

LIEUT.-GOVERNOR WEARS HIS SATIN BREECHES LAST TIME

Final Message of Sir John Gibson Read at Prorogation of the Legislature—Recommends Workmen's Compensation Bill at Next Session.

[Canadian Press.] Toronto, May 9.—The second session of the thirteenth Legislature of Ontario, which opened on Monday afternoon, when a handful of the members accompanied by their wives and friends were interested listeners to the final speech from the throne of Sir J. M. Gibson. With his white cocked hat, white knee breeches and gilded coat and shining sword, he was accompanied to the throne by Sir James Whitney.

Passed 200 Bills. The Legislature has been 95 days in session, and passed over 200 bills. The last three paragraphs of the speech read as follows: "Among the other important messages passed during the session now closing are those to provide for an eight-hour day for miners working underground; to amend the marriage act to give effect to the recommendations of the assessment committee; to authorize the management of public utilities by commission; and to bring into operation the revised statutes of Ontario, 1914.

BURNED SCUTARI IN REVENGE FOR POWERS' ACTION

Montenegrins Were Very Angry at Being Compelled To Evacuate Fortress.

New Cabinet Has Been Formed—Russia To Protect the Little Kingdom.

Vienna, May 9.—Fire broke out in the bazaar of the former Turkish fortress of Scutari today, and, fanned by a high wind, rapidly assumed huge proportions. It is reported here that the Montenegrins started the blaze when leaving the city, in revenge for being compelled to evacuate it.

A New Cabinet. [Canadian Press.] Cetinje, May 9.—A new Montenegrin cabinet under the premiership of General Vukotich, was formed today to take the place of the Government which resigned when King Nicholas decided to evacuate Scutari at the behest of the European powers.

The foreign office immediately afterward opened negotiations with the commanding officers of the international fleet which has been engaged in blockading the coasts of Montenegro, and arrangements were made for the evacuation of Scutari, which began yesterday, to be completed by Sunday, when the last of the Montenegrin soldiers will march out of the city.

Will Land Troops. The foreign admirals will then land detachments from the fleet, and the formal surrender of the old Turkish fortress will be made to the combined international force.

King Nicholas today, in a speech to the members of the Montenegrin Parliament, declared that, in the interest of general peace, and in order to save Montenegro and the entire Serbian nation, he had been forced to give in to the European powers, and that he had declared, had counselled submission on the part of Montenegro. Russia, however, had undertaken to continue to protect the little kingdom.

The portfolios of the new ministry are distributed as follows: Premier, General Vukotich; foreign minister, J. S. Plamenatz; minister of interior, J. Gofitch; minister of education, Lazar Mijuskovitch; minister of justice, Ljube Bakich; minister of finance, Miste Popovitch.

GAVE HIMSELF UP

Murderer Who Escaped Police For Fifteen Years Sentenced to Die.

Caracas, Venezuela, May 9.—Tormented by remorse, Miguel Valses gave himself up to the police here today, declaring that he wished to go to the gallows to expiate his crime of murdering a widow named Souroque 15 years ago. The crime caused a great sensation at the time, and Valses, then a man of 30 years, who was suspected of killing the woman for her money, disappeared from the vicinity and was not again recognized until he surrendered himself.

MEXICO'S POSITION MADE CLEAR TO UNITED STATES

Until the Government Is Recognized Only the Most Urgent Affairs Can Be Gone Into—All Residents Will Be Protected in the Meantime.

[Canadian Press.] Mexico City, Mexico, May 9.—The following official version of what occurred during President Huerta's conference yesterday with United States Ambassador Wilson has been made public:

"Provisional President Huerta respectfully stated to Ambassador Wilson that the diplomatic relations between the Government of Mexico and the United States were pending between it and the Government of the United States. It was pointed out, however, that for the time being the American ambassador should understand the necessity which the Government of Mexico has for abstaining from treating any official matter, with the exception of urgent affairs of ordinary procedure, for the simple reason that while the Government of the United States did not recognize the Government of Mexico, all agreements would be ineffective in view of the fact that the Government

"I commend to your consideration during the coming recess, as well as to that of all persons interested, the draft bill to provide for compensation to workmen for injuries, which has been submitted by the commissioner in order that the best interests of the great province shall always be faithfully served and carefully guarded by those who constitute the Legislative Assembly, and that our people may continue to enjoy the favor and blessing of Providence, so bountifully bestowed upon them in the past."

Long Association. "The end of my official term now draws near, and my parting with you at this time recalls very vividly memories of my long association with you or your predecessors in the work of the legislature. It is my earnest desire that the best interests of the great province shall always be faithfully served and carefully guarded by those who constitute the Legislative Assembly, and that our people may continue to enjoy the favor and blessing of Providence, so bountifully bestowed upon them in the past."

Sir John was appointed lieutenant-governor in 1908, and unless reappointed will not meet the Legislature again.

BARBERS MAY BOOST PRICES

Shaves Likely to Soar to Fifteen Cents and Children's Haircuts to Twenty-Five.

DUE TO THE HIGH COSTS

A largely-attended meeting of the barbers of London was held on Thursday evening in the Albion block, and a number of questions of interest to the trade and incidentally to the general public were discussed. The subject of a shaven haircut should be 25 cents in the future instead of 15 cents throughout the week, and 25 cents on Saturdays.

The barbers are also in favor of closing on Wednesday afternoon, and a committee was appointed to interview all the barbers of the city as to the different questions and to report back at the next meeting.

Quinlan Case Goes To the Jury Shortly

[Canadian Press.] Paterson, N. J., May 9.—Indications are that the case of Patrick Quinlan, the industrial worker of the World, indicted with "Big Bill" Hawwood and others for inciting silk workers to riot, would be in the hands of the jury by night. The prosecution closed its case yesterday and the defence had less than a dozen witnesses to call today, although it had subpoenaed nearly 100.

What action, if any, the Industrial Workers of the World will take against Joseph Antonelli, who was announced today. Testifying for the defence yesterday the man admitted under cross-examination that although a member of the labor organization he was secretly employed by a private detective agency much hated by the strikers.

MRS. A. M'ARTHUR DIES IN WINNIPEG

Was Born at Kilworth and Had Many Relatives in District. [Special to The Advertiser.] Winnipeg, May 9.—Mrs. A. M'Arthur, who died in January last, died last night, aged 69. She was born in Kilworth, near London. Her father, R. Gustin, was one of the pioneers of Western Ontario. Her mother was Sarah Ann Edwards. Although the family was a large one, Mrs. M'Arthur is survived by only one sister, Mrs. R. W. Rosser, of Denfield, and one brother, Doctor E. Gustin, of St. Thomas. Other members of her family living in the city are Mrs. M'Arthur and R. P. Gustin, Detroit; Henry Bay City, Mich.; Mrs. Samuel Drake, of Detroit, and John Gustin, of Melrose, Ont.

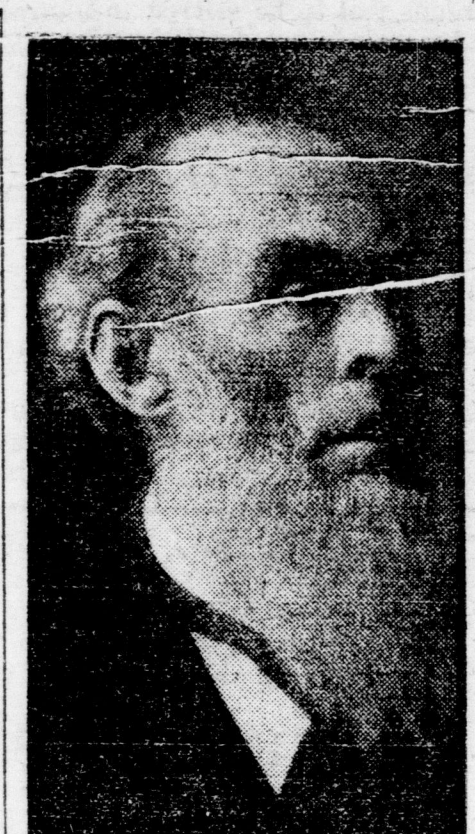
Repeal Charters of Development Firm

[Canadian Press.] Albany, N. Y., May 9.—Governor Sulzer today signed the Wagner bill repealing the charter granted by the Legislature in 1907 to the Long Sault Development Company for the purpose of developing power in the St. Lawrence River.

In a memorandum the governor says the granting of the charter was not only violative of the state constitution, but its provisions were in other respects imprudent and unwise from an industrial and economical point of view.

ACCIDENTALLY DROWNED. Hamilton, May 9.—Bert Ingram, a young Englishman, who arrived here from Liverpool three weeks ago, was drowned yesterday on the farm of Henry Pasham, near Abingdon, while bathing in a pond. The body was recovered in a short time, but life was extinct. A young son of the farmer witnessed the drowning, but was powerless to help Ingram.

LATE JOHN LEWIS, for many years in the hotel business of London.



Mr. John Lewis Dead, Here Many Years In Hotel Business

Former Proprietor of the Huron House Dies in His Seventy-Ninth Year.

Mr. John Lewis, who was a well-known hotel proprietor in London for many years, died at his residence, Mill street on Thursday. Mr. Lewis had been ill for some time. He was in his 79th year and was born in London Township. Mr. Lewis lived in the vicinity of London until 1874 when he came into the city and opened the Huron Hotel on Richmond street. He was in the hotel business until 1890, when he retired. Mr. Lewis was a member of the C. M. B. A. and a life-long Liberal.

He is survived by four sons, Thomas P., John P., and Philip C. of this city, and Peter B. of Chilliwick, E. C. of Chicago; Mrs. R. Walsh, Miss Annie Lewis, of Mill street, and Mrs. James Dewar, of this city. Mrs. John O'Flaherty, of Richmond street, is a sister. The funeral will be held Saturday morning at St. Peter's Cathedral, and interment will be made in St. Peter's Cemetery.

BACK FROM THE BALKANS; LONDON GREEK TELLS OF FIGHTING WITH THE TURKS

Peter Scouras Fought at the Siege of Janina With Others From This City, Three of Whom Were Wounded—Says Fighting With Ottomans Was of the Fiercest.

HOW LONDON GREEKS FARED IN WAR.

Peter Scouras, feet frozen at siege of Janina. Louis Diamond, thigh torn by shell at Janina. Frank Capasus, foot torn off by shell at Janina. John Pernokis, shot in the head at Janina.

Peter Scouras, who left London last October with a number of other London Greeks to join the army against the Turks, returned to London Thursday night, after having spent much time at the front and been actively engaged with the victorious armies. Mr. Scouras and the others of the men who went from this city were severely frozen or injured, and he is the first to return to the city. He is again at work at the Olympia confectionery.

Fought at Janina.

He was with the Greek army before Janina during the siege and while engaged in the attack upon Basana, one of the natural fortresses, he had both his feet frozen and had to be sent to the hospital. He was recently released and came to Canada again. His trip to his homeland cost him \$100, and his pay amounted to \$190. The reporter who saw Mr. Scouras was surprised to learn that there was a six feet of snow in the vicinity of Basana, where there are several small mountains. The Greek soldiers were encamped in these mountains, and with little material for fuel and only light clothing many of them suffered from the cold.

The soldier brought with him many views of the battles, done in the high corners of wartime, and he pointed to one which showed the soldiers attempting to take cannon up the steep slopes of a mountain.

All of the London men fared well, but there were many casualties among the 2,000 Canadian Greeks who went to the war.

Two of the other men who went from London gave more than their enthusiasm to the cause. One of them, Louis Diamond, who was a Canadian, was killed by a shell, and he is believed to be still in the hospital. Frank Capasus, who formerly kept the London Quick Lunch on Dundas street, was shot in the foot by the explosion of a shell. Both of these were injured before Janina. John Pernokis, formerly of the Parisian Cafe, was shot in the head.

Another victim. [Canadian Press.] Los Angeles, Cal., May 9.—Lieut. Parks, a military aviator, who started from San Diego this morning on a flight to Los Angeles, was killed at Olive, nine miles north of Santa Ana. His machine hit a tree as he was descending.

MANY THREATS OF SUFFRAGETTES CAUSING ANXIETY

British Authorities Are Keeping a Close Watch on Public Places.

General Drummond Very Ill From the Effects of Hunger Strike.

[Canadian Press.] London, May 9.—The anxiety of the British authorities over the threat of militant suffragettes to eclipse their destructive activities of the past week, was displayed today when Premier Asquith and First Lord of the Admiralty Winston Spencer Churchill, accompanied by their wives, left Waterloo street station on the Southwestern Railway to proceed to the coast in order to join the admiralty yacht Enchantress, on which they are to make an extended cruise in the Mediterranean.

A large number of naval aides-de-camp, Government departmental secretaries and railway officials surrounded the party formed by the cabinet ministers and those who had come to bid them farewell. Beyond these there was an outer circle of detectives to protect the ministers from any undue attention on the part of militant suffragettes, or their male supporters. So great was the protecting force in the railway station that any demonstration by the suffragettes would have been impossible.

Mr. Asquith and Mr. Churchill intended to inspect the British garrisons and naval stations in the Mediterranean.

IS VERY ILL. [Canadian Press.] London, May 9.—General Mrs. Flora Drummond, the militant suffragette leader, who collapsed twice in Bow street police court during yesterday's conspiracy proceedings against the principal officers of the Women's Social and Political Union, is today very ill from the effect of her privations during her "hunger strike" while under remand, and the physician in attendance has advised her to undergo an operation.

BURNED A MANSION.

London, May 9.—A militant suffragette " arson squad" was out today, and succeeded in destroying by fire a large untenanted mansion near Barrow-in-Furness, Lancashire. A quantity of suffragette literature was scattered on the ruins surrounding the house.

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Sir William also stated that the railway has now completed plans for a large tunnel at West Toronto in connection with the new road from Toronto to Niagara. He said that the company had decided to tunnel to avoid the large grade, and that by this means the railway would be able to escape the heavy grade which is necessitated to enter the city.

THE WEATHER.

TOMORROW—FAIR AND COOL.

Forecasts. Toronto, May 9.—8 a.m. Fresh northwest to north winds; fair and cool today and Saturday; frosts in many localities at night.

Temperatures. High. Low. Weather. Toronto. 52. 38. Clear. Ontario. 52. 38. Clear. Victoria. 58. 46. Fair. Calgary. 58. 46. Cloudy. Winnipeg. 48. 32. Clear. Port Arthur. 48. 32. Clear. Fort Worth. 48. 32. Clear. Toronto. 52. 38. Clear. Ontario. 52. 38. Clear. Victoria. 58. 46. Fair. Calgary. 58. 46. Cloudy. Winnipeg. 48. 32. Clear. Port Arthur. 48. 32. Clear. Fort Worth. 48. 32. Clear.

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Victoria Day Will Be Observed Saturday. No Official Holiday Proclaimed

Ottawa, May 9.—Though Victoria (Empire) Day, May 24, falls on Saturday this year and the sentiment has been expressed in some cities that the holiday should be changed to Monday, owing to the fact that Saturday afternoon is generally observed as a holiday, and a change would afford a longer week-end, no such action will be taken officially. This announcement was made to the Canadian Press today by Mr. Thomas Mulvey, under-secretary of state. There will be no official proclamation of the holiday, of course, for the reason that it is a statutory one, fixed for observance on May 24, May 28 (Monday) is the birthday of Queen Mary, but it is not officially recognized as a holiday in Canada.

In official, state, banking and legal circles, therefore, Saturday is the day which will be observed as the holiday. There is, however, nothing to prevent any place making Monday a holiday of its own, by civic proclamation, though the Government could not recognize it as Victoria Day.

NOTHING DEFINITE. Hamilton, May 9.—Although not definitely decided yet, May 24 will likely be observed as the holiday here, merchants and manufacturers opposing the change of the date for the celebration on account of confusion likely to follow.

GERMANS FEAR ANGLO-AMERICAN PACT IS PLANNED

Professor Munsterburg Warns Peace Delegates That Germans Are Apprehensive.

Admits Idea Is Absurd, But Fears It Is Growing Rapidly.

[Canadian Press.] New York, May 9.—Professor Hugo Munsterburg, of Harvard, a German citizen, today told the American committee arranging for a celebration of 100 years of peace among the English-speaking peoples that there were many "non-English people" who regarded the movement as a forerunner of an alliance between Great Britain and the United States as antagonistic to Germany. While he regarded such a view as absurd, Professor Munsterburg added, he warned the committee to proceed carefully.

"We should endeavor," said Professor Munsterburg, "to avoid every appearance of this movement being pointed at non-English descendants in this country. There are a number of foreign newspapers published here and there is not the slightest doubt but that there is a certain distrust, and a certain fear that the movement would bring about friction in the direction of those who are not of English descent. They fear that they would be brought into a 'second line' as if they were citizens of the second class. I feel sure that this is far from your views, but the crowd misunderstands."

Fear Alliance. "The crowd thinks more intimate dealings between English descendants between this country and England would crowd out the non-English. In fact, there are many who believe that the purpose of the whole movement is to bring America to the service of England in order to fight Germany. That is certainly a most absurd understanding, and it would be most unfortunate if such a view should gain more strength. After all, there has been a century of peace with England, but peace with Germany and this country has never been broken."

Must Be Considered. "I hope that those who are responsible for the details of the movement will not overlook the possibility of rangers. I hope therefore that you will avoid anything that may bring into the movement the elements that make up this country."

Mr. Carnegie, presiding, was quick to reply to Dr. Munsterburg. "We are so innocent of a party charge," he said, "that we cannot imagine that anybody would suspect us. The American has no preference, I might say. Germans rapidly acquire that habit, I take notice. I suggest that the proposed monuments, which are to commemorate the 100 years of peace of the past should also serve to bring about peace with all nations for centuries to come."

Long Run for Brigade.—The fire brigade responded to an alarm turned in from near the corner of Huron and Colborne streets about 8 o'clock Thursday evening.

It was the only fire that could be discovered was some burning rubbish in a back yard. The person who was in the alarm, which came by telephone, could not be found, as the telephone used to be a party line. No action will be taken in the matter, however, as it is thought that neighbors seeing the smoke concluded that the house was on fire and sent in the alarm.

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EXPERTS PLACE LITTLE FAITH IN FRIEDMANN CURE

National Association, After Making Extensive Tests, Not Impressed With Serum.

Fears That Much Harm Has Been Done by Widespread Publicity.

[Canadian Press.] Washington, D. C., May 9.—The public health service observations, so far, into the condition of patients inoculated by Dr. F. F. Friedmann with his tuberculosis vaccine, do not "justify that confidence in the remedy which has been inspired by widespread publicity" in the opinion of surgeons who have conducted the Government's investigation.

This first authentic and official conclusion from the tests was announced here today before the National Association for the Study and Prevention of Tuberculosis by Dr. John F. Anderson, director of the Government's hygienic laboratory, and Dr. A. M. Stimson, another public health surgeon, who were detailed to observe the progress of the Friedmann patients at Mount Sinai Hospital in New York.

Present Conditions. "We believe that at the present time," says their report, "we are not as yet in a position to express an opinion based on the present conditions under observation. The disease for which the remedy is used is prolonged and is characterized by periods of advancement and retrogression. It is also one in which psycho influences are a powerful factor. Time is, therefore, necessary to properly evaluate the effect of therapeutic measures."

"We must not lose sight of the possible therapeutic value of this preparation, and on the other hand it is necessary to guard against a too great optimism in respect to its merits. Without presenting in detail the condition of patients under observation, we are in a position to state that the facts thus far do not justify that confidence in the remedy which has been inspired by widespread publicity."

Harm May Be Done. "In our opinion, harm may have been done by this undue publicity insofar as it has lessened the confidence of tuberculosis persons in well-recognized methods of treatment, or interrupted their use, and we are constrained to advise against any lessening of those well-known measures which not only have effected cures, but have reduced the incidence of the disease. We are aware that Dr. Friedmann does not wish to be judged scientifically on newspaper statements, and he would undoubtedly disclaim responsibility for certain of those which have appeared. Nevertheless, it is those that the public bases its opinion until replaced by reliable and unbiased scientific pronouncements supported by convincing facts."

Friedmann's Method. "In our series of patients, Dr. Friedmann has almost exclusively made use of the intramuscular method alone in pulmonary cases, and a very considerable proportion of them have been benefited."

MAY BE MANY BYE ELECTIONS

Resignation of Hon. J. J. Foy Will Create Several Other Vacancies.

LUCAS MAY SUCCEED

[Canadian Press.] Toronto, May 9.—It is now reasonably certain that the bye-election to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of A. G. MacKay in North Grey will not take place until after the expected rearrangement of portfolios in the Ontario cabinet, which it is supposed, will follow the appointment of Hon. J. J. Foy to the Senate.

Hon. Mr. Foy's removal to Ottawa will open up a vacancy in the Ontario cabinet, and the appointment of Hon. J. B. Lucas to the Senate or his acceptance of a portfolio will open Centre Grey.

Thus there is a probability of several bye-elections being brought on simultaneously. Rumor has it that J. H. Hume's retirement are characterized as groundless in Government circles.

Demands Recount of Five Disputed Ballots

[Canadian Press.] Edmonton, Alta., May 9.—Great public interest is shown in the suggestion made before Justice Beck, in the Alberta supreme court, for a mandatory order for John McKerracher, returning officer in the electoral division of Clearwater, to count five disputed ballots allowed by the courts of inquiry. Four of the five ballots are claimed by A. Williamson Taylor, the Conservative candidate, to have been cast for him. Taylor was only one vote behind H. W. McKenzie, Liberal, in the recent Alberta election, and the disposition of the seat depends on the court's decision.

Must Get License.—Chief Williams received a letter from Mr. R. D. Scott, chief immigration agent, this morning, informing him that all persons opening employment agencies for immigrants must, according to a recent law enacted by the Government, take out licenses. These licenses are under the control of the police department, and anyone conducting such an agency without a license is liable to a term of imprisonment for a fine. The chief wishes to warn all people contemplating such a venture.

BORN, MARRIED, DIED.

DEATHS.
BRYAN—At the residence of his brother-in-law, Mr. George Alfred, No. 2, Inglewood street, on Friday morning, May 9, 1913, William Bryan, beloved husband of Annie Bryan, aged 68 years, died at 9 o'clock. Friends and acquaintances please accept this intimation. Interment at St. Peter's Cemetery. 140

LEWIS—In this city, on Thursday, May 8, 1913, John Lewis, beloved husband of Anne Lewis, in his 75th year.
Funeral private, from his late residence, 174 Mill street, on Saturday, May 10, at 8:30 a.m.; regular high mass at St. Peter's Cathedral at 9 o'clock. Please omit flowers. 140

PUGSLEY—At his late residence, 607 Nelson street, on Tuesday, May 6, 1913, Henry Pugsley, dearly beloved husband of Eliza Pugsley, aged 71 years and 16 days.
Funeral from above address on Sunday, May 11, at 3 o'clock; service at 2:30 p.m. Friends and acquaintances please accept this intimation. Interment at Woodland Cemetery. 120

TANTON—At his late residence, 1048, town line of Westminster and Delaware, on Tuesday, May 6, 1913, Henry, beloved husband of Louise Tanton, in his 77th year.
Funeral from above address on Saturday, May 10, at 2:30 p.m.; service at 2 p.m. Interment at Woodland Cemetery. Friends and acquaintances please accept this intimation. 120

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Dr. Spurgeon

of London, England, will deliver his great lecture on "The Good and the Beautiful" for the British People, in the Adelphi Theatre, London, tomorrow (Saturday), at 8 o'clock. Open to all. Silver collection. 10

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MEETINGS.

I. O. O. F.
91TH ANNIVERSARY
Wellington Street Methodist Church
Sunday, May 11, 4 p.m.

East End members assemble at Gorazim Lodge, 2 p.m. City members, Richmond street hall, 2:15 p.m. Kindly wear white gloves. Members of outside lodges cordially invited. 130

SONS OF ENGLAND—MEMBERS OF Lodge British Oak are requested to meet at 507 Nelson street, on Sunday, at 2 p.m., to attend funeral of our late brother H. P. Wesley. Members of sister lodges invited to attend. A. Lepper, secretary. 140

LONDON COUNCIL, NO. 232, ROYAL Arcanum, will meet this (Friday) evening at 8 o'clock, in Duffield block, Samuel M. Jepson, secretary. P

REGULAR ASSEMBLY, RICHARD Cecil de laon Preceptory, No. 4, Knights Temple, quarters, Masonic Hall, this (Friday) evening, 7:30. E. Somerville, P. Preceptor; S. Baker, registrar.

AN EMERGENCY MEETING of St. John's Lodge 2094, A. E. & A. M., will be held in the Masonic Hall this (Friday) evening, at 7:30 o'clock. Visitors welcome. T. P. Elliott, W. M.; J. E. Kesteven, secretary. b

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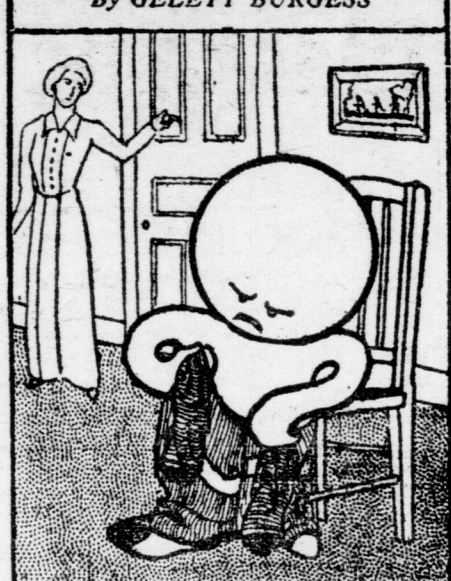
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LONDON, FRIDAY, MAY 9.
CONGRESS AND THE TRAFFIC.

The House of Representatives has passed the Underwood tariff bill by a majority of 281 to 139. The bill will have a rougher passage through the Senate, and may never reach port. Its fate hangs upon a Democratic majority of six in that chamber, which is all the party could snatch from an overwhelming victory in the country, so inflexible is the American system of government.

Exactly twenty years ago the situation was the same. A Democratic House kept faith with the people and revised the tariff downward. A handful of Democratic senators betrayed their party and re-wrote the schedules at the dictation of the interests. President Cleveland characterized their conduct as party perfidy, and declined to sign the bill. As he declined also to veto it, it became law. It was replaced in 1897 by the McKinley bill. Then began the fifteen years' orgy of high protection. The country is now apparently sober; it has not yet taken fright at the Underwood bill, which is the measure of 1893. But the prolongation of the debate in the Senate may have an unsettling effect on business, which would be attributed wrongly to the Underwood bill, and which might produce a reaction in public opinion. The high protectionists are calculating on this, and will exert all their powers of obstruction and corruption in the Senate. Even if they stand face the ordeal of unremitting attendance and vigilance for weeks, perhaps months.

The wreck of the bill would be perhaps a fatal blow at the Wilson Administration. A generation of Americans have been nursed in the belief that the whole fabric of industry would crumble if the sacred tariff were touched. The last Democratic regime coincided with a period of trade depression, then world-wide, which was blamed by the Republicans on the Democrats with perfect success. After long suffering the American people have again revolted against tariff abuses, and have put the Democratic party to the test. If the Underwood bill carries and if prosperity continues unabated, the selfish of high protection will have been destroyed forever. If hard times ensue from any cause, they will be attributed to the Democratic party, whether the bill passes or not, and democracy will be sent once more out into the wilderness.

THE PASSING OF THE PLUG.
It is reported in the press that arrangements are being made in England to celebrate the centennial of that particular and well-known article of male apparel called the beaver, or silk hat, or, as it is sometimes irreverently termed, the plug hat. The location of the proposed celebration is appropriate, because England is the country where it has been most in vogue. There it has had the greatest social standing; there it has retained its pre-eminence with a persistency shown by no other hat; there it has been the crowning feature of sartorial fashion.

But, alas, that it should be said, even on its native heath, it is beginning to show signs of decay and death. It is passing into the sere and yellow leaf. Ever since democratic members of Parliament have begun to neglect it, and attend the House in common caps or "boxers," it has been doomed. And outside of England it is about dead enough to be buried. In this country it has almost vanished from sight. When it does appear upon the head of some solitary passer-by, people turn around to gaze upon it, and to wonder whether there is a funeral, or a wedding, or a reception to the Governor-General.

The wonder is that it has lasted so long. Of all the vagaries of fashions in male attire, this has been probably the most indefensible. The genius of the man who first devised a head covering shaped like a section of a stove-pipe is on a par with the mental status of the people who made it fashionable. Cold in winter, hot in summer, unstable in a storm, uncomfortable on the head, and embarrassing in the hand, it ought to have perished in childhood in quest of surviving for a century.

The plug hat has outlived its usefulness, if it ever had any. The evidences of its passing are among the most plain signs of the development of the heads upon which it once reposed. The crown of dullness. It may not be quite dead, but it would be just as well to give it decent sepulture in some museum of antiquities without waiting till moths and microbes devour it. The most appropriate ceremony for its centennial would be a monster bonfire into which all possessors of the beaver hat might be invited to cast the old hat that has been resting at ease in the handbox for the past few years.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

The Legislature has been prorogued with its business unfinished. It is too bad that the session should close with this Taylor-Hanna affair not cleared up.

No impartial or fair-minded man believes the case finished. The whitewash does not do that. Every Conservative or Liberal who has followed the evidence and its obstruction knows that the decision is not yet. Several Conservative newspapers are saying that no investigation of the Proudfoot charges has been made. The certificate of character awarded by the party majority in the Legislature to Mr. Hanna will not fool anyone.

The discussion in the Assembly ended with Mr. Proudfoot demanding a royal commission and asserting that he had more evidence than the Thorne letter, that he could prove his innocence and would resign his seat if he failed. The charges will continue to hang over the Government. They will confront it at the feast, like Banquo's ghost. Until the Government makes up its mind to have this matter threshed out and clear itself, if possible, of suspicion, it cannot stand where it did. So long as Mr. Proudfoot's fair challenge is unaccepted and avoided, honest men and all the thinking, reading element of the Province will have their serious doubts about a dark matter. A pretence at frankness in owning up to part of the offence charged by Mr. Proudfoot will not satisfy anyone who considers that graver things remain behind unanswered.

We shall be apt to lose Mr. Hanna. He will be wanted in the Rogers cabinet before long.

Politicians need to be reminded that one swallow does not make a summer, or one whitewash a housecleaning.

The unfinished business of the Ontario Legislature is vastly more important than the finished business.

Mr. Mantell would have drawn a bigger house if he had introduced a chorus into "King Lear" and more than one fool.

The yards inspectors are on their rounds. With a garbage removal system, there will be no reason why backyards should not be as presentable as front lawns all the year round.

"I am sorry that Canada is going about the navy business in the way she is," says Admiral Sir Reginald Henderson, who is organizing Australia's navy. Canadians are sorry, too, but the Canadian Government won't let them say so at the polls.

Col. Roosevelt says he would agree to arbitrate any questions that might arise between the British Empire and the United States. This is an improvement on the colonel's former utterances on the arbitration question. His experience in November may have mellowed him.

La Sengaine, the French-Canadian weekly, says the Nationalist principles have been respected in the Borden naval bill, and in all Mr. Borden's speeches. This is the truth. As Sir Wilfrid Laurier said at Toronto, the Government's policy is a hybrid. The Conservative wing sacrificed the Canadian navy to the Nationalist wing, and the Nationalist wing in return dropped its opposition to a contribution.

HUMORS OF AVIATION.

[Pearson's Magazine.]
Fair Damsel—"Aren't you afraid when you go up in the air?"
Aviator—"Well, I must admit I sometimes feel a sort of groundless apprehension."

A DIRECTOR.

[Washington Star.]
"What is a political leader?"
"Well," replied Senator Sorghum, "sometimes he is very much like the director of a theatre, who provides the gesticulations and general excitement while somebody else is doing the real work."

IN MEMORIAM.

[New York Post.]
In the "In Memoriam" column of the London Times for April 19, the following advertisement appeared:

BYRON.—George Gordon Noel Lord Byron died nobly for Greece at Missolonghi, April 19, 1824.

"When love who sent forgot to save."
"The Bride of Abydos."
Sir Walter Scott, speaking of his death, said, "It is as if the sun had gone out."

THEN AND NOW.

[Hon. Geo. E. Foster a Year Ago.]
"We have no steam roller in Canada, or guillotine, or kangaroo, and I wonder how they may never have it."

ALL IN THE TRAINING.

[London Opinion.]
Peck—"You will never get the dog to mind you, my dear."
Mrs. Peck—"I will with patience. You were just as troublesome yourself at first."

HEARD AT A PARTY.

[Boston Transcript.]
Hostess—"Won't you sing something for us, Clara?"
Young Woman (modestly)—"Well, I'll try."
Hostess—"Yes, do try, at any rate."

THE WORLD.

[Birmingham Age-Herald.]
"He pleaded with her to say the one little word that would make him happy for life."
"Tell me quick! Did she say it?"
"She did. It was 'No.'"

CONGRATULATIONS.

[Montreal Herald.]
"All late comers must remain standing until finish of first act" is the notice appended to the advertisement of a local theatre.

The Herald hereby begs to congratulate the management of that playhouse, and hopes that he will have moral courage enough to make good his announcement. He will probably get himself thoroughly disfigured in some quarters, and will need to use all the firmness of which he is possessed, but if he sticks to his

most excellent resolution he will deserve an illuminated address of thanks from about 50 per cent of his patrons at the season's end.

"PLAIN CHAIRMAN."

[Tall Mail Gazette.]
Miss Duncan was elected as chairman of the West Ham Board of Guardians yesterday.

Mr. Paul—"By what name shall we address you?"
Miss Duncan—"Chairman."
Mr. Paul—"No, Chairman?" (Laughter.)
Miss Duncan—"No, Chairman."
Mr. Paul—"Mr. M.S. or Miss Chairman?"
Miss Duncan—"Chairman; plain chairman; that will do."

EXCUSE OFFERED.

[Chicago Record-Herald.]
"John you never listen to half the things I say to you," she complained.
"Well, dear," he replied, "I have to work part of the time."

NICE.

[April Lippincott's.]
Willie's Mamma—"Is James a nice boy for you to play marbles with?"
Willie—"Sure, I can beat him every time."

PRACTICAL.

[Baltimore American.]
"Dearest, I told your father I meant to prove my love for you, not my words, but by deeds."
"What did he say, George?"
"He asked me if they were title deeds."

IT PUZZLED HIM.

[Boston Transcript.]
Newedd—"Did you spend so much money as this before I married you?"
Mrs. Newedd—"Why, no."
Newedd—"Then I can't understand why your father went on so when I took you away from him."

THE COMFORTABLE PLACE.

[London Opinion.]
Grandpa—"Are you getting along nicely at school, Freddy?"
Freddy—"Yes, grandpa, I got the best place in the class."
Grandpa—"And what is that—at the top?"
Freddy—"No; near the fire."

A RUSH DAY.

[Washington Star.]
"Had a terrible rush at the office today," said the man who is always over-worked.
"What was the matter?"
"Oh, all sorts of things. Four book agents, two or three friends from out of town, two more to hang awnings and a number of other details. I had hard work to get away in time to see the ball game."

BREAKING IT GENTLY.

[Judge.]
Maid—"Thieves got into a house in this street last night and stole all the silver."
Mistress—"What stupid people to leave things unlocked. Whose house was it?"
Maid—"It was number 7."
Mistress—"Why, that is our house."
Maid—"Yes, mam, but I did not want to frighten you."

THE MIDDLEMAN'S PROFIT.

[Norfolk Virginian-Pilot.]
An Idaho potato raiser sold his crop at 55 cents a sack. In the bottom of each sack he put a note requesting the ultimate consumer to let him know how much was paid for it. The replies showed that the prices varied from \$1.50 to \$2.50 a sack. The moderation of the middleman constitutes fairly the conclusive proof that none of the tubers were consumed in the East.

Object Strongly to Sensational Story

Hamilton, May 8.—The board of control today went into the matter of the serious charge that was made in a Toronto weekly paper, against an unnamed member of the board, and decided to go into the matter again tomorrow and settle what action should be taken. The members were for all of the opinion that an alleged criminal libel should be launched against the editor of the journal. The story told of a member of the board of control having been at a certain institution in which many ladies are housed, and the members inferred that the "Nurses' Home at the City Hospital" was referred to. It was also stated that a policeman found this man, and allowed him to go, when he was in control, the hospital and board of control, and the whole matter should be cleared up and the guilty person identified. The members appeared not to believe. They all expressed themselves vigorously about the matter. Controller Morris remarked that another publication had been current that since building. Another report was that a man had been seen under a bed in a hospital, and when this was mentioned a day or two ago, said a member that he had been found there, and that he made his escape after frightening several of the nurses.

Fishing Boundaries Will Be Surveyed

[Canadian Press.]
Vancouver, B. C., May 9.—The location of the water boundary between British Columbia and the United States from a point in Hecate Strait to the entrance to the Portland Canal will be undertaken this season by a Dominion Government survey party in charge of W. M. Dennis, who reached here yesterday from Ottawa.

As settled the Alaska boundary dispute over three years ago, the southern extremity of the Hecate Strait, at a point opposite Cape Loxon, starts at a point opposite Cape Loxon, and thence follows the centre of that arm of the sea to the first made boundary to the eastward in British Columbia.

If a point raised by the British jurists as to the treaty is established all fishing rights in the halibut grounds off the coast of British Columbia and lying in Hecate Strait to the south of the Queen Charlotte Island and British Columbia maintained will be regarded as British territorial waters and as such may be regarded as British waters exclusively.

As the American fishermen will have no right to catch fish in the waters of Hecate Strait south of the Queen Charlotte Islands, Alaska, to the entrance of the Portland Canal.

ROW STARTED OVER TIT-BIT

Frogs' Legs Land a Pair of Citizens in the Magistrate Court.

A TRICK THAT FAILED

Walter Daniels and Harry Coffinback got into an altercation on King street over some frogs' legs several days ago, and according to several witnesses, they engaged in the gentle pastime of hugging and taking pokes at each other.

They appeared in police court this morning, and as the witnesses said the blame should be distributed among them, the court assessed them \$2 each and 75 cents costs for witness fees.

Brace Up, John.

John "Case" is going to have a bad ending if he does not mend his ways, according to Magistrate Judd, who pointed out to John when he appeared in court this morning on a charge of carrying concealed weapons, that he had warned him once before that he would end up in a bad position.

The weapon which John was accused of carrying concealed was a small revolver, fully loaded. It was not as large as an ordinary cap pistol, but just the same John paid \$5 and \$2.50 costs, while the court ordered the gun confiscated.

Joseph's Troubles.

Joseph Druker, a Russian, received a summons several days ago to appear in court this morning to answer to a charge of a breach of the traffic by-law. When the court called his name, Joseph did not appear, so he was ordered to appear about 11:30 Joseph wandered into court with the summons in his hand, and when asked where he had been, admitted that he had been carrying the money which the court would surely make him of. "Vy, I am a poor man, and ven I received the summons, I says to myself, I vill go and earn dot me," said he to Chief William.

"Maybe you will have to pay another fine for not attending court at the time ordered," said the chief, and caused him to wonder why he could not come at his leisure. His case was adjourned until Saturday, as court was over when he arrived.

A Trick That Failed.

Harvey Mitchell was riding into the city from Lucan last Sunday on a motorcycle when he lost his nerve and, in a panic, he decided to turn back. He was arrested by a policeman on the street without this number, he went into a mill and borrowed a piece of canvas, which he used to wrap his motorcycle. This availed him naught for when he struck the city streets an officer grabbed him and took him to the court. The court explained the situation differently and agreed to dismiss the case if Mr. Watt would pay \$5 cents costs. He did, and the case was dismissed.

A Nameless Rid.

P. J. Watt hired a livery rig from the Mammoth livery to deliver an order that had to go out in a hurry. He delivered the rig, but Mr. Watt thought that as it was not his rig, and as he hired it only for a short time, he did not have to put his name on it. The court explained the situation differently and agreed to dismiss the case if Mr. Watt would pay \$5 cents costs. He did, and the case was dismissed.

Alfonso's Visit May Bring About Alliance

[Canadian Press.]
Paris, May 9.—Political results of the visit of King Alfonso of Spain have not been disclosed, but the opinion is general in well-informed quarters that a close understanding between the French and Spanish Governments has been attained, and that this may develop into an alliance.

Virtually the entire press of France with the exception of the Socialist newspapers expressing itself in favor of such an alliance which, it declares, would make Spain a solid field for the investment of French capital, and thus develop the immense latent resources of the country. Spain would also be raised to an important place in the diplomacy of Europe.

King Alfonso's visit will be brought to an end late this afternoon with a review of French aerial fleets.

DODD'S KIDNEY PILLS

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CURES RHEUMATISM
BRIGHT'S DISEASE
DIABETES
GRAVEL
AND ALL AFFECTIONS OF THE URINARY SYSTEM

Saturday Morning Specials

On sale tomorrow (Saturday) morning from 9 to 12 o'clock.
Women's Ribbed Cotton Combinations, low neck vest and open at the knee; lace trimmed. Regular 50c quality. On sale Saturday morning only, per suit..... 35c

Girls' Stockings, fine ribbed cotton, black or tan, fast color, wear guaranteed. Sizes 6 to 10. Regular 25c. On sale Saturday morning only, per pair..... 15c

Parasols.—One dozen only, samples Colored Parasols black and white stripes, with plaid green or low neck vest and open at the knee; lace trimmed. Regular 50c quality. On sale Saturday morning only, per pair..... 35c

Ribbon Ends.—Consisting of plain colored taffeta and duchess ribbons, all widths; also a few ends of fancy ribbon. Lengths worth up to 50c. On sale Saturday morning, at each..... 10c

Table Linen.—Half bleached, spot and floral patterns 64 inches wide. Regular 50c. Saturday morning only, per yard..... 35c

Whitewear

WHITE PETTICOATS, of fine cambric, 13-inch flounce of embroidery, with heading. \$1.00 value at..... 85c

WHITE PETTICOATS, fine quality cambric, 16 inch flounce of embroidery, \$1.50 value at..... \$1.29

NIGHT GOWNS.—Slip-over style, made of fine cambric and trimmed with lace and embroidery. Special price..... \$1.25

Keyser

Lisle Gloves 50c Pair

Women's Kayser Silk Lisle Gloves, fine grade, in tan, gray, white and black. 12 and 16 button length. Pair..... 50c

Silks, 89c Yard

Yard-wide Paillette Silk, a beautiful quality for waists and dresses. Mostly all shades. A splendid bargain, \$1 value, at yard..... 89c

J. H. Chapman & Co., 239, 241, 243 Dundas St.

ESTIMATES WOULD GIVE STORM SEWER SYSTEM SUFFICIENT FOR YEARS

Engineer Chipman Explains Report to Board of Works—Recommends Immediate Construction of a Second Pipe From Syphon to Bacteria Beds—Would Divert Carling Creek in Several Places.

Engineer Willis Chipman told the board of work Thursday night that he would not be necessary to build the storm sewer system, constructing the larger storm sewers should be of concrete, brick-lined. Under 30 inches, glazed tile should be used. All the north and south streets had been provided for, but all the cross streets did not need storm sewers.

The Egerton street sewer, if constructed, would cost between \$50,000 and \$100,000.

Mr. Chipman said nothing was to be gained by deferring the storm sewer question.

Ald. Richter asked whether storm sewers could be laid as local improvements if the storm sewer bylaw did not carry. City Clerk Baker and Chairman Bennett, of the board of works, will see the city solicitor in regard to the matter.

"If the people knew that it could be done as a local improvement, many of them would be glad to vote for it out of the general rate," said Ald. Richter.

Bequest to Y.M.C.A. Greatly Appreciated

The directors of the Young Men's Christian Association desire gratefully to acknowledge the receipt from the executors of the late Thos. Kent, Esq., of ten shares of London Loan Company stock and dividend check for the same.

This generous bequest is greatly appreciated by the directors, as it is a timely and most helpful proof that the Y.M.C.A. is not forgotten by those who, having the means, have it in their hearts to bestow of aid in the work by the bestowment of such material support. It is hoped that others will be reminded by this kind and generous example, so that when it is enquired how possible to solicit their kindly support they may be kept in remembrance by this timely gift for the maintenance and extension of the work of the Y.M.C.A. Such special gifts and bequests make possible and give great encouragement to the friends and workers of the institution to attain the greater of the individual and community life of the city of London.

TORONTO FAT STOCK SHOW.

The fourth annual Toronto Fat Stock Show will be held in the Union

CHAPMAN'S ALTERATION SALE

Week-End Savings

These few specially-priced offerings cannot do more than suggest the savings that await you at Chapman's.

From the Ready-to-Wear Section

PETTICOATS—Black regal taffeta, with knife plaited flounce. Worth \$1.50. On sale today and Saturday..... 98c

PETTICOATS — Black sateen, pin tucked flounce with underlay. All lengths. Price..... \$1.25

GIRLS' WHITE DRESSES —Made of lawn, trimmed with pretty embroidery. Fit girls of 8, 10 and 14 years. Easily worth double these prices..... \$1.25, \$1.75

GIRLS' COLORED DRESSES, made of striped zephyr, fast colors, neatly and well made. Sizes 6 to 14 years. A great bargain. At..... \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50

Skirtmaking

Have you ordered a skirt yet? The making price is only \$1.79, and you may select any style you wish, high or natural waistline. The work is strictly tailored and make guaranteed. Orders taken for a few days only. Making price..... \$1.79

Factory Yarn

Special for today and Saturday only, two and three ply Factory Yarn, in gray, black, white and black, and white mixed, at per pound..... 46c

Table Linen

Bleached Table Linen, pure linen, choice of three patterns. Note the width (70 inches). Special at per yard..... 50c

Towelling

Linen Dish and Roller Towelling, nice red borders, 17 inches wide, at yard 61c Or 16 yards, \$1.00.

LEGAL QUERIES

HIERS.—An unmarried man died in April, 1885, leaving some property, both real and personal. To whom does the property descend? He left his mother (father dead) and brothers and sisters? Ans.—The real property goes to the mother for her life, and after her death to the brothers and sisters equally. Descendants of such brothers and sisters who have died in the meantime taking share of their parents' equally. The personal property goes to mother, brothers and sisters in equal shares.

The Army of Constipation

Is Growing Smaller Every Day. CARTER'S LITTLE LIVER PILLS are responsible for the fact that they give relief to the army of constipation. Millions use them for Biliousness, Indigestion, Sick Headache, Sallow Skin, SMALL PILL, SMALL DOSE, SMALL PRICE

GENUINE must bear signature, Brewster

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Correspondence Column
Helps for Home-Keepers
Recipes and Style Notes

A PAGE FOR WOMEN

Bright Articles Daily on
Women's Interests and
Activities Here and There



The French Idea of a Tailored Suit

Paris May 9.—Here is the French idea of a tailored suit.

THE COAT is the latest fashion idea taken from the Chinese. These short bobbed off mandarin coats, as they are called, are one of the smartest notes of the spring season. This saucy little jacket with its crossed ties of Chinese embroidery, is made of brilliant red cloth with trimmings of white braid and covered buttons.

THE DRAPED SKIRT of white serge material is managed most skillfully, the pleats at the hip giving an effect of fullness, while at the foot all this fullness miraculously fades away. Buttoned boots of patent leather with gray suede tops accompany this costume.

A BLACK AND WHITE PARASOL and **A WHITE HAT** lined with black velvet and trimmed with a brush of ostrich feathers makes **THIS COSTUME PARTICULARLY CHIC.**

Daily Healthogram

Sleep is Nature's great restorer. It is one of the best builders and rebuilders of mind and body. When there is insufficient sleep bills are being contracted which must some day, sooner or later, be paid. Don't think that, because there are no immediate signs, an account is not being kept.

letter to you, but hoping you can help me too.

1. What would be a dainty style to make an embroidery dress for a girl of sixteen, who is five feet two inches tall, but rather stout?
2. Also a pale blue mull.
3. What is the meaning of Bertha?
4. Which do you get the best pay at, bookkeeping or shorthand?
5. Can a stamp be placed on a letter anywhere, so as to pass through the mail.

Hoping I have not taken too much space, I remain, VIOLET.
A.—1. White embroidery requires simple style and trimming. For the waist, the tucks show to advantage, if the material is sheer. Low square neck, and short sleeves trimmed with lace and insertion. Have plain skirt slightly gathered at the waist.
2. The surplus style for waists is very popular for soft materials. Why not have the blue mull made that fashion? Trim the waist with silk or satin of the same shade, with slightly gathered or draped skirt, if you prefer.
3. Bertha, "Bright."
4. The pay of bookkeeper and stenographer is about the same. Less difficulty is experienced in procuring a position as stenographer. It also depends on the competency of the person in regard to pay.
5. The proper place for a stamp is on the right hand top corner of an envelope or postcard.

Skin Troubles.

Dear Miss Grey—I find your columns very helpful, and will feel very thankful if you will answer the following:

1. What will reduce large, puffy lips?
2. What is the birthday verse for July 25?
3. What will cure a blackish-brown ring round the mouth?
4. What will make the hands soft and clear, and also the feet?
Thanking you in advance,
MOLLY MARETTE.

A.—1. If your lips swell, it would be wise to consult a doctor.
2. Changes or removals will not be according to the old plan of giving perseverance along familiar lines is better for those in business. If you have any trust confided to you, see that you do not act without judgment. Those born to lead will be valued for their high intelligence and practical judgment in handling commercial affairs. Their expensive tastes will keep their fortunes small, no matter how much their income may be. A happy marriage is indicated.
3. A daily application of peroxide will bleach the mark around your mouth.
4. First of all, you must keep the skin of the face and hands immaculately clean, and be careful to dry them after washing. Apply a good cold cream before retiring. It is a good idea to pull on an old pair of gloves. If you have an eruption on the face it would be advisable to have your physician prescribe a tonic for you.

Mother's Care.

Dear Miss Grey—Being a constant reader of your paper, I am sending to you some advice, hoping you will be able to help me. My little girl is 14 years of age, and tall beyond her years, and she is getting terribly round-shouldered. Can you advise what I can do for her? It is really very noticeable, and it grieves me to see her going this way. Can you recommend any particular kind of braces or any advice whatever? I shall be very grateful to you. Thanking you very much in advance, AN ANXIOUS MOTHER.

A.—This is prevalent among school children, caused frequently from stooping over their desks. Try to enforce upon your mind that this is really, and it reminds her on any occasion when she stoops. There are various designs and styles in braces, for which inquire at drug stores.

More Style Queries.

Dear Miss Grey: This is the first time I have written to you, and I hope I have not taken up too much of your valuable time.

1. I am 15. Could you suggest a nice way of combing my hair? It is very long.
2. I am 5 feet 3 inches in height. How long should my dresses be?
3. What will remove tan from the face? I have heard that buttermilk is good.
4. Which will be the most popular for summer dress, black or white?
5. Could you please suggest some nice material for a summer dress for best, and also will Norfolk dresses be worn very much more?

6. Is millinery a good trade to learn?
Thanks in advance. Hoping to see this in print soon.

A.—1. Why not wear it in a curl down your back? A girl's style is to part and roll the hair and wind the braids about the head. This is simple, and is very becoming to most girls, especially if you possess fluffy and luxuriant hair.
2. To your shoe tops.
3. Buttermilk if applied daily will alleviate the tan. Be careful not to expose the face to the sun.
4. Both tan and black shoes are wearing favor this season. Tan is simple, and is very becoming to most girls, especially if you possess fluffy and luxuriant hair.

5. Soft clinging materials are being shown in the local stores, such as mull, voile and dainty flowered muslins. Norfolk dresses are still worn.
6. Millinery is a good trade if you are fond of sewing and have good taste. Many girls object to the long holidays, which each season, from the financial point of view.

AS A WOMAN THINKS.

If you would like a woman correctly, listen to what she has to say about her friends.
Most men do as they please—after consulting their wives.
One of the advantages of being a woman is that you don't have to spend most of your time trying to give up infirmities.
Woman's first duty is to keep young and dainty. What her second duty is nobody knows, and she doesn't care.

A Few Questions From Violet.

Dear Miss Grey: This is my first

KATHERINE LESLIES HOME HITCHAT



His Hair and the Lord of Creation

The eternal difference between men and women is never more in evidence than when it comes to a question of the quality of hair a man should wear upon his poll. The attitude of a man on this subject, his utter disregard for what his woman-kind think of it, is surely one of the hitherto unconsidered proofs of his superiority to the female. The complacency with which he will return from the barber, having left behind on the floor of the barber's shop, often his only claim to distinction or good looks, is a thing that leaves his woman-kind staggered as they regard him. His apparent indifference to the fact that he went out a fairly good-looking man, but returned wearing a marked resemblance to a convict, is nothing short of sublime. He cannot understand one's shriek of dismay and horror as he removes his headgear. He looks at one in amazement, strokes caressingly the already hatefully smooth remains of a comely thatch of hair, and demands: "What's the matter with it? It feels mighty comfortable!" He even goes to the glass

and regards himself with a satisfaction that, under the circumstances, must forever confound any mere woman. Here is superiority indeed! No woman may ever hope to attain to it—only by means of the vote. Her eternal inferiority is evidenced in her perennial attitude of terror lest she be not fair in the eyes of her lord. But, look you, if she went forth periodically to the barber, and left so much of her hair behind that all the bumps and hollows of a bare skull were revealed, would not he, the man, have instant recourse to the divorce court? And would not every man from the bald-headed judge to the homeliest juror instantly, upon such unseemly provocation, release him from matrimonial bonds? Yet a man, what she was doing when she covered and adorned the human head with luxuriant hair. Yet so complacent is the lord of creation that he does not hesitate to deform himself periodically, not content to wait till the barber, Time, begins to work his will upon him!

PROBLEMS OF THE FAIR SEX SOLVED BY CYNTHIA GREY

[Correspondents are requested to make their inquiries as brief as possible, and to write on one side of the paper only. It is important to give replies within a stated time, as all letters have to be answered in turn as they are received. No letters can be answered privately.]

June Weddings.

Dear Miss Grey: Do you think a bride could wear white kid gloves at her marriage in June, when the dress is white silk, or would silk gloves be more suitable?

2. How long before a wedding should the invitations be out?

Thanking you in advance,
A DORCHESTER READER.

1. White kid gloves are generally worn by the bride, but this is a matter of preference.
2. The invitations should be issued two weeks previous to the wedding.

How Shall I Have It Made?
Dear Miss Grey: Would you kindly answer the following questions for me.

1. As I did not see the calendar for May 5, would you kindly put it in your column?
2. What do you think of my writing?
3. What is the meaning of the name Audrey, Helen?

4. I expect to try an examination this June. I will only be able to go on to school two years at the most, and perhaps only one. What would you advise me to do, take the two years at the Collegiate, or one year at the Collegiate, and then take a course at Business College.

5. I have a tan Ratinneau dress to be made, also lace to trim it. I am 5 feet 4½ inches tall. How long should my dress be? Could you also suggest a pretty way to make it.

Thanking you in advance, I remain,
BROWN EYES.

A.—1. Sorry, Brown Eyes, I cannot procure the birthday calendar for May 5.

2. Your writing is neat, also the formation of your letters show freedom.
3. Audrey, "Ruler of Spirits;" Helen, "Light."

4. If you intend to be a stenographer or bookkeeper, I would advise you to finish with a business course, after a year at the Collegiate.

5. Your skirt should reach your ankles.
Have the waist made with Gibson pleat over the shoulders. Low collars in sailor effect are very becoming in Balkan silks, which are so popular at the present.

Country Lassie.

Dear Miss Grey: I am sixteen years old, and have dark brown hair and eyes, and rather sallow complexion. Do you think a raw-silk would be nice for a summer dress?

2. Now what do you think of my writing?
COUNTRY LASSIE.

A.—1. Raw-silk is usually becoming to dark people. As you have a sallow complexion, have the dress trimmed with a touch of bright color to relieve it.

2. Your writing is well done, and your note is exceptionally neat. In fact, Lassie, it is a pleasure to read it.

A Few Questions From Violet.
Dear Miss Grey: This is my first

Saturday--A Grand Display of Dress Hats for Summer Wear



Saturday Will Be "Opening Day" Here For Summer Dress Hats For Women and Misses

This will be a grand display of all the newest and latest effects in trimmings and straws. For your summer hat you should see this display. There will also be a display of Children's Hats, a big shipment of new shapes and styles in these having been just received. Here you can get the latest in styles at the lowest prices. All we ask is for you to see our assortments and compare our prices.

Another Very Important Sale \$9.75 of Women's Suits at \$9.75

Many women who came late to our suit sale last Saturday were disappointed in not being able to get their size amongst the few suits left a few hours after the sale opened. We are pleased to be able to announce that on Saturday morning, at 9 o'clock, we put on sale 25 Smart Spring Suits, worth up to \$18.00 and \$20.00, for \$9.75

These are equally as good values as those at our previous sale, and are extremely rare bargains. In this collection are suits of whipcords, serges and fine English worsteds. Coats are lined with silk. Skirts are high waistline and are splendidly tailored. Colors are Balkan blues, grays, tans and a few navys. Sizes are from 34 to 38 only. Saturday sale price \$9.75

Summer Combinations

Ladies' Combination Suits, porous knit, at a suit 50¢
Lisle Thread Suits at 75¢
Velvet Knit Suits at 75¢, \$1.00, \$1.25
Silk Lisle Thread Suits, \$1.50

SUMMER VESTS.

Porous Knit Vests at, per garment 25¢
Porous Knit Vests, fancy yoke, at garment 35¢
Porous Knit Drawers, at pair 35¢

A full range of Children's Summer Combinations has just been received.

Staples

English Dimity Bedspreads, size 68x94 inches, nice light weight, easily laundered. Special at \$1.25

Special prices on all Bedspreads in honeycomb, Marcellines and dimity makes.

Extra good weight, round thread Pleached Sheet, plain only, two yards wide. A big snap a yard 25¢

Hemmed Sheets, twilled or plain, size 2x2½ yards. At each 69¢

Just arrived, some new designs in Dresser Scarfs and Shams. To sell at, each 50¢

GRAY'S LIMITED.

Drygoods, Millinery, Ladies Ready-to-Wear Garments
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What to Serve With Cup of Tea

Sandwiches of any sort, biscuits and crackers, unsweetened or sweet, toast or little cakes are all served with afternoon tea; but the keynote of this repast must be simplicity.

The day when the over-anxious hostess served salads and ices, jellies and rich layer cakes in the middle of the afternoon is over. After hospitality of that kind the guests went to the dinner table with dulled appetites or none at all.

The cup of tea at 4 or 4:30 o'clock, accompanied by a sandwich or two and a sweet biscuit or small cake, refreshes, but in no way interferes with the dinner served a few hours later.

Tea Table Accessories.

There is a new device for keeping toast hot which would serve its purpose on either breakfast or tea table. A nickel framework holds a small spirit lamp over which there is an aluminum tray on which stands a toast rack. The lamp, lighted, heats the aluminum, which in turn passes the heat on, modified, to the little rack.

When an electric toaster is used on the tea table there is no need of a toast warming rack. Toasters are made with white crockery bases, glazed and decorated with flowers in Dresden design, and one of these is especially suitable for use on the tea table. The toast can be made fresh for each cup of tea, or after the toaster has been heated bread browns nicely in a minute, and four pieces of toast can be made at a time.

There was a day when no coffee or tea set was complete without a spoon holder, but that day was so long ago that it is only a memory.

Now spoon holders are shown now in silver and plate, which are not only a convenience on the tea tray but graceful in outline. They are long and narrow, and much the shape of the spoons they hold, narrow through the middle, bulging at each end to accommodate bowls and handles. A handle attached to the narrowest point makes them easy to manage.

NEW VANITY CASES.

A vanity case is always welcome and women will be sure to dangle with pride the new gold-filled vanity cases. These good-looking little playthings are about three and a half inches long and an inch and a half wide, and hang from a chain handle. On the outside there is a tiny watch, not more than half an inch in diameter, but quite large enough to remind the owner to keep her appointment on the minute.

When the case is opened a small compartment with a mirror top is revealed, and this conceals the little powder puff. Below the oblong mirror top there is a compartment lined with lavender moire, which contains the invisible hairpins and a row of dress pins.

Daily Menu

SATURDAY.

BREAKFAST.
Scrambled Eggs, Toast Coffee.
Stewed Prunes.

DINNER.
Roast Lamb With Mint Sauce.
Mashed Potatoes, French Peas.
German Trifle.

SUPPER.
Escalloped Salmon, Dressed Lettuce.
Coffee, Cake, Pineapple, Tea.

German Trifle: Put one quart of strawberries or any other fresh fruit in the bottom of a glass dish, sugar the fruit, cover it with a layer of marmalade, pour over it a custard made of one pint of milk and the yolks of three eggs, well beaten; sweeten to taste; when cold, place the well-beaten whites on top. This is a delicious dish, and in the winter can be made from good canned fruit.

FEMINE FASHIONS.

Very nobby is a Turkish blouse without sleeves, which is worn over a robe of mousseline de soie or crepe de chine. One of violet crepe is worked with gold. This is worn over a foundation of lemon crepe de chine, which has long wide sleeves of lemon tulle.

Large bows of velvet or satin are used to hold draperies in place. Marquisette blouses, tailored or lace trimmed, are still the most favored of lingerie blouses. Tassels and buttons are effective decorations for all sorts of suits and gowns. Paradise feathers are still in the lead for smart hats.

The Poets' Corner

PAST AND PRESENT.

I remember, I remember
The house where I was born,
The little window where the sun
Came peeping in at morn;
He never came a wink too soon
Nor brought too long a day;
But now I often wish the night
Had borne me breath away.

I remember, I remember
The roses, red and white,
The violets, and the lily-cups
Those flowers made of light;
The lilacs where the robin built,
And where my brother sat,
The laburnum on his birthday,—
The tree is living yet!

I remember, I remember
Where I was used to swing,
And thought the air must rush as fresh
To swallows on the wing;
My spirit flew in feathers then
That is so heavy now,
And summer pools could hardly cool
The fever in my brow.

I remember, I remember
The fir trees dark and high;
I used to think their slender tops
Were close against the sky;
It was a childish ignorance,
But now 'tis little joy
To know I'm farther off from Heaven
Than when I was a boy.

—THOMAS HOOD.

BAN JOHNSON TO INVESTIGATE

Will Have All Facts in Connection With Cleveland-Boston Players' Fistic Fight Ascertained, and Suspensions May Follow.

(Canadian Press.)

Chicago, May 9.—President Johnson, of the American League, last night ordered an investigation into the fist fight between players of the Boston and Cleveland clubs at Cleveland on Wednesday afternoon. He sent a message of inquiry to Umpire Connolly, who replied that he knew nothing of the occurrence except what he had read in the newspapers. President Johnson then instructed the umpire to immediately ascertain the facts.

LEAF'S ONLY SLIP GAVE NEWARK RUN

Wyatt Lee Proved the Same Old Hoodoo to the Toronto Club.

Toronto, May 9.—Wyatt Lee, the incident rival and pastmaster in the working of "jinx," horseshoed his way through another game against the Leafs yesterday, and thus broke up the winning streak of the Kellyites. Lee once more was favored by lucky breaks, and, as fate would have it, the Leafs' only slip was turned into the only run of the game. The score:

TOR.	A.B.H.O.A.E.	NEW.	A.B.H.O.A.E.
Fitze, 2	4	2	0
Wright, 2	4	2	0
Wright, 2	4	2	0
Wright, 2	4	2	0
Wright, 2	4	2	0
Wright, 2	4	2	0
Wright, 2	4	2	0
Wright, 2	4	2	0
Wright, 2	4	2	0
Wright, 2	4	2	0

Summary: Run—E. Zimmerman. Two-base hits—Fitzpatrick, McCarthy. Sacrifice hits—Collins, Tooley. Stolen bases—Northern, Doolittle. Errors—Wright, 2; Smith, 1; Jordan, 1. Base on balls—Off Lee 2, off Goulet 3, off Goulet 3, off Goulet 3. Hit by pitcher—By Goulet 1, by Goulet 1, by Goulet 1. Left on bases—Newark 6, Toronto 6. Time—1:30—Umpire—Mullen.

BRONCHOS MADE 21 HITS.
Rochester, May 8.—The Hustlers got 21 hits off four of the Birds' pitchers today, winning 16 to 5. Mainly for Rochester, last night, the game, at short, recently purchased from Chance's Yankees, had one finger broken by a line drive. The score:

R.H.E.	BALTIMORE	ROCHESTER
0	1	0
0	0	0
0	0	0
0	0	0
0	0	0
0	0	0
0	0	0
0	0	0
0	0	0
0	0	0

BISONS BLANKED.
Buffalo, May 8.—Geo. A. Davis, of Lancaster, the young college pitcher, was the whole show here today and held the Bisons to a scoreless game. The score:

R.H.E.	BUFFALO	LANCASTER
0	0	0
0	0	0
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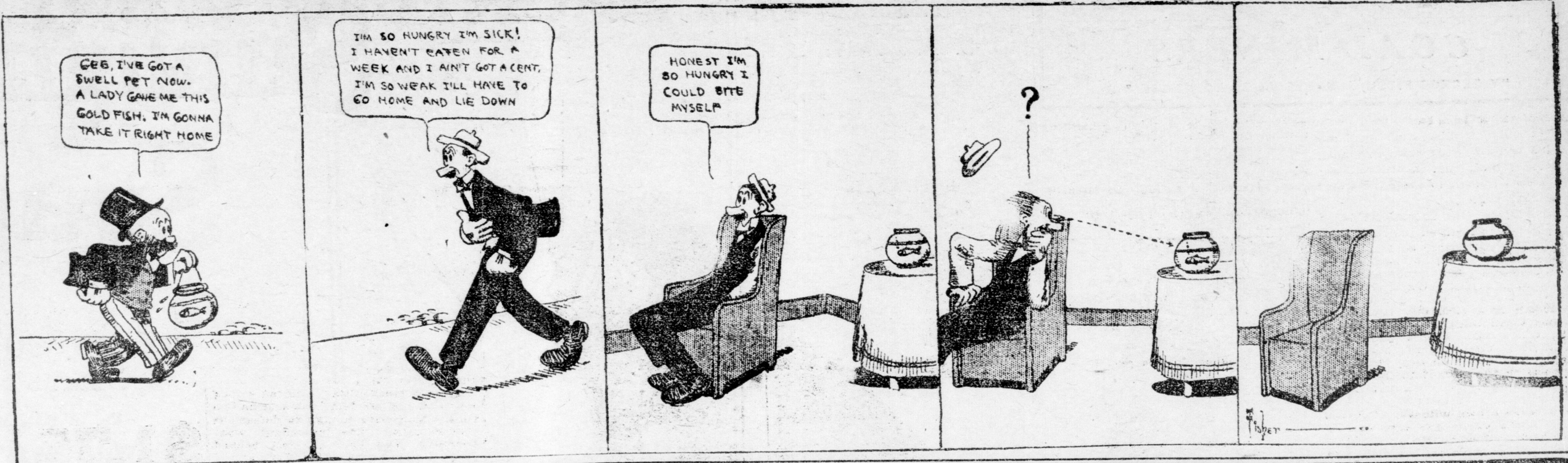
MONTREAL BEAT GRAYS.
Montreal, May 8.—Demmitt's home run drive over right field fence today after Gilhooley opened the fourth, with a single, won today's game for Montreal. Two singles in an out netted the other run in the same session. Apart from this inning, Reskies was effective. Madden's error was idle for Providence's only run. With the bases full and one out in the seventh, McGraw fanned Platte, and Powell got Shean on an easy fly to Demmitt. The score by innings:

R.H.E.	PROVIDENCE	MONTREAL
0	0	0
0	0	0
0	0	0
0	0	0
0	0	0
0	0	0
0	0	0
0	0	0
0	0	0
0	0	0

Pimlico Results

First race, maiden 3-year-olds, six furlongs.—1 Mahubah, 2 Brun Belle, 3 L'Aiglon. Time 1:14 1-5.
Second race, 2-year-olds, colts, 4 1/2 furlongs.—1 Carl, 2 Fathom, 3 Defend. Time 1:30 3-5.
Third race, selling, 3-year-olds and up, 1 mile and 40 yards.—1 Hedge Rose, 2 Agnier, 3 McCreary. Time 1:45 3-5.
Fourth race, steeplechase, 4-year-olds and up, 2 miles.—1 Ticket of Leave, 2 O. Bear, 3 Ennisfield. Time 3:34 3-5.
Fifth race, 2-year-olds, \$500 added, 5 furlongs.—1 Violet Ray, 2 Gordon, 3 Vega. Time 1:02 1-5.
Sixth race, 3-year-olds and up, selling, \$500 added, 1 mile and 40 yards.—1 Eddie Grancy, 2 O'Em, 3 Lad of Langdon. Time 1:45.
TRAINER MIKE MURPHY SAID TO BE DYING
His Condition Is Alarming and Little Hope Is Held Out for Him—Has Been Ill a Long Time.
[Canadian Press.]
Philadelphia, May 9.—Mike Murphy, the veteran athletic trainer, who has been ill for some time from a complication of diseases, which physicians think were brought on by too great exertion during his athletic days, is now very seriously ill, with little chance of recovery. It is reported from his bedside that he has been unable to take nourishment and that his condition is alarming.
Murphy has trained the University of Pennsylvania athletes since the fall of 1905, when Pennsylvania's football team, after Yale had taken him away from Pennsylvania. He is one of the most widely-known college trainers in the country, and on two occasions has been abroad with the American Olympic teams. During the past five years he has been the victim of several breakdowns in health.

Jeff Has Hard Luck With His Pets



By "Bud" Fisher

EDDIE LINNEBORN WILL BE BACK IN LONDON SATURDAY

Manager Deneau Has Also Wired for Infielder Named Dunlap From Connecticut—Marshall Showed Up Well in the Game Yesterday.

[BY JINX.]

Manager Deneau and his ball club are not feeling very bad over the defeat of the past couple of days. Wednesday's loss, of course, gave the team a shoving up, but yesterday's game proved that it was more an off-day than anything else. The defeat at St. Thomas yesterday was baseball luck. The London team was hitting the ball often enough, but the hits were coming at times when they did little good. The St. Thomas fielders were pretty lucky in a lot of their plays, and at last they were covered with horseshoes. Eddie Wright's double in the first inning was a lucky one, the ball alighting about an inch inside the foul line. Then again, Gurney's hit over Chickenger's head was also a lucky one. It is only about once in every twenty or thirty times that a left-handed batter will hit the ball over the head of the left-fielder, and that it should occur yesterday at a time when it was least expected was only one of the breaks of the game. Despite this, however, the London team looked like a real ball club yesterday, and they should pull out a win in the Railway City today.

WIRED FOR LINNY.
Manager Deneau has wired for Eddie Linneborn, the fast little second baseman who will likely be in the game at Tecumseh Park tomorrow. He will likely be placed at third base, or may play second, while Myers goes to third base. Linneborn has been doing good work with Brantford the past two days, and he is badly needed on the London team at present. The London club is also making an effort to land another

good infielder or two. Last night, Manager Deneau wired transportation to a player named Dunlap, who is at present in New London, Conn. Dunlap has been strongly recommended, and it is believed that he will make a showing up, but he will be here tomorrow, and will likely participate in some of the games next week.

MARSHALL IS GOING GOOD.
Marshall showed up well yesterday and he will rebound into a nice ball player. He is a fast man on the bases, and he made the St. Thomas fans sit up and take notice by beating out a fast grounder to Fergie. He covers second base well, and puts the ball into the runner nicely. He took all of Foye's throws to the bag yesterday and got the man every time. In the third inning he nailed Kustus, but the latter in sliding to the bag had one foot in the air, the spikes on the boot cut tiny Marshall badly just below his eye. The game was delayed for a while until he had been patched up. The injury did not interfere with his playing to any extent, however.

HIGGINS MAY WORK TODAY.
It is likely that Higgins will work against the Saints today. "Hig" has shown some stuff since he has been with the team, and he is due to win. Manager Ott will likely send his best pitcher, Bush, into the box, so a close game will result.
Matty Mattheus, as a result of being ejected from the game yesterday, is liable to a fine, and it is likely that he will hear from President Fitzgerald. Matty was just in his complaints, for Halligan was certainly away off in his decisions. He will have to improve or he will not last long in this league.

TWO HORSES DIED YESTERDAY AT WOODBINE DURING TRIALS

Tobler and Sun Loop Met Sudden Endings While on the Track.

Toronto, May 8.—The number of horses in training at Woodbine was reduced yesterday by two, through the sudden deaths of Tobler and Sun Loop. Tobler, in some inexplicable manner, broke both hind legs while galloping around the head of the stretch, and was subsequently put out of his misery by a shot from a police revolver.
Tobler was a 3-year-old gelding by Persimmon, and was owned by George Atkinson, of this city, at a sale of Segram horses. He was yesterday in the hands of the police, and was in the training stable of Thomas Meagher. His owner carried an insurance policy on the horse for \$100.
Sun Loop was a 2-year-old in the Giddings stable, and after working four furlongs in 52 seconds, fell dead in front of his stable door. Death was due to the bursting of a blood vessel. The colt was hind legs while galloping around the head of the stretch, and was subsequently put out of his misery by a shot from a police revolver.

The features of yesterday's work were the trials of the King's plate candidates, Hearts of Oak and Mausolus. The Giddings candidate was sent to the track at 3:30, the fractional time being 24 3-5, 36 2-5, 49 3-5, 1:03, 1:17 3-5, 1:30. Mausolus covered the same distance in 1:46, galloping out a mile and an eighth in 1:52.

EVERS' ERRORS LOST FOR CUBS

Manager John Made Two Bad Boots, and Paved Way for Brooklyn.

PIRATES LOSE 3 IN ROW
Brooklyn, May 8.—Brooklyn defeated Chicago today 2 to 1, largely through Manager Evers' errors, two of his misplays paving the way for Brooklyn's runs. Both pitchers were effective, three hits each being all that Lavee and Rucker allowed. The game ended sensationally when Miller ran toward the grandstand for Archie's foul and doubled up Phelan.

CHI.	A.B.H.O.A.E.	B'KN.	A.B.H.O.A.E.
Leach, 2	4	2	0
Schulte, 2	4	2	0
Mitchell, 2	4	2	0
Phelan, 2	4	2	0
Evers, 2	4	2	0
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LEXINGTON RESULTS
First race, selling, 2-year-olds and up, 6 furlongs.—1 White, 2 Billy Holder, 3 Transport. Time 1:14 2-5.
Second race, 2-year-olds, 5 furlongs.—1 Phebe, 2 Caution, 3 Gladys T.
Third race, handicap, 3-year-olds and up, 1 mile.—1 Princess Callaway, 2 Joe Morris, 3 Ymir. Time 1:37 4-5.
Fourth race, Breeders' Futurity, 2-

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This event was postponed from the tourney of last week, and the teams tonight will pull three pulls of five minutes each. The winner of the best two out of three will win the championship.
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"Good-Bye, Old Lid!"

By John Campbell Cory.

Then must we part, my trusted friend,
For such a puny reason?
The fad of Fashion's silly trend—
The changing of the season!

Three noble bucks I paid for thee—
Three crisp and hard-earned bones,
From my lean roll I paid that "three"
With inward tears and groans.

A lid of straw must take your place,
But how am I to splice
My shattered roll, or take a brace,
And borrow half the price?

Well, dear old felt, we'll not despair!
The change of season's call
Will hail you from your summer lair,
We'll meet again next fall.



Fur Farming in Canada; Rapid Development Of a New Industry

[From the Montreal Gazette.]

Fur farming, a rare industry that has recently attracted much attention in some parts of Canada, is the subject of a book, compiled by Mr. J. Walter Jones, B. S. A., which the commission of conservation has printed and issued. As all domestic animals were once creatures of the wild, it is perhaps more remarkable that the raising of those which produce fur was not earlier taken up than that at last it has been so far advanced as to attract wide attention, and be referred to as a factor in the commercial situation by financial authorities, and be the subject of literary efforts. The immediate causes of interest in the business are plain enough. Conditions such as clearing the blazon from the great North American plains, which they once traversed in herds by the hundred thousand, have been operating to reduce the supply of every kind of wild furred creature, whether of the land or water; and this at a time when the calls of fashion and the growing wealth of the people caused the demand for the finer varieties of skins to greatly increase. A table of prices paid at the Hudson's Bay Company sales in London shows that between 1882 and 1912, muskrat pelts advanced from 16 cents to 87 cents, mink from 73 cents to \$6.34, dark red fox from \$2.11 to \$16.55, and large lynx from \$4.37 to \$29.85. Such rare skins as black fox and sea otter are not quoted, their value being fixed beyond ordinary commercial ratings, the former having sold, it is stated, as high as \$2,600, and the latter at times fetching \$1,800 and \$1,700. The demands of the market and the skill of men who prepare and dye skins led to practices that may hardly be held to be in accord with strict honesty. Some eighty million rabbit skins are imported every year into London. They figure later in workshops and store windows as sable, electric, Red River, Hudson and other "sables," as ermine, chinchilla, etc. So other hairy or inferior skins are manipulated into sables, bears, mink, fox, etc. The London chamber of commerce even issued a list of nineteen substitutions which are designated as "permissible." These names do not deceive the trade, of course, and may hardly be expected to impose on the intelligent buyers. But even with trade names dignifying inferior furs, the supply is below the demand, and to use Mr. Jones' expression, all the artifices of the fur dresser and the fur dealer have failed to compensate for the decreasing supply of fur of good quality, and the hunting and trapping of wild fur-bearing animals must give place to their domestication if the demand for furs is to be satisfied. The hunter-trapper age has passed its zenith. With the demand exceeding the possible supply, more economical methods must be introduced and the supply increased. Raising animals for fur is not so new as might be thought. The Karakul sheep, which some have lately spoken of introducing into Quebec, is the source of supply of Persian lamb and broad-tail. It was the domestic sheep of its Asiatic habitat, but now has a greater value. Experiments have been made here in Europe and America to adapt it to new surroundings, and crossings with Lincoln and Cotswold lustrous woolled sheep are spoken of as promising. The special purpose of the book is to deal with Canadian wild animals, which may be bred for fur. The experiments on this line have been fairly numerous. Some have been successful. Foxes of varied species, skunk, mink, raccoon, fisher, beaver and muskrat have been found on fur farms. Marten and otter, it is also said, are being domesticated. In one instance the wild cat was retained in captivity. The domestic black cat, which has a really fine fur, is being bred on some Ontario farms. The great interest, however,

has centred in fox farming. The Paquets, of Quebec, the Revillons, and Holt, Renfrew & Co., are numbered as experimenting in raising fur-bearing animals in this province. M. Menier has introduced silver foxes on Anticosti. Other attempts were made in Ontario and Nova Scotia. The most notable success has been achieved in Prince Edward Island. Mr. Charles Dalton, of Tignish, and Robert T. Oulton, of Alberton, were pioneers. Their experiments were carried on for many years. Others took up the business. Prices of silver foxes, for breeding, it is declared, have gone up from \$3,000 a pair to \$15,000, and if the best could be bought, even more might be given. The Prince Edward Island fox, cut off by the sea from the mainland, appears to have developed qualities that make it superior to others, and the importation of specimens from other places has not improved the strain. As a result of the prices noted, which were fixed as the value of the animals for breeding rather than for their fur, there has been a rush into the fur farming business.

Bank deposits have been withdrawn and farms mortgaged to get capital for the new enterprise, or for shares in established companies. Probably this presages individual losses. The statements in Mr. Jones' book indicate that the successful breeding of foxes in captivity requires even more care and enthusiastic attention than the breeding of ordinary fine farm animals, and not every man with the price of a silver or other fox and money to make a wire corral, may expect to draw a fortune out of his venture. Enough is set out, however, to give promise that fur farming may be made a paying business, and if this is the case with foxes, it may be expected also to be the case with other fur bearers, some of which are less delicate than the fox.

WILL PUBLISH SCOTT'S DIARY

Trumbull White Pays High
Tribute to the Remarkable
Narrative.

Trumbull White, the editor of Everybody's, is a passenger on the steamship France for New York. He has with him Capt. Scott's diary of his experiences in the Antarctic and about sixty photographs which were selected out of 1,000.

Mr. White has been in London for a fortnight expediting the preparation of the manuscript on which Lady Scott and Commander Evans are collaborating. Leonard Huxley, the author, and a son of the famous scientist, is editing the work.

"It was hard," said Mr. White, "to hasten them on when another Lady Scott nor Commander Evans, who had just lost his wife, was feeling in the best condition for work. It was, however, to Lady Scott's advantage that it should appear as soon as possible while the public interest in her husband's work and sympathy with her were keenly alive."

"Capt. Scott's diary is in ten large volumes. Although it is written in pencil it is in perfect condition after lying for nine months in that tragic death-smitten tent. The last three volumes are devoted to the dash to the pole. It struck me as very remarkable that the very last passage of Scott's appeal to his country in behalf of the dependents that he and his comrades left behind them is written right off the reel without erasure, interpolation or correction of any kind. It is a fine passage that even a skilled writer might well have corrected or amended in the form that Scott evidently wrote it at the first stroke of the pencil. I think he must have had a great uplift, a great stirring of soul at the very finish when he wrote so fluently that fine, touching appeal."

Mr. White expresses a sincere admiration for Lady Scott, who, he says, is a fine, courageous character. He ventures the prophecy that her boy, Peter, "one day will be a national character."

THE DANGER OF ELOQUENCE

Injuries It Inflicts Upon Nation
That Tolerates It.

[From Blackwood's Magazine.]

We cannot look back upon the persecution of Warren Hastings without perceiving the injury which eloquence inflicts upon the nation which tolerates it. If it be employed in the cause of justice it should be superfluous. If it be employed for mere sophistry it does but make the worse cause appear the better. More evil has been done in the world by eloquence than by blood and fire. For eloquence, pluming itself upon its volubility, cares nothing for the justice which it pretends is its only excuse. The one satisfaction we may cherish is that eloquence, momentarily powerful, is quickly transient. The vain words of the orator die upon the air. If they are captured by the reporter and set down in the coldness of print their folly is instantly discernible.

So easily is the ear deceived that the orator is not asked to make any sacrifice to grammar or logic. Words, gestures and rolling eyes are the materials of his craft, and it matters not how they are combined so long as they produce an instant effect. Yet those who are amateurs of the dangerous craft might reflect that the enjoyment of a triumph is sometimes dearly bought by the ruin of a country or the disgrace of a great public servant. Mr. Gladstone, for instance, did more harm to the empire than any other man of his generation, and he did it all by the exercise of oratory. His speeches, devoid of form and thought, died with the silence of his voice. No single human soul is ever likely to read them again, even from curiosity. The few that have been printed will moulder in public libraries with old gazettes and gather upon their pages the dust of neglect. Poor as they are in style, they were interpreted by a historian of genius, and thus did their work of evil.

When Cicero fell his tongue was cut out by an angry woman; and were the same punishment inflicted upon some other orator the world would be an honest and a pleasant place to live in. Nor will Hastings' commemorative tablet have been vainly set in Westminster Hall if it be accepted as a token not merely of Warren Hastings' virtue but of the infamy of rhetoric misapplied.

"Say, pop, what do they mean by an author's 'posthumous' works?" "Usually the indiscretions of his youth, which his literary executors dig up, instead of allowing them to be decently buried with him."—Judge.

Artist—"I wish, my dear, that you would order some kindling wood and shingles this morning." His wife—"What in the world do you want kindling wood and shingles for?" Artist—"I'm going in for cubism and I want to construct a model."—Boston Transcript.

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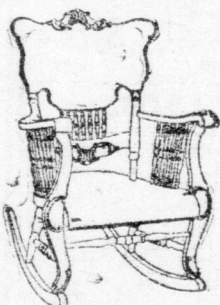
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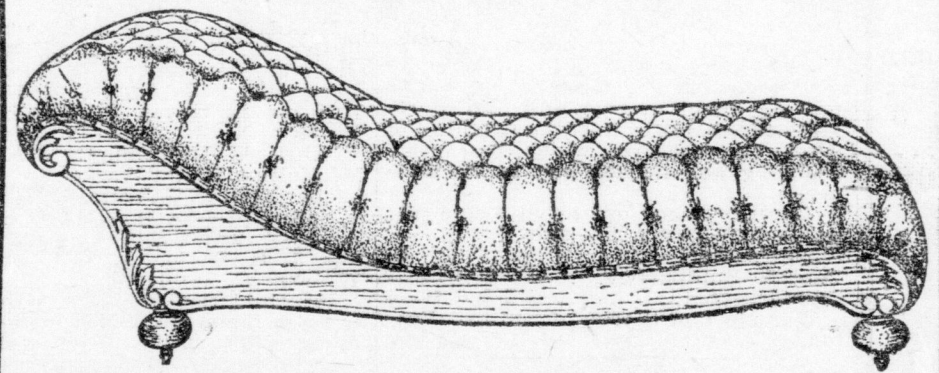
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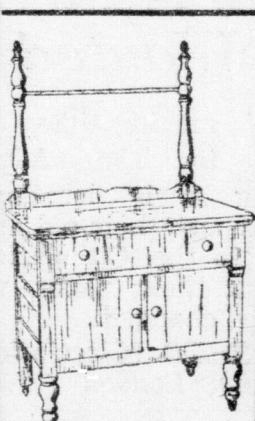
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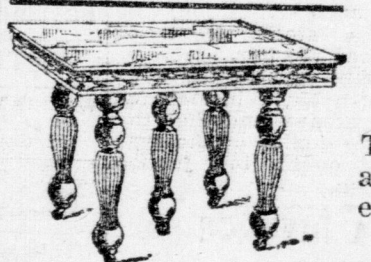


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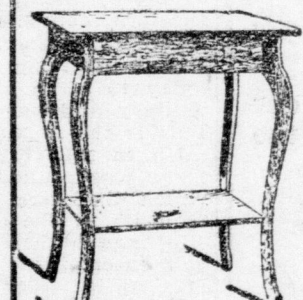
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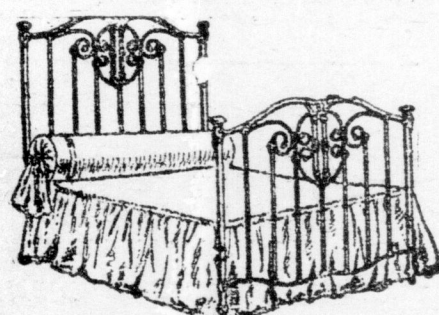
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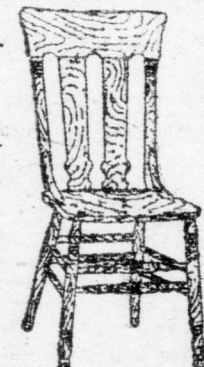
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OPPOSE REQUEST FOR \$5,000 GRANT OF FAIR BOARD

East End Progressives Favor Establishing New Exhibition Grounds.

Want Double Tracks Laid Before Dundas Street Is Permanently Paved.

The Western Fair board and the board of education were the subjects of a meeting of the East London Progressive Association at their meeting held in Society Hall Thursday evening. The fair board's request for a grant of \$5,000 did not meet with approval, and a resolution was passed in favor of amalgamating with the London Jockey Club and establishing new exhibition grounds at the new race-course on Dundas street east.

Mr. Pearson pointed out in this connection, that London would be the annual military camp if proper grounds could be secured, and he thought the city should confer with the military authorities about the purchase of a large tract of land to the south of the new race-course, the whole to be used for military training purposes.

Scents a Mystery.

Mr. R. Christian was concerned about the annual surplus of the fair board, and what became of them.

What becomes of the \$129,000 apportioned the board of works for public improvements was also a mystery which proved insoluble. In spite of having this large amount turned over to the board, the citizens were forced to pay for every foot of new roadway that was laid.

Want Double Tracks.

A resolution was passed that the citizens of East London object to having Dundas street permanently paved until the street railway have laid double tracks to Potteryburg, or at least to Eleanor street, and until proper sewers have been put in and provision made for putting all telephone and electric wires underground.

"What is garbage?" was a question that called forth much discussion, and it was finally decided that only highly-selected garbage would be available for the new incinerator, and the working man would still have to cart ashes and tin cans to the dump in order to dispose of them. As a means of heating the hospital, the new incinerator was considered totally unreliable.

Slams School Board.

"The school board is a board we have never looked after," declared Mr. Pearson. "We have let every school-boy off the street get in there, even if he didn't have a cent. Each one tries to get up some new formula, something they have seen in Germany or England or the United States."

"These fandangies and frills are simply absurd," commented Mr. Christian. He referred especially, he said, to the teaching of millinery, baby farming, and home nursing in the schools.

He objected to so many new buildings being put up. "We haven't half enough pupils to put in the buildings we have got," he said. "When they want to send a picture of the Industrial School to Toronto, they have to send out and get boys and girls to put in the picture."

Mr. Pearson thought that the citizens, through the Industrial School, were going into competition against citizens who were engaged in the trades that were being taught there. Victoria Hospital did not altogether escape the criticism of the meeting. For the money that was spent on it, there was a good lack of conveniences, according to one of the members.

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NATIONAL COUNCIL ADOPTS PROPOSAL OF LONDON LADIES

Resolution Against the Careless
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Adopted.

Widows' Pensions, Deserted
Wives, Child Labor and Agri-
culture for Women Discussed.

[By Special Correspondent.]
Montreal, May 8.—The resolution of the London Local Council regarding the careless use of firearms was unanimously adopted by the National Council of Women at their sessions yesterday. Mrs. R. M. Graham, made the motion, giving several instances of fatalities occasioned by the possession of firearms. The motion was supported by Mrs. Griffin, of Vancouver, B. C. The resolution was worded as follows: Resolved, "That in view of the frequent disasters which are almost daily reported in the press of the Dominion as occurring from the criminal or careless use of firearms and other weapons, the National Council of Women bring the matter to the attention of the proper authorities and ask that a legal remedy be found, either in the enactment of more stringent laws or in the enforcement of such as already exist, but which are apparently seldom or never enforced."

Mothers' Pensions.
At the morning session a resolution was read by Mrs. Huestis, president of Toronto Local Council, recommending that the National Council present to the provincial governments the advisability of establishing a system of mothers' pensions throughout Canada for the support of children in the event of the father's death.

Mrs. Huestis advanced the plea that in cases where a mother was obliged to work for the support of herself and her family, the children left alone during the day obtained a street education, and several instances of assault were clearly due to the unprotected state of young girls, while their mothers were absent at work.

The speaker referred to the results obtained from the mothers' pension system in various states, stating that under this plan the cost for each child to the state was \$3.75 per month, while it cost \$10 per capita for maintenance in an institution.

Mrs. Byers, of Sarnia, averred that compulsory education, child labor and mothers' pensions were each a part of the other. She quoted the words of an Ontario factory inspector to the effect that as long as a child was not compelled to attend school or she was free to run on the streets, and was therefore far better off it allowed to work at some honest employment.

Deserted Wives.
Miss Derrick said that the whole question of mothers' pensions should be carefully safeguarded, and urged the council to take consideration of the matter before making the recommendation to the Government. In Montreal, she stated, some wives were periodically deserted during the cold weather by their husbands, who likewise returned with the opening of spring. During these times of desertion the wives and families were provided for by the civic relief committee. Miss Derrick feared that if mothers' pensions were introduced it would encourage pauperism and desertion.

Mrs. Shortt, of Ottawa, advanced the statement that maternity did not always mean motherhood; that some mothers regarded their children solely as a means of support for themselves. She believed with Mrs. Byers that mothers' pensions would be useless without compulsory education.

The resolution was finally referred to a special committee to be appointed by the president, and will be brought up at the annual sessions of 1914.

Agriculture for Women.
The report of the standing committee on agriculture for women was presented by Mrs. L. A. Hamilton, of Toronto, who included in her report a letter from Miss Carling, of London. It will be remembered that the late Sir John Carling took a deep and active interest in the matter of agriculture for women. Miss Carling recommended: "That a letter be sent to the provincial governments asking that a certain portion of land be set aside for agricultural college grounds and cottage schools with a view to teaching practical small farming for women who, when they graduated should become teachers in farm schools throughout the Dominion."

Fruit-growing, dairy work, poultry farming and domestic science were branches suggested for such a course, the idea to be not only to make farm work remunerative, but also to elevate the standard of farm work for women. The report was adopted most enthusiastically.

APPIN.

Appin, May 8.—Miss Brown, of Springfield, spent the past week with Mrs. Charles McPhee.
Dr. Hyattman and Mrs. Jas. McPhee were London visitors recently.
Rev. A. C. Campbell attended the meeting of presbytery in London on Tuesday.
Mr. A. B. McDonald has gone to St. Joseph's Hospital, London, for a few weeks' treatment.

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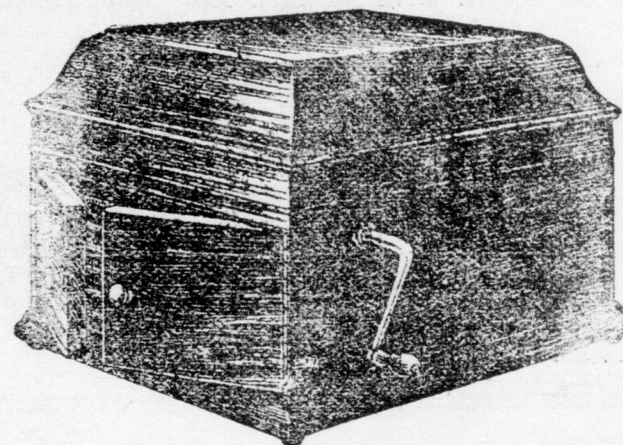
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Winnipeg, May 8.—The council of the board of trade, at a meeting today, adopted the following resolution:

"Whereas it has been reported in the public press that the Canadian Northern Railway system has appealed for and will in the near future apply to the Government of Canada for financial assistance in connection with the completion of its transcontinental system;

"And whereas the rates charged by the said railway for the carriage of merchandise between points west of Port Arthur are higher than those charged for similar services in Eastern Canada, and are, in the opinion of this board, excessive for the services performed;

"And whereas the burden of excessive freight rates is a grave injustice to the people of Western Canada, and has for many years been a source of great complaint;

"Therefore, be it resolved, that the Winnipeg Board of Trade hereby petition the Government of Canada and respectfully urge (without expressing any opinion as to whether aid should be given by the Government or not), that the Government of Canada, in consideration of its being considered expedient by the Government to grant the Canadian Northern Railway Company financial aid in connection with the construction of its lines, such assistance be given only on the condition that the rates charged for the carriage of freight between points west of Port Arthur be reduced to an equality with rates charged by railways in Eastern Canada for similar services, except in so far, and to such extent as the railway company may be able to establish higher cost of operation in the west."

HARRISTON.

Harriston, May 9.—Mr. James Smith has disposed of his shoe business to Mr. George Elliott and has gone to Vancouver to join his family.

Mr. Rufus Astell has arrived home from Fergus Hospital, where he has been for several weeks undergoing treatment for appendicitis.

Mr. W. H. Jackson, retiring manager of the Harriston Hotel, has been presented with a handsome set of knives and forks by his fellow-employees.

Miss Hattie Taylor, of Hamilton, is here on a visit to Mr. and Mrs. John Gordon, who is not enjoying very good health.

The Methodist Sunday school will hold their anniversary on Sunday, when Rev. O. Bartlett, general secretary of Sunday school work, will occupy the pulpit, morning and evening. An open session of the school will be held in the afternoon in the auditorium, when an interesting program, together with an address by Rev. Mr. Bartlett, will be given.

The town council has disposed of \$100 worth of transformers used in connection with the Homes' electric system to Mount Forest.

Mr. Wm. Fisher, who is engaged as blacksmith with the Nipigon Construction Company, is spending a few holidays with his son and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Scott have returned to Harriston, after spending the winter with relatives in Toronto.

Mr. and Mrs. Thos. McGillicuddy, of Renfrew, spent Tuesday with friends here.

THAMESVILLE.

Thamesville, May 9.—Harold Simpkins, of the London Medical School, was home on a visit recently.

Mrs. Boreland, of Toronto, is the guest of her mother, Mrs. McFarlane.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Robertson have arrived home from an extended visit to their daughter, Mrs. Van Valkenburg, in St. Catharines.

Mrs. Rev. S. W. Muxworthy was a Glencoe visitor recently.

Mrs. David Cutler has returned, after visiting her daughter, Mrs. Kelly, in Chatham.

Rev. Mr. Muxworthy and daughter, Miss Margaret, were London visitors recently.

A large crowd attended the cooking class on Friday. The subject was "Baking Powder, Bread."

The Sabbath school in connection with the Presbyterian Church, is closed for a time until the epidemic of whooping cough is over. There have been no new cases lately.

The Call of the Wild.

Any one who has once experienced a sojourn in the forests of the "Highlands of Ontario" appreciates the rest and pleasure that can be found there in comparison with the bustle and bustle of the city life, and what this means to the nervous system. Within a few hours of the larger cities of Eastern Canada, the most delightful and attractive region can be reached with ease and comfort by the Grand Trunk Railway System, and as the district is becoming more and more known it is becoming more popular with the ever increasing multitude of tourists and anglers, who are looking for new fields to visit. The region known as the "Algonquin National Park" covers a territory of over 2,500,000 acres within the confines of which are located some 1,200 lakes, offering the very best of fishing. The Grand Trunk recognizing the value of this wonderful playground are investing thousands of dollars in the erection of hotels and log cabin camps for the housing of the many who go up into this charming territory, and who do not care for roughing it in camp life.

The Highland Inn, at Algonquin Park, station, has accommodation for about 200 people, and the first of a series of camps that are being erected in different parts of the park will be in operation this year. It is named "Nominating Camp," and is situated on Smoke Lake, seven miles from the railway and in the centre of the finest fishing grounds in Canada. Mr. H. R. Charlton, one of the general officers of the Grand Trunk, has just returned from the Park, and speaks enthusiastically of the prospects for a record business at this resort during 1913. The fishing season, which has just opened, is attracting the devotees of rod and line, and the hotel is filling up with anglers from all parts. Speckled trout and salmon trout are the principal attractions this month. Algonquin Park is just the out-of-the-way kind of place that offers rest to the tired businessman and the recuperation of any one run down. The Park is 2,000 feet above the sea-level, and the air is rarified, pure and bracing.

GLENCOE.

Glencoe, May 9.—Mrs. John Hayter visited friends in Alvinston recently.

Mr. P. Watterson has left for the West.

Mr. C. Elliott, former manager of the Royal Bank here, was recently.

Mrs. C. Davidson, of Woodstock, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. Lumley.

The spring stallion show was held on Wednesday and was attended by a usually large crowd. Several fine horses of the light and heavy draught classes were shown.

An interesting ball game was played between Melbourne and Glencoe on Wednesday afternoon. The score was 7 to 5 in Glencoe's favor.

DELAWARE.

Delaware, May 9.—Messrs. Simpson and Graham Gough, of Glencoe, have been visiting friends in this district.

Mr. I. Eckenberger has been perched with his new potato planter and fertilizer sower.

Mr. and Mrs. Colvin, of Lobo, have been visiting with Mr. and Mrs. W. Gibson, on the River road.

Mr. Gordon Craig, of London, with a few lady friends, had an enjoyable day's fishing near the River Valley Farm recently.

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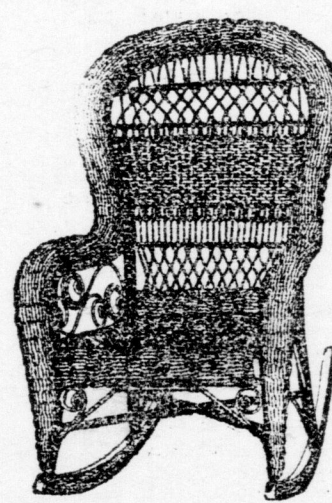
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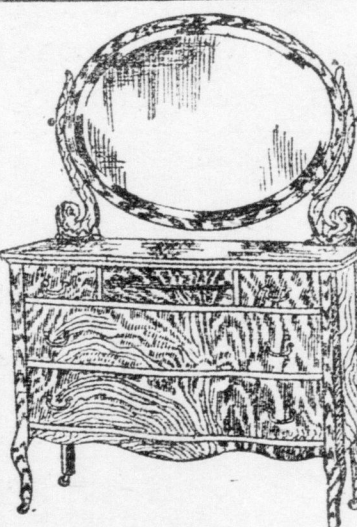
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PRIVATE MENAGERIES, ENGLAND'S LATEST FAD

Owner of Cobtree Manor Has
Big Collection of Wild
Animals.

Few people visiting Cobtree Manor, Maidstone, a stately old country house, would imagine that they had alighted on the largest private menagerie of caged animals in England. It belongs to Mr. Tyrwhitt-Drake, who is the honorary secretary of one of the

strangest clubs in existence, the Amateur Menagerie Club, an exclusive organization, with Lord Lilford as its president and the Earl of Altrincham as vice-president. It is devoted to the purpose of encouraging the keeping of wild animals and birds of private persons.

The menagerie at Cobtree Manor includes two lions, four leopards, four bears, three leopards, five wolves, four dingoes, two jackals, two camels, two foxes, a spotted hyena, a sacred Indian

bull and a number of strange cattle and birds.

An interesting animal is a spotted hyena from West Africa, who is said to have the strongest jaw in the world. He can crunch bones into powder which would break the teeth of the healthiest lions. But perhaps the most talented animal in the whole menagerie is a lioness that was presented as a cub to Queen Alexandra at the Bath Club some years ago.

Since then, under the careful tutelage of Mr. Tyrwhitt-Drake, this particular lioness has developed into a first-class circus performer. She vaults chairs with the easiest grace, sits up and begs, and goes through various evolutions at the bidding of Mr. Tyrwhitt-Drake once he has entered her cage. This is the only amateur trained performing lioness or lion in existence. There is another performing animal in the menagerie, a bear, who in the days of its youth was a wonderful trickster, firing off pistols, ringing bells, and doing all sorts of astonishing things. But with the advance of age Bruin has retired from the business, as his fellow artists say, and now he performs no more.

Two other splendid inmates of the menagerie are the griffon vulture and the golden eagle. The whole collection is being lent by Mr. Tyrwhitt-Drake to Edinburgh this summer, where it will be on exhibition for three months. A curious fact concerning Cobtree Manor is that the house was once the manor farm of Dingy Dell, immortalized in the "Pickwick Papers."

FRENCH OPIUM SCANDAL

163 Dens Discovered in Toulon Alone.

Paris, May, 8. — The revelations in connection with the opium scandals at Brest and elsewhere continue. During the last few weeks numerous discoveries of opium dens have been made in Brest, Toulon and other naval ports, and it was known that naval officers, as well as civilians, men and women, frequented the places.

Further inquiries undertaken by the naval authorities reveal a state of affairs absolutely undreamed of. It appears that opium smoking in secret is something like a general thing in the French fleet. Not only officers, but lower-deck men are slaves to the habit. In Brest, Toulon, Cherbourg, Lorient, Rochefort, Marseilles and Algiers facilities for opium smoking exist in abundance. In Toulon alone it has been discovered there are no fewer than 163 opium dens.

In the present state of the law nothing can be done to prevent the evil, the consequences of which to the navy may be of the gravest character. It is possible to prosecute traders in opium, but those who smoke or induce others to do so are perfectly immune from punishment. Anyone can get opium, morphine or hashish through the customs with perfect freedom, while the smallest bottle of spirits or box of matches is pounced upon immediately.

In the great French colony of Indo-China there is a state opium factory, the production of which is 240,000 pounds of the drug annually. And in China opium is the staple of the economy who smoke, eat, or chew opium, points out the Matin.

Not long ago the governor of Indo-China, M. de Lamoignon, sent an order to the general commanding the troops in the colony to send back to France all the drug-takers among the troops. "Why, you are asking me to evacuate the colony!" replied the general.

WILLIAM FLOCKHART PASSED AWAY

London Architect Left His Mark in Bond Street.

The death of William Flockhart, the architect, was hardly noticed outside of the technical press in old London, and like most architects of distinction who are not members of the Royal Academy or mayors of towns, his name is not included in "Who's Who."

Yet he was one of Great Britain's most fashionable architects. He had left his mark daintily on Bond street and built a large number of country houses, as well as the White Star Building in Southampton, and many other works of considerable interest. Like Nash, he had a gift for shop facades, and was largely influenced by Paris. The modish boudoir shop style appeared in his Bond street work. Messrs. Duxbury, a gallery is the best instance in the latter manner. He had a gift for making shops look expensive and exclusive, and a Flockhart facade will long remain as a perfect lure for millionaires.

Stage Draws "Higher Noble"

Berlin Society Leader Appearing in Munich Theatre.

Berlin exclusive society is being shocked by the fact that members of the "higher nobility" are going on the stage. The "higher nobility" counts as of equal birth with reigning sovereigns and looks upon all foreign nobles, including English Dukes, as inferior.

The Baroness von Lygicki, a member of the family of the "higher noble" Prince Sayn-Wittgenstein, and a kinswoman of the "higher noble" Czartoryski of Poland, has gone on the Munich stage under the bourgeois name Fraulein Ilse Koenig. This is the first case recorded of such a lapse from aristocratic dignity, and the offender's relatives at a family council have formally repudiated her.

The Baroness's troubles have brought out the fact that Baron von Wangenheim, a relative of the Constantinian Ambassador, is playing at the Deutsches Theatre in a stage name, and that two other aristocrats, Baron von Kieddorf and Count Rudolph Protzmann, are respectively a Berlin opera singer and a Cologne low comedian.

DUELS FREQUENT IN GERMANY

That duelling still obtains in the German army, far more than is generally known, is evident by the statement made in the Reichstag by the Minister of War, Herr Heeringen, who stated that according to the official record there were 124 challenges in 1912, of which seventy-one were settled without duels, and fifty-three duels were fought. In seventeen cases the challenger was a civilian. There were only two duels between officers. Gen. von Heeringen said every effort was being made to stamp out duelling in the army through the military courts of honor, which have authority to enforce their decisions.

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Mischief of Hoarding Gold

Signs of It in Far-Away Corners of the World.

British and continental bankers all agree that as a result of the prevalent war scare people of the countries affected have been hiding gold. This has been especially noticeable in Germany, Austria and France. The Bank of France has been paying out as little gold as possible in order to protect its reserve. Word comes from Berlin that the German authorities have been pushing their campaign for strengthening the Reichsbank's gold stock by an order of the Government to public financial boards, to pay all salaries as far as possible in Reichsbank notes instead of gold.

Discussing the persistent scarcity of gold for daily circulation in France, the London Standard's correspondent writes from Paris to London that "the minister of finance points out that the people only have themselves to blame, seeing that gold is undoubtedly being hoarded, and he does not propose to urge the Banque de France to issue more than usual, for any supplementary gold output would probably disappear from circulation like the rest, thereby lowering the reserves, and perhaps necessitating a further rise in the bank rate. Meanwhile the outcry for the issue of 20-franc notes is becoming louder, owing to the awkwardness of the cumbersome 5-franc pieces, which are now used instead of gold."

An eminent London banker notes with some alarm that the natives of India still continue to hoard great quantities of gold, following an immemorial practice. Thus they weaken the potential reserves of the yellow metal, which might be held by the great banks of Europe and used as a basis of credit for the activities of civilization.

For long centuries India has been noted for the prevalence of the custom of hoarding; and one great monetary authority has described that country as "the sink of the precious metals." When silver began to depreciate, the Indian people were quick to note the fact, and more than ever sought to hoard the yellow metal. It is impossible to calculate the amount of gold and silver hidden away in India. One guess is as good as another, but the amount must be enormous.

When silver began to be shipped extensively from Mexico to Spain in the sixteenth century, and the value of the white metal depreciated, the fact became almost immediately known at the capital of the Grand Mogul in Hindostan, for bad news proverbially travels fast.

Another country, with a very poor population, the land of Egypt, also is much given to hoarding gold, a fact noted by Lord Cromer, who governed that country for many years. An observant British resident says that when an Egyptian has occasion to pay a large sum of money he will very probably produce European gold

coins of ancient date—for example, British sovereigns of the reigns of the early Georges.

It would be interesting to know how much actual coin has been hidden away in this country during the present civil war. We should say that the amount must be very large. During the war of 1891, when many Spaniards took alarm and fled to Spain, first burying their silver money, which accounts for the many stories of hidden treasure discovered in subsequent years.

ARE 32 KINDS OF PRESBYTERIANS

Australian Census Reveals Many Ways of Spelling Word.

The Australian census has not failed to yield some amusing returns. Most of us would find it difficult to spell "Presbyterian" in a dozen different ways, but the census officer had 32 different variations heaved at him, while 35 ways of spelling Roman Catholic were achieved. "Roaming Catholic" being one. Also a devout adherent of the Shirts of England was discovered. There were many quaint varieties.

WEATHER NOT TO BLAME

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Recent Reports Show Hundreds Suffer With Kidney Troubles and Don't Know It.

There are scores of nervous, tired, run down people throughout the city, suffering with pains in the back and sides, dizzy spells, weakness of the bladder, (frequently causing annoyance at night), who fail to realize the seriousness of their troubles until such conditions as chronic rheumatism, bladder troubles, dropsy, diabetes or even Bright's disease result. All this is due to weak, inactive kidneys. The kidneys are the filters of the blood, and no one can be well and healthy unless the kidneys work properly. It is even more important than that the bowels move regularly. If you suffer with such symptoms don't neglect yourself another day and run the risk of serious complications. Secure an original package of the new discovery, Croxone, which

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Thief Stole Girl's

Hand and Diamonds

[Canadian Press.]

New York, May 9.—One of the most remarkable thefts ever committed in this city is that charged against some person unknown, who is believed to be today in possession of a hand which, Ellice Bourlier, a French maid, lost last night when she fell in front of an elevated railway train.

In a faint, she toppled from the station platform and was dragged for some distance by the train, which bore down upon her. Hundreds who looked on expected to learn that she was conscious to death, but her worst injury was the loss of the member, but soon conscious of her loss, she shrieked, "Where is my hand? Don't lose my rings."

Investigation proved that the severed hand, on which she had worn two rings, one a diamond, had fallen between the ties to the street. A policeman was immediately sent in search for the missing member, but there was no sign of it, and he declared someone in the crowd below had picked it up and made off with it and the rings.

Waited 42 Years For

Her Lover's Return

[Canadian Press.]

Berlin, May 9.—Linden Julie, who took her name from the Unter Den Linden thoroughfare, on which she kept a vain watch daily for 42 years for the return of her soldier lover, is dead.

A mild insanity seized Julie when her sweetheart failed to return from the Franco-German war in 1871. She never lost faith that he would some day turn up, and rain or shine, huddled up in a shawl, she kept watch on the streets, each year growing more ragged and white-haired. The police made an exception in her case in the rule, which does not allow loiterers on the street, as they had compassion upon the faithful Julie.

A little more than a year ago she was so worn with age that she was taken to the Charity Hospital, where she died yesterday.

London Shriners Off

For Texas Meeting

The annual convention of the Ancient and Arabic Order of the Nobles of the Mystic Shrine of North America will be held at Dallas, Texas, commencing next Monday, May 13, and lasting four days. Those coming from London are: Illustrious Potentate Thomas Rowe and Mrs. Rowe; Illustrious Past Potentate A. L. Davis; Mr. Fred Keller, of London; Mr. George Coleman and daughter, of this city; Mrs. Groschaw, of London; Mr. Arthur Greene, of Chatham, and Mr. E. D. Taylor, of this city. The party left today at noon via the C. P. R. and will be joined en route by members of the temples in Saginaw, Grand Rapids and Detroit.

Clerk of Works May

Be Appointed by the Board of Education

No. 2 committee of the board of education on Thursday considered the appointment of a clerk of works, with a view to having the school construction work this season completed as promptly as possible. The matter was laid over until the next meeting.

Complaints from residents living next to Victoria school were read regarding the pupils spilling a wash on the clothesline of the lady next door by kicking the football over the school fence, and other forms of trespass on neighboring property. The board referred the matter to the chairman.

The question of appointing an architect for the Collegiate alterations and additions was also laid over until the next meeting.

Detroit Excursion.

On Saturday, May 10, the C. P. R. will sell tickets, London to Detroit and return, at rate of \$1.85. Good only going on 3:00 a.m. train. Return limit Monday, May 12. Tickets now on sale at City Ticket Office, corner Dundas and Richmond.

NEW MUSKOKA TRAIN.

The Grand Trunk Railway System is putting on a new train from Toronto to Muskoka Wharf, commencing Saturday, May 17, leaving Toronto, 10:15 a.m., daily, except Sunday, arriving Muskoka Wharf, 1:40 p.m., making direct connection with steamers for all points on Muskoka Lakes.

A brand new train, consisting of baggage car, vestibule coach and parlor-library buffet car will be operated and passengers are assured of a comfortable ride along the most interesting route to Muskoka Wharf, which is the original gateway to the famed Muskoka Lakes.

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Knollwood Progressives.—Knollwood Park progressives did not meet on Wednesday. There may not be any more meetings until the fall.

Three Building Permits.—Mr. O. R. Moore took out permits Thursday to erect three brick veneer residences, on Dorinda street, to cost \$1,650.

Ald. Bennett Delegated.—Ald. Bennett will represent the local division, No. 16, Order of Railroad Conductors, which division includes all the roads running out of London, at the international convention of the order, which opens in Detroit on Monday. Ald. Bennett will be absent from the city for two weeks.

Trades and Labor Council.—A meeting of the Trades and Labor Council was held on Wednesday, but President H. Bastia stated to the Advertiser that nothing of public interest was discussed. The question of protesting against the appointment of an outside man as publicity commissioner was not considered.

Mr. Lancaster Sues.—Mr. Whit Lancaster, proprietor of the boathouse at the foot of Dundas street, has through his solicitor, Mr. U. A. Buchner, issued a writ against Mr. William Scarrow. The plaintiff claims that his property has been damaged through the defendant throwing waste material on his property in the rear of the boat-house.

Sold Liqueur to Indians.—John McKinnon and Frank McCarty, both of Lucan, were brought to the county jail Thursday to serve a sentence of one month each for selling liquor to two members of the Onondaga tribe of Indians. McKinnon was fined \$50 and \$10.32 costs, while McCarty was fined the same sum, and his costs amounted to \$13.92. Both decided to take the term in jail. E. B. Smith, of Lucan, was the magistrate.

Knocked Out By Register.—A man, who was recently engaged to act as wine clerk in the Grigg house got the surprise of his life Wednesday night, when he pressed one of the keys on the cash register to open the cash door. The register was a new one and powerful, but the clerk did not know this. The drawer is quite low. He did not know that the key he stood close to when he pressed the key, with the result that when the drawer was loosened it hit him in the stomach, and bowled him over. He was not seriously injured, but received quite a shock.

Stole Cedar Trees.—David Stewart, of Westminster township, appeared before Squire Chittick, on Wednesday, on a charge of stealing a number of cedar trees from Richard Crank, of the same township. He was fined \$5, and also had to pay the costs of the action. Stanley Campbell was arrested, on Wednesday, by Constable Shaver on a charge of stealing a dog's gold watch, several rings and a sum of money from his former employer, William Player, who lives near Byron. He was remanded for a week by Squire Chittick, and will appear on the morning of May 14. Joseph Penfold, of Delaware, was also remanded for a week by the same magistrate on a charge of failure to support his wife. By whom the charge was laid. The case will be tried under the criminal law, as the complainant alleges that she is in ill health owing to his neglect.

Evening at Euchre.—The Ladies' Society of the R. O. C. L., of Connaught Lodge, No. 63, gave a progressive euchre party on Wednesday evening, May 8, in the Foresters' Hall, East London, at which 130 were present, including the president, Mrs. P. Phipps, and the secretary, Mrs. E. Elliott, Mr. and Mrs. T. Bruce, Mrs. J. Cox and Mrs. Spence. A most enjoyable evening was spent, and the evening presided at the piano. A solo by little Elsie Crocker was much appreciated.

REMEMBER THE SALE

OF CHELSEA GREEN

LOTS TOMORROW ON

PREMISES AT 2 O'CLOCK

NEW MUSKOKA TRAIN.

The Grand Trunk Railway System is putting on a new train from Toronto to Muskoka Wharf, commencing Saturday, May 17, leaving Toronto, 10:15 a.m., daily, except Sunday, arriving Muskoka Wharf, 1:40 p.m., making direct connection with steamers for all points on Muskoka Lakes.

A brand new train, consisting of baggage car, vestibule coach and parlor-library buffet car will be operated and passengers are assured of a comfortable ride along the most interesting route to Muskoka Wharf, which is the original gateway to the famed Muskoka Lakes.

This train runs right to side of steamer at Muskoka Wharf, thus avoiding any inconvenience to passengers.

Return connection is made with train leaving Muskoka Wharf at 10:45 a.m. daily except Sunday, arriving Toronto 2:10 p.m.

Tourist Tickets at reduced rates are now on sale to Muskoka resorts, good for stop-over at any point and good to return until Nov. 30, 1913.

Full particulars and tickets from Grand Trunk agents.

R. E. Ruse, city passenger and ticket agent, phone 80.

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PRACTICAL FURRIERS.

London Oddfellows To

Celebrate Anniversary

of Order's Founding

On Sunday next, May 11, the Oddfellows of London will observe the 94th anniversary of the founding of the order, which took place in Baltimore, Md. It will take the form of a divine service in the Wellington Street Methodist Church, the ministers officiating being Rev. Bro. G. N. Hazen and Rev. Bro. A. E. Lloyd.

The East End members will meet at the hall of Chancery Lodge, and will march to the hall on Richmond street, headed by the band of the First Hussars, and the uniformed members of the Patriarchs Militant. Arrived there, the four lodges, Eureka, Forest, City, Dominion and Choralia, will reform under Bro. James Fitzgerald, as marshal. The members of Harmony Encampment will also attend, and the ladies of the Rebekah lodges will assemble at the church.

It is expected that Canton Victoria No. 5, St. Thomas, and Canton Frontier Cities No. 4, of Windsor, will be present, and join the members of Canton London No. 1, Patriarchs Militant.

A Remarkable Record.

In the 94 years of existence the order has made a most remarkable record, the membership reported when the Sovereign Grand Lodge met at Winnipeg in September last being nearly 2,750,000, constituting the largest membership of any fraternal society in the world, its growth having been nearly one million in the last twenty years. The amount paid in relief since 1830 is \$142,552,661.72. Invested funds are \$64,000,000.

The order is increasing rapidly in London in all the branches, the latest being the new lodge, the Patriarchs Militant, the highest degree. Some years ago this branch in London secured the highest degree of proficiency in American, winning the major prizes at Chicago and other places for military drill, under the late Capt. John Brown, whose ability as an instructor was widely known. The membership being limited at that time, the canton declined as the great order, until it practically went out of existence. It has, however, been re-established, and a bright future is before it, many young men joining the ranks. There are now in Ontario fourteen cantons, under the command of Brigadier-General G. M. Hermonston, of Toronto, Canton London retained its old number, and hopes to regain the position established years ago—the first in the province. If not in the whole Sovereign Grand Lodge jurisdiction.

The public is cordially invited to the service.

A TRIPLE TRAGEDY.

[Canadian Press.]

Philadelphia, May 9.—Mrs. Alice Granville, 34, was shot and killed, and her 10-year-old son was probably fatally wounded yesterday. According to the police, John Grimes, a former sergeant of marines, did the shooting, and then fired a bullet into his own breast. He is not expected to recover.

"There have been received in New York more than a thousand tons of Irish whiskey." "Well?" "The mere contemplation of so much whiskey is enough to stagger humanity!" "Not the mere contemplation of it, dear!"—Houston Post.

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We have well-matured, firm fruit of excellent size. They are the very best for preserving. Order early.

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CORRESPONDENCE

Front Street West.

To the Editor of The Advertiser:

From the reports in your paper of last evening, \$50,000 being lopped off the estimates, etc., it seems as if the fact was about to be carried into effect that "the weakest must go to the wall," but we have no way to go, if we are to be the weakest, which seems to be thought so by the way the balance has been dropped, which was to have come from the temporary repairs of the West London street works. If such repairs were carried out, if West London's demands for a permanent breakwater are granted, what will become of Front street? It is a question of the signs of the movement toward equal rights for all citizens.

The taking of the larger incomes, the removal of protective duties, which helped greatly to create millionaires, by the toll of the masses, and the gradual granting of equal rights to women, are the signs of the movement toward equal rights for all citizens.

England, Germany, and the United States are leading the world, and are on the verge, we shall hope, of a more progressive era, where "the privileged, progressive individual is becoming less, and the human race is becoming more."

S. P. ZAVITZ.

Coldstream, Ont.

Grain Monopoly

Revealed By Probe

[Canadian Press.]

Chicago, May 9.—A monopoly of terminal and country elevators, by a dozen members of the Chicago Board of Trade, controlled three-fourths of the grain shipped into Chicago, was disclosed yesterday in the answer of the board of trade to the Government suit charging the board with arbitrarily forcing grain prices through the exchange "call price" rules.

The board answered the charges by asserting that the rule was necessary to offset the power controlled by these few men. The board in its answer charged that these unnamed men had made leases with railroads which gave them control of practically all grain elevators in Chicago used as public warehouses, and also of country elevators in the grain districts.

Each of these men, it is said, will be allotted the control of grain along certain lines of railroads, and the others agreed not to compete in buying or selling.

Through this agreement, it was charged, the men were able to meet and fix a price for grain higher than the Chicago market could pay. To meet this situation, the "call price" system was devised. The rule forbade trading outside of exchange hours—10:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.—at prices other than those prevailing at the close of the exchange.

BALLOON IS LOST.

[Canadian Press.]

Koenigsberg, Germany, May 9.—A German military spherical balloon, the Cassiopeia, which ascended from this city on Monday, is lost with its passengers.

Beef, Pork, Veal, Lamb, Mutton

CHOICE MEATS AT LOW PRICES FOR SATURDAY.

Prime Roasts Heifer and Steer Beef, pound.....14c and 15c

Lean Roasts Fresh Pork, pound.....16c and 18c

Choice Roasts Veal, pound.....12c and 15c

Shoulders Veal for stewing, pound.....10c

Breasts and Shoulders Young Lamb, pound.....15c

Roasts Fresh Mutton, pound.....12c

Corned Beef (newly cured), pound.....10c and 12c

Pickled Hams, pound.....18c

Sugar-Cured Hams, pound.....20c

Spring Lamb, hind and front quarters.

Hearts, Livers, Tongues, Tenderloins, etc.

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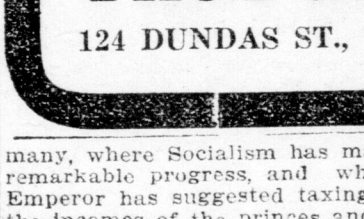
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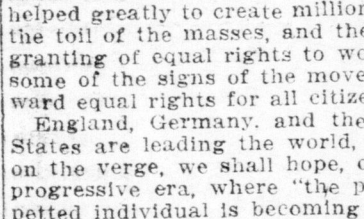
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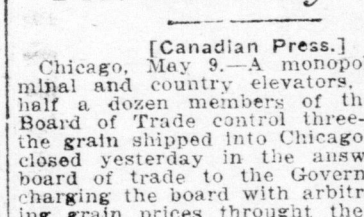
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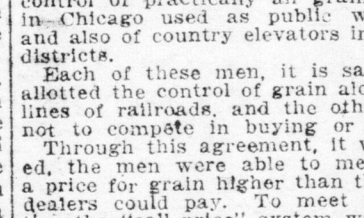
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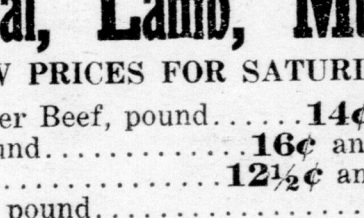
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Improved Globe Wash Boards, regular 30c. Saturday

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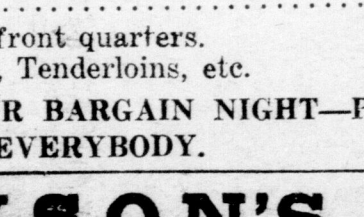
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