

DOUBLE ARREST IN CONNECTION WITH MURDER OF ELIZA LOWERY

After a Nine-Days' Investigation, Provincial Detectives Place Alexander Willis and Mrs. Benjamin Covell in Custody.

Startling Evidence Given at the Inquest--Witnesses Flatly Contradict Prisoners.

Mrs. Covell Repeated She Believed Willis To Be the Murderer.

Man Seen Near Covell Home Believed to Have Been Alexander Willis.

"We believe that Eliza Lowery was murdered at the home of Benjamin Covell, about one mile north of the village of Rodney, on the night of the 18th or the morning of the 19th of April, 1905, and we strongly suspect that Alexander Willis committed the crime, and we believe that Elizabeth Covell knows who committed the murder."

Such was the verdict brought in by the coroner's jury empaneled at Rodney to inquire into the death of Eliza Lowery, who was foully murdered at Old Rodney Corners seven days ago. And as a result of the finding of this verdict, Alexander Willis, who has been from the first suspected as having a hand in the killing of the old woman, and Mrs. Benjamin Covell, at whose home the murder occurred, have been placed under arrest. A special constable now guards the house of the latter, while Willis is occupying a cell in the Elgin County Jail at St. Thomas, having been brought there last evening.

The jury did not reach their verdict off-hand. For over three hours they were locked up, and every scrap of evidence was gone over time after time. All the while Alexander Willis walked up and down the roadway, nervous and restless, well knowing the serious position in which he would be placed if the jury connected his name with the crime. Occasionally he would pause to speak with an acquaintance, but for the most part he paced restlessly up and down.

Willis Took Arrest Quietly.

When at last the verdict was announced, the officers who had the suspect under surveillance at once secured warrants for the arrest of Willis and Mrs. Covell, and they were immediately executed. Willis took his arrest quietly. Without a word, he walked with the officers to the office of Dr. Dorland, the coroner, where he made arrangements for the care of his family, and a short while afterward he was taken by Detective Smale to St. Thomas.

In the coroner's office Willis commissioned his lawyer, Mr. C. St. Clair Leach, of Dutton, to break the news of his arrest to his wife, she not having been taken aware of the fact that he had been taken into custody. He also handed over his notebook and several articles of minor value to Mr. Leach, fully realizing that his trial will not come off until the fall, and that even though he should succeed in freeing himself at that time, he must necessarily spend the entire summer in the St. Thomas jail.

Mrs. Covell in Custody.

While this was going on, Squire Hunt and Detective Campbell drove out to the home of Mrs. Covell and placed the old lady under arrest. Benjamin Covell, the husband of the woman, and Mrs. Carson, his daughter, from Detroit, were in the house at the time, and their distress was pitiful to behold. Mrs. Covell lay in bed, pale and weak, and remained silent while the warrant was being read. As she is too ill to be removed, a guard was placed on the house.

Both prisoners have been formally remanded. They will appear before Squire Hunt at Rodney on May 4.

The arrests caused the greatest sensation in Rodney, and as Willis was being taken to the coroner's office and then to the depot, crowds thronged the streets, and almost fought for van-

tags points to secure a look at the prisoner.

As the story grows more sensational it also grows more unsavory, and it is said that when it comes to trial it will shock the people of the entire Dominion, because of the depravity shown in connection with the killing of the old woman, Eliza Lowery.

The inquest was resumed yesterday morning, and continued into the afternoon, but nothing of a sensational character was revealed until Mrs. Covell was placed again on the stand. At once it was seen that the jury felt that she was screening somebody. If she made a mistake, she at once remedied it, so as to make it fit in with the story she at first told. Mrs. Covell, being ill, the coroner, the jury and the officers adjourned from McCullum's Hall to the Covell home, where the aged woman's story was again repeated. Willis was placed before her, but she would not swear he was the man who killed Miss Lowery.

Willis was next examined, and he repeated his former story, almost word for word. He also swore positively that he did not get up the morning after the murder until after 7 o'clock. Sensational Evidence. Then came the sensation of the day. William Cole, a new witness, was examined for the first time. He lives on concession 9, Aldborough Township, about a mile and a half from Willis' farm. On Wednesday morning—the morning after the murder—he swore positively that he saw Willis pass his place on his way homeward between 6 and 7 o'clock. This statement was a complete contradiction of the story Willis told, as the latter had sworn that he did not get out of bed until after 7 o'clock on the morning after the murder. At the time Cole saw Willis, the latter was wearing a long, brown,ish-yellow overcoat. Cole's attention was drawn particularly to Willis from the fact that just a few minutes before the prisoner passed he had missed a set of harness from his stable, and he was naturally on the lookout for suspicious characters. As Willis came along, Cole said to his daughter, "I wouldn't put it past that fellow."

Mrs. Cole swore to having heard her husband and daughter engaged in conversation regarding Willis, when Willis passed the Cole farm. Mr. Cole's little daughter was next placed on the stand. She swore to having seen Willis pass. He had on a long overcoat, unbuttoned, and a black velvet bed, both purses which Mrs. Covell swore had been given to the alleged robber fell out. Mrs. Covell, in recounting her experience of the night previous, had told the witness that he had ordered the murderer to go home to his wife and family. When asked if she knew his family, Mrs. Covell replied, "I do." Then appearing to realize that she had made a false step, she corrected herself, and added, "I should not say that; but he told me he had a family." At other times, Mrs. Covell had alluded to the murderer's wife and family.

Mrs. James Lowery, sister-in-law of the murdered woman, also told of the finding of the two purses. Both contained a total of about \$5. Mrs. Covell had told the witness she believed Alex Willis to be the murderer. She had

The Startling Evidence In Rodney's Murder Case

After nine days' diligent investigation of the crime, and as many days diligent search for the murderer, the authorities have at last succeeded in securing evidence which warrants them in placing Alexander Willis and Mrs. Covell under arrest, charged with complicity in the foul murder of aged Eliza Lowery on the night of the 18th of April, at the home of Mrs. Covell, on the Furnival road, Old Rodney.

The arrests are the result of the conflicting stories told by Mrs. Covell as to what occurred on the night of the tragedy, and to the well-grounded suspicions of the authorities that the woman is not telling all she knows of the crime. Repeatedly Mrs. Covell has contradicted herself, and when confronted with discrepancies in her several versions, she hastily reverts to the original story. Rumor alleges that some very unsavory evidence will be forthcoming at the trial of the prisoners.

At all events, Mrs. Covell alleged that she had been robbed of two purses, but both were found in the pillows of her bed. Then she made no outcry and made no attempt to inform the neighbors of what had occurred until 8 o'clock the next morning, and yet when the neighbors called on her, they did not find her weak or worn out. On the contrary she was able to stand alone in the door of her home and tell the neighbors what had occurred. Consequently her former story of the murder is looked upon as absolutely false, and it is hoped that her arrest will weaken her and will compel her to tell the truth.

Then again Willis has been flatly contradicted by nearly all the witnesses as to the hour at which he left Mr. Flater, at Flater's Mill, the night of the murder. Then Mr. Cole and his daughter swear that Willis passed the Cole farm the morning after the murder, between 6 and 7 o'clock, which looks as though Willis had spent the night away from home, whereas Willis swears he did not get up till after 7 o'clock the morning after the murder occurred. Cole had every reason to take particular notice of all passersby that morning, because of the fact that he had just been apprised that someone had stolen a set of harness from him. And finally, Dr. Harvey, a dentist, of Rodney, swears that he met a man on the road in front of the Covell home at about the time the murder is supposed to have been committed. The man addressed him, and from his appearance and his voice he believes him to be Alexander Willis.

All the evidence has been worked up in a clever manner by Detectives Greer and Rogers, with the assistance of the St. Thomas and Rodney authorities, and all are entitled to the greatest credit.

repeated this assertion two or three times.

Believed It Was Willis.

Dr. Harvey, the dentist, was next called. He repeated his story of meeting a man on the Furnival road in front of the place where the murder occurred. The man had spoken to him, and from his appearance and the tone of his voice he felt assured Willis was the man. He had heard no outcry from the direction of the Covell home. James Lowery, brother of the murdered woman, said John Wilson, a nephew by marriage, of the deceased, gave unimportant testimony as to the means of the dead woman.

Further interest was then added to the proceedings by the placing of Willis again in the box. He swore positively that he had not passed the Cole home at the time sworn to by Mr. Cole and his daughter the morning after the murder. The mark on his face had been caused by the blowing-to of a barn door.

This concluded the evidence, and the jury retired. They were absent about three hours, finally bringing in the verdict which resulted in the arrest of Willis and Mrs. Covell.

To Be Taken to Jail.

Rodney, April 28.—Special.—Mrs. Covell spent a good night, and is much improved in health this morning. Having been left in her own home, with a guard, she does not take her arrest seriously. In fact, does not appear to realize the seriousness of her predicament. The full import of her arrest will probably be brought home to her tomorrow, however, as it is the intention of the authorities to remove her to St. Thomas jail at once. Today Coroner Dorland said that in all probability the woman will be strong enough to be removed tomorrow.

St. Thomas, April 28.—Special.—Alexander Willis, who is charged with the murder of Miss Eliza Lowery, at Rodney, arrived here over the Pere Marquette last night, and was at once taken to the St. Thomas jail. At Wellington street the train was stopped and the prisoner and the officers entered a cab which was waiting for them. At the jail the prisoner was searched. He ate a hearty supper and retired early, soon falling asleep. On the way to St. Thomas Willis scarcely spoke to the officers, but pondered deeply, apparently on the seriousness of his position.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

St. Thomas, April 28.—There are no new developments in the Rodney murder case today. Willis arrived at the jail here at 10:40 last night, was locked up in a cell, slept well and ate heartily today. The jail authorities report that he appeared as unexcited as an ordinary hobo locked up. The statement in a London paper this morning that he was given a meal on his arrival at the jail last night, that he was dressed in prison garb, and that he was sound asleep at 9 p.m. are pure inventions and fabrications.

TORIES CARRY MOUNTAIN

Manitoba Bye-Election Goes to the Government Candidate by 146.

Winnipeg, April 27.—The Roblin-Rogers forces were out to win today's bye-election for the Legislature in Manitoba constituency, and they were successful. All the ministers of the cabinet were in the city, and made many appeals to the electors to stand by the Province as against the Dominion in the matter of the extension of Manitoba's boundaries. The Sharnett incident was also used to incite religious strife. In addition to this, the constituency was overrun with Tory men. Against these the local Liberals made a splendid stand, and they are not at all disheartened over the result. Complete figures from all the polls except Glenora give McIntyre, Conservative, 850, and Baird, Liberal, 723. The Glenora poll will slightly increase Mr. McIntyre's majority.

At the last general election Mr. Greenway, Liberal, received 911 votes against 821 for McIntyre. Messrs. McIntyre and Wilson, both Conservatives.

Later—All polls heard from give McIntyre 146 majority.

THE WEATHER.

Tomorrow—Fair and a Little Warmer
London, Friday, April 28.
Sun rises, 5:15 a.m. Moon rises, 2:39 a.m.
Sun sets, 7:16 p.m. Moon sets, 1:36 p.m.
A change to cooler weather has taken place in Northwestern Canada, and local showers have occurred in Assiniboia and Manitoba. From Lake Superior to the Maritime Provinces the weather has been fair, with somewhat lower temperatures in Nova Scotia, and not much change elsewhere.

Minimum and maximum temperatures: Dawson, 38-50; Victoria, 42-54; Kamloops, 34-49; Calgary, 28-40; Edmonton, 28-32; Qu'Appelle, 38-46; Winnipeg, 32-41; Port Arthur, 32-42; Parry Sound, 38-46; Toronto, 42-53; Ottawa, 40-49; Montreal, 40-48; Quebec, 32-48; St. John, 38-56; Halifax, 34-48.

FORECASTS.

Friday, April 28—S. a.m. Today—Southerly winds; fair. Saturday—Warmer and mostly fair, with a few local showers.

TEMPERATURES.

Stations.	8 a.m.	Min.	Max.	Weather.
Calgary	28	25	31	Fair
Winnipeg	32	24	40	Fair
Parry Sound	46	42	50	Fair
Toronto	48	44	54	Fair
Ottawa	48	40	56	Fair
Montreal	44	36	52	Clear
Quebec	40	32	48	Fair
Father Point	42	28	56	Clear

WEATHER NOTES.

The weather is now cool and unsettled. The Northwest Territories and snow has fallen in some localities. From Ontario to the Maritime Provinces it continues fair and moderately warm.

LOCAL TEMPERATURES.

The highest and lowest readings of the thermometer at the local observatory for the 24 hours ended at 8 a.m. Thursday were: Highest, 70°; lowest, 46.5°.

Be Careful, Mr. Whitney.

Ottawa, April 29.—At the meeting of the Ottawa Liberal Association last night there was some talk regarding the alleged dismissal of Liberal office holders by the Whitney administration. Mr. D. J. McDougall said that before the election, Mr. Whitney had made an appeal for Liberal votes, but when he got into office immediately seized the axe and began chopping off the heads of Liberal office holders.

Mr. George May spoke along the same line. Hon. N. A. Belcourt, M. P., and Mr. Robert Stewart, M. P., said they would not advocate retaliation by the Dominion Government unless the Provincial Government went too far. If the Dominion Government retaliated by dismissing Conservatives holding Dominion offices, the Conservatives, the Ottawa members said, would get the worst end of the deal.

CALLS HOMEOPATHS INTO THE FOLD

Dr. Osler Pleads for a Union of Medical Schools.

ONLY A DIFFERENCE IN DRUGS

Says Most Dangerous Foes to Profession Are Apathy, Ignorance and Vice.

New York, April 28.—A special to the World from Baltimore says: Dr. William Osler this afternoon (Thursday) made his farewell address to the medical profession of Maryland before leaving for his post as regius professor in the University of Oxford. The title of Dr. Osler's address was "Unity, Peace and Concord."

McCoy Hall, of Johns Hopkins University, was crowded with prominent physicians, some from a distance. In part Dr. Osler said: "I leave you today in charity. I have tried to harm no man though I may have shot an arrow here and there which struck someone in the distance. If so, I now ask pardon. 'I have striven with no man, for I have deep conviction of the hatefulness of strife and its utter uselessness. 'To you, all my brethren here, to you, who labor in a great field in the counties doing a great work for small returns and to you who engage in the special branches of the profession, I leave you the greatest of all things—charity.'"

"It is now time that the homeopathic brethren were coming into the fold. It is now long past the time when a difference in drugs should separate men with the same hope. The homeopaths are awake, but they must realize the anomaly of their position. The original quarrel is ours, but they should not allow themselves to be separated by a shibboleth that is inconsistent with their practice today. And the rent in the robe of Esculapius is more grievous in this country than elsewhere in the world."

"Like the church, the physician has three enemies, namely, ignorance, which is the sin; apathy, which is the world, and vice, which is the devil. This willful and helpless ignorance of the people must be righted by the weapon of the tongue."

"The most dangerous foe is apathy. Thirty-five per cent of deaths in a community are due to apathy, which goes to counterbalance the advance of medicine in the last century. What advantage is there in prosperity when the comforts of life are not enjoyed? What advantage has the little red schoolhouse when in many of the most important relations of life we have failed to make use of our knowledge? Against vice we have to wage incessant warfare, advising the young against the evils of intemperance."

RUSSIANS SAIL AWAY

Rojestvensky Leaves Kamranh Bay for Vladivostok.

Kamranh Bay, via Saigon, April 28.—The Russian squadron, with its transports, left its last stopping-place Wednesday evening for an unknown destination. The warships were provisioned for six months, and it is thought here that they were bound for Vladivostok by way of the Pacific. Four German colliers arrived at Kamranh Bay too late to proceed with the squadron, but they subsequently sailed in the same direction in efforts to catch up with it.

Vice-Admiral Nebogotoff's division was expected to arrive yesterday in Indo-Chinese waters, where it is believed the admiral will receive instructions regarding the place where he is to effect a junction with Admiral Rojstvensky, whose squadron, besides 25 warships, includes a repairing ship, and a water-tank ship.

What Fleet Was This?

Penang, Straits Settlements, April 28.—The British steamer Catherine Apar, which arrived here today from Calcutta, reports having passed two detachments of eight and seven warships respectively last night 60 miles mouth of Penang. They were heading for Singapore.

ICE IN THE GULF

Thirty Miles of It Between the Bird Rocks and Cape May.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Ottawa, April 28.—The marine department has received a telegram from the captain of the Montcalm at Cape Ray, Newfoundland, stating that there are 30 miles of ice from Bird Rocks to Cape Ray. One unknown steamer was in the ice. The captain of the Montcalm was leaving at night for St. Paul's Island, to cruise for the Ionian which was expected inward.

The Dunne, doorkeeper of the Senate, who has been some 30 years in the service, sustained a stroke of paralysis this forenoon.

Gold and Silver Medals Went to London Students

Rowntree and Watson the Stars in Meds. Graduating Class—Exam. Results.

The results of the annual examinations in the medical department of the Western University, which took place during this month, were given out this morning by the board of examiners. The percentage of students who failed is very small, and the results indicate that the school is in a very high state of efficiency and that the students have, as a whole, done exceptionally good work during the past year. The number of those whose names appear below shows a gratifying increase over the attendance at the school last year.

The gold medal was captured by Mr. Leonard G. Rowntree, of Stanley street, this city, who obtained the largest aggregate number of marks at the examinations of the past three years. Mr. Alex. Watson, also of this city, is the silver

medalist this year than ever before will make the Canadian Northwest the scene of their future labors. It is a well-known fact that dozens of the graduates of the Western Medical School have in the past settled in the Western States, and the way in which they have succeeded is evidence of the excellent training they received at their Alma Mater. But there is every reason to believe that the thoughts of young medical students are now turning towards Northwestern Canada, and the faculty of the school expect that the large majority of the graduates who leave the city will make their way there.

THE GRADUATES.

Following are the graduates, the names being given in alphabetical order: E. Anderson, Arva. A. E. Ardill, London. J. V. Brandon, London. P. C. Baughart, London. A. W. Beattie, Pond Mills. F. L. Beer, London.



Photo by Frank Cooper. L. G. ROWNTREE, Gold Medalist.



Photo by Frank Cooper. A. WATSON, Silver Medalist.

medalist. The winners of scholarships are as follows: Third year, A. H. Trotter, of Tilbury; second year, W. G. Russell, of this city; first year, F. McPherson, of this city. There was a great deal of praiseworthy competition for the scholarships, all those whose names appear in the honor list being within a few marks of the leaders. All the students of the fourth year with a single exception, making a total of 21, succeeded in graduating, and will receive their degrees at a convocation to be held in the Y. M. C. A. Auditorium at 8 o'clock on Monday evening, when the scholarships and medals will also pass into the hands of their winners. All those interested are invited to attend.

It is expected that more of the grad-

ARABS CAPTURE YEMEN'S CAPITAL

Sanaa Capitulates to the Revolutionists, After Much Bloody Fighting.

Hodeida, Yemen Province, Arabia, Wednesday, April 26.—Sanaa, the capital city of Yemen Province, capitulated to the insurgents during the night of April 20. The revolutionists are now proceeding to besiege Manakha. The latter has a garrison of 5,000 men, but the troops are mutinous. Jews who left Sanaa before the surrender, and who have arrived at Hodeida, say the town was subjected to constant night attacks, the garrison was hard-pressed, and provisions were exhausted. The scene of the night of Sanaa was crushingly defeated, strewn with dead soldiers and animals.

Constantinople, April 28.—A caravan of Egyptian pilgrims returning from Mecca was attacked recently by a numerous band of Arab insurgents near Yambou, Arabia, 125 miles from Medina. Seventeen Egyptian soldiers, escorting the pilgrims, were killed.

GODDESS BURNED ALIVE

Allegorical Motor Car in Procession at Madrid Exploded.

Madrid, April 28.—During the annual masked procession, called El Entierro de la Sardinia, at Murcia yesterday, a motor car dedicated to Bacchante exploded. The woman who was representing the goddess was burned to death in view of the horror-stricken crowd. The accident caused the breaking up of the procession.

Mr. Whitney's Dismissals

Condemned at Capital

Ottawa, April 27.—Wholesale dismissals by the Whitney Government in Ontario are a poor return for the generosity and moderation displayed by the Liberals after their victory in the Dominion in 1896. If we take the largest spending departments as shall find that comparatively few dismissals for political partisanship in Ontario were made by the Laurier Government, and in every case they were preceded by an investigation. Yet it was notorious that scores and scores of men in the public service had for years been openly campaigning for the Conservatives. Out of over four hundred customs officers in Ontario only six were dismissed. In each of these cases, the investigation showed that the men were not disinterested in their duties, but that they were not disinterested in their politics. In the city of Toronto not a single customs officer lost his job.

ALL PETERSBURG CROWDS TO CHURCH

Russian Easter Ushered in With Sunshine, Which is Bad Omen.

St. Petersburg, April 28.—Three days' hard fasting preceding Easter, accompanied by solemn services commemorative of Christ's passion, began today. Business of every character ceased, and all the Government departments were closed. The alarming reports circulated during the last few days apparently had little effect on the size of the crowds which thronged the churches, where the tragedy of Calvary was vividly re-enacted. The day was also marked by the observance of the traditional ceremonies of freeing birds, lighting bonfires, and placing holy bread in bins; but the bright sunshine did not fail to make a deep impression on the superstitious in the midst of the gloomy forebodings of evil, being an augury of drought and crop failures, which is Russia is synonymous with famine and disaster.

The diplomatic corps attended the services at St. Isaac Cathedral. Every member of the Orthodox Church took communion today. The Emperor and the royal family attending the service and taking the sacrament at the chapel of the Alexandra Palace at Tsarskoe-Zelo.

Permission has been granted to publish in the capital a Jewish paper in the Hebrew language to be called the "Yiddish Freiheit." This is the first time a paper published in Hebrew has been authorized in Russia.

The newspapers resent the protests in the British press over the capture of ships with contraband bound for Japan, pertinently pointing out that they displayed no concern about the many ships bound for Vladivostok, which were taken by the Japanese.

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BIRTHS, MARRIAGES, DEATHS

DEATHS.
HUNTER.—At the family residence, 192
Reefer street, on Friday, April 28, 1905,
William Hunter, aged 82 years.
Funeral from above address on Sun-
day, April 30, at 2:30 p.m.; services at 2
o'clock. Friends and acquaintances will
kindly accept this intimation.
BARRON.—In this city, at 154 John street,
on Thursday, April 27, 1905, James
Lumsden Barron.
Funeral notice later.

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Temple, this Friday evening, 8 o'clock. All
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Reed, Scribe E. J. Stephen, Grand, 2, b

LONDON COUNCIL, No. 22, ROYAL

Arcaum, will meet this Friday evening
at 8 o'clock in the Duffield block,
Samuel M. Jepson, secretary. b

BOARD OF TRADE—THE ANNUAL

meeting of the London Board of Trade
will be held in the Board room on Friday
28th inst., at 8 o'clock p.m. Annual re-
ports, election of officers and general
business. A full attendance is desired.
J. R. Minchin, president; J. A.
Nelles, secretary. 59a

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 LONDON, FRIDAY, APRIL 28.

Haultain Refuses the Bail.

Premier Haultain, of the Northwest Territories, apparently takes no stock in the threats of Mr. Maclean, M. P., and other opponents of the Dominion Government. These pigmy politicians, in order to try and fan up a fictitious agitation against the measures to establish new provinces in the Northwest Territories, have been expressing their intention to engage in obstructionist tactics, and to keep Parliament sitting all summer, unless a majority of the peoples' representatives—amounting to almost 100 in a House of 213—let them have their own way.

But the Premier of the Northwest, though he has strong Conservative proclivities recognizes that the bills will pass, and in an interview says that he never will let the Northwest Legislature, as now constituted, be called together, as the bills soon to become law will at once bring the new provinces into existence. The sooner the better for the prosperity of the whole country.

It is not senseless political agitation, indulged in on false premises, that this young country needs, but steady work for the building up of her splendid industrial future.

The Grand Trunk and National Progress.

The progress made by Canada in the last decade is fittingly exemplified in the experience of the Grand Trunk Railway. In the prosperity of which great system Western Ontario, and this city in particular, have a very real interest. Sir Charles Rivers-Wilson, the president of the road, at the recent half-yearly meeting, no doubt with much satisfaction, referred to the great change which had come over the fortunes of the Grand Trunk, since 1885, when the present board came into office. At that time, the company were not earning their fixed charges. They were living on borrowed money, and a considerable deficit had accrued, amounting on June 30, 1886, to \$1,520,000. Since that time, as readers of The Advertiser will know, great improvements have been made on the Grand Trunk system, and the railway has been brought into a dividend-paying condition. In the past ten years the net receipts have risen by 71 per cent to \$9,045,335. And despite the great changes for the better in equipment, and the amount expended in better pay for the many thousands of employees, the fixed charges have increased by only a little over 4½ per cent. Since 1887 the stockholders have received about \$17,500,000 in dividends, and the improvement in the value of the company's securities during the ten years that the present board have been in office has amounted to over \$100,000,000. Last year the directors distributed in interest and dividends \$9,000,000.

The president confessed that in the early days the company's securities had unfortunately been "watered," otherwise the sum named would have permitted the payment of 4 per cent on every farthing of the capital.

We trust the detractors of Canada will bear in mind Sir Charles' admission when next they are tempted to berate the country because G. T. R. stockholders have not been able to get a dividend on some of their stock. Reasonable Canadians do not object to the railways being well paid for the undoubted great services which they render to the country; and they ought to be especially appreciative of the benefit the Grand Trunk Railway has been in the opening up, and development of the country; but they may be pardoned if they squirm when they are expected to put up money to pay dividends on "watered" securities. We desire to have our country stand high in the northland as a place for profitable investment. It is difficult to find much sympathy for those who take to "watering" stock.

It is reassuring to learn from Sir Charles Rivers-Wilson that the financing of the new Grand Trunk Pacific scheme, in which we in Ontario are as vitally interested as any part of Canada, is arranged, for, and that advantageous terms have been arrived at with so strong a financial house as the Rothschilds. We congratulate the Grand Trunk directors on being able to associate with Canadian finance so famous a monetary institution.

With the finances assured, and the surveying well under way, there seems no reason to doubt that the work of construction upon the Lake Superior branch of the new national transcontinental line will be begun in June next, and upon the prairie section not later than July next. As the construction of the eastern section from Montreal, Quebec and Winnipeg will also be proceeded with this summer, we are on the eve of the greatest railway development that have ever taken place in Canada. The work may be completed in five years from now. It is a great enterprise for Canada, and incidentally for the Grand Trunk, which thus becomes a transcontinental line. There will be plenty for it to do in the increasing prosperity and progress of Canada, as well as for its rivals, and all parts of the Dominion will share the benefits.

Togo may smash the Russian fleet into smithereens before he tells the cable correspondents anything about it. In that respect he is a great contrast to his opponent with the unpronounceable name who commands the Russian fleet.

France is about to abolish copper coin, and issue smaller, lighter money made of nickel. By the way, France is the only nation, outside of Canada, where nickel is produced. We might do well to start our new mint with an

issue of nickel coin, to take the place of the cent coinage, hitherto imported from Great Britain.

There are extremists among the Catholics in Quebec just as there are extremists among the Protestants in Ontario—some are extreme on conscientious grounds, others are extreme because of political bias. To both classes the Dominion Prime Minister has steadfastly refused to yield. His course has been that of the true statesman, who has striven to reconcile conflicting interests, and to do the best possible under the circumstances, to build up a united nationality in this free land. And he is succeeding, in spite of his detractors. Our faith is great in the future of this young giant, under such guidance as Sir Wilfrid Laurier is giving him.

"A 20-mill rate" will be a foe to the city," says the Toronto Telegram. How would the Torontonians like a 23-mill rate? That is London's tax burden, despite the increase in taxable property; but if the Toronto assessors did not boost the basis of assessment, the rate there would be considerably higher. A low rate of taxation is the best advertisement that a city can get. Our civic authorities do not seem to realize that fact.

The Scottish People's Journal says that Canada is getting the cream of the immigrants leaving Great Britain. And why should he not? The Dominion is able to give the cream of opportunities to those wishing to settle on her fertile lands, and carve out a living for themselves. But it cannot be too well impressed on old world newspaper editors, immigration agents and steamship men, that we already have enough and to spare of the blind, the halt and the lame; in fact, Canada is no place for the incapable man or woman.

He Was Safe.
 [New York Times.]
 A teacher in one of the public schools asked a little Irish boy why he had been absent a day, to which the youth replied:

"My mother had the mumps and I had to go and get the doctor."
 "But don't you know that the mumps is catching, Johnny?"
 "Yes, but this is my stepmother, and she never gives me anything."

A Poser.
 [Tatler.]
 Tom—Can't daddy stop and play with us, Auntie?
 Auntie—No, dears; he's gone to earn your bread and butter.
 Tom (eagerly)—But how is it he never gets any grease on his trousers?

On the Manchurian Railroad.
 [New Orleans Times-Democrat.]
 A passenger quite dumb, poor soul! Without a ticket got upon the train; which made the strict Conductor very hot.

He tendered the conductor coin.
 His passage for to pay.
 "Where I've want to go?" the strict Official then did say.

The poor dumb man he could not speak.
 At least, not very well.
 And so for answer he was forced
 To sing a little ball!

Now that conductor on the spot
 Counted the money handed him
 And found the total good.

And several stations further up,
 The poor dumb man came did sing.
 The poor dumb man got up, got off
 At the town of Ting-a-Ling!

Her Attractiveness.
 [Chicago Tribune.]
 "My goodness!" exclaimed the pretty girl, surprised at the young man's sudden avowal. "Do you mean?"
 "Yes," he broke in. "Your goodness attracts me as well as your beauty!"
 Could she hold out after that? Well!

Slight Mistake.
 [Chicago News.]
 Guest (in cheap restaurant)—Here waiter, this napkin is dirty.
 Waiter—Bog pardon, sir; it merely got folded the wrong way, sir.

Praises of the Pig.
 [London Daily News.]
 I sing the Pig. Who does not love him well?
 In form of rasher, pickled pork or ham?
 Great Pig I sing, whilst hackney'd bard tells of the

The doubtful virtues of the leggy L-b.
 All love thee, Tho' our food should cost thee more.
 The Mighty Man who plann'd the Fiscal Jig.

At thought of thee, with melting heart,
 And cried aloud: "I cannot tax the Pig!"

Enfranchis'd Pig, thou dost pervade the whole of existence—breakfast, dinner, tea, The railway sandwich and the sausage roll.
 The steaming tripe, bear evidence of thee.

Philosopher of homely fact content,
 Art thou not Poet, too—with power to lie.
 All heedless of thy mean environment,
 And summon peaceful daydreams to a sty?

Had the Evidence.
 [Yonkers Statesman.]
 She—And the reason you are so late getting home, you were struck by a trolley car?
 He—Yes (hic); that's it, dear.
 She—Were you frightened?
 He—No (hic); didn't even (hic) take my breath away (hic).
 She—No, I notice that.

Love May Be Blind, But—
 [Puck.]
 Lady—If I was your wife, sir, I'd give you poison.
 Gentleman (soberly)—If you was my wife (hic), madam, I'd be (hic) glad to take it!

Baby's Fondness.
 [Town and Country.]
 Friend—I suppose the baby is fond of you?
 Papa—Fond of me? Why, sleeps all day when I'm not at home and stays up all night just to enjoy my society!

Clearer Way of Putting It.
 [Cleveland Plaindealer.]
 "Father asked Mr. Binks out last evening."
 "I thought he didn't like him."
 "He doesn't. You don't understand. He asked him to get out."

"Puffs" His Youngsters.
 [Chicago Journal.]
 "Is genius hereditary?" asks a scientific journal.
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BRODRICK FOR BALFOUR
 Brighton Lost Over Extreme Views on Fiscal Legislation.

London, April 28.—Right Hon. St. John Brodrick, secretary for India, asked at a meeting at Godalming whether Mr. Balfour or Mr. Chamberlain would win the same race, or whether they were in the same stable or not, said that he himself from first to last pinned his faith in Mr. Balfour. He would like to see the two of them head the idea that Mr. Balfour's was simply a diluted edition of Mr. Chamberlain's policy, or rather of the policy of those protectionists who enslave the poor by their policy by using Balfour's name. The Sheffield programme stood by itself clear and clear.

Allying to the Brighton election, he feared the result was due to their party going to extremes over fiscal legislation, further even than Mr. Chamberlain intended. He believed if Mr. Balfour's had been the only policy they would not have had that reverse.

AFTER MANY YEARS
 Gosfield Township Farmers Win Case Against the Township.

Windsor, April 28.—The drainage suit brought by eight farmers of South Gosfield Township, against the township, for damages to their lands by the overflowing of a creek which has been before the courts for seven years, has been settled by Referee Rankin awarding damages ranging from \$10 to \$100 each. Two years ago the township offered to settle their claims for \$2,500, which was refused.

THAT BOISTEROUS TRIO
 Canuck, for Whom Waldorf Was Bail, Fined \$5 Each.

New York, April 28.—It cost the three Canadians—William Caldwell, M. P., and Grant Nordon and James MacDonald, Montreal—just \$5 in the police court yesterday for creating a disturbance in the Grand Central station on Wednesday. It took six policemen to subdue them when they went on the rampage.

When the trio were arraigned before Magistrate Poole, Eugene Odell, station master at the depot, asked for permission to withdraw the complaint. Magistrate Poole agreed to release the men from the charge, but he at once fined Odell \$5 for the trouble caused the city.

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TODAY'S MARKETS

Other quotations on page 5.
LOCAL MARKETS.
London, Friday, April 28.
Hay was again the feature of the market, there being a large load offered, and sales were fairly brisk, at \$7.50 to \$8.50 per ton; most of the sales were made at \$8 and \$8.25 per ton.
Several loads of straw were offered, at \$5.50 and \$6 per ton; the demand was fair. Cuts were scarce; three loads were offered, which brought \$12.75 to \$13.25 per cut. Butter, eggs, poultry, green stuff and oats will be in good demand at Saturday's market.

STOCK MARKETS.
H. C. Becker, stock broker, Bank of Commerce building, received the following by private wire from Bartlett, Frazier & Carrington today:
New York, April 28.—Noon.—For the first half-hour the market seemed to be on the verge of demoralization, and the pressure to sell was even greater than it was yesterday afternoon. In Union Pacific and Erie, the buying on a scale down of a good character, one house had important connections taking 10,000 shares of Erie. There was no news to account for the selling, but the usual rumors were current, to the effect that the steel interests were being compelled to sell their stocks in order to protect their commitments in the grain market. By 11 o'clock, however, the market had materially, and a rally took place, carrying stocks in many cases to a figure above last night's level. Sellers advanced easily in the announcement that Kuhn, Loeb & Co. had underwritten \$25,000,000 of the new preferred "B" stock of the American Steel and Wire Company. That the market will immediately recover from the shaking down of the last few days seems unlikely, in fact, in view of the many disturbing elements that exist in the situation, the opinion is that speculation will quiet down and that possibly the market will sag off to a lower level than has yet been reached. Sales to noon, 946,620.

TORONTO.
Toronto, April 28.—12:30 p.m.
Bank of Montreal..... Ask. Off.
Ontario Bank..... 134 1/2
Bank of Toronto..... 134 1/2
Bank of Commerce..... 134 1/2
Imperial Bank..... 134 1/2
Standard Bank..... 134 1/2
Bank of Hamilton..... 134 1/2
Ottawa Bank..... 134 1/2
Traders' Bank..... 134 1/2
Bank of British America..... 134 1/2
Western Assurance..... 134 1/2
Imperial Life..... 134 1/2
Ont. & Qu'Appelle Land..... 134 1/2
C. P. R. Bonds..... 134 1/2
Montreal Power..... 134 1/2
Toronto Electric..... 134 1/2
Can. General Electric..... 134 1/2
London Electric..... 134 1/2
Dominion Telegraph..... 134 1/2
R. & O. Navigation..... 134 1/2
Niagara Navigation..... 134 1/2
Toronto Railway..... 134 1/2
Twin City Railway..... 134 1/2
Whitney Street Railway..... 134 1/2
Soo Line..... 134 1/2
Dominion Steel..... 134 1/2
Crown's Nest Coal..... 134 1/2
Mackay, com..... 134 1/2
Mackay, pfd..... 134 1/2
British Canadian L. & I..... 134 1/2
Canada Landed..... 134 1/2
Canada Permanent..... 134 1/2
Canadian S. & L. Loan..... 134 1/2
Central Canada L. & I..... 134 1/2
Dominion S. & L. Loan..... 134 1/2
Hamilton Provident..... 134 1/2
Landed Bankers & L. Co..... 134 1/2
London & Canada L. & A..... 134 1/2
Manitoba Loan..... 134 1/2
Toronto Mortgage..... 134 1/2
SALES: Bank of Toronto, 2 at 136; Bank of Commerce, 10 at 135; 2 at 136; Bank of Montreal, 10 at 134; 2 at 135; 1 at 136; Canadian General Electric, 1 at 134; Mackay, 50 at 135; 25 at 136; 40 at 137; 25 at 138; 40 at 139; 25 at 140; 40 at 141; 25 at 142; 40 at 143; 25 at 144; 40 at 145; 25 at 146; 40 at 147; 25 at 148; 40 at 149; 25 at 150; 40 at 151; 25 at 152; 40 at 153; 25 at 154; 40 at 155; 25 at 156; 40 at 157; 25 at 158; 40 at 159; 25 at 160; 40 at 161; 25 at 162; 40 at 163; 25 at 164; 40 at 165; 25 at 166; 40 at 167; 25 at 168; 40 at 169; 25 at 170; 40 at 171; 25 at 172; 40 at 173; 25 at 174; 40 at 175; 25 at 176; 40 at 177; 25 at 178; 40 at 179; 25 at 180; 40 at 181; 25 at 182; 40 at 183; 25 at 184; 40 at 185; 25 at 186; 40 at 187; 25 at 188; 40 at 189; 25 at 190; 40 at 191; 25 at 192; 40 at 193; 25 at 194; 40 at 195; 25 at 196; 40 at 197; 25 at 198; 40 at 199; 25 at 200; 40 at 201; 25 at 202; 40 at 203; 25 at 204; 40 at 205; 25 at 206; 40 at 207; 25 at 208; 40 at 209; 25 at 210; 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Washington	5	5	50
St. Louis	4	5	44
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THE WEBB INQUEST

Large Amount of Evidence, But Nothing of Startling Nature.

At the police station last evening, Coroner McLaren and a jury commenced the inquest into the death of Thomas Webb, familiarly known as "Skeeter," who was found dead at the rear of the Grand Central Hotel a week ago. There was a large amount of evidence brought forward, but no facts other than those expected were brought to light. The inquest will be continued this evening.

A sister of deceased, Mrs. McKewen, stated that he was a good worker and had always enjoyed fine health during the 40 years of his age. Witness admitted that her brother was strongly addicted to alcoholic liquors.

John Barrows and Proprietor Mahon, of the Grand Union Hotel, told about finding Webb lying in the summer kitchen, apparently asleep, at 2:40 o'clock on the morning of the 20th. Mr. Mahon said that his bartenders had refused to give Webb drink with or without money. Webb was very drunk when he entered the hotel about 7:30 o'clock, and Mr. Mahon led him out by the hand and started him on his homeward way. The door of the shed was not kept locked at night.

The following are the names of the case: Albert E. Ladell (foreman), J. E. Thorn, Thomas Wilkins, W. J. Glendenning, F. S. Orr, William Mason, A. G. McLeod, J. S. Flanagan, Chancy Smith, E. J. White, G. McNeill, J. Young, J. B. George and Alfred Cave.

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LONDON AND DISTRICT

—Mr. A. S. Macgregor, of this city, is spending a few days in Chatham.

—Mrs. (Dr.) Drake, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Wright, Fort Huron.

—Rev. R. Marshall will probably move from St. Mary's to this city in a few weeks.

—Rev. W. J. Clark, on Sunday next, will exchange pulpits with Rev. S. H. Gray, of Dundas.

—Miss A. C. West has left for a six weeks' visit to friends in Philadelphia and Savannah, Georgia.

—Mr. Thomas Westby, of Avondale, South London, has sold his property on Innes avenue for \$3,500.

—Miss E. S. Munroe, of Toronto, has returned after spending the holiday with her aunt, Mrs. J. D. Findlater.

—Mrs. Wm. Linton, of Belmont, who is in Victoria Hospital for treatment, is reported in a serious condition. She is suffering from cancer and there is no hope for her recovery.

—Mr. J. A. Forsyth, retiring president of the St. Thomas Retail Merchants' Association, was banqueted by the friends on Wednesday night. Mr. Forsyth leaves St. Thomas in a few days to reside in this city.

—Miss Cameron and Miss McCorkin have returned to their home in Granton, after spending Easter holidays with their aunt and cousin, Mrs. R. W. and Mr. W. A. McCorkin, of Waterloo Street.

—Miss Ruby Lester, daughter of the late J. W. Lester, of Toronto, has returned to London, after six years' absence in Belgium and England. She is staying with her aunt, Mrs. A. O. Jeffrey, of Ridout street.

—A very successful sale took place yesterday for the London and Western Trust Company, Limited, administrators for the estate of the late Squire Lockwood, of Carleton Place. All the stock, implements and household furniture were sold without reserve, realizing over \$1,000. A small village lot was sold to Mrs. Charles Lockwood, of Mount Brydges, and 25 acres to Mr. George Latham, of Carleton Place, for \$1,225.

The homestead was withdrawn. Auctioneer M. Hunt, of this city, conducted the sale.

NEW BRIGADIER.

The latest militia orders announce that Lieut.-Col. Munro, R. O., late commanding officer of the Twenty-second (Oxford) Regiment, takes command of the first brigade of No. 1 military district on May 1, with rank of brig-

adier.

He succeeds Lieut.-Col. Ellis, of the Twenty-second (Oxford) Regiment, whose three-year term expires on that date. Lieut.-Col. McEwen, R. O., becomes brigade major. The first brigade commander, the Twenty-sixth, Twenty-seventh, Thirty-second and Thirty-third Regiments.

HAD HAND SMASHED.

While assisting in the moving in of a new press yesterday afternoon, Leo Warrig, son of B. J. Warrig, cigar manufacturer, was struck by one of the handles, which fell and had his hand smashed. He will be laid up for some time.

DID WELL IN BELMONT.

A Belmont correspondent writes: One of the best entertainments held in the village for some time took place in the Methodist Church, on Monday evening, and had a successful result.

Among those who took part were Miss Nora Little, a local vocalist, who gave a number of excellent selections, each of which kept the audience in raptures, the singer gratefully responding to repeated cheers. Miss Little is possessed of a sweet and powerful soprano voice, replete with melody. Miss Cecylia Anthill, also of London, eloquently contributed a number of select readings, doing herself much credit and highly pleasing the audience. Miss Anthill is a young lady possessed of undoubted talent, and will be always welcomed back again. The instrumental part of the programme was well sustained by Mrs. (Dr.) Meldrum, Miss Jess Campbell and Miss Ethel Leggett, and Miss Ethel Dobb, of Derwent. The entertainment was a grand success throughout. Rev. Mr. Oaten presided.

JACKSON—PEARSE

Londoners United at First Presbyterian Manse by Rev. W. J. Clark

At the First Presbyterian manse, on Wednesday afternoon, Rev. W. J. Clark presided over a social gathering in marriage. Mr. James M. Jackson and Miss Lillian G. Pearse, both of this city, the bride, who was assisted by Miss Ada Reid, was attired in silver gray silk crepe de chine, with white chiffon hat, and carried a bouquet of roses. Mr. George Pearse, brother of the bride, was best man.

Both the bride and groom have a large circle of friends in the city. Mr. Jackson is employed by the Hobbs Hardware Company, and he was the recipient of a number of valuable gifts by his fellow-employees, while the bride, who is a highly accomplished pianist, was presented with a piano of gold. The newly-married couple will make their home on Grey street.

PAYING WILL BE LIGHT

Board of Works Feels That Little Will Be Done This Year.

The board of works held a short last night. Business was very light, owing to the fact that much had to be postponed to afford the aldermen a chance to investigate it. The notification of the use of the city streets in the laying of mains this summer was taken up and discussed at length, the opinion of the members of the board being that there will be very little paving done this summer. It was decided to ask the commissioners to lay mains at once if possible, upon the street which the city proposes to pave this year, to use the boulevards wherever possible, instead of laying the pipes under the roadway, and also to furnish the town with a complete plan of all the streets which it is proposed to tear up this year.

NO HELP FOR HOURD

No. 3 Committee Feels It Cannot Give Him Fire Protection.

The market, fire and light committee last night laid over the request of W. H. Hourd & Co. for fire protection for their factory, which is situated just outside the city limits on Quebec street. The committee felt that it was powerless to do anything for the company, it being pointed out that if, while the brigades were rendering assistance to the Hourd factory, another fire should break out in the city, the committee would find itself in a bad position, and would be open to suits for damages from the party in the city whose property might be destroyed.

Tenders for a new combination chemical wagon will be called for at noon on Monday, and also to have a model of one seen in the fire department of Niagara Falls. Local wagon-makers will be asked to submit tenders.

The tender of W. H. Abbott & Co. for a new buggy for the fire chief was accepted at \$145.

EXAMS BEGIN MAY 9

R. M. C. Candidates To Go Before Board On That Date.

The examination of London military district candidates for admission to the Royal Military College, Kingston, will commence here on Tuesday, May 9, before a board composed of Col. Peck, D. O. C., president; Capt. S. P. Lay,

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