

TUBERCULOSIS HOSPITAL IS DROPPED BY THE COUNTY

Council at Meeting Last Night Refused To Spend \$1,500 To Take a Vote of the People—Good Roads Resolution Was Adopted By Councillors.

Good roads and the tuberculosis hospital were the chief topics of discussion at last night's session of the county council.

After a brief debate the council adopted a motion by Councillors Knapton and Ulen, which practically means that the council washes its hands of the hospital matter.

The Good Roads resolution was adopted.

The council could not see its way clear to spend \$1,500 for a special vote to appropriate \$4,000 toward the project, and decided to adopt the following motion:

Resolution Adopted.

Resolved, that this council do not now consider the bill respecting the Middlesex Sanatorium for Consumptives, as we do not deem action advisable in the face of an expenditure of \$1,500 for a special vote of the people, as required by law.

Some Action Necessary.

Councillor Knapton thought that some action was necessary on the part of either the Government or the county in reference to the tuberculosis question, but could not see just how the county could afford to spend over a thousand dollars in obtaining the opinion of the people of Middlesex on the subject.

Special Legislation.

"In the first place we could not accept Mr. Blair's grant without special legislation," said Councillor Knapton, "and in the second we cannot give anything toward the hospital without the consent of the people."

By our action in not taking action at this time the city will be given to understand that we have practically dropped the matter. I am sure that the prevailing conditions will right themselves. Mr. Blair may possibly be brought around to see that by giving Continued on Page Six.

Young Idea and How It Should Start East Middlesex Teachers Discuss It

An Interesting Convention Was Brought To a Close. Today.

The afternoon session of the East Middlesex Teachers' Association closed yesterday afternoon after one of the most successful meetings that has ever been held.

The meeting yesterday afternoon commenced with an excellent address on constructive work by Miss Belle Campbell, in which she pointed out

that self-activity is one of Froebel's laws.

If you give a child materials to work with it will put into form its ideas.

The farther he goes along these lines, the more his self-control, accuracy and sense of symmetry and neatness will be developed.

The busy teacher can employ this kind of work to the greatest advantage.

Miss Campbell advised having a lesson of this kind at the closing hour every day.

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County Will Rebuild Guest Bridge Matter Was Debated Two Hours

Historic Gifts Will Be Presented County By Englishman.

After a debate of two hours duration, the county council of Middlesex at the special sitting yesterday decided to rebuild the guest bridge in London Township at once.

The townships of London and West Nisour have passed resolutions accepting the guest bridge in lieu of a bridge over the Thames River opposite concession 4.

London Township will at once enter into an agreement with the county to reimburse the county to the value of the guest bridge in case it is ever

found necessary to build another bridge across the town.

Militia Grant.

Capt. Robson, of the Twenty-sixth Regiment, appeared before the council on the question of the customary grant of 25 cents a day to officers and men residents of the county during the annual encampment.

Through an oversight the matter of a grant had been overlooked at the last session of the council.

Captain Robson explained that it was unofficially understood that no encampment would be held at London this summer, and that instead, 50 per cent of the men and non-commissioned officers, and all the officers of the regiment would go to Quebec to the tercentenary.

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VICTORIA HOSPITAL SITE FOR THE HYGIENIC INSTITUTE

Recommendation Made By the Board of Works, But This May Be Changed When the Matter Comes Before the City Council at Its Next Meeting.

At the meeting of No. 1 committee last night, it was recommended that the council recommend the site chosen on Victoria Hospital grounds as the site for the new hygienic institute.

Ald. Beattie pointed out that in order that this matter be brought before the council at the next meeting, a recommendation must come from the committee. He was informed that a petition would be presented at the council, asking that the site be chosen on the grounds of the Western University. However, the committee could not act on that at this juncture, but if that petition was just in at the council meeting, the recommendation could be amended. It was rather a difficult matter to settle, he

declared. His idea would be to send both sides to the Government, and allow the latter to choose between the site chosen on Victoria Hospital grounds and that near Victoria Hospital.

This would relieve the committee of a great responsibility.

Let Government Settle It.

Ald. Ferguson concurred in this view, and thought it would be a wise thing to let the Government settle the matter.

However, to bring the matter before the council, as it had been referred to the committee, he would move that the site for the hygienic institute be on the ground adjoining Victoria Hospital. The motion carried.

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Washington Wants Prince of Wales

[Special to The Advertiser.] Washington, April 16.—There are indications here that the Prince of Wales will visit the United States this summer, after he has completed his trip to Canada, in July or August.

Tentative plans for his reception are already being arranged, and every effort

will be put forth to make his presence a noteworthy diplomatic event.

It was decided today at the state department to request that the new battleship New Hampshire be sent to Canadian waters for her maiden cruise, that she may pay the respects of the United States to the prince.

Rev. Mr. Garratt May Go To Toronto

It is not unlikely that Rev. Mr. Garratt, who recently took charge of the King Street Christian Workers' Church, will resign and accept a pastorate in Toronto. Mr. Garratt is at present in Toronto meeting the board

of managers of the church, and it is understood that they have made him an offer which he will accept.

An announcement will likely be made to the London congregation when Mr. Garratt returns on Sunday.

MAY GO TO POLLS ON JUNE NINTH

Provincial Elections To Be Held Before June 13th.

A CALL TO CONSERVATIVES

Have Been Asked to Get Candidates in the Field Without Further Delay.

Toronto, April 16.—The Provincial Government has, it is understood, definitely reached a conclusion to hold the general elections before Saturday, June 13. Reports of the preparation of the voters' lists in Northern Ontario are now of a character which does away with all necessity for the consideration of an autumn election.

While the matter will, doubtless, be discussed at the session of Cabinet this afternoon, it is not probable that the actual day will be announced until definite information concerning the lists is before the ministers. The Government has also reasons, it is believed, for not desiring a dissolution before they are assured that all technical preparations are completed. There are important matters pending which make a hurried dissolution inadvisable.

The date of election in view by some of the ministers is Tuesday, June 9, although it is not improbable that the previous day (Monday) may be selected out of consideration to the great number of commercial travelers who have asked for a Monday. The Government, it is believed, would have welcomed the opportunity of going to the polls a week earlier, but this does not now seem possible.

A "Conservative" Call.

It is reported that the Conservative Provincial Association yesterday sent out communications to the various ridings in which candidates have not yet been named asking them to call conventions at once to consider the date and prepare for the campaign.

President Owens, of the Toronto Central Conservative Association, will probably call the executive together the beginning of next week to set the date for conventions.

Two of the cabinet ministers may be tendered more than one nomination. Hon. Frank Cochrane's name will be submitted to the conventions for both Sudbury and Temiskaming. While Hon. Adam Beck's name will be placed in nomination at the conventions for London, Port Arthur and North Toronto. Neither minister is in the city today, but it is unlikely they will come to contest more than one constituency. Both will probably choose their home towns, Sudbury and London.

INSTANTLY KILLED

Young Englishman Meets Death on G. T. R. Track at Prescott.

Prescott, April 16.—Last night between 7 and 8 o'clock Walter McKean, a young Englishman, who came from London, England, a year ago, was killed on the G. T. R. track, just east of the Junction bridge. He was found this morning badly broken up. Death must have been instantaneous.

McKean lived at Johnston, where he was employed at the C. P. R. dump. He leaves a widow and child in destitute circumstances.

NOT A CANDIDATE

Mr. T. H. Preston Says He Is Done With the Legislature.

Brantford, April 16.—T. H. Preston, M. P. for South Brant, left for Atlantic City today. Before his departure he gave an emphatic denial to reports that he would be again a candidate for the Legislature, and that he was likely to be appointed to the Dominion Railway Commission.

FIGHTING NEAR SEOUL

Tokio, April 16.—Advices received here state that four Koreans were killed in a recent encounter near Seoul, when 200 bandits attacked a village. The bandits, however, were driven off. The insurgents are working in bands of a few hundred, and the active number of revolutionists does not exceed 4,000, according to reports.

THE WEATHER.

TODAY—MILDER.

Toronto, April 16.—The pressure, which continues high along the great lakes, is spreading eastward to the Gulf of St. Lawrence. While in the western provinces pressure is becoming low again. Fine, cold weather extends from Ontario to the Maritime Provinces, and fine and very mild conditions prevail in the western provinces.

TEMPERATURES.

Minimum and maximum temperatures: Dawson, 28-42; Alton, 30-42; Port Simpson, 28-48; Vancouver, 42-54; Victoria, 42-58; Edmonton, 32-40; Calgary, 32-44; Battleford, 30-42; Prince Albert, 24-40; Regina, 30-42; Winnipeg, 22-34; Port Arthur, 16-26; Parry Sound, 16-28; Toronto, 24-38; Ottawa, 16-32; Montreal, 16-30; Quebec, 8-26; St. John, 20-24; Halifax, 22-46.

FORECASTS.

Lower Lakes and Georgian Bay—Fresh easterly to southerly winds; fair and a little milder.

Ottawa and Upper St. Lawrence—Fine; stationary or a little higher temperature.

Lower St. Lawrence and Gulf—Fresh northerly to westerly winds; fine and cold.

Maritime Provinces—Moderate to fresh northerly to westerly winds; fine and cold.

Lake Superior—Fresh east to south winds; fair and a little milder.

Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta—Fair and moderately warm.

ALL TRAINS RUNNING LATE EASTER TRAFFIC VERY HEAVY

Seven Extra Coaches On the C. P. R. Express Last Night—The Officials Report Phenomenal Business All Along the Line East and West.

Trains on all roads are running late, owing to the very heavy Easter traffic that has been carried.

Railroad officials and ticket agents say that the crowds handled yesterday surpass any previous record for years back. The traffic all along the line has been exceptionally heavy, and extra coaches have had to be put on at many of the stations.

The C. P. R. express from Toronto arrived last night with seven extra coaches. Every coach was well filled. The C. P. R. afternoon train was also well filled, and several coaches were put on here, notwithstanding that a large number of passengers from points west arrived here to spend the holiday.

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ALTAR ENVELOPED IN FLAME AS CROWDED CHURCH WORSHIPS

Famous Basilica of Quebec City Narrowly Escapes Destruction—Hundreds of Worshippers Thrown Into a Panic, But Brave Sacristans Save Perilous Situation.

Quebec, April 16.—The Basilica narrowly escaped being visited with a disastrous fire this morning. The venerable pile was filled with people devotedly assisting at the services, when on these special occasions are especially long and solemn. The procession of the blessed sacrament had just been finished, and the officiating dignitaries had just reached the altar, which was elaborately decorated for the exposition, when an electric wire, in some way defectively connected,

ignited one of the lace curtains, which immediately blazed up and enveloped the entire altar in flames. The scene that followed was frightful, the congregation, mostly composed of women and girls, flocked to the doors, panic-stricken, and many among them fainted. In the meanwhile, however, the sacristans had rushed to the altar and regardless of the flames tore down the burning curtains, and in a few moments the danger was passed and calm was quickly restored among the people.

FARMER FLED BECAUSE OF DEBT AND LEFT HIS STOCK TO STARVE

The Emaciated Forms of Eleven Animals Found in the Stables.

Brockville, April 16.—The story of the inhumanity of an Elmley Township farmer has come to light here, the details of which are shocking and most revolting in their cruelty.

The man lives about fifteen miles from here in the northern part of the county. He had thirteen head of cattle, eleven cows, two yearlings, two horses, a colt, and one pig. He was not a prosperous farmer, and not only was his farm mortgaged, but so was his stock. Like many others in this section, he had a poor hay crop last year, and food was scarce. A few days ago he was in town, and when told he was going away, laughed at the idea, and denied it.

The next day he and his sister, who lived with him, left, and it is said, have gone to Dakota.

When the holders of the cattle mortgage heard that he had gone, they made an investigation, which disclosed one of the most revolting stories of man's inhumanity to dumb animals that has been heard for many a day. When they drove to the farmhouse there were no signs of life about the place. In one stable they found six cows lying dead, five more cows and two heifers on the barn floor, two horses in another place, and the colt and the pig in another. All were dead.

The bodies were little more than skeletons, and their protruding bones and emaciated forms told the story of the slow starvation that had come to them. Six of the cows were lying fastened in the bales, the colt had climbed into the granary, evidently in quest of something to eat, but of food for any kind of stock there was not a particle to be found about the place.

Fool Trick in Big Office Building Rowdies Turn Water Into Fire Hose

Police Happened Along in Time To Prevent Serious Damage.

The police are on the trail of a number of young men who, early this morning, did a fool trick that, but for the fortunate discovery of a policeman, would have resulted in a good many dollars damage to the offices on the ground floor of the Masonic Temple.

About 2 o'clock this morning the officer on duty, while passing the Temple heard water dripping, and at once proceeded to investigate.

There was a great deal of water on the first floor and it was coming in a stream from the ceiling. The policeman gained the stairs and went up.

On the second floor he found that the fire hose was twisting about on the floor and that the water had been turned on full force.

A powerful two-inch stream was playing on the wainscoting and flooding the floors, running into the offices and down the stairs.

It only took a moment to shut the water off but it is likely that considerable damage was done to some of the offices.

Further down the hall another valve had been opened, but as the hose had not been untwisted, the water could not get out very fast.

The hose was so strained by the pressure, it was standing, that it seemed likely to burst at any time. Several young men who were in the vicinity of the building at the time are known to the police, and it is expected that arrests will follow shortly.

They were out on a "drunk" and may have to pay for their fun.

FORTY JAPS KILLED IN SNOWSLIDE

Winnipeg, April 16.—An unconfirmed report has reached here that forty Japs have been killed by a snowslide in the Cascades. The Orientals, according to the story, were in a boarding-car on the C. P. R. when the avalanche, without a sound of warning, came down from the mountain and buried them.

A COUSIN OF ASQUITH

[Special to The Advertiser.] Ottawa, April 16.—T. Bernard Williams, first cousin of Mr. Asquith, British Premier, and who for many years has been engaged in farming in the Canadian West, is now a resident of the capital, and a member of the Ottawa Reform Association. Williams came to Canada nearly 20 years ago, and with the view of getting a thorough knowledge of agricultural conditions spent two years at the Ontario Agricultural College at Guelph. Afterwards he went west.

INCREASED ACREAGE

Winnipeg, Man., April 16.—Seeding will be general by the end of the week throughout Manitoba and the Northwest. With a few exceptions the farmers who held back have entered the fields and taken to spring work. The weather is fine and cold in the western provinces with rising temperature today. Reports indicate a greatly increased acreage of wheat in many places, and operations three weeks ahead of last year.

ACCEPT THE NUTTER PLANS OR GET NO DEBENTURES

TODAY IN LONDON.
The day in London.
Sham battle on Carling's Heights.
Parsifal at the Grand.
McClary road race.
Odlifflows welcome to Grand Sire.
Services in St. Peter's Cathedral and St. Mary's Catholic Churches.
Services in Anglican churches of the city.
Concert in Dundas Street Methodist Church.
Excursions to Springbank.
Springwood Gun Club shoot.

KING COMES BACK FROM BIARRITZ

Holds Privy Council in Buckingham Palace.

London, April 16.—King Edward, who reached London today on his return from Biarritz, held a privy council at Buckingham Palace this afternoon, when the seals of office were transferred from the old to the new members of the cabinet.

ONTARIO BORROWS A SIX-MONTH LOAN

The Province Gets \$2,000,000 in London at Three Per Cent.

Toronto, April 16.—When asked this morning as to the report by cable that a loan had been arranged in London by the Province, Hon. Mr. Matheson, the provincial treasurer, admitted the fact with his usual smile. "The amount he stated to be \$2,000,000 sterling, being one-half the \$4,000,000 which the Province was authorized to borrow during the session just past."

He wrote to the agents of the Province in London of the Bank of Montreal, and was informed by them that the time was favorable for placing a temporary loan. The Government decided, therefore, to discount six months treasury bills to the amount of half the authorized loan to carry things along. The rate paid is the present Bank of England rate of 3 per cent, which is considered eminently satisfactory.

It is fully expected that before the end of the six months' period a permanent loan for the full amount will be floated on advantageous terms.

A BIG STRIKE-OUT.
Washington, April 16.—The House today struck out of the naval bill the provision of eight submarine torpedo boats.

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COSTING MORE TO RUN PRISONS TWENTY-SEVEN CENTS PER DAY

Twenty-three Commitments for Murder and Manslaughter Each.

Toronto, April 16.—The annual report of the inspector of prisons, Dr. Bruce Smith, shows that the cost of maintaining the prisons of Ontario in 1907 was \$164,852, an increase of \$6,678 over 1906.

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Dreamers Planned Many Murders Says a Former Member of Sect

Believed in Killing All Who Did Not Believe Them.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Medicine Hat, April 16.—In the preliminary trial of the nine Dreamers who were arrested for the burning of the premises of John Lehr, of Josephsburg, held here today, sensational evidence was given by Michael Brost, who had been a Dreamer but severed his connection with the organization when the members began to talk of burning and killing. He

Board of Works Throws Down Gauntlet To the Board of Education.

LIVELY ROW LOOMING UP

Board of Works Feel That the School Trustees Have Not Acted Fairly.

The board of works and the board of education will lock horns over the rejection of City Architect Nutter's plans for the Lorne avenue school.

Last night at the meeting of No. 2 committee, City Engineer Graydon submitted a communication to the board declaring that Mr. Nutter's plans were superior to those submitted by Mr. Murray, and that he would submit the two sets of plans to any competent architect in either Toronto, Hamilton or Montreal for judgment, confident that his opinion would be substantiated. He offered to pay all expenses in connection with the matter if his judgment was not correct.

The board backed him up in his statement, and declared that the board of education would not get the debenture issue unless Mr. Nutter was given the plans.

Six Sets of Plans.
Mr. Graydon's report declared that Mr. Nutter had made six different sets of plans for the board of education with three elevations. The board had declined to accept them, and had accepted the plans of a local architect. Mr. Nutter, he pointed out, had been engaged for the purpose of preparing plans for all city buildings, and Mr. Graydon was of the opinion that he should prepare the plans for the city schools.

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WOODS' FAIR

An Easter Offering from Our Hosiery Department

Ladies' Fine Lace Hosiery, in gray, tan, sky, white and black, beautiful patterns, assorted styles, full fashioned, extra spliced, and good value at 50c. Our Easter price, pair 25c

India Mull Waists, \$2.00

India Mull Waists, in three different styles; also two different styles in Persian lawn, fronts made of embroidery and cluster tucks in yoke style, button back, three-quarter sleeve, sizes 34 to 42. Easter Sale price \$2.00

Children's Silk Embroidery Bonnets, with double ruffling around face, broad ties, sizes 12 to 17. Easter sale price 25c

Ladies' Extra O.S. Vests, 25c and 40c

Ladies' Extra Large Size Vests, in pure white, short sleeves or sleeveless, open or closed front. Saturday 25c and 40c

Ladies' Knitted Drawers, in pure white, lace trimmed, Saturday 25c

English Travelers' Sample Belts, Regular 50c and 75c, for 35c

Travelers' Sample—Dresden Belts, in assorted shades, blue, pink, navy, etc., no two alike, and sold regularly at 50c and 75c. Special Sale price on Saturday 35c

Ladies' Percale Waists, 50c

White, with black polka dot, navy, blue, sky and gray stripe. Waist, tucked front, full sleeve and buttoned front, sizes from 34 to 40. Regular 75c. Sale price 50c

Great Easter Special in Fancy Back Combs

50c and 75c COMBS for 25c.

As an Easter Saturday Special we will offer twenty dozen beautiful Back Combs, some with two and three rows of brilliant, and others with fancy ornaments, any of them worth from 35c to 75c. Saturday, while they last, at the Notion Counter 25c

Souvenir Postcards, 12 different views, Saturday 5 for 5c

Comfort Soap, Saturday, 4c Bar

Ten boxes more Comfort Soap for Saturday, to be sold at 4c bar, not more than ten bars to each customer.

Easter Candy Baskets and Eggs, Saturday Half-Price

200 pounds Fresh Nut Tapioca, Saturday, per pound 10c

Extraordinary Basement Specials for Easter Saturday

China Dinner Sets, 97-piece, combination, floral and gold decoration, regular \$28.00. Special Easter Saturday price \$19.95

China Tea Sets, 49-piece, combination, floral decoration, regular \$4.50. Sale price Saturday \$3.95

Carpet Whips, regular 15c, Saturday, each 10c

50c Granite Preserve Kettles, 29c

Four dozen Special First Quality Gray Granite Preserve Kettles, 10-quart size, regular 50c. Saturday sale price, each 29c

Our Upstairs Department

Remember, as well as Wall Paper, we carry a full line of Paints, Enamels, Stains, Aluminum and Varnishes.

Special Prices on Odd Paper Lots on Saturday.

WOODS' FAIR J. M. THOMSON

EAST MIDDLESEX TEACHERS

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See Pupil's Work.

Parents should see the pupil's work, as an incentive to the child, and because it arouses interest in them also.

This branch of work should be correlated as far as possible with the other subjects. Greater freedom should be given to the child to express his own ideas.

Pupils can model objects, and should be allowed to illustrate short stories. Miss Campbell closed her very interesting address by a discussion of various materials to be used in constructive work.

Composition.

Miss Daisy Andrews followed with an address on "Composition," which she defined as the expression of thought.

The duty of the teacher is to store the pupils' mind with ideas, and show him how to develop them.

Every pupil must have knowledge. In the higher grades, the teacher of composition has a harder task, because he must make his subject far more interesting.

Abstract themes should be avoided, especially in the case of small pupils. These little ones can only write short sentences.

Their errors should be corrected and shown to them with a full explanation.

In the second grade pictures may be used as subjects about which to write.

The memorizing of good poetry will also help any student.

Rapid Writing.

In the third grade, Miss Campbell said rapid writing was very apt to spoil many compositions, as they were badly spelled and often illegible.

This should be checked, as the more important work that is to follow will suffer and a pupil may contract a style that will remain with him throughout life.

Letter writing and business correspondence should at this time be started.

In the fourth book, debates and talks should be encouraged, as it is necessary for every one to know how to talk as well as write well.

Address On Penmanship.

Mr. J. W. Westervelt gave a most instructive address on writing. Penmanship, he said, was a very difficult subject to teach properly.

Pupils must be guided all along the line of their course.

The teacher must be interested in his work before he can interest his pupil.

Every effort should be made to see that the pupil puts into practice what has been taught in the class.

Business demands good writing and penmanship and must be practical.

Your Liver
Will be roused to its natural duties and your biliousness, headache and constipation be cured if you take

Hood's Pills
Sold by all druggists. 25 cents.

FOR A MILLION OF MONEY

BY ARTHUR W. MARCHMONT

Author of "By Right of Sword," "When I Was Czar," etc., etc.
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"Never mind the name, my man. Take my message."

"I will see if my mistress can see you," and he put him in the little room where visitors of uncertain position were left to wait.

Olive went down and met the footman. "That'll be the gentleman I was to take right up to her the minute he came," she said; and waited while Purvis was fetched. She walked up in front of him, and uttering a little cry, she knelt by the unconscious woman and set about restoring her.

"Sure, here is the gentleman, ma'am. This way, sir."

She made way, and Purvis stepped forward.

"Well, Rachael," he said.

"There was no reply. Mrs. Merridew had fallen back unconscious.

The stroke which Olive had dealt by bringing Purvis straight into the presence of Mrs. Merridew had gone right home, and uttering a little cry, she knelt by the unconscious woman and set about restoring her.

Purvis looked on with a grim, hard smile, then sat down to wait for the return to consciousness. "It's only a fainting fit from joy at seeing me. Let her bide a bit, my girl. She'll come round all right," he said presently.

"It's deadly ill she is, sir. She's been ailing badly this last day or two," replied Olive. "Oh, my dear mistress—"

"Ah, got wind in some way of the pleasure in store for her," he said drily, and grinned.

"An' it's meself that's caused this by bringin' you up without warnin'!" and Olive wrung her hands. "Sure, it's discharged I'll be."

"No you won't. I won't give you away. Perhaps you did me a good turn, not knowing it. That'll be all right." He spoke very confidently.

When Mrs. Merridew came to herself, shuddering and trembling, Olive redoubled her attentions, feeling, it must be confessed, a consummate hypocrite and extremely uncomfortable when Mrs. Merridew thanked her in a gentler tone than she had ever known her to use. Her agitation was almost piteous to witness, and at the sight of Purvis, who had carefully placed himself so that he would be the first object she would see, her terror and dismay were such that she all but fainted again.

Then she sent Olive away, first telling her to say nothing of what had occurred, and that it had no connection with the stranger's presence. Olive answered with a voluble promise, and running from the room, hurried to the recess.

"Take your time, Rachael," she heard Purvis say. "Get over your delirium at seeing me again. We shall have lots of time to talk now."

There was a long silence. Then Mrs. Merridew asked: "Did that girl hear anything?" The tone was very low and nervous.

"Not a word. She was so scared when I forced my way up here to you that she was pretty well out of her silly senses." He lied glibly and with the coolness of long experience.

"Why did you come here?"

"That's a good one, that is. Where should I come if not—home? I suppose you thought I should trot off to Chicago, eh? Suited you a deal better, wouldn't it?"

"How did you learn I was here?"

"I heard it matter? If you want to know, I heard all about you from a gentleman who is still serving his majesty, where I came from—same service, you know, that you helped so kindly to get me into. I heard all about that, too," years ago." He paused and laughed unpleasantly.

She murmured a protest.

This angered him, and the laugh turned to a sort of snarl. "Don't lie, I know it. I swore then that I'd have your life for it, and every day since morning I've kept me alive in all that hell time in prison. And it kept me straight there, earning every good mark I could, so that the time should come as soon as possible when I could begin to look for you. But I did hope then I'd be able to walk straight out of the prison to you like this."

She made no reply, and Olive guessed she was too frightened.

"So you went back to the old name, eh? Mrs. Merridew? Not Parmenter. Thought that 'ud put me off the scent a bit, I suppose. But you see I got the office all right, and here I am."

A pause followed. "You've done yourself well, Pachel," he went on with an oath. "I could scarcely believe I brought me here. How have you worked it?" She did not reply. "Don't fool about with me," he added angrily. "It won't pay you."

"It is common knowledge," replied Mrs. Merridew in a firmer tone than she had before been able to command. "I inherited it from Gregory Parmenter."

"What!" His astonishment was intense. He whistled and then swore. "From Parmenter! And how in the name of everything did he get it?"

"Married a rich wife, and piled up a fortune."

"Married again, and you—"

He broke off and burst out into a peal of boisterous laughter. "If that doesn't beat the band!" After a pause he added, in a very different tone, "I see. And that cable from Chicago was crooked, eh? A dodge to get me out there, so that you might enjoy all your well-earned fortune—quietly on this side? Oh, Rachael, you're a beauty!"

"I meant to provide for you and give you ample means."

"You thoughtful darling! You dear, unselfish creature! And as big a liar as ever, eh, Rachael? You sly, treacherous devil, you. I know your angle means. Enough to drink myself to death, eh? And do it quickly, eh? So that you might enjoy all this by yourself, eh? Well, you see, I've come to enjoy it with you—to have my share of it all, see? Half, or more than half, if I choose to take it."

"To help my sweet, affectionate wife to spend her fortune. And, damme, I mean to have it, too!"

He dashed a fist down on the table.

There was another pause, and then he laughed.

"Unless you, too, have married again. By heaven, that would cap it all!"

"I have not married again."

"Hanged if I'm not sorry to hear it, for I'd have judged you for it, to let you have a taste of the hell life you sent me to. Intense vindictiveness was in every syllable of the threat. 'Do you live alone here, then?'"

"Gilbert is with me."

"Oh, that young blackguard, is he? Well, don't let me see too much of him. He'd better get out. The same house won't hold us two long, and I'm going to have the say so in this house; mind that."

"You had better tell him that yourself."

"Oh, I'll tell him that fast enough, don't you fear. Where is he?"

"Out in his motor car."

"Ho, his motor car!" he scoffed, in an affected tone. "He's a swell, too. I suppose. Curse the young beast. I'll motor car him." And he swore again viciously. Then another change came in his tone. There was feeling in it, as he put the next question. "And Selma? Is she here too?"

"No, George." She spoke with hesitation, using his name for the first time.

"And why not? Tell me; don't lie! Isn't my child good enough to be here if that swine of a son of yours is here? Don't you dare to lie to me about her, I tell you. Bring her here. There's only one soft spot left in my heart, and she fills it. The only thought that ever makes me waver in that resolve to have your life for your infernal treachery was Selma. Don't you dare to lie to me about Selma."

"You had better know the truth. She never knew you were her father. When you were—when you went away."

"When I was judged through you, you mean. You may as well say it, he broke in fiercely.

"When you were convicted and I went back to the name of Merridew. I gave her your another name."

"Why not Merridew? Why not your own, curse you?"

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London, April 16. — An important movement is on foot to make a national birthday presentation to Canada at the time of the Quebec tercentenary. The Duke of Argyll and Lords Aberdeen, Derby, Lansdowne and Minto recently issued an invitation to a number of distinguished persons, suggesting that a fund be raised here as a substantial public contribution towards the £250,000 understood to be necessary for transforming the historic battlefields into a public park. A meeting of the promoters of the movement was held at the Mansion House today, the lord mayor presiding, when an executive committee was appointed, whereof Viscount Middleton is chairman, and Lords Strathcona and Mount Stephen members.

Mr. Arthur Grenfell stated that a suggestion had been made that the English participation should take the form of a memorial to Wolfe and Montcalm.

The response already has been very gratifying, and the lord mayor has acceded to a request to call a public meeting, when the Duke of Argyll and Lords Lansdowne and Derby will speak.

PROF. KOCH FLEES

Lion-Hunting Chicago Folk Drive Him Away to Milwaukee.

Chicago, Ill., April 16. — "I am literally driven from Chicago, where I came on Monday for a week's rest by oversolicitous friends and citizens and newspaper reporters, and I am obliged to leave at once," declared Dr. Robert Koch, the German scientist, last night.

He packed his five large trunks and

had them shipped to St. Louis by express, tagged "Hold till called for within two or three weeks," paid his bill, bundled his wife and his brother from St. Louis into a carriage and cab, and was driven to the union station, where he boarded a train for Milwaukee.

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MARRIAGES.

BRODIE-FONGER—At the residence of the bride's parents, N. H. F. Fong, 15, 1908, by Rev. J. Currie, Belmont, Miss Cora Estelle, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Fonger, to Mr. James Thompson Brodie, of Gladstone.

MCCUTCHEON-DAY—At the residence of the bride's brother, Mr. H. F. Day, 967 Wellington street, London, on April 15, 1908, by the Rev. A. J. Agnew, of Thamesford, Etta May, youngest daughter of Mr. Mary Day and the late Mr. Ed Day, of the Maple, East Nisouri, to Mr. William Robt McCutcheon, of Oshawa.

DEATHS.

BLACKWELL—In Woodstock, on Thursday, April 16, 1908, after a short illness, Daniel W. Blackwell, aged 59 years and 2 months.

The funeral will take place from his late residence, 265 Princess street, Woodstock, on Saturday, at 4 o'clock, and proceed to the Methodist Cemetery there.

BAIRD—On April 16, 1908, at her late residence, 263 Grosvenor street, Jane Louisa, beloved wife of William Baird, aged 53 years.

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WHY AUSTRALIA ENVIES CANADA.

While in some quarters in Canada there is an outcry against immigration, the commonwealth of Australia envies this country its good fortune, and is taking vigorous measures to divert the stream of British emigration to its own shores. The Australian correspondent of the London Times, under date of April 3, telegraphs as follows:

"In the House of Representatives, Mr. Deakin, Prime Minister of the commonwealth, speaking on the subject of immigration, emphasized the value of co-operation with the States. But, he said, if the approaching conference of premiers refused to act with the commonwealth, the latter would act alone. He believed that the people would support the commonwealth in the view that it was imperative to occupy and utilize the country and preserve it for the race and the flag. The next estimates, he continued, would contain proposals for introducing immigrants under the control of London of a high commissioner. The immigration would gradually increase in volume until the commonwealth was adequately peopled."

The Australian colonies for years have little encouragement to immigration. Some of their laws were actually hostile to newcomers from the mother country. One instance was the deportation by the New South Wales Government of six British hatters, engaged to work in the country, a case which aroused much indignation in Great Britain. As a result of restrictive and illiberal measures, British emigration to Australia, which at one time greatly exceeded that to Canada, steadily dwindled. Then began the great movement to this country. The population of Canada grew, while that of Australia stood still. The eyes of the British people turned to the Dominion. The politicians of Australia began to see their error, and a change of policy ensued. An immigration propaganda was set on foot in Great Britain by the various Australian colonies, now called states, acting independently, and their jealousy of Canada's success was shown by disparaging references to this country in their immigration literature. It is now proposed that the Federal Government of the commonwealth take up the work in which the states are separately engaged. Australia, like Canada, is too vast to be peopled by the natural increase of the population, and immigration is essential to the development of a great nation with a continent to subdue.

THE FAR NORTH COUNTRY.

As the development of the provinces west of the great lakes proceeds, and the vast prairies become wholly transformed into fertile farms, studied with thriving cities and towns, the interest of Canadians will turn to the great territory lying to the north of those provinces, the hinterland of Western Canada, the last west, as it has been called, which, there is reason to believe, is a country of great possibilities of development. Already a settlement has begun, cattle have been raised, wheat has been grown, trade has been carried on and mining development commenced in the nearer portion of that region lying north and west of Edmonton, and known as the Peace River country. Concerning the region beyond that, however, is a country known as the lower valley of the Athabaska River, and the Mackenzie River region, concerning which less is generally known. Some interesting information regarding this far northwestern country is furnished in the report of Mr. E. Stewart, superintendent of forestry, who last year made a trip down the Mackenzie River, which has just been issued by the interior department. Mr. Stewart reached Athabaska Landing, a hundred miles north of Edmonton, in June. The weather at that time he describes as warm and occasionally sultry, culminating in heavy showers, which were much needed for the grain. In the daytime the thermometer often registered 90 degrees in the shade. Farming had been carried on with marked success in the surrounding country for some time, one of the staple crops being wheat. On the trip down the river some good land was seen and much spruce timber, and some gas wells were passed. One of the latter was on fire, and for a distance of half an hour the roar of the burning and escaping gas could be heard. Extensive banks of tar sand containing twelve per cent of bitumen, which may be of commercial value when the region is reached by railway, were found along the lower valley of the Athabaska, and many

indications of petroleum were noticed, tar and deposits of asphalt appearing as far north as the Lower Mackenzie. Fort Providence, on the Mackenzie River, 917 miles from Athabaska Landing, was reached on July 15, and here were found peas, growing in the gardens, fit for use, potatoes in flower and other ordinary vegetables about as far advanced as they generally are a thousand miles further south.

Mr. Stewart speaks of the timber of the Mackenzie basin, and says the whole of the Arctic basin, except the barren banks of the far north and certain limited areas of the watersheds of the Athabaska and Peace Rivers, the latter being prairie, may be correctly described as forest land. It is computed that the watershed of the Mackenzie contains 451,000 square miles, and possesses great value in its fur-bearing animals.

Evidently this far north country is a land of much promise, whose development will begin in earnest as soon as the railroads push their way in.

AN INSULT TO VICE-ROYALTY.

The Whitney Government adds insult to injury by putting a lie on the lips of the Lieutenant-Governor. He was obliged to read the following passage in the prorogation speech, dictated by the ministry:

"I observe with satisfaction, the bill which you have passed respecting the representation of the people in the Legislative Assembly. The rapid increase in the population of the districts of New Ontario called for increased representation in the Legislative Assembly of that important part of the Province, while the partial redistribution of seats in the older sections has removed some of the anomalies and injustices which resulted from previous redistributions. A more complete redistribution of the constituencies, with a view of equalizing the representation in accordance with the population, should take place after the next decennial census. I am confident that the measure will commend itself to the people of the Province as fair and just and free from political partiality."

Of course these could not be the sentiments of a high-minded man like Sir Mortimer Clark. It was a contemptible act on the Government's part to compel him to use language revolting to his sense of honor. It looks like a deliberate attempt to humiliate him in reprisal for his refusal to extend the hospitality of Government House to the member for Manitoulin. The governor is not only placed in the position of defending the iniquity of the Whitney gerrymander, but of uttering purely partisan reflections, by condemning prior redistributions.

This is the first time since Confederation that an indignity of this kind has been placed upon anyone holding the vice-regal office, either at Ottawa or at any provincial capital. It is a scurrily trick, in keeping with the Whitney Government's seat-stealing legislation.

LAW REFORM CHLOROFORMED.

[Hamilton Times.] A scheme to chloroform the movement for law reform is the way Mr. MacKay characterized Hon. Mr. Foy's law reform resolution. It served its purpose, however. It enabled Whitney to prevent any law reform measure being brought up this session, and it staves the matter over election.

A BIBLE GRADUATE.

[Indianapolis News.] Octave Thanet tells a story of an old ducky in Florida who was anxious to learn to read, so that he could read the Bible. He said that if he could read the Bible he would want nothing else. A friend of the narrator taught him to read. Some time afterwards he visited his cabin and asked his wife how his Bible reading was getting on.

"The jes' suttinly kin read fine," said this person, "but I'm afraid I can't make out the words. I've got outen de Bible, an' into de newspaper."

DINKELSPIEL'S EPPYGRAMS.

[Geo. V. Hobart, in New York American.] A mean man cherishes has a mean time with his money.

Truth was mighty, but it ain't mighty enough to be so popular. It don't take two to make a quarrel with der man dot is his own worst enemy. Sometimes it was more trouble to avoid trouble den it was to let der trouble walk in and get you.

If at first you don't succeed, every one's failure in der world will begin to talk about you.

If at first you do succeed, der failures vill talk about you anyway.

It's a failure in der world, but it has to be carried into a drug store after der fight.

WHAT IS CONCEALED?

[Hamilton Times.] Take the lid off that Cobalt Lake stew. The public will be much surprised if an odorous mess is not disclosed.

OF NO INTEREST.

[Washington Star.] A backwoodsman's wife looked on while her husband had a fierce hand-to-hand tussle with a bear, and afterward said it was the only fight she ever saw where she didn't care who won.

GETTING RID OF HIM.

[Chicago News.] Grace—So you have at last made up your mind to marry Jack?

Lola—Yes, I'm tired of having him hang around the house every evening.

CRUEL IGNORANCE.

[Philadelphia Record.] Nell—He doesn't know anything about the little nieces of paying attention to a girl.

Belie—Why, I saw him tying your shoe string.

Nell—Yes, but he tied it in a double knot, so it couldn't come untied again.

THE GREEN INN.

[Theodosia Garrison, in Scribner's.] I sicken of men's company—The crowded tavern's din, Where all day long with oaths and song Sit they who entrance win; So come I out from noise and rout To rest in God's Green Inn.

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TOAST TO THE STORK.

[Portland Oregonian.] Here's to the stork, A most valuable bird, That inhabits the residence districts. He doesn't sing tunes, Nor yield any plumes, But he helps out the vital statistics.

A SHADY BUSINESS.

[Judge.] He—Alas I can never marry you. She—Why so? He—Because your father is in such a shady line of business. She—How dare you say that? He—Why, didn't you tell me yourself he was an awning manufacturer?

PEACH OF A GIRL.

[Houston (Texas) Post.] "That girl you were engaged to is a peach." "Yes, a clingstone. She refuses to give my diamond back."

A BURGLAR SCARE.

[London Spare Moments.] Mrs. Hicks was telling some ladies about the burglar scare in her house the night before. "Yes," she said, "I heard a noise and got up, and there from under the bed I saw a man's legs sticking out." "Mercy!" exclaimed Mrs. Nix. "Burglars' legs?" "No, my dear, my husband's legs," said Mrs. Hicks. "He had heard the noise, too."

NOT THE NINTH.

[London Tit-Bits.] A clergyman, having performed the marriage ceremony for a couple, undertook to write out the usual certificate, but being in doubt as to the day of the month, he asked: "This is the 9th, is it not?" "Why, parson," said the blushing bride, "you do all my marrying, and you ought to remember that this is only the third."

I'LL FIND A WAY OR MAKE IT.

[John G. Saxe.] It was a noble Roman, In Rome's imperial day, Who heard a coward croaker, Before the castle say, "They're safe in such a fortress; There is no way to shake it." "On—on," exclaimed the hero, "I'll find a way, or make it!"

Is fame your aspiration? Her path is steep and high; In vain he seeks her temple, Who is content to gaze and sigh: The shining throne is waiting, But he alone can take it. Who says, with Roman firmness, "I'll find a way, or make it!"

Is learning your ambition? There is no royal road; Alike the peer and peasant Must climb to her abode; Who feels the thirst of knowledge, In Helicon may slake it. If he has still the Roman will, "I'll find a way, or make it!"

THE PROFESSOR'S SHAVE.

[Harper's Weekly.] Caller—Is the professor of applied physics in? Church—Did you ever try any of these "clases to nature?"

Gotham—Well, I've used a porous plaster. Miss Rattle—Yes, that's a photo of my maiden aunt. Perhaps you saw her name in the papers last winter. She frightened away a burglar.

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"Red Feather," the favorite musical production, in which Grace Van Studdford scored so tremendously in London several years ago, was greeted by only a fair-sized audience at the Grand last night. Miss Cheridiah Simpson, a woman of stunning appearance and with a very fine voice, was in the leading role, and she made a distinct impression. Her voice is not nearly so strong as Miss Van Studdford's, but it is very sweet and well-trained.

In Johnny Sullivan's role of the baron, Mr. Wm. Conley appeared, and he certainly made good. He's as funny as they make them.

The chorus work was superb, the male voices showing up to excellent advantage.

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Professor Thaddeus, S. C. Lowe, of Pasadena, Cal., who recently celebrated his 75th birthday, was the inventor of the compressed ice machine, and in 1865 made the first artificial ice ever produced in this country.

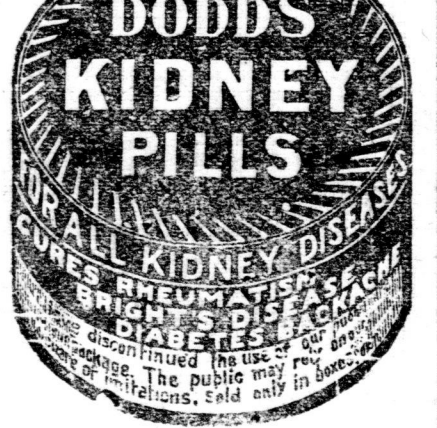
AN UNWELCOME GUEST

Spokane Railway Contractor Surprised by Deserted Wife.

Montreal, April 16.—Charles H. Ferguson, a railway contractor of Spokane, Washington, is being sought by the police on a charge of non-support, preferred by his wife.

Mrs. Ferguson came here from Spokane a few days ago to look up "Charley," as he was known about town, and found him living in a Stanley street flat with Lena Anderson, the divorced wife of John Roche, of Spokane. She walked in on the couple quietly when both were at home.

Mrs. Ferguson has possession of the flat, but "Charley" has disappeared.



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HIGH GRADE COFFEE

Of course, there's a lot in making coffee right. But do your part right, and you need have no fear of the results as long as you use Chase & Sanborn's Coffee.

Tax Rate Will Likely Be 22 Mills Meeting To Be Held Tuesday Night

When the Matter Will Be Finally Settled—Last Night's Jarring.

The tax rate was not struck last night, although No. 1 committee wrestled with the problem for some hours. The estimates for the finance committee were the chief consideration, and they were found to be but little higher than last year.

Both Mayor Stevely and Ald. Beattie, chairman of No. 1 committee, are now hopeful of a 22-mill rate.

"We have done well so far," said Mayor Stevely at the conclusion of the session. "If we can get out of raising the \$7,000 for sinking fund and interest for the Niagara power plant, I think we can get a 22-mill rate. That is, of course, provided the council does not put some extra expense on us at the meeting."

The figures were handed to Auditor Jewell, who will strike the rate at a special meeting to be held on Tuesday night before the council meeting.

Number One's Estimates.

The estimates for No. 1 committee were not much higher than last year, the increases being small. The figures are as follows:

Law expenses	\$1,500
Printing	4,250
Election expenses	1,250
Insurance	1,000
Police force benefit fund	500
Refund taxes	2,000
Incidentals	1,250
Compensation for injuries	2,000
Salaries	25,200
Coroners' inquests	600
Debiture expenses	200
Band concerts	700
London and Port Stanley, current expenses	500
Election expenses, waterworks by-law	1,300
Total	\$42,950

The Water Vote.

There were no marked increases in any of the items over the past year, and the majority of them were considerably lower. The only large item to be noted was that of \$1,300, which was placed in the estimates for the vote to be taken on the waterworks by-law.

Ald. Beattie declared that it was practically certain that since the vote on the waterworks by-law, the council had to prepare for it.

Middlesex Lady Dies in the West

The Osnabrock, Dakota Independent of April 9th says: This week we are called upon to record the death of an old-time resident, Mrs. Mott, widow of the late Enoch Mott. Death occurred on Tuesday afternoon, but a week after a second stroke of paralysis. In July last the deceased suffered a paralytic stroke, from which she never fully recovered, affecting the use of speech and the use of the right hand, but regaining strength physically and mentally otherwise. Since that time a second attack completely paralyzed the entire right side, nevertheless leaving the intellect as bright apparently as ever and only the lack of speech noticeable in her expressive countenance. Twelve or four hours previous to her death she relapsed into unconsciousness and at last passed peacefully into the great beyond.

Deceased, who was born in Oxford County, Ont., in 1837, removed at an early age to Middlesex County, in the vicinity of Parkhill. At the age of 18 she married a neighbor boy, Enoch Mott. For fifteen years she has been a resident of the Soper district, and for miles around many are found today paying tribute to the memory of one who made time to minister to the wants of those afflicted or in distress.

Always most hospitably inclined it was indeed a pleasure to be associated with her in the comfortable home, participating in the pleasures of one who felt it "more pleasure to give than receive." Following her husband to the everlasting home after a brief interval of five months again emphasizes the fact that "leaf by leaf we drop and die." Deceased was a consistent member of the Baptist Church, with most liberal views, and, as should be said, the evidence of faith in the living of it.

The family now here is composed of the following: Mrs. Geo. A. Sprout, Edwin D. and Ernest C., with a son Ezra living in Ontario. We are requested to herewith express thanks for the manifold acts of kindness so sensibly appreciated by the doubly bereaved ones, so soon called upon to sever the ties of both father and mother's thoughtfulness.

The funeral will take place from the Mt. Zion Church this Thursday at 2 p.m. Interment at the Soper cemetery.

The Rev. John Schaeffer, said to be the oldest minister in the world, celebrated his 102nd birthday anniversary on Nov. 22 at his home, near North Brenton, Ohio.

CREW SAVED VILLAGE

Puce Residents Awakened in Time by Shrieks of Locomotive.

Windsor, April 16.—The village of Puce, situated on the Grand Trunk, about 20 miles east of here, narrowly escaped being wiped off the map this morning.

Fire broke out in the general store of Capt. John Stone, who also has the post-office, and but for the timely warning by the crew of a passing train, the whole community would have been laid low.

Capt. Stone and his family, together with Miss Henry, a school teacher, barely got out of the burning building in time. The store, contents and household effects were destroyed, with a loss of \$3,000.

SENSATIONAL MURDER

Hungarian Miner Kills Companion in Front of a Church.

Pittsburg, April 16.—During services at the Hope Church, between Hays and Willock Station, near here, last night a Hungarian miner shot and killed a companion in front of the edifice. The dying man's cries attracted the congregation, which rushed from the church greatly alarmed. The horrified churchgoers ministered to the victim and captured the murderer.

The Grand Duke Alexis, the Czar's son, now in his fourth year, is one of the handsomest of the royal children in Europe.

THREE DUMPS FOR THE CITY

Board of Works Recommends Them—Nelson Street Not To Be Opened.

City Engineer Graydon, at the meeting of the board of works last night, reported on suitable sites for dumps, as requested by the board of health.

A dump could be located at the foot of Adelaide street, on the McClary property. Another dump could be made on the property of Thomas Fox, at the corner of Trafalgar and Rectory streets.

A dump could also be made on the city property on Douglass avenue, near the river.

Another dump could be located on the Collins lot near the Saunby dam, and still another on the gravel pit at Cheap-side and Wellington streets.

Mr. Graydon thought that a man could be got to look after the dumps for \$1 a day.

Important Matter.

Ald. Rose said that the matter of dumps was of great importance, and that there should be three dumps. One of these dumps should be so located that objectionable material might be dumped in it, as there would certainly be objections to the dumping of such refuse near residences. There should be a dump in the north, one in the west, and one in the eastern part of the city. A man should be employed to look after the dumps and keep them in order.

He moved that the city engineer and Ald. Gerry choose three dumps out of the number suggested by Mr. Graydon, and employ men to supervise them.

The motion carried.

Nelson Street.

The Nelson street opening was again before the committee, and it was decided to employ a man to level the street off from time to time as required. City Engineer Graydon will dump the street sweepings into the holes to give the residents of that street a way out, but it will not be opened through to Wellington street.

Queen's Place.

The petition for a sidewalk on Queen's place was discussed. City Engineer Graydon reported that the street had not been registered, but was still private property. He advised the committee not to lay the sidewalk, but would suggest a grant of half the cost, the residents to undertake the work. If the city maintained the street it would be liable in case of accident.

Mayor Stevely thought that the council would be liable for accident in case a grant was made, as that could be construed to mean maintenance. The status of the city in this matter was not very clear, and the city engineer was asked to report on the matter at the next meeting.

Proposed Lavatories.

The tenders for the new lavatories for the city hall, were opened, but as they were considerably higher than the estimated cost, \$1,000, it was decided to leave this matter over until another year. In the meantime improvements to cost \$200 will be made to them.

Parks Commissioner Pearce applied for a roller for the new lavatories, but it was decided to use the roller owned by Mr. W. J. Reid, and to pay \$10 towards repairing it.

\$1,000 for Aid Boys.

The Old Boys' Association was granted \$1,000.

The sum of \$5,000 was placed in the estimates for the Western University.

The sum of \$100 was granted to the Trades and Labor Council for the Labor Day.

The sum set apart for the band concerts was \$700, the same as last year.

A sum of \$1,000 was struck off. This was for a new system of lavatories for the city hall.

The Seventh Regiment Rifle Association was granted \$250, the same as last year.

Those present were: Ald. Beattie, Ald. Ferguson, Ald. Parsons, Ald. Stevenson, Mayor Stevely and City Auditor Jewell.

It's Quite the Thing to Give Perfumes For Easter

Easter gift-giving is a growing custom, and your gift is particularly appropriate to the season, especially if you select from our stock. Our perfumes represent the soul of Nature's choicest flowers.

We have the daintiest odors in both foreign and domestic perfumes.

Fancy Packages, 25c to \$5.00

In bulk, 40c to \$2 per oz.

W. T. STRONG

DISPENSING CHEMIST,

194 DUNDAS STREET.

COLLAPSE OF DAM LOSS \$500,000

Schoolhouse, Railway Station and Other Structures Carried Away.

Butte, Mont., April 16.—Late estimates of the loss occasioned by the bursting of the Hauser Lake dam, north of Helena, based upon reports received by the mines from various points in the flood district, place the amount at about \$500,000, though this may be exceeded by about \$100,000 when a more detailed report is had from the more remote sections.

Early today the Missouri River at Great Falls was swollen three and the river would indicate that the flood had practically spent its force and the copper smelters of the Amalgamated at this point are not considered in any danger.

The greatest damage outside of the destruction of the dam was done at Craig, 40 miles north of Helena, where the school house, the railroad station, two general stores, two saloons and several residences were torn up and wrecked. Losses of herds of cattle are also reported by stockmen.

VICTORIA HOSPITAL SITE

(Continued From Page One.)

City Hall Lighting.

The report of City Engineer Graydon on the lighting of the city hall was read. He pointed out that a very considerable amount of money was spent by the city for lighting the hall for concerts and entertainments, and suggested that all parties for the lighting in this way the city would save at least \$250 a year.

Ald. Ferguson thought that the city engineer be instructed to see that it is enforced in all city contracts. The motion was adopted.

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Mrs. F. E. Leonard, regent of the Daughters of the Empire, wrote, asking that interest be allowed on the grant of \$1,250 which had been in the city treasurer's hands for some time.

Ald. Beattie thought that as it was a grant by the city to the Daughters of the Empire, and was ready for

SOME REMARKABLE VALUES IN WOMEN'S SPRING SUITS

STUNNING MODELS \$15 and \$17.50



These Suits are positively worth much more than the prices we ask. We really do not dare tell how much more, for fear you will suspect us of exaggeration.

You will at once observe about them a style, finish and texture of material that is generally synonymous with high prices. They're simply beauties, every one, symphonies in blue, black or brown, and lucky indeed will be the women who gain possession of any one of them.

The coats are Prince Chap, three-button cutaway style. Also you will find others in fitted style.

The Skirts are the latest flaring, gored and pleated models, smartly trimmed with folds.

A Big Special for Saturday—Allover Lace Waists, worth up to \$7.50, for \$5.00.

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pled to pay for lighting it. This motion was carried.

Union Wages.

The communication from the Trades and Labor Council asking that the city bylaw which calls for the union scale of wages on all city contracts be enforced, was read.

The committee was of the opinion that the bylaw should be enforced, and if it could not be enforced, it should be done away with.

Ald. Ferguson thought the bylaw a good one, and moved that the city engineer be instructed to see that it is enforced in all city contracts. The motion was adopted.

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them on application, no interest should be allowed.

Ald. Parsons thought that interest should not be allowed under the circumstances, and moved that the communication be filed. The motion carried.

Advertising in England.

A communication was received from the secretary of the Commercial Agency of Birmingham, England, asking for photos of the public buildings, manufactories, etc., of this city for the purpose of making stereoscopic views for lecturing purposes. Ald. Ferguson was deputed to obtain a suitable collection of photos and forward them to the agency.

The Grand River.

The secretary was instructed to acknowledge the communication from the Brantford Board of Trade regarding the flooding of the Grand and Thames Rivers in the spring. As it was too late for the council to take action upon the Brantford Board of Trade, which had already interviewed the Government, the communication

was filed.

The police court clerk's monthly report was filed for reference. Those present were Ald. Beattie, chairman; Ald. Ferguson, Ald. Parsons, Ald. Stevenson, Mayor Stevely, and Secretary Pope.

FIRE AT SANDWICH

The Town Warehouse Destroyed and Thieves Are Blamed.

Sandwich, April 16.—Fire, supposed to be of incendiary origin, was discovered this morning in the town warehouses on the King's dock, and before it was put under control the building was completely destroyed, and an adjoining coal shed belonging to A. H. Hutchins, was partially burned. The dock itself was not damaged by the fire. The total loss to all parties concerned will probably be \$1,200. The reason for the suspicion that the fire was the work of incendiaries or accidentally caused by thieves, lies in the fact that the lock of the tool chest was wrenched off and broken. Over \$1,000 worth of tools were missing, besides those rendered useless by the fire.

EXHIBITION DAYS FOR NEW

Homefurnishings

Our store is the most interesting place in London at this season for those interested in making their homes cosy, attractive and comfortable. The new styles in Floor Coverings, Wall Coverings and Draperies, which are being received every day, combined with the special prices at which these goods are being offered as an inducement to early buyers, are an irresistible attraction.

Heavy Inlaid Linoleums, 68c Yard

Floral, tile and block patterns, in heavy quality Inlaid Linoleum, suitable for dining-room, kitchen, hall or vestibule. Regular prices range from 95c to \$1.15. Special sale price, per yard..... 68c

\$2 and \$2.50 Nottingham Curtains, \$1.48

Still about 200 pairs of Fine Nottingham Curtains, in beautiful, lacy designs. Regular values \$2.00 and \$2.50 per pair. Sale price, while they last, per pair..... \$1.48

A Tapestry Carpet Opportunity

75c, 85c and 95c English Tapestry Carpet, with border to match, in green, fawn, blue and red; some specially fine Oriental designs. Special sale price, per yard..... 68c

The New Styles in Axminster Rugs

Over 200 Rugs from which to make your selection. All sizes, from hall strips and runners to large room sizes. Special prices will prevail all this week.

Room Size Oriental Rugs at Great Reductions

A collection of Fine Oriental Rugs, in all sizes, in artistic designs and rich colorings, of great wearing quality, for hall, sitting-room or dining-room, will be offered this week at very attractive prices. \$150.00 Rugs for \$90.00. \$75.00 Rugs for \$49.00. \$50.00 Rugs for \$34.50, and proportionate reductions in all sizes and qualities.

A. Screation & Co.

Western Ontario's Greatest Homefurnishers

All Aboard For The Grand Opening Sale at ST. JOSEPH'S PARK

NEW SURVEY. THE FINEST
IN LONDON NORTH.

\$1.75 a Foot and Upwards

Lots \$50.00

AND UPWARDS

**\$5 and \$10 Down
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Places You on the Ground Floor.

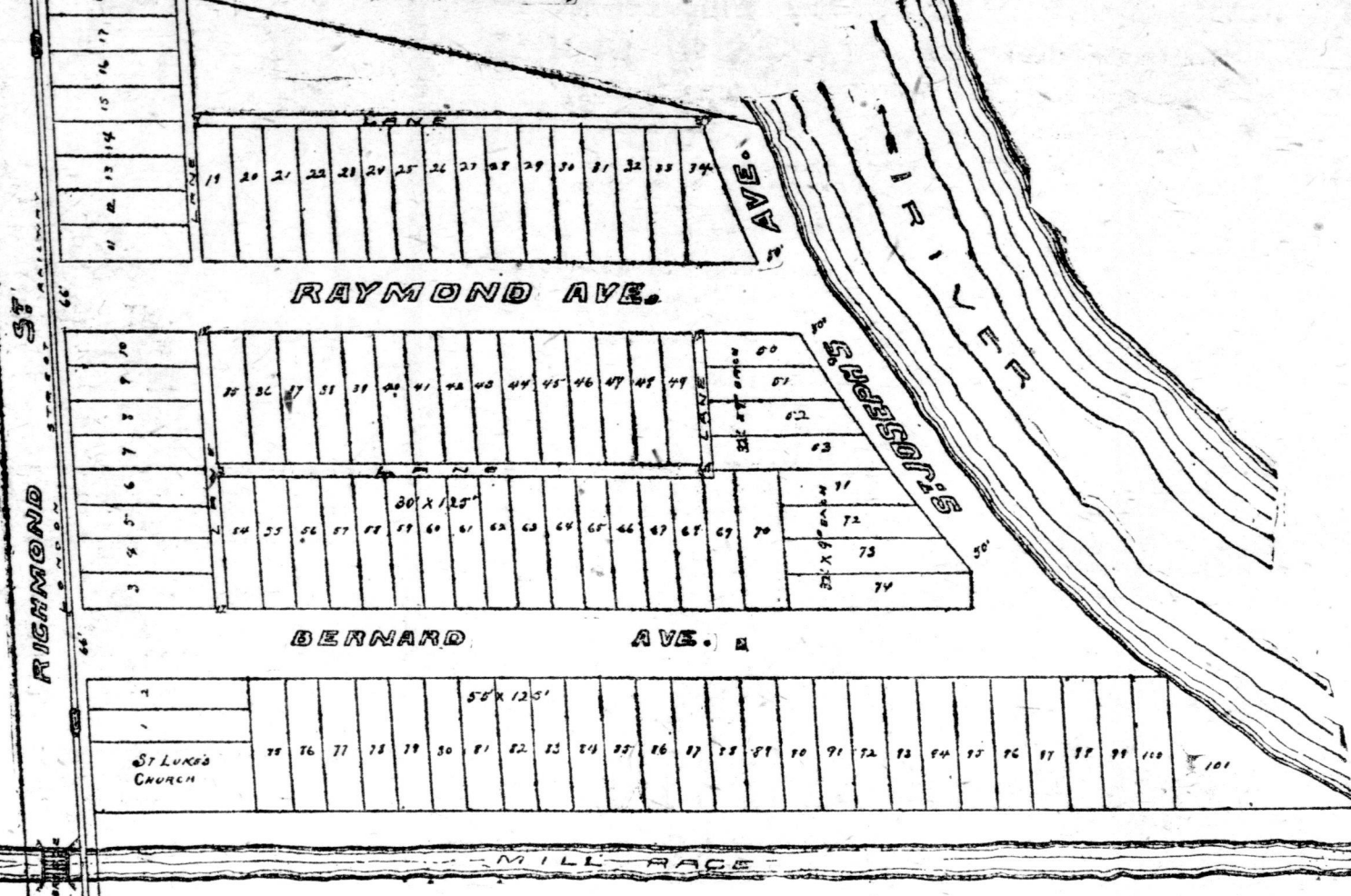
Do not neglect to take advantage of the opportunity for conservative investors.

We wish to call the attention of intending purchasers to the accompanying cut showing the new survey. Cars pass the property.

**LARGE, HIGH LOTS.
LOW PRICES,
EASY TERMS,
COUNTY TAXES**

ST. JOSEPH'S PARK

Scale—60' to 1"



\$1.75 a Foot and upwards

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Is situated on the high banks of the Thames, Richmond St. North, recently known as the Gun Club Grounds, and presents a beautiful view of the surrounding country. The Wellington Street cars pass the property. A mile and a quarter from the market. WIDE STREETS with 12-foot lane in rear of lots.

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SALE OPENS MONDAY, APRIL 20, 9 a.m. And Continues Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday and Saturday, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.
ONLY SEVENTY-FIVE LOTS TO BE SOLD. TERMS TEN PER CENT OFF FOR CASH

No Interest. No Taxes Till Lot is Paid For. Free Deeds. Get in On the Ground Floor and Get First Choice. Low Prices and Easy Terms. Remember, the lots will double their value in a short time. Call and make your selection at once, before it is put on the market.

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East London Happenings of a Day

THREE TIMES PACK FOR CANNING COMPANY

Business Looks Good to Another East End Company.

Manager Bates, of the London Canning Company, when seen by The Advertiser yesterday said that the business outlook for his firm was never better.

"We expect to have three times the pack we had last year," he said. "We have contracts now for all lines of raw material and we may have to build a big extension to our warehouse. In order to fill all orders in our busy season, starting about the first of June, it will be necessary to materially increase our electrical generating plant."

POPULATION OF EAST LONDON IS 10,471

According to Figures Furnished by Assessment Commissioner Grant.

It is interesting to note that the east end boasts of a population of 10,471 and has an assessed value of \$3,383,832.

This is the district lying east of Adelaide street.

The total population of the city is about 50,000 and the total assessment \$24,000,000.

Assessment Commissioner Grant's office furnished the figures.

GOOD PRESSURE ON EAST END MAINS

Gauge Showed From 56 to 65 Pounds at Fire Hall.

The gauge in the east end fire hall at 2000 yesterday showed a pressure of 56 pounds. That pressure with 500 feet of hose would be sufficient to throw a stream over a three-story building.

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FOURTEEN HORSES ARE IN TRAINING

In Queen's Park for the Canadian Circuit.

It is not generally known amongst east enders that some of the finest and fastest horses in Ontario are in training at Queen's Park.

There are at present fourteen horses from all over this district being trained for the Canadian circuit.

Every morning about five o'clock the track is lined with "rail-birds" who watch every movement of the ponies.

Stop-watches are everywhere in evidence and the time made by the racers is carefully noted.

Once in a while a stray camera fiend strolls into the park, carrying away views of the neck and neck finishes.

Three horses with good "marks" and eleven green horses, are now in the training stables.

ENTERTAINED THE BAPTIST BIBLE CLASS

Pleasant Time at the Home of Mr. C. Vansickle.

Mr. C. Vansickle Wednesday evening entertained the Bible Class of Adelaide Street Baptist Sunday School at his home on Elizabeth street.

A pleasant evening was spent with music and games. Miss Mildred Moorehead rendered some very fine piano selections.

After a dainty supper had been served the evening was brought to a close.

STEEL RAILS ARE NOW ON THE WAY

Manager King Makes Statement Regarding Dundas Street.

Manager King, of the street Railway, stated to The Advertiser yesterday that the company had received notice that the new steel for Dundas street had been shipped from Lorain, Ohio.

It is expected that the shipment will reach this city in a few days.

Angs will be put on to lay the new rails in about a week or ten days.

March should not be adopted. In deference to the ancient custom the ecclesiastical authorities decided to adhere to the method of determining the day by the moon. It must be understood, however, that it is not the actual moon nor the heavens, nor even the mean moon of the astronomers, that regulates the time of Easter, but an altogether imaginary moon, whose periods are so contrived that the new (calendar) moon always follows the real new moon—sometimes by two or even three days. The effects of this is that the fourteenth of the calendar moon—which had from the time of Moses been considered full moon for ecclesiastical purposes—falls generally on the fifteenth

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MARRIED MAN BETTER CITIZEN THAN THE UNMARRIED MAN

So Said Earl Barnes at His Lecture in St. Andrew's Hall Last Night—Referred To Certain Classes of Women as "Luxury-Loving Parasites."

Professor Earl Barnes made a strong appeal for family life in his lecture.

"The Culture Value of Family Life," delivered before a large audience in St. Andrew's hall last night, under the auspices of the school teachers of London and the Froebel Society.

There is a great change coming over many of the people of the land," said Professor Barnes. "When I was in Chicago recently I was astonished at the number of parks and playgrounds that the city maintains for the recreation of women and children."

In the last five years that city has spent more than eight million dollars in parks and playgrounds. The modern tendency is distinctly to get away from the fundamental things. Everything today is pointing to the larger life.

Definition of a Family.

"My definition of a family is a man and a woman who love each other and the children who are born out of that love. The greatest force in the world is the instinct in men and women that impels love."

This force is one of the greatest means of progress. In all history and literature, its force is apparent by the great things that it has impelled men and women to do.

In the ancient world women grew to be luxury-loving parasites, and when this state of things occurs, the state always breaks down.

Rome and Greece are two striking examples of this. Woman's relation to man has always been a most important one, and Christianity did more to put it on a proper basis than any other influence.

"After the debauchery of the early times there grew a kind of asceticism which made people think that celibacy and virginity were the highest culmination of a good life."

It naturally followed that the married state was looked upon with suspicion. At present we are in a state of chaos over woman's relation to man.

In the last few years the enormous material wealth of the whole country has changed things around completely.

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Professor Earl Barnes made a strong appeal for family life in his lecture.

"The Culture Value of Family Life," delivered before a large audience in St. Andrew's hall last night, under the auspices of the school teachers of London and the Froebel Society.

There is a great change coming over many of the people of the land," said Professor Barnes. "When I was in Chicago recently I was astonished at the number of parks and playgrounds that the city maintains for the recreation of women and children."

In the last five years that city has spent more than eight million dollars in parks and playgrounds. The modern tendency is distinctly to get away from the fundamental things. Everything today is pointing to the larger life.

Definition of a Family.

"My definition of a family is a man and a woman who love each other and the children who are born out of that love. The greatest force in the world is the instinct in men and women that impels love."

This force is one of the greatest means of progress. In all history and literature, its force is apparent by the great things that it has impelled men and women to do.

In the ancient world women grew to be luxury-loving parasites, and when this state of things occurs, the state always breaks down.

Rome and Greece are two striking examples of this. Woman's relation to man has always been a most important one, and Christianity did more to put it on a proper basis than any other influence.

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TUBERCULOSIS HOSPITAL

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ing the money outright toward the hospital he would be doing away with practically all of the red tape now necessary to accept his grant."

Councillor Gillson said it was unfortunate that a bequest like that of Mr. Blair's could not be accepted without so much cost and trouble.

Mr. Gillson then moved, seconded by Mr. Kimball, that the council record its appreciation of the very generous donation by Mr. Blair of \$25,000 towards the tuberculosis hospital project. The motion carried.

Breach of Faith.

Councillor Glass held the opinion that to lay the tuberculosis question that to lay the tuberculosis question over now, after having led the city to believe that the county was sincere in desiring such an institution, would be a breach of faith. He urged the necessity of a hospital, and thought that the county should do its share toward maintaining and building one.

Good Roads.

The report of the board of road directors monopolized almost the entire attention of the council, and the report, with the exception of a few details was adopted as read.

The report in part provided that a foreman be appointed in each division of the county, as stated in section 72, subsection "D" of bylaw 667.

The foreman shall be required to furnish bonds of \$500, and forward reports, pay sheets, etc. to the county engineer.

It was moved by Councillors Campbell and McGregor that the wages of foremen be 20 cents an hour in summer, and 15 cents in winter. Carried.

Work Or No Work?

A general discussion ensued when the question of whether the foremen should be working foremen or not came up.

Councillor Hodgins maintained that a good foreman could get enough work out of his men to make up for his own inactivity, while several of the other councillors held that the foremen should be kept busy shovelling along with the men. The matter was finally left to the judgment of the municipalities.

Division of Money.

The question of whether money granted certain municipalities under the good roads act should be divided pro rata among all the municipalities, including those which had not complied with the regulations of the bylaw, was discussed pro and con at length.

It was finally decided that it would not be just to divide the money pro rata.

Overseers Appointed.

The following list of overseers for county roads was read and approved: Section 1, James Douglass; 2, Geo. Lewis; 3, —; 4, Charles Demary; 5, Samuel Oaks; 6, Neil A. Galbraith; 7, Charles Evans; 8, Wesley Merriam; 9, R. M. Piper; 10, Peter Duguid; 11, A. R. W. Burrows; 12, Alonzo Pearson; 13, Geo. Wade; 14, Allan Woods; 15, M. J. McKenzie; 16, Geo. Kimball;

17, —; 18, —; 19, Thomas Armitage; 20, —; 21, —; 22, H. C. McDonald; 23, —; 24, B. B. Harris.

Committee Appointed.

The board of road directors in its report also recommended that the reeve and deputy reeve, if any, of each township, with the county engineer constitute a committee, with power to initiate and provide for completion of work on county roads to the amount of the appropriation as set forth in the schedule, less the amount of contracts let within the respective townships. Where the committee and the engineer disagree as to the advisability of undertaking a certain piece of work the warden shall determine the question at hand.

Get Off the Earth.

It was moved by Councillors Glass and Hodgins that "whereas the court-house and the county ground are frequently used by boys and young men as playgrounds, who abuse the privileges allowed them, that the jailer and turnkey be empowered to enforce such regulations as will prevent the use of the grounds in any way the committee may deem objectionable." Carried.

Dangerous Highways.

The following motions by Councillors Oaks and Brodie were also carried: That in the event of any bridge or designated road becoming dangerous the county engineer, the warden and chairman of board of road directors be empowered to re-build or repair the same.

The Guest Bridge.

Councillors Kimball and Gillson moved that the engineer be instructed to prepare plans for the erection of the proposed new Guest bridge and to call for construction, tenders to be submitted at the June session of the council, Carried.

House of Refuge.

The first report of the house of refuge committee contained a number of recommendations for small repairs at the home, the purchase of a mowing machine, and the removal to the London Asylum of Samuel Smith and Geo. Bartlett, inmates; also that a special committee consisting of Councillor Hill, Inspector McGuigan and the county engineer be appointed to oversee the repairs recommended.

Upon motion of Councillors Knapton and Banks the committee on repairs was empowered to engage a teamster for a period of two months.

The report was adopted.

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Base Ball . . .
Tennis
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SUMMER SPORTS



Lawn Bowling
. Athletics
. Rowing

Midgets Are Basketball Champions Wind Up Season With Fast Game

Defeat the Lofters 33 to 15, and
the Meds Lose To the
Wizards.

	Won.	Lost.
Midgets	8	4
Wizards	6	6
Meds.	6	6
Lofters	4	8

The last game of the series, and the championship, went to the Midgets last night at the Y. M. C. A., when some fast basketball was witnessed by a large crowd.

In the first game, the Wizards defeated the Meds. by 60 to 14, the score at half-time standing 29 to 11.

For some reason or other, with the exception of Jepson, none of the

Meds' first team showed up, and four substitutes had to be put on. The latter did very well, all things considered, and played a very good game. The line-up was as follows: Wizards—Forwards, Crosby and Henderson; center, Strauch; defense, George and Wilson.

In the second game, the Midgets trimmed the Lofters, 33 to 15, in a well-played game. The score at half-time stood 15 to 4. The line-up was as follows: Midgets—Forwards, Glen and Logan; center, Duffield; defense, D. Wood and Brock.

Lofters—Forwards, H. Wood and Michael; center, Baldwin; defense, McBride and Jones.

Keep Your Eye On Cardinals This Season, Says Hank O'Day

Hank O'Day, dean of National League umpires, says that the St. Louis team is sure to be among the leaders of the race at the finish of the season. Hearken, children, for when Hank speaks he says something!

"The Cardinals have a splendid chance of being up in the National League race this season. It is no longer a one-club league. I don't care if the Chicago Club plays better ball than it did last year. It will never have such a walkover for the pennant.

"There are four or five clubs in the league that have been building up during the last two years, and this is the year they are going to jump into the race. No club seems to me to have an-

proved more than this St. Louis club, and I mean it, every word, when I say it has a chance to be up in the fighting.

"A lot of young pitchers have been developed in the National League in the last year or two. Who ever thought anything of Karger, Beebe or Fromme two seasons back? And yet today they are three of the strongest pitchers we have in the league.

"The Chicago club may win the pennant another year, but my prediction is that the National League is going to give the public a big surprise this season. I look for as close a race in it as in the American League, and I think that five clubs at least will be fighting the Cubs most of the way.

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CHANGE DATE OF THE MARATHON

Opposition Made To the Rear-
rangement of Dates for
the Big Race.

New York, April 16.—Advices from the headquarters of the English Olympic Committee indicate that some changes will be made in the programme for the Olympic track and field competitions. The principal event that has come under the displeasure of the schedule maker is the Marathon race. This long distance run was originally set for Saturday, July 25. The event has been moved forward one day, and will now be held Friday, July 24. The reason given officially for this action is that the two weeks of athletics will be completed July 25, and it was thought better to move the running of the Marathon forward one day in order that such an important event should not become the tail-end of an already long programme.

Opposed to Change.

Considerable opposition has arisen, according to reports, over the action, since the race will now be held on a Friday instead of a Saturday, which will prevent many would-be spectators from witnessing the race. Saturday being a holiday, great throngs of spectators were expected to line the entire course, and this very fact may have caused the athletic authorities to select another day in order that there might be no opposition or obstruction offered the competitors.

The Schedule.

According to the same announcement, the tentative schedule of events now provides that during the first week of the Olympic Carnival the following feature events will be held in the stadium: 1,500-meter run, five-mile run, ten-mile walk, three-mile team race, 3,050-meter walk, 3,200-meter steeplechase, for the track, and the hammer, weight, tug-of-war, discus and javelin competitions for the infield. During the second week the events to be featured include the 100-meter dash, 200 and 400 meter runs and 800-meter race. The Marathon race and the relay races will complete the track part of the programme. The field events will include standing and running broad jumps, standing and running high jumps, hop, step and jump and pole vault.

MONTREAL WAS EASY FOR THE CENTRALS

Toronto, April 16.—Before a fair crowd at the Centre Y. M. C. A. last night the senior basketball team had a little difficulty in beating Montreal as the score, 49 to 17, would indicate.

Montreal had a big, husky team, but the players were slow, and were unable to shoot with any degree of accuracy. Although not intentional, their checking was hard and cost them many points.

JENNINGS' TIGERS TURN THE TABLES

Summers Holds White Sox To
Four Hits—Other Big
League Games.

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Philadelphia	1 4 2
New York	2 3 0
Vickers and Schreck; Newton and Kleinow. Umpires—Connolly and Hurst.	

At Washington—
Washington 1 5 1
Boston 3 3 2
Hughes and Street; Morgan and Carrigan. Umpire—Sheridan.

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THE FEAST OF THE PASSOVER
Being Celebrated by the Hebrews of the City.

The various Hebrew congregations of the city Wednesday evening began the celebration of the feast of the Passover, which will last for eight days.

The first day of the feast is a holiday. No leavened bread must be eaten during the progress of the feast. There were special services in the synagogues last night to mark the beginning of the feast.

NILESTOWN SCHOOL.

The following is a report of Nilestown school, showing the standing of the pupils at Easter:

Junior IV.—Florence McNally.
Senior III.—Walter Neville, Mary Edwards.

Junior III.—Harold Greenfield, Lawrence McNally.

Senior II.—Norman Jackson, Jean Gilmour, Elmer Knott, Vernon O'Brien, Lela Barrows, Nellie Saxby, John Rawlings, John Jeffrey, Neil Campbell.

Junior II.—Violet Edwards, Loraine Neville.

Part II.—Inez Jeffrey, Douglas Gilmour, Anna Harte, Eddie Smith.

Class I.—Ruby McNally.

DEATH OF THE OATMEAL KING.
Akron, O., April 15.—Ferdinand Schumacher, known as the "oatmeal king of America," from having founded the breakfast food business in this country, died unexpectedly at his home here last night. He was 82 years of age.

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CITY AND DISTRICT

—Miss Maura and Miss Gladys Thompson, of this city, are spending their Easter holidays in Detroit.

—Mr. and Mrs. Fred T. Tibbs and son Roy, of Detroit, are spending the holidays with Mrs. Tibbs' parents, 501 Ottawa avenue.

Bazaar Closed.
The mission bazaar at 445 Richmond street will be closed today, but open on Saturday.

New Job for Mr. Carr.
Mr. C. E. Carr, formerly manager of the London Street Railway, lately of Helena, Mont., has been appointed managing director of the Quebec Gas Company. He commenced his duties on Monday last.

Kingdom—Douce.
Miss Josephine Douce and Mr. William Kingdom were married on Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mr. Adam Douce, Sarnia road. Rev. I. B. Wallin officiated.

Lambeth Meeting.
The Conservatives of East Middlesex have called a meeting for Lambeth Masonic Hall on Wednesday evening next, when Mr. W. H. Hoyle, M. P., and Mr. Geo. Neely, M. P., will speak.

Left for Brantford.
The boys' secretary of the Y. M. C. A., accompanied by Jack Hamilton, Geo. Jewell, Herb. Scandrett and Jack Green, of this department, left this morning for Brantford to attend the boys' conference there.

Huron College Appointments.
The Huron College appointments for Sunday are as follows: All Saints, Rev. C. A. Waller; Aylmer, Rev. Dr. Beaumont; Merlin, E. Heaven; Morpeth, H. Hutton; Napier, A. Currie; Protestant Orphans' Home, Percy Harding.

The Late Mrs. Dreaney.
The funeral of Mrs. Mary Dreaney

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was held from the family residence, 439 English street, to Woodland cemetery on Wednesday afternoon. Impressive services were conducted by Rev. Dyson Hague. The pallbearers were Messrs. Langford, Reid, Lillier, Wigmore, Noble and Armistage.

Learn—Grant.

A quiet wedding was solemnized at the residence of Mrs. Grant, 37 Stanley street, on Tuesday, when her daughter, Miss Nellie Grant, was married to Mr. James Learn, of the Pipe Line road. Rev. I. B. Wallin performed the ceremony. Mr. and Mrs. Learn, after a trip west, will reside on the Pipe Line road.

ACCEPT THE NUTTER PLANS
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perpetrating the work, although that is less than the regular fee.

"This will amount to at least \$25, without extras which is equal to Mr. Nutter's salary for ten months. It seems to me, Mr. Nutter is just as competent, and has had more experience, and consequently it is an absolute waste of money to employ the other architect."

Mr. Graydon stated that the extras on St. George's school amounted to one-fourth the estimated cost of the building, which further increased the cost of the architect. He was positive that the fees to Mr. Murray would be considerable in advance of \$25.

Says He Followed Instructions.
He further stated that Mr. Nutter's qualifications were excellent, and he was beyond a doubt a first class man. In regard to the criticism that Mr. Nutter had not followed instructions, Mr. Graydon declared that he had followed the instructions of the board as closely as possible.

"It has been the desire of the present council, as well as many previous councils, to have the plans of the city buildings prepared in the Engineer's department," continued Mr. Graydon, "and now that we have a first-class, competent architect, the work should be done there, and I trust you will insist on it."

Ald. Saunders Agrees.
Ald. Saunders was heartily in sympathy with Mr. Graydon's position, but wanted to know if the council could compel the board of education to follow the plans prepared by the city architect.

City Engineer Graydon declared that the council had not the power.

"Well, if we cannot compel them to use our architect, we can refuse to issue debentures for the school," said Ald. Saunders. We have got to stop

this sort of thing. We want the office upheld. We must keep a gift upper lip and compel them to come to our terms."

"It's a waste of money," said Ald. Rose, "and it should be stopped. There is absolutely no need of spending \$1,000 of the citizens' money to satisfy the whims of a few people in the board of education."

Engineer Is Confident.

"I do not wish to criticize, and it is with great reluctance that I brought this matter up," said City Engineer Graydon, "but I reflected on the department, and I think something should be done. I am so confident that Mr. Nutter's plans are the better, that I will pay all expenses of having them sent to Toronto in case there is any expense connected with it."

The school board has got it into its head that it runs the whole business," said Ald. Gerry, "and that has got to stop. If Mr. Nutter's plans were not satisfactory, he could have kept making them until they were satisfactory. I think it is a needless waste of money."

Mr. Graydon did not think that it would cost any money to send the two sets of plans to City Architect McCullum, of Toronto, to get his opinion on them.

Ald. Saunders moved that the board of education be asked to submit the plans of the new school on Lorne avenue for the consideration of the board of works.

The motion carried without dissent.

B. Y. P. U. CONVENTION.
Brockville, April 16.—The annual convention of the Baptist Young People's Union of Ontario and Quebec, opened here tonight over one hundred delegates being in attendance. The delegates were tendered a welcome by Mayor Cossitt and pastors of this town. The convention will not be concluded till Friday night.

Iron Bed Prices Will Take a Jump

A big jump in the price of iron beds has been made in the last few days by the manufacturers and local dealers who handle this commodity, will place a new schedule of rates in force on Saturday morning.

"Beds that we have been selling right along at \$4.50 will in future sell at \$5.50," the largest furniture dealers told The Advertiser last night. "In the cheap-

er beds there will be a corresponding increase. The manufacturers have advised us that they cannot sell goods to us at the old prices and meet expenses."

"Over two thousand iron beds are sold in London every year. They are rapidly displacing the wooden bed, and in many homes have entirely superseded it. In fact, they have come to be one of the most important items in the furniture business."

Successful Bazar for Mission Work

The ladies of Richmond Street and Kensington Methodist Missions are holding a bazar at 445 Richmond street to raise funds for mission work in this city.

The bazar has been very successful, an average of \$25 per day being secured.

Nearly all articles offered for sale were home-made.

The following are the patronesses: Mrs. Adam Beck, Mrs. W. E. Robinson, Mrs. (Rev.) H. L. Rutledge, Mrs. W. M. Spencer and Mrs. G. Mann.

The ladies desire to thank the merchants who made donations; the patronesses, and also Sir John Carling, who gave free the use of the hall in which the bazar is being held.

Good Friday Services in City Churches

Special services will be conducted in many of the churches today.

At St. Paul's Cathedral there will be service in the morning, and a special service in the evening, when Rev. Mr. Perdue will preach.

At the Memorial Church a special service will be held at 11 o'clock this morning, at which Rev. Dyson Hague will preach.

In St. Peter's Cathedral and St. Mary's Church the mass of the presanctified will be celebrated. In the afternoon the ceremony known as the stations of the cross, depicting Christ's life, will be observed.

In Dundas Street Center special evangelistic service was very largely attended last night, when Rev. E. B. Laneley preached from the text, "The axe is laid into the root of the tree."

A special musical programme, which proved a treat, will be rendered in Dundas Street Center Church this afternoon at 3 o'clock.

The programme is as follows: Hymn 42—When I Survey the Wondrous Cross.

Prayer.

Organ Solo—The Dead March in Saul.

Holiday Drunks Were Gathered In

Eight drunks were gathered in by the police during the night and some of them were so badly under the "influence" that they were certainly unable to leave for their happy homes in the morning, and explain to wife

that they were out watching by the "bedside of a sick friend."

Quite a number of other would-be drunks were assisted to their homes by the police, as they were not so far gone that they could not walk.

Brantford Team Exemplified Degrees

At a meeting of Chorazin Lodge, No. 192, held last night in the East End Hall, the degree team of Gore Lodge, Brantford, exemplified the initiatory and first degrees in a manner that showed how skillfully they have been trained in their work. Forty-one members of the Brantford team took part in the degree work.

Was Well Done.
About 300 members from various city lodges were present.

In opening the meeting Bro. W. J. Shaw, of St. Thomas, a member of Chorazin Lodge, made a brief address of a fraternal character. The exemplification of the degrees, especially that of the first degree, was beautifully done, and the Brantford men came in for many warm congratulations on their efficiency.

Both the initiatory and first degrees were conferred by Bro. A. J. Crook.

Death of Mr. D. W. Blackwell, Sr.

The Woodstock Sentinel-Review, Thursday, contained the following account of the death of Mr. D. W. Blackwell, father of Mr. D. W. Blackwell, of this city:

"Woodstock lost a worthy citizen and the community the name of sterling character by the death of Mr. D. W. Blackwell, which occurred at his home, 565 Princess street, at an early hour this morning. Deceased

had reached the age of 80 years and two months. The immediate cause of death was paralysis, resulting from pneumonia. He had been ailing for about ten days.

The late Mr. Blackwell was born in London, England. He came to Ontario when he was 15 years of age, settling first in York County, and had been a resident of this province ever since. For many years he was a res-

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Sinkers 1c to 7c

Special Easter Offering in Boys' Suits for Saturday

Two very special lines on the bargain table for Saturday.

One lot in the small range, sizes 22 to 27, in tweeds, worsteds, serges, in grays, blues, blacks, in Norfolk, also double breasted and single breasted styles, sold regular from \$3.50 to \$6.00. About 73 suits. Choice Saturday only..... **\$2.95**

Another lot in the large range, sizes 28 to 34, in fine mixed weeds, worsteds, serges, in Norfolk, also single and double breasted 3-piece styles, sold up to \$6.50 and \$7.00. About 49 suits. Choice Saturday only..... **\$3.95**

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ident of Beachville, where he worked at his trade of millwright in the foundry of his brother-in-law, Mr. Robert Whitelaw. When the foundry was removed to Woodstock, about thirty-four years ago, Mr. Blackwell came with it, and here he remained for the rest of his life. His wife, Matilda Kurtze, survives, with a family of three sons and two daughters. The surviving children are: Daniel W., of London; George A., Konoctia; Robert L., Oaklands, Cal.; Mrs. (Rev.) Sogsworth, Fort Francis, and Mrs. Herbert McKee, Guelph. His sister, the late Mrs. Robert Whitelaw, died five months ago. Mrs. Blackwell was a daughter of the late John Kurtze of Richmond Hill, who in his day was a noted Reformer, and a faithful follower and supporter of William Lyon Mackenzie. He took part in the memorable affair at Montgomery's Tavern in '37. The late Mr. Blackwell was himself a life-long Reformer. For fifty years he was a constant reader of The Globe and an intelligent and consistent supporter of the Reform cause and Reform principles. He was also a life-long Methodist and an active worker in both the church and the Sunday school. The purity of his life and the integrity of his character made him a man to command respect in any community. In Woodstock where he was so well known, the announcement of his death will call forth many a genuine tribute of sorrow and appreciation.

The funeral will be held on Saturday afternoon at 4 o'clock to the Methodist Cemetery. A short service will be held at the house.

EVA STREET SEWER AGAIN IN LIMEIGHT

Board of Works Last Night Heard a Deputation Against It.

The Eva street sewer was again before the board of works last night when a deputation composed of Messrs. John Cole and Wm. Mahon opposed the sewer.

They claimed that the petition for the sewer was not properly signed.

Mr. Cole declared that the name of Nancy Belton was on the petition when there was no such person as Nancy Belton.

It should have been Mrs. Patterson, and she was out of the city, and had not authorized her name to be used.

He also charged that the name of

Mr. Watkins, living on Florence street, this city, was on the petition when he did not own property on Eva street at all.

The matter was referred to the city engineer, who will report at the next meeting of the committee.

FOR QUEBEC BATTLEFIELD FUND.

Toronto, April 16.—The University of Toronto today sent to the Governor-General \$372 for the Quebec battlefield fund. This amount is contributed by University College, the faculties of medicine and science, and Victoria, Trinity, Knox, Wycliffe and St. Michaels.

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