

MAY COMPEL THE COMPANIES TO PUT WIRES UNDERGROUND

City Is Said to Have Power Under New Bill Recently Passed by the Legislature—A Big Plan to Improve the Business District.

The telegraph and power companies doing business in the city may be compelled to place their wires underground, if the city decides on that work, by the operation of the new act recently passed placing power companies under the control of the commission.

City Solicitor Meredith will be asked to give his interpretation of this act, and it was stated by a legal man this afternoon, that in all probability this power rests with the commission. That being the case a long step has been taken towards solving the problem of lighting the downtown section.

The State of Affairs.
The C. P. R. Telegraph Company appear willing to agree to that if the city will compensate them for any damages that might accrue from underground work.

According to the statement of Engineer Roberts there is no danger from that source, not nearly so much as the

present pole system, as the power wires are liable to break any time causing much damage.

This will be taken up with the company, and it is quite probable that their consent will be obtained to place the wires underground.

The matter will also be taken up with the G. N. W. Company direct, and some businessmen will see the company officials and try and convince them of the advantages to be derived from underground work.

City Has Power.
It has been learned that the city has power to issue debentures for the purpose of being levied from the property-owners. Mr. Meredith's opinion as to whether or not the commissioners or the city council should issue the debentures will be obtained, as that point is not altogether clear.

"We are going ahead rapidly with this matter," said Commissioner Pocock. "I have hopes that we will solve it very soon."

TRAVELLER FOUND DEAD IN BED GRIP PACKED WITH PRESENTS FOR CHILDREN IN HESPELER

J. W. Cristman Met a Pathetic End in a Room in the Dominion House—Was Well-Known Temperance Man—Represented a Button Factory—No Inquest Necessary.

J. W. Cristman, Hespeler, a traveller, representing the Commercial Button Company, of Waterloo, Ont., was found dead in bed at the Dominion House Sunday morning about 9 o'clock. Cristman had evidently been dead some hours when found.

Dr. Macdonald was notified, and ordered a post-mortem. It revealed that he had died from hemorrhage of the stomach, and an inquest was decided to be unnecessary. He is survived by a widow and four children.

Christman had registered at the Dominion House on Thursday, but paid his bill on Friday, intending to leave for home. In the evening he came back, saying that he had missed the train. He left a call for 6:30 a.m., and retired. He was then in the best of health.

On Saturday morning, the porter called him and got a response. No more attention was paid to him until about 2 o'clock, when the maid came, and asked the clerk, Mr. Eugene Dickinson, for the key of the room.

MAKING ARRANGEMENTS FOR THE CONSECRATION

Ceremony of Induction of New Bishop Will Be Memorable One.

Arrangements are now being made at St. Peter's Palace for the consecration of Bishop Fallon, which will take place in this city on Monday, April 25. The ceremony will be performed at a mass at 9:30 in the morning, and pontifical vespers will be sung in the evening. The priests who will assist at the mass and vespers will be named in a few days.

Invitations have been sent out to several hundred clergymen in all parts of Canada and the United States, and every bishop and archbishop in Canada has been requested to be in attendance.

The acceptances will be sent to Father Fallon at Buffalo, and to the local palace, and the names of the most prominent men who will be in the city will be made known shortly.

GIRLS INJURED IN CHICAGO FIRE

[Associated Press.]
Chicago, April 4.—A dozen girls were injured, several seriously, in a fire in the Central Steam Laundry today. Several girls jumped from windows, and others were injured in an explosion. Four are in a serious condition at a hospital.

ESTIMABLE LADY DEAD

Mrs. Rowland, Wife of Mr. Malcolm H. Rowland, Passed Away on Sunday.

At an early hour Sunday morning, at her late residence, 486 Queen's avenue, Mrs. Malcolm H. Rowland passed peacefully away. The end came very unexpectedly even to those in closest relationship to her, notwithstanding the fact that she had been in failing health for some time.

Of a quiet and retiring disposition, she had endeavored herself to very many, and the notice of her death will be received with profound sorrow by her many friends.

Mrs. Rowland for many years was a member of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, and was actively identified with the several movements of that body in this city until failing health confined her to her home.

Mrs. Rowland was the youngest daughter of the late George and Susanah Webster, and is survived by her husband, by two daughters, Misses Florence and Elinor; one brother, Robert L. Webster, and two sisters, Mrs. Arch. Sceraton and Miss Belle Webster, all of this city. The funeral will be to Woodland Cemetery and will be private.

CROTHERS IS FAVORITE FOR OPPOSITION WHIP

Four Names Mentioned From Which to Select Successor to George Taylor.

[Special to The Advertiser.]
Ottawa, April 4.—For the position of chief whip of the Opposition in the Commons, which will shortly be rendered vacant by the retirement of Mr. George Taylor, four names are mentioned, namely, Mr. A. S. Godeve, of Kootenays; Major Currie, North Simcoe; Mr. T. W. Crothers, East Elgin; and Mr. George Perley, of Argenteuil. It is understood that the majority of the Ontario Conservative members are in favor of the appointment of Mr. Crothers.

The final decision in the matter will rest with Mr. Borden.

COMMONS TO CLOSE BY END OF APRIL

Government to Hasten Prorogation by Holding Morning Sessions Henceforth.

[Special to The Advertiser.]
Ottawa, Ont., April 4.—The Commons assembled at 11 o'clock for the first morning sitting of the session, a fair margin over a quorum facing the speaker for prayers. The morning gatherings is taken as an indication that the session is drawing to a close, and it is expected that prorogation will be achieved by the end of the month.

As the end approaches the chance for private legislation to get through diminishes, and all men who had bills standing in their names were on hand to see that they were forward in their turn, as this is one of the few private bill days remaining.

CHEAPER BUTTER FOR AMERICANS

[Associated Press.]
New York, April 4.—Dealers on the wholesale butter market here predicted today that on account of reductions on the tariff on cream from 11 cents to 5 cents a gallon, there would shortly be large quantities of cheaper butter offered to consumers in New York, Chicago, and other cities within reasonable distance of the Canadian border. A chain of creameries, it is said, is to be built along the Canadian frontier, which will make butter from Canadian cream, and will be able to market their product at a reduction of 15 per cent from the current price.



COLBORNE STREET SCHOOL TODAY.

The only remnant left of the old Union School, where the late Nicholas Wilson taught for so many years, and where many prominent Londoners received their early education. Steps are on foot to replace it with a modern and up-to-date structure. It is probable that Nicholas Wilson will be remembered in some manner in the new structure.

FIRE HORSE FELL IN A TEST RUN ACCIDENT TO THE STEAMER

Men of the Central Station Had an Exciting Experience at Maitland and Dundas Streets This Morning—Horse Was Skidded Along on the Asphalt, But Escaped Serious Injury.

Jerry, the big bay on the steamer train, narrowly escaped being crushed to death beneath the 8,000-pound engine, when he fell going on the full gallop on a test run to East London at 11 o'clock this morning.

The firemen were called out to test the pressure at the corner of Adelaide and Dundas streets, and the men exerted every bit of energy to make the run a success.

The heavy steamer shot down the pavement to Maitland street at a terrific gait, and as the horses galloped over the crossing there, Jerry's forefeet struck the street cap of a telephone machine. Before the apparatus could be stopped by Driver Allan Webber, the horse had gone in between the front wheels and was skidded along for 20 feet.

It was found impossible to extricate him until the supply wagon arrived, and jacked up the huge boiler. His sides were bruised, and it was thought for a time that his ribs were broken, but was able to return to the Central station.

Dundas car No. 102 was directly in front of the engine when the accident occurred, and the crew had slowed up to allow the firemen to pass. The splendid work of Driver Webber alone prevented a collision, as the pole swung to within a few inches of the street car.

A number of the aldermen who were going out to witness the test were on the scene shortly after the accident. Jerry is one of the best horses on the department, and will be out of service for a couple of weeks.

LONDON ELECTRIC CO. SEEKS LONG TERM CONTRACTS NOW

Management Is Out Hot Foot After Business and Is Preparing to Meet the Rates of the Niagara Power Commission in London.

Long-term contracts, to furnish domestic lighting at 5 cents per kilowatt hour, are being sought by the London Electric Company.

A large number of users of lighting have been approached, and while not all of them have made contracts, it is stated that some have done so.

Others are holding off, waiting to see what competition will do for them in this regard.

They are confident that when competition becomes keen, they are quite likely to get it at a lower figure.

Rate for C. P. R.

The C. P. R. Company wanted to make a contract with the city for a lower rate, and would have signed up immediately had the city agreed to reimburse them for the difference. This the commissioners refused to do, but they will furnish power at a cheaper rate.

The present price for domestic lighting is 8 cents a kilowatt hour, so that at 5 cents the cost is being practically cut in half.

The maximum price the city will charge is said to be 4½ cents a kilowatt hour. Hopes are entertained that it will be less than that within a year or two.

Niagara Power Promises.
"We can give lighting to everybody at less than 5 cents a kilowatt hour," said Mr. Phil. Pocock. "We can meet that price easily enough, and I think we can hold the business."

The commissioners also declare that they are ready to meet the fact that the London Electric are hustling for long-term contracts, and declare that the citizens will wait until they see what price city lighting is going to be.

"DON'T KNOW WHAT YOU'RE MISSIN'," SAID MAN TO SINNERS

Members of Horton Street Colored Baptist Church Dipped in the Thames at the Foot of Maitland Street on Sunday—An Interesting Scene on the River's Brink.

About a dozen colored brethren and sisters of Horton Street Baptist Church were baptized in the Thames at the foot of Maitland street on Sunday morning just before noon.

The event attracted an audience of probably a thousand people, and it was a cosmopolitan crowd. The wind was decidedly chilly, and the river flowed with a sullen, swift movement. The ruffled water had a cold, steely appearance, and many who were not of the faith of those about to be baptized frequently remarked that they knew easier roads to salvation than the river route.

An Impressive Scene.
The scene was weird and impressive. For several hundred yards the crowds

fringed the bank of the river. There were Canadians, English, Irish, Scotch, Jews, Russians, Chinese, Greeks, Poles, Italians, Swedes and Africans, all paid a profound and reverent attention.

The candidates had been prepared for baptism in the home of Deacon Hodgkin Duncan, which is located on the hill above. When all had been made ready they marched to the river bank, chanting hymns.

They were led by Rev. Mr. Addison and Deacon Crumley, in flowing cassocks of black. Each candidate also wore a black garment.

Parade to the River.
As the party wended their way down continued on Page Eight.

SOCIETY WEDDING AT THE CAPITAL

[Special to The Advertiser.]
Ottawa, Ont., April 4.—The marriage of Miss Dorothy Fletcher, daughter of Dr. Fletcher, of the Central Experimental Farm, to Mr. R. S. Lake, M. P. for Qu'Appelle, was solemnized this afternoon in St. Barnabas' Church by Archbishop Hamilton, assisted by Rev. T. R. Jones.

Mr. A. C. McDonnell, M. P. of Toronto, was groomsmen, and Miss Mary Davies, daughter of Sir Louis Davies, was bridesmaid.

Mr. and Mrs. Lake left for Washington and other southern points, and will return to the capital about three weeks hence.

EASTER HAT TEMPTED HER

Frail Woman Could Not Withstand the Allurement of Gorgeously Decorated "Lid."

NOW IN A POLICE CELL

Mrs. Fry Got a Ticket for Toronto From Inspector Sanders, Sold It and Bought the Hat.

Because she could not withstand the temptation to buy a pretty Easter hat, Mrs. Mary Fry finds herself in jail on a charge of fraud laid against her by Inspector Sanders, of the Children's Aid Society.

When she appeared before Magistrate Love this morning she was remanded until April 9 for trial.

Mrs. Fry is the woman who for some weeks successfully sheltered Stanley Shaw, when he deserted from Wolseley Barracks.

Since his capture by the police she has been roaming the streets.

On Saturday Inspector Sanders gave the woman a ticket to go to Toronto, and she promised to go right away and stay with some friends there.

On her way to the station, however, Mrs. Fry happened to look in a store window, and there, trimmed with gorgeous red flowers, lay a new Easter hat, which aroused in her soul the most intense longing.

"Oh, You Charming!" said Mrs. Fry, and immediately began to think out ways and means of procuring it. It was not long until she hit upon the idea of selling the railway ticket to Toronto and getting the hat with the money.

She found a purchaser, and soon had the "lid," and, according to the police, she did nothing else all day Saturday except walk about the streets with the hat on.

It was an immense affair of white straw, and the red flowers gave it quite a dashing effect.

Mrs. Fry was enjoying the attention she was attracting, and Inspector Sanders "got wise" to what had happened, and in less time than it takes to tell there was a big policeman heading down the street, and Mrs. Fry was brought to the station and charged with fraud, and will stand trial next Saturday.

LOCAL OPTION VOTE IS LONG WAY OFF

Report on the Matter Brought in at a Meeting of Ministerial Alliance.

It does not look as though there will be any move made to ask for a vote on local option in London for some time at least. Rev. H. A. Graham, at a well attended meeting of the London Ministerial Association this morning, brought in a report, stating that when the temperance organization recommend the advisability of commencing a campaign, the Methodist ministers of the city will support it to their utmost. The report was received and filed.

A paper by Rev. W. Quance, of Lambton, "Jesus, Our Christ," was well received. In it Mr. Quance defended the doctrines of the Christian Church in regard to the Savior, against the attacks of the higher critics, and quoted freely from authorities on both sides. A good deal of discussion followed the paper, but it was all of a complimentary nature and in support of the contentions of Mr. Quance.

MICHIGAN IN THROES OF LICENSE BATTLE

Fate of Nearly Fifteen Hundred Saloons in the Balance Today.

[Associated Press.]
Detroit, April 4.—With a vote said to be the heaviest ever pulled on this issue in Michigan, the fate of more than 1,355 saloons is being decided today in 26 counties. Up to the last minute before the voting began the campaign was a strenuous one, and the latest reports told of efforts being made in Kent and Shiawassee counties by the "dry" to secure arrests in the former county for fraudulent registration, and in the latter for alleged "colonization" by the "wets."

The Kent County "drys" announced last night that they will ask for a grand jury Tuesday, no matter what may be the outcome of today's struggle. The Shiawassee County "drys" say they will ask for the arrest before night of fifteen persons in connection with the alleged colonization.

Both sides are particularly interested today in the outcome of the election in the ten counties where the local option question is being resubmitted after the counties have been "dry" for two years.

KILLED HUSBAND WHEN ATTACKED

Rochester, N. Y., April 4.—A special from Hiram, N. Y., says that Mrs. Della Allen did not shoot her husband and little son in cold blood or in an insane passion on Sunday, as is evident from the investigation made by Coroner Williamson.

In a statement this morning he says that it is evident that the woman acted in self-defence, and that she was protecting herself and babies from an attack when she killed her husband. One shot went wild and struck the little boy, Lloyd, inflicting injuries that caused his death also.

Mrs. Allen says that her husband deserted her last September, and that since then he had been trying to get the children away from her. On Saturday another child was born to her, and Saturday afternoon, she says, her husband came to the house and started to take the older children away.

ARMORIES A BOWER OF BEAUTY FOR MADE-IN-LONDON SHOW

A Scene of Magnificent Floral Splendor Greets the Eye of the Visitor—Miniature Theatre Filled Up—Goods Manufactured Here Will Be Sold in Handsomely Decorated Booths.

There is but one requisite necessary for an adequate appreciation of the beauties of the "Made-in-London" Exhibition, and that is a vocabulary of superlatives that would make Webster's dictionary appear just as much of a hollow mockery as an echo.

The exhibition has not yet been whipped into the shape it will be by tomorrow morning, but there is sufficient today to satisfy the most ardent admirer of beautiful pageants.

The Armories have never appeared quite so pretty, and the exhibition will establish a reputation hard indeed to excel.

When Earl Grey starts the exhibition on its way, there will be scores of very tired, but really happy women by whose energies the exhibition has been brought about.

A Fairyland.
Stepping into the Armories, a veritable bower of flowers greets the eye. On all sides are flowers of the most gorgeous hue, arranged in a manner that would appeal to the most critical admirer.

Down each side and across the ends are pillars draped in burling, and are crowned with baskets of beautiful flowers. Booths are placed at regular intervals, and in these the manufacturers and merchants of London will display their goods.

At each corner of the buildings are the booths exhibiting the goods of the season. It would be folly to pick out one as being more handsome than the other.

All are remarkably cleverly conceived, and very original. Not a detail has been omitted to add to the attractiveness of the whole.

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NIAGARA POWER AGAIN DELAYED WILL BE HERE BY SEPTEMBER

Engineer Roberts Made This Plain at a Meeting of the Commissioners On Saturday—London Electric Will Sell Inadequate Light at Five Cents a Kilowatt Hour.

According to information given by Engineer Roberts at a meeting of the water commissioners on Saturday afternoon, there will be no Niagara power in London before Sept. 1 at the earliest. Engineer Roberts pointed out that the companies who are making the transformers and switchboards require between sixteen and twenty weeks to complete their orders, and that after that the goods will have to be shipped here and put in place.

Listen to This.
The matter came up when a letter was read from the C. P. R., asking for information in regard to obtaining lights for their roundhouse and other buildings. The company wanted to know what rate the city can offer, and also if in case they entered into

a three-year contract with the city the latter would intensify the company in case that for any reason the contract was not carried out, or they could get lights cheaper from other sources than from the city.

Commissioner Pocock pointed out that this class of trade was most desirable for the city, and suggested that the C. P. R. people be communicated with and urged to take the power, and offered the best rate possible when it is known what the power will cost.

The company stated that they could get a rate of 5 cents a kilowatt hour. It is thought the commission can sell power for 4½ cents.

Using Bell Poles.
The question of using the Bell poles (Continued on Page Eight.)

NEW HOSPITAL LAW HAS GONE INTO EFFECT

It Is Said It Will Mean a Saving of \$250 a Month.

The bylaw compelling non-paying patients at Victoria Hospital to be attended by staff doctors went into effect on April 1, and so far is working out most satisfactorily.

A physician stated to The Advertiser today that a number of the "star boarders," who have for some time been making the hospital their place of residence at the city's expense were cleaned out, and will not be allowed to come back unless they are really sick.

Some of the doctors who were opposed to the measure are showing their displeasure by sending what patients they can to St. Joseph's Hospital, but as these patients are admitted without exception of the non-paying class it does not affect the hospital.

It is stated that a saving of fully \$250 a month will be effected when all the "star boarders" and other patients who have been taking advantage of conditions are dealt with by the authorities.

GREAT FIRE AT OMAHA

Omaha, Neb., Fire last night destroyed the 10,000,000-bushel central grain elevator owned by the Nebraska Elevator Company, the Mayfield Milling Company plant and nearly 100 houses.

The independent elevator, the property of the Great Western Railroad Company, was a fire several times, but being of steel construction withstood the flames.

THE WEATHER

TOMORROW—SHOWERS.

FORECASTS.

Fresh to strong southeast to southwest winds; showers and local thunderstorms; chiefly during the night and on Tuesday.

TEMPERATURES.

Stations.	8 a.m.	Min.	Low.	High.
London, Saturday	48	38	34	50
London, Sunday	47	38	34	50
London, Monday	47	38	34	50
Calgary	48	42	34	50
Winnipeg	50	42	34	50
Port Arthur	54	40	36	64
Perry Sound	62	46	30	64
Toronto	54	42	36	64
Ottawa	52	24	32	62
Montreal	46	32	30	62
Quebec	40	28	26	62
Father Point	34	34	28	40
Dawson City	28	28	20	40
Port Simpson	28	28	20	40
Vancouver	50	38	30	60
Edmonton	42	32	28	62
Moos Jaw	42	32	28	62
Qu'Appelle	42	32	28	62
Halifax	38	28	24	44

WEATHER NOTES.

A depression now centered in Minnesota is moving eastward, attended by numerous showers and a few storms.

Sleet or snow have occurred locally in Saskatchewan and Manitoba, and a few scattered showers are reported in the lake region.

SUNDAY'S WEATHER.
Toronto, April 3—8 p.m.—Fair weather prevailed generally throughout Canada yesterday, but a few local showers occurred in Saskatchewan and British Columbia. A widespread depression was centered over the Western States last evening, and was drifting towards the lake region.

DISTRIBUTING PLANT NOT READY UNTIL FALL

But Hydro-Electric Will Be Able to Supply Some Customers Before That Time.

The city distribution plant for hydro-electric power will not be ready before Sept. 1. However, temporary arrangements for the distribution of power will be made, and certain large consumers can be supplied if the hydro-electric commission get it here before that time.

The East End sub-station will be ready by July 1, and motors can be installed there to handle power for certain customers before that time.

The city can handle power just as soon as it comes," said Engineer Roberts. "Motors can be installed temporarily in the East End sub-station, and we can supply certain customers with power."

"Our own station will not be complete until September perhaps." The London Asylum will be supplied direct from the transformer station. This will take 600-horsepower from the city, and a margin of profit will accrue from that.

It is more than likely that a deal will be closed with the London Street Railway Company.

Advertiser, a new system has been evolved for taking care of such customers, and a price fixed.

The exact price could not be learned, but it is less than \$10 per horsepower, probably \$7.50, and is said to be satisfactory to the company.

They could be furnished with power as soon as it arrives at the outskirts of the city.

Some other companies using large quantities of power can also be supplied.

HYMAN HALL DOINGS

Euclre on Tuesday and Address by Leader MacKay Saturday.

The Liberal Club euclre evening will be held Tuesday, not Wednesday, as formerly. Special prizes will be donated, and a large crowd is anticipated.

Practices for the Liberal Minstrels will be held on Monday, Wednesday and Friday evenings. The minstrels are in fine shape, and the entertainment on April 14 and 15, promises to be one of the finest ever given in the city.

Hon. A. G. MacKay will deliver an address on Saturday evening next in Hyman Hall.

1,000 LOOMS IDLE.

New Bedford, Mass., April 4.—About 5,000 weavers employed in the Gosnell cotton mills left their looms shortly after going to work today, and 1,000 looms are idle. The grievances of the weavers is that they are compelled to run an extra number of looms for less pay than they were formerly receiving for a smaller number of looms. The mill agents claim that the weavers have been receiving the same wages as weavers in other mills, about \$13 a week.

A CABINET OF SILVER FOR JOHN T. GREEN

Meeting of Board of Directors of Travellers Enlivened by a Pleasing Incident.

At the regular meeting of the board of directors of the Western Ontario Commercial Travellers' Association, held on Saturday afternoon, the report of the board was read, in which it referred to the rapid expansion of Canada.

The high prices of foodstuffs was dealt with, and was taken as another evidence of the great prosperity everywhere in evidence. The letting of contracts for extensive lines of railways was in the best interests of trade, and would undoubtedly lead to the development of the marvellous resources of this country.

Better Accommodation. The desire for improved hotel accommodation for commercial men, particularly in local option towns, was dealt with, and a deputation of the association had gone to Toronto to interview the Government, with the Toronto association, to demand better conditions. All were agreed that there would be an improvement.

Since the annual meeting a number of old and well-known members of the association had passed away, among them being J. W. Broderick, Andrew H. Dalziel, Edward J. Tolson, S. J. Saunders, John Sippell, H. J. Lipscomb, P. D. Irwin and Charles W. Andrus. Resolutions of condolence were forwarded to the families of the deceased members.

A Presentation. Past President John T. Green was presented with a handsome cabinet of silver on behalf of the association, for his two years' services as president. Mr. John M. Dillon, the president, referred to the unselfish and excellent services given the association by Mr. Green, and they wished him long life and prosperity.

Mr. Green made a fitting reply.

A WARM ROAST FOR NEW LIQUOR

Percentage of Profits on "Charita" Goes to Charity—Rev. Mr. Vining's Opinion of It.

At the evening service in the Talbot Street Baptist Church last night, Rev. A. J. Vining read a magazine announcement to the effect that one of the largest brewing firms in Great Britain is introducing a new alcoholic beverage called "Charita," and is advertising that it will give 10 per cent of the profits to charity. Commenting on the matter, Mr. Vining said:

"Charitable purposes forsooth, better to save it to build monuments for those who glide out of the saloon door brutalized, besotted and bewitched, out to a wilderness of despair. Better to save it for the shrouds for those who are stabbed and starved and killed by alcohol. Charita, indeed! that is what it is, a man who robs him, and then tries by a percentage of the ill-gotten gains to pay the victims' doctor bills and buy bread for his hungry and weeping children."

\$300 DAMAGE TO DUNDAS ST. BARN

Blaze in a Building in Rear of Wholesale Store.

Fire did about \$300 damage to the barn at the rear of Catalano & Sons' fruit store on Dundas street shortly after 1 o'clock yesterday. For a few moments it looked like a serious fire, owing to the proximity of several large and frame buildings. However, the blaze was caught in time.

The fire was discovered by Mr. Catalano, and an alarm turned in. The roof was on fire, and was growing rapidly. There were several horses in the stables of Mr. Newman, the baker, next door, but they were got out in safety before the department arrived. Two streams of water were quickly turned on the blaze, and it was brought under control. The Princess rink was threatened for a time.

AWKWARD BALLROOM EXPERIENCES.

Quite unpleasant contretemps can occur in a London ballroom, as witnessed the adventure of two ladies one evening not long ago. The cotillon was being danced, and in one figure the object was to jump through a paper hoop. This a well-known lady succeeded in doing, only to come violently into collision with another who was prepared to precipitate herself through the hoop from the other side. At least one black eye and other disagreeable results have followed this inopportune meeting, between two fair, but over-hasty, leaders of fashion. Apparently the ballroom is becoming second only to the athletic field. It was during the season just closed that no less a personage than Mrs. George Keppel, a favorite with King Edward, came to grief in dancing the cotillon. One of the figures demanded that the lady jump the rope, and in essaying this return, to her somewhat distant friend Mrs. Keppel had what was described as "a nasty fall," which laid her up for some time.—The Gentlewoman.

HE FEARED TO EAT

Till "Little Digesters" Cured His Indigestion

Like many another sufferer from indigestion, Mr. E. Thody looked forward to mealtime with dread instead of pleasure. Writing from his home at 141 Yorkville Ave., Toronto, on June 12th last, he says:

"For two years I suffered with indigestion and obtained no relief from anything I took, including several prescriptions from prominent physicians. Every meal was followed with acute pain until I feared to eat, consequently became run down for lack of nourishment."

"Little Digesters" were recommended to me by a friend and I tried them with remarkable results, two boxes completely curing me. It is three months since I took any and have not suffered a pain so matter how heartily I eat. I would certainly recommend them to anyone suffering with indigestion."

Why allow yourself to be handicapped by your life shortened by indigestion or dyspepsia, when you can so easily avoid it? "Little Digesters" are guaranteed to cure you or your money will be cheerfully refunded.

Get at your druggist's or by mail from the Coleman Medicine Co., Toronto.

PROGRAMME IS COMPLETE FOR THE BIG EXHIBITION

Full Particulars as to the Arrival of His Excellency and Party on Tuesday.

Complete arrangements have been made for the entertainment of His Excellency Earl Grey on the occasion of his visit here tomorrow to open the sanatorium of the London Health Association, and also to open the "Made-in-London" Exhibition.

This will be the last official visit of the Governor-General to this city prior to the expiration of his term of office, and this fact in itself makes the visit a noteworthy one.

His excellency and party, which includes Lady Sybil Grey and Lady Aileen Roberts, daughter of Field Marshall Lord Roberts, will arrive in the city at 11:25 over the Grand Trunk. A guard of honor from the Seventh Regiment will greet the vice-regal party, and they will be met by Mayor Beattie and the city council. Hon. Adam Beck and the London Health Association, and others.

The Ceremonies. The party will be immediately taken to the sanatorium, going by way of York street and the Pipe Line road. Upon their arrival the opening ceremonies will take place. The return journey will be made by the river road, through West London, across the Dundas street bridge, and by way of Dundas, Talbot, John and Richmond streets to the residence of Hon. Adam Beck, where lunch will be served at 1:30 o'clock.

After luncheon, his excellency will inspect the guard of honor from the First Hussars, and on the completion of this, the party will leave in carriages for the Armoury to open the "Made-in-London" Exhibition. At 4:15 o'clock, his excellency will leave for the Grand Trunk, returning to Toronto on the 4:25 train.

cheap rates on all railroads entering the city will be given on Tuesday and Wednesday, and from all indications there will be a large crowd of visitors come to the city for the ceremonies.

ROOSEVELT NOT TO BE RECEIVED BY POPE

Vatican Desired to Impose Conditions Which Ex-President Refused to Accept.

New York, April 4.—Colonel Roosevelt will not be received by the Pope, according to The Outlook, of which the colonel is a contributing editor.

In its issue of today, The Outlook will say that Pius X., who is lately in possession of a complete set of Colonel Roosevelt's works, endeavored to impose conditions, before Colonel Roosevelt even thought of taking steps or making arrangements that might have been distasteful to the Vatican.

It is gathered from the cablegrams that passed between Minister Leishman and Colonel Roosevelt, along with an explanatory letter from the colonel, that the Pope feared a repetition of the Fairbanks incident, and desired to utter a gentle hint in time. The Outlook states, though, that it is authorized to say that Mr. Roosevelt had not directly or indirectly communicated with the Methodists or anyone else, and had not made any engagement to speak to or receive anybody.

"He entered Rome," The Outlook says, "with no arrangements of any kind save for an audience with the king, and the Vatican, in endeavoring to impose conditions upon him, acted before he even thought of taking steps for any engagements whatsoever."

Cable advices from the president of The Outlook Company, received Sunday from Naples, bring the official story of the refusal of the Pope to receive Mr. Roosevelt, except under conditions regarded as impossible of acceptance. The reply came in response to Mr. Roosevelt's request through the American ambassador for an audience.

While at Cairo Mr. Roosevelt received the following cablegram from Ambassador Leishman, dated March 23: "Mr. Kennedy, rector of the American Catholic College, in reply to an inquiry which I caused to be made, requests that the following communication be transmitted to you: 'The Holy Father will be delighted to grant an audience on April 5, and hopes that nothing will arise to prevent it, such as the much regretted incident which made the reception of Mr. Fairbanks impossible.'"

Replying by cable to Ambassador Leishman, on March 25, Mr. Roosevelt said: "Please present the following to Mr. Kennedy: It will be a real pleasure to me to be presented to the Holy Father, for whom I have the highest respect both personally and as the head of a great church. I fully recognize his entire right to receive or not receive whomsoever he chooses, for any reason that seems good to him, and if he does not receive me I shall not for a moment question the propriety of his action. On the other hand, I, in my turn, must decline to make any stipulations or submit to any conditions, which in any way would limit my freedom of conduct. I trust that on April 5 he will find it convenient to receive me."

The Pope's Insistence. This reply was communicated to the Vatican on the same day, and on March 28 Bishop Kennedy was instructed to send the following communication: "His holiness would be much pleased to grant an audience to Mr. Roosevelt, for whom he entertains high esteem, both personally and as the former president of the United States. His holiness recognizes Mr. Roosevelt's entire right to full freedom of conduct. On the other hand, in view of the circumstances for which neither his holiness nor Mr. Roosevelt is responsible, an audience could not take place except on the understanding expressed in the former message."

Mr. Leishman telegraphed this to Mr. Roosevelt at Cairo and the latter, on March 29, telegraphed to the ambassador: "The proposed presentation is, of course, now impossible. It was not given publicity until today, by which time it was evidently quite established. Shortly before leaving Naples this afternoon, Mr. Roosevelt telegraphed to Dr. Abbott statement for publication in The Outlook."

Between 75,000 and 100,000 suburban passengers enter and leave the Grand Central station in New York every day. Chicago proposes to make it a mile-demonstrator for a woman to wear a hatpin—being more than half an inch from the side of her hat.

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THROW OUT WEAKLINGS IN OPPOSITION PARTY

Conservative Paper in Kingston Urges a Fearless Reorganization.

Kingston, April 2.—The Daily Standard and today returns to the question of leadership in the Conservative party and discussion within the ranks. In an editorial leader it says, under the heading "Nests of Traitors":

"It is very clear from the comments in the various newspapers, that there will be little or no hope for the Conservative party and little possibility of its presenting any solid front so long as it is constituted as at present. The party suffered sadly at one time in its history as a result of the so-called 'Nest of Traitors' and it will not do to allow any other nest to be hatched now."

"Let us face the issue boldly and fearlessly. A housecleaning—perhaps a reorganization, seems to be necessary. Necessary also is firm, courageous, consistent, aggressive leadership. Whatever may be the result that should be welcomed by every loyal Conservative. Until it is brought about the great Conservative party in the Dominion may drift aimlessly and somewhat helplessly, if not hopelessly, along, trusting to be given power, not so much by its own assertiveness as by the sins and omissions, the weaknesses and errors (and there are many of them) of the Government."

"Under the circumstances, the sooner a convention is held and the party rehabilitated by being shown of its weaknesses and its traitors, the better for the Conservatives and the better for the country. But let us remember that the fault may not all be with the traitors."

The Montreal Star, after years of silence, says that no Conservative of well-balanced mind could conceive of anything so suicidal as to allow Mr. Borden to retire from the leadership of the Conservative party.

LITERARY NOTES. In the spirit of the Easter season in the April Century, is Robert Hichens' account of his journey "From Damascus to Nazareth," with reproductions in color of Mr. Hichens' paintings of the Garden of Gethsemane, the Mount of Olives and Tiberias and the Sea of Galilee.

The Red Book Magazine for April, much enlarged, opens with a group of exquisitely printed portrait studies of beautiful women of the stage. Hubert Footner's story in the same issue, "The Pulse of Spring," indicates the engaging qualities of the entire number. A powerful African story by Percival Gibbons, entitled "The Thoroughbred," leads the literary contents. As usual, there is a profusion of good stories, all serving to make the Red Book Magazine for April not alone the largest number thus far published, but one of the most interesting as well.

In the April number of the Home Journal, J. W. Sangster in "Why Are Eggs Sixty Cents a Dozen," presents logical arguments to prove that more than anything else, the high cost of living is due to the movement of the boys and girls from country to city, not to the avarice of the middlemen. He says it is a lonely old man, in a lonely farm house, who talks. His family are all gone. Here is the reason for the increased price of eatables. Inquiry reveals the conviction that the old farm could be made to produce three times what it does if the labor were there to make it. In the same number Miss Laura Rose's account of the founding of Women's Institutes in British Columbia is an interesting descriptive narrative. Then there are good stories, good suggestions on all sorts of household affairs, plenty of fashionable clothes, and a new horticultural department, "My Lady's Garden," an excellent addition to the magazine, which is really a "home journal."

PRICKS OF CONSCIENCE. Quebec, April 3.—The city treasury has been enriched by the receipt of the sum of \$1,350 through the quickness of somebody's conscience. Cure Faguy yesterday called upon City Treasurer La France and handed him a check for the above amount, which had been given him to turn over to the city. The sum of \$60 was handed to the city treasurer the day previous by the Jesuit fathers.

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Captain Osborn said that he was in correspondence with the explorer, but would not indicate where his letters to Dr. Cook were addressed. He stated, however, that he expected the doctor home by the latter part of the present month.



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FINDS A HEAT CURE FOR DREAD CANCER

Electro-Thermic Coagulation. It Is Styled by Its Originator, Dr. Doyen.

Paris, April 4.—Interest in the psychotherapeutic congress has been centered on an address prescribing a new cure for cancer, by Dr. Doyen. He calls the new treatment electrothermic coagulation.

Explaining it, Dr. Doyen said that there was one predominant fact in the surgical treatment of cancer. It is the constant relapse or re-nucleation of the disease. After an operation the cancerous cells, which resist the action of the phagocytes, are disseminated like seeds scattered by a wind, then become the nucleus of fresh cancerous growth. In his experiments, he said, he observed that the diseased cells may be destroyed by heat. Healthy cells of the body can withstand heat up to 140 degrees, whereas cancerous cells are destroyed by heat at 131 degrees and even at 122 degrees. This lower degree of vitality therefore may play an important part in the treatment of cancer. It has opened up a new way of treating it through the living tissues. Even at a considerable depth a temperature above 125 degrees would kill the disease.

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ceased cells without injuring the healthy ones. Dr. Doyen adds: "I solved the problem by means of electric coagulation. With the help of a particular device, which I conceived, I was able to cause heat to sink through the tissues to a great depth. When I placed an electro drum on the tissues there was a coagulation of the diseased cells just as the white of an egg thickens by boiling. The coagulated cells eliminate themselves after a certain time and definite cicatrization occurs whenever the whole extent of the cancer has been covered. By allowing heat to about 125 degrees to penetrate the tissue under a tumor, a sort of electric progress goes on, the diseased cells being destroyed, while the healthy ones remain intact."

Dr. Doyen asserts that all accessible cancers of the skin, mouth, tongue, etc., may be cured by two or three application of electricity, provided cancer is diagnosed in time.

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Births, Marriages, Deaths.

MARRIAGES.
WALSH-TASCHEREAU—At St. Peter's Cathedral, on April 4, 1910, by Rev. Father Aylward, Lillian Edna, daughter of Mrs. F. D. TascherEAU, to David H. son of Patrick and Anne Walsh, both of this city.

DEATHS.

RICHARDSON—At Sault Ste. Marie, on April 2, 1910, Thomas Richardson, dearly beloved husband of Marie Richardson, aged 52 years.
Funeral from the family residence, 148 Ann street, on Tuesday, April 5, at 2 o'clock. Funeral private.

EDWARDS—In this city, on April 4, 1910, Dorothy, dearly beloved and eldest daughter of John and Louisa Edwards, aged 10 years and 2 months.
Funeral strictly private, from the family residence, 721 Waterloo street. Interment at Mount Pleasant cemetery.

ROWLAND—In this city, on Sunday, April 3, 1910, Emma, beloved wife of Malcolm H. Rowland, and daughter of the late George and Susannah Webster. Funeral private. Kindly omit flowers.

HOEHN—In this city, on Sunday, April 3, 1910, Mary Ann, in her 81st year. Funeral private, from the residence of her son, Marcel Hoehn, 65 York street, on Wednesday, April 6, at 2:30 p.m.

O'HAGAN—In this city, on April 3, 1910, Mary, beloved wife of Patrick O'Hagan, in her 40th year.
Funeral from her late residence, lot 8, con. 3, London Township, on Tuesday morning, April 5, at 8:45 a.m., to St. Mary's Church, requiem high mass will be sung at 9:30 o'clock. Interment at St. Peter's cemetery. Friends and acquaintances please accept this intimation.

GWAICHMAI—In this city, on April 3, 1910, Eliza Mary, dearly beloved and second youngest daughter of Joseph and Ann Gwaichmai, aged 20 years, and 3 months.
Funeral from the family residence, 22 Pegler street, on Wednesday, April 6, at 3:30 p.m., service at 3 o'clock. Friends and acquaintances please accept this intimation. Interment at Mount Pleasant cemetery.

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THE WATERWAYS TREATY.

The ratification of the waterways treaty closes a chapter in Anglo-American diplomacy upon which Canadians may reflect with more pride and satisfaction than upon many former pages in the history of the relations between Canada and the United States.

The dividing line between the two countries runs along the beds of rivers and lakes for thousands of miles. In addition to the great lake system and the St. Lawrence, many streams cross and re-cross the boundary. Wherever water flows along or across the line there is a possible clash of interests, and source of international friction. The frontier has been fretted by disputes of this kind for a century. They were not growing less frequent or less important, with the growing needs of both countries. The treaty achieves a number of things:

1. It lays down for the first time a series of general principles with regard to boundary waters. Hitherto there have been no settled principles; no working or workable understanding. Everything has been haphazard.

2. It removes present difficulties arising out of the want of international regulations, and out of the new-found uses of these waters, such as power, drainage, and irrigation. The interests of navigation is, of course, affected by the diversion of water for such uses.

3. It provides machinery for the adjustment of future disputes and differences in accordance with the clearly-defined principles agreed to.

The first principle laid down is that of equal and similar rights in the use of boundary waters. Uses for domestic and sanitary purposes come first; then uses for navigation, including the service of canals; then uses for power and irrigation. After domestic and sanitary needs and the purposes of navigation have been served, any surplus waters used for power or irrigation shall be equally divided. An exception in Canada's favor, however, is made at Niagara Falls, because of peculiar conditions. There is an overwhelming sentiment in the United States against the destruction of the scenic effect of the cataract. While the greater volume of water is on the American side further up the river, the natural flow is much heavier on the Canadian side at the Falls, and the larger part of the water for power purposes may be taken from that side without injury to the Falls as a spectacle. The Waterways Commission agreed that Canada's share should be 36,000 cubic feet per second (equal to 400,000-horsepower), and the United States 20,000 cubic feet, or 9 to 5 in Canada's favor.

The greatest material interest involved is that of navigation. The treaty confirms, extends, and protects the rights of both parties. All boundary waterways, natural and artificial, are to be free to the vessels of each country. Henceforth Canadian vessels may enter Lake Michigan without permission or formalities. Hitherto they have been required to stop at the entrance for clearance papers. All rules and regulations governing the use of canals connecting boundary waters, and all tolls charged, shall apply alike to the subjects or citizens of either country. There are other mutually beneficial provisions, such as the maintenance of the level of Lake Erie, but these will be discussed later on.

If the treaty achieved nothing else it should be welcomed by every Canadian and American as a token of amity. Like the recent tariff settlement, it is a pledge of a new spirit on the part of both countries in their mutual dealings. They are behaving like good friends and neighbors. From this point of view the article of the treaty, providing for the appointment of an international joint commission, to which all cases shall be referred for investigation and advice, is a tremendous gain for good. The Waterways Commission quite pardonably describes it as "a step in advance of anything previously attempted in the way of providing for the settlement of international disputes." Another satisfactory feature is that the Canadian negotiations were entirely in Canadian hands. The result is very flattering to Canadian diplomacy. As the head of the Canadian section of the International Waterways Commission, which negotiated and framed the treaty our fellow-citizen, Mr. George C. Gibbons, K.C., must be felicitated upon his achievement.

CANADA AND THE WEST INDIES.

The royal commission appointed to investigate the trade relations between Canada and the West Indies, with a view to their improvement is making good progress in its round of the various island and mainland possessions of Great Britain.

The commissioners have already reached the conclusion that it is a mistake to suppose the West Indies are a unit either in commercial interests or in sympathies. There is no ground for the belief, either, that because some of the islands are pro-American for business reasons, they are anti-British in sentiment.

The important point brought out at the sittings of the commission is the wide divergence in policy and interests between the sugar and the fruit islands. At Jamaica, a fruit island, the commissioners ran against what bore the appearance of a plan of organized resistance to any attempt to interfere with the satisfactory and profitable relations with the United States, the people evidently believing that their prosperity depends largely, if not wholly, on the markets of the republic.

The people of the sugar islands, on the other hand, rightly attribute the revival of the sugar industry, which is once more in a prosperous condition, to the Canadian preference. Now that Canada and Germany are at peace commercially, the question of Canadian preference is a very live one on these islands, particularly in view of the new provision by which Canadian refiners may import foreign raw sugar to the extent of one-fifth of their supply under preferential rates.

There is one point at least on which all the islands are agreed, namely, the advisability of helping financially in promoting better communication with Canada and other parts of the empire. This is of special importance in view of the strategic situation of the West Indies with reference to the Panama Canal, with the completion of which the economic aspect of the islands will change. The question of their geographical value as way stations is likely to take a place equal in importance with that of their natural productiveness.

MR. FOSTER'S DOWNFALL.

The retirement of Mr. Foster from active politics, announced by our Ottawa correspondent on Saturday, is admitted today by newspapers in the confidence of Mr. Borden. The intimation has been timed to coincide with Mr. Foster's departure for the south. Probably Mr. Foster's departure for the south was also timed to coincide with the intimation. The state of his health supplies a pretext, but it is useless to pretend that his withdrawal from politics, his passion and sole occupation, has no relation to the disclosures of the insurance inquiry and the result of the recent libel suit. Whether he has taken the step voluntarily or has been forced out by Mr. Borden, may never be known.

Mr. Foster's retirement will be a relief to his leader and his party, but there will be feelings of regret, shared by his party opponents, that the eclipse of so brilliant a luminary should have been desirable in the public interest. Mr. Foster is a singularly gifted man, with every equipment for public service save generosity of character. He would have been a greater success if the keenness of his intellect had not been matched by the sharpness of his tongue. Instead of becoming more mellow and tolerant, he grew more embittered with years. His sour and savage temper made him disliked, even by his party associates. Since 1896 he has had a succession of misfortunes. The "nest of traitors" episode has been a millstone round his neck. He was shut out of the House for four years, and twice defeated at the polls. He was refused the leadership of his party and had the mortification of seeing a newcomer passed over his head. His cup of humiliation was filled by the revelation of his financial adventures, and by his failure to vindicate his reputation in the courts. If Mr. Foster is now spent and broken, he has himself to blame. The attempt to picture him as a victim of party malice is discredited by facts and circumstances which he and his sympathizers should wish to be forgotten.

THE SOFT COAL STRIKE AND STRIKE INSURANCE.

The strike of the bituminous coal miners puts a stop to the operation of all the soft coal mines in ten states and in the Pittsburgh district of Pennsylvania. The mines affected contribute more than two-thirds to the bituminous coal output of the United States. In addition to the 270,000 miners thrown out of work, the strike has been the immediate cause of the closing down of the National Tube Works at Lorain, Ohio, their four thousand workmen finding themselves in temporary idleness. Other shutdowns are looked for daily at points where stocks of coal are low. At other points there is sufficient of the fuel in stock to supply the needs of factories in the vicinity for a while; but if the stoppage of mining operations is of any great duration, industry and trade will be seriously affected over the whole continent.

Fortunately for the manufacturers, the railways have considerable stores of soft coal. As the closing of factories would seriously affect traffic, it is expected that the railways will come to the relief of the manufacturers in case of need.

The strike is already reviving discussion of insurance against losses through strikes, as in Germany, where employers are offered such protection

by a co-operative insurance organization, which has been in existence for a year, and has issued policies carrying potential liabilities of \$48,904,878. Already the company has paid indemnities to the amount of \$36,923. To protect itself against malingering and to discourage unreasonable employers from taking advantage of the fact that they are insured the company stipulates that assistance is to be granted only where the stoppage of work is not caused by the fault of the employer. The question of responsibility is determined by professional adjusters. The amount of the policy is governed by the volume of business, and the risks involved, and when a strike occurs the adjusters calculate the damages, after considering the causes and circumstances under which it was ordered. The plan has not been long enough in operation to determine whether it is sound and practicable.

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EASILY EXPLAINED.

[Answers.]
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Boyle—"Faith, an' it's because he's been married in years, O'm thinkin'."

MERELY A HINT.

[Philadelphia Times.]
An inspiring mother of West Philadelphia one evening recently took her daughter aside for a confidential talk.
"Margaret," she said, "Mr. Blank has been calling here very frequently of late. What are his intentions, do you know?"
"No, mother, I do not," replied the daughter.

"Well, I do not think it quite conventional to have him call so frequently. Do you mean to say he has never proposed to you?"

"Well, not exactly," replied the girl; "but he did propose that Johnnie be absent the next time he called."

SAD CASE.

[Yonkers Statesman.]
Patience—I feel awful sorry for her.
Patience—Why?
Patience—She's getting hard of hearing, and she does so like to hear herself talk.

A REBUKE TO THE YELLOW DOG.

[Kingston Standard, Conservative.]
It seems to us those Conservative newspapers are making a grave mistake who are attempting to make political capital out of the concessions made by the Liberal Government in order to avert a tariff war.

GOT EVEN WITH HER.

[Exchange.]
Miss Sweet—I'm just the sort of engagement ring I preferred. How thoughtful of you. None of my others were nearly so pretty.

George—Not at all, dear. This is the ring I have always used.

HOW IT STRUCK BOBBY.

[Boston Globe.]
Bobby waited in the barber shop while his father was getting shaved. On reaching home he exclaimed: "Oh, mamma, the man spread a lot of charlotte roosh on papa's face and then he scraped it all off again with a knife."

DIED BY ORDER.

[The Blade.]
After the battle of Custoza a soldier supposed to have been killed was entered on the books of his company.
"Died on the 24th of June, 1894," etc.
A few days afterward it turned out that he was still alive, and the honest sergeant made the following entry:
"Died by mistake."

At length there came a letter from the ministry of war announcing the death of the man at the hospital, when our sergeant recorded the fact as follows:
"Re-died by order of the ministry."

THE SEED.

[John Kendrick Bangs.]
Give me the children of the land.
And let me fill their days with smiles.
Let me but take them by the hand
And lead them where the sun bequiles.

Let me but have them for a space
And in their little hearts install
The joyousness of Nature's face,
And with God's songs their spirits thrill.

Let me but teach them where to find
The blessings that were made for them,
And how in service of mankind
Is found man's choicest diadem.

Let me have these and I will give
For each back to my fellow-men
A human flower that will live
And bloom a perfect citizen.

BERYL'S BOUDOIR.

[Walt Mason.]
She is a vain and foolish lass;
She stands before her looking-glass and fusses
With her pins and rats, and tries on half

a dozen hats, and fixes doodads in her hair, and tints her cheeks, already fair,
And when she's fooled three hours away,
And she appears, in glad array, she isn't half as slick and sweet, as she appeared four hours ago when she was wearing calico.
She would take the time she fools away with painting and curling wools, and read some books of prose or rhyme, she'd get some value for her time. She pads her head outside with rats, machine-made hair and mince, and she glances might with her abode, if she would pad her head inside. For beauty is a transient thing; the hurried years are on the wing; the dazling maiden of today will soon be haggard, wrinkled and gray, and in the winter, when she sits beside her lonely hearth and knits, it will not lessen her despair, to think of rats she used to wear. But if her mind is stored with gold from books the sages wrote of old, with ancient lore or modern song, the days will not seem drear and long; life's twilight will be calm and fair, and loneliness will not be there.

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WINGS FOR TRAINS TO INCREASE SPEED

One Hundred and Fifty Miles an Hour Will Shortly Be Attained.

London, April 4.—Should J. Sutherland Warner, a prominent English railway expert, see his ideas practically realized there will be no denying that we are living in a fast age. He is authority for the assertion that a speed of 150 miles an hour by railway trains is technically possible today, and will be commercially feasible within the next ten years, so long as the railway serves great centres of population yielding a large amount of traffic.

"The motive power, of course, would have to be electricity," said Mr. Warner. "Naturally, too, the high horse power required for the attainment of such speed would necessitate motors of enormous size and weight. In order to carry such tremendous weight safely it would probably be necessary to use three, if not four, rails."

Fit Trains With Wings.

The great problem, however, would be how to deal with the resistance of the air. There are three methods by which this could be met. One of these would be to construct the train cigar-shaped, with the sides of the carriages oiled or varnished so as to make them as smooth as possible.

"Another way would be to reduce the friction on the track by fitting wings, or lifting planes, all around the train, the object being to utilize the resistance of the atmosphere to lift the weight from the track and thereby reduce the track resistance."

"The third method would be not to run the train through the air at all. This could only be done by running it in a tube from which the air had been exhausted in advance of the speeding train by powerful pumps."

Merely Matter of Money.

Of course, in addition to the driving of the electric motors in the ordinary way, power for propulsion would be obtained owing to the pressure of the atmosphere acting on the rear of each carriage. That also would supply air for the passengers to breathe. None of the methods are impossible. It is all merely a matter of money.

"I am dubious about all the claims advanced for the mono-rail system. The horsepower required for high speed means weight, and the mono-rail cannot stand the weight. Therefore, the contention that such a system can attain any speed up to 200 miles

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THE IRISH DENY A BUDGET PACT

Nationalists Have Not Agreed to
Rush Financial Bill.

COMMONS REASSEMBLES

Faces Exactly Same Conditions of
Uncertainty as to Length of
Existence.

London, April 4.—After his holiday for Easter, Parliament has regathered. Hovering over it are precisely the same conditions of uncertainty as before regarding the length of its existence. Rumors have been universal here, and the London newspapers have asserted that an agreement has been reached between the cabinet and the leaders of the Irish party, which assures the passage of the budget, irrespective of whether or not the King would consent to force the peers to accept the resolutions abolishing the veto of the Upper House.

The Premier's Programme.

Mr. Asquith's programme is as follows: The veto resolutions against the peers are to be passed by the House of Commons under closure of debate in the next two weeks; they will then be presented to the House of Lords. Simultaneously the Premier will introduce in the Commons a special resolution providing for the passage of the budget through all its stages in that House in one week.

The Irish party remains firm in the view that until the fate of the veto resolutions has been decided, the House of Commons should not lose the control which its hold on the budget gives it. Then if the veto resolutions are thrown out by the Lords, and the King does not step into the breach by appointing the number of new peers necessary to overcome the opposition in the Upper Chamber, the dissolution of Parliament would follow at once, and the financial confusion resulting would be left to the Commons to solve in the next election.

Position of Irish Party.

It is believed by the Irish party that King Edward would rather use his royal prerogative to force the veto resolutions through the House of Commons than see the country involved in the chaos and confusion which would be the inevitable consequence of not passing a budget in two years.

On the other hand, it is held by members of the cabinet that the Liberal party would be in a more favorable position on appealing to the country if it did not attempt to pass the budget than it would be if it attempted to pass it and failed.

The difference between the Irish party and the cabinet is simply one of tactics in view of the coming election, but after prolonged negotiations the difference remains.

As the result of the rejection by the Lords of last year's budget, the British revenue amounts to \$155,727,720 already. Uncollected income tax accounts for \$119,925,000 of this deficit, which shows that the British do not overmuch love that tax, for few or none have voluntarily paid it.

Must Raise \$1,009,140,740.

To provide for the deficit, the Chancellor of the Exchequer, Lloyd George, responsible for introducing the budget of 1910-1911, must raise the unprecedented revenue of \$1,009,140,740. It is thought that possibly two-thirds of the uncollected income tax can be recovered when the budget is passed. But it is estimated that the net loss from uncollected income taxes will be at least \$100,000,000.

The Government, naturally enough, lays the entire responsibility for this stupendous loss on the shoulders of the Liberal party, and the Liberal party, in turn, lays the blame on the Government.

The Government retort that much of the confusion might have been obviated if the Government had agreed to certain measures to secure the collecting of taxes until the budget fight had been settled.

To that the Government replies that the only legal way to secure the revenue is under a budget, and if the Lords choose to destroy the budget they have no right to expect its authors to help them out by resorting to exceptional and unconstitutional measures, the passing of which would, moreover, have been quickly construed into a recognition of the right of the Lords to interfere in a matter of finance.

HE COULDN'T SWIM

Young Electrician Drowned in Clare River on Sunday.

[G. N. W. Dispatch.]

Tweed, Ont., April 4.—Mr. William Colwell, an employee of the City of London Light and Power Company, working on power line to Sulphide, was drowned in Clare River near here Sunday. He and a companion had taken out an old log canoe for a paddle and by accident the canoe was upset. His companion swam to shore, but Colwell, being unable to swim, was drowned. The body has not been as yet recovered. Colwell was 24 years of age and unmarried. His home was in Queensboro.

McGraw Gets Becker.

New York, April 4.—Manly McGraw, of the New York Giants, has traded Outfielders Herzog and Collins to the Boston of the National League, for Outfielder Becker. News of the trade came today from Norfolk, where the Giants are playing.

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MAFIA IN REVENGE MURDERS BLACK HANDER

Lured to Headquarters at St. Louis and Riddled With Bullets.

[By Associated Press.]

St. Louis, Mo., April 4.—Peter Corone, a Sicilian, was murdered in the St. Louis headquarters of the Mafia yesterday for giving information about the Black Hand operations of some of its members, it is said. Corone was lured to the clubrooms with an invitation to attend a celebration. His body was found riddled with bullets in the deserted clubroom. A score of Sicilians are under arrest as suspects.

MR. ASQUITH CALLED A NEW ROBESPIERRE

Unionists Furious at His Intention to Limit Time of Veto Debate.

London, April 3.—When a British premier is compared to Robespierre and Danton, it is evident that political passions in England are running high.

Mr. Asquith's announcement of his intention to limit the discussion of the veto resolutions which were introduced in the House of Commons on Tuesday last is translated by a Unionist organ into "revolution by guillotine." Five parliamentary days are given, the Unionists declare, to make the revolution five days in which to destroy the legislative power of the House of Lords and reduce the use of Parliament from seven to five years. Mr. Asquith's resolution, it is pointed out, exceeds in importance any legislative proposals in the last two centuries, yet only five days are allowed for parliamentary discussion.

This is compared with the thirty-two days given the licensing bill in 1905, the sixty days given the Education bill in 1902, and the eighty-two days given the home rule bill of 1893. Under the time-table laid down by the Premier, less than three hours will be allowed the debate on the question of limiting the duration of future Parliament to five years—a revolution in the constitution.

The bill which Asquith puts it thus: "The edifice that has taken 500 years to perfect is to be pulled down in five Parliamentary days, and the arithmetic parallel is to be carried for the time being." The Unionists are indignant at the five half hour following the House of Commons is to be compelled to pledge itself to the principle of five-year Parliaments. Debate is to disappear from Parliamentary procedure altogether, and the clock is to be the sole criterion of destiny.

"The House of Commons is bidden to sit dumb and watch the hands of the clock until the fatal period is reached when the foreordained decisions of the arch dictator of the treasury bench are to be registered by such majority as he can command for the time being."

The Unionist fury is aggravated by their inability to learn exactly what the Government tactics will eventually lead to. When the veto resolutions are sent up to the House of Lords on May 14, Mr. Lloyd George will reintroduce the old budget and then it will be seen whether Mr. Redmond will deliver the blow which will bring the crisis at the end of the month or will wait until the Lords have rejected the veto resolutions. It is only those outside of Parliament who would welcome an election. In the House itself there are not a dozen men who have any desire for a second appeal to the country, or who believe that such an appeal would give a result materially different from the one which has been reached.

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Liberal Club Minstrels.

The big amateur minstrel show, which will be given by the Young Liberals at the Grand Opera House on Thursday and Friday, April 14 and 15, promises to be the biggest amateur minstrel show ever given in London. The end men, tambos and bones will be costumed in a rich shade of silk. A new and novel effect to amuse the audience will be given by the Young Liberals. The large orchestra in the big first part will be on the stage, and the show from start to finish promises to be a great success. Among the end men will be found Messrs. George Henry, George Fraser, Chester Butler, Alex. Calder, Major I. Leonard, and the fun part of the show is well assured. The tickets are now on sale, and the plan opens at the Grand on Monday morning, April 11. Mr. Harry Fowler is putting on a monologue, and those who have been permitted to hear him rehearse pronounce it a scream.

"The Girl Question."

"The Girl Question," the musical comedy which scored the run of 460 performances at the La Salle Theatre, Chicago, will be seen at the Grand on Thursday night, April 7. "The Girl Question" was produced under the direction of Mr. George Marion, producer of "The Merry Widow." "The Sultan of Sulu," "Princess of Pilsen" and "A Daughter of the Sea." The seat sale opens tomorrow, and a special price will prevail for this engagement.

JAP SPIES FREED.

Manila, April 4.—The two Japanese who are arrested for attempting to purchase photographs of the fortifications of Corregidor, have been released upon order from Secretary of War Dickinson. The local military authorities made a mystery of the release, and although the men were liberated last evening the officers declined to admit the fact until today. Justice Trent today directed the issuance of a writ returnable Wednesday, directing Major General Duval to produce the prisoners in court. The release terminates the proceedings.

MONEY TO BURN AT BIG WEDDING

No Expense Will Be Spared at the Gould-Drexel Nuptials.

New York, April 4.—The marriage of young Anthony Drexel and Miss Marjorie Gould, which will take place at St. Bartholomew's Church, April 19, will be one of the most wondrous weddings that New York has ever known.

There will be so many noteworthy features about it, aside from the position and wealth of the bride and groom, that all other historic matrimonial events on this side of the water will be eclipsed. Both the Drexels and the Goulds move in the "King's set" in London society. They also know the Kaiser, the President of France and the Czar as well as they do King Edward. Fully half the guests at the wedding will have to come from the other side of the Atlantic, and most of these will be persons of title. The most unusual thing about these guests from across the water is that most of them will make the trip at the expense of the bridegroom or bride. Unusual though the invitations are being sought after with more than usual eagerness.

A free round trip to America under the most luxurious circumstances is included in the invitations. Some of the foreign guests will come over on the Drexel ocean-going palace, the Margarita, and some will come by the cut flower market, among other things, and send prices up for the time being. The interior walls of the church will be draped with lace, and the most magnificent roses, orchids, gardenias, and other blossoms that can be secured. At the Gould home the display will be even more sumptuous.

Miss Marjorie's wedding gown will be made here, not in Paris. The material is of ivory satin, which is covered with lace, and the gown is valued at a fortune. The gown will be made here, not in Paris. The material is of ivory satin, which is covered with lace, and the gown is valued at a fortune.

The train will be of regal length. Despite all this, however, so carefully has the air of artifice been kept out of the gown, magnificent though it is, it will not outshine, but rather heighten, the beauty of the bride.

SUNDAY MORNING BLAZE

IN TILBURY TOWN

Bonfire Starts Fire Which Badly Scorches Several Business Buildings.

Tilbury, Ont., April 3.—The Roselle, LaPlante and Cox buildings were damaged by fire early today.

The Roselle block was damaged to the extent of \$1,000, covered by insurance.

N. Emery had 145 stock damaged by fire and war. The loss was \$1,500, insurance \$600.

The LaPlante block was badly damaged. Loss on building will reach \$2,500, with insurance of \$2,000. LaPlante conducted a bowling alley on the second floor, and a billiard hall on ground floor. The loss on alley and billiard hall may be \$2,500, with insurance of \$1,400.

The Cox building was used as a bowling alley upstairs by the owner, Thomas Cox. The loss on the building and alley will be \$2,500, with an insurance of \$1,800.

The fire is supposed to have been caused by a bonfire in the alleyway.

LONDON PEOPLE GET THE "HUMP"

The Insidious Disease Is Better Known as That Tired Feeling.

London, April 4.—A new and insidious disease has gripped London with the advent of spring-like weather. Those who have fallen victims are agreed that no name so expressively describes it as "the hump."

One patient declares that he was seized with the disease while walking in the street. "It seemed," he said, "as if I suddenly lost all sensation in my arms and legs, and was a limbless form being carried through the air. When this part of the strange malady passed away every gland in my throat seemed to swell up, choking the mouth and nose passages and rendering me dull and listless."

"The body often finds difficulty in adapting itself to sudden climatic changes, and the strain reveals itself in many strange forms."

"Warm, sunny weather, such as we are having, following on the cold winds at the end of February, has a tendency to relax the whole system and cause depression—the hump," you may prefer to call it.

"Get your physician to give you a good tonic," is my advice, and do not stint your food. Too many people are inclined to cut down their meals the moment they feel depressed. It is just the time you most need building up, and a proper quantity of good, wholesome food can do you no harm."

STOLYPIN'S PERIL

May Suffer Assassination for Having Betrayed the Finns.

St. Petersburg, April 4.—The only immediate risk attending the Czar's coercive, arbitrary annexation of Finland, concerns the life of Prime Minister Stolypin. The Finns residing in St. Petersburg complain bitterly that Mr. Stolypin has been able, while keeping up the appearance of legality to go further in destroying Finland's independence than Roborkoff, the governor who was assassinated by the Finns because of his acts. There are no signs and there is no possibility of any national action in Finland. The crippled state of the Czar's Government which made the assertion of freedom from Russian interference successful a few years ago no longer exists, and the sentiment of the present Russian Duma undoubtedly supports the idea of a reduction of the Finnish Diet to a strictly Provincial Legislature, which shall be concerned only in local affairs. Even if the Finns refuse to elect members to the Duma and the council of empire, which they have been offered, the Russian official population of Finland will elect their own representatives. The Finns will thereby be disfranchised. Neither foreign agitation nor appeals to history and international law will avail the people of Finland against the fixed idea of the ruling classes in Russia that dependent territory at its doors which has become virtually a socialist republic, must be gotten out of the way in the interests of Russia's strategic position.

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MARKET HOUSE WILL LIKELY BE ABOLISHED

Tenants Approached Were Not Willing to Pay Increased Rental.

The market house on the local square will, in all probability, go out of existence at tonight's meeting of the council.

City Treasurer Jas. S. Bell and Market Clerk Chas. Baker interviewed the tenants of the building this morning to have the agreements for the increase in rental signed up.

Not one man was willing to pay the higher price, although the new scale makes the rental \$4 for the two blind stalls in the basement, \$6 for the other basement positions and \$12 for the upper floor stalls.

This price, when compared with other store rentals, is considered very reasonable, and the council will, it is said, take it for granted that the market men would rather vacate than pay more money.

Should the building be torn down the square will be much more roomy and a great deal of the Saturday crowding will be avoided.

A BOWER OF BEAUTY

Continued From Page One.

Handsome Booths. In the spring both real trees are transplanted, and the blossoms attached to them are so realistic that one feels like picking off a boutonniere. The summer booth, with its roses, and the autumn and winter booths are extremely beautiful, and are worthy of mention.

The lavender and old lace booth is also a very pretty one, in many ways one of the most delicate in the exhibition.

A Bower of Beauty. Some person with a mathematical turn of mind has figured out just how many flowers the ladies have made for this exhibition, and it is almost a score of thousands. The work is a very faint idea of the work involved. All are hand-made, the majority are hand-painted, making it very evident that the women of London have worked many long and hard hours at this task. One man declared that for patience the women of London had little to learn from Job.

In the east end is to be found the old log cabin. It is decorated with excellent taste, and inside are many curious real and artificial things to the eye and mind.

Palms will be read here, fortunes told and delicacies furnished. A theatre has been built in the gymnasium to the east of the auditorium. Here dramatic companies will give the public a chance to see the best of the theatrical art.

A music room has been furnished in the office building, and all the attractive programmes will be given there. The Seventh Regiment Band and Tony Cortese's orchestra will furnish music for the day and evening, so that there will be nothing omitted that can make for the enjoyment of the affair.

Credit Is Due. The conveniences of the several committees, to whom great credit is due for the exhibition, are as follows:

Decorations—Mrs. Harley E. Brown, Mrs. E. Cronyn, and Mrs. (Col.) Hodgins.

Spring Booth—Mrs. John Stevely, Summer—Mrs. F. P. Drake.

Orange Tree—Mrs. J. E. Robinson, Winter—Mrs. George Robinson.

Lavender and Old Lace Booth—Mrs. Arthur Smith.

Old Woman Who Lived in a Shoe—Mrs. George C. Gibbons.

Press Committee—Mrs. Donald McLeod.

Log Cabin—Miss Harris, Log Theatre Committee—Mrs. Ginge and Mrs. Allen Scattergood.

Musical Committee—Mrs. Mower. A child has been constructed, upon which his Excellency Earl Grey will deliver an address on opening the exhibition.

Cheap Rates. Cheap rates for Tuesday and Wednesday have been secured on the railways, and from what can be learned there will be a large number come to the city.

The programme for the theatre on Tuesday evening is as follows:

Act 1—The Girl Question, in one act by Claire Wallace Glynn.

Act 2—The Girl Question, a business-man, Gordon McLaren; Miss Phoebe Madison, his maid; Mr. J. E. Robinson, his son; Miss Ethel Madison, Miss Ethelwyn Johnson; Peggy Madison, Mrs. Harry Reimnitz; Hannah, an old servant, Ed Shutteworth; Anthony A. Waterbury, a society man, Harry Reimnitz.

Place and time: The Madison living-room; winter evening.

Stage Manager—Mrs. Ave Galbraith.

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BUTCHERS WILL PROTEST AGAINST RENTAL BOOST

City Council Tonight Will Hear a Deputation on the Subject.

The butchers at the market house will appear before the council this evening and utter a protest against the increase in the rentals for stalls. They claim that they are now paying much more than the stalls are worth, and that some decided improvements will have to be made if they are to pay the increase.

They instance the case of Mr. Geo. Jackson as one of the reasons against the raise. Mr. Jackson rented two stalls that had been idle for some time, and expended \$500 in improving them. They have been occupied but a few months when the rent has been raised. Consequently they claim the increase is not just to them.

It is hardly likely that the committee will change their recommendation. While it is admitted that the raise will work a hardship to some, nevertheless they claim that the rents are much lower than would have to be paid elsewhere, and are of the opinion that the market should be put on a business basis.

BLAZE AT STRATFORD

WRECKS WOOLLEN MILLS

Fire of Mysterious Origin Gives Firemen of Classic City a Terrific Battle.

Stratford, April 3.—The Stratford Woollen Mills, owned by Mr. E. T. Duffton, formerly of London, Ont., were almost completely destroyed by fire shortly after midnight. The damage done will approximate \$40,000, well insured.

The brigade made a prompt response to the alarm, but the building was so large that it was not until the fire had been under control for some time that the flames were not completely subdued until long after daylight.

The origin of the fire is a mystery. The engineer had gone through the mill at 11 o'clock, and everything was all right. Night Policeman Hamilton had passed the mill and had seen no sign of fire.

The firemen were able to save a frame storehouse a few yards to the rear of the main building. Inside was \$15,000 worth of raw material. Mr. Duffton, the proprietor, was pointedly injured when the fire broke out, and he required a long and strenuous battle before it was under control. The flames were not completely subdued until long after daylight.

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Sealing Schooner Returns to Halifax After an Adventurous Voyage.

Halifax, N. S., April 3.—After a voyage lasting eight months, during which 20,000 miles were traversed and places that have not been visited for over eighty years were called at, the sealing schooner Latooka, Captain Ryan, arrived in port yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Since leaving Halifax last July the experiences of the ship and her crew have been many and varied. The Latooka left Halifax on a seal-hunting and exploring expedition to the Antarctic Ocean. On the way to the sealing grounds the little schooner encountered gale after gale, and progress was made. To add to the bad luck her keel sprang, forward of the foremast, and she began to leak badly. The Latooka was put on the slip at Rio de Janeiro, and repairs costing over \$4,000 were completed.

After leaving Rio de Janeiro the Latooka headed south for the sealing grounds. Away to the south where no other sealer has ever been Captain Ryan went, searching for South Sea seals, which are the most valuable of the furry denizens of the deep. He visited islands which have not been visited by white men for 88 years, islands which are uninhabited, rocky and barren, and rise right up out of the water in some cases between three and four thousand feet high. The Latooka made the highest average catch of the Halifax sealing fleet; it will net the owners over twenty thousand dollars. Captain Ryan did not confine his efforts to catching seals, however, having done a great deal of exploring. The Latooka was always within the ice belt, and went as far south as latitude 60. Here Captain Ryan states is the finest whaling grounds to be found in the world. Whales of all sizes were to be seen continually.

The Latooka arrived in Cape Town towards the last of January, and landed her catch, which was reshipped to London, where it was sold. Two days before the Latooka arrived, the schooner Beatrice Corkum sailed from Cape Town for Halifax. The Latooka made the run to Halifax in the record time of fifty-one days. She is owned by A. W. Redden, G. A. Wooten, R. G. Beazley, Capt. Ryan and First Mate Christian.

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LATE LOCAL NEWS

Goes West.

Mr. Warrick Spence, of the McClary Manufacturing Company, has been transferred to Calgary.

Left for Winnipeg.

Messrs. Roy Nichol and Russell Bruce, of the wholesale of McMahan & Granger, have left for Winnipeg, where they will reside in future.

Arm Broken.

A young man named Harry Geddes, residing on Ridout street, had his left arm broken in two places on Saturday when a big mauling flask fell on his arm while he was employed in a local foundry. He was removed to his home, and will be laid up for some time.

Late Mr. Bloomfield.

The funeral of George Bloomfield was held yesterday afternoon from the family residence at Byron to Woodland Cemetery. The services were conducted by Rev. Mr. Jewett, of Lambeth. The pallbearers were Messrs. E. Montague, John Bloomfield, F. A. Montague, Gordon Bloomfield, W. H. Montague and A. Bloomfield.

Church Renovated.

Yesterday, for the first time in several weeks, the congregation of the Wortley Road Baptist Church, were able to attend worship in their church, which has been undergoing extensive renovation. The morning service was conducted by Rev. T. T. Shields, and in the evening the service was conducted by Rev. Mr. Walker, the pastor.

Interesting Recital.

An exceedingly interesting recital was given at Conservatory Hall by some of the intermediate and senior pupils last Saturday afternoon. Those taking part were Misses Leyden Sharp, Lenore Smith, Dorothy Harvey, Greta McLean, Daisy Austin, Gertrude Renne, Amelia Dangerfield, Alice Christopher and Mrs. Albright.

Against Gambling.

Dundas Centre Church last night, Rev. Dr. Manning preached a sermon against gambling, and urged that it was incredible for men to argue that unless we have racetracks we cannot have the best horses suited for Canada. He thanked the newspapers for what they had done in publishing the details of the case, and hoped they would continue to watch the matter and also the interests of the people.

Card of Thanks.

Mr. Thomas E. Yerex: "It is with feelings of the most profound gratitude that I wish to express my sincere thanks to all those who so tangibly and thoughtfully expressed their sympathy and friendship in this time of bereavement and bitter sorrow, occasioned by the death of my estimable and loving wife, To Mrs. Adams, Mrs. Fonger, Mrs. Pamy and Mrs. Walter Logan, I feel specially indebted for the kind, unstinted assistance, so opportunely and so freely given. To those who furnished me with the beautiful floral tributes of respect and esteem for my dear departed companion, and to all sympathizing friends, whether present or absent, I wish to convey the assurance that their kind words to me, and the manifested respect and esteem for the departed, will not be forgotten, so long as memory shall remain unclouded."

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New Bridges.
At a conference between the reeves and deputy reeves of London and Westminster townships, it was decided to rebuild the Meadow Lily bridge, three miles east of the city. The new structure will be of steel and concrete. The present wooden structure is not safe. The township of London will erect two new bridges over Bear Creek, one at Coldstream and the other at Poplar Hill. Both will be of steel and concrete.

Death of Mrs. Jane Burk.

The death occurred at Oil Springs on Tuesday, March 29, of Mrs. Jane Burk, wife of Thomas Burk, at one time a resident of St. Mary's. Mrs. Burk had been ill for some time, but her death was quite unexpected, coming as a shock to her devoted family. She leaves to mourn her loss five daughters, Mrs. J. G. Oliver, Oil Springs; Mrs. A. J. Pollock, Sault Ste. Marie; Mrs. E. J. Hill, Leithbridge, Alta.; and Mrs. (Rene) R. B. B. Woodston, St. Mary's. The remains were interred in St. Mary's cemetery.

Thorndale Farewell.

On Friday evening about 75 friends gathered at the home of Mrs. Robt. Logan, near Thorndale, to bid them farewell before their removal to London. A very pleasant evening was spent in games and other amusements. During the evening an address was read, and Mrs. Logan was presented with a gold watch and chain. Miss Maggie Logan with a beautiful hand-satchel, and Mr. Roy Logan with a fountain pen. After a dainty lunch was served, the friends departed, feeling that they had spent a very pleasant evening. Mrs. Logan and family take with them the best wishes of all their friends.

VAIR---ROBINSON

A Very Pretty Wedding on Saturday Afternoon.

"Woodlawn," the handsome residence of Mr. and Mrs. George Robinson, 220 St. James street, was the scene of a quiet but very pretty wedding on Saturday, April 2, when Edith Garlick Robinson, granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Robinson, became the bride of Wardlaw Vair, only son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Vair, of Galt.

The spacious rooms were charmingly decorated for the occasion, carnations, palms and roses making a bower of beauty of that portion of the drawing-room where the ceremony was performed by Rev. Richard Whiting.

The orchestra softly played the strains of Mendelssohn's wedding march. The young bride, who was unattended, looked very lovely as she entered the drawing-room with her venerable grandfather, Mr. George Robinson, who gave her away.

The bride wore a beautiful wedding gown of ivory messaline satin, with yoke of duchess lace, pearl corsage and trimmings of seed pearls. The veil was draped from a wreath of orange blossoms, and she carried a beautiful shower bouquet.

After receiving the congratulations of their friends, the bride and groom left the way to the dining-room, where all set down to an elegantly appointed luncheon. The table decorations were very dainty, consisting of roses, violets and lilies of the valley.

The health of the bride was proposed by Rev. Richard Whiting, and responded to by the groom, Mr. Wardlaw Vair. Other toasts were proposed in a happy way by Lieut.-Col. Little, Dr. Wardlaw, of Galt, and Mr. George Robinson.

The young couple left on the M. C. R. at 5:35 p.m. for a short wedding trip to the Western States. On their return they will reside on Gilholme avenue, Galt.

The going-away gown of the bride was a becoming tailored suit of military blue, with hat of straw and willow plume to match.

Mrs. George W. Robinson, mother of the bride, was gowned in amethyst messaline satin, with toque of black lace. The mother of the groom wore black lace over silk.

Mrs. W. E. Robinson wore a very beautiful lace gown over pale blue silk and picture hat of pale blue.

Among the many beautiful gifts received were handsome china sets, the bride's father and grandfather; the father of the groom, also Lieut.-Col. J. W. Little, and Mr. Jerry Robinson, Winnipeg.

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MAGISTRATE LOVE BACK ON BENCH

Attended to a Big Grist of Cases in the Police Court This Morning.

Magistrate Love was back at his old place on the bench at the police court this morning, and received a welcome of the warmest kind from hundreds of citizens.

The magistrate is considerably improved and looks a great deal better than he has for many months.

Today is the first time he has been out in many weeks, and last Friday was the first day he was able to be up. His worship handled a big grist of business this morning in his old time style.

WALSH-TASCHEREAU

Wedding of a Popular Couple in St. Peter's Cathedral.

A very quiet wedding was solemnized at St. Peter's Cathedral this morning by Rev. Father Alward, rector, when Lillian Edna, youngest daughter of Mrs. F. D. Taschereau, became the wife of David H., son of Patrick and Anna Walsh, of Piccadilly street, city.

The bride was attended by her sister, Miss Clarita Taschereau, while the groom was assisted by Mr. Oswald Taschereau, brother of the bride. Miss Traher played the wedding march as the bride entered the church.

The church was well filled with members of both families and intimate friends. After the service the wedding party drove to the residence of the bride's mother, where a dainty wedding breakfast was spread.

The esteem in which the young couple are held was shown by the numerous and costly gifts received. Mr. and Mrs. Walsh left on the 12:45 train for Montreal.

Quebec, amid the best wishes and congratulations of their many friends.

F. C. T. RICHARDSON DEAD

Former Well-Known Londoner Died at North Bay.

Word was received yesterday from North Bay that F. C. T. Richardson, formerly of this city, was dead there. For many years Mr. Richardson conducted a confectionery store on Richmond street, south of King. Later he was employed with John Friend, the McCormick Manufacturing Company, and other firms. He took an active part in the volunteer fire department when it was reorganized in 1873. He took a keen interest in military matters, and served with his regiment when it was called out during the Fenian Raid, and later became a member of the 12th Regiment.

As a veteran he received a grant of land in Northern Ontario, and about five years ago went up and settled on it. He had been seriously ill for some time. Mr. Richardson was a member of Union Lodge, 330, and took a keen interest in Masonic work. He is a brother-in-law of Mr. Dan McIntyre. Besides his wife, he is survived by a grown-up family.

PREACHED TO STUDENTS

Sermon Sunday Night by Rev. Richard Whiting.

At the First Methodist Church Sunday night, Rev. Richard Whiting preached to the students of the Western University. There were a large number of both the medical and arts students present and many of the professors.

"Do not let the question of the fee you are to receive be uppermost in your thoughts," said Mr. Whiting. "The man to whom the money consideration is the supreme good is working merely on the surface of his profession. As a matter of fact neither you nor I will become affluent in our profession, unless we have ways and means outside the regular methods. To be candid, I have no desire to become a millionaire, and I would be one tomorrow if I were paid for value received. Why, to show a poor fellow the same path to riches, to excise his disease and send him on his way rejoicing, how much is that worth? To say a kind but strong word of counsel to a tempted man, to stiffen his weak back to duty, to give his life an impetus skyward; how much is that worth? Money in heaps wouldn't settle those accounts. We are philanthropists—our love of our kind, resting on our deep love for God, must be our impelling motive, and largely our reward."

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CONSERVATIVES TALK OF REORGANIZATION

Mr. Hanna May Succeed Mr. Foster Upon Later's Retirement.

Toronto, April 4. — The mooted reorganization of the Conservative party in the Federal House, consequent upon reports of the prospective retirement of Hon. G. E. Foster, has created much interest in local political circles. In event of Mr. Foster's resignation the name of Mr. A. E. Kemp has been suggested as the party candidate for the North Toronto seat. From the comment of some of the local party men, however, it is evident Mr. Kemp would have to fight for the convention.

The report that a federal call would be extended to Hon. W. J. Hanna, the provincial secretary, to join forces with Mr. R. L. Borden in reconstituting the party, has been given considerable credence by the local politicians. They speak of the Provincial Secretary as an astute politician and a successful organizer. Those of the Legislative members who were in town, when interviewed, declined to discuss such a possibility. They had heard of it in an official circle, they declared, nor did they regard it as at all probable that Mr. Hanna would leave the provincial field at the present time.

Mr. John Shaw, M.P.P., is reported to have expressed the view that a convention of Conservative workers should be held with a view to getting the real root of the trouble. He was all news to Mr. W. K. McNaught, M.P.P., who had heard nothing but what had been said in the House. He declined, accordingly, to discuss the situation. Mr. T. R. Whiteside, M.P.P., was equally reticent, but expressed the opinion that the party was not likely to give up his present ministerial position to tackle such a task. Hon. Thos. Crawford, Messrs. G. H. Gooderham, Mr. P. W. D. McPherson, Mr. P. and Hon. Dr. Pyne are out of the city, while Hon. J. J. Foy is confined to his home from illness. Sir James M. Smith is in the city, but when questioned regarding the report.

MEN WITH CAPITAL FOR FAR WEST FARMS

Splendid Lot of British Immigrants Brought Out by the C. P. R.

St. John, N. B., April 2.—Two hundred British settlers, carrying in the aggregate, between \$50,000 and \$75,000 in hard cash, arrived on the Empress of Britain, had themselves featured in cinematograph pictures while landing at Sand Point, and left for the west on a special train tonight. Two cinematograph operators, with complete equipment, left on the train with them, and will "metograph" the party at intervals on their journey westward and until they have become settled on C. P. R. ready-made farms east of Calgary. These pictures will be exhibited in England.

The enterprise of bringing the settlers to Canada and locating them was developed by the Canadian Pacific Railway in accordance with Sir Thomas Shaughnessy's idea to plant English settlers on prepared farms in the west, with a view already planted for them. The credit for the pictures of the settlers en route, and thus of presenting an absolutely correct pictorial record of the making of a Canadian farmer from the time he leaves the old land until he is settled in the new, belongs to the London Daily Mail. This newspaper sent out the cinematograph men and equipment, and will display the result of their labors on screens in connection with the bulletins services at their London office.

An interesting feature of this particular party is that not one of them is likely to go "broke." Before they registered in England it was conditional that each should have not less than \$1,000. Many of them have much more than this, and there are probably half a dozen in the number who are taking a comfortable fortune with them to the west. The party is in charge of Archibald S. Wal-

CHATHAM RESIDENT BADLY INJURED

Mr. James Fox Run Over by Horse and Carriage—Hon. Dr. Pyne on the Mend.

[Special to The Advertiser.] Chatham, April 3.—Hon. Dr. Pyne, who has been taking a treatment of mineral baths in this city, is recovering from his attack of rheumatism. He still walks with a slight limp, but expects to be able to return to Toronto next week.

James Fox, an old resident of this city, was badly injured by being run over by a horse and carriage. The old man was crossing the street, and being in a feeble condition, was unable to get out of the way of the horse. The horse and carriage passed over his body, injuring him severely.

A fifteen-year-old boy was arrested charged with stealing three chickens. The boy is a ragged, cigarette-smoking urchin of the street. He tried to persuade his chum to help him at the work and the chum informed on him. The chickens were sold to a Chinese laundryman.

A man named Labombard was badly injured at a late hour in the evening while attempting to alight from a moving car. He fell from the car and his head and right hand were badly cut and bruised. Labombard had recently moved from Comber to this city.

The bodies of Hugh Allen and John Cartwright, the fishermen who were drowned at Minto, were found last week. The bodies have not been recovered. Searching parties have been continually at work, but it is thought that the bodies have been drawn far out into the lake by the action of the water.

UNPAID EMPLOYEES

Men in Tilbury East Oil Field Filing Claims Over Patriarch Case.

Chatham, April 3.—News of the police raid on the Toronto offices of Patriarch & Co. came like a thunder-clap to the firm's employees in the Tilbury East oil field, where during the past winter drilling operations have been in progress on leases totalling 140 acres on the Sam, Halliday and Henry Cooper farms. A number of employees were in Chatham yesterday instituting legal proceedings to secure their wages by filing claims against the property, already subject to a \$10,000 mortgage to the former owner, N. H. Bowley. An attempt is also being made to