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FOUR ELECTRIC FRANCHISES ARE NOW VALID IN LONDON SAYS THE CITY SOLICITOR

It Looks as Though the Proposal to Purchase the Plant of the London Electric Company Will Not Be Carried Further—City Must Proceed on Its Own Hook.

According to the opinion of City Solicitor Meredith, the four electric franchises in the city are valid. The four under discussion are: The London Electric Company, The Power Equipment Company, The Helena Costume Company, The Sifton franchise. The decision means that even with the London Electric out of the way, these other companies could obtain power from the Cataract Power Company—any other company developing cheap power, and compete with the city plant. The opinion was received this morning, and is now in the hands of Ald. Stewart, chairman of the special power committee. It will be produced at the council meeting on Monday evening next. Mr. Meredith quotes the bylaws governing the franchises in full, and shows their method of operation.

As You Were. "We are in the same position as we were at the beginning," said Ald. Stewart. "From what I can gather from Mr. Meredith's letter there are four companies, all capable of doing business in London, and of developing and selling power. It means that we will have to go ahead on our own hook, regardless of what the others may or may not do." If this interpretation is taken by all the city fathers of Mr. Meredith's opinion, it means that all negotiations between the city and the London Electric Company are off. In that event, the proposition to pay \$400,000 for the company's plant will not be considered, and tenders will be called for the city plant at once. Mayor Stevely had not seen the opinion at noon and could not discuss it.

WARD GUILTY OF STEALING A WHEEL

Was Remanded a Week For Sentence—George Kennedy Was Allowed To Go

QUEER CIRCUMSTANCES

Man Who Was Robbed Was To Be Reimbursed When the Young Fellow Reached Toronto.

William Ward and George Kennedy, the two boys arrested yesterday morning by Detective Egleton, for stealing bicycles, appeared before Magistrate Love this morning, and after hearing the evidence the court found Ward guilty, and remanded him for a week for sentence. Kennedy was allowed to go.

Ward pleaded guilty to stealing a wheel from Adams & Tanton's warehouse last week, but said he did not know anything about the other theft. In the box he stated that he was a Canadian, and was sent out to Canada nine years ago when he was 9 years old. First he worked on a farm in the Muskoka district, later he moved to Grey County, and then to Carleton Place, and then to Toronto, where he arrived here about a month ago and has worked at odd jobs.

What He Understood. Ward said he understood Mr. Tanton to say that if he could find the wheel he would get a dollar for doing it. Upon close cross-examination, however, he admitted that he had taken the wheel, and then was afraid to take it back, and had tried to get it changed from a lady's to a gentleman's, and then not having the money to pay for it, he had tried to sell it. He also admitted taking the wheel of Mr. Tanton from the office of Kernohan's lumber yard.

Kennedy's Evidence. Young Kennedy stated in the box that his home was near Ottawa, and that he came up last October on a visit to his grandmother, Mrs. Goodrich, of Carleton Place. He met Ward while there, and determined to come to the city with him even though his grandmother told him not to, as Ward was a bad companion, and would get him into trouble. He said that Ward had asked him to sell the wheel. Witness thought at the time it was stolen, and told Ward so, but Ward said it was his wheel. He said Ward had \$47 in a bank in Toronto and they were going there after selling the wheel to get the money, and pay Mr. Tanton, and then go on to Montreal and try and learn a trade in some shop.

A Straight Story. The court told Kennedy that he thought he was telling a straight story, and advised him to go home to his grandmother. The boy said he owed \$6 for board and wanted to pay that before he went away from the city. He explained that he was making \$4 50 a week. The court thought it would take him a long time to pay it at that rate, and Kennedy said he thought he would write to his father near Ottawa and get him to send money to pay his board and take him home.

FORGED TIME CHECKS. Hamilton, May 12.—John Hyde was this morning sentenced to three years in Kingston Penitentiary on the three charges of forging T. H. and B. Railway time checks. He was employed by the company for some years, but about a year ago worked the dummy workman game on the company and got away with a good-sized sum of money. He fled to the States, but was recently deported to Canada as an undesirable citizen, the police officials meeting him at the Bridge and taking him in charge. Hyde pleaded guilty to the three charges.

MAURICE HEALY BARRED. London, May 13.—The Nationalist members of the House of Commons in meeting yesterday adopted a resolution proposed by John E. Redmond, declining to admit Maurice Healy to membership in the party. Maurice Healy is a brother of Timothy Healy. He defeated the official candidate in the by-election for a member of Parliament from Cork, held on May 1.

NEW CHURCH FOR TALBOT ST. BAPTISTS

Matter Was Proposed and Favorably Received by Meeting Held Last Night

DISPOSE OF OLD CHURCH

Whole Subject Will Be Thoroughly Gone Into at a Meeting To Be Held in June.

At a largely attended business meeting of the members of the Talbot Street Baptist Church last evening the question of building a new church was brought forward. It was unanimously decided that the present church is far too small to accommodate the growing congregation. It was proposed that steps be taken to dispose of the church and grounds, and secure a site and erect a large and handsome edifice. This idea met with general favor, and it was decided to ask all members to be present at the next regular business meeting, which will be held in June, when the matter will be presented to them fully and some definite action taken. It is stated that when the church is built it will be one of London's largest and best-appointed churches.

KINRADE INQUEST MAY BE REOPENED

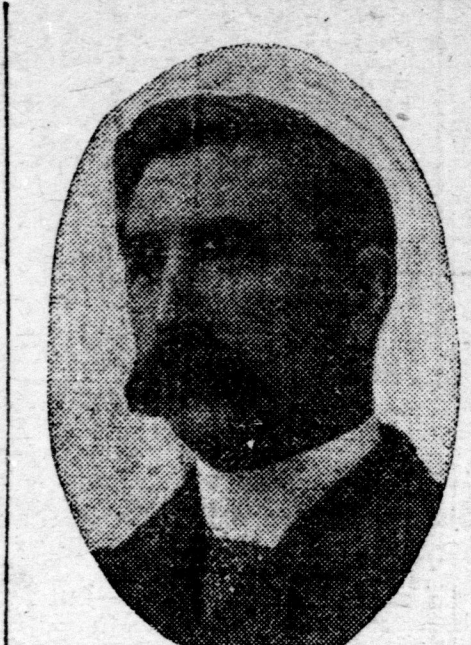
Foreman and Majority of Jury Urging Attorney-General's Department To Act at Once.

[Special to The Advertiser.] Hamilton, May 13.—That Foreman R. B. Spera and a majority of the jury which investigated the murder of Ethel Kinrade is prepared to go to great lengths to urge the Attorney-General's department to make a move at once, is evident from the fact that a scheme is now on foot to try and have the inquest reopened. If the Ontario cabinet does not approve of the recommendations which are reported to have been made by the crown authorities, Foreman Spera and his colleagues will move tomorrow. Coroner Anderson has already suggested that one of the jurors' advisability of meeting at his house to confer. H. F. Stenbaugh, one of the jurors, declared today that he had prepared a verdict, so strong, that the department could not have afforded to ignore it. Eight or ten jurors, he said, would have supported it. He intimated that it would have pointed out that the evidence failed to show that there was a man in the house the afternoon Ethel Kinrade was murdered.

LOCAL BANK CLEARINGS GREATER THAN IN 1908

But Somewhat Smaller Than Last Week—Better Times Than a Year Ago.

Local bank clearings for the week ended today show a decrease as compared with the clearings of last week, but an increase over the figures for the corresponding week of a year ago. For the week ending May 13, the total was \$1,167,987, against \$1,388,024 for last week. For the week ending May 13, 1908, the bank clearings in London totalled \$1,148,095.



MR. J. C. WADDELL, President of the Western Ontario Bowling Association.

ARTESIAN WELLS SCHEME EXPLAINED

Water Commissioners Met the Committee Wednesday Afternoon.

REFERRED TO ENGINEERS

Who Will Go Through the Figures Again—A Tilt Between Mr. Beck and Mr. Darch.

At a special meeting of the water commissioners held yesterday afternoon to consider the wells scheme, Hon. Adam Beck submitted his proposition in detail, agreeing to furnish fifteen wells, with a development of 2,000,000 gallons of water, together with a complete pumping plant, with a half million gallon reservoir, for the sum of \$30,700. He gave the estimated cost of pumping the water at 2.9 cents per thousand gallons, or \$1,500,000 were used, and 2.7 cents if 3,000,000 were used. There was some discussion on the scheme, but it was decided to leave the whole matter in the hands of the engineers employed by Mr. Beck, and Mr. John M. Moore, of the commission, to get together and report. A large number of prominent citizens were present and listened to the discussion.

The attitude of the commissioners could not be learned, but it was thought they received the proposition with favor, at least. Mr. William Jones, chairman of the water commission, presided. Mr. Beck was called upon to outline his plan, and opened the discussion. He pointed out that the scheme, as much as that of the citizens' committee, who backed him up on them, last, as it was his own. In January he asked that the people delay a year in the matter in order to find out if there was enough water to be obtained by wells. As a result of the vote he submitted for showing whether the land is good for growing wheat or not there was his intention, he declared, to discuss the merits of the scheme then submitted, except that he desired to refer to the reported statement that the Kilworth proposition would be submitted to the people regardless of the result of the experiment with wells. In consequence of this statement he had instructed his engineers to go over the Kilworth scheme, and show as to the cost of getting the water to the reservoir and other features, in order to have a basis of comparison. Mr. Beck would not apologize for his action in regard to the attitude he assumed on the question. Personally he was highly gratified at the results so far, and on his own observations, as well as the reports of experts, he was willing to go still further with the proposition.

The Offer. Mr. J. C. Judd, K. C., then read Mr. Beck's offer regarding the wells, which was as follows: (Continued on Page Two.)

THE TORONTO SYNOD. Toronto, May 13.—The Presbyterian Synod of Toronto and Kingston this morning authorized the division of the Presbytery of North Bay. The northern part of the presbytery will henceforth be known as the Presbytery of Temiskaming, and the southern part will keep its present name of North Bay. In considering the report of the aged and infirm ministers' fund, the presbytery passed a resolution that the fund should be brought more prominently to the attention of the members of the church, and expressing the opinion that all ministers of the church should be on the fund.

THE WEATHER.

TOMORROW—SHOWERS. FORECASTS. Toronto, May 13.—8 a.m. Moderate southeast to southwest winds; generally fair and moderately warm; a few scattered showers or thunderstorms during the night or on Friday.

TEMPERATURES. Today. Yesterday. Stations. 8 a.m. Low. High. London. 42. 36. 54. 41. 35. 53. Calgary. 42. 36. 54. 41. 35. 53. Winnipeg. 42. 36. 54. 41. 35. 53. Fort Arthur. 42. 36. 54. 41. 35. 53. Parry Sound. 42. 36. 54. 41. 35. 53. Ottawa. 42. 36. 54. 41. 35. 53. Montreal. 42. 36. 54. 41. 35. 53. Quebec. 42. 36. 54. 41. 35. 53. Father Point. 42. 36. 54. 41. 35. 53. Victoria. 42. 36. 54. 41. 35. 53. Vancouver. 42. 36. 54. 41. 35. 53. Edmonton. 42. 36. 54. 41. 35. 53. Battleford. 42. 36. 54. 41. 35. 53. Prince Albert. 42. 36. 54. 41. 35. 53. Moose Jaw. 42. 36. 54. 41. 35. 53. Qu'Appelle. 42. 36. 54. 41. 35. 53. St. John. 42. 36. 54. 41. 35. 53. Halifax. 42. 36. 54. 41. 35. 53.

WEATHER NOTES. Several more depressions exist on the continent this morning, with the pressure is highest in the South Atlantic States. Showers have occurred generally over Lake Superior and locally in the Western Provinces.

UNITED KINGDOM LEADS IN COMMERCE.

Washington, May 13.—A new record for the international commerce of the world was established in 1907, according to the statistical abstract of the United States, prepared by the bureau of statistics of the department of commerce and labor. This abstract puts the total exports of the various countries and colonies of the world in that year at \$14,000,000,000, and the imports at \$16,000,000,000. Ten countries contributed more than two-thirds of the total. On the export side the United Kingdom headed the list with \$3,073,000,000; Germany next, with \$1,629,000,000, and France fourth, with \$1,080,000,000. On the import side, the United Kingdom again headed the list with \$3,143,000,000, Germany coming second with \$2,082,000,000; France third with \$1,201,000,000, and the United States fourth, with \$1,194,000,000. In the year under consideration, Canada took 58 per cent of her imports from the United States.

MOVE TO COMBINE PLANTS NIAGARA POWER AND WATER

If the City Does Not Purchase the Power House of The London Electric Company May Build One For Itself in Connection With the Artesian Well Scheme.

Customers on Line. Along this line would be located several of the city's probable customers. The transformer station would be located at the eastern limits of the city, the exact location not being known. From that station wires would be carried to the London Asylum for the insane, to be used there. "Yes, we are working on that scheme," said Ald. Stewart. "I think the idea is commendable in every particular. We would save a great deal of money by joining the plants, both in land, and in construction. In addition, the plants could be handled with fewer men than if they were two separate gangs, and the city would save money through the water commission and the Niagara power commission. Mr. Sifton is getting plans ready, and if the water commissioners mizimizing the danger of high-power voltage lines.

Electrical Engineer Sifton is at work on the plans, and they will be submitted for the consideration of the water commissioners, provided the Beck proposition is favorably received. The transmission wires would follow the course of the river to the distribution plant. The reason of this is that the land is cheap, and the territory not densely populated, thus making the Beck proposition is favorably received.

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A FORMER ST. THOMAS MAN MURDERED AT GLOUCESTER, N.Y.

James Purdy and a Companion, John Whitelaw, Killed By Tramps and Dead Bodies Found in an Abandoned Tallow House.

[Special to The Advertiser.] St. Thomas, Ont., May 13.—The body of James Purdy, formerly of St. Thomas, and that of a companion, named John Whitelaw, were discovered in an abandoned tallow house at Gloucester, N. Y., today. Near by was a shovel and an iron bar, both covered with blood.

Purdy, who was an iron-worker, and about 40 years of age, had a letter in his pocket, which contained a money order for \$25 from St. Thomas. It is believed that the two men were murdered by tramps.

W.O.B.A. TOURNEY BEGINS JULY 26

Date Decided Upon at a Meeting Held Yesterday Afternoon.

VICTORIA CUP CONTEST

Rules and Regulations Received and Are Deemed Satisfactory—No Substitutes This Year.

The W. O. B. A. tourney will be held on the week beginning July 26. At the meeting of the executive yesterday it was decided to set this date, and the meeting of the tourney days will be held at that time. There was an enthusiastic representation of members at the meeting. President J. C. Waddell, of Petrolia, presided.

The question of the Victoria trophy was considered also. It will be retained by the Cobalt and Cobalt, where he and his father and brothers are largely interested. Mr. George Taylor, his father, is president of the Hudson Bay and Temiskaming Mining Company, which has proved one of the richest properties in the Cobalt district. He is now rated a millionaire.

Conditions of Match. Mr. W. W. Anderson, of Toronto, sent up the conditions of the match. It was decided that the winners and runners up in the trophy contests in each of the three associations, together with the winners in the association and consolation matches of these tourneys should play off in Toronto for the championship of the W. O. B. A. only it was suggested that the club represented by a winning rink should be allowed to substitute a rink, in case that winning rink was unable to attend the playoff. This suggestion will be sent to the other executives. The cup will be played for in Toronto on Labor Day.

Hon. A. G. MacKay, vice-president of the association, wrote saying that it was possible for him to attend the meeting. Letters of regret were also received from Andrew Taylor, Toronto, and others.

The Programme. The programme will be the same as last year, rink contests for the Labatt trophy, the Tecumseh trophy, the McNeen trophy, and two sets of Scotch doubles.

The umpires selected were as follows: J. E. Willison, Toronto; W. Jackson, Clinton; E. A. Horton, St. Thomas; W. Barley, Mitchell; Dr. Roberts, Brampton; E. Seagram, Waterville; and John Croft, Bothwell.

The tournament committee was given. (Continued on Page Nine.)

PEOPLE ARE BEHIND THE WELLS REGARD THE SCHEME AS GOOD

DID OPPOSITION BREAK AGREEMENT

Whip Says Conservatives Did Not Stick to Arrangement in Pugsley Debate.

[Special to The Advertiser.] Ottawa, May 13.—The story of the snap vote on the Pugsley debate was gone over in the Commons this morning. In effect Mr. Blain, the assistant Conservative Whip, denied, and Mr. Calvert, the chief Liberal Whip, affirmed that there had been a breach of agreement committed by the Conservatives in failing to put up a man to follow Mr. Turgeon.

Commissioners Are Still Very Careful in Their Utterances

VISITED THE WELLS TODAY

What Members of the Citizens' Committee and City Council Have to Say of the Proposition.

The artesian well scheme was the topic of conversation around the city this morning. On all sides it was discussed, and it must be said that the burden of the conversation was in favor of the scheme. A large number of citizens, who had not previously seen the wells went down to them this morning. Hon. Adam Beck, accompanied by Chairman Jones and Commissioner Darch, was there after 11 o'clock, and looked over the proposition. The engineers, Mr. H. J. Glaubitz and Mr. John M. Moore, spent the morning going over the plans and specifications, and it was discovered that practically in all cases Mr. Beck's tender was below the estimates of the engineers demonstrating that he had kept well within reason in his plan.

Council in Favor. Among the aldermen there is a decided opinion in favor of the wells, among those who had investigated the conditions. There were several who had not given the scheme any consideration whatever, but those who had were of the opinion that the wells were the solution of the water problem of the city. A number of representative citizens were seen also, and they, too, were of the opinion that the wells were the success claimed for them by Mr. Beck.

Some Interviews. Among the interviews obtained were the following: Chairman Jones—We will look into the scheme thoroughly, and if there is the quantity of water of the right sort, we will give it fair treatment. Commissioner Darch—I have nothing to say now. We will give the system a thorough test, and then come to some conclusion. Mayor Stevely—I have nothing to add to more than I said yesterday. We will treat the scheme on its merits and fairly.

The Council. Ald. Gerry—The water is there, and the scheme is a good one. Ald. Stewart—I have little to say, as I have not gone into the matter closely. I think there is water there. Ald. Fitzgibbon—It is the cheapest water we have had, very close by. I cannot see that we can lose by accepting it. Ald. Groat—I saw the wells this morning, and there seems to be a good deal of water. I have no other opinion to offer. Ald. Beattie—I do not see why we should not accept the scheme. Ald. Moorhead—Mr. Beck should be treated fairly with his scheme. I have not studied the matter very closely, but I think that he should be given a show after investigating the matter for so long a time. Ald. Saunders—I have not taken the matter into my consideration yet, as I have not had time to read about it. Ald. Cooper—I have been too busy to think about it. I have no opinion whatever on it. Ald. Rose—I have not gone into the question yet, but I am going down to look over the wells this afternoon. Then I will form an opinion about them. Ald. Parsons and Ald. Ferguson are out of the city, and Ald. Stevenson could not be reached.

Citizens Committee. F. E. Leonard—We have the proper solution of the water question. We have now lots of water, but it is not water, and an up-to-date plant. Let us get behind it and push it through. George G. McCormick—I was out and saw the water man, very close by. I have convinced me that his scheme is the solution of this vexed problem. A. T. McMahon—It certainly is the cheapest water we have been offered. If the quantity is as large as we have been led to believe I think we can do nothing more than accept it. John Labatt—I am still convinced, as I have always been, that the solution of the problem was in wells. J. H. Chapman—I think with proper development it is the scheme, and will solve London's water problem. I was very much pleased with Mr. Beck's proposition and explanation. T. H. Smallman—I am heartily in favor of the wells. I think the scheme is a good one.

OSGOODE HALL NOTES. The J. H. Case Trust, a London County company, of Toronto, is suing E. Livingston of Byth, County of Huron, for the delivery to them of an engine, pump and machinery, claimed to belong to the plaintiffs, and to be unjustly detained by the defendant. Jacob Andrews of Lucknow has had a writ issued against George McGray of Kincardine, claiming damages for alleged false arrest, and malicious prosecution.

LOOKS LIKE SUICIDE. Ottawa, May 13.—Mrs. McLaren, of Portage du Fort, Que., has been missing since Sunday, and it is believed that while temporarily deranged she wandered down to the river and drowned herself. No trace of the body has been found, though dynamite is being used in an effort to raise it.

AN 800-LB SCRAPER TAKES A TUMBLE

Accident to G. T. R. Men at Lucan—Brakeman Burney's Foot Crushed.

[Special to The Advertiser.] Lucan, May 12.—While running a scraper, weighing 800 pounds, down two planks out of a car at Lucan this morning, the machine got too much away and ran off the edge of the platform. After the wheels left the platform, the men, by forcing the tongue down with such force as to completely crush two of Brakeman Thomas Burney's toes, and bruising G. T. R. Agent H. J. Craig's leg, just above the knee, the two men having held on to the tongue. The scraper was rushed through to the G. T. R. doctor at Parkhill to have his foot dressed. Mr. Craig, although still on duty, goes around with a limp, but he considers himself lucky in not having a fractured limb.

Twelve Thousand Claims. "Gowganda covers a territory very much larger than Cobalt, and already there are more than 12,000 claims staked out there. Some splendid finds have been reported even now, and as that is down a hundred feet. "In the Temiskaming and Hudson Bay we are down more than 500 feet. There is still being found in large quantities. There is a great rush to the north now, and there are thousands of people out in the bush prospecting. "Gold has been found in quite large quantities in the region of Abitibi Lake and nickel is known to exist in great quantities in many places. "The northern part of Ontario is simply full of minerals, and no estimate of their value can really be given."

Mineral Resources. "I have the greatest faith in the mineral resources of the north," said The Advertiser. "New discoveries of importance are being made continually. Gowganda is going to be a very rich district, and will probably equal, if it does not exceed, Cobalt, there show silver of the richest quality. People want to make sure of what they are going into though before they invest. Like all mining enterprises there are a host of sharks who take advantage of the good things to boom fakes."

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WELLS SCHEME WAS EXPLAINED

(Continued from Page One.)

London, Ontario, May 12, 1909.
The Board of Water Commissioners,
of the City of London:

Gentlemen,
I, the undersigned, hereby propose for the consideration hereinafter set forth to furnish to the city of London a complete pumping plant capable of delivering artesian well water at the rate of four and one-half millions (4,500,000) British Imperial Gallons per day, at a point on either Horton or Rhout street, and within one block of the intersection of these streets, against a pressure of one hundred (100) pounds per square inch or a head of two hundred and thirty (230) feet.

This plant includes:
1. Three triplex pumps of a capacity of one and a half million (1,500,000) gallons per day each; two of these pumps are motor and one is gas-engine driven.

2. Three air compressors each amply capable of economically lifting one and one-half million (1,500,000) gallons of water per day out of the wells.

3. All accessories for the above machinery, such as piping and valves, air receiver, and desludging and automatic unloading devices.

4. A full set of spare parts for the machinery.

5. A pump-house amply capable of containing all the equipment and apparatus and convenient for the operation thereof.

6. All accessories for the building, such as lights, hot water heating plant, 5-ton hand-travelling crane, lavatory, water closet, etc.

My offer also includes:
7. Fifteen wells with a total economical capacity of two million (2,000,000) gallons per day. The ultimate capacity of these wells by forcing them is estimated at approximately 3,000,000 gallons per day.

8. A collection basin for each well.

9. All water and air piping connecting the pump-house and reservoir with the wells.

10. A covered reservoir of a capacity of either half a million or one million gallons, as desired.

11. A gas main connecting the gas engine through gas bags, direct with the gasometer of the City Gas Company.

12. All necessary real estate.

All of the above plant is outlined on three prints herewith, showing the approximate location of the wells, the general arrangement of a typical well, the proposed pump-house and reservoir and the general arrangement of the apparatus and piping for the construction of the plant as well as of its scope and method of operation, specifications for the machinery, building and reservoir, together with a resume of the advantages of the proposed scheme, are also attached hereto.

The time required for completing the plant is estimated at sixteen (16) weeks after orders are issued to proceed with the work.

I further agree to drill, equip and connect at once five (5) or more additional wells aggregating an additional water supply of one million (1,000,000) gallons per day.

The cost of said plant (exclusive of the last-named 5 or more wells) shall not exceed \$90,700 with a reservoir of 500,000 gallons capacity and \$88,700 with a reservoir of 1,000,000 gallons capacity, and if the cost in either case shall be found to be less than that of the said sums mentioned respectively, I shall refund the actual cost thereof. Yours respectfully,

(Sgd.) A. BECK.

GENERAL DESCRIPTION OF PLANT.

Wells and Reservoir.

Every well is cased with steel well casing, and generally provided at the bottom with a patent slotted brass strainer of a height conforming with the thickness of the water-bearing gravel stratum at the well. By means of a patent air lift the water is lifted into a collecting basin at the head of the well. (See drawing W.6.) From the wells the water flows by gravity through cast iron pipes into a covered reservoir which is completely air-tight and proofed inside. This reservoir will have a capacity of half a million (500,000) or of one million (1,000,000) gallons, as desired. Drawings showing the typical construction for either size. The reservoir is built of reinforced concrete and provided with a great number of side lights and ventilators, insuring ventilation and the beneficial effects of sunlight, although these are hardly required on account of the purity of the water and the thorough aeration of the same experienced on being lifted. The collecting basins at the wells being covered with a solid cast iron covering, and the reservoir being completely air-tight.

TWO MAGISTRATES TEST ZAM-BUK

CURE EFFECTED IN BOTH CASES.

Mr. F. Rasmussen, of 211 Marquette street, Montreal, who is a justice of the peace, and a man not inclined to give praise except where it is well due, says: "For many years I have been troubled with a serious eruption of the skin. This was not only unsightly, but very painful. I first tried various household remedies, but all failed. I then consulted a doctor, but he gave me nothing but useless medicine. I took medical advice. Not one, but several doctors in turn were consulted, but I was unable to get any permanent relief. Some time back I determined to give Zam-Buk a trial, and after a thoroughly fair test, I can say I am delighted with it. I have the best reasons for this conclusion; because, while everything I tried failed absolutely to relieve my pain and rid me of my trouble, three boxes of Zam-Buk have worked a complete cure. In my opinion this balm should be even more widely known than it is."

Mr. C. E. Sanford, J.P. of Weston, Kings County, N. S., says: "I had a patch of eczema on my ankle, which had been there for over twenty years. Sometimes it was very itchy, and would break out on my shoulders. I had taken solution of arsenic, had applied various ointments, and tried all sorts of things to obtain a cure, but in vain. Zam-Buk, on the contrary, proved a highly satisfactory and cured the ailment."

"I have also used Zam-Buk for itching piles, and it has cured them completely. I take great pleasure in recommending it to my friends, and my brother men, and if the publication of my opinion of the healing value of Zam-Buk will lead other sufferers to try it, I should be glad. For the relief of suffering caused by piles or skin diseases, it is without equal."

For eczema, eruptions, ulcers, piles, blood-poisoning, varicose veins, children's sore heads, ringworm, salt rheum, cuts, scratches, burns, bruises and all skin injuries, Zam-Buk is a perfect cure. All druggists and stores sell at 50 cents a box, or post-free from Zam-Buk Company, Toronto, for 30c. Three boxes for \$1.25.

contamination of the water supply is obviated.

The machinery, while not the cheapest obtainable for the purpose as far as first cost is concerned, has been selected so as to secure durability and maximum operating economy.

The compressed air for lifting the water is supplied by two motor and one gas engine driven compressors; each amply capable of lifting one and one-half million (1,500,000) gallons per day.

From the reservoir the water is pumped by means of triplex pumps, two of which are motor and one gas engine driven, into the city mains. These pumps have a capacity of one million and a half (1,500,000) gallons per day each against a pressure of one hundred pounds (100 lbs.) per square inch. Although triplex pumps are more expensive than turbine pumps, thus effecting a great saving in power.

Also the suction of triplex pumps is much more positive than that of turbine pumps, so that the full capacity of the large reservoir is sure to be available in times of stress.

Building.
As a precaution against high water the lower part of the building is constructed of neatly-finished concrete, while the upper part is built of first-class pressed brick, inside and out laid with rich Portland cement. The windows will have iron frames while the walls are supported by steel trusses and steel purlins and covered with best quality black slates. A five (5) ton travelling hand crane is furnished with the building.

Advantages of Proposed Pumping Scheme.

One advantage of the scheme offered lies in its furnishing a water supply entirely independent of the Springbank plant and thus available in case of accidental stoppage of the Springbank supply, such as would occur, for instance, through a breakage of the long supply main. The chances of the supply from the plant herewith being stopped on account of the breakage of the main is minimized as the plant is within the city. This nearness to the consumer, water consumption also means a small loss of pressure through the supplying main.

The water supply, according to analyses made by the provincial analyst, Dr. Amyott, is exceptionally pure. It is furthermore protected against contamination from surface water and other surface influences by several thicknesses of overlying and impervious clay and hard pan strata.

The thorough aeration of the water, while improving its taste tends to precipitate any iron it may contain, as well as drive off any sulphuretted hydrogen gas.

Furthermore, if on continued pumping the present character of the water should change so as to contain a large percentage of solids, forming boiler scale, the aeration of the water will change its nature so that it will be as chalky and easily removable, instead of having a cement-like consistency.

The air lift system does away with any moving parts, at or in the wells, thus almost absolutely obviating any chance of a breakdown, as is the case with rotary or plunger pumps, the efficiency of which becomes very low by sand and grit getting into the moving parts, finally necessitating costly repairs.

The efficiency of the proposed scheme may be judged by the very low operating cost which will be 3.90 cents per thousand (1,000) gallons if one and a half million gallons (1,500,000) are pumped daily, and 2.70 cents if water is pumped at the rate of 1,000,000 gallons per day.

Sand and silt which do not affect the air lift system at all. In fact the air lift can and should be manipulated from time to time so as to increase the flow of water by draining the sand and gravel surrounding the strainer into the well, and discharging it into the collecting basin, thus leaving the strainer surrounded by coarse gravel only, which more readily collects and admits the water into the well.

What is therefore a great disadvantage with the plunger and pump is a corresponding advantage with the air lift system.

The maximum quantity can be secured from the well by means of the air lift, this quantity being often two or three times that which can be pumped out of the same well by means of a plunger or centrifugal pump, even when the air lift is working at its maximum economical efficiency, which does not at the same time give the maximum power obtainable from the compressed air. If at any time quantity should become the paramount object, the amount of water delivered by the wells can be increased at once by simply increasing the amount of air delivered through the air nozzles, although the efficiency of the air lift would be somewhat lowered for the time being.

The air lift scheme being capable of operating widely scattered wells affords great flexibility by allowing the water supply to be quickly and cheaply extended; it is simply necessary to drill a few more wells and connect them with the existing collecting system, in case an increased quantity is desired at some future time. The scheme can, if desired, be extended at very low cost within a radius of about two miles from the collecting reservoir, the transmission of compressed air, even for large distances, being extremely economical.

The wells or the piping cannot be injured by the freezing of the water in cold weather; this is prevented during operation by the uniform temperature of the water of about 45 degrees F.; if any well should be shut down, the water in the same at once drops back to a level at some distance below the ground surface, while the piping is so arranged as to drain itself towards the collecting reservoir.

Method of Operating Proposed Plant.
The power utilized for continuous operation will be Niagara electric power.

With a supply of two million (2,000,000) gallons per day available from the wells it is the intention to operate an efficient number of them by means of one motor-driven compressor and one motor-driven pump so as to deliver one million and a half (1,500,000) gallons per day every day in the year. The extra 500,000 gallons will be available in case of any fluctuation in the supply as well as for fire purposes. If a still larger quantity of water is temporarily required, as in case of fire, the wells can be forced by starting the second motor-driven air compressor so that it is possible to supply water to the collecting reservoir at the rate of approximately three million (3,000,000) gallons per day. At the same time the second motor-driven pump will be started. The gas-driven compressor and pump units are available in case of still higher temporary demands on the water supply.

The gas engine-driven units will be available to furnish one million and a half (1,500,000) gallons per day in

case of any interruption of the electric power supply; they will also enable the plant to be used before Niagara power will be distributed in the city.

Mr. Beck Explains.
Mr. Beck then explained his offer in detail. He stated that he had called in consultation, Mr. John Oliphant, of Indianapolis, an American expert of continental reputation; Mr. W. Carter, of Philadelphia, and Mr. H. J. Glaubit, of Toronto, formerly of the Carnegie Steel Company's plant in Pittsburgh—all three capable men. In order to obviate any discussion as to the necessity of the proposed scheme, he had received actual tenders for the work, and the figures he submitted he was bound to stand by. All of the engineers to whom he had submitted his figures claimed that they were all well within the mark. The plant called for the very best and latest machinery, in addition to the necessary part of the water and gas tanks could be obtained, and these places would if taken care of in the future, be fine recreation grounds.

Cost of Pumping.
He took up the criticism offered against the proposal that the cost of pumping would be excessive, and cited the case of Winnipeg. In that city it cost by centrifugal pumps 9.75 cents per 1,000 gallons to get one inch of water, and 2.25 cents to get it to the consumer, almost 22 cents per thousand gallons. In his scheme, the cost of the water to the consumer for 3.90 cents per 1,000 gallons in one case, and 2.70 cents of the larger quantity of water were used.

Mr. Beck was of the opinion that 100 pounds pressure would be sufficient to obtain a more favorable rate of insurance for the city. On account of the accident stoppage of the Springbank supply, such as would occur, for instance, through a breakage of the long supply main. The chances of the supply from the plant herewith being stopped on account of the breakage of the main is minimized as the plant is within the city. This nearness to the consumer, water consumption also means a small loss of pressure through the supplying main.

The reports from Dr. Amyott had been very favorable. In even showing that the water was pure, contained no deleterious substances, and was the best for domestic use.

"I do not desire to enter into any controversy with the commission or the council," said Mr. Beck. "The committee of citizens behind me would be the first to condemn a scheme that was not right. On account of some unfavorable criticism, we have made more thorough tests than have been made in this city, and the results have been very satisfactory. I would have twice the money invested rather than have a plant unloaded on the people that would be useless, or not right."

Mr. Oliphant's Report.
He then asked Mr. Oliphant to give his report, which he had prepared with his knowledge on the subject. It was as follows:

The Hon. Adam Beck, London, Ont.:
Dear Sir:—After having made an examination of the proposed water supply, situated on Horton and Rhout streets, and after having examined the plans and specifications of your engineer and the records of the wells that have been pumped, the writer is prepared to give you the following advice:

It is considered that a supply of water secured from an artesian gravel deposit, the water being lifted through which the water is flowing, or being charged from higher strata, is the most reliable, supply for inland municipalities that has yet been found. Especially is this true when the water is lifted over a distance of one or more strata of close clay or hard pan, which protects from surface contamination. The writer has made a number of visits to the wells, and has without exception found that wells under these conditions, which hold up to capacity, are good for an unlimited time, both as regards quality and quantity.

With the experience he has had, and the records of the tests that have been submitted to him, he would unhesitatingly say that the supply of three million gallons per day, as proposed, is guaranteed for any number of years, as it is a fact that the supply in this gravel strata is not exhausted, and that the strata is constantly being recharged. Although there is a slight perceptible gaseous odor from some of these wells, his fact does not in any way detract from the quality of the water for domestic or municipal use. Almost all underground waters have a trace of volatile hydrogen sulphide gas, which is carried off when the air passes from the water, and as shown by the four reports of the provincial analyst, the water is very pure. The writer did not show any trace of sulphur in gaseous or other forms, and is pronounced hygienically pure.

In regard to the design of machinery and equipment and its adaptability for the work in question, there can be no criticism made. The method of pumping water with compressed air from wells and from wells that are widely scattered and flowing by gravity to a receiving basin, from this strata, is a very simple and economical system that has received the approval of the best engineers. After examination I would say that the design and capacity of the machinery specified are more than ample to do the work for which they are intended, efficiently and economically. The building for the structures of that character. The receiving basin or reservoir is ample for the work designed, for the reason that the gravel strata itself is a reservoir holding the water in supply, and the receiving basin is merely used as a collector to deliver the water to the pump. In fact, the city of London, the residence of the writer, where they are pumping from fourteen to twenty million gallons a day from deep wells in the water-bearing gravel, through which the sand may be drawn and discharged, and the coarse gravel collected about the strata, is a method that has been adopted in the United States for handling water from this character of water-bearing strata.

The design of the air and water piping is correct, and of ample size to take care of a maximum supply to be secured from these wells.

The writer has been called to make a number of tests similar to those that have been conducted by you, but has days, as it has been considered that wells pumping from a gravel supply will demonstrate within thirty days whether the supply is renewable or

exhaustible, and the fact that you have pumped these wells for over three months would demonstrate in my mind beyond question of a doubt that the supply is inexhaustible up to the quantity that you have figured, getting from this territory and which undoubtedly can be increased by extending the same.

The system of pumping with compressed air can be economically and efficiently used on wells that are situated two or more miles from the source of power, from the fact that the loss in power in conveying air through properly proportioned pipes is very small.

I have studied the figures of your estimates, in regard to the cost of pumping one thousand gallons under the conditions of your proposed plan, and consider that they are adequate and well within a very favorable margin, demonstrated through the writer's knowledge with various plants in the United States operated by steam and air.

Trusting that this report will be of service to you in securing a potable water supply in your city, which seems to the writer to be very favorable, situated in this respect, am, yours truly,

JOHN OLIPHANT,
Indianapolis, Ind.

Expert's Estimates.
Engineer Glaubit then presented his estimates, and a criticism of the Kilworth scheme, and they were handed over to the commissioners.

Report on Proposed Artesian Well Scheme for the City of London.

The Hon. Adam Beck, London, Ont.:
Dear Sir:—After carefully examining the tenders submitted by a number of representative firms for the machinery, the building and the reservoir required for a four million (4,000,000) gallon artesian well lift and pressure pumping plant, I estimate the first cost of such a plant to be:

Twenty thousand seven hundred (\$20,700) dollars, with a five hundred thousand (500,000) gallon reservoir, and Ninety-eight thousand seven hundred (\$98,700) dollars with a one million (1,000,000) gallon capacity. This price includes the cost of fifteen (15) wells, with all piping connecting the wells with the collector reservoir; it does not include, however, any profit.

I have carefully estimated the operating expenses to pump one million and a half (1,500,000) gallons daily with the plant you propose to furnish to the city of London, and find the same to be three and one-tenth (3.9) cents per thousand gallons.

If, as can be done with the same plant, and with the installation of fifteen (15) wells, with all piping connecting the wells with the collector reservoir, the cost of the plant would be two and seven-tenths (2.7) cents.

The operating expenses for the maintenance and repairs of wells, piping, reservoir, building, machinery, and all equipment.

Interest on capital cost.
Sinking fund.
Operating and office expenses.

Standby charges on the gas engine. The sinking fund is so proportioned that the cost of the whole installation will be paid in thirty (30) years, while the rate allowed for maintenance will enable a complete new station equipment to be replaced in fifteen (15) years; the original efficiency is thus maintained and even increased through the installation of up-to-date machinery from time to time.

The power for continuous operation will be Niagara hydro-electric power; the cost of the water, at five (5) dollars per horse power per annum, Niagara power appears to be the cheapest and most convenient motive power available. The cost of the water at natural gas for sixteen (16) to twenty-four (24) hours' operation per day, gas being supplied at usual manufacturing rates, is \$110.700.

At your request I have, furthermore, examined into the Kilworth scheme for the sake of comparing it with the scheme proposed by you. The Kilworth scheme would cost, including interest and capital cost, sinking fund, coal and insurance, but no allowance for additional attendance and office expenses, as follows:

First Cost:
1. Artesian well scheme, with fifteen (15) wells, with a one million (1,000,000) gallon reservoir, \$98,700.
2. The same with well system extended so as to furnish 3,000,000 gallons per day, \$110,700.

3. Kilworth scheme, 500,000 gallons capacity, \$125,000.
Operating Costs: Per 1,000 Gallons.
1. The artesian well scheme pumping only 1,500,000 gallons per day, 3.9 cents.
2. The same pumping 3,000,000 gallons per day, 2.7 cents.
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PROBS:
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SMALLMAN & INGRAM LIMITED

DUNDAS
AND
RICHMOND
STREETS.

Friday Will Be Remnant Day

Black and Colored Dress Goods

Everything Half Price

The day so many are looking forward to and waiting for. Many bright little school girls will be made happier tomorrow, for a dress bought here Remnant Day means you get goods at 25c to 50c a yard that you pay other days 50c to \$1.00 for. There are no exceptions made here. When Remnant Day comes, if it's a remnant it goes. They won't be held back because they seem too good (even if they are short ends) to sell at half-price. This will be mothers' also, as well as children's day, for while the mothers will be pleased (possibly more than the children) to buy their little dresses at half their value, there will be lots of ends 4 to 6 yards long enough for themselves—a skirt, or in some cases a whole dress—but for the choice we would say, BE EARLY.

About 200 Colored Ends, 1 1/2 to 6 Yards

These are in SERGES, PANAMAS, WORSTEDS, BROADCLOTHS, CASHMERES, WOOL TAFFETAS, etc. Almost every kind of goods represented in our stock will be here—the Ends from the season's selling, which is sufficient recommendation that they are right, or they would not set down to the end at double the price you pay tomorrow. You will find Checks, Stripes, Plain and Fancies for girls' school or better dresses; also misses' and ladies' waists and skirts, ALL AT HALF-PRICE.

About Thirty Black Ends, 1 1/2 to 4 1/2 Yards

These are VOILES, SERGES, RESILDAS, CASHMERES, PANAMAS, etc., in plain and fancy stripes. Not so many Blacks, but you might shut your eyes and pick. They are all good waist and skirt ends. Don't miss this the Remnant Sale of the season tomorrow, Friday morning.

RICHMOND STREET SECTION.

Have You Got Your Steamer or Travelling Rug Ready?

When you go, travel in comfort. One of our Scotch Steamer Rugs will help. We have unpacked a new lot and the following tartans are among them:

Tourist Travelling Rugs in the Gordon, McKenzie, Gunn and Douglas. Each... \$4.00
Reversible Tourist Rugs, plaid one side, in Forty-Second, Black Watch, Gunn, Duke of York and Gordon, at, each... \$5.50

Reversible Plaid Rugs, representing a different clan on each side. Forty-Second and Stuart, McRae and Hunting Stuart, McRae and McKinnon, at, each \$7.50, \$10.00

Pretty Shawls, Too, For Cool Summer Nights

White Honeycomb Shawls, plain centres, with fancy and silk borders; plain and fancy centres; also with knotted fringe, in great variety, at, each, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$1.85

Other qualities at 35c, 50c, 85c and \$1.00
White Llama and Shetland Wool Shawls at 50c, 75c, \$1.00 and \$1.25

White Cashmere Shawls, with embroidered borders. Each... \$3.50

THIRD FLOOR.

supply is apparently limited to about five hundred thousand (500,000) gallons per day, whereas, the artesian well scheme affords indefinite extension of supply.

"What items enter into the calculations that make the estimate of the cost of pumping the water 3.9 cents per 1,000 gallons for the small quantity and 2.7 for the larger quantity?" asked Mr. Darch.

"Everything that pertains to cost of water—interest, sinking fund, maintenance, everything," said Mr. Beck. "Have the wells shown any falling off?" continued Mr. Darch.

"The wells have shown a constant flow," said Mr. W. Norris, who is in charge of the pumping arrangements. "Why are you pumping only half the wells?" asked Mr. Darch.

"Our air lift is only supposed to pump 800,000 gallons, and we are pumping a million and a quarter with it now," answered Mr. Beck. "To pump all the wells would have to get another air lift."

"Does one well affect the others?" continued Mr. Darch.

"Wells No. 2 and No. 3 affect No. 1, but the others do not," said Mr. Beck. "All of our wells are producing wells."

"What wells show a sulphur odor?" asked Mr. Darch.

"Wells No. 3 and No. 4," said Mr. Beck. "Did the reports as to the purity of the water given by the provincial analyst?" was Mr. Darch's next query.

"No," Dr. Amyott took the samples himself in his own bottles, and made his report on his own observations," said Mr. Beck.

Mr. Beck, continuing, stated that he was in favor of drilling more wells. The field could be developed to a production of four or five million gallons of water very easily.

Not There to Criticize.
Mayor Stevely spoke a few words. "We are not here to criticize Mr. Beck's scheme," said his worship. "This is the first time we have heard of

Condensed Advertisements.

No Advertisement Accepted Less Than Fifteen Words.

Amusements—Ten cents per line each insertion, or two cents per word if set in columns.

Meetings—When no admission is charged, one cent per word each insertion.

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Situations Wanted, Board and Lodgings, Lost and Found, Rooms to Let, and all similar condensed advertisements—First insertion one cent a word; each subsequent insertion, one-half cent per word. No advertisement less than fifteen words.

Births, Marriages and Deaths.

DEATHS.

JOLLIFFE—At his late residence, 470 Dundas street, on Thursday, May 13, 1909, Henry Joliffe, aged 82 years.

Funeral notice later.

KIRKPATRICK—In this city, on May 13, 1909, Robert Kirkpatrick, beloved husband of Caroline Kirkpatrick, aged 77 years.

Funeral private, from his late residence, 287 Colborne street, on Saturday, May 15, at 3 o'clock; service at 2:30. Interment at Woodland cemetery.

GIBSON—On May 12, 1909, at his residence, 137 Oxford street west, Samuel Gibson, aged 82 years and 10 days.

Funeral on Friday afternoon at 2:30, to St. George's Church, thence to Woodland cemetery.

AMUSEMENTS, LECTURES

GRAND-Tomorrow

Imperial Scots Concert Co.

Under the auspices of Sons of Scotland. Male Chorus.

SEATS NOW: 50c, 30c, 20c, 10c, 5c.

ST. JOHN'S A. C. MINSTRELS

TONIGHT

at the Club House, corner Waterloo and Oxford streets.

Reserved seat plan now open at Hambly's book store.

BASEBALL—TECUMSEH PARK

SATURDAY, MAY 15

Ramblers vs. Stars, 2:30 p.m.

Youngs vs. Rockets, 4 p.m.

Admission, 10 cents; ladies free. Grand stand, 10 cents.

EMIGRATIONS

CANADIAN PACIFIC

ATLANTIC STEAMSHIPS

Rates and berth reservations should be secured at C. P. R. head office, 161 Dundas street, corner Richmond, W. Fulton, City Passenger Agent. All steamship lines represented.

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OCEAN TICKETS

Allan, C. P. R., White Star Canadian service, Dominion, Cunard, American, Anchor, Donaldson and others. Wire- less reports posted in window, changed as quick as reports are received. F. B. CLARKE, Richmond street, next bank of Commerce.

\$1.45 to DETROIT, \$1.10 to SARINIA. Good for three days.

GYPSY SMITH'S EXCURSION

TO TORONTO, TUESDAY, MAY 18

FARE, 25 CENTS RETURN.

Special train leaves G. T. R. station, 8:30 a.m. Tickets good for two days. A limited number of seats in Masses' Hall have been reserved for Londoners, and these may be obtained "while they last" at Mallin's Bookshop, 135 Dundas street.

DANCING! DANCING! DANCING!

Palace Auditorium. Advanced class closing Wednesday evening, May 12. Second may hop, Friday evening, May 14. Private lessons any hour. Excellent orchestra for all occasions. Phone. Dayton & McCormick.

Traction Company

SUMMER SCHEDULE.

EVERY HOUR TO ST. THOMAS AND PORT STANLEY

MUSIC FURNISHED FOR PARTIES, balls, banquets. Phone 1265. Tony Vita's Italian Harpers, 122 Queen's avenue.

TONY CORTESE, ORIGINAL LONDON Harpers. Music furnished for all occasions. 161 Maple, Phone 1570.

MEETINGS.

Headquarters 7th Regiment Fusiliers.

REGIMENTAL ORDER BY officer commanding.

The regiment will parade at the armory, Sunday morning, May 15, 1909, at 10 o'clock, for all occasions.

Tunics, bibles and legions. Gordon Ingram, Captain, Acting Adjutant.

SPORTS COMMITTEE, ENGLISH PICNIC, next Friday, 3 p.m., City Hall. All delegates Sons of England requested to attend. R. A. Emery, secretary.

LOCAL COUNCIL OF WOMEN MET on Friday, 8 o'clock, at Young Men's Christian Association. Open to all.

REGULAR COMMUNICATION KING Solomon Lodge, A. F. and A. M., Masonic Temple, 135 Dundas street, 7:30. Visitors welcome. Hugh Macpherson, W. M.; William Nichols, secretary.

LOYAL LONDON LODGE, MANCHESTER, 10 o'clock, Albany block, Richmond street.

WANTED.

WANTED—SECOND-HAND LORRIE, also horse. A. M. Hamilton & Son, Talbot street.

WANTED—FAMILY WASHING. To take home, experienced laundress. Address Box 31, Advertiser.

WANTED BY RESPECTABLE WIDOW—Small cottage, west of Elizabeth street; rent limit, \$3. Box 89, Advertiser.

WANTED TO EXCHANGE—FARM FOR general stock and buildings. Box 37, Advertiser.

WANTED—FURNITURE TO STORE in the brightest, cleanest storage in London. Rates reasonable. Call and talk it over with us.

Central Storage & Exchange

53-55 CLARENCE ST., NEAR YORK.

HELP WANTED.

MAN AND WIFE (NO OBJECTION TO one child) for help in house. Apply R. G. Fisher, 74 Dundas street, London.

BOARDING, ROOMS, ETC.

NICE FRONT ROOM, WITH BOARD, within ten minutes' walk from business section. Address Box 33, Advertiser.

MALE HELP WANTED.

JUNIOR SALESMAN WANTED. APPLY the Lyons Tailoring Company, 206 Dundas street.

WANTED—SINGLE MAN TO WORK on farm. Apply City Creamery, 351 Dundas.

BREADMAKERS WANTED. JOHNSTON Bros.

RAILROAD AGENTS IN DEMAND FOR freight, ticket and baggage work. Send for particulars. Railroad College, 179 Dundas, London.

GOOD CARRIAGE WASHMAN WANTED. Apply Hueston's Livery, Wellington street.

WANTED—A WOOD TURNER, ACCUSTOMED to work in ash and door factories. Apply P. O. Box 107, Hamilton, Ont.

RAILWAY TELEGRAPHERS EARN from fifty to one hundred and fifty dollars monthly. Congenial, fascinating employment. Be a telegrapher. Send for particulars. Dominion School of Telegraphy, London.

BLACKSMITHS WANTED IMMEDIATELY—Good workmen. Graduated blacksmith, also good floorman, who can take the fire if necessary; steady and reliable. Write to C. C. Cook, 200 King street, London.

ORGANIST AND CHOIRMASTER FOR Christ Church. Apply before May 20, for full particulars to Trinity Church, 300 Hill street, London.

WANTED—WOOD TURNER. REID Bros., Bothwell, Ont.

ORGANIZERS WANTED. APPLY to Alfred Tyler, 335 Clarence street.

LEARN BARBER TRADE—TOOLS free. New system. Constant practice. Sixty lessons. Graduated barber. Twelve to eighteen dollars weekly. Few weeks completes course. Write for free catalogue. Moler Barber College, Toronto.

SALESMEN WANTED FOR "AUTOC-SPRAY." Best compressed air hand-sprayer made. Sample free to approved agents. Cavers Bros., Galt, 101.

FEMALE HELP WANTED.

WANTED—A SCHOOLGIRL, TO TAKE care of a baby from 4 to 6 p.m. Apply 239 Piccadilly street.

WANTED BY THE 24TH—COMPETENT girls, references required; no washing; high wages. Apply J. C. Cook, 200 King street, between 3 and 6, not later than the 17th.

WANTED IMMEDIATELY—EXPERIENCED mind for general housework. References required. Apply Mrs. A. J. Vining, 322 Queen's avenue.

GENERAL HOUSEMAID REQUIRED at once. Apply 219 Queen's avenue.

WANTED—DINING-ROOM GIRL. Apply Hotel Cecil.

EXPERIENCE CAP OPERATORS wanted. Apply Tip-Top Cap Company, Greene-St. building.

WANTED AT ONCE—DINING-ROOM girl. Apply Morkin House, King street.

WANTED—GOOD GENERAL SERVANT. Country girl preferred. Apply 208 King street.

WANTED—GENERAL SERVANT, who will return to her home each night. Apply 299 Queen's avenue.

WANTED AT ONCE—NIGHT SCRUB- WASH. Good wages. Apply Tecumseh House.

WANTED—GENERAL MAID, SMALL family; housecleaning done; no washing. Apply evenings, 531 Dufferin avenue.

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LONDON THURSDAY, MAY 13.

IF BRITAIN LOST COMMAND OF THE SEAS.

It has been argued for generations that Great Britain must keep the command of the seas if at war with a maritime power, or suffer starvation by reason of the fact that she mainly relies for food and raw material upon other countries. This argument, however, is losing its force with the growth of more civilized rules and laws of warfare. It is Great Britain's own choice if today she runs the risk of privation in the event of war. At the recent Hague convention she threw her influence against the proposal to prohibit belligerents from preying upon each other's maritime commerce. This course she took on the ground that her naval power would not be enabled to inflict the maximum injury unless her ships of war were at liberty to destroy or capture the enemy's ships of commerce. As Mr. McKenna, first lord of the admiralty, recently said in the House of Commons, the exemption of the enemy's merchant marine would deprive the British navy of a weapon of offence, because the enemy's ships in war-time would call peacefully at British ports and conduct trade, as if there were not a state of war.

All this is true enough, but those who oppose the reform must abandon the argument that Britain's navy is necessary to protect her maritime commerce, or the people of the British Isles from starvation. There is a powerful sentiment in Great Britain in favor of exempting peaceful commerce from the ravages of war, and it will ultimately triumph. The reform would enormously strengthen Britain's defensive, if not her offensive, power. Nothing but the complete freedom of all contraband trade, whether carried in belligerent or in neutral bottoms, can relieve Britishers of an ever-present feeling of dread. As was pointed out in the minority report of the royal commission, the only sure means of protecting British supplies of food and raw materials is to abrogate the right to capture sea-borne merchandise. But for the opposition of Britain it might have been brought about at The Hague conference, but there is cause for congratulation in the fact that she recoiled from that position to some extent at the recent international conference in London. Under the London convention, foodstuffs and the raw materials of most industries are declared not to be contraband, and so long as they are imported in neutral ships, the enemy cannot intercept them. But imported in British ships they will be just as liable to capture by an enemy as rifles and ammunition. If Great Britain were at war, however, many British ship-owners would transfer their ships to foreign registry, and these would sail into British harbors under neutral flags. So that even under present conditions there is no likelihood that the British people would be exposed to starvation if Britain lost control of the seas, though prices of necessities might be oppressive.

THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE.

Agriculture is still the basic industry of Canada, and likely to remain so for all time, though other forms of natural wealth will make the Dominion one of the greatest manufacturing countries of the world. The area of occupied farm land in Canada last year was 78,426,000 acres, the value of which is estimated at \$2,800,000,000. In the same year the area of field crops was 27,500,000 acres, with a product value of \$432,534,000, while the value of live stock on farms and ranches was \$531,000,000. Every year sees great additions to the area under cultivation. Within the next decade the figures may be doubled.

This advancement is in no small part due to the wise and progressive administration of the department of agriculture, the work of which, as is shown in a recently-issued departmental bulletin, has enormously increased of late years. At Confederation the staff of the department consisted of twenty-three permanent employees; today, the number is 516, of whom 246 are stationed at Ottawa, and the remainder at various other parts of the country. Much of this increase is due to the additional work undertaken by the department since Mr. Fisher took hold.

One of Mr. Fisher's first acts was the setting apart of two hundred acres of the central experimental farm for the purposes of a general stock farm, under the management of an agriculturalist. Then came the creation in 1901 of the office of Canadian exhibition commissioner, and the appointment thereto of Mr. Wm. Hutchinson, who

arranges for the representation of Canadian products at international exhibitions. In 1902 the health of animals branch was established, with Dr. J. G. Rutherford as chief veterinary inspector, the value of whose work it is not necessary to here dwell upon. The resignation at the close of 1904 by Prof. J. W. Robertson, of the office of Dominion dairy commissioner, which he held for several years, was followed by the reorganization of the department, and separate branches, with subordinate divisions, were formed for (1) live stock, (2) dairying, and (3) seed. The appointment of a tobacco expert from France in the same year was the origin of the tobacco division. The passage of the census and statistics act in 1905 brought about a reorganization of the census and statistics office, and outlined work for the future. Each of these branches and divisions has its chief officer, but the minister himself, who is well equipped for the duties, exercises strict supervision over all.

FRENZIED FINANCE.

The Montreal Gazette of Saturday says:

"London (England) newspapers are anxious about the possible effect on British investments of the Ontario electric power policy. The chances are that their fears are misplaced, and that there will be small loss of capital, or none, on account of well-placed investments in Canadian power enterprises. It seems to be assured that the publicly-provided power will not be cheap for the consumer, and may be dear for some of the municipalities to handle it. The sympathy of the public may be needed for the Canadian taxpayer, rather than for the British bondholder."

Mr. Beck is reported to have said that the commission would "capitalize the annual deficits" for a few years, in order to sell at a price at all within bounds, in the hope that in future years the scheme might pay. This would certainly be "horse-racing finance."

France needs a Lemoine act.

Mr. Beck took a sporting chance on the wells and succeeded. He has taken a sporting chance on Niagara power, but—

The heresy hunters of its party should get after the Conservative Kingston Standard. It has the temerity to argue that the consumers pay the duty.

Beautifying a city by tender is as sensible as a man giving the job of washing and cleaning himself to the lowest bidder.

Hon. Joe Martin tells an English gathering there is "no sense in having a Canadian navy." Martin is quickly getting out of touch with his native country.

Gipsy Smith is sending a wave of religious emotion over Toronto. His addresses show that he is doing it without concerning himself about the history of the first eleven chapters of Genesis.

The name of Sir William Van Horne is connected with the leadership of the federal opposition. There is apparently no ground for the rumor, except, perhaps, the belief that he might provide the opposition with an intelligible railway policy.

One of the Scotch agricultural commissioners who visited Canada recently has purchased 5,600 acres of land in Southern Alberta, paying \$70,000 for it. This speaks more eloquently in Canada's favor than all the reports published by the commissioners.

A computation has been made of the British national income, which allows it as follows:
1,250,000 persons \$3,000,000,000
3,750,000 persons 1,250,000,000
39,000,000 persons 4,500,000,000
\$8,750,000,000
More money has to be raised, and it is only fair that most of it should be taken from the lucky million, not from the penurious millions.

COLONIAL PREFERENCE

[Col. Seeley, M.P., Under Secretary for the Colonies.]
Tariff "reform" further will not increase imperial security or increase imperial goodwill. Supposing you have tax on wheat. In a time of shortage our poor people, demanding that the tax should be removed, would curse the colonies in whose interest the more abundant crop was partially excluded by a tariff. But at the very moment when the colonies are being pressed to abandon a preferential tax in order to relieve the poorer citizens at home, from the very nature of the case your Canadian farmer who had taken up land in the Far Northwest on the basis of the preference would want that preference most. He would want a higher price for his corn to compensate him for the shortage. A tax on wheat would be an act of the highest imperial folly.

PLEA FOR A TAX ON LAND VALUES.

[Mr. Ure, K.C., Lord Advocate of Scotland, Speaking at Edinburgh.]
Mr. Ure gave several instances of the disparity of taxation under the present system. A famous mansion house standing in four acres of ground in one of the leading London thoroughfares was, he said, rated today on an annual value of \$4,000, or about one-fifth of the land alone. Across the street there was a plot of ground extending to 20,000 square feet, fully occupied, and the owner of that ground and the building on it was rated

upon the annual sum of \$16,000. That was to say, that with one-eighth of the amount of the ground which the peer had round his house, that man offered a contribution to the rates four times greater than a peer did. He also instanced a famous house in a famous square in London, which was the scene of a famous meeting of the Tory caucus that decided to reject without discussion a certain bill. (Laughter.) That house stood in grounds measuring 75,000 square feet, and it was rated at eight times the rate of the peer's house. Beside the peer's house, a very narrow street, there stood a house in which he sometimes read and ate and drank—(laughter)—but not to excess. (Laughter.) It occupied 11,400 square feet, and it was rated at \$3,000 of realty value. Foot for foot the occupant of the latter house was rated at eight times the rate of the peer's house. (Laughter.) That was the system which extorted from many moderate, fair-minded men the embittered cry that in this country the law seemed made for the rich and not for the poor. (Cheers.)

THE WAY OF AN AUTOMOBILE.

[Mazie V. Caruthers.]
It's up in the hills, then down with a swoop.
And over the plains like a bird!
It's scorching and skidding around every curve,
Till instincts most reckless are stirred!

It's a race with the wind, to challenge its speed,
A rush through vast spaces of air,
Long draughts of rare ozone, a lifting of hearts,
A flutter of wayward loose hair!

It's a skimming of thank-yous quick as a flash,
Going higher and higher and higher,
Till just as we're reaching the top of the world,
It's a bzz-zt!—and a punctured tire!

A VIVID PEN-PICTURE.

[Arthur Stringer, in Canada West.]
The prairie land past which we sped was turning into a vast canvas of color under the Turnerque brush of the risen sun. Stretching away before the eye were vast reaches of wheat fields—the tint of Roman gold, and then the Roman gold, here and there was the apple green of half-ripened oats. Next to this, at times, would lie the meadows and brown of summer-dried soil, and then the newly-sprouted winter wheat—milky and tender greens which left each land undulation as soft as a woman's breast, as vocal with promise and burgeoning-to-be and subliminal fecundity and unconscious passion to bear and yield and lavish and give as a million singing girls. It overawed and humbled me. It made me feel the age of the grey past out of which I had travelled.

BRITISH OWNERS OF UNITED STATES LAND.

We hear a good deal about absentee landlordism in Ireland, but there are few people who are aware of the extent to which it exists in the United States. There are a few of the absentee owners of United States lands:

Name	Number of Acres owned.
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Earl of Brownlow	25,749
Earl of Carnarvon	23,549
Earl of Cawdor	54,528
Earl of Cleveland	14,550
Earl of Derby	56,298
Duke of Devonshire	148,629
Lord Londesborough	52,655
Duke of Northumberland	121,469
Duke of Portland	100,000
Earl of Powis	46,035
Duke of Rutland	70,029
Lord Salisbury	100,000
Earl of Yarborough	54,570
Baron Tweeddale	120,000
Baron de Sutherland	42,000
Robert Tennant	530,000
Lord Dufferin	120,000
Benjamin Newnham	300,000
M. Ellerhouse	600,000
Lord Houghton	600,000
Lord Dufferin	600,000
A. Peel, M.P.	10,000
Alexander Grant	25,000

BUDGET PLEASURES PEOPLE.

Mr. Lloyd George has publicly expressed his satisfaction with the reception given to his revenue proposals by the general public. It would not be surprising to find them become quite popular with the masses before the next general election.

A NOBLE AIM.

[Windsor Record.]
Mr. Lloyd George is aiming to lift the exploited classes out of the slough in which privilege has kept them so long.

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[Ben Johnson.]
It is not growing like a tree,
In bulk, dota make men and be;
Or standing long an oak, three hundred year,
To fall at last a log, dry, bald and sere.

HE HAD REFORMED.

[Judge.]
"Uncle Mose," said the drummer, addressing an aged colored man who was holding down a drygoods box in front of the village store, "they tell me that you remember seeing General Washington. Is it true?"

"No, sah," replied the old man. "Ah, uester 'membah seen him, but Ah don't mon when he come 'dround 'd church, sah."

TELL HER SO.

[Detroit Free Press.]
Amid the cares of married life, In spite of toil and business strife, If you value your sweet wife, Tell her so!

Prove to her you don't forget The bond to which the seal is set; She of life's sweets the sweetest yet— Tell her so!

When days are dark and deeply blue, She has her troubles same as you; Show her that your love is true— Tell her so!

There was a time you thought it bliss To get the fabled ones, and kiss— A dozen now won't come amiss— Tell her so!

Your love for her is no mistake— You feel it, dreaming or awake— Don't conceal it! For her sake— Tell her so!

Don't act, if she has passed her prime, As though to please her were a crime; If e'er you loved her, now's the time— Tell her so!

She'll return for each caress, An undiminished love and bliss! Hearts like hers were made to bless! Tell her so!

You are hers and hers alone; Well you know she's all your own; Don't wait to "carve it on stone"— Tell her so!

Never let her heart grow cold— Richer beauties will unfold— She is worth her weight in gold— Tell her so!

THE BARRISTER SCORED.

[Dundee Advertiser.]
The rigid observance of old English rules in the South Carolina law courts, and a neglect of the same by James L. Petigru, gave rise to the following passage: "Mr. Petigru," said the judge, "you

The Egyptian's Secret

The Egyptians of Pharaoh's time were a wonderful people. The pyramids for instance, put our modern buildings to shame. Where such huge blocks of stone were carved—how they were moved and put in place—are mysteries to modern minds.

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have on a light coat. You can't speak." "Well, the law also says the sheriff shall wear a cocked hat and sword. Does your honor hold that the sword must be cocked as well as the hat?" "He was permitted to go on."



St. John's Minstrels.

St. John's Athletic Club minstrels gave their second performance last evening in their clubhouse on Oxford street, and a large number of the audience completely filled the building. As on the Tuesday evening, the programme was thoroughly enjoyed and every number of it made a hit and was received with outbursts of enthusiasm which showed plainly the hearty approval of the audience.

The choruses throughout were excellently sung and the programme of songs and ballads rendered by the individual members of the club were popular. As on the previous evening the hits at the members of the city council and persons around the city hall caught on at once and were the cause of great amusement. Charlie Martin, as Little Eva, in Uncle Tom's Cabin, was one of the characters in the programme and received repeated applause. His singing and dancing in other parts of the programme were clever and were deservedly applauded. Ed Walker, as the Prince of Dahomey, and his Zulu warriors, made a decided hit, their singing and dancing being cleverly brought out. Last night the hall was so crowded that many were unable to obtain seats and were turned away. An extra performance will be given on Saturday evening, as owing to the large advance sales many have not been able to secure seats they wanted. The performance will be given tonight Friday night and on Saturday night.

Imperial Scots Concert Company Tomorrow.

The Imperial Scots Concert Company will return to the Grand Opera House tomorrow evening under the auspices of the Sons of Scotland Male Chorus. J. M. Hamilton, the world's greatest Scotch tenor, Miss Ruby Seath Grant, Scotland's prima donna; Fred Barclay, prince of Scottish

RUBY SEATH GRANT.

Famous Scottish Soprano, With J. M. Hamilton, at the Grand Opera Friday night.

imites; Anna Mackay, soloist, pianist and accompanist, will take part. The Sons of Scotland Male Chorus will sing several numbers under the direction of their talented leader, J. Lamont Galbraith.

Booking Fees.

New York, May 12.—Mayor McClellan today signed the bill recently passed by the New York Legislature limiting the fees which may be charged by theatrical booking agencies which Mayor Adam, of Buffalo, vetoed yesterday. Mayor McClellan said that the theatre managers hope to persuade Mr. Adam to reconsider his action before the fifteen-day limit expires. The mayor's memorandum, accompanying his approval, says: "The condition of affairs existing between the actors and the theatrical agencies appear to be almost beyond belief."

WALTHOUR NOT HURT.

Paris, May 13.—There is no truth in the report that Bobby Walthour, the American bicyclist, has been injured. Walthour is in Paris training for his forthcoming race with Darragon.

COREY GOES ABROAD.

New York, May 12.—William E. Corey, president of the United States Steel Corporation, sailed today on a vacation trip to Europe.

BROWNE MAY GO.

Chicago, May 12.—George Browne may play with the Washington American League club. The former Giant outfielder, who is slated for release by the Chicago National League team, has been in close conference with Manager Cantillon of Washington. Browne's home is in Washington. Furthermore, Cantillon could use another hard-hitting outfielder. Developments are expected in a day or two.

JAMESTOWN OPENING.

Norfolk, Va., May 12.—Forty-six horses are entered to start tomorrow in the opening day races of the meeting at the Jamestown Jockey Club track on Hampton Roads. The meeting is sanctioned by the Jockey Club of New York, and will continue until May 28. The track is in excellent condition.

QUOTER MEETING.

A meeting of the members of the Forest City Quilt Club will be held tonight at 8:15 at the Dominion House.

Chapman's

NEW ARRIVALS IN Boys' Wash Suits

Stocks now at their high-water mark for the summer season.

Suits in Pretty Striped Madras, Pique, Linens and Chambrays; also Plain Linens, Plain White Linens, Duck and Repp, made with sailor collar or in Russian blouse style. Prices 75c, \$1, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$2 and \$2.50 KAKHAI BLOUSE SUITS WITH CAP TO MATCH

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These Suits sell regularly at \$20, \$22 and \$25. Perfectly tailored and faultlessly finished. The styles are all the latest. Long, semi-fitting coats, trimmed with silk braid and buttons. Made of fine broadcloth, in black, navy and brown. See them Friday morning and save a pretty penny.

EFFENDI HOME FIRST IN THE PREAKNESS

Fast Track, Fine Weather and Large Crowds at Pimlico Getaway.

Baltimore, Md., May 12.—Get-away day at Pimlico was everything that could be wished in the way of fine weather, fast track and large crowds. The Preakness, the feature, was won cleverly by Effendi. Statestman broke down at the finish. The Mount Washington steeplechase was won by Canvas as after the leader, Thistledeale, and Dr. Keith fell at the eleventh jump.

First race, 4½ furlongs—Lothario, 3 to 1, first; Good Intent, 12 to 1, second; Dress Parade, 6 to 1, third. Time, 1:13 2-5.

Second race, 6 furlongs—River, 3 to 1, first; Consistent, 2 to 1, second; W. Horace E., 7 to 1, third. Time, 1:13 2-5.

Third race, the Preakness, 1 mile—Effendi, 20 to 1, first; Fashion Plate, 3 to 1, second; H.H. Top, 3 to 1, third. Time, 1:39 4-5.

Fourth race, the Mount Washington steeplechase, about two miles—Canvas, 9 to 2, first; Alabama, 4 to 1, second; Dr. Keith, out, third. Time, 4:39. Thistledeale and Dr. Keith fell at eleventh jump, but Dr. Keith was remounted and finished third.

Fifth race, fillies, mile—Hurlock, 5 to 1, won; Indomitable, 7 to 1, second; Silk Horse, out, third. Time, 1:41 4-5.

Sixth race, selling, 1½ miles—Jeanette M., 9 to 2, won; Ross Fenton, 4 to 5, second; Lally, 8 to 5, third. Time, 1:59 4-5.

Seventh race, 3 year-olds, and up, selling, 6 furlongs—St. Jeanne, 2 to 1, won; Momentum, 8 to 5, second; Indian Hunter, 2 to 1, third. Time, 1:13 4-5.

P. C. SELLEN AND COLEY AGAINST H. ST. YVES

A Twelve-Mile Relay Race in Hamilton Next Wednesday Night.

Toronto, May 13.—Percy Sellen, the grand life 12-miler, who turned "pro" for the Canadian Derby, and led the field 16 miles, is getting lots of engagements these days. On the heels of his 15-mile race with Ted Crooks, who ran third in the recent New York Marathon, scheduled for Seneca Falls, N. Y., on May 31, comes an engagement with Heli St. Yves. St. Yves has signed to run a 12-mile relay in Hamilton on May 19, and Sellen and Coley are the men selected to meet him. St. Yves absolutely refused to meet Sellen in a 12-mile scratch race, preferring to take a trimming, if he has to, to from two men.

LONDON HORSES AT MONTREAL

Won Prizes in the Big Show in the Canadian Metropolis.

[Special to The Advertiser.]
Montreal, May 12.—The Montreal Horse Show opened today, and, judging from the entry list and the enthusiasm shown, it will be the greatest show in the history of the association.

In addition to a large entry list from Canadian owners, there is a large number of American horses here, with some of the best horses in the United States.

Mr. Reginald Vanderbilt has an exceptionally fine string here. His beautiful mare Phoebe Walton, won the individual harness horse class, three of his other ponies won first place for the best collection of harness horses.

London horses did well in the jumping classes. Lieut. Wood Leonard, with his crack horse, won second in the jumping competition. Mr. Hume Blake's good horse Gamecock winning the blue ribbon.

Waco for the best collection of harness horses. Lieut. Frank Proctor, on the Master, getting third, and Capt. Douglas Young, on The Minister, being placed fourth. These three horses are in good shape, and they will require some beating.

Hon. R. Beth, Bowmanville, won first place in the saddle horse competition. Mrs. Herbert Cox, Toronto, getting second money.

Mr. Reg. Vanderbilt also won the

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The joy and happiness of life is unknown to the constipated. You'll be delighted with Booth's Laxatives. 25 cents at W. T. Strong's.

SILVER STREAK THIRD.

Paris, May 12 — W. K. Vanderbilt's Silver Streak was third in the Prix Leon at Tremblay today. Mr. Vanderbilt's Dictator ran in the Prix Clecher, but did not get a place.

THE LACROSSE TEAM.

The members of the lacrosse team had an excellent work-out at Queen's Park last evening, and the organization should be in fine fettle for the game at Strathroy Victoria Day. Another practice will be held Friday evening, followed by a meeting, when matters of interest to the club will be discussed.

A BREEDING STABLE.

Toronto, May 12.—William Walker, whose success in the last few years have made him a prominent figure on the turf, intends to purchase a farm near this city, and to go into the breeding game. The stallions Edwin Gum and Earl Rogers, who will be retired at the end of the present racing season, will be at the head of the stud and the mares with whom they will be mated will be purchased from time to time this summer.

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CYNTHIA WAKEHAM'S
MONEY
BY ANNA K. GREEN.

"Overwork! That clay-white cheek! Those dry and burning lips! The eyes hollowed out as if death were already making a skeleton of him! I seized the doctor's hand as he went by.

"Are you sure that is all? I cried.

"He gave me a pompous stare. I did not often repeat myself, said he, and went haughtily out without another word.

"Emma, standing at the top of the stairs, came down as the door closed behind him.

"Father was not so angry as I feared he would be. He smiled at the doctor and seemed glad to see him. He even roused himself up to talk, and his few minutes did not look so ill as he really is."

"Did the doctor leave medicine?" I asked.

"Oh, yes, plenty; powders and pills."

"Where is it?"

"On father's desk. He says he will take it regularly. He would not let me give it to him."

"I reeled; everything seemed turning round with me.

"What?" I cried, "watch—"

"And could say no more. Unconsciousness had come to relieve me.

"It was dark when I came to myself. I was lying on my own bed, and by the dim light burning on a small table near by I saw the form of Doris as she bent over me. Starting up, I caught her by the arm.

"What is the matter?" I cried.

"Rude noises were in the house. A sound of breaking glass.

"It comes from the laboratory," she exclaimed, and rushed from the room.

"I rose and had barely strength enough to follow her. When we reached the laboratory Emma was already there. A light was burning at one end of the long and dismal room, and amid the weird shadows that it cast we saw our father in a loose gown he often wore when at work, standing over his table with lifted fist. It was bleeding; he had just brought it down upon a favorite collection of tubes.

"Ah!" I cried, "I at his side."

"Shall I go for the doctor again?" inquired Doris, as she came to my room half an hour later.

"Does he seem worse?" I asked.

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"Yes, said she, 'if you come very carefully; his head is towards the door.'"

"I did as she bade, and crept towards the open door. As I reached it he was speaking low to himself.

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anger at first, but soon settled back into a half-jocular, half-indifferent endurance of the interloper, which tended to impress the latter, and did succeed in doing so, with the folly of those who thought he was weak enough to rouse a doctor up at midnight. Few questions brought few replies, and the irritated physician left us with something like a rebuke.

"He would come again in the morning, as there was a stiffness in my father's pulse which he did not like.

"But before the doctor appeared that morning father had called me for the third and last time to his side.

"I wish to see my eldest daughter alone," he declared, as Emma lingered and Doris hovered about the open door. They at once went out. Now shut the door, said he, as their footsteps were heard descending the stairs.

"I did as I was bid, though I felt as if I were shutting myself in with some horrid doom.

"Now come in front of me," he commanded, "I want to look at you. I have just five minutes left in which to do it."

"Five minutes!" I repeated hoarsely, creeping round with tottering and yet more tottering steps to where he pointed.

"Yes. The poison has done its work. At eight o'clock I shall be dead."

"Poison!" I shrieked, but in so choked a tone the word sounded like a smothered whisper.

"But he was alarmed by it for all that.

"Do not tell the world," he cried. "It is enough that you know it. Are you pleased that you have driven your father to self-destruction? Will it make your life in this house, in which you have vowed to remain, any happier? I told you that your sin should be on your head, and it will be. For, listen to me; now in this last dreadful hour, I command you, heard over his table with lifted fist. It was bleeding; he had just brought it down upon a favorite collection of tubes.

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"That was two years ago. I have never seen him since. And there lies his body! Oh, what a man he might have been! What brilliant prospects! I loved him so it seems as though it is more than I can bear."

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CROPS OF ONTARIO ARE UNUSUALLY LATE

Professor Zavitz Says the Spring Wheat Will Be a Doubtful Proposition.

Guelph, May 12.—The continued cold weather, with frequent rains, snowstorms and low temperature, has now created an unusually late season, which will affect the spring grain crops, according to Prof. Zavitz, head of the experimental department of the Ontario Agricultural College, although to what extent the weather of the next week or so will decide. The fall crops, however, are coming on in a very promising manner, and the conditions have as yet not had any effect upon the root crops of the later season, although the time is approaching when they should be in the ground.

The late spring has made the season unusually backward, and the prospects for spring wheat are very unsatisfactory, it being a question if a crop of the spring varieties sown at this late date will mature. But then in Western Ontario there is very little spring wheat now grown, so that this matter is not serious to the farmers."

The professor, when the question was put as to the effect of the belated spring, "Although the season is late barley and oats may yet do fairly well."

"On the other hand the prospects for winter wheat, clover and timothy are bright, and the continued rains are bringing along the wheat in splendid shape, while the meadows are growing rapidly despite the late start."

"The situation as regards turnips, mangolds, corn and potatoes has not yet been affected. They should be planted during the next two weeks or before the end of the month, and the time for planting the millets and rape does not close until next month."

"At the O. A. College our wheat for spring planting was put in about three weeks ago in one day, when the conditions permitted. One day's seeding is all that has been done, while during the two favorable days last week a large amount of barley and oat seed was consigned to the earth."

On the topic of experimental work being conducted through the experimental department in his spring Prof. Zavitz states that there has been a great increase in the number of experimenters, who are assisting in the work on the farms throughout the whole province. The farmers are becoming very much interested in this line of work, and are now conducting experiments for comparison in almost every department of farm production. The number of experimenters this year has reached the total of 2,851, a large increase over last year. The experiments show a particular interest in oats, husking corn, alfalfa, and mangolds, with an outstanding interest in varieties of barley, in which the department is taking an especial interest.

At the college this year Prof. Zavitz and his department in their experiments, are paying particular attention to the hybridization of different varieties of oats, barley, spring wheat and peas, while experiments are also being conducted extensively in alfalfa. The general object is to ascertain the different varieties and combinations through hybridization best adapted to different localities and soils.

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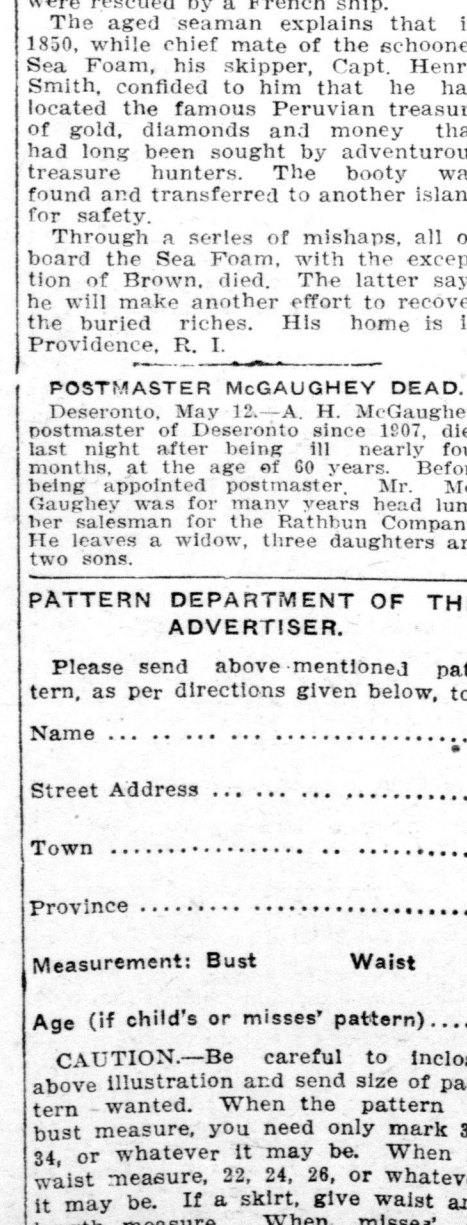
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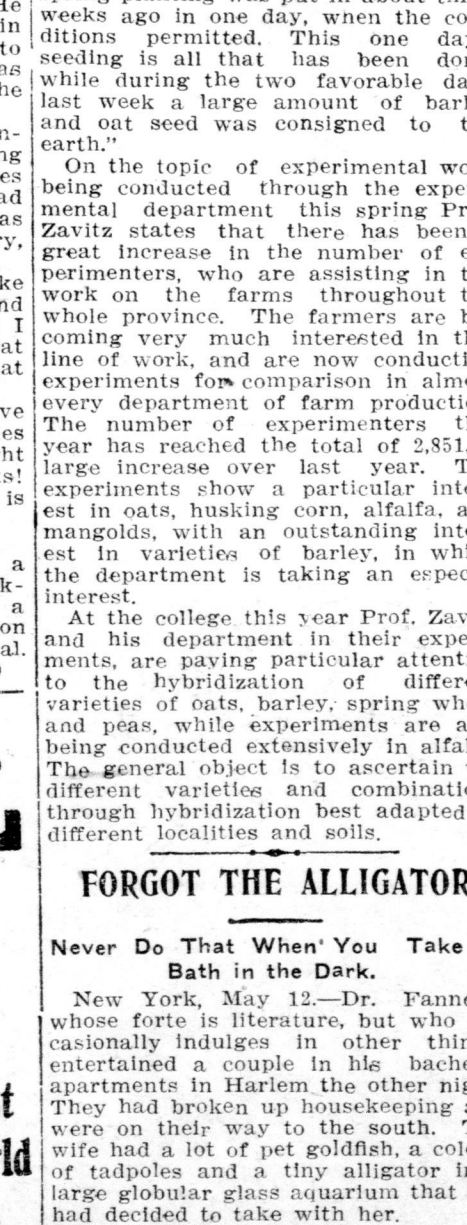
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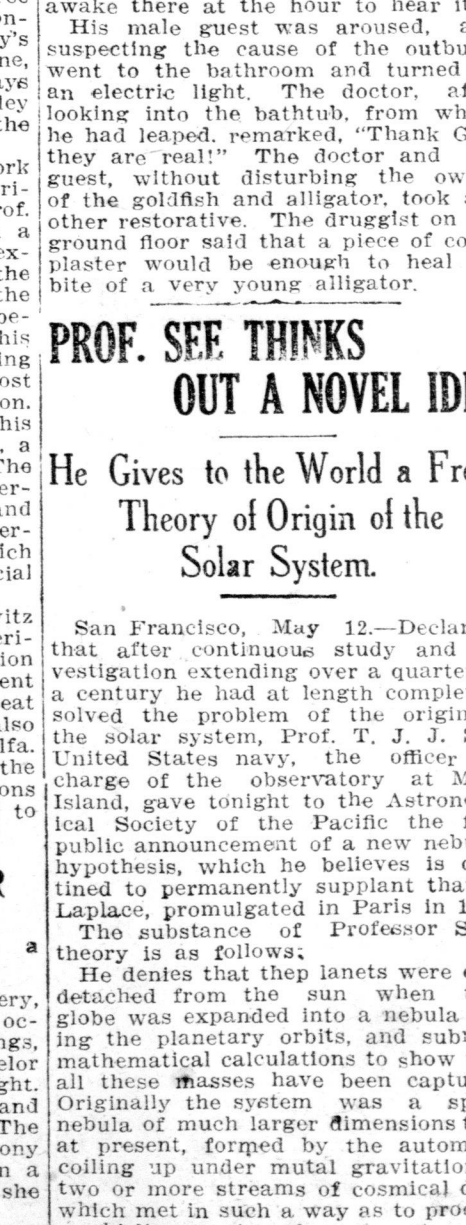
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New York, May 12.—Dr. Flannery, whose forte is literature, but who occasionally indulges in other things, entertained a couple in his bachelor apartment in Harlem the other night. They had broken up housekeeping and were on their way to the south. The wife had a lot of pet goldfish, a colony of tadpoles and a tiny alligator in a large globular glass aquarium that she had decided to take with her.

Her husband had put the aquarium on the parlor mantel of the apartment. In his enthusiastic drinking of the health of his guests Dr. Flannery swept the aquarium off the mantel. The wife ran into the kitchen and brought out a big pan and Dr. Flannery and the alligator gathered up the goldfish, the alligator and the tadpoles and put them in the pan. The doctor suggested that the proper place for the creatures

PROF. SEE THINKS OUT A NOVEL IDEA

He Gives to the World a Fresh Theory of Origin of the Solar System.

San Francisco, May 12.—Declaring that after continuous study and investigation extending over a quarter of a century he had at length completely solved the problem of the origin of the solar system, Prof. T. J. J. See, United States navy, the officer in charge of the observatory at Mare Island, gave tonight to the Astronomical Society of the Pacific the first public announcement of a new nebular hypothesis, which he believes is destined to permanently supplant that of Laplace, promulgated in Paris in 1796.

The substance of Professor See's theory is as follows:

He denies that the planets were ever detached from the sun when that globe was expanded into a nebula filling the planetary orbits, and submits mathematical calculations to show that these masses have been captured. Originally the system was a spiral nebula of much larger dimensions than at present, formed by the automatic rolling up under mutual gravitation of two or more streams of cosmic dust, which met in such a way as to produce a whirling motion about a centre vortex. As the nebula collected up its own mutual gravitation the spirals were gradually drawn nearer and nearer together, and the nuclei formed in these coils revolved in elliptical paths of large eccentricity. These original nuclei in the coiling streams, were the beginning of the planets, which became larger by gathering up more cosmic dust, while at the same time

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SIDE LIGHTS ON
MANY SPORTSHIGHLANDERS UNABLE TO STOP
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and 11 Runs—Stallings' Youngsters Fare Badly Again
Cobb's Playing Features Second Game.

AMERICAN LEAGUE STANDING.	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
Detroit	12	8	.600
Boston	11	9	.550
New York	11	9	.550
Philadelphia	10	10	.500
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Washington	6	14	.300
St. Louis	5	15	.250

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Aliz, 2b	4 0 0 6 5	Aliz, 2b	4 0 0 6 5
Parent, s.	4 0 2 2 4	Parent, s.	4 0 2 2 4
Owens, c.	1 0 0 0 0	Owens, c.	1 0 0 0 0
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Mitchell, r.f.	1	1	1	0
Hoblitzel, lb.	5	1	1	8
Downey, s.s.	3	0	1	5
Paskert, l.f.	2	0	0	3
McLaren, c.	2	0	0	0

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Thomas Lady Should Share
in Division of Vast English
Estate.

St. Thomas, Ont., May 13. — Mrs. Donald Darrach, 40 King street, this city, is one of the descendants of William Fortner, who is heirs to a fortune in Scotland. The descendants in Canada and the United States, who number about 100, have made efforts to have the title to the estate cleared up.

ut so far have been unsuccessful. Mrs. Darrach, whose maiden name is Portner, is a direct descendant of William Portner, who married Lady Cadogan, the daughter of Lord Cadogan Douglas. If only a missing marriage certificate could be found, Mrs. Darrach's claim to a share of the \$52,000 fortune involved would be sub-

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DELAWARE, LACKAWANNA
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Provincial Police Are Investigating Mystery About Machinist's Death.

St. Thomas, Ont., May 13.—Suspicious circumstances have developed from the investigation into the death of Wm. Koalman, the M. C. R. trainman, whose body was found nearly buried in a sandbar near Kettle Creek, under the M. C. R. bridge, last Friday.

It is said the post-mortem has revealed that no bones were broken, showing he did not fall off the bridge. The body was found in this manner, therefore the man did not meet his death by drowning. The report of the physicians will be made on Friday night, but the inquest will be held on the dead man's forehead was a large bruise, as from a blow, and his feet and coat cannot be found. A soft felt hat, such as detected recently in the case with a man who was found near the body, and it is suspected that the man was foully dealt with and the body carried and buried in the sand bar, that the heavy fresher and palms washed and exposed part of the body.

A man living near where the body was found gave evidence at the inquest that he saw the body on the day before, and no trace of the remains was in sight.

Provincial Detective Greer, of Toronto, arrived here yesterday, and was thoroughly investigate the case of the man's death.

LOPUKINE SENTENCED.
St. Petersburg, May 13.—Mr. Lopukine, a former convict, and public, who was arrested in St. Petersburg last January and placed on trial May 11, on the technical charge that he was a member of the revolutionary agitation, was today condemned to five years' imprisonment at hard labor.

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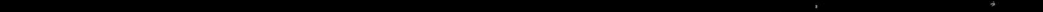
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North Bay, Ont., May 13.—A Mrs.
Benjamin was crushed to death under
a freight train last night in view of
Mrs. Shaw, a neighbor, whom she had
been visiting. In order to avoid a long
detour the woman crawled under the
car. Just then the train started, and
her legs were ground off. She leaves
four children and a husband, who has
been out of work for weeks. Two
weeks ago her 18-year-old daughter
died suddenly.

BRIDGE CARRIED AWAY.

Vanburen, Me., May 12.—The St.
Johns River was on a rampage to-
day, owing to the recent rains of the
past week, and the Suspension Bridge
between Port Kent, Me., and Clair,
N. B., was carried away. This bridge
was 1,000 feet long and cost \$14,000.

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City and District

Representatives Elected.

At the close of the regular prayer
meeting at the First Methodist Church
last night the following men were
elected representatives to the quar-
terly official board of the church: Messrs.
W. N. Manning, W. E. Saunders, J. E.
Stone, J. E. McGee, Wm. Gurd, S.
Glass and Dr. Bateson.

Transfers of Licenses.

The following applications for trans-
fer of license have been received at
the Provincial Secretary's office:
From Louis Ferrari, Sandwich Town-
ship, to Alex. Laframboise, Sandwich
West Township, from Chas. Lehman,
Puslinch Township, to Jos. Lehman,
Puslinch Township; from Martin Breen
Parkhill, to N. C. McKinnon, Parkhill;
from Jacob Webber, Clifford, to Philip

MAJOR JOHNSON DEAD.

Washington, May 13.—Major Albert
E. H. Johnson, one of the oldest prac-
ticing patent attorneys in the United
States, died here last night in his 83rd
year. During the Civil War he acted
for some time as private secretary to
Edwin M. Stanton, secretary of war.
At one time he was prominent in
Masonic circles.

H. N. ZINKAN DEAD.

Southampton, May 12.—H. N. Zinkan,
of the firm of H. N. Zinkan & Sons,
formerly of Bowman & Zinkan, of
Southampton, died at the family residence
yesterday at the age of 72 years, after
an illness of two weeks. He was the
oldest tanner in Canada, having been en-
gaged in the business for about 55 years.
He leaves a widow, three sons and six
daughters.

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don Junction, to Harry Norris, Mount
Brydges; from John Quinn, Marmora,
will follow the old party, from Jas.
Gilmour, Bracebridge, to A. Tinney,
Ryde Township; from S. Burkholder,
Gore Bay, to Henry Hall, Gore Bay;
from Albert Leach, Oxford Mills, to
W. M. Merrifield, Ridgeway; from
Henry Packer, Logan Township, to
Chas. Dunlop, Logan Township; from
J. P. Kelly, Milton, to W. A. Kennedy,
Bracebridge; from Wm. Miller, N. E.
Hope Township, to John McKenzie,
Bracebridge.

A Social Evening.

The other evening the members of
Court Magnolia, A. O. E., spent a
very enjoyable time in their court
rooms in the city. It was the
monthly social evening, and a large
number of members were present. The
social committee had charge of affairs,
and they did their best to entertain
the members. Cards and other games
were provided for those who cared to
play. Bro. J. H. Jones was on hand
with his gramophone, and about 25
choice selections were rendered by it.
These social evenings are becoming
very popular, and the committee feel
greatly encouraged by the interest
taken in them by the members.

Vocalist With a Record.

In connection with the story which
appeared in The Advertiser regarding
Major Hayes being one of the oldest
singers in the choir in the city, it has
been learned that there is a local
singer, who has a longer record than
the major. Mr. Frank Coles, of the
First Methodist Church choir, has been
singing in the choir since 1864, under
Dr. Sippl. Later, Mr. Coles became a
member of St. Peter's choir, where he
still sings, thus having a record of
45 years of continuous singing. Mr.
William Skinner, of the postoffice, has
been singing continuously for 38 years,
17 of which he has been in the choir
of Dundas Centre Church. Mr. John
Ward, of the postoffice staff, has
been a member of the choir of the
First Methodist Church for 47 years.

Death of Mrs. Thomas Moore.

The death occurred yesterday of
Mrs. Thomas Moore, relict of the late
Thomas Moore, and mother of Mr. Ed-
ward Moore, of this city. Deceased,
who was 71 years of age, was a life-
long resident of St. Thomas, where she
passed away at the family home. She
is survived by two sons, Edward, of
London, and Arthur Moore, engineer,
at the P. M. shops, St. Thomas; one
daughter, Miss Edith, at home; three
sisters, Mrs. Geo. Montgomery and
Mrs. L. Ferguson, of St. Thomas, and
Mrs. James Smith, of Fingal, and
one brother, Thomas Brown, of De-
troit. This is the second bereavement
in two days, for deceased's sister, Mrs.
Montgomery, who lost her daughter,
Mrs. McLennan the day before yester-
day.

Ordinarily, of course, the cold is

thrown off, but with the system run-
ning with a cold, for then there would be
less tendency to neglect treatment.

So gradually and stealthily does a
cold pass from its simplest form of a
cold in the head into inflammation of
the bronchial tubes and then on to the
lungs that many do not realize their
condition until pneumonia is upon
them.

How Is a Cold

To Be Cured

WHEN IT HAS REACHED THE
CHEST, IS DEVELOPING INTO
BRONCHITIS AND THREATENS
TO BECOME PNEUMONIA?

There's No Time For Delay or Experi-
menting—It's Time To Use Dr.
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pentine.

It seems too bad that there is not
more pain and suffering associated
with a cold, for then there would be
less tendency to neglect treatment.

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the cold as well as the cough. It is
direct, positive and almost specific in
action.

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ington County, Ont., writes: "It is with
pleasure that I certify to the wonder-
ful success of Dr. Chase's Syrup of
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colds. It is the best and surest treat-
ment for coughs and colds that we
have ever been able to find." Twenty-
five cents a bottle at all dealers, or
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ROMAN FIRE DOES

NOT FRIGHTEN

Chairman of School Board Says
There Will Be No Picnic
This Year.

AGITATION IS UNWISE

Declared Secretary McElheran, of the
Board of Education—Another
Collegiate Petition.

The passing days only add to the de-
termination on the part of the pupils
in the city schools that the board of
education shall not deny them their
accustomed holiday. At the Collegiate
Institute the feeling has reached a
very virulent stage, and after more
than a week of discussion the students
have decided to take drastic action. A
petition has been circulated through
the school, asking all those who are
willing to take the picnic, with the ap-
proval of the authorities, if it can be
obtained, but in any case to stand by
the old institution at any cost, to sign
a document to that effect.

This manifesto is being met with
strong favor by the students, and al-
ready a good part of the school have
attached their signatures. It is the
intention of the scholars to present the
petition at the next meeting of the
board of trustees, and request that
they be permitted to hold their picnic
as usual on the 8th of June.

Are Growing Bold.

This petition is merely to be nice to
the teachers and trustees, however,
and if they do not see fit to grant the
picnic, the students claim that they
will take the holiday in any case. They
would like to have the approval of the
authorities, but they do not consider
that it is absolutely necessary. The
scholars are prepared to do all the
work necessary to make the picnic a
success, they say; committees will be
formed to take care of all arrangements,
and prizes will be secured from the
parents of the scholars, many of whom
are in favor of the pupils' move.

Another Petition.

The pupils do not show any disposi-
tion to mince matters. Witness the
following conciliatory epistle:
"We, the undersigned, do hereby de-
mand our annual picnic, and if not
given to us will take it and answer-
ing by doing nothing. Mr. McElheran,
secretary of the board of education,
when seen by The Advertiser, said that
though he had not heard any discussion
on the matter by the members of the
board yet he felt sure there would be no
change made. The members had done
nothing but for the benefit of the
scholars. They had nothing either
to gain or lose by the decision it was
purely a matter of giving pleasure to
the pupils. The picnic should be held
without the picnic or not. There was no
need of a vote, and after this year's
experience it is thought
wise so to do.

Public Schools Quit.

As yet the discontent in the public
schools has not changed into such open
rebellion, but there is every chance that
not that the lead has been set by the
older pupils, but by the younger ones.
The question for those in authority to
consider now is, what shall they do
about it? That is, should they answer-
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Moral Reformers

ATTACK WOODBINE

Toronto Presbytery Will Ask the
Government To Stop Race
Track Gambling.

Toronto, May 12.—The report of the
committee on moral and social re-
form was presented to the Presby-
terian synod of Toronto and Kingston
at its session today.

It included a number of recommenda-
tions among them being suggestions
for the information of a complete or-
ganization for moral and social reform
work, the setting apart of one Sab-
bath day each year for the campaign
against Sabbath desecration, calls for
the abolition of the bar, denounced
the gambling on the Woodbine race
track, and the evicting of Domin-
ion legislation making professional
race track gambling illegal, making
open and notorious adultery and lewd
conduct a crime, increasing the pen-
alties for procuring girls for im-
moral purposes, making the possession
of obscene literature, as well as its ex-
posure for sale, punishable by law.

It was also recommended that the
synod urge upon the Legislature the
urgent need for the reorganization of
the police system of the province and
defining more clearly the law govern-
ing the operation of poolrooms.

LETTER CARRIERS

SECURE INCREASE

Postmaster's Bill Providing For
Bigger Wage Passed the
House Yesterday.

Ottawa, May 13.—Mr. Lemieux's bill
providing for increases in the pay of
letter carriers and other employees,
passed yesterday afternoon. The old
carriers now entering the graded ser-
vice will start at \$2.25, instead of \$2
a day. The increase in salaries dates
back to April 1, and the same is true
of the stampers, porters, etc.

One important clause in the bill
forbids the appointment of any per-
son over 30 years of age as clerk,
messenger, porter, letter carrier, mail
transfer agent, or box collector.

Mr. Russell objected to any letter
carrier in a large city starting in at
so low a wage at \$1.75 a day. He
also pleaded for increases to car-
riers under the old law who were now
willing to be graded. The bill was then
taken up providing for a flat increase
of \$150 per annum, from Sept. 1,
1908, to practically all civil servants
in the inside service.

MIKE HOOK'S DISAPPEARANCE.

Windsor, May 12.—Michael Hook,
former proprietor of the Tecumseh
House, London, was split apart from
the Red Cross Hospital in Detroit by
friends anxious to get him out of that
institution.

The police have searched high and
low for him, but so far without suc-
cess. His attorney admits Hook is be-
hind under cover, but says his
friends have no need to worry.

Tomorrow Hook will be summoned
before Judge Duffee, to have his bond
of \$2,500 as administrator of his wife's
estate raised to double that sum. Hook
has been spending his wife's money so

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condition to write so soon after the pic-
nic. Of course such action was impos-
sible, and as a result many pupils were
compelled to write on the examinations
when they were not able to do them-
selves justice. As these term examina-
tions are the only criterion that the
teachers can have for promoting the
scholars it will readily be seen what a
serious charge this is.

Principal McCutcheon.

When questioned about the matter,
Principal McCutcheon said that the
teachers were not leagued against the
pupils in this matter as some seemed to
suppose. For his part he thought that
if the picnic was to be held it would
be much better to hold it in September
when there could be less likelihood of
its interfering with the examinations.
The Collegiate pupils are at that time
training for their field day. In any event,
and the contests could be trained for
and the results prove much more satis-
factory. Then, too, that time the pic-
nic would prove an inducement to the
scholars to return to school promptly at
the conclusion of the holidays. If this plan
were adopted most of the evil features
of the picnic would be done away with.