

GOVT. TO MANAGE TRANSMISSION MUNICIPALITIES TO PAY COST

Electric Power Bill Introduced in Legislature Makes Municipalities Directly Liable for Price.

COMMISSION WILL BE APPOINTED TO TRANSMIT

Contracts To Be Made With Municipalities — Commee Act Nullified—The Commission to Have Power to Regulate Existing Company's Rates.

Toronto, May 8. — The electric power bill was introduced in the Legislature yesterday afternoon by Hon. Adam Beck. It appoints a commission to supply power to the municipalities not only from Niagara, but from any or all sources of power all over the Province.

Creates a Commission.

The first four clauses deal with the creation of this commission, which shall be appointed by the lieutenant-governor in council, and which is to furnish plans and specifications for the transmission of electric power on the application of the municipalities.

The municipalities shall pass by-laws authorizing the making of a contract, and after approval by the lieutenant-governor in council, the commission shall proceed to purchase and transmit power, or develop and transmit power, and enter into contracts with the municipalities to supply at a price for distribution at the various municipalities.

Municipalities to Pay.

The price of this power shall become a direct liability on the municipality.

The commission, another clause says, "shall supply power to electric railways along the transmission line of the municipalities, but any profits from the sale to the railways shall go to the municipalities."

A clause provides that it will not be necessary for municipalities to buy out existing companies under the

commission act unless so ordered by the commissioner, and then at a price to be fixed by the commission.

The cost of the work for transmission—or of the development plant, if such a plant be necessary—shall be payable to the commission by the municipalities, and becomes a direct charge on them.

They shall pay 4 per cent on the cost, and a sinking fund to wipe out the amount in 30 years. Mr. Beck figured that this would cost \$1.78 per \$100 annually.

The price of power shall be the same to all municipalities at the point of introduction, but will necessarily differ according to distance of transmission.

The commission shall sit as a court of regulation, to inquire into complaints of municipalities that existing companies are charging excessive rates. Government debentures will be issued to raise the money for the works.

Government Will Not Develop.

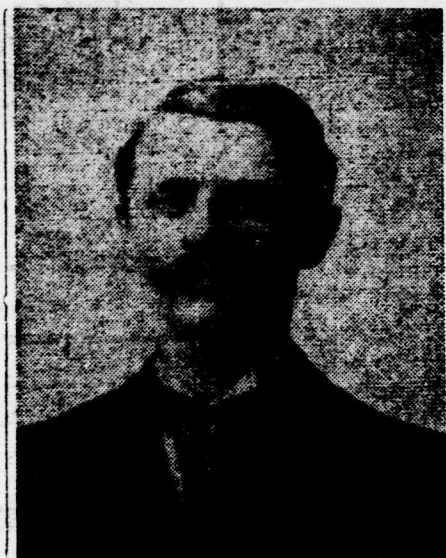
The intention of the bill is not that the Government should develop power at the falls, but that it should make a bargain with the development companies to sell the power at cost, giving them a fair rate of interest for the investment, and making provision for depreciation.

The commission would then hand over the power to the municipalities at that price.

Premier Whitney, speaking in favor of the power bill, said the bill meant that the Government should as far as possible take it to themselves to see the consumers receive power at reasonable rates.

The only question was as to the method of doing this. The commission was authorized to make arrangements.

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PRIVATE F. N. ALLEN, Member of the Seventh Who Is First on the Canadian Bisley Team This Year.

ANOTHER ASSASSINATION

Former Russian Governor of Kieff Killed at That Place.

Kieff, Russia, May 8.—General Count Alexis Pavlovich Ignatieff, formerly Governor of Kieff, was assassinated here today.

JOSEPH PHILLIPS' CASE

Counsel Asks That It Go Over Until September Sessions.

Toronto, May 8. — J. E. Jones, solicitor for Joseph Phillips, president of the defunct York County Loan Company, asked Judge Winchester to let the case of conspiracy against Phillips be traversed till next September. He gave for his reasons that Phillips had not had time to read once the police court evidence, and also that the auditor, Home Smith, had not gone over the books and could not be ready till next September. His request was granted, but the case may go before the grand jury this session.

THREE MONTHS FOR HOLLAND

Light Sentence for Man Found Guilty of Large Theft.

Toronto, May 7.—Christopher Holland was this morning sentenced to three months in the Central Prison by Police Magistrate Denison, for stealing \$13,502 from the Ideal Bedding Company during the years 1904 and 1905, while acting as bookkeeper for the firm.

TRAMPLES BABE'S LIFE OUT

Mother Fought Desperately, But Was Unable to Save Child.

Iron Mountain, Mich., May 8.—Praglin Giacomo murdered the 4-days-old babe of Mrs. Enrico Montanaro here by tearing it from its mother's arms, throwing it against the kitchen wall and trampling its body. The mother fought desperately in the absence of her husband to save the child, but became exhausted. The murderer was captured after a lively encounter with the police.

KILLED YORK LOAN BILL

Bill to Incorporate Reorganized Company Was Thrown Out.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Toronto, May 8. — The bill to incorporate the Provincial Long Distance Telephone Company was reported at the last meeting of the private bills committee this morning. The company must do construction work to the extent of \$200,000 in two years or forfeit their charter. The rest of the bill stands. Mr. McDougall (Ontario) made the statement that he believed undue influence had been brought to bear by the Bell Telephone Company upon members of the committee.

The bill to incorporate the reorganized York County Company was thrown out in short order. Mr. James Bicknell objected, but his points were lost when W. T. White, manager of the National Trust Company, liquidator of the York County Loan, said that the Province had no right to grant reorganization to an insolvent company. Not a member of the committee voted against Mr. Lowmyer's motion to kill the bill.

STEAMERS ARRIVED.

May 7. Reported to arrive from:
La Gascogne... New York... Havre
Minnetonka... New York... London
Laurie... Glasgow... Philadelphia
Pomeranian... Glasgow... Halifax
Sietlan... Glasgow... Boston
Genoa... New York
Koenig Albert... Gibraltar... New York
Deutschland... Hamburg... New York
Finland... Dover... New York
Furness... Merville... New York
Huron... Father Point... Hull

IS THE COUNCIL AFTER REVENGE?

The \$10,000 Asked for by the Board of Education May Be Refused.

Dr. English, of the board of education, was a spectator during the greater part of last evening's meeting of the city council, and when the aidmen adjourned he was greatly disappointed. He had come to learn the fate of the board's application for an issue of \$10,000 of debentures for the enlargement of the school grounds and improvements to a number of the school buildings, but the application did not come before the council at all.

Dr. English expected that it would have been among the communications, but it did not materialize, and he was at a loss to understand why. It is said that the request would have been turned down, as the aidmen are not inclined to grant it, owing to the failure of the board to pare their estimates one cent in order to help the council to strike a low tax rate for the year. The application will be submitted at the next meeting of the council, and in the meantime an effort will be made to convince some of the city daddies that the money is absolutely necessary—and that it should be forthcoming as soon as possible.

STIFF FIGHTING IN NIGERIA WILDS

British Capture Emir After Five Hours Battle in Streets of Town.

London, May 8.—The war office has been informed of a battle between the forces of the Emir of Hadeja, one of the most powerful native rulers of Northern Nigeria, and a British expedition, which was sent against him in March. The Emir was captured.

This ruler has always resisted British administration. Last summer his conduct became so threatening that a force of 500 men was got ready at Kano, six days' march away, to proceed against him. The Emir apologized, but the British kept the nucleus of an expedition ready between Kano and Hadeja.

Recently the Emir became truculent again, and the expedition moved on Hadeja, which is a strongly walled town. The troops had five hours of street fighting before they overcame the natives and made the king a prisoner.

No British casualties are reported.

Guadeloupe City a Pandemonium; Elections Start a Reign of Terror

POLICE AND TROOPS JOIN THE RIOTERS; WHITES IN DEADLY PERIL

New York, May 8.—The Herald today prints the following from its correspondent at Pointe-a-Pitre, Guadeloupe, French West Indies, under date of Monday: The mob is in full control of this city, the police having joined in the destruction of private buildings. Rioting began at 1 o'clock in the afternoon yesterday, which was election day. One candidate was attacked while in his house surrounded by his family and friends. They defended themselves desperately. Two persons were killed and many wounded, among whom were a fireman and a policeman, both acting with the mob. The mayor of the city had furnished arms to the police and firemen, which they used wildly.

Despite the presence of marines, landed from the cruiser Trousseau, houses were sacked and the furniture completely destroyed. Stones were thrown at the marines, who stood motionless, witnessing the destruction. The mayor, chief justice and other authorities were present but made no effort to restore order.

The situation can thus be defined: Two parties oppose each other here, the liberals and the socialists. The latter are controlled by the mayor, M. Teglimus, who is running on their ticket for deputy. They declare that all persons who are not socialists must be destroyed with their property. Many who were attacked in the streets were obliged to kneel down and cry "Vive la Sociale" or run the risk of being beaten to death.

The authorities, civilian and military, are protecting the socialists. White families have lost all hope and are sending their valuables to various consulates that are protected by troops, all the consuls having demanded protection from the governor. The U. S. consul is besieged by peaceful persons imploring protection that he cannot give.

Marquette Must Do Better; Offer Is Not Acceptable

Would Pay \$15,000 and 10 Per Cent on All Excess of \$80,000 If City Gives Additional 10 Years.

Mayor Judd this morning received a letter from General Manager Cotter, of the Pere Marquette Railway, in reference to the proposed extension of the London and Port Stanley Railway lease.

The letter cleared up a most important point about which the members of the Port Stanley Board had some doubt.

In his proposition submitted a week or more ago, General Manager Cotter said that the company would be willing to pay the city \$15,000 a year rental and 10 per cent on the receipts in excess of \$80,000, provided the city would grant an extension of the lease for ten years.

The company at present pays \$10,000

and a percentage, but the board of directors were in doubt whether Mr. Cotter was willing to pay the increased rental provided the lease was to run for ten years from the present time, which would mean an extension of only two years, or ten years from the expiration of the present lease, which still has eight years to run.

Mr. Cotter says that the offer of the Pere Marquette is to pay the \$15,000 and 10 per cent on all in excess of \$80,000 if the city will give them ten years in addition to the eight years still unexpired.

Mayor Judd was asked by The Advertiser if the offer of Mr. Cotter will likely be viewed with favor by the Port Stanley directors, and he replied that it will not be acceptable.

The opinion prevails that the negotiations for lease extension might as well cease if Mr. Cotter is not prepared to make a better offer.

LONDON RAILROADER EVERYBODY HELPS KEEP THINGS CLEAN

Mr. Fred H. Price, Master of Transportation on G. T. R., Goes to Montreal.

Mr. Fred H. Price, master of transportation for the middle division of the Grand Trunk, with headquarters in this city, is to be transferred to Montreal, where he will become general car service agent.

Such is the rumor about the Grand Trunk depot today.

Mr. Price is at present in Montreal, and could not corroborate the rumor. The officials would neither confirm nor deny it. Definite information would be given tomorrow, they said.

Mr. Price came to London from Montreal, where he was chief clerk to Mr. McGulgan. He has been here about four years. He is a most painstaking official, and one of the most popular men at the depot.

There has been no mention of his successor.

INJURED BY CRICKET BALL

Major H. Cronyn's Son in a Critical Condition in Hospital.

While watching a cricket game about a week ago at Bishop Ridley College, St. Catharines, Gers, son of Major Hume Cronyn, of this city, was struck in the head by a batted ball and was seriously hurt. He was taken home after the accident, and his condition became so serious that his parents were summoned to his bedside. He was brought home on Sunday night and taken to St. Joseph's Hospital.

The youth's condition is very serious at present. He is suffering from concussion of the brain.

GREAT FLOODS IN CHINA

U. S. Consul Reports Great Loss of Life and Property.

Washington, May 8. — The state department today received the following cablegram from the United States consul at Hankow, China:

"Immense flood in Hunan Province. Great loss of life and property. All foreigners safe."

THE UNSEASONABLE WEATHER.

The unseasonable weather was the subject of some discussion by a group of farmers on the market square this morning. Mr. Thomas Mason, of Hyde Park, was one of the number, and he recalled the fact that 51 years ago today over six inches of snow fell in London and vicinity.

THE WEATHER.

Tomorrow—Fair and Colder.

London, Tuesday, May 8. Sun rises, 5:01 a.m. Moon rises, 7:38 p.m. Sun sets, 7:27 p.m. Moon sets, 4:28 a.m. Cool weather has been general today throughout Canada, except in British Columbia, where it has been moderately warm. Rain has fallen in the Maritime Provinces, and local sleet or rain in Eastern Saskatchewan.

Minimum and maximum temperatures: Dawson, 24-32; Atlin, 22-44; Port Simpson, 34-48; Victoria, 30-66; Vancouver, 47-62; Kamloops, 28-74; Calgary, 30-54; Edmonton, 22-52; Qu'Appelle, 28-40; Winnipeg, 28-50; Ottawa, 36-56; Montreal, 40-56; Quebec, 38-58; St. John, 42-54; Halifax, 44-52.

FORECASTS. Tuesday, May 8 a.m. Rain tonight, with east winds, veering to northwest; strong northwest winds; clearing and cool.

TEMPERATURES. Stations. 8 a.m. Min. Weather. Calgary, 22 20 Clear Winnipeg, 32 20 Clear Port Arthur, 34 24 Clear Parry Sound, 42 30 Fair Toronto, 42 34 Clear Montreal, 40 40 Rain Quebec, 44 40 Cloudy Father Point, 42 34 Fair

WEATHER NOTES. A disturbance of decided energy is approaching the great lakes and stormy weather is probable tonight. The weather is fine in the Northwest Provinces, and will now become warmer again.

LOCAL TEMPERATURES. The highest and lowest readings of the thermometer at the local observatory for the 24 hours ended at 8 p.m. Monday were: Highest, 47°; lowest, 37.5°.

CZAR AND MEMBERS ABOUT TO CLASH

Emperor's Latest Ukase Infuriates Representatives.

MEANS RETURN TO OLD ORDER

Police Invade and Disperse Meeting of Parliamentarians—Labor Leaders Driven from St. Petersburg.

St. Petersburg, May 8.—The danger of an early conflict between the Government and Parliament has been increased greatly by what has happened within the last 24 hours. The good impression produced by the official intimation of the new Premier that the Emperor and the Government were sincerely desirous of working in harmony with Parliament, which was accepted in good faith by the leaders of the Constitutional Democrats, enabling them to counsel moderation, has largely been dissipated, and in its place the old feelings of mistrust have been revived. The Liberals are utterly stunned, in view of the semi-official assurances on the subject, by the unexpected promulgation late last night of the obnoxious fundamental law, though a slightly modified form. At one stroke it put an end to the claim which the new cabinet tried to foster, namely that the downfall of the Witte cabinet was due to imperial disapproval of the original draft of the law. An article in the paper mentioned in last night's dispatches, exempting crown lands from taxation and expropriation, and another reserving the power of amnesty for political prisoners to the Emperor, run counter to the already expressed will of the majority and are bound to produce a clash.

Police Raid M. P.'s

The indignation aroused by the Emperor's attempt to build an artificial dyke around the prerogatives of the crown has been intensified by the astounding action of the police last night in dispersing a meeting of some members of the Lower House of Parliament, and of the Upper House, or new council of the empire, at the hall of the Economical Society. Without any warning the building was surrounded by the Ismailovsky guard regiment, and a detachment of cavalry, and a hundred policemen, marched into the hall, where Count Heyden, a marshal of the nobility and a member of Parliament for St. Petersburg, was presiding, and ordered the meeting to disperse under instructions from the chief of police. Vigorous protests were made that the meeting was entirely legal, but the police were inexorable, and the members of Parliament left the hall, after drawing up a formal protest, which was signed by 23 of the members.

Another Fish Seizure

Inspector J. O. Weldon in Consignment from Jeannettes Creek.

Inspector J. O. Weldon made another big seizure of fish last night on the 11 o'clock G. T. R. train from Detroit. He seized seven boxes belonging to Mr. Joseph Jubberville, of Jeannettes Creek. Three boxes were sent on their way, while six were held here. They contained many pounds of fine yellow pickerel. One box alone contained 88 pounds of contraband fish, some weighing as much as eight or ten pounds apiece. Another box contained 50 pounds, while still another box contained smaller quantities of pickerel. The seizure amounted to about 600 pounds all told. They will be distributed among the various charitable institutions.

Government Starts Strife.

As if these incidents were not sufficient to excite the members of Parliament, the local authorities, with a fatuous genius for blundering, inflamed the working classes yesterday. Without warning, they ordered many of the leaders of the workmen to leave the city. They were not given time to remove their families. The matter was brought to the attention of a meeting of peasants and workmen, members of Parliament, who denounced it as an attempt on the part of the Government to bring about a strike of the eve of the assembling of Parliament, for the purpose of provoking a struggle, and under cover of the disorder to dissolve Parliament. Nevertheless the meeting appealed to the workmen at this critical juncture to do nothing rash, and to trust in Parliament to fight for liberty against repression.

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MR. AYLESWORTH ANSWERS LENNOX

Devoted All Time Required to Official Duties.

PUBLIC BUSINESS FIRST CLAIM

House Passes Resolution to That Effect—Grand Trunk Pacific Telegraph Bill.

Ottawa, May 7. — The House, by a majority of 45, at an early hour this morning, affirmed the principle that public business should have the first claim upon the time and attention of members of the cabinet, and that permanent officials of the Government should give to the performance of the duty of their respective offices their whole time and attention. This was the Government's reply to the resolution moved by Mr. Lennox, declaring that it was inexpedient that any member of the Government or deputy head of a department should practice in the courts presided over by judges appointed by the Dominion Government. While the language of the resolution was general, it was aimed at the Postmaster-General, who, vigorously defended the right of a member of the cabinet belonging to the legal profession to enjoy the same privileges of attending to his private business in his spare time as any other member of the cabinet who belonged to any other profession, or was engaged in a business occupation. Mr. Aylesworth stated that Mr. Lennox might, had he looked into the facts, have stated that he had appeared in six cases in the supreme court, four cases in the court of appeal, and one trial case, in which he had accepted retainers before entering the cabinet, and which he could not get rid of. Mr. Fitzpatrick defended energetically his colleague, and pointed out the difference between the Minister of Justice and all other members of the cabinet practicing in the courts, and upheld the judiciary. Sir Wilfrid Laurier denied that his Government had degraded the judiciary. Mr. R. L. Borden and Mr. Stockton supported the resolution, and contended that the cabinet practicing in the courts, and upheld the judiciary. Sir Wilfrid Laurier denied that his Government had degraded the judiciary. Mr. R. L. Borden and Mr. Stockton supported the resolution, and contended that the cabinet practicing in the courts, and upheld the judiciary.

G. T. Pacific Telegraphs.

On the bill to incorporate the Grand Trunk Pacific Telegraph Company, Mr. W. F. Maclean protested against incorporating another private telegraph company to assist the passing of the telegraph business into the hands of the railway.

Mr. Aylesworth's Reply.

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SULTAN STUBBORNLY HOLDS OUT; RUSHING BIG ARTILLERY TO TABAH

London, May 8. — The Times' correspondent cables from Constantinople as follows: There is no sign that the Turks are about to yield to the demand of Great Britain. Talk at the palace is that the Sultan is determined to hold out, but in diplomatic circles this is regarded as empty talk, and it is confidently believed that the next few days will see the Turkish troops withdrawn from Tabah and the dispute settled. Diplomats, however, are optimistic by profession, and though it is likely that they are right in this case, it is to be hoped that the British Government will be prepared to deal promptly if any attempt at resistance is made by the Sultan, which, though improbable, is possible, according to rumors which seemed based on more solid grounds than such rumors usually are.

The Government is sending strong reinforcements, including artillery, to

Acabah and Tabah. The great majority of people are still in ignorance of the British note and the causes which led to it. Among well-informed Turks, there seems but one opinion, and that is that the aggressive policy of their Government was a great mistake and that Great Britain is fully justified in her action.

The whole blame is ascribed to incapacity of the Sultan's irresponsible advisers at the palace, and they have become more unpopular than ever. The Government is reproached with alienating a power whose friendship it might cultivate above that of all others, and it is recalled how often Great Britain has rendered invaluable services to the Turkish Empire. The hope is expressed that the ultimate result of the dispute will be to destroy the influence of the palace clique and the friendly relations which existed at the time of Lord Stratford de Red-

He doubted not but much midnight oil had been burned in preparation of the resolution, which was in shape and couched in language which expressed the views for which Mr. Lennox stood. The House had been treated to a dissertation upon the high constitutional

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LONDON JOINS IN INVITATION TO ROYALTY TO VISIT CANADA

Council Unanimous on Matter— Shedden Company Wants Al- leged Nuisance Abated.

At the meeting of the city council last evening, a letter was received from Mr. N. A. Belcourt, M. P., enclosing a copy of the debate in the House of Commons and the senate on his motion to invite King Edward and Queen Alexandra to visit the Dominion. In his letter, Mr. Belcourt stated that there is good reason to believe that the invitation will be looked upon with much favor by the King and Queen, and if Parliament's invitation is backed up by the municipalities it will be made to appear more than an expression of loyalty and devotion, and a visit from their majesties might be expected ere long.

The Bakers Are Coming.

James Acton, Toronto, secretary of the Canadian Association of Master Bakers, wrote the council that the annual convention of the association will be held in London on Aug. 14, 15 and 16, and asked if the dates conflict with any other affairs to be held in London at the time.

John Mackay & Co., Toronto, wrote that the municipal power commission had ordered 2,000 copies of the recent report to be printed at a cost of \$750 and distributed amongst the municipalities. London is to get 250 copies and a bill for \$93.75, its share of the cost.

U. S. Writer's Complaint.

Mr. Robert Brown, inspector for the Canadian Underwriters' Association, had informed him that the aerial tram in the central fire station is too heavy, and that it requires too many men to hoist it. Also that it is not taken out to all fires in the business district, until the second call, contrary to the distinct understanding the underwriters have with the city.

Residents on the east side of Thornton avenue, from St. James to Grosvenor street, asked for a cement walk, extending from St. James street a distance of 270 feet to the south

limit of lot 24. Referred to No. 2 committee.

The people of St. James street, Shobottom to Maitland street, want a cement curb and gutter. No. 2. East Marmora street residents would like a cement walk. No. 2. South Victoria street residents, Waterloo to Colborne, desire a cement walk also. No. 2.

A cement curb and gutter is needed on Evergreen avenue, between the Wharncliffe road and the west limits of lot 18, according to a petition presented. No. 2.

Say Nuisance Exists.

Forwarding Company and others petitioned the council to remove the nuisance alleged to be caused by the burning of refuse on the premises of the Dymond-Baker Lumber Company, on Bathurst street. The petitioners declare that the danger to surrounding buildings from pieces of burned wood and shavings is very great, and that the buildings in the neighborhood bounded by Waterloo, Wellington, Bathurst and Horton streets, are in frame for the most part, and very inflammable.

Inclusures from insurance companies calling the attention of the Shedden Company to the alleged nuisance, were also filed with the petition. No. 2. E. D. Griffith applied to be appointed a temporary clerk in the tax collector's office. No. 1.

Clerks Want an Increase.

The assessors' clerks—Messrs. Arthur Essery, James Gillean, George Dobie and William Peel—asked that their salaries be increased to \$2 a day. They now draw \$1.75. No. 1.

A request for remission of the license fee on the Pure Food Show was referred to No. 2 committee with power.

A petition to water Elmwood avenue, between Edward and Brighton streets, was granted.

Henry Arnold's application for admission to the Home for Incurables was referred to the mayor and relief officer with power.

A largely signed petition was submitted by the local grocers, asking that the council should not grant any privileges for spaces formerly occupied by fruit dealers on the market. The grocers wanted the spaces reserved for their own rigs. The matter was sent to No. 3.

A petition for an electric light at the corner of Hyman and Waterloo streets was also sent to No. 3 committee.

Mr. John Macpherson, president, and a strong deputation of Y. M. C. A. directors, appeared before the council, and asked that the taxes on the association for 1905 be remitted. As no written application for the remission had been presented, the matter was sent to No. 1 committee for consideration. In the meantime the petition will be handed in.

Clarence Robinson, an assistant in the office of the city clerk for the past three or four years, was the cause of a little tilt between Ald. Garratt and Ald. Cooper at last evening's meeting of the city council. Mr. Robinson placed his resignation in the hands of the mayor, attributing his action to the unpleasant manner in which he has been treated by City Clerk Baker and the small salary he has been receiving.

Wants to Override Engineer.

Mr. King also appealed to the council to be allowed to override the order of the city engineer, compelling the company to lay bricks in its track allowance on a concrete base and instead to be permitted to lay the bricks on a gravel ballast with a one-inch cushion of sand. No. 2.

In regard to this matter, a letter was received from the city solicitor to the effect that by-law No. 915 applies only to the paving or repaving of a street or portion of a street, and does not apply to repairs which the company desires to do. Mr. Meredith's letter was in response to a query as to the right of the company to patch with brick in the asphalt district.

The city solicitor also notified the council that the by-law fixing the assessment of the Toronto Canning Company for ten years at the value of the land, and granting it water, had first to be advertised and submitted to the people for approval. The council thereupon decided that the water commissioners be asked to furnish water to the company at cost and that a by-law fixing the exemption be introduced in time to be voted upon at the next municipal election.

MORE PREFERENCE TALK

London Post Says It Won't Be With-
drawn, But May Be Reduced.

London, May 8.—At a parliamentary meeting Mr. Lansdale asked whether the colonial conference would be open to discuss the tariff question. Churchill stated that the conference would meet on May 15 and would be open to discuss any matter of imperial interest.

Has the attitude of the Canadian people in regard to imperial preference, as a result of the Canadian origin, been appreciably affected by the result of the general election? This question is asked by the Post and answered in the negative.

In a two-column article, the Post says a survey of Canadian opinion, as

FIREMEN FARE BETTER STILL

Increase in Pay Will Date from Jan. 1—The Fish Market Rents Double.

At the meeting of the city council last evening the question of increasing the firemen's salaries was brought forward by No. 2 committee, which recommended the advances agreed on at the last meeting. The recommendation was to have the increase date from July 1 next.

In presenting the report, Ald. Matthews (chairman of No. 3) called attention to the fact that three of the older firemen had resigned, and that the saving in salaries thereby would be sufficient to permit of the increase for the department taking effect Jan. 1 last, without exceeding the estimate for firemen's pay. He therefore moved that the salary advances date from the first of the year.

This was agreed to. Considerable discussion arose over the recommendation to charge \$10 a month rent for the stalls in the fish market, the building to be put in first-class repair by the city.

Some of the aldermen considered that the doubling of the rents was too great an advance. Ald. Gillean was one of them, and he moved that the rent be fixed at \$7.50 a month.

Other aldermen considered \$10 a month was not an excessive rent for the stalls, and in support of their contention they quoted the rents paid for inferior places in less important sections of the city. It was pointed out also that only a year ago an expensive pavement was placed in front of the fish market, the tenants of which paid nothing towards the cost, whereas the owners across the road were paying their full share.

On the casting vote of the mayor, the committee's recommendation was adopted.

Later the mayor gave notice of reconsideration, owing to an uncertainty as to the meaning of the committee clause.

The junk bylaw was amended to include the premises of George Hughes, on the south side of east Bathurst street, a largely signed petition of the residents of the vicinity being presented in favor of the change.

Ald. Matthews frankly admitted that there was no chance of anything being done this year towards the erection of public swimming baths, and the council simply sanctioned the appointment of a committee to ascertain upon what terms land could be bought or leased from the London Mineral Baths, and a supply of water be secured.

Ald. Cooper took up the cudgel in behalf of the assistant clerk, who, by the way, is a brother of Ald. Cooper's son-in-law. Ald. Cooper said the resignation was due more to the small salary being paid Mr. Robinson, who was better off of the office, owing to the large amount of work that was being put on him. The stenographer in the office had obtained two increases in salary while Mr. Robinson had not secured any, although he was doing more work than some men around the hall who were receiving \$2,600 a year.

Ald. Cooper was asked by Ald. Garratt if he (Mr. Robinson) had always done his duty.

"Yes," said Ald. Cooper.

Ald. Garratt (emphatically)—No. "Well, you don't know what you are talking about," said Ald. Cooper.

Ald. Garratt—But when I say no, it goes.

Ald. Cooper—Not always.

Ald. Garratt—But he can't say to me that he has always done his duty.

Major Judd said that when Ald. Cooper made the statement that he (the mayor) and Ald. Forristal (chairman of the finance committee) had not seen what Mr. Robinson was mistaken. Ald. Forristal and the mayor had taken the trouble to see what has been going on in the clerk's office. The mayor would only say that the lady stenographer whose salary had been raised, was doing twice as much work as Mr. Robinson.

Ald. Cooper interrupted that this statement was not correct.

Mayor Judd regretted that the matter had come up. His worship had spoken to Mr. Robinson on more than one occasion. The young man had every opportunity to do what is right. He had done nothing irregular, but he did not seem to be able to do the work required of him. The resignation should be accepted, as the mayor thought it would be for the good of the city clerk's office.

The resignation was accepted unanimously.

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THE WEATHER TODAY
Showery.

THE SATISFACTORY STORE

Liberal Savings in Sample Raincoats

We are offering liberal savings in a choice lot of very dressy raincoats—samples from a leading manufacturer. Only one of a kind. 7-8 or full length. \$10 to \$17.

Advise immediate purchasing.

A hint or two:

This Fawn Raincoat is the handsome auto style. Buttons closely at neck. Full length and tight fitting. Half belted. Wide straps of cloth down back and front. Full skirt. Cuffs with wide straps. Hardly expect such a coat for.....\$15.00

You'll have to see this Raincoat to get a true idea of its dressiness. 7-8 length. That soft, dark green shade that seems adapted to wear with any color. Long, loose style with three box pleats, back and front, from shoulders to bottom of coat. Another great buying chance at.....\$15.00

Heavier Weight Raincoat in 7-8 length, bronze shade, with novel double pointed collar trimmed with buttons and heavy stitching. Slot seams down back and front. A beauty, and rare choosing at.....\$12.50

What About Lining for Summer Dresses?

That pretty muslin dress will need a nice, light foundation to make it hang "just so."

Here you are. What could be better than this sheer, summery BATISTE, 34 inches wide? White, pink, drab, cream, cerise, navy, reseda, light blue and turquoise. Very little to pay. Yard.....15c

Or perhaps these PLAIN MUSLINS will do. Fawn, red, light blue and pink. Good qualities, at, yard.....8½c, 10c

A Special Display of Housefurnishings

This is the busy house-furnishing season and our Housefurnishings Department is assisting many women to beautify their homes.

Extra space has been allotted to this popular department, for the next ten days or so, in order to allow a more complete display of their goods.

Invite you to come and see this display. To make the invitation more pressing we will place on sale

4 New Patterns of Cable and Nottingham Net Curtains at a very special price. They are 52 inches wide by 3½ yards long. Very effective designs. Have just opened them up. Fortunate buy is the only reason we are able to mark them at the rapid selling price of, pair.....\$1.75

Another 100 pairs of those 79c Nottinghams.

You can't tell how good a curtain it is until you see it. Easily good value at \$1 pair: Two popular designs. 54 inches by 3½ yards. Over-looked edges. Big bargain at, pair.....79c

Nottingham Curtains, 50 inches by 3 yards. Two good designs. Reduced for quick selling to, pair.....68c

Toilet Dept. Talks

In these little talks we are trying to get you interested enough to visit our Toilet Department and investigate the values. Then we're confident we'll get your trade.

IN THE MATTER OF SOAP we believe we can please you. Large range of kinds, including Wright's Coal Tar, Pears', Cuticura, Pure Shell Brand Castile, etc.

Wool Soap is splendid for washing blankets and flannels before putting them away for the summer. Per cake, 10c (To be continued.)

A Price Temptation In French Cambrics

A hard-to-resist temptation, too. Read on and see for yourself.

10 pieces of French Cambrics. Choice

of pale green and mauve grounds only. Some have pretty little checks;

others display fancy stripes; still others are decorated with dainty flowers. The colors are fast. Width 32 inches. These are sold regularly for 18c yard. If you come before they are all sold you can buy them for the price of a print. Just, a yard.....12½c

See the English Muslins, 12 yds. for \$1.00. Generous value for a certainty.

White grounds with dots of red, green and blue. Also pretty flowered designs.

Look For This \$1.35 Lawn Waist

next time you're in the store. It's rare value. Bought a quantity to get the price down.

Lawn is fine quality. Down the front is an embroidered pleat in a dotted design. On either side of pleat are eyelet embroidery insertions in two different patterns. Front is also tucked, as is the back. Deep tucked cuff. See this special.....\$1.35

Choose The Material For The Cream

Dress at the Satisfactory Store. You have an immense variety of weaves to choose from. (Just read the list.) Qualities are dependable. Prices right. Satisfaction is assured.

Remember, white and cream goods are the correct things for summer wear.

We've a nice Cream LUSTER at 50c yd. SICILIAN at 65c and \$1.00. Firm little INDIA TWILL, all wool, at 65c. Soft, pure wool VEILINGS at 40c. Silk and wool LANSLOWNE, plain and figured, at 75c. Shrunken SERGE at 75c. Fashionable PANAMA, very fine mesh, at 85c. Cream POPLIN DE SOIE, an elegant silk and wool fabric, at \$1.00. ESTAMENE, washing serge, at 75c. Cream silk warp HENRIETTAS at \$1.00 and \$1.25. Cream LUSTER with a stripe effect, very handsome, at \$1.00. Pure wool BATISTE at 50c. Very fine, pure wool CASHMERE at 50c, 75c and \$1.00 yard.

OUT-OF-TOWN FRIENDS KINDLY
WRITE FOR SAMPLES.

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149, 151, 153 and 155
Dundas Street

The world's yearly use of postcards is enormous. Germany uses 1,161,000,000, the United States, 770,500,000, Great Britain 613,500,000. As to letters, however, the United States is far ahead of all other countries. The total number of letters posted here during 1903 was 4,109,000,000.

Rising 20,000 acres of land, tilled by 10,000 workers, produced \$11,000,000 worth of peanuts in the United States alone last year. Peanuts are said to be better than peas or corn for fattening stock.

**No Sleep
For The Kidneys.**

Old people are especially liable to Kidney and Bladder Irritation. The organs are weakened by age. This starts up inflammation—blood is not properly purified as it goes to the kidneys—and the bladder is unable to retain the urine properly. There is a constant desire to urinate day and night—and sound, restful sleep is unknown.

Bu-Ju

THE GENTLE KIDNEY CURE gives the vigor and strength of youth to kidneys and bladder. It soothes and heals the irritated surfaces—tones up the organs—enables them to do their work easily and naturally—and cures all kidney troubles. Cures Rheumatism Too.

THE CLAPLIN CHEMICAL CO., LIMITED,
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Bend Your
Arm—
Ellis Spring
Needle Ribbed
Underwear

will stretch from shoulder to wrist—each stitch gives to the next—the strain on any one stitch not one-quarter what it will stand.

Release the strain. Each stitch takes back its own. It is co-operation underwear.

With the old latch-stitch this strain is local—confined to about six inches. Each fibre in that space is stretched to almost breaking—and cannot spring back as it should to keep its shape and wear.

That's why Ellis Spring Needle Ribbed Underwear fits best, wears best and is most comfortable.

Ask your dealer. And send for free booklet.

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The Corset For The

woman ordinary corsets can't satisfy.

D & A Corsets wholly fit the gap between costly custom-made and ordinary ready-made corsets. Few can afford the one—fewer really approve the other. Yet even the most fastidious woman can find in D & A Corsets exactly the fit for her tastes, her figure and her means.

The proof awaits you at your favorite store—ask the best of your local dealers to show you a D & A—and see that he does show it. Else, tell us of his lapse or lack—we will attend your wishes.

The girls of Berlin seem to have a peculiar foible for exotic people, no matter of what color, and many scandals have arisen from the ease with which they are enticed into liaisons with brown, red, black or yellow visitors to the city.

A Seattle judge granted thirteen divorces in 75 minutes. The other day, in one case a man was granted a divorce because his wife had joined the

"Shakers," and in another because his wife had circulated a report that he was an anarchist.

A LADY WRITES: "I was enabled to remove the corns, root and branch, by the use of Holloway's Corn Cure." Others who have tried it have the same experience.

No case could be made against the men, as all the girls declared they had followed the tribe of their own free volition.

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BIRTHS, MARRIAGES, DEATHS

BIRTHS.
PAGE.—On April 24, 1906, to Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Page, 512 English street, a son.

DEATHS.
McLELLAN.—In Lobo Township, on May 7, 1906, Neven McLELLAN, aged 90 years.

Funeral from the residence of his nephew, Douglas McMurphy, lot 1, con. 5, Lobo Township, on Wednesday, May 9, at 1:30 p.m.; service at Poplar Hill Baptist Church at 2:30 p.m. Friends and acquaintances please accept this intimation.

WHITEHEAD.—In this city, on May 7, 1906, Mrs. Whitehead, widow of the late Samuel Whitehead, of Westminster Township.

Funeral private, from her late residence, 423 Elizabeth street, on Wednesday, May 9, at 3 p.m.; service at 2:30. Interment at Brick Street Cemetery.

AMUSEMENTS, LECTURES, ETC.

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LONDON, TUESDAY, MAY 8.

The effect of the Government's bill is to leave the municipalities in doubt and confusion. The municipal representatives who gathered at Toronto to lay their views before the cabinet asked that the Government assume the cost of developing and transmitting power. "The municipalities cannot take up the matter," the mayor of Toronto told the Premier, "as it is too great a financial responsibility." The Premier's reply led the deputation to hope for a favorable response. The reply is now forthcoming, and it is a bitter disappointment to the advocates of cheap power. It is a sorrowful anti-climax to the agitation which has

[London Daily Mail.]

Lord Alverstone, the present lord chief justice, was one day involved in a collision between two hansom cabs. Being, fortunately, unhurt, he waited till the mutual oburgations of the two cabbies had to some extent subsided.

"The thing happened in the day when it was fashionable to take snuff. It was at the end of a dinner, and a distinguished nobleman (let us call him Lord Jones), extended his snuff box to the clergyman and said, bowing and smiling:

"'Snuff, sir.'

"The other opened the box and took a pinch of the brown powder within. It was a gold box, and in a circle of brilliant a nude woman was portrayed in bright enamel. The clergyman

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Loves its sickliest planting.
But its walls speaks loftier truths than
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Sage are yet the uses
Mixed with our sweet juices.
Whether man or May-fly profit of the
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As fair fingers healed
Knights from the olden field,
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Life it gives to reverent lips, though dead

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Her Hidden Destiny

"Yes, Lord Hatton, my dear James, I am an old man, and used to the vagaries of my fellow-men; but I have yet to understand why a man who is heir to an earldom and a substantial fortune should prefer to earn his bread upon the stage, to enjoying the undoubted advantages of his true position."

"But I thought he was dead—killed in the railway accident?"

"Yes, I know," interrupted the old lawyer quietly. "But he has hardly the look of a dead man, has he? I think I can imagine the old earl's delight. The young fellow was old enough to know better—left home in a fit of rage or pique, and let himself be thought dead; and then, when he wished to return, he heard of Lord Elsdale's second marriage and the birth of the other boy, and decided to remain dead. The strangest part of it all is that he should have had the care of the girl who—By the bye," he asked eagerly, breaking off as a thought struck him, "what was the result of the inquiry? I had almost forgotten about that."

"The result is anything but satisfactory," replied the young man, gloomily. "Murder against—"

"Against whom?" interrogated his father, wondering at his son's gravity and the lack of excitement he had shown in his reception of the startling news that he had imparted.

"Against—Confound it all, father, you will have to know it sooner or later—and so will he," he added ruefully, as he glanced over at Mark, who with the old housekeeper's hands in his was waiting until she had recovered from her agitation.

"What is it, James? They have not accused the earl, I suppose?" he inquired, with a slight smile.

"They might just as well. They have accused Barbara Hatton!"

"Great heavens!"

With a shocked exclamation of surprise the old man sank backward, staring at his son with wide, sightless eyes, which even in their blindness the young man could not meet. He knew only too well what a cruel blow this would be to the old lawyer, who was so jealous for the honor of the family, whom he had served for so long and so faithfully; he knew that his father would have preferred any personal sorrow to this disgrace which had fallen upon a name that he honored and loved.

"It is impossible!" he muttered, after a painful pause—"Impossible. What proof can they have? This jury must have been mad, James! Is she under arrest?"

"Yes," replied the young man.

"Where?" asked his father in a tone of surprise.

"Here. That is why the earl and we are here."

"Great heavens!" cried Mr. Francis, again, for once utterly broken down and at a loss. "I never dreamed of this. I am completely at sea. Why did you not telegraph me, Jim?"

"It was useless. You could do nothing. I knew you would know soon enough."

"But there must be some mistake. What object could—"

"The object is plain enough. He, the dead man, held her secret, she was in his power. My dear father, after all she is not Lord Elsdale's niece, you know."

The old man shook his head. There was a little constipation in that thought—she had borne the name he honored, and it was on every lip now, or would be in a few short hours; even if she were entirely innocent, disgrace had touched through her. He leaned his head upon his hand in deep and painful thought.

But his son's thoughts were not so much for the old man as for the young one, who was so little prepared for the terrible blow about to fall upon him. Long before, on that bright morning, he had guessed what Mark Robinson—or, to give his true name, Nevell Hatton—felt for the girl who had been so long under his care, and he realized the extent of the agony that would be an unendurable agony to the man whose mistake—a natural one, certainly—had been the cause of so much suffering. How would he bear it? James Francis wondered; and his sorrowful eyes met Lord Hatton's as

London Man Saved.

Former Superintendent of Metropolitan Life Writes to Say He Is All Right.

"Twelve months ago I was confined to bed with an attack of rheumatism, liver and inflammatory rheumatism, which left my bowels very constipated. I tried various preparations to regulate my system with very poor results. A friend recommended my trying Dr. Chamberlain's Anti-Pill and no gripping pains, as do so many pills, and I trust my sufferer will lose no time in accepting the advice of one who was cured by them."

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At last the earl believed, at last he realized that the son whom he had mourned as dead, was alive and with him again, that it was no dream, that the hands clasping his were Nevell's hands, that the gray eyes dwelling upon his face were his own eyes, that the eyes he had never thought to meet again, and the happy father leaned back in his arm-chair, still

trembling and shaken, but intensely, unspeakably happy, while the son sat with the thin trembling fingers fondly held in his, moved and grave, and penitent—heaven only knew how penitent—for his long silence.

For some time there were but few words spoken between them—words were slow to come in the great agitation and emotion of the moment. A few broken sentences for pardon from the young man, an earnest tender assurance of unfailing love and forgiveness from the elder, and then both were silent as they thought of "auld lang syne," and the many changes which had taken place since then.

But, when at last something like composure returned to them, there was much to ask and much to tell. Nevell had to explain how the mistake as to the man killed in the railway accident, had arisen—a mistake fraught with such important results.

He left the castle, he said, wild with anger and pain at the manner in which his father had received the announcement of his wild boyish passion for, and young school-mistress, resolving never to return, and wandered about that night restless, miserable, reckless, for the girl for whom he was ready to sacrifice everything had shown calm self-possession, and the next morning he started for town by an early train. In the third-class compartment into which he sprang as the train was about to leave the platform there was but one other passenger, a young man of about his own age and evidently in delicate health.

"The cold was intense," Lord Hatton went on hurriedly. "Do you remember, father, that it was a winter something like this? The poor fellow traveling with me was lightly clad, and evidently suffering greatly from the severity of the weather, which I did not feel at all. With some difficulty I induced him to accept the loan of my fur coat, and of the warm inner vest that I was wearing, while I put on his thin, threadbare overcoat. He remonstrated, but he was too weak to resist, and I saw that the warmth of my coat gave him temporary relief and comfort. Father, you know the rest—how, in the accident that followed, he met with a terrible death, while I escaped almost unhurt. Never thinking of the mistake which would result from our change of clothes, I continued my journey, still in the same reckless, defiant mood—mad, I think, now—may, I must have been mad to act as I did. But I thought, father—forget me—that it would be almost a relief to you to be rid of a son whom I believed then, in my folly, that you did not love; and when, a short time after, I learned the mistake which had been made, I would not set it right. When, later, I came to my senses, and would willingly have returned home, I found that there were other claims upon your love, that my place was filled."

"Never, Nevell! I always longed for you," Lord Elsdale exclaimed.

"And I for you, father," the young man rejoined. "We had not been such good friends as we might have been; but we loved each other even then, as better now what seemed our change of me then, that your great love for my dead mother had—"

[To be Continued.]

"I was you she—"

The words were arrested on his lips by the opening of the door. Both young men looked toward it, and they both turned very pale as they saw who entered. Mrs. Fairfax rose to her feet, trembling in every limb, unable to speak in the intense excitement of the moment. Mr. Francis alone sat quiet and composed, his face bent upon his hand.

Lord Elsdale came forward quickly; he stood in the pale and haggard as he stood in the strong morning light which flooded the room.

"Francis," he said huskily, "I am glad to see you; you are an old friend and a true one."

He stopped suddenly, his eyes had fallen upon his son, who stood pale as death, incapable of speech or movement.

"There was a moment's intense silence. The blind man had risen, and stood grasping the arms of his chair with either hand, long as he had seldom longed in his contented later years for the power to see.

"Who is that?" the earl asked tremulously, his lips working convulsively, his eyes seeking the man's face as he placed it again upon his shoulder, the trembling hands closed upon him, and the dim falling eyes looked up to him, while the quivering lips whispered—

"Nevell! My son, Nevell!"

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Opera House, Electric Light and Water Supply.

QUIETEST OF MINING CAMPS

Streets Are Crowded, But Disturbances Are Rare—Further Telegraph Facilities.

Cobalt, Ont., May 7.—With the bright sunshine of the last few days the boulder-strewn, narrow streets of Cobalt are drying up nicely, and the remaining patches of snow are at last disappearing. The ice, however, on Cobalt Lake still holds firm. During the past winter building operations have been carried on unceasingly, so that now this active northern mining town is about double in size to what it was last December.

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The question of the supply of pure drinking water is still the great and pressing need. This is now about to be solved, as a firm of Ottawa contractors have secured the franchise for the new water and electric light service to be installed in the town, which will also be extended to all the surrounding mining camps.

Construction work is to commence immediately, and water will be conveyed in pipes from Clear Lake. The franchise is to extend over a period of ten years. The water rates are to average \$2.50 per quarter. Arc lights are to be \$6 and \$8 per annum. The contract price for the plant is to be \$60,000.

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A large force of men is now engaged blasting out the rock to enlarge the yard room around the station. A surging mass of humanity crowds the platform on the arrival and departure of every train, both north and south. Gates are to be erected to keep the crowds in check.

Chief Constable (formerly on the police force in Toronto) has had two stalwart assistants recently appointed to help him in preserving order. It must be admitted, though, that Cobalt is not by the greatest of the world's most orderly mining camps the world has ever known. Though the rough, unpolished streets are crowded with people from every clime, there is rarely any disturbance, and all seem to be remarkably good-natured.

People without any definite object in view, though, and without money to invest, need not rush to Cobalt with the expectation of picking up silver strings rapidly from the streets. The mining work at high wages, for the labor market seems to be fairly well supplied at present.

Another new newspaper venture has just been launched in the shape of the "Cobalt Nugget," printed at the North Bay. A new newspaper, it is reported, however, will soon be published here, as a trio of Toronto journalists have already taken the preliminary steps to form a joint stock company to be known as the "Cobalt Publishing Company," and the name of the newspaper, should sufficient stock be subscribed, will, it is understood, be the Northern Prospector.

A party of New York showmen have secured the ground on the hill near the Cobalt Hotel, and are preparing to erect a large opera house, which will be rushed to completion within the next thirty days.

A new hotel building, erected on the site some three miles further north, adjoining Argente and Haileybury. Many consider the location not without certain advantages, but at the same time, that it would be much more appropriate to call it South Haileybury.

A public reading camp is being built just opposite the railway station. A nugget of almost pure native silver, weighing 37 pounds, was brought in from one of the mines today, and is now on exhibition at the Cobalt Hotel.

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UPROAR AT GUADALOUPE

Capital of the French West Indies in the Hands of a Mob.

Washington, May 7.—Guadeloupe, French West Indies, is under mob rule, according to a dispatch received at the state department today from His dispatch says the mob is in control and the authorities are unable to restrain it. Election troubles are the cause of the disturbance. For several days there has been rioting which is supposed to have come to a head yesterday, which was election day.

POTTED TWO SOCIALISTS

A Fort de France Politician Shoots Passersby from Window.

Fort-de-France, Martinique, May 8.—Advices from Basseterre, Guadeloupe, say that M. Bolsneuff, a candidate for re-election to the general council, opened fire from the window of his apartments with a rifle yesterday evening upon the passersby, killing two socialists and wounding a custom house officer.

Bolsneuff's violence was immediately sacked by the populace, which also looted several other houses belonging to friends of Bolsneuff. The latter was arrested and the authorities were compelled to employ troops to protect him from the fury of the people.

There are several versions of the affair. On one hand it is claimed that Bolsneuff acted without provocation, and under the pressure of over-zealous political passion. On the other hand it is asserted that the first of the two socialists killed attempted to force his way into Bolsneuff's house. The maintenance of order is assured by the presence of French warships Troude and Julien de la Graviere, and the troops. No serious incident has occurred at other points.

Castro at London.

London, May 7.—A dispatch to a new agency from Dove says that Gen. Castro, former president of Venezuela, arrived there this afternoon from Calais, France.

Gould in the Final.

London, May 7.—At the Queen's Club today J. Gould, of Lakewood, N. J., defeated V. Pennel, last year's runner-up, by 3-1, in the amateur court tennis championship of Great Britain, and will now meet Eustace Miles, holder of the championship.

The Boer Colonizer.

New York, May 7.—General Pearson, formerly of the Boer army, who has been in Venezuela in the interests of a plan to colonize 10,000 Boers there, arrived here today on the Steamer Philadelphia from Curacao.

During next term at the Washington State University a special course in socialism will be given. It will include anarchism, communism, socialism in its three branches—state, agrarian and single tax—and religious or altruistic, as taught by Washington Gladden.

CORDIAL INVITATION

ADDRESSED TO WORKING GIRLS

Mlle. Robitaille Tells How Mrs. Pinkham's Advice Helps Working Girls.

Girls who work are particularly susceptible to female disorders, especially those who are obliged to stand on their feet from morning until night in stores or factories.

Day in and day out the girl toils, and she is often the bread-winner of the family. Whether she is a mill girl, whether she rains or shines, she must go to her place of employment, perform the duties exacted of her—smile and be agreeable.

Among this class the symptoms of female diseases are early manifest by the faint and dizzy spells, with loss of appetite, until life is a burden. All of these symptoms point to a derangement of the female organism which can be easily and promptly cured by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

Mlle. Alma Robitaille, 78 rue St. Francois, Quebec, Quebec, tells what this great medicine did for her. She writes:

Dear Mrs. Pinkham:—

Overwork and long hours at the office, together with a neglected cold brought on a very serious female trouble until finally I was unable to go to work. I then thought of a friend who had taken Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound when her health was in the same condition that mine was and straightway sent out for a bottle. I finished that and took two more before I really began to improve but after that my recovery was very rapid and I was soon well and able to go back to work again. I certainly think your medicine for sick women worthy of praise and am indeed glad to endorse it.

It is to such girls that Mrs. Pinkham holds out a helping hand and extends a cordial invitation to correspond with her. She is daughter-in-law of Lydia E. Pinkham and for twenty-five years has been advising sick women from of charge. Her long record of success in treating women's ills makes her letters of advice of untold value to every ailing working girl. Address, Mrs. Pinkham, Lynn, Mass.

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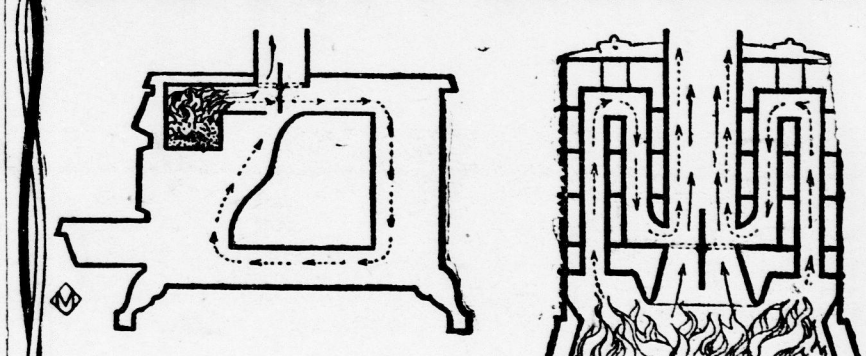
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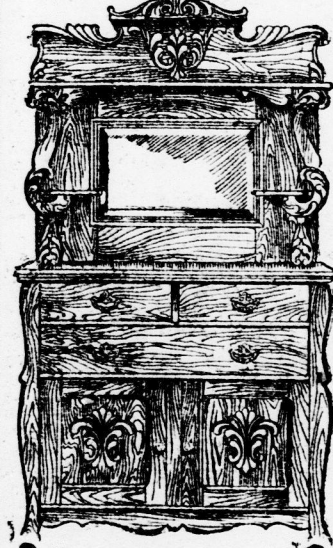
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PURITY BRILLIANCY AND UNIFORMITY.

When the Moroccan tribe which is now giving performances at Cologne was in this city, a number of "back-fishes" (young girls of from 15 to 18 years), became enamored of the dusky

men, and five of them followed the tribe to Cologne.

USE THE SAFE, pleasant and effective worm killer, Mother Graves' Worm Expeller, nothing equals it. Procure a bottle and take it home.

SNAP-SHOTS AT VARIOUS SPORTS

Rube Waddell produced a contract that called for only \$1,200 for the baseball season. As it was in a divorce case, Rube might have got the figures mixed badly.

A "gentleman" rider at Memphis the other day made a blunder somewhat similar to the one which stands against the Texas jockey who rode a two-mile race on a half-mile track. The gent mistook the starting gate for the finishing line and allowed another gent to sneak up from the rear and beat him out. The owner of the horse the Texas rode put eight paces in the lad's mouth, and told him to let go one each time he passed the judge's stand. At the completion of the third lap the jock gave up five all at once and pulled up.

We are entitled to a few constructive points through Herring's victory in the Marathon race. Hamilton, Ont., is only a trolley ride from Buffalo, and then it's no cinch that Herring will not be one of us before long. We salt well for such fish as Herring—Chicago Tribune.

They must also take him to be a sucker.

Jack Chesbro, the originator of the "spit ball," has been knocked out of the box five times this season. An inventor always gets the worst of it.

John D. Rockefeller's physician advises him to play ball for his health. He'd have it all to himself, as no one but Miss Tarbell has ever got onto his curves, and she isn't playing this season.

In the meeting between O'Brien and Fitzsimmons in New York the other day, the latter was the aggressor in conversation. He wanted to fight, winner take all, no blows barred, and for a side bet equal to the purse. The were only conversing, you must remember.

From present indications the bookies at Woodbine this year will get an awful drubbing. Look at the fearful odds they are laying.

Every once in a while the Toronto Ball Club scores a run. If it keeps up its present pace, it will score perhaps 50 runs this season.

Now, what will the Rooters' Club root for. It will be a fine sight when Inspector Hughes lines up with the rah-rah boys, and shouts: "Youse fellers is rottin'."

Rev. A. S. Gregg, of New York, is going to drive August Belmont out of the racing business. He does not say how he is going to drive him.

Hamilton sports, with a chill October night round Burlington Bay in their minds, no doubt had it all figured out what folks would do at the Olympic games if the police swooped down on the main and captured the olds.—Telegram.

Where the glaring city pavement rudely throws the sunbeams back, And the tall apartments tower over traffic's beaten track, I beheld a crowd of urchins playing baseball on the street, While their frantic cheering mingled with the patter of their feet. No green sod upon the infield—nothing but the flinty tile; There is scanty room for verdure on Manhattan's crowded isle. Yet the earnest little players played their earnest game of ball To a Watcher in the Grandstand who can heed the sparrow's fall. Bat in hand, a sturdy youngster grandly strutted to the plate, While his friends cried: "Spak it, Benny—you can do it—'tain't too late!" With a firm and noble purpose Benny's tiny features twitched, And his painted bat connected with the first ball that was pitched. "Home run! Keep a-goin', Benny," shrieked the members of his "side," And while Benny "kept a-goin'," came an auto's faithful glide. From a small mouth, drawn with anguish, came a gasp of "home run!" But no cheer rose from the victors. It was Benny's last "home run!"

The Toronto ball team will be home soon. It is perfectly at home now in the standing.

The Chicago Spads have nosed out McGraw's mugs in the National League race. The former have been playing great ball, while it could not have been framed up finer for the Giants—a long series with Brooklyn and Boston.

The Countess of Suffolk, who was Miss Leiter, has just brewed some beer in one of the large English plants that is to be tapped for her baby boy when he attains his majority. Can you, in any flight of fancy, recall a 21-year-old thirst without your throat beginning to resemble a Turkish towel or a door mat that has had the "welcome" worm off it? Ye gods, a 21-year-old thirst. Think of the possibilities.—Telegram.

The following rules for a two-gallon efficiency contest explain why a man with an automobile may, might, could or will become paralyzed: Tank owners or manufacturers only are eligible to compete in the contest.

The operator and observer will be the only load allowed aside from the regular equipment.

An amendment has been made to rule 2 to the extent of permitting change in the size, inclination or elevation of the tank to insure delivery of the entire two gallons.

To the person making the highest score a \$500 punch bowl is offered; second, a \$100 cup, and third, a valuable medal.

Each applicant may draw in person, or if not represented the drawing will be done by the association secretary.

There are many advantages in connection with the contest that will appeal to both the dealers and the public. Buyers are certain to visit the grounds, for they can have half a dozen in one afternoon, one after the other, if desired. The public, in any case, always likes to see some life displayed. It likes to see the wheels go round, and a big attendance can be assured.—Auto Exchange.

As was to have been expected, the sensation sprung several months ago by the officials of the Memphis Trotting Association when they charged E. E. Smathers with having been in a scheme to dope Lou Dillon before her cup race with Major Delmar, fell flat when the case came before the proper tribunal for trial. Those who had made the charges failed to produce proof when given an opportunity to do so, and Smathers was exonerated. He was not satisfied with this, however, and demanded that the case be reopened and given the fullest investigation. This demand has been granted, and the parties making the charges have been asked to attend another session of the board of appeals, and submit their evidence or acknowledge that they never had a leg to stand on. Pittsburg friends and acquaintances of Smathers were not surprised at the failure of the Memphis association to back up its serious charges with proof.

There's a pleasant place a callin' Callin' mighty loud ter me. Whar de ribber am a fallin' An' a rollin' towards de sea. Dere's a call dat's soundin' clearer Dan any yet before, An' et's comin' near an' nearer— Dere is fishin'—nothin' more.

Ah kin hear dat blue sky callin' An' et seems ter say mah name; An' Ah tells yo' am gallin' When de fish am fightin' game. An' Ah has ter keep on workin' Got ter stay an' min' de store; When Ah got a call fo' shirkin'— Dere is fishin'—nothin' more.

Dere's a call dat whispers: "Johnson, Why yo' stayin' dere today? An' dere ain't no sense respondin' For Ah ain't a thing ter say. An' dat voice says Johnson's bumm'n, An' et shorely meks me sore, When Ah hear dat call a comin'— Dere is fishin'—nothin' more.

Dere's a pleasant place a callin', Callin' mighty loud ter me. Whar de ribber am a fallin' An' a rollin' towards de sea. Ah cayn't stand et any longer, So Ah's gwine ter quit de store, Fo' dat call am gittin' stronger— Dere is fishin'—nothin' more. —E. A. G., in Detroit Free Press.

The Broncho, 2:03 1/4, who holds the record for pacing mares, is in fine fettle, and looks as if she would get her part in the 2:04 class next summer, or the free-for-all race. She is owned by R. D. Adams, of Dixon, Ill., who sent the mare to Driver Dean two seasons ago, with the remark that he believed her, everything favorable, capable of a mile in 2:10. Dean won a lot of races with The Broncho that year, gave her a mark of about 2:07, and last year captured all the honors in sight, so that Adams thinks he may have been ten seconds short in his estimate of the mare's ultimate mark. COVERPOINT.

BEST WORK DONE BY DYMENT HORSES

Kinleydale and Tongorder Go Six Furlongs at the Woodbine in 1:15.

Toronto, May 7.—The best performance at Woodbine today was six furlongs by Kinleydale and Tongorder in 1:15. The Dymont cracks are ready for the races and will be hard to beat.

It was announced that the Seagram stable will declare Spade Guinea out of the plate. The Hendrie hope for the plate, Sword Dance, with a light boy up, ran a very disappointing trial. Blue Jeans accompanied her for half a mile, and Logan Water brought her home. The mile was run in 1:53. She stepped the first furlong in 12 seconds, and the first quarter in 24 1/4. She tired badly in the last half. The Woodstock plater, Hillhurst, galloped and trotted and showed no signs of lameness. The colt has been rested up for the past three or four days.

Stock Exchange turned off six furlongs in 1:19 1/4, and Winning's mile was done in 1:19 1/4.

Scarfell ran a mile in 1:52. Black and Blue's time was 1:56.

Scotch Bells, Ayrtwater and Denham, Hendrie's 2-year-olds, worked a half in 54 seconds.

Courtmarial and Will King were given strong gallops. Nearly every horse at the track was exercised, but there were few features to the work. Work was begun today on the infield, and the steeplechase course will be ready for a few days for schooling if there is no rain. It was cold and raw today, snowflakes being in evidence during the morning.

The Kirkfield stable's Wicketlight trial early yesterday morning, when he worked the plate distance in 2:15 1/4, has to send the chestnut's stock sky high with the railbirds, who figure his chances for at least a place in the big event as extremely bright. At present, the three most fancied are Courtmarial, Hillhurst and Wicketlight. There has been little play during the past week on the Seagram stable.

\$10,000 STAKE TO OPEN WESTCHESTER MEETING

New York, May 7.—While the sport at Aqueduct and Jamaica has been much above the ordinary, what is known as the "real racing season" will begin at Belmont Park next Thursday with the Westchester Racing Association's spring meeting.

Several new world's records were made at this track last fall, and there are more to follow. During the Belmont season, which is divided into two meetings, the important events will be the Metropolitan handicap, the Juvenile stakes, the Whitney Memorial steeplechase, the National Stallion, Withers, Ladies' Eclipse and historic Belmont stakes.

The Metropolitan, a \$10,000 affair, at a mile, will be run on the opening day. It is not yet definitely known whether H. P. Whitney's Burgomaster will start, but it is generally expected that this great Hamburg 2-year-old will be served for future events. The Whitney castoff, Israel, by Meddler, who won the King's County handicap on Saturday, will start. Essentially a front runner, and a good one, he will be hard to beat. It is thought, with a comparative feather on his back. Then there are Merry Lark, winner of the Excelsior, fit and ready; Roeben, the champion sprinter; Delhi, Tokalon, Oxford, Tippec, Aeronaut, Red Knight, Colonial Girl and Hamburg Belle (who has been showing fast time trials lately). Ormonde's Right also will go to the post.

Since Roeben's defeat in the Excelsior he has lost the grip he had on the racing public. Dave Johnson, owner of Roeben, and Trainer Weir have not been able to account for his defeat, but they have not lost confidence, and are sure of a victory in the Montague, at one mile and a sixteenth, on Tuesday, will go to the post on Thursday.

BILLY SUNDAY, EX-BALL PLAYER, NOW ABATTLER AGAINST EVIL

Carries on Vigorous Campaigns and Makes Influence Everywhere Felt.

Billy Sunday, who since his retirement from baseball, has devoted his entire attention to efforts at soul-saving by way of original and energetic evangelistic methods, recently conducted one of his periodical campaigns through Illinois, with disastrous results to the saloonkeepers of that section. When Billy camps for a sleep, his field of operations embracing towns of medium size, it is a signal for a general paralysis of business. The famous ball player's vigorous and magnetic personality becomes a serious competitor of trade. People in all walks of life—from the prosperous merchant to the town loafer—flock to his meetings. They virtually throw money at him, too, and when the sleep is over, and with the departure of Billy for new sin-devastated districts, there comes an awakening from the emotional storms occasioned by his visit, the town finds itself in a lethargic condition commercially from which it is difficult to recover.

Sunday's fame as a successful evangelist enables him to command enormous crowds before playing an engagement in a town. He usually arranges with a street car company, or other municipal enterprise, for a guarantee of a certain amount before consenting to appear. Arrangements completed, he pitches his tent and goes after sin-laden souls with a vengeance. In many of the towns included in Sun-

ST. THOMAS FOR THE INTERMEDIATE

Railroad City to Have a Team in the Second Lacrosse Series.

St. Thomas, May 7.—An enthusiastic meeting of the St. Thomas lacrosse club was held in W. K. Cameron's office this evening.

The players decided to manage their own club this season and very bright prospects are in sight. Every encouragement has been received from the citizens.

The club decided to place a team in the intermediate C. L. A. series and the first game of the season will be played May 14 with St. Catharines.

The following officers were elected: President, P. Leddy; vice-president, W. Schwackhammer; secretary-treasurer, R. Raymer; committee, H. Margetta, J. Snell and St. Ridley.

THE TURF. YESTERDAY'S WINNERS.

At Jamaica—Joe Fallot, 7 to 2, Fren to 1, Co Between 5 to 5, Halfway to Blueleaf even, Lester L. Hayman 11 to 5.

At Memphis—Mrs. Annie 2 to 1, Del Strome 4 to 1, Gold Enamel 4 to 1, Horace E 3 to 5, Celebration 2 to 1, Elastic 1 to 1.

NEARING A CLOSE.

Memphis, Tenn., May 7.—The Montgomery Park meeting will close on Thursday with a benefit for "Frisco" sufferers. The meeting to date has been characterized by the largest attendance in the history of local racing, and the highest letting in the memory of recent day patrons, and the poorest quality of horses ever seen at local races. The largest winner has been C. R. Ellison, with \$18,500. Barney C. R. Ellison, with \$18,500. Barney C. R. Ellison, with \$18,500. Barney C. R. Ellison, with \$18,500.

Jockey Cherry remains in the lead of riders with 25 victories. Willie Dugan, Schreier's California jockey, leads in percentage of victories with twelve wins out of 23. Cherry will soon make his debut in the east. He is under contract to L. A. Cellas.

\$10,000 ALREADY RAISED FOR SHERRING RECEPTION

Hamilton, May 7.—Hamilton will give Billy Sherring, the Marathon hero, a reception worthy of the occasion.

The general committee have agreed to make an effort to have the hero arrive at the T. H. and B. station at 8:05 in the evening. A procession will be formed and will march to Victoria Park, where the reception will take place and the testimonial presented. The committee will spend no money on fireworks and as little as possible on backs, leaving that part of the show for clubs and citizens. The general committee is divided into several committees and each given special work to do. One committee will look after the collection of a suitable testimonial. Although the general canvass has been started, the sherring testimonial fund already amounts to close to \$10,000, exclusive of any grants that the Provincial Government or city council may make.

In many of the factories and stores subscription lists have been opened, not by the general committee, but by the employees, and it is expected that a tidy little sum will be raised in that way. An effort will be made to get a list into every factory and warehouse in the city.

Every shop is asked to open a list of its own and return the proceeds to A. D. Eastwood, the treasurer of the general committee.

FOOTBALL. FIRST GAME TO MILVERTON.

Listowel, May 7.—The opening game in intermediate W. F. A. group No. 8 between Milverton and Listowel played here tonight, resulted in favor of Milverton by a score of 1 to 0.

The teams were as evenly matched as the score would indicate, and a good exhibition of football was witnessed by a large crowd.

WINS THE BARKEEPS.

Barkeepers, through the influence of the Sunday style of gospel delivery, have been known to summarily doff the apron and seek new occupations, and in certain towns they are now distinguished as deacons and other church officials in religious affairs.

One of the leading churches of Dixon, Ill., boasts of two ex-barkeepers who are now among the most prominent exhorters and hallelujah singers at the periodical shouting sessions. A barber in the same town has this placed posted over his establishment: "Closed on Sunday—By Sunday."

And there are many other evidences in Dixon of the inroads made by the ball-player-evangelist. In that town several formerly flourishing thirst for coming to them by calling the umpire's attention to plays at critical times.

BILLY SUNDAY'S CURE.

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such a key that the perspiration begins to stand out upon his face.

OFF COMES HIS COAT.

Then during a thrilling peroration led up to by a series of hot grounders handled more or less gracefully by his hearers, off comes the speaker's coat. By degrees, as he loses himself in a whirlwind of rough eloquence, he divests himself of vest, collar, tie and cuffs. Alternately pleading and denouncing, he aways his audiences at will—and the money comes easy.

Physicians say that the wear and tear of such vigorous methods cannot fall soon to upon a man of such splendid physique as that possessed by Billy Sunday. When the evangelist has completed an evening's work he is usually in a state of physical exhaustion. His physician and attendant, who travels with him at all times, at once hurry to his hotel, where he is quickly treated to a hot bath and a vigorous massage treatment. Then he eats a hearty meal and retires for the night.

Sunday has a palatial home in Chicago, where, when he is not out campaigning against the devil, he lives happily with his wife and children.

GIANTS BLANKED, CUBS NOW LEAD

McGraw's Bunch in Second Place—15-Innings Game at Cincinnati.

IN THE EASTERN.

At Providence—Toronto-Providence game postponed; rain. At Newark—R. H. E. Montreal 10, New York 4. At New York—R. H. E. Montreal 10, New York 4. At New York—R. H. E. Montreal 10, New York 4.

EASTERN STANDING.

Providence..... Won. Lost. P.C. Montreal..... 10 4 .714 New York..... 4 10 .286

IN THE AMERICAN.

New York, May 7.—At American League Park today the New York men bunched their hits and were aided by errors on the part of Washington. During the fourth inning a fight occurred between Manager Clark Griffith and Umpire Tim Hurst, during which Hurst struck Griffith on the mouth. They were separated.

THE NATIONAL.

At Philadelphia—R. H. E. Boston 10, Philadelphia 4. At Philadelphia—R. H. E. Boston 10, Philadelphia 4.

AMERICAN STANDING.

Philadelphia..... Won. Lost. P.C. Detroit..... 10 4 .714 Washington..... 4 10 .286

IN THE NATIONAL.

At Philadelphia—R. H. E. Boston 10, Philadelphia 4. At Philadelphia—R. H. E. Boston 10, Philadelphia 4.

NATIONAL STANDING.

Chicago..... Won. Lost. P.C. Philadelphia..... 10 4 .714 Pittsburgh..... 4 10 .286

VICTORIAS WIN.

A very interesting game of baseball was played on the Victoria diamond on Saturday between Victoria and St. George's, resulting in favor of Victoria by a score of 24-23. Batteries—Maclean and Parkinson, Mills and Parnell.

MCGRAW WANTS KICKERS.

"Dahlen is a kicker, but then I want such men on my team," said Manager McGraw, of the Giants. "The only teams that ever won pennants were those that had good catchers, and good kickers. And by good kicking I don't mean rowdy ball players. I mean men who play aggressive ball and know when to enter a protest. I have never been of the opinion that 'kill-the-umpire' style of play was advisable, and have always believed that kicking with the mouth is the only kind of kicking in which to indulge. There are men who can get all that they want to them by calling the umpire's attention to plays at critical times."

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It is of particular interest to Americans that among all the concerns in the United States that do business in Germany, not one comes up to the requirements of the league, and the members of it particularly bind themselves not to buy any American laid, canned, smoked or preserved meats.

YOUNG BLOODS ARE MAKING GOOD

No Less Than Thirty-Seven Retained—American League Made Excellent Raids.

Cleveland, May 7.—No less than 37 players who were in the minor leagues last season and who were either drafted or purchased by American leaguers last fall, are still in the big league. This is a far larger number than is generally retained after the spring tryouts which shows that the bush league crops last fall were of an especially fine quality.

Jimmy McAleer seems to have the best assortment of youngsters in Pitcher Smith, Catcher Ricey, Infielders Eddies, O'Brien and Hart, and Outfielders Niles and Temp-hill, although the last named can hardly be called a youngster at that, having been with several big league clubs before dropping back into the minors.

Comiskey has three minor leaguers, Pitcher Fiene and Outfielders Frank Hemphill and O'Neil. Detroit also has three, Catchers Payne and Schmidt, while Outfielder Davy Jones has had two years' service in the minors since he was last a big leaguer.

Cleveland has retained five of its assortment of youngsters, Pitcher Eddies, Infielders Roseman, Barbeau and Shipke and Outfielder Congalton. Clarke Griffith is still handing out a number of recruits, at least five of them being regulars, Walter Clarkson and Leroy, the Indian, have been doing good work in the box, while Hahn and Delehanty are batting strong. LaPorte seems to be a fixture in the infield, while Catcher Thomas is being kept for emergency cases. Third baseman Mortality has been a disappointment.

Two of Boston's recruits are Catchers Graham and Peterson, the former doing most of the catching for Collins. Pitcher Harris is the only other recruit. Connie Mack is still handing pay envelopes to a squad of five who were in the minors last season. They are Pitchers Dygert and Bartley, Catcher Byrnes, Third baseman Brothman and Outfielder Armbruster. None are setting the world on fire though Brothman is playing a fair game at third.

At Washington, the only new men who seem to be doing work that will cause their retention are Second Baseman Schafley, Pitcher Smith, Catcher Wakefield and Utility Infielder Williams. Stahl had about ten young pitchers at the start of the training season, but has released or farmed out the greater part of them.

A rattling good team could be formed from these men who are receiving trials in fast company. How would this team stand up in the American Association or Eastern League—Rickey, St. Louis, and Payne, Detroit, catchers, Harris, Boston, Eells, Cleveland, E. Smith, St. Louis, Clark-son and Leroy, New York, pitchers; Rossmann, Cleveland, first base; Schafley, Washington, second base; O'Brien, St. Louis, short stop; Brothman, Philadelphia, third base; LaPorte, New York, utility infielder; Hahn, New York, left field; Davy Jones, Detroit, center field; Congalton, Cleveland, right field; Delehanty, New York, or Hemphill, St. Louis, utility outfielder?

GOLF.

TO HAND IN SCORES. On Wednesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock all players of the London Ladies' Golf Club are requested to meet at the clubhouse to give in their scores for classification.

GOULD STILL WINNING.

London, May 7.—At the Queen's Club today, Jay Gould, of Lakewood, N. J., defeated V. Pennel, last year's runner-up, by 3-1, in the amateur court tennis championship of Great Britain, and will now meet Eustace Miles, holder of the championship.

The sets were 6-0, 6-1, 3-6 and 6-1. In the first two sets Gould ran away from his opponent, Pennel showing nothing like his usual form. In the third set, however, Pennel played up splendidly, gave a great exhibition. The effort, however, exhausted the Englishman, and Gould took the last and winning set as he liked. The American champion will probably meet Miles on Wednesday.

SICK HEADACHE

Many varieties of headache exist, those most prevalent being sick or bilious headache, nervous headache, headache from constipation, etc.

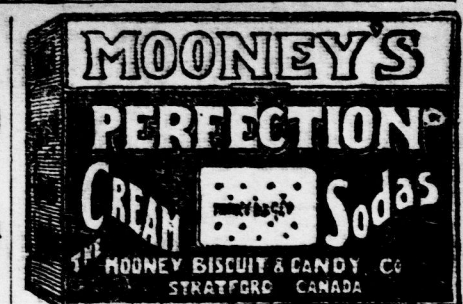
Headache is a effect of disease, the cry of the suffering body for relief from some depressing disorder. Undoubtedly the cause must be removed in order to cure the headache permanently. Wrong action of the stomach, liver or bowels is responsible for nine out of ten cases of headache.

In sick headache (a very common form) there is sometimes nausea and vomiting and usually constipation. In nearly all forms of headache

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DRINK PRICES UP; SAME OLD DEMAND

Local Hotelkeepers Increase the
Tariff, But Business
Remains Good.

While the prices of drinks have been advanced by the local hotelkeepers, owing to the raise in the license fees, and the wholesalers have also taken an additional charge on liquors, a prominent member of the trade made the statement to The Advertiser today that it would not have the effect of decreasing their business.

"We have not noticed any difference whatever," he said, "since the prices were raised, and we do not expect to. The new scale of prices for drinks might seem high to many, but it is only in a few hotels, where the advance amounts to anything. The fact of the matter is that in the majority of the hotels the so-called new scale has been in force all along, or rather they have been getting even better prices than those that have been made general. Where the increase will be noticed will be in the poorer class of hotels, such as are located in close proximity to the market."

LONDON'S LATEST BANK

The "Imperial" Opened Its Doors
for Business Today.

The Imperial Bank opened up its new office here today at the corner of King and Richmond streets. The premises are splendidly located, and are modern in every department. The interior is finished in black oak and is very handsome.

The Imperial is one of the oldest established banks in Canada. It is progressive and is rapidly forging to the front.

The manager of the London branch, Mr. Robert H. Arkell, is former St. Thomas man. He comes here from Listowel, where he was sent some seven years ago to open a branch, and during that time he has built up a splendid business.

CONDENSED LOCAL NEWS

—Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Bayley, of this city, were recent visitors to the London (England) office of the Toronto Globe.

—Rev. Father Laurendau, parish priest of St. Augustine, will deliver a lecture to young people tomorrow evening in St. Mary's Hall, East London.

—The statement that John Garrett, who was in the police court yesterday on a charge of stealing, was a bartender employed at the Brown House, is incorrect. Garrett was formerly employed there, but for the past four months has worked elsewhere.

—The train dispatchers' office at Palmerston will be closed by the Grand Trunk, and the dispatching staff likely transferred to St. Catharines, as the work can be done at that place to better advantage. This will mean the removal of three dispatchers from Palmerston.

—Neven McLellan, aged 80 years, passed away yesterday at his home in Lobo Township. The funeral will take place on Wednesday from the residence of his nephew, Dougald McMurry, lot 1, con. 5, London Township, to Poplar Hill Baptist Church, where services will be conducted at 2:30 o'clock.

MR. SWANWELL'S FUNERAL.

The funeral of the late Mr. Caleb H. Swanwell, of Duluth, who died in this city yesterday, took place this afternoon from the undertaking parlors of John Ferguson & Sons to Mount Pleasant Cemetery. The services were conducted by Rev. J. J. Ross, and the funeral was in charge of the Macdonalds, of which order deceased was a member.

DEATH OF MR. JAMES CLARKE.

London loses an old resident in the death of James Clarke, of 502 Pall Mall street. The deceased was born in Buckinghamshire, England, in 1828, and came to Canada in 1848. He settled some 44 years ago in this city, where he resided until the time of his death. His wife predeceased him over a year. Mr. Clarke is survived by two sisters, Mrs. Wellford, and Mrs. N. E. Ye, of South London; also three children, James, of Chicago, and Frank and Anna, at home.

WILL TRY FOR BIG PRIZE.

The Scottish-American of a recent date says that "if a proposal that is meeting with favor by members of the Caledonian games committee to place a cash prize of \$100 on to the world's best quoiter, he is accepted, there will be the biggest sort of an attraction at the next Boston games. Heretofore, the small prizes of \$15 met only the response of second-class men, and thus the public took little interest in their play. A prize of \$100 will draw champions from all over the country, especially from the west, where McGregor is champion. Prizes of \$100 for first, \$75 for second, \$50 for third, and \$25 for fourth, will draw."

Should this plan go through, it is safe to say that the Forest City Quotting Club will be represented at the games. It has an abundance of good players, including Jim Bell, who is at present the holder of the Dominion championship.

Lunatic Escapes.

Kingston, May 8.—The council has decided to submit a bylaw for \$35,000 to the electors on May 31. The money is to be used in improving and extending the manufacture of lighting plants.

Calabaren, alias Chas. Frank, a lunatic, cut his way out of the insane prison at the penitentiary this morning and scaled the walls by means of a rope. He cut the iron bars. It is thought he was helped.

THE MERITS OF BICKLE'S Anti-Constipative Syrup as a sure remedy for coughs and colds is attested by scores who know its power in giving almost instant relief to the throat, chest, and lungs, and the whole pulmonary system, and in consequence, a bottle of this world-famous Syrup will save doctors' bills, and a great deal of suffering. Price 25 cents, at all dealers.

SHELTER HOME TO BE IMPROVED

Park Supt. Pearce Will Help to
Beautify the Grounds — A
Good Month's Work.

The Children's Aid Society held its regular monthly meeting in the city hall yesterday afternoon. The ladies and gentlemen who comprise the board of management take a deep and exceptional interest in the society's work and turned out in goodly numbers yesterday. The president, Sheriff Cameron, occupied the chair, and the society's affairs were carefully discussed and settled with a businesslike celerity.

It was decided to make some necessary improvements at the shelter home. The detention wards, which have proved so useful in disciplining obstreperous boys, will be made still more effective. Mr. Pearce, the parks superintendent, kindly offered his assistance in beautifying the grounds at the new home and they will be made to present a very creditable appearance this summer.

Some interesting letters were read from wards of the society. The communications were from the children from one of the most interesting phases of the society's work, showing, as they almost invariably do, that the children are well placed and are happy and contented in their foster homes.

The inspector's report showed that much has been done during the past month. He has dealt with the cases of a number of boys, both to their own advantage and the good of the community. The inspector is carefully watching two or three cases of neglect of children by their parents, and if improvement is not soon made in the conditions of these, the children will have to be removed, though this is always the last resort of the society, which, nevertheless, it is sometimes necessary to put into force.

At present there are fourteen children in the shelter home. Three of these are bright little colored boys, for whom the society would like to secure homes with respectable colored people. Since the last meeting five children have been placed on trial in foster homes, which were selected with the greatest care.

The names of all who have contributed either goods or cash donations and subscriptions to the society during the past month were read at the meeting, and the board extends its gratitude to all who have thus aided in the work.

The board is also indebted to the Ministerial Association for its kindness in appointing a clergyman to visit at the shelter home, and the fourth Friday of each month. These visits will be much appreciated.

SOON TO START WORK

Street Railway to Commence Dundas
Street Paving in a Day or Two.

Yesterday City Engineer Graydon called the attention of Manager King, of the street railway company, to the condition of some of the street cars, and particularly to one which had come under his attention the other evening, when he was homebound bound at an hour a little later than his custom. This morning the engineer received a reply from the manager of the street railway, Mr. King, admitting that the condition of the car was not what it should have been, and that there would not be cause for complaint in the future.

The street railway is making satisfactory progress with the paving of its share of the track on Richmond street north. Manager King stated today that the work on the new pavement on Dundas street, from Elizabeth street to the exhibition grounds, would be commenced in a day or two.

DOWIE OR VOLIVA

Courts Will Today Decide Who Is To
Be Temporary Dictator.

Chicago, May 8.—The first issue in the legal battle between the warring religions of Zion City will be decided at Belvidere today, when Judge Wright of the circuit court will pass upon the injunction proceedings begun by John Alexander Dowie. The finding will decide whether Wilber Glenn Voliva will continue at the head of the Zion Industries until the hearing on the merits of the controversy in October, or whether Dowie will be re-established as the dictator of Zion's financial affairs.

A FIRE EXCHANGE SPLIT

New York Insurance Companies in
Row Due to "Frisco Disaster."

New York, May 8.—Efforts to adjust the losses and protect the reserves of the various insurance companies as a result of the San Francisco disaster have not only resulted in a split in the New York Fire Insurance Exchange, but seems likely to bring about a tangle in the insurance world that will not be straightened out for a long time.

The Continental Insurance Company, through Henry Evans, its president, has served notice of its withdrawal from the exchange. Further withdrawals are likely, and may result in the entire disruption of the exchange, which has maintained an agreement as to rates and commissions which all the companies doing business in this city pledged themselves not to violate.

At the monthly meeting of the exchange, to be held Wednesday, there is likely to be some lively discussion. It was learned yesterday that some of the companies hope to be able to take advantage of a California State law, which they believe will relieve them of paying any of the losses by fire or otherwise on contracts which had the earthquake clause in them.

PEACE TREATY IN COAL REGIONS

Miners and Operators in Con-
vention Agree Upon Continuation
of 1903 Award.

New York, N. Y., May 7.—After carrying on negotiations for nearly three months, committees representing the anthracite mine workers and operators of Eastern Pennsylvania today agreed to continue the award of the strike commission for another three years, and the men will return to work as soon as practicable, probably Monday.

All miners who have committed no violence against persons or property will be re-employed, and no one will be discriminated against because of any activity he may have taken in the strike movement.

The agreement is subject to the ratification of the tri-district convention of mine workers at Scranton tomorrow, but there is not the slightest doubt that the delegates will approve the action of their representatives.

The outcome of a dispute which threatened to develop into a long, bitter struggle, and paralyze a great industry, was looked upon with considerable satisfaction by the coal road presidents, as the agreement entered into is their first proposition made, early in March, in reply to the mine workers' original demands.

The miners had little to say regarding the agreement, except that it was the best they could get. They pointed out, however, that the agreement entered into is the first general agreement that has ever been signed between the operators and miners, but they look at it as a step forward in their efforts to have a regular agreement with their employers.

DEATH OF MRS. GEO. BROWN

Wife of the Celebrated Statesman
Passes Away at Edinburgh.

Toronto, May 7.—News was received here today of the death of the widow of the late Hon. George Brown at her home in Edinburgh, Scotland.

Mrs. Brown had a stroke of paralysis about three years ago, from which she partly recovered, but she never regained her full strength. She is survived by two daughters, one the wife of Dr. A. H. Barbour, of Edinburgh University. The other is married to Mr. George Sandman, of Edinburgh.

Mrs. Brown was about 80 years of age.

POWDER MILL EXPLODES

Twenty-Five Ton Explosion Shakes
Up Northern Ohio Towns.

Springfield, Ohio, May 8.—The glazing mill of the Miami Powder Company, 15 miles south of here, blew up shortly after midnight, destroying about 25 tons of the finished product. No one was hurt and the cause of the explosion is unknown. Most of the houses in Goes Station, a hamlet near the mills, were partially wrecked. Xenia, four miles away, was shaken and many windows broken. This shock was distinctly felt in Springfield and caused general alarm.

OHIO AFTER STANDARD OIL

Civil and Criminal Action To Be Taken
Against the Great Corporation.

Washington, May 8.—The Post today says that Attorney-General Wade Ellis, of Ohio, has been in conference with President Roosevelt regarding the prosecution of the Standard Oil Company in Ohio, and that attorneys-general from other states will probably confer with him on the operations of the company in their states, with the view, if sufficient evidence is available, to proceed against the company. Mr. Ellis is said to have been gathering evidence against the company in Ohio for some time with a view to bringing prosecutions against it both civil and criminal under what is known as the Valentine act.

DID SPIER SUICIDE?

Police Say Standard Oil Man Did
Not Fight Burglar.

New York, May 8.—Police officials who have been investigating the mysterious death of Charles L. Spier, confidential agent of H. H. Rogers, who was found dead in his home on Staten Island yesterday, reported today that the evidence indicated that Spier had committed suicide. Mr. Spier had informed the police that Spier left his bedchamber to go to the dining-room in search of a burglar, and that she afterward heard shots. Except that the furnishings of the dining-room, in which the body was found, were disarranged, the police say that there was nothing about the house to indicate the presence of a burglar.

NO RECONCILIATION

Countess Boni de Castellane Determined
to Divorce Frenchman.

Paris, May 8.—The conclusion of the elections permitted the Castellane case to be taken up today for final inquiries as to the possibility of a reconciliation between the countess (formerly Anna Gould) and Count Boni. This was considered to be a formality, as the parties are not disposed to become reconciled. After the present proceedings the countess' revised bill will be filed, and the papers served. The lawyers expect that in future the proceedings will move briskly, and that the final decree will be rendered without a contest.

FOUR LOSE LIFE IN QUEBEC RAPIDS

Tragic Death of Workmen in
the Montmorency River
Cascades.

Quebec, May 7.—A sad drowning accident occurred this morning when four French-Canadian workmen, fathers of large families, found an unexpected watery grave in the Montmorency river rapids, at the natural steps, a half-mile distant from the Montmorency Falls.

The accident occurred shortly after 7 o'clock, when the large crowd of workmen engaged in building the dam across the natural steps rapids for the Q. R. L. and P. Company, started in at their daily labor. Five workmen entered a flat boat to cross the rapids above a cofferdam to work on the opposite shore. While crossing the boat upset, and all five were thrown into the turbulent waters.

Four of the number lost their lives, namely: A. Lepage, aged 36 years, a resident of Montmorency village; Narcisse Chabou, 30 years, a resident of Chateaufort; Jean Lepage, aged 38 years, and Norbert Trudel, aged 35 years, natives and residents of L'Ange Gardien.

PASTOR IS ARRESTED

Arson Charge Placed Against a
Waterloo, N. Y., Minister.

Rochester, N. Y., May 8.—Rev. C. Stewart Bain, pastor of the First Baptist Church of Waterloo, was arrested on the charge of arson. He is accused of setting fire to the church of which he was the pastor on the night of Tuesday, March 6. He was lodged in the Seneca County Jail, where he will remain until examination. The arrest has caused a sensation, and parishioners and villagers have already ranged themselves in opposition parties regarding the minister's innocence or guilt. The church was insured for \$7,000 in the Church Mutual Insurance Company of Rochester, and at the adjustment \$2,225 was allowed on the loss.

WOULD EXTRADITE GORKY

Russia May Ask United States to
Hand Over the Author-Kebel.

Moscow, May 8.—In addition to the accusation against Maxim Gorky of engaging in a political propaganda, the procurator has charged him with participation in the December uprising here, and it is rumored that his extradition from the United States will be asked for.

The Gorky has been confiscated and prohibited from publishing pictures taken by an American photographer, showing the life led in prison by Gorky, who killed Police Chief Luzhnevsky at Tambou. She was sentenced to be hanged, but her sentence was commuted to twenty years imprisonment after she had been most brutally treated by Cossack officers, one of whom was assassinated for so doing.

JEWS FLOCK TO ODESSA

Seen Early Upheaval and Are Seeking
a Point of Safety.

Odesa, May 8.—Although Jewish immigration to South Russia decreased during the last two months, it still averages upwards of a hundred daily from Odessa alone, and the exodus from the less populous Jewish centers is proportionately larger, in consequence of the general apprehension that the danger to the Jews is greater there than in Odessa, where they constitute fully a third of the half million population. The Jews believe in an open conflict between Parliament and the Government is inevitable, and that they will be the first to suffer from the upheaval which is bound to result from such a conflict.

WILL NOT BE CRUCIFIED

Sentence on Morocco's Assassin
Changed to Flogging.

Tangier, May 8.—The Sultan has prohibited the crucifixion of Mohammed Mesfawi, the shoemaker of Marrakech, and wholesale murder, and Viceroy Muley Hafid has contrived a characteristically cruel and Oriental punishment.

Mesfawi has been condemned to a flogging in the market place, where he is to receive 1,000 strokes every other day, but the shoemaker is luxuriously fed in order to keep up his condition, and so prolong his torture. The viceroy is awaiting the Sultan's decree of execution, which will undoubtedly be impalpable or quartering and being alive. The populace of Marrakech is so impatiently awaiting the Sultan's decree, and the authorities fear that if not received soon the alternative daily floggings will attack the prison and lynch Mesfawi.

The passions of the populace are increased daily by the discoveries of additional headless bodies of girls. It is now expected that Mesfawi's victims will total 60.

LOOKS LIKE A BIG FIGHT

Structural Ironworkers and Compa-
nies Lining Up for Bitter Struggle.

Chicago, May 8.—The striking structural iron workers at a meeting last night, called to consider the arbitration proposal of the contractors, voted to stand firmly for their full demands. Frank M. Ryan, president of the International Iron Workers' Union, who came from St. Louis to attend the meeting, warned the men that the organization was involved in a dozen

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other strikes throughout the country. He talked for two hours, but admitted after the meeting that the sentiment was too strong against peace. "The situation is extremely serious and has many of the earmarks of another great conflict in the building industry like that of 1904," he said. "The iron workers are determined to have \$3 a day. They will not accept a compromise."

Equal determination was shown by the contractors, who met in the Chamber of Commerce.

It developed that the American Bridge Company, backed by the United States Steel Corporation, has entered the fight. Employers also began active preparation to conduct a fight against the Iron Molders' Union, which has decreed a strike against the large foundries. A national convention of foundrymen will be held here on Saturday next.

MINERS RATIFY IT

Conference Approves of Agreement to
Extend the Award of 1903.

Scranton, Pa., May 8.—The convention of anthracite miners reassembled here today and unanimously ratified the action taken by its sub-scale committee in conference with the operators' committee in New York yesterday, declaring operative the award of the coal strike commission of 1902 for a further period of three years.

The convention was presided over by John Mitchell, and the report of the agreement with the operators was read by Secretary Gallagher. Nearly all the delegates who were at the convention last week were present.

Windsor Invites the King.

Windsor, May 8.—The Windsor City Council last night unanimously passed a resolution to join the Canadian Parliament in extending an invitation to King Edward and Queen Alexandra to visit Canada. Mayor Wigle took occasion to approve the step taken by the council, saying the resolution was very appropriate. Copies of the resolution were ordered to be forwarded to Hon. N. A. Belcourt, and Hon. R. F. Sutherland, Speaker of the House and member for the city.

STOCK MARKETS.

H. C. Beecher, stockbroker, next Free Press building, received the following by private wire from Bartlett, Frazier & Carrington today:

New York, May 8.—Noon.—Immediately before the opening of our market cables were received from London stating that Americans had recovered their losses and were about parity. Consequently, the expectations that London would be a seller was not realized. This increased the difficulty of the short interest, which is said to have increased largely, and brought about sharp advances. The buying was most urgent in Reading, Copper, B. R. T. and Smelters. All the talk in regard to the last-named stock is decidedly bullish and it being confidently expected that the next dividend on Smelters will be at the rate of 10 per cent. It is argued that should this prove to be the case the stock ought to sell in the neighborhood of 175. At the extreme advances traders were inclined to take profits on the theory that the short interest had been visibly decreased. Their sales were easily taken and an insignificant reaction was the only result. Money continues in good supply and the operations of the bank from abroad stating that the Bank of France would release one million pounds every week for the next three weeks for shipment to this country. Commission houses are still somewhat conservative, but are disposed to recommend moderate purchases on declines. Sales to noon 712,800.

NEW YORK

Reported by C. N. Spencer, stockbroker, Market Lane, for The Advertiser.

Anal. Copper	Open	High	Low	2 p.m.
American Sugar	130 1/2	130 1/2	129 1/2	129 1/2
American Locomotive	61 1/2	61 1/2	61 1/2	61 1/2
American Foundry	87 1/2	87 1/2	87 1/2	87 1/2
American Refining Co.	140 1/2	139 1/2	139 1/2	139 1/2
Atchafalca	80 1/2	80 1/2	80 1/2	80 1/2
Baltimore	101 1/2	101 1/2	101 1/2	101 1/2
Birmingham	107 1/2	107 1/2	107 1/2	107 1/2
Boston	101 1/2	101 1/2	101 1/2	101 1/2
C. P. R.	150 1/2	150 1/2	150 1/2	150 1/2
Chas. & Ohio	56 1/2	56 1/2	56 1/2	56 1/2
Chic. Great Western	10 1/2	10 1/2	10 1/2	10 1/2
Col. Fuel & Iron	48 1/2	48 1/2	48 1/2	48 1/2
Eric. pfd	72 1/2	72 1/2	72 1/2	72 1/2
Illinois Central	170 1/2	170 1/2	170 1/2	170 1/2
Kansas & Texas	31 1/2	31 1/2	31 1/2	31 1/2
Kansas & Texas, pfd.	67 1/2	67 1/2	67 1/2	67 1/2
Louisville & Nash.	142 1/2	142 1/2	142 1/2	142 1/2
Manhattan	110 1/2	110 1/2	110 1/2	110 1/2
Metropolitan St. Ry.	110 1/2	110 1/2	110 1/2	110 1/2
Mexican Central	22 1/2	22 1/2	22 1/2	22 1/2
Missouri Pacific	20 1/2	20 1/2	20 1/2	20 1/2
Norfolk & Western	187 1/2	187 1/2	187 1/2	187 1/2
Norfolk	87 1/2	87 1/2	87 1/2	87 1/2

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Pacific Mail S.S. Co.	37 1/2	37 1/2	37 1/2	37 1/2
People's Gas	95	94 1/2	94 1/2	94 1/2
Reading	128 1/2	128 1/2	128 1/2	128 1/2
Republic & Steel	97 1/2	97 1/2	97 1/2	97 1/2
Rock Island	25 1/2	25 1/2	25 1/2	25 1/2
Southern Railway	36 1/2	36 1/2	36 1/2	36 1/2
Southern Pacific	63 1/2	63 1/2	63 1/2	63 1/2
St. Paul	104 1/2	104 1/2	104 1/2	104 1/2
Texas	30 1/2	30 1/2	30 1/2	30 1/2
Twin City	113 1/2	113 1/2	113 1/2	113 1/2
Union Pacific	147 1/2	147 1/2	147 1/2	147 1/2
U. S. Leather	41 1/2	41 1/2	41 1/2	41 1/2
U. S. Rubber	51 1/2	51 1/2	51 1/2	51 1/2
U. S. Steel	39 1/2	39 1/2	39 1/2	39 1/2
U. S. Steel, pfd.	108 1/2	108 1/2	108 1/2	108 1/2
Wabash, com.	20 1/2	20 1/2	20 1/2	20 1/2
Wabash, pfd.	44 1/2	44 1/2	44 1/2	44 1/2
West. Union Tel.	91 1/2	91 1/2	91 1/2	91 1/2

CHICAGO EXCHANGE.

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May	81 1/2	81 1/2	81	81
July	79 1/2	79 1/2	79	79
September	77 1/2	77	77 1/2	77
May	46 1/2	47 1/2	46 1/2	47 1/2
July	45 1/2	45 1/2	45 1/2	45 1/2
Oats—				
May	32 1/2	32 1/2	32 1/2	32 1/2
July	31	31 1/2	31	31
Pork—				
May	15 00			
July	15 27	15 27	15 20	15 20
Lard—				
May	8 35	8 25	8 32	8 32
July	8 47	8 50	8 42	8 42
Short Ribs—				
May	8 47	8 47	8 45	8 45
July	8 62	8 62	8 57	8 57

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A SUDDEN SUMMONS

Unexpected Death of Duluth Visitor

—Heart Failure the Cause.

Mr. Caleb H. Scanwell, of Duluth,

who has been visiting in the city for

the past two months, died very sud-

denly yesterday from heart failure.

Among deceased's relatives in the city

are Mr. Percy Haylock, Miss Minnie

Haylock, Robert Haylock, Frederick

Haylock, Richard Haylock and Mrs.

R. Sherry. He was also an uncle of

Mr. H. Bowman, Detroit, and Mr.

George Haylock, Chesley, Ont.

The funeral will take place this after-

noon from the undertaking parlors of

John Ferguson & Sons, to Mount

Pleasant cemetery. Rev. J. J. Ross,

of Talbot Street Baptist Church, will

conduct the services.

A VOICE FROM UGANDA

Miss Allan Tells of the Spread of

the Gospel in Africa.

Miss Allan, of Toro, Uganda, deliv-

ered an address in Bishop Cronyn

Hall last night. Miss Allan is on her

way to Victoria, B. C., Bishop Wil-

liams presiding over the meeting. Miss

Allan is a lady of charming presence,

and is gifted with a simplicity of

speech that is very pleasing. Her de-

scription of the extraordinary hold

which Christianity has obtained in

Africa was very impressive. The

splendid work done by the medical

men in Africa was depicted in bright

colors, and no one is any better fitted

to speak on this subject than Miss

Allan, as she was herself attached to

one of the hospitals. She told of one

native king who had, through the re-

ceiving of medical attention, been

brought to embrace Christianity, and

is now an active worker in the good

cause, subduing the country round

about him to the Master. Miss Allan

has a large number of curios which she

will exhibit at a meeting to be held

in the Memorial Church tonight. She

will also address a meeting this after-

noon in St. George's Church, West

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Rev. R. D. Hamilton, of Petrolia,

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ill at his home, from pneumonia and

a complication of other diseases.

His case is causing some apprehension

among his friends. Rev. Mr. Teasdale,

of this city, supplied for him on Sun-

day.

CITY PAYS THE DAMAGE.

Dr. Wilson, veterinary surgeon, of

this city, was awarded \$50 damages

from the city for injuries received dur-

ing a runaway. The accident was due

to the conspicuous negligence of the

city, whose employees cut down a tree

on the street, and showed no warning

light at night time.

FRED KRAZ DISCHARGED.

Fred Kranz, the farmer from Nis-

sour, was discharged yesterday after-

noon by Squire Chittick on a charge