

OLD MR. COMET "KIDS" EARTH DIDN'T BRUSH US WITH TAIL BUT IS COMING ALONG TODAY

Head of Halley's Astral Vagrant Was On Schedule Time Last Night But the Front End Was Travelling Too Fast for Caudal Appendage—But It's There All Right and Will Sweep Over Globe Within Few Hours.

[Associated Press.]

Williams' Bay, Wis., May 19.—Shattering all scientific calculations, and completely puzzling astronomers, the glowing tail of Halley's Comet appeared in the eastern sky today at a time when the world's comet authorities had agreed it would be in the west.

Such eminent astronomers as Prof. S. A. Mitchell, of Columbia University, New York; Prof. Edwin B. Frost, of the Yerkes Observatory staff here, and Prof. Edward Barnard, of the University of Chicago, agree that the glow of light they saw in the east was the comet's tail.

New York, May 19.—The most careful computations of the world's greatest mathematical astronomers have gone wrong over the caudal appendage of Halley's astral vagrant, and the cataclysm variously predicted for last night, was not due to strike the earth until some time today. Dispatches from the various trained observers throughout the world indicate that the comet passed between the sun and the earth on schedule time last night, but that the tail, which might be compared to the shadow of a planet or the moon eclipsing the sun, did not brush the earth. Bulletins from observers say that the tail, before daylight, was sighted in the east, indicating that the speed of the comet's head was so great that its tail swished out behind it in an elliptic, much like the curve in a stream of water played from a horizontally moving nozzle.

Therefore, the tail did not hit the earth last night, at least, not as it was expected, and the phenomenon was expected today.

All predictions as to results apply the same, the public being given a rain check to a postponed exhibition.

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TUNGSTEN LIGHTS ON STREETS LAMP ON EVERY OTHER POLE

The City's Lighting Plant Will Be Most Complete, Says Electrical Engineer Roberts—London Will Be One of the Best Lighted Cities in Canada.

Engineer Roberts is fast getting the street lighting system in shape, and in a few days will have all the brackets erected.

There will be three or four lights to a block. Every other pole will have one.

On each will be placed a Tungsten lamp of 60 candle-power efficiency. These lights are the best procurable, and in American cities where they are extensively used, they throw a brilliant light at a maintenance and operation cost much less than the usual lamp of this variety.

The lamp will be placed in a Wheeler reflector. These reflectors are almost two feet in diameter, with white enameled surface, and throw the light a long distance. Those who know say that one of these lights furnishes more illumination than the common arc light now in use.

"The city will be well lighted," said Engineer Roberts. "We will place a Tungsten lamp with Wheeler reflector on every other pole. That will make from three or four lights to a block."

"They have a very high efficiency, and the light will be distributed over a great area."

"I am certain that it will prove a splendid system, and will make London one of the best-lighted cities in Canada."

The plan shows, we will cover practically the whole of the city, giving illumination to many sections at present in darkness."

Children of the Schools of City Will Render Special Programmes.

Empire Day will be celebrated in all the schools on Monday next. The death of King Edward will not interfere with the arrangements already made, and the day will be marked by special exercises in all the schools of the city.

Patriotic songs will be sung by the children, and addresses appropriate to the occasion will be delivered by several prominent speakers.

The essay prizes donated by Mrs. Adam Beck, Chairman W. W. Gamble, Principal McCutcheon, Inspector Edwards, and Principal Radcliffe, will be presented to the winners of the essay on the best essay on the Made-in-London Exhibition. Prizes donated for the best essays on King Edward VII. by the Woman's Canadian Club will also be presented.

CITY'S NEW ROAD ROLLER IS READY FOR BUSINESS

City Engineer Graydon Has at Last Been Given Needed Assistance.

The new 15-ton steam roller for the board of works arrived in the city today and will be placed in commission at once.

A large number of streets are in need of rolling, and the big machine will be kept busy for the rest of the summer.

Mr. F. Elliott, of Toronto, a School of Science student, has been appointed draughtsman in City Engineer's Graydon's office, and today commenced his duties. He will remain until the school opens in the autumn.

City Engineer Graydon went to Port Stanley this morning to inspect the city property in that place. Certain improvements in the arrangement of conveniences will be suggested.

CAUGHT ON BRIDGE.

Toronto, May 19.—Joseph Symons, aged 60 years, the Scarborough farm labourer, who was run over by a south-bound Grand Trunk train while making the passage of what is known as the high bridge at Markham yesterday morning, died of his injuries at St. Michael's Hospital this morning.

WELLAND CANAL SURVEY.

Ottawa, May 19.—Several survey parties will shortly be sent out by the Government to look into proposed routes for the shortening of the Welland Canal. \$25,000 has been voted for the survey.



The funeral of King Edward will be held tomorrow from the Royal Church, St. George's Chapel, at Windsor. The picture is from a photograph taken while the coffin of his mother, Queen Victoria, was being borne into the chapel.

OH, YOU BURGLAR! HAND IT BACK!

Mr. Wallace Laut Will Pay for Return of Stolen Handbag.

WIFEROBBED IN SYRACUSE

Mrs. Marshall, Also Wife of Former London Newspapman, Was Victim of Mean Thief.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Syracuse, N. Y., May 19.—The Journal says: It's very seldom that a burglar, who gets away after doing a "job," is offered more money and from the same party, too, just because he got away with the first "load." Such is the fact as far as W. J. Laut, of 307 Onondaga avenue, who Monday night was relieved of two handsome handbags, one of which held \$20 or \$22, is concerned.

Mr. Laut is very anxious to get the handbag back, which had the money in, as it is valued very dearly by the owners. It was a wedding present to his young wife, and they would rather part with more money than lose the bag.

Offers \$5 Reward.

Mr. Laut has offered the "clever" burglar \$5 if he will return this bag, and, according to the advertisement which he placed in The Journal, will ask no questions.

"The man or woman who returns this bag," Mr. Laut, "should bring it back if he doesn't care for any more money, at least for the sake of my wife. She values that bag more than a sum of money which is five times as large as the bag is worth, and it grieves her to lose that treasured article. I will pay the person who restores the bag a good sum of money."

The robbery took place shortly after 6 o'clock Monday night. Mr. and Mrs. Laut live at 307 Onondaga avenue, but they are taking their meals at the home of W. R. Marshall, 311½ Onondaga avenue. At a few minutes past the supper hour they arrived at the Marshall home. They took their wraps off and placed them in a side bedroom and then proceeded to the table.

Handbags Missing.

After supper they found that Mrs. Laut's handbag was missing. Upon making inquiries it was discovered that Mrs. Marshall's handbag was also missing. The party then began a search and found that someone had climbed into the window and taken away the bags.

The burglar in getting into the house evidently chewed gum, for he left some sticking on the sidewalk they found, and although the police were quickly notified the person who made the daring day robbery got away.

Handbag Described.

The handbag which contained the money and the one Mrs. Laut owned and treasured was of fawn leather, with a solid gold top and the owner's name engraved on the inside. For the return of this bag Mr. Laut offers the reward. The other bag, which belonged to Mrs. Marshall, was of grey leather. She doesn't know whether there was any money in it or not. There was a gold watch fob with initials W. R. M. and Mr. and Mrs. Marshall's calling cards.

Mr. Laut is a former newspaperman of London, having left here a couple of weeks ago for Syracuse, where he has entered into business for himself.

SUDDEN DEATH OF VERY BRIGHT BOY

Walter Stephenson, Aged 9, Succumbed to an Attack of Croup.

Walter Stephenson, only son of Mr. and Mrs. William Stephenson, died very unexpectedly yesterday at the home of his parents on Oxford street, just outside the city limits. Deceased was only 9 years of age. Besides his parents he is survived by three sisters. The funeral will be held on Friday afternoon at Mount Pleasant Cemetery.

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The Military Parade

It is desirable that the military parade on Friday afternoon should be in keeping with the fact that it is occasioned by the death of one of the best beloved sovereigns the great British Empire has as yet known, Edward VII. There should be a large turnout of all the troops of the local garrison. Employers can assist materially in the matter by allowing those of their employees who are connected with military organizations to go home a little earlier than usual, so that they may be able to prepare for the parade. The officers will greatly appreciate anything the employers of labor can, without prejudice to themselves, do in London in this regard.

POWER STATION READY JULY 1 MAY HAVE TO USE GAS ENGINES

It is Not Probable That Niagara Power Will Be Here by Date Mentioned—But Citizens Will Have Plenty of Water for All Purposes This Summer.

The new pumping station will be ready by July 1, or thereabouts. The brick work is practically completed, and the roof will be up before the end of the week.

The machinery is on the way, and will be ready to be placed in position without delay.

The one obstacle will be the lack of power. There is some uncertainty as yet as to the exact date when Niagara current will arrive, but if it is here by Dominion Day, the pumping plant will be ready for operation.

The gas engine capable of pumping a million and a half gallons of water will be ready also, and the cost of maintenance is expensive, and the commissioners will probably decide that it would be better to await the coming of Niagara power. The temporary plant at present in use could be utilized at small expense in the interim. If, however, there is a prolonged dry spell, the gas plant could be used guaranteeing plenty of water for the citizens of London.

"We will be ready by July 1," said a gentleman in close touch with the work. "The gas engine will be ready, and can be used for emergency. The cost of operating it is high, and it might be better to utilize the present plant until Niagara power comes. If it is here by July 1, the whole plant will be in fine order, and the citizens will have plenty of the best water to last them for many years to come."

ALL MAY JOIN IN SERVICES IN ST. PAUL'S CATHEDRAL

The rectors and churchwardens of St. Paul's Cathedral are doing everything to make the memorial services tomorrow impressive and useful.

Seats will be reserved for the mayor, Ministerial Alliance, civic bodies and the military.

The doors admitting the general public to the cathedral will be thrown open at 9 a.m.

Each person attending will be furnished with a copy of the memorial service.

When the cathedral is filled, any persons outside who have been unable to obtain admission will kindly go to the south side, towards Queen's avenue.

They will also be furnished with copies of the memorial service. Two cornets will be placed there, under the conductorship of Mr. Roselle Pococke, so that those outside may join in the hymns with those who are in the cathedral.

Canon Dann especially asks all present to remember that they are called together to do honor to the late King, and to have a proper appreciation of the fact that it is a funeral service they are attending.

MUST PUT IN PIPES AND AVOID TEARING UP

City Engineer Graydon Sends Out Notices to Property Owners.

Notices have been sent out from City Engineer Graydon's office to all the property owners on Dundas and Richmond streets, instructing them to have all water mains, sewer connections, etc., put in while the pavement is being resurfaced.

The City Gas Company and the water commissioners have also been notified to do what work they can at this time to obviate the necessity of tearing up the pavements as heretofore.

"We are going to insist upon this," said City Engineer Graydon. "For years past we have been put to much expense and a great deal of annoyance along this line. It has been the custom to send out these notices, but as a rule little attention has been paid to them. Just as soon as the pavement was down, or any permanent improvement made, we were deluged with requests for sewer connections and the like. The pavement was torn up and the city put to much expense. Now we are going to try as much as possible to have everything done, water and sewer connections and all laid at the same time the pavement is, in order to prevent this. Those who neglect to do this necessary work will be paid dearly for the privilege."

The City Gas Company are going to repair their mains on Dundas and Richmond streets, and the water commissioners will see that all their work is properly done. The property owners will also see to their needs.

A CUBAN EXPLOSION TAKES FIFTY LIVES

Baracks Near Havana Wrecked by Dynamite and Large Number of Officers and Men Killed.

[Associated Press.]

Havana, May 19.—Until the ruins have been more thoroughly examined it will not be known positively how many lives were lost when the Rural Guards' barracks in the city of Pinar de Rio was demolished by an explosion of dynamite late yesterday.

There is reason, however, for the hope today that the fatalities did not exceed fifty. The wounded will number more than 100 others, it is believed. Investigating today has developed no good grounds for the suspicion that the disaster was planned by conspirators against the Government. It is almost certain that the explosion resulted from the accidental fall of a case of dynamite from the hands of an employee who, with others was engaged in loading upon wagons 72 cases of the explosive which was to be transferred from the barracks to the Government magazine in this city.

Many injured ones are believed to be still pinned under the debris. The work of extricating the victims was continued throughout the night by torchlight. Among the bodies recovered were those of Captain Alfred O'Raven, of the Rural Guards, his wife and three children. With the exception of a daughter, Graciela, the whole family perished with the destruction of their home.

The body of Lieut. Dihigo, of the Rural Guards, and those of a score of privates have been recovered also.

MOUNT BRYDGES MAN KILLED BY GRAND TRUNK WAY FREIGHT

James Neville, Aged 65, Victim of Fatal Accident Near His Home—Son Was Formerly Engaged On the London Street Railway.

James Neville, aged 65, of Mount Brydges, was struck by a Grand Trunk freight engine about 10 o'clock this morning while he was walking on the tracks from his home to the station, and sustained injuries from which he died at noon.

Engineer Anderson, of this city, was in the cab, and the way freight was only going about six miles an hour.

It was pulling into a siding. The engine claims that he blew the whistle, but that Mr. Neville apparently did not hear it.

The engine struck him and threw him clear of the tracks, and when he was picked up he was in an unconscious condition. He was carried at once to his home, and Dr. Woods, who was called, found that the skull had been fractured at the base of the brain.

DIED AT NOON.

Mr. Neville never recovered consciousness, and died about noon. His son, James, who keeps a hotel in Mount Brydges, is well known here, and was formerly in the employ of the London street railway.

Mr. Neville, Sen., was a life-long resident of Mount Brydges. His mother, who recently celebrated her 94th birthday, was terribly shocked at the news of her son's death.

Besides his wife, Mr. Neville leaves one son, James, of Mount Brydges; two daughters, and one sister, Mrs. Skedule, of Mount Brydges.

Coroner Dr. Wood will hold an inquest at Mount Brydges this evening.

PANIC BESIDE THE KING'S BIER AVERTED BY POLICE RESERVES

Crowding Thousands Attempt to "Rush" Westminster Hall in Effort to See Dead Monarch and Doors of Building Had To Be Closed

[Associated Press Cable.]

London, May 19.—The last day of the lying in state of the body of King Edward brought a repetition of yesterday's scenes on an even larger scale. The resolute band of a thousand or more persons, mostly women, who had braved the storm throughout the night, was increased to a score of thousands before the sun rose above the roof tops, and by noon the queue awaiting admission to Westminster Hall stretched for miles to the westward of the House of Parliament.

Because of the enormous number of persons who were sure to be disappointed last night it had been planned to keep the doors open until midnight instead of closing them at 10 o'clock as was the original intention. This plan, however, was frustrated by the action of those nearest the entrance who became unruly and fairly rushed the building. The crowd about the doors were hastily closed and the police reserves summoned to assist in restoring order. It was a half hour before this was accomplished. Soon afterwards rain fell heavily, and all about 1,000 persons returned to their homes.

ALL TRAINS ON GRAND TRUNK WILL STOP FOR THREE MINUTES

An order was received at the local Grand Trunk offices this afternoon, ordering all trains to stop from 8 o'clock tomorrow morning, until 8 minutes after.

All way-freights will be cancelled, and all employees that can possibly be spared will be given an opportunity to observe the public holiday.

The action of the Grand Trunk and C. P. R. in suspending all traffic in token of respect to the dead King, is without a parallel in the history of Canadian railroading.

HAMILTON WOMAN SAID TO BE BIGAMIST

Was Married in 1900 to a James Brown by Rev. Geo. Dewey, of London.

AGAIN MARRIED IN 1909

London Pastor Says He Understands Her First Husband Is Dead—Arrested in Toronto.

Charlotte May Brown has been placed under arrest in Toronto for bigamy. She was brought back from Hamilton by a detective and is now in the Court street police station.

On Feb. 1, 1904, she was married to James Brown, by Rev. George W. Dewey, now of West London. She is said to have been married on July 19, 1909, to John Gilbert Ford, by Bishop Evans, a former Londoner. The first time, it is said, that she gave her right name, Mary McDonald, and the second time Charlotte May Matthews.

Rev. Mr. Dewey Speaks.

Rev. G. W. Dewey, speaking to The Advertiser, stated that he remembered marrying the young woman, but did not think that she was a bigamist as he had heard that her first husband was dead.

"I feel sure that the first husband is dead," said Mr. Dewey, "because for some time past two lawyers have been writing me regarding his estate and asking me to identify the woman."

Her husband at bottom of it. Her last husband interested in the police in the case after she had left him, and it was their inquiries that led to the charge that she was a bigamist. She was traced to Hamilton and arrested there yesterday at her mother's home.

The woman denies the charge, and says that Ford swore out the warrant against her because she left him. He is the mother of three small children.

THE WEATHER

TOMORROW—SHOWERY. FORECASTS.

Toronto, May 19—5 a.m. Today: Moderate winds; fair. Friday: Easterly winds; showery.

TEMPERATURES.

Stations. 8 a.m. Min. Weather. Victoria 40 32 Cloudy. Calgary 40 32 Fair. Winnipeg 40 32 Snow. Port Arthur 40 32 Cloudy. Parry Sound 40 32 Cloudy. Toronto 40 32 Cloudy. Ottawa 40 32 Fair. Montreal 40 32 Fair. Quebec 40 32 Cloudy. Father Point 40 32 Rain.

WEATHER NOTES.

The weather is quite cold in the Western Provinces, and rain or snow has fallen very generally.

Westerly gales prevailed on the lower lakes yesterday, and an easterly gale is blowing on Lake Superior this morning.

WEDNESDAY'S WEATHER.

Scattered showers occurred yesterday in the Western Provinces, and in Quebec. Elsewhere in Canada the weather was generally fair and in the Western Provinces a little cooler.

Minimum and maximum temperatures: London, 47-52; Victoria, 44-52; Vancouver 47-51; Edmonton, 40-52; Battleford, 40-54; Prince Albert, 38-52; Qu'Appelle, 38-52; Winnipeg, 34-42; Port Arthur, 38-50; Parry Sound, 42-48; Toronto, 50-52; Ottawa, 50-58; Montreal, 48-54; St. John, 44-55; Halifax, 39-44.

TODAY'S PROBS.

Maritime Provinces—Fresh to strong westerly and westerly winds; showery.

Lake Superior—Fresh to strong easterly and northeasterly winds; cool and showery.

Western Provinces—North and east winds; cooler; light local rains.

The Globe.

TORONTO

As A Newspaper

"WE'LL write to THE GLOBE; 'Frank' Nelson will know."

This phrase is a frequent one among men who take an interest in sports, when questions are raised as to the reliability of sporting records. And the verdict of 'Frank' Nelson, the Sporting Editor of THE GLOBE—is accepted as definitely settling the points at issue.

Every healthy minded man has a liking for some particular branch of sport, and THE GLOBE gives the best selected sporting news in the most interesting form. In addition it quite frequently carries on its sporting page under the caption of "Jack at Play" a column of entertaining comment from the pen of Mr. Nelson.

Mr. E. L. Phillips, Heslip, Ont., secured a teacher from a Globe "Want Ad." 14 applications from Globe readers, and not one from other papers used.

As An Advertising Medium

ADVERTISING Experts agree that there are two unfailing tests by which the pulling power of a paper may be judged, viz., the amount of "Condensed" or "Want" advertising it carries, and, the extent to which the big departmental stores patronize its columns.

For years THE GLOBE has led all morning papers of the Province by fifty per cent. of "Want" advertisements, and it is to-day selected as the special morning medium for the complete announcements of all the big Toronto stores.

To hold this class of business a paper must secure results. Advertising Rates Advance Shortly

JOHN MILLS
398 Richmond Street

METHODIST MINISTERS IN BUSINESS SESSION

London District Holding Meetings in Dundas Centre Church.

The annual meeting of the London Methodist district opened yesterday afternoon in the Dundas Centre Church with a ministerial session. Practically all the ministers of the district were present.

Robert C. Copeland and Alfred W. Hume, two candidates for the ministry, were received as probationers. The Rev. Mr. Hume will be transferred to the Toronto conference.

The following probationers underwent oral examinations in theological questions, and satisfactorily answered all questions: Kyle Simpson, Arthur Sinclair, Alvin E. Milson, Messrs. Sinclair and Milson were recommended to attend college, and Kyle Simpson to attend medical college in the city. Gordon Kaiser and Edward Matthews were recommended to continue at college.

MR. EASSON RETIRES.
Toronto, May 18.—After 61 years in the telegraph business—and 59 of these spent in Toronto—R. F. Easson, superintendent of the Great North-western Telegraph Company, leaves the company's service at the end of the present month.

GAINED FIFTEEN POUNDS



MR. WILLIAM A. BURGESS.

"Am in better condition physically than I have been for years. My stomach, kidneys and liver are in fine shape," says Mr. William A. Burgess.

"While serving in the United States Army, 1898 to 1901, I contracted stomach and kidney trouble, from which I have suffered ever since, and for which I receive a pension. I tried many remedies, but none gave any noteworthy effect. About three months ago I began using Duffy's Pure Malt Whiskey as a medicine. I have used three bottles and have gained fifteen pounds since I began using it. I am still using it, and I do not think there is any medicine made that is equal to it. My stomach, liver and kidneys are in better order than they have been for years, and if these three organs of the body are kept in order, one will have few doctor bills. I cheerfully recommend Duffy's Pure Malt Whiskey as a tonic, a stimulant and renovator of the whole system."—WILLIAM A. BURGESS, P. O. Box 575, Danville, Ill.

DUFFY'S PURE MALT WHISKEY

has been before the public for half a century and its curative value has never been questioned. It is an absolutely pure distillation of carefully malted grain. Overworked men, delicate women and sickly children will find in Duffy's Pure Malt Whiskey the health and strength-giving properties that are so necessary to them. It is prescribed by doctors and recognized as a family medicine everywhere.

If in need of advice, write Medical Department, The Duffy Malt Whiskey Company, Rochester, New York, stating your case fully. Our doctors will send you advice free, together with a valuable illustrated medical booklet containing rare cream-nurse rules for health, which you cannot afford to be without, and some of the many thousands of gratifying letters from men and women in all walks of life, both old and young, who have been cured and benefited by the use of this great medicine and who continue to enjoy good health. Sold by druggists, grocers, dealers, or direct, \$1.25 a large bottle.

For sale by Scandrett Bros., E. B. Smith, Mockin Bros., Tecumseh House and City Hotel.

NEW YORK'S EYES FOCUSED ON SKIES

Comet Gazers Line Boats, Docks, Bridges and Riverside Drive.

New York, May 18.—From the four great bridges across the East River from the docks of ferry boats, from pier ends and wharves, from the islands in the harbor, from roof tops and for the entire length of the Riverside Drive, the people of Manhattan swarmed and clustered tonight to peer into the west for the incandescent tail of the receding comet. Some prayed, and all watched. Nobody carried salt, but a few carried bottles in which to seal up the atmosphere for future analysis. What these analyses will show cannot be foretold, but there were no bodily indications of cyanogen gas.

Bottled the Dust.
Word received from the west late today that violent disturbances had been observed on the face of the sun, added greatly to the curiosity of the crowd, who reasoned that if the sun were susceptible, that was cause to believe the earth might be. Laymen were not wanting who argued that the showers of the morning and afternoon were attributable to the presence of the comet in the air.

The sky was overcast for the greater part of the day and no observations of the sun were possible. But, even if they had been, the fact remains that the greatest university centre of the country is without a first-class telescope.

Dr. Harold Jacoby, Rutherford professor of astronomy at Columbia University, said tonight that the sun spots reported today from various observatories in the west might be due to the passage of the comet across the face of the sun or they might be merely fortuitous.

"The sun spot observed by Father Brennan," he said, "is unusually large, the largest of the comet era. It serves me right. It would be impossible to say that the proximity of the comet to the sun is what we call a sun spot. On the other hand, such spots have appeared in the past, when they could not possibly be attributed to a comet. And there are."

"I shall be very much interested to hear the detailed reports of those observatories that watch the sun. Columbia does not observe the sun, and we have nothing to record here."

"ABSOLUTELY INNOCENT"
Wife of Dr. Hyde Issues Statement Following Husband's Conviction.

Kansas City, May 18.—Mrs. Clark Hyde gave out the following signed statement today:

"I have no doubt concerning the innocence of my husband. The verdict of the jury, of course, could not change my knowledge of the facts. Innocent as I know he was when the accusation was brought, he could not have been changed to the monster he is now, which he was unjustly represented to be to the men on the jury by those who were persecuting him.

"This was the first time I was ever in a court. Many of the proceedings were mystifying. I could not understand why I was not permitted to tell all I know about the case. The immensely important conversations I had with the nurses, with my poor dead brother, my mother and others, which would have gone so far towards proving Clark's innocence, I was horrified to find were called by the lawyers 'hearsay,' or something else, which forbade me to tell them.

"I cannot understand it yet. Maybe I never will.

"But out of this black darkness, I know will come the sunlight of Clark's innocence so clear and plain that I can afford right here in my own home, patiently, trustfully to wait until he comes back again. I will wait.

"Hence it is unnecessary to say with that abiding faith and trust, I shall cling to him to the last.

"My husband is absolutely innocent."

AN ANGLICAN PROBLEM

Proposal to Appoint Coadjutor Bother the Quebec Diocese.

Quebec, May 19.—A special session of the Quebec Diocesan Synod was convened in the Church Hall yesterday morning, in answer to a summons issued by the lord bishop of the diocese. The object of this special session is for the purpose of deciding the question of the election of a coadjutor to His Lordship Bishop Hunter-Dunn, who has made the request for the election of an assistant. A large number of clerical and lay delegates from different parishes in the diocese are in attendance.

At the cathedral an impressive service was conducted, and an inspiring sermon preached by Right Rev. A. C. A. Hall, bishop of Vermont.

The synod was in session all the afternoon.

For the election of a bishop it is necessary that two-thirds of the delegates be present and the same proportion of clergy, and this requisite number is in attendance.

It is anticipated that some difficulty will be encountered in the election of a coadjutor, as some of the leading clergy and laymen of the diocese have declared themselves both orally and in writing, as attributed to the arrangement of the closed doors and steps, making it impossible for passengers to get on or off when the cars are moving.

INVEST ONE CENT IN A POSTCARD

FOR A SAMPLE OF GIN PILLS.

Y. W. C. A. DIRECTORS

The May Meeting Was Held Yesterday Afternoon.

The May meeting of the Y. W. C. A. board of directors was held yesterday afternoon in the rest rooms on the corner of Dundas and Talbot streets. This was the last business meeting of the year, and the reports were most gratifying.

From time to time in previous years the work has been heavy by unavoidable changes in secretaries and volunteer workers, yet on the whole the work has gone steadily forward.

Those present were Mesdames A. T. Edwards, president; Ellis King, Orr, Jarvis, Kidner, Burdon, Hale, Waller and Misses McBride, Little, Hungerford, Moore and Lidop, secretary.

Opening in the same place will be held the annual meeting and at home to the members from 8 to 10:30, when the yearly reports will be read. Refreshments will be served, and a short musical programme will be rendered. All members and interested friends are cordially invited to be present.

CHANGES IN THE SEVENTH REGIMENT

Announcement Is Made of the Promotion of Capt. John Graham To Be Major.

A dispatch from Ottawa to The Advertiser states that the militia orders announce that Capt. John Graham, of the Seventh Fusiliers, has been appointed quartermaster of the regiment with the honorary rank of major.

Capt. Coles, who has been quartermaster, takes command of E. Company, from which Capt. Gregory resigned.

The announcement will be made shortly of the appointment of Capt. Philip Pocock as paymaster of the regiment.

ROBBED CHURCH BOX SAYS HE WAS ASLEEP

Pastor Caught Thief Looking by an Ingenious Device.

Halifax, May 19.—Recently the collection box in the Methodist Church at Milltown, N. S., had been repeatedly robbed. It was determined to catch the robber, and the church trustees set an automatic alarm box on the box connected with Pastor Cartwright's house.

Monday morning, at 3 o'clock, the clergyman was awakened by an alarm, and hurrying to the church he found the man emptying the box. Securely trapped, he captured the culprit, who proved to be one of the officials, aged 75.

SPOULE MAY RETIRE

Early Change Expected in Grand Mastership of Orange Order.

Toronto, May 19.—The retirement of Dr. T. S. Sproule, M. P., as grand master and sovereign of the M. W. Grand Orange Lodge of British America, is again rumored. Grand lodge meets at Brantford next Wednesday, and the reported change is a topic of discussion in the grand lodge circles.

Should Dr. Sproule decide to vacate the chair, which he has held since the death of the last grand master, Hon. N. Clarke Wallace, M. P., he will be succeeded by his deputy, Lieut.-Col. J. H. Scott, K. C., of Walkerton. Col. Sam Hughes, M. P., and E. T. Essery, K. C., past grand master of Ontario, are also mentioned as possible successors to the deputy chair.

At this session of grand lodge will be discussed the proposal of R. W. Bro. A. W. Wright, to limit the term of a grand lodge officer to three years, a practice generally followed in the provincial grand lodges.

DOYLE ON THE OATH

Noted Author Makes Strong Plea to Have It Amended.

London, May 19.—Sir Arthur Conan Doyle is a strong champion of striking from the accession declaration the phrases offensive to Catholics.

"Is it not shocking," he says, "that while the Roman Catholic chapel is crowded by his devotees, still draped in black for the dead monarch, his successor should be compelled by law to insult the most intimate convictions of these same mourners? And is it not most narrow, foolish policy, unworthy of this tolerant age, that the young King be forced to offend the feelings of great numbers of Irishmen, Canadians, and other subjects."

Doyle is a member of the Catholic Church, the great majority of broad-minded thinkers of any or no denomination of this country are of the opinion that the outcry of fanatics should be disregarded, and all should receive the same courteous and respectful treatment. So long as their adherents are members of a common empire, to bring these medieval rancors to an end would indeed be an auspicious omen of a new era.

The opponents of the Catholic Church in the meantime are active in protesting against any alteration of the accession declaration.

King George has placed the responsibility for its amendment on the shoulders of the Government, and it will introduce a bill without delay. But there is likely to be a stormy time, and the King's personality is certain to be involved when the discussion becomes heated.

A KNOTTY KNOT.

Port Huron, Mich., May 18.—William Micks appeared today before the county clerk and took out a license to wed Ella Smith. Micks and Miss Smith were married before, but later it developed that the marriage was illegal because Micks had not gone through the formality of securing a divorce from his first wife. Later he secured this divorce, and the regular ceremony, and then, to make everything sure, he had his marriage with Ella Smith declared void. Then the second ceremony, with everything proper and legal, came today.

Since introducing the "pay within" cars in Philadelphia the number of accidents to persons has decreased 74 per cent, and the number of injuries attributed to the cars has decreased 74 per cent.

THE SHUTTLE, by F. H. Burnett

THE BARRIER, by Rex Beach

THE RIGHT OF WAY, by Gilbert Parker

THE SHEPHERD OF THE HILLS, by H. B. Wright

These four strong novels for \$2.

The Mallagh Bookshop

THE IMPOSSIBLE HAS BECOME POSSIBLE—ENGLISH CHEMISTS ARE THE DISCOVERERS.

TO GROW HAIR ON BALD SPOTS WAS ONCE CONSIDERED IMPOSSIBLE. They have recently discovered the long-lost remedy.

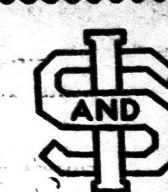
Ladies need never wear wigs. The ladies of Paris have abandoned all false hair fillers and are using the new hair grower—SALVIA. Hair can be grown in a few weeks.

Mrs. Jackson, of New York, writes stating that since using SALVIA her hair has grown six inches in two months. Marvellous are the results obtained from this new preparation. Not only does it produce a beautiful, fluffy head of hair, but at once destroys the Dandruff germ. Mr. Strong guarantees SALVIA to grow hair, kill Dandruff, and to make hair soft and fluffy. SALVIA is not a dye, does not contain anything injurious. All of its ingredients are simple and harmless. A daintily perfumed hair dressing, used and endorsed by men and women of society. A large, generous bottle only costs 50 cents, and remember, a money back proposition.

Alum used in the rinsing water will prevent green from fading. A handful of salt thrown into the rinsing blue should be used to get blue. If new prints are soaked in strong salt water before washing they will keep the color better. Oxgall is good to use for grey and brown colors.



Store Closes at Six Today—and Will Remain Closed Friday Morning, Opening at 1 p.m.



A Full Day's Business in Half a Day Friday

There will be plenty of most special lines which are on sale today throughout the store. Ribbons at 13c. Ladies' Swiss Vests with hand-embroidered yokes, 29c; Ladies' Hose Special, 12½c; \$1.25 Dress Nets for 39c; Black 75c Taffeta Silks for 50c; and the 10c Bleached Cottons, if you don't get a dollar's worth of this special quality today, be sure and inquire Friday afternoon if all are sold. It may be some time before such value will be obtainable again.

BRING THE BOYS FRIDAY AFTERNOON—This will be a good opportunity to have the Boys' New Suits fitted. We have most all sizes still in our special sale of Navy Serge Suits for cool summer days. Those \$2.50 and \$3.75 Suits for \$1.95 each. Select your Boys' Wash Suits, and see our Special 69c Shirts for boys.

RICHMOND STREET ENTRANCE.

"Kneipp" Linen Mesh Underwear, Summer Weight, for Women and Men

Are you looking for health? Ask your medical adviser about Linen Underwear. A cold in the summer in this changeable climate is hard to shake. You are less susceptible to colds with linen next the skin than with wool, cotton or silk, as "Kneipp" Linen Mesh quickly absorbs all moisture from the body and dries almost instantly, while all other fabrics used in underwear become filled and will not take up moisture, but remain damp and heavy, leaving the poisonous moisture to dry and be absorbed by the heat of the body itself. You can keep free of colds from such causes by wearing "KNEIPP" Linen Mesh Underwear, summer or winter.

FOR LADIES—White Linen Mesh Vests, trimmed at neck with linen torchon lace, low or high neck, sleeveless, long or quarter sleeves, each **\$1.75**

Heavier weight, high neck, long sleeves, each **\$2.00**

Heavier weight Drawers, ankle length, pair **\$2.00 and \$2.25**

Combinations in white, low neck, sleeveless or quarter sleeves, trimmed at neck with linen torchon lace, knee length, suit **\$3.00**

Low neck, quarter sleeves, or high neck and long sleeves, ankle length; suit **\$3.25**

Heavier weight, high neck, long sleeves, ankle length; suit **\$3.75**

FOR MEN—"Kneipp" Linen Mesh Shirts, long and short sleeves, with drawers to match, in knee or ankle length **\$1.75 and \$2.00**

Combinations in long and short sleeves, ankle length; suit **\$3.50**

Athletic combinations, short sleeves, knee length; suit **\$3.00**

Linen Mesh Cloth, 31 inches wide, in white or natural color, at yard **\$1.00**

LADIES—SECTION 4. MEN'S—RICHMOND STREET, SECTION 24.

Hammered Brass at Half Price.

SMALLMAN & INGRAM LIMITED

New Wall Paper Department—Third Floor.



Tomorrow our store will not open until one o'clock, remaining closed all morning as a token of respect to our late King, His Majesty Edward VII.

All Special Sales Advertised for Today Will Be Continued Friday Afternoon

Commencing at one, our regular full-course dinner will be served in the Restaurant, continuing until three o'clock. **25c, 35c and 50c** courses.

Ice cream and light lunches—served—continuously during the afternoon.

If you feel tired you will find this a delightful spot to revive your spirits.

Have you tried our English Breakfast Tea? We have been told that nowhere in Canada can such a cup be had.

Ladies' restroom and toilet on the second floor. Restaurant and men's reading-room on the fourth will be open for your comfort Friday afternoon.

TRISCUIT AND CHEESE

A nourishing dish for luncheon. Triscuit, the Shredded Wheat Wafer, contains in the smallest bulk all the muscle-building, brain-producing qualities of whole wheat.

Delicious with butter, cheese and marmalade

At all grocers, 13c. a carton, two for 25c.

EDDY'S "SILENT" MATCHES

Satisfy the Most Particular People. They are the most perfect made. Noiseless, as their name implies, no sputter. No smell of sulphur, are quick, and safe. All first-class dealers keep them.

THE E. B. EDDY CO., Hull, Can.

HERE SINCE 1851. Donald McLean, agent, London, Canada.

BROKE MEAT ACT.

Toronto, May 18.—Clifford Payne, a butcher, was fined \$100 and costs of 20 days in jail by Magistrate Kingsford this morning for retailing meat contrary to the meat and canned meat and pure food act. The information was laid by Dominion Constable Cowan.

Payne had an arrangement with a local abattoir for the supply of a certain class of meat. The meat was stamped "Canada Approved," and under the Government regulation society in 1890. He was mayor of Almonte for a term, and was elected to the House of Commons December, 1891, for "North Tanark," re-elected in 1896 and in 1900.

included the Government stamp, and which was supposed to be left intact.

EX-MEMBER DEAD.
London, May 18.—Mr. Bennett Rosamond, of Almonte, Ont., died today of pneumonia, at the Grand Hotel.

Bennett Rosamond was born in Carleton Place in 1832, was a woolen manufacturer in Almonte, and president of Canadian Manufacturers' Association in 1890. He was mayor of Almonte for a term, and was elected to the House of Commons December, 1891, for "North Tanark," re-elected in 1896 and in 1900.

Condensed Advertisements.

No Advertisement Accepted Less Than Fifteen Words.

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

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

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

Births, Marriages, Deaths.

DEATHS.

STEPHENSON—Suddenly in this city, on May 17, 1910, John Stephenson, dearly beloved and only son of William and Mary Stephenson, aged 8 years and 6 months.

Funeral from the parents' residence, St. James street east, on Friday, May 20, at 2:30 p.m.; service at 2 o'clock. Friends and acquaintances please accept this intimation. Interment at Mount Pleasant Cemetery.

STICKLES—In this city, on Thursday, May 19, 1910, Thomas Stickles, aged 67 years.

Funeral will leave the residence of his son-in-law, Mr. J. R. Minihick, No. 7 Dundas street, on Saturday, May 21, 1910, at 2:30 p.m. Interment at Woodland Cemetery.

AMUSEMENTS, LECTURES

GUARANTEED ATTRACTION.

GRAND Tonight

LILLIAN RUSSELL

IN GEO. V. HOBART'S COMEDY, **THE FIRST NIGHT**

PRICES 25c to \$1.50. Seats selling. Free List Postively Suspended.

HO! FOR TORONTO!

Woodmen of World's three days' excursion, Canadian Pacific Railway.

Saturday, May 21

Special train leaves 7:20 a.m. \$2.35 return.

RUMMAGE SALE STILL ON, 745 GREY STREET. All kinds of second-hand goods. \$2c.

Canadian Northern Line

S. S. Royal Edward

Sails Montreal to Bristol direct Thursday, May 26th.

For Rates and Tickets Apply

F. B. CLARKE

416 RICHMOND STREET, Next to Bank of Commerce.

WAIT FOR IT—ANCIENT ORDER Foresters' excursion to Detroit, Saturday, June 4, three days. Vestibule, \$1.50. Detroit vs. Athletics. \$1.50.

JUBILEE ROLLER RINK—PERRIN'S Battalion Band will furnish music to-night until 10:15. Also Friday and Saturday nights.

THE MEN RESPONSIBLE—A SOCIAL evening at First Congregational Church, Thursday, May 19. Good programme and refreshments. Tickets, 15c, two for 25c.

DANCING—VICTORIA DAY HOP, MONDAY evening, 29th. Grand class closing. Wednesday evening, 26th. Advanced class hop. Friday evening, 27th. Information, phone Dayton and McCormick.

COME TO DETROIT WITH THE Chosen Friends, Saturday, May 28. Big ball game, Detroit vs. Chicago. 6m-tyw

MRS. ALICE HENDERSON, TEACHER of Scotch and Irish dancing, 571 Adelaide street. Concert talent furnished.

TONY CORTESI, ORIGINAL LONDON Harpers. Music furnished for all occasions. 101 Maple. Phone 1570.

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

AGENTS WANTED.

AGENTS WANTED FOR THE LIFE OF King Edward—The late King Alexander and the present King (George V.), written by W. J. Ackerman, the great historian. T. H. French, L.D., formerly of the British service, containing also an account of the late King's visit as Prince of Wales to Canada in 1859 by John A. Macmillan, editor of the Canadian Courier, and anecdotes of King Edward's early life from the diary of his mother, the late Queen Victoria, over 400 double pages; equal to 700 ordinary pages; substantially bound; magnificently illustrated; state retail price only \$1.50; biggest commission to agents; prospectuses free; send 1c to cover mailing. The World Publishing Company, Guelph, Ont., N. B. Do not buy any old life of Queen Victoria, somewhat faded and re-named Life of King Edward; get a new, live book. \$1.50.

LOST AND FOUND.

LOST—SILVER PURSE, NAME "R. Michie," engraved inside, containing \$1 and gold chain. Finder liberally rewarded on return to this office. \$50.

LOST, BETWEEN YORK AND SIMCOE streets—Gold locket, monogram "M. M. B."—Reward at Advertiser. \$50.

LOST—LADY'S GOLD WATCH, OWNER'S name inside, small chain attached. Reward at this office. \$2c.

SITUATIONS WANTED.

YOUNG MAN (22) WANTS SITUATION, good penman and French speaker. B. Wood, 54 Horton street. \$1c

WANTED—POSITION AS HOUSE-KEEPER for gentleman, or as lady's useful companion, lady of experience and refinement. Apply Box 37, Advertiser. \$1c

WANTED.

WANTED—50 TONS GOOD TIMOTHY hay, delivered 75 Dundas street, Phone 646. \$1c-tyw

WANTED—ROOM AND BOARD with private family, by married couple, gentleman commercial traveller, home only week-ends. Will pay well if suited. Address Box 26, Advertiser. \$1c-tyw

WANTED—STRONG, GOOD-SIZED SECOND-HAND TRUNK, 36 or 40 inches long; must be in good condition; state price wanted. Box 40, Advertiser. \$2c

W. LEFF & CO. 555 BATHURST, BUY

iron, brass, rubbers, man. Chan. paper. Phone 2752.

WANTED—WOULD BUY A MEDICUM-SIZED drug store, about \$1,000 cash, balance terms. Write full particulars. John Peasant, 116 Franklin street, Luf-falo, N. Y.

FASHIONABLE DRESSMAKING and plain sewing. Coats a specialty. 708 Eglar street. \$1c

MEETINGS

Headquarters 7th Regiment Fusiliers, London, Ont., May 19, 1910.

REGIMENTAL ORDER NO. 28, by officer commanding: The regiment will parade in review order at the Artillery Barracks on Friday next, at 5:30 p.m. sharp, for the purpose of attending the proclamation ceremonies in Victoria Park. W. A. McCrimmon, Major, Acting Adjutant 7th Regiment Fusiliers.

A. O. U. W.—WOODBINE LODGE meets this evening. Visitors welcome. E. Hickson, M. W.; J. Ward, recorder.

FEMALE HELP WANTED

GIRLS FOR BOOKBINDING: EXPERIENCED preferred. Chapman's Bindery, 51 Dundas street. \$2c

SMART GIRL WANTED AT ONCE. Imperial Optical Company, Room 4, Dundas block. \$2c

DISHWASHER WANTED AT ONCE. Dundas block, Richmond street. \$2c

WANTED—GIRL 15 OR 16. FOR LIGHT

housework. 410 Grey street. \$2c

GENERAL MAID WANTED. \$2c

550 Mainland street.

WANTED—EXPERIENCED PARLOR

MAID, where housemaid is kept. Apply Miss Labatt, 572 Queen's avenue. \$2c

WANTED—PROBATIONERS FOR THE

Welland County General Hospital. Apply at once to the Lady Superintendent. \$1c

WANTED—GOOD GENERAL SERVANT;

no children. Apply 578 King street. \$1c

WANTED—A GOOD PLAIN COOK;

also a maid. Apply 370 Queen's avenue. \$1c

50 Girls Wanted

GOOD WAGES, steady employment. Apply 574 Central avenue, limited. \$2c

SERVANT GIRL WANTED—GOOD

wages paid to suitable person. Apply Mrs. McDonald, 554 Richmond street. \$2c

GIRLS WANTED

APPLY MCCORMICK MFG. CO. Limited. \$1c

WANTED AT ONCE—AN ASSISTANT

pantry girl. Apply Tecumseh House. \$2c

WANTED IMMEDIATELY—TWENTY

experienced waitresses and five cash girls. Apply 134 Dundas street. W. L. Mara. \$1c

GENERAL SERVANT AT ONCE—FAM-

ily of three; references required. Apply 574 Central avenue. \$1c

WANTED—WOMAN FOR CARPET

sewing room. Smallman & Ingram. \$1c

CAPABLE DOMESTICS, ARRIVING

from Old Country about May 23—Cook, housemaid, nurses, generals, etc., for first choice apply now. The Guild, 71 Drummond street, Montreal. \$2c

WANTED—GENERAL MAID; NO

washing or ironing. Apply Mrs. P. J. Nolan, 561 Talbot. \$1c

WANTED—GIRL TO RUN A TYPE-

WRITER; one with some knowledge of French; apply now. Apply Alfred Tyler, 355 Clarence street. \$2c

THE TORONTO HOSPITAL TRAINING

School offers a three-years' course in general nursing. Applicants must be between the ages of 21 and 35 years, who desire to enter this profession. The curriculum of the New York State University is followed out in the scholastic work. The home for the nurses, through the renovation of the Toronto Hospital, is comfortable and the health of the pupils will be carefully considered at all times, thus making the training a pleasant and most excellent one. For further information apply to Principal of Training School, the Toronto Hospital, 111 Cherry street, Toledo, Ohio. \$1c

TEACHERS WANTED.

TEACHER WANTED FOR S. S. NO. 2. Labor; duties to commence after mid-summer; state salary, qualifications, etc.; all applications to be in by June 10. Apply to D. D. Campbell, Guelph, Ont. \$1c

MALE HELP WANTED.

WANTED—BOY ABOUT 15, FOR GENERAL work, messages, etc. Crony & Betts & Coleridge. \$1c

WANTED—COPYIST; BOY PREFER-

ably a Scotchman, who can write in English age, etc., to Box 42, Advertiser. \$3c

MAN WANTED WHO CAN CLIMB

ladder, paint or handle shovel. State wages and address Box 41, Advertiser. \$1c

FIRST-CLASS

Apply City Electrical Department, City Hall. \$2c

WANTED—RELLBOYS. APPLY AT

Tecumseh House. \$2c

SALESMAN—\$50 PER WEEK SELLING

newly-patented egg-beater; sample and terms, 25c; money refunded if unsatisfactory. Collette Manufacturing Company, Collingwood, Ont. \$2c-tyw

WANTED—AN EXPERIENCED PEEL-

ER, for biscuit department. Apply the West. For Illustrated booklet and full particulars, Montreal Supply Company, Montreal. \$1c

WANTED—TWO SALESMEN FOR

gentlemen's furnishing department. Smallman & Ingram. \$1c

CUTTERS WANTED ON MEN'S FINE

shoes. Cook-Fitzgerald Shoe Company, Bathurst and Richmond streets. \$1c

HELP WANTED.

WANTED—PERSONS TO GROW mushrooms for us. Small waste space in yard, garden or farm can be made to produce from \$15 to \$25 per week. Write for illustrated booklet and full particulars. Montreal Supply Company, Montreal. \$1c

BOARDING, ROOMS, ETC.

PLEASANT ROOMS, WITH BOARD; modern conveniences. 104 Fullarton. \$1c

FOR RENT—UNFURNISHED DOUBLE

parlors, also furnished bedrooms, modern, central; phone; board if desired. Apply 389 Burwell, on Dundas. \$2c

BUSINESS CHANCES.

NICE PHOTO BUSINESS FOR SALE or rent; man for young man. Chan. paper. Studio, Dundas street. \$2c

HOT PEANUT MACHINES (COIN CON-

TROLLED)—Send to the original inventor for Canadian terms. Fortune to right man. Wheatcroft, 241 Nostrand, Brooklyn, New York. \$1c

FOR SALE—GROCERY AND CONFECTIONERY

business; a snap. 675 Talbot street. \$1c

ARTICLES FOR SALE.

HORSE FOR SALE. APPLY 32 PALACE street, between 5 and 7 p.m. \$1c

FOR SALE—GOOD HAPPY THOUGHT range. Apply 525 Hamilton road. \$2c

FOR SALE—GOOD LIGHT SURREY, cheap. City Hotel barn. \$1c

GOOD WORK HORSE, 15, ALSO ONE-HORSE wagon for sale. Apply 117 Wellington road. \$1c

ENGINE AND BOILER, WITH PUL-

LEYS, hangers and shafting; can be inspected, corner Hamilton road and Elgin streets. Apply Box 229, Port Hope. \$1c

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gasoline engine, pulleys and shafting for sale. Cunningham's bicycle store, East London. \$1c

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heater, in first-class order; will fit any bottle; can be immediately attached to any electric light socket; it only costs 25c every 24 hours to operate it; price, \$5.50. Apply for further particulars to Box 22, this office. \$1c

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MAN candles, pin wheels, latest novelties, 1c up. Gurd's, 155 Dundas. \$1c

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SMITH's self-feeding drill and stoves, at 15 Masonic Temple. F. Keene. \$1c

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Good dry mixed, 12 or 16-inch lengths. Best slabs, \$1.50 per load.

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Morgan's Chick Feed, Puritan Chick Feed, Purina Chick Feed and Spratt's Chick Feed. It pays to use our Chick Feed. It keeps your chicks healthy and makes them grow. Ask for free circulars on chick raising. Everything for poultry at MORGAN'S, 112 Dundas St. \$1c

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F. L. BURDON, M.D., L.R.C.P. AND S. (Edinburgh)—Specialty, diseases of women, children. Office and residence, 461 Waterloo street. Phone 258. \$1c

R. W. SHAW, M.D., L.R.C.P. AND M.R.C.S. (England). 297 King. Phone 63. \$1c

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LONDON, THURSDAY, MAY 19.
SIR WILFRID'S TOUR.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier's decision to make a prolonged tour of the west this summer is good news. At 69 years of age it is a courageous undertaking. The Premier must be in excellent health to feel equal to it. His pilgrimage will occupy sixty days, and will extend as far as Prince Rupert, the latest, if not the remotest, outpost of settlement. He will hold his first meeting at Fort William or Port Arthur, and will speak at central points in the four western provinces.

This will be Sir Wilfrid's first visit to the West since 1896. He will find magical changes and he will be in a position to truthfully claim some credit for the transformation. The period of western development has coincided with the Laurier regime, but it has been more than a coincidence. It was not an accident that the stream of immigration, which had dwindled almost to nothing in 1896, began to swell soon after. It was the result of a systematic campaign ever organized for a similar purpose. It was planned and directed by the Government of Sir Wilfrid Laurier. The head of that Government has, therefore, a valid title to the gratitude of the western people. Many of them will have the opportunity of seeing and hearing him for the first time. It was not as prime minister that he made his former visit to the West, but as the leader of the Ottawa Opposition, scarcely tried, and little known outside his own province. Today he is acknowledged as the first citizen of Canada, in personal distinction as well as in station, and in his record of public service. The excitement of a general election will not be needed to make his tour a triumphal progress. Canadians pay homage to Sir Wilfrid Laurier without regard to party or province, class or creed. They have a common pride in him as they have a common pride in their country. His welcome in the West will be a memorable one. It will probably be his last appearance in the prairie provinces and British Columbia, and his fellow-countrymen will make the most of the occasion.

CANADA'S WHEAT POSSIBILITIES.

Some speculation has been indulged in as to the possibilities of wheat-growing in Canada, whether this country can grow a sufficient surplus to supply all the wheat and flour needed by the mother country, which, estimated in wheat, runs from 200,000,000 to 250,000,000 bushels per annum. Dr. Wm. Saunders, director of Dominion experimental farms, believes, judging from the rapid progress recently made in the Northwest, that it is not unlikely that Saskatchewan alone may eventually be equal to this task; indeed, he told the Commons committee on agriculture some time ago that he would not be surprised if it reaches that figure within another ten years. Of course, the growth of population will be one of the governing factors, and the fact that more than 60 per cent of the total number of homesteads granted in the Dominion during the past four years were in Saskatchewan is evidence that the population is rapidly flowing in.

Other elements are also important in this connection. Manitoba's wheat crop last year was nearly 53,000,000 bushels, and the area there may be largely extended. Alberta must also be reckoned with. Though there is a comparatively small area as yet under cultivation in that province, it produced last year 10,000,000 bushels of wheat. When a reasonable proportion of its 161,000,000 acres is broken up the results will be almost incredible. The upper northern part of the province is almost an unbroken area as far as agriculture is concerned, and there is very little wheat grown in that country excepting that which is produced along the Peace River.

Dr. Saunders has great hopes as to the future of the country around Fort Vermilion, on the Peace River, about 400 miles in a straight line from Edmonton. Samples of last year's crop of wheat from that point are very firm and plump. Three years ago, while experiments were being carried on in connection with the experimental farm work at Fort Vermilion, it was found that about 20,000 to 30,000 bushels of wheat were grown annually there. There is a fall on the Peace River near that point which affords convenient water power, and the Hudson Bay Company has erected a flour mill there, so that they can grind all the wheat produced in the locality and ship the flour made to the more northern ports. The company has been paying \$1.50 per

bushel for the wheat to farmers, and this has stimulated wheat-growing in the district. In 1908 the average yield of wheat in the Vermilion district was about 24 bushels per acre.

While the average yield of wheat for the whole Dominion is 21.30 bushels per acre, the average of the field crops of wheat at the several experimental farms for 1909 was 36.53 bushels per acre, showing that there is still room for improvement among the rank and file of farmers throughout the country. The United States, taking the whole of that country, gives an average of but 13.42 bushels, while the yield in Great Britain is 31.14 bushels. France gives an average for the past ten years of 19.57 bushels, so that Canada is ahead of that country in this particular. In Argentina, which is one of Canada's close competitors, the yield is only 14.76 bushels. Germany, with an average of 28.25, comes closest to Great Britain, while Russia ranks lowest in average wheat production to the acre with 9.95 bushels.

THE NEW IRELAND.

That wise legislation and rule and a remarkable temperance wave have wrought wonders in Ireland during late years is evident from an article by W. T. Stead in his magazine, the Review of Reviews, and the annual report of the Irish Association for the Prevention of Intemperance. Mr. Stead recently visited the Emerald Isle for the first time in twenty-five years, and was greatly impressed with the changed conditions to be seen on every hand.

Twenty-five years ago, Mr. Stead says, Ireland was in the throes of a fierce social war. The air was full of the sounds of strife. Politics dominated everything. The two great outstanding features in the Irish landscape were the castle and the prison. "It was indeed a distressful country—a land of evictions and crowbar brigades, of plans of campaign and of buckshot." But now everything is changed. During his stay in Dublin Mr. Stead did not hear anyone speak of the castle, and there was no patriot to be visited in jail. "Peace had replaced war, and the only outstanding grievance was the complaint that the predominant partner had forced upon Ireland a far too liberal scale of old age pensions." He was assured on every side that Ireland had never been so prosperous, her soil so well tilled, her prisons so empty, her people so contented. Instead of the castle the agricultural department now dominates the situation. The department is an outward and visible sign that the Ireland of the O'Flynn, of Douay, Brook Fair, of Kilmaham, has given place to an Ireland of men who are keen men of business, bent upon the main chance. Mr. Stead gives due credit to Sir Horace Plunkett and Lady Aberdeen, who has done so much towards reviving ancient industries and in waging war against the white plague. But, in the writer's opinion, the chief factor of all is the great agrarian revolution which has brought out the landlords and converted 300,000 tenants into landed proprietors.

The report of the temperance organization referred to deals with the splendid work accomplished by the "Young Irish Crusaders," which, in less than a year gained 100,000 members; the "Catholics-in-Pal" movement, with its thousands of adherents; "St. Patrick's League of the West," which has been the means of inducing 90 per cent of the Catholic population, in some cases, to take the pledge; "the Pioneers," with their 150,000 members, and the great demonstration in Armagh last June under the presidency of Cardinal Logue. The report states that on Oct. 29 last, there were no petty sessions in Armagh for want of cases, and for three weeks there was no town court held. Five public houses are said to have been closed for want of customers, and a splendid café has been erected as a rendezvous for men of all denominations. The temperance wave is spreading over the north of Ireland and extending to England and Scotland. The drink bill of Ireland for 1908 showed a falling off of \$2,500,000, or about 50 cents per head of the population. The consumption of spirits has decreased from 5,277,452 gallons in 1882-3 to 3,563,074 gallons in 1908-9, and there has also been a falling off in the quantity of beer drunk. There was a decrease of 37,986 in the number of arrests for drunkenness in 1908 as compared with 1876. A gratifying feature of this movement is that it has the indorsement of prominent Protestants and Catholics, churchmen and laymen.

PREMISE DEFECTIVE.

Teacher—Now, boys, here's a little example in mental arithmetic. How old would a person be who was born in 1857? Pupil—Please, teacher, was it a man or a woman?

GARDEN PESTS.

Conductor—Hello, Subbs! What's in the big bag—garden seeds?
Commuter—Not exactly. Going to plant it in my garden, though—it's arsenic.
Conductor—Great Scott! What do you expect to raise?
Commuter—The mortality rate among my neighbors' cats, dogs and poultry.

PROUD OF IT.

Mrs. Newriche—My husband has been suffering more or less from the gout for the past five years.
Mrs. Rostock—Poor man! Have you tried to cure it?
Mrs. Newriche (doffing hat)—Should you have? Why, it has been in his family for over two hundred years!

A VICTIM OF VANITY.

Magistrate—Have you any explanation to offer of your presence in another man's hen coop at the hour of two in the morning?
Jim Johnson—It's jest an'uddeh case wif a woman at de bottom ob it, fudge.
Magistrate—Kindly explain.
Jim Johnson—Yo' see, mah wife stahnt-

ed to build one of dem Chanticleer hats, an' she swo' she'd pummanently evict me if I didn't produce de trimmings fer de lid!

THE DISH-BREAKERS.

[Judge.]
First Cook—I went to the voddysville show last night, an' there was a juggler there who broke at least five dollars' worth in dishes in ten minutes.
Second Cook (indignantly)—Faith, I'd have got up and walked out. It's a fine shate iv affairs, but I'm a house, I'm workin' cook lady can't attend a theatre without bein' caricatured by some chape performer!

POSTPONED.

[Cleveland Leader.]
Dolly—Why aren't you at the cooking school?
Polly—Teacher's laid up with dyspepsia.

MORE FITTING.

[Life.]
He—It looks to me as if McTrabbe intends to discharge the butter.
She—How much nicer it would be if the butter could discharge McTrabbe.

LOCATED.

[Puck.]
"The paper says that De Tanque presided at the banquet, but I didn't see him."
"That's funny; he was right under the head of the table."

MODEST.

[Lippincott's.]
"They say there is a fool in every family. Do you think so?"
"Well, I hardly like to say. You see, I'm the only member of the family."

HIS SPEECH.

[Scottish-American.]
This funny story is told of the governor of a certain prison. On being appointed to the position he was taken by the prison chaplain into the chapel, where the prisoners were assembled in a body. The chaplain presented him to the company with the remark that he would say a few words. The governor was a bashful man, and unaccustomed to speaking. He stammered, stuttered, blushed and faltered. "Ladies and—er—gentlemen—that is, men and fellow-prisoners—er—I can't make a speech. In fact, all—er—all I can say is—er—that I'm very glad indeed to see so many of you here!"

WANTED THE MEASURE.

[Boston Herald.]
The curate had just arrived. He was young, handsome and single, and consequently very popular with the ladies of the parish, whose appreciation took the usual form of worked slippers. A fair caller at his boarding-house thus interviewed the curate: "You are wanted by the ladies of the parish, and I thought you might need one of his old shoes to get the size." "Law, miss," was the reply, "the shoes is all 'gived out four days ago! And it was only yesterday morning a lady came here a-imporing of me to let her measure the wet footmarks on the reverend gentleman's bathroom immediately he had gone out."

IN BRIEF.

[Chicago Record-Herald.]
Professor—What is the key of good manners?
Student—B natural.

THE PSYCHOLOGICAL MOMENT.

[Youth's Companion.]
"Is Miss Wileston at home?" asked one of the neighbors of the spinster, as he called at her door to get her signature to a petition.
"She is that," responded Celia Leahy, three weeks overdue from her confinement. "I'm not at home, but I'll be home in a moment. Will you step in, sort?"
"I should like to see her on a matter of business for a few moments, if she is not engaged," said the neighbor.
"Celia flung wide the door and waved him in. "If she has van, he's neglectin' her shameful," she said, in a hoarse, confidential whisper. "Look! this week tomorrow since I came here, and he's not put his foot over the threshold all that time! Sure, 'tis your chance!"

PROBABLY.

[Toronto News.]
Cap. Bernier will test the observations of Dr. Cook in Bradley Land. It is believed that the Cap. will learn that Cook manufactured his brass tubes from his cheek.

GREATNESS INDEED.

[Toronto Telegram.]
No, the crown of England did not come to a prince accustomed to the highest of earthly honors, George V., being already an LL.D. of Toronto, Queen's and McGill.

A COMMON RELATIVE.

[Pitt-Bull.]
Mistress (to cook, as the debt collector goes)—That is my brother, Jessie.
Cook—Yes, I know. He was my last mistress' brother also.

HER METHOD.

[Life.]
"Ida gets every prize in our bridge club."
"The best player, is she?"
"No; the worst adder."

LIKED LIFE TERM BEST.

[Philadelphia Times.]
He was one of Magistrate Gallagher's "regular" prisoners. He had been in and out of the penitentiary for years, and had generally contrived to get him off with a reprimand, but yesterday the magistrate, holding the scales of justice from the desk in the Fifteenth and Vine streets police station, decided to take severe measures.
"You'll take the pledge or go to the house of correction," he told the apparently penitent prisoner.
"I'll take the pledge," said the man.
"Well," said the magistrate, leniently, "better make it for a year first. Then you can renew it."

CUTS RUN TO HALIFAX

C. P. R. to Take Over Operation of the Dominion Atlantic.
Montreal, May 19.—Yesterday morning's cable that the Bank of Montreal's proposal to purchase the preference and ordinary stock of the Dominion Atlantic will be gladly accepted seems to indicate with sufficient clearness the character of the interests friendly to the C. P. R., which Sir Thomas Shaughnessy announced have acquired the stock of the Dominion Atlantic, and as soon as possible arrangements will be made for the incorporation of the road with the C. P. R. Atlantic division. It will be operated as part of that division and will be under the jurisdiction of General Superintendent Downie. Should the ultimate traffic warrant the large expenditure it is understood to be the purpose of the company to construct the line along the north shore of the Bay of Fundy from St. John to Aigue, and build a tunnel under Minas Channel to connect with the D. A. R. at Kingsport. The effect will be to put Halifax within fifteen hours' run from Montreal.

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TORONTO POLICE CHIEF WITNESSED A MURDER

Sees Tragic Incident in Blood Feud in Streets of Birmingham, Ala.

Toronto, May 19.—With the sort of feeling that he can sleep peacefully at night, his well-disciplined force guarding the city limits, Chief Constable Grissett has returned from a week's trip to Birmingham, Alabama, where he has been attending a big gathering of chiefs of police.

"They don't value life down there," said the chief of police, "and I had a startling incident of it in my personal experience. I saw an act in one of those blood feuds that have made the south notorious—murder was committed right under my eyes, not twenty yards from the spot where I was standing in front of my hotel. A man went up to another man in the street, pulled out a pistol, shot him through the head, and when his victim had fallen coolly put two more bullets in the body. No one seemed to mind it more than if a dog had been killed. The murderer waited for the police to arrive, allowed himself to be arrested—and was later let out on bail."

The man who was killed, I learned afterwards, was out on bail. He had been arrested the week previous for shooting the brother of the man who subsequently murdered him.

I observed to someone who was taking sport of negative interest in the affair that the feud would not be ended.
"Oh, I guess not," he replied. "The last man murdered will have a brother."

EX. ST. THOMAS MAN KILLED AT FRISCO

San Francisco, May 19.—Stepping from the elevator in his hotel while the cage was in motion, Joseph Griffin, a St. Thomas, Ont., resident, was crushed to death today. Griffin was 70 years of age. He was a brother of J. Y. Griffin, of the meat packing company of that name, of Vancouver, B. C.

YACHT SEARCHING FOR BESSEMER

Port Stanley, May 19.—Mr. J. D. Cummings, a Conneaut gentleman, is here with his private yacht. He has been cruising about Lake Erie seeking the lost Bessemer. He is accompanied by Mr. Stone, father of Frank Stone, second mate of the lost ferry. He has hopes of finding the vessel not far from the regular route taken by the boats between Conneaut and Port Stanley.

LUCKNOW BOYS ARE GOING HOME

Detroit, Mich., May 19.—Natives of Huron and Bruce Counties now living in Detroit and vicinity are planning to take part in a reunion of former residents of the Canadian district in Lucknow, from July 31 to Aug. 4. Many of Detroit's leading citizens are former Lucknow boys.

WOLTER'S PARENTS TO ADOPT KATIE?

"They Treat Me Like a Daughter," She Says; "Only Albert Is Lacking."
New York, May 19.—Katie Mueller, sweetheart of Ruth Wolter's slayer, is now in the Wolter home, where she may be legally adopted. Although Assistant District Attorney Moss and his family offered

her a permanent home, she listened to Albert Wolter, who is now in the death house at Sing Sing, and went to live with his parents in East Fifty-third street. "They have treated me just like an own daughter," she said today. "The only thing lacking is Albert himself."

OPPOSITION LEADER WAS SERIOUSLY ILL

Ottawa, May 19.—Mr. R. L. Borden has been seriously ill, and he will not be able to leave his room before the middle of next week. The following statement has been given out by his physician: "Mr. Borden is recovering from a severe illness, which suddenly attacked him on the 10th inst. He is now thoroughly convalescent, and expects to be able to leave his room some time next week."

CHATHAM MAN TOUCHED LIVE WIRE

Port Colborne, May 18.—Martin Still, of Chatham, Ont., working on the electric line here, touched a live wire, receiving about 20,000 volts, and fell from a pole 40 feet high to the ground. His condition is critical, he not having regained consciousness.

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BRYSON MURDER CASE ENDS IN ACQUITTAL

Gypsy Who Shot Two Young Men Is Declared Not Guilty.

Bryson, May 19.—Michael Murphy, the gypsy, who shot and killed Harry Howes and William Dale at Shawville, was yesterday afternoon acquitted of the charge of murder, after a trial which has been in progress during the past week.

When the jury returned with the announcement, "Not guilty," the judge was so astounded that he retorted, "You ought to be ashamed of yourselves," upon which he discharged them.

Turning to Murphy, he said: "You are a brute, an inhuman being, a disgrace to mankind, and you will not under the stigma of shooting those two young men for the rest of your days. You are now at liberty." Murphy seemed entirely indifferent, and had to be told to leave the court room.

Mrs. Murphy remains in jail awaiting trial on the charge of being an accomplice, but it is doubtful if her case will ever come into court.

The men shot by Murphy were members of a party that was annoying and teasing Murphy and his wife.

WORKSHOPS FOR QUEBEC

The National Transcontinental Will Locate There.
Quebec, May 18.—At a conference with the council of the board of trade this afternoon, the assurance was given by Hon. S. C. Parent, chairman of the National Transcontinental Railway, that the workshops of the railway would be located at Quebec.

During this conference the reorganization of the Quebec harbor commission was also discussed, the general feeling, it is understood, being that it should be placed on the same basis as at Montreal.

The ministers had a busy time of this morning receiving delegations on various matters, while they were also called upon by many of the federal and local members of the district.

A conference was held between Hon. Messrs. Pugsley, Graham, Brodeur and Parent, and Mr. Chas. M. Hays, president of the Grand Trunk Pacific, and Mr. Wainwright. While nothing was given out for publication, it is known the question of terminals was discussed at length. On the conclusion of the conference the above-mentioned gentlemen visited the Champlain Market property, which, it is believed, is likely to be chosen as the site for the proposed Union Station, and inspected the property and vicinity.

This evening the ministers were the guests of Mr. G. A. Vandry, president of the board of trade, at dinner at the Garrison Club, after which they left for Ottawa.

MANY TRUANTS FROM CHATHAM SCHOOLS
Chatham, May 19.—Since the police commissioners appointed a truant officer about three weeks ago, the schools have been filling up so rapidly that the board of education talk of building new schools. Ontario (Dunlop) is sending in truants almost every day, and the Collegiate Institute have had to open up another room. Truants appear to assist not only with the public school students, but also among those of the high school.

LOBO.
Lobo, May 18.—The rain of his night was greatly appreciated. Mr. J. D. Wilson has completed his new wire fence.

Mr. Arch. McKellar finished his seedling yesterday.

Miss Ida Lindsay left yesterday for Cleveland, after spending a week with her aunt, Mrs. J. D. Wilson.

The young man who was seen picking up the lady's suspended on Tuesday morning, will please return the same, without further trouble.

Mr. Dan E. Wilson spent Sunday with his parents.

Girls, beware of a young man who is not good to the horses he drives. He will not be good to his wife when he gets one.

STEAMERS ARRIVED.
New York, May 18.—Arrived: Bluebird, from Hamburg; Majestic, Southampton; Deutschland, Hamburg; Germania, Mar. 18.

Yokohama—Arrived: Empress of Japan, Vancouver.

Quebec—Arrived: Royal Edward, Bristol; Lakonia, Glasgow.

Glasgow—Arrived: Mongolian, Philadelphia.

Liverpool—Arrived: Iberian, Boston.

Plymouth—Called: Teutonic, New York.

Rotterdam—Arrived: Estonia, New York.

Antwerp—Arrived: Finland, New York.

Calcutta—Arrived: Ganges, New York.

Patras—Called: Laura, New York.

Father Point—Passed: Manchester Express, Manchester.

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LONDON AND DISTRICT

Salvation Army Service. Nos. 1 and 2 Corps of the Salvation Army will hold a special memorial service for King Edward VII, Friday morning, in which all the provincial officers, under command of Col. Sharp, all the soldiers and the band will take part. There will be a parade to the Citadel.

Ladies Are Grateful. Women's Sanatorium Aid desire to thank Mr. Rowland Hill for the handsome check which he donated to the tuberculosis hospital. Mr. Hill advertised that 10 per cent of his sales for three days would be devoted to this purpose. The result was that the public showed its appreciation of his action and his business during these three days was more than doubled.

A Former Londoner. Stratford Herald: Personal friends of Mr. A. W. Ellis, late business manager of the Herald, who is leaving this evening, made him the subject of a happy, informal presentation of a pair of handsome pipes. The presentation was made at a gathering of friends at the armories. Mr. G. G. McPherson, C. C., presiding, and making the presentation in a few appropriate remarks. Expression of regret at the departure of Mr. Ellis from the city and wishes for every success in his new field of activity were made by all the gentlemen present, the guest of the evening replying suitably. Mr. Ellis is visiting in London at present prior to his departure for the west.

Transfer of License. The following applications for transfer of license have been received at the Provincial Secretary's office, Toronto: From Angus Mahon, London, to James Greig, Bruce Mines; from W. Golding, Marmora, to Levi Bradshaw, Tweed; from John Hanson, Port Rowan, to F. Taylor, Shincou; W. J. Hanlon, Bayfield, to G. L. Gray, Port Stanley; from Leroux & Legale, Alfred, to Amodeo Valley, Hawkesbury; from Geo. N. Jones, Alvinston, to Fred Burton, London; from Chamandy Bros., North Bay, to John Ross, North Bay; from Frank McCutcheon, Lambton Mills, to Jas. McKee, Kewwood; from Thomas Walker (shop), 212 Queen street, to E. H. P. Redway, Toronto; from Richard Stone, 1227 Queen street, to E. A. D. Simon, Toronto; from Kate Devaney, 302 Bathurst street, to Jas. McGrath, Toronto (this license to be removed to 547 Dundas street); from Geo. J. Smith, 248 King street, to E. Rudy, Toronto; from Frank Giles, 834 Yonge street, to Thos. F. Hannan, Toronto; from G. A. Phillips, Bradford, to B. W. Hylock, Toronto.

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BEN BLACKSTOCK, D. C., NOT K. C., SAID LAWYER

Many Dog Cases Before Police Magistrate Love This Morning.

At this morning's session of the police court, three persons were each fined \$2 for allowing their dogs to be at large without a muzzle. Another man, charged with allowing his dog out without a proper muzzle, was reprimanded by Mr. E. C. Scatterd, who produced a leather muzzle, which the dog, a spaniel puppy, had been wearing. "My client asked Blackstock if that muzzle would do for the pup," said Mr. Scatterd. "Oh, he obtained the advice of that eminent legal adviser, did he?" asked the court. "Yes, he got the opinion of B. Blackstock, D. C., dog catcher, not K. C., said Mr. Scatterd. "My opinion is," said the court, "that your client ought to be charged with cruelty to animals if he ever allowed a puppy to wear such a thing as that. It was certainly ample to prevent him from moving his jaws. I dismiss the case."

A citizen charged with allowing his dog out without a muzzle, was not present, but the evidence was taken and the case adjourned until Saturday. A similar charge against a lady, was also adjourned.

AN ADVERTISING DEVELOPMENT. The first of a most interesting series of advertisements, to be run every other day in The Advertiser during the next few weeks, appears in another column today. It is that of "The Globe," Toronto. These advertisements have been prepared as much with the object of educating the public to the value of newspaper publicity in general as to the Globe in particular.

The Globe's sixty-six years of strenuous history sit lightly on its shoulders, and it is safe to say that no Canadian journal has, during the last half-dozen years, made more rapid advance in public favor, either as a newspaper or as an advertising medium than has "Canada's National Newspaper."

These little talks will lift the veil just a little to the public, as to the men and the women—who make that great journal.

Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets will clear the sour stomach, sweeten the breath, and create a healthy appetite. They promote a flow of gastric juice, thereby inducing good digestion. Sold by all dealers.

Pianos to Rent. Pianos to rent from \$2 per month upwards, six months' rent allowed in case of purchase. Williams' Piano Company, Limited, 261 Dundas street.

MR. JOSEPH STONE WAS GIVEN A ROYAL SENDOFF

Popular Supt. of McCormick's Is Leaving for the West.

Mr. Joseph Stone, general superintendent for the McCormick Manufacturing Company, who leaves shortly for the west, was tendered a farewell last night. Nearly 600 of the company's employees gathered in the shipping room, which had been especially decorated for the occasion. Mr. Stone was in the chair, and read an address in which he spoke of the pleasant relations that had always existed between himself and the employees and thanked them for the many expressions of their good will which they had given him and for their kind wishes for his success in the west. During the evening Mr. Stone was presented with a gold locket by Mr. O. Richards, and a neatly worded address was read by Mr. Thomas Duff. Before the gathering came to a close the following programme was rendered and was greatly enjoyed:

The Programme.
Selection Ideal Mandolin Club Solo (selected) Mr. T. Davey Reading Mr. A. Milliken Comic Sketch Mr. W. Proven Duet Miss Emma and Milliken Piano Duet Arthur and Olive Craig Speech Master Herbert Long Instrumental Trio Duff Solo (selected) McQuillan Comic Sketch Pullen and Little Song and Dance Master H. Long Duet Miss Addison and Pratt Song Mr. Chas. Elyatt Accompanist, Mr. H. Sowers.

At the conclusion of the programme refreshments were served.

TURNKEY STICKLES DIES AFTER A LONG ILLNESS

Well-Known Official of the County Jail Passed Away This Morning.

Mr. Thomas Stickles, for the past 20 years head turnkey at the county jail, died this morning, at the residence of his daughter, Mrs. John R. Minihnick, jun., No. 7 Dundas street west.

Mr. Stickles had been ill since last Christmas, but has only been confined to his bed for about a week. He was 67 years old and came to Canada from Hampshire, England, when a young man.

For many years he took a keen interest in military matters, and was a member of the Fourth Battalion of the Sixteenth Rifles. His wife died six years ago Saturday.

Mr. Stickles leaves two sons, William and George, of Detroit, and one daughter, Mrs. John R. Minihnick. Deceased was a member of St. Paul's Cathedral and the funeral, which will be held on Saturday afternoon to Woodland Cemetery, will be conducted by Canon Dann.

LONDON BOY SAID TO BE ON RAMPAGE

Walter Orchard Appeared in Windsor Police Court on Wednesday.

The Detroit News says: Walter Orchard, aged 18, who says his home is in London, Ont., appeared in the police court, Windsor, Wednesday morning charged with drunkenness, to which he pleaded guilty. He was fined \$5 or 15 days in jail. Orchard was arrested by Officer James Jones Tuesday afternoon while engaged in a lively dispute in a Windsor hardware store, where he had gone to purchase a revolver. Orchard told the clerk he was going to shoot two of his companions who had robbed him of some money. The clerk called the police station and while Orchard was arguing and threatening, Jones took him into custody.

FROHMAN'S LATEST

Typewriter Girl's Play Enthusiastically Received by London Audience.

London, May 19. — A meagre audience assembled to witness the production of Elizabeth Baker's play, "Chains." The author, who is a typewriter, attended the rehearsals during her lunch hour, the only leisure she had. What the audience lacked in numbers it made up in enthusiasm.

"Chains" was first produced last year by the Playgoers at a Sunday night performance. It is the story of a city clerk who is seized with a desire to go out into the world and to get away from the routine of life. His wife, family and friends, however, urge him not to go. He succumbs and settles down to daily drudgery.

Types of the lower middle class are faithfully represented. The audience demanded the authoress until she was forced to appear, and a laudable, shrinking, frightened figure was led on to the stage by two of the actors. Although this is her first play it is a notable work. It is well constructed, with Ibsenian touches.

Automobiles For Hire. Phone 423, Hueston's Garage.

In Italy the supply of machine guns is still in its infancy. By the end of the year, however, every infantry regiment and every Alpine battalion is to have one gun for training the men. In the fall of this year a beginning is to be made to give every infantry and cavalry regiment one battery of four and every Alpine battalion one battery of two such guns.

Thackeray was six feet two inches in height, and Sir H. W. Lucy says the great novelist wore a 7½-inch hat, beating Dickens and John Bright by a half inch.

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Comet's

Lillian Russell Tonight.

Lillian Russell will be seen at the Grand tonight in her great success, "The First Night," a comedy by Geo. V. Hobart, which was brought out this season when the great demand for farce and comedy showed the public interest in laugh-provoking efforts. Miss Russell is a picture in the leading character of this piece, and she is supported by a company that includes Digby Bell, Albert Andruss, Sydney Booth, George E. Mack, P. Hayes Hunter, Susanne Vestford, Millicent Evans, Leonora Oakford and Saldie Williams.

CAPTAIN BURRITT GOES TO WINNIPEG

Officer of Twenty-Eighth (Perth) Transferred to the Grenadiers.

Stratford, May 19.—Chief Myers, of the fire department, also Mr. Charles Laycock, recently appointed chief engineer in charge of the installation of the street lighting service in connection with the hydro-electric power, went over the majority of the city streets, and obtained information as to prospective users of power, and also other detailed information necessary prior to the preparation of the plans to be submitted to the hydro-electric commission in Toronto for supervision.

Mr. Ralph Chandler, who has just completed his second year at the School of Practical Science, has been appointed assistant to Mr. Laycock.

It has been announced from Ottawa that Capt. R. Burritt, of the Twenty-eighth Perth Regiment, Stratford, is transferred to the Winnipeg Grenadiers. The many friends of Capt. Burritt will be pleased to learn of his promotion.

A large crowd turned out at the city hall last night to hear Miss Ames Knox-Black, Miss Black entertained those present with scenes from "Macbeth," and her high elocutionary powers, with the dramatic manner of presentation, made an impression upon the people of Stratford that will long be remembered.

Mayor Dingman left yesterday at 4:30 to join the Canadian press excursion into Northern Ontario. Ald. Corrie will be acting mayor during his absence the remainder of the week.

Mr. A. B. Irwin, under-graduate in arts and theology, who has just completed his second-year examinations, Toronto University, leaves today for Fort Pitt, Sask., where he will be stationed for the summer under Knox College Missionary Society.

COL. WATTERSON TO NEWSPAPERMEN

Great American Editor Addresses Canadian Press Association.

Toronto, May 19.—Col. Henry Waterson, of the Louisville Courier-Journal, discussed a few of the points of strength and weakness in journalism as it exists today in an address which he delivered before the Canadian Press Association yesterday afternoon.

In many quarters it has been the practice to decry present day methods and to hark back, for appreciative contrasts, to an era that is gone. While unwilling to give the stamp of his approval to all the later developments of modern journalism, Col. Waterson is disposed to hold the scale of justice fairly even between the present and the past.

In the old days of personal journalism the stamp of authority and indi-

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