

INSPECTION OF SEVENTH WAS MOST RIGID IN TWENTY YEARS

Brigadier-General Otter Had Corps in Hand for Three Hours—Satisfied With Battalion, But Not Company, Work.

"The most rigid inspection the Seventh Regiment has undergone in twenty years," was the way in which one of the officers of the regiment described the inspection last night of the corps by Brigadier-General Otter, head of the Western Ontario command. The men were drilled for three hours.

The brigadier-general had with him Col. Peters, D. O. C. of London district; Col. Little of the Seventh Regiment, Major Wynn of the local stores department, and Capt. Shannon, district staff adjutant.

The regiment mustered at the Armories at 8 o'clock, and headed by the band and the bugle band, marched to Tecumseh Park.

The streets were lined with people who admired the regiment as it swung along. The band also came in for praise. Headed by Drum-Major Cockburn, the musicians rendered popular airs all the way to the park. Of course, some of the men are not thoroughly accustomed to playing while on the march, and the music was at fault occasionally on this account, but on the whole, the band acquitted itself in a manner which reflected credit upon Bandmaster Slater.

The inspection. In Tecumseh Park, the regiment, which was commanded by Capt. Reid, was formed in a line, with the bands in the rear, and the coming of Gen. Otter was awaited. For half an hour or more, the regiment remained in this position, and the crowd in the stands became impatient.

Finally, Gen. Otter and his staff arrived. It turned out that he had gone to Queen's Park, and had waited there for nearly half an hour before he was acquainted with the fact that the Seventh was at Tecumseh Park. Then he drove to Tecumseh without delay. When he arrived, there was something doing, as the officers are willing to bear testimony.

First the men were put through battalion drill, and the general appeared to be pretty well satisfied. When it came to company drill, however, he was anything but pleased, and he said so pointedly.

Rigid Drill.

Company after company was kept marching and counter-marching in the intricate sectional movements. The light was bad, and the ground was un-

even, and these facts did not improve things. In several of the companies, there were also recruits who have been drilled but a week or ten days, and these men were nervous.

The sectional drill was kept up in the park until after 10 o'clock, when an adjournment was made to the Armories.

There the general had Capt. Stanley call the roll, one day's pay being deducted from all the men who were absent.

It is a fact that the regiment did not turn out strong, many of the men finding it impossible to get away last night, owing to the fact that they work in stores, and nearly all the stores were open till 11 o'clock.

Dismissal Unsatisfactory. When at last the inspection was concluded, the order of dismissal was given, and it being about 11 o'clock, the men went to their quarters in a hurry.

They were astonished a few seconds after to hear the bugle sound the assembly, but they responded rapidly, and soon were in formation on the floor.

The general informed Capt. Reid that he did not think the men obeyed the dismissal order properly, and that was why he had then called back. After a few movements, the troops were again dismissed, and this time they were allowed to remain in their quarters. It was about 11:15 when they left the Armories.

Before their departure, Gen. Otter called all the officers to one side, and he had a heart-to-heart talk with them.

Pretty Good, After All. It is understood he told them that he was satisfied with the battalion drill, but that they would have to brush up in company drill.

He commented favorably upon the appearance of the men, and expressed the hope that they will one day all work hard to keep the regiment in the front rank of the militia corps of Canada.

The officers took the talk in a proper military spirit, and, no doubt, will profit by the advice given.

The regiment will today be commanded by Col. Little, and will muster at the Armories at 1:30, when it will march to Queen's Park to take part in the military tournament.

PREST MCKINLEY'S WIDOW PARALYZED

Her Physician Says There Is No Possible Hope for Her Recovery.

Canton, Ohio, May 23.—Mrs. William McKinley has suffered a stroke of paralysis, and her attending physician, Dr. O. E. Portman, said this afternoon that she is unconscious, and there is no hope of her recovery.

A message was sent to Surgeon-General Rixey at Washington this afternoon, asking that he come here if possible. He was physician to the late President McKinley, and attended Mrs. McKinley during her last serious illness after the trip of President and Mrs. McKinley to California, and is thought to understand well the treatment necessary for her.

A consultation of local physicians is called for this afternoon at the McKinley home to determine what treatment will be resorted to in a hope of saving her life.

Mrs. McKinley had been out driving almost daily up till Tuesday, although she suffered from an attack of grippe a week ago. Later she suffered an attack of bronchitis, and she was stricken with a slight attack of apoplexy, and her left arm became paralyzed. She lapsed into a comatose state and this afternoon became unconscious.

Washington, May 23.—Surgeon-General Rixey arranged to leave here at 7:45 this evening for Canton to attend Mrs. McKinley.

GUELPH MOLDERS ON STRIKE. Guelph, May 23.—Twenty molders are out on strike here as a result of the decision of the Guelph Stove Company and the Guelph Stove Company to keep an open shop.

South American Swindle Balked by Canadians

[Special to The Advertiser.] Toronto, May 23.—The apparent attempt on the part of some persons in Buenos Ayres, who call themselves wholesalers, to swindle manufacturers in Canada, and whose scheme was exposed by the Canadian Manufacturers' Association, is evidently repeated in the United States. A representative of the American Exporter, a trade paper published in New York, called on the secretary of the Canadian Manufacturers' Association today, and stated that the same kind of swindle was being tried in the Eastern States. Several large firms had been written to by the Buenos Ayres people, asking to have goods forwarded to Buenos Ayres, and then have drafts made out on a bank in Madrid, Spain. Mr. Scully, secretary of the Toronto branch of the Canadian Manufacturers' Association, said today that about fifteen Canadian firms had been approached by these persons, who represented themselves as wholesalers, but the publication of the scheme a few days ago had interrupted the swindle.

ACCIDENT TO LAUNDRESS HAS A FATAL ENDING

Mrs. Harriet Hammond Dies of Injuries Received Several Days Ago.

The death occurred in Victoria Hospital yesterday morning of Mrs. Harriet Hammond. Mrs. Hammond was a laundress at the Tecumseh House, and while at work the other day she had her arm caught in a mangle. She was very badly injured, and was taken to the hospital, where, as stated, she died yesterday as the result of the injury. She has a husband residing in this city.

BOECKE IS CLEVER

In Midst of Manhattan, But the Police Can't Get Him.

[Special to The Advertiser.] New York, May 23.—That J. Edward Boecke, the cleverest jewelry salesman in the world, was really cleverly became known today. Boecke did not confine himself to the sale of jewelry alone. He took a flyer at any old business so long as it proved profitable to him, and he made good with one exception. He was a mark for the races. There is no question but what Boecke lost considerable amount on the races.

An indictment was handed down today against Boecke, and the detectives are now looking for him. Where Boecke has gone is a mystery. Only three days ago he called the Iowa apartment-house on the telephone. The Illinois boy there says that Boecke's voice was quite distinct when he talked over the phone, and that he was not talking from a long distance. The hall-boy is inclined to think that Boecke was right on Manhattan Island when he was talking. The reason for Boecke calling up the Iowa was that he wished to talk with Miss Sadie Redish, who lives in that apartment-house, with her mother and married sister.

ASYLUM COAL TENDERS

Supplies for the Various Institutions Contracted For.

Toronto, May 23.—The successful tenders for coal supplies for institutions in the provincial secretary's department were announced today. In every instance only standard qualities of coal were accepted. The institutions, the tenders and the amounts are: Brockville Asylum, 2,000 tons, A. L. Reynolds; Kingston Asylum, 2,700 tons, James Sowards; Mimico Asylum, 2,500 tons, P. Burns & Co.; Orillia Asylum, 2,420 tons, Midland Coal Dock Co.; Penetanguishene Asylum, 1,420 tons, Midland Coal Dock Co.; and 1,650 tons, P. Burns & Co.; Woodstock Hospital for Epileptics, 420 tons, Frank Frank; Central Prison, 2,500 tons, Weaver Coal Co.; and 150 tons, Standard Fuel Co.; Mercer Reformatory, 630 tons, P. Burns & Co.; London Asylum, 3,250 tons, Chantler Bros.

RADIAL LINES COMBINE

Brantford Street Railway and Grand Valley Road Combine.

Brantford, May 23.—Conditional on the exchange of bonds by the present bondholders of the Brantford Street Radial Company and the Woodstock and Ingersoll Railway Company for those of the new organization, the plan for the amalgamation of these companies, and the transfer of their interests to a new company have been consummated.

The new company will operate under the name of the Grand Valley Radial Railway Company, the Grand Valley Mr. M. A. Verner, a well-known capitalist of Pittsburgh. Great improvements and extensions will be made by the new management.

The financial details of the deal have not been announced.

TORONTO BEATEN AGAIN

Street Railway Company Can Have the Contested Curves.

Toronto, May 23.—The Toronto street railway has scored another complete victory over the city by the Ontario Railway Board giving judgment granting the company the right to construct curves at the intersection of Richmond and Yonge streets, and ordering the city to "refrain from doing any acts to prevent the company from constructing the curves in question." The board makes no order as to costs.

The city will not accept the decision, but will carry the matter to the court of appeal.

TRAMPS BLAMED FOR A FIRE.

St. Catharines, May 23.—The barns of Mr. James Nesbitt, a short distance from the city, were destroyed by fire last night, together with a quantity of hay. Loss \$1,000. Cause of fire unknown, but it is thought to be the work of tramps. The buildings were covered by insurance.

DESERTER SURRENDERS.

Toronto, May 23.—Thomas Rawson, a middle-aged Englishman, was today handed over to an escort composed of Corporal H. Morrison and Private Philip Lachance of the permanent army medical corps, at Quebec. Rawson has been in jail since Monday. He deserted from the above corps while at Petawawa camp, last July. He surrendered himself to the police on Monday last and admitted that he was a deserter. "I suppose this is a case of wanting a free trip home," remarked the crown.

SCHOOL BOOK TENDER AWARDED

The Canada Publishing Company Given Contract for 18 Months From June.

Toronto, May 23.—The tenders for the publication for eighteen months from June 30 next of the public school readers, has been awarded to the Canada Publishing Company, of this city, of which Mr. S. G. Beatty is president. This decision was announced by Hon. Dr. Pyne, minister of education, at the close of a cabinet meeting this afternoon. The prices offered by the company are far lower than even the most sanguine members of the cabinet had hoped for.

In the case of part one of the first reader, the company's tender for retail price is 5 cents, which is exactly one-half of the present price. For the other four readers of the series the price is, in every instance below one-half. In addition, there is a discount of 25 per cent on one or more copies bought direct from the publishers, and an extra discount of 10 per cent on all quantities purchased of the value of \$250 and upwards. On the basis of the official reports of last year's attendance it was figured out by one cabinet minister that if only one reader is purchased by every pupil in the respective forms there will be an actual aggregate cash saving to the parents, who have to provide the money for the books of \$60,000 a year.

REGISTERING CLYDESDALES

Canadians Guarding Against Carelessness of Scotch Breeders.

Toronto, May 23.—A call meeting of the Canadian Clydesdale Association was held today to amend the constitution of the association in reference to the registration of unregistered stock from Great Britain and Ireland. Owing to the carelessness, particularly of the Scotch breeders, in not recording their stock in the Clydesdale stud book of Great Britain and Ireland, Canadian importers often find their animals purchased in Scotland difficult to register in Canada. Frequently also the pedigree is extremely short, because of the defective system of registration made in Great Britain. This carelessness on the part of the Scotch breeders has been the cause of a severe reprimand from the United States breeders, and now the Canadian breeders have gone a step farther and insist upon practically all imported Clydesdale males and females, together with their sires and dams, grandfathers and grandmothers being registered in the record books of Great Britain before July 1, 1907.

EYELASHES TO ORDER

Thriving Business Among Women Who Ride in Autos.

London, May 23.—"Please send me another dozen eyelashes," was the request of a woman who had just returned from a drive. This is a sample of numerous orders being received by an ingenious inventor who has created a demand among the women beauty-seekers for false lashes to replace nature's eye fringes with which the owners are dissatisfied. The women are eagerly buying eyelashes, especially those who spend much time in automobiles. They visit him to be fitted in the first instance, but after their preliminary fixture the lashes keep in good shape for a month. They may then need a little attention, such as curling with warm tongs and receiving a touch of a special fluid.

FIRE AT ELORA

Considerable Damage by Early Morning Blaze in Stone Block.

Elora, May 24.—At 1 o'clock this morning fire broke out in the Stone Block, occupied by J. L. Baker, tailor, and before the firemen could extinguish the flames the stock and a great part of the building were destroyed. Loss on stock about \$1,500, and on the building about \$2,000, covered by insurance. This building is situated in the principal business portion of Elora, and only for it being a very calm night there would have been a great conflagration.

WHISKY DEARER.

Cincinnati, May 23.—The price of whisky was advanced two cents a gallon in the market here today, selling on a basis of \$1.31 per gallon.

THE WEATHER.

TODAY—FINE AND WARM.

Toronto, May 23—p.m. The weather has been fair today in all portions of the Dominion, and in most localities a little warmer, especially in Saskatchewan, where a marked rise in temperature has set in. Minimum and maximum temperatures: Dawson, 40-50; Vancouver, 51-63; Kamloops, 44-72; Battleford, 26-58; Prince Albert, 25-40; Calgary, 40-46; Qu'Appelle, 32-59; Winnipeg, 32-48; Pelly, 30-44; Montreal, 44-59; Ottawa, 38-54; St. John, 38-50; Halifax, 44-62.

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Victoria Day in London; How It Will Be Spent

For the first time in some years, the majority of Londoners will spend the day at home instead of going elsewhere for entertainment.

The big military tournament, with the famous Forty-eighth Lancers in the center of it, attracted thousands of people to the city. Last night all incoming trains were loaded with visitors for Londoners. From all the adjacent towns, strangers poured in to spend the day in the Forest City. The railways report out-of-town business to have been only fairly good, which means that Londoners will spend their money at home today, instead of going elsewhere to spend it.

Today is the 88th anniversary of the birth of the late Queen Victoria, who died on January 22, 1901. Londoners in common with millions of other people of the British Empire, appreciate the spirit which prompted King Edward to have his subjects celebrate this day for his own birthday, instead of the ninth of November, his natal day. Londoners have become so much attached to the holiday that they would be loath to give it up, for it is associated with pleasure linked all the way from childhood's hours to manhood's mature years.

Years ago it was a great day from a fire cracker standpoint. It was a poor child who did not have a couple of bunches of fire crackers with which to disturb the neighborhood, but now all this has changed. The sturdy arm of the law has intervened, and has forbidden the setting off of fire crackers within the city limits. Fear of fire has promoted this move, and justly so, for some of the worst fires the city has had have occurred in the night of the 24th of May. For example, the worst fire in recent years, the Dymott-Baker mill, occurred on the night of May 24, two years ago.

Of course, there will be not a little fireworks set off in the city today, but it will not be on the streets—neither will such celebrations take place in the business district.

Londoners may have many and varied forms of entertainment before them today.

In the afternoon, the military tournament will take place, and at night a magnificent military tattoo, by massed bands, has been arranged for at Queen's Park.

There will be two baseball matches, one at 10:30 a.m., and the other at 3:30 p.m., in both Tecumseh and Queen's Parks.

In the afternoon, there will be a matinee at the Grand, where Manager Bowers is putting on a splendid vaudeville bill, and at night the performance will be repeated.

The Port Stanley season opens in earnest today, and no doubt many people will spend a few hours at least, at the lakeside. Thirty-cent return fares have been put in vogue by the Pere Marquette.

NOT ANXIOUS TO SERVE ON JURY

Haywood Jurors Make All Sorts of Excuses To Be Released.

[Special to The Advertiser.] Boise, Idaho, May 23.—Every one of the sixty good and lawful persons summoned as members of the second open panel in the Haywood murder case showed up when Judge Wood ascended the bench after the day and a half recess taken to give Sheriff Rodin time to round up the sixty.

When the judge made his usual announcement that he would hear what a talesman thought was a legal excuse for his not serving as a juror, about a third of the sixty earned up in front of the bench. The court was not in an essentially liberal mood, and only six of the nineteen were excused. The first man who got off did so by reason of a statement that he was expecting sickness in his family; it appeared that he was a married man. The next man desired to be excused because he was inspector of rifle practice of the state militia; it didn't go. He was succeeded by an ancient who alleged that his health had been so feeble for years that he was accustomed to lay down part of every day.

"It's probable that you will have time for that in the course of this trial," was the comment of the court in turning him down.

The first man called was Lee Egbert, a farmer, whose appearance created an opportunity for counsel on both sides to deliver lectures to the talesmen outside the hall under the guise of questions to Egbert. Egbert had an opinion which it appeared was formed exclusively on newspaper statements, yet it was an unqualified opinion.

"Do you want to tell me that you are in the habit of forming fixed opinions in such grave matters merely on newspaper accounts?" demanded Lawyer Hawley. Clarence Darrow, for the defense, at once objected, saying that it was inadmissible that counsel should thus terrorize talesmen so that they would not dare to state exactly what their minds were. There was a sharp passage between the lawyers, which the court with difficulty suppressed by overruling Mr. Darrow's objection. Mr. Hawley insisted on speaking his mind, even after the court had sustained him. Egbert finally got off, after he had replied in the negative to this pointed question from the court. "Is the opinion you entertain in any way related to any desire on your part not to serve on the jury?"

Nobody objected to the dismissal of A. J. Swain, after it appeared that he used to be a miner's union in the County of Alene, and once knew Pettibone. The examination of talesmen will be proceeded with tomorrow.

WANT CLOSER RELATIONS

Presbyterian Church, South, Moving for Unity.

Birmingham, Ala., May 23.—The General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church in the United States (South) today adopted the Charlotte articles of agreement calling for closer relations of churches using the Presbyterian system.

Four witnesses had been subpoenaed for yesterday, but only two were placed on the stand. A large number of Indians were on hand when the hearing resumed, and all evinced great interest in the case.

Annie Fisher, who is rather attractive in appearance, was very careful and deliberate in her replies, and appeared to weigh each word before speaking.

Her evidence in a nutshell was that she had attended the dance on the night of May 3, and had, about 2 o'clock in the morning, walked out of the house with the defendant, Noah, to a buggy belonging to an Indian named Doisen. The couple were seated in the vehicle. A little later Abraham Fox and Willis Grosbeck came alongside of the buggy and chatted with them. Finally, in an apparently

decent manner, Noah said to Fox, "I can whip you."

Appeared on Good Terms. "You can, eh?" replied Fox.

Shortly afterward the witness and young Grosbeck left the buggy, and later they learned that Fox had been fatally injured.

The witness also stated that Fox and Noah were apparently on the best of terms, and held no grudge against one another that she was aware of.

When asked whether liquor had been served at the dance, the witness said yes, and that Fox was drunk when he met his death.

The evidence of the other witness, John Hall, was of little importance. He had been present at the dance, and had seen Fox after he was injured. He did not know at that time, however, that the injury was a fatal one.

No Motive Shown. This concluded the hearing, and on Saturday Noah will again be brought before the magistrate, when it is expected he will be committed for trial on the charge of murder. The delay is caused by the fact that the evidence, which was taken in shorthand, must be transcribed.

Counsel Makes Protest. Just previous to the taking of evidence yesterday, Mr. Ed Meredith, K. C., who, in conjunction with Mr. H. C. Tothe, is conducting the defense, stated in court that he considered it manifestly unfair for the newspapers to publish statements supposedly coming from an Indian, and that he would call several of the witnesses had held back important evidence which might possibly show a motive for the crime. Such talk prejudices a case, said Mr. Meredith.

MINERS' STRIKE TIES UP RAND

White Workmen Quit, Rioting Ensues and Troops Are Called Out.

[Special to The Advertiser.] Johannesburg, May 23.—The new Transvaal Government has met with its first serious trouble in connection with a big strike of the white miners on the Rand. The workers in 46 of the leading mines are out, and the work is with difficulty being carried on by poor Dutch, who, however, may in the long run benefit at the expense of the strikers, whom the magistrates declare will not be reinstated. Rioting, arising from the strikers attacking the strike-breakers, has broken out at the Ferriera mine and others. There has been some revolver shooting, but little injury has been done. The situation has become sufficiently serious, however, to induce the Government to summon regular troops.

J. W. Smuts, who is colonial secretary of the new Government, and who held a ministerial position under the Boers, has accordingly had the novel experience of calling British troops into action. Seven hundred cavalry and infantry have arrived. There is much bitterness between the magistrates and the miners and their supporters.

The trouble began by the British miners refusing to accept a reduction in pay for contract piecework. The owners say that the men were earning an average of \$3,000 each annually, and that a reduction was necessary. The miners and their sympathizers construed the employers' action as an attempt to increase the cheap labor of the Chinese and Dutch, and to augment their own profits. The disputed question was recently submitted to Government commissioners, and many of the public condemn the miners for calling the commissioners' decision before striking. Business here is seriously checked. The citizens are nervous and disposed to panic.

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RAINY RIVER WANTS PRISON

Inhuman and Expensive to Carry Prisoners to the Central.

Toronto, May 23.—Mayor Clavel and City Solicitor Keefe, Mr. Arthur, who have been interviewing members of the government on other matters, are urging the cabinet to establish an industrial farm in Rainy River District. They say that the jails of the district are overcrowded, that the bringing down of long term prisoners to the Central Prison is dangerous, costly, and inhuman, on occasions of six or seven prisoners being shackled together for the two or three days' journey on the train. The cost of transporting prisoners to Toronto for the past six months has aggregated \$4,000.

RECOMMENDED THE LASH.

Toronto, May 23.—The grand jury at the sessions in their report today recommended the lash in cases of indecent assault and also the passing of a law making it illegal to perform the marriage ceremony without holding a written license.

TO WATCH CONTRACTORS.

Ottawa, May 23.—Mr. Gordon Grant C. E. has been appointed inspector of construction on the National Transcontinental Railway. He will closely watch the contractors.

BACK FOR TRIAL.

Toronto, May 23.—Perry Ford, a young man who came back from Detroit too late for trial in the general sessions, was placed on trial today on a charge of attempting to assault and rob Oscar Long in a room on Simcoe street. Wm. Garner, a partner of Ford's, who was tried on a similar charge at the last sessions was acquitted.

NO ADDITIONAL LIGHT THROWN ON THE MUNCEY MURDER CASE

Annie Fisher and John Hall Examined—Former Says Victim of Tragedy Was Drunk.

Contrary to expectations, nothing sensational developed yesterday afternoon, when the preliminary hearing of Thomas Noah, charged with the murder of Abasalon Fox, of Muncie, was again taken up at the courthouse before Squires Glass and Chittick.

Annie Fisher, who could not be located a week ago, was on hand, and it was understood that she would throw additional light on the tragedy. However, her story was identically the same as she told at the inquest at Melbourne.

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WORKING WOMEN

Their Hard Struggle Made Easier—Interesting Statements by a Young Lady in Quebec and One in Beauport, Que



All women work; some in their homes, some in church, and some in the whirl of society. And in stores, mills and shops tens of thousands are on the never-ceasing treadmill, earning their daily bread.

All are subject to the same physical laws; all suffer alike from the same physical disturbances, and the nature of their duties in many cases, quickly drives them into the horrors of all kinds of female complaints, tumors, ulceration, falling and displacements or perhaps irregularity or suppression, causing backache, nervousness, irritability and lassitude.

They especially require an invigorating, sustaining medicine which will strengthen the female organism and enable them to bear easily the fatigues of the day, to sleep well at night, and to rise refreshed and cheerful.

How distressing to see a woman struggling to earn a livelihood or perform her household duties when her back and head are aching, she is so tired she can hardly drag about or stand up, and every movement causes pain, the origin of which is due to some derangement of the female organism.

Miss Q. Robitaille, of 78 rue St. Francois, Quebec, Que., tells women how to avoid such suffering; she writes: Dear Mrs. Pinkham:—

"Overwork and long hours at the office together with a neglected cold, brought on a very serious female trouble until finally I was unable to go to work. I then thought of a friend who had taken Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound when her health was in the same condition that mine was, and straightway sent out for a bottle, finished that and took two more before I really began to improve, but after that my

recovery was very rapid, and I was soon well and able to go back to work again. I certainly think your medicine for sick women worthy of praise, and am indeed glad to endorse it."

Miss Clara Beaubien of Beauport, Quebec, writes:

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"For several years I have suffered with female troubles which has been a serious drain on my vitality, sapping my strength and causing severe headaches, bearing-down pains and a general worn-out feeling, until I really had no desire to live. I tried many medicines but did not get permanent relief until I took Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. In two months I was very much better and stronger, and in four months I was well, no more disagreeable discharge, no more pain. So I have every reason to praise the Vegetable Compound, and I consider it without equal for the ill of women."

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You can tell the story of your sufferings to a woman, and receive helpful advice free of cost. Address Mrs. Pinkham, Lynn, Mass. The present Mrs. Pinkham is the daughter-in-law of Lydia E. Pinkham and for twenty-five years she has, under her direction and since her decease, been advising sick women free of charge.

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In Our Basement on Saturday Next.

JAPANESE SALTS AND PEPPERS, 2 FOR 15c
24 dozen Japanese Salts and Peppers, pretty decorations and new shapes, all complete with corks..... 2 for 15c

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We have about 4 dozen Berlin Granite Saucepans, with cover, and a good size, first quality, gray ware, and usually sold for 35c each. Saturday price, while they last, each..... 25c

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There is still lots of time to put your garden seeds in. We have a good assortment yet. Price, 3 packages for..... 5c

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WINDOW SCREENS AT 15c, 20c, 25c AND 35c EACH.
Ask to see them when down in the basement.

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Children's Overall, in blue, and blue and white stripe, strap over shoulder, and pockets, Saturday..... 25c

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Ladies' White Lonsdale Underskirts, with deep flounce made of 2 or 3 rows of insertion, and frill of lace or embroidery on bottom, full gored, sizes 38 to 42, sale price..... \$1.25

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Ladies' Vests, in pure white, short sleeves and sleeveless, taped neck, sale price 15c, or 2 for 25c

Soap Specials for Saturday
The old reliable Oxford or Electric Laundry Soap, special, 6 bars for..... 10c

(Only 1 package to each customer.)
Large, 2-Pound Family Bar Laundry Soap, special, Saturday, a bar..... 15c

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Large assortment of Tapestry Cushion Tops, pretty designs..... 25c

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THE WEATHER NOW AND A YEAR AGO

No Colder Than in May, 1906—Mariner's Explanation of Backward Season Ridiculed.

The weather, always a ready, if not an interesting, topic, is giving to people of London and other cities much to talk about this spring.

Many say it is very much colder than it was during May of last year. Others declare that we forget the weather of 1906, and that if we had made records of the temperature we would find things pretty much the same now as they were then.

Ex-Mayor Spencer, for example, has a habit of keeping track of weather conditions, and he finds that a year ago the weather was very cold, and that as far along as the 27th of May it was necessary to have a fire in the grate.

Of course, the records of the weather bureau show that the present spring is very backward and cold, but as compared with last year, it is not such a great offender. In the first week of the month the temperature was 50° and 65°.

The rain of last night improved the weather conditions somewhat, but today the chilly, damp air made those behind the big military demonstration wonder what class of weather will be sent for tomorrow.

The statement of Capt. Lumsdane of the Anchor liner Austria that the pranks of the gulf stream are responsible for the cold weather in the northern region, is not taken seriously by Canadian scientists.

Captain is Astray.

Mr. R. F. Stupart, who has charge of the Meteorological Observatory in Toronto, when shown the captain's statement, said: "There may be a germ of truth in it, but the captain of the Austria is away astray in his general conclusions. The whole matter of temperature depends upon the changing heat of the sun, and not on the gulf stream. We cannot account for the unusual cold this year, nor can the captain of that liner. Hundreds of the greatest scientists the world can produce are at the present moment engaged upon the work, trying to find a solution, but have not yet arrived there, nor will they for some time, as up to date no sufficient data is available.

There is nothing on record as cold as the present season, particularly in the northern part of North America and in the north of Europe. In '74, April was quite as cold as last April, but then the month of May was warmer than this year. It is cold, there being frost in some places this morning.

"I am quite sure the captain has not solved the problem," said Mr. Stupart, in conclusion; "I wish he would."

THREE TIED FOR FIRST

Prize-Winners in Liberal Whist Match Decided by Draw.

The compass whist game at the Liberal Club on Wednesday was probably the most interesting that has as yet taken place in the long series.

There were no less than three teams tied for first place, and it became necessary for them to draw for the two handsome prizes offered. The teams which tied were Messrs. McMurphy and Benson, Magee and Rider, and Smith and Wilcox. The draw resulted in the prizes going to Messrs. Magee and Rider.

The other plus scores in the compass game were: Messrs. Grant and Trebilcock 5, Allister and Wanless 3, and Currie and Goodwin 2.

In the progressive game the winners were Mr. George Boyce, first, with a score of plus 17, and Mr. J. C. Slater, second, with a score of plus 15.

TEACHERS ON EXCURSION

Over One Hundred Went to Cleveland Last Night.

Over one hundred local teachers accompanied by a number of the school trustees and their wives left London on Wednesday via the Michigan Central for Cleveland.

All the city schools are closed today, but Secretary McElheran, of the board of education, was looking after his duties as usual in the city hall today.

Some of the teachers will return Friday night, while others will remain over Sunday.

In addition to investigating the school system of Cleveland, the teachers, at the solicitation of the local Real Estate Association, will look into the working of water meters in the American city and will have a report on the subject when they arrive home.

The Londoners spent Wednesday night on Lake Erie, on their way to Cleveland, and needless to say, in such weather, the trip was anything but pleasant.

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Professor Cherny, of Breslau, remarks with reference to the complaint that children are overburdened with work in school and at home, that the chief harm is done by allowing children to associate with persons older than themselves, which tends to overstimulate their minds. They should spend most of their time with other children of the same age.

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Is sent direct to the diseased parts by the Improved Blower. Heals the ulcers, clears the air passages, stops drooping in the throat and permanently cures Catarrh and Hay Fever. Blower free. All dealers, or Dr. A. W. Chase, 1000 Broadway, New York City.

The French cuirassier regiments were abolished because it was a choice between retaining them or having 120 new batteries of heavy field artillery. The Ministry of War chose the latter, and the 9,000 men which have carried men in armor will now drag big guns.

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OBLIGING "FRIEND" PROVED A THIEF

Arthur Dent Convicted of Stealing a Diamond Tie Pin—A Slick Game.

Arthur Dent, a rather dressy young colored shoeshiner, who claims to have dropped into town from some remote village in New York State, some time ago, attempted a haul in West London the other evening, and before leaving managed to relieve a newly-found friend, R. H. Field, of a valuable diamond tiepin.

Dent was convicted of the theft before Magistrate Love yesterday at the police court, and remanded for sentence until May 29. In the meantime the police will inquire about his past.

Judging by Dent's conduct since his arrival in this city, he has not an altogether clear record. He has just got through spending a short term in the county jail, whither he was sent because he could not pay a fine imposed upon him for assaulting a Chinaman in a local cafe.

Dent's theft of the tiepin stamps him as an adept sneakthief. When he caught sight of Field's diamond pin at the dance the other evening he got up and went to him, and, after a little later invited him to take a little walk, Field agreed. Presently Dent stopped, and in a very indifferent manner informed Field that his tie was not on properly, and offered a helping hand to fix it.

The unsuspecting Mr. Field then accompanied his obliging companion to a nearby saloon.

Next morning Field was amazed to find that he had parted with his valuable diamond, and suddenly he connected the fixing of his tie, on the previous night, with the loss of the article. Straightway he reported his loss to the police. The pin was eventually located in the tie of a local eating-house proprietor, where Dent had been living on the strength of it.

James D. Brandon, alleged to have stolen a watch from Miss Josephine Hunter, was further remanded until May 29.

Wm. Berg and Barrett Coppermith, members of the second-hand fraternity, were arraigned on charges of conducting a second-hand business without a license. The case was enlarged for one week.

Four breach of bylaw cases enriched the court treasury by \$2.

WILL OPEN NEW STREET

Interested Parties Reach Agreement in Regard to Windsor Avenue.

It is announced that, by a mutual arrangement between the parties interested, it has been decided to open up Windsor avenue, South London, from High street to Ridout street south.

The street will be the full width of 60 feet, and will prove a great convenience to South Londoners, as well as a tremendous improvement to the adjoining property.

BLOW AT BACHELORS

Mayor of Detroit Refuses To Give Single Men a Position.

Mayor Thompson, of Detroit, has taken a stand which may have far-reaching effects. The mayor, it should be explained, has no less than six daughters out of a family of eight, on his hands, and to set a good example for the community he refuses to give a single man a job if a married man is available.

The other day he turned down Ralph Phelps, Jun., a prominent young lawyer of Detroit, who was looking for the position of city controller, because he was not a married man.

"Generally speaking," said Mayor Thompson, "I prefer to appoint married men to offices. They are steadier and have more time to attend to business. The gay young dogs who are bent on shining in society are apt to appear at the office mornings slightly the worse for wear, while the married man, who has settled down, will spend the evening with his family and always report for work in good condition. As the happiness of more people depends on the success of a married man than on that of a bachelor, the former is apt to work harder and to be more conscientious. I believe in early marriages."

"A young man ought to pick out

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Black French Twill Serges.....65c and 85c
Black French Twill, 60-inch.....\$1.25 to \$2.00
Black Wool Panama.....50c, 65c, 75c, \$1.00
Black Broadcloth.....\$1, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$2, \$2.25
Black Vicuna.....75c, \$1.00, \$1.25
Black Prunella.....\$1.25 and \$1.65
Black Mohairs.....25c, 35c, 50c to \$1
Black Sicilians.....75c, \$1.00 and \$1.25

Family Mourning

Particular attention given to this branch of the trade. Here are some lines we always carry in stock:

Black Wool Crepe de Chine, per yard.....50c, 75c, \$1.00
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Black Silk and Wool Crepe.....\$1.25
Black Albatros, all wool.....\$1.00
Black Barathea, all wool.....\$1.00

PRIESTLEY'S Silk Warp Henrietta.....\$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$2.00
PRIESTLEY'S Tricot Cord, per yard.....\$1.00
PRIESTLEY'S Wool Cravenette, yard.....\$1.25
PRIESTLEY'S Silk and Wool Melrose.....\$1.50
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PRIESTLEY'S Wool Crepe.....\$1.25
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BUTTER, 20c and 22c

Butter has been bringing high prices long enough. It is time it was cheaper. Saturday we will sell

Large rolls, per lb.....20c
One-Pound prints.....22c
Creamery butter.....27c
Fresh eggs, dozen.....18c
Best lard, per lb.....15c

Asparagus, bunch.....5c
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Rhubarb, 3 for.....10c
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Radish.....5c
Green Onions, 3 for.....10c
Cucumbers.....10c to 15c
Ripe Tomatoes, lb.....25c
Cabbage.....5c and 10c
Bananas.....15c and 20c
Pineapples.....20c and 25c
Oranges.....40c, 45c and 50c

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He needs Bu-Ju if he wants to enjoy health and his favorite drink for years to come. All Alcoholic drinks irritate the Kidneys. A man, who drinks regularly, is almost sure to have cloudy urine, brick dust deposits in the urine, headaches and pains in the back. In time, if neglected, serious trouble will result.

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LONDON COUNCIL, No. 253, ROYAL ARCADE—No meeting tonight. Samuel M. Jepson, recorder.

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Tuesday evening, City Hall, 8 o'clock.

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R. A. Chapter, No. 5, in the Masonic Temple, this (Friday) evening, at 8. General business. Visitors welcome. Wm. Spittal, Scribe E.; N. W. Emmerson, Z.

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SWITCH-TENDER KILLED.

Niagara Falls, Ont., May 23.—Robert Cain, aged 20 years, and unmarried, employed as a switch-tender, 247 Dundas street, jumped on to the pilot of engine No. 973 at 7:15 this morning to ride up to the next switch, when a jolt threw him off his balance, falling in front of the engine. Cain was run over and his right foot cut off at the ankle and his body crushed. The unfortunate man was taken to the City Hospital, where he died.

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LONDON, FRIDAY, MAY 24, 1907.

OUR SPRING WATER.

Some advocates of the Matur scheme
are chucking over the fact that im-
purities have been found in the Mc-
Gregor springs, upon which the water
commissioners have relied to eke out
the supply during the coming summer.
The McGregor springs are no part of
the Springbank system, being at least
four miles from the present source of
supply. The condition of the water at
the McGregor farm has nothing to do
with the argument for or against
any scheme before the public.It is somewhat surprising to hear
from one or two medical gentlemen
that Springbank water conduces to
kidney trouble, because of an excess
of lime in it. One of these gives the
amount of lime as 13 grains to the
gallon. According to Bunge's "Physi-
ological and Pathological Chemistry,"
a standard authority, cow's milk con-
tains 128 grains of lime to the gallon,
yet cow's milk is considered a fairly
healthful beverage. The same authority
makes these statements: "Lime is the
only inorganic material which we have
to provide for in the choice of a child's
food. If brought up on meat and
bread a child would probably not ob-
tain the lime requisite for the growth
of its frame. In medical practice
rickety children are constantly being
ordered a couple of teaspoonfuls of
lime-water. This is useless, because
the amount ordered is far too small.
A saturated solution of lime contains
less lime than cow's milk." A promi-
nent local physician informs The Ad-
vertiser that lime in the spring water
in this city is positively beneficial to
the human system, if not to boilers
and pipes.It might be difficult, if not impossible,
for the opponents of spring water to
prove that there is an abnormal
amount of kidney disease in this city.
In any event, it is not an argument
that will shake the faith and pride of
the people of London in their spring
water. Strangers praise and envy the
city for the excellence of its water. The
boon is one the city will not give up
before a change is necessary.

THE CAYUGA LABEL SUITS.

Like a score of Canadian dailies, The
Advertiser has been served with
notices, preliminary to suits for libel,
by the solicitors of Thomas McDonald
and Mrs. Mattie Perkins, of Cayuga.
The statements complained of were
published on the third page of the issue
of Feb. 22 last, and were as follows:
"McDONALD TO BE THE STAR
WITNESS—No Confession To Make
in the Cayuga Case, But Will Tell
Frank Story."
"Crown Attorney Murphy is pre-
paring a list of witnesses who will
appear on the preliminary hearing of
the murder charge against Mrs.
Mattie Perkins on Feb. 27. The sum-
mons will be served on Monday, and
those required to attend include
Thomas McDonald, the star crown
witness."The correspondent was informed
that there is not a flaw in the cir-
cumstantial evidence which will be
put in by the crown in its attempt
to prove murder. It will attempt to
show that Mrs. Perkins' infatuation
for Thomas McDonald was the mo-
tive."Would you marry me if Henry
died?" is the question she is alleged
to have put to McDonald.The foregoing paragraphs were re-
produced from a Toronto evening pa-
per, and on the part of this journal
there was, of course, no malice, and
no idea of prejudging the case. The
arrest or trial of any person on a
charge of murder is an event of deep
public interest, and people naturally
look to the newspapers for information.
In the paragraphs complained of the
correspondent stated what the prose-
cution claimed to be the motive of the
supposed crime, but there was no in-
tentional bias against the accused. The
same dispatch contained a statement by
the brother-in-law of Mrs. Perkins to
the effect that the case was due to the
crammy of some former friends, and
that the crown had nothing against her.The headlines, which were the only
portions of the article for which
this newspaper was responsible, were, if
anything favorable to McDonald. On
April 17, a dispatch appeared in this
journal, stating that "considerable in-
dignation was caused when it became
known that Dr. Edge had been dropped
by the crown because he could not
see eye to eye with medical experts
from Toronto. The defense immediately
took advantage of the opportunity and
slandered him." Any intelligence like
this, favorable to the defense, was
given full publicity.If there was anything in the language
of the article published on Feb. 22
which passed the limits of fairness or
justice, The Advertiser regrets it. It
is many years since this journal hashad a libel suit on its hands, a proof
of the habitual caution exercised by
its news editors. Its readers can
vouch for the assertion that it is not
a journal of the sensational type, or
given to exploiting such cases as the
one in question. As to the latter, The
Advertiser can only repeat what it said
editorially the day after the verdict:
"The case for the crown in the Cayuga
murder trial was far from conclusive.
A verdict of guilty on such evidence
would have been hanging a woman on
the strength of village gossip."

ONTARIO'S MINERAL WEALTH.

An idea of Ontario's mineral devel-
opment, which was first given en-
couragement by the wise policy of the
late Liberal Government in opening up
the northern portion of the province
to the capitalist, the investor, and the
settler, may be gained by a perusal of
the report of the Bureau of Mines, for
1906, issued recently. The report places
the value of the mineral output for
last year at pretty close to eighteen
million dollars—an increase of 54 per
cent over the previous year, and ex-
ceeding all records. Of this amount
metallic products accounted for nearly
ten and a quarter millions, and non-
metallic for the remainder. Iron came
first in the metallic products, the
value being \$3,909,000, and nickel
second, with \$3,254,000. Silver account-
ed for \$1,873,000, while less than \$100,-
000 worth of gold was produced. Silver
showed the greatest development, the
output of last year exceeding that of
the preceding year by more than ten
to one. The production of both nickel
and iron was more than double that of
1904. Somewhat singular is the fact
that while the gold output surpassed
that of 1904 by more than 100 per cent,
it was only slightly over one-third that
of 1902. The output of brick and
cement, among the non-metallic prod-
ucts, practically broke even, there
being but a difference of \$1,000 between
them—\$1,937,000 of brick and \$1,936,000
of cement. Since 1901 the production
of cement has more than trebled, while
in the same time, the increase in the
output of brick has been only about
\$400,000—evidence enough that cement
is rapidly growing in popular favor as
a building material. The value of the
cement produced in 1906, from natural
rock is placed at \$1,738,000, and of
Portland, at \$152,000.The first great discovery of silver,
in 1868, was made at Silver Islet, Lake
Superior, and the second at Cobalt,
some 500 miles east. The fact that
there is a close resemblance in the ores
found in both cases leads Mr. Gibson,
the director of the bureau, to believe
that the country intervening may, when
explored, also be found rich in the
white metal.

THEN THEY CLINCHED.

[Chicago Tribune.]
Floorwalker—I'd be ashamed to let my
trousers bag as yours do. You ought to
have them creased once in a while.Bookkeeper—If my shirt were as sharp
as yours I wouldn't have any more trouble
in keeping my trousers creased than you do.

OVERLOOKING EXPERIENCE.

[Tit-Bits.]
Miles—In Russia the soldiers are not al-
lowed to marry.
Giles—That's where the Russian Govern-
ment makes a great mistake.
Miles—Because why?
Giles—Because a married man knows
more about fighting than a single one.

BOBBY'S MORAL.

[Puck.]
Sabbath School Teacher—What does the
parable of the prodigal son teach us?
Bobby Thickneck—Not to be fatted calves,
ma'am.

CALLING NAMES.

[Yonkers Statesman.]
Redd—I see monkeys are remarkably
keen of sight, but deficient in the sense of
smell.
Greene—That's the reason we see so many
of 'em in automobiles, I suppose.

TESTIMONIAL.

[New York Sun.]
Knicker—What books have helped you
most?
Booker—Cook books; they saved my life
when I was first married.

ROUGHING IT.

[London Tatler.]
A father and mother, with six children,
spent their holiday at the seaside. Im-
mediately on arrival they set about looking
for cheap lodgings.
At length they came to a notice of a
"Furnished Room to Let," and made in-
quiries.
"Oh, yes," said the landlady, in answer
to the father's question, "it's here the
room is to let, but there's only one bed
in the room."
"Oh, that's all right," replied the father;
"we'll sleep on the floor." The wife and
bairns'll sleep on the floor."

THE BROKEN VASE.

[Sally Prudhomme, in Tales.]
The vase in which this flower died
was cracked by just a gentle tap
from someone's fan, who brushed beside;
No sound betrayed the slight mishap.The little wound, past hope of cure,
Extinguished the crystal day by day.
In vain, and still and sure,
Around the bowl has made its way.And, one by one, to shrink and dry,
The shining drops the flower forsake;
And no one knows the reason why,
But touch it not, or it will break!Sometimes the hand that most is dear
Will touch the heart in careless wise;
The small wound widens year on year,
And love's rare flower droops and dies.Still fair and whole to stranger gaze,
It feels within it burn and wake;
The thin, deep wound that only prays,
Oh, touch it not, or it will break!

WHERE IS OUR CLAIM?

[Montreal Witness.]
To the majority of Canadian people theBritish preference was a home-made
one. It is true—but all the same, a step
toward the direction of their interests and
demands. It was adopted for the benefit
of the people of Canada, and not, as is now
still more evident, for the sake of the
people of Britain. That being so, where is
our claim upon the British people that we
should ask them to tax their food for our
sake, or to subsidize our commerce? Do
they not already do enough for us?

AUNTIE.

[Chicago Record-Herald.]
"Auntie, I know what kingdom you be-
long to."
"Do you, dearie?"
"Yes. The animal kingdom, 'cause after
you put me up to astin' as questions about
where he was that what he did when he
stayed out so late last night before last, he
said you was an old cat."

PRACTICAL.

[Megendorfer Blatter.]
"Anna, you wished to buy a dictionary?"
"I have married a professor instead."

AMONG WOMEN OF THE WORLD.

[Il Motto per Ridere.]
"Tell me, Fanny, how much would you
give to have blonde hair like mine?"
"I do not know. How much did you
give?"

PROUD OF CANADA.

[Detroit Free Press.]
Premier Laurier is mightily proud of the
country which had the good sense to make
him its premier.

THE SERGEANT'S "SLIP."

[Casell's Journal.]
Sergeant-Major—Now, then, young feller,
what blithering idiot told you to spread
all this litter in front of the officers'
quarters, eh?
Stolid Private—The colonel.
Sergeant-Major—An' who might you be,
may I ask, to call the colonel a blithering
idiot?

TOO LATE.

[Fliegende Blatter.]
Lady—And it was impossible for you to
rescue your friend from the cannibals?
African Traveler—Unfortunately! When
I arrived he had already been stricken off
the menu card.

A CURIOUS DIALOGUE.

[Il Motto per Ridere.]
A most bloodthirsty drama was being
performed. The father of the leading
woman came as usual to the stage door
and asked the doorman:
"Has my daughter gone yet?"
"No, she is still on the stage; she will
not die for some minutes."
"Will you be kind enough to tell her as
soon as she is dead that I am waiting for
her at the theater café?"

THEIR OWN FAULT.

[Collier's Weekly.]
Our ill treatment of Canada is another
illustration of what ration of our legisla-
tion. The Dominion has now made up
her mind to treat us to as harsh laws as
can be devised, and her decision is wise
and right. For a quarter of a century she
has waited patiently, while one president
after another, and one secretary of state
after another, devised treaties intended for
the mutual benefit of Canada and the
United States. But she has refused to ac-
cept the benefits of the well-intentioned, but
imagined itself to be the victim of the
British Empire. Calmly, at length, the
Canadian leaders have seen that no fair
measure of reciprocity could ever pass the
Senate, and she has decided to do all in
her power to stop trade with us, to develop
it with England and other colonies; to
develop her own inalienable resources.
We wish her well. Whatever harm our
policy brings to us has been fully and
painstakingly deserved.

CROKERS FRIENDS AGAIN

Former Tammany Leader Will Soon
Receive His Wife.New York, May 23.—Mrs. Richard
Crocker, with her daughter, Ethel,
has sailed on the Cunarder Carmania
to join her husband at Glencairn, his
estate near Dublin, in Ireland. The
meeting is in the nature of a recon-
ciliation between Mr. and Mrs.
Crocker, who are understood to have
been more or less estranged for
some years past.Mrs. Crocker would only state that
she was going to see her husband,
and take a short trip in England.
She spoke as if it was perfectly nat-
ural for her to join her husband
when abroad, and she looked for-
ward to the meeting with pleasant
anticipations.As soon as the ship had sailed and
the two women had smilingly waved
adieu to the many friends on the
pier, a young man who had come with
them from Atlantic City, where they
have been staying recently, had some-
thing to say about Mrs. Crocker's trip.
"Mrs. Crocker is anxious to see her
husband again," he announced, "and
is looking forward to the meeting.
If there was any truth in the story
of strained relations at any time be-
tween them this visit should show that
they no longer exist. It is not Mrs.
Crocker's intention to remain abroad
for any length of time."
"Mr. Crocker likes to live in Ireland,
and his wife prefers to reside here."

THE WITTAKER PUMPED OUT

Freight Craft Sunk in Collision Suc-
cessfully Raised.Amherstburg, May 23.—Wrecking-
Master Baker has pumped out the
sunk steamer Wittaker, which has
lain on the bottom of the river near
Boise Blanc Island since Sunday
night, May 12, when the steamer
Brantford and the Wittaker collided. Un-
expected difficulties were met, and
Capt. Baker has accomplished a good
job. The Wittaker will be taken to
the old Michigan Central dock, just
above the town, to allow of its corn
cargo being placed in freight cars for
Brantford. Two steam pumps keep the
boat afloat. Owing to the clearing of
the channel by the removal of the
wreck, both upbound and downbound
vessels are moving without delay for
the first time in ten days.

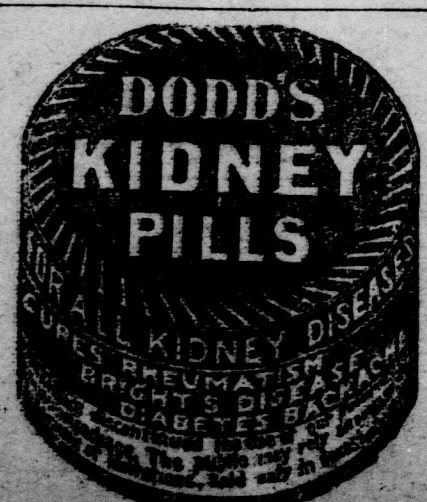
STEAMERS ARRIVED.

May 22. Reported at. From:
Republic. New York. From:
Canadian. Boston. From:
Westernland. Greenstown. Philadelphia.
Bosnia. Queenstown. Boston.
Gallia. Marseilles. New York.BRUTAL CRIME
IN MANITOBAYoung Immigrant Murders the
Daughter of a Killarney
Farmer.Killarney, Man., May 23.—A brutal
crime startled this community this af-
ternoon, when a young English immi-
grant named Lawrence Rowland, as-
saulted Miss Georgina Brown, a far-
mer's daughter, and then murdered
her. He afterwards made an unsuc-
cessful attempt to commit suicide.
The girl kept house for her brother
on a farm two miles from here. Row-
land had been making his home there
for two years past. The brother was
absent from home for two hours this
afternoon and it was during this time
that the crime was committed. The
murderer cut the girl's throat with a
razor, and then his own with a butcher
knife.CUT LIVE WIRE;
NERVY THIEF THISTakes 700 Feet of Wire Despite Heavy
Voltage Passing Through.Hamilton, May 23.—A nervy thief
appeared in the police court this
morning. He was Harry Smith, an
electrician, and the charge against him
was stealing 700 feet of copper feed
wire from the H. G. and B. Electric
Railway Company. Smith climbed a
pole east of the city limits and cut the
wire while a current of several hun-
dred volts were passing over it. He
protected himself by the use of a pair
of rubber gloves. Today he pleaded
guilty to the theft charge, and was re-
manded for a week for sentence.NEW ONTARIO SOLD;
PRICE PAID \$6,500Another Hotel on King Street, Near the
Market, Changes Hands.The New Ontario House, on King
street, opposite the Market Square, has
been sold to Mr. Robert Ferguson, of
this city.The house was owned by Messrs.
Westbrook & Barkland.
The price paid by Mr. Ferguson is
said to have been \$6,500. The hotel is
well situated, and of late has been
considerably improved.Mr. Ferguson will take possession in
a few days.
The New Ontario is the second hotel
in the vicinity of the market to change
hands within a month.

CHARGED WITH CONSPIRACY

Three Toronto Men Said to Have
Attempted Big Frauds.Toronto, May 23.—Cecil R. Elliott,
Jeweler; Albert J. Hopkins, tailor, and
Norman Hopkins, telegraph operator,
were before the police magistrate this
morning on charges of conspiracy to
defraud. Albert Hopkins and Cecil
Elliott are charged jointly with con-
spiracy to defraud the Anglo-American
Insurance Company out of \$4,000;
Norman and Albert Hopkins are
charged with conspiracy to defraud the
Toronto Railway Company out of \$200,
and C. R. Elliott and Albert Hopkins
are charged with attempting to de-
fraud the Street Railway Company out
of \$485. The prisoners pleaded not
guilty, elected to be tried by jury and
were remanded till Tuesday for pre-
liminary examination. Bail was re-
fused.The charge against Albert Hopkins
and Cecil Elliott arises out of a fire
on the jewelry premises of Hopkins
on April 30. The stock was insured
in the Anglo-American for \$4,000. The
Hopkins brothers are alleged to have
developed the habit of falling off street
cars and then collecting damages from
the street railway company.

INSPECTOR IS PRESIDENT

East Middlesex Teachers Elect Mr.
Thompson Head of the Association.At yesterday morning's session of the
East Middlesex Teachers' Association
officers for the coming year were elected
and two excellent papers read.
Prof. Patterson, of the Western
University, spoke at length on "The
Ethical Basis of Education.""Essential Factors of a Good School"
was the subject of an address deliv-
ered by Mr. Wm. Scott, B. A.The officers elected were:
President and Librarian—Mr. P. J.
Thompson.Secretary—Miss Blanche Hayes.
Treasurer—Mr. Geo. Duncan.First Vice-President—Mr. H. A. Mc-
Fayden.
Second Vice-President—Mr. Warren.
Auditors—Mr. J. Day and Mr. J. A.
McNaughton.

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Are Best Suited at Chapman'sThe point that stands out most prominently in
the Chapman method of clothing selling is, that every
garment that goes out of this store must be right—
right in fit and finish, right in material and tailoring,
and strictly right in style and cut. If the garment is
not all we say it is—if it does not bear out our say-so
in every respect—a new one is yours the moment you
say so. We stand behind every sale.A guarantee like that could only be given when
qualities are the most dependable. Foremost in our
showing is "Progress Brand" clothing that was never
known to fail.We invite you to become one of the many thous-
ands who know what clothing satisfaction is, by com-
ing here for the suit.

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Our Boys' Knickers have double seats and knees.

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SIR WILFRID AT
FRENCH CAPITALSays Intermediate Tariff Will
Be Brought Into Play
in Europe.London, May 23.—The Paris corre-
spondent of the Express says Sir Wil-
frid Laurier has enabled him to state
that it is proposed to negotiate treaties
with certain countries, including
France, Italy and Switzerland. The
policy of the Canadian Government,
which is thoroughly understood and
appreciated by Downing street, may be
said to be the maintenance of the pre-
ference given Britain and the develop-
ment of trade with Britain's least
dangerous competitors under the inter-
mediate tariff.Sir Wilfrid Laurier believes that the
idea of colonial preference is growing
very fast in England. He entertains
a hope that it is being put into prac-
tice. For that reason it is unlikely that
he will consent to any scheme which
might prevent Canada at some future
date from joining in a commercial
union of the empire.The Standard's Paris correspondent,
confirming the statement in the Ex-
press, says he was struck by Sir Wil-
frid Laurier's perfect confidence in the
future of Canada, his loyalty to Great
Britain and the British Government,
and the practical philosophy with
which he accepted its decision on pre-
ferences, but as to the soundness and
wisdom of which he had great doubts.
It is evident that he regrets sincerely
the Government's refusal to take it up.
It appears certain that his attitude to-
wards the preference proposals at the
conference was dictated by the neces-
sity of admitting the fact that Britain
must judge what suits her best.

C. P. R. WINS BIG CASE

Relieved of \$200,000 Damage Suits Fol-
lowing a Collision.Vancouver, B. C., May 23.—By a
judgment given in the admiralty
court at noon today by Mr. Justice
Martin, the consolidated civil suits for
damages against the Canadian Pa-
cific Steamship Company, amounting
in all to about \$200,000, have been dis-
missed.The suits arose over the collision
between the Princess Victoria, owned
by the C. P. R. and the tug Chehalis,
of the Union Steamship Company's
fleet, which had been chartered by Mr.
Robert Bryce and party of fifteen to
go up the coast to inspect the oyster
beds. The Chehalis was sunk, and
nine people were drowned.At the investigation held immedi-
ately afterwards the C. P. R. was held re-
sponsible for the accident, and Capt.
Griffin's certificate canceled for six
months. Capt. Griffin was later tried
and acquitted on a charge of man-
slaughter, and the damage actions
were then instituted. Instead of trying
each action separately, the several
actions were consolidated. Robert
Bryce's was made a test case. In all
the damages asked were \$200,000. The
defendants moved for trial by jury
but the motion was refused by the full
court of Victoria, where the action was
tried.

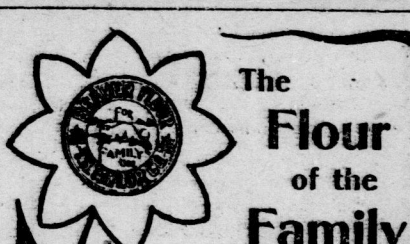
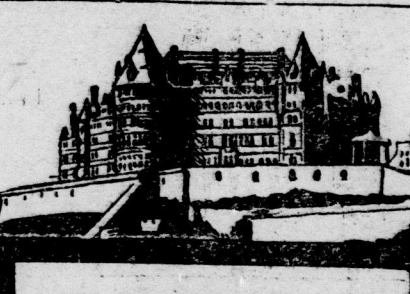
GOVERNMENT LAXITY.

Toronto, May 23.—Premier Whitney's
attention was called this morning to
an interview published in the Globe in
which Dr. James Mills, of the Domini-
on, railway commission, commented
upon the laxity of provincial govern-
ments and crown attorneys in taking
action to punish those found responsible
for fatal railway wrecks. "I suppose,"
the Premier said, "that it never oc-
curred to Dr. Mills, who, by the way,
is not a professional man, that there
is nothing to prevent the Dominion
Government prosecuting infractions of
the law of this description."SUMMER THEATER
OPENS JUNE 3RDVaudeville Will Be Conducted at
Springbank This Year—Mr.
Logan Is Manager.Manager King, of the street railway,
said yesterday that vaudeville will
be played at the Springbank Theater
this season, and that the shows will
be booked in by the Conley Dramatic
Agency, of Buffalo.Mr. Thomas Logan, who has been
for many years connected with the-
atrical enterprises in this city, has been
offered the position of manager of the
theater by Mr. King, and has accepted.Mr. Logan is well fitted for the po-
sition, having been in the employ of
Manager Bennett here for three years.
As house superintendent the past sea-
son he made very many friends, and
proved himself a capable official. That
he will manage the Springbank Thea-
ter to the satisfaction of the public
there is no room for doubt.The theater will not open for the
season until the 3rd of June, although
cars are now running regularly to
Springbank.Mr. King says that the acts which
will be booked will be clean and enter-
taining. The theater will be covered
with a canopy, as was done last sea-
son. Matinees will be held Wednes-
days and Saturdays.

POLICE AND STRIKERS CLASH.

Buffalo, May 23.—The police and a
number of striking freight handlers
clashed this morning at the Lehigh
freight house at the Tift farm. Leon-
ardo Aze and Carlo Angelo, strikers, are
under arrest, the former with a bullet
wound in the right thigh. The police
say about 25 strikers attacked. The
shot was fired by Policeman Larkin,
who was badly handled by the strik-
ers. Order was soon restored.Have you ever seen the Heintzman
& Co. Radio Design Piano? It is con-
sidered to be the most artistic and clas-
sical piano made in Canada, and has
always been offered. Please call and
examine same in our warehouses, 217
Dundas, corner Clarence. 23-1fTO BE DYSPEPTIC
IS TO
BE MISERABLEHopeless, Confused and Depressed
In Mind, Forgetful, Irresolute,
Drowsy, Languid and Useless.This disease assumes so many forms that
there is scarcely a complaint which it may
not resemble in one way or another. Among
the most prominent symptoms are consti-
pation, sour stomach, variable appetite,
heartburn, water-brash, gas in the stomach
and bowels, distress after eating, etc.

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Is a positive cure for dyspepsia, and all
diseases of the stomach, liver, bowels or
blood. It stimulates secretion of the saliva
and gastric juices to facilitate digestion, re-
moves acidity, purifies the blood and tones
the entire system to full health and vigor.Mrs. M. A. McNeil, Brock Village, N.S.,
writes: "I suffered from dyspepsia, loss of
appetite and bad blood. I tried everything
I could get but to no purpose; then finally
started to use Burdock Blood Bitters. From
the first day I felt the good effects of the
medicine. I can eat anything now without
any ill after effects and am strong and well
again."
Price \$1.00 per bottle or 6 bottles for \$5.00The
Flour
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Family
Spring wheat makes
strong flour suitable for
bread only—lacks the
delicacy and flavour of
Fall Wheat.BEAVER
FLOURa blend of both, combines the
best qualities of Manitoba
Spring Wheat, Ontario Fall
Wheat—the best family
flour. Makes light nutri-
tious bread; delicious
pastry.Dealers, write for prices on all
kinds of feeds, coarse grains and
cereals. T. H. Taylor Co., Limited,
Chatham.When you stop at the Chateau
Frontenac or any hotel owned
by the C.P.R., or travel in her
Pullmans or Steamers, you will
find."Royal Crown"
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Toilet Soap(Individual size)
supplied for your convenience.
The finest and
best soap made.Your Druggist has
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Witch-Hazel Toilet
Soap.
Large size 10c. each.
3 cakes for 25c.

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Printing that is good in
every other respect will be
spoiled by inferior presswork,
therefore PRESSWORK is

Scientists Prove Wheat Is Best Food

THE natural food of mankind is wheat. This fact was recognized centuries ago. Scientists prove now what the ancients knew by instinct; they have analyzed wheat and found that it contains every food element required for perfect health.

Malta-Vita, made from choicest whole white wheat, in which the starch has been converted by pure malt extract into nourishing maltose, real, sealed, air-tight packages, in the cleanest food factory in the world. It does not cause distress of stomach or bowels, or tax the weakest digestion.

"I had been a sufferer from nervous debility and indigestion for several years, without benefit or relief from various tonics and other medical prescriptions. Beginning the use of Malta-Vita, I became aware of its beneficial effects by the gradual disappearance of my long-standing ailment. Malta-Vita is incomparable in its nourishing, digestive and strengthening qualities and is deserving of the greatest praise." P. Gersper, Barre, Vt., U.S.A.

It keeps healthy people well better than any other food and often has made ailing people well when medicines failed to do so.

All Grocers, 10 cents.

Out of the Darkness

And yet it was more than two years since she had lost him—and it had been but a nine days' wonder after all. Robert had written a letter such as few women could have resisted, and had shown her his heart with such a depth of passionate love in it that she might well weep and wring her hands, knowing that it was in vain.

What it had cost him to write it! and yet every line was tinged with hopelessness akin to despair. It was as though he knew that he tried his fate in vain, and still could not resist the attempt.

"What you will say, or what you will think, I dare not pause to ask myself, or I should never send this; but something within me forces me to speak, and demands to be heard. If I cannot bring an answer from you now, perhaps the coming years may do some-

Advertiser Patterns

DESIGNED BY MARTHA DEAN.



AN ATTRACTIVE NEGLIGEE. (6871).

It is during the warm days that a woman takes keenest delight in her negligees, and these are therefore a part of her wardrobe which she does not fail to provide. A very restful and pleasing gown which suggests the kimono in style is sketched, and will prove most charming for the home-keeper to fashion. It is box-pleated in front and back, to yoke depth, so that plenty of fullness is provided for the skirt portion. The gown falls free from the shoulders, and may be slipped on easily for lounging, or as a bath robe. The Japanese fabrics are best suited to the making of this gown, but any soft silk or tub fabric would serve. For the medium size 6 1/2 yards of 44-inch goods are needed.

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PATTERN DEPARTMENT, ADVERTISER, LONDON, ONT.

or the "Little Tiny, Tiny Woman"—sometimes Rotha's little gray shawl flutters, all in a chaotic mass together. The youngest child there, a mere baby, would clap her hands and say "Meg!"

It asked whom she loved, though she always finished with "Meg, and little mother, too, and Meg loves Annie."

One cloudy afternoon late in October Meg had occasion to go into Blackscar on some business connected with the home. Rotha, remaining at home during her absence, was sitting writing in the mother's room, with baby Annie fast asleep at her feet, when there was a quick light tap at the door, and the year entered.

"I thought Mrs. Carruthers was here, Rotha," he said rather anxiously. "Is she up at Bryn, then?"

"No, she has just gone into Blackscar, and I do not expect her back until nearly five. Why, did you want her?" she asked, struck by something in the vicar's tone.

In reply he went to the door and shut it carefully, and then, taking a seat, stirred the fire thoughtfully, and warmed his hands over it, for the afternoons were growing decidedly chilly.

"Do you think you could find her? he asked after a pause, during which Rotha's curiosity had been strongly roused by his unusual gravity.

"Well, I am not quite sure that I can. She has gone to the infirmary, and to the bank, and to several shops. Is anything the matter, Mr. Ord?"

"There is no time to lose," continued the vicar musingly, and his hands slowly over each other. "The rector said so, and I suppose he knew. Rotha, who do you think is lying ill, apparently dying, only two or three miles from here?"

Rotha looked at him earnestly for a moment, and then the truth flashed on her.

"Do you mean Jack Carruthers, poor Meg's husband?" and the vicar nodded.

"I have just come from the rector's. Rotha, I hurried on here thinking I could find her before I took the train for Thornborough. You know I have to preach a charity sermon at St. Luke's."

"Well!" exclaimed Rotha, breathlessly. "I must tell you what he said. But you must find Mrs. Carruthers, for there is no time to be lost. Mr. Hodgson sent for me directly he found out the truth."

"Early this morning he was sent for by the landlady of the Pig and Whistle, a little public-house on the Leatham road, just before you turn by the path that leads to the Leatham woods. I daresay you have often passed it; there is an old stone drinking-trough placed under a very fine elm tree, with a small green before it, always full of geese."

"Yes, yes," returned Rotha eagerly. "I went in once with Meg to ask my way."

"Well, the landlady is a very tidy body, and she told Mr. Hodgson when he got there that she was greatly troubled about a poor man who had come in for a night's lodging about ten days ago, and had lain there ever since, growing from bad to worse, till at last the doctor said that he would not many hours to live, and she thought she had better fetch a clergyman to him. She described him when he came in as very emaciated and miserably looking, almost as though he had been half-starved, with a driven hunted look in his eyes, as though he was not quite in his right mind; and she described to the rector his moaning and restless picking at the clothes as a sign that the end was not far off."

"Oh, my poor Meg!" sighed Rotha; but the vicar went on.

"I must tell you exactly what happened, and then leave it in your hands. Mr. Hodgson went up, of course, and found the poor creature just as she was described, and a more forlorn object he never saw. He had never seen, rendered more intensely deathlike by the ragged black whiskers and beard, and eyes unnaturally large. He seemed pleased to see Mr. Hodgson, and told him scraps of his history as well as he could. He had been a sheep-farmer in Australia, and had afterward gone to the diggings; had then lost all, and worked his way home again; and in some drunken fray had broken a man's head, and had lain in a hospital for months at the point of death. He gave his name as Jack Carruthers, and told Mr. Hodgson that he had a wife living, he supposed, near London; that he had made some attempts to find her, but had never succeeded. But his description of her to Mr. Hodgson so exactly resembled Mrs. Carruthers, whom he had met several times at my house, that, without saying anything to the poor fellow, he brought back a scrap of his handwriting with him and sent for me at once."

"There can be no doubt that it is her husband, I suppose," interrupted Rotha at this point.

"None, I think; but, of course, she will recognize his handwriting. Now, Rotha, I can do nothing more in the business myself, and I must leave it, as I said before, in your hands. Will you undertake to find Mrs. Carruthers for me, for I am afraid, from the rector's last night on earth? Mr. Hodgson has promised to go again tomorrow in case he should be alive. But he could make very little impression on him. All the time he was praying he was meaning out to 'Maggie'—I suppose that was his wife—to come to him."

"I will go at once," returned Rotha, lifting up the sleeping child in her arms.

"And I will wait and go with you as far as the station," observed the vicar. And in another five minutes Rotha and he had left the house together.

Will you promise me not to be too much upset at what I am going to tell you?" began Rotha, very tenderly, all the more as she felt the sudden close grip of her arm.

"Something is the matter! You have heard of Jack! He is dead!" exclaimed Meg in a wild, pitiful sort of way, as she caught sight of Rotha's grave face.

"No; not so bad as that. Meg, dear, look at this writing; is it his?" She need not have asked when she saw Meg kissing the paper and crying over it.

"My own Jack's handwriting! Oh, Rotha, for pity's sake tell me where you have got it. Is he alive? Can I go to him?"

"We are going to him, and I trust to heaven that we may find him alive. But he is very ill, Meg—desperately so; they say he is dying."

"And then as they hurried on, regardless of the fast falling drops, she told Meg all that she had heard from the vicar, and begged her to prepare herself and be calm for Jack's sake, as well as her own, for he was very ill, so very ill, and so on.

Meg made no answer, but to wring her hands and walk on faster; once she broke out into bitter weeping when she heard he had asked for "Maggie."

"He never called me anything but that when he was in a good humor," she said. "Oh, Jack, Jack, just to hear you call me that once more, and then quickened her pace till Rotha could hardly keep up with her. It was a wet evening, and still early, and there were few loungers around the door of the Pig and Whistle; and they took very little notice of the two ladies, who, they supposed, wished to take shelter from the approaching storm."

"It is going to be a dirty night, ladies," said one who looked like the landlady.

Rotha said, "Yes, a very unpleasant evening," and pushed past into the little dark room, where a bright glow shone from the bar, which a rosy-faced landlady was sitting alone at a little round table drinking tea.

Even under these painful circumstances Rotha noticed how cozy it looked, and what a bright fire it was, before the landlady started up at the sight of the two ladies, and came bustling up.

To Be Continued.

OWES EXISTENCE WHOLLY TO SPITE

Town That Was Expected To Be the Metropolis of New England.

Verona, Me., May 23.—Tals intensely Yankee town with its intensely Italian name, was born out of spite.

Long before the English fleet sailed up the Penobscot River in the autumn of 1812 and laid Bangor under heavy tribute the present town was known as Orphan's Island, and had been surveyed and mapped out as the future metropolis of New England.

A long bridge, costing many thousands of dollars, was built to connect the island with Bucksport and paid for from the sales of a few choice lots near the center of the urban city.

The Westmores and Heathes, who were interested in the plan, looked down on old John Jacob Astor as an amateur in business and thought the rich men of Boston might have been wiser to have bought the land.

Later on it was discovered that the drawing of expensive maps and the making of elaborate plans would not insure an immediate sale of real estate. The promoters ran short of money, and became plunged in debt. They applied to Europe for help in repaying the great bridge.

When their prayers were not granted, out of spite they asked the legislature for a town charter, and were made joyful when the new town of Verona was born.

The decline of their fishing and shipbuilding nearly depopulated the island after the civil war, but recovery has followed slowly through great attention to agriculture.

Though the town is seven miles long and nearly three miles wide at its broadest, several of the residents are wealthy, neither as Orphan's Island nor as Verona has there ever been a settled clergyman, or lawyer, or doctor reside on its area.

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Read Saturday's Bargain News: Note the Savings:

Nothing better in the way of genuine suit bargains has been offered to the public this season than what we have in store for you tomorrow. These suits are the very newest in designs and materials. They are unusually well made. Cut to fit accurately, and present a very handsome appearance. You can't really tell how much extra value you are getting for your money until you see them, so drop in tomorrow and look them over. Earlier, the wider the choice.

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Lord Kelvin once showed that all the oxygen in the atmosphere probably came from the action of sunlight on plants. When the earth was a globe of hot liquid it contained no vegetable fuel, and probably no free oxygen. But as it cooled off plants appeared on its surface, and these began to evolve oxygen through the medium of the sunbeams. Upon the oxygen thus derived we depend for the maintenance of life by breathing.

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The Canadian Pacific has announced dates for annual home-seekers' excursions to the Canadian Northwest. From Ontario points dates will be June 4 and 18, July 2, 16 and 30, Aug. 13 and 27, Sept. 10 and 24. Under certain conditions berths in tourist cars can be arranged for. Rates and full information from W. Fulton, C. P. and T. A., 161 Dundas street, corner Richmond.

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Artificial silk is made from wood pulp in Sweden. The imitation is excellent, but it is found that many dresses made from it have been discarded because the creases made when the wearers sit down do not come out. It is scarcely possible to distinguish the real from the artificial silk, but this defect has proved fatal for use as dress pieces.

Africa has 3,000,000 native Christians. India has 25,000,000 acres of irrigated lands.

IT RETAINS OLD AND MAKES NEW FRIENDS.—Time was when Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil had but a small field of distribution, but now its territory is wide spread. Those who first recognized its curative qualities still value it as a specific, and while it retains its old friends it is ever making new. It is certain that whoever once uses it will not be without it.

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HOBOS GUESTS AT FINE FEAST

One Hundred and Twenty Gather
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Chicago, May 23. — "Strawberry Shorty, Scranton, Pa." held high a cocktail glass in a banquet hall of the Windsor-Clifton last night and pledged the "Rocky Mountain Lemon." Near by "Bum Mitt Casey" vowed eternal hobo friendship to "Slim and Fat, the Traveling Twins." Around them, at other tables through the banquet hall, drank and ate 120 more prominent representatives of the "soldiers of misfortune"—the men whom the wanderlust has called to the life of the tramp. From the lodging-houses, the barrel-houses and the gutters gathered the guests, who were banqueted by the Brotherhood Welfare Association, just organized, which intends to find work for every man applying to it, be he hobo or ex-convict.

The dinner was arranged to bring the tramps together and let them know of the existence of the association.

And tramps attended—all sizes, ages and degrees.

"Happy the Baby" was there—who just began his career as a hobo.

There, too, was "Fred the Bum," who has been tramping forty years.

Assemblage is Unique.

Experts pronounced the assemblage the most representative gathering of tramps ever congregated on Chicago, outside a lodging-house or saloon.

There were men there who have beaten their way in almost every country of the globe.

There were thieves, who told in speeches at the dinner of their thievery, and ex-convicts, who made post-prandial remarks about their penitentiary experiences and explained how hobodom is the only field open to an ex-convict.

There were men who told how they had tried to get work and failed, and there were men who told how they had never worked and didn't want to begin. But between them all—old and young, fat and lean, would-be workers and intentional shirkers—there was one bond in common. They were all tramps.

It was a banquet sacred to the free-masonry of hobodom.

The hobo made no preparation for the affair. They came just as they were when the invitation reached them, on sidewalk or in barrel-house.

Come in Rags and Tatters.

They came in blue shirts with collars, and in pink shirts without. They came in rags and they congregated in tatters.

They came sober and they came drunk. And they all got the same warm welcome from Dr. Ben L. Reisman, the founder of the Welfare Association, and his assistants.

The banquet, beyond the garb of the guests, was a formal affair. There was a printed menu card and a printed list of toasts. The tramps themselves supplied most of the speeches. They entertained one another with songs with recitations—some of original tramp verses—and with stories. Cocktails and beer, cigars and cigarettes, aided the forward tramping of merriment.

Matters were started by a prayer. "Amen!" said the hobos.

The twelve waitresses entered. Each bore a tray. Cocktails were on them. In enticing groups of glasses. "Hooray!" pronounced hobodom.

Then followed soup. The business of eating was on. Later, beer—in long glasses, and lots of them—held the center of the tables.

When cigar and cigarette smoke be-

gan to rise, Toastmaster John H. Drake, in a dress suit, and who declared he used to be a tramp himself—arose, too. "Order," he said. "I want to make an announcement from Washington. Fat, known to all 'boas. He was to have been toastmaster, but he intervened the police, and has left for St. Louis under a freight car. So I'll substitute. The programme will now begin moving."

Fourteen-Carat Misery.

The tramps cheered, clinking beer glasses together in approbation. They cheered louder yet when "Gloomy Gus" was introduced to speak to the topic, "Fourteen-Carat Misery."

With a broad smile showing above a collarless shirt, Gloomy spoke in this wise:

"I can't get no work. They told me to wash windows, but I ain't able to hang five stories above the sidewalks on the end of a rope—am I, now?"

"Of course, you ain't," thundered the chorus.

"Well, there you are. Here's the dope as I see it: I'll work if I can. If I can't work, I'll beg."

"If I can't get no money by begging why I'll—I'll—"

"Steal," howled the tramps.

"Yes, I'll steal," declared Gloomy, sitting down. And at that sentiment the applause became a tornado.

Mr. Drake arose.

"Philadelphia Jack Brown," better known as "The Overland Kid," and his partner, "The Dancing Kid," have just told me they are going out on the 11 o'clock Chicago, Burlington and Quincy train for San Francisco," he said.

"They have no tickets and are going to ride the bumpers. They want to give their part of the programme now, so they can catch their train."

"Almost every hobo in the hall knew these two celebrities, and they were hailed with personal greetings when they got up."

"Dancing Kid" in a Stunt.

"Yes, we've got to get that 11 o'clock train," averred "The Dancing Kid," who boasted a celluloid collar attached to a gray shirt. "We just stopped here for this hand-out. Now, I'll give you the song you all know, 'There's a Mother Waiting for You at Home.'"

Then Philadelphia Jack Brown took the floor.

"Here's the hobo's requiem," said he. And he gave this original creation.

"When an old-time bum dies, bury him deep;
Put a link at his head and a pin at his feet;
Put a solid drawbar across his breast,
And say, 'Here's an old-timer gone to his rest.'"

This made one of the hits of the night and was cheered persistently.

A PAINTER'S FATAL FALL.

Schenectady, N. Y., May 23.—Frank Cernak, aged 49, while climbing out of an attic window of his home on to a ladder, from which he was painting, fell 22 feet, broke his neck, and fractured his skull. Death was instantaneous. The top of the ladder rested against a freshly-painted board, and slid down when Cernak's foot touched it. He is survived by his wife and two children, both deaf mutes.

ISSUE AT HAGUE DRAGO DOCTRINE

Hints at Chances of War in Collecting Debts From Nations.

Washington, May 23. — We have heard a good deal about the Drago doctrine lately, and are likely to hear more in the future, because it is to be taken up at the approaching conference at The Hague, where the delegates from the United States are expected to offer it as a topic for discussion. It will, therefore, be interesting to know who Drago is and what is his doctrine.

Luis M. Drago is a brilliant young lawyer of the Argentine Republic, who was minister of foreign affairs in that country in 1902, at the time when Great Britain, Germany and Italy attempted to collect certain claims of their citizens by forcible means from the Government of Venezuela. On Dec. 23 of that year Senator Drago sent a note to Mr. Garcia Merou, Argentine minister at Washington, which attracted a great deal of attention when it was published shortly after. Copies of this note were sent to all of the American republics and to the European powers. Although the principles enunciated were not new and had been discussed for a century or more, they were so forcibly and so concisely expressed that they have since been alluded to as "the Drago doctrine," in which is very much broader.

Senator Calvo was also an Argentine jurist who died at an advanced age about two years ago. He was Argentine minister to Germany, France and other countries; he was a voluminous writer upon international law and his commentaries, which fill several volumes, have been translated into several languages and are regarded as high authority among civilized nations. Senator Calvo takes the broad ground that no government has the right to use force to compel the payment of financial obligations. He condenses his theories in the following paragraph:

"According to strict international right the recovery of debts does not justify de plano the armed intervention of governments; and, since European states invariably follow this rule in their reciprocal relations, there is no reason why they should not also impose it upon themselves in their relations with nations of the new world."

That, in short, is the Calvo doctrine. The Drago doctrine is not so broad and forbids the use of force to collect debts resulting from contracts, concessions, loans, etc. He argues that the capitalist who loans money to a government always takes into account the resources of a country, the security offered and its ability to pay. He goes to the business with his eyes open; he charges a heavy premium for the risks he assumes, and therefore has no right to complain or to appeal

to force in case the debtor is unable to pay or refuses to do so.

In support of his contention Senator Drago quotes Alexander Hamilton, as follows:

"Contracts between a nation and private individuals are obligatory, according to the conscience of the sovereign, and may not be the object of compelling force." He also appeals to the eleventh amendment to the constitution of the United States, which provides that "The judicial power of the United States shall not be construed to extend to any suit in law or equity commenced or prosecuted against one of the United States by citizens of another state, or by citizens or by subjects of any foreign state."

Senator Drago admitted that the payment of its public debts, the amount of which may be determined by the tribunals of the country involved or by international arbitration, is absolutely binding upon a nation, but maintained that the debtor nation has a right to choose the manner and the time of payment since its national credit and national honor are involved.

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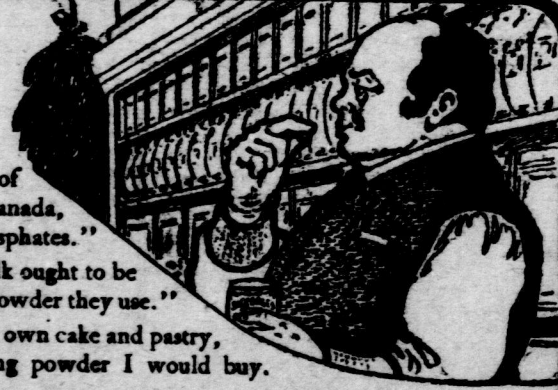
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CROSS ALONE WILL STAND FOREVER

Dr. Wharton Says It's the Only Thing in Which to Place Faith—Helping One Another.

Last night's evangelistic meeting in the Jubilee Rink was much more largely attended than any of the previous services, except that of Sunday evening. It was also marked by great enthusiasm. The usual song service was conducted before the commencement of the regular service.

Dr. Wharton read the following portion of the sixth chapter of Galatians: "Brethren, if any man be overtaken in a fault, ye which are spiritual, restore such an one in the spirit of meekness, considering thyself lest thou also be tempted."

"In other words, when a man is down, do not jump on him with both feet, but get both hands under him, and lift him up," said Dr. Wharton.

"There are burdens which you can help one another bear. When a man is hard up, he can help him; when it comes to bearing the burden of living our lives, we have to bear it all alone," Dr. Wharton then read further from the chapter, and coming to the verse, "Be not deceived; God is not mocked, for whatsoever a man soweth, that shall he also reap," he said:

"Sow wheat, you get wheat; sow oats, you get oats; and sow whisky or liquor, you become drunkards."

Several other verses of the chapter were read, and explained by the speaker.

Before commencing his discourse proper, Dr. Wharton asked all to come this (Friday) evening and enjoy an hour's service. He also announced that a street meeting would be held on Saturday evening, and that every afternoon next week a meeting would be conducted in the First Congregational Church.

Dr. Wharton spoke, in part, as follows:

"I beg your consideration tonight of the fourteenth verse of the sixth chapter of Galatians, which says: 'But God forbid that I should glory, save in the cross of our Lord Jesus Christ, by whom the world is crucified unto me and I unto the world.'"

"They say that every man has his hobby. Well, every man has to have something to center his enthusiasm on. There is no chance for success in any walk of life unless we have enthusiasm."

"What is true of us all is true of every individual Christian. Religion will stand just as far down the line as you place it. If you look into the lives of good Christians, you will find that they put their religion before everything else in life."

"Paul, who was a very wise man, came to the conclusion that there was only one thing in this world on which a man can center all his enthusiasm, and that is his Christianity, and yet there are some people who seem to put money and business ahead of everything else."

"This age is one of wonderful prosperity, and everyone is apparently thriving and making money. Now, Christ did not say that we were not to make money, but that we were not to put money before him. And yet there are some people who would place all else before Christ in their lives."

"Of all the hard jobs which a preacher has to do, the hardest is to preach a man to heaven when he has gone to hell, and yet there are many people who want a preacher to smooth everything over for a deceased relative, when he perfectly well knows that the man's spiritual welfare was such that he could not escape eternal punishment."

"There are some people who will wake up on the resurrection morning and think that they are in the wrong grave. They will not recognize the epitaph on their own grave-stone."

"How much I would like to help you young people to find pleasure. But the true cup of pleasure is not to be found in the pleasures of this world. Don't set your heart on the follies of this life. The only true source of pleasure is Jesus Christ."

"God forbid that I should run down my own race, but you do not know who your friends are. Wait until you get into trouble and you can count all your friends on the fingers of one hand. Oh, I believe tonight that there is but one friend, and that is God."

"When we look upon the things of this world there is nothing but what we can write upon: 'This will spoil with the using.'"

"There is only one thing in which we can place our faith, and which will stand forever, and that is the cross."

"God's justice has placed the cross on Calvary, and that is why I glory in the cross."

"The fires of the wrath of a just and holy God spent their fury on the cross at Calvary, and now the Christian can look upon a world of lost and dying sinners without dreading, feeling that he has been saved for all eternity."

"I sometimes think that we are bearing altogether too lightly the burdens of our professions. We are not making use of our opportunities to win souls for Christ."

"At this juncture, Dr. Wharton told a very pathetic story of a drunken

J. P. MORGAN BUYS GREAT COLLECTION

Objects of Art Now on Their Way From France to the U. S.

New York, May 23.—J. Pierpont Morgan has purchased in Paris for more than \$1,000,000 the great Hoentschel collection of carvings, statuary and furniture, considered by experts the greatest assemblage of objects of the applied arts and crafts in the world.

Concerning the negotiations and sale of it, the greatest secrecy, it is said, has been maintained for months, owing to a belief that if it became definitely known it was sold to an American an effort would be made by the authorities abroad to prevent its leaving France.

Many of its carvings, panels and paintings were taken in times of violence from churches, cathedrals and palaces and others are of such importance that there was good ground for the apprehension that they might be in some way detained.

Mr. Morgan has not as yet decided what disposition he may make of the collection, but it is believed that he has already given a part of it to the Metropolitan Museum of Art, of which he is president.

SNOW--RICE

Wedding of Londoner To Miss Ethel Rice, of Orwell.

A very pretty but quiet event took place Tuesday afternoon at 6 o'clock at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Rice, of Orwell, being the marriage of their second daughter, Ethel Maud, to Mr. George M. Snow, of this city. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Mr. McDonald, of Aylmer. The bride looked charming in a pattern dress over white tulle, and wore a bridal veil with orange blossoms. The bridesmaid was Miss Emma Woodley, of this city, who was dressed in white organdie, carrying a bouquet of pink carnations. Little Miss Ethel Jones, niece of the bride, made a charming little flower girl. Her dress was of pale blue silk. To the strains of the wedding march, played by Mrs. Charles Jones, of St. Thomas, the bride party took their places under an arch of evergreens and flowers, which looked beautiful. The groom was ably supported by Mr. George Rice, brother of the bride. The bride's going-away gown was of brown satin cloth, with large picture pockets, and after the ceremony was performed the guests took their seats in the dining-room, which was beautifully decorated in old rose. The bride was the recipient of many handsome and costly presents, including the high esteem in which she was held. Mr. and Mrs. Snow left on the 9:45 train for points west. On their return they will reside in London.

SMALLPOX IN TORONTO

Four More Cases Taken to Hospital From One House.

Toronto, May 23.—Four more cases of smallpox were today removed from a house on Hamilton street, from which a man suffering from the disease was taken to the hospital two weeks ago. The quarantine on the house had just about expired. Two of the patients removed today are children. Their mother, at her own request, was allowed to accompany them. She is the only person in the house who had escaped the disease, and the only one who was vaccinated.

TO ACT AS COADJUTOR

Bishop Reeves May Assist Archbishop Sweetman This Summer.

Toronto, May 23.—It is rumored in Anglican Church circles that Bishop Reeves, of MacKenzie River, intends to spend his furlough in Toronto, and while in the city will act as coadjutor to Archbishop Sweetman.

For some time past the question of appointing a coadjutor to the archbishop has been considered by a committee appointed to deal with the matter. But for some reason nothing has been done. It is expected, however, that as a result of Bishop Reeves' visit something definite will likely follow in the matter of appointing a bishop to relieve the archbishop of his arduous duties.

TWO-CENT RAILWAY RATE

Baldwin's Bill Passed N. Y. Senate Now Goes to Governor.

Albany, N. Y., May 23.—By a vote of 37 to 9 the Senate today passed the bill of Assemblyman Baldwin fixing at 2 cents a mile the rate of passenger fare on all railroads or railroad systems over 160 miles in length in this state. It has already passed the assembly and now goes to the governor.

The bill would affect the entire New York Central system, the Erie, Lackawanna, Lehigh Valley, Pennsylvania, and Delaware and Hudson lines in this state.

The New York, Ontario and Western is already operated under a 2-cent rate.

ANALYST RETIRING

Ottawa, May 23.—Thos. Macfarlane, Dominion analyst, is retiring after 15 years service. Anthony McGill, his assistant will succeed him. The latter has 20 years service to his credit.

MUST ADMIT CONSTABLE

Ottawa, May 23.—A. Gould, Hotel-keeper, was fined \$50 and costs for not immediately admitting a constable in uniform to his premises on demand. The constable had suspicions of violation of the law in the saloon at 5 o'clock in the morning.

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DEATHS.

HARDING—On May 24, 1907, Mrs. May Harding, beloved wife of W. B. Harding, 472 Queen's avenue, aged 70 years.

EMPIRE DAY IN SEPARATE SCHOOLS

Occasion Fittingly Celebrated—Patriotic Exercises and Presentation of Prizes.

Empire Day was celebrated yesterday at the different Separate Schools in the presence of the priests and a large number of parents and friends of the scholars.

At St. Peter's School the national flag was hoisted the school children singing the national anthem and several patriotic songs.

At the Sacred Heart School, the young ladies gave a beautiful flag drill for the benefit of the visitors.

At St. Mary's School a contest was held between pupils representing Canada and others representing other parts of the British Empire.

At each of the Separate Schools, Mrs. E. E. Leonard, regent of the Daughters of the Empire, accompanied by Mrs. B. C. McCann, Mrs. Wm. Massey, Mrs. Barclay, Jun., and Miss Irwin, attended, and presented the prizes given by the Daughters of the Empire for the essays written on patriotic subjects.

DISCOUNTING OF NOTES

Magistrate Denison Strongly Criticizes Some Banks' Methods.

Toronto, May 23.—In the police court today James H. Drinkwater, of Centerton, was arraigned on the charge of forging the name of his uncle, Frank Wait, of Cobourg, to a note of \$400. Wait admitted the existence of such a note, but when asked if the signature attached was his replied "it was supposed to be mine."

"This seems to be pretty well worked," said Magistrate Denison.

"A bank manager at Centerton discounted the note," said Crown Attorney Corley.

"It is a common habit of bank managers to discount forged notes," remarked his worship. "If they were sent to jail for a while it would do them good."

The magistrate thereupon remanded Drinkwater until Tuesday, and directed that the Centerton bank manager and everybody else concerned be present.

CANADIAN VICE-PRESIDENT

North American Baptist Convention Chooses Officers.

Norfolk, Va., May 23.—The Baptist convention of North America adjourned today.

A. Armstrong, of New York, president of the Rochester Theological Seminary, and president of the convention, Charles Hughes, of New York, vice-president, and A. L. Crimmin, of Canada, third vice-president.

Before the convention adjourned the delegates from Canada requested the delegates to visit the Canadian building at the close of the session and sing "God Save the King" under the Union Jack. The request was approved.

It was decided to raise \$100,000 with which to erect a Baptist theological seminary in Russia.

LAY DEAD IN A CREEK

Body of Supposed Tramp Found by Section Hand Near Brighton.

Brighton, Ont., May 22.—Grand Trunk Section Foreman Griffin found a man lying face downward, dead, in a small creek about three miles west of Brighton, this morning. Deceased had nothing whatever on him by which he could be identified. He was a man about 60 years of age, with hair and whiskers half gray, 5 feet 7 or 8 inches in height, and weighed about 180 pounds. He had every appearance of being a tramp. Corner Sanford found no marks of his having been struck by a train or of violence, and deemed an inquest unnecessary. The supposition is that the man either committed suicide or had a fit and fell into the creek.

EXILES INVADGE SALVADOR

The Long-Expected Revolution Has at Last Broken Out.

New Orleans, La., May 22.—A cablegram from Nicaragua to M. Echeverria, announces that the expected revolution in Salvador has finally broken out. News is meager, but it is understood that Gen. Alfaro, an exile from Salvador, has, in accordance with plans, crossed into Salvador with an army of exiles, and that a revolution has been inaugurated in Salvador in his interests.

The revolution was arranged some weeks ago, when Alfaro, of Salvador, Toledo, of Guatemala, went from New Orleans to Nicaragua, and after a conference with President Zelaya, determined on starting two simultaneous revolutions: Alfaro in Salvador and Toledo in Guatemala. It is impossible to state the exact date of the revolution, but it is believed that the revolution broke out in the night, and that the revolutionaries were successful in their efforts.

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FOX AS A DECOY.

Some thirty years ago a tame fox was kept at the Berkeley Castle decoy in Gloucestershire.

This animal understood the whole art of decoying wild fowl, and showing himself to the duck, widgeon and teal on the decoy lake, used, by waving his tail and moving gently to and fro, to attract the attention of the curious fowl. The birds were fascinated by the fox's motions, and, following him up the decoy pipe, fell easy victims to the concealed fowler.

It is a well-known fact that the old decoy fowls invariably secured, if they were able, a red dog as near in color to a fox as possible, for the different part of decoying duck from the pool to the netted pipe—Country Life.

A farmer in Cheshire, England, suspecting from the terrible racket in his hen-coop that a fox was raiding it, slipped a bag over the henhouse. When one of his farmhands entered the hencoop the fox sprang into the bag. Eleven fine fowl lay dead, four were badly maimed, and had to be killed, and the unharmed fowls cackled loudly.

The farmer took the fox and the dead fowls and drove to Marbury Hall to show them to the Hunt Pottery and secretary. When the bag was opened the fox appeared, a hen walked out after the fox, an egg rolled out on the floor, and, of course, the farmer was puzzled. The fox in his flight from the hencoop knocked the egg into the bag, where the egg was laid.

Clyde Fitch's new comedy, "The Truth," which was produced in London on Saturday, with Marie Tempest in the leading role, was accorded a favorable reception.

KILTIES ARRIVED NEARLY 600 STRONG

Highlanders Reached City at Two o'Clock This Morning

—Holiday Travel.

The special train having on board the Forty-eighth Highlanders, of Toronto, reached the city at two o'clock this morning over the Grand Trunk.

The train comprised thirteen first-class coaches, and immediately on arrival at the East London depot the troops detrained and marched to the fair grounds, where several of the exhibition buildings had been prepared for them. Everything necessary to ensure the comfort of the men was provided.

The regiment is nearly six hundred strong, and is accompanied by its celebrated brass band, led by Bandmaster Slater (brother of Bandmaster Slater, of the Seventh), and its pipe band.

The holiday travel on the various railways is as heavy as is customary on holidays. So far as London is concerned, it is found that the number of persons coming to the city is greater, owing to the presence of the Highlanders, while the number going to other places from London to spend the day shows a falling off, though very slight.

Every out-going train on the Grand Trunk yesterday afternoon and evening had extra coaches, and in spite of this provision it was impossible to put on enough cars to ensure seats for all the passengers. Some of the through trains were run in two sections, so great was the crush, yet everyone was taxed to the limit.

The company had two big contracts to fill. One was to bring the Forty-eighth Highlanders to London from Toronto, and the other was to carry the Ninety-first Highlanders from Hamilton to Woodstock.

The special used to convey the Kilties to London was sent back to Hamilton at three o'clock this morning to take the Ninety-first to Woodstock.

NEW TIME CARD, JUNE 2. The new time card is expected to go into effect on the Grand Trunk on June 2. It was under consideration in Toronto again yesterday, and the changes in the service will be announced shortly. It is understood that No. 7 express, now due here from the east at 3:30 a.m., will be run in two sections in future. The Montreal section will run to London via Stratford, with the Lehigh Valley section, coming via Suspension Bridge and Hamilton. This will avoid the necessity of running the train west from Hamilton quickly. Others, more enduring, have

London, May 23.—The mother of the Rt. Hon. Winston Churchill, under secretary for the colonies, who formerly was Jennie Jerome of New York, in contributing to Gentlewoman, a woman's periodical, articles on London society, is comparing past and present.

In the current number she says, among other things, that there is no doubt that luxury is greatly on the increase. The mode of living is becoming more extravagant everyday. A young couple who formerly thought they were well provided for if they had \$10,000 a year, barely subsist now on \$25,000 to \$25,000.

Everyone, she says, lives well. A bad dinner is a surprise. Houses are far better and more artistically furnished than in the past. Everyone entertains.

Hurry Ruins Manners. The hurry of the age is one of its chief characteristics. To crowd into twenty-four hours the occupation and amusements of a week seems to be the aim of most people. The extraordinary restlessness and craving for something new before there has been time to understand or enjoy what is in hand, is causing ministers to deteriorate and curtailing the amenities of social life, on which the past generations set such store.

One innovation which has arisen of late years is becoming a feature of London life, and that is the growth of women's clubs. That these supply a need is proved by their increasing numbers. Some, like mushroomrooms, quickly in a night and disappear as quickly. Others, more enduring, have

come to stay. No doubt men and women look up a club from entirely different points of view. The good fellowship which exists in men's clubs is unknown in these for women. The woman who joins a club in the hope of social intercourse is one who is sadly disappointed.

Would Not Give Up Rights. Some stories of women's clubs are told. In one of them she says: "A new member shocked her fellow members by putting her feet on the back of a chair, and, with a pocket handkerchief over her face, she proceeded to indulge in unmelodious snores. When remonstrated with she exclaimed: 'I won't be restricted in any of my privileges. Is this supposed to be like a man's club? I know they always put their feet on the mantelpiece. I would have done so, too, had my legs been long enough.'"

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BIG RIVAL FOR C. P. R. SERVICE

Harriman, Menaced by Fast Line,
Is Seeking Entrance to St.
John, N. B.

Boston, May 23.—The Journal publishes what it claims to be the first explanation of the purposes and plans of the proposed control of the Boston and Maine system by Mr. Harriman and those associated with him and directing him, and says that "in view of this news the 'deal' assumes national and even international importance and proportions, for it is the first defensive move of the great transcontinental railways in a battle that will involve more money than any other railway war in history."

The story runs: Edward H. Harriman, the man of mergers, is the dominating factor in the railroad situation in New England today. He has been at it for many a day, but under the surface only. He is now an aggressive fighting factor because his transcontinental business is menaced by a scheme hatched by the Canadian Pacific and approved by the Imperial conference at London. The Premier Laurier's recommendation for the establishment of a fast line of steamers between England and Canada, thence through Canada to the Pacific, and to Australia. A committee representing the British Empire is now investigating the cost of this scheme, and the Canadian Pacific is already making plans to absolutely control the situation when the scheme shall have matured.

The proposition which the Imperial conference has approved is for a fast steamship line, guaranteed to make the ocean trip from an English port to a Canadian port in four days, and from England and Australia in 20 days. That means, of course, the diversion of practically all the express freight and the express passenger traffic from the lines running into New York to the new imperial companies, which will be heavily subsidized. On the Canadian end of the steamship line, the Canadian Pacific, now master of the railroad situation, and pretty much everything else in Canada, with its steel highways, Division of freight and passenger business to them means harm to the American transcontinental roads, of which Harriman is agent and owner to a great extent.

Little Line the Key. There is a little railroad, which runs from St. Stephen, just across the St. Croix River, on the Canadian border, from Calais, Me., to St. John, N. B. It is only a one-track line, and is known as the New Brunswick Southern. When the Boston and Maine shall have been actually acquired by the New Haven, Mellen and men higher up will have a road from New York to Calais, because the Maine Central is really part and parcel of the Boston and Maine. If the New Haven or Mr. Harriman had the New Brunswick Southern, it or he would have a straight through rail connection with St. John, with its splendid harbor and its possibility of development into the greatest harbor on the coast.

With a through road from St. John to New York, the American railroad kings would be in a position to see the game of the Canadian Pacific, and go it one better, for with a fast line of steamers, having for its eastern terminus St. John, and with express, freight and passenger service to New York and the south and west, the time from Europe to New York, and the south and west, would be cut many hours. Mr. Harriman, with the aid of the New York tunnels, would be able to deliver his animate and inanimate freight in Chicago or St. Louis a considerable longer time before Sir Thomas Shaugnessy and his colleagues of the Canadian Pacific could do so with their new imperial subsidy scheme.

Canadian Seeks Same Goal.

The New Haven road interests were in a quiet way negotiating for the control of the New Brunswick Southern when they learned that the Canadian Pacific was doing the same thing. That was discouraging, but far more so was the knowledge which came a little later that the Canadian Pacific was also trying to get hold of the Boston and Maine. The American interests had calculated that it would take some months longer to effect the policy on the Boston and Maine that was carried out on the New York, New Haven and Hartford, and they were not quite ready to have their hand forced.

That policy was the gradual wresting by the convertible bond issue method of control of the stock. But with the Canadians carrying the war into New England, and with the prospect of a long-cherished project being defeated, thereby, there was no time for delay. Harriman came east and issued his orders, and these are being carried out today, with Harriman on the field to see that they are carried out.

After the Dominion Line.

The New Haven people immediately opened negotiations for the purchase of the Dominion and Atlantic Railway, which runs from Yarmouth, in Nova Scotia, to Digby, in the same province, and then across to Windsor, a few miles outside of Halifax, where it connects with the Intercolonial, having the right of way into Digby. Except for the maritime business in connection with the Henry M. Whitney interests, the New Haven has no use, just at present, for the Dominion and Atlantic, but it would be a good catch on the Ontario and Western has been. The O. & W. is reputed to tap the coal regions, and it does, but its possession by the New York, New Haven and Hartford has been more valuable in other ways than in its coal-hauling results.

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HOLY WAR AHEAD FOR MOROCCO

Chieftains of Big Tribes Buying
Up Horses and Oiling
Their Rifles.

London, May 22.—The latest dispatches from Paris indicate the possibility of the Moroccan situation assuming a serious nature before long. Hostility to France is undisguisedly fierce. "No compromise with foreigners" is the watchword of the Sultan's nominal subjects. French, Italian, English, and German colonists have fled from the Marakesh to the coast. The Sultan's threat to visit Marakesh is laughed at. The chieftains of the big tribes and the Highland clans are buying up horses in every market, partly for remounts, but also as to leave none for any foreign expedition. Every repeating rifle, and some half a million are being bought up. The Sultan's army is being retrained, and ball cartridges are nearly double their normal price.

The Pall Mall Gazette this afternoon gives prominence to a letter from Mogador, written by an English resident, who says: "Even the most ardent supporters of the Sultan, who wholly fails to give an idea of what is going on throughout Morocco, which knows neither Sultan nor foreign office. European papers tell a great deal of what France said to Fez and what Fez replied, and it seems to be taken for granted that with the acceptance by the Sultan of the French proposal there is an end to the trouble. Unless I am very much mistaken the trouble will then be only beginning. We must realize the fact that the Sultan's authority outside the walls of Fez and the sea ports is absolutely ignored by the vast mass of his nominal subjects. His actual revenue is practically limited to what is left of the customs after the French have taken their 60 per cent. The large provincial tribute which his father was wont to collect has been divided into a paltry fraction of what it was fifteen years ago."

Hostile to France. "All these years, while the Moorish foreign office has been growing weaker, the great fighting tribes have become stronger and more arrogant. Their savings, instead of going to the Fez treasury, have been invested in horses, rifles, and ammunition. The fact that they should help their sovereign lord with a military contingent is derided. Let him come to us if he can, is their position. Thus, after a decade of more or less practical independence, with constantly increasing accumulation of arms and cartridges, the real fighting strength of Morocco is considerably greater than it has been within half a century."

"These leaders of the national party regard France with unqualified fierce hostility. There is not a dissenting voice. It would be futile to ignore the fact that whatever the nominal Sultan may say or do in Morocco, the real fighting Morocco will accept no compromise giving any foreign power the right to administer the internal affairs of Islam. So long as seaports only are affected the resistance may continue to be of the passive kind, but signs are not lacking that any attempt to establish so apparently harmless an institution as a French hospital at Marakesh might easily precipitate the outbreak of a storm."

Has His Own Game to Play.

"The Sultan's vicerey, Prince Abd el-Hafid, the nominal vicerey of Marakesh, has his own game to play. He has not the power, even if he had the will, to resist a great popular movement. His strength is not from Fez, but from the support of nominal vassals of the crown, who, however, will fight they may be to handle French gold, have no intention of submitting to foreign dictation. "Things hanging comes to the present pass, it would seem that France must make up her mind either to retire and allow Moroccan affairs to take their normal course or give her advance agents a free hand to stir up a massacre whereby a pretext would be found for further occupation of Morocco, which would be followed by more occupations, and then the long-predicted holy war, grim and earnest."

TO BE MILLIONAIRE

Yet This Chicago Boy Must Work Until Thirty-Two.

Chicago, May 23.—Albert Keep, 12 years old, is today one of the wealthiest boys in Chicago. By the will of the late Albert Keep, the child was made heir to more than \$2,000,000. Despite his new wealth, the lad, after his school days are over, will go to work like ordinary boys and make his own living. His rich grandfather, who began life as a poor boy, had emphatic ideas about every boy carving his own niche in the world. It was to give the boy a chance to show the stuff he was made of that the old man provided in his will that the inheritance shall not be turned over to the grandson until the latter is 32 years old.

Chicago's new boy millionaire is the son of Ralph Keep, and the only grandchild of Albert Keep, former vice-president of the Chicago and Northwestern Railroad, who left an estate valued at nearly \$5,000,000. The boy's mother died in 1904. He lives now with his father and stepmother. His father says he expects to make him a physician.

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GOULD SLEUTH HAS VANISHED

Man Who "Hunted" for Evidence
Against Mrs. Gould
Disappears.

New York, May 23.—Lieut. Frank Peabody, the central office detective who was a conspicuous figure in the private investigation conducted by the detective bureau, under Capt. William W. McLaughlin, to find out about the past of Mrs. Howard Gould, has mysteriously disappeared. Peabody's disappearance came as a big surprise, for it was expected that he would weaken and make a clean breast of the Gould case, no matter who was hit. He knew he had to go through another ordeal at the hands of Deputy Commissioner Hanson, and it was freely hinted at headquarters that he had made up his mind to give another version to the story he originally told of his investigation into the affairs of Mrs. Gould.

It was noted that Peabody made his exit soon after one of the bureau's detectives arrived at headquarters with a copy of the telegram sent from Baltimore to Ed. Sholes, the former circus man. It read: "March 26, 1917—Edward Sholes, 133 East Eighty-fourth street."

"George Dawson and Harriet Lowndes, May 5, 1883. Can this be her?" "FRANK PEABODY, 'Belvidere Hotel, Baltimore.' Denis Sending Telegram."

Hanson produced a stenographic report of the conversation between him and Peabody, in which the detective denied he had ever sent a telegram to Sholes or anybody else while he was in Baltimore. The report showed the following conversation: "Did you telegraph from Baltimore what you found in the records?"

"No." "When was it you sent the telegram to Sholes?" "I sent no telegram to Sholes."

"Who did send a telegram to Sholes in your name?" "I don't know. I don't believe Sholes ever got a telegram with my name signed to it."

"Didn't you telegraph to Sholes that Harriet Lowndes was married to Dawson?" "No."

"Or something about their marriage?" "No."

Proof of Charge Secured.

The detective who was sent to Baltimore to cover the ground Peabody went over returned to police headquarters with a copy of the telegram sent, though the Postal Telegraph office with the name "Frank Peabody" signed to it. The detective compared Peabody's handwriting on the register of the Belvidere Hotel with the telegram, and reported that they were identical signatures.

Sholes denied that he ever received a telegram from Peabody, but Hanson has announced that he will have the former circus man down at headquarters soon, and believes he will then tell another story.

Deputy Hanson had intended to issue subpoenas for everybody who has been mixed up in the Gould case, and have them down at headquarters. Owing to the disappearance of Peabody, however, the commissioner deferred summoning the persons concerned in the affair. He admitted he would like to question Howard Gould, Mrs. Gould, Dr. Lancy Nicol, Clarence J. Shearer, and a number of others, who, he believed, would be able to shed more light on the inner workings of the detective bureau when Capt. McLaughlin was in charge.

It has become known that there are at least six other cases similar to the Gould scandal in which the detective bureau has figured. Hanson would not divulge the names of the parties involved, but he admitted they were prominent and wealthy. In each case detectives who were under McLaughlin did "private detective" work for persons whose marital ways have been or will be aired in the courts.

GIRL DISOWNED BY HER FAMILY

Victim of Rector Cooke Has Been Cast Off—No Word From Her.

Hempstead, L. I., May 23.—Relatives of 17-year-old Floretta Whaley, who eloped with Jere K. Cooke, former rector of St. George's Church, have given up hope of hearing from her. They are, in fact, not at all anxious for her return.

"I don't expect to ever see her again," said Mrs. Whaley, the girl's grandmother, today, "and I can't say that I want to. She ran away herself disgracefully, and it would be hard for us ever to regard her as a daughter. Her little sister, who was broken up at first, has become reconciled to her absence and is not worrying about her now. We are all reconciled to the loss. We regard Floretta as one dead and we are gradually blotting her out of our lives. It is hard, but it is the best way."

Surprise has been expressed that no word has come from the girl. She promised to write to her sister, and it was confidently believed that word would come from her in a week or ten days. Her relatives have been disappointed also at not receiving word from her. They are of the opinion that she is restrained from writing by Cooke's mastery over the girl is freely talked of now. It has been a subject of comment among the girls of the church for more than a year that the rector could have Floretta as he wished. With everything he suggested she invariably agreed, and now it is believed she would completely sever all her home ties if he desired her to do so.

After being for weeks the topic of gossip in Hempstead, the case is rapidly being forgotten. No one expects that either Cooke or the girl will ever return. The paragon where he made his home is occupied by the verger of the church. His wife's property has been sent to her father's home in Hartford, Ct., and that of the deposed rector remains as he left it.

No effort is being made to trace and arrest the elopers. "No one wants to catch them," said Mrs. Whaley. "It is better for the church that the case be hushed up at once and forever, and I guess it will be."

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TEXAS LONGHORN SLAIN BY BULL

Hermit of the Staked Plains Goes to Death Before Newcomer.

San Antonio, Texas, May 23.—The last longhorn of the Texas range has been killed. It was thought several years ago that no more of the longhorn cattle common twenty years ago were left in America. The grading up of range stock first affected the length of the horns, and calves of the new breed killed the great old range animals, the attenuation of their dams would not have the sweeping horns that old-timers were longer than the animal from tip of nose to end of tail.

It was in Lubbock County, on the extreme headwaters of the Brazos River, that the last longhorn was brought low, and it happened last week. James Winters, of the Lazy S ranch, 200 miles to the southwest of Lubbock, was traveling with a small herd of cattle when he met a giant longhorn, such as the younger of the cowboys had never seen. The animal was snow-white and stood much taller than any of the white-faced Hereford grades in the herd.

His herd of cattle was restless, and the constant attention of three cowboys was required to keep them quiet. Just at daylight from the upper portion of the canyon there came bellowing and snorting the earth a giant longhorn, such as the younger of the cowboys had never seen. The animal was snow-white and stood much taller than any of the white-faced Hereford grades in the herd.

The battle was fierce, and for a time it seemed to the watching cowboys that they would have to interfere to save the life of the aristocrat of their herd, but the superior strength of the beef strain told in the end, and the warlike stranger of another generation of cattle was vanquished, but not beaten. The end of the battle was little less than slaughter, but it was due to the aggressive attitude of the longhorn, who forced the Hereford to fight to the end.

In their struggles the two bulls had approached a slight precipice and the weakened longhorn was pushed over in a sudden feeble rush of the Hereford. The fall was only about six feet, but the point of one of its long horns was caught in the earth as the longhorn fell, and his weight falling on his head broke his neck.

The animal was clearly a maverick, and his being alone in the wild and deserted section where found indication to cowmen that he was a rogue—that is, a bull that has been repeatedly whipped and run out of herds until he becomes a sort of hermit, an animal to be hunted up at once and forever, and I guess it will be."

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