

TAFT TAKES THE FIRST ROUND OF THE NOMINATION BATTLE; ROOT TEMPORARY CHAIRMAN

Senator From New York in Control of Convention, Being Elected By 558 to 502 After Tumultuous Session of Many Hours.

STEAM ROLLER WORKS BEAUTIFULLY; TIME AND TALK DEFEAT THE COLONEL

Threatened Riot Did Not Materialize and There Was No Necessity to Call in the Police—Harsh Language a Feature of Bitter Speeches.

Special to The London Advertiser and The Toronto Star By H. F. Gadsby.

Chicago, Ill., June 19.—The twelve thousand people who sat seven hours in the Coliseum yesterday expecting bloodshed are due to get rain checks or their money back. The riot did not come off for two reasons, because the terrible Theodore got cold feet, and because the Taft machine threw cold water on it, drowned it out with two hours of talk, and a four hours' voting contest that kept the audience busy talking.

The original Roosevelt plan was a sort of massacre of St. Bartholomew, which Governor Hadley or Senator Borah was to start by scragging the chairman, Victor Rosewater, after which the western rough riders would bolt in with the gun play and the colored troops with their razors. The two hundred and fifty police were all set for this. They threw a cordon of six-forties around the speakers' platform. They kept everybody in the aisles moving. They allowed no suspicious-looking people, not even newspaper reporters, near the delegates or the alternates.

NO CHANCE FOR RIOT.

There was no chance for murder to clot in any part of the building. All that happened was words, words, words. The speeches went round and round smoothly like a roller skate. From the time that the speaker was called to the speaker, because it was short and clear, and had carrying power, to the keynote speech, which was in R. flat, because it stated nothing but platitudes, the thing went as merrily as a June wedding. Only by a great effort of the mind could one picture the bull moose bellowing and gnashing his teeth in the hotel a few blocks away, so decorous and ineffectual were the hostile proceedings.

HAIR-SPLITTING.

A score of lawyers, disingenuous as state governors and delegates, split hairs about his own purpose, twisted facts, and talked law, order, and constitutional liberty. What do you think of that for a good, healthy disturbance? Give me a Bourassa-Lemieux joint meeting in sleepy old Quebec. As a matter of fact nothing occurred that Victor Rosewater could not have met single-handed.

ROSEWATER'S POWER.

You must understand Victor Rosewater's position. He is chairman of the national committee. Also he is temporary chairman of the convention until his elected substitute comes along and takes over the job. He is also, so to speak, the box that the real cheese comes out of. Victor Rosewater is as usual as his name. He is a little man, with a head of hair. We have three boy wonders at the piano who we are all the same way. His voice is thin, and when he roars the sucking dove has it on him at least five points in the sun-bass. His rulings cannot be heard three rows away, so he makes use of a deputy with a megaphone. Victor is so small that you get him with a microscope, and when you get him you crack him on your nail. When he pounds with the gavel it sounds like baby playing with the tack hammer.

RULED FOR TAFT.

Victor Rosewater is a politician reported by Nebraska. After yesterday he goes back in the dump, but while he lasted he acted stoutly throughout. He gave all of his rulings for Taft. He ruled that Governor Hadley's motion, to substitute the Roosevelt list of delegates, was out of order; also Representative Watson's, of Indiana, to lay Governor Hadley's motion on the table. In short, wherever the Roosevelt forces took up a strategic point there was Victor Rosewater occupying it before them, with the steam-roller at his back. From the time he presented the name of Elihu Root as temporary chairman to the time he ruled the gavel over to that tall, lean, forty-year-old gentleman, the little man's courage encountered no real test. He looked just as pleased as at 7 p.m., when the shouting was over, as he did when the convention had a picture taken six hours before.

TIME AND TALK WON.

Time, as we know, heals all wounds but those of love, and it was time, assisted by a flood of rhetoric, that the Taft men used to put the Roosevelt men out. To begin with, Victor Rosewater gave the rival Taft and Roosevelt orators twenty minutes a shift, forty minutes in all, to each out the standing of the delegates. The forty minutes, with indignance, stretched an hour, and then some. Much straw was chopped, but nothing developed, except Governor Hadley's claim of ninety tainted delegates, which is some few less than the two hundred and thirty-three Colonel Roosevelt has been yelling about. Governor Hadley, who is from Missouri, waved his long arms and shook his long hair, and almost jerked himself to pieces with his disavowing adjectives. So did others, but they said nothing to change Victor Rosewater's mind. (Continued on Page Nine.)

SEVENTEEN THOUSAND ACRES BOUGHT FOR FRUIT FARMING

Syndicate Is Taking Up Options on Immense Tract Near Vienna, and Plans to Bring English and American Settlers Here.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Vienna, June 19.—One of the biggest real estate development deals that has been known in Elgin County is nearing completion. Options on seventeen thousand acres of farm lands were taken some time ago. Now the options are being taken up and the money is being paid over to the farmers. All the papers

are made out to Mrs. McGraw, of Toronto. Many of the farmers now are not anxious to sell, but have to, owing to their having given options and are going to be greatly inconvenienced. All though nothing definite can be learned from the papers, it is stated that the land is to be subdivided and set out as fruit lands, and that a big development scheme, by which large numbers of English and American farmers will be brought here, is under way.

BUSINESSMEN ARE ASKED TO MEET BRITISH VISITORS

Are Requested To Be at Board of Trade Rooms Friday Morning.

Complete arrangements have been made for entertaining the British manufacturers who will be in the city on Friday morning, to spend a few hours inspecting the industrial plants here.

At 9 o'clock sharp the board of trade and reception committee will meet them with autos, and will show them all over the city. At 11 o'clock they will be taken to the board of trade rooms, where they will be met by the members of the board and others interested in their visit.

"We want every businessman, who

possibly can attend to be present at the board of trade rooms at 11 o'clock," said Mr. J. Grant Henderson, commissioner of industries. "This will be the only opportunity of meeting the visitors, and obtaining at first hand all the information possible to receive. The invitation is open to all, and I hope to see a large number present on this occasion."

EVERLYN TO WITNESS.

White Plains, N. Y., June 19.—Evelyn Nesbit Thaw appeared in court here today ready to take the stand for the state to testify against her husband, Harry K. Thaw, who is fighting for his release from the Criminal Insane Asylum for the Criminal Insane. She was heavily veiled, and as she took her seat in the court room she gazed at Thaw, but no sign of recognition passed between them.

A BOGUS BILL.

Niagara Falls, June 19.—Warnings have been sent out to the banks here about bogus Canadian bills. It is understood the bills bear the stamp of a bank long since defunct.

LONDON ACTOR TAKES BRIDE

Mr. Arthur Holman, Now With Springbank Theatre, Was Wedded in Petrolea.

ROMANCE OF THE STAGE

Groom Who Married Miss Margery Foster, Is a Son of Mr. Arthur Holman, of This City.

Mr. Arthur Holman, the well-known young London actor, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Holman, is being congratulated on the announcement of his marriage to Miss Margery Foster, of Boston. The affair has been kept very quiet, and the story is just now leaking out.

Mr. Holman and Miss Foster, who was here in April with the "Get-Rich-Quick-Waitingford" Company, both joined the Standard Stock Company, now playing at Springbank, after the regular season closed.

Prior to the engagement at Springbank, the company went on a short tour of Western Ontario, to visit. When in Petrolea about a month ago the young couple slipped quietly to the residence of Rev. (Dr.) McNair, Presbyterian minister there, and were quietly married.

The marriage is the consummation of an interesting romance, the young couple having met a year or two ago on the road. Every effort has been made to keep the matter a secret, but some of their friends allowed the story to leak out.

Mr. Holman would neither deny nor affirm the report, declaring that he had nothing whatever to say on the matter. Mr. Arthur Holman is a son of Mr. Allie Holman, of this city.

TAKE CORNERS FOR SECOND ROUND

Republican National Convention Is Today Given Over to a Debate.

GOV. HADLEY VS. WATSON

Champions for Taft and Roosevelt Will Argue Over Unseating of Delegates.

Chicago, Ill., June 19.—Temporary Chairman Root called the convention to order at 11:15 a.m.

Soon after Chairman Root had arrived on the platform he was flanked on one side by Governor Hadley the Roosevelt leader, and on the other by James Watson, of the Taft forces. As a preliminary to the day's expected hostilities all three shook hands and retired to their corners.

Governors Hadley and Watson arranged for an equal division of the three hours' debate that was to be given on the Roosevelt proposition to substitute a roll containing 92 Roosevelt delegates in place of 92 Taft followers seated by the national committee.

No Compromise.

"There is nothing to this compromise talk and will not be until we settle this question of organization," said Senator Penrose, of the Taft forces, when he arrived at the Coliseum. "We will have none of this foot-jerk Hadley's proposition to reject the legal roll that we had yesterday."

After the prayer, Senator Root announced that an agreement had been reached between Watson and Hadley that the three hours' debate should be divided, he admitted. Hadley opened the debate, arguing to unseat 92 contested Taft delegates.

Governor Hadley, of Missouri, opened the debate in an attempt to "murder" the temporary roll of 92 delegates contested by the Roosevelt faction, but seated by the national committee.

It seems likely that the debate and the vote on the question would last all the afternoon.

AEROPLANES COLLIDE KILLING TWO OFFICERS

A Tragic Affair on the Flying Ground of the French Army.

[Canadian Press.]

Douai, France, June 19.—Captain Dubois and Lieutenant Albert Pelgand, both officers in the French army and trained aviators, met death this morning when the airplanes they were piloting around the military flying grounds collided with terrible force in midair.

The two officers, who were close friends, were unable to perceive each other while flying through the early morning haze, which was very dense in the vicinity of the aerodrome, where they started practicing soon after daybreak. As they turned a curve their machines collided with an awful impact as they were travelling at a high rate of speed. The wire stays and canvas wings became interlocked, and the two airplanes crashed to the ground, where they were smashed into a mass of wreckage.

Lieut. Pelgand was taken dead from among the debris, but Capt. Dubois was still living, although his injuries were of such a serious nature that he died within an hour.

EX-MAYOR IMPROVED COMING HOME TUESDAY

Mr. F. G. Rumball Is Now Able to Walk in Rochester.

Ex-Mayor F. G. Rumball, who underwent a serious operation in the hospital at Rochester, Minn., at the hands of Mayo brothers, the celebrated surgeons, is improving rapidly, and is now able to walk about. It is expected that he will return to the city next Tuesday.



SENATOR ELIHU ROOT.

New York standpatter, old friend of Roosevelt's, who was elected temporary chairman of the Republican convention as a Taft man.

Playgrounds Meeting On Saturday Night

There will be a public meeting in the Auditorium on Saturday night to discuss the campaign for funds for the Playgrounds Movement.

The particular purpose is to obtain the assistance of canvassers who will collect funds for the purchase of equipment for the playgrounds. All ladies are invited, and the various Mothers' Clubs are requested to bring as many of their members as possible, in order that the organization may be perfected.

The funds for the association are increasing. Mr. George S. Gibbons and Mr. W. J. Hill, of the Home Bank, are receiving donations daily, and it is expected that \$1,000 will be gathered in by this evening. Already \$852 has been subscribed.

TRAVERS DECLARES NESBITT AIDED IN THE DECEPTION

Preliminary Hearing of the Ex-President Now Being Heard at Toronto.

[Canadian Press.]

Toronto, June 19.—An important statement made by W. R. Travers at the continuation of the preliminary hearing of the charges against Dr. Beattie Nesbitt, of making false returns of the Farmers' Bank to the Government, was that the special returns made on the demand of the deputy minister of finance was correct as far as it went, but that about \$50,000 in shareholders' notes had been left off, with the knowledge and consent of Dr. Nesbitt. This had been done with a view to throwing the finance department off the scene in the event of their having been apprised of the loan from the Trusts and Guarantee company.

Many Objections.

The entire proceedings were punctuated with objections of H. H. Dewart, K. C., counsel for Dr. Nesbitt, to the line of questioning pursued by G. Tate Blackstock, K. C., crown prosecutor. A notable objection was to the admission of the special return, which Mr. Dewart contended was not a special return in the meaning of the banking act, as it had not been made on the form required by law. He contended that it should rather be considered as a document asked for by the Minister of Finance for his own private information.

Mr. Blackstock finished the examination of Travers shortly before one o'clock, and Mr. Dewart took the witness in hand, and sought to show that Dr. Nesbitt had not the intimate knowledge of the manipulation of notes which the bank had that Travers would have the court believe.

Travers contended that W. H. Hunter, K. C., had been called on for the suggestion of Dr. Nesbitt regarding the special returns asked for, and said he thought they could prepare one which would satisfy the Government. (Continued on Page Eleven.)

EX-ALD. CARROTHERS ILL WITH PLEURO-PNEUMONIA

Condition Is Very Serious But Refuses to Have Daughter's Wedding Postponed.

Ex-Ald. R. A. Carrothers, a member of the board of health, is lying very seriously ill at his home, 333 Horton street, suffering from an attack of pleuro-pneumonia.

For some days his condition has been critical, and as his daughter, Miss Carrie Edna Carrothers, was to be married to Mr. Frank Oreston McLean, it was suggested that the wedding be deferred. Mr. Carrothers, however, requested that the ceremony be not postponed on his account, and it was performed by Rev. C. R. Gunne, rector of Christ Church, at 2 o'clock this afternoon.

Mr. Carrothers is a little easier this afternoon, but his condition is very serious, and fears are entertained for his recovery.

650 PEOPLE LEFT FOR DETROIT ON THE GROCERS' EXCURSION

Big Crowd Off For an Outing In the City of the Straits.

A crowd of 650 people left London for Detroit, via the G. T. R., on the grocers' excursion, this morning, the reputation of storekeepers as "good fellows" on their annual outing attracting a large number.

As usual, a supply of picnic lunches and eminently respectable drinks were loaded up and were distributed gratis among those on the train. While the tickets are good till to-



EX-ALD. ROBT. A. CROTHERS.

special late tonight. Practically all of the grocery stores are closed today, while some of the bakers and confectioners also went along.

ART GEM FOR SONG.

New York, June 19.—A London cable says: Dr. Rode, the German art expert, claims to have discovered another art gem sold by England for a few shillings. He expresses the opinion that a picture recently purchased by a German at a London sale as a copy of an early Rembrandt is the original portrait of Rembrandt's father. That in the London National Gallery, he says, is only a copy.

MR. PELLETER ILL.

Quebec, June 19.—Hon. L. P. Pelletier, postmaster-general, is in Quebec, confined to his bed through illness.

MEN OF THE 26TH REGIMENT STANDING LONG MARCH WELL

SAVAGE ATTACK ON DAVID LLOYD GEORGE

Band of Suffragettes Assail the Chancellor and Wreck His Silk Hat.

[Canadian Press.]

London, June 19.—A savage attack on David Lloyd George, chancellor of the exchequer, was made today by a small band of suffragettes outside of Caxton Hall in the Westminster district, but beyond knocking off the chancellor's silk hat the women did no damage. A number of detectives, who were following the minister, seized and held the militant suffragettes while Mr. Lloyd George jumped into a taxicab and drove off. The women were then released.

MR. CALVERT TO BE HEARD BY COURT

Former Liberal Whip Requests Chance to Explain That He Is Not Mentioned By Travers.

INSINUATIONS WERE MADE

Repudiates Any Connection With Farmers' Bank Case and Will Disprove the Impression Created.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Toronto, June 19.—W. S. Calvert, ex-M.P., and for some time whip of the Liberal party in the House of Commons, has had his attention called to an item appearing in some of the Toronto papers, to the effect that evidence had been given before Sir William Meredith in the Farmers' Bank inquiry, that Travers had given evidence that he had paid \$3,000 to a man whose name commenced with "C" who was a former prominent member of the House of Commons, but was not now a member of the House of Commons, but a prominent businessman, and that some people believed the item referred to W. S. Calvert, ex-M.P.

Mr. Calvert has applied to Sir William Meredith for liberty to appear in court and explain that he knew nothing whatever of any such transaction, and that if Travers gave the money to anyone, it was not to him, and that in justice, the name of the person to whom the money was given should be stated, so that the public will not infer by reason of the initial given, that the money was paid by him. Mr. Calvert's application will be granted, and he will appear in court to explain that the impression created by the published reports has no foundation in fact so far as he is concerned. No doubt Mr. Calvert's application will be granted, as it is only a simple act of justice towards him.

THE WEATHER.

TOMORROW—WARMER.

Forecast. Moderate winds, generally fair today and on Thursday, with a little higher temperature.

The following were the highest and lowest temperatures during the 24 hours previous to 8 a.m. today:

Stations	High	Low	Weather
LONDON	62	44	Cloudy
Victoria	76	59	Fair
Calgary	80	52	Fair
Winnipeg	78	52	Gear
Port Arthur	76	52	Cloudy
Park Sound	68	44	Fair
Toronto	64	44	Fair
Ottawa	62	44	Clear
Montreal	60	44	Clear
Quebec	56	46	Clear
Father Point	50	46	Cloudy

Pressure remains high over the western portion of the continent.

Fine weather prevails in Canada, attended by warm conditions in the Western Provinces, and generally cool elsewhere.

WOMEN'S CHRISTIAN TEMPERANCE UNIONS WILL BE REPRESENTED

Strong Resolution Passed at County Convention to Abolish the Bar, and Members Are Asked to Attend the Rowell Meeting in London on Dominion Day.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Strathroy, June 18.—By a vote that was enthusiastic and unanimous the following resolutions were passed at the annual convention of the Middlesex Women's Christian Temperance Union here today:

"Resolved that we are in hearty sympathy with the advanced temperance legislation enacted at the recent session of the Ontario House. We believe these amendments to the license law will have a most salutary effect in compelling respect for the present law. We are glad that the Government has selected as Mr. Ayeart's successor a gentleman who commands the respect and confidence of the temperance people, and that licenses are being refused in places that have carried the local option law, but that have been done out of it by some technicality.

"But, having thus cordially professed our thanks for the good accomplished by those now in power, we would remind them and ourselves that our policy is not regulation but prohibition.

"To this end we would most heartily endorse the banish-the-bar movement of the Opposition. The W.C.T.U. was organized for the annihilation of

Of the 300 Soldiers Not One Compelled to Drop Out.

NOW NEARING GODERICH CAMP

Will Travel to Within Seven Miles of the Town Tonight.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Clinton, June 19.—The Twenty-Sixth Regiment camped a couple of miles from this town this morning after a strenuous march from Kippen.

The men are in excellent health, not a case of sickness being reported among the 307 soldiers in the regiment. They will march to within seven miles of Goderich tonight, and will report at the camp grounds there at 3 o'clock Thursday afternoon.

The march of the regiment has been more like a triumphal procession than a serious war test. Everywhere along the line traversed by the Twenty-Sixth hundreds of people have cheered the officers and soldiers. At Hensall the reeve and deputy reeve met them, with many of the citizens, and the red-coated boys were given a rousing reception.

During the tramp through the streets of Exeter the boys were given rounds of cheers, and their smart appearance was most favorably commented on.

A Hearty Welcome.

Kippen was reached early in the evening. When the soldiers arrived at the camp grounds just outside the village limits, a thousand people were on hand to welcome them. The Twenty-Sixth Regiment Band gave a concert, which was greatly enjoyed by the citizens. The men were well treated by the farmers of the neighborhood, and every facility at their disposal was given to make the soldiers enjoy themselves.

The men retired early, tired after their long day's tramp, and were up bright and early this morning. At 7:45 o'clock they were on the march, and eight miles were covered before noon, the best half day's work yet accomplished. The men stood the grind in excellent fashion, and were fresh and bright when they settled down for their noon meal. Preparations for moving are already under way, and this afternoon they will be within easy striking distance of Goderich.

Men Stand the Test.

This is the third day of marching, the testing day for green soldiers, and the officers were very watchful to see if the men showed any ill-effects of the long hike. However, not a single man was compelled to drop out. Their feet—a constant care of soldiers on the march—are in good condition, and have given no trouble. The men are in good spirits.

Mr. A. E. Somerville, of London, is accompanying the men, with his automobile, and has been in constant attendance on the troops. He has been of great service to the officers and men, and they are loud in their praise of his thoughtfulness.

"The men are standing the march in the shape," said Major H. J. McKay to The Advertiser representative. "The third day out is called testing day for green men, and it is on this day that ill-effects are supposed to manifest themselves. After a careful inspection every one of the 307 men are in line shape, and are ready to march at a moment's notice. We have been given loyal receptions all along the way, and the citizens are particularly pleased to see us. It has been a good experience for us all, and will do much good."

Seven Miles From Goderich. "Tonight we will camp within seven miles of Goderich, and on Thursday afternoon we will march into the city. The commanding officer and the other officers are more than satisfied with the progress made by the Twenty-Sixth."

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Lion in Possession of Express Car

Barrie, June 18.—Considerable excitement was created at Allandale this morning, when it was learned that a lion tamer had lost his lion in an express car, and that the animal threatened to break from this bondage and make trouble around the depot. The lion was being shipped from Renfrew to Sauger's circus, which was exhibiting in Penetanguishene today, and while en route to Barrie it broke from its wooden cage. The two express messengers beat a hasty retreat and locked the car door behind them.

When the car arrived at Allandale, it was uncoupled and left there to await the arrival of the train from Penetanguishene. As soon as he arrived he entered the car door and gave those assembled on the depot platform a real exhibition of lion taming. He had never seen the animal before, but in a few moments he had it completely subdued and took in the cage again. Before Penetanguishene was reached the lion had again broken loose, and it was allowed to continue the journey in full possession of the car. Many of the express parcels were torn to pieces.

The moving picture men missed a rare opportunity.

Cattle and Produce Markets

For Other Markets See Page Eleven

CATTLE PRICES AT

TORONTO MARKET

TORONTO, June 18.—Early receipts at the city cattle market this morning were 41 cars, containing 450 cattle, 620 sheep, 600 hogs, 300 calves. Prices in all classes very firm. W. Dunn bought 75 sheep at 50 to 60; 200 lambs at 10 to 20; calves at 75c to 80c. C. McCurdy bought 47 cows, weighing from 500 to 1,000 lbs., at \$7.30 to \$7.90. Quotations: Export cattle, choice, \$7.50 to \$8.00; do, medium, \$7.25 to \$7.50; do, poor, \$7.00 to \$7.25; butchers' cattle, choice, \$7.00 to \$7.50; do, medium, \$6.75 to \$7.00; do, poor, \$6.50 to \$6.75; butchers' cows, choice, \$6.50 to \$7.00; do, medium, \$6.25 to \$6.50; do, poor, \$6.00 to \$6.25; sheep, choice, \$5.50 to \$6.00; do, medium, \$5.25 to \$5.50; do, poor, \$5.00 to \$5.25; hogs, \$4.50 to \$5.00; calves, \$4.00 to \$4.50; pigs, \$3.50 to \$4.00; chickens, \$2.00 to \$2.50; turkeys, \$3.00 to \$3.50; ducks, \$2.00 to \$2.50; geese, \$2.00 to \$2.50; eggs, \$1.00 to \$1.50; butter, \$1.00 to \$1.50; cheese, \$1.00 to \$1.50; milk, \$1.00 to \$1.50; cream, \$1.00 to \$1.50; fruit, \$1.00 to \$1.50; vegetables, \$1.00 to \$1.50; meat, \$1.00 to \$1.50; fish, \$1.00 to \$1.50; poultry, \$1.00 to \$1.50; game, \$1.00 to \$1.50; miscellaneous, \$1.00 to \$1.50.

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MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., June 18.—Close. Wheat—July, \$1.05 to \$1.10; September, \$1.05 to \$1.10; December, \$1.05 to \$1.10; No. 1 hard, \$1.10 to \$1.15; No. 2 hard, \$1.05 to \$1.10; No. 3 hard, \$1.00 to \$1.05; No. 1 soft, \$1.05 to \$1.10; No. 2 soft, \$1.00 to \$1.05; No. 3 soft, \$0.95 to \$1.00; corn, \$0.75 to \$0.80; soybeans, \$0.50 to \$0.55; oats, \$0.40 to \$0.45; rye, \$0.60 to \$0.65; barley, \$0.50 to \$0.55; clover, \$0.40 to \$0.45; timothy, \$0.40 to \$0.45; alfalfa, \$0.40 to \$0.45; hay, \$0.40 to \$0.45; straw, \$0.40 to \$0.45; wood, \$0.40 to \$0.45; coal, \$0.40 to \$0.45; oil, \$0.40 to \$0.45; gas, \$0.40 to \$0.45; electricity, \$0.40 to \$0.45; water, \$0.40 to \$0.45; steam, \$0.40 to \$0.45; ice, \$0.40 to \$0.45; fruit, \$0.40 to \$0.45; vegetables, \$0.40 to \$0.45; meat, \$0.40 to \$0.45; fish, \$0.40 to \$0.45; poultry, \$0.40 to \$0.45; game, \$0.40 to \$0.45; miscellaneous, \$0.40 to \$0.45.

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DEATHS.
LOCKWOOD—Suddenly, in Caradoc Township, on Sunday, June 16, 1912, Charles Henry Lockwood, dearly beloved husband of Edith Lockwood, in his 54th year.
Funeral will leave his late residence, lot 21, Longwoods road, on Saturday, at 2:30 p.m.; service at 2 p.m. Friends and acquaintances please accept this intimation. Interment at Delaware Cemetery.

ROBINSON—In this city, at 276 Talbot street, on Tuesday, June 18, 1912, Alvin B., widow of the late George Robinson, aged 74 years.
Funeral private, on Thursday, June 20, 1912, at 10 a.m. Interment at Mount Pleasant Cemetery.

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THE CHICAGO CONVENTION.

From the preliminary skirmish at Chicago it is clear that President Taft's renomination is far from assured, but it is not clear that Roosevelt will win. It is hard to determine at this distance the rights or wrongs of the dispute over credentials and the actions of the Republican national committee, but any way this dispute brought on no crisis in the vote for the temporary chairmanship. The Roosevelt faction made a great racket, but refrained from carrying out its threat to force a dissolution of the convention on the fraud issue before organization.

There was, of course, a long discussion of the committee's "steam-rolling" tactics. It was charged by Governor Hadley, of Missouri, that Roosevelt has been robbed of 90 delegates to whom he is morally or even legally entitled. Some noisy protests were made at the reading of one or two Taft names for the poll. Mr. Quay, of Pennsylvania, arose displaying a badge with the eighth commandment emblazoned on it, a strange motto in the Quay family; but otherwise the list of delegates sanctioned by the committee was suddenly accepted by the Roosevelt array.

Either they "lay down" or they showed their confidence in the outcome. To the audience of 12,000 which filled the Coliseum this unlooked-for acceptance was probably not altogether agreeable. What is the use of having a Coliseum if you can't witness an affair in it now and then? But the gladiators held off. Perhaps the real fight for the nomination will be all the sterner and more spectacular when it comes. Too vigorous a Quatre Bras might have prevented Waterloo.

Politicians are now busy figuring out the strength of battalions and positions. The old guard of the "ancient regime," the agents of the great interests who appear to be behind Taft, still hope for victory. On the other side it is pointed out in varying estimates that from 15 to 27 delegates pledged to Roosevelt voted on one account or another for Mr. Root. Supposing that only 19 of these came back into line for the presidential nomination, Mr. Taft's majority is gone.

Few believe that Mr. Taft could win another election against the Democratic winning streak. And it is certain that the big interests themselves would not prefer to see Roosevelt nominated and elected rather than Taft defeated or a real reformer like LaFollette elevated to the chair of government. Roosevelt's sincerity as a reformer is far from being above suspicion. The big interests have reason to fear Bryan or LaFollette.

MR. LANCASTER AND HIS BILL.

Mr. Lancaster says rightly that the objects of his marriage bill will have been attained if the Supreme Court decision is upheld by the Privy Council. In other words, his bill will not be necessary even from his own point of view.

The Supreme Court says that any marriage ceremony performed in Quebec by a clergyman authorized to solemnize matrimony is valid under the laws of that province. Mr. Lancaster asked for a federal enactment to put beyond question the validity of a marriage ceremony in any province, performed by any person authorized by the laws of that province to tie the nuptial knot. But outside of Quebec, the legality of such a marriage has never been assailed. Mr. Lancaster's bill was really aimed at Quebec alone; but the Supreme Court holds that the Quebec marriage law is identical with that of other provinces. If the Privy Council takes the same view there will be an end to public agitation. The ne temere decree will remain a purely church canon, without civil effects.

It may be said that the Lancaster bill has been useful in evoking this decision by the Supreme Court. But the Privy Council has yet to be faced, and there is a possibility that it may take the view of Justice Anglin that unless Parliament can legislate upon the matter, the question relating to the marriage law of Quebec is academic, and an answer to it is undesirable. There can be no such contingency in the concrete Herbert case. The carrying of the Herbert case to the Privy Council would be the most direct method of meeting the situation, and would be free from the uncertainty which now hangs over the stated case of the Federal Parliament. Of course, if the Privy Council upholds the Supreme Court's decision, the issue will be satisfactory, but there is an "if."

BRITAIN'S NAVAL SUPREMACY.

An important White Paper issued by the British Admiralty last week gives the following comparative table of battleships and battleship cruisers

launched since March 31, 1892:

	Built.	Building.	Total.
Great Britain	69	15	84
Germany	35	14	49
United States	21	4	25
France	21	7	28
Japan	16	2	18
Russia	9	7	16
Austria-Hungary	12	4	16
Italy	8	6	14

Roughly, 40 pre-Dreadnought ships are included in the British figures, but a large proportion of them are treated by the Admiralty as fit to meet the most modern ships of foreign powers. In unarmored but protected cruisers of all kinds, Great Britain is overwhelmingly superior to any other country. The comparison with Germany is:

	Britain.	Germany.
Protected Cruisers—		
First-class	18	0
Second-class	47	34
Third-class	16	209
Destroyers	79	26
Submarines	79	26

These figures ought to reassure the most timid British patriot.

First blood for Taft!

Taft leans on Root, but Roosevelt puts more reliance on the rooters.

A reverend professor of this city advised his church to go no faster than the Whitney Government on the temperance question. In that event it would be in no danger of exceeding the speed limit.

A Buffalo lumberman has annexed two Ontario townships by permission of the Ontario Government. But the Canadian farmer who wants to annex American cash for a load of wheat is stigmatized as disloyal.

The centenary of the war of 1812 may prompt someone to ask the cause of it. Canadians fought to repel an invasion and save their country, but what did England and the United States fight over? If it was the right of search, which nation was in the right? This might be a good subject for school essays.

The British insurance act is rapidly getting to work, and 5,000,000 persons have already applied for its benefits. The total to be brought under the act is 14,000,000, each of whom will be insured against sickness and disability. The measure goes into operation on July 15, which promises to be a red-letter day in the history of social reform.

Hon. Thomas Crothers warns Toronto Conservatives to believe nothing about the Borden Government that appears in the Liberal press. But it was in Conservative newspapers that reports of Mr. Crothers' speeches were printed, promising the Farmers' Bank full repayment of all losses if the Conservative party were put in office. The recollection of that shameful episode should tie Mr. Crothers' tongue.

"I say that the local administration should be absolutely separate from the federal administration. The Local Government should not be run as a donkey engine attachment to the federal machine."

This is an extract from a speech by Mr. Haultain in 1905. Today Mr. Haultain is a puppet for Hon. Robt. Rogers, and the Saskatchewan Opposition is a donkey-engine attached to the federal machine.

ONE VIEW OF ROOSEVELT.

[New York World.]
"It is a solemn thing to be president of the United States," said Grover Cleveland. But it is not a solemn thing to Theodore Roosevelt. It is an opportunity to beat him to a frazzle, to slug him over the ropes. The presidency to him is a perpetual prize to be fought for, as Tammany's strong-armed crew fight for a district leadership.

And so Mr. Roosevelt has gone to Chicago in a desperate effort to outly and bulldoze a nomination for president out of a distracted convention. He has gone to Chicago to lead his mob in person and batter down the opposition to his candidacy. He has gone to Chicago to lead his mob in force if necessary, as Napoleon took possession of the Government of France.

What a spectacle!

A CRIME.
[Toronto News.]
The worst pun in the world has just been perpetrated by a shameless fellow-journalist. Writing from Chicago he says: "The colonel mustn't Elba his way into the proceedings." Men have been shot at sunrise for less than that.

THE BRIBE.

[Toronto Star.]
For the first time in Canada, the tariff is used as a bribe to a province.

MORE COLD FACTS.

[Louisville Courier-Journal.]
"I don't eat enough to keep a bird alive."

"You couldn't, my dear, proportionately speaking. Science tells us a bird eats two and one-half times its own weight every 24 hours."

PERPETUAL WORTH.

[Lippincott's.]
"Why was it you never married again, Aunt Sallie?" inquired Mrs. McClane of an old colored woman in West Virginia.

"Dead, Miss Ellie," replied the old woman earnestly, "dat daid nigger's with moath to me dan a live one. I gits a pension."

KEPT OTHERS FROM GOING TO SEE.

[London Chronicle.]
Four members of a French Alpine club party of 41, which ascended Pic Canigou in the Pyrenees, on Sunday morning, were missing on Monday. We are not told whether the local people attributed their absence to any of the terrors of the mountain reported by King Peter III. of Aragon, who is credited with having made the first ascent of the Pic Canigou in the thirteenth century. He took two knights with him, but although they had sworn not to desert him, storming the lightning and hail proved too much for them, and they left the king to go on alone. Returning, he announced that he had reached the summit, and found a lake there, into which he threw a stone. A monstrous dragon came out and flew about, darkening the air with his breath. Opinions dif-

fer as to whether this corroborative detail proves that Peter did reach the top.

MIXED METAPHORS.

[Baltimore American.]
"Jorkins certainly did get all mixed up when somebody asked if he hadn't some unpleasant family secrets hidden."

"What did he say?"
"He said he was ready to admit his family had been in the closet, and would make no bones about it, either."

WONDERFUL.

[Magendoff's Letter.]
"How well you are looking!"
"Yes, I am a vegetarian."
"That settles it. I shall never eat meat again. How long have you been one?"
"I begin tomorrow."

CANADA'S GREAT PROMISER.

[Toronto Star.]

An election, now and then, is an excellent means of making the mind of a statesman forgetful. Instead of not getting promises at such a time, they need scarcely look for much in the way of performances afterward. And Mr. Rogers is probably the most gifted promiser north of the international boundary. And south of Dr. Cook's polar headquarters. He has promised to keep navigation open a month later in the fall in order that western wheat may reach the sea. No doubt he secured the consent of Lake Superior on his way west, and is in a position to assure the prairie farmers that the Georgian Bay is not for the scheme.

"STAY IN ONTARIO."

[Ottawa Free Press.]

At any rate, the campaign for old Ontario is in full swing, particularly in the western peninsula. Instead of telling how many bushels of wheat Bill Jones, an old Ontario man, raised out in Saskatchewan, the papers will now devote their items to the information that Sam Brown, right on the old Brown farm, made much out of hogs. It means that old Ontario is going to prosper as never before. It means that forsaken farms will be once more tilled. It means that old Ontario will become the real garden of the world. And for us in the cities it may mean a partial solution of this greatest problem, the high cost of living.

ENOUGH.

[Cleveland Plaindealer.]

"Has George any curiosity?"
"What do you mean?"
"Does he know your age?"
"Well, he knows which century I was born in."

VIVE LE ROI!

[Toronto Star.]

This year, for the first time since he left this world, the grave of Sir John Macdonald was not decorated with wreaths of flowers on the anniversary of his death.

During all those years of trouble, when the political party of which he had been the great leader, was down and out, the anniversary of the Old Chief's death was remembered by the men, women and children of the clan, and his grave was decorated with flowers. But since last year prosperity has come to the party.

It might have been supposed by sentimental persons that instead of forgetting the grave of the statesman, the party would have made special provision for bedecking the statesman's bed with a triumph of bloom.

It was not done because nobody thought of it. This is the way of the world—not to think of it. Had the suggestion been made, carloads of flowers would have been available.

GOMPERS HAS PLANK FOR REPUBLICANS

Labor Will Ask for a Hearing Before the Convention at Chicago.

[Canadian Press.]

Chicago, June 19.—Samuel Gompers, president, and John B. Lennon, treasurer, of the American Federation of Labor, arrived in Chicago last night and immediately began formulating planks which they will submit to the proper committee for insertion in the Republican platform.

Although Mr. Gompers said he would not discuss the proposed planks until they had been submitted, it was said that he would be asked from certain provisions of the anti-trust law and the curbing of the power of federal judges in the issuance of injunctions in labor disputes. It was also said that he would be asked for the shipment of prison-made goods from one state to another.

"I do not know when, or where, or even if we will be given a hearing," said Mr. Gompers. "All I know is that we will get our best to wind up our mission here as soon as possible and then go to Baltimore to present the same requests at the Democratic convention."

A REBEL DEFEAT.

Mazatlan, Mexico, June 19.—In a brisk engagement at Santa Maria del Oro, near Tepic, a Federal force of 150 defeated 400 Canadistas on the night of June 16. Thirty-two rebels and one Federal were killed. The Federals captured many prisoners, arms and horses.

Locomotor Ataxia

When your nervous system becomes so thoroughly out of control that you cannot control the movements of your legs, you have what is known as locomotor ataxia, a form of paralysis.

Mrs. T. E. Tweedle, Brighton, Ont., writes: "For years I was troubled with the stomach and have always been of a nervous temperament. The death of my husband was a great shock to me, and a few months later I was prostrated by nervous trouble. Locomotor ataxia developed later, and I was in a bad condition."

I took treatment from different doctors, but did not gain until I began the use of Dr. Chase's Nerve Food. When I had used five boxes I was so fully restored that I was like a different person. I am sure that the Nerve Food is a good medicine and have told many people about the remarkable way in which it has restored my health."

There is much local color in this book. That is why I like it, and that is why the cultured citizens of Fort William should crown their bard with a laurel wreath. Listen to this Byronic stanza in honor of Mayor John Morton:

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On Thunder Bay shore,
The days of McKellar
Are now nearly o'er;
Too long have the people
Been acting the lamb,
But now in our might
We will act the old man.

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"Wood Notes Wild" of a Canadian Singer

(By Special Arrangement With the Winnipeg Telegram.)

Not long ago I had occasion to call the attention of my readers to a new Toronto poet who regards himself as being in the same class with Milton and Tennyson. His sublime self-assurance was a thing to marvel at; but when you came to read his so-called poetry, which was nothing but bad prose, measured into chunks, it speedily became ridiculous. And now into the limelight steps another Canadian singer. The title of his red volume (published by William Briggs) is "Wood-Notes Wild." In the choice of this title the author compares himself with Shakespeare, for the phrase is to be found in Milton's lines in "L'Allegro."

Or sweetest Shakespeare, Fancy's child,
Warble his native wood-notes wild.

But the comparison in this case, I feel sure, was not born of over-weening pride, for our new poet, John Wilson Robertson, J. P., of Fort William, who calls himself the Bard of Glen-Eerie, which is, I fancy, a suburb of the above-named city, is, on the whole, a modest man. He has a few good things to say about himself in sundry poems; he gives us a photograph of himself in a tan of shanter and Highland plaid and a photograph of the house where he was born in Berwickshire, Scotland, but as I have said before, he is about as modest as any son of Adam can be who has sent into the wide wilderness of this prosaic world some two hundred pages of verse.

In the preface he tells us that a few years ago he printed a small booklet of verse and one thousand copies were sold out in fifteen days. The exhilaration of that business stroke is still with him and the present volume is the result. And now we come upon a few lines of humble disparage of self, lines which have pleased us much. The genius of Fort William says: "I may not even be rated as a fourth-class writer of verse, but let us remember that every star is not a comet, every flower is not a rose, and every hill is not an alp; and if I have been endowed with a small share of the poetic fire, surely I am justified in making use of it, humble though it be." I do not know that I could say amen to the last statement; some poets would do better to bank their fires, but I like Bard Robertson's cheerful willingness to put himself in as merely a fifth tenor in the Canadian choir.

I liked that preface, but when I hit the first poem in the collection I felt a pang of disappointment for the title is, "Where is My Girl To-Night?" The second poem cheered me up a little, for it celebrates the finding of an old Indian scalping-knife on the J. P.'s suburban farm. On the next page we reach for the black-bordered handkerchief (more, for he sings an elegy for "Somebody's Son," who was dredged from the bottom of the river. On the opposite page a balance is struck, for there we read of the charms of "The Maid of Stanley Bridge." As I turn over the pages of this volume I find much to sadden me; I am afraid that the Fort William poet likes to ponder over much on "warms, and graves, and epitaphs." Take, for example, the poem on "M— W—." In the title the poet tells us that the young lady died in such a year "from the effects of burns." It is sad enough to read obituary poems, but it is doubly sad to know what was the cause of such a premature passing. And here is another title which inspires me with melancholy thoughts. There is indeed no suggestion that a fair maiden tried to light the fire with kerosene, but somehow or other, from some inexplicable cause, this title has made me pipe my lachrymal glands. Lines composed upon receiving from Bessie a Christmas card with the motto "Kind Thoughts." I do not know whether it is the name Bessie or the mention of Christmas, or what it is, but this title is certainly depressing. The following title, however, is the darkest of all, "Weep With Those Who Weep." Written at a time when there was an epidemic of typhoid fever in town, and very many deaths therefrom. Let us hasten on to more congenial themes.

"There is a fine dash and go in the poem, 'Fort William's Appeal to Electors.' We may all hope that the city at the head of the lakes will not prove itself deaf to such stirring words as these:

Voters, up and rally,
Be in earnest in my sight;
There is need for brains and judgment
To guide the civic ship aright.

Nature hath done much to help us,
But to rush the golden future
Depends upon the civic chair.

Send men to the council chamber,
Men with push and go and vim;
Leave old fogies at the fireside,
For William has no use for them.

Antemundanes and all boodlers,
Clear the track, out of the way,
Honest men and go-ahead ones,
Now will fight and win the day.

I am not quite clear as to the exact kind of an animal an antemundane is, whether he is a biped or a quadruped, but that does not matter, away with him for he is not trying "to rush the golden future" for Fort William!

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son gives us his kindly philosophy of life. Let us take leave of him by quoting from a poem which he wrote to and of himself, Glen-Eerie's Bard:

Long may he sing his heaven-inspired
lays,
And long may the crown of the laurel
and bays
Encircle his brow and bright, sunny
soul,
May he tune heaven's own lute to the
end of life's goal.

Ivanhoe.

A Few Lines of Most Anything

OUR PRECISE ARTIST.

"If We Were Only Mine!"
Chauffeurs reversed their engines,
drivers pulled their horses up so fast
that the harness piled up on their
necks, a motorman set the emergency
and bumped his passengers. Women
who had always longed to be around
when an accident happened, determined they should not miss this one.
Everyone else and the corner police-
man rushed up. And there he lay—
an innocent little boy with curls, an
angel child, prone on the pavement
at Dundas and Richmond streets.
But he did not lightly draw his breath,
though he felt his life in every limb.
In the pathway of the seething river
of a great city's traffic he had thrown
his childish form. He had wanted his
mother to buy popcorn and had been
"gently but firmly refused." The gross
indignity of it! he screamed.

"Want popcorn!" he screamed now,
sigh his mother.

Then the sweet child sat himself
down in the middle of the roadway
and wailed and screamed and kicked
and calloped. And for several min-
utes there was a blockade. His
mother doesn't believe in crossing her
lovely boy, apparently, and what did a
street railway schedule matter?

But it's lucky for that child that he
didn't belong to the ladies who look-
ed on. He would have been loudly
applauded by them, in another sort of
way, with their hands producing the
resounding smack. In other words,
they all said they would have spanked
him, and they warned their own little
boys and girls never to do such a
thing.

But then it has long been written
that other women could manage other
people's children best.

It is believed that a compromise
was effected, an ice cream cone being
the basis of negotiation.

If this boy should be refused the
cicrus, the result may be imagined.

The Roosevelt crowd admits that
Elihu is the Root of all evil.

It's lucky for some of these western
towns that the horizon keeps on re-
ceding as one approaches it.

The plumbers of Canada are to be

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—St. Louis Post-Dispatch.

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Say life is punk,
When he can tell
Within his bunk
Till four o'clock
Begins to buzz,
The way the care-
Free farmer does.
—Houston Post.

How can a man
Refuse to smile,
Given by a friend,
In full silk tile,
A chance to say,
Right off the bat,
"Remember when
He had no hat?"

A man born in Hamilton, Ont., was refused admission to Canada.

Cheer up, some day they won't call the tall, rangy pitcher, "Rube," nor the eccentric heaver, "Wild Bill."

What Have the Children Done?
[St. Thomas Times.]
The three black bear cubs now at Pinafore Park. Go out and see them Sunday. Will eat bread, biscuits, candy and apples. Very fond of children.

More Prof Than It Does Happen.
[Amherstburg Echo.]
A long hatpin worn by a Welland woman who was going around a corner, stuck into Fred Harper and nearly cost him the sight of one eye. The point of the pin pierced the eyeball and left a scratch of several inches.

Aylmer Has a Young Caruso.
[East Elgin Reformer.]
We thought the Turk had surrounded the Italian, Behring, cubs' blacksmith shop. Tony, the banana man, has a compound to keep Margarete and Sammy from the street. Sam just sits there and hollers, Marg, ditto, and the distorted faces makes a picture of Mutt and Jeff look like an oil painting. We don't wish the Turk any harm, but we do wish he had those peanut kids.

Novel Way to Go Shooting.
[Wallaceburg News.]
Robert Southgate had a narrow

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Page of Interesting News for Women

LITTLE THINGS THAT COUNT

[By Beatrice Fairfax.]

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I do believe the common man's task is the hardest. The hero has the hero's inspiration that lifts him to his labor. All great duties are easier than the little ones, though they cost far more blood and agony.

—Phillips Brooks.

The story is told that at a great revival a little serving maid arose to her feet and confessed Christ.

She wanted to be a better girl, she said, and at subsequent meetings she testified that she was better; that she knew it, and felt it.

"How do you know you are better than you were?" asked the great leader of the service, expecting a far different answer than the one he got.

The little maid hesitated. Then she looked down at the floor and in a voice that was scarcely audible, she said, not without some pride, "I sweep under the mats."

The great leader was a student of the human heart. He didn't belittle her proof that her soul had been saved. He recognized her awakening desire to do well all the little common duties of life, an ambition greater than some far greater personages have ever known.

Do you sweep under the mats? The question is not asked in its literal sense, for there are many women and girls who have tasks to perform which do not include acquaintance with a broom handle.

But there are mats in every walk of life, and they must be swept under if we do our duty to ourselves, and to those about us.

The girls who read this all have some work to perform. I am truly sorry for them if they haven't, for it is the greatest incentive recreation known, and the greatest comfort sorrow can call to its relief.

Every work, no matter if it be trivial or onerous, if it be trifling or important, should be done well. Doing it well means there should be no neglect where neglect might not be apparent.

The task becomes one of dignity if it is well done. It dignifies and honors laborer. An important task that is slighted does him dishonor.

It is a proof that someone put a trust in him which he has never deserved. No one, to go back to the broom which figured in the little maid's testimony, ever climbed to greater tasks by doing indifferent and careless sweeping of the steps as he climbed.

It is the little task well done that makes greater tasks possible. And it is with the greater tasks there come greater responsibilities and greater rewards. Even in the matter of attire, girls should remember what this little maid said.

It isn't enough to have pretty clothes, a good appearance on the outside. There must be neatness underneath.

If this little maid had polished the floor carefully, not lifting the mats, but working around them, and a careless step had revealed the dirt underneath, the sight would not be more shocking than one seen on the streets every day.

A girl appears with her dress, her hair, her gloves, her shoes in perfect order and neatness. A wind blows, her dress reveals a frayed skirt underneath. Or there hangs below that perfectly kept dress skirt a binding of her petticoat.

She was thinking only of outward show when she dressed. She forgot one thing that is more important, and that is neatness all the way through.

She didn't "sweep under the mats," to quote the little serving maid.

Better a dress not so expensive, and a little money left to buy neat-looking skirts underneath. Better good, strong hose that will wear than silk hose that may be in good condition in the morning and that may have holes in the heels by night.

Better an inexpensive glove that can be replaced when worn out than a costly glove with holes in the fingers.

Better common buttons, and every one on, than expensive ones that can't be replaced when one drops off.

Better a hat that will stand the storms than a costly one that goes to pieces in the first shower, and that must be worn the rest of the season because it cost so much the wearer can't afford another.

Better always neatness than a style too costly to maintain in perfect order.

In dress, as in work, the importance of little details, the value of order and neatness, even where order and neatness may make no showing, must never be overlooked.

Remember the little maid who swept under the mats: she was neat where neatness was not apparent to the casual glance, and there is no greater proof of faithfulness, order or ability.

FOR GIRLISH FROCKS

Although simplicity is the keynote of young girls' frocks, they become more artistic with each season because of the beautiful materials which constantly appear, and the grace of line that is sought in designing them. The stores are filled with the most charming cotton fabrics, both plain and figured, colored and white linen, striped, checked and changeable silks. Some of the striped galateas and kindergarten cloth closely resemble linen and worsted, and make the most charming inexpensive frocks. They are usually trimmed with a plain color which matches the body of the fabric, and sometimes this plain color is embroidered in white. While linen may be expensive, yet it also can be had at very reasonable prices in the most fashionable weaves and colors. In the latter class are the crash and the toweling weaves in the popular blues, greens and striped and pique as well as the plain white with a flat, broad rib are popular for girls' suits and general wear dresses. The flowered materials in all the fashionable kinds are strongly advised for young girls' frocks, as they seem especially appropriate for the very young. These are in great variety, the less expensive ones being the printed kinds which sell by the yard, but the sprays and flowers are the wide flounce effects with the designs embroidered all over the goods in very dainty colors.

Flowered batistes and cotton voles are charming and are also inexpensive, while there is a perfect deluge of plain colors to select from. A colored

slip is a good investment for a girl, as it can be worn with either a plain or a figured material, thus making a most desirable variety. These slips are now finished with a ruffle or a flounce instead of a plain hem.

Well-made collars and cuffs of white linen or batiste are important accessories of the young girl's dress. They are necessary with colored linen, pongee and the darker foulards such as blue and white, and lend a daintiness far beyond their monetary value.

Renovating Furniture

Collectors of old furniture who want to renovate it themselves are at a loss to know what steps to take. An old and dingy-looking walnut table has been acquired perhaps. What is to be done with it?

First of all make a good strong solution of soap powder and boiling water, and with a scrubbing brush wash the table. When the wood has been well rinsed with clean water, let it dry and then wash it all over again, this time with a decoction of soda. This will bring out the grain, which can be borne, of bran water, which beautifully softens the wood.

Now sandpaper it, first with a rough then with the finest grade of paper. After that finish by rubbing it with a soft duster steeped in one part of boiled linseed oil and one part vinegar. Rub it again with a dry duster, and finish it off with chamois leather. Rub the piece of furniture a little with chamois leather every day, and the natural grain will show up beautifully. If you like a dull finish use only your hand for rubbing the wood.

DESTROYING MOTHS.

Rugs or upholstered furniture infected with moths may be freed by a thorough soaking in naphtha, which will kill the eggs as well as the old moths. Articles so treated, however, should be aired for several days afterward, and not be brought near a flame or heat of any kind until the fumes have evaporated.

If a moth spot is found in a carpet, and the naphtha bath is inconvenient, cover the place with a wet cloth and apply a hot iron until it is dry. This will kill the moths and the eggs. Beat the carpet, and scrub the floors with strong, hot salt water before relaying it. To prevent further trouble, sprinkle the carpet with salt once a week before sweeping.

Cumpher balls or powdered camphor is usually used in keeping moths out of clothes that hang in closets or are put away for the season when cedar chests are not at hand. Turpentine sprinkled under the crevices of closets, drawers and boxes containing clothing is also effective. Before putting clothes or furs away, however, expose them to the hot sun. Better yet, press those clothes which will be hurt by the process with a hot iron to kill the moth eggs.

The Birthday Calendar



IF THIS IS YOUR BIRTHDAY

Some trouble threatens you, and careful attention to well-known health rules may save you a serious illness. Later, success and some fortunate turn in your affairs will come. Those born today will be quick to improve their opportunities, and will gain wealth. Their generous nature will cause them to give freely and to be well liked.

Cynthia Grey's Many Answers

[Correspondents are requested to make their inquiries as brief as possible, and to write on one side of the paper only. It is impossible to give replies within a stated time, as all letters have to be answered in turn as they are received.]

A Delegate's Duties.

Dear Miss Grey: I am sorry to trouble you. I know you have so many letters to answer, but just a word of advice. I am appointed as delegate to attend a Sunday school convention, to be held in the country. This is something new to me. I have never attended a convention before, and feel rather nervous at attempting it. I am to give a report of our school, and as our school is not very large I would like to tell something else that would be interesting. Please tell me how I should start out in the report; whether I should give the average attendance or say something else. Please tell me how I should address the congregation. Shall I have my address written also, so that I may read it off, or would it be better to give a short talk (although I am so nervous about that)? I wish you would write me a regular form, just to give me some idea. And would it be necessary for me to be dressed in white, or would a white waist, long white gloves and a navy blue serge skirt be suitable? 3. In addressing the congregation, I mean should I start out by saying, "chairman, ladies and gentlemen?" Please answer as soon as possible.

BROWN EYES.

A.—I should advise you to merely give an outline of the work in your school, and not attempt anything further. You will find, no doubt, that there will be several addresses given by various speakers, and it is usually best for a delegate to stick to bare facts in making a report. It is impossible to give you a form to follow. By all means write down your remarks if you are likely to get confused. Besides giving the financial report of the school, state whether any missionary or other particular line of Bible study has been carried on during the year. Also mention if there have been any social enterprises among the scholars during the past winter. 2. Wear whatever dress you desire. As the weather is still quite cool, perhaps the dark skirt with a coat to match would be the most comfortable. 3. Yes, that form is correct, only it is so customary to use the prefix "Mr." before the word "chairman."

She Is Depressed.

Dear Miss Grey: I am a healthy woman, but I find myself fretting over my household difficulties, and am easily depressed. What can I do?

LANEY.

A.—Why fret? Don't you know that worry kills? If possible, get a change of scene—no matter how short. Break all habits for a time. If this cannot be arranged, you must call upon your own case, and I am sure that you are intelligent enough to throw off the little frets of the day. Remember that the best tonic on earth is a cheerful mind, and there are always many things in each life for which to be happy and thankful. Get plenty of fresh air and sunshine, sleep, and wholesome food.

Find Some One Else.

Dear Miss Grey: My sweetheart is very jealous. What can I do to help him overcome the feeling?

BRIGHT EYES.

A.—Nothing. A jealous person is often a selfish one, and the jealousy is but hurt vanity. Better find someone who has not that failing, and you will be happier.

Serving Bride Cakes.

Dear Miss Grey: 1. When the bride's cake put on the table at a home wedding? 2. Should the wedding cake be passed before the bride's cake? 3. How should one dozen large roses be arranged for the bride's bouquet, and how carried? 4. When there is no veil how should the bride be arranged in the hair? A SUBSCRIBER.

A.—1 and 2.—After refreshments are served the cake is usually placed on a table near the altar. This and for the bride, who cuts it. This and for the wedding cake may be served at the same time. 3. Loosely arranged and tied with a bow and long streamers of gauze ribbon. Carried in the hollow of the bent arm. 4. In the most becoming fashion.

Is He Bashful?

Dear Miss Grey: I have been going with a man for two years, and, although we talk of what we are going to have when we marry, he has never asked me to be his wife. I feel sure he cares for me. How shall I let him know? I love the stage, and think some of going to study for it. What would you advise me to do?

VIOLA D.

A.—Is the man bashful, or is he one of those who take up the best of years of a girl's life without a thought of marriage? In either case, I advise you to find some other interest and let him severely alone for a time. If he cares for you, this will bring him to time, and if he does not care you do not want him. Forget about the stage.

MADE WITH PINEAPPLE

Pineapple Salad.

Drain slices of canned pineapple and cut in halves crosswise. Arrange on a platter with lettuce leaves and cover pineapple with cream cheese forced through a potato ricer or coarse strainer. Sprinkle with salt and ground pepper. Serve with French dressing.

Pineapple Frappe.

Make a syrup by boiling two cups water and one cup sugar fifteen minutes. Add three cupfuls grated pineapple and the juice of three lemons. Cool, strain, add two cups ice water, and freeze, using equal parts of finely crushed ice and rock salt.

Pineapple Sponge.

Mix two-thirds cup sugar, one-third cup cornstarch, and one-fourth teaspoon salt. Dilute with one-fourth spoon cold milk and add to two and three-fourths cups scalded milk, stirring constantly until mixture thickens. Cook fifteen minutes; add the whites of three eggs well beaten until stiff, and two cupfuls grated pineapple. Fill out individual molds, first dipped in cold water, and chill thoroughly. Serve with sweetened cream.

Pineapple Lemonade.

Make a syrup by boiling two cups water and one cup sugar ten minutes. Add two cups of grated pineapple and the juice of three lemons. Cool, strain, and add one quart ice water.

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Dainty embroidered flouncing makes the front of this little dress and pink linen, trimmed with white pearl buttons, forms the back and sides, giving the effect of a coat. The sash is of double-faced satin ribbon in pink and white.

THE DAILY MENU

BREAKFAST.
Strawberries. White Cereal.
Boiled Eggs. Toast. Coffee.

LUNCHEON.
Creamed Asparagus on Toast.
Egg Salad. Lemonade.

DINNER.
Broiled Steak. New Peas.
Mashed Potatoes. Vegetable Salad.
Chocolate Cream. Coffee.

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A couple who recently celebrated their golden wedding anniversary state that they have lived happily together for fifty years by adding the following maxims early in their married life:

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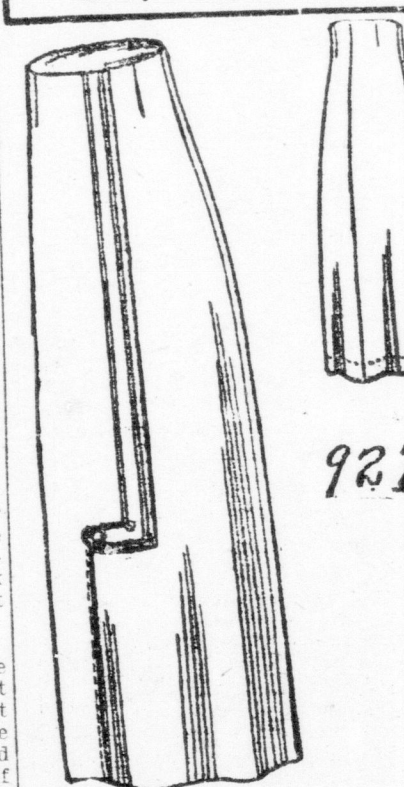
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"When you are impatient don't speak hastily."

"Don't tell your husband all your

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THE PROGRESSIVE DRUGGISTS.



London Leads the Canadian League Race As Result of Win Over Red Sox Yesterday



INDIANS HELED TO FOUR HITS BUT MANAGED TO BEAT RED SOX

Coose Twirled Great Ball For Kane's Men But Four Safeties Came in Two Innings and Three Runs Were Scored—Reitzman, London's New Boy, Heaved Splendidly.



Mr. Ambrose Kane, manager of the Brantford baseball team, departed from our midst last evening with two perfectly good games lost in this fair city. Yesterday's game came to Bowerman's binglers, after a somewhat strenuous time, by the score of 3 to 2. There was not much margin on the day's doings, and that covers a multitude of singles. There was a fair gang present, the cold weather stopping the frivolous folks from attending.

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The fracas was particularly interesting in that it introduced to the home guard the cutest little addition to London's ball team seen in many a day. Mr. Ernie Reitzman, of Buffalo, N.Y., had come to the wise squire as the bleacherites would say, and the aforesaid Mr. Reitzman was some lad when it came to curving the horseshoe. Mr. Frank Bowerman, who looks after the welfare of the binglers, kept him under cover for some time, but decided that this was the day, and he let him out.

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REITZMAN WELL SUPPORTED.
Of course, he was well supported. The most spectacular party is the lad who generally shows the stuff. Mr. Brant who plays short. This youngster handled ten chances, all of them difficult, and peevish Mr. Kane by several poor climbing deeds. Nichols, Lindburn and Bierbauer made some fine catches. Powell showed fancy stuff on first base. The goddess of fortune, a mischievous miss on whom is blamed everything that does not turn out according to the dope sheet, did not favor Mr. Reitzman. His own error cost the first run, and the second was scored on hits that would have been outs had not there been some misunderstanding about a fly ball.

Oskee Neale Gets a Hit.
And who do you think delivered the winning run? Why, Oskee Neale. Oskee can get down on bases on balls, and bunts, but he is generally shy on the hard slam idea. However, he nearly caused a riot in the stands by bingling one right on the protocols, showing Brant across with what proved to be the winning run. Loud cheers.

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Oh, You Amby Kane.
The team played ball well behind him, the infield looking particularly good. Kane was some party in the field and at the bat and he generally gave the spectators a few shivers when he ambled to the plate. Amby ambled to the plate is some witticism. This bunch of Red Sox is a right smart team, and will cause some uneasiness before September 2, make no mistake. Amby is handling them well, too. The Brantford bunch started the run getting. With two down in the first Amby slammed one to centre that Linburn stopped but it was not play, so the Tecumsehs obligingly cut it out.

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The Argonaut Eight That Will Represent Canada in the Stockholm Olympic Aquatic Events



The picture was taken after a training spin on Toronto Bay. From left to right the men are: Taylor (stroke); Gregory, No. 7; Galt, No. 6; Sinclair, No. 5; Murphy, No. 4; Kent, No. 3; Boyd, No. 2; Riddy, bow; seated, McCleary, coxswain.

WITH TECUMSEHS ON THE WARPATH

And Oscar Neale delivered the hit that won the game. Shades of Marcus Aurelius and the other saints, who would have believed it? If this boy gets this habit, there is nothing to stop him this side of the big show.

Reitzman had the courage and went at the game like a master workman. If this fellow does not show this habit, the writer will be compelled to buy cigars for a whole lot of friends.

Coose has a name that sounds like the most cognomen of a Swiss maid, but he is there with the curves. He trifles with the spit ball, and had it working like a mill race. More jabs came from the first convention of the Gum Chewers' Union, but the lad had the stuff.

For five innings just 15 men faced Coose. Not one of them made anything that had resemblance to a base hit. The Tecumsehs were popping them up in the air, or shooting them straight at fielders.

Smart double plays by Kane's crew stopped likely-looking rallies in the second, and third innings. When the game was over, Coose had a handsome heave, make no mistake.

It is funny how a good umpire is needed. In this game, it was never a kick, either from spectators or players, of any consequence. But when Mr. Johnston comes to town, oh what's the use.

Brant handled ten chances, all of them hard during the fracas. This lad had been playing ball there is nothing in this league, or anything short of the American Association that can equal this youngster.

Reitzman struck out 5 and Coose 2 during the mussy. They were not strong on the whiff-out stuff, but they

Connors, New Outfielder, Reports to London Team

Marty Connors, the Niagara University outfielder, reported to the London club on Tuesday evening, and he will leave with the team for Berlin. It is probable that both he and Fox will break into the game at Germantown. Fox will be playing left field, and Connors will replace Neale. Marty is a nephew of Hughie Jennings, and is touted as being a corner. At the university he has the reputation of being one of the best men ever turned out of the college, a clean-cut, athletic, and a good player.

Roy Wright, catcher for the Collegiate Institute team, will work with the London team after his examinations are over.

AMATEURS the DIAMOND

FIRST METHODIST WINS.
A large crowd gathered at Queen's Park last evening to witness the Methodist League game between Hill Street and First Methodist. It was one of the best games of the season. First Methodist shutting out the south end boys by the score of 4 to 0. Thorne, in the box for First Church, pitched great ball, only two hits being made off his delivery. He was given great support by his team mates, and was never in danger. Percival was hit freely by the First team, one run being made in the first inning and three runs in the fifth. Both teams fielded well, and a good article of ball was served up.

McCORMICKS WON.
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McGOORTHY TO FIGHT MOHA.
McGoorthy, June 18—Eddie McGoorthy, of Oshkosh, Wis., and Bob Moha, of Milwaukee, two claimants to the middleweight championship, were matched today to meet in a ten-round go at Port Washington, near here, on July 4, at 155 pounds at 19 o'clock in the morning.

ATELL AND MURPHY MATCHED.
San Francisco, June 19—Abe Attell and Tommy Murphy have been matched to fight twenty rounds at Daly City on July 4. They are to enter the ring at 125 pounds.

SENATORS DROP TO SECOND PLACE BY LOSING TO HAMILTON, 4 TO 3

Kolts Made Four Runs in Second and Were Never Headed—Guelph Beats St. Thomas in Ten Innings and Peterboro Wins Another Game From Berlin.

Ottawa, June 18.—The Kolts took the second game from the Senators today by the close score of 4 to 3, and incidentally showed London ahead in the Canadian League. Several times it appeared as though Ottawa would win today, but the good work of the Hamilton infield and Senators from scoring. In the eighth Umpire Davis rendered a poor decision which practically cost Ottawa the game.

Burke was on second when Calhoun singled. Burke made for the plate and it appeared as though he had beaten the throw, although the decision was close. Davis called him out, however, and the side was retired. Herbert pitched good ball for Ottawa with the exception of the second inning when the Kolts got four runs on three hits and Burke's mound was broken.

Frequently by the Senators, but hits were lacking when they were needed most. The score:

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WHITE CAPS BEAT BEES AGAIN.
Berlin, June 18.—Peterboro appears to be Berlin's Jonah, for the locals dropped the fourth straight game to the White Caps today by the score of 6 to 3. Tracy started for the White Caps, but he was knocked out of the box in the sixth inning taking his place. In the ninth Manager Rowan put in Bead to prevent a Berlin rally, and he held the locals hitless. The game was a good one, the White Caps playing a little loose in the field but shining at the bat. Beatty was hit freely and Connolly was put in in the ninth. He passed the first two men and allowed Nasher to single, scoring the winning run.

Umpire Johnston was injured in the head by being struck by a foul tip, but he pluckily continued in the game. He was also hit on the legs and arm by foul tips. The score:

WHITE CAPS AB R H PO A E
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LEAFS WON IN TENTH.
Guelph, June 18.—The Maple Leafs and Saints went ten innings in today's game before the locals won out by the score of 4 to 2. Wilde's error of Brady's

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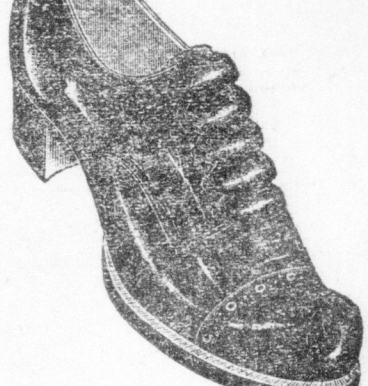
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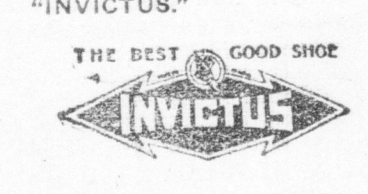
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[Special to The Advertiser.]
Wyoming, June 19. — Maple Hill Farm, the home of Mr. and Mrs. M'Gugan, was the scene of a happy event last evening, when their only daughter, Miss Lena Mary, became the bride of Mr. Wilbur S. Steadman, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Steadman of the Iowa line. At 8 o'clock the bridal party entered the parlor, which was tastefully decorated, and took places beneath a green arch, hung with flowers and bells.

The bride looked very charming in a dainty gown of white net over white voile, trimmed with silk ribbon and silk ball fringe, with a white veil, and carried a bouquet of lilies of the valley and white roses.

The bridesmaid, Miss Anna Turner, of Stratford, wore white allover embroidery, with Irish insertion and satin ribbon trimmings, and also carried flowers.

Little Verna A. Brien, cousin of the bride, dressed in pale blue silk, made a charming flower girl. Miss Velma Dewar played Lohengrin's Wedding March most acceptably.

The groom was supported by his brother, Mr. Roy Steadman, of Sudbury. The ceremony was performed by Rev. T. P. Fowler, of West Lorne.

The bride's going away gown was of blue ladies' cloth, with white hat, trimmed with white satin ribbon and carnations.

The bride, who was a valued member of the choir of Calvary Church, was surprised by a miscellaneous shower on Friday evening, and a very jolly time was spent.

Among the guests from a distance were: Mr. and Mrs. William Dewar, of Basswood, Man.; Mr. and Mrs. John Dewar, of Emmett, Mich.; Mr. and Mrs. A. McKinney, and Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Smith, of Woodstock.

Other friends were present from Petrobrone, Sarnia and Wyandham. The young couple will be at home to their friends after July 15.

JUNE THE COSTLIEST MONTH

It Costs More to Live in This Month of June Than in Any Month for Many Years.

According to trade authorities in Canada and the United States it costs more to live in this month of June, 1912, than in any month for many years.

Some people claim, in fact, that the cost of living is higher than at any time in the history of the Dominion.

The prices of food products are the highest on record. The average increase in the price of food products to the consumer is nearly twenty per cent, which means that the housewife must pay six dollars to fill a market basket that only cost her five dollars to fill in June, 1911.

In other words, one dollar will do only five-sixths as much as it did a year ago.

The biggest advances have been in meat products. When the price of meats was advanced at Chicago the packers promptly announced that there was a shortage in live stock. The Department of Commerce and Labor at Washington declares, however, that the receipts of live stock at seven of the principal western markets, for the first four months of this year, were greater than those of any April since 1907.

The same is true of receipts of live stock at four principal Atlantic ports.

These figures would indicate that there is no excuse for the advance in prices. Various legislative bodies and several commissions have started investigations to ascertain the cost of the high prices of food products, but while these studies are investigating the consumers must go right on paying top-notch prices for food.

The question of immediate interest is how to meet these conditions in the average home. The problem is to be solved in a wider knowledge of food values. The public must be educated in dietetics. People must be shown that the more expensive foods, such as meats, are not needed in summer.

In fact, they are not needed at any time. There is more real body-building nutriment in cereals and fruits than in meats, and they are much more healthful and wholesome. Two sardine wheat biscuits eaten with milk or cream and some fresh fruit, will supply all the nutriment needed for a half day's work or play, at a total cost of five or six cents.

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HONOR FOR ORGANIST.
Montreal, June 18.—Percival Hisley, organist, of St. George's Church, has been notified that the Archbishop of Canterbury has conferred upon him the honor of a similar honor.

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Arrive from the East—8:27 a.m., 10:56 a.m., 11:12 a.m., 11:25 a.m., 10:56 p.m., 8:00 p.m., 10:30 p.m.
Arrive from the West—12:09 a.m., 2:43 a.m., 8:50 a.m., 11:55 a.m., 1:10 p.m., 4:10 p.m., 6:25 p.m., 10:30 p.m.
Depart for the East—12:14 a.m., 3:48 a.m., 7:30 a.m., 9:00 a.m., 12:05 p.m., 2:06 p.m., 4:25 p.m., 6:55 p.m., 11:18 a.m., 11:43 a.m., 1:40 p.m., 8:20 p.m.

LONDON AND WINDSOR.
Arrive—10:23 a.m., 4:00 p.m., 6:50 p.m., 11:05 p.m.
Depart—11:35 a.m., 11:35 a.m., 2:05 p.m., 8:16 p.m.

STRAITFORD BRANCH.
Arrive—11:15 a.m., 1:33 p.m., 6:45 p.m., 11:25 p.m.
Depart—6:00 a.m., 10:26 a.m., 12:35 p.m., 2:45 p.m., 4:55 p.m., 10:30 p.m.

LONDON, HURON AND BRUCE.
Arrive—10:00 a.m., 6:10 p.m.
Depart—8:30 a.m., 4:40 p.m., 10:30 p.m. Trains marked * run daily. Those not marked, daily, except Sunday.

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Arrive from the East—11:28 a.m., 6:20 p.m., 7:15 p.m., 10:52 p.m.
Arrive from the West—4:30 a.m., 11:20 a.m., 12:18 p.m., 5:22 p.m., 8:45 p.m.
Depart for the East—4:38 a.m., 7:30 a.m., 12:25 p.m., 5:30 p.m., 8:00 a.m., 11:35 a.m., 6:35 p.m., 8:23 p.m., 11:00 p.m.

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Arrive—7:04 a.m., 11:19 a.m., 4:55 p.m., 8:40 p.m.
Depart—7:20 a.m., 11:29 p.m., 5:20 p.m., 10:11 p.m.

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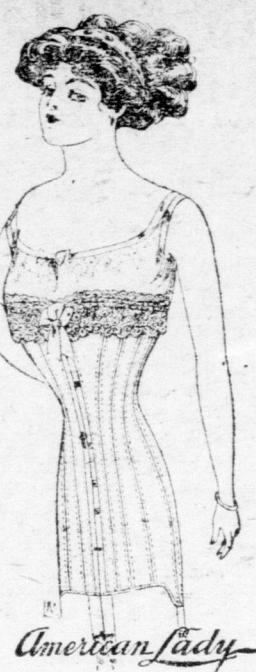
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DOUBLE CONVENTION LIKELY UNLESS T. R. HAS HIS WAY

The Supreme Ruction at the Republican National Convention To Start Thursday if Roosevelt Is Blocked By the Taft Machine.

[Canadian Press.]

Chicago, June 19. — The second day of the fifteenth Republican national convention opened with ten hours of stubborn fighting ahead, and the outcome of the contest for the presidential nomination no nearer the eye than yesterday. Four major possibilities loomed large in the foreground. These were the renomination of President Taft, the nomination of Col. Roosevelt, nomination of a third candidate, and the possibility of a second or double convention.

All Confident. Scores of men could be found in the convention crowds who would back any one of these possibilities with hard cash. Taft, Roosevelt and third candidate partisans each claimed the strategic advantage as a result of yesterday's selection of United States Senator Elihu Root, of New York, as temporary chairman of the convention. It was a wonderful opportunity for the political prophets, who wandered in this maze of chance in a condition of acute statistical intoxication. The vote of 658 to 502 by which Senator Root was elected temporary chairman over Governor McGovern, of Wisconsin, was construed in so many ways by those armed with pen and pencil, that the average mind became confused, and finally rejected all of the forecasts.

May Be Roll-Call. But one thing seemed sure and certain, as the time for the reassembling

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of the delegates at 11 o'clock, approached. And that was that Governor Herbert H. Hadley, of Missouri, would take up the fight for the Roosevelt forces by renewing his motion to strike from the temporary roll of the delegates seated by the national committee in contested election cases, and substitute those of the Roosevelt cases. Then it seemed equally certain the Taft leaders would move to refer Governor Hadley "expurgated" list to the credentials committee, and that on this motion there would be a roll call of all delegates, individually.

Governor Hadley, as floor leader of the Roosevelt contingent, arranged with former Representative James E. Watson, of Indiana, the Taft floor leader, for an hour and a half of debate by each side of the question. With the time necessary for the long roll call, would take this one phase of the bitter fight into the late afternoon.

Night Session Likely.

Whatever the outcome, it was planned to appoint committees before adjourning the session, and then take a brief recess until 8 or 9 o'clock tonight.

The night session, it was expected, would be short. At this adjourned session it was planned simply to receive the reports of the committee on rules and possibly that from one other committee.

As now laid out by the leaders, the convention will be organized to proceed to business on Thursday morning. It is expected by them that the credentials committee and platform committee will report on Sunday night. At this time the Roosevelt followers can renew their demands for a "purging" of the roll of the convention, and have another individual roll call on the question.

Double Convention. Then came the much-talked-of double convention.

In this connection it was frequently rumored that Col. Roosevelt had urged his managers to take steps today to force the issue regarding the temporary chairman of the convention of the national committee in the contest cases.

Also, it was said that the Roosevelt forces would refuse to recognize Senator Root as the legally elected temporary chairman of the convention. The Roosevelt managers claimed to be extremely confident of their ability to swing the situation to their candidate. They declared that they would have many additional votes in future roll calls. To support this claim they said that they would have eight votes from Maryland, which went to Senator Root on the temporary chairmanship decision, and additional votes from North Carolina, Pennsylvania, Illinois and Oregon.

Dixon Confident. "We will win out beyond question," said United States Senator Dixon, Roosevelt's campaign manager, today.

United States Senator Miles Polindexter, of Washington, was among the Roosevelt leaders who intimated that the possibility of a bolt by their forces was imminent.

"In case these contested delegates are allowed to pass on their own plans," said Senator Polindexter, "Col. Roosevelt will be a candidate."

This assertion was construed as

meaning but one thing, a bolt, if Col. Roosevelt finds himself in the minority.

Barred the Colonel. Although Col. Roosevelt may visit the convention as a spectator, Taft leaders today insisted that he could not, unless the regulations imposed by the national committee, take part in the deliberations from the floor.

There is but one way that Colonel Roosevelt could get on the floor and actively participate in the convention, said one of the Taft managers. "That would be by resolution of the convention itself. And if he could get the vote of such a resolution he could, I think, control the convention. And I don't think there is ghost of a show of that."

The Taft leaders, particularly the President's campaign manager, Congressman William B. McKinley, were just as confident of final success in the convention as they were of their own victory. Mr. McKinley declared that President Taft had won over a number of Roosevelt delegates through the medium of the roll call of the temporary roll of the delegates. He said that nearly all of the Roosevelt delegates who voted for Senator Root would remain with the Taft organization through the remainder of the convention. It was evident that the Taft forces were placing great dependence on Senator Root's personality in their efforts finally to control the convention for the President.

Another fact which became evident as the day wore on was that most of the compromise or third candidate talk was being done by the delegates themselves, and not by the leaders.

No Compromise. No great weight was attached to the compromise talk by the leaders on either side of the Roosevelt-Taft fight.

The Roosevelt managers made off-repeated assertions that yesterday's developments had placed President Taft out of the race for the nomination. In return the Taft managers said that Col. Roosevelt was absolutely out of the nomination contest.

Governor Hadley, after a mass meeting of Roosevelt delegates, declared that the situation today was just the same as that which confronted the delegates when they first entered the Coliseum yesterday night. He insisted that the election of Senator Root as temporary chairman had not altered the situation in a single detail.

The convention, in all essential facts, is what it was yesterday, and that today the convention is a legally constituted body.

Men of such keen observation and feeling in national political conventions declared that two points in Taft deliberations could be depended upon:

1. That no contests would be decided, as Governor Hadley desires, until the contest of contested cases is taken up and returned from the committee on credentials.

2. That there would be no compromise candidate until the Taft and Roosevelt forces have tested their strength further on roll call.

Interest in the proceedings at the Coliseum increased, rather than diminished, today, and the scramble for tickets was renewed by hundreds who were unable to get into the convention hall yesterday.

Up to the very moment the convention was called to order the Taft managers labored mightily to maintain their narrow hold on the majority. All through the night and morning delegates crowded the ante-rooms and conference rooms of Director McKinley's headquarters, while McKinley and his aides argued and pleaded with them to remain firm.

Director McKinley neglected practically everything else to labor with the delegates. When it was time to start for the convention he expressed confidence that the Taft vote in the convention today would be fully as strong as it was yesterday.

"The Taft forces will stand together exactly as they did yesterday," he said, "if there is any shifting we will get in as much, if not more than we lose."

Colonel Roosevelt went into conference this morning with Senator Forth, George B. Cortright, Governor Johnson, of California, Clifford Pinchot, William Flynn and other leaders. The colonel will continue today to keep in touch with his forces in the convention hall by means of telephones in his hotel.

STRONGLY INDORSES PARKER SYSTEM

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GOOD FOR WEAK CHURCH

Toronto Methodist Conference Recommends the One-Envelope Method.

Toronto, June 18. — Decidedly hearty indorsement was given by the Toronto Methodist Conference on Saturday morning to the new one-envelope system of church financing, known as the Parker system, approved by the General Conference, which created a department of finance, appointing Mr. Thomas R. Parker, secretary. After a vigorous presentation of the subject by Mr. Parker, and relation of experiences by several men of the working of the system, and to adopt a dissenting voice, carried a motion approving Mr. Parker's work and address, and recommending the adoption of the system in all churches in the conference. This is not, however, compulsory.

Rev. Dr. Isaac Tovey urged the ministers and lay delegates to make themselves acquainted with the merits of the system, and to adopt it for the working out of church work automatically. It required attention to every detail, but if these were attended to it would certainly prove beneficial. It was doing good work in Trinity Church, Toronto. It engaged far more laymen and deepened and widened their interest in the work of the church.

Approved by Conference. Mr. J. J. Davis, of Newmarket, pointed out that the General Conference had unanimously approved of the Parker system. Ministers had been overburdened with financial matters, and laymen now felt it their duty to free the ministers from these burdens, and to systematize the giving of the members of the church through the aid of the financial system, which was growing so rapidly, and the work was extending so fast, that the old systems were outlived. "We can in five years double the giving of the people of the Methodist Church to the various funds," declared Mr. Davis, and he gave instances of the satisfactory working of the Parker system in large and small churches, and the giving to all funds being largely increased.

Rev. Dr. R. N. Burns testified that in a weak, struggling church, the Parker system had been adopted, and though only 35 out of 185 members had contributed, all the assessments had been paid, giving to some schemes being doubled, and the pastor's salary increased \$300. The system might be somewhat simplified for churches that could not carry it out fully.

Good for Preachers.

Rev. C. E. Manning said preachers' salaries would be paid in full by the adoption of this system. He had not at first favored some features of the plan, but his objections had been removed. He would have liked to see two envelopes, one for missions, and one for the church, but he was satisfied if the one-envelope system brought up the missionary givings with the rest, as he was now convinced it did.

Rev. A. P. Lattier gave his testimony as to the good working of the system on a mission. Last year the givings had been increased from \$40 to \$150, and they had pledged \$100 for the coming year. Rev. S. W. Ellis thought that in some places the system, if fully carried out, would require more time than the officials of the pastor could give.

There is no organization exactly like the Victorian Order, and its great success is due to its splendid board of governors, a board who keep themselves posted with every need, and in touch with every locality. Last year an increase of \$2,000 visits was made, 31 extra nurses entered, and 6 new branches were opened, with 4 more ready for nurses. Child welfare work, school nursing, and donations for pure milk for infants are in charge of V. O. nurses. An application from one of the agricultural colleges for a V. O. nurse has been received. There seems to be no limit to the work. The Northwest is calling for doctors, hospitals and nurses. Railways pushing through, hundreds are flocking in and in these places the district nurse would seem an absolute necessity.

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NO STREET WATERING**

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The Lord's Day Alliance will not interfere in the matter. Mr. J. K. H. Pope informed The Advertiser.

"If there is a law against watering the streets, it will be the duty of the magistrate and police to enforce it," said Mr. Pope. "We make no laws, nor do we enforce any laws. We use moral suasion to obtain a day of rest for workingmen, that is all. We will take no action."

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DEMOCRATIC LEADERS ARE CLAIMING VICTORY

Headquarters of Various Presidential Candidates Are in Full Swing.

[Canadian Press.]

Baltimore, Md., June 19. — Preliminary to the meeting tomorrow of the arrangements committee to select the temporary officers of the Democratic national convention, there was further discussion today of the proposition to have the candidate who received the second highest number of votes on the final ballot accept the nomination of vice-president. National Committee-man Daniels, of North Carolina, is strongly in favor of this proposition to his fellow-committeemen.

"Of course, all the presidential candidates say they would not accept second place on the ticket, but what else would they say at this time?" said Committee-man Daniels, who added that the make-up of the ticket from the geographical standpoint would be satisfactorily brought about by the adoption of the proposition.

The headquarters of the various presidential candidates were in full swing today, and the rival camps issued hourly claims of victory.

Secretary Woodson, of the Democratic national committee, said that all of the contests received so far were quite minor in character. "All in all I do not believe that there will be more than forty seats contested," said Secretary Woodson, "and these represent perhaps half a dozen delegates. Not one of them is serious."

VICTORIAN ORDER DOING A GOOD WORK

Excellent Report Heard at a Meeting of the Board.

A meeting of the members of the board of the Victorian Order was held in the Y. W. C. A. rooms, Dundas street, in the absence of the president, Mrs. Boomer, Mrs. Wood presided.

The meeting was well attended and proved most interesting. Miss McKenzie, of Ottawa, superintendent, addressed the meeting and gave a splendid outline of the extension work of the order. Fifteen years ago the charter was granted. District nursing, country nursing, nursing in out-lying districts had all been provided for by the original charter.

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WIZARD MARCONI HAS NEW WONDER

Wireless Waves To Ring a Bell and Tell of Ship in Distress.

[Canadian Press.]

New York, June 19. — A cable from London this morning says: "Signor Marconi, at the Titanic inquiry yesterday, described a new wireless invention for the safety of vessels. He said he had been working on it since the Titanic disaster."

"My idea is," he said, "to make wireless apparatus ring a bell, and thereby give warning that there is a ship in distress and in need of assistance. This can be done by a sequence of waves lasting fifteen to thirty seconds, which will cause the bell to give a prolonged ring. Some tests of the apparatus have been made, and I have considerable confidence that it can be employed."

BETHEL CHURCH WAS OPENED 50 YEARS AGO

Special Jubilee Services To Be Held on Sunday Next.

An event of more than usual interest to London Township people will occur next Sunday when the members of the Bethel Presbyterian Church will celebrate their jubilee. The present church at the corner of the Pond Lane and the 11th concession was opened just 50 years ago. At the present time there are several people residing in London who were at the opening service half a century ago and the congregation is very anxious to have them present.

On Sunday morning Rev. Thomas Mitchell, of the New St. James' Church, will preach at 11 o'clock, and at 7:30 in the evening Rev. J. Gibson Inglis will conduct the services. On Tuesday evening a big banquet is to be held and a fine programme is being arranged.

CAMP MEETING

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Dawn Valley, June 18. — The camp meeting of the Free Methodist Church is now in progress in Mr. William Harris' grove in Sombra. Rev. F. L. Baker, of Spring Arbor, Mich., and Rev. J. J. Zahankar, of Pennsylvania, are here assisting in the work. Both are very able speakers. Large crowds are present daily to hear them. Besides these two, there are present Rev. Mr. Allen, district elder of Sarnia district, Sarnia, and Rev. Mr. Fletcher, of Florence, and the incumbents of the local church.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Pretty, of Thorncliffe, are visiting the former's sister, Mrs. John Stevens and family, first concession.

Eva Moulton has been seriously ill, but is somewhat better today.

Mrs. A. Matthews and Mrs. Claude McDonald, of Windsor, and their nephew, Charles Ellis, are visiting the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Ellis, first concession, and attending the camp meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. James R. Ellis, town line, entertained a large party at a camp meeting visiting recently. Mr. and Mrs. John Green, of Sombra, and Miss Hoyte, also Mr. Lippert, teacher of S. S. No. 1, Reeve C. H. Stevens, of Dawn Valley, and Miss Eva Moulton, of the first concession, the bridge necessarily must be set so as to cross both the sidewalk and the first concession. Reeve C. H. Stevens, who is the commissioner, has employed all the men available, and will hurry the work to completion.

W. H. Green, of Dresden, manager of the Bank of Commerce, Dresden, was a guest of J. H. Curtis on Sunday.

Curtis Bros. have leased the McKerrall farm in Sombra for pasture, and are sowing milk there this week.

Mrs. John Stevens and guest, Mrs. Pretty, spent today with Mrs. J. R. Ellis, town line.

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FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL

BERRY PRICES FALL

Sold at 12 1/2 Cents Per Box Wholesale Today.

The market was very small today; in fact, the only offerings were live loads of hay. The hay prices were the same as yesterday, from \$15 to \$17 per ton. No vegetables of any kind were sold today. Late yesterday afternoon the wholesale price of strawberries fell 10 to 12 1/2 cents per box.

For Other Markets See Page 2

CHICAGO BOARD OF TRADE.

Wheat	Open	High	Low	Close
July	1.04 1/2	1.05 1/2	1.04 1/2	1.05 1/2
Sept.	1.03 1/2	1.04 1/2	1.03 1/2	1.04 1/2
Corn				
July	.71 1/2	.72 1/2	.70 1/2	.71 1/2
Sept.	.71 1/2	.72 1/2	.70 1/2	.71 1/2
Oats				
July	.45 1/2	.46 1/2	.45 1/2	.45 1/2
Sept.	.45 1/2	.46 1/2	.45 1/2	.45 1/2
Barley				
Sept.	.19 1/2	.19 1/2	.18 1/2	.19 1/2
Lard				
Sept.	.11 1/2	.11 1/2	.11 1/2	.11 1/2
Ribs				
Sept.	.10 1/2	.10 1/2	.10 1/2	.10 1/2

[Special to H. C. Beecher.]
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LIVERPOOL, June 19.—Close.—Wheat—Spot firm; No. 2 red winter wheat, 8s 4 1/2; No. 2 Manitoba, 8s 3 1/2; No. 3 Manitoba, 7s 11 1/2; futures steady; July, 7s 11 1/2; October, 7s 6 1/2; December, 7s 5 1/2.

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MRS. ASHLANT CHOSEN PRESIDENT OF UNION

London Lady Is Honored By Women's Christian Convention in Strathroy.

[Special to The Advertiser.]
Strathroy, June 18.—At the annual convention of the Middlesex Women's Christian Temperance Union here today, officers were elected as follows: President—Mrs. Ashplant, London. Corresponding Secretary—Miss Drankin, London. Recording Secretary—Mrs. Aldred, Glenora. Treasurer—Mrs. Fenell, Newbury.

USED WATER PITCHER ON HEAD OF POLE

Steve Beck Is Taken Into Custody Charged With Assault.

Steve Beck, who is alleged to be one of the Poles who engaged in a rather serious fight at 34 Adelaide street on Saturday night, was arrested yesterday. He was charged with assaulting Clement Wolotka, a fellow-countryman, but as two others are now being sought by the police in connection with the same matter, Beck was held to appear tomorrow.

FARMER AND WIFE FELL INTO A WELL

Water Broke Fall and Cries Brought Neighbors to the Rescue.

[Canadian Press.]
St. Thomas, June 19.—While taking a can of milk from the well where it had been cooling last night, Mr. and Mrs. Nell Cloos, of New Sarum, near this city, were overcome by the water. The well was about 40 feet deep, but contained a good depth of water.

AGAINST INSURANCE WITH UNLICENSED

The Canadian Fire Insurance Federation Passes Important Resolution.

[Canadian Press.]
Quebec, June 19.—The All-Canadian Fire Insurance Federation, which is now holding its annual convention here, has adopted the following resolution: "That the secretary of the federation be instructed to keep a list of business concerns, including those of the health and comfort of the men is due to the efficient service of the company kitchens, which provide excellent meals all along the line."

A BURNS RECITAL

Instructive Address in Egerton Street Church By a Gifted Lecturer.

Miss Lucia Gilbert, of Malone, N. Y., gave an interesting and instructive address in Egerton Street Baptist Church last evening on "Robert Burns, Scotland's Great Poet." The lecture was largely devoted to the life and work of the poet, and was well attended.

NO APPEAL TILL FALL

Arva Burglars Will Spend Some Time in Prison.

Mr. P. E. Bartlett, who was the counsel for Peter Barclay and John Murray, who were charged with the burglary of the Hawken's mill at Arva and robbing the safe, stated to The Advertiser today that no appeal would be entered until the sittings of the court of appeal next fall.

FOOT BADLY BRUISED

Bryce McLeod, Jun., Hurt at G. T. R. Roundhouse.

Bryce McLeod, Jun., son of Bryce McLeod, of Queen's Park, suffered a somewhat serious injury to his foot while working at the Grand Trunk roundhouse in East London last night. McLeod was with others, erecting a smokestack, when in some manner it was allowed to tip over, and fell upon his foot, badly bruising it. He was attended by Dr. F. P. Drake, and will be laid up for some time.

NO MEETING UNTIL THE JUDGE RETURNS

Board of Governors of Western University Can Do Little During Holidays.

There will be no meeting of the board of governors of Western University until the return of Mr. Justice R. M. Meredith from England.

HURRY CALL FOR MORE BLANKETS FOR MEN IN CAMP AT GODERICH

Last Night Was One of the Coldest That Even the Veterans Remember—Fine Promotion Announced for Major Lamb, Formerly of London.

[By Our Own Man.]
Goderich, June 19.—Men who have been to camp every season for years say they never remember being under canvas on a cooler night than last night. The day was pleasant enough, but as soon as the sun went down there was a coolness prevalent that caused a hurry call for more blankets and not a few of the men were cold enough even then.

It has been announced that Major Lamb, commanding officer of the Corps of Guides of No. 1 division, which comprises eleven companies in this district, will be gazetted to the rank of lieutenant-colonel. The promotion was announced last evening at the Goderich camp in full swing. The tented city on the heights above Lake Huron is now fully established, and officers and men have settled down to their work. The stage is set for the war game, and all the recruits are looking forward to the best camp in the history of the department.

Canteens seem to be a thing of the past, and the regulations in regard to the prohibition of liquor are being lived up to the letter.

No accidents have occurred, not a single sick man has been reported, and in all the conditions are ideal for a profitable and enjoyable fortnight.

The Tented City.
To the civilian camp is a source of never-ending interest. The location of the camp is a fine one, and the view of the city of Goderich from the heights above Lake Huron is a sight to be remembered.

The men of the regiment, clad in their khaki and straw hats, look less smart, but infinitely more business-like, than when on parade in their scarlet uniforms. They are proving the ability of the Canadian soldier to march well and keep healthy under service conditions.

The camp kitchens are excellently served by a competent staff of cooks, and the soldier's prerogative of grubbing about his "grub" is in danger of death from lack of exercise. As an officer remarked, "It would do you good to see those boys eat."

The regiments now in camp include the First Hussars of London, Queen's Own Rifles of Canada, and the Royal Canadian Regiment of London. The Thirty-first, Thirty-second, and Thirty-third Regiments of Infantry, and a section of the Fourteenth Field Ambulance Unit, of the Canadian Expeditionary Force, are also in camp.

The Seventh Fusiliers and the Twenty-first, Twenty-second and Twenty-third Regiments of Infantry are expected to arrive next Sunday, and a space on the camp grounds has already been assigned them.

PLAYGROUNDS FUND NOW TOTALS THE SUM OF \$852

Two Thousand Is Hoped For By Saturday, June 22nd.

The sum of \$852 has already been collected for the London Playgrounds Recreation Fund, and it is desired that it be increased to \$1,000 before Wednesday evening, and \$2,000 before Saturday evening. The fund is for the purpose of providing playgrounds for the children of the city, and is being raised by the collection of contributions from the public.

HIGH SCHOOL ENTRANCE TESTS NOW ON AT THE COLLEGIATE

About 350 Students Are Writing—Examinations Are Two Weeks Early.

The high school entrance examinations commenced this afternoon at the Collegiate Institute, with about 350 candidates writing.

SEVENTH REGIMENT TO LEAVE LONDON ON SUNDAY MORNING

Between 225 and 250 Men Will Go Under Canvas at Goderich.

Some protest has been aroused in Woodstock because the Twenty-second Regiment is to go to camp in Goderich on Sunday next, and leave on Saturday evening instead.

The Sunday Regiment here will depart for Goderich on Sunday morning, but no trouble has been met with. No protests have been entered, and no objection has been made to the departure of the regiment.

Recruiting for the camp is progressing most favorably, and it is now thought that from 225 to 250 men will go up with the Seventh. This is more than 50 per cent of the total strength of the regiment, which is a large number for a camp of this kind.

A. E. Ames & Co. advise that the entire issue of the announcement was made yesterday, of \$1,000,000 of the 6 per cent first mortgage bonds of the Eastern Car Company, principal and interest unconditionally guaranteed by the Nova Scotia Steel and Coal Company, has been oversubscribed.

A LEARNED DEBATE ENDED IN FIGHT

Jas. McLean and Ben. Foulkes "Went to the Mat" at McClary Works.

J. P. MORGAN WAS IN IT That Is the Argument Related to the Amount of Capital Morgan Has in White Star Line.

A discussion, concerning the amount of capital invested in the White Star Line by Pierpont Morgan, between a couple of McClary's molding shop terminated in a pitched battle there two weeks ago, and as a result, James McLean was charged by Ben. Foulkes with committing an assault that occasioned him bodily harm, before Police Magistrate Judd this morning.

McLean was finally found guilty, but the court decided to consider the question of punishment for a week.

According to the complainant's own story, he had listened to the argument of the two men, and had intervened to stop them. He had been told that he had no intention of giving offence, but that he had merely made the statement in a friendly manner.

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thereafter until Sept. 17, inclusive.

Tickets will also be on sale on certain
dates via Sarnia and Northern Navi-
gation Company. Special train will
leave Toronto 10:30 a.m. on above
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Manitoba and Saskatchewan, stopping
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will be carried, fully equipped with
bedding and porter in charge. Berths
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The Chautauqua Institution is to
put a new emphasis on religious ac-
tivities this year, and to further this
purpose has created a new office, that
of director of religious work. The
Rev. Dr. Shailer Mathews, head of the
Divinity School of the University of
Chicago, is to occupy the post.

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"Flies, the common enemy of man,
disease carriers, scavengers, etc.,
must be exterminated, if we are to
have clean, pure food and decrease
the death rate of the community,"
says a United States bulletin sent out
by the dairy and food department.

Brass Stolen.

The theft of a quantity of brass
from the plant of the Canadian Fire
Engine Company on Simcoe street
east, on Monday night, has been
reported to the police.

About fifty
pounds of brass were taken by the
thieves, whose identity has not yet
become known to the detectives.

Conservation Service.

The regular conservation service of
the Centennial Epworth League was
held on Monday evening, and was well
attended. Mrs. W. Huddellson gave an
interesting talk, her subject being
"What It Means To Be an Active
Member of the League." Fourteen
new members were received on pro-
fession of faith. At the roll call which
followed, every member responded by
giving either personal testimony or a
favorite Scripture passage. The
league is growing rapidly, and it is
expected that this will be the best year
yet.

TY-BELL SISTERS COMING

Wonderful Human Butterfly Act To Be
Seen With Ringling Bros' Circus.

The most beautiful and dangerous
aerial feat ever attempted is the Hu-
man Butterfly act, a dental suspension
performance now being presented by
the Ty-Bell sisters, of France, with
Ringling Brothers' circus. As a sen-
sational spectacle it ranks first. This
big circus is billed to exhibit in Lon-
don on Friday, June 21.

The Human Butterfly act is a new
creation and a striking aerial novelty.
Holding by the teeth to slender steel
cords, three Venus-like girls are drawn
to the dome of the tent. By means of
intricate mechanism on the canvas
roof of the tent they are enabled to
dart, fly and circle through space with
the infinite grace of birds while multi-
colored electric spot lights bathe them
in floods of fantastic luminance. The
girls are clothed in robes of deli-
cately gossamer-like silk, which, to-
gether with long wings of fine spun
glass, give the spectacle an ethereal
charm that is entrancing to behold.

This is the highest-priced aerial act
ever imported, and not in any way
similar to the common-place special-
ties of the past which are merely
"iron-jaw" acts in disguise. This is
the great performance which electrified
Europe last winter, presented by the
identical three girls. It alone is a
feature strong enough to insure suc-
cess to any circus. But the manage-
ment does not stop there. Every one
of the 375 headliners is a past master
in the art of circus entertainment.

The big feature this year, and the
most remarkable drawing card ever
offered by any circus, is the newly-
added \$500,000 wordless spectacle, "Jou-
nal of Arc," which begins the regular per-
formance. It employs 1,200 persons,
600 horses and a trainload of special
scenery. It is presented on the largest
stage in the world, so big that all this
assemblage of men, common and horses
can remain upon it in the grand en-
semble scene while 300 girls are
dancing.

WIDOW SUES FOR \$4,852

Action Over Sale of a Theatre in
Toronto.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Toronto, June 19. — Mrs. Hattie L.
Perrin, of California, widow of Leonard
Perrin, of the same place, a brother of
the late D. S. Perrin, a London man-
ufacturer, has brought action against
the London and Western Trust Com-
pany and Andrew J. Small, to recover
\$4,852, which she alleges to be due
her as dower on the sale of the Mas-
sachusetts Theatre in Toronto in 1907.

Mr. Small being the purchaser of the
theatre, and the trusts company the
executors of the will of Mr. Perrin.

Last month in the markets of Chi-
cago meat advanced to the highest
price that has been recorded since the
civil war. The shortage of cattle is
ascribed by the packers as the cause.

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This Mother is quite Enthusiastic
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Mrs. J. W. Pateman, 34 Harriet St.,
Toronto, in writing about Neave's Food
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children, her baby Jack was eight months
old and dying by inches. She had tried
three foods because her Jack could not
digest milk. At last, I fetched her a tin
of Neave's Food. At the end of a
month, Jack was rapidly gaining flesh
and was bright and happy. He is a
strong boy now and she declares Neave's
Food saved his life. And it did."

Then I recommended it to a friend on
Victoria Avenue. She had a baby 6
months old that was not thriving bit.
She put the baby on Neave's Food and
at the end of three months, the baby
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INVESTIGATING CLAIM

OF ALDERMAN JOHNSTON

Special Legislation May Be
Necessary for Expenditure
of \$75,000.

City Clerk Baker has not finished his
investigation into the claim of Ald. John-
ston that \$75,000 of the \$100,000 set aside
for the encouragement of railways com-
ing into the city still remained to be
utilized by the corporation.

The other half of this amount was ex-
pended on the London and Southeastern
Railway, and it was contended that the
balance could be used for encouraging
railroads into London.

It is understood now, however, that it
will be necessary to secure special legis-
lation to use the money, even if it were
not used. It was made a definite
purpose at the city hall is that it must be
used for the original purpose intended.
Mr. Baker will continue his investi-
gation, and will report at the next meet-
ing of the council.

FINE FOR THE FAMILY.

Kellogg's Toasted Corn Flakes is
economical as well as nutritious and
zestful. A ten-cent package contains
enough for twenty dishes.

CAUGHT BY CAVE-IN

Leslie Thompson Was Painfully Hurt
While in Gravel Pit.

Parkhill, June 19. — Leslie Thomp-
son, of West Williams, while drawing
gravel recently, had his arm badly
hurt in the gravel pit. When backing
up his wagon to get loaded up, he
came up against the bank, causing a
fall-in. The earth caught the end of
his gravel box. Mr. Thompson was
thrown up into the air, and came down
on the hard ground, hurting his elbow
badly.

Lachne Steel, of con. 12, of West
Williams, had a most successful bar-
n raising recently. When finished, the
barn will be a fine building. Mr. Brink-
er of Parkhill, has the contract.

The work on Guy's bridge is nearly
completed. The Petrolia Bridge Com-
pany has the contract, and the work
has been overseen by Pat O'Connor,
foreman of the company.

Miss Anna Morrison, of Detroit, who
has been visiting her uncle, Doug-
las Morrison, of West Williams, and
other relatives, for a few weeks, re-
turned home yesterday.

A horse belonging to John O. Ham-
by, Centre road, broke out of the pa-
ture field and ran onto the highway,
frightening the horse, which caused
it to run against a fence. A sharp stick
gored its breast, causing a long, deep
gore.

Mr. Wm. Colwell's hay press of
Centralia is in this vicinity at pre-
sent pressing up all the hay which he
bought some time ago. Dan McIntosh,
of West Williams, pressed 18 tons
in all.

DRAY STAND IN LIMELIGHT

Difference of Opinion Amongst
the Men in Regard to the
Location.

WILL IT BE MOVED NOW?

Mr. Pat Gray and Mr. Fred Hoehn
Give Their Views on the Matter
to The Advertiser.

The proposed removal of the dray
stand from York street is creating
much discussion among the draymen
and excited groups of carters discus-
ed the situation from every angle to-
day. For years the drays have been
standing on the south side of York
street. The horses stand with their
heads to the centre of the street, and
as a result occupy half the road, as
the south half is continually filled
up with the drays. This is one of the
chief complaints of the property-own-
ers on the north side. The fifth ac-
cumulated there is another reason for
the removal.

A Difference of Opinion.

An investigation of the situation to-
day revealed a difference of opinion
as to the best method of dealing with
the situation.

"There is no question," said Mr.
Patrick Gray, one of the draymen,
"but that this is the logical situation
for a stand. It is handy for the sta-
tion and a great convenience to the
owner. For years they have been
done so, when the aldermen con-
sidered the matter carefully."

"It must be admitted that the drays
occupy a large deal of room on the
street. This is not our fault alto-
gether. When the street was paved,
we suggested that the kerb be raised
at the edge of the sidewalk. That
would have made the street four feet
wider, and would have done away with
much of the cause of complaint. There
would have been plenty of room for
traffic, and conditions would be much
improved."

Says Street Is Clean.

"As for the condition of the street,
I do not think there is much ground
for complaint there. The city has a
first-rate man looking after the road-
way, and he keeps the street just as
clean as any other."

"There is one thing, however, that
should be corrected, and that is the
class of men to whom some of the
licenses are issued. Many of the
licensees are not the street for
years, and are good, honest citizens.
There are a few who are open to
criticism, and as a result get a bad
name. The police should exercise a
better supervision of the men to whom
licenses are issued, and less cause for
complaint would follow."

"What about going to Bathurst
street?" he was asked.

"That would be impossible," Mr.
Gray stated. "A large portion of the
business is done with women, and
they could not cross the railway
tracks to get a dray. If the drays are
a nuisance on York street, they would
be a nuisance on Bathurst street.
When the new Grand Trunk depot is
built conditions will be different.
Some of the draymen have other
opinions, and they expressed them on
the subject."

A Different Idea.

"The present situation is not satis-
factory," said Mr. Fred Hoehn. "Here
the draymen occupy half the road, and
in the afternoon it is impos-
sible for rigs to pass on the other
half of the street. My own opinion is
that each dray should have a place
of its own. The drays are not a
nuisance, but a small portion of
the street. Let the number be limited
between Richmond and Clarence
streets, and as a man got a job, let
him go to the other end and take his
place. This would be the orderly, fair
way of doing business. If the road
were widened three or four feet this
would improve matters."

There seems to be no doubt that the
present city council will do something
with the dray stand.

Use York Street for an Office.

Ald. Wright is of the opinion that
the drays should be removed from the
York street, but the owners should be
allowed to solicit business there. The
draymen declare that they should not
be taken away from their homes, and
are unanimous in declaring that this
scheme would not work.

Ald. Bennett declares that some place
should be provided for the draymen.
They should not be deprived of the
right to do business, but some way
should be provided for them to earn a
living without interfering with the
rights of others.

Who Paid for Pavement?

"The businessmen along York street
paid for the pavement," said a York
street businessman. "One-half is prac-
tically worn out, while the south half,
occupied by the draymen, is in a fine
state. The excessive traffic on one side
is the cause of this. It is a great in-
convenience to us, and a detriment to
our business."

There will be a big battle at the
next meeting of the board of works,
when both sides will be represented by
counsel.

ST GEORGE'S SCHOOL

DISTRICT TO ASSIST

Well-Attended Meeting Makes Ar-
rangements to Help the Play-
grounds.

A well-attended meeting was held
Monday evening in St. George's school
to make arrangements for a canvass
of the northern district in connection
with the children's playgrounds move-
ment. Mr. Bluet presided and out-
lined the scheme as proposed by the
general committee.

After discussion of the subject, a
chairman, secretary and treasurer were
appointed to carry out the details.

A men's committee was also ap-
pointed, and the leading businessmen re-
siding in the district during the week
to solicit their aid in the work.

On Tuesday, the 25th inst., the ladies
committee will make a house-to-house
canvass, covering the whole district,
and it is confidently expected that
quite a large sum will be raised in this
way.

Those who subscribe \$1 and upward
will receive a green card, to be dis-
played in their windows, showing that
they are members of the association.

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PHONE AMALGAMATION

TALKED AT INGERSOLL

Proposal to Merge Independent
and Bell Lines Depends on
Question of Rates.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Ingersoll, June 19. — The proposed
amalgamation of the Ingersoll and
Bell Telephone Companies is a ques-
tion of absorbing interest. "Phone
users generally will doubtless hail
with delight a merger, if given pos-
sible assurance that the rates will not
be advanced under the control of the
company having the monopoly. It
would appear from what has been
made public that the companies have
been working in the direction of com-
bining interests for some time, pro-
positions having been made by each
company."

It is an interesting bit of local his-
tory that prior to the independent
company coming into existence there
were different matters under the sole
control of the Bell Company that did
not give absolute satisfaction.

The prospect of lower rates that
prompted the council of 1906 to grant
a franchise to the local company, and
the feeling of the present council
seems to be that no action to facili-
tate the contemplated merger should
be taken until the interests of the
public are properly safeguarded. It
was with this object in view that the
committee, and it is probable that
representatives of each company
were requested to discuss the mat-
ter with the committee, and the basis
of the proposed arrangement more
fully explained.

The pupils of the Central school,
under the direction of Mr. Sanders,
were faithfully rehearsing their songs
for the Dominion Day celebration.
During the couple of weeks that
have been held the pupils
have shown a wonderful improvement
in their singing, and their patri-
otic songs will no doubt please the
crowds that are expected to be at
the celebration. The important
part the pupils will take in the mu-
sical programme, they will also par-
ade and carry flags.

The bowlers have everything in
ship-shape at their courts, and are
taking advantage of every opportunity
to round into form. Extra practices
being held in this week, as a
number of the players expect to jour-
ney to Toronto on Saturday for a
friendly game with the Rushmore Club
of that city.

Some much-needed improvements
have been made to Thames street
sidewalks at various points in the busi-
ness section. In several places the
walks had become badly heaved and
cracked by the frosts of successive
winters. The upheavals were a con-
stant source of annoyance and many
a new boot has been disfigured by
coming in contact with the places
of granolithic material. The
laying of new sections where required
have given a pleasing uniformity to
the walks, and materially improved
walking conditions.

In a communication to the council
Chief of Police Fish has asked that
the lockup be placed in a more sani-
tary condition. He also asked the

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council to take into consideration the
granting of an increase in salary to
Night Constable Beards, who, he said,
was a very efficient officer.

NEARLY ONE THOUSAND PEOPLE ON GROUNDS

Playgrounds Garden Party in
South London Proved a
Big Attraction.

Nearly one thousand people attend-
ed the garden party at Victoria school
on Tuesday evening, which was given
by the Mothers' Club in aid of the
playgrounds movement in that local-
ity.

The grounds were decorated with
flags, bunting and Chinese lanterns,
and were refreshment booths, which
were patronized by the younger people,
but the booth at which tea and coffee
were supplied was the most popular.

The First Hussars Band rendered a
very excellent programme during the
evening, and another programme was
given under the direction of Mr. Chas.
Percy. Those who took part were Miss
Weston, Miss Grigg, Mrs. Kennedy,
Mrs. Clarke, Mr. Gemmill, Mr. Moore