. Since then only 520 persons have received it, 517 of them soldiers or sailors and three of them civilians who were acting in a military capacity when they did "in the face of the enemy" the gallant deed which won them the cross.

## Dollar Package FREE

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## WILL SHOW GOOD INCREASE

Advance in Number One Ward's Assessment Expected To Be \$200,000.

The assessment of No. 1 ward for this year has been completed, and Assessment Commissioner Grant and his staff are engaged in getting the rolls into shape to turn over to the city clerk.

The work has not been far enough advanced to enable the assessment commissioner to give out anything definite regarding the increase in the ward, but it was stated today that No. 1 ward would show a considerable advance over last year.

"I expect," said Mr. Grant, "that the assessment total will be fully \$200,000 greater than it was a year ago. There will be a very marked increase in the realty assessment."

## SEVERAL WANT PLACE

Applications Coming in for Position at the City Hall.

Although the position of assistant to the city clerk has only been vacant since Monday night, there are already several applicants for the place. Two of those who would like to land the position are young ladies.

The appointment practically rests with the finance committee of the council.

City Clerk Baker is favorable to the appointment of a young man for several reasons, the chief of which is that a male assistant would be capable of acting as secretary of committees whenever the city clerk would find it impossible to do so. However, Mr. Baker says that as far as the clerical work of the office is concerned, a young lady would fill the bill equally as well.

## WIFE GAVE THINGS TO BE PAWNED

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so, and Mrs. Hutchinson said she knew nothing of them, so he proceeded to take action. This morning before the case was brought up Mrs. Hutchinson admitted that she had given the goods to Payne. Mrs. Hutchinson was then called. She admitted that she had given the watch and ring to Payne, but would not say definitely whether she had any conversation at any time with Payne which would cause him to believe that the watch and ring belonged to her husband. She said that she was not sure, and on that ground did not consider it safe to make any definite statement as it might prove to be untrue.

When Mr. McKillop complimented her on her endeavors to be honest and good, she advised him always to be good and assured him that if he did so he would always be happy. She said that Payne had brought her back 75 cents, which he had received on pawning the watch. When asked if she had sent Payne out to buy liquor after his return, she assured Mr. McKillop that she was quite capable of buying all the drink she wanted. Mr. McKillop then asked her if it was not true that some of the money had been spent on drink, and if Payne had not helped her to drink it. To this she answered that perhaps some of it had, and that she might have given Payne some drink, as she would any caller. She told Mr. McKillop that she would give him a drink if he chose to call.

There was no evidence given to prove that Payne had known whose property the watch or ring was, and as Mrs. Hutchinson was at the time of the supposed theft living with her husband, neither could be held responsible. Payne was released.

While giving her evidence, Mrs. Hutchinson kept scowling at her husband, and several times made motions as if to throw the Bible at him. As Payne was leaving the witness box, Mrs. Hutchinson went up and shook hands with him, and then went over to Mr. McKillop and requested him to throw the watch on the floor so that she could smash it. Mrs. Hutchinson left the court with Payne, while her husband stood by.

The case in connection with Archibald Hughes, the junk dealer who traded in junk without a license, which has been standing for so long, was finally settled. The council has amended the bylaw, so as to allow Hughes to take out a license, and if he does so there will be no more trouble.

James Pearce and Peter Madden, two drunks who have spent a week in jail, were let go this morning.

It has been suggested in England that motor cars should be provided with cow-catchers, and the suggestion is favorably received, outside of automobile circles.

## Pimples and Blotches

Are not the only signs that a blood-cleansing, tonic medicine is needed. Faded, languid feelings, loss of appetite and general debility are other signs, and they may be worse signs.

The best blood-cleansing, tonic medicine is Hood's Sarsaparilla, which acts directly and peculiarly on the blood, ridding it of all foreign matters and building up the whole system. This statement is verified by the experience of thousands radically cured.

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LOST—BAY BRONCHO HORSE, FOUR white feet and white strip down face, saddle and bridle. Apply Dyer Bros, 181 Dundas street.

## READY FOR BUSINESS

London Temperance League Chooses Officers for the Year.

The annual meeting of the London Temperance League was held last night, when the following officers were elected: President, Rev. D. S. Hamilton; vice-presidents, Ald. Wyatt and Mr. Arthur; treasurer, Prof. Jas. H. Bowman; secretary, D. A. McDermid. The executive is to be elected by the churches, one representative from each.

Reports were received from the different officers, and the affairs of the league were found in a flourishing condition.

## CONDENSED LOCAL NEWS

—Ex-Ald. Charles Taylor is confined to Victoria Hospital. His illness is not of a serious nature.

—Mr. R. E. Holmes has taken out a permit for the erection of a two-story brick residence on Beaconsfield avenue, south London.

—The constitution of Geese Croyne, son of Major Hume Croyne, who was injured by a cricket ball at Bishop Ridley College the other day, is very satisfactory today. He spent a most favorable night, and his recovery is now looked for confidently.

—Mr. Bagnall, the well-known rug importer of Toronto, arrived in the city this morning to superintend the sale of rugs, which commences this evening at Jones' auction rooms. The sale will continue each afternoon and evening until Saturday.

—The twelfth annual meeting of the Toronto Deaconesses' Aid Society was held yesterday afternoon in St. Paul's Church, Avenue road. At the commencement exercises of the graduates, among other ladies, received their diplomas, Celia Glass, Watford; Ethel M. Virgo, Sarnia.

—The companions of Companion Court Forest City, No. 110, L. O. F., held a social evening on May 8, in honor of their P. C. R. Comp. Thirwall, who intends leaving for Alberta tomorrow. She has been resident of London for some few years, and was a willing worker for the Foresters. She has been P. C. R. for the past two years, and will be greatly missed from her office.

## NURSES' CONVOCATION.

The presentation of diplomas to the members of the nurses' class of Victoria Hospital will in all likelihood take place at the Auditorium on May 22.

## NO ANSWER YET.

This morning's mail did not bring the expected answer of Manager McGuigan, of the Grand Trunk, to the city's letter of the 2nd inst. ago, and consequently the proposed agreement with the city is at a standstill, and will continue so until the railway manager is heard from.

## WANT TO BE CADETS.

The annual examination of applicants for admission to the Royal Military College at Kingston commenced at the Armories yesterday before Lieut. Col. Peters, commanding officer of the London military district. Only three were present—William S. Brener, Harold A. Fraser and Kenneth W. Gunn.

## MAYOR WILL OPEN IT.

Reputation composed of Messrs. T. A. Fox, Frank H. Hay and C. H. Lea waited on Mayor Judd at the city hall today, and asked his worship to open the Pure Food Show at the Princess Rink on Thursday evening, May 17, at 8 o'clock. Mayor Judd consented. The promoters are more than pleased with the prospect for the show's success.

## CHURCH BAZAR.

The annual bazar of the Ladies' Aid of Hamilton Road Methodist Church, held Monday evening, was a great success. Competition was very keen. The autograph quilt was on exhibition and will be sold later. An informal concert was held in the evening, in which local talent took part. Mr. Pocock, the genial Sunday school superintendent, acted as chairman. As the result, the ladies take this opportunity of thanking all those who took part and also those who aided it by their contributions.

## EPWORTH LEAGUE OFFICERS.

The annual business meeting of the First Methodist Epworth League was held on Monday evening, when the following officers were elected: President, Mr. Wm. Boyd; first vice-president, Mr. J. Evans; second vice-president, Miss P. Sifton; third vice-president, Miss K. Sifton; fifth vice-president, Mr. H. Webb; recording secretary, Mr. E. Wilson; corresponding secretary, Miss R. Irwin; treasurer, Mr. Wm. Benson; assistant treasurer, Mr. H. Benson; pianist, Miss L. Lanning; district representative, Mr. R. Watson.

## DEATH OF HEBER FLEWES.

The death occurred yesterday at Barrie of Mr. Heber Flewes, formerly of this city. Deceased formerly owned a mill here, but later went with a Fence Machine Company. Last summer he went to Barrie, where he has been running a mill. He was taken ill a few days ago with pneumonia, and did not rally. He is survived by a widow and young daughter, and also by four brothers and three sisters—David, Syracuse, N. Y.; Ed, Winnipeg; J. W., Chatham, Model School, and Frank, Toronto; Miss Edith, of the city public school teaching staff. The funeral will take place tomorrow afternoon at 2:30 o'clock to Mount Pleasant Cemetery.

## PLEASANT RECOGNITION.

Dr. W. P. Currie and Mrs. Currie, the Congregational missionaries from West Central Africa, who spent a few days in the city, left yesterday afternoon to continue their work of visiting the churches. A very interesting reception was held at the China Inland Mission for Mr. and Mrs. Currie Monday afternoon, when the Ladies' Auxiliary of the First Congregational Church and other friends met to do honor to the missionaries. Dr. Currie, president of the Ladies' Auxiliary, extended a welcome to all, and Mr. and Mrs. Currie informally spoke of different phases of work in Africa, and answered many questions. Refreshments were served, and the work of entertainment so successfully carried through Mrs. Stevan was ably assisted by members of the auxiliary and some of the young

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## TOOK SHIP FROM BENEATH GUNS

German Ambassador Recaptures Vessel Seized by the Turk.

Constantinople, May 9.—The arbitrary detention of a German sailing ship, the *Odyssus*, by the Turkish authorities recently threatened frictions between Turkey and another European power, but the energetic action of the German ambassador quickly solved the difficulty. The *Odyssus* was discharging her cargo at Chibukli when she was boarded by the authorities, and removed to Kavak, where she was kept over her head the batteries, the Turks falsely claiming that the vessel had explosives on board.

The ambassador protested, urgently but unavailingly, whereupon he took a few sailors from the German guard ship here, the *Loreley*, boarded the *Odyssus*, hoisted the diplomatic flag and took the ship from under the guns of Kavak to her dock at Chibukli, where a watch was kept over her while she completed the discharge of her cargo. On returning to the embassy the ambassador found a state councilor awaiting him with apologies and explanations.

## WIPED OUT THE DEFICIT

Encouraging Reports from Empress Avenue Church Officials.

The official board of the Empress Avenue Methodist Church held its May meeting last night, the pastor, Rev. I. B. Wallin, B. A., presiding. There was a large attendance of officials, and the reports presented were of a very interesting and hopeful character.

The report of the evangelist, Mr. R. G. Bowie, read in part as follows: "It is with a feeling of thankfulness that I present to you the financial statement for the year. It has usually been our aim and endeavor to make the deficit at the closing meeting as small as possible, and to devise means whereby that deficit could be raised. Tonight I am able to tell you that not only has the salary of the pastor been paid in full, but that we have a balance on hand. I am sure that you will feel with me that God has been with us during the past year, and that the financial gain is but the result of a greater spiritual growth and outpouring of his Spirit in our midst, and tonight we look to him, with thankful hearts."

A large number of members were also added to the church during the year, though a considerable loss by removals also took place.

Mr. Robert Greene was appointed to attend the annual district meeting. Mr. Wm. Gibson's license is local preacher was continued, and Mr. Sam Charlton was given a similar license.

The trustee board of the church are undertaking the renovation of the church at a very considerable cost. The improvements will include the building of transepts, vestibules, a larger choir gallery, inclining of the floor, modern seating, new furnaces, new class rooms, etc. Tenders are being called for the work this week.

## A DANGEROUS DERELICT

Schooner Lies Directly in Path of Atlantic Coastwise Steamers.

Norfolk, Va., May 9.—Capt. Abrahamson, of the Norwegian steamer *Ole Bull*, which arrived in port on Tuesday, has reported at the hydrographic office that he passed, twenty miles south by east of Cape Henry, a derelict schooner, whose masts were hanging over the side of the vessel; that her sails were patched, and that there was no name by which she might be identified. The same wreck has been reported several times, and is one of the most dangerous derelicts that have been in the path of coastwise navigation for some time. The schooner is believed by mariners to have been the victim of one of the fierce storms of last winter. The fate of the crew is unknown.

## Sparling in Fine Form.

Birmingham, Ala., May 9.—Before an immense audience of delegates to the Methodist general conference, the laymen of Birmingham, Rev. J. W. Sparling, president of the Wesleyan College at Winnipeg, Man., and Canada's fraternal delegate to the conference, delivered his fraternal address to the conference last night. It was full of stirring words of greeting and encouragement to the north and to the south, and his words were frequently applauded.

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Indiana.....Naples.....New York  
Perugia.....Naples.....New York  
Molke.....Naples.....New York  
Minnesota.....London.....New York  
Malin.....Bremen.....New York  
Finland.....Antwerp.....New York  
Farnes.....Glasgow.....New York  
Lake Erie.....Liverpool.....Montreal  
Athenian.....Cape Chat.....Glasgow

## The Overland Ditched.

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## LONDON AND DISTRICT

—Mr. William Pearce, of this city, is  
visiting his brother, Mr. Edwin  
Pearce, in Port Huron.

—The picnic grounds of Port Stan-  
ley have been leased by the Pere Mar-  
quette for the season to Alonzo Her-  
rick.

—Mr. Luke Jeffreys, of 29 Mount  
Pleasant avenue, West London, re-  
ceived from South Africa, three spring-  
bok deer heads for mounting.

—Mr. W. D. Willis and his son,  
Harold H. Willis, arrived at Calgary  
last Wednesday. They are on their  
way to Red Deer, where they expect  
to settle.

—Rev. E. B. Lancelotti, of this city,  
will officiate at the Sunday school  
anniversary services in connection  
with the Thorold Methodist Church,  
which will be held next Sunday.

—Mrs. W. D. Hamlin and her little  
son Harold, have just returned from  
Komoka, where they have been spend-  
ing a few days with their uncle and  
aunt, Mr. and Mrs. George Doan, of  
Riverside Farm.

—The Clerk Hat Manufacturing  
Company of Toronto, Limited, formerly  
of this city, has gone into voluntary  
liquidation. The liabilities are about  
\$30,000, with the assets considerably in  
excess of that amount.

—Miss Allan, the missionary from  
Ungava, will speak tonight in St.  
John's Church, instead of St. James'  
Church, South London, as has been an-  
nounced. An enjoyable evening will  
undoubtedly be spent. The Rev. W. T.  
Hill will preside.

—Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Goodby, of  
Pittsburg, who have been visiting their  
parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Hay-  
ward, of Princess avenue, have come  
on an extended tour of Europe. Quite  
a number of their young friends as-  
sembled at the railway station to wish  
them good-bye.

—Mr. D. J. Elmer, of Moyle, B. C., is  
in the city on a business trip. Mr.  
Elmer left Kingston, his home, twenty  
years ago, and this is his first visit  
west to the Province. He is the Brit-  
ish Columbia representative of Mc-  
Leod, Nolan & Co., of this city, where  
he has numerous relatives.

—The recent death of Mr. Joseph  
Herbert removed one of the oldest resi-  
dents of Seaford. Mr. Herbert was 89  
years of age, and was born on the  
same day as the late Queen Victoria.  
He served 25 years in the British army  
before coming to Canada. Mrs. R.  
Scott, of this city, is a daughter of the  
deceased.

—The remains of the late Mrs. Wm.  
Purdy were interred at Mount Pleasant  
Cemetery this afternoon. The fu-  
neral took place from the undertaking  
parlors of Wesley Harrison on Dundas  
street east. Mrs. Purdy, who was 76  
years of age, was one of the oldest  
residents of East London, and is sur-  
vived by her husband, one daughter,  
Maggie, one stepdaughter, Mrs. Thos.  
Boers, of 801 Dufferin avenue, and one  
stepson, Cornelius Purdy, of Oscoda,  
Mich. Rev. T. T. Shields officiated.

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## BELTZ

—Mr. Harry Melton, of Ilderton, has  
sent out a circular asking the author-  
ities to be on the lookout for a Bar-  
nardo boy named Harry Meredith, who  
is alleged to have committed an of-  
fense. Meredith is four feet six inches  
in height, has black hair, hands chap-  
ped on the palms, and wears fine  
shoes, striped pants and vest, and a  
brown coat, with plain cloth cap.

—The closing meeting of the St.  
Paul's Cathedral Junior Branch of the  
W. A. took place on Monday afternoon.  
The meeting was held in the church,  
being present, Rev. Canon Dunn  
opened the meeting with hymn and  
prayer, and an address to the children,  
followed by missionary questions, which  
were admirably answered, after which  
he distributed prizes to those who at-  
tended most regularly and worked  
most diligently during the year. A  
tea followed, and the work was in-  
spected by the visitors. The president  
and all interested in the society were  
to be congratulated, not only for the  
work that has been done, but also for  
the excellent training the little ones  
receive, in coming together to give to  
the missionary cause, helping others  
as well as themselves. The bales this  
time will be sent to the children's  
school and hospital at Union Lake,  
Sask.

—The death of Mrs. John Carrothers,  
of Regina, Sask., occurred last Tues-  
day. The deceased was a former resi-  
dent of Kerwood, but had resided in  
the west for some years. She is sur-  
vived by her husband and the follow-  
ing family: Mrs. T. J. Little, Regina;  
Mrs. P. W. Kerr, Brandon; Mrs. J. F.  
Stratton, Misses: Miss Tessie Car-  
rothers, Lumsden; Miss Jennie Car-  
rothers, Regina, and the following  
sons: Austin E. Carrothers, Kerwood,  
Ont.; W. C. Carrothers, S. R. Car-  
rothers, Creighton; Theobald Car-  
rothers, Ashton Carrothers, and A. F.  
Carrothers, Regina. The late Mrs.  
Carrothers was the eldest daughter of  
Mrs. M. Pratt, who resides with her  
daughter, Mrs. R. M. McEllerhan,  
Windsor avenue, London. They follow-  
ing brothers and sisters, with her  
mother, also survive: J. Pratt, Mil-  
stone, Sask.; Geo. A. Inwood, Ont.;  
Mrs. Harry Jackson, Gladstone, Ont.;  
Mrs. Joe Hazen, Inwood, Ont.; Mrs.  
Jane Abbott, city; Mrs. R. M. Mc-  
Ellerhan, this city.

## ITALIAN LABORERS FINED.

Four Italian laborers employed with  
a rail-laying gang on the L. and P. S.  
R. in Westminster Township were ar-  
rested by County Constable R. S.  
Nichol for violating the Sabbath by  
hunting and fishing. They appeared  
before Squire R. G. Rose and were  
fined \$1 and costs each.

## CORNER STONE LAYING.

A special communication of grand  
lodges will be held at Mount Brydges  
on Tuesday, May 15, at 3 o'clock,  
at the residence of Mrs. M. W. Hugh Murray,  
past master in laying the corner  
stone of the Presbyterian Church at  
Mount Brydges. The lodge will as-  
semble at 1:30 o'clock.

## MOUNT HOPE ENLARGED

Another Building Equipped for the  
Care of the Aged.

For a long time Mount Hope House  
of Providence has been overcrowded.  
The influx of the helpless aged and in-  
firm has been of late steadily on the  
increase. Quite lately the Sisters of  
St. Joseph in charge were obliged, owing  
to the congested state of the  
house, to take a detached brick build-  
ing, used as a carriage house and gran-  
ary, and at an expense of several  
thousand dollars, remodel and fit it up  
to accommodate about 40 inmates of  
the main building. This building is  
now ready for occupation.

On Sunday last his Lordship Bishop  
McEvoy gave the benediction of the  
Blessed Sacrament in Mount Hope  
Chapel, and, having spoken a few  
words of kindly cheer to the assembled  
inmates, accompanied by the Rev.  
Father Cherrier, C. S. B., chaplain of  
the institute, proceeded to the new  
building, blessed it, and the statue of  
St. Joseph, which occupies a niche over  
the entrance.

There is no doubt that the Sisters of  
St. Joseph in charge, who have so  
heroically contracted this new debt in  
order to provide more comfortable

quarters for those under their care,  
will find them willing to supply the  
means for them to successfully main-  
tain their helpless charges.

## DID NOT DISCUSS

## G. T. R. AGREEMENT

Not Far Enough Advanced for  
Board of Trade Committee  
to Talk It Over.

The railway committee of the board  
of trade was called yesterday after-  
noon to discuss the proposed agree-  
ment between the city and the Grand  
Trunk, and also the question of freight  
rates on wire nails to points in the  
Northwest, principally Winnipeg. The  
bargain between the G. T. R. and the  
city had not reached a stage where the  
railway committee of the board was  
enabled to express an opinion, and con-  
sideration of it was deferred for a time.

The Brantford Board of Trade asked  
the co-operation of the local board in  
getting a better rate on manufactured  
nails from London and Brantford to  
the northwest. Brantford, however, con-  
sidered that the Government might al-  
low the firm of that city to have the  
goods shipped from Sydney to the west,  
allowing them to be manufac-  
tured at a much lower rate than is  
now obtainable. This is done in the  
case of wheat.

The secretary of the local board of  
trade was instructed to notify Brant-  
ford that the local board is not inter-  
ested to the same extent as that of  
Brantford and Hamilton, and that the  
co-operation of the latter board should  
be obtained.

## BEAL, DAVIS AND

## BLACK ARE NAMED

Hospital Trust Appoint House  
Surgeons for Year—Light-  
ing Contract Made.

Dr. Norman H. Beal, Dr. Evans G.  
Davis and Dr. H. Homer Black were  
appointed house surgeons of Victoria  
Hospital for the coming year, at the  
regular meeting of the hospital trust  
yesterday afternoon. There were nine  
applicants—Drs. Fred W. Adams, Wal-  
ter Bapty, B. A. Blackwell, Evan  
Arvid, C. Whitaker, L. S. Holmes,  
Ernest G. Davis, Norman H. Beal and  
H. H. Black.

Mayor Judd suggested that each  
member of the trust vote for the three  
candidates he desired to choose. Super-  
intendent Heard was scrutineer. The  
ballot resulted in the choice of the  
three young doctors mentioned.

The graduating exercises of the  
Nurses' Training School will be held  
the latter part of this month. The  
trust appointed Chairman Sreaton,  
Trustee Graham, and Superintendent  
Heard a committee to complete ar-  
rangement for the exercises. The class  
this year numbers 20, the largest ever  
graduated from Victoria.

It was decided some time ago to do  
away with badges to the graduating  
nurses, but the board yesterday de-  
cided to continue the practice. Super-  
intendent Heard was instructed to or-  
der the requisite number, and have  
them suitably engraved. They will be  
purchased from a local jeweler.

It was also decided to give a gold  
and silver medal next year to the  
nurses graduating first and second in  
the class. The medals will be given for  
the best work covering the period of  
three years. Special emphasis will be  
placed on practical work, care and at-  
tention to patients, etc., and not so  
much as formerly to theoretic work.

The resignation of Miss MacMaster,  
who has been assistant lady superin-  
tendent of Victoria for three years,  
was placed in the hands of the board,  
and accepted with deep regret. Miss  
MacMaster's work has been most satis-  
factory during her term of service.  
The resignation takes effect June 1.

The matter of street watering in  
front of the hospital was left in the  
hands of Chairman Sreaton and En-  
gineer Graydon. The sum of \$20 was  
set aside for this purpose.

The resignation of Trustee John La-  
batt was tendered. The motion of the  
council appointing Mr. C. M. R. Gra-  
ham in his stead was also received.

Mayor Judd moved that an appor-  
tionation of the services of Trustee  
Labatt be forwarded to him. It was  
carried unanimously.

Chairman Sreaton and Trustee Gra-  
ham will be the visiting committee for  
the month.

The London Electric Company in-  
formed the trust that their former  
agreement had expired, and that they  
were prepared to furnish Victoria Hos-  
pital light at a rate of 5 cents per  
1,000 volts.

It was thought by the trust that this  
offer should be accepted, but that a  
close watch should be kept on the cost,  
so that it could be determined whether  
or not it would be cheaper for the  
hospital to institute a plant of its own.

The relative cost could be determined  
at the end of the month.

The superintendent's report for the  
month of April showed that during the  
month 57 males, 59 females and 19  
children had been admitted to the  
hospital, and that 60 males, 67 females  
and 25 children had been discharged.

## PINEAPPLES

Now is the best time to preserve  
Pineapples. The quality is good,  
and the price is at its lowest. We  
have some choice fruit this week for  
present use and preserving.

**FRESH VEGETABLES.**  
We get fresh supplies of the best  
home-grown vegetables every morn-  
ing, including Asparagus, Spin-  
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During the month there were 5 births,  
12 deaths and 37 operations. There  
were 118 receiving treatment April 30.  
The receipts were \$1,643 60.

The members of the trust present  
were Chairman Sreaton, C. M. R. Gra-  
ham, W. J. Judd, Mayor Judd  
and Superintendent Heard.

## UNITARIANS' BANQUET

First Annual of Newly Formed Church  
Brought Many Together.

About 75 persons attended the first  
annual meeting and sat down to the  
first annual supper of the Unitarian  
Church in Channing Hall, Spencer  
Block, on Monday evening. The rooms  
were tastefully decorated, and the  
bright hangings and soft lights blend-  
ed in a very pretty picture.

The president, Mr. G. N. Weekes,  
sat at the head of the tables. After  
supper the president gave his first an-  
nual report, and Miss Mitchell, secre-  
tary of the church, reported on the work  
of the church, the progress made during  
the year and the hopeful prospect of  
the coming season. The reports of the  
clerk, Mr. Will R. Jex, and treasurer,  
Mr. J. A. Cottam, were full of en-  
couragement regarding membership  
and finances.

To the toast of "The Liberal Reli-  
gious Movement," Mr. Thomas Hayne,  
of the customs department, Sarnia,  
and Rev. V. J. Gilpin, B.A., minister  
of the church, replied. Mr. Hayne de-  
scribed the progress of religious free-  
dom, and pointed out how far short  
of having quite reached it was even  
enlightened countries like Canada.

Mr. Gilpin told the intensely inter-  
esting story of his secession from the  
church of his fathers, only three years  
ago, and of his experiences since that  
time, including those of the first  
month of his sojourn in London.

Mr. F. W. Daly, president of the  
Liberal Christian Union, responded for  
that organization and pointed out the  
scope and interest of its meetings, held  
every Friday evening from October to  
June.

Mr. Claude Samaran responded to the  
toast of "The Independent Press."

A number of guests were present  
from St. Thomas, Sarnia, Woodstock  
and Ingersoll, and Mr. Wesley Simp-  
son, of Woodstock, replied to a toast  
in their honor.

Of the lighter matters of the pro-  
gramme, songs by Miss Mitchell,  
Woodstock, and Mr. C. H. Froggett,  
of London; a violin and organ selection  
by Mr. W. R. Jex and Mr. M. West-  
land, and a recitation by Mrs. West-  
land were artistically given and much  
praised.

The meeting ended shortly before  
midnight.

## What a Doctor Does

## When He Is Sick

If He Has a Touch of Indigestion  
He Simply Eats.

While talking with a well-known  
local physician yesterday, we were sur-  
prised to hear him declare that prob-  
ably one-third of all the people in the  
city suffer more or less with indiges-  
tion or constipation.

Our friend, the doctor, said that he  
himself had a touch of indigestion oc-  
casionally. But he confessed he does  
not eat what he is in hope of relief.

"I'll tell you what I do," he said,  
"and you can print it, or not, just as  
you prefer. I eat Malta-Vita, which is  
a delicious food by the way, for break-  
fast, and at least once again in the  
course of the day. I do this regularly,  
and my indigestion disappears almost  
as though by magic."

Malta-Vita is the whole of the best  
white wheat, thoroughly steamed and  
cooked, mixed freely with pure barley  
malt extract, then rolled into water-  
like flakes and baked crisp and brown.

The malt extract acts on the gelatin-  
ized starch of the cooked wheat as a  
digestive agent and converts the starch  
into maltose, or malt sugar. Maltose  
is excellent food and readily taken up  
by the system, forming rich, healthy  
blood and giving life and strength to  
the whole body. It gives a healthy tone  
to the bowels and is valuable in all  
cases of indigestion and constipation,  
even when very severe.

No other food has that satisfying  
Malta-Vita taste. Try some with milk  
or cream. All grocers, 10 cents.

Measuring seven miles in length and  
signed by 620,074 persons a petition is  
to be presented to the British Parlia-  
ment next session asking that a bill  
be passed for the prohibition of the  
violation of dogs.

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Dr. Pingel, of this city, is passing  
some weeks in the Oncologic Hospital  
of Philadelphia, a hospital devoted ex-  
clusively to the treatment of cancer by  
electro-catheteresis, under the direct  
superintendence of Dr. Massey, the noted  
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High-Grade English Body Brussels Carpet, the newest  
and most effective designs and colorings. This is a un-  
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price. Carpet made and laid free. **\$1.19 per yard.**

**Carpet-Pattern Inlaid Linoleum, 85c Yard**