

SHIES AT LIABILITY CLAUSE;
MR. M'GUIGAN OBJECTS TO ITMakes Big Concessions Re William Street—New Depot
May Go East—P. M. and M. C. R. to Enter on Level.

As announced in Saturday's Advertiser, the Grand Trunk Railway Company positively refuses to allow the city to insert a clause in the agreement with the company which will make the G. T. R. responsible for all damage claims presented as the result of the elevation of the tracks in this city.

This decision was made known to the railway committee at the meeting which was held in the mayor's office Saturday afternoon, when Manager McGuigan and Superintendent Brownlee were present, and the proposed agreement was formally discussed.

"We are liable to a certain extent," Mr. McGuigan said, "and we do not intend to invite actions for damages by inserting a clause in the agreement which will promote lawsuits."

The clause to have it clearly stated that the company would be responsible for all claims was introduced by Ald. Gillean.

The New Depot.

On all other points the city and company came pretty well together, though

the city's insistence on a 40-foot opening at Clarence street may result in the new depot being built east of the present site.

Mr. McGuigan stated positively that there could not be an opening under the depot wider than 30 feet. He and Mr. Brownlee pointed out that the new station could be built between Clarence and Wellington streets, and a couple of the aldermen (and it is understood the mayor also), favored the depot being built between Wellington and Waterloo streets, if it is to be removed from its present site.

According to one of the aldermen, who was present, the officials of the Grand Trunk were very fair in their dealing with the city.

Mr. McGuigan made a good impression on the committee by certain proposals in regard to William street and the Cove bridge.

Good for William Street.

It was announced that, in order to meet the wishes of the people who have objected to a narrow opening under the bridge, the city will have the bridge widened to 40 feet.

A ROYAL TIME, BUT
SUCH A HEADACHEJohannes Give the Queen's
Own Boys the Time of
Their Lives.

New York, April 30.—The Queen's Own Rifles of Toronto, which has been in this city attending the military tournament at Madison Square Garden, departed for home yesterday.

Lieut.-Col. Sir Henry Pellatt, according to the Times, expressed himself to reporters as being very much annoyed and disgusted with rumors circulated that he and his officers had been complaining of a lack of courteous treatment while in this city. "Such rumors are entirely without foundation," he said. "Even if it were true that we had not received all the consideration due to strangers, do you suppose for one moment that any man or officer who was in this city of a gentleman would utter remarks against a host? But in this case there is no ground for complaint. We have had the time of our lives. What the men think of the way they have been treated while in New York, anyone can judge by looking at them."

The soldiers bore every appearance of late hours, and what is called a royal time after a royal welcome. When the square was formed preparatory to the march, the band of the Queen's Own was playing a march, and the men were singing a song. The band of the Queen's Own was playing a march, and the men were singing a song. The band of the Queen's Own was playing a march, and the men were singing a song.

POISON IN CANDY

Two Little Girls Seriously Ill
After Eating Confection.

Guelph, April 30.—The two little daughters of Mr. Edward Taylor, of Guelph, are seriously ill, supposedly as the result of eating candy, a package of which they purchased from a Hespeler storekeeper. Shortly after eating the contents they were both taken seriously ill, and the condition of the younger one became so critical that powerful stimulants had to be employed to revive her. The doctor stated the children had been poisoned, and attributed it to eating the candy. An investigation will likely be held.

SERVIAN BUTCHERS OUT

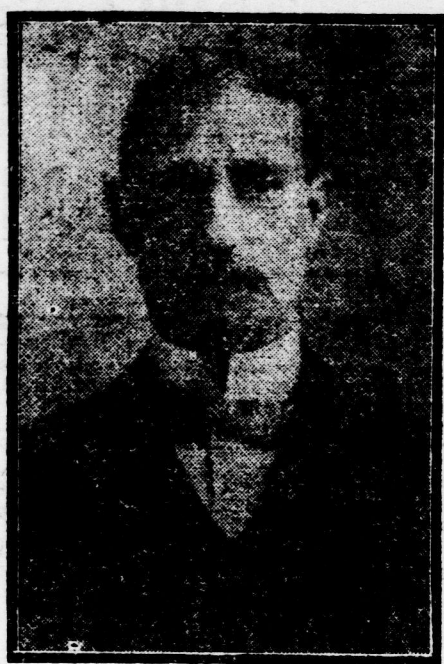
Murderers of Alexander and Draga
Dismissed by King Peter.

Belgrade, April 30.—Gen. Putnyk has accepted the portfolio of war in the new cabinet, and Mr. Velimirov, who it was reported yesterday had accepted the post of minister of public works, has after reconsideration decided not to take office. M. Paskich, therefore, will take the portfolio of public works, in addition to the premiership, and ministry of foreign affairs.

The change of cabinet in Serbia came as a result of the pressure brought to bear upon King Peter by several European powers, especially Great Britain and Russia, who demanded the dismissal from office of the murderers of King Alexander and Queen Draga.

Can Use Anything.

San Francisco, April 30.—Mayor Schmitz in a statement issued today says: "San Francisco can use anything in the way of funds, clothing or provisions. Send funds to Hon. James D. Phelan, chairman of the finance committee; all supplies to G. C. Dovel, quartermaster; U. S. N. S. President Wharf, San Francisco."

THE SULTAN OF TURKEY,
Who is Involved in a Serious Dispute
With Great Britain Over
Egyptian Boundary.Murdered 36;
To Be Crucified

London, April 30.—A Daily Mail correspondent wiring from Mogador, Morocco, via Tangier, on Saturday reports:

"A series of murders, probably unexampled in the annals of crime, was traced last week to a native cobbler named Hadj Mohammed Mesfowl. Under his shop in the Bayad Zeltoun, no fewer than 26 corpses were unearthed. This led to the discovery of ten more in a yard which had been rented by the murderer. All these victims were women. Mesfowl will be crucified on Thursday next, when an immense concourse of spectators is certain. This form of capital punishment has not been practiced within living memory."

MORE QUAKES AT 'FRISCO

Two Felt This Morning, But No
Serious Damage Done.

San Francisco, April 30.—Two slight earthquake shocks at an interval of an hour were felt here early today. They were of the same nature as a dozen other shocks that have been felt since April 18. No damage was done and there was no alarm.

MEDS. CONVOCATION

Members of Graduating Class Receive
Degrees Thursday Night.

The annual convocation of the medical department of the Western University will be held at the university, St. George street, on Thursday evening at 8 o'clock.

The degree of M. D. will be conferred on the members of the graduating class, and the medals won at the recent examinations will also be presented to Messrs. Norman Bealand, A. H. C. Trotter.

The programme has not yet been completed, but it will be along much the same line as in previous years.

NURSES GRADUATE

Result of the Recent Exams at the
London Insane Asylum.

The annual examinations of the nurses at the London Insane Asylum were finished last week, and the following nurses graduated after attending lectures for three years. The names of the successful candidates are in order of merit:

Miss Marie Robbins.
Miss Rose MacFarrell.
Miss Michel O'Leary.
Miss Crissie Stevenson.
Miss Mollie McConnell.
Miss Fanny Houghton.
Miss Janet Gwalchmal.

The competition between the first four was keen and the result very close.

DEPENDS ON MITCHELL

Miners' Delegation Go to Meeting
Without Violating Instructions.

Wilkesbarre, April 30.—A great many of the miners' local elected delegates to the Scranton convention yesterday. Returns of the elections received at miners' headquarters today show that a majority of the delegates will go to the convention unopposed, and will be governed largely on the question of declaring a strike by the course President Mitchell pursued. The five washeries at work in the Wyoming region will increase their output considerably today, as they have a large force of men at work. It is believed that the big coal companies will not make any attempt to resume work until after the miners' convention at Scranton.

LUMBER TRAIN WRECKED

Several of Crew and Half Dozen
Tramps Reported Killed.

Missoula, Mont., April 30.—Several persons were killed or burned to death yesterday by the wrecking of a train of 41 cars of lumber near Reid. The lumber caught fire and was burned. Engineer D. D. Sterne and Fireman Juliette are thought to have been incinerated. Brakeman G. A. Murphy was probably fatally hurt. Conductor Garber said there were twelve tramps on board the train, but only three of them have been accounted for alive. Three dead bodies were recovered.

UNREST IN COREA

Plot to Overthrow the Japanese Pro-
tectorate Nipped in the Bud.

New York, April 30.—The Herald published a special from Honolulu, as follows: "The national spirit is beginning to show itself in Korea. Hundreds of Koreans started an uprising last month against the Japanese to recover Korea's diplomatic autonomy from Japan and to drive a mass of all the Japanese residents out of Korea. Large quantities of arms and ammunition had been secretly secured by the insurgents, and for a time the indications were that the uprising would be serious. The Japanese authorities were suppressed in time of the plot. Gendarmes were sent to the scene of the trouble and suppressed the uprising."

Notice to Quit Was Not
Sent to Local HotelmenReduction of Six Deferred by
Commissioners—Two Places
Giving Worry.

This morning seventeen license-holders of London received notices in their mail calling upon them to pay up one quarter's license fee, which amounts under the new law to \$175.

Fifteen other license-holders whose licenses have been renewed for one year, were called upon to pay the first instalment, or one-half year's fee, amounting to \$350.

Contrary to expectations, those who are to be cut off were not notified. It is the understanding that the notices were sent by The Advertiser, but both refused to talk.

It appears, however, that the commissioners on Saturday night decided to allow the matter of cutting off to remain for a while.

Two places seem to be giving the commission a great deal of worry. One is the Royal Hotel and the other is the Wellington Hotel.

In the case of the former, it appears that the commissioners last year, in order to have the hotel run properly, induced Mr. John Humphreys to buy it. He did so, and paid off the mortgage, but the house was not run properly. At the time the promise was given the commissioners had no idea that six hotels were to be cut off. Now the Grand

CHIEF JUSTICE
RESIGNS OFFICESir Eizear Paschereau To Be
Succeeded by the Hon.
Mr. Fitzpatrick.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Ottawa, April 30.—Sir Eizear Paschereau, chief justice of the supreme court, has sent in his resignation, and it has been accepted by the Government.

No action has yet been taken to fill the position, but it is said that Hon. C. Fitzpatrick will be appointed chief justice to succeed.

In that case Hon. A. B. Aylesworth will be appointed to the justice department. Intention was that Mr. Aylesworth should in course of time be made minister of justice.

MOUNT HECLA
SPOUTING ASHESThe Famous Icelandic Volcano
in Eruption—No Damage
Done.

Edinburgh, Scotland, April 30.—Steamers which arrived at Leith from Iceland report that Mount Hecla has been in eruption, ashes being scattered over a wide area. The disturbance, however, was not serious. Mount Hecla is a volcano on the southwest coast of Iceland. It rises to an altitude of about 5,000 feet and has three craters. In historic times eighteen eruptions have been recorded, the last of which took place in 1875. The lava beds surrounding it cover 262 square miles.

AGAINST THE COMPANY

Verdict Given in Case of Pool vs.
the Huron and Erie.

In the trial court at Toronto before Chief Justice Falconbridge, judgment was given in the case of Pool vs. Huron and Erie Loan and Savings Company, tried in this city. The action was to recover \$2,153.65, alleged to have been paid to defendants by plaintiff on trust to procure delivery to plaintiff of a conveyance of kind in the village of Glenora.

THE WEATHER.

Tomorrow—Fair

London, Monday, April 30.
Sun rises, 5:30 a.m. Moon rises, 10:20 a.m.
Sun sets, 7:35 p.m. Moon sets, 12:35 a.m.
Toronto, April 29-30 p.m.
The weather has been fine today in nearly all parts of the Dominion, with temperatures between 60° and 70° over most of Ontario and Manitoba, and somewhat lower elsewhere.

Minimum and maximum temperatures: Dawson, 30-46; Almonte, 48-58; Victoria, 42-50; Vancouver, 41-58; Kamloops, 43-50; Calgary, 24-55; Edmonton, 28-72; Prince Albert, 24-46; Qu'Appelle, 30-52; Winnipeg, 24-46; Port Arthur, 34-54; Pelly, 20-30; Toronto, 52-59; Ottawa, 34-54; Montreal, 38-49; Quebec, 34-53; Halifax, 36-52.

FORECASTS.

Monday, April 30—8 a.m. Today—Moderate to fresh westerly to northerly winds; fair and cool. Tuesday—Fair, with about the same temperatures.

TEMPERATURES.

Stations.	8 a.m.	Min.	Max.	Weather.
Calgary	42	30	50	Fair
Winnipeg	42	30	50	Fair
Port Arthur	42	30	50	Fair
Pelly	42	30	50	Fair
Toronto	52	42	62	Cloudy
Ottawa	48	38	58	Cloudy
Edmonton	48	38	58	Cloudy
Montreal	48	38	58	Cloudy
Quebec	48	38	58	Cloudy
Father Point	52	34	64	Fair

WEATHER NOTES.

The weather is showery this morning in both Ontario and Quebec. Elsewhere it is fine. The temperature was above 70° yesterday in British Columbia and in parts of Manitoba and Ontario.

LOCAL TEMPERATURES.

The highest and lowest readings of the thermometer at the local observatory for the 24 hours ended at 8 p.m. Saturday were: Highest, 61.5°; lowest, 28.5°; average, 45°.

IS GEN. KUROKI
HECTOR MACDONALDA Strange Rumor from the
Bazars of Hindustan.

DOUBT AS TO SOLDIER'S DEATH

Reward of \$5,000 for Anyone Who
Has Seen Dead Body of the
Brilliant General.

Bombay, April 30.—A curious tale is going the rounds of the bazars in India. It is believed by every native that Gen. Kuroki, the marvelous Japanese commander, is no other than Sir Hector MacDonald.

Many persons have never believed that the brilliant English general is dead, and not long ago there appeared in the London Times an offer of a reward for \$5,000 to any one who had seen his dead body.

It is also a fact that Sir Hector was once invited to go to Japan to train the Japanese army, and he actually mentioned it to Lord Roberts. No honor has ever been publicly bestowed on Kuroki, who seems to have vanished as suddenly and mysteriously as he appeared.

Even the Japanese, with all their reticence, confessed to a correspondent that Kuroki had much foreign blood in him, and one United States Journalist declared he was a Dutchman.

Rayward Kipling first lifted the veil showing a little of the mysterious workings of the Indian bazars. The celebrity with which they spread rumors of events taking place at great distances is familiar to all Anglo-Indian residents, but invariably falling to them. The mutiny of the Sepoys was known throughout India almost as soon as it occurred, and it has been an unexplained mystery up to today how the information was so rapidly disseminated.

Both the life and death of Sir Hector MacDonald were full of romance and mystery. His exact age is not known; the circumstances of his death and burial are obscure. What is known is that MacDonald was a Scotch crofter lad, that he enlisted in 1871 and that he served in the ranks ten years. His rise to a major-general and K. C. B. was the result of pure soldiering.

In the Afghan campaign, at Kabul, on Majuba Hill and at Omdurman, he won fights and fame. After the Boer campaign he was given a high command in India, and there in 1897 he died. The report that he had suddenly left Hindustan "on private business," on this business he reached Paris, and there read in a newspaper that he was to stand a court-martial on "grave charges." Then came the report that immediately on reading this paragraph he went to his room and shot himself.

At first it was decided that the general was to be buried in Paris, but a new surprise appeared in the person of his widow, of whose existence the press with of Lady MacDonald had been told. She was a widow, and the coffin was sent to London and ceremoniously buried away to Scotland in a baggage van. The body, or the coffin, was quietly, almost secretly, buried in a quiet cemetery at half past 6 o'clock in the morning. The coffin was not opened from the time it left the Paris hotel.

ABDUL OF TURKEY
SEEKS TROUBLEHis Royal Sickness Worrying
Britain in Egypt.

KING EDWARD HURRYING HOME

Situation is Considered Critical, as
Sultan May Be Backed
by the Kaiser.

London, April 30.—No official statement has been issued regarding the Egyptian trouble, but from the most reliable unofficial information it is apparent that the British Government is taking a stiff position, with the intention of compelling the withdrawal of the Ottoman soldiery from Egyptian territory. There are continued reports of preparations to move ships and troops eastward from Malta.

It is reported that the Turkish commander at Tabah has aggravated the situation by causing the removal of boundary marks, including, it is said, the marble column commemorating the visit of the Khedive and marking the boundary from Akaba to Rafah. The cabinet discussed the question for two hours Saturday and the embassy and war office were busier than usual.

Telegrams from Berlin state that official circles repudiate the British newspaper suspicions that Germany is encouraging the Sultan, who is considered there to be in the wrong. The Berlin press denounces the suspicions as spiteful phantasies. Nevertheless, the opinion obtains here that the Sultan believes he can rely on German moral support.

What'll He Do?

Although the Sultan has given way at the last moment in every serious dispute in the last twenty years, there is a feeling of grave uneasiness in boundary circles over the Egyptian crisis.

The Turkish attitude is one of determined aggression and the British authorities have no option, but to resort to the prompt use of military and naval measures to drive Islam from its present position. Whether a display of force will result in the usual treaty depends entirely on what is behind the Turkish police. The Sultan has deliberately opened the whole Egyptian question and has done it in a manner which leaves only two possible issues of the crisis.

He must either push his claim to Egyptian sovereignty to its logical conclusion, which means war with England, or by backing down he will virtually recognize British dominion in Egypt and the present force of the Khedive's vassalage and England's temporary occupation will come to an end.

Whatever may be said of the Sultan, he is too shrewd a man to raise the issue lightly and without some great plan and motive regarding future developments. The idea which he seizes the British mind is that the Kaiser out of revenge for Algeria is making Turkey a catspaw to annoy Great Britain.

There are strong reasons for disagreeing with this view. There is no doubt that one of Germany's most effective moves against England in case of war between those countries would be to arouse the Moslem world against Great Britain, both in Egypt and India. German influence at Constantinople is perhaps great enough to secure Abdul Hamid's co-operation in such an emergency. It is obviously not Germany's interest, however, to provoke a conflict between Turkey and England when the latter is free to turn her whole energies against the Ottoman empire. German intrigues could only be accounted for by the Kaiser's purpose to begin a struggle himself against England as soon as the present crisis has developed.

Abdul May Be Wise Man.

Nobody seriously believes that any such move is contemplated at Berlin. The most reasonable supposition is that the Sultan is acting on his own initiative. Where then is his design? Some argue that he is merely attempting to put pressure on Great Britain to gain her consent to an increase of the Turkish customs or to pay an indemnity for the disputed territory.

Most diplomats regard this motive as wholly inadequate. There are others who see in his maneuver the culmination of the great plan to open the long threatened holy war. It is only a serious view of this nature which can explain the great alarm of Downing street and the hurried return of King Edward to England.

The correspondent of the Sun has made a careful examination of the technical rights involved in the disputed territory and it must be said, despite the sweeping claims by the British press, that the Sultan has a strong case.

Even the English maps and charts in the British Museum show that the Egyptian boundary runs direct from the Suez end of the canal to El Arish, not more than 400 remain.

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ACCIDENTALLY SHOT

Fragrant Death of a Millionaire Mon-
treal Society Man.

Montreal, April 30.—Death came under extremely distressing circumstances yesterday afternoon to Mr. W. W. Ogilvie, one of the best-known young men in the social circles of Montreal. Mr. Ogilvie was in his room at the family residence in Rosemont, examining a revolver, when it is supposed the weapon was accidentally discharged. The bullet lodged in the side of the head, rendering Mr. Ogilvie unconscious, and although assistance was immediately given, death followed two hours later at the Royal Victoria Hospital, whither the patient had been removed for medical attention. Death was directly due to shock and hemorrhage. Mr. Ogilvie had recently bought a house on Sherbrooke street, and was to have been married next week to a daughter of S. P. Stearns, ex-consul-general for the United States. Mr. Ogilvie was an automobile enthusiast, and a member of the Montreal Hunt Club and St. James Club. He was son of the late W. W. Ogilvie, of the Ogilvie Milling Company.

A Corner in Hops.

Portland, Ore., April 30.—The Oregonian says there is at all intents and purposes a corner in the remainder of the 1905 hop crop. Three firms taking advantage of the heavy destruction of hops in the California disaster, secretly ordered their buyers in Oregon and Washington to go into the market, and so well have they done their work that out of between four and five thousand bales in the growers' hands, ten days ago, not more than 400 remain.

BORDEN DELAYS PUBLIC BUSINESS;

MAY BLOCK A NOVEMBER SESSION

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Ottawa, April 30.—If the Opposition keep on delaying public business in the House in the same way as has been the case the past two weeks, there can be no fall session. If Parliament does not rise before July 1 preparations for a November session cannot very well be made.

The militia department will take over Esquimaux tomorrow. Major Watts, of Halifax, has gone to Victoria to assist in the transfer to the Dominion Government. The strength of the garrison will remain about the same as at present. Canada has been paying the cost of the garrison for some time past.

By Canoe and Portage on the Mighty Saskatchewan

Waters Magnificent Land for Big Game Hunter and Fisherman.

Ottawa, April 29.—So vast and varied are the features of this glorious country of ours that it would require a volume of almost infinite capacity to fully depict the many beauties which nature has so bountifully bestowed upon her.

Volumes might be written about the beauty and luxuriance of our orchards, our vineyards and our lovely gardens of Southern Ontario, but, leaving these to those who may luxuriate in them, we respond to the "call of the wild," and seek some of those no less beautiful, though wilder and more rugged, scenes of our great north land.

The present article is intended to briefly depict some of the points of interest noted upon an eleven hundred mile boat journey recently accomplished by the writer and three companions—Col. T. T. Turnbull, his son, Creighton, and W. M. Stewart, the able assistance of four native voyageurs, all equally and thoroughly at home in the use of the paddle, the pole and the pack-strap, each of which in turn provided our means of locomotion, as did also our "white wings" on several more happy occasions.

Our point of embarkation was the beautifully situated town of Prince Albert, on the North Saskatchewan River, and our crafts were two Peterboro canoes of about one ton capacity each, which meant ample accommodation for our party, our supplies, camp outfit and necessary baggage. The season was advanced to the latter part of the month of June, and the moon was at its full and added to the glory of the night, though lacking in the luster of southern skies because of the almost continuous light of the northern midsummer sun.

Thus, with a native guide, "Norman," a fine specimen of manhood, was launched upon the mighty Saskatchewan, and commenced the descent of the great rapid, but very much more rapid, and the banks were observed to be high and heavily wooded, and these characteristics continue for many miles, but towards Cumberland Lake a change was noted, the country becoming lower, more swampy, and devoid of the more valuable descriptions of timber. Large areas were quite wet, and covered only by grass, which afforded for great numbers of wild fowl, as well as deer and other deer game. The Hudson's Bay Company, a trading post of the Hudson's Bay Company, is situated upon a slightly elevated point on the south shore of Cumberland Lake, and is also the site of a Church of England mission.

The population, outside of missionary and trader, is composed of a few Indians, who subsist by fishing and trapping, and attempt to be self-sufficient in the cultivation of the land, or the raising of field or garden produce, and this fact has proved unfortunate, for at the time of our visit imported supplies were exhausted, and fish along the banks of the river were provided. This description of food, in the shape of sturgeon, was, however, plentiful, and could be bought in any quantity for four cents a pound, and this was, in fact, the only food of any value to a local company, and shipments made to American markets by way of Lake Winnipegosis.

Proceeding down the Saskatchewan about 20 miles below Cumberland House, the "Pas" was reached, where is situated another small post of the Hudson's Bay Company. The "Pas" is of special interest at the present time as being the proposed crossing place of the Hudson's Bay extension of the Canada Northern Railway, and on this account may be long be a place of some importance, though of little value now. One hundred and fifty miles below Cumberland House the Saskatchewan passes into Cedar Lake, a beautiful expanse of water about 20 miles in length from west to east, and half that from north to south. Here the low, swampy character of country so predominant to the westward is lost sight of, and replaced by rocky shores and well-timbered uplands, said to be favorite resorts of big game. In passing through this lake we observed two fine muskoxen standing in the shallow water near a point on the north shore, but as we could not exactly claim to be in need of food we refrained from committing a violation of the law and passed on to the Grand Rapids, where the great Saskatchewan is discharged into the waters of Lake Winnipeg.

The Grand Rapids are not navigable for canoes or other crafts, being very rough and having a heavy fall, and they thus form the only serious obstruction to navigation between Edmonton and Lake Winnipeg, a distance of about 950 miles, during seasons of high water, for, indeed, steamers of the Hudson's Bay Company ply between these two points and have done so for perhaps half a century. Until recent years, when railways have revolutionized methods of transportation, Grand Rapids was an important transshipping point of the Hudson's Bay Company, and this fact is very apparent, for the several large but abandoned warehouses and an old wooden tramway still remaining bear silent testimony of bygone days when hundreds of tons of goods were here transported annually, for this was one of the principal stations on the main highway from the sea coast into the great interior country.

The old H. B. Company's post and warehouses are located upon the left bank of the river above the rapids and have a lovely outlook to the south and westward, but not a soul now remains at the once busy hamlet.

Below the rapids five miles farther down stream the conditions are different. Here is a quiet, but picturesquely situated little village of a hundred or more whites and half-breeds, who occupy themselves in trading, trapping and fishing, the latter forming the chief local business until the present year, when, the cat and becoming small, the local fish company removed their quarters to Eagle Island, some 40 miles distant.

Grand Rapids Village, if such it may be called, faces on the river as well as on Lake Winnipeg, and possesses a most beautiful white quartzite gravel beach, and should become a very popular summer resort, being easily accessible by steamboat from Winnipeg and other points.

Large game, such as moose and black bear, is said to be common, one hunter alone having killed nine of the latter last winter. Fish in the river is also abundant, and can be obtained in great quantities at the foot of the rapids, by the simple use of a scoop net. One resident of the place, who has a family of eleven children and sixteen dogs, told me that he had no trouble within a very few minutes to catch enough fish to supply his outfit for the day. It would, therefore, seem to be a most desirable resort for some of our "short-hour" men.

Having selected a site for my own summer cottage, we reluctantly bade farewell to Grand Rapids and set out upon Lake Winnipeg, a shallow but very large lake about 300 miles in length, 100 in greatest breadth.

One might well be timid about crossing such a lake in canoes, so we directed our course up the west shore for the first day and then crossed over to Eagle Island and paid a visit to the large fisheries recently removed from Selkirk Island and Grand Rapids. They were being carried on by two separate companies (both of them American), viz., the Dominion Fish Company, and the Northern Fish Company. Both have large refrigerators, packing-houses, icehouses and wharves upon the island, and each employs eight or ten fishing boats at this point, besides several steam tugs, which collect the fish from other stations and take them to Selkirk for shipment to Chicago, Detroit and other American cities.

The most valuable variety caught is the famous Lake Winnipeg whitefish, averaging about six pounds in weight, and with it are also taken pickerel and lake trout, which are employed for their capture. Two different methods are adopted in the packing of the fish for shipment, the one company freezing its fish in metal boxes from day to day as they come from the nets, and then keeping them in refrigerators until shipped, or indeed until marketed; but the other company prefers to merely pack the fish in boxes with ice, and to market them claiming that undrained, and it would seem, better than those that have been frozen. The freezing method has, however, one advantage over its rival, in that from the time the fish are packed in boxes they do not require further attention until finally disposed of, whereas with the unfrozen fish the boxes have to be opened once or more during transport for the addition of ice.

It is greatly to be regretted that the fisheries of this lake, once thought to be inexhaustible, have been so badly depleted. Where one thousand fish were taken a few years ago, about fifty are caught today. The hatcheries established on the lake by the Government have doubtless done much to check this depletion, but they have not been sufficient to meet the enormous frozen fish have the better flavor and short of a complete secession of the "wholesale fisheries" for a term of years will suffice to prevent the extermination of the fish.

Leaving Eagle Island, we proceeded to Warren's Landing, at the outlet of the lake, where there are two other large fishing stations. One of them, that of the Dominion Company, where we put up overnight, is managed by Mr. Tate, one of the finest types of men it has been my pleasure to meet in the north country.

Warren's Landing being only two days' travel by direct route up the lake from Winnipeg, we have had the pleasure of receiving the latest news of the world, and the last that it would be possible for us to receive for many weeks to come, since from hence our road led to the northward and directly away from the haunts of men. The only means of communication had been entirely and about parallel to the borders of civilization, and our distance traveled by boat since embarking at Prince Albert was about 550 miles.

CONSTANT DREAD OF VESUVIUS

Peasants Fear the Calamity They Overlook St. Pierre, Martinique.

Rome, April 30.—Ever since the receipt of the news from San Francisco Italy has been doubly apprehensive of appalling earthquake calamities. The violent eruption of Vesuvius, California, have caused general alarm, especially among the peasantry, and the worst is feared.

It is recalled that a fortune teller has for months been preaching the destruction of the large cities and the world's end, together with the destruction with the second coming of Christ, and this fanaticism has taken a deep root, especially on the Italian rural quarters.

So few years have elapsed since Mont Pelée blotted out the town and port of St. Pierre in Martinique, that the memory of that unspeakable destruction is still vivid, and the thought that similar destruction may be wrought along the Bay of Naples is horrifying and distressing.

It is natural that the poorer classes and even the educated human mind pay more attention to subjects pertaining to volcanoes in a country like Italy, than a country where earthquakes and volcanoes are unknown.

Still, if the volcano would only keep within bounds, it is probable that the people of Naples would not mind a little in the fireworks line.

So, until within the past few weeks, no particular attention was paid to the eruptions.

Now everybody is speculating whether there is any direct connection between Vesuvius and San Francisco, and the speculation has assumed the form of wondering what is going to happen next.

Upon subjects like these, though European scientists are discussing learnedly, it would begin to appear as though one man's guess was about as good as another's.

As a general thing the Neapolitans prefer that the great mountain dominates their lovely bay, shall be at work, and not idly quiescent.

They know, of course, the potentiality of havoc which lurks within the crater, but familiarity blunts the appreciation of the danger.

Travelers of all ages have remarked on the serenity of mind with which the Italian peasants have gone on tending their vines and flocks, high up the mountain, heedless of the fate of Pompeii and Herculaneum.

They have built their villages on the very lava itself, which swept over the homes of their ancestors.

A similar apparent insensibility is manifested in all volcanic districts, where the risk is accepted as much fatalism as fisher folk accept the perils of the sea.

However, when the crucial hour comes, sheer terror seizes on the whole population, and the human nature remains unchanged from age to age, the panic, which has prevailed throughout Italy during the past month, is extraordinarily like that contained in the two famous letters, wherein Pliny, the younger, described the great eruption of A. D. 79.

And, undoubtedly there was good reason for fear.

The great mountain has been obscured by smoke and lighted up from time to time by lurid flashes. Dense showers of ashes and small stones are falling all over the countryside.

And far more horrible than the lapilli are the monstrous streams of lava which pour down the mountain side.

One river of molten rock, which flowed through the village of Boscore, was two to three hundred feet high, six hundred feet wide. It passed through a cemetery on its way to the sea. The living had fled from the sea and only the dead remained to welcome the lava.

These rivers usually flow down the southern side in the event of these eruptions.

Unfortunately, whichever way the lava turns, it is bound to work ruin among the industrial population.

Vesuvius is completely ringed round with little towns and villages, both on the coast and inland, forming a circuit of some twenty miles.

The northeastern side is the safest from the lava, for it is protected by the bulwark of Monte Somma, but even here and at Ottajano and San Giuseppe, the lava, that has been poured from the hot rain of ashes, and it will be remembered that the ashes buried Pompeii just as effectually as the great bed of lava sealed Herculaneum.

But it is the coast towns which usually suffer the most during these latter days. "Naples commits the sins," says a local proverb, "and Torre pays for them."

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\$2.75 DRAWERS, \$2.00
Just one of several price inducements. Fine Nainsook. Full style. Gather band. Circular organdie flounce with elaborate embroidery medallions and lace insertion.

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English Longcloth. Tucked muslin flounce with frill of embroidery. Full style. Gather band.

\$2.50 CORSET COVER, \$1.75
Chosen at random from a bunch of corset cover chances. Entire corset cover is made of handsome Swiss embroidery. Frill of embroidery around armholes and neck. Full style. Peplum attached.

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Nainsook. Round yoke of lace in front. Neck and sleeves lace-trimmed. Full style. Peplum attached.

CHILD'S DRESS
\$3.25 for \$2.25

Other savings equally as liberal. This is made of beautiful, sheer organdie. Pretty French style. Yoke is a mass of tiny pin-tucks, edged with narrow embroidery and beading. Neck and sleeves delightfully trimmed with embroidery and narrow insertion. Reverses of embroidery over shoulders. Full skirt of embroidery.

Small Prices on Infants' Slips

Three Nightgown Examples

A mere snatch of the many gown bargains.

\$7.00 Nainsook Gown for \$5.00
Very fine nainsook. Low neck with frill of lace, beading and ribbon. Collar of sheer French organdie decorated with large embroidered medallions. Attached to collar is a very deep frill of beautiful lace and insertion. Flowing sleeves trimmed with medallions, lace and insertion.

\$3.25 Nainsook Gown for \$2.25
Here is a beauty. High-grade nainsook. Hubbard style. Square yoke of lace insertion with pretty butterflies caught in the mesh and still larger butterfly medallions resting on the material. Long sleeves daintily finished with lace insertion and organdie ruffles.

95c Cambric Gown for 67c
Good quality cambric. Empire style with square neck. Neat yoke of muslin insertion and hemstitched tucks. Frill of hemstitched muslin around neck and sleeves.

A Batch of Apron Bargains for Ladies and Children.
Come early for First Pick.

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Dundas Street

The Great Sale of WHITEWEAR SAMPLES

Starts Tuesday, 9 a. m.

This is our second sale of Whitewear Samples.

Those who attended the money-saving harvest last spring will need no urging to come to this one. Indeed, many have been anxiously inquiring when it was scheduled to take place. Wouldn't miss it for anything.

Those who haven't previously participated in the price-benefits of this great sale will surely be on deck at 9 a.m. Tuesday when they read of the extraordinary savings waiting here for them.

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In only a few instances are there more than ONE OF A KIND. Never more than three. Every garment is correctly fashioned. Cut over a full sized pattern. Neatly made and finished. Samples are not apt to be skimmed in any way—materials or making—you know.

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There's an immense quantity of them. Only a big store would attempt to buy so many samples at one time. But, notwithstanding the quantity, we expect almost the entire lot to be sold before the store closes Tuesday.

Best choice will be first choice of course. So come on STROKE OF NINE. You'll find them arranged on several tables on the SECOND floor. We won't attempt to itemize the entire collection. Just a FEW EXAMPLES to whet your appetite for the whole bargain feast.

SEE DISPLAY IN WEST WINDOW

\$3.50 Varsity Combination
Corset Cover and Skirt, \$2.50

We've other values just as extraordinary. Fine Nainsook, Full style. Double muslin frill of blind embroidery. Armholes finished with frill of narrow embroidery. Corset cover attached to skirt with row of embroidery, beading and ribbon. Skirt also finished with tucked embroidery flounce.

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\$2.75 for \$1.88

A beauty. High-quality Nainsook. Plain style. Full corset cover. Neck and sleeves embroidery trimmed. Tucked flounce of self.

\$2.50 Chemise Skirt, \$1.75
Fine Nainsook. Marguerite style. Neck and sleeves prettily lace-trimmed. Unique yoke effect formed by rows of insertion running both across and down upper portion of chemise. Skirt has dainty frill of muslin, insertion and lace.

\$1.25 Chemise, 84c
And you'll find other opportunities just as enticing. English cotton is of good quality. Marguerite style. Captivating yoke of insertion at both back and front.

Children's Colored Dresses
are also marked away low

A Trio of Skirt Bargains

Judge of the buying advantages you may expect to find among the skirts from these.

\$7.50 Nainsook Skirt for \$5.50
Fine nainsook. Elaborate flounce of German Valenciennes lace over foundation of muslin. Top of flounce finished with embroidery insertion and wide wash ribbons.

\$4.00 Nainsook Skirt for \$2.75
Beautiful quality nainsook. Deep muslin flounce with clustered tucks and insertion, finished with wide frill of embroidery in eyelet and drawwork design.

\$1.50 Cambric Skirt for \$1.12
Excellent grade of cambric. Deep muslin flounce has three rows of lace insertion and is finished with frill of lace. Full style. Gather band.

\$1.25 Child's Dress for 84c
Expect to find many other savings in the pile of children's dresses, and you won't be disappointed—unless you delay your early visit. This one is made of muslin. Buster Brown style. Wide tucks and row of insertion down front. Wide tucks at back. Neck and sleeves finished with bands of embroidery.

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Ten big crates of Meakin's Open-Stock Patterns. All new prints, in flower blue, royal Florence green, down peacock, peerless white and gold. Canton and Myrtle green. You can get a complete dinner set in these colors, or any parts that you wish, and the prices are no higher than you will pay for the ordinary soft-bodied goods.

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We have just received a lot of those Japanese Lawn Mats. Just the thing for the veranda or lawn at this time of the year. The price will be the same as last year, each, 10c, or 3 for 25c

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Mr. Carnegie in Canada.

Mr. Carnegie's utterances command attention throughout the English-speaking world for several reasons: his vast wealth, his virile personality, his original views on international politics, his gift of trenchant expression, and his dual citizenship, which makes him a unique bond between the mother country and the republic.

He has bulked larger in the public eye since adopting the role of professional philanthropist. There is no precedent for his deliberate dispersion of one of the largest fortunes ever accumulated in private hands. Mr. Carnegie's native ability, and aptitude for business, would have made him a rich man in a land of opportunity under any circumstances; but his wealth would not have reached its colossal proportions had he not been aided by class legislation, which enabled him to collect inordinate profits from the users of iron and steel. His benefactions are a species of restitution to the public, though he may not view it in that light. Whatever his motives, he is making good use of his money, and setting an example to other multimillionaires, whose ruling passion is to augment fortunes already "swollen beyond healthy limits," in the words of President Roosevelt.

In his address to the Canadian Club, Toronto, last week, Mr. Carnegie descended on his favorite themes—universal peace, and the unity of the English-speaking race. His statement that the British Empire and the American republic derived no glory from the Boer and the Spanish wars, respectively, and would not have resorted to arms had they known what they know today, is calculated to give British and American patriots an uncomfortable feeling. Were not these wars glorified by the pulpits, press and forum of both nations? Mr. Carnegie is on less embarrassing ground when he predicts that English-speaking men will never stand face to face in battle again. To this sentiment Canadians say amen; and they hear with pleasure from the laird of Skibo that "never since the revolution has America felt so tenderly toward the old home."

Mr. Carnegie regarded the English-speaking race as a whole. When Europe was further consolidated, Great Britain would be dwarfed. She would become an alien in Europe and would come to look to her children across the Atlantic. "With outstretched arms America and Canada will welcome their mother and as the sun once shone upon a united English-speaking people, so it will do again." Through what political mutations Canada must pass in order that this reunion may be brought about, Mr. Carnegie's hearers are left to infer from this passage of his speech:

"I saw in my dreams Canada playing the part of Scotland, annexing her southern neighbor as Scotland did England, and then bossing her for her own good, as Scotland now does England, both in church and state—Scottish preachers, and both archbishops, Canterbury and York, typical Scots. I saw Canada then take by the hand the revered motherland and take with the other the hand of her big, hitherto somewhat strenuous brother, place the one in the other and unite them again, making out of the three lands—still sovereign states and so remaining—one grand nation as they were before. The capital removed to the center of population midway between the Pacific coast and Britain, which Lord Rosebery has said he would be quite willing to give to the native land, secure reunion, would thus bring it very near Washington or Ottawa as the center of population, and there's Pittsburgh and Toronto near by, but that is a detail. I bespeak the destiny as alone worthy of my native land, the mother surrounded by her devoted children—the giant child, her first born, and Canada the younger, but still more devoted daughter, vying in their efforts to lessen in some part the unpayable debt which all English-speaking men must ever owe to the sequestered isle, the old home of our race, our motherland, God bless her!"

Canada annexing and bossing the United States, and each remaining a sovereign state involves a seeming contradiction into which it is not necessary to inquire. The fusion of Great Britain, Canada and the United States in one grand nation—where do Australia and South Africa come in?—may be a utopian ideal, but it is a noble one. The duty that lies close at hand is to foster the spirit of unity, and toward this Mr. Carnegie is making a splendid contribution.

Lord Minto and India's Defense.
There is always a prospective storm center in the east, and there will be till Russia gets a port that is not too bad for a portion of the year. By the Japanese war, Russia has been deprived of Port Arthur, and she has

been driven out of the southern territory of China and Korea, which it was her intention to permanently gobble up, as she acquired the great plains of Central Asia, on which, almost everywhere, her flag now floats. As usual, Russia is sending emissaries into Persia, which is far from being a strongly defended nation, and it may only be a measurably short time till we hear of disturbance on the western borders of Persia that can only be put down by the aid of Russian troops. That will be the signal for Russia to make her next great advance. Will she be permitted? Only one power can estop her. That power is Great Britain. The temptation to Russia is most alluring, and the danger to British interests in India and the east is considered by many students of eastern affairs to be correspondingly great. Great Britain could not meet the situation by effective sea power alone, and this fact probably accounts for Lord Kitchener, the commander-in-chief of India, asking for and obtaining largely increased powers for a reorganization of the defenses of India. Lord Curzon, differed from Lord Kitchener on questions of military policy, and argued that Kitchener's plans threatened the supremacy of the civil power. The military chieftain was upheld by the Imperial authorities, hence Curzon's resignation. There is no likelihood, however, that his successor, Lord Minto, will place any difficulties in Kitchener's path. He has always very much favored independent powers being given in military matters to commanders-in-chief. It was current report in Ottawa, when Lord Minto was governor-general, that he entertained the view that the generals at the head of our military forces should, in military matters, practically be irresponsible to the civil head. He did not get his way, fortunately. But in India he succeeded to a state of affairs in this regard that must have been to his liking, and there is every reason for the belief that in the carrying out of schemes for the defense of India, and for the provision of means generally to combat Russian aggression, whether in Persia or in Afghanistan, Lord Kitchener will have no warmer ally than Lord Minto.

At the same time, the subordination of the military to the civil power is a principle that lies at the foundation of the British constitution and British political philosophy. Lord Curzon, who ought to know India as thoroughly as the western mind can know it, declares that a fundamental error has been made. He maintains that the government of India is essentially a civil problem, not a military one, and that any derogation of the office of viceroy, which symbolizes British authority to the native imagination, is an undermining of British prestige fraught with the utmost danger. There is every reason to think that the British Government is in sympathy with Lord Curzon's views, which are, indeed, good. Liberal doctrine, but the Indian Secretary, Mr. John Morley, in the spirit of his well-known book on "Compromise," hesitates to radically disturb what has been done by his predecessors, and will probably work back to the old state of affairs by careful degrees.

The French will engage in riots tomorrow, and elections on May 6. Isn't this putting the cart before the horse?

The volume of Canadian capital pouring into Cuba and Mexico is a token of Canadian wealth and enterprise; but why should Canadian capital go abroad for investment?

The C. P. R. has issued a bulletin reporting that seedling is nearly completed throughout the Canadian West, and that at nearly all points there is an increased acreage of between 5 and 40 per cent.

Another British lord has notified hundreds of tenants to get off his land, which he will convert into a shooting preserve. This case ought to strengthen the Government's hands in reforming the land laws.

The Queen's Own Rifles of Toronto, have made a hit in New York. The Queen's Own is a fine regiment, ready to do its duty, but it is to be hoped that as between Canada and the United States in future, troops will never be employed, except to show purposes.

Speaking at Ottawa Saturday, Mr. Carnegie described Sir Wilfrid Laurier as one of the five greatest men in the world. In his book, "Triumph of Democracy," he declared that no colony could produce a great man. Mr. Carnegie has learned something in his brief visit to Canada. Come again, Andy.

Consulting Physician's Duty.
[Life.]
Tommy—Papa, what is a consulting physician?
Papa—He is a doctor who is called in at the last moment to share the blame.

It Might Have Been Worse.
[New York Sun.]
The crumb of comfort for humanity that is to be found in the San Francisco horror is the fact that the earthquake convulsion began at dawn and not several hours later when the business of living would have been well under

way. One shrinks from the effort to imagine what the consequences would have been then, with the commercial and industrial district thronged in office, shop, mill and street with men, women and children at work and happy to be working.

Stones as Postoffices.

[London Daily Mail.]
While excavating for the new railway buildings at Capetown recently some workmen found a number of the curious old "postoffice stones." In years gone by it was the regular practice with the commanders of the English and Dutch East India Companies' fleets to leave a package of letters under large stones on the shore to be taken to Europe by the next home-going fleet.

Three hundred years ago there was, of course, no settlement of Europeans on the shores of Table Bay, but our own fleets and those of the Dutch East India Company called there regularly to refresh their crews, and a pleasant fountain which once plashed merrily into the sea near the present railway station.

Women in the Trades.
[Pittsburgh Dispatch.]
The directory also shows that woman has made greater strides in New York than anywhere else. Those who think women should stay at home and sweep the dishes and wash the floor will have their feelings stirred by what is to follow. For Anna Kaplan, Augusta Leach, Minnie Hain, Helen Glaziers, Helen Briggs and Florence Truman are electricians; Regina Dolla deals in coal; another woman owns a paper box factory; there are five women undertakers; there are more than a dozen women photographers; there are scores upon scores of women lawyers; there are five women engineers (civil and mechanical); several women are architects, and good ones. Among the other trades and professions invaded by women in this city are the following: Cabinetmakers, shoemakers, trunkmakers, stove repairers, stevedores, truck men, painters, ship chandlers, rag dealers, nickel platers, pawnbrokers, astrologers, regalia makers, real estate dealers, pot and pearl ash dealers, manufacturers of ivory toilet articles, jewelry dealers, hats and caps, paper hangers, foreign exchange brokers, printers, and so on down the list. There is hardly a business, trade or profession but what has been taken over by the hands of women. Saloon keepers is it necessary to say there are hundreds of them?

As Kipling and Stevenson Saw It.
[New York Post.]
Kipling found San Francisco sprawled shamefully over the steep hills; Stevenson merely noted the juxtaposition of splendor and distress. Streets ran "under the same name between monumental warehouses, the dens and taverns of thieves, and the swart and shrubby of the poor."

The "sharp inequalities of the ground, and the sea bordering on so many sides, greatly exaggerates these contrasts." Stevenson describes a street that "the old San Franciscans call 'the valley,' and 'took its rise among blowing sands, somewhere in view of the Lone Mountain Cemetery; ran for a term across that rather windy Olympus of Nob Hill, or past the just sketched its front; passed almost immediately after through a stage of little houses, the eye of the observer this diagnostic peculiarity, that the huge brass plates upon the small and highly colored doors bore only the first name of ladies—Nora, or Lily, or Florence—traversed Chinatown, where it was doubtless undisturbed with opium cellars, and its blocks pierced, after the multitude of rabbit warrens, with a hundred doors and passages and galleries; enjoyed a glimpse of fifth publicity, among dives and warehouses towards the city front and the region of the water rats."

The Retort Courteous.
[Philadelphia Ledger.]
Miss Blizzy—"I notice you're cleaning house, Mrs. Newcomer, and I was afraid you might be tempted to throw your rubbish out on the back lot. I just wanted to say that we don't do that sort of thing here."

Mrs. Newcomer—"I burned all our rubbish in the furnace this morning. Miss Blizzy, including an old book on 'Etiquette,' which I might have saved for you."

If a Girl.
[Atholton Globe.]
If a girl will not assist her mother with the house-cleaning she should at least have the decency not to appear on the street in her best clothes while her mother is at home beating carpet and washing windows.

Dolls' Mothers' Meeting.
[Dundee Advertiser.]
Bit by bit the advertisers are making havoc of children's play. The latest educational theory is that girls should be taught "the art and science of motherhood" by means of their dolls. The dolls are to be brought to school—they are to be properly bathed and clothed, and object lessons are to be given to the children as to various hygienic habits by which the health of the dolls should be thoroughly safeguarded. The preparation of the food for the dolls is also to be taught, though it is not said who is to eat the food after the various experiments in preparation. Perhaps the neophyte in motherhood is to be punished for her failures by having to eat them. The lessons are graded according to the presumed ages of the dolls, and at the proper period the imaginary teeth will be expected. Now, the question is whether the future generation of mothers will allow their daughters to have dolls, or will their own recollections be so appalling that they will forbid them altogether.

Vain Wishes.
[From Life.]
Shakespeare was putting the finishing touches on "A Midsummer Night's Dream." Dropping his pen he sighed: "If there were only two or three centuries later!"
"And why, William?" asked Francis Bacon.
"We could write in a pair for a

wooden Indian and a bale of hay, and put this on a musical extravaganza and reuse on our fortunes within three months."

Lunch Postponed.

[Harper's Bazar.]
Teacher—William, I hope you have a good excuse for being absent from school yesterday.
William—Yes, um. You see I went home for my lunch, and it took me so long to get there that the lunch was all cleared away, so I had to wait till supper time, and that made it too late to come back.

The End He Was Destined For.

[Chicago Record.]
"There has never been any doubt in my mind," he said, "that I am destined for some extraordinary end."
Then he stepped on a banana peel and skinned his nose on the end of a wheel barrow handle.

Saskatchewan's Glorious Climate.
[Saskatoon (Sask.) Phoenix.]
While stories of snowstorms in Montreal and South Dakota are circulated in the press, the weather in this Saskatchewan valley continues to be of the most beautiful character. Good Friday was a charming day, and today is another of the same. The indications are for an Easter Sunday of the premier class.

It is a remarkable fact that although the Saskatchewan valley is situated considerably north of the 49th parallel, the climate is much more moderate and actually warmer and more pleasant, less subject to the extremes of heat and cold, than parts of Canada farther east, or than the northwestern states of the union. The possession of such a climate, along with the excellent quality of the soil, makes Saskatchewan valley a land of promise. Seeding and farm work are in full swing this week, and building operations are proceeding in Saskatchewan with activity.

Same Purpose.

[Milwaukee Sentinel.]
"Johnnie, you shouldn't have eaten those preserved fruits. They were placed on the table merely to fill up." "Well, ma, that's just what I used them for."

Yellow Politics.

[Hamilton Times.]
Now the Mail is championing the cause of German tariff discrimination against Canada, because Canada gave a preference to Great Britain. That's yellow dog politics.

BALLOONS AND THE NORTH POLE

[From the New York World, April 26.]
Full of hope for his project and cheered by a personal message from a busy President, Walter Wellman sailed from New York yesterday to make final preparations for his North Pole expedition by balloon. If his plans carry he will, after some airship tests in July, make his crucial ascent from Spitzbergen in August. On a like mission Solomon August Andree started from Dane Island for his fatal cruise in the air July 11, 1907.

When Andree made his attempt there had been for more than 30 years talk of reaching the pole by balloon. The scientists Sivel and Silbermann, of the University of Paris, pronounced the scheme feasible in 1879 and 1874. Six years before Andree's start Gustave Hermite, the French astronomer, obtained subscriptions of \$12,000 for an expedition with a balloon which would carry two men, dogs, sledges, supplies, instruments, etc., or about \$5,000 pounds in all. Nothing came of this proposal.

Andree was backed by the King of Norway in his venture. The year before he started Prof. Hazen "Old Probabilities," of the United States Weather Bureau, promised to find the pole on a capital of \$200,000. He proposed to use four balloons with propellers worked by hand. "Steering airships," he said, "is now easy."

While the Wellman expedition will be the second of its kind to make an actual start, details of its equipment will give it the novelty of an original departure. There will be the wireless telegraph attachment, the latest application of airship motors and motor sledges in place of dogs for journeying on the ice in case of necessity.

From Spitzbergen to the Pole is about 600 miles in a straight line. Mr. Wellman hopes to reach the desired point in from two to seven days. Re- sults of his energetic precautions, "We are carrying a return ticket with us," he says, "and we hope to use it." This hope and Mr. Roosevelt's wishes for the expedition's complete success the watching world will echo.

POEMS THAT LIVE

The Ninety and Nine.
[Elizabeth C. Clephane.]
There were ninety and nine that safely lay
In the shelter of the fold;
But one was out on the hills away,
Far off from the gates of gold.
Away on the mountains wild and bare,
Away from the tender Shepherd's care.
"Lord, thou hast here thy ninety and nine,
Are they not enough for thee?"
But the Shepherd made answer: "This of mine
Has wandered away from me;
And although the road be rough and steep,
I go to the desert to find my sheep."
But none of the ransomed ever knew
How deep were the waters crossed,
How far the desert he had to tread,
How he found the sheep that was lost;
Out to the desert he heard its cry,
Sick, and helpless, and ready to die.
"Lord, what are these blood-drops all the way,
That mark out the mountain's track?"
"They were shed for one who had gone astray."
There rose a cry to the pines of heaven,
"Rejoice! I have found my sheep!"
And the angels echoed around the throne,
"Rejoice! for the Lord brings back his own!"

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Haviland Limoges China, in dainty pattern, resembling the violet, handsome gilt decoration, shapes in both dinner and tea pieces, are exceptionally pretty and pleasing. Owing to our limited room, we'll clear this ware at 25 per cent discount. Sale starts tomorrow morning. There may be some pieces you want more than others. Come early and get first choice.

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After-dinner coffee cups and saucers, breakfast coffee cups and saucers, tea cups and saucers, bouillon cups and saucers, mustache cups and saucers, teapots, sugars and creams, cake plates, bread trays, fruit nappies, salads, ramakins, celery trays, spoon trays, marmalade and biscuit jars, bakers, pudding dishes, B and B plates, tea plates, breakfast plates, soup plates, oyster coups, dinner plates, chop dishes, 12, 14, 16, 18 and 20 inch platters, oval and round cornered dishes, gravy boats, covered sauce turens, etc., etc.

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Ladies' Tailor-Made and Tight-Fitting Coats, double breasted, notch collars and revers, perfectly made in 24 to 26 inch length, sizes 32 to 38 only, choice of two styles, \$8.50 and \$9.00 values. Tomorrow.....\$6.25

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A NEW RECORD WITH WIRELESS

Cape Cod and Poldhu, Cornwall, Talk Across the Atlantic.

New York, 28. — The World today says: It is a question whether the officials of the French Line are prouder of the wireless telegraph record or the speed record which their new ship, La Provence, established on her maiden trip across the Atlantic. She arrived off Sandy Hook at 1:15 p.m. yesterday, having made the run from Havre in six days, nine hours and ten minutes. The old record was six days, nine hours and twenty minutes. It was held by La Lorraine. The wireless telegraph record was even more satisfactory than this. It having been the ambition of the Atlantic navigators to carry on communication with both shores of the ocean at the same time, but none of them could quite manage it. The fact remained for the new French ship.

The wireless telegraph operator aboard La Provence was in constant communication with Poldhu, on the coast of Cornwall, from the time the ship got clear of Havre. The ship was 1,800 miles from Poldhu and 1,700 miles from Cape Cod at 2 o'clock last Wednesday morning. The operator in Poldhu station at that moment was sending the latest news of the San Francisco disaster to La Provence, to be published in the ship's daily newspaper. The dots and dashes were snapping and crackling briskly and crackling again, but instead of earthquake news from San Francisco they were spelling out details about manholes covers being blown off the sewers in New York's garbage district. The operator of La Provence threw over his transmitting switch.

"What do you mean, Poldhu?" he asked, "by mixing up messages? Go ahead with your San Francisco stuff." "I'm not Poldhu," came the reply. "I'm sending from Cape Cod in America. Who are you?"
"This is La Provence, the new French liner," the Provence man replied. Report us all well. Wait a minute still I finish with Poldhu." So the Cape Cod man kept silent until La Provence called him a few minutes later.

FORM NEW G. T. P. BRANCH LINE CO.

Separate Company With Capital of Fifty Millions Seeking Incorporation.

Ottawa, April 28. — The Grand Trunk Pacific Railway Commission bill authorizing the issue of debenture stock to the amount of \$25,000,000 for the equipment of the road was reported yesterday by the railway committee of the House of Commons. The Minister of Justice stated that as he understood this legislation, it would not interfere with the Government mortgage, as the issue provided for ranks after the Government lien. Clause six was discussed at considerable length. It authorized the Grand Trunk Pacific Company to guarantee bonds, debentures, and other securities issued by the Grand Trunk Pacific Branch Lines Company. Mr. Lancaster raised the point that there was no such company as this Branch Lines Company yet in existence. Upon the suggestion of the Minister of Railways an amendment was added making the clause effective only after approval of the Governor-in-Council.

The next bill taken up was that for the incorporation of the Grand Trunk Pacific Branch Lines Company, with power to build some 22 named connections with the new transcontinental line and such other branches as the Governor-in-Council may approve. The capital of this company, which is constructed of the same people as have undertaken the G. T. P. itself, is fixed in the bill at \$50,000,000. In answer to a question why a separate company was needed to build the branch lines, Mr. Chrysler, K.C., explained that in view of the securities already issued to provide for the construction of the G. T. P. main line, the money to construct the proposed branches to the Nova Scotia seaboard, to St. John, N. B., to Montreal, Ottawa, North Bay, Brandon, Yorkton, Regina, Prince Albert, Battleford, Calgary, Vancouver, Victoria, Dawson City, to Hudson Bay and to connect with the city of Toronto, could not be secured without the organization of a separate company.

The bill will be further considered next week.

The first lattice bridge ever erected in England is at London, and is likely to be taken down soon. It was taken to England from America for exhibition at the international exhibition in London in 1851.

REVENGE AT ODESSA

Chief of Police and an Assistant Assassinated in the Street.

Odesa, April 30.—The chief of police, who played such a prominent role in the October massacres here, and a policeman were assassinated by revolutionists here on Saturday in broad daylight.

The plot was wide-reaching, and contemplated also the assassination of Assistant Chief of Police Polivchenko and several other policemen. A young girl named Jerebizova threw a bomb at Polivchenko on the way to the hospital to visit one of the wounded policemen. Her aim was poor and Polivchenko was unhurt. The girl was seriously wounded by Polivchenko's orderly.

INTERCOLONIAL RAILWAY, "OCEAN LIMITED," 1906.

Anticipating the usual rush of summer travel, the Intercolonial Railway has arranged to have the splendid through express, the "Ocean Limited," placed on the route between Montreal, St. John and Halifax on or about June 28 or 29, to continue until September. This announcement will be hailed with delight by the traveling public, for it has been generally conceded during the last two seasons that the "Ocean Limited" represents the highest ideal of luxuriance, convenience and comfort in railway travel. It is expected the "Ocean Limited" will run on or about the same time as last year, leaving Montreal at 10:30 and departing from Halifax at 8. The train will be as last season, made up of through vestibuled cars of the very latest design, and especial care will be taken to maintain the high standard of excellence with regard to the sleeping and dining car service, for which this splendid train has hitherto been noted.

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LATEST GOSSIP FROM OLD LONDON

The New Education Measure
Stirring Up Trouble.

M. CAMBON AND ENGLISHWOMAN

Famous French Diplomat and States-
man Entertained by London
Women's Club.

London, April 29.—The question of the educational bill is one which is occupying the thoughts of everyone here who thinks at all, and it is certainly one of the most intricate problems of the day.

The position is full of difficulties, but the issues are very clear. The Church of England and the Roman Catholics and the Jews believe that they have a right to demand to be allowed to teach their own children in the elementary schools, although those schools are paid for by the rates.

On the other hand there is a vast mass of opinion in favor of teaching the Bible without any special doctrinal instruction, and again there is a third party who believe that it would be better to have no religious education in the schools at all, but that that education should be left to the different churches to question the children before.

There is no question about it that the whole position, if it is analyzed, is very illogical. There is no such thing as teaching which is not doctrinal. If the doctrine of the incarnation is taught, as it must be if Bible teaching is given, the most profound doctrine which has ever influenced the human race is set forth to start with.

Founded upon that great rock there are, of course, all the other interpretations of the Scriptures, but to talk of any teaching as being undecisive is, on the face of it, absurd. Now, under the proposed system, there is no guarantee whatever that the teachers believe in the great truths that they are called to impart, even in what is called unsectarian religion, and I can conceive nothing more disastrous than that children should be taught by those who make it very evident that it is a perfunctory business in which they have little interest save for the fact that it is in the curriculum.

Either you must allow those who honestly believe in the doctrines of their own church to impart such knowledge to the children, or else you must frankly admit that the state gives secular education, but that the religious education must be left in the hands of those who care for the souls of the children.

The weak point in our religious educational system in England is being the Sunday school, for the teaching there has been too often given into the hands of those who would not be competent to impart the very first principles of knowledge on any other subject, and who have no capacity for teaching.

In America the Sunday schools are infinitely ahead of those in this country, and until our Sunday schools have teachers as competent, as alert and as intelligent as in the week day schools our religious education must be extremely faulty.

Dante alone could describe the horrors of that great eruption which turned the smiling Bay of Naples into a modern inferno. Incandescent rocks were flung to appalling heights, streams of molten lava 40 feet wide and of extraordinary volume, flowed down the great mountain sides, crushing houses, vineyards and trees in their relentless course. Peasants and fishermen fled before it, and the beasts and the birds uttered shrill cries of terror.

Acts of bravery have been recorded which outrival even the devotion of the Roman soldiers at the time of the destruction of Pompeii and Herculaneum, and far up the mountain side the brave scientist Prof. Matteucci held his post, in order to send the warning messages to the terrified population below, and to record his observations of the great catastrophe.

But among those who have cheered the rescuing parties none have been more active than the King and Queen. They seem to understand the real position of the rulers of a people, and have entered heart and soul into the devastating sorrow which has visited Naples, going themselves among the ruined houses and the wrecked vineyards, and endeavoring to console the stricken population.

Monsieur Cambon, the French ambassador, was the guest of the Ladies' Lyceum Club the other night. In replying to the toast of his health, Monsieur Cambon said that he had never before had the honor of dining at a ladies' club, for the simple reason that in France there is no such institution.

Neglect of Coughs and Colds

Cold one day, mild the next. This is just the kind of weather in which coughs and colds find their beginning. And who can tell the result of a neglected cold?

Colds prove dangerous, not so much because people do not know of some reliable cure, such as Dr. Chase's Syrup of Linseed and Turpentine, but rather because of neglect to make use of it.

You are not experimenting when you use this well-known family medicine, for it is the standby in thousands of homes, where time and again it has proven its exceptional worth. When you make up your mind to safeguard yourself or family by the use of Dr. Chase's Syrup of Linseed and Turpentine, do not allow your druggist to persuade you into taking something of which he may have a larger profit.

You will find that Dr. Chase's Syrup of Linseed and Turpentine will not sell you in a bottle, at all dealers, or Edmanon, Bates & Co., Toronto.

He had endeavored for some time to discover the real reason of the difference which existed between French and English women, but to enter into the subject fully, he said, and to make a true comparison of the psychology of the two nations, much more time would be needed than he could venture to claim that evening. At a dinner party more than 60 years ago a Frenchman asked an English lady: "Madam, how do you English ladies while away your time?" "Sir," she answered, "we admire our husbands."

In France, he said, it was different. There the men admire their wives. In France, the woman was not only the homemaker and the mother, she was also the partner in her husband's business. The husband consulted his wife on everything and in most cases took her advice.

The opportunity of witnessing the coronation of King George V. at Westminster, or of Washington in commemoration of Christ's act of humility to the twelve apostles, is not often given to us in England, but in the court of Spain and in Austria the ceremony is still observed by the reigning sovereign.

The present queen regent of Spain, bending over the basin in which she was washing the feet of an aged peasant woman during the religious ceremony, dropped a valuable brooch, but the Queen would not have it returned to her and gave it into the hand of the old Spanish woman, and said that evil spirits had been intended for her, and that she could not take it back again.

The other day, in the magnificent Westminster Cathedral, Archbishop Bourne performed the ceremony. Thirteen boys from the cathedral choir were chosen to take part in the ritual. The archbishop removed his cape and putting a towel about him and on his knees, washed and wiped and kissed the right foot of each boy. During the ceremony the choir sang the canticle beginning, "Where charity and love are, there is God."

TO HOUND CHURCHILL

Conservatives Hope to Nag the Youthful Statesman Out of Office.

London, April 30.—To hound Winston Churchill out of office is the object of the opposition of which the Tory opposition in the House of Commons is devoting all its energies.

Under the dictation of Joseph Chamberlain, the belligerent members of the opposition have devised a plan of campaign which has for its main purpose the getting of Winston Churchill out of the way.

This young statesman is exciting a wrath even greater than his father did. The fury aroused by lecturing gray-headed politicians is a subtle compliment to his ability, and the opposition generally recognizes him as the one dangerous man in the Liberal party, who, for the safety of the Tory party, must be politically dore to death at all hazards.

Mr. Chamberlain hopes to put through an extensive campaign which he has planned. He hopes to induce Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman, by means of annoying tactics, to retire from the House and take a peerage. This would leave the leadership of the House to the "Mild Brigade," composed of Messrs. Asquith, Haldane and Sir Edward Grey.

As soon as this is accomplished the order will be given to introduce as much dissension as possible between them, and the advanced wing of the Government side of the House. The next few weeks of Parliament will be of intense interest and show whether the opposition tactics have any chance to prevail.

BERIBERI SPREADING

Dread Sleeping Sickness on Increase in Africa and India.

London, April 30.—Medical science seems powerless to stem the progress of two terrible scourges, the plague and the sleeping sickness, or beriberi. During March in India the plague increased rapidly in every province and reappeared in a district from which it was supposed to have been banished.

Bengal has reported 5,000 deaths in week, and Calcutta had 40 deaths in one day in March. Bombay had 150 deaths every day.

Matters are equally bad in the central provinces, in spite of the splendid efforts to crush the disease by segregation, inoculation, etc.

The sleeping sickness is proving equally deadly in tropical Africa, and has now reached the west shores of Lakes Mweru and Tanganyika, where the natives are dying by the thousands.

British Central Africa is threatened, and there is every reason to fear that the disease in time will reach the thickly-populated country.

Mr. Whyte, chief of the scientific department of the colonial office, thinks the spread of the disease is chiefly due to the increased facilities of transport under British rule.

The natives are now constantly moving, whereas in the old days of tribal wars they did not move far from the native villages. Then a man who was attacked with the disease was taken to a forest and killed.

A similar reason is given for the rapid spread of the plague in India, where the railway, which is used more and more by the natives, enables the plague to spread a hundred miles in a week, where formerly it took two or three years.

The Shriners Convention.

Detroit, Mich., April 28.—A representative of the Shriners and people of Los Angeles arrived here last night on his way to Toronto, with a monster petition asking Imperial Potentate Collins to withdraw his decision calling off the convention, which was to have met at Los Angeles on May 8, and asking him at once to issue orders for the convolve to be held in that city during the week of May 28.

Women Fight to the Death.

New York, April 28.—Two young negro women, Marie Louise, aged 24, and Bella Bailey, aged 26, fought with each other, the former using a knife and the latter a revolver, early today on West Twenty-seventh street. Marie Louise was shot and killed. Bella Bailey afterwards herself up to the police, saying that she did the shooting in self-defense. She was not injured. One had accused the other of causing her arrest recently.

GOING AFTER KING JOHN'S TREASURE

Antiquarians to Search for
Valuables He Lost.

WHEN ON RUN FROM BARONS

Buried in Quicksand Centuries Ago,
But Experts Say It Is
Recoverable.

London, April 30.—There is more likelihood of success rewarding the efforts that are soon to be made to recover the treasure lost by King John nearly six and a half centuries ago than seemed probable when some linking of the project first leaked out. The Society of Antiquaries is backing the scheme with money and enthusiasm. Its members have great faith in the investigations and calculations made by the learned assistant secretary, Saint John Hope, who has been quietly working on the matter for several years. The search will be conducted under his direction.

Everybody knows—or, rather, is supposed to know—that King John lost his luggage train when he was taking a short cut across the Wash to escape his wrathful barons who were in hot pursuit of him. The Wash, it should be explained for the benefit of those readers who have forgotten much of their geography they learned at school, is a wide and shallow estuary on the east coast of England, between the counties of Lincoln and Norfolk. John was a bad egg. According to one of his candid contemporaries, he was "a knight without truth, a king without justice, a Christian without faith." He had signed Magna Charter, the great bulwark of English freedom, only to repudiate it, and when war broke out between him and the barons again, he knew that they would not give him another chance to break his word with them. In his haste to make tracks he did not make sufficient allowance for the tide, and the quicksands swallowed up his army chest and his crown jewels and a lot of other paraphernalia that is now worth vastly more than it was in his time. He had a close shave of it himself, according to Shakespeare, who thus refers to the incident in King John:

I tell thee, Hubert, half my power this night.

Passing these flats is taken by the tide. These Lincoln waves have devoured them.

Myself, well mounted, hardly have escaped.

According to some accounts, to drown his sorrow, he went on a big spree which brought on an attack of dysentery, and which he died of. He was buried in Worcester Cathedral, wrapped in a monk's gown, and as a further protection against vandals hands, was laid between two Saxon saints.

It has been generally assumed that King John's lost treasure was still buried somewhere in the quicksands that the sea overflows at every tide, and that in the course of the centuries that have elapsed since the storm must have sunk many fathoms deep in the shifting sand. Under such circumstances, its recovery would be so costly and difficult as to render the prospects of success well-nigh hopeless. But Mr. Hope is able to state definitely that, owing to the changes that have taken place in the sea line and the reclamation of waste lands the treasure now lies some distance inland. In the search for it, no digging will be necessary and digging operations are comparatively cheap. Mr. Hope has made a map of the district, as it was in King John's time, on that map he has drawn a line, and somewhere on that line, he asserts, probably about 40 feet below the surface, under a stratum of salt, lie King John's crown jewels and army purpse chest and the rest of the lost baggage. He has calculated the condition of the tide at the time of the disaster, and the approximate position of the baggage train when the on-rushing waters compelled its abandonment. This enables him to reduce to still narrower dimensions the probable location of the treasure. His fellow antiquarians, who have verified his figures and researches, are convinced that the search is well worth undertaking.

Of course, treasure trove belongs to the crown, but for many years it has been the practice of the crown to pay full market value for whatever it remained, so where a week ago a mob had been dispersed by a volley from the muskets of the deputies.

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ter the riot was over. They arrested the leaders and had the wounded taken to the Windsor Hospital. Tonight all is quiet. Most of the injured are foreigners.

GIRLS TIED TO POLES

Their Discovery Follows Class Fight at Ravenna, Ohio.

Ravenna, O., April 30.—High school juniors met at the home of W. J. Weaver last night and made a class fight, but were surprised by the seniors, who broke in and got the flag. A fight followed.

An attempt was made to tie up Leroy Baldwin with a rope, but he whipped out a knife and slashed four of his assailants before they desisted. Frank Beatty, one of those who carried knife marks, appeared before Mayor Loomis this morning and wanted to have a warrant issued for Baldwin's arrest, but the mayor declined to interfere.

Misses Ida Reese, Lucille Weaver and Jessie Brigham have been found in different parts of the town today tied fast to telephone poles.

EDWARD OUSTS GRAFTERS

Dealers Caught Drabbing Palace Officials to Market Their Goods.

London, April 30.—Graft in the King's household has resulted in several important officials losing their positions.

The King has been aware for some time that certain goods used in his palaces came only from certain dealers, and the category of favorites was freely hinted at. The King made a quiet investigation and learned that an elaborate system of embezzlement prevailed and that unless certain persons were "seen and paid," the articles stood no chance of being seen on the King's table.

The King took a severe view of this offense, and promptly retired the guilty officials. He has, furthermore, made it widely known that he was desirous of a more economical household by corrupt methods will be debarred from orders for all time.

The embezzlers have been particularly heavy in winter. The privilege of advertising that the King was so valuable that the favored firms secured the King's patronage only by paying out small fortunes.

The Strenuous Life

Results in Stomach Troubles and Physical Breakdown.

The strenuous life of modern times forces people to rush through their meals hastily, hurrying from the table in the mad rush after the almighty dollar.

The result is incomplete digestion, inflammation of the walls of the stomach, and lack of secretion of the gastric juices, ending in chronic stomach trouble and nervous breakdown.

How much better would it be to eat more slowly, cure the stomach trouble with Mi-o-na and soon regain perfect health. The headaches, sleeplessness, nervous troubles, pain after eating, specks before the eyes, backaches, melancholy and gloomy foreboding would be soon overcome and perfect health and strength would be restored.

Proper treatment of the weakened digestive system with Mi-o-na will cure every case of stomach trouble. The results of this treatment are so astonishing and so pronounced, that those who have tried it never fail to appreciate its value as a healing agent.

Each box of Mi-o-na sells for 50 cents, and is invaluable to anyone who suffers with indigestion, nervousness or weak stomach.

If you cannot obtain Mi-o-na of your druggist, it will be sent by mail, post paid, on receipt of price. Write for advice on your case from a leading stomach specialist which will be sent free. The R. T. Booth Company, Ithaca, N. Y.

MINERS IN FATAL FIGHT

Another Clash at Windber, Pa., in which Two Meet Death.

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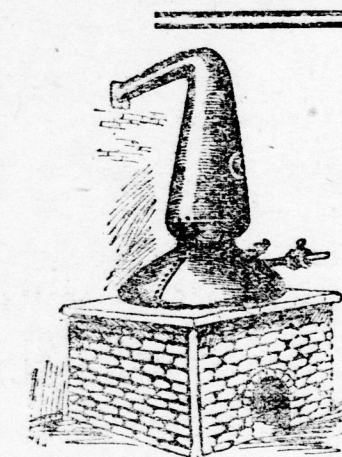
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SNAP-SHOTS AT VARIOUS SPORTS

An Irishman proved to be the best athlete at Athens. The Greeks will now make "Wearing of the Green" the national anthem.

Toronto is going to see lots of good lacrosse this season. They had plenty last year, but the quality was not so good.

The Toronto ball team looks to be a good fielding team, with good slabs-men, but they also look very shy of hitters. They have scored six runs in four games.

Myron Grimshaw, the old London boy, is getting away finely with the stick this year. He is the best hitter of the Boston Americans, and is tearing the bingles off at a merry clip.

Harry Davis, of the Athletics, has made three home runs already this season.

"Mick" Altrock, of the Chicago White Sox, is the leading American League pitcher up to date. He has won all three games pitched.

R. J. Wood has bought a green pacer, 4 years old, by Wisdom, for the matinee races. The colt is said to be promising.

Frank Sage has also a 4-year-old colt by Wild Brino. This one will be started in the matinees.

Cook Bros. have a pair of promising colts by Tom Wood.

McEwen & Sellers have added three new horses to their string—a green pacer owned by Bob Judd, Pt. Huron; a St. Marys pacer, and Silver Joe, a beauty, owned by Frank Hendrickson, of Tavistock. They are fine, racey-looking animals.

Having lost his chance to put O'Brien to sleep, Fitz has consented to meet Kid McCoy at Madison Square Garden. If McCoy could get into condition for a fight, it might be interesting, but no one believes he can condition himself. And out of condition the Hoosier is the greatest of all fakirs. There seems to be an excellent chance for the public to get stung in that match.

Sutton was the first to get in his challenge to Slosson, and they will play next October. Hoppe will probably land the winner of that tournament. There is small question that the boy will eventually beat the entire outfit. He was handicapped in all directions in the last tournament, but his luck will change.

The annual tournament of the Forest City Quilting Club, to be held here in August or September next, is already attracting the attention of the quilters of Canada, and many places in the United States. There is almost certain to be a match, Canada vs. the United States, while it is also possible that the programme will contain a match, America vs. Britain, the latter team to include the newest arrivals from the old land, a letter to Secretary Jim Bell, Mr. D. Richardson, of Milwaukee, throws out many suggestions regarding such a match, and he states that he intends to get his hand in again this year. Richardson is at a decided disadvantage in that quilters are very rare in Milwaukee, and it is very seldom that he comes across a follower of the game. He can bank on this—if he comes to the London tournament, he will have the best three-days' quilting of his life.

Ottawa Citizen: The greatest lacrosse league ever conceived was made possible last night when the National Amateur Lacrosse Union admitted to its ranks Toronto and Tecumseh. This means a seven-league circuit with the very cream of Canadian lacrosse talent represented. The move is the greatest in Canadian athletic circles in years, being on a plane with last winter's hockey amalgamation. It will be a boon to lacrosse in the east and the west alike, as recent years showed somewhat of a wane in the national game.

"PLAY BALL"

"Play ball!" The old cry echoes over the peaceful vale of Cherry Creek, and from the bleachers comes a roar as rows of rosters spring alert. The batter grasps the willow club, the pitcher strikes an attitude, the catcher gives his hands a rub, the umpire stands with keen eyes glued upon the play; the ball has gone, and once again the season's on!

Way up the telegraphic pole the eager small boy perches high, and in the fence each knotty hole—and there are many—frames an eye. The score-card merchant's voice rings out, the voice through all the winter dump, the peanut vendors loudly shout, the kid proclaims his chewing gum, and that same cushion man is there to save our pantalones from wear.

The knocker with his noisy knock, the kicker with his mullish kick, the talker with his bally talk, upon the seats as fleas are thick. The ladies in their smart attire, enthusiasm in their eyes, are there in beavies to admire and laud the players to the skies, and spank their dainty hands when one of handsome figure makes a run.

The old excuses are now fed to bosses from employee's lip. The grandma on her dying bed, the wife at home down with the grip. That dying grandma will be spied beside her grandson sitting there, the sick wife by her husband's side, and how those frauds will blush and stare to catch their old employer's eyes lit up with half-amused surprise.

The game is on, the season's here, the stricken ball cuts through the air, the batters fan the atmosphere, the runners round the bases tear, the umpire calls the strikes and balls, puts runners out when they are in, nor heeds the rooster's angry squalls that they will kill him sure as sin! The season's here, the same old muss, and on the seats same old us.

COVERPOINT.

WANDERING PLAYERS

TAKEN BACK TO FOLD

Before admitting the Toronto clubs on Wednesday at Montreal, it was agreed that, certain players who had wandered abroad should be taken back to the fold. These players are men who had played with eastern clubs, and had afterwards been lured to the west. Some of these have returned to their native hearths, and want to play with their home teams. It was agreed that whatever players had gone away, and now resided in the west, would be permitted to play, but it was, at the same time, distinctly stated that no players not mentioned at the meeting would be allowed to play with any of the clubs. As there is a 2-year rule in the league rules, the western clubs cannot now undertake to swoop upon players of other organizations.

The players named were: Cornwall, John White, Cory Hess, Fred Deegan, James Kerwin, A. McMillan, Donald Cameron; National, Laderoute, Pitro, Lavolette, Cloutier, Desrosiers; Capital, Bousa, Hutton, Jack Powers; Shamrocks, Milne.

FOOTBALL

Philadelphia, Pa., April 28.—A two-year agreement in football was entered into today between Pennsylvania and Michigan, and Coach Yost's hurry-up eleven will meet the Quakers on Franklin Field next fall. The date had been set for November 17. In 1907 Penn will journey to Ann Arbor for a return game. Negotiations have been on between the two universities for several weeks. One thing that has caused a delay was the uncertainty of a Harvard game. The unsettled condition of the game at Cambridge has prevented the football authorities there from entering into arrangements for next fall's schedule. Pennsylvania played Michigan in 1899 and won by the close score of 11 to 10. Since then Michigan has been endeavoring to get back at the big eastern universities on her schedule, but without success until this year.

QUEBEC NATIONALS OUT OF INTERMEDIATE UNION

Montreal, April 23.—The National Intermediate Lacrosse Union held its annual meeting Saturday night, and arrangements were made for the season.

The Nationals of Montreal were admitted to the union and therein were more fortunate than their namesakes from Quebec, for the latter were kept out. The new officers of the union are: President, A. E. O'Dell, Sherbrooke; first vice-president, E. Trudeau, National; secretary-treasurer, Desse Brown, Montreal.

It was decided to take in any junior organizations that may be formed in different cities as affiliating bodies, with the intention of encouraging youthful lacrosse enthusiasts to form a nucleus from which senior players can be drawn.

The schedule, as drawn up, is as follows: June 2, Sherbrooke at Shamrocks; June 3, Nationals at Quebec; June 15, Quebec at Montreal; June 23, Sherbrooke at Montreal; June 23, Shamrocks at Nationals; June 30, Montreal at Sherbrooke; July 2, Quebec at Nationals; July 7, Shamrocks at Montreal; July 21, Montreal at Nationals; July 23, Sherbrooke at Montreal; July 23, Shamrocks at Quebec; Aug. 4, Quebec at Sherbrooke; Aug. 4, Montreal at Sherbrooke; Aug. 11, Montreal at Quebec; Aug. 11, Nationals at Shamrocks; Aug. 18, Nationals at Sherbrooke; Aug. 25, Shamrocks at Sherbrooke; Sept. 3, Quebec at Shamrocks; Sept. 3, Nationals at Montreal.

THE RING.

FLYNN WAS TOO SHIFTY.

New York, April 23.—Sailor Burke and Cy Flynn, the Buffalo fighter, met last night for four rounds in the star box at the Sharkey A. C., and forced a hard, fast battle. Burke kept forcing the fighting, but he was unable to land with effect upon his shifty opponent.

ENTHUSIASM SOME DOWN IN TORONTO

Lots of Good Lacrosse Expected This Year—Both Teams Have New Blood.

Toronto, April 23.—Toronto will have lots of good lacrosse this year, now that Toronto and Tecumseh are in the N. L. U. and the Chippewas in the C. L. A. Critics will be able to size up the playing in the two senior, and how the C. L. A. compares with the N. L. U. It is safe betting that as good lacrosse will be furnished by one as the other. This was proved last year when St. Kitts went after the Minto cup, and the general verdict was that, if home and home games had been played, St. Kitts would have been returned the winner.

Lacrosse enthusiasts all admit that the N. L. U. is the place for Toronto and Tecumseh, but in place of the seven teams there should only be five, namely, Ottawa, Shamrocks, Montreal, and the two Toronto teams. These five teams will likely form the league in another year or so, as Cornwall and Nationals will not be able to stand the competition of the other clubs.

The senior C. L. A. clubs meet at the Royal Hotel, Hamilton, to draw up the schedule for the coming season. By the way the N. L. U. have drawn up their schedule it leaves no holiday games in Toronto. The only one which may be taken as a holiday is July 12, so there is bound to be conflicting dates.

The action of the N. L. U. in making Toronto and Tecumseh sign the two-year agreement, whereby they will not be allowed to get players east of Kingston inside that time limit, shows the eastern teams to be afraid of the Toronto teams. Perhaps they think in two years all the stars now will be back numbers. Well, the chances are they will not have to wait that long, for there are some promising C. L. A. men that will hold their own to any company.

Where are Toronto and Tecumseh going to get their players? Was the question asked last week.

They have got them, but have not had them in print yet. Both teams have secured some star C. L. A. men and when the season opens Toronto's fans will see new blood on the line-up, who, when they get practice together, will make them all hustle.

TURF IDOL TRAILED HOME, BEATEN

Could Not Do Better Than Fifth in \$10,000 Excelsior Handicap.

New York, April 23.—One of the large crowds that ever witnessed a horse race at Jamaica sat silent and disappointed today as Roseben, the 2 to 5 favorite and popular turf idol of the year, trailed home, badly beaten in the \$10,000 Excelsior handicap.

Out in front of the field of ten starters Merry Luck, one of the long shots and lightweights of the race, was galloping home an easy winner, the adoring fans of this 4-year-old colt from the New Castle stable, having backed him down from 15 to 1 to 10 to 1.

Second at the finish was Ormonde's Right. Third was the despised Bugenia Burch, who was registered at odds of 50 to 1. Colonial Girl, stable mate and running companion of the other Rose starter, First Mason, was fourth. Then came Roseben, showing no evidence whatever of the greatness he promised to develop earlier in the season. Roseben found the distance too far. But having won at a mile today was a bitter disappointment to the holiday throng. The big Ben Stroma sprinter was beaten before seven furlongs had been covered. For the first time furlongs he ran in front, with the lightweight Hermitage taking the lead by step at his side. Hermitage was soon done for and Roseben went alone, but he could not gain on the fast following field and before the turn into the stretch Merry Luck had come from behind and poked his nose in front.

The cry soon went up that the favorite was beaten. Jockey Lyne pulled, but it was of no avail. The boy realized that Roseben had shot his last, and he eased him up in the last furlong. The early racing with Hermitage was soon done for and Roseben found that at no stage of the journey did he seem to cover the ground in the big swinging leaps that have characterized his victories of the past.

With the early scratching of Delhi, Ram's Horn, Phil Finch, Red Knight and Master of Craft the racegoers figured that Roseben could not be beaten. The bookmakers untidily opened the favorite at 7 to 10. The money flowed into the ring in an ever swelling tide. Soon the price was cut to 8 to 5. This did not head the betting. Under the weight of the play the bookmakers finally cut the price to 2 to 5, and with these odds about him Roseben went to the post.

The start directly in front of the grand stand was a good one. Roseben, well to the outside, had to be ridden to take the first turn in the lead, and even then Hermitage was beside him. The crowd cheered wildly as the sprinter shook Hermitage off the backstretch. But the chances of a big horse soon disappeared and the crowd was dazed.

In the race preceding the Excelsior the talent was also badly humiliated. Lady Amelia, carrying 133 pounds in the 5½-furlong handicap, was played at 1 to 2, as though there was no question as to the result. The chances were fancied by scores of smart bettors, made Lady Amelia quit inside of four furlongs and then galloped off with the race in the easiest possible manner.

Three favorites eventually won during the day's racing, but they were supported in a half-hearted fashion. The defeat of Lady Amelia followed by that of Roseben took the heart out of the players.

BLUE RIBBONS FOR MRS. BECK

London Lady Wins Many Prizes With Her Horses at Toronto Show.

Mrs. Adam Beck made a regular clean-up at the Toronto horse show with her high-steppers. Her good horses took the blue ribbons in nearly every class, in the fastest kind of competition.

The following are some of the classes won on Saturday:

Class 21—Mares or geldings, over 14.1 and not exceeding 15.5; shown to girth, on paces; first \$50, second \$30, third \$15.

Winners—Mrs. Beck, London, Sparkle; 1, Dr. McCoy, St. Catharines, Cabin Boy; 2, Crow & Murray, Toronto, Highball; 3, Mrs. Beck, Spencerville, Ottawa, Shamrocks.

Class 25—Pair of horses, mares or geldings, not exceeding 15.2; to four-wheeled vehicle; first \$70, second \$35, third \$20.

Winners—Mrs. Beck, London, Lady Norfolk; 1, J. J. Dixon, Toronto, Norfolk; 2, Dr. McCoy, St. Catharines, Sparkle; 3, Dr. McCoy, St. Catharines, Cabin Boy; 4, Queen B.; 5, George Pepper, Toronto, Crighton and Crighton, 4.

Horses in Harness.—Class 23—Amateurs only, single horses, geldings or mares, not under 15.2; shown to girth or dogcart; horse 60 per cent, vehicle and harness 40; first plate, second plate.

Winners—Mrs. A. Beck, London, Lady Norfolk; 1, J. J. Dixon, Toronto, Norfolk; 2, Dr. McCoy, St. Catharines, Sparkle; 3, Dr. McCoy, St. Catharines, Cabin Boy; 4, Queen B.; 5, George Pepper, Toronto, 2; Crow & Murray, Toronto; 3, A. Yeager, Simcoe; 4, not shown—F. O. Lewis, Montreal; Mrs. A. Beck.

Class 25—Harness tandems, mares or geldings, first \$80, second \$30, third \$15.

Winners—Mrs. A. Beck, London, 1; George Pepper, Toronto; 2, Crow & Murray, Toronto; 3, A. Yeager, Simcoe; 4, not shown—F. O. Lewis, Montreal; Mrs. A. Beck.

TEAM VICTORY IS ALMOST ASSURED

Americans Have Good Lead in Olympic Games—Sheridan's Great Work.

Athens, Greece, April 23.—The feature of the week at the Olympic games undoubtedly was the brilliant record made by the American athletes, Martin J. Sheridan of the Irish-American A. C., specially distinguished himself by proving that probably he is the best all-around athlete the world has ever seen.

He won sixteen points in the games, five for the shot-put, five for the discus, three for the standing broad jump and three for putting the stone, and will score eight points more if, as expected, he takes first in the ancient Greek discus and javelin in the standing high jump. He also has a chance of third in the hurdles if his leg holds out. The condition of his leg is not good and for that reason he retired from the Pentathlon series of contests today.

The keenness of the people for the sports is illustrated by the fact that although last Thursday there were only two events inside the stadium—throwing the javelin and weight lifting—they drew 35,000 spectators. Today was spent in dealing with the overflow from yesterday's events, which dragged out at great length. The events were the Pentathlon series, consisting in the standing high jump, the taking part in all five. They included the 100-metre run, standing long jump, the classical throwing of the discus, javelin-throwing and Graeco-Roman wrestling. First, the discus, Melander, with 24 points; second, Madin, Hungarian, 25 points; third, Lemming, Sweden, 29 points.

The jury's award in the diving contest proved a surprise. It generally was believed that the Englishman, Smyke, would take first prize, but he was placed seventeenth, the Germans, Walz and Hoffman, being given first and second respectively.

A team victory for America is almost assured. The total score to date is: United States, 37 points; Sweden, 23; Greece, 9; England, 5; France, 5; Hungary, 3; Ireland, 3; Australia, 1; Finland, 1. There is a good prospect for the Americans in the remaining events.

The 1,000-yard relay swim was won by the Austrian team, composed of Quady, Hajos, Kise and Halway. Germany was second, England third, and the American team, composed of Daniels, Spencer, Schwartz and Bornman fourth.

Martin J. Sheridan, Irish-American A. C., New York; Myer Prinstein, Irish-American A. C., New York; and Hugo Friend, Chicago University, were among the 26 contestants in the discus-throwing today in connection with the series of contests, which resulted as follows:

Stephen Madin, Hungarian, first; Distance, 32 meters, 64 centimeters.

Lem Wing, Sweden, second; 31 meters, 29 centimeters. Fritz Franz, Bosters, Bohemia, third; 28 meters, 45 centimeters.

In the final for the long jump, Lawson Robertson, Irish-American A. C., New York, was first. Distance, two meters, 95 centimeters. Fritz Franz, Bosters, Bohemia, third; 28 meters, 45 centimeters.

In the team swimming race today the Hungarians were first, the Germans second, the English third and the Americans fourth. There were four men in each team. No time was taken.

COLD AT WOODBINE, BUT HORSES WORK

Seagram's Half Seas Over Did the Fastest Mile on Saturday—Time 1:49.

Toronto, April 23.—Although it was somewhat cold this morning for working the horses at the Woodbine, it turned out to be a busy day. Several of the plate candidates were given trials, while many of the other horses around the track were sent along at fair speed.

The fastest work of the day was done by Half Seas Over from the Seagram string. This horse worked with Sir Ralph and covered the mile in 1:49. Sir Ralph was well in hand all the way and will be a useful horse for his stable. The Seagram players were worked, Spade Guinea was sent with Slaughter, going a mile in 1:51 handily. Badger's Burrow and Haruko were sent a mile in 1:52. Inferno, the plate of last season, worked a mile in 1:50. The two-year-olds were breezed in two lots, going a half in 52½ seconds.

The Kirkfield plate, Wicklight, stepped it out, going six furlongs in 1:20. He went the mile, pulled up, in 1:53. This colt worked with the English horse Morklake, who set the pace for him nearly all the way. Wicklight went to the front after the first half and was then taken back again. War Whoop, from the same stable, worked a mile in 1:52. The two-year-olds, Judge Nelson and Kirkfield Bell, went a half in 54 seconds.

D. A. Boyle worked his plate, Hill, horst, a mile and a quarter in 2:24. This was the first time the full plate distance has been worked. The plate Capercailzie was breezed three furlongs in 38 seconds.

The horse Gold Run was sent a mile at a two-minute clip. He did his work without being extended. The plate Capercailzie was breezed three furlongs in 38 seconds.

The Hendrie horses were given useful gallops. The players were breezed.

SWIMMING.

RECORD LOWERED.

Chicago, Ill., April 23.—H. J. Handy, of the Central Y. M. C. A., last night lowered the American one-mile indoor swimming mark to 25:13 in the Central Amateur Athletic Union swimming championships. The former record was held by C. M. Daniels, of New York, at 26:19-5.

ROCHESTER TAKES TWO FROM GREYS

Eastern Champions Blanked in One Game by the Tail-enders of 1905.

IN THE EASTERN.

At Jersey City—R. H. E. Montreal, 202091020-7 11 3; Jersey City, 091003100-5 12 4; Batteries—McCarthy and Connor; Foxen and Vandergrift, Umpire, Conahan.

At Newark—030200100-3 6 3; Toronto, 090000000-2 7 9; Batteries—McCarthy and Toft; Pardon and Sura, Umpire, Kerin.

At Providence—097000200-9 14 1; Rochester, 090000000-2 7 9; Batteries—Maddox and Steelman; Maddox and Bacon, Umpire, Kelly.

At Baltimore—092114100-9 14 1; Baltimore, 090000000-2 7 9; Batteries—Thomas and McManus; Starkell and Myers, Umpire, Moran.

At Jersey City—020200004-8 8 1; Montreal, 090000000-2 7 9; Jersey City, 090000000-2 7 9; Batteries—Hester and McAuliffe; Currie and Toft, Umpire, Kerin. Attendance, 5,000.

EASTERN STANDING.

Team	Won	Lost	P.C.
Montreal	3	1	.750
Toronto	2	1	.667
Rochester	3	2	.600
Newark	2	2	.500
Providence	2	2	.500
Baltimore	1	2	.333
Jersey City	1	2	.333

IN THE AMERICAN.

At Philadelphia—R. H. E. Boston, 090000301-3 8 9; Philadelphia, 090000100-5 7 1; Batteries—Dwight and Waddell and Schreckengost, Umpire, Evans.

At Washington—020000100-5 11 2; Washington, 090000000-2 7 9; Batteries—Clarkson and Kleinow; Smith, Wolf and Hayden, Umpire, Sheridan.

At Detroit—092300108-14 15 2; Detroit, 090000000-2 7 9; Batteries—Rhoades and Bemis; Wiggs and Payne, Umpire, O'Loughlin.

At St. Louis—090000000-2 7 9; St. Louis, 090000000-2 7 9; Batteries—Owen and Sullivan; Powell and Hickley, Umpire, Connors and Connolly.

Sunday's Games.

At Chicago—020000000-2 7 9; Chicago, 090000000-2 7 9; Batteries—Altrock and McFarland; Mullin and Payne, Umpire, O'Loughlin.

At St. Louis—090100110-8 7 9; Cleveland, 090000100-5 7 9; Batteries—Hill and Spencer; Townsend and Bemis, Umpire, Connor and Connolly.

At New York—0900002100-10 4 1; New York, 090100200-11 13 2; Batteries—Dwight and Waddell; Leroy and Thomas, Umpire, Hurst.

AMERICAN STANDING.

Team	Won	Lost	P.C.
Cleveland	4	4	.500
Washington	4	4	.500
Chicago	4	5	.444
Philadelphia	7	6	.538
New York	7	6	.538
Detroit	6	7	.461
St. Louis	6	7	.461
Boston	6	7	.461

IN THE NATIONAL.

At New York—R. H. E. Philadelphia, 090110000-8 8 3; New York, 090110000-7 12 4; Batteries—Nicholas and Doolin; McGinnis.

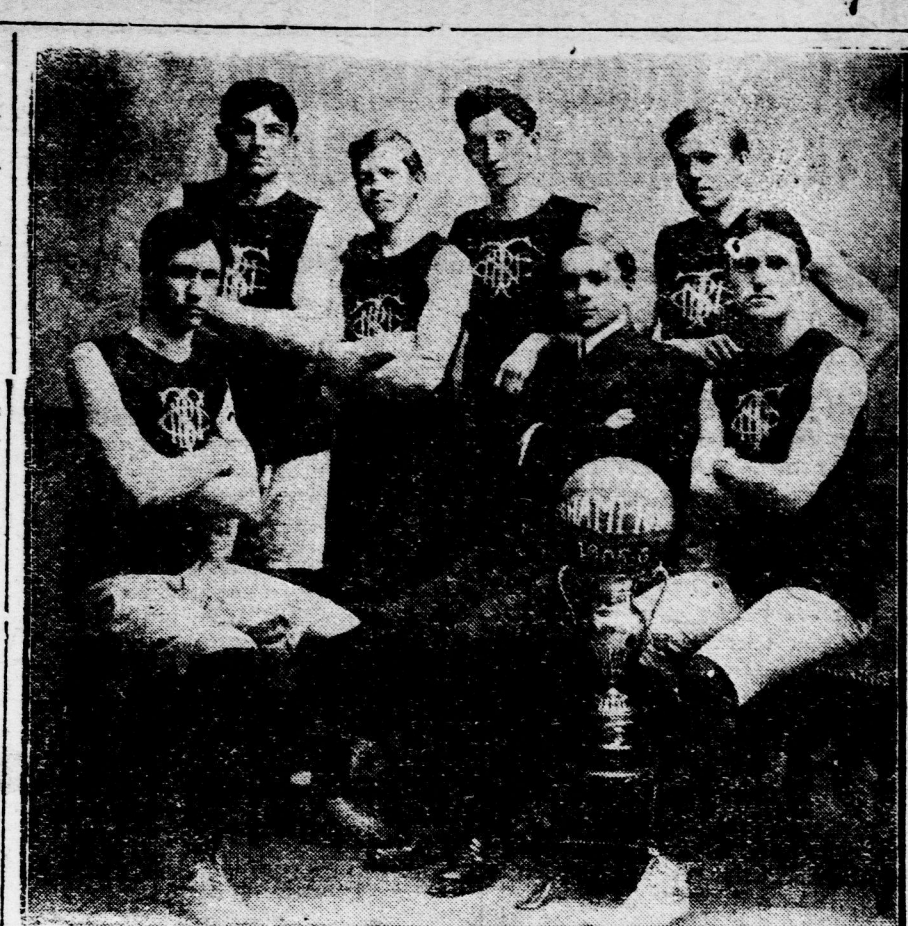


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CHAMPIONS OF Y. M. C. A. BASKETBALL LEAGUE.

At the members' banquet held at the Y. M. C. A. on Saturday night the championship trophy was presented to the Y. M. C. A. team, leaders in the basketball series for 1905-1906. The team lost only two games during the season, and each time it was badly crippled by the absence of some of its best players. The members of the group, reading from left to right, are: Standing—George Rudd, guard; Percy Canfield, forward; W. R. Marshall, center; forward; Melville Dale, guard.

Sitting—O. H. Gidley, center; forward; Andrew Crawford, captain; Cephus Wickett, guard.

At Chicago—Chicago, 090000000-0 5 9; Chicago, 090000000-0 5 9; Batteries—Hoelscher and Grady; Leibel and Pettz, Umpire, Johnston.

At Cincinnati—090000000-0 4 1; Cincinnati, 090000000-1 6 1; Batteries—Weimer and Phelps; Brown and Kling, Umpire, Carpenter and Klem.

At St. Louis—090000000-1 11 14 2; St. Louis, 090000000-6 10 1; Batteries—Dorner, Overall and Livingston; Willis, Cass and Pettz, Umpire, Johnston.

At St. Louis—090000000-1 2 5 4; Chicago, 090000000-4 9 4; Batteries—Egan, Putnam and Holmes and Grady; Pettz and Kling, Umpire, Klem and Carpenter.

At Brooklyn—090000000-1 4 0; Philadelphia, 090000000-0 5 0; Batteries—Stricklett and Bergen; Durgley and Doolin, Umpire, Conway and Emis.

NATIONAL STANDING.

Team	Won	Lost	P.C.
New York	11	3	.786
Chicago	8	5	.615
Pittsburgh	8	5	.615
Boston	7	7	.500
Philadelphia	6	7	.461
St. Louis	6	7	.461
Cincinnati	6	12	.333
Brooklyn	4	11	.267

BASEBALL.

GREYS GET PITCHERS.

Berlin, April 23.—The Scotch Greys, of the Twin City League, have signed Pitchers Roseket and Schilling, who pitched for Berlin in the Canadian League last season. This is looked upon as giving them a strong advantage in the race for the championship, but the Y. M. C. A. team and the two Waterloo teams are not worrying about it. Each of the teams profess to have exceptionally strong teams, so it looks as if the Twin City fans were to have good sport, even though the Canadian League is dead.

WILL PREVENT ROWDYISM.

Ithaca, April 23.—Harry L. Taylor, president of the Eastern League, who is in Ithaca attending a meeting of the states of Cornell University, gave this statement to the Ithaca Journal yesterday with reference to the trouble that occurred at Jersey City yesterday, in which the Montreal club left the playing field:

"I shall render no decision on that until I reach Buffalo and have a chance to examine all the evidence, for I am going to do all I can to prevent rowdyism on the field, and shall insist that teams shall not leave the field under any circumstances, since people pay to see games and people who pay to see games must be allowed to see full games."

PLAYED FOR "FRISCO SUFFERERS."

New York, April 23.—The New York and Philadelphia American League teams played a game on the Washington Heights grounds today. This was the first Sunday game ever played between the big league teams on Manhattan Island. It was sanctioned by Mayor McClellan because the entire receipts, amounting to \$5,552, were donated to the San Francisco fund.

EARLY SETTLEMENT OF TRACK PROBLEM

Council and G. T. R. Likely to Sign Agreement Within a Few Days.

As soon as the city solicitor and the collector of the G. T. R. have gone over the proposed amendments, a meeting of the railway committee will be called to consider the documents.

Around the city hall today it was said that everything points to a settlement, and that the city and company will be sure to get together within a fortnight at the latest.

A clause in the agreement stipulates that the new depot must not cost less than \$100,000.

It is thought that the company will be induced to give an opening of 90 feet at Colborne street, as well as at Wellington, but the best the city hopes for at Waterloo street is 56 feet.

When the agreement was being discussed on Saturday Mr. McGuigan remarked jokingly:

"There is one thing that has been forgotten. What about the amount the city is to pay to the company for all these improvements?"

Some of the aldermen almost slid out of their chairs under the mayor's ask.

"Didn't somebody say something about \$300,000?" Mr. McGuigan asked.

This was too much. Even as a joke the aldermen fell over themselves in their hurry to apprise the manager that nobody had said anything about money. And the joke was allowed to pass.

Ald. Matthews has been absent from two or three meetings of the railway committee lately, and his conferees are wondering where he can be the matter.

"Look out for an explosion," one of the aldermen said today. "Dick appears to be playing a lone hand."

Saturday one of the aldermen attempted to have a clause in the agreement which would provide for the elevation of the tracks east of William street when the city grows sufficiently to justify the elevation, but Mr. McGuigan absolutely refused.

"When the tracks need to be elevated, it will be time enough to talk about it," he is reported to have said.

VAUDEVILLE CLOSED

London May Have a New House Before the Fall.

The second year of successful vaudeville in London has just come to a close, and Bennett's Theatre will be dark for the summer. Manager Bennett is now hard at work carrying out the plans of the company for next season. Building operations will begin shortly on the new theaters at Montreal, Hamilton and Ottawa, and it is understood that London will have a new vaudeville house, the location of which will probably be announced in the course of a few days.

The success of vaudeville as presented by Mr. Bennett in London has been remarkable. From the opening week until the closing of the present season there has been a steady growth in the business, and a constantly improving grade of acts presented. Next season, with a circuit of up-to-date ground-floor theaters, the outlook is very bright.

Some of the finest vaudeville acts appearing before the public will be available next season, because of the four weeks' engagement the company will offer, and Canadian patrons of vaudeville are assured of a series of vaudeville entertainments in every respect up to the standard set by the great American circuits.

WILL LEAVE LONDON

Dr. Bethune's Appointment Means Removal to Guelph.

Rev. Dr. Bethune was officially notified on Saturday of his appointment by the Ontario Government as professor of entomology and zoology at the Agricultural College, Guelph.

Dr. Bethune's appointment will necessitate his removal from London, which will be sincerely regretted by his numerous friends. He came to this city from Port Hope seven years ago, and has been unusually active in the work of the Entomological Society and the London Horticultural Society. It is in the former that he will be particularly missed, as he is one of the foremost entomologists of Canada.

San Francisco doctors are interested in the case of a man who has lost the power of speech, they think through his habitually mixing kerosene with his whisky, though sometimes he took the whisky straight and used the oil as a "chaser."

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FINE SURPLUS IN BRITISH BUDGET

Liberal Chancellor of Exchequer Has Surprise for House of Commons.

London, April 30.—In the House of Commons today the benches were full when the Chancellor of the Exchequer rose to introduce the first budget of the new Liberal Administration. Mr. Asquith began by reviewing the past financial year, pointing out the cheering fact that the revenue was larger, and that the expenditure was smaller than the estimates, hence the country was in the happy position of having realized a surplus of \$17,333,000.

Among the budget announcements made was the export duty on coal which will be completely repealed on Nov. 1.

The duty on stripped tobacco will be reduced by 5 cents, and on tea by 2 cents, from July 1.

THE SPRINGWOOD SHOOT

Teams Had a Close Match on Saturday Afternoon.

The Springwood Gun Club held a practice shoot on Saturday afternoon. The weather conditions were perfect, and some excellent scores were made.

The shoot was held, the sides being captained by Day and Glover. Day's team winning by six shots. The scores:

Each man 25 targets—Team shoot—
Day 23
Webb 19
Walker 20
Marsh 15
Bowman 17
Joe 25
Total 112

Glover 24
Breckon 20
Arey 20
Tillman 21
Bryce 17
Hedley 6
Total 108

Event No. 2, 25 targets—Glover 25, Day 24, Tillman 22, Marsh 21, Bryce 20, Webb 17, Walker 15, Averages—

Shot at. Hit. P. C.
Glover 50 48 96
Day 50 47 94
Tillman 50 43 86
Marsh 50 36 72
Webb 50 35 70
Walker 50 25 50
Breckon 50 29 58
Arey 50 24 48
Bryce 50 25 50
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CARNEGIE AT CAPITAL

Hears an Address of Thanks for Gift of Public Library.

Ottawa, April 30.—Mr. Andrew Carnegie spent this morning quietly resting at Rideau Hall, and at noon took luncheon as the guest of Sir Sanford Fleming. This afternoon at 3 o'clock he formally opened the Carnegie public library here, which was erected at a cost of \$100,000. Mayor Ellis presided at a civic address of welcome and thanks for Mr. Carnegie's munificent gift. Mr. Carnegie made an appropriate reply. He congratulated the city on the style and finish of the building. The affair was informal, there being but very few invitations issued. It took place in the open air, the distinguished party occupying a position on the broad stone steps leading to the library.

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BIRTH RATE DECREASED

While Number of Deaths in London Showed Increase.

There were 74 births, 22 marriages and 48 deaths in this city during April. In the same month a year ago there were 84 births, 29 deaths and 57 marriages.

"STOMACH WONDER" QUILTS
Decides to Cease Effort to Corner Nail Market.

Paris, April 30.—Americans who have visited Paris will recall a giant, tall man with a red beard who, on fête days, stood before the café terraces and swallowed "any old thing" for the amusement of people who had "souls" to give away. His name was Bruneau, and he has done with swallowing. He began in this way:

Accidentally he swallowed a cork one day, and found that his stomach immediately rejected it. He tried a few nails, and discovered that he could bring them up at will. That decided him to change his profession from accountant to "stomach wonder."

Sometimes he failed to recover the swallowed object, but since he suffered no unpleasant results he did not bother. His specialty became nails and pebbles, some of the latter veritable cobblestones, has his advertisement read. On the day of Mi-careme he outdid himself by swallowing a pike, or by trying to do so. But it stuck in his esophagus and he had to go to the hospital. There he told him he must be operated on at once. He declared he only needed an enema and repaired to another house of merry, where they took hold of him and operated on his stomach by force.

In it they found seven nails more than two inches long, fourteen "veritable cobblestones," and a number of empty spoons, the whole weighing nearly two pounds. Bruneau changed his profession again, on the assurance of the doctors that he had had a marvelous escape.

Special attention paid to spring wedding orders. Hueston's Livery.

RUSSIA PUSHES INTO MONGOLIA

Expedition "for Purely Scientific Purposes," But Designs Are Deeper.

St. Petersburg, April 30.—In spite of the defeat of her ambitions in Manchuria and the obstacles met with by M. Pokotloff, the Russian minister to China, in his negotiations at Peking, Russia is steadily pushing forward with the purpose of occupying the eastern provinces of Mongolia, covering the route of the proposed railroad from Balkal to Peking, which has been given over to the Russo-Chinese Bank.

Under the guise of the innocent-sounding name of a "geographic and ethnographic expedition for purely scientific purposes," a party headed by Col. Novitsky, one of the brilliant young members of the general staff, leaves St. Petersburg in May to survey the hitherto unexplored region between the Manchurian frontier and Unga.

The region to be explored is said to be under the auspices of the Imperial Geographical Society. It will be financed and officered by the general staff, and its composition will be almost purely military.

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LONDON LACKS GOOD PLAYS

Managers Hard Hit, New Productions Proving Unsuccessful.

London, April 30.—Discussing the numerous failures of the recent new productions on the London stage to attract the public, some managers and critics attribute to the dearth of good authors. Last year, in response to a pathetic plea of the great unacted, the Players' Club organized a competition on the understanding that if a suitable play were found Philip Carr would produce it at the West End Theater.

Two hundred and fifty plays were received, read and considered, but, although a careful system of rejection had been adopted, an attempt was made to strike the Russian rear, and into which small scouting detachments of Japanese actually penetrated long distances. Col. Novitsky's expedition probably will find the work well under way, as the Russian force stationed at Peking certainly has not been idle during its long stay there.

Though there are many contradictory reports in circulation regarding the situation in Manchuria, members of the general staff privately admit the demobilization of the Russian army in Manchuria has paused, though it is claimed this largely is in the nature of a diplomatic move to aid Minister Pokotloff.

Another indication that all is not rosy in the far east is the zeal with which the Japanese are investigating the defenses of Vladivostok. Dispatches report wholesale arrests of spies there.

A mission will be held in St. Mary's Church, beginning on May 11 and ending on the 27th. Two eloquent priests from Chicago will conduct the services.

A meeting of the special committee of the board of education is being held this afternoon to consider the matter of additions to certain of the schools and grounds.

The name of Mr. J. H. Birch, of Dorchester, a third year student at the London Medical College, should have appeared in the list of those who secured first-class honors in jurisprudence at the recent examinations.

The death of Mr. Thomas Ward, took place in this city on Saturday. Deceased was 84 years of age. The funeral will take place from the residence of Mrs. Ward, 465 Ontario street, on Tuesday at 2:30 p.m.

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LONDON AND DISTRICT

—Mr. A. Byrne, of Hamilton, was in this city over Sunday.

—The firm of Meredith, Judd & Meredith have been appointed solicitors for the Imperial Bank in this city. There is a great rush of travel to the Old Country. F. B. Clarke has received word from the ocean lines that some boats are booked full for ahead as July.

—The names of Messrs. W. V. Harcourt, W. G. Hutchinson and J. D. Collins were inductively omitted from the list of second year medical students who obtained first-class honors at the recent exams.

—City Clerk Baker has been furnished with a number of copies of the report of the Hydro-Electric Commission, which he will be pleased to present to those who are interested in Niagara power.

—Miss Marion McLean, B.A., has returned from Queen's University, Kingston, and is receiving the congratulations of her many friends at her residence, which she will be pleased to present to those who are interested in French and English.

—The Y. M. C. A. provincial secretary, Mr. C. M. Copeland, addressed the men's meeting in the Auditorium yesterday afternoon. The Whitney Bros. Male Quartet was in attendance and rendered several selections.

—Mrs. John R. Anderson will hold her post-nuptial reception at 252 Burwell street on Friday, May 4, afternoon and evening, and will receive the first Monday and Tuesday of each subsequent month.

—In the suit of Famularo vs. the Forest City Laundry Company, set for trial at the spring assizes, an adjournment was made until the non-jury trial in June. Famularo has also been given the plaintiff to charge fraud against the Messrs. Cottam and Jarmaine. Tothoe for the plaintiff.

—Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Needham are visiting their son, J. T. Needham, district electrician of the Postal Telegraph Company of New York city. Returning they will visit Mr. Needham's brother, R. J. Needham, superintendent of the Anglo-American Cable Company, near Boston, and the son, C. F. Needham, of Montreal.

—Mr. Walter Dearness has resigned his position in a local drug store to go to Hamilton, where he has secured a position with Messrs. Wilkinson & Kompass, of McNab street. Mr. Dearness is very popular with many friends and acquaintances in this city, who will be sorry to hear of his departure, and will wish him every success in his new position.

—The remains of Mr. Ambrose Birmingham, who died in Denver, Col., will be brought to this city for interment at St. Peter's Cemetery. They will arrive here tomorrow, and the funeral will be held on Wednesday morning from the residence of deceased's brother, Mr. F. W. Birmingham, 803 Colborne street. Mass will be celebrated at St. Peter's Cathedral.

—Mrs. Sadie E. Farrar, aged 19 years, wife of Mr. D. Ernest Farrar, of the corner of George and Regent streets, passed away at St. Joseph's Hospital on Saturday, after an illness of four weeks. Deceased was a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Penfold, of Delaware, and had been married but four months. The funeral will take place from the undertaking parlors of

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FURS STORED FOR SUMMER.

John Ferguson & Sons at 11 a.m. today, to Delaware. The Rev. Mr. Freeman and Rev. Mr. Fisher will officiate.

GOT EXTENSION.

The East Middlesex license commissioners met again on Saturday and granted Mrs. Young and Mr. George Makor, of Crumlin, and William Beel, of O'Dell, three months' extension. All three will be reconsidered at the end of three months. This completes the work of the board for the time being.

NO WORD OF CHARLIE HASTINGS

Mr. T. D. Hastings, the well-known photographer, with Frank Cooper, has as yet received no word from his brother, Charlie Hastings, who was captured during a newsstand and cigar store in the Sequoia Hotel, San Francisco, at the time of the earthquake. Charlie was in the habit of writing regularly, and his brother is very much alarmed at not hearing from him since the catastrophe.

Mrs. M. Davis, of 238 Wellington street, has received a letter from her sister, Miss Belle, of San Francisco, stating that she is well. She writes: "All reports you hear about San Francisco are correct. It is simply terrible. If our food only lasts, and fire does not break out again, we can live. The city is in ruins."

NETTED CHURCH \$350

All Saints Sale of Work Was Very Successful.

The congregation of All Saints' is congratulating itself on the satisfactory results of the sale of work held at the city hall on Wednesday and Thursday. The Women's Guild and its officers (Mrs. Penwarden, president; Mrs. Hogg, vice-president; Mrs. W. Scott, treasurer, and Mrs. R. H. West, secretary) are to be congratulated on the outcome of their enterprise. For a whole year the guild has been diligently working for this sale, now they enjoy the fruits of their labor, i.e., the pleasure of handing over the handsome sum of \$350 to the rectory building fund. Of course, all this could not have been secured without the hearty cooperation of A. Y. P. A. W. A. Sunday school, and the congregation generally, as well as many friends in the city, who not only contributed money and articles for the sale, but attended in large numbers to purchase from and encourage the workers.

Each day, for a short time before the sale, the stall-holders gathered together to offer thanks for the beautiful weather and to ask a blessing and assistance in their work. The rectory, on behalf of the congregation, begs to thankfully acknowledge the following checks: \$25 from Mrs. T. H. Smallman; \$5 from Mrs. C. S. Hyman; \$5 from the Carling B. and M. Company (per Miss Eccles).

On Wednesday evening the proceeds were gratefully received by the strains of Mr. George McFadden's able orchestra, and on Thursday the following artists made the hall resound with vocal and instrumental harmonies: Miss Josie McBride (pianoforte solo); Miss Edith McBride (pianoforte solo); Miss Mina Taylor (solo); and Miss Valerie Carruthers (pianoforte solo).

WHY WE LOVE ART.

A love of the beautiful and symmetrical is born in every man. A cultivation of this innate love makes it a talent. We all admire the well-groomed, well-dressed man, and we agree that the semi-ready tailored man has the advantage. There is the certain style and distinction in semi-ready clothes which makes for the self-possession that achieves success.

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SOUVENIR POSTCARDS.

Fine collection of Colored and Photographic Souvenir Postcards of London for sale by Red Star News Company, 8 Market Lane.

Tomatoes, cucumbers, radishes, lettuce, onions, celery, pineapples and coconuts, at Smyth's, Hyman and Richmond Streets, Phone 1291.

MEMBERS BANQUET AT THE Y. M. C. A.

Three Hundred Sit Down to Annual Spread and Hear Bright Addresses.

At least 300 members and friends of the Y. M. C. A. sat down to the members' banquet on Saturday evening in the gymnasium. The regal spread was provided by the Ladies' Auxiliary, and was worthy of their efforts.

The gymnasium was elaborately decorated with flags and bunting, and reflected much credit on the committee in charge of the decorations.

Several splendid addresses were made after the dinner, and the Y. M. C. A. was congratulated on its good work.

Mr. Fred Heath, vice-president, in a short speech, introduced Mr. J. A. M. He then spoke of the opportunity of the association, Mr. Heath congratulated the association on the choice of such a president. He spoke in highly appreciative terms of the work being done.

Mr. Macpherson replied in fitting terms. He was glad to be associated in such a work, and he believed in the work of the association. It was commanding the attention of business men more and more every day, and they were beginning to recognize its value as a training for young men. Mr. Macpherson also spoke of the salaries of the association.

He thought they were not paid a cent too much. Both of the gentlemen could make much more money on the American side. They were worthy of the support, confidence and remuneration they received, and very much more.

Rev. Dr. McCrene then gave a splendid address on the young man's opportunity at present. There were no such days as the present days for the youth.

"Young men, you should congratulate yourselves on being alive at the present time. These times are the best the world has ever seen. The moments are alive with opportunity," he said.

Dr. McCrene's address created a great impression.

The provincial secretary of the association, Mr. Copeland, gave a lengthy study of the work of the association throughout the Dominion. He quoted statistics as to the number of young men in the association, and the manner of work being done.

"There are 199 new Y. M. C. A. buildings at present in course of construction in the Dominion of Canada, to cost \$10,000,000," declared Mr. Copeland, amid applause.

Mr. Judd also spoke appreciative words of the association. He deplored the fact that there were so many downtown clubs in the city. He thought that many clubs tended to take away the good in young men. When they are together they do many thoughtful things. He appreciated the work of the Y. M. C. A. very much, on account of the splendid moral influence of the organization.

SPECIAL SERVICES END

Misses Miller and Taylor Conclude Work at Dundas Street Church.

The special services which have been in progress at the Dundas Street Methodist Church for three weeks were brought to a close last evening. Rev. E. B. Lancelotti, the pastor of the church, took occasion to refer to the work of Miss E. Stafford Miller, of Chicago, and Miss Anna Taylor, of Chicago. Never in his ministerial experience, he said, had he attended a series of services which he felt had been so helpful. Miss Miller and Miss Taylor spoke briefly, the latter saying that she believed the greatest need of the Christian church today was a practical, everyday knowledge of the Word of God.

Mr. R. B. McElheran, of this city, Trinity Anglican Church at Toronto yesterday. Mr. McElheran is a son of Secretary McElheran of the board of education of this city, and a young man of much ability. He has accomplished the very difficult task of graduating in arts and divinity at the same time, having completed his college work in divinity, and next month he will have completed his fourth year in Toronto University.

Confirmation was held in St. Paul's Cathedral yesterday. After the regular morning service, His Lordship Bishop Williams preached on the text, "I am the door; by me if any man enter in he shall have life, and shall go in and out and find pasture." The bishop gave a splendid exposition of the text. The "church" and the "world" were words that had undergone a change of meaning. They were not so clearly defined as in Christ's day, as since the church had become divided, and the world had largely mingled in its outward form with the church. There were good congregations at both services.

The anniversary services of the Colborne Street Methodist Church were held yesterday and were most successful. Rev. Alfred Brown, of Askin street, preached in the morning, and Rev. J. W. Graham, of the First Methodist Church, preached in the evening. The church was crowded at both services. The special music by the choir was much enjoyed.

The annual mission campaign in the Diocese of Huron will commence in this city next Sunday. Rev. Dr. Tucker, secretary of the Church Missionary Society in Canada; Rev. Arthur Lee, and other prominent clergymen will participate in the movement. Starting in the pulpits of the London archdiocese, the speakers will then move through the whole diocese.

A meeting of the Presbyterian Synod of Hamilton and London will be held in Zion Church, Hamilton, this evening. Rev. Mr. Munroe will preach the sermon.

Last evening at Adelaide Street Baptist Church, Mr. Charles A. Moorhead sang "The Unseen Land" (Bowers), with fine effect. Mr. Moorhead, whose father has been bass in the choir of this church for many years, has a strong, clear, baritone voice, which continues to improve with training.

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HEAVY LOSS AVOIDED

No. 2 Company Did Good Work at Saturday Night Blaze.

The offices of the London and St. Thomas Rag and Metal Company were badly gutted by fire at about 11 o'clock on Saturday night. The loss will be in the neighborhood of \$150. In a storehouse in the rear about \$1,000 worth of goods were stored, and the prompt work of No. 2 company probably prevented the flames spreading in that direction.

Mr. J. Harris, one of the proprietors, thinks the blaze was the work of an incendiary, as there was no stove in the office. Fire Chief Clark is investigating the case.

MONTH WITH FIREMEN

Sixteen Alarms Were Responded to—No Serious Fires.

The firemen responded to 16 alarms during the month of April. Ten of these were for bona fide fires, and the remainder were grass and chimney blazes. Eleven alarms came in by telephone, four by boxes and one was verbal. None of the fires was serious.

A HUMAN CHAIN

Remarkable Rescue of Drowning Man Made by Acrobatic Feet.

New York, April 30.—According to the World, a remarkable rescue of a drowning man was made last night in the middle of Jamaica Bay, from a train of five cars by the formation of a human chain and at the imminent risk of a rear-end collision while the victim was being drawn back to safety.

The train started from Rockaway Beach. When about midway on the long trestle that spans the bay, Amos Schleyer, of Manhattan, left the second car to go into the third. There was a sudden lurch as he opened the car door, and he was thrown into the water.

One of the guards, who had seen Schleyer fall, grabbed a lantern, and at the risk of his life, ran back over the trestle to stop an oncoming train.

The train was backed slowly, so that the guard swinging the warning light would not be run down. Men on the platform of the rear car heard Schleyer by the collar. All were pulled back to the car platform. Schleyer was exhausted. A physician, who was a passenger, restored him.

LAURIER ONE OF GREAT

Carnegie Pays High Compliment to the Canadian Premier.

Ottawa, April 30.—Mr. Andrew Carnegie, the steel king and multi-millionaire, arrived in Ottawa on the Toronto train Saturday.

When he got off the train the builders of libraries must have thought that he was not welcome, as there was apparently no one to greet him. He got off at the rear of the train, and was half-way up the platform when Sir Sanford Fleming ran forward and was warmly greeted.

Then William Wilfrid Campbell also came along, and holding one on each arm, Mr. Carnegie wended his way to the Governor-General's carriage, which was waiting him, with liveried lacmen.

Entering this he was speedily driven to the Rideau Hall, where he is the guest of Earl Grey.

Saturday night he was the guest of the Canadian Club, and was greeted by a large crowd.

Mr. Carnegie received a flattering welcome and spoke along lines similar to his Toronto speech, with the addition of the local coloring.

He described Sir Wilfrid Laurier as one of the five great men of the world.

THRILLING EXPERIENCE

Punt With Two Boys Sticks to Dam Till Rescuers Come.

Galt, April 30.—Carl Van Every, aged 15, and Thomas Hounan, aged 13, had a thrilling experience Saturday. They were fishing on the dam in an old punt, and getting into mid-stream, drifted towards the dam. They had only poles by which to guide the boat, and these were not long enough to reach the bottom of the river. The boys both crowded to the stern, and the bow was tilted up. This, with the foot of water running over the dam, carried the punt half way over. Here it stuck momentarily, allowing the boys to run the poles against the timbers, thus holding the craft in its precarious position. Ernest Hall noticed the dangerous plight of the boys and hurried to their assistance in a canoe. By means of a rope

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