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LONDON'S FINANCES APPEAR SHAPING FOR 22 MILL RATE

Committee Sees Its Way Clear to Reduce Present Figure by Only Two and One-Half Mills.

The people of the city of London may enjoy a tax rate of less than 22 mills this year, but at present it would be hazardous to guarantee such a rate. Though but very little was done by the finance committee last night in the way of paring estimates, the way was paved for the following reductions: Market items, for new lavatory and paving, etc., \$5,000. New aerial truck for fire department, 5,000. Greenhouse, Victoria Park, 3,000. Cut in hospital trust figures, owing to selling of engines and generators, 1,500. Issuing of debentures for water-works department, which will mean a saving to the council of 36,000.

Total, \$50,500. Roughly speaking, another \$25,000 or \$30,000 must come off, but where the saving can be done nobody cares to say. The cutting off of \$50,000 would mean the reducing of the tax rate by about 2½ mills, leaving it at 22. To cover the expenditures as presented to the finance committee last night, a levy of 2½ mills on the dollar would be necessary.

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not think it will be possible for the council to secure any money from the commission this year. He declares that the commissioners are not figuring on any overdraft, unless the council refuses to sanction an issue of debentures to cover the cost of main extension, etc., this year—something which it has always done in the past. The water rates must remain as they are, he says.

Chairman Fitzgerald, of the board of education, was also seen by The Advertiser. He said that he will be very much pleased to meet the deputations, and that he feels all the trustees will be quite willing, along with himself, to do anything that is possible to assist the council in keeping down the tax rate.

But he admits that there is not much chance of any reduction. The increase in the amount asked this year from the city is mainly to cover the salary increases made last year, which really amount to uncontrollable expenditure this year. It is pointed out, too, that London's salary list for teachers is not very high, and that as it is the board of education has difficulty in keeping its teachers, some of whom are constantly resigning to go west.

Thus it would seem that the council can expect but small comfort from either the water commission or the board of education, and that if any whitening is to be done it will have to be done on council committee estimates.

This year there will likely be some increases made in the salaries of city hall officials. It is pretty well admitted that there are officials who are very poorly paid, and something will have to be done for them.

In every factory and shop in London wages have materially advanced the past year or so, and yet there are men working in the city hall for salaries the same as they were years ago, or very nearly the same. The officials are good ones, too, and no doubt the council will feel warranted in giving them their dues.

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MR. HYMAN'S HEALTH STILL UNSATISFACTORY

Suffered a Reverse at Los Angeles and Returned to Coronado Beach.

Mrs. (Hon.) C. S. Hyman returned today from Coronado Beach, California, where she spent the winter with Mr. Hyman. The Minister of Public Works felt well enough a month ago to undertake the journey homeward by easy stages. At Los Angeles, where he intended staying a few days en route for Canada, he was attacked by his old enemy, insomnia, and suffered such a setback that it was deemed wise to return to Coronado Beach. Mr. Hyman is still there and his physician advises an ocean voyage.

His fellow-citizens will be sorry that Mr. Hyman was unable to accompany Mrs. Hyman home, and hope that his release will be of short duration.

ONE DAY'S WORK OF FIRE FIEND

Insane Asylum, U. S. Navy Yard Buildings and Big Broom Plant Destroyed.

Norrisstown, Pa., April 9.—The eleventh section of the state hospital for the insane was destroyed by fire last night, entailing a loss estimated at \$50,000. The building was occupied by 230 feeble-minded persons. The attendants rushed through the building and succeeded in getting all of the occupants out safely. The origin of the fire is unknown.

Columbus, Ohio, April 9.—The six-story Brickell-Mithoff building on High street, a square north of the State House, and occupied by the Evening Dispatch, a newspaper plant, and also the Hooper three-story building adjacent, were destroyed by fire early today. The loss is estimated at \$300,000.

Amsterdam, N. Y., April 9.—The plant of the Amsterdam Broom Company, the largest independent brush and broom concern in the country, was completely destroyed by fire early today, causing a loss of \$50,000, partly covered by insurance. William Sullivan, aged 27, a member of the paid fire department, was instantly killed by a falling wall. Practically every bone in his body was broken. The company's warehouse, containing \$150,000 worth of broom corn was saved.

Philadelphia, Pa., April 9.—One of the large buildings in the League Island navy yard, containing the sawmill, joiner shop and pattern shop, was almost destroyed by fire today. The loss is estimated at \$70,000 and \$100,000. Many patterns for the equipment of vessels of the navy were burned and they will be difficult to replace. Much of the furniture intended for the battleship Kansas was stored in the building and was destroyed.

LICENSE BYLAW READY

Committee Completes Task It Has Had in Hand for Some Time.

No. 3 committee has finally prepared its bylaw which will govern the issuing of licenses in London. All licenses will begin on the 1st of January, and end on the 31st of December, save licenses for exhibitions, menageries, etc.; licenses to sell milk, and licenses to peddlers, hawkers and petty chapmen. This is especially aimed to compel auctioneers to pay their license fee from year to year.

THE ESTIMATES

House Puts Through Those of Quebec and Maritime Provinces.

Ottawa, April 8.—Public works estimates were before the House today, those of Nova Scotia, New Brunswick and Prince Edward Island being passed. The Quebec items were also put through, after some objections by Mr. Monk. Estimates totaling a million and a half dollars were sanctioned.

WINTRY AT NEW YORK

Old-Time January Thaw Hard on the Heels of Spring.

New York, April 9.—New York awoke today to find itself in the midst of a driving snowstorm, vastly more suggestive of January than of April. Following on the heels of a period of spring-like weather which prevailed a week or more ago, today's condition was a shock to the New Yorkers, who are more accustomed to a warm April than one in which snowstorms alternate with weather too warm to wear an overcoat.

Driven before a high northwest wind, the snowflakes fell thick and fast all the forenoon, but in the downtown streets it promptly melted into a slush, making traveling extremely unpleasant. Out in the country a mantle of snow covered the ground and effectually stopped the spring planting which was already under way. Although there have been light snow flurries in April every few years, not since 1898 has there been such a snowfall as occurred today.

CHARGE AGAINST LONDON BROKER

Mr. Frank H. Butler the Defendant—Denies Allegation of Fraud.

On the strength of a telegram received from the Hamilton police, Mr. Frank H. Butler, the well-known stock broker, of this city, was yesterday taken into custody.

The information in the case was laid by Messrs. Meadows, Williams & Co., a firm of Hamilton brokers, who claim that Mr. Butler recently sent them a message to sell 200 shares of C. P. R. stock for him at 180, and that when he was asked to deliver the scrip for the stock he was unable to do so. The firm says that as a result of Mr. Butler's failure to hand over the scrip they were compelled to buy in, at a loss of \$4,700.

The offense alleged. The charge against Mr. Butler is fraud. The arrest came as a complete surprise to Mr. Butler's friends. In this city, none of whom had the slightest intimation that proceedings were about to be taken against him. The telegram from Hamilton reached the police here shortly after noon yesterday, and when Detective Egleton was sent to make the arrest he found Mr. Butler in his office in the Masonic Temple. Mr. Butler was taken to headquarters, where he was detained until midnight, when he left for Hamilton in company with an officer. His case comes up today in that city.

Mr. Butler's claim. Mr. J. M. McEvoy, of this city, has been engaged to defend Mr. Butler. The latter, it is understood, claims that he sent the message to Meadows, Williams & Co. to sell the C. P. R. stock, and that he did so in good faith, having been ordered by a client to do so. However, when the time came for the handing over of the scrip, the client was unable to do so. Londoners who know Mr. Butler are confident that he will clear himself of the charge. He has been engaged in business as a broker here for many years, and has a connection with many of the leading firms in Canada.

Case adjourned until 18th. [Special to The Advertiser.] Hamilton, April 9.—Mr. Frank Butler, the London stockbroker, who was arrested and brought here to answer to a charge of defrauding Meadows & Williams, local stockbrokers, out of \$4,700, appeared before the magistrate this morning to answer to the charge. The case was fixed at \$3,000, and the accused had no difficulty in finding bondsmen.

The case arose out of a stock transaction. Mr. Butler is alleged to have given the complaint this morning to sell 200 shares of C. P. R. stock for him when it was at \$180 a share. The price fell rapidly, and he was unable to deliver the scrip. Meadows & Williams had disposed of the stock in the meantime, and when Mr. Butler failed to deliver the scrip they say they had to make good to the tune of \$4,700. Mr. Butler claims that he was merely acting for a client, and that it was the client who failed to make good. George S. Kerr appeared for him in the police court today, but J. M. McEvoy, of London, was retained for him when the case comes up for trial.

BRITISH HOUSE RESUMES

Much Business to Deal With, and May Mean Autumn Session.

London, April 8.—Parliament reassembled today after the Easter recess. The second stage of the session finds the Government confronted with a formidable programme of work, but Premier Campbell-Bannerman intends to press the new procedure scheme by which much preliminary work will be sent to the new standing committee. The budget will be introduced April 18, and is expected to lead to lively and prolonged debate. The prospects seem slight for any effort to deal with the new procedure scheme, but the King's speech as the "unfortunate differences between the two houses."

THE WEATHER.

TOMORROW—COOL. FORECASTS. Tuesday, April 9—8 a.m. Today—Cloudy, with local showers of rain or snow. Wednesday—Strong northwesterly winds and colder.

Stations.	8 a.m.	Min.	Weather.
Calgary	25	24	Fair
Winnipeg	14	12	Clear
Port Arthur	15	14	Cloudy
Parry Sound	34	32	Snow
Toronto	36	34	Cloudy
Ottawa	30	28	Cloudy
Montreal	32	30	Fair
Quebec	30	28	Cloudy
Father Point	30	24	Cloudy

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

Another important disturbance has developed near the Atlantic coast, and the general outlook is for unsettled, cold weather from the great lake to Nova Scotia. Detroit, April 8.—Lower and Upper Michigan: Tuesday—Fair; except snow along the coast. Wednesday—Partly cloudy; fresh northwest winds, diminishing.

LOCAL TEMPERATURES. The highest readings at the local observatory for the 24 hours ended at 8 p.m. Monday was 43° above, and the lowest, 36° above.

GOVERNMENT WILL MAKE GRANT REGARDLESS OF CITY'S COURSE

KNOW NOTHING OF THAT TREATY

Washington Dispatch Re Anglo-American Arrangement Not Credited at Ottawa.

[Special to The Advertiser.] Ottawa, April 19.—The Canadian Government have had no information of any kind in regard to an Anglo-American treaty being drafted. All that the ministers know of it is seen in the press. There is an international commission now dealing with the waterways between the United States and Canada. It may be that it is intended to give part of this work, such as delimitation of the boundary across Lake Erie, to a commission, and to have the same embodied in a treaty, but even in respect to this the Government has no knowledge.

LIVED IN FILTH WEALTH BURIED

Peculiar Case of a Westminster Farmer Now Adjudged To Be Insane.

According to the stories of the county constables who yesterday arrested Michael Dowling on a charge of insanity, the home of the man is in a terrible condition. Dowling, who is 60 years of age, lived on a farm located on the 2nd concession of Westminster Township, along with an elderly brother, who was at one time confined in the asylum. A sister is now an inmate of the institution.

The two brothers are said to have lived in a filthy state. The windows of their house have been broken and the openings stuffed with rags. A large wood stove in the sitting-room is minus a couple of lids, and the wall paper is covered with soot from the fire. It is said that one of the brothers had a habit of bringing in a large piece of kindling, one end of which he would stick in the stove and lay the other on a chair until the wood had burned sufficiently to allow more of it being put in the stove. Although no official complaint has been registered, the neighbors think the authorities should act.

When Dowling was brought into the jail yesterday he was reeking with filth and it required considerable labor to get him in a condition which would permit of him being placed in a cell. No money was found on his person, although he is known to be wealthy, and it is supposed that he has buried his wealth.

The jail physician has pronounced the man insane, and he will be sent to the asylum as soon as the necessary papers arrive from Toronto.

PAY MONEY TODAY OR MOVE TRACKS

Street Railway Company Has Little Time Left to Decide Sewer Matter.

Manager King and City Engineer Graydon were today to be getting any closer together as regards the Dundas street sewer.

It appears that Mr. King is anxious to have the work completed, or at least well under way before he hands over to the city the sum of \$2,400 which he has agreed to pay in order that a new sewer may be constructed at the side of the street, so as not to interfere with the running of the company's cars.

To Mr. Graydon today Mr. King said properly above the contractor failed to do the work, and that the street railway company suffered a delay to its cars, it was only fair that the company should have a portion of the \$2,400 in return to protect itself.

This statement appears to have irritated the engineer, because he stated emphatically to The Advertiser today that unless Mr. King pays over the money forthwith—the time is up tonight—the city will go ahead and reconstruct the old sewer, which runs under the company's rails, and will compel Mr. King to spend \$2,000 or \$3,000 to remove his tracks to one side of the street while the work is going on.

Mr. King states that he is perfectly willing to pay the city the sum he agreed upon, but he refuses to hand it over before any of the work on the new sewer is even commenced.

LOOKING UP EVIDENCE

Representatives of Mrs. Perkins in Windsor and Amherstburg.

Windsor, April 9.—George Grant, of the legal firm of Johnston & Grant, Toronto, is in Windsor and Amherstburg, looking up evidence in the Perkins murder case at Cayuga, Ont. It is alleged by the prosecution that Mrs. Perkins purchased strychnine while in Windsor and Amherstburg last fall. Mr. Grant wishes to secure witnesses to prove that Mrs. Perkins came west to bring home the children of David Johnston, who resides in Amherstburg.

FOUR THOUSAND DOLLARS SAID TO BE ASSURED FOR TUBERCULOSIS HOSPITAL.

A meeting of the joint committee for the establishing of a tuberculosis hospital for the city of London and the county of Middlesex will be held Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock in the city hall.

It will likely prove a very interesting meeting, as the question of grants from the city will come up. It is understood that Hon. Adam Beck, speaking as a citizen, but not as a cabinet minister, declares that there is nothing in the argument that in order to secure a grant from the Government, it will be necessary for the city to provide for the maintenance of the hospital.

Mr. Beck, it is said, has informed several members of the tuberculosis hospital committee that the Government will give a grant to any such hospital up to \$4,000, provided the city merely passes a bylaw to name a governing board, etc.

Thus a tuberculosis hospital which is merely assisted by the city, may secure the grant from the Government. This view of the act wipes away Mayor Judd's cry for delay on the ground that he must look into the matter of maintenance before he will consent to give the hospital grant.

The whole matter will be thrashed out at the meeting tomorrow night, so that no excuse may be afforded No. 1 committee to fail to place the \$6,000 asked for in the estimates.

Secretary S. F. Glass stated to The Advertiser today that the county council are now practically unanimous in regard to making a grant toward the maintenance of the hospital, but that they had business to postpone the city of London grant.

HUNAN PROVINCE SCENE OF WAR

Bloody Strife Being Waged Between Chinese Troops and Rebels.

Vancouver, April 9.—The last issue of the Shanghai Daily News states that troops have been sent to the northeastern corner of Hunan. A missionary writing from that district paints a terrible picture of the state of affairs. He says:

"This place is now being washed in blood. Every day from five to ten heads come off in the city. The troops are quartered in the various parishes, and every family is being questioned and searched. All who can be shown to have joined the rebel society, Hsueh-ping, are doomed. Orders for extermination of the society are being rigorously carried out. The work is distasteful to many of the officers and soldiers. Most of them take a gloomy view of the future. The rebels to a man (I mean those of them that have been decapitated) went to their deaths confident that they would soon be avenged. I find a sullen, dogged sort of temper manifested on all sides. It bodes no good."

"The hottest fight took place only half a mile from here. A bridge at the end of the street was the scene, and for over twenty hours a howling mob faced the fire of the troops. At the commencement only a handful of soldiers guarded the bridge, and the mob was not so large as it ultimately became. Things were quiet for some time, and the city was deserted. At the finish all died except our own people. At the south gate a body of troops was surrounded by thousands of rebels. The troops had only a few rounds of ball, and for several hours they made a field made up of bayonet charges. The rebels did not know of the shortage of ammunition, or it would have gone hard with the soldiers."

EDWARD AT CARTAGENA

Magnificent Reception Given British Royal Party by Spanish.

Cartagena, Spain, April 8.—King Alfonso, the Dowager Queen Christina and the other members of the royal party arrived here at 7:30 this morning from Madrid, in order to meet the King and Queen of England. The British royal yacht Victoria and Albert, escorted by warships, was sighted later in the day, and King Alfonso went out to meet King Edward and Queen Alexandra on board the Spanish royal yacht Giralda. The royal visitors were accorded a magnificent reception on their arrival here.

SMATHERS WINS.

New York, April 9.—Elmer E. Smathers will retain the gold cup won by his horse Major Delmar in a race with Lou Dillon at Memphis in 1904, as the result of a verdict returned today by the jury in the suit brought by the Memphis Trotting Association.

STEAMERS ARRIVED.

April 8. Reported at. From. Madona.....New York.....Naples Kaiserin Auguste.....New York.....Hamburg to Victoria.....New York.....Boston Cymric.....Liverpool.....Boston Kaiser Wilhelm.....Plymouth.....New York Zealand.....Dover.....New York Oscar II.....Christiansand.....New York Germania.....Nantes.....New York Koenig Luise.....Genoa.....New York

DELMAS PUTS IN BRAINSTORM PLEA

Thaw's Chief Counsel in Second Day's Summing Up.

EVELYN'S GRAND RENUNCIATION

Chie Advocate for Slayer of White Impassioned Demand for an Acquittal.

New York, April 9.—Harry Thaw was in unusually good spirits this morning when he began to prepare his day in the courtroom. He laughed and chatted with the keepers, and to everyone he met he expressed himself as more than ever confident of the outcome of the trial. He was pleased with Mr. Delmas' speech yesterday, and looked forward to its close today with eager anticipation.

The crowd began to gather outside the courtroom at an unusually early hour, and the guardians at the doors of the room exercised extreme vigilance in keeping out those who had no business to enter.

Mr. Delmas resumed his address to the jury at 10:30.

Mr. Delmas began by briefly running over his address of yesterday, in order to connect his argument. He turned the course of his argument today to the effect Evelyn's story had upon Thaw's mind.

Members of the Thaw family, as usual, were among the early arrivals. Evelyn Thaw was a trifle late, but arrived in time to hear the opening sentences. A new figure appeared in the Thaw group today. It was that of Mrs. Edward Thaw, who accompanied her husband and sister-in-law, the Countess of Yarmouth. Mr. and Mrs. Carnegie were also present.

When Mr. Delmas arose to resume his argument, he told the jury he would endeavor to be as brief as possible.

"When I am done," said Mr. Delmas, "I shall give the fate of my client into your hands with every confidence."

Jerome Again Absent. District Attorney Jerome was again absent from the court room today, while Mr. Delmas was carrying forward his argument. Assistant District Attorney Garvan and others of Mr. Jerome's office were interested listeners.

Scores Hummel. The last act of this life drama remains to be enacted," he said. "The state" of District Attorney Jerome, to set the scene for this last act upon the flimsy superstructure of an affidavit dictated by a felon—a man convicted of perjury."

Mr. Delmas quoted briefly from the speech of District Attorney Jerome, when Abraham Hummel was up for sentence. At that time Mr. Jerome urged the maximum penalty of the law on the ground that Hummel "had been a menace to the community for twenty years."

Says Her Story Was True. Mr. Delmas next reviewed rapidly the story Evelyn Nesbit Thaw told upon the witness stand.

"You know, gentlemen of the jury, that no human imagination ever invented such a story. You know that no actor could have done the deed, unflinchingly, all the tests known to skilled lawyers to elicit the truth, unless she was telling the absolute truth."

"Relying upon the intelligence of you gentlemen, I will take it as a fixed fact henceforth that the story she told was true as she told it."

"I shall now proceed in an effort to depict the effect of this story on the mind of Harry K. Thaw. I shall tell you the story in Evelyn's own words, so that you hear her use on the stand."

Mr. Delmas then read the young woman's story of Thaw's actions when in Paris, 1903, she told him her story. He also read that portion of her testimony in which she said she had refused his offer of marriage because she loved him so much that she would not drag him down.

"Sublime renunciation," says the sneering district attorney in an effort to make you believe that this story is not true, that it is impossible," went on Mr. Delmas. "But I shall prove to you, beyond the slightest doubt that she refused him for that reason alone. Here, it may be, has not that great power of renunciation, but in the gentler breast of woman do we find that great gift of God, and in the breast of this little girl existed this great strength that enabled her to put aside her one love when she knew it was for the good of one she loved."

Story Haunted Thaw. With Evelyn's story working in the mind, Delmas declared Thaw could think of nothing else. Her story always haunted him, and he felt he had a mission to fulfill.

Mr. Delmas called the jury's attention to the fact that in late May, 1905, White had told May Mackenzie he would yet get Evelyn back. He pictured Thaw's excitement on hearing this, and said it was cause for the young husband to lose his reason.

Mr. Delmas then of read abstracts from the letter which Thaw wrote to Attorney Longfellow in September, 1903, stating that he had proposed marriage to Evelyn, but she had refused because "she said it would shut me out from my relatives."

"The genuineness of this letter," Mr. Delmas argued, "cannot be denied. Down in her little and noble heart, Evelyn said: 'Harry, I love you, and because I love you, I do not want to let my unfortunate existence to yours, so that people would point the finger of scorn at you. I want to leave you free, and the moment you think it is best for you, I will go my sad way.'"

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FLOODS IN SERBIA.

Belgrade, Serbia, April 8.—Widespread floods, caused by the melting of the snow have wrought devastation in many Serbian towns. Railway traffic is interrupted and a number of fatalities have been reported.

GREAT FIRE AT HARBIN

Business Section Destroyed at a Loss of Several Millions.

Harbin, Manchuria, April 8.—The mercantile suburb of this city, known as Fudecadam, in which many large warehouses were situated, has been destroyed by fire. The loss is estimated at \$2,000,000.

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J. M. THOMSON.

DARING BANK HOLD-UP

One Man Captured by Crowd and the Other Fatally Shot.

Johannesburg, April 8.—A daring attempt was made today by two desperadoes to rob the National Bank, and in the pitched battles with the bank officials which followed one of the men was fatally shot.

Banks and business houses generally have armed their employees in consequence of frequent burglaries in Johannesburg during the last few months. Pedestrians have been held up and robbed in lonely streets, residences have been ransacked and shops looted in the most audacious manner.

Today's bank raid, however, was the boldest attempt yet made.

Two men entered the Harrison street branch of the National Bank shortly after 1 o'clock, when some of the officials were at lunch, and practically no business was being transacted.

Walking boldly up to the cashier's window, one man thrust a revolver through the window and demanded all the cash available. Meanwhile the second man kept guard at the street door.

Instead of complying with the demand, the cashier drew a revolver from a half-open drawer and fired point-blank at the robber. The bullet hit him on the jaw and he dropped to the floor.

The second robber immediately returned the fire, and half a dozen shots were exchanged with the cashier behind the counter. One bullet struck a clerk in the shoulder, but the other shots went wide, and were embedded in the walls and ceilings.

The noise of the fusillade attracted men from the street, and they captured the second robber as he tried to bolt through the door after emptying his revolver. He was overpowered after a severe struggle. The other man was removed to the hospital in a dying condition.

DRESS AND ADDRESS.

Articles by a Lady and Gentleman on the Ethics of Men's Dress.

The publication of a new book with an edition of 100,000 copies entails a great deal of work on the part of the author.

This year, five artists contributed to the making of the book, which has been named "Dress and Address," each artist being given a suit of Semi-ready clothes with the request that he reproduce in pigment an exact representation of the suit. This was considered a more life-like way of showing the suits than by photography, and the engravers said they could not get good plates from photos. "Dress and Address" can be had free from the Semi-ready store, at 146 Dundas street, London.

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City Financiers Wrestle With Estimates for 1907

Not Much Progress Was Made Toward Securing a Low Tax Rate.

The finance committee of the city council, with the chairmen of the different spending bodies, for whom the council must provide funds, last night sat for nearly four hours, and discussed the estimates. The net result of the evening's work was that Chairman Screenshot consented to cut the sum of \$200 of the hospital trust estimates. No other whittling was done last night, but many items were left over for further consideration, and they will be pruned to a standard next Saturday night, when the committee will again discuss the figures, and the chairmen of the different spending bodies will not be present to embarrass the city's financiers.

The estimated expenditures. A statement presented by Auditor Jewell and Secretary Bell showed that the estimated expenditures, based on the figures as they had been presented by the spending bodies, was \$880,258.11.

Receipts other than taxes amounted to \$144,828.18, so that the sum of \$735,429.93 remained to be made up by the levying of a tax rate.

This would mean a 24½-mill rate this year. Consequently it is necessary to prune the estimates by about \$75,000 or \$80,000 to keep the rate down to last year's level.

Water Commission Roasted. When the water commission's estimates were read, Mayor Judd, backed up by City Auditor Jewell, declared that the estimates show a deficit this year of \$2,000, unless the city chose to pay cash for its water. And this also means that the city to help the commission must issue \$35,000 worth of debentures to carry on main extension, etc., this year.

"I object to issuing debentures for the commission," Aid Matthews said. "I'd allow the commission to run its own show."

"If we don't issue the debentures we will have a 26-mill rate," the mayor declared.

"Well, let us have it," Aid Matthews advised. "Let us show the people where the commission stands. It is not our fault."

A Deficit This Year. The commission's statement showed a surplus of earnings over operating expenses of about \$40,000. But against this must be charged about \$28,000 for debt charges, and \$14,000 for water, which the commissioners propose to charge the city, leaving a deficit of about \$2,000.

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Maitland street, between Hill street and Ottawa avenue, from 23 to 15 cents a foot, was passed, the people last year having been promised this reduction.

The board of health figures were then taken up, Chairman English explaining each item to the committee. He made a plea for salary increases to Medical Health Officer Hutchinson and Veterinary Officer Dr. Tamlin. The figures were adopted save those for deputations and salary increases. The latter will be considered later.

An item of \$4,025 for parks this year was carried. This includes a sum of \$150 for pruning city trees. Parks Commissioner Pearce said that \$300 could be spent profitably on this work this year.

An item of \$2,900 for a new greenhouse on Victoria Park caused a long wrangle. Mayor Judd and Chairman Beattie wanted the matter referred to the committee, but Aid Matthews attempted to rush it through. It was finally laid over.

The sum of \$190 for militia camp was put in.

Three hundred dollars were appropriated for repairs to the West London breakwater.

Hospital Trust. The hospital trust's estimates of \$27,500 was accepted. Last year the city gave the hospital \$24,000. Chairman Screenshot explained that the first three months of this year have shown a falling off of \$500 in receipts from paying patients. This is one reason why the trust must have more money from the city.

Mr. Screenshot, in reply to Aid Stevely, said that it was the intention of the trust to use the \$1,300 which will be secured from the sale of the engines and generators at the hospital for the purpose of furnishing the new isolation hospital.

At the suggestion of the mayor it was decided to apply the \$1,800 to permanent repairs instead, and thus reduce the trust's estimates.

Finally, the trust's estimates were reduced to \$26,000, Mr. Screenshot agreeing to a cut of \$200 on his estimates.

An item of \$2,500 for law expenses this year was allowed to pass.

No. 3 committee asked for \$2,000 for new lavatories, and \$2,000 for lavatories and \$2,000 for the market square. Both items were left over until the next meeting.

An item of \$400 to try "Westrumite" to lay dust on a mile of smooth pavements, as an experiment, was agreed to. A reduction of this amount in the item for street waterworks was made, bringing it down to \$10,850.

Fire Chief Clark's estimates for the year for the maintenance of the fire brigades were adopted.

An item of \$5,280 for a new aerial truck did not please No. 1 committee. Mayor Judd asked Chairman Gillean to cut it out. It was laid over.

The New Fire Hall. The question of a north end fire hall was debated. There was an item of \$9,000 in No. 3 committee's estimates for the building and land. Aid Gillean said he has enough money left over from a debenture issue secured some years ago for fire hall purposes, to equip the new station.

Aid Stevely said he was hardly fair to build the hall out of the taxes this year, when it will last for 25 years at least. He suggested that it be built by debentures.

Aid Gillean declared that if the matter was put to a vote of the people, it would be decided. He said the hall is to be built in the north end, and the people of the south end would vote against it. The item was left over until it is learned if the city has the power to issue debentures for the purpose.

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having them reduce their figures so as to keep down the tax rate.

An item of \$29,953 for the Collegiate Institute was adopted, as was also an item of \$9,216 for separate schools.

The estimates of the Public Library board—\$2,698.09—were accepted.

Mayor Judd, Aid Beattie, chairman of No. 1 committee; Aid Stevely and Stevenson, of No. 1; Aid Matthews, chairman of No. 2; Aid Gillean, chairman of No. 3; Dr. English, chairman of the board of health; Mr. Samuel Screenshot, chairman of the hospital trust; Fire Chief Clark, Parks Commissioner Pearce, City Engineer Graydon, City Auditor Jewell, and Secretary Bell, were present.

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VANCOUVER'S RISE CAUSES WONDER

City's Remarkable Growth Almost Equals That of Oklahoma City.

Toronto, April 9.—A. E. Greenwood, writing in the Globe, says: If Capt. George Vancouver could return to this coast with his lieutenant, Puget and Burrard, he would see from the deck of the Discovery in the ship-dotted waters of Puget Sound, thriving Portland and Tacoma, and the most rapidly-growing American city, Seattle, and here, stretching ten miles along the shore, the city of Burrard Inlet, bustling Vancouver, the most rapidly-growing Canadian city, except Winnipeg.

Much has been said of the progress of this largest, and in natural resources richest, Province of the Dominion, and of the rapid growth of its commercial and industrial capital. And the half has not been told.

"Is it a boom? Is it possible this can last? How long since this sudden growth began?" are questions you will hear every day in the streets of Vancouver. They are the questions of tourists and strangers. It has been growing since April, 1886, the date of the city's incorporation, and although not yet 21 years old, business property has already reached the three-mile frontage, while building permits for the year just closed, show the amazing increase of 122 per cent over those of 1904.

In that year they reached \$1,968,890; in 1905 they were \$2,653,000, while last year they reached \$4,368,910.

The chief increase in 1905 was the new postoffice, now being erected at a cost of \$450,000, and of last year, the Canadian Bank of Commerce palace, also to cost \$300,000.

Residential property, which was formerly divided into 50 and 100 foot lots, is now being divided into 25 and 35, while this year since the introduction of the apartment house, four being now under construction. But this is in the city proper. There is already a Greater Vancouver, which includes Grandview, where Kipling is holding fast to his lot, Fairview, Mount Pleasant and Kitsilano, while South Vancouver is a growing municipality, and North Vancouver—just over the three-mile wide inlet, and under the snow-capped Crown and Goose Mountains—will this year be incorporated as the city of that name or Burrard. It has a population of nearly 2,500, and is the youngest youngster in the Dominion to have a board of trade.

Official records show the increase in population of Vancouver city last year to have been 7,000, of which 2,000 were Orientals, not including Hindus, who now number 1,500, the total population being today 53,000, although the popular estimate is 55,000. The 100,000 club promises to make it that figure in 1910. But this is not likely to be fulfilled. It is, however, almost certain to reach 80,000 by the end of that year.

As an illustration of values a 50-foot lot near the site of the proposed Bank of Commerce, which less than two years ago brought \$27,000, was sold last month for \$50,000.

As a general thing, people who are doing wrong always know that they are right.

A COUGH is often the forerunner of serious pulmonary afflictions, yet there is a simple cure within the reach of all in the form of a cough syrup. It is an old-time and widely recognized remedy, which, if resorted to at the inception of a cold, will invariably give relief, and by overcoming the trouble guard the system from any serious consequences. Price, 25 cents, at all dealers.

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Our Kid Glove Department is too well and favorably known to require any introduction here. Satisfactory goods at right prices is our motto.

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LONDON, TUESDAY, APRIL 9, 1907.

CANADA'S GREAT FINANCIAL
SHOWING.The finances of the Dominion are in
a marvellously buoyant condition.Owing to the change by which the
fiscal year ends on March 31 instead of
June 30 as heretofore, the statement
furnished by the Finance Minister
covers only the nine months from June
30, 1906, to March 31, 1907.The receipts during this period were
\$65,814,457 and the ordinary expendi-
tures \$41,855,739, a surplus of \$23,958,718,
a figure which has been unapproached
since Confederation. The increase in
the revenue over the corresponding
nine months of last year was \$8,798,875,
and in the ordinary expenditure only
\$152,357.The capital expenditure for the nine
months ending March 31 was \$10,385,909.
The net public debt of Canada has been
reduced in the same period by \$14,466,-
135. This is greater than the reduc-
tion achieved in any year since Con-
federation.The receipts of the Dominion have
considerably more than doubled under
the Laurier Government, as follows:
1897 \$37,829,778 40
1898 40,555,238 05
1899 46,741,249 54
1900 51,029,994 02
1901 52,514,701 13
1902 58,050,790 08
1903 66,037,068 93
1904 70,659,816 32
1905 71,182,772 67
1906 80,139,360 07
1907 (nine months) 65,814,457 00The ordinary expenditures have in-
creased from \$38,249,759 84 in 1897 to
\$67,240,610 73 in 1906. The net debt of
the country rose from \$140,382,069 in
1874 to \$258,497,432 in 1896, the year in
which the Liberal party assumed of-
fice. In only one of those eighteen
years was there a decrease in the
national debt. Between 1896 and 1906
it rose from \$258,497,432 to \$267,042,977,
but the magnificent surplus of the
present fiscal year brings it down to a
figure lower than when Mr. Fielding
took control of the country's finances.
The Dominion is about to assume
great financial responsibilities in con-
nection with the Grand Trunk Pacific
and the development of other trans-
portation schemes. It is reassuring to
know that the financial outlook is so
promising. If this prosperity continues
for a few years the burden will not be
felt.

AN ILL-CHOSEN CELEBRATION.

The city of Baltimore is planning an
exhibition in commemoration of the
war of 1812. The presumption is that
Baltimore wants an exhibition of some
kind, and has seized upon the 100th an-
niversary of the war of 1812 as a
pretext. The promoters of the affair,
however, show a poor judgment in re-
opening a chapter of American history
of which the people of the United
States have no reason to be proud.The war of 1812 was distasteful from
the beginning to the majority of the
people of New England, and some of
the Northern States refused to call out
their militia at the behest of the Fed-
eral Government. President Madison
made no secret of his aversion to hos-
tile measures, and acquiesced only un-
der the pressure of Clay, Calhoun, and
the other leaders of the war party. His
war message, which was sent to Con-
gress, passed the Senate by a majority
of only six votes. In the treaty of
peace, the cause assigned by the Amer-
icans for their declaration of war—the
impresment of American sailors by
British ships—was not even mentioned.The balance of success in naval opera-
tions rested with the Americans, but
there were no engagements on a large
scale, and the net results were not con-
clusive or decisive. On land the Amer-
ican campaign must be accounted a
failure, as the invasions of Canada
were repelled, while the whole of Mich-
igan was in British hands at the close
of the war. The one distinct American
success was Jackson's victory at New
Orleans, after the treaty of peace had
been signed, unknown to the combat-
ants. Great Britain had been engaged
in her Titanic struggle with Napoleon,
and the release of her forces after Wa-
terloo would have placed her in a
stronger position to carry on the strug-
gle in America had it been continued.Our neighbors can justly pride them-
selves upon their war of independence,
and the celebration of that event is
now associated with no sentiments of
ill-will toward the British people. They
can find no cause for national congrat-
ulation in the war of 1812, viewed as awhole. The glory of that war belongs
chiefly to this country. The Baltimore
people should find a better excuse for
their show.

ALCOHOL AS FOOD.

The question of the food value of
alcohol has been revived by the well-
known English medical journal, the
London Lancet, which appears to have
been quietly conducting investigations,
the result of which it now announces.
If the Lancet is to be believed, no less
than sixteen reputable physicians have
united in the declaration that alcohol
possesses a distinct food value if used
in moderation, adding that any food,
if partaken of immoderately, will have
effects by no means beneficial. All of
which will no doubt be encouraging
to those accustomed to alcoholic
beverages as an important article of
diet.The trouble is, though, that the ques-
tion of the food value of alcohol is not
a consideration with those who use it
to any great extent. They are aware
that alcohol possesses certain qualities
which are neither of food nor medical
value, and it is these properties which
draw them to it. The finding of these
sixteen physicians will give the
upholder an excuse for going on
a spree as a method of lay-
ing in, in a short time, a sufficient-
ly large quantity of food to ward off
possible starvation for weeks.There is a class, however, whom it
will be difficult to convince that these
physicians are right, and that is the
wives and families of bibulous men,
who have found from experience that,
no matter what alcohol is to the
drinker of it, it too often proves the
reserve of food-producing to them.Sir Wilfrid Laurier has good reason
to dread the social side of his old coun-
try visit. Peerless as a public speaker,
he is a wretched public eater.The police should make an example
of some of the boys who are destroy-
ing robins with air-guns. Robbing
birds' nests is bad enough, but robbing
the young birds of their providers is
worse.In nine months the surplus of Do-
minion revenue over all classes of ex-
penditure is sufficient to meet all the
obligations the country will assume in
respect of the new railroad from the
Atlantic to the Pacific.No doubt Mr. Delmas, in duty to his
client, is obliged to use plain language
in his address to jury. But there is
no duty resting upon Canadian news-
papers to print those parts of his ad-
dress which no parent would care to
have his children read.The parliamentary representatives
of the party of high protection, voting
to deprive the great implement indus-
try of virtually all protection—what an
exhibition of consistency! What do
our enterprising fellow-citizens, George
White & Sons, think of it?The new speaker of the Legislature
is Mr. Thomas Crawford, the member
for West Toronto, who squealed so
justly when he failed to get a cabinet
post. The speakership is his solatium,
and will no doubt fill the bill in spite
of Lindley Murray.

THE INCREASE OF RENTS.

[Hamilton Herald.]

Assessment Commissioner Frank, of Lon-
don, has been taking a stock of the vast
increase of rents in that city, and says
the assessment ought to be increased at
least \$5,000,000. And a similar state of
things exists here.

AN EASY ONE.

[Stratford Beacon.]

The Toronto Globe propounds the ques-
tion, "Is Toronto unpopular?" Give us
something easier. "Is a hog a hog?"

STRICTLY BUSINESS.

[Chicago Tribune.]

"The graspingest man I ever knew,"
said Uncle Jerry Peabody, "was an old chap
named Snopkins. Somebody told him once
that when he breathed he took in oxygen
and gave out carbon. He spent a whole
day tryin' to find out which of them two
gases cost the most if you have to buy 'em.
He wanted to know whether he was makin'
or losin' money when he breathed."

PIN MONEY.

[London Globe.]

Pins were once expensive luxuries that
every lady longed to be a proud possessor
of a few, and her own private allowance
was called her pin-money, a very shrewd
indication of the manner in which the
chief part of it was spent. A gift of pins
was always eagerly welcomed and highly
prized, since the earlier alternative had
been but a species of wooden skeler.TO BE BROUGHT OUT ONCE A
WEEK.

[Chicago Record.]

A good many people have an idea that
religion isn't worth while unless it is worn
with Sunday clothes.

IDEALS.

[Chicago Record.]

Few men succeed in living up to their
ideals, but that is no argument against the
ideals.

THE KITCHEN CODE.

[Filiganda Blatter.]

Madame (to the new cook)—When I ring
once, it's for you; when I ring twice, it's
for the maid.
Cook—How many times do I have to ring
when I want to talk to you?

A DAY SPOILED.

[Arlington Globe.]

A woman died, and at the funeral her
husband said to the undertaker: "What
carriage shall I ride in to the cemetery?"
The undertaker said the husband should
ride in the carriage with his late wife's
relatives. "But I don't like them; I don't
speak to them," the husband said, indig-nantly. The undertaker said: "You have
asked me what was the proper thing. I
have told you, but you say do as you
please." Thereupon the husband said, re-
signedly: "Well, I will do as you say, if
you insist upon it, but I give you notice
right now that it will spoil my day."

SECRETS.

[The Bohemian.]

Sweetheart, head your pretty head.
Bend it low, bend it low.
I've a secret my heart said
You should know, you should know:
Lift your bonny eyes of blue,
Hold your breath until I'm through.
Here's the secret—it is true—
I love you!

SEE.

O, the secret you have told
Unto me, unto me.
Ever now, and yet so old,
You'll agree, you'll agree,
Is so sweet because it's true;
But—I have a secret, too,
And—O, well, I will tell you
That—I know!

QUITE ANOTHER MATTER.

[Home Notes.]

"And you say this patient burner
will actually reduce one's gas bills, eh?"
queried the prospective customer.
"No, you evidently misunderstood me,"
answered the conscientious dealer, who
was trying to follow in the footsteps of
the immortal Washington. "I said it
would reduce the consumption of gas."

KING EDWARD'S SITTING-ROOM.

[London M. A. P.]

The King's sitting-room contains exqui-
site eighteenth century furniture. There is
an Oriental red carpet, and the curtains
are the same tone. The mural decorations
comprise a handsome white dado, with
soft green frieze. The writing-room, where
his majesty attends to his private business,
is like a city magnate's private office.
The King, however, does not care for re-
volving chairs, which are conspicuous by
their absence. Nor does he favor the roll-
top desk. He writes at a flat table with
drawers down each side. His chair is up-
holstered in morocco leather, with arm-
rests. He uses an ordinary steel pen, and
is never without cigarettes or cigars while
dictating to his secretary.

A HAPPY FUTURE.

[Exchange.]

Elderly Husband (late married to
young wife, to his friend)—And what do
you think of my wife?
Friend—Lovely! She will make a per-
fectly stunning widow.

PROPOSAL POSTAL!

[Argonaut.]

As a labor-saving appliance the new
proposal rail has much to recommend
it is in the form of an ordinary invita-
tion, and reads as follows:
..... requests the honor of
..... hand in marriage.
R.S.V.P.

FLOWERS WITHOUT FRUIT.

[John Henry Newman.]

Prune them thy words; the thoughts con-
trol.
That over thee swell and throng—
They will exhaust within thy soul.
And change to purpose strong.But he who lets his feelings run
In soft, luxurious flow,
Shrinks when hard service must be done,
And faints at every foe.Faith's mearest deed more favor bears,
Where hearts and wills are weighed,
Than brightest transports, choicest prayers,
Which bloom their hour and fade.

AN AWFUL ORDEAL.

[Philadelphia Inquirer.]

Ethel and what did George say when he
proposed?
Maud—He said nothing; he started to
say something, turned deadly pale, and
then fainted quite away. He came to,
knew what that meant, so when he came
to I told him he might ask papa.Ethel—And then?
Maud—Then poor George fainted again.

FORGOT ONE ITEM.

[Chicago Record.]

A writer in the London Daily Mail says
a journey around the world can now be
accomplished in forty days without any
hardships. Perhaps he doesn't regard
"tipping" a porter as a hardship.

READY TO BE BANKER.

[Boston Transcript.]

He (about 11:30 p.m.)—I do wish I had
money enough to travel.
She (stifling a yawn)—May I not lend
you your car fare?

FISHING.

[Atlanta Constitution.]

Put me on a river bank when spring winds
whistle sweet,
And the daisies and the violets are carpet
for your feet!An' it's fish, fish, fish,
An' the line a-goin' 'swish!
An' it's when I'm free and happy,
An' have my will an' wish!Put me on a river bank—miles or two from
town,
When the perch are just a-bobbin' in the
old oar up an' down!Oh, then I've got my wish,
With the line a-goin' 'swish!
An' life moves to the music
Of 'Fish-fish-fish'!

DAMPING THEIR SPIRITS.

[Christian Register.]

A little Scottish boy was reading in his
history an account of the battle of Ban-
nockburn. He read as follows: "And when
the English saw the new army on the hill
behind, their spirits became damped." The
teacher asked the boy what was meant by
"damping their spirits." The boy, not
comprehending the meaning simply an-
swered, "Pittin' water in their whisky."

NOT A FREE AGENT.

[Somerville Journal.]

Hicks—I thought you said he was a Free
Will Baptist.
Wicks—Lord, no! He's married.

THE MAN WHO WAITS.

[New York Press.]

Longfellow said: "All things come round
to him who will but wait."
Darsell said: "Everything comes if a
man will only wait."James E. Keene said: "Sit tight and
you'll win out."
Sherman said: "Hold the fort, for I am
coming."Cervantes said: "Patience, and shuffle
the cards."
Earl Harcourt said: "Le bon temps vien-
dra." (The good time will come.)St. Paul said: "But if you hope for that
we see not, then do we with patience wait
for it."
Daniel said: "Blessed is he that waiteth."Job said: "They waited for me as for
the rain, and they opened their mouth
wide as for the latter rain."Micah said: "I will wait for the God of
my salvation; my God will hear me."The Mark
That Tells

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Premier and Mr. Graham.

CRAWFORD, TORONTO, SUCCEEDS

Legislature Adjourns Until Thursday
Next, Out of Respect for
Dead Member.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Toronto, April 8.—The proceedings in
the Legislature yesterday were largely
formal, their nature being determined
by the circumstances arising from the
death of Hon. J. W. St. John, the
Speaker of the House. In accordance
with the rules provided for such a
contingency, rules which, by the way,
have never been invoked in the Legis-
lature of Ontario or the Parliament of
Upper Canada, Mr. Thomas Crawford,
M. P. for West Toronto, was duly
chosen as Speaker for the remainder
of the life of the present Parliament of
the Province. Then followed the
tributes of respect which the House and
the Legislature paid to the dead
Speaker. That these were no empty
words of eulogy, but that they found
echo in many hearts, was evident,
for not only the leaders, but members
of the House who would hardly be sus-
pected of sentiment, were affected to
the point of tears.The only other business of the after-
noon was the passing of resolutions re-
garding the hours of sittings for the
balance of the session.

Mr. Crawford the Speaker.

When the House assembled Premier
Whitney announced the choice of Mr.
Crawford for the speakership, moving
his appointment, and seconded by the
Hon. Mr. Foy."We heartily concur in the selection
of Mr. Crawford to be Speaker of this
Legislature," said Mr. G. P. Graham,
leader of the Opposition.Mr. Sydney, the clerk, declared Mr.
Crawford's election as follows: "I
hereby declare Hon. Thomas Crawford
duly elected Speaker of this Legisla-
ture."

Mr. Crawford Replies.

Hon. Mr. Crawford was escorted to
the Speaker's chair by Hon. Mr. Whit-
ney and Hon. Mr. Foy. Before assum-
ing his seat, he briefly addressed the
House, thanking the members for the
honor which they had conferred upon
him. The honor of the position in
which they had placed him was ap-
preciated, but there was a pain due to
the circumstances which had led to his
promotion. The late Speaker, had filled
the position with dignity, fairness and
acceptability of the members. While I
appreciate the honor, Mr. Crawford
concluded, "I realize the responsibility,
I shall perform my duties fairly, straight-
forwardly, and in a way creditable to
the honorable gentlemen who have
placed me in this position."Hon. Mr. Crawford then opened the
House with prayers in the usual way,
and immediately thereafter adjourned
to await the arrival of the Lieutenant-
Governor.

Tributes to Late Speaker.

When the Lieutenant-Governor re-
turned, tributes to the memory of the
late Speaker were paid by the Prime
Minister, the leader of the Opposition,
and several members of the Legisla-
ture."I am burdened," said Hon. Mr.
Whitney, "with a duty which does not
often fall to the lot of a person in my
position. I would say a few words,
in all humility and with a wounded
heart, in reference to all of us, has passed
away from the scene of this world,
leaving behind a record of which his
family and the community in which
he lived may well feel proud." Of the
late Speaker's personal qualities, Mr.
Whitney said that he was an un-
flinching and absolute honesty of
purpose as a private member and as
the officer who presided over the de-
liberations of the Legislature. Al-
though a man of strong opinions on all
public questions and accustomed to
give voice to them in an earnest man-
ner, the late Speaker had never said
anything to hurt an opponent. This
had been due to the transparent hon-
esty of the man whose life had been
like an open book and whose conduct
had been such as to win the esteem
and respect not only of those close to
him, but also of those who differed
from him in opinions on public questions.His nature had been so broad and so
catholic that he had had the same re-
spect for those who differed with him
as for those whose views were coin-
cident with his. He occupied a posi-
tion and left behind him a name with
which his family, his associates and
the community could be well satisfied.

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"I am very careful," said Mr. Whit-
ney, "not to use words of extravagance
any, but I must say that in all my
experience of humanity I never knew
a man with so little positive evil in
him. Mr. St. John," concluded Mr.
Whitney, "the former Speaker of this
Legislature, so lived his life, so fought
the good fight, so bore himself as a
man, that humanity has been the
gainer by his life."Mr. Studholme believed that the late
Mr. St. John had spoken during the
afternoon by the lips of others. He
hoped that in the debates of the House
in future the late speaker might con-
tinue to speak in the kindness of
manner of one member to another.

Two Sessions Daily.

On motion of Hon. Mr. Whitney a
resolution was passed to the effect
that today the House should meet at 2
o'clock and that on Thursday next and
on each remaining day of the session
there shall be two sittings of the
House, the first to begin at 11 with a
recess from 1 to 2 o'clock. The resolu-
tion also provided that Government
business should take precedence over
all other business. Mr. Graham sug-
gested that they might arrange a day
upon which the more contentious mat-
ters might be taken up. Mr. Whitney
agreed, remarking that it would not
be before Thursday, as tonight the
House would adjourn until Thursday
morning.Hon. Mr. Whitney then moved,
"That out of respect for the memory
of Hon. Joseph Wesley St. John, the
late speaker of this Legislature, the
House do now adjourn."

O. A. C. DAIRY RESULTS

Term Closed on March 22—Westerners
in Class.The dairy class at the Ontario Agri-
cultural College closed on March 22.
The number who went up for the final
exams was larger in proportion to the
registration than was the case in any
year heretofore. The results in pro-
ficiency list only are given for the fac-
tory, specialists in buttermaking and
farm dairy classes. Students are ranked
according to general standing in
both practical and written examina-
tions. Those students having a star
in the list only are given for a supple-
mental examination in the subject or sub-
jects indicated before they may receive
their certificates:

Factory Class.

1. F. A. Armstrong, Sarnia, B. C.
2. Wm. Reid, Listowel, Ont.
3. J. P. Baxter, St. Pauls, Ont.
4. W. A. Freeman, Condorsport, P.
U. S. A.
5. M. Noad, Crampton, Ont.
6. W. N. Morley, Chesley, Ont.
7. F. Baumgartner, Zurich, Switzer-
land.
8. Wm. Weir, Kirkcubright, Scot-
land.
9. W. A. Boutwell, Barre, Vt., U.
S. A.
10. H. B. Lowe, Toronto, Ont.
11. S. Reynolds, Hamilton, Ont.
12. M. Jack, Kingston, N. Y., U.S.A.
13. A. J. Muxworthy, Motherwell,
Ont.14. W. Rice, Villa Nova, Ont.
15. *T. V. McEwan, Sebringville,
Ont.
16. Y. Yoneyama, Schizuoka, Japan.
17. (1) J. F. B. Weir, Ingersoll, Ont.*Bacteriology. **Bacteriology and
chemistry. * (1) Chemistry.Specialists in Buttermaking.
1. E. B. Parsons, Barnston, Que.
2. P. W. Burton, Newtonbrook, Ont.
3. F. E. Reesor, Locust Hill, Ont.
4. T. Smith, Markham, Ont.
5. S. A. Hunter, Nelson, Ont.
6. R. Barron, Elsinore, Ont.
7. H. F. Henderson, Cherrywood,
Ont.
8. A. H. Hurlbut, Constable, N. Y.,
U. S. A.
9. *M. B. Latam, Red Deer, Alta.
10. *E. W. Raby, Gooderham, Ont.
11. *Bacteriology. **Bacteriology and
chemistry.

Farm Dairy.

1. W. G. Johnston, Toronto, Ont.
2. P. W. Burton, Newtonbrook, Ont.
3. C. Calverley, Roseville, Ont.
4. *E. W. Raby, Gooderham, Ont.
5. *Bacteriology. **Bacteriology and
chemistry.1. M. Alvarado, Saint Juan, Argentina.
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Out of the Darkness

"You hear what is Mary's opinion of me, Belle?"

"Then, again, if you had any generosity you would not seek to stir up strife between her and Austin. Do you think Austin will ever let her quit his roof till you have given her shelter under yours? You talk about her dependent position as though women with brothers and lovers are ever independent, while all the time your pride is making her bread so bitter to her, she can hardly endure to swallow it."

"Mary, I declare I will not listen to any more of this. Austin and Belle may settle it between them as they will; but I vow I will not enter the vicarage walls again until—until— But whatever you Robert was imprudently taking upon himself in his anger was to remain a mystery forever, for at that moment Belle astonished them both by going, for the first time in her life, into a downright fit of hysterics."

It was a very silly affair altogether, but it was the wisest thing that Belle ever did, for it brought Robert to his senses in a moment, when Mary's wrathful eloquence could prevail nothing. Granted that the scene was most humiliating and distressing, still the white thing was the wisest thing that Belle did, and could not fail to impress him with the consciousness and cruelty of his own conduct. That Belle, grave, quiet, sensible Belle, should be one minute of mad laughter, and the next convulsed with sobbing, that she should be clinching and unclenching her little hands in a way that would be ludicrous if it were not so terrible; that she should turn so persistently from him and bury her face in the sofa-cushions when he tried to take her in his arms, with all manner of endearing speeches—were things frightful to contemplate. Mary, who was but little less alarmed, pushed him away without the least compunction.

"You should never treat hysterics like that, Robert," she observed, with a little feminine contempt; "leave her to me, if you please. Belle, if you are not quiet directly I shall send for Austin!" And then she applied one remedy after another, with hands that would tremble in spite of her best efforts.

But Robert, who was very determined, was not to be pushed away for more than a moment. The poor fellow was cunning enough to detect the trembling. He took the sal volatile into his own hands, and turned that strong will of his to great account. Notwithstanding his provocations, Mary was constrained to admire him.

Belle had the grace to be thoroughly ashamed of herself when the fit of weakness was over. She sat up among the sofa-cushions very sad and silent, leaning her aching head on her hand, but saying very little about her illness. Her fair hair had come unloosened in the struggle, and lay damp and soft on her forehead, and as Mary stooped to smooth it back, she was struck with the painful delicacy of her sister's look. Robert noticed it, too, and for the first time a chill feeling almost of fear crossed him.

"Belle, dear, you are quite sure you

are better now?" he asked, anxiously. "Oh, yes, much better," and Belle closed her eyes wearily. "Well, you have given us a terrible fright, but it is over now. You must not think any more of what I said," he continued, hesitatingly. "How do you mean?" she asked faintly; "what am I not to remember?"

"Well, all my ill-temper against Austin. When a man is provoked he often says more than he meant; you should not have been so ready to take me at my word, you silly child."

Belle's hand closed suddenly round his wrist.

"Do you mean that you will come here after all, Robert?"

"Of course, I shall come here. How can I help it when you are taking it to heart like this? I did not think you had so much feeling, Belle," he continued mischievously, but Belle was too much in earnest to perceive the tender rally.

"But Miss Maturin will be at the vicarage sometimes," she continued, and Robert was quick to detect the pain in her voice.

"Never mind, Belle, I suppose I must bear it; after all, she has done mischief enough already without setting us four by the ears. I only hope Mrs. Ord is ashamed of her crossness."

Mrs. Ord shook her head smilingly, but she dealt him a comfortable little back blow as he passed, and laughed at her, and so peace was declared.

And after that Mary and Belle made it up between them. Mary got on her knees before her sister, and said all sorts of comforting little things, and Belle lay and looked at her with her great beautiful eyes, and said little, and they were all very foolish and very happy.

Meanwhile the vicar, forgetful of his inner man, had taken up his worn felt hat and sallied out faint and tired; his errand was an important one. The vicar was no ascetic. In spite of his goodness he was not one lightly to forego any of his creature comforts, and the renunciation of his cup of tea had gone hardly with him. As he halted a moment on the door-mat he told himself that it was a triumph of mind over matter; but the latter would take its revenge in an aching head on the morrow. As he walked down the garden path it was a pity Robert could not see him, he looked so big. At the little gate he met Garton, to whom he told his errand at once. He was going to Ebenezer Graves.

Garton stared when he heard that. "I would not advise you to have anything more to do with him, Austin," he observed, and thereupon the vicar received a piece of intelligence that filled him with amazement. Robert had only just returned from a most exciting interview with the recreant editor of the Blackscar Herald.

"Do you mean that Robert has really been pitching into this fellow Graves?" ejaculated the vicar in an excess of astonishment.

"Pitching into him; I believe you," returned Garton, rubbing his hands in great enjoyment, and rocking to and fro against the little gate. "I never saw a man so cowed and crestfallen in my life. Robert made me go with him in case he should be tempted to violence to the fellow; Bob had got his spirit up, I can tell you."

"But why did he not tell me he had been to the man?" retorted the vicar in more perplexity. "Here he has left me abruptly, will not listen to a word

of reason, and talks about turning himself out of my house, and all the time the foolish fellow had not the courage to confess that he had taken up cudgels himself in Miss Maturin's defense—Robert, too, of all men!"

"Oh, that is just Bob's way; he is so terribly hard, you know. He would go and do the right thing just for the sake of doing it, and make himself so disagreeable all the time that there's no bearing with him. I suppose you said or did something to offend him."

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"Ah, that was quite enough, no doubt; he would turn round and tell you that you had shut the door in his face. Poor old Bob, he will never bring himself to forgive her."

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"So I told him when he explained the matter to me; but he chose to be obstinate over it. Austin has enough work of his own to do," he said. "Ebenezer gives him plenty of kicks and side flings already. No, no; you'll see how I'll manage the scoundrel! And, true enough, he did give it him; the rascal quite shook in his shoes."

"Yes, but how could Robert refute the attack, believing in it all the time, as he does?" asked the vicar perplexedly.

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He had planned his visit none too early, and had a shrewd suspicion of how he would find matters. Mrs. Carruthers, as she met him in the hall in her way to church, looked grave enough to verify these suspicions.

"I am so glad you are come, Mr. Ord," she said, warmly welcoming him. "I can't think what is the matter with Miss Maturin today; she has scarcely spoken or eaten for hours, and she will not answer a single inquiry as to whether she be ill," she was almost unwilling to go to church tonight, but I thought she would rather be alone. Will you go to her?" she added. The vicar nodded. Mrs. Carruthers pushed open the door of the little sitting-room, and Mr. Ord entered unannounced. As usual the room was filled with evening sunshine; he started full on the pretty tea table, from whence they had just risen; but Rotha still sat in her place with her empty plate before her. When the vicar first saw her she had her two arms on the table; her shoulders had a weary stoop in them, and her face was hidden in her hands. The sound of the opening door evidently startled her; when she saw who it was she rose at once to her feet and remained standing.

"I suppose you knew that I should come to you," he said gently, as he took the unoffered hand and pressed it in his.

Then she shook her head. "No, Mr. Ord, I never expected to see you here again," and as she turned from him he saw that the newspaper lay half-hidden under her plate.

"You thought I should not come to you in your trouble?" he repeated reproachfully: "you were wrong, you see. I hope you do not think I am less your friend because you are just now so sorely in need of one."

Her only answer was to turn hurriedly from him and burst into tears; covering her face with her hands, and pressing him to leave her, she wept as though her heart were broken. Only once before had Rotha so wept. Good Christian as he was, his thoughts were

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"I suppose you knew that I should come to you," he said gently, as he took the unoffered hand and pressed it in his.

Then she shook her head. "No, Mr. Ord, I never expected to see you here again," and as she turned from him he saw that the newspaper lay half-hidden under her plate.

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"Very well, Mr. Graves, you may take your own choice," said Robert, quite quietly. "You may either make your correspondent retract the article with an apology next week, or I will have you up for libel. My brother and I are quite determined to put a stop to this sort of paper."

"You want your paper to be ruined by had better get rid of this libelous article of yours of inventing scandalous stories about people. Do you understand me, Mr. Graves?"

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very bitter against Ebenezer as he heard her sob.

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Gone very heavily with her! Could he guess, as she sat hiding her face from him in her misery, the utter hopelessness that had crept over her during the last few hours—the crushing pressure—the outraged pride—the whole helplessness of a woman knowing her own innocence, yet powerless to defend it. A few months ago the cruelty of the world would have gone hardly with her—but now—now, when a little promise of brighter days had come, it was unbearable.

She had taught herself to regard the man who was near her as her friend—as one tolerant enough to help her in spite of her supposed sin. She had spoken of his goodness as though it had been a joy to her; her work had been very pleasant under his eyes; as she had gone about it she had told herself that one day he would do her justice and believe in her; she remembered Garton's honest bluntness of avowal, and then her heart had been very great. But now of what avail were all these things since Blackscar and Kirby would be lieve in her guilt? Would it be possible any longer that they should defend her?

No, he could not be her friend; but for all that she must tell him what it had come into her heart to do. Just now his sympathy was keeping him silent. By and by he would ask her some question that would make it easy for her to tell him that she had made up her mind to go away; for her burden was too heavy for her.

"Miss Maturin," he said at length, "can you not understand that this is very bitter to me as well as to you?" And as she shook her head mournfully, "Indeed it is; when I read that paper I felt cut to the heart—it seemed to me so wantonly cruel."

She came into her face to him at that. "Mr. Ord, it has been my deathblow."

"Hush! you must not say that."

"Ah! but it has," and here she struggled ineffectually with her emotion; "it has been the deathblow to all my hopes. You will never know now how I have planned and worked, and all I meant to do. Everything would have come right, I know, if they had let me stay here a little longer."

"Stay here! at Bryn, do you mean?"

"Yes, it is my own, is it not? No one has the right to drive me away, have they? And I was beginning to love it so in spite of all; if I could only have stopped on here and worked as I was working I am sure people would have grown to believe in me, I have so prayed to be allowed to live it down."

"You will live it down if you will only be brave over this."

WHERE LIBERALS LIKE PROTECTION

In Australia They Turn From
Free Trade.

GOOD BRITISH COMBINATION

His Father English and His Mother
Scottish, of Irish Descent—To
Attend Conference.

London, April 8.—Sir William Lyne, Minister of Trade and Customs in the Federal Government of Australia, arrived in London recently, having traveled overland from Melbourne. He was accompanied by Dr. Wollaston, controller-general of customs in the commonwealth, and the distinguished visitors drove to the Hotel Cecil, where rooms have been reserved for them by the British Legation.

In a conversation with a representative of the Daily Chronicle Sir William was reluctant to discuss the questions which arise out of the meeting of the colonial premiers, preferring to reserve any expressions of his views until a later opportunity occurs. His first duty is to attend the navigation conference, which opens next Tuesday, and Mr. Deakin, the prime minister of the commonwealth, who is a passenger on the Marconia, and will arrive a fortnight hence, will directly represent the Federal Government at the conference of the premiers. Sir William Lyne will no doubt take his part in that conference in all questions which affect the very important department of which he is the chief.

Favored Reductions.

Principal among these is the question of preferential trade. "On this subject," he said, "though I am not going to discuss them at length now, my views are very well known. I hold strong opinions as to the possibility of preferential trade between Australia and Great Britain, and I moved a resolution, the effect of which would have been to give a 15 per cent preference in Australia to goods imported from this country. There was no suggestion in that of a reciprocal concession from Great Britain. But the conditions are so different that it is very difficult to speak of them offhand, so that one may be understood here."

"You see, Liberalism in Australia is now generally tending to protection and tariffs, whereas here it is quite the other way about. I hope to understand the attitude of English people towards this question much better before I return. Meanwhile I do not want to speak without deliberation, and a more intimate acquaintance with the circumstances here."

Like a Typical Briton.

Tall, hale and genial, Sir William is the very type of the Briton. Yet this is the first time he has set foot on the soil of the mother country. "Yes," he said with a hearty laugh, "I have never been in England before, and I have much to see in the nine weeks which I hope to spend here before I return. I am a Tasmanian by birth and have traveled and lived in every part of Australia, though I have not been in New Zealand; but my father was born in England; my mother was a Scots-woman, and my wife came from an Irish family, so that I think I am a pretty good British combination. I have enjoyed the voyage to the old country very much, and though they told me you never see the sun in England, we had plenty of it today as we came up in the train through the beautiful country, with which I hope to be better acquainted before I go back."

SEES A CUBAN PERIL

White Warns Against Taking Island
Into the Union.

New York, April 8.—Former Ambassador Andrew D. White, who returned yesterday on the ship Bleucher after a cruise in the Caribbean, said of Cuba, which he visited:

"I regard the Cuban question as more serious than our Philippine problem. Cuba is a great negro state, incapable of self-government, and everything that I saw while there strengthens my conviction that Cuba as a state would be a curse to us—simply as a vast rotten borough with a few wealthy men in the midst of a negro population incompetent to govern themselves, to say nothing of aiding in the government of the United States. If Cuba were made a state of the union it would, in my opinion, rapidly become a curse to itself and the nation."

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SHALL MAN HANG? ALL BRITAIN ASKS

Reprieve of Rayner Starts a
Frenzied Debate.

THE PUBLIC LEANS TO MERCY

Opponents of Capital Punishment Claim
the Law is Dark Age
Relic.

London, April 8.—As a result of the reprieve of the young man Rayner, who was sentenced to death for the murder of William Whiteley, the millionaire merchant and philanthropist, the question of capital punishment, whether it should be abolished or not, is in the air everywhere and people are beginning to consider seriously whether it is a right and proper thing to kill a man because he has killed somebody else. There is good authority for saying that not a few members of the House of Commons intend to vote for a motion in favor of the abolition of capital punishment. Their action has been suggested by recent events, just as much by the sentence to six months' imprisonment of the Brixton murderer for killing a girl out of mistaken jealousy as by the Rayner case.

Many leading London papers profess to be scandalized at the sentimental decision of Home Secretary Gladstone. To sum up public opinion generally, however, it may be put into words something like this:

"There is surely something in the fact that Rayner made no attempt to evade the consequences of his crime. What he dealt out to the man whom he rightly or wrongly conceived to be a wrongdoer he was prepared to inflict upon himself. There was no gain here to him. He was ready to pay the terrible price for the gratification of his vengeance, and what appears to constitute one of the most glaring anomalies of the times is that the surgical and medical skill should be employed to win a murderer back to life in order that he may subsequently be hanged."

Sentiment, Not Justice.

Such is the public view and the petitioners for the reprieve, who included many women who are leaders in society, ran into something like the half a million. To add to this the great humorist, Barry Pain, who contributes a weekly page to Black and White, and who always has dealt with the light satirical vein, for once becomes serious and this week devotes all his space to Rayner and his reprieve. He writes:

"If Rayner had been left to himself he would have died, as he wished to die. I say that we can't by authoritative use of the utmost skill at our command force a man back to life again and then make him a job for the hangman. If we must kill, we must, but we've no business to torture. We've no business to exhibit to the world a bitter satire on the fine work of our doctors and nurses. The harm we should do in this way would far more than counterbalance any good we could possibly do. The plea isn't hysterical, nor even sentimental."

"The thing is repulsive to decency, to reason, to humanity. If a dying man has taken the life of another we must by every means in our power bring him back to life and give him a chance for acquittal, but if we can't acquit him, we can't then kill him. That would be conduct for a barbarous people in the dark ages, but it would be abominable in a civilized nation."

What Society Thinks.

The Crown, London's leading society organ, which numbers amongst its contributors the highest in the land, comments editorially: "If we insist on the Mosaic law, then Christianity must go by the board. We preach the humanizing influence of Christ's teaching, whose dominant note is forgiveness, and Gladstone by exercising his prerogative has shown that the lesson of Easter isn't lost upon the nation. To quote one of the most beautiful passages of Shakespeare, 'We do pray for mercy and that some prayer doth teach us all to render the deeds of mercy.' Truly the old law of an eye for an eye, a tooth for a tooth, never got such a severe blow in this country as it has now. Again, why, it is asked, should the home office have power to reverse a decision of a jury of twelve picked men and the finding of a judge who is highly versed in criminal law and who has pronounced a sentence of approval of the jury's verdict?"

Sentiment Favors Reprieve.

Dr. Josiah Oldfield, chairman of the Society for the Abolition of Capital Punishment, in an interview, expressed the opinion that the home office was always impressed by a sense of sentiment rather than by a sense of justice, not because the home office was unjust, but because it was difficult to get a home secretary sufficiently able to weigh the pros and cons of an intricate matter in a short space of time. Mr. Oldfield considers the clergy much to blame for not instituting some criminal or executive power for dealing not only with murderers but all criminals. They were mentally diseased, he claimed, and were thus fit subjects to be dealt with by the clergy. He thought personal chastisement a good thing to be included in the treatment of criminals.

Sir George Lewis, who is looked upon as England's greatest lawyer, expresses himself as being shocked by the decision of the home secretary, the case furnishing him a further argument for the institution of a court of original appeal, of which he is a strong advocate. "I think," he said in an interview, "a court of criminal appeal is coming. It must come. Recent cases have aroused public opinion to the conviction that the home office is quite incompetent to deal with cases of prisoners who have been improperly or illegally convicted. In every court in the country an appeal is allowed, but when a prisoner's life and liberty are concerned no appeal is allowed. His only appeal is to the home secretary. We all know what that means?"

STIRRING UP DOCTORS

M. H. O. Wants Them to Live Up to
Regulations.

Medical Health Officer Hutchinson is sending copies of the following circular to every doctor in the city in reference to the reporting of cases of typhoid fever:

"I desire to call your attention to the neglect that has occurred, and is constantly occurring, regarding the notification to this office of the occurrence of cases of typhoid fever."

"Section 89 of the Ontario public health act (1903) states that 'whenever any physician knows that any person whom he is called upon to visit is infected with typhoid fever . . . he shall (subject, in case of refusal or neglect, to a penalty not exceeding \$20, in the discretion of the convicting magistrate, besides costs . . .) within twenty-four hours give notice thereof to the medical health officer . . .'"

"During 1906 there were reported to this office 32 cases; and the deaths from this disease, recorded with the registrars, were 16. Of those who died only five of the cases were reported to us. Undoubtedly there were also many unreported cases who recovered."

"Would you kindly comply strictly with the above quoted section in order that proper investigation may be made regarding the source of the disease, and more accurate statistics recorded."

A SILESIAN BORGIA

Woman Guilty of Wholesale Poisoning
Sentenced to Death.

Berlin, April 8.—Frau Ernestine Feige, of Grunau, near Hirschberg, in the Silesian Mountains, has been condemned to death for poisoning a man named Janitschek, and a woman named Brueckner, who had lived with her as lodgers in the years 1903 and 1904. She was also charged with poisoning in four other cases, two of her alleged victims being her mother-in-law and sister-in-law, but as these four cases went back seven years there was some uncertainty as to whether the exhumed bodies showed traces of poison.

Frau Feige has been called the Silesian Lucrezia Borgia, and the trial revealed that she was a woman of many guises. In common with the famous Roman poisoner. In all the cases it was the desire to become possessed of her victim's money which drove her to her terrible crimes. As lodgers she always sought out incredible people possessed of means. While they were in her hands she sought to influence them to make their wills in her favor. As soon as they did so she began her poisoning operations.

Feige used arsenic in all cases, in this displaying great cunning. The entire countryside in which she lived is arsenic producing, and the graveyard in which her victims were buried was in special degree impregnated with arsenical ores. The medical experts at the trial therefore had to decide whether the poison found in the exhumed remains had penetrated the bodies from the earth outside the coffins or whether it had been administered during life.

VICTIM OF CLEVER RUSE

How the Countess Mozziaro Lost Her
Diamond Necklace.

Paris, April 8.—Countess Alphonse Mozziaro, the wife of a distinguished Italian, was the victim of thieves' clever ruse in the Louvre yesterday, which cost her the temporary loss of a pearl and diamond necklace worth \$1000.

While she was looking at the pictures two well-dressed men passed near her. One in front slipped on the waxed floor and nearly fell. She drew back in slight alarm and knocked against the other man. The first recovered his balance, and both walked away.

On returning to her hotel the countess missed her necklace, recollected that it was round her neck in the museum and immediately communicated with the police, relating the incident of the man slipping, which had almost forgotten. This morning she was invited to the police headquarters, where her necklace was restored and where she was confronted with the two men, who had been arrested when trying to sell it. The slipping, of course, was merely a feint, the second man taking the opportunity to remove the necklace.

VANDYCKS VANISH

Italy's Recent Art Losses Discussed in
the Deputies.

Rome, April 8.—Italy's recent art losses was the theme of discussion in the Chamber of Deputies the other day, when the Minister of Fine Arts recounted the history of seven vanishing pictures. The Government, he said, had forewarned the prefect of Genoa last November that private negotiations were going on for their sale, and twice after being reassured by that official the Government wrote urging him to keep a vigilant eye.

The Vandycks are not scheduled in the national art catalogue compiled in 1905, because the pictures were hidden away inside the Castiglione Palace, and because they were not catalogued the Government could not judicially, even after suspicions were aroused, enter into the private dwelling of the Castiglione family for the purpose of ascertaining whether the pictures were still really there. The law, however, has been gravely infringed, inasmuch as neither an export permit was issued for the 200 per cent tax paid, nor in the case of the Vandycks would amount to \$100,000.

The minister confessed that whereas the Government is certain as regards the fact of foreign exportation, and had initiated civil and penal proceedings, it is at present ignorant as to the precise destination of the smuggled treasures.

A SURE CURE FOR HEADACHE.—Bilious headache, to which women are more subject than men, becomes so acute in some cases that the sufferer is unable to eat. The stomach refuses food, and there is a constant and distressing effort to free the stomach from bile which has become unduly secreted there. Parmelee's Vegetable Pills are a speedy alternative, and in neutralizing the effects of the intruding bile relieves the pressure on the nerves which cause the headache. Try them.



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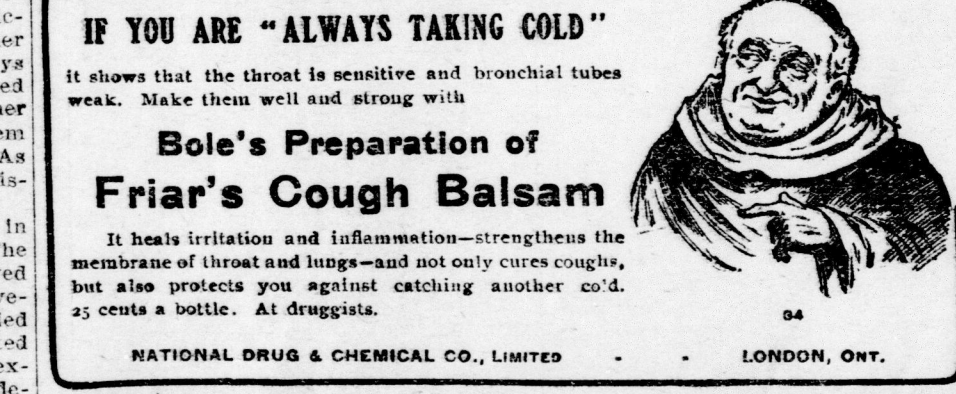
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WINS INCUBATOR BABY

Mother Victor in Fight That Has Lasted Since St. Louis Fair.

Topeka, Kan., April 8.—The state supreme court decided today that Mrs. Charlotte E. Bleakley, of Kansas, is entitled to the "incubator baby" exhibited at the St. Louis world's fair. This reverses the decision of the Douglas county (Kan.) district court and upholds the decision of the circuit court of Kansas, which held that Mrs. Bleakley is the mother of the child.

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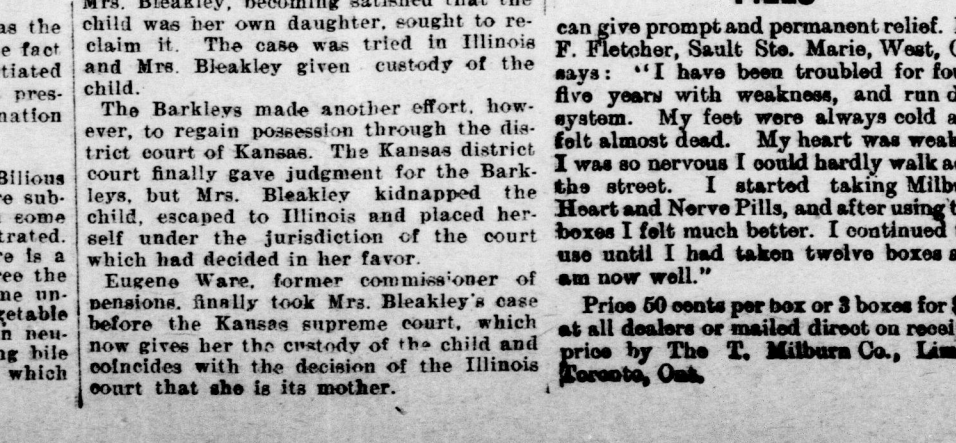
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The junior meet at the Y. M. C. A., scheduled for last night, was postponed.

Well, the lacrosse boys have awakened, and will hold a meeting tomorrow night at the City Hotel. Officers for the season will be elected and other business transacted.

Local fans are asking: "Where will Al Watts play this year?" Watts was first reported signed up with a Brantford team. Now comes the news that he will do stunts at so much per for the Flint, Michigan, outfit. Watt's played with the Fort Wayne, Ind., team last season.

It will possibly be definitely known today whether the proposed indoor meet at the large local Armories will materialize or not. The parties interested are scheduled to hold a meeting and talk the matter over. If things look rosy, there will be a meet, if not, there will be nothing doing.

Queer, isn't it, how silent those "Hogtown" anvil artists are at present? Last winter the entire outfit used to lay awake nights frapping up knocks against good old London town, and one society paper even devoted three-quarters of a column of slurs for our especial benefit. But it is different now. Oh, how different. A few days ago a team of sturdy-hearted tenpin artists from the despoiled city of London traveled to "Hogtown" and walloped everything Canadian in sight. And among those who were forced to back pedal were six odd Toronto tenpin teams, including a quintette from one of the "Anvil Chorus" sheets. Need we say more?

Two teams of St. Thomas bowlers will visit the local Y. M. C. A. tonight and play three games of ten-pins. No. 1 teams will play two games, while No. 2 fives will settle their differences in one contest.

Hugh E. Keough, in Sporting Life, offers up the following diamond verses:

There's the hurler and the twirler
Or take Webster by the nozzle
And the positive perquisite of the battery and sled;
There's the boxman and the slaban,
The projector, the deflector,
And a score of other synonyms for him who makes the pitch.

In the chase vocabulary
Of the gent who's wise and wary
There's no outie expression that can't be made to fit.
He can deal in occult jargon,
Fling Sanscrit in the bargain
When he smears the soothing substance on the guy that does the hit.
He's required to slop and sozzle,
Or take Webster by the nozzle
And lead him into alleyways he never saw before
If he can't invent a jingle
That will mesh him bunt or bingle
He is hopelessly feminist it when he comes to do the score.

The pace is getting warmer
For the baseballing brain storm
If he can't be a bell cow he must tag along behind.
If he's not there with the shimmer
There are dust spots on his glimmer
And he slides into the slough trap with the ordinary kind.
If it isn't in his bonny,
If he has no stand alone, he—
Must be content to wallow with the ordinary sweats;
If he's not imaginative,
Or leastwise imitative,
He receives the withering conge with the editor's regrets.

Nearly every person has seen the old horse which wearily drags the sandstone about the Princess Rink every morning, grinding off the grease and roughness which accumulated the night before on the floor. And a good many people (particularly club members) have seen the same old horse hauling a cab around in the wee sma' hours (when the sports are homebound). But few know that the self same old equine was at one time one of the most famous race horses the turf has ever known. The animal, which is owned by a well-known local liverman, struggles along as best he can under the name of J. W. Cook. Old "J. W." (he is now about 12 years of age), was sired by Ironclad, the only stallion that ever went to England and won the English Derby. Dyer Bros., of Chicago, paid \$5,000 for Cook when he was a yearling, and at the age of 4 he broke the Chicago track running record for a mile and a quarter, and his mark has never been eclipsed. At the age of 6 the horse began to suffer from bleeding at the nose, brought on possibly by the hardships encountered during long journeys to New Orleans, Los Angeles and other distant tracks, and he was sold for a bagatelle to a Windsor horseman, who in turn sold him to the local liverman. Verily, the way of the thoroughbred is a hard one. Of course, the animal receives just as much care as any other livery horse, but that is not saying much.

BASEBALL.

BLUES TRIM REDS.

Cincinnati, April 8. — The Cincinnati baseball team was defeated in an exhibition game today by the Cleveland American team. Score: R. H. E. Cincinnati .. 3 0 0 0 1 0 2 0 — 8 9 2 Cleveland .. 0 0 0 3 3 0 0 2 — 8 14 2 Batteries — Mason and Coakley, and Schiel; Moore, Leibhart and Bemis.

FINAL GAME POSTPONED.

St. Louis, April 8. — The final game of the championship series between the St. Louis American and National League teams, set for today, was postponed because of wet grounds.

LOOSELY-PLAYED GAME.

Columbus, Ohio, April 8. — The Washington Americans today defeated the Columbus American Association team in a loosely-played game. Score: R. H. E. Washington .. 7 12 6 Columbus .. 6 8 3 Batteries — Hughes and Blankenship; Bridon, Robertalle, Veil and Blue.

SOX TAKE THE FIRST.

Springfield, Ohio, April 8. — The first game of the series between the Chicago American team and the Springfield field team was won by the visitors today by a score of 10 to 2. Jiggs Donohue was presented with a diamond scarf-pin, a gift from his friends in his own town. The score: R. H. E. Springfield .. 10 10 6 Chicago .. 2 8 2 Batteries — Hallam and Snodgrass; Altrock and Sullivan.

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New York Americans .. 3
Lynchburg .. 0
Called in the fifth inning. Rain.

WILL VISIT LONDON.

Gait, April 8. — A Detroit baseball team, representing Samaritan Lodge, I. O. O. F., will make a tour of Western Ontario in July, taking in the following towns if matches can be arranged: Sarnia, Strathroy, London, Stratford,

Woodstock, Brantford, Berlin, Galt, St. Thomas and Chatham. In the order given. The team will be captained by Mr. F. Gunthard, an old professional third baseman, to whom communications should be addressed at Detroit. The amateur team ask nothing but expenses. Galt will try conclusions with them.

PRACTICE FOR RAMBLERS.

Weather permitting, the Ramblers will hold their first practice on Wednesday evening and the following players are requested to be on hand at Queen's Park at 6:30: Gillies, Heathfield, Wagner, Mason, Dixon, Whitehall, Dickson, Penwarden, Shannon, Smith, Sharratt, Cochren, Westcott, Quick, Campbell, Begg and Pellow.

DELEHANTY GETTING INTO LINE.

Atlanta, Ga., April 8. — After waiting many long weeks for the New York club to accept his terms, Frank Delehanty has apparently decided that it is time for him to get into the band wagon. Delehanty yesterday wired from Cleveland saying he would report immediately if the terms were fixed up to suit him. Griffith notified Delehanty by wire that he could report immediately by wire that the salary offered him several weeks ago. If he does not care to do that the Yankees will get along without him.

THE OAR.

GIVES TITLE TO BROTHER.

Sydney, N. S. W., April 7. — George Towns, the Australian oarsman, has forfeited his claim to the world's sculling championship to his brother, Charles Towns, who has been challenged by Webb, of New Zealand.

HOCKEY.

OTTAWA LOSES SMITH.

Ottawa, April 8. — Alf Smith, the Ottawa hockey player, leaves the end of this week for Chicago. He will play lacrosse during the summer there or in St. Paul, and if a hockey team is formed in Chicago next winter will probably be on the line-up.

PRESIDENT MAKES THREAT TO QUIT

Stark Is Tired of the Amateur Lacrosse Problem and Will Resign.

Toronto News: President Stark, of the Canadian Amateur Lacrosse Union, declared this morning that every member of the Canadian Lacrosse Association has been disqualified, and that every player in the C. L. A. U., junior, intermediate and senior series, is ineligible to compete in all sports or athletics that are governed by the C. A. A. U.

The significance, the ramifications of this ruling will be better realized when it is stated that there are now 112 clubs in the C. L. A. U., and that at least 1,500 of the leading athletes of the Province come directly under the supervision of the big lacrosse governing body, and are thus debarring from amateur athletics by the C. A. A. U., which by the ruling above cutting President Stark strikes directly at the heart of sport in Ontario.

President Stark made the statement that means so much to the fifteen hundred athletes directly affected when asked his views on the C. L. A. U.'s amateur rules and association. He replied that he was tired of the C. A. A. U., and he declared further that he was unalterably opposed to a compromise on the pro-amateur controversy in any shape or form.

No concessions would be made to the professional element, and so long as he was connected with the C. A. A. U. there would be no effort made to bring the two classes of athletes together.

He was, however, tired, he declared, of the whole vexed problem, and would raise from the presidency of the union as soon as possible.

ATHLETICS.

C. A. A. U. TO MEET.

Toronto, April 8. — A meeting of the C. A. A. U. board of directors is to be held here this week to discuss Secretary Crow's new proposal for representation and at the same time to formulate an active plan of campaign, offensive and defensive, throughout the country. Ontario and the Maritime Provinces are in line for pure amateurism, Quebec, comprising Montreal and Ottawa, arrayed for the mixed idea, as is also a section of Winnipeg and the hockey generally in the west.

The drilling of the Northwest and British Columbia into line, will be vigorously carried out, will be perfected as soon as possible.

The meeting will also take special cognizance of the teams and players who are behind the new federation in Montreal, and will definitely place them under the ban.

It is probable that the C. A. A. U. representative on the union's board will be President Ed Mack.

CHESS.

CHAMPION WINS AGAIN.

New York, April 8. — The chess match for the championship of the world between Dr. Emmanuel Lasker and Frank J. Marshall, which was begun on Jan. 26, was concluded in this city today. The champion won the eighth game of the contest after 37 moves. The final score was: Lasker, 8; Marshall, 9 draws, 7.

LACROSSE.

PERGUS GETS STUBBY.

Toronto, April 8. — "Stubby" Graham, of Pergus, is in town today and held a conference with the Tecumseh Lacrosse Club this morning. He will play on their defense this year, likely taking Pitcher's place.

THREE-HORSE EVENT PRINCIPAL RACE

Washington, April 8. — The most interesting event on the card at Benning today was the handicap at 7 1/2 furlongs. By the stretching of Oxford, Healy and Old Colony, the race was reduced to a three-horse affair.

Faust was a receding favorite, while Ormondes Right was always in strong demand. Ormondes Right won by a length in 1:37 1-5, within a fifth of a second of the course record.

First race, selling, 7 furlongs—Chippewa, 95 (McCart), 7 to 1; Wabash Queen, 87 (Goldstein), 9 to 5; 2; Jack McKon, 112 (Mountain), 7 to 5; 3. Time, 1:31 4-5. Tom Lawson, Edwin H. and Jupiter ran.

Second race, 4 furlongs—Beckon, 107 (J. Johnson), 13 to 6; 1; Merry Man, 107 (Radtko), 12 to 1; 2; Long Ball, 107 (L. Smith), 12 to 1; 3. Time, 1:14 4-5.

Third race, 6 furlongs—Lord Bonner, 104 (Mountain), 3 to 1; 1; Workmaid, 98 (McDaniel), 4 to 1; 2; Anna May, 101 (Miller), 9 to 2; 3. Time, 1:16 2-5. Berkeley, Golf Ball and Dog Rose ran.

Fourth race, selling, 5 furlongs—Anna Smith, 111 (Miller), even; 1; Cousin Kate, 111 (McDaniel), 5 to 1; 2; Kankakee, 94 (Englander), 8 to 1; 3. Time, 1:09 4-5. Lettie Bouncer, Merry Lassie, Alena, Diamond Flush, Princess Royal, Venus, Ossiniek and Umbrella ran.

Fifth race, selling, 1 mile—Cobmosa, 106 (McDaniel), 11 to 5; 1; Delphie, 100 (Englander), 14 to 5; 2; Dekabar, 100 (Englander), 12 to 1; 3. Time, 1:44 2-5. Turbulence and Monocador ran.

Sixth race, 7 1/2 furlongs—Ormondes Right, 121 (McDaniel), 11 to 10; 1; Faust, 95 (Miller), even; 2; Sailor Boy, 94 (Yorkie), 11 to 5; 3. Time, 1:37 1-5.

TENNIS.

AMERICAN TEAM FOR ENGLAND.

New York, April 8. — It is announced that Miss May Sutton, who lost the English lawn tennis championship last year, is to play in a series of indoor tournaments at the St. Nicholas rink in this city, beginning on Thursday, April 11, and continuing until May 2. One purpose of the tournament is to select a team of American women, probably captained by Miss Sutton, to visit the chief lawn tennis meetings in England, Scotland and Ireland this summer, to play a series of international matches with English women.

GOULD PRACTICING HARD.

London, April 8. — Jay Gould, son of George Gould, of New York, is practicing hard at the Princess Club with Punch Fairs for the court tennis championship game. Gould was runner-up in the championship contest last year, being beaten only by Eustace H. Wiles, who holds the championship title at this ancient game, which has nothing whatever to do with lawn tennis. Punch Fairs is a former champion.

FOOTBALL.

ROUNDING INTO SHAPE.

Ingersoll, April 8. — The Ingersoll football boys are rapidly rounding into shape for the approaching championship games. While the weather has not been favorable to systematic work on the field, they are taking the best of care of themselves, and should be able to "travel all the way" when the first game is played. Tonight there was a very good turnout at practice.

From the manner in which the players performed the few "fans" present are confident that they will make a good showing when the series are commenced.

WALES TAKES CHAMPIONSHIP.

Newcastle, England, April 8. — The final contest in the international series of Association football games was played here between England and Scotland, and resulted in a draw, the score standing 1 to 1. Wales thus takes the championship for the first time in the history of these matches. An enormous crowd of football fans witnessed the game, which was calculated that 30,000 persons came here from Scotland alone.

LONGBOAT USED UP TWO PACEMAKERS

Red Man Went Ten Miles and Finished Fresh—Picture in Action.

Toronto, April 8. — Tom Longboat, the Indian runner, is being carefully prepared for the Marathon by Instructor Ashley, of West End Y. M. C. A., and the latter is confident of the redskin's ability to outrun any white man that ever lived. On Saturday he was sent twice over the West End's five-mile course, and finished the ten-mile run as fresh as a daisy, complaining at the finish because Mr. Ashley would let him go no further.

Mr. Ashley and a couple of attendants followed the Indian in a rig for part of the distance.

He used up two pacemakers, one on each five-mile lap. The second man was several blocks behind Longboat when the run was completed, and the horse was badly blown, the driver being compelled to apply the whip rather vigorously to keep abreast of the runner.

Longboat, when running, is a perfect picture. He stands 5 feet 10 inches and runs erect when going easy, but on a spur he seems to be nothing but a pair of legs, his style reminding one of a greyhound. He takes probably a four-foot stride on an ordinary run, but increases it to about six feet when going at top speed.

The hill at High Park and the steep grade at Queen's street subway did not seem to bother him in the least, even when completing the last lap of his run, and he mounted the grades with the same grace, ease and speed as he negotiated the flat.

THE TURF.

LOST RACE BY A MISHAP.

New Orleans, April 8. — Naran at 20 to 1, won the steeplechase at City Park today after Ester Jay, the odds-on favorite, had suffered a mishap which probably cost him the race. Ester Jay's rider lost a stirrup at the last jump. The winners, Gigantus 7 to 1, Naran 20 to 1, Blue Lee 8 to 1, John L. Ingits 5 to 1, Warner Griswold 3 to 5, Flavigny 4 to 1, Sagapanak 10 to 5.

SEALED VERDICT RETURNED.

New York, April 8. — The suit of the Memphis Trotting Association against Elmer E. Smathers to recover a gold cup won by his horse, Major Delmar, from Lou Dillon, was given to the jury today without argument by counsel for either side.

Thomas G. Scarborough, sporting editor of the Memphis Commercial Appeal, who was the only witness to testify today, was called by the defense. He testified that on days prior to the race, Millard Sanders told him that he had doubts as to Lou Dillon's staying powers after her illness in the summer of 1904.

Justice Greenbaum in his charge to the jury said the case had become a question whether fraud had been committed.

A little after 9 o'clock the jury returned a sealed verdict.

TENNIS.

MISS DOUGLASS MARRIED.

London, April 7. — Miss D.-K. Douglas, the champion lawn tennis woman player in singles in England, was married at Ealing Saturday afternoon to R. L. Chambers. It is expected that the champion will not defend the title this year, which will deprive May Sutton, of California, of the chance of playing a rubber match with the English expert, who was beaten by Miss Sutton in 1905, but who regained the championship from the American in 1906.

STORIES FROM THE BASEBALL DIAMONDS A BATCH OF VERY INTERESTING ONES

"Talking about hotels," remarked Charley Hemphill, "did you ever hear why the Cleveland club quite the hotel in New Orleans in the spring of 1902? I was a Cleveland player then, and we were stopping at the D—."

Well, the food was nothing to brag of, but we might have stuck it out, but not being used to that happened to me one morning. I was up bright and early one morning and bought a paper at the hotel news-stand, paying my nickel all right. When I finished reading it I passed the paper back to the boy could sell it over again. As I started away from the stand the proprietor of the hotel grabbed me by the shoulder and yelled: "Don't you know that that does not go?"

"What's that?" I asked.

"Oh, I caught you all right, reading a paper and laying it back," was his answer.

"I paid for that paper," I told him.

"No you didn't," he shouted.

"So I came back at him by telling him that he was a liar, and I did not have the words out of my mouth before he grabbed a gun out of his pocket, and putting it up to my ear, told me he was going to kill me. Well, that gun looked as big as a cannon to me, and I never said a word, but thought of all the base hits I was going to miss getting that season.

"He backed me up against the wall, but he never took that gun away until I said that I had not paid for the paper, and that I would get out of the hotel that day. Then he told Armour to get me away or he would kill me on sight. I was hitting pretty well in practice, and as Zack Harvey had a bad stomach and Jara McCarthy a big leg, Bill thought he might need me, so the whole team moved. But never in my life did I get such a scare as I did that time. It's a wonder my hair did not turn white."

Often times in baseball good players are covered up by the fact that the team they are with is in a low position and attracts little attention. This is peculiarly true of pitchers. Mordecai Brown was just as great in 1905 as he was in 1906. But in 1905 New York won the pennant and all the talk centered around Mathewson. No one thought of talking about a man with so common a name as Brown. But when the

three-fingered twirler put his team in first place his name became one of the great names of diamond history. This year there may be some new names in the spotlight.

Last year three weak teams had some great pitchers, who will be heard from if their teams make good this year. The Philadelphia Nationals have a bunch almost as good as can be found in any one team. Duglesby, Pittinger, Sparks, Lush and Ritchie are stars. Duglesby last year performed two of the greatest feats of the season. McIntyre and Scanlon, of Brooklyn, are exceedingly strong pitchers. McIntyre pitched the greatest game of the season in 1906, holding out Cincinnati ten innings without a hit. Boston has Young, Peffer and Lindaman. Y. G. has already attained some big wins with support such as Brown and Lush got, these men would be recognized at great pitchers.

Should Detroit or St. Louis make a great race this year and come close to a pennant, fans would begin to realize that Peffy, Glade, Powell, Howell, Killian, Donohue and Donovan are the real goods. It is success that succeeds and the man who is so unfortunate as to be tied up to a losing team falls to get credit even when it is due him.

As a matter of fact, there is not a team in either of the big leagues that has not got at least one star pitcher. This is particularly true of the American League teams. There has never been a time in the history of American baseball when twenty pitchers could be picked out who would measure up with the twenty best men in the big leagues today.

The mention of Bill Lange's name recently in connection with the San Francisco baseball clubs calls to mind an incident which happened a few days after Bill had been playing in the Chicago outfit. He was just fresh from the Pacific coast, was a big, bashful fellow, with no indications of ever turning out to be the brush cut when he afterwards became.

Amson had him playing in center field, with Jimmy Canavan on third. It was noticed that whenever Lange got the ball he would invariably fire it to Canavan, no matter what the proper play was.

At last Amson, driven to desperation

by Bill's peculiar actions, rushed out to him and excitedly shouted: "Hey, there, you big lout! What d'ye mean by throwing that ball to Canavan all the time?"

"Why, Cap," politely replied Lange, "Mr. Canavan's the only gentleman I am acquainted with on the team."

It seems that the California code of politeness required introductions all around, and Bill didn't want to be accused of deficiency in etiquette.

Lee Vian, once a pitcher for the Louisville and Cleveland teams, and considered the handsomest man on the James K. Hackett style—that ever broke into the business, was once pitching a game against the Chicago team on the old Cleveland grounds.

As usual, when the handsome Vian was in the box, the grand stand was filled with ladies, all eager to see their idol win his game.

The score stood 4 to 3 in the last half of the ninth inning and in Cleveland's favor. There was a Chicago man on second and one on third, while Amson was at the bat.

He was badly anxious to bring in those runs and he swung viciously at the first ball pitched. "Strike one!" yelled umpire Lynch.

Amson gritted his teeth and waited for the next one. Lee sent up one of those slow, deceptive drop balls for which he was noted, and again Amson swung wildly. "Strike two!" cried Lynch.

At this there was a veritable uproar among the female occupants of the grand stand.

"Strike him out, Lee! Oh, do strike him out!" they shrieked in chorus.

Hearing these cries, the grim old Amson, with a sneer on his face, sardonically inquired:

"Who told you you were a lady's man, Mr. Vian?"

Lee maintained a haughty silence, wound his arm slowly about his head, and then, taking a wide swing, took the ball up to the plate, and Amson took the third strike at it and missed.

"Now," remarked Lee, as he advanced toward Amson, "I will answer your question. The same person who told you you could bat."

In 1904 the New Yorks won the Temple cup from the Baltimore champions. (Continued on Page Ten.)

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Tim Murnane hands out the following from Boston:

"The two great major leagues will be off for the baseball honors together next Thursday. It seems but a short time since I was in the big series in Chicago for the world's championship. The players that went through that great series will feel the effects the coming year or I miss my guess, and the long trip to Mexico has done the champions no good. In fact, it was too much of a good thing and for the genius that guides this band I would predict trouble ahead to keep in the bunch this season. Notwithstanding the fact that they turned the trick last season in a way to bring unlimited praise from friend and foe alike, there is too much traveling in the spring time by the great ball clubs.

I look for a few surprises this season in both leagues and the handling of teams will tell more than ever, for it is now up to the commander of the ship. There is very little difference between the teams when it comes to the natural ability of the players. Therefore, inside work, staying powers, willingness to go just a little further than the contracts call for, will count in the great race ahead. Ballplayers are a peculiar combination, and to get the best results for six long months, you must have them satisfied. No player is worth a dime unless his whole heart is in his work.

Certainly no manager can carry off the blue ribbon with a string of second-rate ballplayers, but a clever manager will often make a good fight with ordinary players, if the men have their whole heart in the work ahead.

In the National.

The Chicago Cubs are first choice, in fact, look good against the field. I heard an old league player say this week:

"McGraw will make the boys go some to beat out the Giants this season. McGraw is a clever manager and with the patrons of the Polo grounds with him as strong as two years ago the tip would be worth taking, but the fact that McGraw is experimenting, and is not sure just where he is at, I believe he will have trouble in landing as well as last season. I don't like Pittsburgh for the big money, but the burgers under Fred Clarke are certain of holding a berth in the first division. Now comes a scrap for the first division between Brooklyn and the Phillies. Billy Murray will have a big job to land in the first division. Ed Hanlan has hardly a look-in for the first division. With a lot of new men to the big league, Hanlan will be kept busy keeping his coals on their feet. He has fairly good timber to build up a team, but has a big job on hand.

Hanlan has the advantage of most of the other clubs, and should his boys fall down at the start he will strengthen up as Garry Herrmann is always willing to pay for the best talent on the market.

Our Boston team has little chance of making the first division, while St. Louis will play continually to keep out of the last hole.

I had a very pleasant visit to Cincinnati a few days ago and found the fans out there strong for the new team. They are willing to go along with the Herrmann-Hanlan idea of building up a team of fast, young players. I didn't have a good chance to see

the Reds at their best, but it's out of the question to make

CONDENSED LOCAL NEWS

A regular meeting of the board of health will be held this afternoon at 2:30.

Miss L. Smith has returned to Hamilton after a short visit with relatives in Westminster Township.

A meeting of the board of education will be held Wednesday afternoon at 4:30 to consider school extension matters, etc.

Miss Myrtle Sutherland, of Kono, has returned home after visiting a short time with Mrs. Clendenning, South London.

No. 3 committee of the city council will hold its regular meeting on Wednesday afternoon at 5, instead of at 8 o'clock in the evening.

The well on the McGregor property, near the Base Line, is now ready for testing again, and the water commissioners will likely take a trip over there this afternoon.

Nelson Copp has taken out a building permit for a two-story brick residence on the Wortley road; T. Boyer for a two-story brick residence on the Wortley road.

Mr. Thomas Westby has sold his home on the Ridgeway, to Mr. John Dugrose, and has purchased the residence of Mr. B. H. Gilbert, on Maple street, where he will reside after May 1.

Mrs. O'Dwyer and son, William, of Detroit, Mich., wish to thank Rev. Father Aylward, the C. M. B. A., and other friends of this city for the kindness shown them in their recent bereavement.

Miss Laidlaw, Mrs. Gahan and other local teachers, who went with the Canadian school teachers to Washington, have arrived home. While in the capital of the United States the teachers had the privilege of an interview with President Roosevelt.

By militia orders just issued at Ottawa, the reorganization of squadrons of cavalry in Oxford County is authorized. The reorganization of the Twenty-second Regiment Oxford Rifles, as a four-company regiment (city corps) is authorized.

Joseph Campbell, the Byron farmer, who was yesterday committed for trial on a charge of non-support, appeared before Judge Elliott this morning and elected trial without jury. He will appear on Thursday next at 3 p.m. before Judge Elliott.

QUEEN'S AVENUE TERRACE SOLD. The executors of the estate of the late William McDonough have sold their brick terrace, Nos. 339, 341 and 343 Queen's avenue, to Mr. Walter Westby, of this city.

WHIST AT HYMAN HALL. The usual whist evening will be held at Hyman Hall on Wednesday evening. Both the compass and progressive games will be played. There will be three valuable prizes offered for competition and the affair promises to be the most successful of any yet held.

SUMMER SCHOOLS FOR THE TEACHERS. Summer schools for instruction in nature study, natural training and household science for teachers and educationists will be held during the coming vacation. No fees will be charged. The principals of the Normal Schools at London, Ottawa or Toronto will furnish particulars.

CASE DECIDED. In single court, Toronto, before Mr. Justice Mabee, a ruling was given in the case of Taylor and Martin, Judgment (G. A. B.) on petition by the purchaser under the vendors and purchasers' act (heard at London) for an order directing the vendor to comply with certain requisitions of the purchaser in respect of title. A discharge of mortgage was given in 1885 by the executor of one George Stevens, the mortgagee.

Held, that the purchaser being entitled to a registered title, the vendor was bound to register the probate of the will of the late George Stevens.

Upon another point, held, that though section 61 of the municipal act is applicable quantum valent to a vendor before conveyance, it does not relieve him of liability to remove a charge for local improvement rates, where he is bound to convey free from incumbrances, notwithstanding the purchaser's agreement to assume "all taxes, rates and assessments where the lands may be rated or charged" from and after the date fixed for completion of the sale.

On the argument counsel for the vendor stated his readiness to supply evidence that no power had attached to the property by reason of the seizure of one Buckle. Held, that the purchaser was satisfied himself by the usual searches as to entries in the general register, and executions affecting the lands in the hands of the sheriff.

Order declaring accordingly. Purchaser to be paid by vendor his reasonable costs of petition. T. H. Luscombe (London), for purchaser; U. A. Buchner (London), for vendor.

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DELMAS PUTS IN BRAINSTORM PLEA

Continued from Page One.

will go back and earn my own living, and you shall be free and honored. Go back to your noble mother and dear sisters, and I shall go down where so many others have gone before me, and disappear from the world.

"The sneer of the district attorney is unjustified. The sublime renunciation did take place. The little girl did sacrifice herself, did rise to the heights of sublime renunciation."

Mr. Delmas here read from Mrs. Wm. Thaw's testimony, and went on: "Did that venerable, gray-haired mother come here to perjure herself? Did she invent this story which she says her son told her? Or did he tell an untruth when he confided to his loved mother and told her that he loved this girl and wanted to devote his life to her? And all this time that little girl was going along using the talents God had given her to make a living for herself, refusing to mar the wealthy man who loved her, and whom she loved, because she thought it was for the best for him. Oh, sublime self-abnegation."

Mr. Delmas then read from Evelyn's testimony, recalling the portions of her story in which she told of the effect of her words on Thaw's mind, and how during the months in which she was with him in Europe his mental suffering seemed to increase.

Brainstorms Begin. "Such was the condition of Harry Thaw's mind, when in the fall of 1903 he parted from Evelyn Nesbit in Europe, and sent her back to New York ahead of him. There, gentlemen, you have the first dawn of the mental condition which manifested itself three years afterward."

"The foundations of his reason were undermined. The storm had not burst, but the clouds were gathering from the four points of the compass, and from them the lightning and thunder were to burst in three years and astound the world."

Mr. Delmas repeated that part of Evelyn's story which told of her having refused to see him after he had followed her home from Europe, because of the "dreadful things" friends of his had told her about him.

"Thaw shook his head sadly and said, 'Poor Evelyn,'" continued Mr. Delmas, who then read of the girl telling Thaw that White had taken her to see Abraham Hummel.

At that condition of his mind was at the time he showed to you, gentlemen, by documents of indubitable genuineness. The letters Mr. Thaw wrote to Mr. Longfellow picture the sad epoch in his life—a wall from a suffering soul such as has never been evoked by a dramatist from the days of the Greeks to the present time."

Mr. Delmas read many of the letters to which he had referred, commenting upon their contents. In one of them, Thaw, speaking of himself in the third person, said:

"He would have done anything for you, but now you must get stronger without him. Poor little Evelyn. You have fallen back into the hands of the man who poisoned your life, and who now is poisoning your mind. But I have no reproaches to heap upon you—but, oh, the sadness of it all. You have driven me from your side, and now you must fight the battle of life alone—without me."

"Oh, Stanford White!" exclaimed Mr. Delmas. "Had that man kept out of the way with his smooth tongue, professional tricks and devices, poor little Evelyn would not have turned from her room the man who loved her to the best of those professional deceivers."

"If you don't believe in me as a gentleman," wrote Harry Thaw, "there is nothing to do. Being honest and faithful has finished me."

"The pages neither of poetry nor oratory contain a sadder, sadder or more melancholy story of desolation than that which cast as a desert waste on the mind of this young man when he saw the girl he loved go back to the man from whose clutches he had rescued her. In this condition of mind Harry Thaw left New York and went to Pittsburgh."

Mr. Delmas then read from Mrs. William Thaw's testimony regarding the actions of her son at that time, how he was moody and quiet, how he did not sleep, how he often went to the piano.

Court took recess at 12:30 p.m. until 2 o'clock, when Mr. Delmas will continue his argument. He said he would not conclude until late in the afternoon.

Mr. Jerome will begin his argument tomorrow.

A BATTLE FOR HONORS. Keen Interest for High Score in Liberal Club Bowling Match.

A splendid match game of bowling was played last night at the Liberal Club alleys between teams captained by Hughie Legg and Ben Watterworth. Some very fine trundling was done. Watterworth's team won handily.

There was a great battle between Watterworth and Perry Stone for honors. Both bowled exceptionally well. Stone made a strong finish, and nearly won both honors. As it was he got high single score with 199, with Watterworth second with 190. The latter got the big average, as he bowled 278 in two games. Stone rolled 371. Tommy Dewar also bowled well. Burgess and Wheatcroft were well up.

The scores: Watterworth's Winners. Watterworth 188 190—378

Dewar 143 165—308

Wilson 141 140—281

Burgess 143 149—292

Wheatcroft 123 169—292

Totals 738 831—1,569

Legg's Losers. Worral 130 126—256

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AT LAST FACES GOOD SURPLUS

England Has Become Thrifty Under Campbell-Bannerman Regime.

London, April 8.—There is naturally much speculation on the forthcoming budget of Chancellor of the Exchequer Asquith. Income tax payers in particular are clamoring for relief out of the surplus, which is estimated at about three and a half million pounds sterling, claiming truthfully that a shilling in the pound is a war figure, but there is strong opinion that the figure will remain at a shilling, though the tax may be made to fall more lightly on moderate incomes by means of increasing the amount of incomes under a certain size which will be exempt from taxation.

There is also an idea abroad that Mr. Asquith intends introducing a regularly graded income tax.

The Statist commends the thrifty, careful policy of the present Government. It says that there is now a prospect that in the next few years a vast amount of the debt will be redeemed.

HE NEVER SAW THE SMART SET. London, April 8.—A defense of society against the attacks of sensational preachers and equally sensational women novelists has been made by the Earl of Crewe, a cabinet minister, in a speech at a charity meeting.

"We have heard hard things said," said the earl, "by ecclesiastics and popular writers of the West End of London. They have described it as being occupied by a set of people known to them as the 'smart set.'"

"I have not myself ever been able to identify the members of this sister association, and, in fact, I believe it exists as an error of their imaginations."

"Whatever may be said of the vest end of London, it is undoubtedly true that there are within it a number of people who, although they may not have a very definite idea how to do it, are very anxious to help their fellow Londoners in the poorer parts of the metropolis."

The chastisement "smart" society has been getting from pulpits and press is having a curious effect. Society is beginning to take itself seriously.

Fashionable women are finding distraction in frivolous philosophy and culture. Lady Troubridge is an author of some repute and is a constant contributor to the magazines.

The Duchess of Sutherland, always a leader in intellectual movements, has had a French literary man to lecture on the French salons to her guests at Stafford House.

The Countess of Dudley, formerly vicereine of Ireland, has a lecture party every fortnight at her London house.

A revival of the literary and political "salon" is what is aimed at by these intellectual women, who are trying to divert society from the futile pursuit of pleasure to the discussion of "things that matter."

MOTORS FOR G. T. R. Road May Be Electrified Between Toronto and the Falls.

Toronto, April 8.—The difficulty that has arisen in connection with the appropriation of the Electric Power Company's plant by the city of Toronto, and the holding up of the company's application to the Ontario Legislature for power to increase its capital, has caused a lot of talk.

The efforts of the Niagara Power Company and other corporations to secure long contracts at cheap rates has been watched with interest by the hydro-electric power commission. The Government officials state that matters are in better shape now than they ever were, and that no contracts of any account are being made with the power companies by the consumers of power. Contracts will be ready in a day or so and forwarded to the municipalities where the bylaws have been passed, so that contracts for power may be made at once.

The hydro-electric commission and the Government have been working along quietly, and negotiations have been under way for some time with the G. T. R., who will be very large consumers of power. It is understood the railway anticipates the adoption of electricity as a motor power in the near future between Toronto and Niagara Falls and all contiguous points that can be conveniently served.

ATTACK ROOSEVELT. Socialists Object to His Classing Moyer and Debs With Harriman.

New York, April 8.—An attack was made on President Roosevelt at yesterday's meeting of the Central Federated Union by Frederick Abraham, of the Press Feeders' Union, on account of his letter to Representative Sherman, in which the President is quoted as saying that Mr. Harriman was as undesirable a citizen as Moyer, Haywood or Debs. Abraham is a socialist and a member of the Moyer-Haywood defense fund.

A resolution was carried directing the secretary to write to President Roosevelt, asking him to withdraw his remarks in reference to Moyer and Haywood.

RUSS DIVORCE LAWS. St. Petersburg, April 9.—The Holy Synod is preparing a project for the revision of the divorce law, enlarging the basis for divorce, which is now practiced on limited grounds, and has resulted in a considerable decrease in marriages.

BRACE ONE, QUIET OTHER

English and American Women Would Profit by Closer Association.

London, April 8.—Mrs. Thayer, president of the American Lyceum Club, who has been promoting a scheme to bring American women to English universities, on Rhodes scholarship lines, said today: "English women want sharpening up, and by mixing with their American sisters will get it, while the latter will obtain the toning down they much need."

"Under the influence of an American, an English woman smartens up wonderfully. She becomes quicker, brighter and more vivacious. Once she develops these qualities she retains them. She also will try to beat an American woman at her own game of making an impression. By her social intercourse with an English girl, an American benefits quite as much in another way."

"Before coming over here she is crude and so restless that her desire for action might almost be described as a nervous disease. After a few weeks in England she loses her ravenousness and becomes more gentle. The average American girl that comes to England now needs improvement badly. She is disrespectful and irreverent."

"As a combination, the two women are perfect. The American girl gets the ideas of the English girl, and the English girl gets the more enthusiastic about anything new, but flags quicker, while the English girl is more tenacious."

"If the women of the two nations were to see more of each other I think a great change in both would follow."

RUDE MR. STEAD. Uses Strong Language While Addressing New York Methodists.

New York, April 8.—William T. Stead, the English editor, in an address before the New York Methodist Episcopal conference here today, pleaded for the assistance of American Methodists in the movement for international peace, which he considered at the Hague conference.

"Are you American churchmen—members of the church of Jesus Christ in America—willing to take action to secure the enactment of this law as an international statute?" he asked, "and say there shall be a moment's pause before any act of war is undertaken?"

"Amen! Amen! Amen!" came from all over the church.

"Amen! Oh, nobody cares a damn for an amen unless it leads you to do something—to put into effect your prayers, the speaker responded. He then denoted that in his visits to various parts of the world he had found no one who thought the Christian church was a force in the world today."

DENOUNCE THREE-FIFTHS. South Huron Anti-Bar League in Convention at Hensall.

Hensall, April 8.—The South Huron Anti-Bar League met in their annual convention here today.

The executive committee have been a great help in carrying to completion the local option measure in the different municipalities. It was decided to continue the effective organization, and secure local option for the other sections in South Huron.

Resolutions were passed condemning the three-fifths clause, and also disapproving of the issue of so many licenses in Stephen Township, there being no less than fourteen licenses given in this township.

The following officers were elected: Rev. W. Martin, Exeter, president; Miss Murray, Hensall, vice-president; Secretary, S. H. Whitmore, Brucefield; corresponding secretary, Rev. S. F. Tolt; treasurer, F. O'Brien, Chishurst; presidents of local organizations, Rev. E. A. McNessary, J. Cann, J. Robinson, Rev. H. Bean, J. Govanlock, A. Smilie, James Wallace, Miss Murray.

STOLYPIN BACKS DOWN. Fails to Carry Out Threat to Dissolve the Duma.

St. Petersburg, April 8.—The whole session in the Lower House of Parliament yesterday was given up to agrarian debates, and in spite of the threats in the official Russia, that the advocacy of compulsory appropriation of lands might result in the dismissal of the Duma, every speaker, except the Conservatives, urged this as the sole means of saving the country.

Opponent deputy declared that he "did not come here to talk purchase of land, but to take it."

The expectation that Premier Stolypin would make an announcement, embodying in substance a Russia's threats, brought out a full audience the floor and in the galleries, but the premier did not speak.

The cabinet submitted a draft of a law replacing three varieties of martial law by a single one, namely, a state of extraordinary security, proclaimable by the Emperor, which places supreme power in the hands of special commanders-in-chief, who are subordinated to the minister of the interior.

The Constitutional Democrats have decided to hasten the passage of this law in order to put an end to the operations of the more arbitrary varieties of the law now in operation.

INTERRED AT INGERSOLL. The late Mrs. Graves, relict of the late Jonathan Graves, who died at London on Saturday, was interred in the Ingersoll Rural Cemetery this afternoon.

The deceased was a highly respected resident of Ingersoll for many years, and her friends here were deeply grieved on learning of her demise. The funeral took place from the residence of her brother, Mr. George Walker, Thames street north.

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NEW CAIRO IN THE DESERT

Capitalists Begin the Building of a "Relief" Suburb Among the Sands.

Cairo, April 9.—The Oasis City, which is to be a new Cairo in the desert, will probably be open to tourists next year. It is to be a rival of Cairo and will give relief to the thousands of persons living in the city who are victims of atrociously high rents, owing to the boom in building. The problem was becoming very serious when a Frenchman and an Egyptian began to solve it. Their proposition was to build a city in the desert in the sand.

Last spring a few small sticks and stones stuck up in the sand of the Suez desert were the only outward and visible signs of this huge enterprise, calculated to change many of the conditions of life in Egypt, and which may render the desert city a formidable rival to Cairo of Mar (Cairo the Great). From the extraordinary progress made in less than a year's time toward its completion, there is no longer any doubt of the work being achieved.

The Men Who Planned It. The grievances sustained by the humbler class of public servants owing to the exorbitant price of houses, rents, and largely to the sympathies of Big Game Nubia, the son and heir of the greatest of Egyptian statesmen since the days of Amenhotep, who was the first to realize that the best remedy for the overcrowding of Cairo was to extend the town to the desert of Suez.

The idea was eagerly caught up by M. Empain, the French-Belgian financier and the constructor of the underground railway, the "Metropolitain" of Paris, and the concessionaire of the Cairo electric tramways. To these two belongs the credit of having believed in the possibility of creating a new and healthy town in the heart of a dry, barren and sandy desert.

Their first step was to search for water in the oasis, which, as the site of the great ancient city of Heliopolis, must have had running springs in its immediate vicinity. A subterranean stream of perfectly pure water had been discovered, which, though running parallel to the Nile, had issued from one of the equatorial lakes. It was not an unreasonable hypothesis that if there was water, the Nile Valley, similar streams might be found hard by any of the dead cities of the past, but about the existence of the Oasis Company based on every side of the Nile Valley, there was no trace of any other subterranean rivers in the Suez desert.

Get Water From Cairo. Soon afterward it was discovered that the waterworks of Cairo could afford to provide water for the new Cairo in the desert.

Thereupon negotiations were entered into with the Khedival Government, which owns all unoccupied desert land in Egypt, to lease a large tract of land, distant about five miles east of Cairo, adjoining the track of the old Cairo-to-Suez Railway, which had been abandoned as useless after the completion of the Suez Canal.

The land leased was given for a nominal price, subject to the conditions that the city should be erected in a block of 1,000 acres, while the remaining 5,000 were reserved to be built up, so as to secure a prospect of an open space between the old and the new Cairo. There was no dispute as to the site of the Oasis City.

At that time it had been to build a certain limited number of houses at Oasis City. M. Empain, however, contended that an experiment of this kind would be insufficient, and that the outlet would be infinitely less if the new city was constructed in parts, instead of as one big job, and that tenants would not be found to take houses in a barren desert till they were provided with waterworks, roads, tramways and electric railways, and all the amenities of a civilized city.

In the early part of last year the project of the Oasis City was issued in Egypt, and the demand for shares was so great that before the application list was closed the 85 shares had risen to 100, at which figure they still stand.

SARNIA LIBERAL CLUB Will Have Smoker and Concert—Auto-Bus Line to Petrolia.

Sarnia, April 8.—The Young Liberal Club of Sarnia and Point Edward will hold a smoker and concert in the club rooms, Front street, Sarnia, on Friday evening, April 19. The speakers on this occasion will be Hon. A. G. McKay, M. P., P. E. M. McDonald, M. P., and F. E. Pardoe, M. P.

The Sarnia Automobile and "Bus" Company, who intend to run an auto-bus line between Sarnia and Petrolia, this season, have received one of their auto-buses from the factory at Chillicothe, Ohio. The new automobile is a 20-horsepower and has a carrying capacity of 30 passengers. It is expected to start running about May 1.

Mr. Henry Barnett, an old and much esteemed resident of Sarnia, died on Saturday night, after a long illness. Mr. Barnett was for many years caretaker of St. Andrew's (Presbyterian) Church. Besides his wife he leaves two daughters and a son, Mr. Edward Jackson, Port Huron; Miss Bessie at home, and Mr. David Barnett, of Walkerville.

Mr. Joseph Morrison was given a banquet on Saturday evening by a number of friends prior to his leaving

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all of the players who took part in
that memorable series have dropped
out of baseball. Of the New York team
John M. Ward is a lawyer in Gotham;
Jack Doyle is the manager of the Mil-
waukee club; Shorty Fuller is dead;
George Davis is with the White Sox;
Eddie Burke has retired; Mike Tier-
nan is a Harlem saloonkeeper; Van
Haltren is in California; Charley Fair-
rell is a hotelkeeper in Massachusetts;
Rusie is a day laborer at Vincennes,
Ind.; and Meekin is in retirement. Of
the Baltimore, Brouthers is living in
retirement at Wappingers Falls; Heltz
has dropped out of sight; Jennings is
manager of the Detroit team; McGraw
is at the helm of the New York Na-
tionals; Kelley is with Toronto; Keeler
is with the New York Americans; Bro-
die is with the Trenton Tri-State
team; Robinson is the owner of a sa-
loon in Baltimore; McMahon is in ob-
scurety; Pond is a surgeon in the
army; Nops is in the Tri-State League;
Hemming is in business; Clarke is a
minor league manager, and Kid Glea-
son is still on deck. Few ball play-
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comes they are quickly forgotten by
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nant. The incident happened at St.
Louis in the latter part of June.

George Stone was the first hitter for
St. Louis in the last half of the first
inning. He reached first on a pretty
drive to the left field. The double-un-
pire system was being used in the
game and Eberfeld objected to the po-
sition assumed by the umpire who was
covering the base decisions. After a
long discussion the base umpire moved
back of second base to take the play,
as Eberfeld claimed it would be im-
possible for him to make it otherwise.

Stone stole second on the first ball
pitched. Eberfeld covered the bag and
blocked Stone off in his clever way.
Stone went in first and cut a terri-
fic gash in Eberfeld's shin. The in-
jury caused him to be out of the game
for two months, and he was compelled
to use a football singuard after he
entered the game. To make matters
worse Eberfeld was ordered from the
bench to the clubhouse in the latter
part of the game for a little unneces-
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Big Sam Crawford, of the Detroit
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nored by Cincinnati. He has a breezy,
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home in Nebraska, to get his signa-
ture to a contract, Bid found Sam
hard at work stropping a razor when
he entered the shop. Without discus-
ing his identity, McPee climbed up in
a chair and called for a shave. After
Sam had carefully smeared on the
lather and was preparing to wield the
razor, McPee, who is a bit nervous
with new barbers, inquired as to what
Sam was in the habit of cutting
any of the shop's patrons.

"Oh, sometimes we cut 'em," replied
Sam, "although it's dinged expensive,
as the boss makes us pay 15 cents for
every one we draw blood from, and 25
cents if it's a deep cut. But"—and here
Sam gave his trousers a sailor's hitch
as he got ready to go to work on Bid

McPee, "because it's all healed
up now."

WOODSTOCK MAY GET IT

Londoners Likely to Establish a Canning
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A dispatch from Woodstock states that
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