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CAN'T GET HEARING FROM MR. WHITNEY

The Legislature Divides Over the Kerr Lake Title.

PRIORITY CLAIM IS IGNORED

All Publishers Can Now Publish School Books Without Breaking Copyright.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Toronto, April 18.—The second division of the session took place yesterday afternoon, the question at issue being the bill confirming the titles of the Cobalt Lake Company and the Kerr Lake Company, to the respective properties from which they take their names, and for which they paid good, round sums to the Government. No less than four amendments were offered either in committee or in full session of the House, the object being to secure to the Florence Mining Company and to the Drenay Interests a fair hearing before the courts of their claims of prior discovery. At the time of the division, however, the bill was taken up by Mr. McKay's motion to give the bill the six months' notice. The vote was a straight party one, and gave the Government a majority of 22. There were fifteen pairs, and Messrs. Gurney and Smythe did not vote.

Were There Prior Discoveries?

When the bill was under discussion in committee Mr. Smith (Soo) said he had been informed that before the passing of the order-in-council withdrawing the lakes from prospecting, discoveries had been made in the Kerr Lake by Mr. Drenay or Mr. Bessey, but the Government Inspector reported there were no discoveries. Shortly after the area was withdrawn. The claimants contended that they were not given notice by inspectors, and were therefore legally dispossessed. The bill would do a great injustice to these claimants. For that reason the Government should grant a flat and permit the Drenay claimants to take their case to the courts, so that if they won, the Government would be liable. Mr. Smith then moved, seconded by Mr. Atkinson (North Norfolk), an amendment giving the claimants the opportunity to prove the rights claimed by them.

Can House Play Judge

Mr. McKay contended that the House had no right to act as judge by legislating on a matter in dispute. While the order-in-council of August, 1905, withdrew the lakes, Mr. McKay contended that the subsequent order of Oct. 20, 1905, had the effect of restoring the first order, as it set aside the Township of Coleman as a mining district, without excepting the lakes in question. In view of this, the claimant Green, who was succeeded by the Florence Mining Company, was justified in proceeding with a diamond drill in March, 1906, when he claimed to have made his discovery. The Florence Mining Company had shown its bona-fide by bringing action against the Cobalt Lake Mining Company. If the bill was passed it would end this suit. Mr. McKay said it was reported that 250,000 shares in the Cobalt Lake Company had been held back by the Toronto end of the syndicate, who had assured the Ottawa shareholders that they could secure a good title to the title.

How does that affect the Government?

Mr. McKay replied that if the House made good the title by special legislation, and thus allowed a certain high roller of the Toronto end to shove shares down in their socks, the House was laying itself open to the imputation of being the cat paw of these Toronto speculators.

Mr. McKay thought the bill should be amended so as to allow the Florence Mining Company to have a fair trial of its case, which it could not have if the bill passed in its present form.

Cabinet Investigated.

Mr. Foy said that the crown had received \$1,955,000 from the Cobalt Lake Company, and it should be what it honestly and properly could make the title perfect and complete. The purchasers had bought in good faith, and the crown was justified in doing everything it could to protect the title. In mining disputes, actions were often brought merely to force a compromise settlement. The various claimants had been given a patient hearing by the cabinet, and the members of that body after careful consideration had decided that none of the claims were valid. The solicitor for the Drenay interests was satisfied with the bill, provided his clients had a claim in respect to the purchase moneys received by the Government. The claim of the Florence Mining Company was even more shadowed than the Drenay contentions, for the discovery made by Green had previously been made by the Government on Government land, and announced in the mines report. The rights of all parties would be protected, and if any valid claims were advanced, the crown would do justice.

Mr. McKay thought this position was untenable. If the Government was sure the claimants had no case, there was no danger in letting the matter go to the courts. If the bill passed, every other company would want a similar statutory title, and companies not possessing such titles would be at a disadvantage.

The amendment was then voted down.

Another Amendment.

Mr. McKay immediately offered another amendment, providing that nothing in the act should affect pending

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Photo by McCallum.
FRANK ATTWOOD, VICTIM OF THE KIDNAPPING IN LOBO TOWNSHIP, AND HIS WIFE, WHO DECAMPED WITH ARTHUR SCOTT, A FORMER EMPLOYEE OF ATTWOOD'S, AND ONE OF THE ALLEGED KIDNAPPERS.

POLICE HAVE SECURED NO CLUE TO COUPLE IN KIDNAPPING CASE

Scott and Mrs. Attwood Get Safely Over Border—Nothing More Heard of Them.

Other than that they crossed the American border at Port Huron, the county police have, up to the present time, heard nothing whatever of Arthur Scott, the London township farm hand, and Mrs. Frank Attwood, of Lobo, whose husband Scott and two others are alleged to have kidnapped at an early hour yesterday morning.

It was at first supposed that Scott and the woman had gone to Detroit via Windsor, but further inquiry has shown that such was not the case. In making up his mind which way to get out of the country, Scott decided that the train which would take him over the line was the most acceptable. Therefore he went by Port Huron. The pair could have left here on the G. T. R. train for Windsor and Detroit at 6:35 a.m., reaching the latter place about 10:15 a.m., London time. By waiting here until 7:40 a.m., however, they could go to Detroit via Port Huron, thus getting into Uncle Sam's territory nearly an hour earlier than if they went via Windsor. Scott also figured that Attwood would not be able to release himself for some hours, and that it would be perfectly safe for him (Scott) and Mrs. Attwood to wait in London an hour longer if it would mean getting over the line sooner.

Did Not Keep in Hiding.

The couple did not make any effort to conceal themselves. Immediately on arriving in the city, shortly after 7 a.m., they drove to the Grand Trunk depot, where Scott had a trunk and a valise checked for Detroit. Whether the baggage went on the Windsor or Sarnia train is uncertain, but it is supposed that it went on the first named.

Scott and Mrs. Attwood remained at the depot where they had their breakfast before the train left for Sarnia.

Had Attwood come to the city immediately on releasing himself from the ropes with which he was bound to the bed, he might have been in time to effect the arrest of Scott before the Sarnia train left. In any event he would have given the county police time to telephone to Sarnia Tunnel and Windsor and have the runaways stopped at the border. As it was, the Detroit and Port Huron police were not notified of the affair until noon, by which time Scott and Mrs. Attwood could have secured their baggage and be out of reach of the police.

Anxious to Recover Baby.

Attwood is very anxious to recover possession of his eight-months old baby, which Mrs. Attwood took with her. "As for my wife, I will never take her back again," he said yesterday, "but I will never be satisfied until I get the child. Neither will I ever be contented until the man who has wrecked my home has been punished." Attwood was in the city yesterday, and on the advice of his solicitor he had an advertisement inserted in the daily papers, stating that as his wife had left her home he would not be responsible for any debts contracted by her.

Attwood's home is on lot 20, con. 9, of Lobo, about midway between Poplar of Lobo, near Vanneck. The latter is his postoffice.

FOUND DEAD IN BED.

Woodstock, April 18.—R. George Cox, high constable of the county of Oxford, was found dead in bed at his home here this morning. He was 35 years of age. Mr. Cox retired last night in his usual health. Heart failure is given as the cause of death. Mr. Cox had been on the county police force for years.

JUDGE MABEE SCOLDS AUDIENCE

Curious Throngs Barred From the Perkins Trial—No Sensational Developments.

Cayuga, April 18.—Although nothing sensational developed this morning in the trial of Mrs. Mattie Perkins, the Cayuga woman who faces a jury charged with the murder of her husband last Christmas day. The evidence of which the crown authorities are banking their hope for conviction will be expected, to be placed before the jury by night.

During the night one of the jurors became ill and Deputy Sheriff Shepherd had to send for liquor. Before court resumed the jury went for a long walk.

Judge Mabree who complained yesterday about the interruption by spectators, lectured the audience again this morning. Women were the worst offenders he said, and told them it was not a sewing circle they were attending. Later he ordered the doors barred and a large and curious throng were shut out.

Nelle Moodie, a milliner, swore today that Mrs. Perkins told her shortly before Perkins died that he would not live long and that he had ulcers. Cudmore Copp, Jacob Cline and Louis Melienbacher, who were present when Perkins died, described his death struggles. Copp said that despite what any doctor said, the injured man enjoyed good health up to the time of his death.

Friends of Dr. Edgar, a star witness at the preliminary hearing for the crown, who will go on the stand for the defense, complained to the Attorney-General about the way he was treated, and Mr. Arnold, crown prosecutor, apologized to the doctor.

Detective Seymour, of Detroit, and Provincial Detective Mahoney will try to show this afternoon that Mrs. Perkins was the woman who purchased strychnine at the Brown pharmacy last November.

IS TREASURER TO RESIGN?

Illness of Mr. Pope May Cause Him to Leave Office, Says Rumor.

There was a rumor in circulation around the city hall today that City Treasurer Pope, one of the most faithful and competent officials in the city's employ, might as the result of continued illness, be compelled to hand in his resignation.

Mr. Pope has been quite ill for a long time, and it is feared that he will need a long rest. If it should so happen that Mr. Pope should be compelled to relinquish the position of treasurer—a position which he has filled for many years with credit to the city and to himself—it is hinted that Ald. J. H. A. Beattie, chairman of the finance committee, will be an applicant for the position.

Ald. Beattie is a lawyer by profession, but has upon one occasion abandoned his profession to enter into other fields. He was for some years secretary of the Diocese of Huron here.

It is not known what opposition Mr. Beattie would have other than that which might be offered by Assistant Treasurer Bell if he cared to make a fight for the office.

GLAD TO HEAR IT.

Madrid, April 18.—The condition of Queen Victoria is in all respects satisfactory. She was driven in an automobile with King Alfonso to the Casa De Campo yesterday afternoon.

LATCHFORD SWEPT BY THE FLAMES

Main Street of New Ontario Town Wiped Out—Loss Totals \$150,000.

Latchford, Ont., April 18.—The New Ontario Town of Latchford, on the Temiskaming and Northern Ontario Railway, nine miles south of the famous cobalt silver mining camp, has suffered a very severe blow tonight. At 6:15 fire broke out in the Latchford restaurant, and spread with surprising rapidity, sweeping the main street almost from end to end. The loss is estimated at between a hundred and a hundred and fifty thousand dollars. The buildings were large frame structures, in blocks, and though many of them were covered with iron, the fire burned so rapidly and furiously that little or nothing could be done to save either the buildings or their contents, and within two hours upwards of fifty large buildings were nothing but smoking ruins, with goods and personal property of all description scattered around in the streets. The large Empire Lumber Company's premises were several times in great danger.

EDWARD MEETS VICTOR MID HEARTY CHEERS

The British and Italian Monarchs Meet at Gaeta.

Gaeta, Italy, April 18.—The British royal yacht Victoria and Albert, with King Edward and Queen Alexandra on board, arrived here at about 9:30 this morning from Malta, escorted by the British armored cruisers Suffolk and Lancaster. King Edward was received by King Victor Emmanuel, who was on board the Italian royal yacht Trincaria, surrounded by twelve Italian warships and twelve torpedo boats. The usual salutes were exchanged and hearty cheers greeted the British King from the people ashore and the sailors on board the warships.



MRS. MATTIE PERKINS. On Trial at Cayuga on a Charge of Having Murdered Her Husband.

MANAGEMENT OF VARSITY

Whitney Refuses To Have Expenditure Ratified in Detail.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Toronto, April 18.—The Legislature at its night session sat till midnight, and transacted considerable business. The university bill came up for its third reading at 11 p.m. Mr. McKay wanted to amend it by providing that the \$2,000,000 expenditure authorized by the bill must be ratified in detail by the Legislature. He criticised the policy of having the board of governors meet behind closed doors.

The Premier accused Mr. McKay of talking like a bitter enemy of the university. The amendment was lost on a division at midnight, the vote being 47 to 18, with 9 pairs.

Mr. Crawford's workmen's compensation act was withdrawn at the request of the Government, owing to lack of time to properly discuss it. Mr. Studholme's motion of censure on the Government in connection with prison-made goods was lost on a division.

THE WEATHER.

TOMORROW—FAIR AND COOL.

FORECASTS.

Toronto, April 8-8 a.m.

Today—Northwesterly winds; fair and cool.

Friday—Northerly winds, and about the same temperature.

TEMPERATURES.

Stations.	8 a.m.	Min.	Weather.
Calgary	24	24	Clear
Winnipeg	24	12	Clear
Port Arthur	18	12	Clear
Parry Sound	30	26	Snow
Toronto	34	25	Fair
Montreal	36	26	Cloudy
Quebec	38	30	Clear
Father Point	35	28	Clear

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

The weather still continues quite cool throughout Ontario and Quebec, and some light snowfalls are reported. There are now good indications of higher temperature in the Western Provinces.

LOCAL TEMPERATURES.

The highest and lowest readings at the local observatory yesterday were: Highest, 42°; lowest, 32° above.

Detroit, April 17.—Forecast for Lower Michigan: Thursday—Fair. Friday—Rain or snow in south, fair in north; portion light variable winds, becoming southeasterly.

Bell Secures Franchise Exclusive Right in City

Telephone Matter Settled at Last—City Gets \$4,000 a Year Bonus for Three Years.

The city council last night granted an exclusive franchise to the Bell Telephone Company for a period of three years, dating from Jan. 1, 1907. The rates are to remain the same as at present, and the company is to pay the city the sum of \$4,000 per year for the franchise. The money is to be paid quarterly in advance, and the first two quarters will be paid on the signing of the agreement.

Eleven aldermen voted for the agreement, and one against it.

Ald. Matthews stood out for a clause in the contract compelling the Bell Company to give London subscribers a rebate of 20 per cent on \$75 worth of long distance phone coupons. Ald. Beattie couldn't see the practicability of the clause until such times as an arrangement is made whereby the coupons will be honored in other places. If a man bought the coupons and gave them to his traveler, what good would they be, he asked, if they were not honored in other places?

Long Distance Rates.

Ald. Matthews said there is a sufficient number of outgoing calls from London to warrant the clause being inserted in the agreement.

Ald. Scarlett stated when the Bell Company attempted to put the coupon system in force a couple of years ago, his company (the Wortman & Ward Manufacturing Company) had turned down the proposition because nearly all its long distance messages were incoming from travelers.

Ald. Booth declared that if the city secured the concession, the Bell Company would be paid for in London would be honored elsewhere.

Ald. Beattie pointed out that the matter of long distance rates will likely be taken up by the railway commission, and that a rule governing the matter will be passed that will apply to all places in Canada, and then the coupons would be effective at all points. He suggested that the clause be so worded that the coupon rebate should be put into effect if the railway commission (Continued on Page Six.)



Photo by Frank Cooper.
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PORT ELGIN VISITED BY DISASTROUS FIRE

Muir's Block Destroyed, and Loss to Stock is Very Great.

Port Elgin, April 18.—The frame block known as Muir's block was burned last night. The fire originated in either a laundry or a butcher shop and quickly spread to J. M. Wells' grocery store, then to W. J. Muir's music store, from there to J. W. Dougherty's drug store and southward to J. W. Pattison's furniture store. All of these places were a total loss. J. W. Dougherty's loss is partly covered by insurance. J. M. Wells had no insurance and J. W. Pattison is partly insured. The cause of the fire is unknown.

Mix-Up in the Council Over North End Fire Hall

Friends of the Scheme Hold Up Waterworks Bylaw and Use It as Lever.

It is curious how things which have no connection with one another will get mixed when they come before London's august board of civic senators in the council chamber. And it is remarkable that though a few things may become tangled in a jiffy, it will require at least an hour to straighten them out.

At the meeting of the city council last night, there were wheels within wheels, and underlying at least one case of seemingly hopeless entanglement was a feeling on the part of four aldermen that No. 1 committee had taken the bit in its teeth and was trying to run the whole council.

After the telephone franchise had been settled, and eleven aldermen had voted for the Bell proposal, and only one against it, the city daddies entered with zest into the other business of the evening.

The mayor, who appeared as tickled as an Indian with a red blanket, that the phone matter had been finally gotten out of the way, announced that a number of bylaws were to be passed.

At the last meeting of the council it was understood that a bylaw should be prepared to provide for the issue of about \$26,000 debentures for the waterworks department, and \$10,000 for a north end fire hall.

Ald. Garratt had made a motion to the effect and as a consequence he had both eyes peered when bylaws were mentioned last night.

The mayor announced that the commissioners could not have debentures issued for next year, and as a consequence they had decided to ask for only \$27,000, instead of \$36,000.

When the bylaw was read, Ald. Garratt noticed that nothing was said of the north end fire hall, and he instantly asked the mayor why the \$10,000 had not been included in the waterworks bylaw.

His worship replied that it could not be legally done in this way. It would require a separate bylaw.

It was then up to his worship and Ald. Beattie, chairman of No. 1 committee, to explain why the separate bylaw had not been prepared.

They couldn't do this very successfully. All they could ask was, "Is it such an urgent matter that it cannot wait a few days?"

MORNING SITTING OF LEGISLATURE

Govt. Not Diligent in Helping Fight Orchard Pests—Invites Censure.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Toronto, April 18.—Most of this morning's session of the Legislature was taken up with the discussion on a motion of censure introduced by Mr. Auld (S. Essex). The motion expressed the House's regret that the Government had not shown greater diligence in dealing with the San Jose scale and other orchard pests. After a discussion, sustained principally by Opposition speakers, the motion was defeated.

Hon. Mr. Foy informed Mr. Jessop that no rule had been laid down regarding dismissal of sheriffs, crown attorneys, registrars and other officials, who failed to satisfy judgments, or other just debts. Each case must be considered according to circumstances, said the Attorney-General.

Mr. Duff (W. Simcoe), asked if a Prescott Judge had, in a suit by a Catholic clergyman against a parishioner, decided by ecclesiastical or parish law.

Mr. Foy replied that judgment in that question was based on the civil law of this Province, and Quebec law had been mentioned at all in the case. Howard University, this city.

LONG DISTANCE PHONE COMPANY WANTS A FRANCHISE IN LONDON

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BUTLER CASE IN HAMILTON COURT

London Broker Arraigned on a Charge of Fraud—Several Witnesses Called.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Hamilton, April 18.—Frank H. Butler, the London stock broker who is charged with being mixed up in a stock transaction in which Meadows & Williams, of this city, lost \$4,400, appeared in the police court this morning for his preliminary hearing on a charge of fraud. J. M. McEvoy, of London, appeared for him, and Crown Attorney Washington conducted the prosecution. At the outset, Mr. McEvoy protested against the case being proceeded with, on the ground that the charge had been amended since his client received a copy of the information. The magistrates, however, overruled the objection. Several witnesses were examined. Their evidence went to show that early in March, when C. P. R. stock was at its lowest point, Butler wired to Meadows & Williams, ordering them to sell for him 300 shares of the stock. They did so, but when they called for the delivery of the scrip Butler either could not or would not make good. In the meantime the value of the stock rose rapidly and to protect themselves Meadows & Williams were forced to buy back 200 shares of C. P. R. stock. The result was that they lost \$4,400 on the transaction.

Mr. McEvoy cross-examined Mr. Bradley, manager for Meadows & Williams, and received the reply that the stock had taken place on the New York Stock Exchange. He got the witness to admit that no actual sale had taken place in as much as no stock had changed hands, and that Meadows & Williams were in exactly the same position as to W. J. Muir's music store, from there to J. W. Dougherty's drug store and southward to J. W. Pattison's furniture store. All of these places were a total loss. J. W. Dougherty's loss is partly covered by insurance. J. M. Wells had no insurance and J. W. Pattison is partly insured. The cause of the fire is unknown.

THE BRITISH BUDGET SHOWS BIG SURPLUS

Permanent Reduction of National Debt \$68,570,000.

London, April 18.—No budget statement of recent years has been awaited with so much interest as that of Chancellor of the Exchequer Asquith, today. Although it was his second budget, that of last year really was only a legacy from the previous administration, so his proposals today constituted the first real Liberal budget in twelve years. The House of Commons was thronged, and the public galleries were densely crowded. The financial statement issued by the treasury in advance of the chancellorship, informed the House that the exact realized surplus for 1906-07 was \$23,355,000, which in accordance with the law would be devoted to the reduction of the public debt.

Mr. Asquith estimated the expenditure for 1907-08 at \$792,785,000. This revenue on the existing basis of taxation was estimated to be \$729,250,000. The permanent reduction of the national debt for 1907-08 was announced to be \$68,570,000.

NOTED DIVINE PASSES

Washington, April 18.—A dispatch received here from New York announced the death, in that city last night, of Rev. Tunis S. Hamlyn, pastor of the Church of the Covenant in this city. His death was ascribed to apoplexy. Dr. Hamlyn was regarded as one of the most noted divines in the east, and his congregation numbered many persons of wealth and social prominence. He was chairman of the committee of his presbytery on the revision of the "confession of faith" of the Presbyterian Church, and was one of the trustees of the United Societies of Christian Education, president of the Open Air question was based on the civil law of this Province, and Quebec law had been mentioned at all in the case. Howard University, this city.

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THE YUKON ELECTIONS

Three Liberals, One Independent, and a Conservative Returned.

Ottawa, April 17.—The Yukon Council elections took place yesterday. The result is as follows:

White Horse—Robert Lowe (Liberal), acclamation.

Bonanza—Thomas J. Kearney (Liberal).

South Dawson—John Grant (Liberal).

North Dawson—J. O. Lachapelle (Independent). J. A. Clark was defeated.

Klondike—George Black (Conservative). Everything passed off very quietly.

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Ladies' Short Sleeve Vests
Ladies' Vests, in pure white, short sleeves or sleeves; some with lace yoke. Price 15c

Ladies' Extra O.S. Vests
Ladies' Extra Large Size Vests, in pure white and cream, short sleeves, button front, taped neck. Price 25c

Men's Brac's, made of heavy English webbing, regular 25c, for 15c

Ladies' Hose, 25c
Ladies' Fine Cashmere Hose, seamless feet, shaped leg, spliced heel and toe. Sale price 25c

Ladies' Hose, 35c
Ladies' Fine Wool Cashmere Hose, full fashioned, high, spliced heel and toe, seamless feet. Price 35c

Ladies' Cotton Hose, 25c
Ladies' Cotton Hose, fast black, full fashioned, with natural wool or balbriggan feet. Price, a pair 25c

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litigation or claims. This suffered the same fate.

The House Divides.

The committee then rose, and the third reading of the bill was moved. Mr. McKay asked that it stand till Thursday, but the Premier could see no reason for doing so. Mr. McKay thereupon moved the six months hoist, and upon this the division took place, resulting in a vote of 48 to 15, in the Government's favor. Mr. Studholme voted against the Government.

Mr. McDougall then moved in amendment that the bill be referred back to the committee to be amended by inserting a provision that the Government should recompense any successful claimant or litigant to the amount of such successful claim.

Mr. McDougall said he agreed with the Premier that when the Cobalt Company paid its money, it should not receive a gold brick, but should have a clear title. He also held, however, that if the property had been confiscated by the Government, its rightful owners should be recompensed.

This amendment was declared lost on the same division, the bill was read a third time, and the House rose for dinner.

All Can Publish Readers.

A clause dealing with the right of parties to publish public school readers was added to the statute law amendment act. It provides that the W. J. Gage Company, the Copp, Clark Company, and the Canada Publishing Company, who acquired the copyrights for the contents of the readers, shall hold those rights "for themselves and all persons whom the Minister of Education shall authorize to publish readers." This means that any parties on obtaining the minister's permission may print the books without the risk of infringing copyright, or the department itself may publish the readers.

Before the bill to amend and consolidate the manhood suffrage registration act was finally passed through committee, Mr. Pense (Kingston), protested against the clause referring to the student vote. If students were not allowed to vote where they lived as students, he said, they would lose their votes. Students took an intelligent interest in public affairs, and their franchises should be protected.

Mr. Foy said the clause was intended to elucidate the former law. The Government had no political motive, as the student vote in Toronto was favorable to the Conservatives.

Several members desired changes in the clauses permitting the registration of voters temporarily absent from a riding. Mr. Graham thought that the opportunity to vote should be conferred as widely as possible. Mr. McKay said that any person should be allowed to make application on behalf of an absentee, for registration, and the Attorney-General concurred in this.

WHERE WAS PRESS AGENT?

Two Sioux Show Indians Throw Broadway Into a Panic.

New York, April 16.—The spectacle of two Sioux Indians in full war paint in what may have been a fight to the death if interference had not come, created almost a panic in crowded Broadway today. Willie Big Charger and Ban Wolf, the offenders, are both under arrest, the former charged with carrying concealed weapons, and discharging them, and the latter with interfering with an officer and attempting to conceal the weapon which had sent hundreds of shoppers scurrying for safety.

Before the two Indians had been subdued, Charger had fired two shots. One of the bullets crashed through a theater window and the other imbedded itself in the woodwork of a passing street car. No one was injured.

Charger and Wolf were walking down Broadway together in all the splendor of their war paint and feathers, when they got into an argument over Charger's wife, now dead. The men appeared to become angry, and suddenly Charger drew a revolver and pointing it at Wolf's head fired twice.

Both bullets went wild and as the crowd in the street scattered, the men prepared to continue the fight, but a policeman and a bystander sprang upon Charger and wrenched the revolver from his hands before he could fire again.

In an instant Wolf sprang to his erstwhile enemy's aid and attempted to free him from his captors. He was not successful, however, and soon both Indians were locked up.

MORE SECRET THAN THE P. P. A.

A Toronto Paper Says Conservatives Have Launched New Society.

Toronto, April 17.—The Star says: An organization more powerful than the P. P. A. of ancient memory and hallowed with the thick veil of secrecy, has been launched in Toronto, and bids fair to rival anything of its kind ever formed in Canada.

Only Protestants of the staunchest type are admitted into membership. It will be a political organization, giving allegiance to no political party, and will endorse and support only those who approve of the Protestant succession.

The name of the new society and the names of the officers have not been made known. Only those who have been accepted as members are acquainted with the places of meeting.

One feature of the new organization is its selection of new members. Names of citizens are submitted at the regular meetings before they have been invited to become members, and if they are not blackballed they are visited by a committee from the new society, whose duty it is to induce them to join.

Several public men in high position in the city have allied themselves with the organization, and are among its most energetic workers. One public man is authority for the statement that the society will have 10,000 members inside of a year, and will wield a powerful influence at the next provincial and federal elections.

What inspired the organization of the new society has only been hinted, but it is said that the appointments of office made by the Whitney Government have not satisfied those who are at the back of the new movement. It is claimed that the complexion of the Ontario Cabinet is too pronouncedly Roman Catholic, and that too much consideration is being given to those of that religious faith by the present Conservative Administration. The obligation taken by the members of the society is intended to impress those who take it with the importance of solidarity to maintain the position now held by Protestants in Ontario.

MUSIC AND DRAMA

For strength and interesting qualities in dramatic form there is nothing to surpass the coming presentation of the latest New York success, "The Squaw Man," which comes to the Grand tomorrow night. There is always a strong interest in the west, but few plays have shown that life of the plains of twenty years ago as it really was, with its atmosphere of arid heat, strong passions and faithful friendship.

In it are embodied every London quality that goes to make the almost perfect play. The story in itself is of exceptional strength, and the cast that has been secured to interpret it is one of superior ability.

Mr. William Eversham, known for years as one of the best actors in the famous Empire Stock Company, plays the title role. So vital is the tale that runs athwart the stage that the interest of the spectator is held as by a spell, and the final curtain brings satisfaction to the auditor that is hard to duplicate.

The return visit of Allen Doone in "Kerry Gow," to the Grand Opera House, next Saturday, matinee and evening, will be hailed with delight by the patrons in this city.

"Kerry Gow" is a comfort to sore hearts. It is one of those tender and lovable bits of Irish life which smooth away the wrinkles of discontent. The actors are familiar with their parts and take them with finish and enthusiasm that cannot fail to make the right impression. Allen Doone, as the blacksmith, Dan O'Hara, is just the sort of hero one expects the independent-minded, quick-witted, sweet-souled Dan to be.

Did you see the Fays when they were here a year ago? Did you get an impression that the angels be some of their implied claims? Then drop into Bennett's tonight and see the Fays. They profess to expose the Fays, and they certainly seem to make good. With the explanations of Mr. Herbert, all the mystery that surrounded the presentation by the Fays fades away like darkness before the rising sun.

The Fays are only one item of many on the bill. With only a limited time at their disposal, and the Fays could not of course give as full an expose as one could have wished; but they did sufficient to effectually dispel all illusions that might prevail as to the marvelous character of Thaumaturgy. When you see the Fays in the first part of their performance imitating the Fay performance, you could almost be sure you were seeing the Fays themselves do it. Madame Gertrude, who takes Mrs. Fay's place, imitates Mrs. Fay's life. She takes off Mrs. Fay's shrill voice to perfection.

The act is humorous from start to finish and reminds one of a roaring comedy faze. Don't miss seeing the Fays, if you like to laugh as you have never laughed before.

SMUGGLERS KILLED

London, April 16.—A remarkable discovery of ammunition smuggling has been made here, after a fight, in which two Pathans were shot.

Two constables, returning from patrol duty, found three Pathans, with several casks, preparing to cross the bridge of boats connecting the Newmarket cantonment with the north bank of the Kabul River. When questioned, they said they were going to Swat, and had nothing except empty bags and fodder for their camels.

The police asked to see the bags, and were then offered bribes, which they refused. They insisted on the search, and when they were joined by a third constable a free fight ensued.

Two Pathans were shot and the third surrendered. Examination of their packs showed that they had 30 packages of Martini-Henry ammunition concealed among the bags.

COMMISSION FOR ALGONQUIN PARK

Govt. Also Likely to Cancel the Timber Leases at Present Existing.

Toronto, April 17.—Ever since the excursion which was made by members of the Legislature to Algonquin Park last month the condition in which that great national playground was found has been a fruitful source of conversation among the legislators, and it has only been a question as to the shape which the action which it is felt must be taken will assume, and this has finally been decided upon.

A royal commission will probably be appointed by the Government to take the matter in hand. The commission will be given extensive powers, and will take over the park from the two departments, those of crown lands and public works, which have up to date had a divided jurisdiction, the result of which has been most disastrous to the interests of the public in the park. The question will probably come up a committee from the park, and will then be brought into the House.

It is understood that in view of the intense feeling, the Government will take immediate steps to cancel every lease at present existing, and come to some arrangement with the timber licensees during the recess, and will promise that next session a bill will be brought in appointing a royal commission.

The names spoken of for the commission are Messrs. W. H. Hoyle, North Ontario chairman, Hugh Clark, of Center Bruce, and John Auld, of South Essex. Mr. Hoyle has for years taken a strong interest in sport, is a man of leisure in addition to being one of the strongest debaters in the House. He is also, now that Hon. Thomas Greenway has been appointed, a man of leisure in addition to being one of the strongest debaters in the House. He is also, now that Hon. Thomas Greenway has been appointed, a man of leisure in addition to being one of the strongest debaters in the House.

Advertiser Correspondence

THE LICENSE BOARD.

To the Editor of The Advertiser:

I notice in your report of the license commissioners, that Mr. William North is still acting on the commission, and having a say in who shall and who shall not have liquor licenses in London. Mr. Yeates, I believe, a citizen of Hamilton, and I understand, moved his large factory to that city. Is it possible that there isn't a man in the Tory party in London qualified to go to the commission, or must it still go to Hamilton for men, as it did when it tried to induce Dr. Montague to contest the city against Hon. Charles Hyman? Yours for London.

CITIZEN.

THE MEASURE OF A MAN.

One Can Find It Out From His Exact Height and Weight.

If a man tells you his height and his weight, then his exact measurements can be figured out. That is the algebra of physiology, and this simple science is the basis of the physique type system of Semi-ready tailoring. The seven types of man are based on height and weight and the variations from normal are met in the finishing by expert tailors in every Semi-ready store.

CHARGED WITH ABDUCTION.

Warkville, Ont., April 18.—Ernest Wright, aged 22, a resident of this place, but employed in Detroit, has been placed under arrest on the charge of abduction, on a warrant sworn out by the mother of Elizabeth McVitty, also of Warkville, who says she is 18 years of age, but whose mother (the complainant) says is only 17. Wright is charged with abducting her to Detroit, where they were married. Wright will appear before Magistrate Bartlett, of Windsor, on Monday.

Peeps Into Women's Letters

If our readers could spend one morning looking through the letters received from all over Canada by the Zama-Buk Company, it would bring home to them with irresistible force the healing virtue of this great household balm. Old women, young women, wives, mothers and even young girls have something to say about how Zama-Buk did this or that good office in their home. Many of these writers give permission to make extracts from their grateful testimony. From these the following were taken at random:

"I was troubled for some weeks with salt rheum in hands and arms and was using a salve which did me little good. On receiving a supply of Zama-Buk I applied it, and it really seemed to act like magic! The itching and burning ceased, and in a few days the skin was cleared and healthy." So writes Miss E. A. Butcher, of North Keppel.

"Three boxes of Zama-Buk cured me of Eczema, from which I had suffered a long time," says Mrs. Gladden, of Mansonsville, Que.

"Zama-Buk cured a case of blood poison in my family, and I wish to thank you for the great blessing it has proved." is the effect of a letter from Mrs. Webb, of Dovercourt.

And one would go on quoting extracts after extracts, showing how Zama-Buk cures chronic sores, ulcers, abscesses, bad leg, itch, and blood poison; takes the soreness out of cuts and burns, and grows new, healthy skin over injured or diseased places. All stores and druggists sell at fifty cents a box, or the Zama-Buk Company, Toronto, will send.

SMALLMAN & INGRAM

THE WEATHER TODAY. Fair and cool.

THE SATISFACTORY STORE

NEWS FROM CORSET DEPARTMENT.

Ferris Good-Sense Corset Waists

These are Health Waists for different ages, the kind that make you feel easy. Made to suit the different forms and is a natural and comfortable support to the figure.

Style 612, \$1.25—Ferris Good-Sense Corset Waists for Ladies, of light-weight batiste; straight front; gored over hips; full bust.

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Style 238, 75c—Ferris Good-Sense Waists for Misses, 7 to 12 years. Made of fine saten. Buttoned front, lace back. White only. Size, 20 to 26.

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75c Silks, Fancy Checks and Plaids, 75c

In navy and white shepherd checks, large and small sizes, per yard.....75c

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In black and white broken plaid silks, three patterns, per yard.....75c

Scotch Tartan Plaid Taffeta, small sizes, in Forbes, McKenzie, Hunting Stewart, Royal Stewart, Campbell of Loudon and Black Watch; all, per yard.....75c

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ARE SOLD BY LEADING MERCHANTS EVERYWHERE

DANCES 3 DAYS, CAN'T STOP

Drugged to Save Her Life, as Her Feet Won't Keep Still.

Philadelphia, Pa., April 16.—After nearly three days of almost continuous dancing, Theresa Horn, a domestic employed by John Kelly, a rich resident of Ardmore, was placed today under opiates at Norrisstown Hospital to save her from dancing her life away. Even under the influence of the anesthetic her feet kept twitching.

When brought to the hospital the girl begged piteously to be delivered from the strange mania that has possessed her since Thursday night. Her face, which had been well-rounded, had lost all its curves and was like that of an old woman. Her eyes were like those of a man finishing a six days' bicycle race. Her heart action was tremendously excited at times and at times almost imperceptible.

When she awakens from the stupor caused by drugs, alienists will examine her for her sanity. They admit that they are now absolutely at a loss to account for her symptoms, the like of which never has come before them.

The only parallels, according to surgeons examining the case, are the strange dancing mania caused by tarantula's bite and the weird phenomenon which formed one of the foundations of the horrible crusade against the witches in New England.

Miss Horn, who is 21 years old, and had been exceptionally pretty, was seized with her dancing mania late Thursday afternoon while at work at her regular duties in the Kelly home. She suddenly threw her arms over her head and began to dance.

"I don't know what the matter with me," she gasped as Mrs. Kelly entered. "I can't stop dancing."

Both Mr. and Mrs. Kelly tried to hold her, but could not. Then they tried to hold her feet, but it was impossible. After she had danced for more than an hour Drs. Cloud and McLeod were called in. By this time the girl could not speak.

After working with her for some time the physicians had her sent to the matron's room in Ardmore police station. Policemen held her down on the cot, but as soon as they would release her she would begin dancing again. Injections of morphia had only a temporary effect and soon wore off.

With only occasional respites from drugs the girl's movements continued all day Friday. At times she would whirl about the room in waltz and two-step methods, and at times the dance movements resembled no particular mode, but were always rhythmic and graceful.

On Saturday afternoon she was taken to Norrisstown for examination by alienists there. Beyond apparent loss of speech and an uncontrollable desire to dance there were no signs of insanity.

"Her dancing is not spasmodic as

such," said Dr. McLeod today, "but what the disturbing cause is we have not yet learned. The strange thing about it is that the dancing is always rhythmic. Perhaps when the effect of this opiate has passed she may be normal again and we can learn."

From early morning till late at night they have been on the go year after year, attending to the household duties. Is it any wonder then that sooner or later there comes a general collapse? Palpitation of the heart, nervous prostration, smothering and sinking spells, weakness, dizziness, sleeplessness and many other troubles follow. What a woman wants is something to build up the system and for this purpose you cannot equal

MILBURN'S HEART AND NERVE PILLS

Mrs. W. J. Russell, Vasey, Ont., writes, "As one time I suffered greatly from my heart and nerves, and the shortness of breath was so bad I could scarcely do my housework. A friend of mine advised me to try Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills, which I did and I only took them for a short time before I was better."

The price of Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills is 50 cents per box or 3 boxes for \$1.25 at all dealers or mailed direct on receipt of price by The T. Milburn Co., Limited, Toronto, Ont.

GROWING OLD WHILE YET YOUNG

What a number of women there are who feel that these words exactly suit their case.

There are thousands of females all over our land, broken down in health and dragging out a miserable existence, overburdened with disease peculiar to their sex, apparently growing old while yet young.

From early morning till late at night they have been on the go year after year, attending to the household duties. Is it any wonder then that sooner or later there comes a general collapse? Palpitation of the heart, nervous prostration, smothering and sinking spells, weakness, dizziness, sleeplessness and many other troubles follow. What a woman wants is something to build up the system and for this purpose you cannot equal

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Doctors Tried for 8 Years to Cure Me

But I Am Well Now and Believe I Owe My Life to Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills.

There is a remarkable cure described in this letter which should prove of vital interest to anyone suffering from derangements of the kidneys.

Mrs. Dave W. McCall, Lombardy, Leeds Co., Ont., writes: "I desire to acknowledge the benefits I have received from Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills. I was troubled with kidney disease for eight years and doctored with several doctors to no avail until my husband got me Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills, and I began using them. Altogether I would have been dead long ago only for Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills. Words cannot express my praise for them, for I believe there is no medicine so good for kidney and liver disorders."

Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills are unique in that they have a direct and combined action on both the liver and kidneys, and for this very reason, prove effective when other treatments fail.

One pill a dose, 25 cents a box, at all dealers or Edmondson, Bates & Co., Toronto.

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No Advertisement Less Than Fifteen Words.

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BIRTHS, MARRIAGES AND DEATHS

MARRIAGES.

PEARSE—WRIGHT—In this city, on Monday, April 15, 1907, by Rev. Dr. Daniel, at the residence of Charles M. Pearce to Miss Alice Wright, both of this city.

GRAHAM—EVANS—At St. Mary's Church, April 16, 1907, by Rev. Father P. J. McKeon, Miss Lillian M. Evans, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Evans, to Mr. E. Joseph Graham, of Chatham, formerly of this city.

DEATHS.

JONES—In this city, on April 18, 1907, Joseph H. Jones, beloved husband of Elizabeth Jones, aged 65 years.

Funeral from his late residence, 69 Blackfriars street, West London, on Saturday, April 20, at 4 o'clock; service at 5:30 p.m. Friends and acquaintances please accept this intimation. Interment at Mount Pleasant Cemetery.

POWE—In this city, on April 17, 1907, George Powe, beloved husband of Selma Powe, aged 65 years.

Funeral from his late residence, 512 Simcoe street, on Saturday, April 20, at 3 o'clock; service at 2:30 p.m. Friends and acquaintances please accept this intimation. Interment at Mount Pleasant Cemetery.

WOOD—In this city, on April 17, 1907, Amanda M., beloved wife of Henry Wood, aged 50 years, 2 months and 15 days.

Funeral from the family residence, 117 St. George street, on Friday, April 19, at 2:30 p.m.; service at 2 o'clock. Friends and acquaintances please accept this intimation.

McPHERSON—On April 17, 1907, Archibald McPHERSON, in his 75th year.

Funeral on Saturday, April 20, from the family residence, 172 Central avenue. Services at 2 p.m. Funeral private. Please omit flowers.

AMUSEMENTS LECTURES, ETC.

GRAND TOMORROW
The Big Event
Mr. Wm. Faversham
By arrangement with Chas. Frohman,
N. "The Squaw Man"

Seats selling, 25c to \$1.50.
Curtain prompt, 8:20. Late comers seated after first act.
St. Thomas cars will be held until after performance. Mail orders given prompt attention.
Free list absolutely suspended.

NEXT SATURDAY, Mat. & Night

Special Return Engagement.
ALLEN DOONE
IN JOSEPH MURPHY'S
"KERRY GOW"
Bargain prices: Mat., 25c, no higher. Night, 15c to 50c. Sale opens today.

BENNETT'S BALANCE

THE "PHAYS" Expose the "Fays"
Howard's Dogs and Ponies
Comedy Animal Fling. 15c

Fun! Fun! Fun!

LET NO INNOCENT MAN ESCAPE.

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under the auspices of the Young Men's Christian Association, T. M. C. A.

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Evening, April 25

One of our most respected citizens will be charged with

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Regular court rules. Startling developments. Luscious situations. Local hits. An evening of refined fun.
Prices, 25c, 50c, 50c. Tickets on sale at music stores and Y. M. C. A. Open at 7:30. Court called at 8:15. 15c-25c

Ireland

The attraction this year in the Old Country is the Irish Exposition. Special service by the Allan Line, Canadian Pacific, Cunard, Anchor and other lines. F. B. Clarke, 416 Richmond street, next Bank of Commerce.

C. P. R.

Atlantic Line to the Old Country. F. B. Clarke, agent, Richmond street, next Bank of Commerce.

C. P. R.

Atlantic Steamship Line. Express steamers, St. John to Liverpool. Call at head office. W. FULTON, city passenger agent, corner Dundas and Richmond.

CYRIL DWIGHT EDWARDS.

Evening concert at Grand Opera House, Monday, April 22, at 8:30, assisted by Miss Edna Mortimer, soprano; Miss May Walker, reader; Mr. W. A. Bleunther, pianist; and Mr. Charles Wheeler, accompanist. Plan opens at Nordheimer's, Thursday, April 18. 15c-25c

CONCERT AND ENTERTAINMENT

in the schoolroom of the First Congregational Church, Friday evening, April 19, at 8 o'clock, under the auspices of the Mission Band. Admission, 10 cents. 15c-25c

Ideal Bowling Alleys

and Billiard Parlors
Largest Amusement House in the City.
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NOON. Band tonight. Admission, 25c. Grand march at 9 o'clock. 15c-25c

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Institute, Friday, April 19, 8 p.m., under the auspices of Menno Chapter, Daughters of the Empire. Admission, 15c. 15c-25c

AMUSEMENTS LECTURES, ETC.

PROFESSOR DYDE, OF QUEEN'S UNIVERSITY, will give a lecture on "Shakespeare," with illustrative readings, in St. Andrew's lecture hall, Friday evening, April 19, 1907. 15c-25c

PALACE DANCING ACADEMY, 422 RICHMOND STREET

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Harpers, 416 Richmond street, for all occasions. 161 Maple. Phone 170. 15c-25c

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Valis, banquets. Phone 1255. Tony Vita's Italian Harpers, 122 Queen's avenue. 15c-25c

MEETINGS.

BOARD OF TRADE—A SPECIAL GENERAL meeting of the board will be held in new rooms, 380 Richmond street, on Friday, 19th inst., at 8 o'clock p.m., to consider waterworks question, and for general business. Meeting informal. Arthur W. White, president; J. A. Nelles, secretary. 15c-25c

A. O. U. W.—WOODBINE LODGE MEETS

this evening. Visitors welcome. George Finnegan, M. W.; J. Ward, recorder. P. 15c-25c

MALE HELP WANTED.

WANTED—DRUG APRENTICE, OR ONE with some experience. Apply 17c Mitchell, druggist, London. 15c-25c

WANTED—YOUNG MAN FOR GENERAL

work around store. O. Labelle, 220 Dundas street. 15c-25c

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at once; also young man for ship-fitting. Dominion Office and Store Fitting Company, Limited, 1155 Dundas street. 15c-25c

WANTED—BAKER, APPLY W. D. MILLER,

Tecumseh avenue east. 15c-25c

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good chance for promotion; state experience and salary. Box 25, Advertiser. 15c-25c

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LAND. 15c-25c

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Apply F. C. Poole, 353 Talbot. 15c-25c

WANTED—FIRST-CLASS INSIDE WIREMEN

Best wages to good men. Culley, Bray & Miller, Hamilton. 15c-25c

WANTED—ERRAND BOY, CALL AT

Strong's Drug Store. 15c-25c

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in that railway telegraphers' road. Let us make a telegrapher of you. Send for particulars. Dominion School of Telegraphy, 9 Adelaide east, Toronto. 15c-25c

WANTED FOR SATURDAY—YOUNG MAN

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LABORERS TO WORK ON A SEWER.

Apply Leathorn, Bruce street, South London. 15c-25c

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DELIVERY and shop work. Apply J. A. Anderson, Market House. 15c-25c

FOREMAN WANTED FOR SHOP, MANU-

facturing metal ceilings, shingles, etc., and general sheet metal stamping; must be able to handle men and be competent to take full charge; state experience, wages expected. The Galt Art Metal Company, Galt. 15c-25c

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first-class; big money can be made; all light work. Mann Brass Manufacturing Company, corner Colborne and Pall Mall streets. 15c-25c

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Stinson & Murray, corner Piccadilly and Waterloo streets. 15c-25c

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CARRIAGE BODY BUILDERS WANTED. Apply Campbell's Carriage Factory. 15c-25c

WANTED—TWO GOOD BREAD BAKERS. April 20; steady employment to competent men. Johnston Bros., 222 South street. 15c-25c

WANTED—STRONG BOY OR YOUNG MAN for bakery work; one having had experience preferred. Johnston Bros., 222 South street. 15c-25c

MARKER AND SORTER WANTED, APPLY Forest City Laundry. 15c-25c

WANTED—YOUNG MAN TO LEARN cooking. Apply Tecumseh House. 15c-25c

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WANTED—ELDERLY WOMAN, TO STAY with old couple for a few weeks. Apply 438 Grey. 15c-25c

WANTED—GIRL FOR GENERAL HOUSE-

WORK; small family; housecleaning done; good pay for right party. Call mornings. Mrs. C. W. Bennett, 307 King street. 15c-25c

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Job. Line, McDonald & Co. 15c-25c

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Boomer's, 181 Dundas street. 15c-25c

WANTED—GIRL FOR GENERAL HOUSE-

WORK; good wages. Mrs. Reid, 87 Maple street. 15c-25c

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LONDON, THURSDAY APRIL 18.

MR. WHITNEY'S MOCK HEROICS.

Mr. Whitney is so addicted to the use of violent language in the discus-
sion of public affairs that people have
ceased to take his "wordstorms" seri-
ously. Someone once said of him that
he fired off a cannon at every pass-
ing fly. If Mr. Whitney should ever have
a grievance, which would warrant the
expletives and epithets with which his
speeches are usually stuffed, he will
pay the penalty of a bad habit like the
youth in the fable who was continually
crying "wolf!" It doesn't necessarily
mean anything when Mr. Whitney
accuses the federal government of
"robbery," "outrage" and "confisca-
tion." It may be only a part of his
new pose as a champion of Provincial
Rights. He has appropriated this Lib-
eral doctrine along with other good
things left by former governments.

Any invasion of the constitutional
rights of Ontario would be stoutly re-
sisted by the Liberals of this province,
but they want better proof that these
rights are threatened than a stump
speech by Mr. Whitney.

In the present case the facts, even
as stated by Mr. Whitney himself, give
no ground for alarm. A great training
ground is essential to placing the de-
fensive forces of Canada on the most
efficient basis, and the site selected,
known as Petawawa camp, includes
73,000 acres, 55,000 acres of which are
Ontario crown lands. Section 117 of the
B. N. A. act gives the Federal Govern-
ment the power to assume any lands or
public property required "for fortifica-
tions or for the defense of the coun-
try." The Premier of Ontario claims
that the purpose for which the Petaw-
awa camp grounds is required does
not come within the meaning of this
section, but that is a question which
may fairly be left to the courts. The
Minister of Militia has endeavored to
strike a bargain with the Ontario Gov-
ernment without resorting to expro-
priation, but the fact that much of the
land was under license to lumbermen
presented difficulties to both Govern-
ments. The lumberman pays a bonus
when he leases a timber limit, and in
addition a ground rental of \$3 per
square mile, and dues of every thous-
and feet of timber he cuts. These
licenses, although renewable year-
ly, are really perpetual.

The licensees have a vested interest.
Mr. Whitney alleges that the Minister
of Militia is attempting to "take away
the land, the timber, the rights of
licensees and the rights of the Provin-
ce," a statement which is grossly
misleading and unjust. The timber
licensees, supported by the Ontario
Government, have demanded as com-
pensation the sum of \$112,000, which
the Minister of Militia pronounces ex-
orbitant. Rather than pay this amount
he has declared his intention of having
recourse to expropriation, but in the
latter event the rights of the Province,
the lumbermen and the settlers will be
fully respected. It is not so much a
question between the Province and the
Dominion, as between a few wealthy
timber licensees and the militia de-
partment. The acquisition of the
lands is for a national object, the train-
ing of the military forces of the coun-
try. Unlike a preceding government,
the Ottawa administration is not cov-
eting Ontario's land to divide the tim-
ber and minerals among party heeled
and grafters.

PUBLIC PLAYGROUNDS.

With the corner lot, once so common
hereabouts, rapidly disappearing be-
fore the encroachments of the builder,
the London boy of today finds the play-
ground problem a most perplexing one.
His father tells him of the time when
there were at the disposal of the youth
of the city acres of space where they
could disport themselves and indulge
in their favorite games to their hearts'
content. The old Cricket Square, now
forming part of Victoria Park, was the
favorite of all the playgrounds, where
any summer evening a score or more
of ball games might have been seen
in progress at the same time. There
was scarcely a block in what is now
the residential district that had not
large vacant spaces, not a few of them
the scene of many a hard-fought con-
test. Time and the city's growth have
changed all this, however, until now,
while his elders have their clubs and
other places of recreation and amuse-
ment which are closed to him, the
small boy has nowhere to play his
game. Even the school grounds are
smaller than in days gone by, and po-
lice regulations forbid the playing of
games on the streets. Frequently the
subject of procuring public play-

grounds has been broached, but allowed
to drop for want of a real, lively inter-
est in the matter.

In the United States attention has
recently been given to the proper or-
ganization of juvenile play, and a na-
tional society has been organized to
thoroughly study the question and take
it in hand in a practical way. This
has been followed in Massachusetts by
the formation of a civic league, with
a new idea on the subject, and one
that has been favorably received in
educational, philanthropic and social
reform circles of that state. This idea is
embodied in a bill now before the Leg-
islature, which provides for the plac-
ing of all playgrounds under the super-
vision of the school departments, the
theory being that play is an essential
and integral part of the education of
the child and should be brought into
harmony with the regular school work.
The measure finds strong advocates
among the teachers, who declare that
one can learn more about a child in
half an hour playing games with him
than during weeks of study, and, in
general, that the relations between
teachers and children will become
closer and more fruitful morally when
they meet regularly on the playground
as well as in the classroom. This view
will no doubt be endorsed by the Col-
legiate Institute teachers and public
school principals of this city, who
from experience have found that join-
ing in the games on the school grounds
is of benefit to the boys as well as to
themselves. The Massachusetts teacher
recognizes that it is necessary to get
at the whole child and leave no vital
parts of him outside of educational in-
fluence. But, unlike London, Boston
and other Massachusetts cities have
many public playgrounds, and these it
is intended to render more useful
through proper supervision and co-
operation.

The plan here proposed has much to
commend it, but before London can
think of adopting it or anything like
it, we must get the playgrounds. This
is a matter well worthy the serious
consideration of the city council and
board of education, and that excellent
organization, the Canadian Club, which
has already given the subject attention,
might do well to follow it up with ac-
tion of some sort.

Mr. Whitney probably thinks that
"Petawawa" would make a good bat-
tle cry.

Russia has actually evacuated Man-
churia in accordance with the Treaty
of Portsmouth. Russia keeping a
promise is one of the wonders of the
age.

A citizen writes to The Advertiser
pointing out that the south-eastern
part of the city is filling up at an
amazing rate, and it is a crime that
no spaces are being reserved for parks
and playgrounds. They are needed now
and will be needed more every year.

W. H. Shaw, the principal of a busi-
ness college, and one of the most
widely-known men in Toronto, has
been nominated to oppose George E.
Foster in North Toronto. Mr. Foster
deserves extinction as a public man,
and if the Conservatives of Toronto
have not sufficient self-respect to
throw him overboard, Mr. Shaw will
probably do this trick.

Dr. Helen MacMurchy in her report
on feeble-minded women in Ontario,
says she found one of these poor
creatures, working for ten cents a day
at the washbub, and "certain well-to-
do families who were not ashamed to
pay her that amount." Dr. MacMurchy
advises a provincial institution for the
care of women of weak minds. As
for the well-to-do families, who take
advantage of these women, the county
jail would be too good.

A criminal court of appeal is to be
established in Great Britain. In the
United States criminal procedure has
gone to one extreme, and in Great
Britain it has perhaps gone to the
other. In the United States the right
of appeal has been outrageously abused
and men convicted of murder by a jury
have carried on the fight for years on
technicalities. In Great Britain the
criminal law is swift and sure, but
several shocking miscarriages of jus-
tice have come to light, like that of the
man Beck, who spent many years in
prison before he could get an oppor-
tunity to prove his innocence.

STEEL PASSENGER CARS.

[Toronto Star.]
We have had recently two railway ac-
cidents, in which the victims were pin-
ned down by the wreckage and burned to
death, their agonies witnessed by others
who were powerless to render aid. These
things need not happen. They are ren-
dered possible by the use of wooden passenger
cars.

With steel cars the risk of destruction
would be less, and the risk of fire would be
absolutely removed.

THE NEW CONSTABLE.

[Punch.]
Enthusiastic Amateur (at the National
Gallery)—Can you tell me where I can find
the new "Constable"?
Officer—Sure, it's meself ye must mane,
sor! I came on jettie here for the first
time this week, sor!

A WORD TO BORDEN.

[Montreal Star, Conservative.]
The responsibility resting upon Mr. Bor-
den—Mr. Fowler's leader—in the case of
death, their agonies witnessed by others
who were powerless to render aid. These
things need not happen. They are ren-
dered possible by the use of wooden passenger
cars.

that this bargain has been struck. More-
over, his organization—the Opposition—has
before it already all the evidence necessary
for action on its part. It is not concerned
with the truth or the falsity of Mr. Pow-
er's charges, so long as Mr. Power re-
mains mute. It knows that Mr. Fowler
made the insinuations. They are down in
Hansard. And it consequently is seized of
all the information needed for it to pos-
sess in order to tell Mr. Power that he
must follow up his insinuations or follow
his insensible nose out of the party "can-
cus." This Mr. Borden would be perfectly
justified in doing with the evidence in
hand. This Mr. Borden ought to do as a
duty to his party and to the country.

TO BE PITIED.

[Edmonton Bulletin.]
Pity the early robin and the man with
low shoes these days.

SAID UNCLE JIM.

[Washington Star.]
Said Uncle Jim, "When I was young
They had much different ways.
Such curious changes weren't rung
On some straightforward phase.
They didn't talk of brainstorms then,
Nor of demeritas queer;
Nor paranoia, which made men
In antics persevere.
"The egomaniac was unknown,
Except in doctor's books;
The alienist had not yet shown
The world with scientific tongue.
Just how the scientific tongue
Could courteously express
The things which passed when I was young
For plain durn-folishness.

WHAT A DIFFERENCE.

[Sketch.]
Chaity Old Gentleman (as they pass the
asylum)—We get an excellent view of the
asylum from the railway.
Escaped Lunatic—Ah, but you ought to
see the railway from the asylum.

THE OPTIMIST.

[Chicago Record-Herald.]
A steamboat on a recent trip
Had on a load of dynamite,
And when she struck another ship
All things went skyward in the night.
A poor old dog lay on the deck
With not a leg with which to jump.
An optimist was in the wreck—
He had no legs left—scarce a stump.

As sad friends came to see him die
A smile lit up his features fair,
And with a faint and feeble cry
He thus addressed the mourners there:

"Cheer up! My plight is not so bad;
I'm dying, yet I'll not feel blue;
I might have been a dead dog, had
And lost four legs, instead of two!"

RIGHT IN HIS LINE.

[Chicago Tribune.]
"Willie, your parents are strict vege-
tarians. Do you eat candy?"
With his mouth full. "Yes! I'm a
fudgetarian, too."

CANADA'S DUTY.

[Montreal Star.]
As to imperial defense, the policy of Can-
ada is one of growth. We are constantly
doing better, and the wisest heads in the
motherland have discovered that it is bad
judgment to endeavor to hurry the pace.
Canada is today building a new house and
clearing a new path to the future. A
little time to do "sentry duty"—for form's
sake—at a front gate, which no one imag-
ines needs any watching.

THE HAPPIEST MAN.

[Chicago Record-Herald.]
The happiest man is not the man
Whose life is like a peaceful story.
Nor he whose every scheme or plan
Results in profit or in glory.
Nor he, who by the chance of birth,
Is heir to all the sweets of earth;
No man may honestly rejoice
Or to the God who guides be grateful
If Duty's voice
Be heeded.

The happiest man may never claim
The pride that riches bring, nor never
May have the luck to win the fame
That sometimes follows high endeavor;
He may go toiling all his days
For little profit and less praise;
The happiest man is he whose grace
Permits him to perceive that beauty
Shines on the face
Of Duty.

TROUBLES.

[Washington Star.]
"Troubles," said Uncle Eben, "is sumpin'
like children. It's kind o' hard to make a
man realize that anybody's 'mounts to
much 'cep'in' his own."

THERE'S MUCILAGE ON IT.

[Ottawa Free Press.]
"The party of the postage stamp" is a
designation which will stick to Mr. Bour-
assa and his allies.

A HELPING HAND.

[Harper's Weekly.]
Rich Old Uncle—And remember, dear,
that when I die all that I have goes to
you.
Niece—Thank you, uncle. Do let me give
you some more mince pie.

MOTHER LOVE.

[Epitaph.]
If I were hanged on the highest hill,
Mother o' mine, O mother o' mine!
I know whose love would follow me still,
Mother o' mine, O mother o' mine!

If I were drowned in the deepest sea,
Mother o' mine, O mother o' mine!
I know whose tears would come down to me,
Mother o' mine, O mother o' mine!

If I were cursed of body and soul,
Mother o' mine, O mother o' mine!
I know whose prayers would make me whole,
Mother o' mine, O mother o' mine!

TOO TRUE.

[Exchange.]
First Humorist—I've found a barber's
shop where they cut your hair while you
wait.
Second Humorist—Indeed! I'm glad to
hear that. Is it a barber's shop?
Place where they cut some other man's
hair while you wait.

MERE OPINIONS.

[Sam Kiser.]
A lame dog's teeth may be very sharp.
Never trust a man who takes it as a com-
pliment when the women refer to him as
"such a dear."
When you hear women refer to another
woman as a careless housekeeper it is safe
to assume that she is beautiful.

Napoleon would have had a very poor
opinion of himself if he could have seen
some of the people who claim to look like
him.

Children are often whipped for what is
called diplomacy when grown people prac-
tice it.

A man's soul is not fed through his
mouth.
The man who never makes it necessary
for his friends to stand by him can be as-
sured that he will always have plenty of
them.

MR. A. McPHERSON
PASSES AWAYWas for Over Fifty Years a
Prominent Figure in the
City and County.

The death occurred last evening of one
of London's oldest and most respected
citizens, in the person of Mr. Archibald
McPherson, of 172 Central avenue.

Mr. McPherson had been ailing for three
months, but a few days ago he was attack-
ed by pneumonia, and his death resulted
as stated. For fifty years he had been a
well-known figure in London.
Born near Campbelltown, Argyll County,
Scotland, 75 years ago, Mr. McPherson,
when about 20 years of age, came to Can-
ada and settled in Three Rivers, Que. He
only remained there a few years, however,
and about 50 years ago took up his resi-
dence in London. He entered the drygoods
business, and in a short time went into
business for himself. Until seventeen years
ago he was one of the best known mer-
chants in London, the name of McPherson
being familiar to buyers of drygoods
throughout the County of Middlesex. After
withdrawing from the drygoods business
he took up insurance. In this line, too,
he was most successful, and until three
months ago he was actively engaged in the
business.

The late Mr. McPherson was one of the
best known militia men in the western dis-
trict. When the Fenian raid took place in
1866, he was one of the leaders of the
troops sent to Windsor to protect the
frontier. He had been a member of the
Presbyterian Church all his life, and had
been connected with the First Presby-
terian Church since his arrival in London
50 years ago. In politics he was a staunch
Liberal, but he had hosts of friends of the
other political faith, whose opinions he al-
ways respected.

Mr. McPherson's wife died in 1895, but he
was survived by a large family. They are:
Miss Eliza Robena, at home; Mrs. H. A.
Miller, Schenectady, N. Y.; John M.
McPherson, of London; Robert S. McPher-
son, of Ottawa; Mrs. Jared Vining, of
London; Mrs. T. N. Johnstone, of Corcor-
phine, Scotland; Archibald McPherson and
Mrs. Percy M. Milne, of the city.
The funeral will be held from the family
residence on Saturday at 2:30, and will be
private. Interment will take place in
Mount Pleasant Cemetery.

HONEYMOON IN
A PRISON CELLeril to Which British Women
Who Wed Aliens Are
Exposed.

Brussels, April 16. — The perils to which
the English girl who marries a foreigner
exposes herself is illustrated by the
pathetic case of Signora Andalo, formerly
Miss Nellie Pemberton, an assistant in a
clear shop in the west end of London. Her
husband was arrested here on March 5 on
a charge of theft of jewelry and on sus-
picion of being the assassin of Miss Low,
the English nurse, who in January last
was the victim of a brutal assault in a
train in the Mont Cenis Tunnel.

Andalo and his wife were on their
honeymoon when the tragedy was made,
and both were imprisoned and kept apart.
She was kept for nearly twelve hours with-
out food on the first day of her imprison-
ment, and underwent all the degrading
process of measurement, photography, etc.,
to which criminals are subjected. She was
only discharged after two dreary weeks of
solitary confinement in a cell. Unable to
speak French, she could not even exchange
a word with the warder.

When she was released she was allowed
to visit her husband in jail, and informed
him, to his great surprise, of the charges
against him. Andalo was suddenly re-
leased on Friday, only to be hurried over to
Dutch frontier, whither his wife is follow-
ing him. Their money is exhausted, and
she has not present the \$25 necessary
to secure admission as an alien to her
native country, where, however, she in-
tends to return.

During the examination which preceded
her release, the English girl asked her
whether she knew anything of her hus-
band's career. It appears that in his
youth he was the associate of Italian
anarchists, this being the reason why he
was deported from Belgium.

That she knew nothing of Andalo's
history. The magistrate observed: "That
is how English girls get into trouble. They
are deceived by foreigners without knowing
anything of their past history."

HAS CIGAR BUTT MANIA

Vienna Lawyer Disciplined for Acts
Due to Nervous Disorder.

Vienna, April 15.—An eminent Viennese
barrister was recently struck off
the rolls for a practice which was pro-
nounced unseemly and derogatory to
the dignity of his profession, namely,
the habit of picking up and collecting
the fag ends of cigars in public streets.
It was pleaded for the barrister that
he was suffering from a peculiar nerv-
ous disorder.

Considerable discussion followed in
medical circles in Austria and Ger-
many on the propriety of the action of the
chief specialists in neurotic
complaints confirm the existence of this
peculiar class of nervous derangement,
which occurs mostly in persons of su-
perior education and high attainments.

Cases are cited of persons otherwise
of good social position, who are
unable to withstand the impulse to
pick up bits of paper, twigs, corks and
such things which are lying on the
pavements.

One is reminded by this story of Dr.
Johnson's alleged uncontrollable im-
pulse to touch every street post as he
passed through Fleet street in London,
returning if he happened to miss one.

REASONS FOR ODD PRICES.

[New Orleans Times-Democrat.]
"There's a reason for everything," said
the drygoods merchant. "There's even a
reason for that high price of \$24.95.
"The reason for these prices is that they
keep the patron waiting for change, and
while he waits he looks around, seeing,
two to one, something else that he wants
to buy."
"Odd prices, causing the customer to ex-
amine the stock," are responsible for some
15 to 20 per cent of each day's sales."

FRIDAY AND SATURDAY CHINA SALE

A Big Ten-Cent Sale of Austrian China including hundreds of
pieces worth up to 35c. There's not anything in the assortment
that isn't worth double the sale price. Pretty floral patterns
with gilt stippling—dainty china in the most wanted articles,
tea cups and saucers, after dinner coffee, breakfast and mous-
tache cups and saucers, bread and butter plates, tea plates, cake
plates, bread trays, salads, oatmeals, creams and sugar bowls,
celery trays, pickles, jugs, etc. Sale starts tomorrow. There'll
be a scurry for the large pieces. Come early. Choice ten cents.

10c

Men's Collars 6 for 25c

Manufacturers' lot of Men's Solid Linen Collars,
stand-ups, wings and stand-up-turn-down
styles; sizes 14½ to 16; 12½ and 20c values.
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Medium and Dark Gray Tweed Suits, good
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Gray and fawn Cravenette, ages 6 to 12 years.
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ZELAYA PLANS
CONFEDERATIONProposes by Force and Persua-
sion to Bring Central America
Under One Government.

Mobile, April 13.—That Gen. Santo
Zelaya, president of Nicaragua,
intends to effect a confederation of
four of the Central American republics
and later include the Republic of
Costa Rica, by taking advantage of
the revolutionary parties in the sepa-
rate republics to overthrow their gov-
ernments, is the belief of the American
residents of those countries.

This opinion was expressed by pas-
sengers arriving here from Costa Rica
ports, who base their opinions on an
interview with Mr. Bailey, secretary of
the American legation in Costa Rica,
under Minister Morrey, accredited to
both Costa Rica and Nicaragua. The
plan of Zelaya is to subjugate all the
republics in Central America in the
same manner that he has Honduras,
through the aid of revolutionists in
these countries.

This will not be necessary in Costa
Rica, where it is said President Estrada
Cabrera is in sympathy with the
Zelaya movement, which is to confeder-
ate the Central American States in-
to one powerful country with Zelaya
as dictator.

Honduras has already been conquer-
ed. Salvador is next to be placed un-
der the yoke, and the government of
Gen. Figueroa overthrown by the as-
sistance of the patriots allied to the
cause of the late Gen. Regalado. Nic-
aragua is already well in check, and
the forces of Gen. Zelaya will prevent
the possibility of disorders and revolu-
tions at Managua.

The army of occupation in Teguc-
galpa, the capital of Honduras, will
organize a strong provisional govern-
ment there, and a friend of Zelaya will
be its president. The same thing will
be accomplished in Salvador. Guate-
mala's aid is secure, for Estrada Ca-
brera has taken this means of re-
vengeing himself upon the Government
of Salvador, which last year made war
upon him in assisting the cause of the
late Gen. Barillas. With Salvador,
Honduras and Guatemala as his sworn
allies, the dictator will combine his
forces and go to the frontiers of
Costa Rica to make war upon Gen.
Cieto Gonzalez Viquez, its president.
In order to force him to join the con-
federation, is the general opinion
that no friendly feeling exists between
Zelaya and Viquez, and that unless
the American interests of Costa Rica
are strong enough to provoke an in-
terference by President Roosevelt, Ze-
laya may obtain his dictatorship over
the country.

This being done, Zelaya's creatures,
the presidents of the provisional gov-

CROMWELL RUNS
A FAMOUS INNNew Landlord Is a Lineal De-
scendant of the Great
Briton Protector.

London, April 18.—Where a famous old
English hostelry changed hands the
other day, considerable interest was
aroused by the announcement that the
new landlord's name was Oliver Crom-
well, and that he claimed to be a lineal
descendant of the Protector. It was
added, moreover, that he bore quite
a striking resemblance to a statue of
the great man outside Westminster
Hall, and that all these statements are
true. I am able to testify as the result
of a visit which I have just paid to
the modern Oliver Cromwell.

It is owned by Lord Carrington, and
that famous parliamentarian, Benjamin
Disraeli, made his first speech from
the doorstep of the hotel. It was like
most of those which followed it, a
famous speech. Disraeli said that his
opponent, Lord Carrington, "but I,"
said the future prime minister of Eng-
land, "stand on my head." The crowd
cheered the sentiment, but not all of
them, for one threw a rotten egg which
soiled the speaker's satin vest. Disraeli
wiped the contents of the egg from his
dress and threw them on the floor, say-
ing, "There will my opponent be
when the poll is declared." It may be
noted, by way of parenthesis, that de-
spite his caustic oratory, Disraeli was
defeated in his attempt to gain a seat
in parliament as a radical from High

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Mercerized English Lawn, with large floral designs in pale blue, shell pink, Nile green, heliotrope, mauve. 42 inches wide.

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The grounds in pale blue, shell pink, pale green, light purple, mauve. The printing clusters of roses, small flowers, etc., in the most

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Fine Swiss Spot Muslins, white with black spot blue with white spot. **30c to 50c, Kingsmill's.**

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PURE SILK COVER, gilt frame, one-piece cane handle, long brass ferrule, tassels, 20-inch rib. The colors—navy, white, champagne, pale blue, myrtle, heliotrope, brown. **Special price \$1.50, Kingsmill's.**

PURE SILK COVERS, gilt frames, one-piece cane handles, long brass ferrule, tassels, gray and white, blue and green, brown and blue, white and black, white and gray, blue and white, white with blue, tussore shades. This is a popular range.

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Out of the Darkness

"Oh, we're nobody; don't take any notice of us. We haven't got a drunk father who beats us and throws us out of windows—oh, no!" And a sudden chorus of "Oh noes," uttered ironically by the other boys, brought Aunt Belle, on the tapis, with a stern admonition to be quiet.

"Boys, do behave yourselves. Garton, you don't keep them a bit in order; what will Miss Maturin think?"

Miss Maturin evidently thought it good fun enough. For the time being she had forgotten all about the twelve young women, who were unshowering at that moment in Mrs. Ord's room. Arty was on her lap examining the workings of her watch.

"And do you know," Guy informed his father afterward, "and 'the little king's' fair head was very close to her shoulder, and so she looked very happy. Garton, lounging against the mantelpiece in his shabby coat, caught himself wondering again why the women thought Rotha Maturin so plain. 'They couldn't have seen that pretty dimple when she laughs,' he said to himself. 'I like her face ever so much better than Belle's—Belle never laughs.'"

Belle moved away again when she had made her protest. The ladies' merino generally wearied her. "Don't put yourself out, Aunt Belle. Guy had remarked patronizingly: 'Rufus and I will keep him in order. There are any other information that you want respecting the Shadow,' Miss Maturin."

"He is rather a substantial shadow," said Rotha. "He is a broad-shouldered, thick-set lad enough. No, Guy, I won't ask any more questions, as it seems a sore subject."

"The boys are jealous," interposed Garton. Another scornful chorus, culminating in "Oh, yes," and "are we?" which reaches Mother Mary's ear, and causes her to say that the boys are enjoying themselves somewhere, and would Austin go and look after them.

"By and by," remarks the vicar. "Mrs. Blake and Miss Brookers are not yet arrived, and the moment for the coup d'oeil has not yet come."

"Uncle Gar saved Reuben's life," observed Laurie, absent, deserting to his brother's side and going over to the enemy. "Reuben was out among the rocks, and got out of his depth, and came in, and Uncle Gar jumped in his long coat, just as he is, and brought him out."

"That's enough—shut up, Laurie; but Laurie chose to persevere on his gentle way."

"It was awfully deep; and the water got into Uncle Gar's clothes; and he could hardly drag Reuben, and from the heavy Aunt Belle saw it all from the shore, didn't you, Aunt Belle?"

"Yes, Laurie," returned Belle with a shiver, "and I never expected to see either of them again."

Many Merchants

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From time to time The Wells & Richardson Company, Limited, manufacturers of the popular DIAMOND DYES, receive letters from people residing in the various provinces of Canada, telling of the attempts of retail merchants to induce the ladies to buy weak, adulterated and worthless package dyes when the reliable DIAMOND DYES are asked for.

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the vicar looked at Miss Brookers, he was not quite at ease in his mind. He had told himself that this tea-party would achieve a perfect success, and that there would be no need for him to say a single word; he contrived it so that the fact of their reconciliation with Rotha Maturin should be patent to all eyes. He had hoped so at least, for his own and Rotha's sake, seeing that the saying of such words could not be pleasant; but what is Miss Brookers should compel him to abandon this silence? The thought made him a little anxious in spite of himself.

Mary, at her end of the table, was not a whit happier in her mind; before five minutes were over she was quite sure that Miss Brookers was not only making herself most thoroughly disagreeable, but that the moment the vicar entered with Miss Maturin on his arm, that good lady had arrived at an alarming state of rigidity; so extremely angular had she become that her lace shawl could not retain its position at all, but kept slipping from her shoulders, and had to be held on by the elbows in a most graceful fashion. In vain had Mrs. Ord tried to engage her in conversation; Miss Brookers' steady glances would rove to the other end of the table, where Rotha sat looking very quiet and happy under the vicar's wing.

"Hem," coughed Miss Brookers, rather more loudly than was consistent with the baronet's first cousin; Mary in an agony telegraphed signals of distress to Robert, who either could not or would not understand them. "Hem," again coughed Miss Brookers, and this time Rotha did unfortunately look up, and was nailed at once by one of the steady glances.

"Did you speak to me?" asked Rotha timidly, and changing color. She did not much like raising her voice, even now, before the twelve young women; a dim suspicion came across her that the deep waters were not passed yet.

"I was trying to attract your attention certainly," returned Miss Brookers, coolly dropping her eye-glass, and once more trying to arrange her shawl round her shoulders. "One needs a speaking-trumpet across such a long table. I was only going to observe that you have very soon changed your mind."

"Miss Maturin is not a Quaker," remarked the vicar, promptly coming to the rescue. "I thought ladies were always allowed to change their mind." "Not without good reason, vicar," returned Miss Brookers sharply. "She altered Miss Brookers' somewhat ways addressed the vicar, and just now she resented his interference. "Young people will have whims and fancies sometimes, but it is possible to carry them too far, as in this instance."

"In what instance? Suppose we change the subject," Miss Brookers said. "Miss Brookers means when I refused Mrs. Blake's invitation," returned Rotha, coloring deeply. "I am very sorry to appear so rude."

"Appearances are deceitful sometimes," moralized the vicar. He did not like the course the conversation took, but it was too late to check it. "Appearances were certainly not in Miss Maturin's favor in this instance," remarked Miss Brookers, with a scornful laugh that chilled Rotha's sympathy. When you used that singular expression to Mrs. Colonel Blake the other day—you remember the expression, Catharine, that Miss Maturin used—that you could not go into society, we hardly expected to meet you here this evening."

"I dare say not, Miss Brookers," "No, indeed, and it was just after Nettie Underwood's tea-party, too, that Mrs. Colonel Blake asked you."

"Yes, I was so very, very sorry to have refused," began poor Rotha, "but—but the vicar again came to her relief. 'But circumstances over which she had no control prevented her from availing herself of the pleasure, et cetera, et cetera. Never mind excuses, Miss Maturin, they are mischievous things; if Mrs. Blake will give me a favor of five minutes to set you right after tea, I'll undertake to set you right with her, and the next time she asks us both to Fairmeads we will go. I'll promise her that.'"

The shawl had slipped down again, and Miss Brookers gave her head a displaced toss. The vicar had tackled her successfully this time, but that she was meditating an assault in a fresh place was evident; and the vicar groaned inwardly as he passed up his cup to be replenished.

No; there was no help for it. He must perform his penance thoroughly; so he made a face at Arty, who had found his way to Miss Maturin's lap, and in another moment he was on his feet.

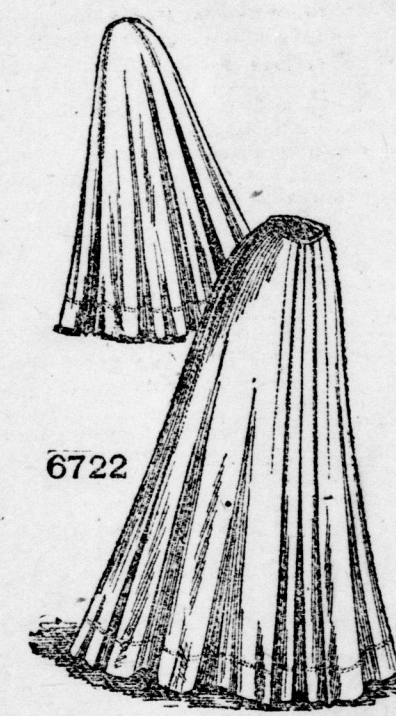
"Ladies and Gentlemen,—I ought to say ladies, as the gentlemen are limited this evening to my brothers and my four worshipful sons,—I know it is not the fashion to christen a Kirkby tea-party—except, perhaps, a select few—such as Mrs. Stephen Knowles, for example, who is fashionable, and Underwood, who has a delightful kettle-gossip, but still it is not an ordinary custom. Now, if I were inclined to christen this particular tea-party, do you know what I should call it?"

A pause, a subdued rustling among the younger women, and then Arty shouts out, "Call it the 'Old Ladies' Feast,' father," and is promptly pressed by Garton—so promptly, indeed, that he chokes, and has to be patted on the back. The vicar waits a minute till Mary's maternal alarms for her youngest-born subsides, and then he begins afresh—he is warming to his work. Rotha looks up at him anxiously.

(To Be Continued.)

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HUSBANDS WANTED

Two Hundred Women Answer Philadelphia Man's Advertisement.

Philadelphia, April 16.—James Marshall, manager of a matrimonial agency in this city, was held in \$10,000 bail today, charged with bigamy and desertion. Tenie Marshall, who claimed to be a daughter of Marshall, and assisting him in the management of the agency, was held in \$500 bail, charged with obtaining money under false pretenses.

Mrs. Marjorie Friel, of this city, and Mrs. Jennie Matthews, who refused to give her address, appeared against the prisoners. Mrs. Friel married Marshall in this city after he had informed her that he owned gold mines in California and Alaska. She refused to advance Marshall money and was soon afterward deserted.

Mrs. Matthews testified she married Marshall, who had assumed the name of Williams, in New York city. She said she met the defendant in Buffalo and advanced him \$1,400 to operate his alleged mines.

When Marshall was arrested nearly 200 letters from women desiring to secure husbands were seized. The letters were from various sections of the country and were answers to advertisements inserted by Marshall in newspapers throughout the United States. Tenie Marshall is the wife of Marshall, but for the purpose of running the agency assumed the relations of a daughter.

CLEARING HOUSE FAILS

Chicago, April 17.—After less than a three-months' trial, the railroad clearing house is considering a proposition to abolish the American Railway Clearing House, which was established to facilitate the movement and distribution of freight cars and to prevent further car shortages and freight congestions.

A meeting of railway presidents has been called for next Monday to determine what shall be done with the organization, which was launched with great hope of results, and which some roads now declare to be a failure. The threatened end of the clearing house is said to be caused by the defection of the St. Paul and of the Northwestern railroads.

The clearing house was established late in January by Arthur Hale, who was taken from a high position on the Baltimore and Ohio Railway, and given charge of the movement. Offices were secured in the grand central station, and now more than 80 people are employed there. The bureau is costing the railroads approximately \$4,000 a month, and some of them assume to say it has not returned four cents a month in value.

OLIVIER SUCCEEDS SWETTENHAM.

London, April 17.—Sydney Olivier, until recently principal clerk of the West African department of the colonial office, ex-colonial secretary of Jamaica, and acting governor of the island in 1901, 1902 and 1904, who has been appointed to succeed Sir Alexander Swettenham, as governor of Jamaica, sails for Kingston on May 4 on the steamer Port Kingston, in order to take over the governorship of the island.

CRIMINAL LIBEL CHARGED.

Winnipeg, April 16.—M. E. Nicholls, editor of the Telegraph, was arrested, charged with criminal libel, as the result of the publication of an article referring to G. W. Woods, who was accused of operating a bucket shop.

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BONAPARTE NAME SOON EXTINCT

Only Ten Survive of Great
Napoleon Family.

NO MALE HEIR IS IN SIGHT

Family that Once Ruled Thrones of
Europe Nears End of Its
Existence.

Paris, April 16.—The Bonapartes are passing—only ten of them remain. In a generation, perhaps, will have gone from existence the last of the line of that mighty warrior who overturned all Europe little more than a century ago and put his family on its throne. Only a short time ago Princess Christina died in Rome. She was a Bonaparte by marriage only, but her husband had the blood of the emperor from two sources. His name was Prince Napoleon, Charles Bonaparte. His father was grandson of Lucien, brother of the great emperor, and his mother was Princess Zenaide, granddaughter of Joseph Bonaparte, whom Napoleon made King of Naples and later King of Spain.

Christina's death reduced the number of Bonapartes to ten, which small total would be less surprising were it not for the fact that there were perhaps more than 100 of them a century ago.

Once a Large Family.

It was a big family that the head of the line, Charles Bonaparte, brought into existence. Besides Napoleon, afterward to be the emperor of the French, was Joseph; Lucien, who had seven children; Maria Anna; Louis, who married Hortense, daughter of Josephine Beauharnais; Carlotta, Annunziata and Jerome.

The lines of this liberal family multiplied. Napoleon had one son, the unfortunate Duke de Reichstadt, who never reigned, and the family he gained by his marriage to Josephine, who was a widow.

The line of Louis Bonaparte, King of Holland, produced three sons, the second of whom became Napoleon III, mounted the throne of France, and gave Josephine the revenge of furnishing in her grandson a king for France, something that was denied the descendant of Maria Louise of Austria, for whom Napoleon discarded Josephine. From Jerome, the youngest member of the family, came the Baltimore connections of the Bonapartes, for it was he who married Miss Elizabeth Patterson, whose grandson, Charles Bonaparte, is now a member of President Roosevelt's cabinet.

The line of Jerome, after he returned to Europe at the orders of the emperor, cast off his American bride and married a daughter of the King of Wurttemberg, has furnished the present claimant to the Napoleonic succession.

Eugenie the Surviving Head.

Of those who survive, the head of the family in point of interest is the venerable Empress Eugenie, 80 years of age, wife of Napoleon III.

One of the most pathetic figures of the present day is she when is recalled the glories of the second empire, when the lovely young Eugenie de Montijo came to France as a queen only to leave the country in flight when the tide of the commune placed her regal head in danger.

The story of that flight is well remembered, for she was saved only by the timely arrival of the Austrian and Italian ambassadors, who took the frightened empress from the Tuileries by stealth, while at the outside a mob howled for her blood to the home of the American dentist, Dr. Thomas Evans, who conveyed her to the sea-coast and then to England.

After the death of the emperor at

Chiselhurst, and of her only son, the prince imperial, at the hands of the Zulus in Africa, Eugenie retired to Farnborough, an hour and a half from London. It was long years before she again returned to that Paris of bitter memories, but she has lately visited the French capital several times, and made the journey for the funeral of Princess Mathilde in the early days of January, 1904.

Princess Clotilde is of somewhat more heroic mold than Eugenie, for when the horror of the commune fell, instead of escaping by stealth Clotilde called for her state carriage and drove through the principal streets of Paris with no effort at concealment. This wonderful courage caused her to be cheered by the same mob that only a few minutes before had been hurling threats of death.

Clotilde Widely Known.

Clotilde is a member of Italy's reigning family. She was only 18 years old when to seal the treaty of alliance between France and Italy her father, King Victor Emmanuel, betrothed her to the cousin of the Emperor Napoleon III, Prince Napoleon, son of the youngest brother of Napoleon I, Jerome Bonaparte. Their princely wedding was celebrated at Turin in 1859.

When the downfall of the empire drove her from France, Clotilde took to her residence in the castle of Moncalier, near Turin, and here she has so devoted herself to deeds of kindness and charity that she has won the affectionate title of "The Angel of the House of Savoy."

All the surviving Bonapartes except the deposed empress descend from two lines.

First, there are the offspring of Lucien, who never accepted a throne from his brother, and married twice according to his own inclinations. His wives were both non-regal persons, and Napoleon I never permitted the children of Lucien to call themselves imperial highnesses without the adjective.

The Bonapartes of royal pretensions come through the line of Jerome.

Prince Roland Bonaparte, head of the Lucien descendants, is a grandson of the brother of the great emperor and a son of the Prince Pierre. Like his grandfather, Prince Roland Bonaparte has several times refused thrones or the chance of succession to them, and today knows only the passion of study. His favorite research is geography. He has traveled much, and he has a wonderful library.

ON FALSE PRETENSE

Stratford Promoter Charged With
Fraudulently Obtaining Money.

Stratford, April 17.—John A. Mitchell, of Toronto, appeared at the police court today. He was charged with making false pretenses and was committed for trial.

The charge was laid by James L. Holmes, of this city, and the amount Mitchell is alleged to have fraudulently obtained is \$2,000.

Mitchell organized a company, to be known as the Modern Brick and Stone Company, for the manufacture of lime-sand bricks. Some \$32,000 was subscribed, of which \$9,000 was paid up.

According to an alleged agreement, Holmes, who paid up \$2,000 stock, was to become superintendent of a factory. This was never erected, and to all intents and purposes the company had gone out of existence. Holmes then charged false pretenses in securing the \$2,000, with the result that Mitchell, as stated was sent for trial.

Another charge of conspiracy has been laid against Mitchell and Wm. Bullock, also of Toronto. It is alleged that they conspired to obtain the money subscribed by the stockholders. The case was opened this afternoon, but was adjourned without taking evidence.

DROWNED IN CISTERN.

Wingham, April 17.—The little 5-year-old boy of Mr. and Mrs. P. Fansley, manager of the Bell Telephone Company here, was drowned in a cistern in the rear of his parents' residence today. The boy fell in while at play. When discovered he was unconscious, and all efforts to revive him proved unsuccessful.

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BELL SECURES THE FRANCHISE

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Discount Sought.

Ald. Gillen maintained that local subscribers should receive a discount on rates paid in advance. He moved, seconded by Ald. Matthews, that the rates be payable quarterly, and that a discount of 5 per cent be allowed. Ald. Gillen persisted in another direction. He said there should be a clause in the agreement guaranteeing a rebate to people who sign a contract for a year, but who leave the city before the expiration of the term, and have paid in advance.

The mayor said this was a matter of business between the company and the subscriber. A subscriber can now secure such a rebate if he is entitled to it. Ald. Stevenson stated that the question should be put and settled at once. He didn't think it was fair of Ald. Gillen to be making such motions at this late date. In its offer to the city the company has undoubtedly figured on the rates as they are without allowing for any discount.

Cited Toronto.

Ald. Beattie told the council that No. 1 committee had done the best it could, and he said that the offer made by the Bell Company was its ultimatum. The Bell Company was not asking for a franchise in London—it is an exclusive franchise it wanted. If the city turned down the company's offer it would mean a loss to the council of \$4,000 a year in revenue, and the Bell Company would continue to do business in London. He warned the council that nine years ago the city of Toronto refused an offer of \$20,000 a year for an exclusive Bell franchise, and the city is still waiting for an independent company to start in business there. In nine years the city had lost nearly \$200,000.

Ald. Rose didn't see any use in attaching tails to the best offer the Bell Company would consent to make.

Ald. Stevely didn't think the city had any right to demand a discount on its rates paid in advance. He pointed out that the Bell Company was willing to pay the bonus quarterly in advance in sums of \$1,000 and is asking no discount.

Better Agreement Wanted.

Ald. Matthews said that the electric light company, the gas company and all others gave a discount on rates paid in advance. Why should not the Bell Company do the same?

Ald. Cooper thought the council should consider the large amount of taxes the Bell Company pays in London, and the amount it expends annually in salaries. These are very considerable items.

Ald. Gillen said he was ready to admit the Bell Company gives a good service, and has always treated him courteously, but he said he was out to get the best agreement he could for the citizens.

Ald. Saunders declared he was ready to stand by No. 1 committee's report. The committee had acted in good faith and had brought in the best agreement it could secure.

Manager Baird Speaks.

Manager Baird, who was present, was asked to explain certain matters. He said that subscribers have always been given a refund when they left the city, if the time they had contracted for, and paid for in advance, had not expired.

He said he did not think the head office would consent to a discount of 5 per cent on 'phone rates paid in advance.

In regard to the rebate on long distance 'phones, Mr. Baird said that this

was a matter which did not apply to London locally, and he could not see how it could be embodied in an agreement which did not attempt to control or fix long distance rates. It was a matter which affected 2,000 offices and would have to be looked into very seriously.

The mayor said it didn't appear to him that it would be feasible to put the proposed long distance clause in a distinctly local agreement.

The Votes.
Ald. Stevely, when Ald. Gillen's amendment was put, said the city could not compel the company to give the 5 per cent discount on rates paid in advance, and he could not see what was the use of voting on the amendment. If the council insisted on the clause, in the face of the fact that the Bell Company had made its best offer, it might jeopardize the agreement.

The council took no heed of these remarks, however, but went ahead and voted on the amendments.

Ald. Gillen's amendment was defeated on the following vote:

—Yea—Ald. Gillen and Matthews—2.

Nays—Ald. Beattie, Scarlett, Stevenson, Stevely, Gerry, Garratt, Booth, Saunders, Cooper and Rose—10.

Ald. Matthews' amendment re inserting the clause for a rebate on long distance coupons, was also defeated.

Only Ald. Gillen, Garratt and Matthews voted for it.

The motion to grant the franchise to the Bell Company was then put and carried. Ald. Stevenson alone voted against it.

Other business was then proceeded with.

North End Fire Hall.

The north end fire hall scheme was given a good start, when, on motion of Ald. Garratt, seconded by Ald. Gerry, it was decided to notify City Solicitor Meredith to prepare a bylaw at once for the issuing of \$10,000 debentures for the new station. A special meeting of the council will likely be called to pass the bylaw a first and second time, so that the permission of the Lieutenant-Governor to issue the debentures may be secured.

To Ald. Gillen, Ald. Beattie said that City Solicitor Meredith had stated that the council, in order to issue the debentures, will have to secure special legislation. He said the session of the Legislature is almost over, but it was proposed to secure the sanction of the Lieutenant-Governor-in-Council to the issue.

Bylaws.

A bylaw was read a first and second time to issue \$25,250 debentures for waterworks extension this year.

A bylaw was adopted which puts into force the new license bylaw proposed by No. 3 committee. It becomes operative July 1, next.

S. A. Wilson, secretary of the Provincial Long Distance Telephone Company, asked the city for an early answer to the company's application re a long distance telephone franchise in London. Referred to No. 2 committee.

The mayor, Ald. Gillen, Beattie, Garratt, Saunders, Matthews and Stevely were named a committee to confer with the officers of the local militia re the visit of the Forty-eighth Highlanders to London on May 24.

E. Paul, churchwarden, complained to the council that the street cleaners are in the habit of allowing cans used to hold the cleanings to stand in front of St. Paul's Cathedral, No. 2.

A petition was presented praying for a tile sewer on Piccadilly street, Adelaide street to Elizabeth street, No. 2.

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DR. CHASE'S OINTMENT.

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THIS JARS OTTAWA

Power Company Refuses to Stop-Gap and Ends Agreement.

Ottawa, Ont., April 17.—While the city of Ottawa is dickering on the power question, and trying to amend Hon. Mr. Beck's proposals, looking for sources of power and holding electric matters in abeyance, the Ottawa and Hull Power Company has given notice of the termination of the agreement to supply the municipal authorities with power. They do not propose to be a stop-gap until the city makes up its mind to go elsewhere. The notice served on the city clerk has caused a civic sensation. There is but a month left to compromise the matter and this must be done.

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Depart—For the east—5:05 a.m., 8:43 a.m., 5:28 p.m. For the west—11:38 a.m., 8:10 p.m., 11:35 p.m.

Trains marked * run daily. Those not so marked run daily except Sunday.

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PERE MARQUETTE RAILWAY.

Depart—3:45 a.m., 6:45 a.m., 9:45 a.m., 2:30 p.m., 3:40 p.m., 7 p.m.

Arrive—3:45 a.m., 12:10 p.m., 1:50 p.m., 4:40 p.m., 9:20 p.m., 11:20 p.m.

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Arrive from the west—12:15 a.m., 3:20 a.m., 11:20 a.m., 1:25 p.m., 4:10 p.m., 6:25 p.m.

Depart for the east—12:20 a.m., 3:25 a.m., 8:10 a.m., 11:30 a.m., 2:05 p.m., 4:25 p.m., 6:55 p.m. (Eastern Flyer).

The trains leaving at 8:10 a.m. and 2:05 p.m. stop at all stations. The 8:10 a.m. local, and the 11:20 a.m. and 4:25 p.m. expresses have through coaches for Toronto. The Eastern Flyer at 5:55 goes through to Montreal without change.

Depart for the west—4:15 a.m., 7:40 a.m., 11:10 a.m., 11:32 a.m., 1:55 p.m., 8:01 p.m.

The 7:40 a.m. and the 1:55 p.m. trains stop at all stations. The 4:15 a.m., 11:32 a.m., and 8:01 p.m. expresses run through to Chicago without change.

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Depart—6:35 a.m., 11:25 a.m., 2:30 p.m., 7:54 p.m. (International Limited stops only at Glencoe and Chatham.)

Arrive—10:40 a.m., 4 p.m., 6:50 p.m. (Eastern Flyer), stops only at Chatham and Glencoe; 11 p.m.

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Arrive—10:40 a.m., 10:55 a.m., 1:25 p.m., 6:35 p.m., 10:55 p.m.

Depart—6:20 a.m., 10:45 a.m., 2:50 p.m., 5 p.m.

LONDON HURON AND BRUCE.

Arrive—9:45 a.m., 6:10 p.m.

Depart—8:15 a.m., 4:50 p.m.

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ANGLICAN CHURCH WOMEN'S AUXILIARY

Joint Thanksgiving Services in Cronyn Hall—A Large Attendance.

In connection with the 21st anniversary of the Women's Auxiliary of the Anglican Church, a joint thanksgiving service was held in Cronyn Hall last night under the direction of Rev. Canon Damm. Nearly all the Anglican clergymen of the city, and a large number of the laity, were in attendance.

The first part was taken by Rev. W. T. Hill, Archdeacon Richardson read the first lesson; Rev. Principal Walker read the second lesson, and Rev. Dyson Hague and Rev. E. B. Clarke took the concluding part.

Taking as his text, "The Love of Christ Constrains Us," which is the motto of the general society, and "Looking for and Hasting Unto the Coming of the Day of God," the motto of the Auxiliary of the Diocese of Huron, the bishop preached a brief sermon. He gave a review of the work of the Women's Auxiliary during the past 21 years, and showed the great increase which had taken place in numbers, and also in the contributions for missionary purposes through their instrumentality. He then went on to show, from early church history, that women had always taken an important part in the work of making Christ known, and pointed to the difference between the condition of woman before Christ and under the Gospel.

The two texts chosen, the bishop said, showed the motive and the aim of the association. First, the love of Christ constrained them; and as it constrained Paul, so it constrained these women to band together in the work of missions; while the second text, "Hasting Unto the Coming of Christ," it implies eagerness, first in the work in which they were engaged, and secondly, to see Christ, the object of their faith. He pointed out the fact that not a door was now closed toward missionary effort, and soon all the earth would hear the good news of salvation. He urged them to be up and doing, as there was much still to be done.

The full choir of the church was present under Mr. Sippl, and rendered excellent assistance in the service. The Very Rev. Dean of Huron, Rev. Canon Smith, Rev. Arthur Carlisle, Rev. G. R. Sage, Rev. R. W. Howard and Rev. J. G. Perdue were present.

MIX-UP IN THE COUNCIL

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a half to the tax rate, because, if the debentures were not issued, the council would have to provide the money out of its current revenue.

Ald. Beattie jumped to his feet and accused the four aldermen named of deliberately kinking the water-works by-law because the north end fire hall debenture had not been provided for.

Ald. Stevely, another member of No. 1 committee, declared that the committee should wipe its hands clean of the whole affair, and should let the people know who it was that increased the tax rate.

Ald. Cooper, like "All-of-a-Sudden Peggy," always does the unexpected. He came up out of his chair as though he was on springs and began to talk north end fire hall, much to the detriment of the proposal.

"If the school was put to a vote of the people north of Dundas street," he said, "it would be voted down. The people don't want it. All that is necessary is to provide a couple of watchmen for the big buildings, such as the Protestant Orphans' Home, the Aged People's Home and the other places."

"You used to support the proposal yourself," said Ald. Gairns.

"Yes, until I knew better," Ald. Cooper retorted.

The four aldermen who had made all the mischief, looked pleased. As they heard the other aldermen fume and threaten they simply lay back in their chairs and, like the mob which watched the deliberations of the Third Estate at the time of the French revolution, they thought, if they did not say it: "Messieurs, you must be shaved. If you wriggle, you'll get cut."

The four fight-along aldermen had a principle at stake, and it was apparent that they were going to teach No. 1 that there were other aldermen in the council, and that when a north end fire hall is promised, it must not be considered a joke.

Ald. Beattie violently protested that it was not the desire of No. 1 to shelve the scheme. He explained that it was the intention of the committee to ask the Lieutenant-Governor-in-Council to consent to the issue of the debentures required for the proposed fire station.

The mayor in the meantime had been consulting another batch of aldermen, and he learned from them that the law had not been defeated. First he was under the impression that it required a two-thirds vote to carry it on (16 second reading, but on further consideration was a majority vote). It would require a three-quarters vote to carry it on until such time as the consent of the Lieutenant-Governor or the Legislature had been obtained. Consequently, the third reading could not be put last night.

No. 1 committee felt relieved, and the other aldermen smiled and appeared to be willing to bide their time. It would be very much as though there were law unless No. 1 breaks up and makes arrangements for the issuing of the debentures for the new fire hall.

DAY LABOR SCHEME MAY YET PREVAIL

Street Watering Question Sent Back to Committee for Further Consideration.

The city council last night went back on its determination to let the street watering contractors have everything in sight.

Ald. Gillean and Ald. Booth stated that they wanted a reconsideration, and Ald. Matthews explained that at the meeting Monday night he had been misunderstood. Consequently, he was willing to have things put straight.

The outcome was that the whole matter was referred back again to No. 3 committee, and in the meantime Chairman Gillean was empowered to go ahead with the street watering by day labor.

At the next meeting of the council No. 3 committee will be expected to produce tenders and specifications for the work which is to be done by day labor.

Tenders will be called for the supplying of drivers and teams for street watering during the year. It is expected that a large number of coal men and others who have not much work in their horses in the summer will be heard from, and there is a chance that the price of \$4 a day set by some of the teamsters of London will be reduced to the figure which Engineer Graydon says the different cartage companies pay when they hire teams, namely, \$3.50 per day.

It is Mr. Graydon's idea to have the teamsters paid for only such time as they actually put in, and this point will be made clear in the specifications.

PEARCE—WRIGHT

Marriage of Two Young Londoners by Rev. Dr. Daniel.

The marriage took place on Monday at 8:30 p.m. at the parsonage of the Colborne Street Methodist Church, of Miss Alice, second daughter of Mr. R. Wright, of 64 Marshall street, and Mr. Charles Pearce, son of Mr. Henry Pearce, of 442 Central avenue. Rev. Dr. Daniel performed the ceremony.

The bride was attired in a charming gown of gray silk, and the bridesmaid, Miss Ethel Wright, sister of the bride, wore a costume of blue cashmere. Mr. Roland Ferns was best man.

Many valuable presents were received by the young couple, both of whom are deservedly popular with large circles of friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Pearce will reside at 757 Hackett street, East London.

I. O. O. F. ANNIVERSARY

Last To Be Held in the Old Hall on May 2.

The Oddfellows of London are making extensive preparations for the celebration of their anniversary on May 2 next in their hall on the corner of Dundas street and Park avenue.

This will probably be the last public gathering in the old hall, as it has been sold to the London Loan Company. There will be degree work by the lodges downstairs, and by the Rebekahs upstairs. At the banquet following, there will be music and speeches, and presentation of veteran jewels.

Among the speakers is one of the most eloquent members of the Provincial Parliament, P. G. M. Hoyle, of Cannington, the member for North Ontario.

MORRISON—KENNY

Pretty Wedding at St. Mary's Church This Morning.

One of the most pleasant events of the season took place this morning at St. Mary's Church, when Miss Marjory Kenny, daughter of Mr. Felix Kenny, of 259 Grey street, was married to Mr. Wm. J. Morrison, son of Mrs. Annie H. Morrison, of 433 Colborne street. Rev. Father McKee officiated. The bride was charmingly attired in a brown traveling suit, and was assisted by her sister, Miss E. Kenny, becomingly dressed in a beautiful fawn suit. Mr. Wilfrid Stevenson acted as best man. The esteem in which the young couple are held by their many friends was evidenced by the numerous presents. After the ceremony the bridal party proceeded to the home of the bride's father, where a dainty wedding breakfast was served, and the happy couple received congratulations and best wishes. Mr. and Mrs. Morrison left on the 11:30 a.m. G. T. R. express for Winnipeg, where they will reside. They will visit Chicago and St. Paul before taking up their home.

WARD FOREMAN DEAD

Mr. George Powe Passes Away After a Long Illness.

Mr. Geo. Powe, corporation foreman of No. 3 ward, passed away at his residence last evening after a long and painful illness. The deceased was born in Devonshire, Eng., 65 years ago and came to Canada in 1853. For the past 12 years he had been ward foreman. He is survived by a widow, two sons, and one daughter—William and George of this city; and Mrs. Wallace, of Montreal.

The late Mr. Powe was a member of the A. O. F. and No. 75 council of the Chosen Friends.

The funeral will take place from his late residence, 512 Simcoe street, on Saturday at 3 o'clock (services at 2:30), to Mount Pleasant Cemetery. Rev. E. B. Lancelotti, of Dundas street Central Methodist Church will conduct the services.

WESTERN STRIKE IS NOT GENERAL

Some Disagreement Between Owners and Men Easily Overcome.

Ottawa, April 18.—Mr. McCarthy, Calgary, in the House yesterday, drew attention to the strike or threatened strike in the west. He said he had received a telegram from Calgary stating that the miners were leaving work in large bodies, although no strike had been officially declared, and that the situation was the most serious in the history of Western Canada.

Mr. Lemieux said he had also received a similar message. It looked as if there had been some little disagreement between some of the operators and the miners in one of the mines. The miners had agreed to appoint a representative on the board of investigation, a Mr. Eckstein, and the cause of the difficulty was that the operators had suggested the name of a gentleman as their representative who was directly interested in the operation of the mines. The department had remonstrated with the operators, who he was glad to say, had changed their mind, and had suggested the name of an independent party, Mr. Parker. He had received the following telegram from the representative of the miners:

"Ferne—Am hopeful of clearing misunderstanding and reaching temporary settlement when company's representative meets me. Shall do my utmost to bring about peace and am now working in that direction. Eckstein."

Mr. Lemieux added that he hoped that within a few hours the representatives of the men and the operators would have met and agreed upon a third arbitrator, and that an end would be put to the situation which unfortunately existed.

Some of the men had left work, but there was not a general strike.

BUTLER CASE IN HAMILTON COURT

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The crown sprung a surprise when it called John Blinnore, a Montreal broker. The witness said that he had a similar experience with Butler to that of Meadows & Williams. That London man placed with him an order to sell a number of shares of another stock. The price was set at 100, and the deal was completed, and Butler refused to deliver the script, with the result that Blinnore lost heavily. He explained that Butler might have put the price of the stock would continue to drop. When it got to its lowest point, he would buy in enough to cover the sale and would clean up a nice margin without risking anything.

Thomas Milan, a representative of a Detroit firm of brokers, said that his firm had dealings with Butler, and the London man had made a profit of over \$1,000. Once Butler had made a profit to the firm a worthless check, and the amount of this was deducted from his profits. Mr. McEvoy did not think that the crown had made out a prima facie case, but Crown Attorney Washington thought otherwise. The lawyers got into an argument over the legal points in dispute, and on the suggestion of Magistrate Jelfs, it was decided to lay the case over for a week, when argument will be heard.

AT THE POLICE COURT

Young Italian Goes Down for Seven Months on Theft Charge.

Joseph Pescuzzo, a young Italian, was arrested by the local detectives last night on a charge of theft, and was this morning convicted and sentenced to seven months in Central Prison by Magistrate Love.

Several months ago Pescuzzo was employed in the New York Chinese Cafe as a waiter, and after presenting about \$30 from the proprietor of the restaurant, he disappeared. Nothing more was heard of Pescuzzo until last night, when he was arrested.

Pescuzzo, who has appeared on similar charges before, pleaded guilty to the charge of theft.

John Gibson, the Scotchman who was arrested some time ago on a charge of vagrancy, and who was suspected of having begged and borrowed money from his countrymen under false pretences, pleaded guilty to the charge of fraud, and was sentenced to four months in Central Prison.

William McDonald and John Mullins, two old-time drunks, were each fined \$10 or 21 days for being drunk, but could not get the necessary money, so were given the days.

John Clinton was fined \$2 for being drunk.

JELIFFE SEES THAW

Defense Alienist Spends Considerable Time With Prisoner.

New York, April 18.—It became known today that Dr. Smith Ely Jelliffe, one of the alienists who testified for the defense in the recent trial of Harry K. Thaw spent two hours with Thaw last night. A. R. Peabody, who was present, but neither he nor Dr. Jelliffe would say anything today.

Thaw had remained in bed yesterday morning until 9, and only arose to see his counsel when Warden Flynn suggested to him that if he wished he might go to the hospital ward. It was said at the prison that Mr. Peabody had summoned Dr. Jelliffe to attend Thaw because Dr. McGuire, the regular Thaw's physician, is ill.

JOHN P. DUNNING DEAD

Philadelphia, April 18.—John P. Dunning, well known in newspaper circles through out the country, died yesterday in a hospital here of tumor on the brain. Dunning acted as war correspondent for the Associated Press in Cuba, Porto Rico and the Philippines.

CONDENSED LOCAL NEWS

—Mrs. Love, of this city, is visiting Mrs. J. S. Symington, Sarnia.

—Miss Selma Graydon has left for Toronto on a two weeks' visit with friends there.

—"A Mighty Warrior's Waterloo" is Rev. Mr. Shields' subject tonight, Maitland Street Church's special services.

—Mr. Elmer Kelly, of Saginaw, is the guest of his aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. H. English, of 1006 Dundas street.

—Mrs. George Hilton, of Wootley Road, is spending a few days with the Rural Dean and Mrs. Farney at the rectory at Aylmer.

—Mr. Stanley K. Street, who, in company with his mother, has been spending the winter in Los Angeles, California, has returned to his home in this city.

—The engagement is announced of Miss Shirley Louise Grier, only daughter of the late Charles Grier, of Stratford, to Dr. Septimus Thompson, of this city, youngest son of the late Dr. Alexander Thompson, Stratford. The marriage will take place April 25.

—Sergeant Major Ardiel, of the Hospital Corps, at Volseley Barracks, has completed his term in the permanent force, and leaves next week for the west, where he will engage in practice. Sergeant Major Ardiel is a graduate of the London Medical College.

—A meeting of the principals of the public schools of the city was held in the afternoon at the city office yesterday, only routine matters in relation to school work were taken up. Chairman Fitzgerald and Inspector Edwards were also present.

—Mrs. Hugh B. Darnell left last night for San Francisco, after visiting her sisters, Mrs. Miss McKenzie, of Queen's avenue, city. Mrs. Darnell is to sail from San Francisco to the far east, where her husband is the general manager of the sleeping car department of the trans-Siberian Railway.

—The committee appointed by the council last night of which Ald. Stevely is chairman, will meet the officers of the local militia on Tuesday night next to discuss matters in connection with the visit of the 48th Highlanders to this city, on May 24. It is probable the city will entertain the officers in a royal manner.

—W. Robin Thompson, who matriculated from the London Collegiate Institute and is now taking the B. S. A. course at the Ontario Agricultural College, has gone to take a position for the summer with the Canadian Pacific Railway, under the direction of Dr. Jas. W. Robertson.

—Nenone Chapter, Imperial Order, Daughters of the Empire, will give a concert tomorrow evening in the upper theatre, room at the Collegiate Institute. Mr. W. C. Fitzgerald will preside, while the following will make the programme: Miss Veve Farnsworth, Mr. George Robinson, Mr. Joe Cortese, Miss Jean Carmichael, Miss Nellie Butler, Mr. Duff Wood, Hubert Mowat, Miss Mabel Taylor, Cadet Bugle Band, and the Cadet Drill Corps.

—The Port Huron Herald says: Parties interested in a London, Ont., amusement company, have leased from N. F. Armstrong, Gratiot avenue, a site fronting Lake Huron, near Huronia and Gratiot beaches for the purpose of opening a summer resort for the purpose of parties this summer. It is stated on reliable authority that the Canadian company will erect large ferris wheels, swings, lay out baseball grounds and tennis courts and other summer amusements.

—Mr. Arthur Holman, son of Mr. A. D. Holman, will arrive home Saturday. "Artie," as he is familiarly known, opened the season with the "Quincy Adams Sawyer Company," and the company closed its season last night at Middleboro, Mass. This well-known rural drama has had wonderful success. Mr. Holman's entry into the profession of actor has been very creditable. He has developed his inherited ability of the Holman family, who were known all over the American continent 25 years ago.

—At a special meeting of the board of management of Dundas Center Sunday School held last evening, Mr. Chas. E. Cowley was elected assistant superintendent, and Mr. E. T. Essery was appointed general secretary of the school for fourteen years, and during that time has originated a system of manual schools throughout the Dominion.

—An improved and comprehensive class book for teachers, designed and copyrighted by him, has had a large sale. His place as secretary was filled by the election of Mr. L. A. Keenleyside.

ANOTHER BIG INCREASE

The report of the London Clearing House for the week ended yesterday shows collections of \$1,855,651, as compared with \$913,390 for the corresponding week of 1906, or an increase of \$342,261.

Martin—Ponfield.

Miss Lucille Ponfield and Mr. Clarence E. Martin were united in marriage by Rev. Dyson Hague in the Memorial Church on Monday afternoon. Mr. E. C. Howie officiated as groomsmen and Miss W. J. Gilbert was the bridesmaid.

WILLY WHIST MATCH

Attention of all Liberals of South London is called to the whist match in the South London Liberal Club rooms tonight. Two handsome prizes will be given to the winners. All are invited to be present and make themselves at home.

WILL DISCUSS WATER QUESTION

A meeting of the board of trade has been called for tomorrow night to discuss the waterworks question. The members of the water commission are expected to be present, and an interesting discussion is promised. Every member of the board is urged to attend.

BUILDING PERMITS

The following building permits were issued this morning: W. C. Brown, alteration and additions to cottage at 181 Albert street; Walter Simson, Waterloo street, for a 2½-story brick house on Wolfe street; John Stevenson for brick cottage on east side of William street, between Carleton avenue

Housecleaning Hints

Many little things here that will make the housecleaning easy and more thorough.

BON-AMI, H. AND H. SOAP SILVER SOAP SILVER POLISH, AMMONIA, OLD DUTCH CLEANSER, FURNITURE POLISH, LIQUID VENEER, CHAMOIS, DISINFECTANT, ETC., ETC.

W. T. STRONG, 184 DUNDAS STREET, Strong's Baking Powder leads, others follow. Give it a trial.

and Princess avenue; L. A. Martyn, for a double frame residence on Philip street, for a 2-story brick veneer on Loraine avenue and for a 1½-story brick veneer on a street not mentioned.

REGRET HIS REMOVAL

At the weekly service of the congregation of the Memorial Church, held last night, a resolution was adopted, expressing great regret at the announcement of Rev. Arthur Carlisle's removal from the parish and wishing him every blessing in his future sphere of labor. The resolution was submitted by Mr. F. E. Leonard, seconded by Mr. F. P. Betts.

MCBREATH—BOWERS.

A quiet wedding was celebrated in St. Peter's Cathedral this morning, when Miss Annie Bowers, daughter of Mr. Edward Bowers, of Richmond street, was married to Mr. David McBreath, a young and well-to-do farmer living near Kincardine. The bride was assisted by her sister Miss Bridget Bowers, and Mr. Richard Bowers, brother of the bride, was best man. Rev. Father Stanley officiated. The young couple received a large number of valuable presents from relatives and friends. They will reside near Kincardine.

KEROSENE LAMP EXPLODES

About 8:30 o'clock on Tuesday evening a kerosene lamp exploded at the residence of the Misses Downs, 424 Waterloo street. Prompt action on the part of Miss Mary Welch, a boarder in the house, prevented any damage. Miss Welch threw a cape over the burning lamp and extinguished the flames.

A very pleasant surprise took place last evening at Reid Bros. & Co., when Mr. C. A. W. Barnes was made the recipient of a very handsome oak secretary and address. Mr. Barnes recently joined the ranks of the benedictines. The presentation was a complete surprise to him, but in a few words he thanked all for the beautiful present. Mr. A. E. Taylor read the address. The presentation was made by Miss B. Law.

THE REVIVAL

The preparations are being rapidly completed for the monster revival to be held in the Jubilee Rink, East London, on May 18. Last Tuesday a meeting of the executive committee was held in the Christian Church, at which many members of the east end churches were present. A great many details were arranged for, and at the present rate of progress, it is expected that all will be in good shape by the 18th of May, when the evangelist, Dr. W. Preston, will arrive in the city. It is expected that the attendance at the afternoon and evening meetings will be very large, and that great good will result. Rev. J. Rollins presided over the meeting. At the Christian Church next Sunday afternoon at 4:15 o'clock, a special consecration service will be conducted.

WATERLOO DAY PICNIC

Local English Societies Units to Have a Jolly Time June 18.

All the Englishmen of this city have united to hold a grand picnic at Port Stanley on Waterloo Day, June 18. Two weeks ago the local Englishmen, comprising the members of the various English societies and others, held a joint meeting for the purpose of organizing a movement to have a grand union picnic. An executive committee was formed, and Mr. E. T. Essery was appointed president, while Ald. Cooper was made vice-president; Mr. R. A. Jones, treasurer, and Mr. Coleridge, secretary.

Last night another meeting was held, at which about 250 representative Englishmen of the city were present. The report of the executive committee, which had been working to get things in shape, was presented, and it was finally decided to hold the picnic on the 18th of June. Committees were appointed to take charge of the necessary preparations. The ways and means committee will have at its head Mr. R. A. Jones, while Mr. Hooper will preside over the sports committee, and Mr. E. T. Essery will be the executive committee. The executive committee will have eighteen members, nine of whom will be chosen from among the members of the English societies of the city, while the remainder will be outsiders.

The programme for the picnic has not yet been made out, but it is expected that it will be run according to the old English style of picnic, having music, games, speeches and such attractions. Neither money nor means will be spared to make the affair a howling success in every way, and it meets with the approval of the public the event will likely become annual.

STEAMERS ARRIVED

April 17. Reported at. From.

Corinthian, Glasgow, Portland; Ontario, Liverpool, New York; Lancastrian, London, Boston; Kaiser Wilhelm, Bremen, New York.

April 18. Reported at. From.

Oceanic, Genoa, New York; Republic, New York, Liverpool; Mount Temple, St. John, Antwerp; Sunnada, Halifax, Glasgow.

Tonight

Just before retiring, if you live in slough, out of tune, and you feel dull, sluggish, constipated, take a dose of

Hood's Pills

And you'll be all right in the morning.

A Certain Wise Man

Questioned as to his favorite book, replied: "My bank book." Indeed, to the man who has saved persistently and systematically there can be no better reading than the bank book, with its record of regular deposits.

We know that there are a great many who have never looked at a bank book of their own, but it is not too late to gain one. A deposit of one dollar at this bank starts an account and brings to you a pass book.

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KINCARDINE OLD BOYS.

Detroit, Mich., April 18.—Sixty Kincardine old boys held a meeting last night, and a temporary organization has been formed for the purpose of attending the Kincardine Old Boys' reunion to be held July 22 to 27 at Kincardine. Thomas William was elected president, Charles R. Robertson, secretary, and Thomas McCort, treasurer. The general meeting of the "Old Boys and Girls" will be held on Thursday, May 2. There are about 600 former residents of Kincardine and vicinity in this city.

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

Chicago, April 18.

Wheat, Open, High, Low, Close. May, 77 1/2, 78 1/2, 77 1/2, 77 1/2. July, 79 1/2, 80 1/2, 79 1/2, 79 1/2. September, 81 1/2, 82 1/2, 81 1/2, 81 1/2.

May, 46 1/2, 47 1/2, 46 1/2, 46 1/2. July, 48 1/2, 49 1/2, 48 1/2, 48 1/2. September, 50 1/2, 51 1/2, 50 1/2, 50 1/2.

May, 15 1/2, 16 1/2, 15 1/2, 15 1/2. July, 17 1/2, 18 1/2, 17 1/2, 17 1/2. September, 19 1/2, 20 1/2, 19 1/2, 19 1/2.

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LARDER LAKE UNDERWRITERS' SYNDICATE.

We extend an invitation to investors to join in taking over the first issue of shares which we have agreed to purchase of the Larder Lake Blue Bell Gold Mines, Limited, at the first ground floor price of 10 cents per share. The company has just been organized and will be managed by experienced mining men of highest standing. The company owns 27 well-located gold claims, 1,080 acres in all, which have yielded extraordinary gold values. Located in the new gold district of Larder Lake, 60 miles north of Cobalt, New Ontario, which will be systematically developed. All investors who join us will share in profits from this ground floor basis, participating in an immediate profit or increase in market value of shares of 500 per cent. On or about May 15 Law & Co. will in their customary vigorous manner place these shares upon the market by judicious advertising throughout Canada and the United States at 50 cents per share. All who join us will share with us in the profits therefrom.

The Trusts and Guarantee Company, 14 King street west, Toronto, will act as trustees for the Underwriters' Syndicate, in receiving and holding the shares and issuing receipts therefor and also as registered transfer agents for the company.

For application blanks and full particulars, Call upon or address: **Law & Co.** 14 KING STREET WEST, TORONTO, ONT. 728-729-730-731-732 Traders' Bank Building, Toronto, Ont.

LOCAL MARKET.

While the attendance at the market was not up to the standard for this day of the week, there was a fair crowd of buyers and sellers present. There was a good demand in every line, and prices were firm.

Grain—The demand for oats continues to be brisk, and prices are firm at \$1.25 to \$1.28 per cwt; wheat or barley offered, \$1.25 to \$1.28 per cwt; corn, \$1.25 to \$1.28 per cwt.

Hay and straw—There were 32 loads of hay offered today; sales were fairly brisk and prices were steady at \$12 to \$13 per ton. Straw was dull of sale, at \$6 per ton.

Butter and Eggs—Butter was scarce and the dealers say that their stocks are very light; consequently there was a good demand for what was offered; prices were firm at 25c for crocks and 26c to 27c for pound rolls by the basket lot. Eggs were also firm, at 15c to 16c per dozen for crate and basket lots.

Apples—Offerings small and prices unchanged. Vegetables and Roots—The supply today was small; potatoes sold at 8c to 9c per bag, with small offerings; lettuce sold at 5c to 6c per dozen; green onions, 4c per dozen; cabbage, 6c to 8c per dozen; corn, 10c to 12c per bushel; spring beans, 8c to 9c per bushel.

Poultry—There were hardly any offered; a few pairs of live chickens sold at 11c to 12c per lb. Dressed Hens—The demand was brisk and prices higher, at 8c to 9c per cwt for nice lean hens.

Butcher's Meats—Beef sold at 5c to 7c per lb; veal was lower, at 3c to 4c per lb; lamb, 4c to 5c per lb; pork, 10c to 12c per lb; spring lamb, 8c to 9c per lb.

PITTSBURGH.

Pittsburgh, Pa., April 17.—Oil opened and closed at \$1.78.

OIL CITY.

Oil City, Pa., April 17.—Credit balances, \$1.78.

LONDON.

London, April 17.—Petroleum, American refined, 6 1/2-15-16; spirits, 7d.

ANTWERP.

Antwerp, April 17.—Petroleum, 21 francs 50 centimes.

COTTON MARKETS.

NEW YORK. New York, April 17.—Cotton—Spot closed quiet, 5 points lower; middling uplands, \$11.10; middling Gulf, \$11.25; sales, 66 bales.

Futures closed quiet and steady. April, 95 1/2; May, 95 1/4; June, 95 1/4; July, 95 1/4; August, 95 1/4; September, 95 1/4; October, 95 1/4; November, 95 1/4; December, 95 1/4; January, 95 1/4; February, 95 1/4; March, 95 1/4.

SUGAR MARKETS.

NEW YORK. New York, April 17.—Sugar—Raw firm; fair refining, 5 1/2-5; centrifugal, 96c test, 5 1/2-5; molasses sugar, 3.04; refined steady. Molasses—Steady.

LONDON.

London, April 17.—Raw sugar—Muscovado, 8d; centrifugal, 10d; beet sugar, April, 9s 5d.

TORONTO.

Toronto, April 17.—Sugar—The market continues firm at the recent rise in prices. Supplies are moving freely, and further advances are not unexpected among those who are well conversant with the trade. Prices are: Montreal granulated, \$4.50 per barrel; yellow, \$4.10; Ontario beet, \$4.35; in bags, 5c less.

BEAN MARKET.

DETROIT. Detroit, April 17.—Beans—Cash, \$1.32; May, \$1.34 asked; June, \$1.36 asked.

PRODUCE MARKETS.

TORONTO. Toronto, April 18.—The wheat market is steady, with a slight advance in wheat prices, owing to falling off in demand for export. The mills are taking about all the Ontario wheat offering, having exhausted the supply in their own localities. Barley continues firm. Quotations are: Bran—\$2.50 bid, f. o. b., sacks included, Toronto.

Wheat—Ontario, No. 2 white, 75c asked outside, 70c bid; New York, No. 2 white, 75c asked outside, 70c bid; Ontario, No. 2 white, 75c asked outside, 70c bid; Ontario, No. 2 white, 75c asked outside, 70c bid; Ontario, No. 2 white, 75c asked outside, 70c bid.

DAIRY MARKETS.

CHICAGO. Chicago, April 17.—Butter—Steady; creameries, 22c to 23c; dairies, 22c to 23c.

NEW YORK.

New York, April 17.—Butter—Strong; receipts, 6,666 packages; street prices, extra creamery, 23 1/2c to 24c; official prices, creamery, common to extra, 22c to 23c; dairy, common to extra, 21c to 22c; state, 20c to 21c; foreign, 19c to 20c; western factory, common to extra, 18c to 19c; cheese—Steady and unchanged; receipts, 1,000 boxes.

Merchants' Bank	163 1/2	163 1/2
Royal Bank	255	255
Keewatin, bonds	100	102
East. Town. Bank	160	160
Quebec Bank	173 1/2	173 1/2
Bank N. Brunswick	272	272
Textile bonds, A.	92	92
Textile bonds, B.	87 1/2	87 1/2
Textile bonds, C.	90	90
Rio, bonds	76	76
Dom. Coal, bonds	97	97
Dom. Steel, bonds	76 1/2	76 1/2
Dom. Cotton, bonds	95 1/2	95 1/2
Woods, bonds	105 1/2	105 1/2
Sao Paulo, bonds	94 1/2	94 1/2
Mex. Electric, bds.	76 1/2	76 1/2

Afternoon Sales: Telephone, rights, 4 at 6 1/2; Mackay, 6 at 6; Woods, common, 5 at 77, 25 and 5 at 76 1/2; Power, 25 at 91 1/2; Iron, common, 10 at 19; Mexican Electric, bonds, 1,000 at 75 1/2; Detroit Railway, 5 at 74.

Canadian Pacific	107 1/2	107 1/2
Manitoba & S. P.	107 1/2	107 1/2
Montreal Street Railway	212	211
Toronto Street Railway	186 1/2	186 1/2
Twin City Electric Railway	98	98
Detroit Railway	74 1/2	74 1/2
Halifax Electric Railway	109	109
Ontario Railway	27	27
St. Catharines	55	55
St. J. & N. Railway	134 1/2	134 1/2
Nipissing	92	92
Montreal Power	92	91 1/2
Domestic Steel, com.	19	18
Domestic Steel, pd.	49	49
Domestic Coal, com.	60	58
Illinois	80	87
Nov. Scotia Steel and Coal	74	70
Converters	61	59
Well Telephone	129	129
Ogilvie Milling, pd.	115	115
Ogilvie Milling, com.	250	250
Mackay, com.	10	10
Lake of the Woods, pd.	103	103
Laurentide Paper, pd.	104	104 1/2
Havana, pd.	70	70
Havana, pref.	70	70
Mexican Tramway	70	70
Montreal Cotton	125	118
Domestic Textile, pd.	92	90
Bank of Montreal	102	102
Rio, pd.	43 1/2	43 1/2
Molsons Bank	104	104
Royal Bank	257	257
Eastern Townships Bank	100	100
Union Bank	147 1/2	147 1/2
Bank of Commerce	178	178
Keewatin	100	100
Ottawa Bank	232	232
Keewatin	100	100
Textile bonds C.	97	95
Rio bonds	74 1/2	74 1/2
Domestic Cotton bonds	95 1/2	94
Havana bonds	70	70
Keewatin	102	102
Winnipeg Electric bonds	105 1/2	105 1/2
Keewatin	100	100
Montreal St. Railway bonds	98	98
Ogilvie Milling bonds	120	120
Keewatin	100	100
Lake of the Woods bonds	108 1/2	108 1/2
Mexican Power bonds	90	75 1/2
Mexican Electric bonds	70	70

London, April 17.—Live Stock—Trade fairly good; 127 loads in today, including 2,500 cattle, 92 sheep and lambs, 1,100 hogs and 380 calves. Quotations: Export cattle, choice, cwt. \$5.00 to \$5.35; Export cattle, medium, 4.75 to 5.00; Export hogs, choice, 4.25 to 4.50; Export hogs, light, 4.00 to 4.25; Export hogs, heavy, 3.75 to 4.00; Export hogs, common, 3.50 to 3.75; Export hogs, small, 3.25 to 3.50; Export hogs, very small, 3.00 to 3.25; Export hogs, extra small, 2.75 to 3.00; Export hogs, extra very small, 2.50 to 2.75; Export hogs, extra extra small, 2.25 to 2.50; Export hogs, extra extra very small, 2.00 to 2.25; Export hogs, extra extra extra small, 1.75 to 2.00; Export hogs, extra extra extra very small, 1.50 to 1.75; Export hogs, extra extra extra extra small, 1.25 to 1.50; Export hogs, extra extra extra extra very small, 1.00 to 1.25; Export hogs, extra extra extra extra extra small, 0.75 to 1.00; Export hogs, extra extra extra extra extra very small, 0.50 to 0.75; Export hogs, extra extra extra extra extra extra small, 0.25 to 0.50; Export hogs, extra extra extra extra extra extra very small, 0.00 to 0.25.

OLD COUNTRY PRICES. London, April 17.—Canadian cattle are steady, at 11 1/2c to 12 1/2c per lb, dressed weight; refrigerator beef is quoted at 30 to 35c per lb.

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STOCK MARKETS. NEW YORK. New York, April 17.—Open High Low Close. Amal. Copper 94 1/2 95 1/2 95 1/2 95 1/2; Amal. Locomotive 62 1/2 63 1/2 63 1/2 63 1/2; American Smelting 124 1/2 125 1/2 125 1/2 125 1/2; Anaconda 62 1/2 63 1/2 63 1/2 63 1/2; Atchafalaya 94 1/2 95 1/2 95 1/2 95 1/2; Baltimore & Ohio 99 1/2 100 1/2 100 1/2 100 1/2; Brooklyn Transit 60 1/2 61 1/2 61 1/2 61 1/2; Canadian Pacific 177 1/2 178 1/2 178 1/2 178 1/2; Col. Fuel & Iron 35 1/2 36 1/2 36 1/2 36 1/2; Chesapeake & Ohio 41 1/2 42 1/2 42 1/2 42 1/2; Rock Island 21 1/2 22 1/2 22 1/2 22 1/2; St. Paul 134 1/2 135 1/2 135 1/2 135 1/2; Erie 1st pd. 35 1/2 36 1/2 36 1/2 36 1/2; Erie 2nd pd. 35 1/2 36 1/2 36 1/2 36 1/2; Louisville & Nash. 116 1/2 117 1/2 117 1/2 117 1/2; Lead 64 1/2 65 1/2 65 1/2 65 1/2; U. S. Leather 132 1/2 133 1/2 133 1/2 133 1/2; Northern Pacific 130 1/2 131 1/2 131 1/2 131 1/2; Mexican Central 21 1/2 22 1/2 22 1/2 22 1/2; Missouri Pacific 74 1/2 75 1/2 75 1/2 75 1/2; Kansas & Texas 35 1/2 36 1/2 36 1/2 36 1/2; Kansas & Tex. pd. 66 1/2 67 1/2 67 1/2 67 1/2; Norfolk & Western 76 1/2 77 1/2 77 1/2 77 1/2; New York Central 118 1/2 119 1/2 119 1/2 119 1/2; Pennsylvania 124 1/2 125 1/2 125 1/2 125 1/2; Pacific Mail 27 1/2 28 1/2 28 1/2 28 1/2; People's Gas 92 1/2 93 1/2 93 1/2 93 1/2; Pressed Steel Car 36 1/2 37 1/2 37 1/2 37 1/2; Reading 106 1/2 107 1/2 107 1/2 107 1/2; Republic Steel 29 1/2 30 1/2 30 1/2 30 1/2; Southern Railway 32 1/2 33 1/2 33 1/2 33 1/2; Southern Ry. pd. 63 1/2 64 1/2 64 1/2 64 1/2; Tenn. Coal & Iron 145 1/2 146 1/2 146 1/2 146 1/2; Texas Pacific 28 1/2 29 1/2 29 1/2 29 1/2; U. S. Steel 28 1/2 29 1/2 29 1/2 29 1/2; U. S. Steel pd. 101 1/2 102 1/2 102 1/2 102 1/2; Union Pacific 136 1/2 137 1/2 137 1/2 137 1/2; Western Union Tel. 87 1/2 88 1/2 88 1/2 88 1/2; Wisconsin Central 40 1/2 41 1/2 41 1/2 41 1/2; Kansas & Tex. pd. 76 1/2 77 1/2 77 1/2 77 1/2.

HAY MARKET. TORONTO. Toronto, April 17.—Baled Hay—\$12.50 to \$13.50 for 1st timothy, and \$10 to \$11.50 for secondary grades, in car lots here. Baled Straw—\$7 per ton in car lots here.

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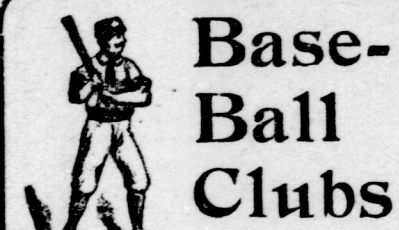
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LONDON AND DISTRICT

—R. L. Page, of this city, has taken a position at Chatham.

—It is not expected that Chesley avenue school addition will be officially opened until the first of May.

—The London Poultry and Pet Stock Association will hold a banquet in the rooms above the Bank of Nova Scotia this evening.

—Mrs. B. B. Riggs and daughter, of Biggsville, Mich., are the guests of Mrs. Riggs' mother, Mrs. H. Doan, 778 King street.

—A. E. Johnston, of 529 Hill street, has taken out a building permit for a two-story brick veneer dwelling on Emery street.

—Misses Edna Stouffer and Lela Wynne left for their homes in Port Huron today after having spent a few days with friends in this city.

—Prof. Southworth, of Meadville Theological School, Meadville, Pa., is expected to address the Canadian Club

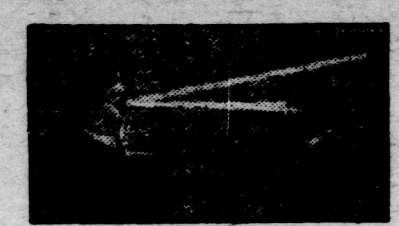
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at their luncheon on Monday next, April 22, on "Some Problems of American Cities."

—A very successful sale of dairy cows was conducted by J. W. Latshaw, auctioneer, for Mr. Chas. Wilson, of Grove, on Monday. Twenty-three cows averaged \$45.22. One grade Holstein sold for \$61.50.

—The West Baden, Ind., Journal of a recent date, contains the following paragraph about Mr. Alex. Harper, a former Londoner: "Mr. Alex. Harper, Chicago, was among the regular visitors from that city registering at the West Baden Springs Hotel last week on a recreative period and a course of the waters. He has been a semi-annual visitor at West Baden for a number of years and is in position to know and appreciate the merits of the place and her mineral waters. Mr. Harper has been following the profession of expert accounting and auditing for a number of years, in which line of business he is an adept, and his services are constantly in demand. He has been employed in a number of large accounting and auditing cases, in which he has been highly compensated for his work. Mr. Harper is a genial and sociable gentleman and has a wide circle of friends and acquaintances. He was accompanied to the springs by his son, W. A. Harper."

HELP CAME PROMPTLY.

Six persons have already signified their intention of assisting the family now under the care of Inspector McCallum, reference to whom was made in Tuesday evening's Advertiser.

Londoners were prompt to respond to the plea for help.

A CANTANKEROUS CLOCK.
The custom house clock is on strike. That is, it won't strike, and it absolutely refuses to tell the time. Ald. Gillean, who is chief physician to the clock, is having a new watch put in, and he hopes to have the old fellow back on the job shortly.

STREET WATERING TROUBLES.

It is understood that the street watering contractors are objecting to the form of tender presented to them in accordance with the instructions from the council. It appears that they are asked to give figures for each sprinkling, but they do not want to do this. They want to go back altogether to the old scheme.

MR. GIBBONS AT GUELPH.

Mr. George C. Gibbons, K.C., of this city, chairman of the international waterways commission, addressed the Canadian Club of Guelph at its final banquet of the season on Tuesday evening. Mr. Gibbons spoke on "The International Waterways," and his address was listened to with the greatest interest. A vote of thanks was tendered him at the close of the address on motion of President Crookman, seconded by Ald. Lyon. In thanking the members of the club, Mr. Gibbons extended a hearty invitation to them to visit the local Canadian Club, of which he is president.

DIED WHILE ON A VISIT.

Mr. Chas. A. Wilson, a former employee of D. S. Perrin & Co., of this city, died a few days ago in Aylmer, and the funeral took place yesterday from the residence of Mrs. John Wismer, of that place, with whom deceased had resided in Mapleton for some years before coming to London. Recently Mrs. Wismer removed to Aylmer, and at Easter Mr. Wilson paid her a visit. He was feeling unwell and was advised to remain in Aylmer until he would recuperate. He had been a sufferer from Bright's disease, but the immediate cause of death was a hemorrhage. The deceased was but 19 years of age. He had very many friends in London, who will be sorry to hear of his death.

LONDON OLD BOYS' BANQUET.

The London Old Boys' Association of Winnipeg held its annual banquet on Tuesday night. The affair proved very pleasant, the former Londoners putting in a jolly time. President T. C. Keenleyside occupied the chair, and among those at the head table were ex-President Robert Wyatt, ex-President A. L. Crossin, J. Todd, J. M. McWhinney, Walter Seaborn, Moosejaw; Alex. Campbell, Captain S. Frank Peters, W. H. Rudd, R. McE. Elliott, Alex. Calder, James Fairbairn, Herb Mathers, W. D. Love and Secretary F. W. Shewler. The toast of the evening, "The Forest City," was proposed by ex-Alderman Wyatt, and responded to by J. M. McWhinney. It was received with "Home, Sweet Home." Among other toasts were "Old Nick" and "London Old Girls." Other speakers were Rev. Robert McWhinney, Matthew's Crossing; Herb Moosehouse, Claude R. Sanagan, Elliott Seaborn and George E. Mains.

COOMBS AT THE GRAND.

Commissioner Coombs will again visit London today, and repeat his wonderful illustrated lecture, "From Bethlehem to Calvary," in the Grand Opera House tonight, at 8 o'clock. The commissioner has now traveled from coast to coast with this wonderful exhibition of moving pictures, and has been received by crowded houses everywhere. This is the first time these films have been used in Canada, and were produced at a cost of upwards of \$10,000. The service will be augmented by short connective readings and magnificent limelight views of celebrated pictures by Tissot, Hoffman, Holman, Hunt and others. This is an opportunity that only comes once in a lifetime, and the vivid representation of the life, death and resurrection of Christ, in these moving pictures will preach a sermon that you will never forget. The commissioner will be accompanied by Mrs. Coombs, Colonel Rothwell, from England; Lieut.-Col. Fugmire and Adjutant Morris.

HOPE FOR HUGHES

Doctors Think He May Not Have to Submit to an Operation.

A number of physicians yesterday held a consultation on the case of Arthur Hughes, the young man who was struck by a pitchfork, and who, it was feared, would be compelled to undergo the amputation of both arms. The doctors, it is understood, are of the opinion that the operation will not be necessary.

LIBERAL CLUB WHIST

Gray and Smith Win at Compass and Wootton at Progressive.

Gray and Smith, with a plus score of 19 won out in last night's compass whist match at the Liberal Club, while Alex Wootton took first honors in the progressive match with plus 31.

Compass.

The plus scores made are as follows: Gray and Smith, plus 10; Owens and Goodwin, plus 7, and Southcott and Benson, plus 7; Stone and Brock, plus 6; Harrison and Saunders, plus 5; Monroe and Ashplant, plus 2; Gardner and Floch, plus 1; Doyle and Wilcox, plus 1; McGee and Curry, average.

Progressive.

Alex Wootton, plus 31; O. Hunt, plus 23.

The prize winners of the Liberal Club bowling tournament were: P. Stone, W. Worrall, Bert Adams, Claude Brown and H. Legg. The first named won both the high average and total score prizes, a silk umbrella, presented by "Doc" Ship, and a pair of gold cuff buttons offered by the club.

A new bowling league is being formed, and devotees of this interesting pastime are cordially invited to enter.

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WORK BEGUN ON THE NEW SEWER

Contractors Getting Busy—Contractor Dill and Ottaway Job.

Yesterday was a big day in sewer construction in London.

In the morning Chris Leatherne, the contractor, broke ground at the corner of Edward street and Bruce street, for the extension of the South London main sewer.

The work must be finished by the 1st of October, and it will cost about \$8,000.

Yesterday Blight & Fielder began the hauling of tile for the new sewer on Dundas street, between Wellington and Adelaide streets.

Work is to be commenced at once. The sewer will cost in the neighborhood of \$5,500.

As soon as Contractor Dill, of Toronto, arrives here to sign the contract for the Ottawa avenue main sewer extension, things will begin to move on the big drain.

Dill's price for the ditch is looked upon as very reasonable, in view of the fact that some years ago Beckett & Wade attempted to put down a sewer on the street, and failed.

The Toronto man is an expert in his line, however, while Beckett & Wade were new at the work. Engineer Graydon says that Dill has been laying tile in the bay at Toronto, and has no fear that he will be unable to fulfill his contract here.

Work on the north end sewer will also be commenced very shortly.

MUSIC FOR OLD PEOPLE

Enjoyable Concert Given by Askin Street Methodist Church Choir.

The Askin Street Methodist Church choir and their friends, to the number of 50, gave a concert to the inmates of the Aged People's Home Tuesday evening, and the affair proved one of the most enjoyable yet given. The programme consisted of two anthems by the choir, two numbers from the Male Chorus Club, readings, by Miss Legate and Miss Whitaker, recitations by Miss Selery and Miss Pearl Jones, instrumental numbers by Mrs. Nicholls and Dr. Sam Thomas, and vocal solos by Miss Nash, Mr. Alf Peine and Organist Gilmour.

After the programme, refreshments were served to the old people, who enjoyed the affair very much.

A GO-AHEAD CONCERN

Nordheimers' Music Store, Dundas Street, Enlarged and Improved.

Ample evidence that the Nordheimer business is in a highly flourishing state in this city is shown by the fact that the premises have just been recently enlarged and improved in order to properly take care of the ever increasing trade. The floor space on the ground floor has been increased to double its former size, and the arrangement of the show window greatly improved. The decorative scheme is highly pleasing. The handsome new metal ceiling, panel walls and trimmings being artistically tinted in dainty light shades. A large portion of this floor is claimed by the Victor Talking Machines, which are shown in all styles, with a large stock of records always on hand. The remainder of the ground floor is devoted to band and orchestra, as well as the smaller class of instruments. Sheet music is also a big feature—a complete stock of the newest musical successes being always on hand.

The second floor, known as Nordheimer Hall, needs no introduction to the music-loving people of this city; for who has not attended at least two or three of the high-class recitals given a few times each season in this magnificent hall? This hall, on account of its splendid acoustic properties, is peculiarly adapted to bring out fully the superb tone-quality of the "Nordheimer" pianos. A tone the makers are deservedly proud of, for it is wonderfully clear, pure, sweet and sympathetic.

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