

MR. M'EVROY SCORED A TRIUMPH MR. BECK PUT ON DEFENSIVE

The Nomination Speeches
Yesterday Were De-
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CROWD TIRED OF MR. BECK

And Left the Hall in Large
Numbers When He Over-
ran His Time.

At the joint meeting following the nominations yesterday afternoon, Mr. J. M. McEvoy scored the most distinct triumph of the campaign. The meeting was his by a very great deal, and the crowd was with him with few exceptions.

He gave Hon. Adam Beck, his opponent, a terrific scoring, and subjected the power scheme to a merciless criticism. The "Minister of Power" was unable to controvert Mr. McEvoy's figures in a single instance, and kept away from the discussion of the estimates altogether. The crowd was not slow to catch the drift of Mr. Beck's criticism.

Mr. Beck made the usual commonplace remarks about white coal, and the stock arguments he has been using for years, but he failed to answer the criticisms of the Liberal candidate.

Mr. Beck on the Defensive.

Mr. McEvoy was in excellent form, and his side of the debate proved him a master of parliamentary tactics. He kept Mr. Beck on the defensive all the time. Mr. McEvoy marshaled his arguments carefully. He was strong in criticism, and was ready with a biting retort when Mr. Beck interrupted him, which was very frequent.

The Liberal candidate gave a scathing criticism of the trip of the Beck horses to England, and clearly demonstrated that it was Mr. Beck himself who dragged Mrs. Beck into a public discussion, and accused him of doing so to silence criticism of a transaction that admitted of no defence.

Whitney's Hypocrisy.

Mr. McEvoy also dealt with the hypocrisy of the Whitney Government on the school book matter, and showed up a record of broken promises in that regard.

He also scored heavily on Mr. Beck with regard to asylum patronage. Mr. Beck had promised not four years ago to award all asylum supplies by tender and to do away with partisanship in that institution. Mr. McEvoy read from the public accounts the accounts for the asylum, which showed that all the patronage had gone to Conservatives in the City of London, without tender, the president of the London Conservative Association coming in for a large share of the business.

The Power Question.

On the power question Mr. McEvoy was at his best. He took the figures of the hydro-electric commission, and showed by them that power would cost the city of London at least \$43 per horse power. He declared, amid tremendous cheers, that in the matter of figures, London had been most unjustly discriminated against.

Mr. McEvoy also referred to the better position of Hamilton in respect to the contract, and declared that Mr. Beck had not treated his own city with fairness.

Mr. Beck's Address.

Mr. Beck made a long speech and dealt with the power question in the usual manner. As pointed out before he refused to discuss the figures of Mr. McEvoy. He attempted to abuse City Auditor Jewell for preparing the figures, but he found little or no response in the audience for the remarks.

A Sharp Trick.

He also turned a very sharp corner in his own characteristic manner. The agreement reached with Mr. Beck was that he should speak one hour, and Mr. McEvoy should speak one hour and twenty minutes, leaving Mr. Beck twenty minutes to reply. Mr. Beck's agent agreed to that arrangement.

It was also agreed that if any further time were needed, each candidate should have one half hour, turn about, to discuss the questions at stake.

When Mr. Beck had finished his twenty minutes reply, he refused to stop, although the attention of the chairman was called to it.

Mr. Beck continued to talk, although there was a great uproar for a considerable period.

Mr. Johnston, the returning officer refused to enforce the agreement, and Mr. Beck finished his speech consuming almost half hour or more.

Mr. McEvoy Withdrew.

Mr. McEvoy, in protest against the manifest breach of faith and courtesy, withdrew from the meeting.

Over two-thirds of the audience also withdrew, leaving Mr. Beck a scant audience to finish his apology.

The crowd was very large. The city hall was filled to the doors, and the hallways were crowded.

On the whole it was an orderly crowd, although there was enough liveliness to please the most ardent lover of the "good old times."

Interruptions were many, and Mr.

\$10,000 DONATION TO QUEBEC PAGEANT

Ottawa, June 2.—A gentleman in New York, who does not wish his name made public, has sent \$10,000 to Earl Grey as a contribution toward the Quebec battlefields project.

SPRAINED HIS ANKLE THROUGH RUNAWAY

Mr. Ernest Mingo Taken to the Hospital With a Badly Injured Foot.

Mr. Ernest Mingo, of 604 King street, was taken to Victoria Hospital last night with a very badly lacerated ankle, sustained in a runaway accident which occurred on King street last night about 7 o'clock. Mr. Mingo was driving a gravel wagon, when one of the loose boards, which form the bottom, flew up and hit the horse, causing it to run away. The jolting caused the other loose boards to fall out, and as the wagon was in danger of collapsing, Mr. Mingo had to jump to save himself. He landed very heavily, and at first it was feared that he had broken his leg. At the hospital, however, it was found that the ankle had been dislocated. This is a very painful injury, and worse than a break. It was set last night, and Mr. Mingo will be confined to the hospital for some weeks.

LIBERAL MEETINGS

Two meetings will be held this evening in the interests of Mr. J. M. McEvoy, the Liberal candidate.

One meeting will be held at the corner of Pall Mall and Richmond streets, commencing at 8 o'clock, and will be addressed by Ald. Ferguson, C. G. Jarvis, J. H. Fowler, and the candidate, Mr. McEvoy.

Another meeting will be held at the corner of Hill and Rectory streets.

This meeting will be addressed by Ald. Armstrong, Jared Vining, John Stevely, and the candidate, Mr. McEvoy.

Every Liberal is invited to be present. Keep these meetings in mind as they are important.

Beck on two occasions had to beg for a hearing.

One man had to be removed by the police, and there were many little personal encounters throughout the hall.

"Head of Goose and Heart of Snake."

Mr. Beck's rabid supporters followed instruction on the horse deal most industriously, and hissed Mr. McEvoy when he mentioned that subject. Mr. McEvoy could not be dismayed, however, and continued to give the explanation amid cheers.

There were many amusing interjections by the audience, and these plainly disconcerted Mr. Beck. He was jibed considerably, and lamented at the close of his speech that the constant interruption had caused him to lose the thread of his argument.

On the whole, the meeting was one of the best of its kind held in London in a long time, and resulted in a great victory for Mr. McEvoy.

The Speeches.

Mr. Beck continued his speech, part of which was given in yesterday's Advertiser.

THE WEATHER.

TOMORROW—FINE AND WARM FORECASTS.

Toronto, June 1-8 a.m.
Light, variable winds; fine and warm today and Wednesday.

TEMPERATURES.

Stations.	8 a.m.	Min.	Weather.
Calgary	42	42	Cloudy
Winnipeg	40	40	Fair
Port Arthur	44	42	Fair
Perry Sound	54	44	Clear
Toronto	58	44	Cloudy
Ottawa	62	44	Fair
Quebec	50	40	Fair
Father Point	40	38	Cloudy

The first column in the above table records the temperature at 8 o'clock this morning, and the second column records the minimum temperatures during the 24 hours previous.

WEATHER NOTES.

The area of high pressure still covers the region of the great lakes, and the pressure continues low over the Eastern Provinces and also over the Western Provinces and States.

Showers have occurred in Quebec and New Brunswick, and also to the westward of Manitoba.

A rainfall of nearly two inches is reported from Calgary.

YESTERDAY'S TEMPERATURES.

Minimum and maximum temperatures: Dawson, 36-59; Atlin, 32-56; Fort Simpson, 28-52; Victoria, 50-58; Vancouver, 42-52; Kamloops, 52-74; Calgary, 48-54; Edmonton, 48-61; Battleford, 42-64; Prince Albert, 40-74; Regina, 44-50; Winnipeg, 42-70; Parry Sound, 42-68; Toronto, 50-72; Ottawa, 46-70; Montreal, 44-62; Quebec, 42-58; St. John, 42-48; Halifax, 46-56.

CAUGHT ASLEEP BY MIDNIGHT FLAMES

Chatham, June 2.—The explosion of a lamp in the home of James Lake shortly before midnight caused the complete destruction of the practically new house. Two of the children were asleep in bed when the fire started, and made a thrilling escape in their night dresses, while Mr. Lake was badly burned about the head and hands.

POSSIBLE CHANGES ON CANADIAN PACIFIC

Superintendent Murphy May Again Be Stationed Here.

A rumor of changes in C. P. R. officials are expected about the middle of this month and there is a strong rumor that Superintendent Murphy may again be placed in charge of the local offices.

It is said that a number of changes are under consideration by the officials but it is unlikely that anything definite will be done before June 15.

EIGHT-YEAR-OLD GIRL THROWN FROM HORSE

Little Daughter of Benjamin Sloan Had Arm Broken.

While riding a spirited horse last evening, the 8-year-old daughter of Mr. Benjamin Sloan, grocer, of 48 Blackfriars street, fell and broke her arm.

The child was accustomed to riding the horse, but in some manner or another the animal last night became frightened and threw its rider to the street.

THE HOUSE PASSES CUSTOMS ESTIMATES

Ottawa, June 1.—The House got into supply at 10:25 this evening on the customs department estimates.

The House adjourned at 2:10 after passing all the customs estimates, amounting to \$270,000.

REVISING THE BOUNDARY

Important Meeting of the International Waterways Commission at Buffalo.

Buffalo, N. Y., June 2.—The International Waterways Commission began an important joint session here today. "The meeting was called," said George Clinton, one of the three members of the United States, "to consider the laying out of the boundaries which run through the Great Lakes and the connecting rivers and channels from the point of the intersection of the international boundary line with the St. Lawrence River to Pigeon River. This work comes under the terms of the new treaty which calls for a revision of the boundary line between the United States and Canada."

CUT OFF BY FLAMES

Inmates of a New York Boarding-House Have Thrilling Experience.

New York, June 2.—Fire which started in the basement of Mrs. Mary Mooney's boarding-house at No. 213 West Thirtieth street, early today, completely cut off the escape of Mrs. Mooney's twenty boarders, and when the firemen came one young woman had fallen or thrown herself from the roof to the pavement, and was dead. Several others were severely burned, and at all the upper windows, front and rear, were men and women, begging to be saved.

The dead woman is Marie Beltraine, who occupied a hall room on the top floor.

Badly Cut.

This afternoon as Mary Gallagher, of 237 Clarence street, was carrying a bottle of catsup from the dining-room to the kitchen, she tripped and fell. The bottle broke, inflicting a nasty gash in her hand, three inches in length, and over a half an inch deep. Dr. J. D. Wilson sewed up the wound.

A Horse on Him.



TAXPAYER ON WHARF—"To think I'm putting up first cabin fare for those equines and have to go over steerage myself!"

DEATH CALLS GEN. BULLER FAMOUS BRITISH COMMANDER

Hero of Many Campaigns and Imperial Officer, Whose Force Relieved Ladysmith, Passes Away at London—Distinguished Career and Many Honors.

London, June 2.—General Sir Redvers Henry Buller, who has been ill for some weeks past, is dead.

The late General Buller was born in 1839. He was educated at Eton and entered the Sixtieth Rifles in 1858. He was made a lieutenant-general in 1891 and served in the following campaigns:

China, 1860; Red River Expedition, 1870; Ashanti war, 1874; Kaffir war, 1878; Zulu war, 1878-79 (Brevet Lieut. Col., V. C., C. M. G., medal with clasp); chief of staff, Boer war, 1881; intelligence department, Egypt, 1882; present at Kassassin, Tel-el-Kebir (dispatches, K.C.M.G., medal with clasp, third class Osmanieh, Khedive's star); Soudan war, 1884 (dispatches twice, maj.-gen., two clasps); chief of staff, Soudan, 1884-85 (dispatches, K.C.B., clasp); quartermaster-general, 1887; under-secretary for Ireland, 1887; adj.-gen. 1890-97; in command at Aldershot, 1898-99; served South Africa, 1899-1900, first as general commanding the forces in South Africa, and afterwards as general officer commanding in Natal, and conducted the operations for the relief of Ladysmith, which was successfully accomplished after an investment of 118 days; subsequently conducted operations resulting in expulsion of Boer army from Natal (dispatches); commanded First Army Corps, Aldershot, 1901.

In April, Gen. Buller contracted a chill in London, and this indisposition was followed by a severe attack of jaundice and other complications. Early in May a hopeful view of his recovery was entertained by his physician, and the turn for the worse was unexpected. Gen. Buller married Lady Audrey Jane Charlotte, daughter of the fourth Marquis Townsend.

Surprising Denial By Mr. Beck Never Promised Power at \$23.50

In Spite of His Former Speeches and the Plain Words of the Bylaw.

A surprise at the nomination proceedings yesterday was Mr. Beck's denial that he had ever promised that Niagara power would cost the city of London a price not exceeding \$23.50 per horsepower. Here is the extract from the report of yesterday's meeting in Mr. Beck's organ:

"I say," continued the speaker (Mr. McEvoy), "that the city council has no mandate from the people of the city to sign that contract. The city council has a mandate to sign a contract distinctly stating that the cost of power would not exceed \$23.50 per horsepower. My honorable friend promised that the cost would not exceed this, and I would like him to deny it."

Hon. Mr. Beck—I do it now.

Mr. McEvoy—I am very glad you do it.

Mr. Beck has time and again declared that the maximum price of Niagara power ready for distribution would be \$23.50. It was upon the strength of his assertion that this figure was placed in the bylaw voted upon in London a year ago last January. Here is the first clause of that bylaw:

"Wherefore, the council of the corporation of the city of London enacts as follows:

"1. That it shall be lawful for the mayor and clerk of said corporation to execute a contract with the hydro-electric power company."

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Foster Carries On Obstruction In the First Morning Session

Alleged Immorality of Yukon Used as a Time-Killer.

Ottawa, June 2.—The first morning sitting of the session was held today and on motion to go into supply, obstruction was resumed by Mr. Foster bringing up the charges of Rev. John Pringle, of immorality and misconduct on the part of officials of the Yukon District. This has been discussed in the House and threshed out for the past two years. It served its purpose again this morning as a time-killer.

Before this Mr. Foster complained that a return regarding paroled prisoners had not been brought down as ordered by the House. Mr. Aylesworth said the order was a large one and the preparation of the routine would take one man fifteen months, working eight hours a day.

CARSHOPS MAN SERIOUSLY HURT WHILE OPERATING A BAND SAW

W. H. Lohman, of Dundas Street, East, Removed To Victoria Hospital Suffering Great Agony—Physicians Fearful of Result.

While working at a bandsaw in the Grand Trunk car shops at noon today, Mr. W. H. Lohman, living on Dundas street, was struck in the abdomen by a splinter and seriously wounded. He was removed to Victoria Hospital in the ambulance.

Dr. Drake and Seaborne, G. T. R. physicians, were summoned, and are still working over him. Lohman's condition is critical. Lohman is a carpenter by trade, and was employed in making certain parts of a freight car. This morning he was working at a large bandsaw, and was cutting boards a certain length. The saw was running very well. Shortly before 12 o'clock he picked up a board to saw, and the saw was working well, when a piece of the board caught in the saw. It was thrown back at a terrific speed. Lohman saw it coming, but could not escape.

Removed to the Hospital. It struck him in the pit of the stomach with great force. He fell to the floor with a groan. The other workmen assisted him as much as possible, and he was removed to Victoria Hospital, where Dr. Drake and Seaborne began to work over him.

A thorough examination was made of him and it is feared that one of the bowels is punctured. If such is the case, Lohman is in a very serious condition. An operation may have to be performed.

No Salaries for the Civil Servants As the Conservatives Still Block

Customs and Postoffice Men Here Feeling the Pinch.

Neither the customs house or postoffice employees have yet received their pay checks for May, and there is consequently much grumbling over the action of the Conservative members at Ottawa in preventing the estimates being passed.

The custom house and postoffice employees in London are, as a rule, paid off on the 28th of each month, the checks being sent out from Ottawa on the 28th.

The inland revenue employees in London have been paid, but their money was several days late in arriving.

Two Score Affected.

In all there are approximately 40 men employed in the customs and inland revenue department here, and of these only five work for the inland revenue proper.

"The employees of the postoffice have not yet received their money, and won't until the Conservatives decide to give way," said Postmaster Cameron today, when questioned. "Further than that, I can say nothing, as I do not believe that it is of interest to the public to learn the ins and outs of matters concerning the postal department."

From other sources it has been learned that no intimation has been given as to when the money will arrive. In the meantime the employees who have been accustomed to receiving their money on a certain date are very much inconvenienced, and those having money in the bank are being compelled to draw some of it for current expenses, instead of leaving it where it would draw interest.

Many of the local merchants are affected, too, and are muttering all manner of things about the actions of the Conservatives in Ottawa.

HONORS TO DEAD FIREMAN FUNERAL OF W. H. SECCOMBE

Members of City Council, Board of Education and Other Bodies Attended—The Floral Offerings Were Very Beautiful.

The funeral of Assistant Foreman William H. Seccombe was held from the family residence, 173 Wortley road, this afternoon to Woodland Cemetery, and was very largely attended.

The services, which were of a most impressive nature, were conducted at the house by Very Rev. Dean Davis. Dean Davis made many remarks concerning the late fireman, which touched his hearers deeply.

Escort of Firemen.

An escort of ten firemen from the different departments of the city walked beside the hearse, while many members of the city council and of the fire department were also in attendance.

The pallbearers were Secretary McGarran, of the board of education; George Bowman, William Smith, A. Slater, W. Slater and E. Sutton.

Floral Offerings.

The floral offerings were very beautiful and completely filled one side of the room in which the coffin lay. Tokens of sympathy from all over the country were sent by sympathizing friends, among others being a broken column from the members of London Fire Department, and a wreath from mayor and council, pillow from Chief Williams and members of the police force, wreath from Chief Borland and members of Woodstock Fire Department; crescent from M. J. DeShaw; a spray from the office of the Northern Life; spray from Form Middle L. L. C. L. wreath, Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Smith, broken circle, Mr. and Mrs. McMartin, cross from Gladys McEvoy, spray from Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Abbott, spray from the Junior Bible Class of St. James' Church, spray from Mrs. Bowman and Mrs. Wheaton, spray from Irene Foster, wreath from Mr. A. H. Brenner, of the City Hotel, where the deceased met his death; a wreath from Mr. R. C. Macle, spray from Miss Ida Sanford, anchor, Mr. Ernest Croston, and a broken arch from the S. O. U. Club.

The following honorary pallbearers were chosen from among the firemen, Assistant Chief John Aitken, R. Matthews, J. Scott, C. Scott, R. Haylock and James Riddell.

Fire Chief Borland, of Woodstock, arrived in the city at noon, and attended the funeral.

Chief Clark walked at the funeral and his horse and buggy followed the hearse.

For two hours during the funeral the city hall bell was tolled.

The escort was made up as follows: Foreman Case, Truck Foreman McDonald, Firemen Sheffield, Davidson, Bolton, Mason, Scruby, Dean, Cole and Burgess.

Changes Affecting London Churches Stationing Committee Holds Meeting

London Conference of the Methodist Church Holds Sessions in Exeter.

[Special to The Advertiser.] Exeter, June 2.—The stationing committee of the London Conference of the Methodist Church met here last evening, and considered the first draft of stations.

Nothing definite has been given out, but there are many rumors abroad concerning the first draft. The work is not yet completed, and the committee will hold another session this evening.

The guesses regarding the first draft as it effects London, are as follows: Rev. D. E. Martin, pastor of the Hyatt Avenue Church, to Stratford.

Rev. Jas. Livingstone, of Wellington street, to Exeter.

Rev. H. A. Graham, of St. Mary's, to Wellington street, London.

Rev. W. G. H. McAllister, of the Centennial Church, to Blenheim.

Rev. G. N. Hazen, of Goderich, to Centennial.

Rev. Geo. Dewey, of Markham, to Empress Avenue.

Rev. A. H. Going, of Exeter, to Hyatt Avenue, this city.

There were no other changes affecting the other pastors of London so far as can be learned. Revs. Rutledge, Langley, Birks, Harris and Mallot being left in their several charges as at present.

The transfer of Rev. J. W. Graham to the position of secretary of education of the Methodist Church of Canada, was confirmed. He was formerly pastor of the First Methodist Church.

The real work of the conference commences tomorrow.

There are a large number of ministers in town at present.

WOODS' FAIR

Summer Corsets, 50c

Summer Corsets, made of double net coutil, strapped steels and strapped waist, lined, extra strong; sizes 18 to 26. Special, at each 50c

Children's Colored Print and Gingham Dresses

Infants' Dresses, in Hubbard style, made of light and dark prints. Price, each 50c
Also Children's Dresses, from 5 to 14; Buster Brown, long waist, and sailor styles. Prices from, each 85c to \$1.50

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Fancy Bobbinet, for curtains; 27 inches wide; on strong, washable, fine, round mesh net; regular 40c yard. Special sale price, yard 25c

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In the Basement Art Room all this week. Every piece reduced, in some instances as low as half-price. Call in and look it over.

WOODS' FAIR

J. M. THOMSON

Mr. Gilson Given Fine Hearing By East Middlesex Electors

East Middlesex Candidates Address Large Body of Electors at Pottersburg.

At a well-attended meeting of the electors of London Township held in Pottersburg yesterday afternoon, after the nominations, Mr. John Gilson, the Liberal candidate, was given a splendid hearing, and dealt with many of the important political questions. In his opening remarks Mr. Gilson spoke of the bonds of the Canadian Northern Railway, showing that the mortgage placed on it by the Government covered everything, and contradicting a statement that had been made by Mr. Neely that it did not. Mr. Gilson explained that if it was a bad transaction it was not more than the Conservative Government had been in power for sixteen months, and had had every chance to investigate. Even then it was signed by Col. Matheson.

The La Rose Deal.

Mr. Gilson also explained the La Rose mining deal, stating that when the O'Brien people had come to Hon. A. G. MacKay he told them that the matter had been thoroughly investigated by a Government commission. He thought they knew what they were doing, and if the O'Brien people had any complaint to make he advised them to appeal to the courts and threaten the matter out there. They had not done this. In regard to statements that were being made that the Liberal Government had sold four acres of Cobalt Lake for \$3 an acre, Mr. Gilson said that lands which were known to be sold right along, even now at that price, which was a standard one. At the time of the sale no one in the world knew that there was anything about the lands under the lake to make them more valuable. Mr. Gilson defied anyone to show where one foot of land had been sold without public competition having been invited. The railroads had made these lands more valuable. The Conservative party were taking a great deal of credit to themselves for getting \$160,000 for the lands by their own economical methods. The truth was that they had nothing to do with it, and had not the silver been discovered there they would probably have never got a cent.

School Books.

Mr. Whitney was making a big talk about breaking up a school book ring. There was really no ring to break up. What he had done was to go to a publisher who had \$150,000 worth of school books on hand that would not comply with the specifications in some very minor details and by threatening to make his whole stock worthless had secured them at a greatly reduced cost, and was thus enabled to sell them very cheaply. As soon as the supply ran out it was likely that the prices would go back as high as they were before, if not higher. The Whitney Government had merely taken advantage of what was really a salvage sale or a bargain counter sale. Mr. Whitney had deplored when he came into power finding so many high-salaried seasonal clerks. This was the Whitney Government that had taken advantage of what was really a salvage sale or a bargain counter sale. Mr. Whitney had deplored when he came into power finding so many high-salaried seasonal clerks. This was the Whitney Government that had taken advantage of what was really a salvage sale or a bargain counter sale.

White Crochet Bed Spreads, 83c Each

White Crochet Bed spreads, size 72x78, perfect, white bleached, hemmed and combination honeycomb and floral centers, weight 2 pounds 4 ounces. Special sale price, Wednesday, each 83c

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Gingham, for children's dresses or aprons, 27 inches wide, pink and white, and blue and white. Special, Wednesday, yard 10c

Child's Parasols, 25c 39c and 50c Each

Child's Parasols, in Dresden and plain colors, some trimmed with frills. Price, each, 25c, 39c, 50c

LOOKS BRIGHT FOR MR. SUTHERLAND

West Elgin Nomination Meeting Gives Fine Reception To Liberal Candidate.

[Special to The Advertiser.]
Dutton, June 1.—The nomination meeting held here today was very largely attended. The names of Finlay G. Macdonald, for the Conservatives, and Fred W. Sutherland, for the Liberals, were the only names before the convention. Arch. A. McKillop, of West Lorne, was chosen to preside as chairman, and the candidates agreed to each speak for half an hour. Mr. Macdonald spoke first, and utilized the time at his disposal in a eulogistic review of the record of the Whitney administration record. While heard with respectful attention, the Conservative standard-bearer did not arouse any noticeable enthusiasm. Mr. Sutherland, on the contrary, was enthusiastically received, and throughout his speech was frequently interrupted by bursts of applause. His opponent had referred to the fact that the majority of the Liberal candidates in the field were lawyers, and in the speaker's opinion it would take nearly all the lawyers in the country to keep track of the Conservative administration under Mr. Whitney. The Liberal party, he said, was the best friend the working people in Canada ever had. It had secured to them all the privileges which they now enjoy.

Scores Whitney.

Mr. Sutherland keenly scored the Whitney administration along the line of prison labor. If the Conservative administration had been conscientious in their promises, would they not have increased rather than lowered the contract price of prison labor, he asked. Under a Liberal administration there had been an actual profit of \$25,000 earned for the department by prison labor; under the Whitney Government there had been actual loss. Where was the money going, he asked. Was it fair to assume that it was being used for present campaign purposes? "I've seen enough of it through the 'The Star,'" said the speaker, "to believe it is." Mr. Sutherland then attacked the educational system of the Whitney Government, by which the model schools had been abolished, without which the poor man's son had no chance of being able to educate himself for the teaching profession. "If Whitney had another full term in power," said the speaker, "Toryism would never get back into power again in your lifetime nor in mine." Mr. Sutherland with his sarcasm then cleverly exposed the fallacy of the reduced school book fable, which the Whitney Government had foisted upon the people.

The Power Question.

Speaking at some length on the Niagara power question, Mr. Sutherland said he had it from good authority that Mr. Beck had said that he was sick of the whole thing, and that he felt like throwing the whole thing overboard. He was in favor of the Niagara power scheme, but it was being used by Mr. Beck as a political football. In conclusion Mr. Sutherland said it wouldn't hurt his feelings very much if he were not elected, but if he did win out on the 8th of June he assured his hearers that he would represent the best interests of the riding to the very best of his ability.

Mr. Sutherland, without doubt, made a splendid impression upon the large gathering, many of whom had never seen nor heard him before, and by this good impression increased his chances of election about 100 per cent.

AUTO SKIDDED, TWO DEAD

Fatal Accident to Pleasure Party on Way From Coney Island.

New York, June 1.—A touring automobile with a party returning from Coney Island early today was overturned while speeding up Ocean Parkway, and two of the men were killed. Two others were seriously injured, but not fatally. The dead are William G. Bonbrad, aged 42 years, and Thomas Nolan, aged 45, of Brooklyn. Those who were injured are Victor P. Brandies and James McKenna. Brandies had a fractured arm and McKenna a broken shoulder. Two other men who were in the car at the time of the accident escaped without injury. The automobile skidded while rounding a curve and overturned.

THE SITUATION AT SAMOS

Continued Absence of News Causes Anxiety at Constantinople.

Constantinople, June 1.—The continued absence of news from the consular agents at Vathy, the capital of the Island of Samos, where the people revolted about a week ago, because of alleged impositions by the Prince of Samos and the governor of the island, is regarded as significant, and gives rise to concern here. The British and French embassies have reminded the Porte that no modification is to take place with regard to the status quo at Samos, and that after order has been restored the Turkish troops are to leave the island.

The Turkish Government has sent satisfactory assurances on this point to the embassy.

SENT TO PORT HURON.

Port Huron, Mich., June 2.—Sarah Norbom, from near Stratford, was apprehended by the Immigration officers Monday. She was picked up at midnight Sunday. The girl said she was told to come to Port Huron for employment by a man whose name she had forgotten. Being a Canadian, the authorities requested that she be deported to Canada.

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POET FRECHETTE CALLED BY DEATH

Celebrated French-Canadian Author Passes Away at Montreal.

Montreal, June 1.—Dr. Louis Frechette, the Canadian poet-laureate, and veteran litterateur, died tonight at 10:20, after an illness of 24 hours. Dr. Frechette, who was in his 70th year, had been living with his wife in the deaf and dumb institute on St. Denis street for about a year. Though not in vigorous health, he was not considered to be suffering from any malady, except the burden of his age. He was suddenly seized with a stroke of apoplexy on Saturday night and never regained consciousness. Medical aid was at once summoned, as was his daughter, who is the wife of Mr. Honore Mercier, who is an alderman and member of the Legislature.

When the news became known it caused a great shock of surprise, as Dr. Frechette was one of the familiar figures of Montreal. His serious illness was unexpected, and his death will cause genuine regret in all parts of Canada.

Dr. Frechette had for years stood for the highest ideal of poetic expression among French-Canadian writers, and the crowning of his work by the French Academy some years ago gave him a European reputation. His leadership, despite the work of younger writers in his own tongue, he had steadily maintained.

G. T. R. NOT AFTER IT

Not Seeking Control of the Wabash-Pittsburg Terminal Railway.

Montreal, June 1.—Grand Trunk officials give an absolute denial to the report that the Canadian road intended to take over the Wabash and Pittsburg Terminal Railway, which recent-ly went into the hands of a receiver, the Grand Trunk, it was stated, has plenty of new work on hand in the construction of the G. T. Pacific, and had no intention of going so far afield. Moreover the Wabash-Pittsburg is some 350 miles away from Buffalo, their nearest terminal, and has no outlet to the sea.

TENDERS

EXTENSION OF TIME TRANSMISSION LINES

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Tenders will be received until Wednesday, 15th July, 1908, inclusive, for construction of (a) STEEL TRANSMISSION LINES, (b) CEMENT TRANSMISSION LINES, (c) ERECTION OF TRANSMISSION SYSTEM, according to the plans and specifications to be seen at the Commission's office, Commission Building, Toronto, Ontario. Tenders will not be considered unless made in accordance with the conditions of the tender. An accepted check on a chartered bank for the amount of the tender must accompany the tender. If the tenderer declines the contract, the tender must be returned to the Commission. Tenders must be sealed and addressed: Chairman Hydro-Electric Power Commission, 350 Dundas Street, Toronto, Ont.

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SEALED TENDERS ADDRESSED TO THE UNDER-SIGNED AND INDORSED

For St. Andrew's Rapids, Works, Man., will be received at this office until 4:30 p.m. on Wednesday, July 2, 1908, for the construction of movable dam, steel service and sanitary works, and other works at St. Andrew's Rapids, Red River, Province of Manitoba.

Plans and specifications can be seen at this department, at the offices of Mr. A. R. Dupont, resident engineer of the department at Winnipeg, Man. J. G. Singh, resident engineer, Confederation Life Building, 100 King Street West, Toronto, Ont. Mr. C. Desjardins, clerk of works, postoffice, Montreal, and Mr. P. Beland, clerk of works, postoffice, Quebec, Canada, will also be available at the above-mentioned places.

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The department does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender. By order of FRED. GELINAS, Secretary, Department of Public Works, Ottawa, May 3, 1908.

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SEALED TENDERS ADDRESSED TO THE UNDER-SIGNED AND INDORSED

For Cobourg Harbor Breakwaters, will be received at this office until 4:30 p.m. on Monday, June 29, 1908, for the construction of two breakwaters at Cobourg, Northumberland County, Ontario, according to plans and specifications to be seen at the offices of H. J. Lamb, Esq., resident engineer, Confederation Life Building, Toronto, on application to the Department of Public Works, Ottawa.

Tenders will not be considered unless made in accordance with the conditions of the tender. An accepted check on a chartered bank, payable to the order of the Honorable the Minister of Public Works, for thirteen thousand dollars, must accompany each tender. This check will be forfeited if the party tendering declines the contract or fails to complete the work contracted for, and will be returned in case of non-acceptance of the tender.

The department does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender. By order, FRED. GELINAS, Secretary, Department of Public Works, Ottawa, May 27, 1908.

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Handsome Wash Goods

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EAST AISLE—MAIN FLOOR.

INDIA LAWNS—A little heavier than a Persian Lawn; wears well; looks well, and is very suitable for ladies' waists and children's dresses. At 10c, 12½c, 15c, 20c, 25c, 35c

WHITE DOTTED SWISS MUSLINS—Make nice cool dresses; 27 inches wide, at 20c and 25c; 30 inches wide, at, per yard 35c, 40c, 45c

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Black Sicilian, 75c and \$1.25

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LONDON, TUESDAY, JUNE 2.

A DEAL MR. WHITNEY CANNOT DEFEND.

In not one of his campaign speeches, thus far has Mr. Whitney attempted a straightforward explanation of the deal put through in the dying hours of the last session of the Legislature by which the Government guarantees the bonds of the Canadian Northern Ontario Railway Company to the amount of two and one-half million dollars; nor is it likely that the Premier, at the Conservative meeting here tomorrow night, will take the people fully and freely into his confidence in regard to this matter.

So obscure and incomplete was the Government's statement accompanying the introduction of the bill, that its own newspaper organs the next morning gave \$1,500,000 as the amount of the guarantee.

The excuse given for this guarantee was that under the legislation of the Ross Government the Province was not protected as fully as it ought to have been, and that the mortgage did not cover the whole line of railway, including terminals, etc. Mr. Whitney declared: "When the administration came into power it found that the mortgage was drawn in such an unbusinesslike manner that all the valuable parts of the property were omitted from it. We are now trying to make ourselves more secure."

In making that statement Mr. Whitney must have known that he was practicing deception, and that but for the fact that prorogation was near at hand, his misrepresentation would be proven in the House.

The statute of 1904, as a matter of fact, is as complete as it is possible to make it, and covers everything, including terminals. Section 2 reads:

"The said mortgage and security issued thereunder shall be a first charge upon the line of railway so aided, and upon the right-of-way station grounds, and other real estate and interest therein, buildings and other structures and improvements; lorry, set and equipment, plant, machinery, tools, supplies, materials and other personal properties, present and future, required for the purposes of the said line of railway or in connection with the operation, maintenance or repairing thereof, and upon the tolls, incomes and revenues of the company arising and to arise from the said line of railway, and the rights, privileges, franchise and powers of the company NOW OR HEREAFTER HELD IN RESPECT thereof."

Although the act in question was passed in 1904 it was not until July 12, 1905, when the Whitney Government had been over a year in office, that the mortgage was executed, not of course, as Mr. Whitney has claimed, by the Ross Government, but by the present Government, on whose behalf it is signed by A. J. Matheson, Provincial Treasurer.

When the present administration came into power there was no mortgage in existence, and if there were any defects in that which was subsequently executed, the present and not the late Government was responsible.

It is, therefore, clear that the Premier made a deliberate misstatement when he asserted that "when the administration came into power it found the mortgage was drawn in such an unbusinesslike manner that all the valuable parts of the property were omitted from it."

But this is not all. The mortgage varies from the act of 1904 by providing as follows:

"Provided always that, subject to the foregoing, there are hereby excepted and reserved from this mortgage, and the charges hereby created, certain properties acquired by the company situated at Barnesdale, in the district of Muskoka * * * except the right-of-way and station grounds through and upon said properties. There are also reserved and excepted from this mortgage any line or lines of railway from Toronto to Sudbury aforementioned hereafter constructed or acquired by the company, and the station grounds and other real estate and interest therein, buildings and other structures and improvements, rolling stock and equipment, plant, machinery, tool, supplies, materials, and other personal properties, present and future, required for the purpose of the line or lines or

The Government Arraigned By Its Own License Commissioners.

Shortly after coming into office, the Whitney Government dismissed the old license commissioners for Toronto and appointed three prominent citizens of the highest standing, J. W. Flavelle, Col. J. L. Davidson and Col. J. P. Murray. The old license inspectors were continued for nine months, when they were dismissed under circumstances set out in the following letter from the commissioners to the Provincial Secretary:

"The commissioners accepted office reluctantly as a public duty, on the personal assurance of the Premier and the written statement of the Provincial Secretary that the Government desired a fair, fearless and non-partisan administration of the liquor license act.

"During the period in which they have held office, they have sought to be sane, fair-minded and just in the discharge of duties singularly unpleasant, and personally distasteful to all the members of the board.

"To insure this fair-mindedness, from the first they decided as a policy of the board, for its own guidance, that they would seek only to take such action as carried their unanimous judgment. All decisions which have been reached were in accordance with this policy, and on no question has a decision been arrived at and acted upon except on the unanimous approval of the board.

"In the discharge of their duties they had the assistance of the chief inspector. They found him efficient, honest, fearless and non-partisan. Neither by direct nor indirect means has he sought to influence the commissioners in any matter under discussion. He has been painstaking and careful in collecting and furnishing the board with information called for by them, and has not intruded his opinion about licenseholders, nor upon matters dealt with by the board, but has acted entirely under their direction in carrying out the policy laid down for him by the unanimous decision of the board.

"It was known to the board that some party workers were engaged in intrigues against the inspector and the commissioners, but they refused to notice the intrigues or intriguers, as they considered it unthinkable that the Government, having committed to a body of men the enforcement of the law, would act upon the advice of such intriguers without consulting with the commissioners, who were seeking to carry out the verbal instructions of the Premier and the written directions of the Provincial Secretary.

"The retaining of the chief inspector for nine months, and then, without a word of consultation with the commissioners, dismissing him at a time when his experience, fidelity and capacity were so much needed by the board in carrying out its policy gave such plain evidence of a deliberate

properties by this proviso excepted or in connection with the operation, maintenance or repair of such line or lines or properties or any of them, and the tolls, incomes or revenues of the company arising and to arise from them or any of them, and the tolls, incomes or revenues of the company arising and to arise from them or any of them; also, all subsidies, bonuses or assistance in land, money or otherwise, which have been or may be given or granted by the Government of Canada, the Province of Ontario or by any municipality in aid of the construction or acquisition of any such lines of railway, or the line of railway from Toronto to Sudbury aforementioned."

No clause or provision for such exemption as the foregoing is contained in the act of 1904. It is not authorized by, but is in direct contravention of, that act, agreed to by the Whitney Government, and it is by virtue of that proviso alone that there is any defect in the security. The act of 1904 authorized only a mortgage which would include all terminals in the city of Toronto and elsewhere, and if they are not now included the Whitney Government is responsible for the blunder or worse.

The guarantee is \$20,000 per mile, for fifty miles of railway, or \$1,000,000 in all, with the further sum of \$1,500,000 in connection with terminals in the city of Toronto. This later guarantee cannot in any sense be said to be assistance given to a colonization road in a new country. The guarantee of the other \$1,000,000 is open to the objection that the short branches of railway, which it is applicable to, run only to private property of MacKenzie and Mann, and are not therefore colonization roads in the ordinary sense.

The scheme, as is well known, was held back, with other iniquitous measures, until the last days of the session, and rushed through the early stages before it had even been printed, the Premier, in his anxiety to secure its passage, not hesitating to mis-state the facts. But when carefully and thoroughly studied it cannot fail to strike all fair-minded men as both indefensible and contrary to precedent.

purpose to render abortive the non-partisan policy of the commissioners, and to interfere with the course of a body of independent men who had no ends to serve but an impartial administration of the law, that no course was left to them but to resign and to place the responsibility for their action upon the Government.

"It is with no ordinary sense of regret they are compelled to say the whole episode is at complete variance with the spirit of the Premier's and the Provincial Secretary's statements, when as commissioners they were asked to take office. The course followed seems to have been designed by men inflamed with passion for office or for dispensing patronage, who determined to get rid of commissioners who refused to play the part of hired men subject to the dictation of party followers. The Government by their action have approved of this course, hence the usefulness of the present commissioners is at an end. They accepted at full value the statements made by the Premier and his responsible minister, the Provincial Secretary, that they desired an honest, non-partisan enforcement of the license act, and as no other administration would be possible while the office was held by the present board, they step aside to permit the Government to secure a board in accordance with their present policy.

"(Signed), J. W. FLAVELLE.
"(Signed), JOHN I. DAVIDSON.
"(Signed), J. P. MURRAY."

The commissioners appointed to succeed Messrs. Flavelle, Davidson and Murray were made the subject of efforts to influence the administration of the license law for party purposes. So much was this the case, that an investigation was demanded, and a special commission appointed. In the evidence before this commission it was shown that the Hon. Dr. Pyne, the Minister of Education, had personally intervened in the endeavor to get the board to grant a license to an applicant who had a record of fourteen police court convictions against him. The public can judge whether this is removing the administration of the liquor law from politics, and also whether, before proposing such a scheme, it was not necessary to get rid of Chief Inspector Hastings, whom the former board found to be "efficient, honest, fearless and non-partisan."

On March 1, 1906, the Toronto Evening News commented as follows on this condition of affairs:
"The Government made surrender to the baser element of the party, and, because of it, will certainly lose prestige among the fair-minded, careful thinkers of the Province. From a Premier, who has harped so much on British fair play, this pitiless and cynical rule of unfair discrimination comes with bad grace."

WHAT OF THE LONDON ASYLUM?
A principle which the Conservatives loudly proclaimed when in Opposition was that all contracts for supplies for public institutions should be awarded by tender.

In this city particularly this subject has in the past been a fruitful one for Conservative stumpers, including Mr. Beck, who has declared again and again that under Mr. Whitney there would be reservation of such patronage for party favorites.

How that promise has been kept was shown by Mr. McEvoy in his nomination speech yesterday, when he read from the provincial accounts item after item proving that local firms in one year furnished supplies to the Asylum for the Insane to the amount of thousands of dollars, and that in not one instance was the fortunate merchant a Liberal. Moreover, no pretense has been made at calling for tenders, as was promised would be done. Contractors named their prices, and it may be taken for granted that those prices were paid.

Mr. Beck had ample time in which to reply to Mr. McEvoy's exposure, but he was discreetly silent.

It is stated on excellent authority that provision is made for the middleman at the London Asylum. At least one case of this kind has come to light, in which a local Conservative worker gets a "rake-off" on every hide and skin sold from the asylum farm. It seems, he must be paid by the purchaser a "commission" on every article of that kind disposed of, for no other reason than that he is considered by the Conservative executive as entitled to "something of what is going."

If this statement is not in accordance with fact, possibly Mr. Beck or the president of the Conservative Association will correct it at tomorrow night's meeting in the rink.

MR. BECK AND THE AUDITOR.
Mr. Beck, at the nomination meeting yesterday, ridiculed the city auditor because of some plain statements of fact in that official's report on the power contract.

Mr. Jewell is not a political opponent of Mr. Beck, and it is useless to attribute to him the sinister motives

SIX COAST ON A COW

Port Jarvis, N. J., June 2.—Three couples, while coasting down the long hill, struck Farmer Caldwell's cow. Sled and all slid down a quarter of a mile on the cow's back, the steel runners of the sled having caught on the cow's horns. At the bottom of the hill, the young people were hurled many feet and the cow so badly injured that she had to be shot.

Mr. C. J. Placey, a prominent farmer of Wolverton, Que., was afflicted with serious kidney trouble. For years he suffered tortures with pain in his back. Doctors said he had incurable kidney disease. "I was discouraged," writes Mr. Placey, "when I was advised to try 'Fruit-a-tives.' I used altogether fifteen boxes and am now well—all signs of kidney trouble having left me."

"Fruit-a-tives" are fruit juices and tonics in tablet form—and never fail to cure all Kidney, Liver, Stomach, Skin and Bowel Troubles. Fifty cents a box—6 for \$2.50. At all dealers.

which are ascribed to everyone who ventures to differ from the minister of power. He was merely asked to elucidate the contract, for the information of the mayor and aldermen, and he closely analyzed it from the standpoint of an accountant. He was not influenced by the council; he followed his own judgment. If his conclusions are not satisfactory to Mr. Beck, it is another argument for taking time to fully consider and discuss a document over which there is so much difference of opinion. The members of the city council have prudently refused to be rushed or stampeded, and have asked the hydro-electric commission for more light upon the contract.

Mr. Beck was easily outmatched by Mr. McEvoy on the platform yesterday.

If West Elgin doesn't want a lazy representative, it will elect Mr. Sutherland.

The Whitney Government has no candidate in West Middlesex. Having hived the Grits, probably no Conservative had the nerve to face them.

Mr. Beck states that the city council of Toronto and the hydro-electric commission were in consultation for days. And he demanded that London sign the contract in 40 minutes!

It is amazing to hear Mr. Beck deny that he promised the cost of Niagara power to London would not exceed \$23.50 per horsepower. He must have forgotten his own speeches.

Our local contemporary trots out the Beck horses as arguments for Mr. Beck's election. Probably it regards them as political horses, because they figure in the public accounts.

There is a flavor of history in the local contest. Mr. Beck comes from Waterloo, and his organ persists in palming off a portrait of Napoleon Bonaparte as that of Mr. McEvoy.

The Liberals have never had a chance of winning the six or seven Conservative strongholds in which Whitney candidates have been elected by acclamation. The main result will not be affected because Liberals in these ridings declined to butt their heads against a stone wall.

It required some assurance for Mr. C. C. Hodgins to appeal to a Strathroy audience last night. The town has been torn from the political associations which it has had since confederation, and been pitchedforked into North Middlesex to bolster up Mr. Hodgins' candidature. The people of Strathroy will be lacking in self-respect if they do not show their resentment at the polls.

FISH AS FOOD.

[London Globe.]
There is not the smallest reason to suppose that a meat-eating nation would be superior either in intellect or physique to a fish-eating one. We, as a race, were never stronger than when we fed on fish to such an extent that the careful guardian of the newly entered apprentice commonly inserted a clause in his indentures stipulating that he was not to be required to eat salmon more than three days a week.

USUALLY.

[Town and Country.]
She—It's funny you should be so tall. Your brother, the artist, is short, isn't he?
He (absently)—Yes, usually.

AN INCENTIVE.

[Lippincott's.]
"What makes Jones so economical these days?"
"Someone gave him a pair of goggles, and now he's saving up for an automobile."

MAN'S WISDOM.

[Harper's Weekly.]
There are two periods in a man's life when he is unable to understand women. One is before marriage and the other after.

THE REMINDER.

[Life.]
The Patient—But look here! How do I know all the times I'm getting absent treatment?
The Healer—Don't worry. I'll send you an itemized bill.

IN THE DARK.

[Cleveland Leader.]
Night Clerk—Well, sir, what do you want?
Customer—I don't know.
N. C.—Don't know? Who does?
Customer—You're supposed to; I can't read this prescription.

A TELEPHONE OPIATE.

[Philadelphia Public Ledger.]
The elder's wife was seriously ill, and the doctor advised rest and quiet. But the lady was very devoted to church work, and worried herself into hysteria

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WEDNESDAY

A few of the good things for Wednesday's selling—you'll find others scattered through the store that are not specially advertised, but are good, just the same.

What Do You Think of 50c Black Voiles at 35c Yard?

Voiles nowadays make about every sort of feminine outer garment that is possible to imagine. At least one black voile frock is a foregone conclusion with everyone who tries to have a complete wardrobe. A separate skirt of voile is lovely to wear with shortwaists. Tomorrow we offer 300 yards of our 50c Black Voiles at 35c yard. Fine weave and nice crisp finish; 42 to 44 inches wide. We want to hurry out this lot, which we consider overstock.

Novelty Light Colored Voiles, Half Price

The bride-to-be may wish to add one or more gowns to her wardrobe, when she reads the following notable reductions on these exclusive imported Voiles. All designed for summer wear and in summer colors.

\$1.25 Voiles for 62½c—In green, blue and rose stripe, on white grounds; 46 inches wide.

\$1.50 Voiles for 75c—In pale blue, Alice blue, reseda and mauve stripes, on white grounds, with silk embroidered sprays.

On sale at 9 o'clock Tomorrow Morning.

Bed Spreads, Special, \$1.35

WE WANT TO SELL A HUNDRED TOMORROW AT THIS PRICE.

100 American "White Lily" Bedspreads, in Mar-seilles patterns; nice quality and large size. These are a new lot, just opened. Worth \$1.50 each.

Ladies' Black Coats

Short Black Coats, made of fine cheviot, in tight-fitting and full box-back styles. Were \$7.50.

On sale Wednesday \$3.95

Black Sicilian Skirts

Bright, Lustrous Sicilian, pleated and gored, with self strappings, and silk cord. Special.. \$2.65

J. H. CHAPMAN & CO., 126, 128, 128½ Dundas St.

because she could not attend services and hear her favorite pastor preach.

"She must not leave the house," warned the doctor, "but you can easily arrange to have her hear the service by telephone."

The elder grasped the suggestion and made the necessary arrangements for transmitting the sermon into his wife's room.
At noon on the Sabbath the doctor called and asked: "How did it work?"
"Fine," declared the elder, rubbing his hands, cheerfully. "Ten minutes after the sermon began she fell sound asleep."

A "BAD DOER."

[Punch.]

Mrs. Giles (anxiously asking after doctor's health)—Well, sir, I'm glad you say you're well. But there—you be one of these "bad doers," as I call 'em. Glee on the best of vittles, and it don't do 'em no good. There be pigs like that!

"POWERFUL BAD."

[Chicago News.]
Parson Flatfoot—Maw'nin' Slish Snowball. How am Brudder Snowball dis maw'nin'?

Sister Snowball—He am pow'ful bad dis maw'nin', parson. De doctah done say he have a 'likent ulster on his back, an' Ah's fraid he am gwine ter be a "firm d'indee!"

CHIMNEY SWEEP IS DECORATED

King Gustav of Sweden, in Personal Letter, Lauds Him as "Bravest" Man.

Stockholm, June 1.—King Gustav has addressed a personal letter to a chimney sweep, Nils Augustus Lindberg, lauding him as "the bravest man in all Sweden," and decorating him with the Golden Order of Merit. The "bravest man in Sweden" is being cared for in the City Hospital and the king's own physician calls to see him twice a day. After his recovery the young man will enter the service of the palace, the king having promised him an easy and honorable post.

This is how Nils, a young fellow of twenty-two, achieved the king's respect and the reward in store for him.
The sweep and a boy helper were sweeping the chimneys of a theater. By mistake the boy entered a chimney connecting with the boilers, and there got wedged. Nils, hearing the boy's cries, discovered his plight, and rushing down to the boiler room, plunged through the furnace fire and worked his way up the chimney, with the flames reaching his feet. When Nils reached the suffocating boy he used his head for a ram and, collecting all his force, dislodged the boy. Then he continued his upward climb, pushing along the boy with his head and shoulders until they reached the roof.

When the rescuers came they found Nils' clothes and hair burned off, his feet and legs charred and his hands burned to a crisp.
Nils will never be able to use his hands and feet again. "Very well," said King Gustav, "we will use him for decorative purposes. He is an ornament to the human race."

COLE BROS' CIRCUS A CANADIAN SHOW

And Is One of the Biggest and Best on Earth.

Mr. J. F. Donaldson, representing Cole Bros' World-Toured Circus, arrived in London last evening, and today has a force of twelve men at work completing the arrangements for the arrival of the biggest tent show that London will have this year. The three show trains will arrive on schedule time Friday morning, and two performances will be given in the city.

Before the evening performance a series of free attractions will be offered. These will commence sharply at 6:30, and will continue until the doors open for the night show. Mlle. D'Zizzi, a resident

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THE CRIMSON BLIND

BY FRED M. WHITE

The quaint and somewhat exclusive town of Moreton. Wells was reached in due course and the street where the Rev. James Merritt resided located at length. It was a modest two-storyed tenement, and the occupier of the rooms was at home. Chris pushed her way gaily in, followed by Bell, before the occupant could lay down the foul clay pipe he was smoking and button the unaccustomed stiff white collar round his throat. Merritt whipped a tumbler under the table with amazing celerity, but no cunning of his could remove the smell of gin that hung pungently on the murky air.

Merritt dodged his head back defiantly as if half-expecting a blow. His eyes were strained a little anxiously over Bell's shoulder as if fearful of a shadow. Bell had seen the type before—Merritt was unconsciously looking for the police.

"I am so glad to find you at home," Chris said, sweetly.

Merritt muttered something that hardly sounded complimentary. It was quite evident that he was far from returning the compliment. He had recognized Bell, and was wondering fearfully if the latter was as sure of his identity. Bell's face betrayed nothing. All the same he was following Merritt's uneasy eye till it rested on

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puzzled over the Rembrandt," Chris said, "seeing that he has our picture."

"No doubt about it. The picture was rolled up and stood on the mantelshelf. I followed Merritt's gaze, knowing perfectly well that it would rest presently on the picture if it was in the room. At the same time, our interesting friend, in chuckling over the way he had deceived us, clean forgot the yellow pawn ticket lying on the table."

"Dr. Bell, do you mean to say that

"That I know where your diamond star was pledged? Indeed I do. Merritt had probably just turned out his pockets as we entered. The pawn ticket was on the table and related to diamond star—mark the simple cunning of the man—with Messrs. Rutter & Co., 117 High street. That in itself is an exceedingly valuable discovery, and one we can afford to keep to ourselves for the present. At the same time I should very much like to know what Rutter & Co. are like. Let me go down to the shop and make some simple purchase."

Rutter & Co. proved to be a very high-class shop indeed, despite the fact that there was a pawnbroking branch of the business. The place was quite worthy of Bond street, the stock was brilliant and substantial, the assistants quite above provincial class. As Bell was turning over some sleeve-links, Chris was examining a case of silver and gold cigarette-cases and the like. She picked up a cigar-case at length and asked the price. At the mention of 50 guineas she dropped the trifle with a little moue of surprise.

"It looks as if it had been used," she said.

"It is not absolutely new, madam," the assistant admitted, "therefore the price is low. But the gentleman who sold it to us said that he had only had it for a few days. The doctor had ordered him not to smoke in future, and so—"

Chris turned away to something else. Bell completed his purchase, and together they left the shop. Once outside Chris gripped her companion's arm excitedly.

"Another great discovery," she said. "Did you see me looking at that cigar-case—a gun-metal one set with diamonds? You recollect that Ruth Gates purchased a case like that for that— that foolishness we thought of in connection with Mr. Steel. The case had a little arrow-shaped scratch with the head of the arrow pointed off the biggest diamond. Edith told me all this the night before I left Longdon Grange. Dr. Bell, I am absolutely certain that I have had in my hands just now the very case brought by Ruth from Lockhart's in Brighton!"

CHAPTER XXXVI

A Brilliant Idea.

Bell was considerably impressed with the importance of Chris's discovery, though at the same time he was not disposed to regard it in the light of a coincidence.

"It's a useful discovery in its way," he said; "but not very remarkable when you come to think of it. Some- body with an eye to damaging Steel changed that arrow-shaped scratch with a change affected Steel you know as well as I do. But the cigar-case purchased by Ruth Gates must be somewhere, and we are as likely to find it near Reginald Henson as anywhere else, seeing that he is at the bottom of the whole business. That change was made either by himself or by somebody at his instigation. Once the change was made he would not bother about the spare cigar-case. His ally probably came here to see him, and the latter as likely as not threw him over, knowing that the fellow would not dare to talk; hence the thing is turned into money. I am merely speculating, of course, under the assumption that you are quite sure of your facts."

"Absolutely," Chris cried, eagerly. "Two long, irregular scratches leading up in arrow-headed shape to the big all about the center. Ruth told Edith all about that the very last time we discussed the matter together."

"How came Ruth Gates to remember it so clearly?"

"Well, she did it herself. She was rubbing some specks off the case at the last moment, and the scratches were made accidentally with the stones in one of her rings."

Bell was fain to admit that the discovery was an important one. "We'll leave it for the present," he said. "In a small place like this, so valuable an article is likely to remain in stock for some time. I'll call in again tomorrow on the pretense of getting further goods and obtain all the information there is to be gained as to who sold the case and when he was last seen. There is just time for a little lunch before we take up our reverend friend. Where shall we go?"

Chris would like to see the Lion. There was a marvelous coffee-room there with paneling and a ceiling by Pugin, and an inglenook filled with rare Dutch tiles. They had the beautiful old place to themselves, so that they could talk freely. Chris crumpled her bread and sipped her soup with an air of deep abstraction.

"A great idea is forming itself in my mind," she said.

"What, another one?" Bell smiled. "Is it the air of the place or what? Really, there is a brilliancy about you that is striking."

Chris laughed. She was full of the joy of life today.

"It is the freedom," she said. "If you only knew what it is to feel free after the dull, aching, monotonous misery of the last few years. To be constantly on the treadmill, to be in the grasp of a pitiless scoundrel, to first you fight against it passionately, with a longing to be doing something, and gradually you give way to despair. And now the weight is off my shoulders, and I am free to act. Fancy the reward of finding Reginald Henson out!"

Reginald Henson is the blight upon your house. In what way?

"Ah, I cannot tell you. It is a secret that we never discuss. Even among ourselves. But he has the power over us, he has blighted all our lives. But if I could get hold of a certain thing, what I am after, what I am working for. And it is in connection with my endeavor that the new idea came to me."

"Can't you give me some general idea of it?" Bell asked.

(To Be Continued.)

WAITED MONTHS TO FIGHT DUEL

May, the Most Popular Month in French Capital, To Decide Affairs of Honor.

Paris, May 30.—A strange "coming-of-age" duel was fought in Paris this morning, which differed from the ordinary French duel in that one of the principals was seriously wounded.

The combatants were M. Ravinez and M. de Villette, both expert swordsmen, who quarreled several months ago, and sent their seconds to each other.

M. Ravinez was under age, however, and M. de Villette refused to fight with him until he attained his majority. Accordingly the duel was postponed until after M. Ravinez twenty-first birthday, which was yesterday. Meanwhile M. Ravinez practised fencing on every possible occasion, and, although a left-handed swordsman, attained remarkable proficiency under M. Hirsch, the famous fencing master.

When the combatants met this morning near the Great Wheel, it was noticed that M. Ravinez, although appearing for the first time as a principal, was much cooler than his opponent, who had already fought fourteen duels.

From the beginning it was evident that the combat was much more serious than the usual French duel. After they had been fighting for several minutes, M. Ravinez wounded his opponent by a clever thrust, his sword cutting through the upper part of the sword arm and piercing the right lung for a distance of three inches.

Although the fight was immediately stopped, it was with difficulty that the seconds could induce M. de Villette to withdraw from the field. Despite the protests a doctor examined the wound, which was found to be serious, and M. de Villette was removed to a hospital.

May is the most popular month in the year for duels in Paris, and there have been at least twenty more or less perfumery encounters during the last fortnight, chiefly between vaudeville dramatists, critics and theatrical managers.

TRACE MURDERER THROUGH RETINA

Finds Photograph of Man in Eye of Woman Supposedly Murdered.

Alton, Ill., June 1.—Belief in the theory that the last object seen by a murdered person may be fixed as a photograph negative on the retina, caused Coroner Strever to have a photograph taken of one eye of a woman whose body was taken on Thursday from the Mississippi River, and it is thought, was murdered and thrown into the river. The developed photograph, the coroner says, shows a faint outline of the face of a man with hooked nose, bearded cheeks and glaucous scalp. The coroner says he will try to find a possible murderer by the use of this photograph.

A post-mortem examination established the absence of water in the lungs, although the body had evidently been in the water for several weeks, and the neck was broken.

GERMAN MILITARY SHOW

Thirty Thousand Men Parade Before Swedish Monarchs.

Berlin, June 1.—Emperor William and King Gustave and Queen Victoria of Sweden a magnificent military show today, the occasion being the annual spring parade of the garrisons of Berlin and neighboring posts. Thirty thousand men of all arms of the service, about 8,000 of them in the cavalry, maneuvered on the square miles of the Tempelhof parade field. The Emperor and the King of Sweden reviewed the troops on horseback. The Empress and the Queen of Sweden accompanied the monarchs. The parade was a magnificent one, and the soldiers were overcome, notwithstanding the severe training, consisting of daily marches of fifteen and twenty-five miles which they underwent during the last three months.

SAYS MRS. GUINNESS LIVES

Counsel for Lamphere Declares That He Will Prove It.

Chicago, June 1.—A dispatch to the Record-Herald from Laporte, Ind., says: Herman W. Worden, of counsel for Ray Lamphere, held on a charge of murdering Mrs. Guinness and three children by setting fire to their home, in a statement yesterday indicated that the defense would make a determined effort to prove that Mrs. Guinness is alive. "We have every reason to believe that she is alive," said Mr. Worden. "I expect letters tomorrow which will indicate the readiness of the men who received a letter from Mrs. Guinness as late as May 4, to come to Laporte to prove the fact."

KOCH VISITS LEPROS.

Honolulu, June 1.—Prof. Robert Koch, German bacteriologist, who for some time has been visiting Honolulu, returned from a visit to the famous leper settlement on the island of Molokai, whither he went to investigate the method of treating leprosy. He took many notes of what he saw and of his interrogations of the lepers, but was reticent as to his experience, except on the general con-

25 YEARS ECZEMA DEVELOPED BLOOD POISON

Theological Student Says Zam-Buk Saved His Leg

The dreadful irritating skin disease Eczema includes amongst its victims the rich and poor, the student and the illiterate. Mr. Geo. E. Williams, who now resides at 60 Mutual St., Toronto, was intended for the Ministry, and to this end studied Theology at King's College, London Eng. He says: "Whilst I began to suffer from Eczema. This was 25 years ago, and I concluded I was doomed to suffer for life. A few weeks ago I was called to Hamilton on business, and had not been there two days when I was forced to lay up, the pain in my legs was so severe. My wife examined the parts that were so painful, and discovered a patch of badly discolored skin. She did all she could think of to relieve me, but failed. We obtained advice, and it was found I was suffering from Blood Poison, and that I was in danger of losing my legs, if not my life. At this point I decided to try Zam-Buk which I had seen advertised. The first application gave me great relief, and the poisonous matter which came from the wounds convinced me that I was on the right track. I therefore persevered with this healing balm. The first two boxes had cleaned the sores and my legs looked as though they were full of holes. From this time on the healing work commenced, and I am thankful to say that after using 4 boxes of Zam-Buk all the wounds were healed and my legs cleared of the horrible Eczema that had affected me for 25 years."

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NEW PLAN TO GET POLE

Winter on Coast of Grantland and Thence Make a Dash North.

Brussels, May 31.—At yesterday's session of the international polar congress Herbert L. Bridgman, representing the United States, submitted the scheme for reaching the North Pole prepared by the Peary Arctic Club, of New York. The plan involves the use of Peary's old ship, the Roosevelt, which will leave in the fall, winter on the north shore of Grantland, and thence make a dash for the pole in 1909. The coast of Grantland will be followed westward to Cape Columbian, a route which will shorten the distance 100 miles, and counteract the effects of the eastern currents. One of the features of the new scheme is the more rigid massing of the sledge division in order to keep the men together.

Upon the return voyage Lieutenant Peary proposes to explore Crockerland, a section of the unknown Arctic, the exploration of which he thinks ideas regarding the heretofore traversed polar regions. Mr. Bridgman moved that the committee place Mr. Peary's scheme on record, with a vote of congratulations to the lieutenant. At the afternoon session of the congress the fact was disclosed that an expedition to the South Pole in 1910, upon plans worked out by Lieutenant Peary. The latter, however, is not to take part in the expedition.

President Roosevelt, to whom Lieut. Peary disclosed the idea, is said to have endorsed it enthusiastically. The identity of the American who is to make the voyage has not been revealed.

MAJOR KAINE DEAD.

Gorrie, June 1.—Major John Kaine, of Riverview Farm, died suddenly this morning after a few hours' illness. The cause of death was pneumonia.

Major Kaine, who was in his 81st year, was until a few years ago prominent in military affairs, being twice elected reeve of Howick Township and holding office in the Thirty-third Battalion. A widow, four sons and six daughters survive him.

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CURRENT SPORTING GOSSIP

BY SOUTHPAW

THE TIGERS played tag with the Londoners yesterday. Today—2.

BASEBALL is a hard game to doze out. The Tigers scored six hits, made six errors and landed six runs. The locals connected safely at bat five times, had four errors and scored three runs.

ADVANCE NOTICES from training quarters would indicate that the London W. F. A. team will tonight wipe up the green with the Paris team when the two contenders for the Western Ontario championship get together on the Heights. The locals have yet to take the count, and declare that the Parisians will be the easiest sort of picking.

THE PRO. LEAGUE is not the only one to have trouble in reference to unsatisfactory umpires. When Pierce first umpired in the East End League he was declared to be the real

and only. A short time later the locality became so warm that he decamped, and left his job to the tender mercy of one O'Hagan. Now, according to dope, the latter is having the time of his career trying to satisfy the critics of London East. Some say he is good, and others say he is good and bad. Take your pick.

THINGS HAVE BEEN rather quiet in the vicinity of the ideal alleys for some time. Of course there has been plenty of business done, but there have been no disturbances since the press team got together last winter. Next Tuesday night another upheaval is in sight. The Grocers and The Advertiser Linotype Puncturers get together, and partitions three feet high are being erected to prevent stray balls from striking innocent spectators along the side lines, while the pin-stickers are being provided with coats of mail as protection against foul tips and wild pitches.

Ball of Griffiths' Yankees Leads the American League

A young gentleman by the name of Ball has taken a very prominent part in the making of baseball history in the American League within the past week. The youngster, who is holding down short for the Yankees in the absence of Kid Elberfeld, has, by the grace of very timely clouting in the past seven days, established himself in the top niche of batting fame in Ban B. Johnson's circuit. Ball is hitting at a .363 clip, having boosted his average from .321 a week ago. Criss, of St. Louis, has the best average, with .384, a gain of 20 points, but as he has played but eleven games, and is figuring in the utility role, it will be seen that the palm should be awarded the recruit, in that he has played enough games to entitle him to the standing of a regular.

Jake Stahl has also found his batting eye and is now making great strides toward breaking into the select class. Jake has gained just 30 points and is now fourth swatter of the Highlanders. Niles, who is third

in the local list, has fallen away from .293 to .276, while Hal Chase, the second best stick of the Yankees, has dropped from .333 to .305. Hemphill and Conroy have slumped rather badly, and Keeler has made a decided gain.

As the result of the slump on the part of many of the players the team as a unit has fallen away in stick work some nine points. A peculiar incident is that Boston is tied with New York for club batting honors at .245. Detroit and Cleveland are tied for third place with .240. The White Sox bring up the rear with .199.

In the National League there are

Hummel, of Brooklyn, is best of the Philadelphia, is still away in the lead with .349, seven points higher than last week. Seymour is leading the Giants with .292, which is an even

Superbas, with .290, a drop of ten points. Mike Donlin has gained ten

points, and now stands at .285.

Sporting Correspondence.

London, June 1.

Sporting Editor London Advertiser: Being a lover of fair play, I wish you would allow me space for the following few lines in comment on the game of baseball played at Tecumseh Park, a week ago yesterday.

I notice the following account in a local paper: "Then what a pow-wow arose. The entire squad of Yankees, with the exception of the outfielders, who seemed to recognize what every good ball player should know, and which the infield didn't, apparently, and that is that a decision cannot be changed if the pitcher is still down, got on the job with the umpire. Kelly was the most insistent with his kick and was put out of the game with a \$5 fine. Now the whole truth of the matter was that the Yankees understood only too well that the umpire has no right to change a decision. That is what caused all the trouble. Keenan was clearly out at third by about three feet, and it was plainly seen from the third-base bleachers that Smith called him out, and then changed his decision, and called him safe. Kelly, the captain of the Niagara bunch, whose duty it is to see that his team is given fair play by the umpire, started to remonstrate with the umpire, and had spoken a half a dozen words until, in rather strong language, he was ordered back to his position by the umpire. This caused Kelly to retaliate, as any self-respecting man would, and he was fined \$5 and sent to the bench.

The umpire has the right to remove from the game any player who uses abusive language, but who has the right to remove the umpire for the same reason?

The whole blame of this disgraceful exhibition was placed by the crowd and local newspapers on the Niagara Falls team, so I think the truth of the matter should be placed before the public, and take this way to do so.

Thanking you for the space,

D. N. CORCORAN.

MILK-FED HORSE IN ENGLISH DERBY

An American's Experiment With the French Horse Azote.

London, June 1.—James R. Hatmaker, an American living in Paris, has unexpectedly decided to run his French horse Azote in the Derby. Azote is a scientific experiment, designed to prove that horses grow and develop faster on dry milk than on vegetable foods.

He has never tasted oats or corn, having been reared entirely on dried milk, with very little hay. In seven weeks daily, his total allowance being seventeen pounds of dried milk, which is the equivalent of eighteen gallons of liquid milk. Mr. Hatmaker says a horse thus fed assimilates 98 per cent of his food, while only 65 per cent of oats is assimilated. He admits that Azote is of poor origin, but describes him as the worst bred and best fed horse in the Derby, but he wants to show what scientific principles will do.

Professor Grandjean, who has made a specialty of experiments in horse feeding, says that Mr. Hatmaker is making a most interesting and most important experiment. He regrets that it is not made with a highly-bred horse, in which case success would be certain.

Azote, however, is capable of great endurance. He has splendidly developed bones and muscles.

COLEY MAY NOT START IN FINAL MARATHON

Hamilton Runner Is Overtrained, and Is Now Under the Care of His Physician.

Toronto, June 2.—Tom Coley, of St. Patrick's Athletic Club, Hamilton, formerly of the Irish-Canadian Athletic Club of this city, will not be a starter in the final 25-mile Marathon trial at Rosedale on Saturday. Coley, who has not been feeling well for the past few weeks, is now under the doctor's care, and unless his condition improves considerably he will not face the starter in the big event. In the opinion of an old-time athlete who saw Coley just before the holiday at Rosedale, the Hamilton boy is over-trained, and after he collapsed at the 6-mile post, with cramps in the stomach. With Tom Longboat out and Tom Coley undecided, Canada's chances for the Olympic Marathon begin to look bad. It is to be hoped that both these men will round into condition in time to face the starter on the morning of July 25. This morning Chandler and Rain, the British Columbia entries, arrived in town. They are a likely pair, but look to be outclassed in the Marathon field, as the first eight men who finished in the 15-mile on the holiday are fast enough for any company.

COLIN TAKES BELMONT STAKES

Beats Fair Play by a Scant Margin in the Mud and Rain.

New York, June 1.—With the rain falling in sheets before a heavy gale which blew down from the home stretch and over the track, a deep in sloppy mud James R. Keene's much talked of Colin won the \$25,000 Belmont Stakes for three-year-olds, one mile and three furlongs, at Belmont Park yesterday. More than 30,000 persons who jammed the huge grandstands and overflowed upon the benches lawns saw the greatest racehorse in the world defeat August Belmont's colt Fair Play, a son of Hastings, by a scant half length.

No more thrilling finish ever took place on an American racetrack, and though Colin, as sound as a gold eagle, was victorious he had a narrow escape. The finish mark was located some distance below the regular judges' stand and for that reason Judges' stand jockey, came within an ace of losing the big race away. As he approached the usual finish mark Nutter eased Colin up but just as Fair Play, under a terrific drive, was just about to push his head in front, Nutter took him in the situation at a glance and hustled Colin to the real wire, where he triumphed by a margin that was anything but safe.

Colin ruled the favorite, of course, with 1 to 2 quoted, while J. E. Madden's King James got a play at 7 to 2 and Fair Play was in some demand at 7 to 2. F. A. Forsyth's Robert Cooper being a 30 to 1 outsider.

No man is so prosperous that he can afford to dispense with the rest of mankind.

GOT TO GIANELLI IN THE EIGHTH

Hamilton Defeats the Londoners in Interesting Game By Six To Three.

INTERNATIONAL LEAGUE.

Standing of the Clubs.	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
Hamilton	9	2	.818
London	5	7	.520
Niagara Falls	5	7	.417
Guelph	4	8	.333

Hamilton, June 1.—Hamilton won from London today 6 to 3, in an interesting game. Gianelli was hit hard in the eighth inning the locals banging in three runs and clinching the game. The score:

HAMILTON.	A.B.	R.	H.	E.	A.
Curtis, 3b.	5	0	0	0	0
Conners, 2b.	5	0	0	0	0
Brennan, s.s.	5	0	0	0	0
McMillan, c.	5	0	0	0	0
Finmore, 1b.	4	0	2	0	0
Bradford, c.f.	2	1	1	0	0
Missey, r.f.	1	1	1	0	0
Deroehn, c.	4	1	2	0	0
Gleason, p.	3	0	0	0	3
Totals	33	6	8	27	16

LONDON.	A.B.	R.	H.	E.	A.
Keenan, 3b.	5	0	0	0	0
Bird, s.s.	4	0	0	0	0
Graney, 1b.	3	0	0	0	0
Darby, c.	4	0	1	0	3
Klincke, 1b.	4	0	1	0	3
Jeffries, c.f.	3	2	1	0	0
Johnson, p.	4	0	2	1	0
Gianelli, p.	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	34	3	5	23	14

Errors—Curtis 2, Finmore 2, Deroehn, Keenan, Dauber, Klincke, Gianelli. Bases—Keenan, Dauber, Grayne, Conner 2, Bradford 2, Gleason. Struck out—Keenan, Jeffries, Finmore, by Gleason; Bird, Dauber, Gianelli, Johnson, Klincke. Hit by pitcher—Bird. Passed ball—Dauber. Double play—Gianelli to Klincke. Stolen bases—Conner, Grayne, Sacrifice hits—Finmore, Johnson. Left on bases—Hamilton 19, London 9. Attendance—500. Umpire—Smith.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Guelph, Ont., June 2.—After being away for over a week, Guelph returned yesterday and lost to Niagara Falls by 11 to 3. Davis, in the box, proved a weak man for Guelph, and was hit freely. Guelph took a good share of hits, but their hitting was not timely. Score:

GUELPH.	A.B.	R.	H.	E.	A.
Guelph	0	0	0	0	0
Niagara Falls	0	0	0	0	0
Batteries—Davis and McGinnigle; Bates and McCabe.					

St. Georges last night earned the decision over the Talbots by a score of 4 to 2, but the game has been protested by the losers on the ground that a baserunner was illegally put out of the game. Hamilton, Nichols and O'Rourke acted for the Talbots, and Brodison and Daniels for St. Georges.

Umpire—Crummer.

LOCAL SPORTS

The Crescents were last night defeated by the Pontacs by 13 to 9. The game was fairly well played and exciting at almost all times. Bennett and Thomas acted as battery for the winners, while Slater and Wilson officiated for the Crescents.

Cowan 5, McCormick 2. Such was the score of a game played at Springfield last evening. The result was a doubt until the last inning or two, and the spectators were most enthusiastic. Batteries—Hodgins and Walsh; Moohan and Ward.

Umpire—Crummer.

BLENHEIM RINKS DEFEATED CHATHAM

Blenheim, May 30.—Three rinks from the Mayo won this place yesterday and were defeated by 26 up. The winning rinks were skipped by P. Shillington, J. W. Shillington and H. M. Winters. The visitors were skipped by E. Freeman, D. J. McDonald, and A. Von Zuylen.

Blenheim rinks also trimmed three rinks from Ridgetown by 14 points, the winners being skipped by J. Deroehn, J. Mulholland and H. M. Winters, and the losers by J. Bawden, P. Bawden and De Marr.

THE TURF.

WINNERS YESTERDAY.

At Woodbine—Denham 7 to 5, Personal 7 to 1, Mill on the Ploss 1 to 2, Photographer 8 to 5, Flying Virgin 8 to 5, Redmore 3 to 5. At Gravesend—Rosen 13 to 5, Hyperion 4 to 1, Blackford 4 to 1, Celt 4 to 5, James B. Brady 5 to 2, Connaught Ranger 3 to 2.

At Oakland—Galsina 16 to 5, Bologna 2 to 1, Middle 5 to 1, Pal 11 to 5, Colbert 8 to 1, Mill Song 13 to 5.

HAVE YOU A SNEEZING COLD?

Is your head stuffed up? Are you sniffling, gag in the throat, fullness in the nostrils, eyes watery and weak? You have all the symptoms of Catarrh, the kind that hangs right on till sultry July unless stamped out now.

Quick relief and sure cure, inhale the soothing vapor of Catarrhazone. It passes over the raw, irritated membranes, leaves antiseptic, soothing balsams on the spots that need medication. You feel better in an instant—every breath of Catarrhazone means cure—in half an hour you're well. Nothing so magical, so safe, so pleasant as Catarrhazone. It's good for Catarrh, Bronchitis and Asthma—cures them as thoroughly as it does a simple cold—all dealers sell Catarrhazone, 25c, 50c and \$1.

Yankees Support Slabman Perfectly and Score Shutout.

New York, June 1.—New York shut out the Boston 2 to 0 today. Chesbro pitched a fine game and the local fans gave him enormous support. Ball was in evidence, having four put-outs and five assists to his credit. The score:

BOSTON.	A.B.	R.	H.	E.	A.
McConnell, 2b.	4	0	0	1	3

DUSTY RHOADES PROVES PUZZLE

Jennings' Star Colt Is Hammered Out of Box—Other American Games.

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

Standing of the Clubs.	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
New York	20	15	.571
Detroit	19	17	.529
Philadelphia	21	18	.538
Cleveland	20	19	.526
St. Louis	21	19	.526
Chicago	18	19	.486
Washington	17	21	.448
Boston	15	22	.405

Games Today.

Cleveland at Detroit. Chicago at St. Louis. Philadelphia at Washington. Boston at New York.

Detroit, June 1.—The Naps knocked the Tigers' star colt, Eddie Summers, from the box in the opening game of the local series yesterday by a series of remarkable extra base hits in the fifth round. It was a hitting game for the Naps all the way through, one home run, a triple and many doubles being the order of the day. Nine runs in all were made by the visitors while the Tigers found Dusty Rhoades a puzzle. But six hits were made off Dusty and in but one inning did the Tigers get two of them at once.

Despite the unevenness of the score the game was marked by many brilliant plays. Nig Clarke, Birmingham and Cobb starred, while Rossman pulled off one remarkable catch of a high throw by Coughlin and Schaefer. The contest was also marked by considerable kicking. Bill Bradley was kicked out in the second round for commenting on Jack Sheridan's work and in the eighth Schaefer was chased for signifying that he did not like Jack's decisions on balls and strikes by brushing off the plate so that Jack could see it better.

While it was pretty in spots there were many misplays and some ragged work. The Naps gleaned their first tally by one of these. Clarke and Hickman got infield singles, and Hickman forced Nig. Then Birmingham hit to Downs, who threw to Schaefer to get Hickman. The throw missed him and Schaefer shot the plate to nail Hickman. He did. The Tigers thought Sheridan had given them the decision at second and Schaefer at almost all times. Bennett and Thomas acted as battery for the winners, while Slater and Wilson officiated for the Crescents.

The Tigers got their lone tally in the same inning, when Cobb singled and Rossman tripled. The throw to the fifth. With one out Lajoie opened the way with a two-bagger. Clarke followed with a triple, Hickman with a single, Hickman and Birmingham with doubles. Rhoades was safe on Rossman's fumble. Five runs were in. Perrine led to McIntyre, and Stoval singled, but McIntyre's great throw caught Rhoades at the plate. Then McIntyre went in to finish the game for the Tigers, doing well.

In the ninth, just to ward off any possible spurt by the Tigers, who are famous at that stunt, they made two more. Nig Clarke singled and with a home run, the first made on the new grounds.

The score:

DETROIT.	A.B.	R.	H.	E.	A.
McIntyre, 1b.	2	0	0	0	4
Schaefer, s.s.	3	0	0	3	5
Killian, 2b.	4	0	0	0	1
Crawford, c.f.	4	0	0	0	1
Cobb, r.f.	4	1	2	0	0
Rossman, 1b.	0	1	2	0	0
Coughlin, 3b.	4	0	1	2	3
Schmidt, c.	3	0	0	5	2
Cowan, 2b.	2	0	0	0	1
Summers, p.	1	0	0	0	1
Malloy, p.	2	0	1	0	1
Totals	30	1	6	27	17

CLEVELAND.

with passes, but Downs tossed out Perrine after Bradley had kicked himself out of the game. Singles by Hickman, Birmingham and Rhoades and a force out by Josh Clarke gave them another in the fourth.

Errors—Rossman, Hickman, Rhoades.

By innings—

Detroit.....0 0 0 1 0 0 0 0 1

Cleveland.....0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0

Innings pitched—Summers 5, Malloy 2-9

Base hits—O'Fallon 1, Malloy 4, Malloy 4

Two-base hits—Bradley, Birmingham, Hickman, Lajoie.

Three-base hits—Rossman, Lajoie.

Sacrifice hits—Downs, N. Clarke, Hickman.

Bases on balls—Summers 2, by Rhoades 2.

First base on errors—Detroit 2, Cleveland 1.

Left on base—Detroit 5, Cleveland 5.

Struck out—By Summers 1, by Malloy 2.

Rhoades plays—Lajoie and Stoval; Rhoades, Lajoie and Stoval.

Time—1:45.

Attendance—5,161.

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SOX WIN LISTLESS GAME.

St. Louis Contest Replete With Errors and Hitting.

St. Louis, Mo., June 1.—In a game replete with hits and errors, Chicago defeated St. Louis this afternoon, 9 to 6. With the bases full in the seventh inning Petty hit Donohue, letting in a run. Bailey was sent in to relieve Petty, but before he could settle down Chicago had scored four more runs and assumed a lead the Browns could not overcome. The score:

man.					
Stolen bases—J. Clarke.					

Official Opening of the Playgrounds New St. James' Concert Artistic Treat

At a meeting of the Playgrounds Association held in the city hall last evening it was decided to invite his worship the mayor, the city council, and the parents of all school children to attend the opening of the association's grounds on the Garry flats Saturday next at 2 o'clock. Speeches will be made, and the event made a memorable one.

Colored Man Arraigned for Mosa Crime

George Smith, a colored man of Woodstock, was committed for trial yesterday by Squire Cornell, of that place on a charge of theft.

Smith is alleged to have visited the home of Mr. Aaron Karns, Mosa Township, yesterday morning and to have stolen a gold watch and chain.

Mrs. Karns noticed Smith standing on her doorstep about eleven o'clock yesterday morning, but being busy, and thinking that he was only a tramp looking for something to eat, did not go to the door.

Prof. Eastman Again Wins Honors

The many friends of Professor Eastman, who for some time last year was professor of English at the Western University, will be very pleased to learn that in the recent examinations at Toronto University he won for the second time the McKenzie scholarship.

Professor Eastman made a host of friends while in this city, and was very prominently identified with the sports in connection with the Western.

The Latter Day Saints Elect Officers

The biennial meeting of the Latter Day Saints was held at the church last night and the following officers elected for the year:

President—Elder T. R. Scaton.
Vice-President—Elder Geo. Henley.

The Spare Engineers Are Set Back

Superintendent Nixon has acceded to the request which a number of the spare engineers made to him a short time ago, and has placed them back on the list as freemen.

The engineers, it will be remembered, asked to be placed back, as owing to prevailing conditions they were unable to make as much wages as they would make as freemen.

The G. T. R. Business Is Improving

Superintendent Gillen of the Grand Trunk, accompanied by Roadmaster Ferguson, were in the city this morning en route for Sarnia tunnel.

"Traffic is picking up in the most satisfactory manner all over the country," Superintendent Gillen told The Advertiser. "Prospects are very bright and if, as is anticipated, the crops are very heavy this year, times will be better than ever. Railroadmen in the States report that conditions over there are greatly improved also."

Why Mr. Isaac Walker Dropped Out

The Conservatives of West Middlesex have "pulled off" Mr. Isaac Walker, of Woodgreen, who some time ago announced that he was the Whitney Government candidate in the coming elections.

In a letter to the electors of the riding Mr. Walker announced that he will support Mr. A. P. McDougall.

The Conservatives are out to defeat Mr. J. C. Elliott, the straight Liberal candidate, and are said to be actively canvassing against him.

Mr. Walker, in part, says the following: "Gentlemen, — Since having announced myself a candidate at the approaching election, I received a copy of Mr. McDougall's platform, which, while not endorsing it entirely, I agree with the larger part of it, especially that part relating to the welfare of the agriculturists."

The Maple Leafs May Go To Berlin

[Special to The Advertiser.] Berlin, Ont., June 2.—Negotiations are on at present for the transfer of residence to Berlin of the Guelph Maple Leafs International Baseball Club. The management is of the opinion that better gate receipts could be obtained here, and as Berlin has a better diamond they would be at better advantage at both practice and play. It would be known here as the Twin City Baseball Club.

New Drinking Fountain for Market

After a delay of some eight months, the new drinking fountain provided for the marketplace has been, or rather is, being set up.

The fountain arrived some time last September, and has since been left standing under the weight scales shed.

When the fountain first arrived a suitable place could not be found for its location. After the locality had been decided upon the question of who should place it came up, and after it had been decided that the city waterworks department should do the work, and a few more rolls of red tape had been unwound, the work began to-day.

Niagara Power Vote Not Political

At the council meeting last night the aldermen, on a division of 10 to 2, voted to send the Niagara power contract over until the commission furnished information as to how London's share of the cost of the transmission line, amounting to \$671,000, and the city's share of the cost of maintenance, loss, etc., amounting to \$21,000 per annum, was arrived at.

The vote stood as follows, when the yeas and nays were called for:

Yeas—Ald. Beattie, Ferguson, Parsons, Stevenson, Armstrong, Moorhead, Saunders, Rose, Stewart and Garry.

Nays—Greenlees and Booth.

The vote was not a party vote in any sense of the term, three Conservatives voting with the majority, and

In spite of the fine summer weather, with its numerous outdoor attractions, a large audience assembled at New St. James' Presbyterian Church hall last evening to listen to a concert given by the well-known and popular entertainers, the Balmoral Concert party. The programme from beginning to end was an artistic treat, and elicited very marked expressions of approbation throughout.

Two pianoforte duets were played by Mr. and Mrs. Galbraith, with the taste and finish that Londoners have learned to expect from these artists. Miss Isabel Willeke was in very fine voice, and delighted the audience with a number from Saint-Saens' "Samson and Delilah," as well as popular songs, as "Kilarny" and "My Ain Folk." Miss Jean Robb was very successful in both song and recitation. Her singing of Mr. Galbraith's song, "My Happy Swallow," being specially fine. Mr. Galbraith's tenor voice was heard to great advantage in a fine selection of songs, notably in the Hungarian folk song, "Had a Horse," which he sang with musically verse, delighting his hearers. The accompaniments were played by Mrs. Galbraith with her accustomed sympathy. The fine tone she produced from the Heintzman & Co. piano, kindly loaned for the occasion, was greatly admired.

Industry Asks for Loan of \$20,000

The manufacturers' committee met yesterday afternoon, but there was little business transacted.

Representatives from a cream separator concern that it is hoped will start in London addressed the committee and asked for a loan of \$20,000.

The committee declared that it would be impossible to do anything at the present time with the matter, and advised the representative to float the company if possible in the city.

This was agreed to.

Another man desired a loan also, but he was told to do as the others had been advised to do.

Inland Revenue Figures for May

The inland revenue returns for the month of May show a decrease of \$5,979 49 over May, 1907, and a decrease of \$2,746 15 over the month of April, 1908.

The whole of the decrease is almost entirely accounted for by the tobacco figures, trade having been very quiet in that line for several months.

Tobacco figures for May last year totaled \$22,602 14, as compared with \$18,429 79 this year. The figures are as follows:

Spices, ex-warehouse	\$5,370 21
Malt	5,434 50
Raw leaf tobacco	2,701 26
Cigars, ex-factory	8,529 00
Cigars, ex-warehouse	7,199 55
Methylated spirits	193 33
Total	\$29,527 85
Total for May, 1907	\$35,507 34

New Transfer Rules Cause Trouble

The new transfer rule on the London Street Railway went into operation yesterday, and so far as can be learned it has been fairly successful, although considerable difficulty was caused by it at times.

The conductor has had his hands full all day endeavoring to explain to irate passengers about the new rule, and they were subjected to a considerable amount of abuse by travelers.

About 7 o'clock several men got on the car between the party and the Dundas street on an Oxford car. They tendered transfers, it is said, that were not according to the new rules, and the conductor refused to accept them. A considerable wrangle ensued between the party and the conductor until William and Oxford was reached, when the conductor attempted to toss one of the chaps on to the road.

A young riot took place at this juncture, and the motorman had to come to the assistance of the conductor.

Blows Struck.

Several blows were exchanged in the melee, and it appeared as if the conductor were getting the worst of it, when the westbound car hove in sight.

The other conductor and motorman hustled to the assistance of their fellows, but the party of young men, seeing that there was likely to be trouble, got away.

The matter was not reported at the car barns, nor at the police station, although it was stated that it would be called to the attention of the police.

The company officials state that the new transfer rule is working most satisfactorily, and that it is of benefit to the company.

"We are doing all right," said Secretary-Treasurer Benton. "We have no data to go by, but it is doing us good all right."

Westaway Night at Epworth League

Monday evening was "Westaway" night at Dundas Center Epworth League. The programme aimed to acquaint the members of the church with the missionaries in the foreign field, Mr. and Mrs. S. P. Westaway, who are now laboring in West China.

Miss McPherson, of Empress Avenue Church, paid a charming tribute to the personal worth and high Christian character of Mrs. Westaway (nee Moore), and Mr. J. Evans, of First Methodist Church, similarly spoke of the consecration and energy of Mr. Westaway.

Miss Clara Gorman gave an interesting talk on general mission work in China, outlining the particular portion allotted to the Methodist Church. Miss Laneley and Mr. Ward contributed musical numbers, and a letter of greeting to the Westaways was signed by 30 leaguers.

Invitation To Rev. E. I. Matthews

The High Street Methodist Church has extended an invitation to Rev. E. I. Matthews, now stationed at Kingsville and acting as a supply minister, to be pastor of the church for the ensuing conference year. Mr. Matthews has a splendid record behind him, and is a college-mate of the present pastor, a splendid and good visitor, and an indefatigable worker.

In March, Rev. Heber Mahood, B. A., received a unanimous invitation from the church to remain, but later, deciding to take post-graduate work at Toronto University the coming fall, begged leave to resign, taking supply work in city pulpits during the summer months. During the past year the church has made rapid strides. The membership has almost doubled; the Sabbath school, under the superintendence of Mr. T. Spettigue, has increased greatly; many improvements were made, including new seatings and heating apparatus; the church debt has been almost entirely wiped off, and the financial condition of the church is good. Never in the history of the church have prospects been so bright for future success and triumph for God as at present.

Local Items

left yesterday for the Orient. Mr. McCartney has been taking a trip around the world, and while in this city spent several days with Mr. Percy Millman, of 24 Grosvenor street.

County Council.

The June session of the county council of Middlesex began this afternoon at 2 o'clock. The afternoon will be given over to reading communications and standing committee. Tomorrow morning the committees will meet.

Band Concert.

By permission of Lieut.-Col. Welch, the Twenty-sixth Regiment Band, under the direction of Mr. Roselle Pococke, will play the following programme in Victoria Park tomorrow (Wednesday) evening:

March—"The New King".....Hume Overture—Zampa.....Herold
Selection—"Bohemian Girl".....Balfé
Medley—"Remick's Hits, No. 4".....Lampe
Romance—"Simple Aven".....Thorne
Novelette—"Teddy Bears' Picnic".....Brattons
Selection—"The Mayor of Tokio".....Peterson
March—"Amorette".....Gungl
March—"Call of the Wild".....Losey
God Save the King.

SURPRISING DENIAL BY RON. MR. BECK

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time that the cost of Niagara power will be much greater, if the city takes less than 5,000-horsepower, as is proposed. Face to face with this fact, Mr. Beck is now retracting his promise and trying to eat his own words.

QUEBEC NOMINATIONS LOOK LIKE A SWEEP

Conservative Admits Not Being Able To Win Dozen Seats.

Quebec, June 1.—The whirl of the provincial elections is now on. Sixty-nine out of seventy-four constituencies will be contested. The remaining five went by acclamation. The Conservatives realize that they cannot possibly capture a dozen seats; nevertheless, they have contested every riding they possibly could, with a confidence in their own strength. There are in the mixture, straight Conservatives, Castor Conservatives, Independents, and Nationalists, who have entered the lists for the fun of the thing. The Conservatives hope to make a good showing in the local elections, that will give them a consensus of opinion is they will not even federal elections take place, with the hope of improving their condition in the Province of Quebec. But the general courage to contest every seat when the have a ghost of a chance. The obstructive tactics of the opposition during the past few weeks, especially their refusal to allow supplies to be passed, has utterly disgusted the public against their actions.

ENGLISH MARKET.

LIVERPOOL.

June 2.—Wheat—Spot firm. No. 2 red western winter, 54 1/2; No. 3 California, 78 1/2; Futures quiet; July, 54 1/2; September, 54 1/2; December, 54 1/2.

Corn—Spot firm; new American, 44 1/2; old American, 44 1/2; mixed, 44 1/2. Futures nominal.

Flour—Canadian steady, 29 1/2; U.S. flour, 29 1/2; old American, 29 1/2.

Cottonseed Oil (Hull refined)—Spot steady, 28 1/2; U.S. oil, 28 1/2.

Beef—Extra India meso, 108 1/2; firm. Pork—Prime meso western firm, 73 1/2; Hams—Short cut, 14 to 16 lbs, firm, 47 1/2.

Bacon—Cumberland cut, 26 to 28 lbs, steady, 42 1/2; short ribs, 16 to 24 lbs, firm, 42 1/2; long clear middles, 12 to 14 lbs, steady, 42 1/2; do, heavy, 25 to 40 lbs, steady, 40 1/2; short clear backs, 16 to 20 lbs, firm, 40; clear bellies, 14 to 16 lbs, steady, 42; shoulders, scarce, 11 to 13 lbs, steady, 30 1/2.

Lard—Prime western, in tins, steady, 42 1/2; American refined, in pails, steady, 42 1/2.

Butter—Good United States dull, 78 to 88.

Cheese—Canadian finest white, old, steady, 65 1/2; do, colored, old, steady, 61 1/2.

Tallow—Prime city steady, 28; Australian on London dull, 28 1/2.

Linseed Oil—Firm, 24 1/2.

Turpentine—Spirits—Easy, 23 1/2.

LATEST STOCK MARKET REPORTS

Reported by C. N. Spencer, Stockbroker, Market Lane, for The Advertiser.

NEW YORK.

Stock	Open	High	Low	Close
Amalg. Copper	67 1/2	68 1/2	67 1/2	68 1/2
American Sugar	129 1/2	130 1/2	129 1/2	130 1/2
American Tobacco	81 1/2	82 1/2	81 1/2	82 1/2
American Cotton	77 1/2	78 1/2	77 1/2	78 1/2
American Foundry	70 1/2	71 1/2	70 1/2	71 1/2
American Lumber	70 1/2	71 1/2	70 1/2	71 1/2
American Oil	91 1/2	92 1/2	91 1/2	92 1/2
American Paper	40 1/2	41 1/2	40 1/2	41 1/2
American Steel	100 1/2	101 1/2	100 1/2	101 1/2
American Wire	100 1/2	101 1/2	100 1/2	101 1/2
American Zinc	100 1/2	101 1/2	100 1/2	101 1/2
American Glass	100 1/2	101 1/2	100 1/2	101 1/2
American Cement	100 1/2	101 1/2	100 1/2	101 1/2
American Brick	100 1/2	101 1/2	100 1/2	101 1/2
American Coal	100 1/2	101 1/2	100 1/2	101 1/2
American Iron	100 1/2	101 1/2	100 1/2	101 1/2
American Steel	100 1/2	101 1/2	100 1/2	101 1/2
American Wire	100 1/2	101 1/2	100 1/2	101 1/2
American Zinc	100 1/2	101 1/2	100 1/2	101 1/2
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LONDON BRANCH: CORNER DUNDAS AND TALBOT STS.
C. A. ROSS, Manager.

SLOW DEMAND FOR SMALLER LINES

LOCAL MARKET.

Tuesday, June 2, 1938.

The market today was not a large one. The smaller lines were not very well represented, but there was enough offered for the slow demand. There was not much change in prices, except for hay.

Grain—Oats strengthened up a little today and sales were made at slightly higher prices, namely, at \$1.52 to \$1.55 per cwt. Wheat sold at 90c to 91c per bu. The market is inclined to be easier.

Hay and Straw—There were a large number of loads of hay offered today, and as it has been coming in pretty freely of late, the prospects for the new crop are exceedingly bright for a large one, and as the farmers are desirous of making room, which accounts for the large supply at present, sales ranged from \$7.50 to \$10 per ton; most of the loads sold at \$9 per ton. Straw was a trifle slow, at \$1 to \$1.50 per ton.

Butter and Eggs—Butter was in fair demand and prices were steady, at 13c to 14c per lb for cream and rolls in whole sale lots. Eggs were steady, at 15c per dozen wholesale.

Vegetables and Roots—Potatoes were quiet at 90c to 92c per bag; white, 10c to 11c retail; green onions and radishes sold at 20c per dozen; lettuce sold at 30c per dozen; cucumbers, \$1.50 per dozen; asparagus, 4c per dozen; rhubarb, a few sold at 30c to 35c per dozen.

Poultry—Very little offered; a few spring chickens sold at 55c per lb; and some of last season's fowl at 10c per lb alive.

Dressed Hogs—About a dozen offered, which sold at \$25 per cwt.

Apples were in light supply, and prices were unchanged.

Butchers' Meats—Beef sold at \$7 to \$9 per cwt; veal, \$6 to \$7; spring lambs, each, \$6 to \$7, and yearlings at \$13 per lb.

NEW YORK.

June 1.—Sugar—Raw firm; fair refining, 3.8c; centrifugal, 90% test, 4.3c; molasses sugar, 3.5c; refined sugar, No. 1, 4.5c; No. 2, 4.4c; No. 3, 4.3c; No. 4, 4.2c; No. 5, 4.1c; No. 6, 4.0c; No. 7, 3.9c; No. 8, 3.8c; No. 9, 3.7c; No. 10, 3.6c; No. 11, 3.5c; No. 12, 3.4c; No. 13, 3.3c; No. 14, 3.2c; No. 15, 3.1c; No. 16, 3.0c; No. 17, 2.9c; No. 18, 2.8c; No. 19, 2.7c; No. 20, 2.6c; No. 21, 2.5c; No. 22, 2.4c; No. 23, 2.3c; No. 24, 2.2c; No. 25, 2.1c; No. 26, 2.0c; No. 27, 1.9c; No. 28, 1.8c; No. 29, 1.7c; No. 30, 1.6c; No. 31, 1.5c; No. 32, 1.4c; No. 33, 1.3c; No. 34, 1.2c; No. 35, 1.1c; No. 36, 1.0c; No. 37, .9c; No. 38, .8c; No. 39, .7c; No. 40, .6c; No. 41, .5c; No. 42, .4c; No. 43, .3c; No. 44, .2c; No. 45, .1c; No. 46, .0c; No. 47, .0c; No. 48, .0c; No. 49, .0c; No. 50, .0c; No. 51, .0c; No. 52, .0c; No. 53, .0c; No. 54, .0c; No. 55, .0c; No. 56, .0c; No. 57, .0c; No. 58, .0c; No. 59, .0c; No. 60, .0c; No. 61, .0c; No. 62, .0c; No. 63, .0c; No. 64, .0c; No. 65, .0c; No. 66, .0c; No. 67, .0c; 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City and District

—Miss Lottie Cameron, of Ivan, is visiting Mrs. Ellis McKay, of Byron avenue.

—The Dominion Express Company's clerks have challenged the drivers to a game of baseball, and the contest will take place Saturday night on the C. P. R. diamond.

Concert Postponed.

The concert to be held in the Unitarian Church has been postponed until Tuesday, June 9.

West Indian Visitor.

Mr. George Pinard, of Dominica, West Indies, and his little son are the guests of Mr. John Lawson, 28 Euclid avenue. This is Mr. Pinard's first visit to Canada, and he is greatly pleased with what he has seen. Before returning to the West Indies he will likely visit the Northwest.

Suffered From a Fit.

John Ingram, night watchman at Thompson's rolling mills, was found unconscious in the boiler-room of the

mill shortly before 7 o'clock this morning. He was taken to his home, 126 Clarence street, in the city ambulance, and Dr. Teasdale, who was called, found upon examination that he was suffering from an epileptic fit. Mr. Ingram will be around again shortly.

Aged Watchman Ill.

The condition of John Ingram, the aged watchman who was found in the engine-room at Walter Thompson & Sons' mills on Talbot street yesterday morning, is so serious that little hope is held out for his recovery. Mr. Ingram is suffering from a paralytic stroke, and is over 70 years old. He resides at 136 Clarence street.

South Delaware.

The tenth anniversary of the induction of Rev. Robert McIntyre will be held next Sabbath, June 7, at Burns Church, South Delaware. Sermons will be preached by Rev. James' Rollins, B.A., of King Street Presbyterian Church, London, at 3 o'clock p.m., and Rev. Walter Moffatt on his trip to London, Eng., throwing on the canvas scenes of the palace and the slums of Whitechapel.

ALVINSTON.

Mr. Archibald A. Monroe, who passed away on Tuesday, May 26, at Mossa, was in his 86th year. The funeral took place on Thursday afternoon from the family residence, interment being made in Alvinston Cemetery.

Mr. James Smith, for many years bookkeeper for Swift Bros., of this place, died quite unexpectedly last week. Though ailing for some time his condition was not considered dangerous. He leaves a widow and one daughter, who live in London.

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Over the Delay on Dundas Street

Solicitor Meredith Empowered To Deal With Manager King.

Engineer Graydon wrote the council last night, complaining of the dilatory and slothful way in which the street railway is proceeding with its work on Dundas street, and stated that at the present rate the work will not be done by November.

Ald. Stevenson said that as an alderman he felt offended at the statement in the press made by Manager King. The statement is a deliberate lie. A Grand Trunk engineer had informed him that the work could be done in two weeks. The only real work that has been done was done on a Sunday. The Barber Asphalt Company will have to do the work in the winter if the street railway doesn't hurry, and for the city's protection it is desirable that the work be done at once.

Ald. Greenlees moved, seconded by Ald. Stevenson, that the matter be left in the hands of the city solicitor to deal with at once.

A Boat Ride.

The Thames Boat Club invited the mayor and council to a boating party on June 3 in order that they may see the work that has been done.

As many of the aldermen as can go will take in the trip.

The Salvation Army wrote, asking for permission to have band concerts in Victoria Park on Sunday afternoons. Granted.

The residents of Adelaide and Elias streets asked for an electric light at the corner of those streets. No. 2.

James Metcalfe sent an invitation for the council to attend the convention of the fire chiefs at Columbus on Aug. 25 to 28, No. 3.

A petition for a curb and gutter on the north side of Oxford street, between Hellmuth avenue and Waterloo street was referred to No. 2.

Want a Pavement.

The residents of Bathurst street, between Talbot and Richmond streets, asked for a sheet asphalt pavement with a cement curb and gutter. Referred to No. 1.

James Leitch, chairman of the Ontario Railway and Municipal Board, wrote approving of the application to raise \$15,000 for debentures for waterworks purposes. The readings of the bylaw necessary were passed.

No. 1 committee reports included a recommendation to borrow \$40,000 from the Molsons Bank. Carried.

Use of Halls.

Considerable discussion took place

Niagara Power Contract Laid Over On a Motion Made By Ald. Beattie

Council Demands Information as To How Figures Given Were Arrived at

The city council showed in no uncertain manner just where it was at regarding the Niagara power contract last night, by passing the following motion, brought in by Ald. Beattie, and seconded by Ald. Ferguson, by a vote of 10 to 2.

The years and days were called for, and were given, 10 years and 2 days.

Ald. Beattie's motion was as follows:

"That the Ontario Hydro-Electric Power Commission be requested to furnish the council with a detailed statement and explanation of the data upon which the figures shown in the schedule annexed to the proposed contract are based, and showing definitely how the city of London apportionments of \$671,080 for cost of construction and \$31,575 for line loss, operating, maintaining, repairing and insuring, etc., are arrived at and until such information is received further consideration of the contract be deferred."

Ald. Greenlees had previously moved that the contract with the Hydro-Electric Power Commission of Ontario be referred back to the special committee appointed to consider same, for the purpose of gaining, if possible, further information in regard to the various matters relating thereto.

Ald. Greenlees, in supporting his motion said:

"Every time I look into the report of City Auditor Jewell I find something new and something that needs explanation. No one of the committee, with the exception of Ald. Beattie, understands it, and the aldermen are not in a position to judge of it. There is no need to hurry. The Government has delayed the power question for six weeks, and we may do so safely for two or three weeks. In about six weeks it may be that some one may be able to look at it in a more calm manner. As an alderman I cannot say that I am in favor of submitting the power question to a vote of the people. I have been looking into the contract very closely, and I must confess that I am still very ignorant in regard to it, and there is much that I do not understand."

Ald. Beattie's Views.

Ald. Beattie said:

"In view of the city auditor's statement it is incumbent on this council to have fuller particulars before we amend and the power bylaw was amended and the amendment stated that the contract should be placed before the people when they voted on it. This was not done, and a special law was passed by the Legislature to validate it."

Ald. Booth.

Ald. Booth declared that the municipalities had agreed that it would be good thing to get hydro-electric power and while he was ready to go ahead with it, he thought that more information should be gained, if the other aldermen demanded it. It was a mistake to send the city auditor's report to the public, as it was apt to confuse them. He thought it was presumption of Mr. Jewell. We all want cheap power. Hamilton has cheaper power and has a start on London. He supported Ald. Greenlees' motion for the reason that the aldermen need information.

He repeated the statement that it was owing to cheaper power in Hamilton that the London Machine Tool Company left this city. Also that in the estimate of power used in this city Mr. Grant had not included the steam power used at Springbank nor the power used to light the city buildings, such as Victoria Hospital.

Mayor Corrects Alderman.

Mayor Staveley took strong exception to Ald. Booth's statement that the London Electric Company was not supplying power to the hospital when the report was presented. He assured him that it was. The mayor also stated that City Auditor Jewell had prepared certain figures at his (the mayor's) request, and the work had been done very satisfactorily. His worship stated most emphatically that Mr. Jewell had been asked to state what London's share of the cost of the transmission line would be, and that when Mr. Jewell went into the contract he was convinced that the people should know all, and he had given the council all the figures, going into the cost of power to the people.

In regard to the London Machine Tool Company leaving London because of lack of power, the mayor stated that it was not so.

"Everybody knows why the company left London," said his worship. "If necessary the reason can be given. I don't think it's right to harp on such a false statement."

Ald. Stevenson.

Ald. Stevenson corroborated the mayor's statement regarding the London Machine Tool Company. Regarding the city auditor's report, anyone who knew, said it cost as much to distribute a horsepower as to produce it. It was very likely that the contract may have been changed. The city solicitor was one of the framers of the contract, and can not be asked now in any way for an opinion, as he would be biased. More information is certainly desirable, as all the aldermen are in the dark.

Ald. Ferguson.

Ald. Ferguson said it was a question as to whether the council was to deal with it or the committee, and he did not see the use of wasting time in useless discussions. Let them decide which was going to deal with it. He favored letting the council deal with it.

Ald. Armstrong.

Ald. Armstrong supported this, as he said Mr. Beck had stated plainly that the contract could not be changed. It was no use sending it to the power committee.

The aldermen at present are groping in the dark and need information. The motion was then put and carried.

City and Railway at Loggerheads

Over the Delay on Dundas Street

Solicitor Meredith Empowered To Deal With Manager King.

regarding the granting of halls for baseball clubs, it being the opinion of the majority that the bylaw on the matter should be lived up to. The Somerville team asked for a refund of the expenses it was called upon to pay.

Ald. Moorhead thought the request should be granted. The bylaw states that only on the ground of charity can the use of the halls be granted, and Ald. Stevenson maintained it should be lived up to, as it was cutting the life out of people who rent halls.

The motion to remit the amount was lost.

New Industries.

Ald. Ferguson reported for the manufacturers' committee, that two firms last week had been shown available factory sites. At a meeting this afternoon the matter was gone into and progress was reported.

Overhead Bridge Wanted.

A petition signed by over 200 householders and residents in the vicinity of Egerton street, was presented asking that better protection be given at the Egerton street crossing of the G. T. R. No. 1.

Albert Hughes, a cripple who was granted a license to peddle in the city for two months, asked that the privilege be extended. Granted.

School Debentures.

The board of education made an application for the passing of debentures for public school purposes amounting to \$45,500. Of this amount \$20,000 is alterations at Lorne avenue school, and an addition to school grounds. Carried.

Principal McCutcheon wrote asking that a crossing be placed at the end of Pleton street, on Dufferin avenue. No. 2.

John A. Cleve presented a bill for \$8 for repairs to a bicycle damaged by the bad condition of the road on May 23 at the corner of Wellington and Victoria streets. No. 2.

A petition for a new walk on the north side of Victoria street, between Waterloo and Wellington streets, was presented. No. 2.

City Solicitor Meredith wrote stating that an agreement for five years between the city and county re the court house and jail, had been prepared by him.

Auto Riding.

The Ontario Railway and Municipal Board of Toronto wrote asking the co-operation of the council in preventing people from riding on the front of uncovered automobiles as the practice is a very dangerous one, and many accidents have resulted. No. 1.

A well signed petition was presented.

Imperial Bank of Canada

Proceedings of the Thirty-third Annual General Meeting of the Shareholders, Held at the Banking House of the Institution, in Toronto, on Wednesday, 27th May, 1908.

The thirty-third annual general meeting of the Imperial Bank of Canada was held in pursuance of the terms of the charter at the Banking House of the institution, May 27, 1908.

The chair was taken by the president, Mr. D. R. Wilkie, and the assistant general manager, Mr. E. Hay, was requested to act as secretary.

The assistant general manager, at the request of the chairman, read the report of the directors and the statement of affairs.

THE REPORT

The directors have pleasure in submitting to the shareholders their thirty-third annual report and balance sheet of the affairs of the bank as on April 30, 1908, together with the result of the operations of the bank for the year which ended on that day.

The net profits of the year after making full provision for all bad and doubtful debts, for interest on unmatured bills under discount, for the usual contribution to the pension and guarantee funds, and also for the special contribution to the pension fund of \$25,000, authorized under By-law No. 28, and for the payment of all provincial and other taxes, amounted to \$721,175 07, which has been applied as follows:

(a)—Dividends have been paid at the rate of 11 per cent per annum, amounting to \$555,524 21

(b)—Bank premises and furniture account has been credited with 36,052 55

(c)—A special fund has been set aside and applied in writing down the bank's investments 100,000 00

(d)—Profit and loss account has been increased by 49,598 31

The premium amounting to \$191,809 06 received on an equal amount of new capital stock has been credited to rest account, which now amounts to \$4,965,757 50.

Branches of the bank have been opened during the year at the corner of Bloor street and Lansdowne avenue (Toronto), at the corner of King street and Sherbourne street (Toronto), and also at Port Arthur, Marshville, Port Robinson, Cottam, Amherstburg, South Woodside, Harrow, Niagara-on-the-Lake, St. David's and Thessalon, all in the Province of Ontario.

The head office and branches of the bank have all been carefully inspected during the year and your directors have again much pleasure in bearing testimony to the faithful and efficient manner in which the staff have performed their duties.