

KILLED BY ROOSTER.
Chattanooga, Tenn., May 5.—Max Crockett, juv., 15 months old, died at Lewisburg yesterday of wounds inflicted by a rooster. The child fell in the yard and the rooster attacked him, striking its legs.

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POPE INDORSES TERCENTENARY

**Rouses Enthusiasm By Saying
It Is Bi-Centenary of
Laval's Death.**

Quebec, May 4.—The coming Quebec tercentenary got a big boost in the shape of a papal decree which was read in the Roman Catholic Churches, highly eulogistic of both Samuel De Champlain and Mgr. De Laval.

The Pope's encyclical is addressed to Archbishop Bégin and the other archbishops and the bishops of the Canadian Church. After commenting upon the wisdom and propriety of celebrating at proper epochs the immortal benefits or great deeds of those who have gone before us, his holiness says that it appears to him that it is this duty of gratitude that the Canadian people are to accomplish on the occasion of the coming fete in honor of the tercentenary of the founding of Quebec and of the two hundredth anniversary of the death of Mgr. De Montmorency-Laval, first Bishop of Quebec.

Why Honor It?

Both because of the importance of these two heroes and of the city of Quebec, the Pope says that the Canadian nation has good cause to honor the coming double event by special demonstrations. Nor is it astonishing, he says, that the solemn and brilliant fete that are in perspective should have secured the sympathy and co-operation of other countries.

The Pope declares that because of his special affection for Canada and of the close relations existing between them, he could not permit his voice to be absent from the general chorus of joy in connection with the coming fete.

Church's Great Liberty.

After paying a tribute to the fidelity of the bishops and Canadian Catholics generally, the decree says that the church in Canada enjoys a greater liberty than perhaps anywhere else, and for this he pays a tribute to the just influence of British rule.

Samuel De Champlain, says the Pope, appears upon the earliest scenes in the history of Canada. French by birth, remarkable for both genius and courage, but much more for Christian wisdom, his holiness eulogizes both Champlain and the early Jesuit and other French missionaries in Canada, as well as Mgr. De Laval, and enjoins the duty of thankfulness to God for the prosperity which he has showered upon Canada, and invokes an abundance of celestial gifts for assuring the usefulness to the country of the coming fete.

GENERAL AMNESTY

Portuguese King To Declare "Political" Free When He Takes the Oath.

Lisbon, May 4.—The Government has completed its investigation into the plot that led to the assassination last February of King Carlos, and the Crown Prince of Portugal. But the conspiracy had so many ramifications and so many persons of position are either suspected or implicated that it has been decided not to bring any prosecutions.

King Manuel when he takes his oath of office will grant a general political amnesty. This, however, will only cover offenses up to Jan. 30. The assassinations occurred Feb. 1. Although King Manuel has expressed his willingness to repay to the treasury the money advanced to the late King Carlos, the cabinet, on account of the present condition of the finances of the royal household, has decided to ask Parliament to cancel these debts.

The civil governor of Lisbon has issued orders that all arms in the possession of private persons be surrendered immediately. After May 5 any person having arms in his possession without the proper permission will be severely punished.

Hamilton must pay \$2,750 for looking after fifty-seven smallpox patients.

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CANADIAN

Archbishop Orth, of Victoria, has resigned.

David Walsh, merchant of Orono, is dead, aged 57.

Canada takes two-thirds of Detroit's entire exports.

Harold Turnbull, of Winnipeg, barrister, is dead.

Alexander C. Howden, of Onondaga, is dead, aged 70.

Work has commenced on the new opera house in Brantford.

Edward McCrone, well known in St. Thomas, is dead, aged 80.

Tillsonburg's population is 2,457, an increase of 170 over last year.

Samples of prairie grass 13 inches high are exhibited in Peterboro.

Lindsay White, youngest son of Hon. Peter White, is dead at Ottawa.

The schooner Mary Ann Lydon is undergoing repairs at Kingston.

Hamilton has ceased negotiating with the street railway company.

The C. P. R. Angus shops at Montreal have been closed since Friday.

J. H. Kernahan is the new president of the St. Catharines Canadian Club.

Honore Gervais, M. P., has been chosen batonniere of the Montreal bar.

George Bamberger, of Hamilton, a former hotelkeeper, is dead, aged 68.

Joseph Torrance, of Fenelon Falls, was drowned in the dam on Saturday.

James Walsh was killed by a switch engine in Sydney, N. S., yesterday.

Tillsonburg's assessment totals \$1,118,815, an increase of \$19,850 over last year.

The intercolonial telegraphers have been given an increase of ten per cent in wages.

John Frohman, of Hamilton, died in the ambulance while being taken to the hospital.

William Fraser, aged 17, of Port William, was killed by being thrown from his rig.

O. M. Alger has purchased the Tweed Daily News from J. T. Taylor, of Woodstock.

J. W. Steinhoff is president of the Stratford board of trade and J. J. Mason secretary.

At Winnipeg on Saturday 10,000 Oddfellows held their annual parade led by 10 bands.

John Fishcanner, an Indian on the Brantford reserve, ended his life by jumping into a well.

The prohibitionists will run a candidate in Center Grey for the coming provincial elections.

The capital of the Crow's Nest Pass Coal Company has been increased from \$4,000,000 to \$10,000,000.

Patrick Steep, an old resident of Merriton, was beaten in his house and robbed of \$9 by two men.

Aylmer's assessment is \$96,187 in excess of last year, and the population has increased by 48.

Dr. Chown, secretary of moral reform for the Methodist Church, left Toronto for the West yesterday.

John B. Potvin, of Ottawa, was thrown from a moving van yesterday. He died on the way to the hospital.

The St. Catharines Board of Water Commissioners refuse to open the books of the department to the mayor.

The one-cent drop rate bill will be introduced by Hon. Rudolphe Lemieux in the House of Commons this week.

Dr. Goodwin, dean of the Kingston School of Mines, has received three donations of \$10,000 for the endowment fund.

On the eve of an investigation into his department, W. P. Flewelling, deputy governor-general of New Brunswick, committed suicide last night.

The Grand Trunk Railway was assessed \$100 and costs for neglecting to feed and water cattle on the way from Palmerston to Toronto.

Several colored men engaged in a razor fight at Nelson Parker's home in Chatham. Arrests will probably follow. No person was seriously injured.

It is proposed to build a motor approach to London, a distance of fifteen miles, with a width of 40 to 60 feet. The highest gradient is 1 in 30. It will cost \$200,000 a mile.

OPPOSITION AT SAME OLD TRICK

**Waste Another Day of Session
By Senseless Obstruction—
Hon. Mr. Brodeur Scores.**

Ottawa, May 4.—This was another day cut to waste by the Opposition. It was the Government's intention to devote the session to pushing through the Public Works estimates, but this did not suit the obstructionists, and it was not until near midnight that supply was reached. The whole afternoon was occupied in discussing a grievance of the Conservative members from Prince Edward Island, who complained of discrimination against sailing vessels at coaling ports in the Maritime Provinces. The stand taken by the Minister of Marine and Fisheries was that while, owing to exceptional circumstances, there may have been a grievance last year, the matter was really one for the provincial legislatures to deal with. Then the Opposition returned to the attack upon the Minister of Marine and Fisheries, Mr. Blaine endeavoring to extricate his colleague, Mr. Taylor, from the mess into which he had plunged in connection with the purchase of fire extinguishers. The member for Peel only invited further disaster, for Hon. Mr. Brodeur was able to expose more conclusively than before the mare's nest which the Conservative Whip had discovered. Tomorrow Mr. Aylesworth's elections bill, which has called forth so many threats from the Opposition, will come up for second reading. During the evening Sir Wilfrid Laurier most emphatically discredited the stories published in Conservative newspapers to the effect that himself and his colleagues were greatly worried about the location of the Government section of the Grand Trunk Pacific, and had consulted Mr. Hays at Montreal on the subject. In effect the Prime Minister said the story was absolutely untrue, and without the slightest foundation.

Mr. Blaine's Charges.

After recess Mr. Blaine complained that a file of papers laid on the table on Friday by Hon. Mr. Brodeur had been taken out of the custody of the clerk by the minister named. Mr. Blaine took the ground that the minister had no right to take the file away from the custody of the clerk, but should have left it with him. He read from the agreement which, he said, he had found on the file during the short time he had been able to look over it. From this it appeared, he said, that one Patton agreed to pay C. S. Cameron \$4 on every fire extinguisher he could sell to the marine department.

As an order for \$9,000 worth of fire extinguishers had been given, Mr. Blaine thought there must have been good profit in supplying such articles. The file, he thought, would make rich reading.

Hon. L. P. Brodeur expressed surprise at Mr. Blaine's statement of the case by Mr. Blaine. It was a sample of the manner in which hon. gentlemen opposite, in and out of the House, were ready to treat him. On Friday last, he said, Mr. Taylor had brought up some question of some fire extinguishers bought in 1896.

Mr. Blaine had stated that Mr. Brodeur had written a certain letter in connection with the transaction which amounted to an order for the articles. Mr. Brodeur denied at the time, and denied tonight, that he had signed any such letter.

Mr. Taylor interrupted with several statements contradicting this, and Mr. Brodeur is reply read from Hansard.

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It is needless for us to say more about this sale, as the last, and only recent, purchase of this kind we handled, it only took part of one day to dispose of nearly \$4,000.00 worth of ready-to-wear garments.

This purchase is of still greater importance, and should attract a greater number of people, as there is a greater variety, and also a greater quantity of garments.

This sale will be handled on the second floor, and nearly every yard of floor space will be cleared and given to sale goods only tomorrow.

**797 White Lawn Waists at Half-Price.
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These are in cream, navy, brown, black and cardinal; \$2.75 Waists for **\$1.37**, and up to \$7.50 Waists for **\$3.75**, and all prices between at same ratio—half-price.

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DUNDAS
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CLEVELAND DYING

Life of Former United States President Ebbing at Lakewood Hotel.

Lakewood, N. J., May 4.—Despite the great efforts of members of the family to keep from the public the exact nature of the illness of former President Grover Cleveland, and to minimize it as much as possible, it was learned on the highest authority this afternoon that not only is he a very sick man, but that he may never recover. It is asserted that he cannot retain medicine on his stomach and in consequence the attending physicians are greatly worried.

Mrs. Cleveland, Dr. Joseph T. Bryant, and two trained nurses are at his bedside in the hotel. The telephone connection with their apartments has been muffled and at the hotel office it is stated that no messages will be taken to the wing occupied by the patient. All that can be ascertained is that Cleveland is still alive, but even when confronted with the statement that it was reported his patient was growing steadily weaker, Dr. Bryant, when caught this afternoon as he started for a walk, positively declined to say either that that report was true or false.

UNCLE DAN WHIPPLE DEAD

Death Calls Famous Frontiersman and Friend of Kit Carson.

Traverse City, Mich., May 4.—"Uncle Dan" Whipple, aged 109 years, died last night from hemorrhage of the brain. Yesterday he seemed as well as usual and took a long walk in the fields. Mr. Whipple was born in Cattaraugus County, New York, March 1, 1799. He was a member of General Fremont's exploring party on the his-

toric trip across the Rockies. He was long a companion of Kit Carson, and later served through the civil war in an Iowa regiment.

He never married, being true to the memory of a sweetheart who was tortured to death by Indians before his eyes when he was a young man in the west.

The office of the Sarnia Post was badly damaged by fire yesterday.

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LONDON, TUESDAY, MAY 5.

FOUR YEARS OF EXTRA-
VAGANCE.

One of the cries raised against the
Ross Government by Mr. Whitney and
his political friends when in Opposi-
tion was that of "extravagance." The
public expenditure, they said, was al-
together too great, and should they be
returned to power one of the first
matters that would engage their at-
tention would be the reduction of ex-
penses. Economy would be their
watchword.

Well, they have been given control
of the purse-strings, and what has
been the result? How have their prom-
ises of economy been carried out? In
1904, the last year of Liberal rule, the
total expenditure was \$2,267,453. Since
then it has advanced by leaps and
bounds. The appended table shows
the expenditure for each of the four
years of Whitney rule:

1905	\$3,336,016
1906	6,720,179
1907	7,714,945
1908	7,969,205

Thus Mr. Whitney completes his
fourth year of office with an expendi-
ture of \$2,641,762 in excess of that in
the last year of the Ross Government.
In its four years of office the Whitney
Government has increased the per
capita expenditure to as great an ex-
tent as its predecessors did in their
thirty-three years of power.

It is noteworthy that much of this
increase is charged against civil gov-
ernment, that is, the civil service,
which comes directly under the control
of the ministers themselves. Then
there are the commissions. Never has
there been so much government by
commission as in the past three years.
Last year \$114,700 was spent in com-
missions alone, some of it for work for
which the Government was ashamed to
assume direct responsibility; for ex-
ample, the unjustifiable and brutal
dismissals of civil servants.

But for the fact that the present
Government has been singularly for-
tunate in the way of extraordinary re-
ceipts, its financial showing would be
deplorable. In the first place, the
revenue from succession duties, which
the Conservative party at one time
condemned, has been abnormally
large. Then there has been a substan-
tial increase in the subsidy from the
Dominion, while the mining discoveries
at Cobalt, as a result of the wide rail-
way legislation of the Ross Gov-
ernment, have added greatly to the
provincial income. The Government is
reaping the reward of the progressive
policy of its predecessors, but it is
believing its pre-election professions.

FIELDING'S STATESMANLIKE
ACTION.

Our local contemporary is one of the
very few newspapers in this country
which have attacked the Minister of
Finance for his timely advance to the
banks engaged in the grain trade—a
course which greatly facilitated the
movement of the crops and ameliorated
the effects of the financial stringen-
cy in the West.

Our contemporary makes the ex-
traordinary assertion that there was
"no lack of bank money for the pur-
pose in view," and that "leading
bankers advised the Government that
the action suggested had points of
danger in it." In this our contemporary
is either deliberately misrepresen-
ting the situation, or failed to fol-
low it closely at the time. The Gov-
ernment acted at the urgent request of
the Winnipeg Board of Trade, and the
Manitoba Grain Growers' Association.
It is true that the bankers hesitated
at first, but they soon changed their
opinion. We quote from Mr. Field-
ing's budget speech:

"The Government came to the
conclusion that the subject was one
that it could not afford to set aside.
The bankers, who were at first
dubious about it, and thought it not
necessary, modified their views and
advised the Government that some
such action as proposed should be
taken. The conclusion of the whole
matter was that the Government
decided that it would aid such of
the banks as were engaged in the
grain trade and might wish to avail
themselves of assistance, with loans
not to exceed in the aggregate \$10-
000,000."

The net result was that the banks
utilized \$5,315,000 of the Government's
emergency fund. If they had no lack
of money, as our contemporary al-
leges, why should they borrow this
sum and pay for it four to six per
cent when they were paying only
three per cent on ordinary deposits?

As for the complaint that Mr.
Fielding ignored Parliament, he had
pledged the Government's assistance
and his plan was matured before
the opening of the session, on Nov.
28. He explained in his budget speech
that the matter became urgent early
in November and that no time was to

be lost. He laid it before Parliament,
with elaborate explanations, on the
appropriate occasion—the budget ad-
dress. There was scarcely a word of
dissent in the House, the only notable
complainant being Mr. Foster, who
was sharply rebuked by the Toronto
World for his partisan and pedantic
objections.

The Government's advances to the
banks were amply secured, and when
Mr. Fielding spoke six weeks ago,
nearly all the money had been re-
paid. A great emergency was met
without an element of risk. The
Finance Minister was both courageous
and cautious, and there is no act of
the administration which it is easier
to justify.

THE HODGINS' CHARGES.

The Federal Government lost no
time in providing for a thorough in-
quiry into Major Hodgins' charges
against the Transcontinental Railway
Commission—an inquiry which the
commission as promptly invited.

Major Hodgins was one of the en-
gineers on the section covered by the
McArthur contract. He differed from
his superiors on an important techni-
cal point, and as they were unable to
work together he was asked to resign.

According to Hodgins' story, he es-
timated the cost of the section at
\$12,000,000, based upon an allowance
of 30 cents a cubic yard for common
excavation; 60 cents for loose rock,
and \$1.70 for solid rock. The estimate
was increased to \$16,000,000 by his
superiors, who, he says, classified as
solid rock what he (Hodgins) had
classified as loose rock. He charges
that at Lutuque, a mixture of earth
and sand, with some boulders, was
classified as 86 per cent solid rock, in-
stead of 40 per cent as it should be,
and that the overcharge on this cut-
ting alone was \$141,900.

After his dismissal Major Hodgins
rushed into print with his story. The
Transcontinental Railway Commission
at once accepted the challenge, and
asked for an investigation, which the
Government has entrusted to a parlia-
mentary commission, composed of
members of both parties. The Van-
couver Sun reports the following
conversation with a railway contrac-
tor, who is not friendly to the Otta-
wa Government:

"There are only three classifica-
tions generally speaking of materi-
al to be moved in railway work.
These are loose earth, broken rock,
and solid rock. Hard-pan has never
been classified in this province for
the reason that there has been very
little of it encountered in railway
construction. Now, as every man
knows who has ever tried to put a
shovel into it, hardpan is about the
succeeding stuff to do anything with
that a contractor can tackle. It
will not shovel and it won't blast.
It is simply a case of pick and pick
long. My informant tells me that
he recently visited the very section in
which Major Hodgins charges
that the estimates have been fraudu-
lently raised 21-2 per cent, and he
knows there is a great deal of hard-
pan in it. Major Hodgins may have
been quite conscientious in adher-
ing to his standard of classifica-
tion, and the engineer who asked
for his resignation and took into
consideration the costliness of
moving hardpan may have been
quite within the lines of what was
reasonable in raising the estimates."

Meanwhile it would be ordinary de-
cency and fair play on the part of the
Conservative newspapers to await the
evidence before shouting "graft!" as
many of them are doing.

QUEBEC'S LICENSE LAW.

The necessity for a more stringent
liquor license law in the Province of
Quebec has long been recognized, and
a bill now before the Legislature, in-
troduced by Hon. Mr. Weir, is regard-
ed as a long step in that direction.

The measure has particularly to do
with the cities, where it is felt the
number of licenses is out of propor-
tion to the population, and far beyond
the needs of the community. In Mon-
treal, for instance, there are nearly
five hundred licensed houses, making
police supervision no easy matter. The
bill proposes to cut off sixty-five of
these.

The Government has, no doubt,
found it a difficult matter to decide
who shall forfeit licenses, but the pro-
posal that when the holder of a license
has been twice punished for breaches
of the law the license shall cease to
exist, seems to be a fair one. In addi-
tion to this, misconduct on the part
of a licensee should be considered
sufficient ground for forfeiture. More-
over, the saloon is to go, the bill pro-
viding that a licenseeholder must be
able to furnish meals as well as drink.

When the bill becomes law the li-
quor seller will not be allowed to cash
a man's wage check, as is the custom
at present, and will consequently be
less willing to allow the man to "run
up a score" during the week. Another
provision requires municipal police-
men to enforce the law against liquor
sellers, which it would seem they are
not expected to do at present, and to
report breaches of the law to both
their superior officers and the provin-
cial police. The measure is accepted
by those who have been agitating for
an improvement in the law as a lib-
eral instalment of reform.

It is asserted that Mr. John Lough-
rin was dismissed from the registra-
ship of Nipissing for speaking at a
Liberal meeting. If Mr. Loughrin

went actively into politics after tak-
ing a public office he deserved dismis-
sal. The remarkable feature of the
case is that the Government has
designed to offer an explanation. Scores
of civil servants have been decapitated
and this is the first time the Govern-
ment has made a specific charge.

Will Mr. Whitney have the cheek to
ask again for Liberal support?

Premier Whitney opens his cam-
paign tonight at Hamilton. It will be
undoubtedly a strong speech if strong
language can do it.

The city council of Toronto has
approved a contract with the hydro-
electric commission; but it is safe to
say that in the end the "juice" will be
carried by Mackenzie and Mann.

The date of the Provincial election
coincides with the Methodist con-
ferences. This will prevent many good
Methodists from expressing their
opinion of the three-fifths clause at
the polls.

Hon. Adam Beck is backed by
Mayor Stevely in his assertion that
there should have been an investi-
gation into the last municipal elec-
tion in this city. The Advertiser
accused Mr. Beck of "skulking be-
hind insinuations and innuendoes."
Will it similarly accuse Mayor
Stevely, who also says that an in-
vestigation should have been held?

The Liberal organ owes an apology
to Mr. Beck—Free Press.
Mayor Stevely made no such asser-
tion. It was put into his mouth by
the Free Press. Like every member
of the council, he considered an in-
quiry unnecessary. The purport of
Mr. Beck's remarks was that the
mayor and Liberal adherents had been
elected by corrupt means. It was a
malicious slander.

A WELL-INSURED COUNTRY.

[Halifax Chronicle.]
According to Groves, Cleveland, no less
than 15,000,000 men, women and chil-
dren now carry life insurance in the United
States. This means one life insurance
policy for every six of them all.
Our neighbors appear to be pretty well
"covered."

SURE CURE.

[Philadelphia Bulletin.]
Mrs. Bronson—What do you do when
your husband tells you of the big fish
that got away?
Mrs. Woodson—I tell him of the para-
gons I might have married.

GENTLEMEN.

[London Truth.]
It is not often that a woman falls in
a breach of promise case, or that a man
succeeds. The young lady from Jay's
who gained distinction by the pur-
chase last week also deserves to be
remembered for her definition of what
constitutes a high position for a man; but
it would be if he did not have to earn the
income. The young lady from Jay's is
not peculiar in this view, though it is
not always expressed so frankly. It is
nothing understood that a man who
does nothing for \$200 a year is a gentle-
man, while the man who works for \$500 a
year is something else. Only when you
make five or six times as much as you
on equal social terms with the pur-
waser kept by somebody who came be-
fore him. What I do not understand,
however, is the purpose of the present
system. The wife of the man who is
considered more eligible as a husband
than the workingman. The wife of the
latter has her husband's position and
may enjoy the same, but she is in the
embarrassment of his society. One would
think that this would be an advantage.
It is certainly so regarded in America.

BEST IN HIS LINE.

[Chicago Inter-Ocean.]
"I can get an English coachman a place
twice as quick as a German or a Yankee
coachman," said an employment agent.
"Each coachman, I find, is supposed to
turn out one kind of work of peculiar ex-
cellence. Thus, England's specialty is the
stableman."

"France's specialty is the chauffeur.
The cook, too, is a specialty of France."
"Scotland is noted for its engineers, and
in the field of sport for its golf coaches."
"The Swiss are considered to be the
best watchmakers. It is never a trouble
to get a Swiss watchmaker a job."
"The Swedes are the best sailors."
"Germans are at a premium as brewery
hands."

"Italians are in demand as plaster
workers, a trade wherein they wonder-
fully excel."

GIRL TELEGRAPHERS IN INDIA

[Harper's Weekly.]
Acting upon the recommendation of the
telegraph committee, the Indian Govern-
ment has just authorized the employment
of women operators.
The candidates must be between 18 and
20 years of age, and they must be un-
married or widows. They must undergo
a "training of twelve months in the tele-
graph training classes, during which time
they will receive \$5 a month, the same
allowance that is drawn by male learners.
Selected candidates will be on probation
for one year. Upon appointment they will
receive salaries from \$10 to \$25, de-
pending on the scale of the telegraph
expenses in India. There will be pen-
sions, with no liability to transfer; but
resignation will be compulsory in the
event of marriage.

AMERICA'S LEADING ACTOR.

[New York Sun.]
Since the death of Joseph Jefferson and
Richard Mansfield it has occurred to
many people to inquire, Who is our lead-
ing actor? Probably if a vote could be
taken on such a question, public choice
would fall on E. H. Sothern, who has for
many years been universally popular and
who has more recently devoted a large
share of his energies to what is best and
finest in the drama. At the risk of the
lingering genius in our cheese scales, let us
claim that Mr. Sothern has to this
proud eminence.

In pessimistic moments perhaps it seems
as if his chief claim were based on the
fact that there are so few to dispute the
pedestal with him. David Warfield, Henry
Miller, Otis Skinner, Robert B. Mantell,
These, who else? Difficult as it is to
express satisfactorily in words, we all
have a pretty definite sense of the quality
of that peculiar quality in an actor,
which raises him above his fellows and
makes him the master of our emotions.
It is an ease and certainty of technique,
it is a fluency and largeness of voice and
manner it is a comfortable assurance of
power in reserve and the ability to meet
whatever demands may arise; and, com-
prising, yet going beyond these things,
it is a personal sincerity and eloquence, a
sense of the man behind the mask, of a
mind and heart large, energetic, purpose-

ful and strong. Personality in this sense
is a far different thing from the "per-
sonality" of the young player who trades
on a pretty face or a pleasant smile; and
it can no more be divorced from acting
than from any other branch of art, or
from life itself. And, judged by this con-
ception of greatness, the pedestal of pre-
eminence would surely not be overcrowd-
ed were we to place all Mr. Sothern's
rivals upon it beside him.

ANECDOTE OF KING EDWARD.

[Paris Correspondence London Times.]
The Gaulois relates the following anec-
dote of Edward VII., while still
Prince of Wales, was accustomed to take
his morning walk alone in St. James'
Park. One day he noticed that he was be-
ing followed by two little boys, and turn-
ing round to look at them. Although at
first much disconcerted, one of them
plucked up courage and, taking off his
cap, said: "Your royal highness, my little
friend is French, and I have just made a
bet with him that you are the heir to the
throne of England." The Prince of Wales
replied: "You really think so?" "Yes,"
said the other, "but what was your little friend's bet?"
"He bet that your royal highness was a
Parisian." "Oh, well, then," said the
Prince, again smiling, "he has also won."

THE SCANDAL OF "SOCIETY."

[New York American.]
Scarcely an issue of a New York daily
paper that does not record the final sep-
aration of a pair of people who have
been joined together in the holy
estate of matrimony.

The very prominence of the parties con-
cerned in the divorce cases, and the
fact that they live—serves to rivet the at-
tention of the people who read upon this
wholesale flouting of matrimonial obli-
gations.

The plain people of New York and the
surrounding country have reason to con-
clude that it is fashionable and aristo-
cratic to get divorced. Moreover, the im-
pression is broadcast among the masses
that it is an easy and a simple thing to
tear loose from associations that have lost
their charm and freshness, and that any
satisfied feeling or any disagreement of
opinion can follow the examples of the di-
vorce courts.

It is impossible to conceive of an im-
pression more damaging to the social sys-
tem under which we live than the whole-
sale and almost wanton divorcing that is
going on among the prominent families of
the metropolis.

FAVORITE DRESSES OF QUEENS.

[Tit-Bits.]
Queen Amelie of Portugal is one of the
best dressed Queens in Europe, her taste
being beyond reproach.

Queen Helena of Italy, on the contrary,
is somewhat apt to neglect good taste for
extreme styles, although it must be con-
fessed that she looks best in the smartest
of costumes. She does not content her-
self with one dressmaker, but will visit
half a dozen shops until she decides
what she wants. What is more, she
does not believe in paying her dressmaker
prices simply because she is a queen, and
dressmakers and modistes say in a whis-
per that she knows how to drive a bar-
gain.

The Queen of Holland, too, likes gay
clothes, and is exceedingly fond of French
styles. She will pay for any dress for any-
thing she fancies, and experience has
taught the French dressmakers to show
her only green, blue and white, and to
make her dresses of the lightest and most
easily changed materials.

SCHEME GOES TO PEOPLE

(Continued From Page One.)

addressed the council. The water
commissioners had thoroughly threshed
this question out, and it was the
best scheme that could be arrived at.
He had always been a spring water
man, and he was still a spring water
man. The scheme guaranteed any
quantity of spring water for a long
time. Filtration was added for fire-
fighting purposes. The high pressure
system satisfied the underwriters.
With the filtration plant, an abun-
dant water for fire-fighting pur-
poses was at hand for immediate use,
and thus the spring water was con-
served to the city.

The matter should not be delayed, as
it was of the utmost importance that
something should be done as soon as
possible. Several weeks would elapse
before the scheme could be submitted.
He referred to the communication
from the Real Estate Owners' Associa-
tion, which asked that the scheme be
sent to the underwriters before being
submitted to the people.

His worship said that this would be
done, and that all the necessary in-
formation would be obtained from the
underwriters on the subject.

1,300,000 Gallons Added.
Referring to the criticism that only
half a million gallons of spring water
would be added by the scheme, he de-
clared that at least 1,300,000 gallons
would be added. His own opinion was
that over 2,000,000 gallons would be
added from the Kilworth springs, and
the Cronyn and White springs. With
the 4,000,000 gallons at Springsbank,
there would be enough spring water to
supply London had a population of
at least 75,000.

East End Springs.
Ald. Rose wanted to know if the
springs in the east end could not be
collected much cheaper than the
north end springs, and yield just as
much water.

Engineer Moore informed the council
that the springs in the south end
had been contaminated by the oil re-
fineries, and were totally unfit for do-
mestic use. The ground was still sat-
urated with oil and refuse, and the
water would be contaminated for some
time to come. There was not enough
water to make it worth while going
to any expense to gather.

Filtration Would Not Carry.
Ald. Beattie was in favor of filtra-
tion out and out, but was convinced
that the filtration scheme would not
carry with the people. This seemed a
happy solution to the problem. There
was a dire necessity that the water
question be settled now. Delays were
dangerous just now, and it should be
settled to the people immediately.

Ald. Booth thought the scheme a
good one, especially the auxiliary fire
fighting plant. There was enough
spring water guaranteed to last many
years. He thought that the high-
pressure system should be carried to
the southeastern section of the city,
where there were several very large
manufactories.

Engineer Moore informed him that
the auxiliary plant guaranteed 80
pounds pressure in that district, and
that was sufficient for the buildings in
that neighborhood.

Opposed to Scheme.
Ald. Moorhead had no use for the

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bought the stock, not merely because of low prices, but for quality, and the people of London
know we make no mistake about that. We mean to clear out the purchase immediately so
it will not interfere with our regular stock, and we give every reader of this news the oppor-
tunity to get the most desirable floor covering at prices that are irresistible. Needless to say
that it comes at the best time of the year. Read and see, but COME, for it is really unmis-
takable, economy to buy now.

WILTON and AXMINSTER CARPETS—A
mixed lot, with and without borders; worth \$1 60
and \$2 a yard 90c

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SHORT ENDS OF BRUSSELS and VELVETS
3½ to 10-yard lengths, also Brussels Stair Carpet
in stair length; \$1 15 value, at a yard 63c

ENDS OF BRUSSELS and VELVET BOR-
DER; worth \$1 25 per yard, at 47c

ENGLISH TAPESTRY CARPET—A big line,
consisting of 2,000 yards; regular 75c and 85c a yard
Sale price, per yard 59c

EIGHT ROLLS ENGLISH TAPESTRY CAR-
PET—The quantity here is limited, so we advise
you to get here early if you don't want to miss
getting any. Regular 50c quality 37c

1½-yard ends of BRUSSELS BORDER—Your
choice of any of these ends 50c

9x9-ft. ALL-WOOL ROOM RUGS; \$12 value
at \$6 50

9x9 and 9x10.6 ALL-WOOL FILLED ROOM
RUGS; \$8 50 and \$10 50 values, at \$5 95

WINDOW SHADES, cream and green, all
complete; 40c value, at 28c

BRASS EXTENSION BRACKETS; 15c value,
at a pair 10c

Extra finished OAK CURTAIN POLES, 1½
inches thick, complete with ends and brackets; 30c
value, at 17c

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floral patterns, short lengths; 25c value, at a yard
..... 12½c

7 only BALMORAL TAPESTRY RUGS, 9x9-
ft. room size; \$15 value, at \$9 00

11 only ENGLISH TAPESTRY ROOM RUGS,
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TION of the City of London intends to construct the local improvement works
set out in the schedule hereunder, and to assess a portion of the final cost there-
of upon the real property fronting or abutting thereon, to be immediately ben-
efited thereby, and that the approximate annual rate per foot on the frontage and
the number of such annual assessments are shown in the said schedule, and that a
statement showing the lands liable to and proposed to be specially assessed for
the said local improvement works, and the names of the owners thereof, so far as
the same can be ascertained from the last revised assessment roll, and otherwise,
is now filed in the office of the clerk of the municipality, and is open for inspec-
tion during office hours.

The following schedule shows the estimated cost of each of the proposed
works, the amount thereof to be provided out of the general funds of the munici-
pality, the approximate annual rate per foot, and the number of such annual
assessments, as aforesaid:

No. of Work.	Description and Location of Works.	Total Cost.	City's Share.	No. of Annual Assess- ments.	Approx- imate Rate per foot.
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TILE SEWERS

1-In Dundas street, between a point 150 feet east of Ontario street, and Quebec street	\$1,035 00	\$450 00	10	15
5-In Renwick avenue, between Victoria street and Chesapeake street	1,150 50	320 00	10	15
6-In Richmond street, between Cheap- side street and Victoria street	1,300	10	15
7-In Pall Mall street, between Maitland street and Adelaide street	2,650 00	225 00	10	15
8-In Perry street, between Becher street and Stanley street	410 00	210 00	10	15

CEMENT CURB AND GUTTER

1-On east and west sides of Wellington street, between St. James street and Grosvenor street	\$21 00	95 00	10	2½
2-On east and west sides of Hamilton street, between Horton street and South street	1,840 00	146 00	10	3½
3-On north and south sides of Hamilton road, between Horton street and Adelaide street	770 00	98 00	10	3½
4-On west side of Adelaide street, be- tween Hamilton road and Gro- svenor street	102 00	24 00	10	3½
5-On north and south sides of Princess avenue, between				

THE CRIMSON BLIND

BY FRED M. WHITE

CHAPTER X.

The House of the Silent Sorrow.

A bell tolled mournfully with a slow, swaying cadence like a passing bell. On winter nights flocks, passing the House of the Silent Sorrow, compared the doleful clanging to the boom that cries the criminal from the cell to the scaffold. Every night all the year round the little valley of Longdean echoed to that mournful clang. Perhaps it was for this reason that a wandering poet christened the place as the House of the Silent Sorrow.

For seven years this had been going on now, until nobody but strangers noticed it. From half-past seven till eight o'clock that hideous bell rang its swaying, melancholy note. Why it was nobody could possibly tell. Nobody in the village had ever been beyond the great rusty gates leading to a dark drive of Scotch firs, though one small boy bolder than the rest had once climbed the lichen-strewn stone wall and penetrated the thick undergrowth beyond. Hence he had returned, with white face and staring eyes, with the information that great wild dogs dwelt in the thickets. Subsequently the village poacher confirmed this information. He was not exactly loquacious on the subject, but he hinted that the grounds of Longdean Grange were not scrupulously naturalists with a predatory disposition.

Indeed, on moonlight nights those apocryphal hounds were heard to bay and whimper. A shepherd up late one spring night averred that he had seen two of them fighting. But nobody could say anything about them for certain; also it was equally certain that nobody knew anything about the people at Longdean Grange. The place had been shut up for 30 years, being understood to be in chancery, when the announcement went forth that a distant relative of the family had arranged to live there in future.

What the lady of the Grange was like nobody could say. She had arrived late one night accompanied by a niece, and from that moment she had never been beyond the house. None of the large staff of servants ever left the grounds unless it was to quit altogether, and then they were understood to leave at night with a large bonus in money as a recompense for their promise to evacuate Sussex without delay. Everything was ordered by telephone from Elington, and left at the porter's lodge. The porter was a stranger, also he was deaf and exceedingly ill-tempered, so that long since the village had abandoned the hope of

getting anything out of him. One rational human being they saw from the Grange occasionally, a big man with an exceedingly benevolent face and mild, large, blue eyes—a man full of Christian kindness and given to largesse to the village boys. The big gentleman went by the name of Mr. Charles, and was understood to have a lot of pigeons of which he was exceedingly fond. But who Mr. Charles was, or how he got that name, it would have puzzled the wisest head of the village to tell.

And yet, but for the mighty clamor of that hideous bell, and that belt of wilderness that surrounded it, Longdean Grange was a cheerful-looking house enough. Any visitor emerging from the drive would have been delighted with it. For the lawns were trim and truly kept, the beds were blazing masses of flowers, the creepers over the house were allowed to riot too extravagantly. And yet the strange, haunting sense of fear was there. Now and again a huge black head would uplift from the coppice growth, and a long-rumbling growl come from between a double row of white teeth. Then the creepers were not fiction, they lived and breathed, and the twenty acres of coppice round the house, where they were fed regularly and regularly thrashed without mercy if they showed in the garden. Perhaps they looked more fierce and truculent than they really were being Cuban bloodhounds, but they gave a weird color to the place and lent it new terror to the simple folk around.

The bell was swinging dolefully over the stable-turret; it rang out its passing note till the clock struck eight and then mercifully ceased. At the same moment precisely as she had done any time the last seven years the lady of the house descended the broad, black oak staircase to the hall. A butler of the old-fashioned type bowed to her and announced that dinner was ready. He might have been the butler of an archbishop from his mien and deportment, yet his even dress was sooty and shiny to the last degree, his patent leather boots had long lost their luster, his linen was terribly frayed and yellow. Two footmen in livery stood in the hall. They might have been supposed to be playing the boards of a traveling theater, their once smartly cut and trimmed coats hung raggedly upon them.

As to the lady, who was tall and handsome, with dark eyes and features contrasting strangely with hair as white as the frost on a winter's landscape, there was a far-away, strained look in the dark eyes, as if they were ever night and day looking for something, something that would never be found. In herself the lady was clean and wholesome enough, but her evening dress of black silk and lace was dropping in fragments, the lace was in rags upon her bosom, though there were diamonds of great value in her white hair.

And here, strangely allied, were wealth and direst poverty; the whole place was filled with rare and costly things, pictures, statuary, china; the floors were covered with thick carpets, and yet everything was absolutely smothered in dust. A thick, white, blankety cloud of it lay everywhere. It obscured the china, it dimmed the glasses of the pictures, it piled in little drifts on the heads and arms of the dingy statues there. Many years must have passed since a housemaid's brush or duster had touched anything in Longdean Grange. It was like a palace of the Sleeping Beauty, wherein people walked as in a waking dream.

The lady of the house made her way slowly to the dining-room. Here dinner was laid out daintily and artistically enough—a gourmet would have drawn up to the table with a feeling of satisfaction. Flowers were there, and silver and cut-glass, china with a history of its own, and the whole set out on a tablecloth that was literally dropping to pieces.

It was a beautiful room in itself, lofty, oak-paneled from floor to roof, with a few pictures of price on the walls. There was plenty of gleaming silver glowing like an argent moon against a purple sky, and yet the same sense of dust and desolation was everywhere. Only the dinner looked bright and modern.

There were two other people standing by the table, one a girl with a handsome, intellectual face full of passion, but ill repressed; the other, the big fair man, known to the village as "Mr. Charles." As a matter of fact, his name was Reginald Henson, the strange chateaine of the House of the Silent Sorrow. He was smiling blandly now at Enid Henson, the wonderfully beautiful girl with the defiant, shining eyes.

"We may be seated now that madam is arrived," Henson said, gravely. He spoke with a certain mocking humility and a very smile on his broad, loose mouth that filled Enid with a speechless fury. The girl was hot-blooded—a good hater and a good friend. And the master passion of her life was hatred of Reginald Henson. "Madam has had a refreshing rest?" Henson suggested. "Pardon our anxious curiosity."

Again Enid raged, but Margaret Henson might have been of stone for all the notice she took. The far-away look was still in her eyes as she felt her way to the table like one in a dream. Then she dropped suddenly into a chair and began grace in a high, clear voice.

"And the Lord make us truly thankful. And may He, when it seems good to Him, remove the curse from this house and in due season free the innocent and punish the guilty. For the burden is sore upon us, and there are times when it seems hard to bear."

The big man played with his knife and fork, smilingly. An acute observer might have imagined that the passionate plaint was directed at him. If so it passed harmlessly over his broad shoulders. In his immaculate evening dress he looked strangely out of place there. Enid had escaped the prevailing dilapidation, but her gown of gray homespun was severe as the garb of a charity girl.

"Madam is so poetical," Henson murmured. "And charmingly sanguine."

"Williams," Mrs. Henson said, quite

stolidly, "my visitor will have some champagne."

She seemed to have dropped once again into the commonplace, painfully exacting a hostess of breeding must be to an unwelcome guest. And yet she never seemed to see him; those dark eyes were looking, ever looking, into the dark future, proceeding in silence save for an oily sarcasm from Henson. In the dense stillness the occasional howl of a dog could be heard. A slight flush of annoyance crossed Henson's broad face.

"Some day I shall poison all those hounds," he said.

Enid looked up at him swiftly. "If all the bounds round Longdean were poisoned or shot it would be a good place to live in," she said.

Henson smiled carelessly, like Petruchio might have done in his milder moments.

"My dear Enid, you misjudge me," he said. "But I shall get justice some day."

Enid replied that she fervently hoped so, and thus the strange meal proceeded with smiles and gentle words from Henson, and a wild outburst of bitterness from the girl meal proceeded in silence save for an oily sarcasm from Henson. In the dense stillness the occasional howl of a dog could be heard. A slight flush of annoyance crossed Henson's broad face.

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(To Be Continued.)

GLAD HE DID IT

Does Not Regret Murdering Two, and Is Pleased With Life Sentence.

Battle Creek, Mich., May 4. — Joseph B. Blunt, a liquor salesman of this city, who last Saturday morning shot and killed Mr. and Mrs. Homer Jones, his wife's parents, in their home here, was today sentenced to life imprisonment in the state penitentiary at Jackson.

Blunt said "Much obliged," when the judge passed sentence on him. Before going to the court he declared he never felt better in his life, that he was now contented, and that if any attempt was made to show that he was insane when he shot his father-in-law and mother-in-law he would secure an attorney and fight it.

"The old folks always made trouble for us," he said, "and I'm glad I did it."

Blunt says he never intended killing his wife.

TAFT FORGES AHEAD

Looks as if He Will Receive the Nomination on the First Ballot.

Columbus, Ohio, May 4.—The following statement was given out by the Taft bureau today:

"Delegates selected, 744; instructed for Taft, 353; Knox, 68; Cannon, 41; Fairbanks, 30; La Follette, 25; Hughes, 25; uninstructed, 160."

"Secretary Taft needs only 32 more delegates to insure him the Republican nomination for president on the first ballot. There yet remain to be selected 236 delegates, so he has a good chance to get the few he needs. There will be 880 delegates, with 491 necessary to nominate."

Of the 160 uninstructed delegates, 100 have openly declared that they will vote for Taft. This brings Taft's score up to 459, within 32 of the number necessary to land the nomination. During the week 152 delegates were selected in 20 states. Of these 70 were instructed for Taft, 8 for Hughes, 4 for Knox, 2 for Fairbanks, and 68 were uninstructed.

Several jewelers at Cambridge have been victimized this Easter by a telephone thief. A man asked them to send selections of watch chains, etc., to various customers' addresses on approval. The goods were sent, and the messenger was met by a well-dressed man standing on the doorsteps, to whom the goods were handed. Of course the man disappeared.

You Blame The Stomach

BUT CHRONIC INDIGESTION WILL DISAPPEAR WHEN THE LIVER, KIDNEYS AND BOWELS ARE ENLIVENED TO ACTION.

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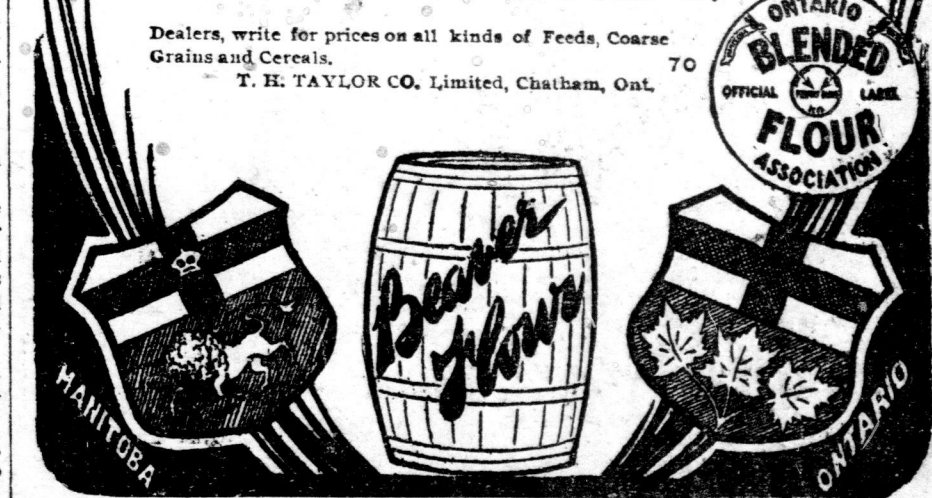
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Having injured his arm and dread the operation of dressing by a doctor, a Wokingham lad named Geo. Mason has been missing from his home since March 26.

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PATTERN DEPARTMENT, LONDON ADVERTISER.

All Reports Presented Satisfactory Joint Meeting Held in Knox Church

Young People's Societies and
Women's Home Missions
of Presbyterian Church.

More than a hundred delegates were present at the joint annual meeting of the Young People's Societies and the Women's Home Missions Societies of the London Presbyterian Church, which opened yesterday in Knox Church, London.

Rev. J. G. Stuart, pastor of the church, extended a warm welcome to all those in attendance.

Report Satisfactory.
The report of the Young People's Society, presented by Mr. Neil Gillies, was most satisfactory in every way, and the figures quoted showed the greatly increased interest that is being taken in this branch of churchwork.

During the year just passed the Young People's Society has rendered efficient aid to many deserving causes, especially the various missionary societies connected with the Presbyterian Church.

All the different branches of the societies hold regular meetings, and these are without exception well attended, showing the keen interest the young people take in the work.

The finances of the society are, notwithstanding the help rendered to various other organizations, in good shape.

In the reports of the Women's Home Missions Society, delegates the very able work that has been done in connection with various hospitals came in for special commendation.

A Systematic Method.
Mrs. McEvoy, corresponding secretary of the W. H. M. S., read a report in which she showed that the total amount raised in the London district last year was \$794.95, as compared with \$522.11.

She recommended that the delegates adopt a systematic method of increasing the funds of the different branches. The work among the foreign emigrants who are coming to this country in such large numbers is becoming a very important one, and the delegates were urged to pay particular attention to it.

Amounts Contributed.
Mrs. John Stevenson, treasurer of the society, presented a financial report which showed that the total receipts for the year amounted to \$506.39, while the expenditure amounted to \$582.99.

The amounts contributed by the various churches were:
Knox Church, \$117; King Street Presbyterian Church, \$22; First Presbyterian Church, \$128; New St. James Church, \$73.04; St. Andrew's Church, \$100; Knox Church, \$34; Appin, \$6.50; North Elfrid, \$10; life memberships, \$50; fees, \$1; balance from last year, \$144.55; total, \$506.39; disbursements, Miss Helen McDonald, \$522.99; life memberships, \$50; total, \$582.99, leaving a balance on hand of \$23.40.

Mrs. Ballantyne, secretary of supplies for the W. H. M. S., in her report, stated that during the year goods and money to the value of

\$549.58 had been sent to the general supplies committee in Toronto.

Welcomed Delegates.
Mrs. (Dr.) McCrae, of Westminster, welcomed the delegates, and conveyed to them the greetings of the Women's Foreign Missionary Society. Mrs. McCrae spoke of the work that is being done in the Northwest.

Mrs. De la Hooke, on behalf of the Women's Auxiliary of the Anglican Churches, welcomed the delegates, and spoke in a most encouraging way of the work that is being done.

Home Mission Work.
Mrs. (Rev.) Martin, of Hyatt Avenue Methodist Church Women's Society, spoke of the home mission work that is being done in the home mission fields of Quebec, among the Italians in Toronto, the Galicians in the Northwest, and the Indians in British Columbia.

Miss Reede, of St. Thomas, spoke of the junior guild work, and showed the great results that may be obtained if young people are interested in work of this kind.

Miss Reede corroborated her statements by many experiences in the work, and said that she had been in St. Thomas.

Rev. A. H. McGillivray, of Chatham, in speaking of "The Living Present," referred to the future of this country, and pointed out that now is the time to do the work which will mold the future. If opportunity is allowed to pass now it can never be regained.

Afternoon Session.
The afternoon session was brought to a close by an address by Mrs. H. M. Kipp, corresponding secretary of the central board.

Mrs. Kipp spoke on "Notes on a Western Trip," and her remarks were of a most practical nature, especially those concerning the hardships of the missionaries in the west who are working among the Galicians and other foreigners.

Mrs. Kipp made special reference to the work being done by the hospitals there, and showed the urgent need of more of such institutions. The need for young, strong men to take up the work was never more pressing than now, and if they are forthcoming great results may be reaped in the future.

Evening Meeting.
The delegates had tea in the church, and in the evening resumed their meeting.

"Women's Work for the Home Missions" was the subject of an interesting illustrated lecture by Rev. James Rollins, in which he spoke of many of the prominent missionaries who are working in various fields today, and of the work they are doing.

During the session, solos were rendered by Mr. Letbridge and Miss Taylor, and several selections by the choir.

The meeting came to a close this morning, when Mrs. W. J. Carson, president of the W. H. M. S., gave her address, which consisted of a resume of the year's work and suggestions for the future.

of the building bylaw free of cost on condition. No. 1.

Cement Walks.
Wm. Spence and others, applied for a cement walk on west Napier street, from Blackfriars street to breakwater. No. 2.

Levi Hammond, and others, applied for a cement walk on Piccadilly street west. No. 2.

Smallman & Ingram applied for the privilege of erecting a metal veranda on building opening out on market square. No. 2.

David L. Taylor, 5 Napier street, asked for damages for injury done him by flooding his cellar. No. 2.

Chas. H. Gould, and others, petitioned for a cement walk on Dufferin avenue from English street as far as street is opened. No. 2.

Victorian Nurses.
Mrs. H. A. Boomer, on behalf of the Victorian Order of Nurses, asked that a collection be taken up at a band concert in Victoria Park on behalf of the Victorian Order of Nurses.

Dr. Moorhouse and Dr. C. T. Campbell appeared before the council and asked that the request be granted. They spoke of the splendid good done by the order, and thought that it was deserving of support. The increasing amount of work to be done demanded an increasing amount of money.

Ald. Armstrong moved that the request be granted. Ald. Saunders seconded the motion.

Ald. Beattie opposed the motion, on the ground that there should be no collection on the regular band night. The concert was paid for by the city, and no charge should be made for the concert. He was heartily in sympathy with the movement. The council had done its duty by the movement, and he was opposed to the taking of collections on regular band nights. Ald. Beattie was in favor of giving the park any night that could be arranged for with the band.

Ald. Armstrong's motion carried. A. A. Langford Company asked for privilege to tender on stationery supplies. No. 1.

Aemilius Jarvis & Company, of Toronto, stock brokers, suggested that the debenture issue of \$500,000 to be issued, should be made payable in Toronto. Montreal, New York, London, England, and that, be-

lieved the bonds being issued in currency, it be provided that they may be issued in sterling denominations to suit the purchaser, as there was a large demand for such bonds in the old country. No. 1.

Jay S. Steele, and others, petitioned for an electric light at the corner of Duchess avenue and Wortley road. No. 3.

English Picnic.
Thos. Coleridge, secretary of the English picnic, has asked for use of committee room in the city hall to hold meetings on Saturday nights until the picnic is over. Granted.

H. E. Kensit, of Toronto, applied for the position of electrical engineer for civic plant No. 3.

Meredith, Jud, Meredith, on behalf of Nicholas Lampotis, applied for refund of peanut license. No. 3.

Those present were Mayor Stevely, Alds. Beattie, Parsons, Armstrong, Moorhouse, Booth, Saunders, Rose, Stewart, Stevenson, City Clerk Baker.

Aldermen Defend City Architect
Mr. MacRobert Severely Criticised

Ald. Saunders Says He Doesn't Believe the Charges Made Against Mr. Nutter.

In spite of the fact that the special committee appointed for the purpose had brought in a report mildly censuring City Architect Nutter because he had not suited the board of education in the matter of the plans of the Lorne avenue school, a rather warm lot of argument was offered to the council last night on Mr. Nutter's behalf.

Trustee MacRobert was given an unmerciful scoring by Ald. Saunders.

Ald. Saunders Speaks.
When the report of the committee was read by Ald. Stevenson, Ald. Saunders arose and objected to the whole report.

He declared that the members of No. 2 committee had acted like a lot of wooden men when they allowed the matter to get out of their hands. The board of works had demanded the plans from the board of education. Then a special committee was appointed, and it allowed the board of education to do whatever it wanted to do. The board of education could have got the plans from the city engineer's department. There was absolutely no doubt of that. The hospital trust did not want the plans, and the board of education was considerably more difficult than that of the board of education.

Might Have Saved \$800.
"The work could have been done in the city engineer's office, and the city would have saved at least \$800," said

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Arrive from the west—12:00 a.m., 8:15 a.m., 11:15 a.m., 1:10 p.m., 4:10 p.m., 6:25 p.m.
Depart for the east—12:14 a.m., 8:20 a.m., 7:30 p.m., 11:25 a.m., 2:05 p.m., 4:25 p.m., 6:53 p.m. (Eastern Flyer).

The trains leaving at 7:30 a.m. and 2:05 p.m. stop at all stations.

Depart for the west—4:55 a.m., 7:40 a.m., 11:15 a.m., 1:40 p.m., 8:05 p.m.
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LONDON AND WINDSOR.
Arrive—10:40 a.m., 6:50 p.m. (Eastern Flyer), 11 p.m.
Depart—4:55 a.m., 11:27 a.m., 2:25 p.m., 7:55 p.m. (International Limited).

STRATFORD BRANCH.
Arrive—3:15 a.m., 11:15 a.m., 1:30 p.m., 6:35 p.m., 11:10 p.m.
Depart—6:10 a.m., 11 a.m., 2:50 p.m., 5 p.m.

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Arrive—10 a.m., 6:10 p.m.
Depart—8:50 a.m., 4:50 p.m.
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PERE MARQUETTE RAILWAY.
Depart—5:40 a.m., 6:50 a.m., 9:45 a.m., 2:30 p.m., 3:40 p.m., 17:35 p.m.
Arrive—8:45 a.m., 12:15 p.m., 1:50 p.m., 5 p.m., 8:20 p.m., 11:30 p.m.
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MICHIGAN CENTRAL RAILWAY.
Arrive—6:55 a.m., 11:10 a.m., 5:10 p.m., 8:50 p.m.
Depart—7:15 a.m., 2:20 p.m., 5:35 p.m., 10:25 p.m.

*Runs through to Waterford.
CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY.
Arrive—From the east—11:30 a.m., 8 p.m., 11 p.m.
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North End Fire Hall Site Changed City Council Favored Scurrow Lot

Fitzmaurice Property on Adelaide Street Bought for South End Hall.

Sites for the new fire halls were chosen by the council last night, although the recommendation of No. 3 committee that the lot at the corner of Grosvenor and Waterloo streets be accepted, was defeated.

The south hall will be located on the Fitzmaurice property at the corner of Grey and Adelaide streets.

When the north end matter was brought up, Ald. Stevenson immediately objected to the Lind lot. He thought it should be referred back to the committee to choose a more suitable site. He objected to the selection on the ground that no map of the location had been furnished the council, and it was impossible to vote intelligently until that was furnished.

Too Far North.
Ald. Stevenson thought that Grosvenor street was too far north. The roads were almost unapproachable in the autumn and spring. The northern part of West London and the northeastern section would not be adequately protected with the hall where it was proposed to locate it. He moved that the whole matter be referred back to the committee.

Ald. Parsons seconded this.

Ald. Booth pointed out that the lot had been selected at the suggestion of Chief Clark, who had been gone over the ground and was convinced that it was the best location. He spoke of the many institutions in the north that it was intended to protect, and he declared it to be of the utmost importance that these places be adequately protected. If the hall were taken farther east it would not furnish adequate protection.

Scurrow Site Selected.
Ald. Armstrong pointed out that the chief and Ald. Greenless had gone over the sites together and selected the Lind lot. He was of the opinion that it was much the better site. There was no use in sending the matter back to the committee as the committee would recommend that same site.

Ald. Saunders favored the Scurrow property at the corner of St. James and Colborne streets. It was just as good a lot, and was much better situated, and he moved it be purchased. The Lind lot would cost \$1,250, and the Scurrow lot \$1,185, at \$18 a foot.

Ald. Stewart seconded the motion, and it carried.

The Fitzmaurice property at the corner of Adelaide and Grey streets, was chosen for the South End hall. The price is about \$15 a foot, and the

city takes the whole lot, 144 feet.

Resolution of Condolence.
Ald. Beattie noted the fact that Ald. Ferguson was absent from the council and regretted that his absence was caused by the death of his sister. He was sure all the members of the council regretted the bereavement and sympathized with him.

He therefore moved, seconded by Ald. Stevenson, "that the council learns with regret of the death of Mrs. Irwin, sister of Ald. Ferguson, and desires to express its sympathy with him in his bereavement."

The motion carried by a standing vote.

For the Waterworks.
On motion of Ald. Beattie and Ald. Parsons, the City Solicitor was instructed to prepare a bylaw to raise \$15,000 to extend the waterworks main and service to the London waterworks. This was carried.

A vote of thanks was tendered Messrs. E. E. and C. W. Leonard for the handsome painting of the late Senator Leonard, mayor of London in 1857. The painting was by Mr. J. P. Hunt, the local artist.

Ald. Booth moved that the lights be turned on in Queen's Park as last year. This was carried.

Only One Tender.
The tenders for the pavements in the city were opened and were awarded as follows:

Adelaide street, \$4,234, to Barber Asphalt Company.
Queen's avenue from Richmond to Talbot streets, \$4,909.

This Adelaide street pavement will cost \$2.07 a square yard and the Queen's avenue \$2.11 a square yard. There was only one tender.

Other Matters.
The London Athletic Club asked for the use of Queen's Park to hold an athletic meet on May 16. Granted.

Mrs. A. T. Edward, on behalf of Shakespeare Chapter of the Daughters of the Empire, asked for use of Victoria Park for Empire Day to hold a concert on behalf of park improvements. Granted.

W. Spencer, and others, petitioned for an asphalt pavement on Dundas street from Wellington to Waterloo street, five sidewalks to street, the city to pay one-third the cost and the property owners to pay the rest of the cost. No. 2.

City Solicitor Meredith informed the council that the route of the Grand Valley railroad had been approved to a point five miles east of the proposed crossing with the London and Port Stanley railroad. The rest of the route would not be approved until a detailed plan of the route is submitted to the council. Filed.

E. J. Clark offered to print 500 copies



"The Red Mill" Tonight.
Tonight at the Grand the first performance of the new comic opera, "The Red Mill," by Henry Blossom and Victor Herbert, will be given by Charles Dillingham's capable company.

In as complete a manner as during its entire year engagement at the Knickerbocker Theatre, New York, all last season. The company numbers fifty members, including the cute six little Dutch Kiddies and a chorus which for youth

Base Ball
Tennis
Racing



SUMMER SPORTS



Lawn Bowling
Athletics
Rowing

MR. BOWLER'S DAY HERE AGAIN LOOKS LIKE BEST OF SEASON

Preparations Already Under Way for the Great Tourney in July
—Many Offers Received for New Trophy—Winnipeg
May Send Team This Year.

The opening gun of the Western Ontario lawn bowling season will be fired Friday afternoon when the annual meeting of the W. O. B. A. will be held at the Tecumseh House.

The meeting is principally for the purpose of making arrangements for the big tournament the last week in July, and is expected to be well attended. The W. O. B. A. now numbers fifty-seven affiliates, the two latest of these being Exeter and Norwich.

The Trophy Question.

In connection with the tournament the question of a trophy will also be threshed out. Over twenty different offers have been received from gentlemen desiring to offer a suitable cup, and among these is Mr. John Labatt, the donor of the famous Labatt trophy which will shortly be placed among the other trophies in the London Club House. Mr. Labatt has generously offered to allow the executive of the W. O. B. A. to select a trophy to his liking, regardless of the cost of the same, and it is altogether probable that his offer will be accepted.

While the history of the Labatt trophy is fairly well known, the following list of rinks which have won the trophy since it was first put up in 1886 should prove of interest to the many veteran bowlers of this and other cities:

1896—F. J. Lightbourn, K. H. Cameron, A. H. Baines, E. T. Lightbourn, skip, "Victorias," Toronto.
1897—R. E. Brown, J. Thompson, J. Harvey, G. E. Gates, skip, "Thistles," Toronto.
1898—R. Bannerman, Lud K. Cameron, J. R. L. Starr, Dr. F. N. G. Starr, skip, Toronto Thistles.
1899—T. F. Coleman, F. Holmstead, R. S. Hays, E. C. Coleman, skip, Seaforth.
1900—D. H. Hay, Dr. B. E. Hawke, H. W. Thomson, J. Steele, skip, Stratford.
1901—A. Von Gunten, G. B. Merrill, W. A. Thirasher, J. Sowerby, Chatham.

1902—J. Stevenson, H. Finchamp, J. S. McDougall, Edmund Weld, skip, London Club.
1903—D. A. Forrester, W. Brydson, James Fair, W. Jackson, skip, Clinton.
1904—J. Stevenson, Wm. Lind, E. Weld, J. S. McDougall, skip, London Club.
1905—W. Little, J. Bayden, P. Bayden, Dr. D. Marr, skip, Ridgeway.
1906—W. J. Kruger, F. G. Hughes, W. Hogg, Ed. F. Seagram, Waterloo.

Londons Have an Initial Workout Team Looks Like a Winning One

Captain Bird and His Birdlets
Put in Stiff Practice
Yesterday.

The initial workout of the London team at Tecumseh Park yesterday made one thing plain, and that is that those who would wear the London colors this year will have to be hustlers. Captain Bird was "on the job" with a vengeance, and he kept the bunch working from start to finish.

Only five or six of the team were out in the morning, but in the afternoon nine of the ambitious ones were engaged in getting rid of superfluous beef.

These were: Captain Bird, "Jo Jo" Keenan, Walter Gibson, Chester (Bill) Jeffries, Herbert Gianelli, pitcher, (Nig) Forsch, outfielder, Klinec, second baseman, Claude Derby, catcher, Louden Kerr and Harry Tozer.

After indulging in batting practice for half an hour or so the players took a run around the park, after which they quit work for the day. The afternoon practice began at 3 o'clock.

New Battery Arrives.

This morning at 9 o'clock two new recruits were added to the staff in Jack Behrson, of Montreal, and his backstop, Gosselin. Behrson appears to be a twirler of ability and his partner looks like the best of material.

Mayor Donates Cup for Olympic Meet

In addition to the handsome gold watch which he has offered for the best batting average in the East End Baseball League, Mayor Stevely will donate a handsome cup for competition in the five-mile race at the big athletic meet at Queen's Park on May 18.

The cup will be much appreciated and is certain to be well contested.

Mr. Stanley Brent, of the Y. M. C. A., who has charge of all entries for

Of the other players not much can be said as yet, for with but few exceptions they are not in trim to do themselves justice.

Gibson in Good Shape.

Walter Gibson, Kerr, Jeffries and Tozer all seem to be in shape, with Gibson having a little on his local contemporaries in the way of condition.

Keenan was puffing like a porpoise after circling the track once, while others of the happy band were perspiring like Trojans.

It is too early to size the bunch up yet, but from a spectator's standpoint the local boys have an excellent chance of making good.

The park will be open to the public until Thursday when the first exhibition game of the season will be played with Guelph.

After the big contest the newspaper team will play the "Brown of Harvard" theatrical team, and a first humorous standpoint at least that fracas should be well worth the price of admission.

The lineup of the scribes will include the following players, subs and dubs:

Kerr or Gibson, p.; Stein, c.; McDougall, 1b.; Lant, s. s.; Fowler, 2b.; Rutledge, 3b.; Peck, McLeish, Parsons and Wigle, subs; Wigle, Moyer and Long, dubs.

The umpire has not yet been selected, but it is possible that "Nig" Jeffries will be selected as the victim.

This policy of the mayor and the board of public safety was announced today. As the racecourse is outside the city limits Mayor Grinstead was in doubt as to the power of the police to make arrests, but the city attorney declared that the police had full constabulary power within the limits of Jefferson County to make arrests.

The charter granted the Jockey Club by the Legislature legalized Paris muelts and auction pools, but had no reference to bookmaking, the latter form of betting not being in vogue at that time.

TIGERS IN FORM AT ST. LOUIS

Summers Allows But Two Hits in a Speedy Six-Inning Game.

St. Louis, Mo., May 4.—Detroit 1, Browns 0. The champion Tigers of last year, though now the whippers-in, and a band who hate to taste the sting of defeat, have backed up in the corner, and are showing their claws.

Though it was dark, rainy, cold and windy, though the one and only George Edward Waddell, the Browns' one winning southpaw, was sent in to down them, the We-Ahs came out of the fire with the bone costly nestling between their teeth today. It was a deucedly hard-fought seven and one-third innings. Weather conditions favored the Browns. Then the locals in paper and form to date appeared to have it on the Tigers.

St. Louis Tigers' Friends.

Summers' exhibition of mastery pitching won him many friends here. The champions have always won admiration here, and their display of ginger, perfect fielding and gameness has caused the local enthusiasts to wonder just why the wise ones are declaring them out of the fray at this early stage of the game.

Summers is credited with five assists during the contest. Three of this number were made in pinches where a miss meant a run. Schaefer and O'Leary played a far better game in their positions than Wallace and Williams. Big Bug Thomas, besides catching a dream of a game, was right up there with the swat stick. Matty McIntyre chased against deep left fence in the sixth and pinched a drive from Stone's bat. A cracking catch, indeed.

At the first, with one down, C. Jones hammered out a two-bagger, but Summers hung it on Stone and Williams without winking. With one out in the second Ferris clouted cleanly to center, but died on first when T. Jones and Spencer expired on easy tags.

After that, well, outside of Hofmann, who was hit by a pitched ball, not a Brownie got even to first base.

Outside of Jones' double and Ferris' safe clip, only two other Brownies hit Summers' sizzlers outside of the infield. Summers showed burning speed in the play, though many figured he would slow up.

The score:

St. Louis	A.B.	R.	H.	E.	P.	O.	A.	E.
Hofmann, F.	3	0	1	1	0	0	0	0
C. Jones	3	0	1	1	0	0	0	0
Stone, I.	3	0	1	1	0	0	0	0
Williams, B.	3	0	1	1	0	0	0	0
Wallace, S.	3	0	1	1	0	0	0	0
Ferris, J.	3	0	1	1	0	0	0	0
Thomas, J.	3	0	1	1	0	0	0	0
T. Jones	3	0	1	1	0	0	0	0
Spencer, C.	3	0	1	1	0	0	0	0
Waddell, P.	3	0	1	1	0	0	0	0
Totals	20	0	2	18	0	0	0	0

Detroit	A.B.	R.	H.	E.	P.	O.	A.	E.
McIntyre, I.	3	0	0	2	0	0	0	0
Schaefer, J.	3	0	0	1	4	0	0	0
Crawford, C.	3	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
Cobb, E.	3	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
Rossmann, J.	3	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
Coughlin, J.	3	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
Thomas, C.	3	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
O'Leary, S.	3	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
Summers, P.	3	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
Totals	20	0	0	17	18	0	0	0

Two-base hits—C. Jones, O'Leary, Cobb. Stolen bases—St. Louis 3, Detroit 4. Hit by pitched ball—Summers 1. Struck out—By Waddell 5. Time—1:15. Umpire—O'Loughlin.

KETCHEL WILL MEET HEAVY-WEIGHTS SOON

San Francisco, May 5.—Stanley Ketchel today announced his intention of matching himself with any of the heavy-weights in the country after his 25-round battle with Jack (Two) Sullivan next Saturday afternoon. The Grand Rapids middle-weight topped off his training this afternoon before a vast gathering of fight fans, and looms up a perfect fighting machine, which is almost certain to send the light-weight out of the near-championship before the mill has passed the twentieth round.

A Slashing Miller.

In meeting the bigger of the Sullivan brothers Ketchel will tackle a rugged, slashing miller who has a shag on the young whirlwind who a few weeks ago put Brother Mike out in three punches. Ketchel's terrific hitting ability and his wonderful knock scoring with both hands while going at top speed fancied by the bettors, who have favored Ketchel in a majority of the light layers which have been made up to this time on the outcome of the battle.

Milwaukee promoters have offered Ketchel strong inducements in their efforts to match Stanley with Bill Papke for a ten-round bout in the Badger metropolis on May 25, and Ketchel says he will go east immediately after his fight with Sullivan to prepare for the Spring Valley thunderbolt.

If successful against Papke he will seek the heavy-weight crown, which is just now being paraded about in England.

THE TURF.

Winners Yesterday.

At Jamaica—Queen Marguerite 6 to 5, St. Withold 13 to 5, Brother Jonathan 7 to 1, King Cobalt 5 to 1, Zethman 2 to 1, Castlewood 2 to 1.

At Oakland—Bannonica 15 to 1, Del Cruzados even, Capt. Burnett 6 to 1, Pajeros 6 to 5, Neva Welsh 12 to 1, Avontellus 18 to 5.

OPENING GAME OF COMMERCIAL LEAGUE

The Commercial League opened last evening between the Hyman and Smallman & Ingram teams. The president, Mr. Ward A. Casselman, spoke to the players, and then pitched the first ball, and declared the league opened. The exhibition put up by both teams was first-class, considering that the teams have not had much chance to practice owing to the cold weather. Mr. Alf. Gatecliff umpired in his usual efficient way, and the scoring was well looked after by W. Hyslop.

The score:

Hyman	A.B.	R.	H.	E.	P.	O.	A.	E.
Hymans	20	1	2	1	0	0	0	0
S. & I.	20	1	1	7	4	5	0	0

The winning run was scored with one out.

Batteries—Land and Flannigan; Trick and Hier.

WOODBINE GOSSIP

Toronto, May 5.—Today is a big day at the Woodbine. This morning, though it was still a trifle cool, the weather was much better than last week, and almost every trainer had his string, or at least part of it, on the track, which is in fairly good condition.

Yesterday everything was quiet, the horses only being given the needful exercise. The few railbirds that occupied the fence were given little opportunity of studying the ponies. Out-of-Step was given a little fast work, but it all looked like ordinary breezing to the habitués.

Last night Johnnie Dymont landed in from Brookdale Farm with his string, Courtown II, the Plater, looks good, and the journey does not seem to have greatly affected him.

A SEAGRAM JOCKEY

Toronto, May 5.—Joseph E. Seagram, M. P., president of the O.J.C., has engaged Jockey Fairbrother to do the lightweight riding for the stable this year. The deal was closed at Baltimore on Saturday.

Fairbrother is considered a clever rider and a comer, not a has-been.

TWILIGHT RACES

COMMENCE TONIGHT

The opening twilight athletic meet of the Y. M. C. A. will be held tonight at Queen's Park under the direction of Mr. Stanley Brent.

The events will include a 100-yard dash, the shot put and half-mile run. Tomorrow night the juniors of the Y. M. C. A. will hold their opening twilight races, and the kiddies are working with a vim, under the able direction of Mr. Mel Brock, to get into shape.

SOCCER TEAM

WILL BE GOOD ONE

The candidates for positions on the W. P. A. soccer team indulged in a brick bat and half-mile run last night on the Heights, and when the work was finally brought to a close Manager Dunleavy had not yet decided just who would make the team.

The players are all working hard for the places and Manager Dunleavy predicts that, without doubt, the team will be the best that has ever represented this city on a soccer field.

Today Mr. Dunleavy stated that it was possible that the games would be played at Tecumseh Park instead of the Heights, as intimated recently. The executive meets Thursday night to discuss the question.

TO WITHDRAW CAR

Marquis De Lion Disgusted With the Long Auto Race.

Paris, May 5.—An announcement is expected today that the French car Dion will not go further than Vladivostok in the New York-to-Paris automobile race. The marquis is said to be disgusted with the manner in which the race has been run, and the poor progress, and to have decided to withdraw his machine.

If the De Dion withdraws it will leave only the American Thomas, Italian Zusi and German Protos to continue the contest. The De Dion and Zusi are now in Japan and expected at Vladivostok this week. They will wait there for the Thomas and Protos which are en route to Vladivostok and a fresh start will be made.

CANADA WILL SEND TWO WRESTLERS

Toronto, May 5.—Secretary Crow, of the C. A. A. U., on Saturday received the official text of the Olympic wrestling conditions, and has forwarded to the C. A. A. U. champions, Olympic trial winners and runners-up, the blanks to be filled out. The wrestlers' applications for places on the Olympic team will be dealt with by the Central Olympic committee. Twelve wrestlers are allowed from each country to compete in each class, but it is not likely that Canada will send more than two men for each class, which would make fourteen altogether, as there are seven classes.

It is said that Tom Baker and J. R. Dickson, of the Toronto Centrals, and E. Cote, of Montreal, will be able to qualify as Canada's representatives. The following holds are barred: The double-Nelson, the arm foot up, the back with the bar on; the hammerlock; the scissor; the hang; the flying mare with the palm upmost; the foot twist.

If no fall is obtained and the judges disagree the referee decides.

NEW YORK FIRST QUAKERS SECOND

Yesterday's Contests in the American, National and Eastern Leagues.

American League Standing.	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
New York	10	6	.625
Philadelphia	11	5	.688
Cleveland	9	8	.529
St. Louis	9	8	.529
Chicago	8	8	.500
Boston	7	10	.412
Baltimore	6	9	.357
Washington	5	11	.303

Games Today.

Detroit at St. Louis.
Cleveland at Chicago.
New York at Washington.
Boston at Philadelphia.

BOSTON'S HARD LUCK.

Philadelphia, May 4.—Although outbatted by nearly 2 to 1, Philadelphia today defeated the Boston Americans by a score of 3 to 2. In six consecutive innings the home team went in order, not a man getting to first base, but in each of the first and eighth innings they touched up Young's curves for three hits and scored enough runs to win.

Boston hit Vickers hard, but their hits were scattered through seven innings and he was also given great support. Score:

Boston	A.B.	R.	H.	E.	P.	O.	A.	E.
Boston	10	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Philadelphia	20	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

Batteries—Young and Carrigan; Vickers and Strebeck; Umpires, Hurst and Sheridan.

LOSE TO HIGHLANDERS.

Washington, May 4.—Smith was hit hard and timely today by New York, and Washington lost, 11 to 5. Doyle lasted only two innings, but Manning, who relieved him, was almost a complete puzzle. Manager Griffith and Morarity were ordered off the field for disputing Umpire Connolly's decisions. Score:

Washington	A.B.	R.	H.	E.	P.	O.	A.	E.
Washington	20	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
New York	20	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

Batteries—Smith and Street; Doyle and Kleinow. Umpire, Connolly.

National League Standing.

Chicago	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
Chicago	8	4	.667
Pittsburgh	8	4	.667
New York	8	5	.615
Boston	8	5	.615
Philadelphia	8	5	.615
Cleveland	7	10	.412
Brooklyn	7	10	.412
St. Louis	3	12	.200

Games Today.

Philadelphia at Pittsburgh.
Brooklyn at Boston.

PHILLIES EASY FOR GIANTS.

New York, May 4.—The local Nationals had the game well in hand today at the end of the sixth inning, and Manager Dreyfuss sent Wagner a blank contract asking him to fill in the amount of salary and sign. Wagner returned the contract without his signature.

"It is not a matter of salary," he wrote Dreyfuss. "The Pittsburgh club has always treated me right, but I want to retire, for a year or two."

Finally President Harry Pulliam, of the National League, who, as secretary of the old Louisville club, originally signed Wagner for fast company, persuaded the great player to join the Pirates. While Wagner was holding out it was stated that the Pittsburgh club could afford to pay him \$15,000, and that the National League could afford to make the "Flying Dutchman's" salary \$25,000 per annum, owing to his worth as a drawing card.

While the amount of Wagner's salary for this year has not been made public, it is known that it is at least \$10,000 and that he received a good-sized bonus for signing the contract.

SUTTON DEFEATS HOPPE

The Boy Wonder Loses to the Canadian by Three Hundred Points.

Chicago, Ill., May 5.—George Sutton, the Canadian, last night defeated Willie Hoppe in the finishing block of 1,500 points 182 billiard match. The final score was: Sutton 1,500; Hoppe, 1,200.

In last night's game Hoppe ran 523 points, while Sutton made 460. Sutton's grand average was 23 23-46, against 23 42-46 for Hoppe.

The "court" of the "King of France" is maintained in a pretentious house of many gables at Wood Norton, just outside the quiet and essentially English town of Evesham.

IF WOMEN ONLY KNEW

That half of their ills are due to impoverished blood, they would use Ferrozone, and be saved lots of pain and suffering. Ferrozone is a perfect food for the blood, and supplies the strengthening elements needed to maintain health and vigor. Ferrozone is a splendid tonic for weak, nervous women, and drives away those depressing feelings of dead weariness. You'll have strength, lots of it—your complexion will improve, you will feel ten years younger after a course of Ferrozone which builds up the human organism. Try it. Price 50 cents.

ST. JOHN'S TWO

ST. GEORGE'S ONE

The opening of the North End baseball league last night was an auspicious one. Honorary President City Clerk Baker delivered the opening address, and tossed the first ball over the plate—or at least attempted to do so. The opening game brought together the St. John's and the St. George's teams, and the former won 2 to 1.

The game was close all the way, as the score indicates, and a muff by Lecky, of the St. John's, enabled the losers to score their only run.

Batteries—Collins and McCall; Dunsmore and Daniels.

BASEBALL.

The school baseball league games yesterday resulted as follows: Talbots, 17, Silmcoes 15; St. George's 26, West London's 6.

CURRENT SPORTING GOSSIP

BY SOUTHPAW

Notice: To insure publication on this page, sporting items should be phoned or otherwise sent in by 10:30 a.m. The Advertiser would deem it a favor if notification were given of meetings, etc., at which business of general interest to the local sporting public is to be transacted. It is not always possible to cover all local sporting events, such as the school baseball games, for example; but if the scores are phoned in or dropped into the mail box in the business office door they will be published.

LOCAL INTEREST at present is centered in the preliminary workouts of the Londoners, and on all sides can be heard the question: "How are the boys showing up?"

IT IS A HARD proposition to get a line on the ability of a ball player from the manner in which he performs in one or two workouts, but it can be said that the bunch look good up to date.

ONE OF THE FEATURES of the workouts is the batting of Harry Tozer, who, it will be remembered, led the City League in batting last year. Tozer is there with the bingle at all times, and if he doesn't make good there will be a lot of surprised fans in these diggings.

News Items From South London

HANDSOME SURVEY
OPENED IN SOUTH END

Knott & Sangster Are Now Offering
Carfrae Crescent For Sale.

Messrs. Knott & Sangster, the real estate dealers, have opened a new survey south of the traction company's new bridge, South London.

The new survey, which will be known as Carfrae Crescent, runs on each side of the traction line between Grand avenue and the Thames.

Carfrae Crescent is made up of 37 choice, large lots, several of which have already been sold.

Contracts have been let for two handsome two-story red brick residences, which will add materially to the value of the property.

The lots are selling at from \$6 to \$12 50 per foot.

It is the closest survey to the city hall, the traction company having agreed to build a footpath on its bridge and trestlework at the foot of Richmond street.

The place is a natural park. Many full-grown trees are on the lots. Carfrae Crescent is also bounded by the Thames. The river is particularly beautiful at this point, and its banks would make an ideal park.

The city council has agreed to lay new concrete sidewalks on the main street, which is a continuation of Carfrae street. The street makes a sharp angle at the river bank, opening out on Grand avenue.

City water mains will supply the crescent with spring water.

The company are building drains through the streets of the survey.

With all its advantages Carfrae Crescent is bound to make a "hit" with Londoners.

MUCH BUILDING GOING
ON IN SOUTH LONDON

Condition of Money Market Does Not
Affect Suburbanites.

Despite the condition of the money market, South London is experiencing a big building boom.

Residences, mostly cottages, are being built all through the district.

On some streets rows of houses are being erected, while single houses are to be seen everywhere.

The houses are of a good class, mostly brick, and are nearly all being built for personal use.

Things are far more brisk in the building trades in South London than in any other section of the city.

There are now about 75 houses in course of construction there.

CONTRACTOR HAVING
ALL SORTS OF TROUBLE

With the Sewer Being Put Down on
Elmwood Avenue.

The contractor for the Elmwood avenue sewer is having his troubles on the job these days.

The roadway is of clay, and it is necessary to pick it all before it can be shoveled out of the trench.

The ground is full of huge rocks, which have to be removed before anything can be done.

Some of these stones require eight or ten men to dislodge them.

They are very awkward to handle, in a narrow trench, and being embedded in clay are almost impossible to move.

The contractor has been working on the sewer now for about three weeks, and has only been able to complete the drain from Ridout street to Marley Place, a short block.

Much complaint is being made of the condition of the roadway on Ridout street south.

A sewer was laid there last summer and the road is still in bad shape.

The road is a clay one and after rainstorms it is almost impassable.

RIDOUT STREET SOUTH
IS IN A BAD SHAPE

Roadway Is in Great Need of Im-
provement.

Several new houses have been erected there lately and more are now being completed.

The city engineer's department has several men at work in South London cleaning the streets. Elmwood avenue has been cleaned, and the gang is now working on Ridout street.

TECUMSEH AVE. NEEDS
A CEMENT SIDEWALK

People Will Ask the City Council to
Lay One.

Citizens of Tecumseh avenue from a point west of Edward street to Dean street will petition the council to lay a sidewalk on the north side of that street.

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Matter of a Local Labor Candidate
Before T. and L. Council Wednesday

Mr. Wm. Gray's Name Mention-
ed, But Labor Man
Denies Rumor.

The matter of a Labor candidate for the coming Provincial election will be taken up at the Trades and Labor Council meeting tomorrow night.

There is considerable discussion going on among labor men on the matter, and the placing of a candidate in the field is urged by a strong section of the Labor party.

"There may be a candidate," said a prominent Labor man this afternoon. "We will talk the matter over tomorrow night. I do not know who it will be, but it certainly will be one of our own men. I have heard that Mr. Wm. Gray would be our candidate, but that is not correct. The candidate will be one of our own men, not an outsider."

"Will Mr. Jacobs be the man?" was asked.

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Afghans Driven Across Border
Willcocks Saves a Bad Situation

Plotter Confesses That It Was
Intention To Kill Lord
Minto.

Stimla, May 4.—Gen. Willcocks, commander of the British forces, attacked the Afghans remaining in the neighborhood of Landikotal, in Khyber Pass today. He found a few of them and these did not make a long resistance. They were driven across the Afghan frontier.

As the British returned, however, the Afghans spread among the hills and sniped them incessantly. The casualties were trifling. No further outbreak is reported, and finding no support from the other tribes, the raiders are dwindling away.

According to advices received here the Mohmands and other border tribes are quiet and engaged in harvesting.

The promptitude of Gen. Willcocks in hurrying the troops to the scene of

the attack undoubtedly prevented what would have developed into a serious situation.

Menaced Minto. Calcutta, May 4.—It is stated that Ghose, one of the natives arrested in connection with the bomb affair, has confessed the whole plot. He was one of the ringleaders. The aim of the conspiracy was the murder of several exalted persons as a national revenge. The recent attempts at bomb outrages, etc., were part of the scheme, which included the assassination of the Viceroy and General Lord Kitchener.

Ghose was the master of several establishments of an explosive factory and the distribution of arms. Some of the other prisoners, finding Ghose had confessed, confirmed his statements, while others claimed they were entirely ignorant of any plot.

One man said he had traveled all over India in connection with the movement, which he described as a great revolutionary campaign against the Government. The prisoners were remanded.

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Ralph Waldo Emerson said of certain
American politicians in his famous
lecture on the "Fortune of the Repub-
lic": "They keep," said he, "the names
but exhibit a surprising facility in
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Corn—Open. High. Low. Close.
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Oats—Open. High. Low. Close.
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City and District

—Saskatoon Phoenix, April 30: Mr. A. G. Francis, of London, Ont., arrived in the city last night to spend a few weeks with his brother, Mr. J. H. Francis.

—Mr. and Mrs. Charles A. Watts, of Thamesville, passed through the city yesterday, en route for Great Britain, where they will spend a couple of months, and expect to visit the Edinburgh show.

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Annual Meeting.

The annual meeting of the board of trade will be held on Friday evening next. The election of officers will take place and the committees appointed. The water scheme will be discussed also.

Thirty Days.
Private J. Hebb, R. C. R., was sentenced to 30 days' hard labor recently for absenting himself from Wolseley Barracks before the last contingent of men left for Halifax.

Finger Injured.
William Kippenhothen, an employee of the McClary works, had the end of one of his fingers cut off this morning while operating a die. He was removed to Victoria Hospital, where the injury was attended to.

Course of Instruction.
A course of instruction in the handling of the Ross rifle will be given at the factory in Quebec shortly and will be continued throughout the summer. One non-commissioned officer from each regiment may attend the instruction classes.

Left For Halifax.
Mr. E. M. Harris, of London, left for Halifax today to take a commission in the Canadian Permanent Army Service corps. Mr. Harris is a graduate of the Royal Military College, and until recently was in the Middlesex regiment of the Imperial army.

Death of Mrs. Lloyd.
The death occurred at her late residence, 346 Grey street, this morning, of one of London's oldest residents, in the person of Mrs. Jane Lloyd, relict of the late Owen Lloyd. The deceased was in her 81st year. One daughter, Mrs. Steele, resides in this city, at the homestead. The funeral will take place on Thursday afternoon to Woodland Cemetery.

R. M. C. Examinations.
The examinations for entrance to the Royal Military College, Kingston, will take place in the Armories on May 12, before Col. Peters, D. O. C. Lieut. Gibson and Lieut. Snider. The examinations will last for several days. Three candidates, Messrs. H. A. Thompson, of Mitchell, H. B. Edwards, of Petrolia, and A. L. Lindsay, of Strath-

roy, will write. The literary examination for candidates for the permanent force will be held at the same time.

To Local Organists.
Sir Frederick Bridge, organist of Westminster Abbey, who gives a recital in the First Methodist Church to-night, wishes to meet every organist in the city after the evening's programme has been completed, and become personally acquainted with them.

For this reason Mr. A. D. Jordan, organist of the First Methodist Church, has invited the local organists to remain after the recital, to meet the distinguished English visitor.

A Pioneer Dead.
A pioneer resident of East Williams died at Rondeau Farm, East Williams, on April 30, in the person of Mrs. Mary McIntosh, relict of the late Donald McIntosh. Mrs. McIntosh was 84 years old, and is survived by Mrs. George Eldridge and Mrs. Andrew Higman, of this city, and Messrs. Alexander and William McIntosh and Miss Isabella McIntosh, all at home.

Methodist Ministers Hold a Meeting

The regular meeting of the Methodist Ministers' Association was held in Wesley Hall yesterday afternoon, when several important recommendations relative to the extension of the work in this district were made.

A resolution recommending that a church be opened in Pottersburg, and that it be united with the one at the

Gore, which is at present under the charge of Rev. D. E. Martin, passed unanimously, and will be presented to the conference, to be held on May 22.

The work on the Thamesford circuit has become so heavy that one minister has all he can do to attend to it, and it is likely that a rearrangement will be effected with a view to making things less difficult for him.

ANGLICAN CHURCH VESTRY MEETINGS

Satisfactory Reports Read in Several Churches Last Night.

The adjourned vestry meetings of several of the local Anglican churches were held last evening, when the reports submitted were without exception found to be satisfactory, and were adopted.

St. John's vestry meeting was very well attended. The auditors' statement showed that during the year the receipts amounted to \$5,188 78, and that after meeting all expenses, \$388 42 remained on hand.

Rev. W. T. Hill presented a complete report of the year's work, mentioning particularly the splendid work done by the ladies of the parish.

It was moved and carried unanimously that the rector take a month's holidays and that the congregation pay for a substitute during the time that he is away.

Mr. Vivian Reeve, organist, received a very hearty vote of thanks for the splendid work he has done in connection with the church during the year.

A very pleasant feature of the evening was the presentation to Judge Elliott of a very handsome travelling bag.

The presentation was made by Mr. Stephen Grant on behalf of the congregation.

Judge Elliott replied suitably, thanking the members for their kindness.

Among those present were Col. Fisher, Judge Elliott, Stephen Grant, A. H. Smith, H. B. Archer, B. S. Murray, T. F. Kingsmill, H. Macklin, Vivian Reeve, E. Guillemont, A. Forte, Dr. Gatton, J. C. Butler and J. B. Johnson.

Christ Church.
At Christ Church the report showed that, notwithstanding that \$3,000 had been spent during the year in installing a new organ and making the necessary alterations to the church, a small balance remains with which to commence the year.

The church debt has been reduced to such an extent that it will probably be wiped out in the near future.

Hearty votes of thanks were tendered to the Women's Guild, the Sunday school teachers, the King's Daughters' Society and the Women's Auxiliary.

St. Matthews.
At St. Matthew's Church, East London, the reports were also found to be most satisfactory, and were unanimously adopted.

Rev. William Lowe was granted six weeks' holidays.

The election resulted in Mr. James Mahon being chosen people's warden for the coming year.

Votes of thanks were passed to the choir, the Women's Guild and various other organizations connected with the church.

St. James' Church.
At the meeting of the members of St. James' Episcopal Church, South London, a message of condolence was passed and will be sent to Very Rev. Dean Davis, expressing the sympathy of all at his illness occasioned by the escape of coal gas in the church on Sunday evening last.

A resolution to secure an assistant during the two months which were granted Very Rev. Dean Davis for his recovery, was also passed.

Hearty votes of thanks were passed to all the church societies.

EPWORTH LEAGUES ELECT

Empress Avenue Society Reports Progress at Annual Meeting.

Empress Avenue Epworth League held their annual election of officers last evening, Rev. I. B. Wallin presiding. Reports were received from each of the retiring officers, showing a marked increase in attendance, membership and interest. The election resulted in the following officers for the ensuing year:

Hon. President—Rev. I. B. Wallin.
President—Miss Ella Rossiter.
First Vice-President—Mr. Heber Gibson.
Second Vice-President—Miss Ethel A. McPherson.
Third Vice-President—Miss Esther Greene.

Fourth Vice-President—Miss Clara Lawrence.
Secretary—Mr. Walter E. Greenway.
Treasurer—Miss Mary Fuller.
Forward Movement Convener—Miss Nora Scott.
Planist—Miss Eva Laurence.
Floral Convener—Miss H. Greenway.

The person who has once experienced the pleasure of a cup of delicious "Salada" Tea—that feeling of satisfaction that its purity and flavor guarantee, is not easily persuaded to accept a substitute.

Wedding orders given special attention. Hueston's Two Big Liveries.

ELEVEN DROWN IN PACIFIC STORM

Lumber Steamer Waterlogged Off Newport, Ore., Sunday Noon.

Newport, Ore., May 4.—During a storm on Friday night on the coast, the steamer Minnie E. Kellon shifted her cargo and sprung a bad leak. Saturday at noon a huge wave struck the vessel and washed her deck and cabin, leaving the vessel waterlogged and unmanageable. Eleven of the crew were drowned, some while trying to launch a boat.

Four men on a raft tried to get ashore, but only one succeeded, and he sustained a broken leg. The life-saving crew took nine men off the vessel and landed them on the shore.

The Minnie E. Kellon was bound from Aberdeen to San Francisco, loaded with lumber; Capt. James McKenna. The vessel was picked up by another schooner going north.

SUBJECTS FOR THE TUBERCULOSIS EXHIBIT

Ald. Stewart Announces That All Arrangements Have Been Made.

Ald. Stewart, chairman of the special hospital committee, and Dr. Niven, have completed arrangements for the tuberculosis exhibit.

Dr. Bell, assistant provincial health inspector, was in the city, and a meeting was held to discuss the details.

Mayor Stevely, Dr. Moorhouse, Dr. John D. Wilson, Mrs. E. B. Smith and Mrs. Duncan also attended.

The dates of the exhibit have been fixed, beginning May 12 and closing May 16.

A programme of lectures by local physicians has been arranged for.

Dr. Moorhouse will lecture on "The Prevention of Tuberculosis." Dr. John D. Wilson will lecture on "The Necessity for a Tuberculosis Hospital in London."

Dr. Septimus Thompson will lecture on the subject, "The Hygiene of the Mouth and Throat, as a Prevention of Tuberculosis."

Other subjects will be "Home Treatment for Tuberculosis," "Source of Infection of Tuberculosis," "Tuberculosis a Curable Disease," and other subjects.

Arrangements were also made whereby school children will attend during the week with their teachers.

BUTLER STILL IN CRITICAL CONDITION

Injured Brakeman's Life Hangs in the Balance at Victoria Hospital.

The condition of Leonard Butler, the grand trunk brakeman, who was so terribly injured yesterday in the east end yards by being run over by a switch engine, remains practically unchanged from yesterday afternoon.

Butler is still in a very critical condition, and it is not known whether he will live.

He passed a very restless night, but is resting easier today.

BIG FRISCO FIRE.
San Francisco, May 6.—Fire last night destroyed property in the block bounded by Market, Geary and Kearney streets and Grant avenue, valued at \$200,000. It started in the kitchen of the Mentone Restaurant.

The buildings were one-story wooden structures built since the big fire.

LAMBETH.
Lambeth, May 5.—Mr. Sharp has come to the village, occupying Mr. Frank Hamilton's house.

Mr. L. Nichol has moved to London, having disposed of his property in this village at a good price.

Mr. James Galbraith is building a handsome brick residence, which will be a credit to the village.

Mr. Sammon has remodelled his residence, making a great improvement in its appearance. Mr. White is also improving his house, building another addition.

Mr. Finch has moved into the home which he lately purchased from Mr. Nichol.

Mr. Neeno has disposed of his property to Mr. Nichol, of London.

Mr. Charles Borer has built a handsome veranda to his new house, which adds greatly to the appearance of the place.

The village council have decided to lay quite a lot of cement sidewalks, and contracts will be let in a few days. Work is progressing favorably on the new personage, which, when completed, will be one of the handsomest in the district.

THE ADULT BIBLE CLASS MOVEMENT

Explained at a Largely-Attended Meeting in St. Andrew's School Room.

The Adult Bible Class movement was thoroughly explained in two meetings held yesterday afternoon and evening in St. Andrew's Church rectory by Mr. J. A. Jackson, secretary of the Ontario Sunday School Association, and Mr. Matthew Parkinson, of Toronto. There was a good attendance at both meetings, and a helpful discussion took place on the questions.

The Old and the New.
Mr. J. A. Jackson was the speaker at the afternoon session. He compared the old style Bible class with the new. Under the old everything depended upon the teacher. With a strong, competent man in charge, the class flourished and brought forth satisfactory results. With a poor or ordinary teacher, the class was often a failure. The new Bible class was an organized class. The responsibility for the success of the class was not on one or a few, but on many. The result was that a lively interest was created in the class by this organization, and splendid work resulted.

The Organization.
The organization of the class was outlined by Mr. Jackson. There should be a teacher, a president, a secretary and a treasurer.

In addition there should be three of these at least, membership, social and devotional. In many classes other committees were added, such as a visiting committee, an athletic committee, and a literary committee. Every member of the class should be placed on one of these committees and given some responsible work to do.

The work of the class enables people of many talents to do good work along the lines most suited to his or her temperament. The members became efficient workers and much good was done.

Mr. Parkinson's Address.
Mr. Matthew Parkinson took the evening session. He gave his experience with classes in Toronto. The Sunday meetings had been most helpful. The membership of the church was increased. The members of the class took more interest in their companions, and the result was that many became identified with Christianity. There was plenty of scope for every person's activity in these classes, as literary clubs, rambling club, athletic clubs, all manner of beneficent undertakings had been started.

A great deal of discussion was entered into, and much information was gleaned.