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PUGSLEY WRECKS THAT AFFIDAVIT
MADE THEM PRODUCE ORIGINALMinister of Public Works
Scores in Bout With
Dr. Daniel.RECORD CLEAR
OF ANY CRAFTProlonged and Heated Debate in
the Commons Yesterday—Resolution for Investi-
gation Lost.

Ottawa, April 15.—Hon. William Pugsley turned upon his detractors in the House of Commons this afternoon, and in a speech which for telling force has seldom been equaled, tore to tatters the malicious charges, affidavits, exposed the motives which inspired it and the falsity of its charges, and completely vindicated his conduct in connection with the transaction upon which it was based. It was the first round of a battle that promises to be waged at some length and with considerable bitterness, and even the Conservatives were constrained to admit that so far honor lies with the Minister of Public Works. The motion for an inquiry was defeated by 100 to 99. The Opposition are now pinning their hopes upon the report of the New Brunswick royal commission, the flight over which will in all probability come next week. This afternoon the Prime Minister admitted that so far as he had read the report of the commission there appeared nothing to warrant the Government interfering, whereupon Mr. Foster announced that the Opposition would challenge that position on Monday. Today's session began by Mr. Foster taking Mr. Lennox's ever-recurring members of the Opposition to task for their references to the Commissioner special inquiry. He quickly had Mr. Foster appealing to the House for protection, and for a time matters looked ugly. The incident ended, however, with an explanation by Mr. Lennox and an emphatic denial on the part of Mr. Foster that he had anything to do with a special trial.

Dr. Pugsley Scores.
There was a brief lull, and Dr. Daniel once more got on the war-path, the House by this time being crowded above and below. At the very outset Mr. Pugsley scored by practically knocking Mr. Daniel's affidavit, the original Maye affidavit, which for months has been concealed. Dr. Daniel's observations upon it were of a nature of a series of misstatements rounded off by a motion for a preliminary investigation and a suggestion that the Prime Minister should call upon the Minister of Public Works to resign. Mr. Pugsley began by pointing out that in the affidavit tabled by Dr. Daniel the date had been corrected, and then he launched into a trenchant criticism of the whole sorry business from the beginning. Time and again he had Dr. Daniel on his feet protesting and appealing to the chair against his stinging comments. The tactics of the Conservative party in New Brunswick, the while the House bubbled over with excitement. The affidavit itself, he pointed out, connected with the transactions affecting upon either Mr. Hyman or himself, and wound up with a strong indictment of the policy of the Conservative party at the conclusion of his speech. Dr. Pugsley received a great ovation from the Liberal members.

Mr. Foster asked if the Premier was yet able to make a statement in respect to the findings of the New Brunswick commission. Sir Wilfrid replied that he had read the report of the commission, and so far as he could see there was nothing in it which would warrant any interference on the part of the Federal Government. Mr. Foster gave notice that the Opposition would take advantage of the first opportunity to challenge the action of the Prime Minister. He suggested that the matter might be brought up on Monday, and hoped Sir Wilfrid would make an arrangement to that effect.

Sir Wilfrid said he had no objection to this. When the orders of the day were reached and Dr. Daniel, of St. John, was about to proceed with the discussion of the affidavit, Mr. Pugsley stated that if the member for St. John would produce to the House the original affidavit, he would make no objection to the reading of the whole of it. Dr. Daniel replied that he had no objection to taking that statement from the Minister of Public Works, as it was in his own interests and that of the public. Mr. Pugsley remarked that he had been trying to obtain the original Maye declaration for months.

The Affidavit.
Dr. Daniel then read the affidavit, and at the end reviewed the situation as contained in it, which was briefly that in June, 1905, G. S. Maye, of St. John, sent in a tender for dredging St. John harbor at 40 cents per cubic yard. This was not accepted. Maye applied to Mr. Pugsley, then his solicitor, and was referred to G. McCann. (Continued on Page Two.)

BANKERS SUSPEND.

Luebeck, Germany, April 15.—A local sensation was caused today by the suspension of the banking house of Luckmann and Rohlar. Finding the clearing up of the situation, the creditors of the firm have refrained from asking for the appointment of a receiver.

MAYOR STEVELY TO
SEE CHAS. M. SCHWABWill Endeavor to Talk Over the
Port Stanley Steel Scheme
With Him.

Mayor Stevely will endeavor to meet Mr. Charles M. Schwab, the president of the United States Steel Corporation, when he returns to Detroit through this city, perhaps tomorrow night. "I did not know he was going through, or I might have gone down and met him," said his worship. "I will use every means to get in touch with him and arrange an interview if he should come this way again. There were rumors that the party would go to Port Stanley and look over that place as a possible site for the Canadian branch, but these could not be verified in all probability the report on the place is already in the hands of the company's officials."

INSPECTOR SAYS THAT
TIMES ARE IMPROVEDMr. McCallum Knows How to
Put Two and Two To-
gether.

Inspector McCallum is of the opinion that times are much improved in London. He bases his opinion on the way the statute labor tax is being paid.

"We have had more women pay the poll-tax of their sons, and other relatives," he said this afternoon. "There are very few men coming in to pay this tax, but there are a number of women. The men must be employed or they will not be able to pay the tax. The only reason that I can give for it is that the men are working and the women are sent down to pay the tax."

WATER COMMISSIONERS
AND SPRINGBANK PONDSDr. Niven Says He Has Sub-
mitted the Reports Received
From Dr. Amyot.

At the meeting of the water commissioners this afternoon the chairman of the board of health, Dr. Niven, and Dr. Hutchinson, M. H. O., will discuss the advisability of making the necessary improvements to protect the water supply.

In all probability they will recommend that the walls be built this year. The chairman of the board of health, Dr. Niven, and Dr. Hutchinson, M. H. O., will discuss the advisability of making the necessary improvements to protect the water supply.

No Cause for Alarm.
"There is nothing to be alarmed at," said Dr. Niven. "The changes we will recommend can be made at a reasonable cost, and will insure the absolute safety of the water supply. I have submitted the reports received from Dr. Amyot to the water commissioners, and I will be present at the meeting myself to explain what we want."

The doctor says one report is dated March 3, and the other one March 29.

STEEL KING WAS IN
LONDON LAST NIGHTParty Were On Their Way to Bethel,
Pa., To Inspect a Big Plant.

Mr. Charles M. Schwab, the president of the United Steel Corporation, passed through the city last night about 9 o'clock, in a party of 75 steelmen from Detroit, to inspect the Grand Trunk plant of the steel corporation in that city. Mr. Schwab has been in Detroit for some time, and is the guest of the Chamber of Commerce of that city, and delivered an address to that body recently on the steel industry.

TRAGEDY AT ELMIRA

Well-Known Businessman Shot Down
While on the Way to His Store.

Elmira, N. Y., April 15.—Joseph Maye, one of Elmira's best-known businessmen, was shot down on the street in the center of the city here at 9 o'clock this morning, while on his way to his store. Two bullets entered his body. He was taken to the hospital and is not expected to recover. His assistant is supposed to have been Raymond Gill, a young man who had been employed by Mr. McCann, who had been dismissed because of alleged shortages in his accounts.

The assailant fled on a bicycle. An effort was made to pursue him, but thus far without success. His bicycle has been found in the outskirts of the city.

TORONTO MEN ARE
RECOMMENDEDFor the Position of City Engineer
of London.

NO SELECTION MADE YET

But the Aldermen Will Go to the Queen
City to Look the Applicants
Over.

There was no appointment made last night by the board of works of an assistant city engineer.

There are a score or more applications from all over the country—as far east as Fredericton, N. B., and west to Calgary, Alta.

After sorting them over, City Engineer Graydon came to the conclusion that Mr. H. Hollingsworth and Mr. Geo. Wright, at present employed as assistants to City Engineer Rust, of Toronto, where the two best qualified for the position.

"They have had plenty of the right kind of experience," said Mr. Graydon. "Both of them know municipal work thoroughly, and Mr. Rust tells me that they are excellent men."

Will See the Men.
After some discussion it was thought advisable that they should go to Toronto to interview these men, and get their reputations first-hand.

"I think the committee should go down to Toronto and see these men," said Ald. Cooper. "We do not know anything about them. It is very important that we should get the best man in sight."

The other members agreed that these men should be interviewed, and it was recommended that the committee go to Toronto and see them.

If the trip is arranged, the committee will also go to Hamilton, to see the street flusher in operation.

"We need one badly for this city," said Mr. Graydon. "The committee could see the machine and see in Hamilton."

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MISSIONARIES KILLED
IN ADANA MASSACRE

Constantinople, April 15.—Information received here today from Adana declares that two American missionaries have been killed in the anti-Armenian outbreak in that place.

The report of a massacre at an Asia Minor seaport yesterday was untrue.

FOUR MEN DROWNED

Employees of the Dominion Coal Com-
pany Perish in Boating Accident.

Halifax, April 15.—As a result of a boating accident at Dominion No. 6, near Port Morien, yesterday afternoon four men lost their lives by drowning while another had another had a narrow escape and was completely exhausted when rescued and brought ashore.

The names of the drowned are: Michael Driver, 23, Englishman; Harry Gardner, 40, Englishman; George Hancock, 40, Englishman; and William MacLeod, 32, of Port Morien, married, two children.

COL. MUNROE RETIRES
COL. MEWEN BRIGADIERImportant Changes Affecting the
Four Regiments of the
First Brigade.

The retirement of Lieut.-Col. J. Munro, of Embury, as commander of the first infantry brigade, comprising the Twenty-sixth, Twenty-seventh, Twenty-eighth, and Twenty-ninth Regiments, is announced to take place on May 1.

He will be succeeded by Lieut.-Col. R. McEwen, of the present brigade. The appointment of Major R. I. Towers, of Sarnia, as commander of the Twenty-seventh Regiment, will be gazetted shortly.

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Major J. H. McKay becomes senior major, and Capt. P. W. Orr, Strathroy, will in all probability be promoted to the rank of junior major.

FRED COMEE DEAD.

Boston, April 15.—The death of Fred R. Comee, assistant manager of the Boston Symphony Orchestra, and well known throughout the musical world, was announced today.

TOMORROW—MILDER.

Forecasters.
Toronto, April 15—8 a.m.
Moderate to fresh southeast and south winds; light local rains; mostly fair today and Saturday; a little higher temperature.

TEMPERATURES.

Today. Yesterday.

Stations. 21. 21. Max. Min.

London. 49. 49. 49. 49.

Victoria. 49. 49. 49. 49.

Calgary. 49. 49. 49. 49.

Winnipeg. 49. 49. 49. 49.

Port Arthur. 49. 49. 49. 49.

Perry Sound. 49. 49. 49. 49.

Toronto. 49. 49. 49. 49.

Ottawa. 49. 49. 49. 49.

Montreal. 49. 49. 49. 49.

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Dawson. 49. 49. 49. 49.

Vancouver. 49. 49. 49. 49.

Qu'Appelle. 49. 49. 49. 49.

Edmonton. 49. 49. 49. 49.

Medicine Hat. 49. 49. 49. 49.

St. John. 49. 49. 49. 49.

Halifax. 49. 49. 49. 49.

WEATHER NOTES.

A pronounced area of high pressure covers Ontario and the Middle States, while over the Western Provinces and States the pressure is low.

The weather is cool and fair throughout the Dominion, but rain is falling in Michigan and may extend into Western Canada.

EMPLOYEES BENEFIT.

The passing of the new postoffice act will have quite an effect upon the local post-office staff.

Of the whole staff of 85 employees, 52 will be benefited under the new act. It applies to those in the outside department—the letter carriers, mail handlers and box collectors.

It is estimated at the postoffice that 46 outside clerks, mostly letter carriers, will have yearly increase of \$160, while 6 others will benefit to the extent of \$100 a year.

ENGINEERS SELECT A SITE
FOR A POWER SUB-STATIONUnderstood That It Will Be Located On Hamilton Road, Just
Outside the City Limits—Commission's Experts and City
Electrical Engineer in Conference.

Three engineers of the hydro-electric commission were in the city last night and this morning, and they selected the site for the commission's new sub-station.

It will be located, it is understood, on the Hamilton road, a short distance east of Egerton street, and just outside the city limits.

It appears that the engineers arrived last evening, and at once got into communication with Hon. Adam Beck and Mr. E. L. Sifton, the city's electrical engineer.

Worked All Night.
Mr. Sifton was kept working nearly all night securing data for the commission's engineers, and he did not get into bed until 5 o'clock this morning.

It is expected that work will now be rushed on the power line, and that before many weeks the construction of the sub-station will be begun on the Hamilton road.

Hon. Adam Beck is this afternoon in consultation with his own engineers and Mr. Sifton.

Engineer Kelsch, of Montreal, the city's consulting expert, has sent in his report to the city, and it is now in the hands of Ald. Stewart, chairman of the special power committee.

Lossing No Time.
It was stated by The Advertiser today that Mr. F. H. McGuigan, who has the contract for the construction of the line, is now organizing six gangs of men, and one of them will be started out from London. He has to build 100 miles of line by December, and he will take all possible advantage of the warm weather.

Towers Ready.
Already about 25 towers and 1,500 poles have been completed, and work on the remainder is being rushed by the contractors.

It was stated that the commission's engineers went to St. Thomas this morning, but that they returned to this city in the afternoon.

A meeting of the special tower committee of the city council will likely be called at once to deal with Engineer Kelsch's report.

MUST LIVE UP TO
THE BUILDING LAWS
FOR TWENTY-FOUR HOURSCity Engineer Graydon Is Out
With a Club After Alleged
Evaders.

City Engineer Graydon is out after the citizens who take out building permits and do not live up to the by-law afterwards.

When the application is filled out, the specifications comply with the law but when the places are built they are lacking considerably.

A gentleman who was charged with a breach of the by-law was this morning fined \$2 and costs, and ordered to comply with the law.

"There has been some of this work going on," said City Engineer Graydon, "and we are going to put a stop to it. The building by-law must be complied with, and any person who takes out a permit must live up to the law."

RETAIL HARDWARE MEN
ARE COMING TO LONDONMayor Stevely Notified That the
Association Will Meet Here
Next Year.

The annual convention of the Canadian Retail Hardware Association will be held in London next year.

In February last Col. Garthshore extended an invitation to the association to meet in London, and this morning Mayor Stevely received word that London will be the favored spot next year.

The convention proper will be held in the board of the rooms, and the exhibits will be held in the city hall.

There will be between 400 and 450 delegates, and they will be in the city from Tuesday to Saturday.

"This is an important convention, and we are very fortunate in having them come here," said his worship at noon.

DANIEL CLIFFORD DEAD

One of Brantford's Oldest Citizens Has
Passed Away.

Brantford, April 15.—Daniel Clifford, one of Brantford's oldest and most respected citizens, passed away last night about 9 o'clock, from heart failure. Mr. Clifford took his tea at 6 o'clock, and was apparently in his usual health for his advanced years. At one time deceased carried on a very successful furniture store in this city, and also conducted the undertaking business. He gave up active business some years ago, and has lived retired since then. He leaves a widow and son, who have the sympathy of the citizens in their loss.

CIGARETTE SLAUGHTER.

Minneapolis, April 15.—With the signing of the anti-cigarette bill by Governor Johnson, the cigarette slaughter sale is on in Minneapolis, and from this time until the final Aug. 1, every dealer of the "independent" variety, will aim to get rid of his stock. There will be no standard price. Every dealer will sell at any figure he sees fit.

FATALLY BURNED.

Chicago, April 15.—Michael McGarvey was fatally burned in a fire in a rooming house on West Huron street early today. An explosion of gas in McGarvey's room started the fire. Roomers on the second floor ran to the street in alarm, while it was necessary for the firemen to place ladders and carry several women and children from the third floor. One woman and a child were severely burned but will recover from their injuries.

PATTEN CONTROLS THE PRICE
OF GRAIN IN THE FOREST CITYLocal Bakers and Others
Say Increase Appears
Inevitable.A BOOST ALL
ALONG THE LINEIt To Be Expected Unless a
Break in the Market
Occurs.

The annual examination of candidates and probationers for the ministry of the Methodist Church of the London conference will be held in Grace Church, St. Thomas, on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, of next week. Rev. A. H. Goring and Rev. A. K. Birks will be the presiding examiners. Twelve candidates will write. Following the examinations of Thursday a public meeting will be held in the evening when addresses will be given by Rev. J. C. Wells, B. A., of Grouse, and Rev. C. P. Wells, B. A., of Grouse. During the evening certificates will be presented to successful students by Rev. A. K. Birks.

TORONTO READY
FOR CONTRACTSA Schedule of Rates Fixed for
Large Users of Electric
Power.

CITY IN THE COMPETITION

Private Meeting of the City Control-
lers Fixes Prices for the White
Coal.

Toronto, April 15.—Toronto's electrical department is now in a position to talk actual figures to prospective users of electric power. A schedule of prices has been arranged. It is only for large users of power because they are the first the city will be able to serve. They will take the power just as the city receives it from the transmission line without any reduction or alteration and the city will therefore be in a position to deliver it very shortly after the transmission line is completed. The schedule has been prepared in answer to definite inquiries from large users of power who must know some time ahead. It is the work of Mr. K. L. Aitken, city electrical engineer, in consultation with Mr. Alexander Dow, consulting engineer, and was submitted to a special meeting of the board of control yesterday. Hon. Adam Beck was present at this meeting for part of the time.

The flat rate per horsepower per month is as follows:

Demand	Monthly	Flat Rate
In H. P.	Bill	per month.
400	\$ 24.00	\$2.40
500	25.00	2.50
600	26.00	2.60
800	28.00	2.80
1,000	30.00	3.00
1,200	32.00	3.20
1,500	35.00	3.50
2,000	40.00	4.00

According to this schedule a user may contract for any amount of power. He must give up at least half of the power he contracts for and his minimum monthly bill will be the rate for that minimum amount. For instance, if a user contracts for 1,000-horsepower he must use at least 500-horsepower, or if he does not he must pay for 500-horsepower. For 500-horsepower his monthly bill will be \$25.00. If he uses the full 1,000-horsepower his monthly bill will be \$30.00. The highest rate of prices will be charged according to the amount of power the user contracts to take. This schedule is as follows:

Demand	Meter rate per H.P. hour
In H.P.	Off Peak. On Peak.
400	71-100c 6c 6c
500	65-100c 6c 6c
600	62-100c 6c 6c
800	58-100c 6c 6c
1,000	54-100c 6c 6c
1,200	55-100c 6c 6c
1,500	54-100c 6c 6c
2,000	53-100c 6c 6c

Peak hours are as follows:

Oct. 15 to Oct. 21, 5:30 p.m. to 6:30 p.m.
Nov. 1 to Nov. 30, 5 p.m. to 6:30 p.m.
Dec. 1 to Jan. 15, 4:30 p.m. to 6:30 p.m.
Jan. 16 to Feb. 15, 5 p.m. to 6:30 p.m.
Feb. 16 to March 1, 5:30 p.m. to 6:30 p.m.

Conditions of Contract.

The conditions attached to the schedules are as follows:

Customer may choose either flat rate or meter rates.

Rates quoted are net.

Horsepower intermediate between quotations to be charged the higher of the two nearest rates and to carry a minimum monthly bill pro rata to such intermediate horsepower.

Term of agreement not less than five years, with privilege to customer of changing his monthly guarantee within the limits of this schedule once during the first twelve months, and thereafter at twelve-month intervals.

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A BIG SENSATION
AT JAP CAPITALNine Members of the Diet Arrested
Charged With Accepting
Bribes From Corporation.

Tokio, April 15.—A sensation developed here today by the arrest of nine members of the Lower House of the Japanese Diet on charges of accepting bribes from the Japan Sugar Company.

The nine members were arrested on the charge of accepting bribes from the Japan Sugar Company, which is a large corporation, capitalized at \$2,000,000. The directors resigned, and an investigation of the affairs of the company followed.

A series of questionable transactions was disclosed, and the nine members were charged with accepting bribes from the Japan Sugar Company.

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Woods' J. M. THOMSON'S Woods' Fair

GREAT 6-FOR-5 SALE SATURDAY **READ! CONSIDER! ACT!** **GREAT 6-FOR-5 SALE SATURDAY**

A Good Time To Supply Your Wants For Spring

Startling But Still a Fact

Wonder "Six-for-Five" Sale

Every department in our well-stocked bargain centre has decided to give each purchaser of six articles in any one department, at one price, **ONE OF THE SIX FREE**, that is, you purchase six articles and pay for five.

One Article in Every Six Absolutely Free

NO. 1 EXAMPLE—You purchase six articles, say 6 yards ribbon, at 10c yard, or 6 lbs. tea at 25c lb., or even 6 dinner sets at \$12 per set, or 6 rolls wall paper at 15c per roll, or 6 spools silk thread at 5c spool.

You only pay for five. This holds good in all departments.

You purchase six pairs Lace Curtains at 75c per pair, and you pay for five pairs—**THE SIXTH PAIR IS ABSOLUTELY FREE—A GIFT.** This applies to every department in the store, on all goods that are marked the regular daily selling price. The only exception will be on goods already marked as "Special Bargains," and these will be marked with **Yellow Price Cards**, at below or even our special "Six for Five" price. For instance, we will put on sale Saturday, 300 pairs Ladies' Cashmere Hose, regular 25c, for 3 pairs for 50c, slight imperfections; also 40-inch Gingham, regular 12½c, for 10c. Boys' Short Pants 22 to 28, at 39c.

Read This Special Carefully

When six articles at one price are not required and cannot be used by the purchaser to good advantage, you will be allowed to purchase six articles at different prices, so long as they are from the one department and same line of goods. We will take the average price of six from the total, and deduct the amount from your purchase, which will amount to the same as six for five. **One Absolutely Free.**

NO. 2 EXAMPLE—Ladies' Vests at 15c, 2 Vests at 25c, 2 Vests at 50c, total value of Vests \$1.80. Here we have six articles of one line, total amount \$1.80; average of the six articles 30c each. You pay \$1.50 instead of \$1.80, or one at 30c Absolutely Free.

Be on hand early, and come with the crowd. We will have extra calculations for quantity. Make out your wants before leaving home, which will save time.

J. M. Thomson WOODS' FAIR J. M. Thomson

U. S. CONGRESS PLAYS AT TARIFF TRICKERY

Advance of Rates By House Called Move to Fool the People By a False Revision.

Washington, D. C., April 15.—While it is true that the senate tariff bill is vastly in advance of the measure proposed by the house, it is equally a fact that the senate measure itself is just a beginning in the right direction.

The house bill, if enacted into a law on the whole, would increase the existing rates on those things in which the general public is particularly interested. It reduced the duties on iron and steel, on hides, and on some other articles in which the average retail consumer is not particularly interested. On the whole the Payne bill was bad. In comparison with the Payne bill, the Aldrich bill is good, but it is by no means good enough.

The senate listened to the voice of the women of the land and it restored the duties on gloves, hosiery, bonnets, and some few other things back to the rate fixed by the existing law. The general public in its gratitude to the senate possibly may forget the fact that with all the good intentions of the upper house of congress, the best that has been done has been to restore the Dingley rate on a great majority of those things which are in daily use by the people themselves.

Consumer Utterly Neglected.

The senate has reduced the rate on iron and steel, it has made several other alterations in the existing law, and it has done some admirable things which, in the long run, ought to result in reducing prices to the ultimate consumer, which is the favorite expression of Mr. Boutell and other members of the ways and means committee who formulated a tariff bill in which the ultimate consumer was universally neglected.

Had the Payne bill been adopted by congress the chances are about ten to one it would have been vetoed by the President. Should the Aldrich or senate bill be adopted the chances of a veto would be reduced about one-half, because it must be admitted the senate bill is at least of a character which would have maintained prices at the present level, while the house bill would have increased them.

There is a significant story about now to the effect that the increases in the house bill on gloves, hosiery and some other things were part of a clever plan to prevent a decrease in the customs rates on the same articles. It was observed by every careful student of the tariff situation that neither the senate nor the house had proposed to reduce rates of duty on cotton, wool or silk goods by a fraction of a cent.

Resort to Old-Time Trick.

These are things which enter most largely into the question of consumption on the part of the individual or retail consumer. There is a growing belief that the increases voted by the ways and means committee in the rates on hosiery, gloves and a number of other things never intended to be carried through. In other words, it is asserted that Mr. Payne, Mr. Boutell, and others of the stand-patter contingent resorted to the time-honored legislative trick of increasing the figure for the express purpose of preventing reduction.

Thus far this expedient has worked well. The house of representatives drew the fire of the women of the country. Mr. Mann, who comes from a strong Republican district; Mr. Boutell, who is almost equally well entrenched; and other members of the ways and means committee, as well as the Republican district, of the controlling coterie in the house were particularly well convinced that

the uprising of the women was nothing more nor less than a movement originated by the Chicago newspapers, and continued in force by the Chicago department stores and dry goods houses. Since the action of the entire committee on finance they have seen a new light, but in spite of a radical turn-down of the house by the committee all that remains is the Dingley rate on everything which the retail consumer.

PARKS WORK TO BE LET OUT BY TENDERS

Board of Works Last Night Accepted the Offer of A. H. Whiting to Look After Them.

It looks as if there will be no parks commissioner appointed to succeed the late J. S. Pearce.

Tenders were opened last night at the board of works meeting to supply plants and bulbs, etc., for Victoria Park, and were recommended to be awarded to Mr. A. H. Whiting, for \$1,525. This includes keeping the park in as good conditions as it is at present, parks will be reduced from \$4,000 to \$2,000. The extra \$475 is for bulbs and work on the smaller parks such as Queen's Park, Graydon Park, and many others.

Three Tenders.

There were three tenders for the work, but that of Mr. Whiting was the lowest, and on motion of Ald. Rose it was given to him.

"I think it is a good idea to award the work by tender," said Ald. Gerry. "We will save a considerable sum of money, and the work will be done just as well. The trees and shrubs looked after by the city engineer's department, and the parks can be kept up by tender."

"We can try it for a year. In any event," said Mayor Stevely. "It looks like a reasonable idea."

The other members of the committee were heartily in favor of it, and the recommendation to give the work to Mr. Whiting was carried without opposition.

AN AUTO IN DESERT

Russian Army Officer Has a Thrilling Experience With Lions.

Berlin, April 15.—Lieut. Graetz, of the Prussian army, who started on August 10, 1907, from Dar-es-Salaam, German East Africa, to cross Africa in a specially constructed automobile, sends from Gambia, German Southwest Africa, where he has just arrived, a narrative of his toilsome journey across the Kalahari Desert, which occupied 42 days.

The story is a record of tremendous difficulties and privations, largely owing to the exhaustion of gasoline. At one time Lieut. Graetz was compelled to encamp and erect a smithy to repair his steering gear, while lions and hippopotami infested the camp. It was impossible to make more than three miles an hour through the sand drifts, using six litres of gasoline a mile. Once, when he lost his way, he had to search a day and a night for drinking water. His machinist, in the agony of thirst, drank what gasoline was accessible, with the result that he had a violent fever for four days, lying between life and death.

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PUGSLEY WRECKS AFFIDAVIT

(Continued from Page One.)

Avity, who Mr. Daniel said was the active business manager of the Liberal organization at St. John. Mayes consulted McAvity they came to Ottawa, as a result of which Mayes put in a tender for 55 cents per cubic yard, 5 cents per cubic yard to be paid to McAvity. Mayes was not entirely satisfied and urged McAvity to take a financial interest in the contract. McAvity did not do so.

Dr. Daniel declared the agreement to be illegal, and therefore the \$35,333 paid to McAvity by Mayes was nothing but plunder of the public purse.

Regarding the \$2,000 which was paid to Mr. Pugsley by Mayes, he alleged that Mr. Pugsley had told him it would be a nice thing to have a friend at Ottawa. Dr. Daniel said that the Minister of Public Works had claimed it was for professional services. There was nothing, therefore, to prevent Mr. Pugsley from giving his detailed account. Dr. Daniel said Mayes claimed that Mr. Pugsley, while the Minister of Public Works, had held back the payments for the work done on his satisfied McAvity's claims. He quoted from a letter sent by Mayes to Mr. Pugsley, saying he could not understand why the money was held back in his position to hold up the payment.

Dr. Daniel compared this with the Emmerson case. When a New Brunswick newspaper reflected upon his character, Mr. Emmerson had resigned, and the Premier had written him to say that he had done right and that it was in the public interest to clear his character of the charges made.

Wants an Inquiry.

The member for St. John said that if the statement of Mayes were not true he was liable to be prosecuted for perjury. He then read a resolution which demanded the restoration of the money to the public treasury and a parliamentary inquiry into the whole matter.

Not the Original.

Mr. Pugsley, after examining the document, said:

"I asked my honorable friend to give me an original affidavit of Oct. 12, 1908. He now gives me what he holds to be an affidavit, not with the date of 1907 in it, but with the date 1908 in it corrected."

Dr. Daniel replied that it was the original affidavit.

Mr. Pugsley replied to the effect that it could not be the original.

There were loud cries for order, which caused the Speaker to remark that Mr. Pugsley was not to be heard. The minister, proceeding, said he had not intended to hurt the feelings of Dr. Daniel. He said that the document in his hand read Oct. 15, 1905.

Dr. Daniel contended that the minister held in his hand both affidavits, while Mr. Pugsley showed that he had but one. What he wanted, he said, was the false affidavit read before the public meeting at St. John by Premier Hazen, with the intention of doing him an injury.

Dr. Daniel then rose to a point of order, but his remarks were out of order, and he was so informed by the Speaker.

The Speaker ruled that no proper point of order had been raised. Dr. Daniel, he added, had given his version of what happened at St. John, and the minister had a right to give his. After many more Opposition interjections, Speaker Martland appealed to the members to stand by him in observing the rules, and finally Mr. Pugsley was given a hearing.

He said that in the affidavit which he had in his hand the figure "5" had been inserted in ink apparently over the typewritten figure "7," and that the false affidavit had not been corrected and sworn to till Oct. 24, 1908, while the claim was made that an error had been received at an earlier date.

Mr. Pugsley then asked Dr. Daniel why in view of his statement that the affidavit had been corrected at the meeting, he thought of the sending of a false affidavit broadcast.

Mr. Pugsley said several statements made in the affidavit. There was no truth, he said, in the assertion that he had declined to pay Mr. Mayes money unless he (Mayes) settled with Mr. McAvity.

"I denounce that statement," said Mr. Pugsley, "as being absolutely without foundation."

The correspondence from beginning to end, he said, did not show that he treated Mr. Mayes or Mr. McAvity as if they had any claim upon his friendship or consideration. In view of all the circumstances it was neither manly nor honorable, upon mere insinuation, to seek to destroy the character of an opponent.

Dr. Daniel—I think the minister is going beyond the limit when he accuses me of taking an unmanly and dishonorable course. I would ask him to take back these words.

Mr. Speaker—I did not hear the word "dishonorable."

Mr. Pugsley—I could not by any possibility withdraw that statement. I was simply laying down a rule which ought to govern every member of the House.

Dr. Daniel insisted that the word should be withdrawn.

Mr. Speaker—"The words 'unmanly' and 'dishonorable.' I think, if used are unparliamentary."

Mr. Pugsley—I did not use the words. What I did say was that the honorable member for St. John had made a manly and manly course for a member of this House to pursue instead of making insinuations, was to make a charge, so that it could be proved, and that these are sentiments which it would be impossible to withdraw.

Dr. Daniel rose to a point of order. It was then that the minister had said he had been making insinuations against his character.

"I have made no insinuations," he said, "and I ask him to withdraw the statement."

There were cries of "Withdraw," and the speaker once more appealed to the members to preserve order.

Mr. Pugsley was finally able to say: "If my honorable friend says he did not insinuate anything against me, I accept the statement."

Dr. Daniel—I never insinuated anything. Every member of the House knows that insinuations or charges have been made by Mr. Mayes on oath.

Mr. Pugsley—Then I understand that my honorable friend did not make any insinuations against me?"

Mr. Pugsley—He certainly has not made any charge against me, but he has insinuated in language pretty clear and plain that Mr. Pugsley ought to accept my resignation as a minister of the crown.

Continuing, Mr. Pugsley declared that Dr. Daniel had made an insinuation against him. Another proof of it was that he had mentioned the case of Mr. Emmerson. In respect to the tender he denied the statement that there was only one, and quoted from the records to show that there was a difference of 45 cents per cubic yard in the tender of Mr. Mayes and that of Mr. Pugsley. If any action were to be taken by the crown it would have to be the higher of the two tenders, and not the money from the department, and not against Mr. McAvity.

Continuing after recess, Mr. Pugsley said he had always been ready upon his attacks in the past, and would be just as ready to meet them in the future.

He said he had no interest, directly or indirectly, in the contract under discussion. He had no knowledge of the relations between Mayes and McAvity, other than that he knew that they were together interested in dredging contracts. A complete vindication of his own actions, he said, was to be found in the records of the department.

Mr. Pugsley defied the Opposition to find anything in the record which would reflect in any degree upon himself. The documents showed that Mayes had endeavored to get a betterment of his contract, and other favors, and he was not going to be taken in terms. If he had wanted to keep Mr. McAvity as a friend he would have helped rather than discouraged Mr. Mayes in getting a better contract.

Mr. Pugsley declared in conclusion that the tactics used in the city of St. John were calculated to disgrace the public life of this country. The Conservative Party, he said, were pursuing a poor policy in attempting to build up their party by efforts to disgrace and drag down their opponents. Any mistakes he had made in his public career, Mr. Pugsley declared, had been errors of head and not of heart. He repeated that he was prepared to meet any charge manfully made against him.

The Premier's Statement.

Sir Wilfrid said the practice had been in the Canadian Parliament that when a member had made a charge he had the right to call on his opponent, and taking the responsibility of it. He quoted the case of the charge brought in the House by the late Mr. Tarte.

The Premier said that Dr. Daniel had an affidavit, which was read at a public meeting by the Premier of New Brunswick, and that he had taken the affidavit, and did not take the responsibility. He had not sufficient faith in it to say it was true. Sir Wilfrid declared the affidavit bore on its face the evidence of falsehood, falsehood of a "self-confessed booby."

As regards the charge made by Mr. Pugsley, the minister had met that at once by pointing out that it was for personal services.

The bringing up of this matter, the Premier said, was not consistent with the reforming of the House. The Premier had been made that the payment for the dredging had been held up by the minister. The hold-up was rather by Mr. Mayes.

There was a difference, he said, between the Hodgins case and this. Hodgins was a man who had made charges against the N. T. R. commissioners, and they had asked for an inquiry. As regards the case of Mr. Pugsley, the Premier said that the resolution as submitted could not be amended.

The Premier, in conclusion, said he opposed the resolution because it was a motion of want of confidence.

Hon. W. S. Fielding declared that the contract was a good contract, and with the transactions which Mayes might have with McAvity the House had nothing to do. He warmly commended the character of the Minister of Public Works, and said that the matter was entitled to no consideration unless accompanied by a formal charge.

The vote was then taken, and the resolution defeated by 100 to 60.

THE NORTHFIELD CONFERENCE.

Northfield, Mass., April 16.—Many prominent clergymen from the United States, Canada and England will attend the annual conference at Northfield during the coming summer. The conference, which is practically completed and provides sessions for the members of the Synod.

The largest representation of clergymen will be present at the conference. The first two weeks in August. Among the more prominent who will attend are: Rev. J. A. Johnson, Cambridge, England; Rev. J. Stuart Holden, London, England; Rev. John A. Hutton, Glasgow, and Canon Cody, Toronto.

STRUCK A GUSHER.

Suez, April 16.—A syndicate that has been prospecting on the coast of the Red Sea, 150 miles south of the Gulf of Suez, has struck an oil gusher, the flow of which is said to indicate large supplies.

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MILLINERY—SECOND FLOOR.

A DEPUTY WARDEN KILLED BY CONVICT

Officer in a Western Penitentiary Brutally Murdered By a Life Sentence Man.

Edmonton, April 16.—A brutal murder was committed in the carpenter shop of the penitentiary yesterday morning, when a convict attacked Deputy Warden Richard H. Stedman with an axe, striking him on the back of the head and killing him almost instantly. Stedman was an old and experienced man in penitentiary work, having formerly served as warden in the reformatory at Penitentiary for 25 years before coming to Edmonton three years ago. He leaves a widow and about nine children.

The blow, which was inflicted with an axe in the hands of one of the three life convicts, named Cary R. Barrett, sentenced for the murder of his stepson, at North Battleford, almost half severed the head from the shoulders.

Mr. Barrett, who was standing there, appears to have been absolutely no reason for the awful act of the life convict. There had been no quarrel with the deputy warden, and the fatal blow was delivered without warning or provocation. The murderer, who is about 55 years of age, was taken to the penitentiary about a year ago. He has never been a troublesome prisoner, but was constantly complaining about his health, and claimed that he did not get a fair trial. He was morose. The only possible explanation for the act was a fancied grievance which he had against the deputy warden because he would not let him see the penitentiary physician without going on the sick list, according to the rules of the institution. This may have been the reason for the terrible deed. The blow was struck, however, without a word, and before any of those standing could raise a hand to prevent the act.

TO MANAGE MOLSONS.

Hamilton, April 15.—T. B. Pheop, manager of the Molsons Bank in this city, has been appointed manager of the bank in Montreal. The change will take effect at once.

NEW CANADIAN SERVICE.

New York, April 16.—The White Star Line was advised today by cable of the arrival at Liverpool, from Belfast, of the steamer Laurentia. The steamer will be at Montreal, on April 29 for Quebec service, inaugurating the new Dominion line.

MRS. STANTON WILL LEAVE HER HUSBAND

Latter Would Probably Have Killed Her Had It Not Been for the Police.

Mrs. Bertha Stanton, who was rescued by the police recently from being murdered by her husband, and who has been in jail for two weeks, appeared this morning before Magistrate Love on a charge of being an inmate of a disorderly house, and as she had pleaded guilty on a previous occasion, was allowed to go on suspended sentence.

"You're without doubt the vilest case that has ever come to my notice," said the court. "I think you have been under the control of your husband, and in the person of your husband. Still, you are not free from blame, at all. If you will promise me that you will never have anything further to do with your husband, as long as you live, I will let you go home to your mother, and I hope you will try to reform, and be a credit to your family, instead of a disgrace."

All Day With Hubby.

"I will never have anything more to do with that man," said Mrs. Stanton, "and will try and live a good life in future."

Daniel Ross, charged with breaking the building bylaws, pleaded guilty, and was given a couple of weeks, in which to make the necessary alterations to his building.

George Andrews was also charged with breaking the bylaws, but the case was left over until next week. Three bicyclists paid \$1 each for riding on the sidewalks.

BRITISH RAILWAYS TO AMALGAMATE

A Big Step Towards the Nationalization of England's Railroads.

London, April 15.—Considerable public interest has been taken in a private bill introduced in the House of Commons recently for the amalgamation of three British railway systems, the Great Northern, the Great Central and the Great Eastern, representing a capital of over \$18,000,000.

Within Parliament there was keen opposition to the measure. The Government gave the measure some support, and Mr.



MILLINERY—SECOND FLOOR.

CARTER'S LITTLE LIVER PILLS

Winston Churchill defended it so warmly that its rejection on the second reading would have been for himself personally a rebuff at the hands of the House of Commons. He was saved this experience when, after the debate, the bill was ordered read a second time by a majority of 25 votes in a House of less than 250 members.

Mr. Churchill's chief argument was that every amalgamation paved the way for a universal amalgamation. He contended that if Parliamentary approval were refused for the amalgamation there would be secret agreements, in which case there would be no protection for employees, and on this ground Mr. Richard Bell, the Labor M. P. and secretary of the Railway Employees' Federation, supported the measure.

Both Mr. Churchill and Mr. David Lloyd-George have at times expressed their predilections for the nationalization of railways, and in some quarters the present bill is regarded as the first step in that direction.



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Births, Marriages and Deaths.

MARRIAGES.
CLAMPITT-FERGUSON-On Thursday, April 8, 1909, at the Wellington Street Methodist parsonage, by the Rev. H. A. G. Adams, Gordon H. Clampitt to Kathleen Ferguson, both of this city.

INNIS-MOON-On Tuesday, April 13, 1909, at the manse of the Presbyterian Church, Thornhill, by the Rev. A. Hannan, Lily Moon to George Innis, eldest son of Edward Innis, both of Thornhill.

DEATHS.
CARLING-At the family residence, 564 Wellington street, London, on Thursday, April 15, 1909, Hannah, beloved wife of Sir John Carling.

KELLEHER-In this city, on April 15, 1909, Alton Marie, dearly beloved and only daughter of Charles J. and Anna Kelleher, aged 1 year, 1 month and 23 days.

CLIFFORD-In this city, on April 15, 1909, Mrs. Clifford, widow of the late Matthew Clifford, of South London, in her 90th year.

FUNERAL will leave her late residence, 156 Central avenue, on April 17, 1909, at 2 p.m.; service at 2:30 p.m. Interment at Mount Pleasant cemetery. Funeral private.

KERNAN-At Parkhill at the residence of his brother-in-law, Mr. Wm. Dunn, on April 14, 1909, Robert R. Kernan, aged 37 years.

FUNERAL from the residence of his brother, Mr. Wm. Dunn, lot 5, con. 2, London Township, on Friday, April 16, 1909, at 3:30 p.m. Friends and acquaintances please accept this intimation.

FAIRBAIN-Suddenly, at her home, 201 Dundas street, Elizabeth, widow of the late James Fairbairn, in her 55th year.

FUNERAL service will be held at St. Peter's Cathedral, Queen's high mass at 9 o'clock. Interment at St. Peter's cemetery.

CLIFFORD-In this city, on April 15, 1909, Sarah, relict of the late Matthew Clifford, in her 90th year.

FUNERAL private, from her late residence, 156 Central avenue, on Saturday, April 17, to Mount Pleasant cemetery. Please omit flowers.

AMUSEMENTS, LECTURES

GRAND-Tomorrow MATINEE AND NIGHT. LENA RIVERS SEATS NOW MAT, 15c, 25c, 35c, 50c, 75c, \$1.

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GRAND OPERA HOUSE-TORONTO Carlton Theatre, Tuesday evening, April 20, the patronage of His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor of Ontario, and the management of Lord Colville, Sir John D. Macdonald, C.M.G., will present a comedy in three acts, by T. W. Robertson, "Caddy," on Friday, April 16. Tickets, 15c and 50c.

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KILWINNING LODGE, NO. 64, A. F. and M. Masonic Temple, this (Friday) evening, April 16, 1909, 8 o'clock. Visitors welcome. J. E. Johnson, W. M.; B. W. Glover, secretary.

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LONDON, FRIDAY, APRIL 16.
BRITAIN'S IMPROVED DREADNAUGHTS.

What critics of the British Government's naval policy have termed "dangerous delays" prove to be blessings in disguise. The admiralty has been reproached because four fewer ships had been laid down in the past three years than were specified in the Cadogan memorandum, which represented Britain's probable requirements. There is the best authority—Mr. McKenna himself—for the statement that since the programmes of 1906, 1907 and 1908 were prepared, a much better ship has been evolved by the admiralty, and that the four ships to be laid down the coming July and November will be greatly superior to anything afloat.

By the immediate construction of these the British Government will do much towards meeting any advance which Germany may have made in the production of Dreadnaughts. In place of one ship of the Bellerophon type of 16,800 tons, one of the St. Vincent type of 18,250 tons, and one of the Neptune type of about 20,000 tons, Britain, by the so-called "dangerous delays," will obtain four ships superior to the Dreadnaught in fighting power by about 30 per cent.

That rapid progress has been made in development of design of great battleships will be seen from the subjoined table, furnished by the Naval and Military Record:

Ships. Displacements.

Dreadnaught.....17,900 tons
Bellerophon.....18,000 tons
St. Vincent.....18,250 tons
Neptune (about).....20,000 tons

A point not yet clear is, whether the Neptune is regarded as completing the double quartette of Dreadnaughts of the original design, or whether she is the type to which the four new ships will belong, but it is considered not improbable that the four ships this year will closely resemble her, and that all of them will carry more armor and mount ten big guns much more powerful than the 12-inch guns on the Dreadnaught; and her sister ships, like secrecy, is observed as to the indefatigable, the battleship cruiser now under construction at Devonport. At present she has no character, but is merely an "armored ship," though it has been officially admitted that she is an improved Indomitable.

SENATE REFORM.

The address of Senator Scott on Senate Reform has been issued in pamphlet form. It is a well-reasoned speech, and contains much valuable data and information. It shows also that the veteran is still soundly liberal in his political principles. There is much force, however, in the contention that the Senate itself is not called upon to deal with the question of a change in its constitution until the Government or the House of Commons takes the initiative. The subject appears to have not even an academic interest for the popular chamber. It has been once or twice languidly debated, but the discussion led to nothing. Senate Reform was a plank of the Liberal platform of 1893, and Mr. Borden incorporated in his omnibus Halifax programme, but no definite or practical proposals have been put forward by any member of the Government or by any responsible member of the Opposition. If the House of Commons, which is supposed to be responsive to public opinion, thinks the matter is not of sufficient importance to demand its attention, the members of the Senate have a reasonable excuse for letting it alone. The problem is one of enormous difficulty, and it cannot be settled except upon lines satisfactory to all the provinces.

THE FUTURE OF SOUTH AFRICA.

That all the conditions are favorable for the growth of a new British nation under one parliament in South Africa without any part being essentially English or Dutch, is the firm conviction of Sir Richard Solomon, agent-general for the Transvaal in London. The movement which is culminating in the union of Cape Colony, the Transvaal, the Orange River Colony and Natal, he describes as that of a free people who have been awakened to the fact that so long as the four colonies named remained separated there could be no stability in the commercial, economic and industrial conditions.

Sir Richard, in a recent address before the London City Liberal Club, declared that the common sense of several South African parliaments should see that the constitution should be adopted without any amendment. As the imperial act giving ef-

fect to the constitution will in all probability be passed during the present session of the British parliament, the near future should see another great dominion of the British crown in the southern hemisphere, presenting to the world the spectacle of a strong, united and loyal people.

Nothing in South Africa presents such grave difficulties as the native question, says Sir Richard Solomon. That country is not like India, Ceylon or the Straits Settlement—governed by Europeans, not peopled by them. In South Africa there is a large and increasing white population living side by side with the natives, and the problem presented is really that of determining the relationship which should exist between the white and black peoples politically, socially and industrially. The solution of this problem lies wholly with the white people of South Africa, themselves, and the sense of that responsibility should operate more than anything else towards a just and humane native policy.

The United States, ever since they became a nation, have had a similar problem, and it cannot be said it is yet solved. British South Africa is beginning under better auspices, with the black man a free man. The settlement ought to be on British principles, which have hitherto prevailed in Cape Colony, where the natives have been liberally treated.

A CITY OR A VILLAGE?

The city council has decided to abolish the office of park commissioner, and will relegate the care of the parks to the person who offers to undertake the work at the lowest price. It is pointed out that a saving of \$1,600 a year will be effected by this plan. The aldermen are evidently frightened by the spectre of a high tax rate this year, for on no other ground can this village policy be excused. To regard it as other than a temporary and emergency measure would be to expose the council to ridicule and bring contempt on the city. London must have a parks policy if it is to be worthy of the name of a city, or preserve its attractions as a place of residence. In this particular it has been governed too long by village ideas. Spaces which should have been reserved for parks or playgrounds have been allowed to pass into the hands of speculators or builders, and some day will have to be recovered at heavy cost. The amount spent for park purposes in the past has been ridiculously inadequate as compared with other cities, and unless there is soon a change of policy, London will be no longer able to boast of her beauty.

It would be poetic justice, if the wheat corner ended in the corner being cornered.

Happily the faces of the Canadian girls are comelier than their new hats.

The Ontario teachers are not convinced that teaching the young idea how to shoot should include the handling of firearms.

Canadian enthusiasm for imperial preferential trade has grown cold since the discovery that the British tariff "reformers" propose to slap a duty on Canadian wheat.

The Sick Man of Europe tastes blood again—his favorite beverage—and feels better. But the Turks have tasted liberty, and are going to demand more and get it in spite of the Sultan and his mercenaries. Freedom once won by a people is never relinquished.

"The spirit in favor of press independence is growing and with it will grow a like spirit in public life," says the Woodstock Sentinel-Review, with truth. The press is not taking its cue from the politicians to nearly the same extent as it did not long ago. It is becoming more disposed to give them the lead, instead of waiting for theirs.

"It is a very difficult matter to reconcile the teachings of Christianity with the present frenzied cry for more soldiers and more war vessels," says the Kingston Standard. The Standard might go further, and say that it is difficult to reconcile the teachings of Christianity with war in any form. There are some primitive Christians, like Tolstoy, who say it is not merely difficult, but impossible.

REAL TROUBLE.

[S. E. Kiser.]
He sighed because it was his fate
To earn the blessings he received;
Because he was compelled to wait
For opportunities he grieved.

He mourned because he could not claim
A certain lady for his own;
He sadly sighed because his name
In many quarters was unknown.

He thought his fate was hard to bear
Because he seldom got a rest;
When he began to lose his hair
A bitter sadness filled his breast.

But when he lost his appetite
And when good health was his no more,
He sadly wondered day and night
Why he had ever grieved before.

WORSE THAN WILD HORSES.

[Toronto News.]

You may harness Niagara, but you never can tell what revenge the mighty cataract will take once it gets the bit in its teeth.

THE MILD CYNIC.

[Philadelphia Bulletin.]

Everybody's business is the gossip's business. It's easy to be a philosopher if you have a good income.

The world is filled with lovers of the self-love brand. No girl treats a young man better than he sees her treat her mother.

Patients are doubly charged when physicians give them electric treatment. A man must not expect to live in clover simply because he marries a grass widow.

The opinions your enemies have of

you are always more matter of fact than the opinions of your friends. Some men remind us of camels; while they may go for several days without drinking they nevertheless get their backs up. Some men are like postage stamps; they lose their value when they get stuck on themselves.

OLD MATTHEW MORAN.

[T. A. Daly, in the Catholic Standard and Times.]

"Och! 'tis he that looks natural, layin' that dead."
Said old Matthew Moran.
"Wid the palms at his feet an' the lights at his head,
An' the cross in his hand."
Heart and soul are at rest,
An' it's all for the best,"
Said old Matthew Moran.

When he'd laid by his coat an' had hung up his hat,
An' had shuffled away to a corner, an' sat
Wid his stick 'twixt his knees an' his hands on the crook,
'Twas himself, an' no less, had the "natural look."

For the folk the parish were wont to declare
Ne'er a wake a success unless Matthew was there.

"'Tis a sorrowful world," he leaned over and said
To the man by his side, wid a shake of his head;
'There's so much in it now that's de-
fectual an' wrong,"
'Tis a blessing our friends here was took
while he's young."

"He was sixty-five last July," said
"An' I doubt if ye're more than that,"
Wid a tap of the end of his stick on the door.
'Shure a man is as old as he feels—an' no more."

Said old Matthew Moran.
"Och! the bread o' men found in these days! 'Tis a crime!"
Shure, they're not the strong stuff that was raised in my time.
Who's the next wan to go? If ye'll jist look around
Ye'll find many a sickly wan here, I'll be bound.

There's no life in him now like the lads in my day.
So he sat in his chair and jist muttered away.
While the neighbors came in an' passed out of the door,
In a stiddy procession. Ten minyits or more
Since the old man had spoken, the man by his side
Found his sittin' asleep, wid his mouth open wide.

Undisturbed in his corner they let him dream on
Till the last of the neighborly mourners was gone.
'Tis been noddin'," sez he, as he rose to his feet;
'Och! the houses these days are jist murdered wid heat."

Growled old Matthew Moran.
'There's so much in the world that's de-
fectual an' wrong,"
Said old Matthew Moran.
'Tis a blessin' indeed to be took whin ye're young.

Like that dacent young man,
Well, there's one gone to rest,
An' it's all for the best,"
Said old Matthew Moran.

HE USUALLY DOES.

[Toronto News.]

A London paper, describing a wedding, says that the bride looked vivid. Probably. And it is a safe bet that the bridegroom looked livid.

MELO-DRAMA UP-TO-DATE.

[Chicago News.]

"Hold'y, Brutus!" greeted the tall thespian as they met on Clark street. "They tell me you're about to start out on the road with a real sensation."

"I should say so," laughed the moon-cheeked manager with the big cane and the headlight. "I've got the real thing. It is an up-to-date 'Uncle Tom's Cabin.'"

"Oh, pshaw! I've heard of up-to-date 'Uncle Tom's Cabin' and I've seen it. Yes, but this is the real goods, old chap. Listen! Liza crosses the river in a motor-boat; Legree chases her in a 50-horsepower automobile, and little Eva goes to paradise in an airship. Can you beat that?"

MIND-READING.

[Illustrated Bits.]

Tompkins has just dropped a half-penny in front of a blind beggar to see if he would pick it up.

Beggar—Make a mistake, gov'nor, an' I'll forget meself.

A BORE.

[Exchange.]

"What sort of an after-dinner speaker is Billings?"
"One of the kind who starts in by saying they didn't expect to be asked on and then proceed to demonstrate that they can't be called off."

A SURE CURE.

[Chicago Record-Herald.]

If the workmen are starving in the street,
Build a Dreadnaught;
If the little children cry for cake to eat,
Build a Dreadnaught;
If the early birds are stricken with sore throats,
Build a Dreadnaught;
If the boys get noisy sowing their wild oats,
Build a Dreadnaught;
If the women will not cease demanding votes,
Build a Dreadnaught.

THE SOLUTION.

[Puck.]

Collector (angrily)—You know very well, sir, that this bill has been running several years. Now, I put it up to you, what do you want me to do with it?
Debtor—By George! I'd enter it in the next Marathon race if I were you.

A QUESTION OF GRAMMAR.

[Cleveland Leader.]

Him—I wish I dared to ask you a very important question.
Her—Why don't you?
Him—I see a negative in your eyes.
Her—In both of them?

Him—Yes.
Her—Don't you know that two negatives make an—why, Charlie! How dare you?

FEMINE PARAGONS.

[Die Wochenspiegel.]

The aristocratic English lady is the only member of her sex who can manage to give and attend receptions and parties, go to balls and bazaars, hunt, travel, accomplish a thousand duties—and yet be a good and devoted mother.

CONCRETE ALSO IS NEW-OLD.

[London Spectator.]

Concrete itself is, of course, very old. The concrete stairs of Colchester and Rochester Castles still show the marks of the incising boards; the dome of Agrippa's Pantheon, which is a hundred and forty-two feet in diameter, is of concrete, and fragments of concrete buildings are found in Mexico and Peru.

FAST PLAYERS IN LONDON'S CITY LEAGUE

Rockets in Field With a Bunch of Good Ones—The Other Teams.

Practically all teams in the City Baseball League have signed up a full quota of players, and with the present aggregation a series of fast games is looked for.

R. J. Young's team, who followed the McClary's in the league, have a number of fast players signed up already, and are now looking for several other stars.

Rockets are Strong.
Doc Graydon has a fine bunch in the Rocket team. Among the well-known players in the aggregation are Dave Hosie, Shadie Rose, Tommy Dewan, Bert Gillett, Clay Gibson, Bobby Mines and others.

The Ramblers' City League team is made up of the first-class men of last year's team, with Garney Arthur, Norval Wanless and Jack Pook.

The man signed up thus far are:
R. J. Young.
Catchers, Alex. Macfie, Fred Ball; pitchers, L. Kerr, W. Phillips, W. Barley; infielders, Jack McHugh, H. Almonte, Ed. Jackson, W. Moisse; outfielders, George Eccleston, A. G. Campbell.

Rockets.
Pitchers, E. Denimore, R. Hughes, R. Wright, R. Clark, J. McCall; catcher, R. M. Gillett; infielders, A. Denimore, W. Perkins, D. Hosie; outfielders, B. Gillett, G. Martin, G. W. Ryckman, H. Rose, J. Marshall, Frank Dewan, A. W. Froggett.

Ramblers.
Catchers, T. Brennan, Jack Pook; pitchers, R. Brooks, S. Smith, P. Heathless, J. G. Campbell, A. Denimore, R. Quick, W. Cochrane, R. Sharratt; outfielders, W. D. Smith, Roy Campbell.

Stars.
Catchers, W. H. Graham, F. Daniels; pitchers, W. Tetter, Joe Clarke; infielders, J. J. Jones, R. M. Gillett, W. Jeffries, B. O'Rourke; outfielders, Harvey Toner, Chester Jeffries, J. Dewan, T. H. Jeffries.

A GREAT STRING TO BE MATINEED

Dr. Hughson On the Job With a Live One—Other Fast Horses.

A number of green, though fast horses, are already in training for the matinee events which will commence on the Queen's Park track here Friday day.

Dr. J. A. Hughson, of Kansas City, the vice-president of the Road Drivers' Association, and a former Londoner, has shipped a fine one from his stables there, with a mark of 2:20 1/2.

The Arrow is now at the stables of Mr. Geo. McCormick, and is due to race in an interesting way, matined this summer.

Dr. Wood has purchased a green stallion named Ace, which he will place on the track here this season.

Cecil Heart, 2:16 1/4,
Cecil Heart, 2:16 1/4, purchased by Mr. George McCormick, in Cleveland last summer, will also be matined during the coming season. Cecil is a good one and will show up well.

The new rule of the occasion dealing with breeding, it is thought, stimulate many owners to enter this season, and a fine programme is looked for every time.

Horses are being worked out on the track daily, and are being put on the Queen's Park stables already.

TWO-MEN STANDING ON NATIONAL ALLEY

The standing of the Two-Men League at the National Bowling Alleys for 28 games is as follows: Ben Waterworth and Lou McCutcheon are at the top with 10,428. Primeau and McMurphy, Ayers and Grandage, are all inside the money, and stand a good chance of winning out on the league before it closes.

Teams. Games. Pins.

Waterworth, McCutcheon.....28 10,428
Primeau, McMurphy.....28 10,201
Ayers, Grandage.....28 10,004
Young, Turner.....28 9,994
Culham, Froggatt.....28 9,970
Sheers, Sheers.....28 9,782
Stons, Worrall.....28 9,767
Bell, Sippl.....28 9,439
Fair, Drummond.....28 9,393
Graham, Glover.....28 9,305
Parker, Smith.....28 9,134
Lindsey, Rider.....28 9,116

Six Weeks.
Murray, Whitehall.....24 8,308
Wilson, Hennessy.....24 8,206
Reynolds, Buchanan.....24 7,667

Five Weeks.
Nelles, Beal.....20 6,898

BASKETBALL HONORS GO TO THE TIGERS

The Y. M. C. A. Basketball League was finished last night, when the final game was played off between the Shamrocks and the Tigers.

The Tigers, after a strenuous battle, defeated the Shamrocks by a score of 26 to 22. The last quarter of the game was the fastest of the evening.

The Shamrocks nearly tied the score on three occasions. The score and line-up was:
Shamrocks (22)—Jones, Gough, George, Martin, Munce.
Tigers (25)—Smith, Morris, Brady, Short, Adams.
Stanley Brent, referee.

The final standing of the league is as follows:
Tigers.....18 4
Shamrocks.....17 5
Midgits.....17 14
Wizards.....1 20

SAYS EVERS WILL PLAY.

Chicago, April 16.—President Charles W. Murphy, of the Chicago National League team, declares that he knows nothing of Johnny Evers' intention to lay off for a year, and says the star second baseman is expected back with the champions by June 1. President Murphy asserts he has not reached an agreement with Evers, and has not had any recent communication with him on the subject.

Y. M. C. A. BASEBALL.

A meeting will be held in the Y. M. C. A. Monday evening, when the advisability of placing a team in the Springbank Baseball League will be discussed.

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION.

Indianapolis—Indianapolis, 1, 5, 2, Toledo, 2, 5, 0. Graham and Mowley; Latimore and Clark.
At Milwaukee—Paul, 2, 5, 2. Milwaukee, 2, 5, 1. Gehring, Hall and Garsch; Dougherty and Hostetter.

MARSH ENTERS CANADIAN DERBY.

John D. Marsh, of Winnipeg, has announced that he will run in the Canadian Derby Marathon race at Hamilton's Point on May 1. Marsh runs Jackson in Midland today and Fred Meadows at Guelph on Tuesday.

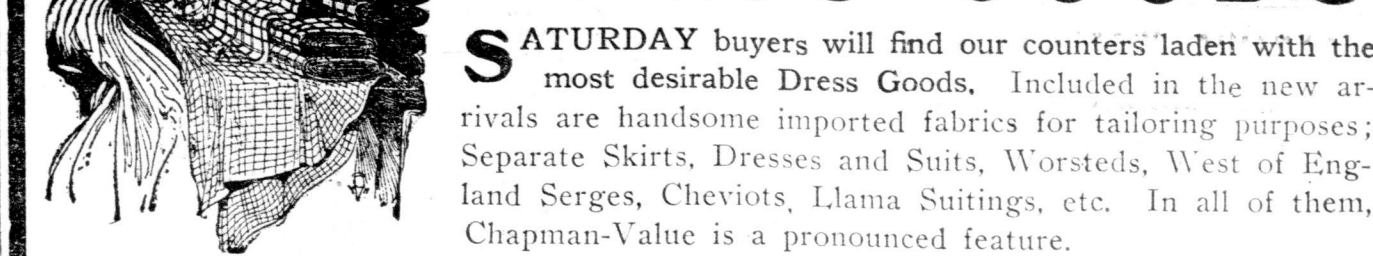
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Saturday Special—Ladies' Elastic Belts, finished with leather. Colors, black, green, grey, brown and white. Worth 35c, on sale at front counter, special.....17c

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Fashion's Latest Ideas Expressed in This New Shipment of DRESS GOODS

SATURDAY buyers will find our counters laden with the most desirable Dress Goods. Included in the new arrivals are handsome imported fabrics for tailoring purposes; Separate Skirts, Dresses and Suits, Worsteds, West of England Serges, Cheviots, Llama Suitings, etc. In all of them, Chapman-Value is a pronounced feature.



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It is a Warning that the Kidneys Are Sick and Need Help

A bad back turns every twenty-four hours into one dull round of pain and misery—you are lame in the morning, nagged all day by a dull, throbbing backache, can't rest in the evening or sleep well at night. It hurts to bend over, straighten up, get up from a chair or lift even a light weight. Any sudden twist, turn or awkward movement sends a tearing twinge of pain through the weak spot.
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NORTH GROCERS WON FROM THE SOUTH

In a game at the Ideal Alleys last night was witnessed one of the most exciting matches that have been played there in many a moon.

The North Grocers defeated the South Grocers by 122 pins, their scores being 2,564 and 2,142 respectively.

Hayes got high aggregate of 498. The teams were:

South Grocers.
Millson.....201 134 161—498
Treblecock.....126 153 151—430
Collins.....142 102 101—247
McLeod.....127 128 165—420
Grandage.....149 144 156—449

North Grocers.
Ranahan.....133 168 155—456
Collins.....179 170—349
McCorquandale.....126 104 130—356
Hayes.....160 185 153—498
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NATIONAL LEAGUE.

At New York—R. H. E.
Brooklyn.....3 7 0
New York.....0 4 1
Thirteen innings.
Batteries—Wilhelm and Bergen; Ames and Schell. Umpires, Johnstone and Cusack.

At Boston—Philadelphia-Boston game postponed; wet grounds.
At Cincinnati—
Cincinnati.....2 7 2
Pittsburg.....7 9 5
Batteries—Quinn and Gleason; Ewing and McLean. Umpires, O'Day and Emale.

At Chicago—
St. Louis.....4 5 5
Chicago.....10 11 4
Batteries—White and Bushaw; Fister and Moran. Umpires, Klem and Egan.

At Philadelphia—Boston-Philadelphia game postponed; wet grounds.
At Washington—
New York.....4 4 0
Washington.....1 6 1
Batteries—Quinn and Gleason; Groom and Smith. Umpires, Evans and Egan.

At Detroit—
Chicago.....1 3 1
Detroit.....3 9 3
Batteries—White and Sullivan; Summers and Stange. Umpires, O'Loughlin and Kerin.

At St. Louis—
Cleveland.....4 8 2
St. Louis.....3 10 0
Batteries—Young and N. Clarke; Petty and Criger. Umpires, Ferrin and Sheridan.

INDOOR BASEBALL AT THE Y. M. C. A.

A very exciting game of indoor baseball was played at the Y. M. C. A. last night, when the Iroquois defeated the Onondagas by 10 to 8. The line-up was: Iroquois (10)—Watts, c.; Marsh, 1b; Clarke, s. s.; Jepson, 2b.; Mann, 2b.; Sweeney, p.
Onondagas (8)—Eaton, p.; Mulvin, c.; Vecheles, s.s.; McQueen, 1b.; Munce, 2b.; Vandusen, 3b.

Umpire—George.
The Tigers, who won the Basketball League pennant, were challenged by the South Side Stars for a game.

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BY ANNA K. GREEN.

"How long have they kept themselves shut up? Is it a year, do you think?"

"Oh, a full year, sir; six months at least before their father died. We did not notice it at first, because they never said anything about it, but at last it became known, and then we calculated and found they had not stepped out of the house since the day of the great ball at Hartford."

"The great ball?"

"Yes, sir, a grand party that every one went to. But they did not go, though they had talked about it, and Miss Hermione had her dress ready. And they never went out again, not even to their father's funeral. Think of that, sir, not even to their father's funeral."

"It is very strange, said he, determined at whatever cost to ask Edgar about that ball, and if he went to it."

"And that is not all," continued his now thoroughly reassured companion. "They were never the same girls again after that time. Before then Miss Hermione was the admiration and pride of the whole town, notwithstanding that dreadful scar, while Emma was the life of the house and of every gathering she went into. But afterwards—well, you can see for yourself what they are now; and it was just so before their father died."

Frank longed to ask some questions about this father, but reason bade him desist. He was already humiliating himself enough in thus discussing the daughters with the servant who waited upon them; others must tell him about the old gentlemen.

Advertiser Patterns

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NO. 8457—A Dainty New Costume for Slender or Small Women.

Misses' Costume With Princess Panel. This charming model may be developed as a pretty evening dress with the cap sleeves, or long sleeves. A short yoke holds the tucked fullness over the shoulders. The waist portions are finished with revers and open over a chemise that may be of tucked net or chiffon. The panel extends over the skirt. The back portions are crossed in surplice style and trimmed with revers facings. The pattern is cut in three sizes: 14, 16 and 18 years.

A pattern of this illustration will be mailed to any address upon receipt of 10 cents in stamps or silver.

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PATTERN DEPARTMENT, LONDON ADVERTISER.

"The house is just like a haunted house," Doris now remarked. Then as she saw him cast her a quick look of renewed interest, she glanced eagerly: "Would you mind turning off into this lane, sir, where there are not so many persons to pry and peep at us? It is still early enough for people to see, and as everybody knows me and everybody by this time must know you, they may wonder to see us talking together, and I do so long to ease my whole conscience now I am about it."

For reply, he took the road she had pointed out, and they went comfortably out of sight from the main street, he stopped again and said:

"What do you mean by haunted?"

"Oh, sir, said he, 'not by ghosts; but by memories, sir, memories of something which has happened within those four walls and which are now locked up in the hearts of those two girls, and I hear it in the girls' restless tread as they pace hour after hour through those lonesome rooms.'"

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"Do people walk for exercise at night?"

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"Late at night; at one, two, sometimes three, in the morning? Oh, sir, it is uncanny, I tell you."

"They are not well; lack of change affects them, and they cannot sleep, so they walk."

"Very likely, but they do not walk together. Sometimes it's one, and sometimes it's the other. I know they go at different steps, and I never hear them both at the same time."

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"I have been in the house," she resumed, after a minute's pause, "for five years; ever since Mrs. Cavanagh died, and I cannot tell you what its secret is. But it has one, I am certain, and I often go about the halls and into the different rooms and ask myself, 'Was it here that it happened, or was it there?' There is a little staircase on the second floor which takes a quick turn towards a big empty room where nobody ever sleeps, and though I have no reason for shuddering at that place, I always do, perhaps because it is in that big room the young ladies walk so much. Can you understand my feeling this way, and I no more than a servant to them?"

A month ago he would have uttered a loud disclaimer, but he had changed much in some regards, so he answered: "Yes, if you really care for them."

The look she gave him proved that she did, beyond all doubt.

"If I did not care for them do you think I would stay in such a gloomy house? I love them both better than anything else in the whole world, and I would not leave them, not for all the money any one could offer me."

She was evidently sincere, and Frank felt a vague relief.

"I am glad," said he, "that they have so good a friend in their own house; as for your fears you will have to bear them, for I don't if the young ladies will ever take any one into their confidence."

"Not—not their lawyer?"

"No," said he, "not even their lawyer."

She looked disappointed and suddenly very ill at ease.

"I thought you might be masterful," she murmured, "and find out. Perhaps you will some day, and then everything will be different. Miss Emma is the most amiable," said she, "and would not long remain a prisoner, if Miss Hermione would consent to leave the house."

"Miss Emma is the younger?"

"Yes, yes, in everything."

"And the sadder?"

"I am not so sure about that, but she shows her feelings plainer, perhaps because her spirits used to be so high."

Frank now felt they had talked long enough, interesting as was the topic on which they were engaged. So turning his face towards the town, he remarked:

"I am going back to New York to-night, but I shall probably be in March."

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ston again soon. Watch well over the young ladies, but do not think of repeating this interview unless some-thing of great importance should occur. It would not please them if they knew you were in the habit of talking over to me, and it is your duty to act just as they would wish you to."

"I know it, sir, but when it is for their good—"

"I understand; but let us not repeat it, Doris," and he had her a kind but significant good-bye.

It was now quite dusk, and as he walked towards Dr. Sellick's office, he remembered with some satisfaction that Edgar had been at home during the early evening. He wanted to talk to him about Hermione's father, and his mood was too impatient for a long delay. He found him as he expected, seated before his desk, and with his wonted precipitancy dashed at once into his subject.

"Edgar, you told me once that you were acquainted with Miss Cavanagh's father; that you were accustomed to visit him. What kind of a man was he?"

"A hard one."

Edgar, taken somewhat by surprise, faltered for a moment, but only for a moment.

"I never have attempted to criticize him," said he; "but let me see; he was a straightforward man and a persistent one, never let go when he once entered upon a thing. He could be severe, but I should never have called him hard. He was like—well, he was like Raynor, that professor of ours, who understood everything about beetles and butterflies and such small fry, and knew very little about men and their ways and tastes when they did not coincide with his own. Mr. Cavanagh's hobby was not in the line of natural history, but of chemistry, and that is why I visited him so much; we used to experiment together."

"Was it his pastime or his profession?"

"Edgar, you know, he does not look as if it had been the hobby of a man."

"He was not rich, but he was well enough off to indulge his whims. I think he inherited the few thousands, upon the income of which he supported himself and family."

"And he could be severe?"

"Very, if he were interrupted in his work at other times he was simply amiable and absent-minded. He only would be destroyed if the act was ultra-vires."

"Am I not bound by the Cobalt case in the court of appeal?" queried Mr. Justice Riddell. "If there were rights existing, cannot the Legislature put an end to them?"

Mr. Johnston admitted that this might be so between the crown and other parties, but not between subjects.

"There is vast difference between the crown's prerogative in dealing with lands," argued Mr. Johnston. "I don't think so," rejoined the judge. The Legislature of Ontario is in part composed of the King, and the prerogative rights the King has are possessed by the Legislature."

Mr. Johnston objected that the city was undertaking to engage in private business.

"What right?" he asked, "would the city have to take the money of the public?" and if they have not a right, what right would they have to take the money of the public?"

The case is being continued this afternoon.

Government had decided that as soon as possible after prorogation Sir Frederick Borden and Hon. Mr. Brodeur should proceed to London for the purpose of consulting the Imperial authorities as to the best means of carrying the resolution into effect.

THE FUNERAL OF LADY CARLING

Will Be Held Saturday Morning to Mount Pleasant Cemetery.

The funeral of Lady Carling will be held from the family residence, 554 Wellington street, at 10:30 on Saturday morning to Mount Pleasant Cemetery, and will be strictly private.

The funeral services will be conducted by Bishop Williams, assisted by Canon Dunn, of St. Paul's cathedral.

Sir John Carling, who was greatly affected by the death of his wife, is reported to be resting easier.

PRIDE OF THE EAST WAS ENTERTAINED

The annual Easter thankoffering meeting of the Woman's Missionary Society of the First Methodist Church was held at the home of Mrs. Hazard, Pottersburg, on Thursday afternoon. A solo was ably rendered by Miss Lancelotti. Work done at the different Indian homes in the Northwest by our own missionaries was explained by three ladies of the study class, under the leadership of Mrs. Barnard. The president, Mrs. Smith, was in the chair. The offering amounted to \$192. A social hour was enjoyed at the close, and refreshments served by the hostesses.

COLLIDES WITH CAR THROWN TO PAVEMENT

William Donahue, of Clarence street, Meets With Painful Accident.

William Donahue, of Clarence street, was thrown from a light wagon, in which he was riding, at the corner of Dundas and English streets yesterday afternoon, when his horse turned suddenly on the car tracks in front of Ottawa car No. 122 in charge of Motorman Richard Baker.

The car was running at a fair speed, but the horse turned so suddenly that the motorman was unable to avert a collision. Donahue was thrown to the pavement in front of the car, his side being badly bruised.

Dr. John D. Wilson was called, but Donahue had recovered sufficiently to go to his home before his arrival.

The engagement is announced of Miss Ethel M. McKay, of this city, to Mr. Calvin S. Parker, of Detroit, formerly of this city. The wedding will take place on Wednesday, the 21st inst.

agreed to live when he had a retort before him."

"Of what did he die?"

"Apoplexy, I think; I was not here, so do not know the particulars."

"Was he—?" Frank asked and looked squarely at his friend, as he always did when he had a venturesome question to put—"was he fond of his daughters?"

Edgar had probably been expecting some such turn in the conversation as this, yet he frowned and answered quite hastily, though with evident conscientiousness:

"I could not make out; I do not know as I ever tried to; the matter does not interest me."

But Frank was bound to have a definite reply.

"I think you will be able to tell me if you will only give your mind to it for a few moments. A father cannot help but show some gleam of affection for two motherless girls."

"He was proud of them," Edgar hurriedly asserted, "and liked to have them ready to hand his coffee when his experiments were over; but fond of them in the way you mean, I think not. I imagine they often missed their mother."

"Did you know her?"

"No; only as a child. She died when I was a youngster."

"You do not help me much," sighed Frank.

"Help you?"

"To solve the mystery of those girls' lives."

"Oh!" was Edgar's short exclamation.

"I thought I might get at it by learning about the father, but nothing seems to give me any clue."

Edgar rose with a restless air.

"Why not do as I do—let the matter alone?"

"Because," cried Frank, hotly, "my affections are engaged. I love Hermione Cavanagh, and I cannot leave a matter alone that concerns her so nearly."

"I see," quoth Edgar, and became very serious, but not between subjects.

When Frank returned to New York it was with the resolution to win the heart of Hermione and then ask her to tell him her secret. He was so sure that whatever it was, it was not one which would stand in the way of his happiness.

(To Be Continued.)

SMITH VS. LONDON POWER CASE OF ENORMOUS IMPORTANCE

Judge Riddell Considers Himself Bound By the Court of Appeal Decision in Cobalt Case, Which Permits the Legislature to Interfere.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Toronto, April 16. Of enormous importance to the commonwealth was Mr. Justice Riddell's description of the London power case, heard before him this morning. R. H. Smith, a London ratepayer, sues to have the city of London restrained from entering into a contract with the hydro-electric commission, on the ground that the contract, declared valid by legislation, was not the contract voted on by the ratepayers.

"I am able to quote few authorities," said E. P. B. Johnston, K. C., counsel for Smith, "as the point has never before come up."

With Mr. Johnston is Mr. J. M. McEvoy, of London, A. P. H. LeRoy, K. C., and E. E. A. Johnston, K. C., counsel for the city of London. J. R. Cartwright appeared for the Attorney-General.

Mr. Johnston stated that this action was pending when the Government stepped in and ratified the contract. The rights of the parties were involved and

Will Confer Over the Naval Defence

Ottawa, April 15.—In the House today Mr. Foster asked what interpretation the Government placed upon the naval defense resolution recently passed, and whether any action was to be taken upon it.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier replied that the

WILL TRY TO GET DIAMOND RING BACK

M. Mascari appeared before Magistrate Love this morning on a charge of stealing a diamond ring from Thomas Walsh. Mascari promised to try and get the ring back from the jeweler to whom it was sold by two London girls. Crown Attorney McKillop consented to the ring being taken, and the case was enlarged until next Wednesday.

City and District

—Miss Maggie Brown, of this city, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Wm. Vernon, at Fairground.

No Damage.

The fire department was called last night to the artist's Bee Hive Store, on Dundas street, a smoking furnace having excited the occupants. No damage was done.

Mr. H. A. Judge Explains.

A. A. Judge, president of the local branch of the International Detective Bureau, which was burglarized this week, when approached about the occurrence, said that he had no time to spare about the loss. He did wish it to be stated, however, that he was in no way connected with Mr. Morden, as reported. Mr. Morden is not at present, nor has he ever been in any way connected with the International Detective Bureau, Mr. Judge says, and such loss as has been sustained falls on Mr. Judge alone.

Late Mrs. Fairbairn.

Coroner MacLaren has decided that no inquest is necessary into the death of Mrs. James Fairbairn, who was found dead in her room at 201 Dundas street yesterday. The funeral will be held on Saturday morning from the undertaking rooms of Smith, Son & Clarke, to St. Peter's cathedral. Interment will be made at St. Peter's Cemetery.

Concert at St. George's.

A carefully arranged programme of national songs, and a creditable exhibition of Mrs. Jarley's famous wax-works, were the source of much enjoyment to the large crowd that attended St. George's Church, in West London, last evening. The concert was under the auspices of the board of managers, and judging from the applause that followed each number, the affair was a marked success.

Preaching Appointments.

The Huron College Sunday appointments are as follows: Brussels, W. B. Hawkins; Delaware, S. S. Hardy; Milverton, J. Morris; Lambeth, E. Hawkins; Inwood and Oil Springs, P. J. Law; Point Edward, F. Dair; Asylum, T. Harding; Aged People's Home, H. Hutton.

Three of the Greatest Bargains We Ever Offered

Saturday's attractions for shoppers in this store are as follows: THE PRINT SALE—THE GLOVE SALE—THE SUIT SALE—and every department in the store has a special sale of its own, besides an exhibit of new goods the equal of which we've never before been privileged to show. Come early Saturday—it's the only safe way to shop in satisfaction.

2,000 Yards English Print, 5c Yard

A month ago we had a Saturday sale of English Print that caused the biggest buying cyclone on record. This offering should result in even greater enthusiasm on account of the print being a better quality at the same price, 27 inches wide, white grounds, with pretty spots and floral designs; entirely free from dressing. We'll just drop the hint, however, that the quantity is not as great as on the former occasion. Avoid disappointment by coming early. Remember the price..... 5c

The Glove Sale

Made from select skins, perfect in every detail of manufacture. Colors are white, black, tan and mode. Every pair desirable, and will give a finish to your spring costume. Here they are in detail.

69c	\$1.05	\$1.25
Alexandra Black, sizes 6, 6½, 6¾, 7, 7½, Regular \$1.00.	White Kid Gloves, 16 inches in length, all sizes, 75 pairs, only, regular \$1.50, Saturday, \$1.05.	White Kid Gloves, 20 inches in length. Every solitary pair worth \$1.95. Saturday, \$1.25.
Ethel Mode, sizes 7, 7½, 7¾, 8, Regular \$1.25.		
Tasma White, all sizes.		

The Suit Sale

Value to \$15 for \$6.95 Value to \$25 for \$10.45

A Canadian maker of High-Grade Suits used these to secure orders. His ordering season is over, and we were fortunate enough to secure this lot. Exquisite suits, well-tailored and finished, and the greatest beauty of them is the ease with which they fit. At these prices you're getting such savings as are not likely to be offered again this season. Secure your Suit Saturday.

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ENGLISH LIQUID PAINT

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MRS. BOOTH DEAD.

Kingston, April 15.—Mrs. Booth, wife of Capt. E. A. Booth, of the steamer Toronto, died here this morning, aged 46 years, after a prolonged illness.

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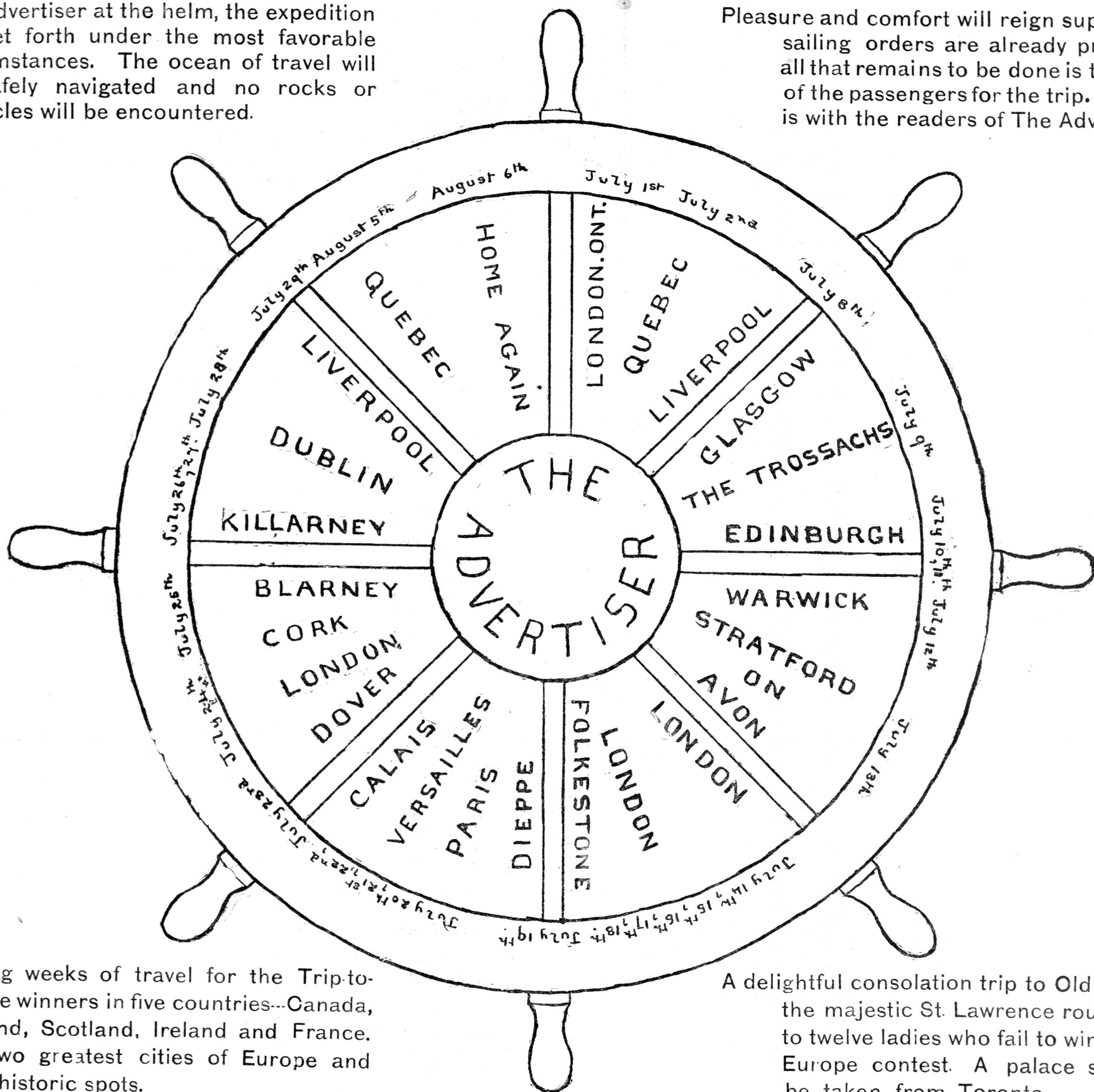
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TREAT THE STOMACH AS IF A MACHINE

Wise Words to the Education Convention By Dr. Sir James Grant.

Toronto, April 15.—The meeting of the Ontario Educational Association concluded tonight with a general meeting at which Dr. A. H. W. Colquhoun, deputy minister of education, was the chief speaker. In the course of his address he alluded to the pressure constantly brought to bear upon the department on behalf of unqualified teachers, who, in effect, desired to evade the regulations, and urged that this was not only wrong of itself, but bad for the teaching profession.

A joint meeting of the various departments of the Ontario Educational Association sections was held in the afternoon to hear an address on "The Problem Form of Instruction," from Prof. Charles De Garmo, Ph.D., of Cornell University.

At 3 o'clock, Sir James Grant, of Ottawa, delivered an address at a joint meeting of all sections on "The Life of Our Young Nation," following which a Canadian branch of the International Congress for school hygiene was formed, with Sir James as president.

In his address, Sir James Grant said that length of years was not of so much importance as the physiological age.

More people died of over-eating than drinking alcohol. Many men treated their stomach as if it were a machine. Men should leave all the affairs of business behind when they go to meals. The brain requires a rest from its ordinary labors at mealtime, for it is a physiological fact that the brain digested more than the stomach.

"To be well and happy, you must live on sixpence a day, and earn it."

quoted the doctor, as a summary of his teaching.

"Alcohol and crime, alcohol and lunacy, alcohol and poverty, have a remarkable connection," said the speaker in discussing the abuse of alcoholic liquors.

"By long and severe struggles the slave trade was abolished from this continent. Let us hope that the day will come when the liquor traffic will also be abolished," concluded the speaker amid applause.

By unanimous desire of the meeting the address of Sir James Grant will be published by the society in their printed record of the society's proceedings. Steps will also be taken to have it printed in pamphlet form for distribution.

The new Canadian branch of the International Congress on School Hygiene will have for its patron Earl Grey, the governor-general of Canada, with Sir Wilfrid Laurier, the lieutenant-governor of all the provinces, Sir William Mortimer Clark, all the Anglican and Roman Catholic bishops and the heads of each religious denomination in Canada, as vice-patrons. Sir James Grant will act as president, and Dr. Helen MacMurphy as secretary-treasurer.

KILLED IN SUBWAY.

New York, April 15.—Rev. Samuel W. Nesbitt, 56, a Methodist minister from Tipperary, Ireland, lost his balance and fell to the track in the downtown subway station at One Hundred and Fifty-seventh street and Broadway last night, and was so badly crushed by a southbound train that he died at Washington Heights Hospital a few hours later. He and his 16-year-old daughter, Rose, with whom he came to this country to visit this week, were on their way to see friends in New Jersey, when, it is supposed, the minister became confused by the noises of the rushing train and pitched headlong from the platform. Miss Nesbitt narrowly escaped falling in trying to aid her father.

CARRIERS REFUSE TO HAVE CONFERENCE

Are Out for the Open Shop and Will Not Recognize Organization of Employees.

Detroit, April 15.—"I have no intention whatever of answering the letter of the Seamen's Union asking for a conference," declared President Wm. Livingstone, of the Lake Carriers' Association, today. "The letter was not written in good faith and its contents expect no answer. The sole object of the communication was to obtain publicity and stir up prejudice. Behind it there was an ulterior purpose which will develop later."

Mr. Livingstone said the proof of his assertion was that the newspapers here received the letter within fifteen minutes of the time he did.

"If an answer had been anticipated," he said, "the letter would have been withheld long enough to give opportunity for the answer to be written and sent. The whole communication is a tissue of misstatement about the Lake Carriers' Association. We don't claim that our masters are all saints and we know that all our men are not angels. But every one of our masters is under strictest injunctions to observe the utmost fairness in dealing with the men under him, and if any man in our employ has a grievance our doors are open to him at any and all times and our labor committee will investigate his supposed wrongs and redress them if real."

"We have refused to hold conferences with labor organizations because we have declared for the 'open shop.' We do not ask nor care whether our men are union or non-union, or Catholic or Protestant. The men on our lake boats are better paid, better

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A STRENUOUS TRIP

Train From Boston to Montreal Held by Many Accidents.

Montreal, Que., April 15.—Short of being held up by train robbers, the passengers on the Central Vermont train from Boston, due here last night, experienced nearly every sensation that travellers by rail are liable to.

The train was due at 10 o'clock last night, and it arrived at the Bonaventure station here shortly after 11 this morning, having been in a collision, and being delayed by a wash-out, and a landslide.

All three occurred within ten miles of Roxbury, Vt. Several miles from that place the train was flagged by a sectionman, who had discovered that a large section of a cliff close to the track had fallen, burying the rails under tons of earth. A wrecking crew took over five hours to clear the track.

Then at Roxbury, through a misplaced switch, the train ran into the rear of a freight on a siding. The speed was slow, and the Boston train was not badly damaged, though several of the freight cars were smashed, and again the passengers had a long wait while the track was cleared.

A few miles beyond the town it was discovered that a small river had overflowed its banks, and carrying large masses of ice over the rails, washed them away.

There was another long delay before the train could finally proceed. There were a large number of passengers on board.

Order your carriages for weddings in advance. Hueston's Livery.

URGES GREATER CANADIAN TRADE

Ex-Congressman Lentz Comments Detroit Wholesalers For Efforts To Secure Market.

Detroit, April 15.—Vigorously commending their efforts for freer trade relations with Canada, and urging a widening and intensifying of their plan of action, former Congressman John J. Lentz, of Ohio, yesterday roused the members of the Wholesalers' Association at the noonday luncheon at the Pontchartrain.

"Our tariff today is not a protective tariff," but rather the opposite," he insisted. "We need this Canadian market, and we ought to encourage every effort looking to securing it for our manufactured goods."

Ohio, Indiana and other states are waiting your action in Detroit. We must court Canada, and we must be as wise as a serpent and as peaceful as a dove. You ought to enlarge your plan here, and it would not be too much to hold a big meeting every Saturday afternoon. Educate the voters of the country along economic lines."

"We have built a tariff wall far too thick and too high. We are becoming a manufacturing people and not an agricultural people. The tendency in this country is to concentrate; 50 per cent of the population is now in the municipalities, where formerly only 3 per cent was found. This imaginary line between the United States and Canada should be blotted out and the cost of the so-called protective tariff should be used in sending our goods further into Canada."

"The door to Canadian trade has been closed against us, for we insulted Canada when she was ready to offer us privileges, and she now has turned to England. It is ours to make the first advances to Canada; she ought

to be a part of the United States, and in time I believe she will be."

Congressman Lentz roundly scored the "billion-dollar" Congress, and declared that governmental extravagance imposed unnecessary burdens on the people, and particularly business men.

The speaker was introduced by James Schermerhorn, who acted in the absence of President James E. Davis.

CHRIST CHURCH, DELAWARE

Encouraging Reports Characterized the Easter Meeting.

The annual Easter meeting of Christ Church, Delaware, was held in the Church on Monday, April 12. Harmony, good feeling and optimism were the keynote of the many members who attended. A rector not being present, by the vote of the meeting Mr. Stephen Weld took the chair and called the meeting to order at 9:15 p.m. The following were appointed to the different offices:

Rector's warden—Geo. Carruthers; people's warden—H. C. Johnstone; auditors—W. Brown, W. Acres; lay delegate—F. Garnett; sidesmen—J. McDonald, W. Jones, E. Cummings and F. Weld; vestry clerk—Edgar Weld.

The auditors examined the books of the rector's warden, giving a balance of \$55 68 on hand. They also passed the people's warden's accounts showing a balance on hand of \$18 42. Everything showed progress in the right direction, except in the falling off of sales from burial lots, but that, of course, is a healthy sign.

Homeseekers' Excursions.

The next homeseekers' excursion will leave via Canadian Pacific on April 20. Return rate to Winnipeg \$32; to Edmonton, \$42 50, proportionate rates to other points. Tickets good for two months. Tourist berths should be reserved at once. Call on W. Fulton, C. P. and T. A., 161 Dundas street, corner Richmond.

ASLEEP IN BOAT

Port Hope Man Has Thrilling Experience on Lake Ontario.

Rochester, N. Y., April 15.—Without a mouthful of food for more than twenty-four hours, and living in momentary expectation of being swamped in his frail boat Edgar L. Brown, of Port Hope, who was reported to have been drowned Monday noon, when a boat in which he had fallen asleep, was blown out to sea, reached Port Hope Tuesday afternoon, according to a telegram today.

Brown was fishing on Round Pond near here on Monday morning, and fell into the lake. No one saw his plight until he was about three miles from the shore, and, by that time, Brown, who had awakened, had decided to set out on his 70-mile jaunt across the lake.

Word was sent to the life-saving station, and Capt. Forbes manned the boat with his crew and set out to search for the lost man. After four hours' fighting, they had to give up the task, and were lucky in having the Ontario to tow them back to shore.

The telegram from Port Hope stated that Brown had a fearful experience. He has a mother and sister living at Port Hope.

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DAY OF TUMULT IN WHEAT PIT

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A BIG ADVANCE IN FLOUR

Speculation in May and July Wheat Causes Sensational Scenes at Windy City.

Chicago, Ill., April 15.—It was a day of tumult and sharply shifting fortunes in the wheat pit of the board of trade today. July wheat, following a decided advance to a new high level, suddenly dropped an extreme 4 1/2 cents. The "pyramided" fortunes of small speculators vanished in a trice, and the day was saved from rout only by the vigorous exertions of the bull leader, James A. Patten.

Within the last fifteen minutes of trading, Patten bought 3,000,000 bushels of wheat for July delivery. The while he checked the stab of a cable and ran his fingers reflectively through the unshaven gray stubble which there had been no time to remove from his face. A curtain of sweat on his forehead, but there was a layer of Chicago dust on his coat and hat.

"Nothing but a flurry," he said, but that was after the turbulent pit had been deserted for the day.

During that final quarter of an hour he was a very busy man. Into the corridor of the Western Union building, in which the Bartlett-Patten offices are, floated the sound of high-pitched, nervous voices, as clerks at the telephone shot in buying orders to other clerks in the pit.

"Buy fifty. Buy a hundred. Buy twenty-five."

Orders Go Unplaced.

These numbers referred to thousands of bushels of wheat, and there were many smaller orders, many, in fact, that not all of them were filled. It was a physical impossibility to do so.

Patten personally visited the floor of the exchange and directed his own deals by word of mouth.

It was Patten against the field, and the final going showed that the former apparently was as mighty as ever. His purchases and those of his followers, together with the profit-taking of shorts, who lost no time in securing the fruits of their bearish dealing, caused a reaction in the market, and along the line. But before this occurred the board of many a small speculator had gone.

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[Special to The Advertiser.]

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Yesterday there was an important divisional court case here, and a number of well-known men were summoned as jurors. Of course, they were in the court house, and when the judge called them they were assigned their positions.

When the case was over they were handed the statutory fee, 10 cents for each case.

One man who had been on juries before knew the proceedings, and he slipped out when the jury were being called.

He was found on the steps, and summoned by the clerk.

When the case was over he was handed \$1. Then there was trouble. The men who received 10 cents could not understand why he could get ten times as much as they.

He tried to explain, but the explanations were not in any mood for explanation.

The act was looked over, and it was found that the jurors called by the judge got 10 cents for their time.

Those outside of the building who must be summoned by a clerk get \$1. This some did not consider fair, and it is safe to say that when they are called to act on juries again they will sit on the door steps and be summoned in order to collect \$1.

C. P. R. WILL INVADE J. J. HILL'S TERRITORY

Rivalry Between Canadian and American Lines Is Being Fought Out Bitterly.

Winnipeg, Man., April 15.—The Canadian Pacific Railway has decided to invade North Dakota in competition with the Hill lines. It is announced that the road will at once extend its branch, which now ends at Mowbray, in Southern Manitoba, to Dakota, to connect with the Soo line. The Soo line also will be extended to Brandon.

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The size that sells at 40c and 50c, only, per dozen, . . . 34c

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Result of Examinations at School Section No. 13, Caradoc.

The following is the honor roll for the Easter examination at School Section No. 13, Caradoc. The names are arranged in the order of merit. (a), 60 per cent and over; (b), 50 per cent and over; (c), less than 50 per cent.

Class IV.—(a) Edna Pauls, (b) Willie Chambers, (c) John Venner.

Class III.—(a) Jessie McLachlin, Lella Willis, (b) Alma Pauls, Fred Orr, Walter Thorburn, Irven Willis.

Class II.—(a) Harold Forsyth, Bryden George.

Part II.—(a) Norman Cleary.

Class I.—(a) Lester Cleary, Beatrice Thorburn, Mabel McLachlin, Kathleen Chambers.

Present Every Day—Norman Cleary, K. H. THORNTON, Teacher.

The Star Theatre.

The Star Theatre, Richmond street, will close its doors Saturday night, April 17, to make alterations to comply with the new fire rules and regulations of 1909. The proprietor, Mr. Andrews, is sparing no expense to make this theatre when completed one of the safest and coolest in Canada. The manager, Mr. Swanwick, said today that if a fire did take place in the theatre when it opens again, the people would not know anything about it. The operating box, which is the most dangerous thing in the picture house, will not be in the theatre at all. In the old style theatres everybody had to pass it before they left the building. It will be out of the theatre altogether. The ventilation part will be of the latest. There will be a fresh supply of air every half hour run in the theatre. It will take a week at least to complete the new work. The house, about April 24 it will open again. Watch the papers for the programme of pictures, songs and vaudeville. The price of admission will be the same—5 cents. Pictures shown at the Star have never been seen in London before.

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Raspberry Sauce, for Peach Melba and Puddings. Per bottle, 60c.

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Crabapple Jelly, 20c PER GLASS JAR
Gooseberry Jam, 20c PER GLASS JAR
Black Currant Jelly, 25c per glass jar.

Grape Jelly, 15c per glass jar.
Strawberries, in thick syrup, 35c per glass jar.
Raspberries and Red Currants, 30c per glass jar.
Black Currants, in thick syrup, 30c per glass jar.

PURE MAPLE SUGAR

15c per pound.

FRESH VEGETABLES FOR SATURDAY

Fresh Tomatoes, New Potatoes, New Carrots, Green Onions, Radishes, Cucumbers, Lettuce, Celery, Parsley, New Cabbage, Head Lettuce.

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City and District

Busy Bee Entertainment.

The Busy Bee Society of the First Methodist Church will hold their annual entertainment in Wesley Hall on Tuesday night. The entertainment will open at 7:30 p.m., and will be of unusual interest. Among the most interesting features of the occasion will

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Gloves half and quarter off.

COME TODAY.

be the part taken by the children of the Protestant Home, who will be present.

Bennett—Merrillies.

A quiet wedding took place at the residence of Mrs. C. Leitch, 25 Dundas street, yesterday, when Mrs. Jane Merrillies, our thirty-year-old daughter, was married to Mr. James Bennett. The ceremony was performed by Rev. G. B. Sage.

Death of R. R. Kernohan.

Robert R. Kernohan died at the residence of his sister, Mrs. William Dunn, Parham, yesterday. Mr. Kernohan was 37 years old. The funeral will be held from the residence of his brother, William Kernohan, lot 5, concession 2, of London Township, on Friday.

Frederick Society Lectures.

The opportunity to see a play of Shakespeare, well presented, or to hear it ably discussed, is something that does not occur very often. The course of four Shakespearean lectures to be given by Dr. Moulton, under the auspices of the London Freebel Society, must rank as an event to lovers of Shakespeare. Of the plays considered in this course, "Richard III." and "Othello" may sometimes be seen on the stage; but the other two are less well known, although not less interesting. In "Richard III." Shakespeare pictures the "artistic villain," in "Othello" we have a drama of jealousy and intrigue. In every lecture Dr. Moulton brings breadth of view and profound knowledge to the interpretation of the play, and his audience sees with him the broad principles underlying these vivid pictures of human life, that are called the plays of Shakespeare. The lectures will be given in St. Andrew's Hall.

A quiet wedding was solemnized at the Wellington Street Methodist Church parsonage on Thursday, April 8, at 2 o'clock, when Miss Kathleen Ferguson was united in marriage to Mr. Gordon Clappitt, both of this city. The bride looked very becoming in a white silk princess with black picture hat. She was attended by her sister, Miss Margaret Ferguson, who wore a very pretty gown of old rose silk. Mr. F. Ramsey acted as best man and the nuptial knot was tied by Rev. H. A. Graham. After the ceremony a wedding luncheon was served at the home of the groom's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Clappitt, 550 Simcoe street. Many wedding gifts were received, testifying to the popularity of the young couple. Mr. and Mrs. Clappitt left on the afternoon train for the Falls and other eastern points, and on their return will reside at 450 Simcoe street.

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NOT SUFFICIENT WORK FOR THE VISITING NURSE

Hospital Trust Will Likely Withdraw Her Shortly—A Meeting Yesterday.

The hospital trust yesterday afternoon decided to withdraw the visiting nurse from duty, unless there was a more generous response from the medical men of the city.

This nurse was appointed three months ago, to visit patients suffering with tuberculosis, and care for them, and show how such patients should be treated.

Since her appointment just three cases have been reported, and these were not sufficient to keep her employed for any length of time.

A Difference.

"When we appointed the nurse there was no use to the effect that there were many such cases in the city, and such a nurse would do splendid service," said Chairman Screamton.

"We thought we could assist these patients, and wrote to the physicians asking for the names of any who might need a nurse, and also for other information. We have received no replies, and from what we can discover there are very few cases needing her attention. We can make money by keeping her in the hospital. If there is no response within a week we must withdraw the offer."

The other members agreed with the chairman, and the nurse will be taken from that work at the end of the week if no more cases are reported.

At the request of the physicians in charge it was decided to change the hours for the outdoor dispensary from 1:30 to 3 o'clock, to 1 to 2:30 o'clock.

Graduating Exercises.

The graduating exercises of the Nurses' Training School will be held on May 19, and Chairman Screamton was named to make the necessary arrangements.

Tenders for the coal supply will be called for at once, and they will be considered at a special meeting to be held next week to appoint house surgeons.

Hon. Adam Beck wrote stating that he will ask the Government landscape gardener to lay out the grounds of the new Institute and the new Isolation Hospital.

Superintendent Heard's Report.

The superintendent's report showed that there were 166 patients admitted during the month of March—68 males, 59 females and 39 children. During the same period 177 were discharged—67 males, 69 females and 41 children. There were 13 births, 11 deaths and 64 operations. There were 128 patients receiving treatment on March 31. The receipts for the month were \$220 94.

The donations for the month were periodicals from Harold Percy, magazines from H. Cooke and Mrs. T. H. Carling. The Bible Flower Mission donated flowers for Easter Sunday.

The inspection showed the boilers to be in first-class condition.

Those present were: Mr. S. Screamton, chairman; J. C. Judd, T. G. Turnbull, Mayor Stevely and Superintendent Heard.

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SLATER SHOE STORE

WELLAND CANAL OPENS.

Port Dalhousie, April 15.—The Welland Canal was opened at 11 o'clock today. There was only one boat to lock through here so far. The schooner Ford River, from Kingston to Fairport, with ice. This is the quietest opening at this end of the canal in years.

SATURDAY IS THE DAY.

To try our mid-day meal, 35 cents single meal; 21 tickets, \$5. Hotel Savoy.

R. K. COWAN

BARRISTER, SOLICITOR, ETC.

YOUR HIRING CUT, 15c

WM. PUTHAM

New Barber Shop, Over Gillan's, RICHMOND ST., NEAR DUNDAS.

SPRING HATS

For Tomorrow--Saturday

The Great Battersby English Hats, in black and all the new shades, only, each . . . \$2.00

The Great King Hat, English make, in blacks, greens and browns, only, each . . . \$2.00 and \$2.50

The Great Christy English Hats, in all their new shapes and colors, best wearing hat made, only, each . . . \$2.50 and \$3.00

Mallory's New York Hats, only, each . . . \$2.50 and \$3.00

The Great Stetson Hats, in all their new shapes, only, each . . . \$4.00

GRAHAM BROS



Saturday Snaps

See west window for bargains in Graniteware, 10c, 15c, 25c

Poultry Netting, per yard . . . 2c to 12c

Rakes . . . 20c to 65c