

LONDON FIRE FIGHTER MEETS DEATH IN HOTEL W. H. SECCOMBE A VICTIM OF SUFFOCATION

Overcome in Basement a
Few Feet From a
Window.

GUESTS TAKEN
DOWN LADDERS

Chief Clark and His Men Do
Excellent Work—Blaze Not
a Serious One.

DEAD.

Assistant Foreman W. H. Seccombe,
of South London department.

INJURED.

Francis Falkner, a London traveler,
who was overcome by smoke.

GUESTS IN THE HOTEL.

First Floor.

Miss M. Rankin, New York City.
C. Connelly, Toronto.
O. C. Little, Menasha, Wis.

Second Floor.

H. Bernstein, Toledo, O.
A. Jordan, Toledo, O.
Charles Taylor, London.
F. Nash, London.
Dr. J. M. Adams, London.
John Dobson, London.
W. F. Jamieson, London.
J. E. Cortson, Hamilton.
Wm. Shaver, Winchester, Ont.
A. R. Phillips, London.
W. Brandie, London.
W. H. Thompson, London.
A. H. Reynolds, London.
C. W. Bird, Charles Parkins and
Paul Dauber, members of the London
baseball team.

Third Floor.

George Fletcher, London.
Frank Wells, London.
James Twitchen, London.
George Davis, London.
Herb Youmans, London.
John Newton, London.
Francis Falkner, London.
Arthur Somerville, London.
P. M. Ward, London.

HOTEL STAFF.

About fifteen in all.

In a fire which broke out in the City
Hotel, Saturday, shortly before mid-
night, Assistant Foreman William H.
Seccombe, of the South London com-
pany, and residing at 173 Wortley road,
was smothered in the cellar.

The house was filled with guests at
the time, but all were got out safely,
the firemen taking about twelve down
the ladders.

Several of the firemen were over-
come by smoke, but none seriously af-
fected, with the exception of Sec-
combe.

The loss on the hotel will probably
be \$1,000.

Manager Discovered Fire.

A few minutes after 12 o'clock,
Manager H. Irvine, of the hotel, was
going about the house preparatory to
closing up for the night.

A strong odor of smoke was detected
in the hotel, and Mr. Irvine com-
menced to investigate.

The volume of smoke increased very
rapidly, and on Mr. Irvine going into
the cellar he discovered the hotel to
be on fire. He called the engineer and
they attempted to put out the fire with
buckets, and an alarm was sent in by
telephone.

Looked Like Bad One.

Fire Chief Clark and his men turned
out quickly, and in a few minutes all
the companies in the city were at the
fire.

They soon had seven streams play-
ing on the flames.

When the brigade arrived the fire
was most threatening, and it looked
as if the hotel were doomed.

From every window poured volumes
of suffocating smoke.

The fire looked to have a great start,
and it seemed as if nothing would save
the hotel.

Saving the Guests and Others.

The firemen's first concern was for
the inmates of the building.

Ladders were run up to all the win-
dows, and the guests aroused.

Manager Irvine notified him that he
had awakened a number of the guests
and that many were out.

A large crowd had gathered, and
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FUNERAL OF THE FIRE HERO WILL BE HELD ON TUESDAY

Arrangements Made for the Burial of the Late W. H. Seccombe
—Had Been Injured Many Times—A Member of the
Department for Fifteen Years.

The funeral of the late fireman,
William H. Seccombe, who was suffo-
cated in the City Hotel fire Sunday
morning, will be held tomorrow after-
noon from his late residence, 173
Wortley road, South London.
Mr. Seccombe was born in Illinois,
Nov. 6, 1861.

About twenty-five years ago he
moved to London Township, a few
years later coming to London.

He had been a member of the South
London Fire Company for over fif-
teen years, having secured a position
there less than two years after the
hall was erected.

During the time that he was on the
brigade he was injured three times.
By falling while at the bridge de-
partment building of the Grand Trunk
east of Adelaide street, two years ago,
and at the Sterling fire, of 1904, when
Chief Roe met his death.

According to one of the men at the

South London hall, the late Mr. Sec-
combe had a very serious accident
twelve years ago.

He was ascending a ladder at the
back of the hall and when about
twelve feet from the floor he lost his
balance. He fell on his head and was
rendered unconscious. It was thought
for a while that he was killed, but he
was brought around after some time.

Pains in His Head.

He had frequently complained of

pains in his head since.
He was a member of Royal Arcan-
um, South London Council, No. 662.
He is survived by a brother and
sister, Fred, of Chicago, and Mrs. E.
Parsons, of Windsor, both of whom
have been notified, and also his wife
and four daughters, May, Rheta, Hilda
and Kathleen.

It is likely that a public funeral
will be held, and that the mayor and
council, with the members of the
fire department will attend.

TO THE POORHOUSE

Celebrated Diver Obligated to Accept
the Charity of the Public.

Detroit, Mich., June 1.—Peter Boyd,
aged 80 years, the oldest diver on the
chain of lakes, and a man who ran
many hazards in his dangerous voca-
tion earning money on a large scale
and spending it freely, has gone to
the poor farm at Eloise. His wife,
with whom he had lived 70 years,
died about a year ago. Since then he
had aged rapidly. Almost in poverty
he had no alternative but to go to the
poorhouse. Boyd worked for the Cana-
dian Government from 1837 until
1870, when an injury to his ribs, sus-
tained while he was diving, compelled
him to retire. Two sons, also divers,
lost their lives in the employment of
the Canadian Government. He had
lived in Detroit about twenty years,
and for some time has been very
feeble.



HON. ADAM BECK,
Who Was Nominated by the Con-
servatives.

GUN AND KNIFE END LIFE TWO SUICIDES AT CHATHAM

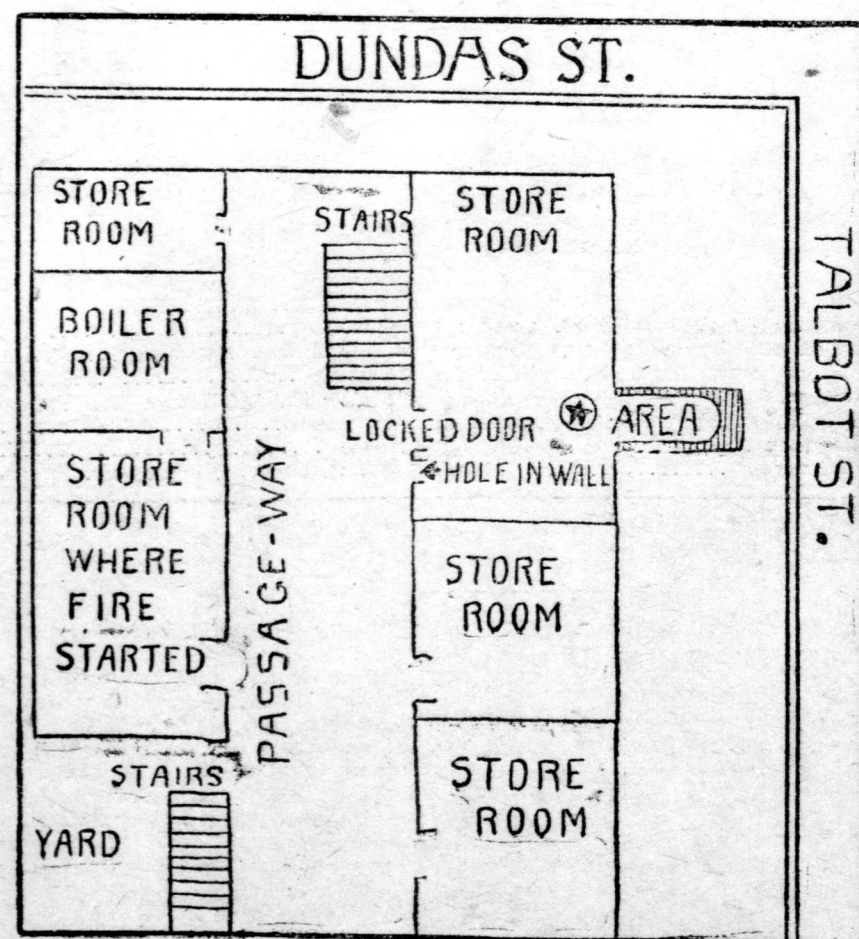
George Richardson, a Well-Known Citizen, Shoots Himself While
Suffering From Despondency and William Ryan,
of Merlin, Cuts His Throat.

[Special to The Advertiser.]
Chatham, June 1.—Despondent and
tired of life, George Richardson, 39,
son of William Richardson, a well-
known citizen living on Victoria ave-
nue, committed suicide at 7:00 this
morning in a shed near the house, by
firing a 32 caliber shot in his right
temple, dying instantly.

William Ryan, a farmer, living two

miles east of Merlin, used a knife in
shuffling off this mortal coil this
morning, cutting his throat in the
barn so that he died in a few minutes.

William Scott, five years old, was
killed by lightning while in the upper
room of his parent's home on conces-
sion 8, Chatham Township, yesterday.
The mother and children in a nearby
room were unharmed.



WHERE SECCOMBE DIED.

The above is a plan of the basement of the City Hotel, on the southwest
corner of Dundas and Talbot streets. The star at the window area
shows where Fireman Seccombe was found by his comrades when the
fire had been conquered. Seccombe had lifted the grating off the window
area, and had jumped in, kicking his way through the sashes into the
room, where he was suffocated, three feet from the wall.

—Mrs. J. F. Harris and children,
formerly of 226 Grey street, city, left
for the west last week via Toronto and
North Bay, where she joins her hus-
band, who preceded her some weeks
ago. Mr. and Mrs. Harris are well
acquainted with western life, and their
many friends in London wish them
every success.

A Friend in Need!

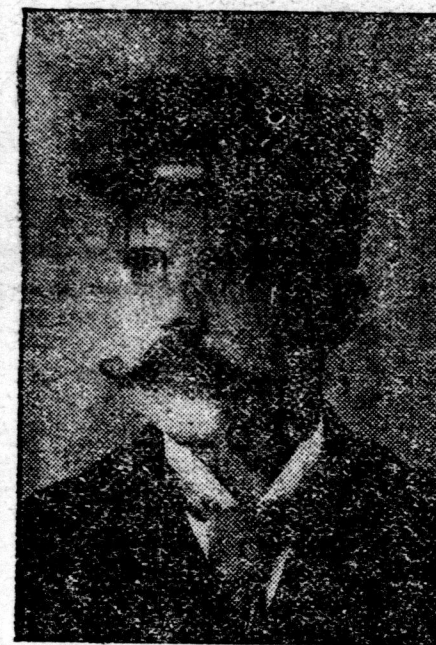


AMERICAN POWER CORPORATION—"Say, Adam, you're
what I call a friend in need! I was afraid I might have to string
wires and carry the 'juice' to London and other places at my
own expense. The 'Canucks' of the Electrical Development
Company did that for Toronto, and see what happened to them!
But you fellows propose to bring the wires right to my door and
buy my power on the spot. Thanks, old chap, for relieving me
of the risk. As Whitney says: 'A lot of them fixin's may have to
be thrown on the scrap heap tomorrow.'"

A SECOND VICTIM OF RAILWAY WRECK

Postal Clerk Curran Succumbs To In-
juries Received at Owen Sound.

Owen Sound, May 31.—Robert E.
Curran, railway postal clerk, was the
second victim of the railway wreck
in the Canadian Pacific yards on
Friday night. He succumbed to his
injuries at an early hour this morn-
ing. When admitted to the hospital
he was regarded as amongst the least
seriously injured, and a fracture of
the collarbone was thought to be
the greater part of the injuries. He
complained, however, of having struck
his head against something when the
collision came, and death was the re-
sult of a hemorrhage of the brain,
which was followed by convulsion.
When seen yesterday by Dr. Beatty,
the chief surgeon of the C. P. R., who
came up to ascertain the extent of
the injuries, he was regarded as pro-
gressing favorably. He leaves a
widow of scarcely six months, who
resides here. The remains will be
taken to Teeswater tomorrow for in-
terment.



FIREMAN W. H. SECCOMBE,
Who Was Suffocated in the City Hotel
Sunday Morning.

Celebrating Wiping Out Mortgage Entire Family Goes To Death

Father, Mother and Two Chil-
dren Drowned at Phila-
delphia.

Philadelphia, June 1.—An entire
family, consisting of William Elden-
man, aged 38 years, his wife, Eliza-
beth, aged 37, and their two children,
Anna, aged 17, and William, aged 7,
of West Pensauken, N. J., were drowned
in Pensauken Creek, below Riverton, drowned.

N. J., yesterday by the capsizing of a
small rowboat. The family was tak-
ing an outing, partly in celebration of
the fact that the father had just
cleared off the mortgage on a home he
had purchased.

While rowing down Pensauken
Creek, the boat was caught in the
swift current and carried against a
snow moored in the stream. The boat
was overturned and all the occupants
thrown into the water, and before as-
sistance could be rendered all were
drowned.

Famous Painter Brutally Murdered

Paris, May 31.—A sensation has
been caused in the art world here by
the brutal murder of the distinguished
painter, Adolphe Steinheil, who was
found gagged and bound to a bed, declares
his valet, who were found strangled this
morning in the Rue De Valenciennes, in
the former's residence, which adjoins
the studio of Seymour Thomas, the

American portrait painter. The house
was ransacked of everything of value.
M. Steinheil's wife, who was found
gagged and bound to a bed, declares
that the crime was committed by two
men and a woman. The latter she
believes she recognized as a model
who was employed by her husband.

Two Liberals in West Middlesex

Mr. J. C. Elliott, of Glencoe, Lib-
eral, and Mr. John P. McDougall, of
Ekfrid, Liberal, were nominated for
West Middlesex today at a well-at-

tended meeting in Mount Brydges.
Mr. Elliott was nominated by Mr.
Henry Hartley, and Mr. McDougall by
Mr. Samuel Oakes.

The candidates speak this afternoon.

Petition To Change Date of Elections

A petition is being circulated among
the travelers of the city, asking that a
vote be taken next January on the
matter of changing the date of the
municipal elections.

Mr. S. Manness has the petition in
hand and it is being very largely
signed.

The council last winter recommended
that the date be changed so that the
large number of travelers in the city
should be given an opportunity of vot-
ing, but now they are practically dis-
franchised.

The Ontario Legislature refused to
change the date.

Mr. Manness suggested that the vot-
ing be done on the Monday before
New Year's.

MAURETANIA MOVING FAST.

London, June 1.—Despite the fact
that she is using but three propellers
the Cunard Line steamer Mauretania,
which left Liverpool May 27, is making
a remarkable run to New York. She
has already broken one ocean record,
that for the best day's run, accord-
ing to a wireless telegraph dispatch
received here by the Cunard Steam-
ship Company. She covered 635 knots
from noon, May 30, to noon, May 31,
averaging 26.5 knots an hour.

M'EVROY AND BECK NOMINATED FOR ONTARIO LEGISLATURE

NOMINATIONS FOR NORTH MIDDLESEX

Large Gathering of Electors at
Ailsa Craig—Nominations
in East Elgin.

Ailsa, Craig, June 1.—The nomina-
tions for North Middlesex were held
here at noon today Mr. C. C. Hodgins,
of Lucan, insurance agent, and late
member for the riding, and Mr. Dun-
can C. Ross, of Stratford, barrister,
late member for West Middlesex, were
placed in nomination.

There was a very large gathering
in the town hall, and the meeting was
most enthusiastic.

Mr. J. A. Macdonald, editor of the
Globe, was present, and delivered a
splendid address on behalf of Mr.
Ross. Mr. Ross spoke briefly, but dealt
particularly with the gerrymander. He
made a most telling address.

Mr. Hodgins spoke on his own be-
half, and dealt with the issues of the
campaign at considerable length.

East Elgin.

Aylmer, June 1.—The nomina-
tions here today for East Elgin were very
interesting. Two candidates were
placed in the field.

Mr. A. C. Brover, farmer of Yar-
mouth, late member for the riding,
was nominated in the Conservative in-
terests.

Mr. C. W. Wonnacott, farmer, of
Malahide Township, was named as
Liberal standard-bearer.

The candidates were not represented
by outside speakers.

East Middlesex.

Mr. George Neely, M. P. P., Con-
servative, and Mr. John Gilson, Lib-
eral, were nominated for East Mid-
dlesex at Dyer's Hotel, Pottersburg,
this afternoon.

Mr. Neely was nominated by Mr. F.
E. L. Talbot, seconded by Mr. A. Gar-
rett. Mr. Gilson was nominated by
Mr. W. E. Grieve, seconded by Mr. A.
Bailly.

The nominations were greeted en-
thusiastically by the audience, and
this afternoon both candidates will
speak.

THE WEATHER.

TOMORROW—FINE AND WARM.

FORECASTS.

Toronto, June 1—8 a.m.

Today—Moderate to fresh northerly and
westerly winds; fine.
Tuesday—Moderate, variable winds; fine
and warm.

Local Temperatures.

The highest and lowest readings of the
thermometer at the local observatory for
the 24 hours ended at 8 p.m. Saturday
were: Highest, 77.3°; lowest, 62°. Sunday:
Highest, 59°; lowest, 42°.

TEMPERATURES.

Stations.	8 a.m.	Min.	Weather.
Calgary	64	50	Cloudy
Winnipeg	60	42	Clear
Parry Sound	52	42	Clear
Toronto	58	56	Clear
Ottawa	54	46	Fair
Montreal	46	44	Cloudy
Quebec	44	42	Cloudy
Father Point	42	36	Cloudy

The first column in the above table re-
cords the temperature at 8 o'clock this
morning, and the second column records
the minimum temperatures during the 24
hours previous.

YESTERDAY'S TEMPERATURES.

Minimum and maximum temperatures:
Port Simpson, 42—50; Victoria, 46—58;
Vancouver, 42—64; Edmonton, 44—72;
Prince Albert, 40—74; Swift Current, 44—72;
Winnipeg, 44—72; Port Arthur, 42—64;
Parry Sound, 50—66; Toronto, 56—70; Otta-
wa, 54—64; Montreal, 50—60; Quebec, 48—50;
Halifax, 46—60.

The Naming of Candidates
Today Went Off
Quietly.

SPEAKING IN THE AFTERNOON

Mr. McEvoy Arraigns Whitney
Administration—Mr. Beck
States His Case.

THE CANDIDATES.

Hon. Adam Beck, manufacturer
—Proposed by Mr. J. H. Chapman,
merchant, and seconded by Mr. A.
W. White, manufacturer.

Mr. John M. McEvoy, barrister-
at-law—Proposed by Ald. George
W. Armstrong, manufacturer, and
seconded by Mr. James Gray, mer-
chant.

The election campaign was officially
inaugurated at noon today, when the
above gentlemen were nominated for
the coming provincial election.

At 12 o'clock noon Mr. E. H.
Johnston, the returning officer, called
for nominations, after reading the writ
of election.

In a very few minutes, Mr. John H.
Chapman nominated Mr. Beck. He
spoke briefly, and declared that after a
review of the record of Hon. Adam
Beck in the Provincial House he
thought he was deserving of re-elec-
tion.

Mr. Arthur W. White followed, and
declared that it gave him not a little
pleasure to second the nomination of
Mr. Beck. He had served the people
well, declared Mr. White, and should
be returned.

Referring to the Niagara power
question, he said that Mr. Beck was
worthy to be returned again. Mr. Beck
had promised to deliver power here at
\$23.50 per horsepower and should be
given an opportunity of making good
his promise.

The Liberal Candidate.

The Liberal candidate's nominators
did not appear until shortly before 1
o'clock.

Ald. Armstrong declared that it gave
him great pleasure to nominate Mr.
John M. McEvoy, barrister-at-law, as
a fit and proper person to represent the
city of London in the Provincial
House.

"Mr. McEvoy is a splendid candi-
date, and will make a worthy rep-
resentative," said Ald. Armstrong. "The
candidate whom I nominate and myself
are both in favor of cheap power, but
we want to know that it is cheap. We
want to know what we are getting. It
is not a question of the cheapness or
deariness of power. Cheap power is
a great boon to us. There is no doubt
of that, but we want cheap power, not
estimates. The principle of cheap power
is not in dispute at all—it is merely a
question of price."

Mr. Jas. Gray, of Gray & Parker,
seconded the nomination. He con-
sidered Mr. McEvoy a proper candi-
date to represent the city.

There was but a handful of people
in the city hall at the time the no-
minations were made and there was
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MR. JOHN M. M'EVROY,
Who Was Named by the Liberals as Their Candidate.

LIGHTNING BOLT KILLS BABY BOY

Little Fellow Was Seeking His Mother in Fear When Instantly Killed.

Chatham, May 31.—During the very severe thunderstorm that passed over this vicinity yesterday afternoon, William, the 6-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. A. V. Scott, of con. 8, Chatham Township, was struck by lightning and instantly killed.

The boy was upstairs, playing with three other children, when the first crash of thunder was heard. He rushed down the stairs to find his mother, when a bolt struck the house, the boy catching the full force of it, and dying instantly.

Mrs. Scott was upstairs at the time, and hearing the crash, rushed down the stairs, only to find her son lying dead at the bottom.

His clothing and body were badly burned by the electricity.

The other children were not hurt. The house was considerably wrecked by the thunderbolt, but although every window was smashed and the front part of the house torn out, it did not catch fire.

The loss in the township was great. It was a veritable cloudburst and fences were washed away and culverts smashed.

The storm was confined to the one township.

MURDER VICTIMS BURIED

Port Huron, Mich., May 30.—The three victims of the Owen Sound murder, in three caskets—Mrs. James Creighton, and her daughters, Kathleen and Clara Chapman—killed by the husband and step-father on Tuesday, May 26, were buried here yesterday.

It was the largest funeral ever held in Port Huron. Besides the large number of friends of the victims, there were hundreds of the morbidly curious as well. Twelve citizens of this place acted as pall-bearers.

The strain is particularly hard on Judge Harris, the father of Mrs. Creighton, who only two weeks ago passed his 76th birthday. The old man feels the shock terribly. Mrs. Irene Campbell, the only surviving daughter of the dead woman, was also present. Had she not married a young Chicago man last year she would have been with her sisters and would probably have met with the same fate.

William Creighton, brother of the murderer, was also at the funeral, having come with the remains from Owen Sound.

PROTECTING THE BREED

New Customs Rules Covering Importation of High-Class Stock.

Ottawa, May 30.—An order-in-council has been passed, prescribing the following regulations in regard to the free entry under the customs tariff of animals intended for the improvement of stock:

1. No animal imported for the improvement of stock shall be admitted free of duty unless the importer is domiciled in Canada or is a British subject, and furnishes a certificate of the record and pedigree in a list of registers designated from time to time by the minister of customs, showing that the animal is pure bred, and has been admitted to full registry in a book of record established for that breed.

An affidavit by the owner, agent, or importer that such animal is the identical animal described in said certificate of record and pedigree must be presented.

2. In such cases if certificate is not at hand at the time of arrival of the animals, the entry for duty may be accepted subject to the refund of the duty upon production of the requisite certificates and proofs in due form satisfactory to the collector, within one year from the date of entry.

BINDER-KING

Prominent Businessman of Alvinston Weds a London Lady.

A very quiet but pretty wedding took place this morning at St. Peter's Cathedral, when Mr. J. C. Bindner, one of Alvinston's most popular businessmen, was united in marriage to Miss Minnie King, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Terence King, 402 Burwell street, city. Rev. Father White officiated.

Owing to a recent bereavement, only the immediate relatives of both families were present. The bride wore a smart tailored costume of blue broadcloth and becoming hat to match, and was assisted by her sister, Miss Lillie King. The duties of the bridesmaid were ably performed by Mr. Albert Bindner, brother of the groom.

After the wedding breakfast, Mr. and Mrs. Bindner left for Niagara Falls, Buffalo and points east, and on their return will reside in Alvinston.

MAIL SPECIAL DITCHED

Four Trainmen Injured in Accident on C. P. R. Near Campbellton.

Moncton, N. B., May 30.—A fast-running special P. R. train, bearing the English mails for the Maritime Provinces, jumped the track two miles north of Campbellton this morning.

The locomotive and whole train crashed over in the ditch.

The injured are:

Fireman Gordon Connell, severely scalded.

Driver Gallen, severely scalded.

Brakeman J. Berube, cut about head and face, arm broken.

P. E. Gilbert, severely scalded.

Brakeman J. Berube, cut about head, face and arm broken.

P. E. Gilbert, North Sydney, passenger, cut on leg.

There were four passengers on the train.

TO STOP SUPPLIES A SERIOUS THING

Credit Would Be Affected By a Refusal To Grant Funds for Public Works.

Ottawa, May 31.—The course which was threatened by the Opposition last week of the total stoppage of supplies to the government is without a precedent in British parliamentary history since 1784, and which has never been attempted in Canada since Confederation, for the case of 1896, to which oppositionists refer, is in reality no precedent at all.

During the remedial bill session, which preceded the downfall of the Conservative administration, the Liberal Opposition of that day refused to vote supplies for eighteen months ahead, and as a result a special session had to be called in August for the passage of the estimates after the general election was over.

But Sir Charles Tupper had been defeated in the country, and the new Government was being formed before the actual supplies ran out. The treasury had not been, as it is today, exhausted, and public employees were not kept waiting for their salaries as they are today, whilst parliament wrangled over some party question with no relation to the matter of supplies.

It is pleasant, therefore, to see signs, by the passage of the customs vote last night, that the Opposition is inclined to recede in a measure from the extreme attitude which they had taken upon this matter, for indeed no more serious blow could be struck at the public credit of the country than would result from the withholding of the public servants' salaries, and the stoppage of public works all over the Dominion for lack of funds.

It now looks as though the Opposition was in a mood to consider the situation a little more calmly, and perhaps something may be accomplished even yet in the way of common understanding on the contentious features of the Aylesworth election bill. At all events, the situation is not without hope.

In the meantime, the Government has wisely resolved to lose no time in getting the rest of its legislation before the House, and in bringing on morning sittings of the Commons to help things along. The latter will begin this week.

TWO LIONS PUT TO DEATH

Physician Prescribed Bullets for a Sick One and an Ugly One.

Buffalo, May 31.—Two lions were shot to death at Luna Park today by Dr. Crandall, curator of the Buffalo Zoo. The tamer in charge called Dr. Crandall to treat a sick lion. The doctor pronounced the case hopeless and told the tamer the lion would have to be shot.

Capt. Deforest entered the cage to bring out the lion when Babe, a huge blind lioness, attacked him. The tamer tried to beat down the beast, and in a fierce fight the blind lioness cornered the tamer and ripped his uniform from his back and lacerated his body. He finally escaped through the cage door. Both beasts were shot.

LAUNCH RUN DOWN BY TUG

Cut in Two in Collision With Paul Smith, Near Kingston.

Kingston, May 30.—In a collision near Four-mile Point the gasoline launch of Dr. J. W. Campbell, Queen street, was cut in two and the engine, knocked out by the tug Paul Smith, of Toronto. The craft was in charge of Charles Mitchell, who caught one of the broken halves and was rescued by the tug's crew. Mitchell had the tamer Capt. Hansen and a pilot to the tug which was en route from Toronto to Montreal.

He discharged his passengers and was about setting out for the port, when the steering gear became disarranged and the boat drifted right into the course of the tug, which struck it before its speed could be lowered.

C. P. R. MAIL CONTRACT

Is Likely To Be Renewed, But At a Reduced Price.

Montreal, May 30.—One of the first matters that will engage the attention of Sir Thomas Shaughnessy when next week he again takes up the reins of administration at the C. P. R. general offices, will be the arrangement of the details of a new contract with the imperial and Canadian Governments for the carrying of the mails from Great Britain to Japan and China.

It is understood that when in London the president of the Canadian Pacific received an assurance that the mail contract would be renewed, but that the price paid for the service would be reduced by about 25 per cent.

At the same time it was intimated that in view of the reduction of the subsidy the Government was willing to assent to an extension of the time for the delivery of the mails from 29 1/2 to 34 days.

The details of the new contract have still to be settled, and it is these that will engage the attention of Sir Thomas, who is expected back this afternoon, when he gets down to work.

The only child of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Ruckstube, of Bancroft, aged two years, was found drowned in a pool of water.

Miss Margaret Wallace, Hamilton, chief clerk in the Ontario department of the Bell Telephone Company, is dead.

NOT A LINIMENT.

The only Household Surgical Dressing. DR. PORTER'S ANTISEPTIC HEALING OIL for Burns, Old Sores and all Hurt. Druggists refund money if it fails to heal.

RED STAR LINER IS CRIPPLED

First Reports Said the S. S. Vaderland Had Gone To the Bottom.

Dover, June 1.—The agent of the Red Star Line here states that he has received a dispatch from Antwerp that the steamship Vaderland is anchored in the River Scheldt, repairing a defect in her machinery. Considerable anxiety was felt here on account of rumors that the Vaderland had gone ashore, or been in collision on account of the fog that has prevailed in the English Channel for the past 36 hours. Evidently the steamship met with some mishaps after her departure from Antwerp, as she sailed on Saturday and was due here on Sunday. The nature of the mishap is at present unknown.

CANADIAN

Barns in Innisfil were destroyed by lightning yesterday.

Frank Field, an old Hamilton boy, is dead at New Haven, Conn.

William McFadden, an old resident of Hamilton, is dead.

Walter McFarlane, of Fredericton, aged 70, died suddenly yesterday.

Robert Wright, of Tweed, must serve thirty days for abusing his wife.

The C. P. R. proposes to dispatch trains by telephones.

Tuberculosis is prevalent in cattle in Hamilton Township.

Henry Joyce, of Hayland, was fined \$10 in Hamilton for selling bad meat.

The Guggenheims have abandoned their work in Cariboo.

Premier Gouin of Quebec will run in Portneuf as well as in St. James, Montreal.

Fifteen cars, with 905,780 pounds of ore, were shipped from Cobalt last week.

The Dominion Government are negotiating for the purchase of Whitty harbor.

Hon. H. R. Emmerson will be nominated as the Liberal candidate in Westmoreland, N. B.

A Montreal company, backed by the Alans, has been formed to develop the Bernudas.

Fred Elliott, of North Vancouver, shipwright, was drowned at Falls Creek.

Heliograph communication between Brockville and Kingston was attempted yesterday.

John Roberts, of Centerville, was injured by a quarry explosion, and may lose an eye.

Patrick Roddy, of Bancroft, must serve four months in jail for selling liquor in prohibited hours.

The mobilization of troops at Quebec may be entirely abandoned if the Opposition continues to refuse to vote funds.

DOWLING ON THAW

Judge of White's Slayer Certain He Is Hopelessly Insane.

Detroit, May 30.—"There is no doubt but that Harry K. Thaw has paranoia," said Judge Victor J. Dowling, of New York, today, in an interview on the famous trial over which he presided. Judge Dowling arrived here today and made an address tonight at the Knights of Columbia banquet.

"There is no question about Thaw's insanity," said the judge. There is no doubt that he has paranoia.

"Do I think Thaw will ever leave Matteawan Asylum?" That depends upon his form of insanity. If it is decided that he has paranoia, of course he can never recover. Thaw was sent to Matteawan to remain until he was cured. The firm at that time was naturally very anxious about it, and were very glad when some six weeks later the letter was returned to them.

"People generally believe that when a man has money he can be acquitted on whatever charge may be presented against him or freed from the responsibility of whatever crime he may have committed. That this is not true was proven in this case. I always thought that the verdict of the jury was just, and that was the prevailing opinion in New York after the verdict was returned.

"Do I think the testimony in the Thaw case was demoralizing to the community at large? No, I do not think so. The newspapers, by taking down the evidence considerably. Such tragedies often teach a great moral lesson."

WHOLESALE MURDER BY KURDISH TRIBES

London, June 1.—A special dispatch from Teheran to the Times says that Persia has agreed to accept compensation for the families killed by Russian tribesmen and suggests a joint investigation for the families killed by Russian tribesmen and is unwavering in her demands for indemnity for depredations, alleged to have been committed by Persian bandits.

The dispatch further says that Kurdish tribesmen have surrounded Urumiah and are indulging in wholesale massacre and pillage. The agitation against the court has been renewed at Teheran and the situation is most uncertain.

BACK TO COLUMBUS

Nelson Cannon Extradited To Ohio on a Charge of Bribery.

Hamilton, May 30.—Nelson Cannon, who was arrested here some time ago for the Columbus, Ohio, police, on the charge of bribing city officials of Columbus, was taken back to that city this evening by Deputy Sheriff Phelan, of Ohio.

Hamilton council will reimburse Mr. Southern for money he has spent so far on the Hospital for Incurable Consumptives.

DRESS-MAKERS

The nervous strain through which dressmakers have to pass at certain seasons of the year seems almost beyond endurance, and frequently brings on nervous prostration, fainting spells, dizziness, sleeplessness and a general breaking down of the feminine system, until life seems altogether miserable.

For all overworked women there is one tried and true remedy.

LYDIA E. PINKHAM'S VEGETABLE COMPOUND restores the feminine system to a strong, healthy, normal condition.

Mrs. A. D. Trudeau, Annapolis, Ontario, writes to Mrs. Pinkham: "I suffered terribly from ulceration of the female organs for eight years. I tried four doctors but got no relief, and thought I would have to die."

"Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has entirely cured me. I hope every suffering woman will take my advice and try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound."

FACTS FOR SICK WOMEN.

For thirty years Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, made from roots and herbs, has been the standard remedy for female ills, and has positively cured thousands of women who have been troubled with displacements, inflammation, ulceration, fibroid tumors, irregularities, periodic pains, backache, that bearing-down feeling, flatulency, indigestion, dizziness or nervous prostration. Why don't you try it?

Mrs. Pinkham invites all sick women to write her for advice. She has cured thousands to health. Address, Lynn, Mass.

THERE ARE OTHER LONDONS

Be Careful About Addressing Your Letters, Points Out the Postmaster.

In the postal guide which will be issued in a few days, Postmaster Cameron is directing special attention to the fact that a great deal of trouble is made for the postoffice employees by people failing to address their letters to London, Canada. Postmaster Cameron asks that all persons writing from here should be particular to sign their address as London, Canada. When it is remembered that there are no less than six Londons in the United States, to say nothing of London, England, it may be imagined that the officials have some trouble when a letter is addressed simply to London. Some people address a letter to London, O. Letters of this kind are generally forwarded to London in the State of Ohio. If they are intended for London, Ontario, considerable delay naturally follows before they come back. Not long ago a letter containing a check for \$5,000 for a firm in this city was simply addressed to London. It got dazed in the British mail bag and went to London, England. The firm at that time were naturally very anxious about it, and were very glad when some six weeks later the letter was returned to them.

STEAMERS ARRIVED.

May 30-31.—At New York—America, from Hamburg; Columbia, from Glasgow.

At Plymouth—Barbarossa, from New York.

At Naples—Canopic, from Boston.

At Hull—Gloriana, from Portland.

At Liverpool—Victorian, from Montreal; Eritrea, from New York.

At Belfast—Inishowen Head, from Montreal.

At Glasgow—Laurentine, from Boston.

At Avonmouth—Monmouth, from Montreal.

At Father Point—Canada, from Hull; Benoit, from Progress, Dominion.

At Liverpool—Montclair, from Bristol; Hesperi, from Glasgow.

At Quebec—Lake Champlain, from Liverpool.

At Montreal—Cyrric, from Glasgow.

At Mobile—California, from New York.

At London—Montezuma, from Montreal; Parisian, from Montreal.

IS THE DENTIST NEEDED?

Your tooth may ache and throb, but that's no reason for pulling it out. Try this—rub Nerviline over the gums and put some bathing soaked with Nerviline on the cavity and the pain goes right away. Nothing half so good for toothache as Poison's Nerviline.

IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT

W. T. Strong desires to announce to the readers of The Advertiser that they have secured the agency for Parfums Sage, the marvelous dandruff cure and delightful hair dressing.

W. T. Strong is glad to state that Parfums Sage is a rigidly guaranteed hair restorer.

It cures dandruff in two weeks by killing the dandruff microbes; it stops falling hair; it cures all scalp diseases, or money back.

It is the most pleasant hair dressing, especially for ladies, as it makes the hair soft and lustrous. The price is only 50 cents a large bottle at W. T. Strong's, or by express, all charges prepaid, from The Manufacturing Company, Fort Erie, Ont.

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STORE NEWS TODAY.

Colored Dress Goods at Greatly Reduced Prices

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Remnants all half-priced. These temptations for your trade are very pretty and suitable for children's or ladies' wear—will make up very nicely and attractively for the cool days of summer. Come and see. You are certain to save money if you buy.

29¢—Recently 50c values. At this low price we are offering a few odd pieces of goods, mostly dark colorings and Oxford grays.

39¢—Recently 65c and 75c values. Another very acceptable lot of goods in broken lines, dark and light checks, cream batiste, and some fancy weaves in light colors. These prices will surprise you when you see the goods.

59¢—Lately sold at \$1.00 to \$1.35. Still another little lot of odd pieces, in fancy check silk and wool Voiles. All to be cleared. This is your opportunity.

Attractive Array of Fancy Hosiery

We have a very handsome assortment of fashionable Hosiery. You will have no difficulty in selecting hosiery to please your critical taste. See the array. You will remain to buy.

Ladies' Colored Cotton Hose, stainless, in sky, pink, white, black, gray, tan, mauve, spliced heel and toe. Per pair, only 25¢

Ladies' Brilliant Tan Lisle Hose, high spliced heel and toe, stainless. Pair, only 50¢

Ladies' Light-Weight Cashmere Hose, spliced heel and toe, good value. Per pair, only 25¢

Children's Fine Ribbed Lisle Hose, in black and tan, three-ply heel and toe, guaranteed stainless. Per pair, only 25¢

Child's Plain and Lace Socks, very pretty, stainless, in white, black, tan, sky, pink, and red. Per pair 12½¢ to 25¢

Also Child's Cashmere Socks, stainless, in black, white, tan and cardinal. Per pair 15¢ to 35¢

Men's Black Cotton Socks, plain and embroidered, in colors, Hermsdorf dye, spliced heel and toe. Pair, only 25¢

Second Floor.

New Lace Bed Spreads With Shams to Match

For wooden beds, with one-piece Sham, trimmed with lace and insertion, size 78x88 inches, cut corners, making an effective bed-cover. Think of the prices. Sold only here.

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Zealous Church Workers Rewarded

A number of the young people of the Hill Street Methodist Church spent a very enjoyable evening at the home of Miss Mabel Harris, 181 Colborne street. Since coming to London, Miss Harris has proved herself to be unusually zealous and interested in all branches of church work, and in order to show their appreciation of her earnest efforts among the young people, the young ladies of Miss S. Piercey's class (of which Miss Harris is a member), agreed to give her a "surprise" on the evening of her birthday, Oct. 29.

After a full programme of games and music—including a solo by Mr. Harris (accompanied by Miss Piercey), which was heartily enjoyed—had been enjoyed by all, Mrs. Porter presented Miss Harris with a handsome emerald ring, and the following address was read by Miss M. Dennison:

"London, May 29, 1908.

"Miss Mabel Harris,

"Dear Friend,—We, the girls of the Hill Street Young Ladies' Class, desire to express in some slight way on this the anniversary of your birthday our appreciation of the noble virtues which you have at all times tried to express, not only in your own life, but have tried to implant in our lives as well.

"Since coming amongst us your simplicity and Christian womanliness has been an inspiration to us all.

"You have helped us to realize and to rise above the petty weaknesses which formerly held us in bondage.

"We therefore ask you to accept this ring as a slight token of our friendship and love for you. May your usefulness ever increase, and may God bless you and keep you good and true to him.

"Signed in behalf of the Young Ladies' Class, S. Piercey (leader), A. Porter (secretary)."

"The Light of the Kitchen"

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Sacred Concert in the Princess Rink

A sacred concert was given Sunday evening at the Princess Rink by the London Symphony Orchestra, assisted by Miss Winnie Short, and Baby Grace Stevens, 29 months old.

The latter is the daughter of Prof. Stevens, conductor of the orchestra, and she wielded the baton in true musical style to the wonder and delight of the audience.

The following was the programme carried out:

Tannhausen March

Sweet Sixteen March

Newsboy's Debt Recitation

Miss Winnie Short.

Sacred Medley of Hymns Arr. by W. O. Stevens

Asleep in the Deep. Trombone Solo

Mr. Fred. Weeks.

Innocence and Shyness Quartet

Sunshine and Showers Quartet

Cavatina Ruff

Abide With Me, Double Brass Quartet

Heartsease.

Thesis W. O. Stevens, conductor.

The trouble for which he had doctored a long time was hard, dull, dragging backaches, pains through the loins and kidney regions, an inability to bend, stoop or lift, and when he caught cold the complaint was much more intense. He was obliged to use Booth's Kidney Pills but a few days before the pains were gone and he became stronger and felt much better in every way. He pronounces

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LONDON, MONDAY, JUNE 1.

MR. BECK'S POLICY IS BECK.

Some newspaper eulogies of Mr. Beck are reprinted with gusto by his local organ. Here in London, where Mr. Beck has lived for many years, these panegyrics find little response. He is far from being a popular figure in his own community, and those who know him best smile at the notion that he is made of such heroic stuff as his long-drawn flatterers think, or pretend to think. Many of the leading Conservatives of the city regard him with anything but enthusiasm, and they make no secret of it. He is not an ingratiating individual, or the sort that men "warm up" to. Even in sporting circles and among his brethren of the turf, Mr. Beck is scarcely a prime favorite. He is regarded as selfish and domineering, and disposed to ride rough-shod over anything or anybody that stands in his own way.

Mr. Beck's autocratic attitude toward the consumption hospital project was thoroughly characteristic. The efforts of philanthropic men and women had brought the scheme to the verge of realization. The people of London had declared for it by a vote of three to one. Both the city council and the county council were willing to grant sufficient money to make a start, and a benevolent citizen had promised the handsome initial endowment of \$20,000. But Mr. Beck, because of his animus against some of the promoters, or because he had a different plan, used his position as a member of the Government to burk the project by refusing the special legislation needed to legalize the county council's grant. He has since vowed that he will block it by every means in his power. It is not a Beck affair; consequently it has Mr. Beck's ill-will. He goes out of his way to prevent a small grant of \$4,000 to help the poor consumptives, but he contrived to validate, without a vote of the people, a debenture issue of \$34,000 for the nurses' home, because the nurses' home was a Beck idea.

The power scheme being considered a Beck one, Mr. Beck is, of course, willing to fight for it. He took it up with the ambition of becoming the Moses of the public ownership agitation, which he regarded as a good sporting proposition. He became so tied up with it that he could not drop it without committing political suicide. The Government didn't believe in his scheme; doesn't believe in it now; and would be glad to be rid of it with safety. But Mr. Beck threatened to scuttle the ship if it were thrown overboard, because he knew he would have to follow it. This kind of courage is apt to be three-parts egotism and one-part swelled head. Here in London we know Mr. Beck, and know that he has one guiding star in his public career, namely, Beck.

THE LA ROSE DEAL.

The more Mr. Whitney attempts to explain away the La Rose deal the worse he makes his case appear. The plain truth is the Whitney Government has given \$130,000 of the people's money to a party of its political friends, one of whom is a near relative of the present Minister of Mines.

The matter had been under the consideration of the cabinet for some time; yet the Premier waited until the dying hours of the session, when too late to give it due consideration, to rush the deal through.

The excuse given for this gift is that La Rose people had supplied the Government with information regarding mining property which was of value to the Province. To further justify this misappropriation of public funds Mr. Whitney resorts to wilful misrepresentation by declaring that Mr. MacKay, when commissioner of crown lands, without knowing anything about the rights of rival claimants to a certain mining property—the O'Brien and La Rose syndicates—had, by a stroke of the pen, given it to the O'Brien. In making that assertion Mr. Whitney knowingly and wilfully misstates the facts.

The dispute of which this gift is the outcome dates away back to November, 1902, when discovery of a certain mining location was claimed by two parties. The rights or claims of one party to the title were bought out by the O'Brien, and those of the other party by the La Rose Company. For most of the ensuing year the question as to which of these companies should

THE GERRYMANDER NO. 4.

Cowardliness and lack of principle were never more exhibited than in the manner in which Toronto is to be represented. In the old Conservative city of Toronto Mr. Whitney decided to give Toronto eight representatives, but dare not make eight constituencies, fearing that the Liberals might capture one or more. In addition to this, the old narrow family compact principle displays itself, and the legislative club is wielded against any independence in the Conservative party and also against labor and other candidates. The Conservative newspapers at first announced that there would be two representatives for each of the present four ridings in Toronto, but on studying this out, Mr. Whitney evidently came to the conclusion that the independent Conservatives who have nominated candidates might succeed in electing some, also that the Liberal party, having placed one candidate in nomination in each of the four ridings, might have a chance of success; might defeat all these and to defeat the Liberals, the bill provides that there shall be eight representatives, two members representing each riding. Each voter shall have two votes and each riding shall have two representatives. In any riding, nominations may be made for class A and class B within that riding, but each candidate must say which class he is in. It may well happen therefore under this system that while in class A two candidates might receive respectively 10,000 and 9,000 votes, in class B the highest candidate might not have 8,000 votes and yet might be elected, so that you would have in the one constituency the highest and the third highest elected as members while the second highest would be declared not elected.

The Liberals protested against this iniquitous measure. The House was divided about a dozen times in all during the progress of the bill, but the Liberals were voted down by the overwhelming Conservative majority. One result is, that a farmer, merchant, mechanic or manufacturer voting in any town or township in the province, or city other than Toronto, will have

hold the title remained in dispute. Finally the matter was referred to a board of arbitrators, who sat publicly and openly, clothed with the powers of a court for about three weeks hearing evidence. The arbitrators, all of whom are men of high standing, consisted of Mr. T. W. Gibson, now deputy minister of mines; Mr. Aubrey White, now deputy minister of crown lands, and Dr. Kennedy, head law clerk of the department. Each party was represented by counsel, and on Dec. 20, 1904, the board gave its decision, awarding forty acres to the La Rose people and the balance of the tract to the O'Briens.

Hon. A. G. MacKay had been sworn in as minister of crown lands about a month before the handing out of the award, and in pursuance of his duty, he indorsed the arbitrators' report, in order to give effect to the decision, which was to be final. In spite of these facts, Premier Whitney has the effrontery to declare that Mr. MacKay secretly decided the dispute. The records show that the lease of the property held by the La Rose people was issued by the Ross Government, while that to the O'Brien was given by the Whitney Government handed over this fortune of \$130,000.

The course of the Government in this matter has been well described as an altogether unwarranted and scandalous abuse of executive authority, and an outrage against justice and the rights of the citizen.

Who can tell where this buying of information will end? It may not be out of place, either to ask how many more friends of the Government will seek to take advantage of this new avenue of expenditure?

THE SCHOOL BOOK FARCE.

On the eve of the election, the bait of free school books is held out by Mr. T. W. Crothers, a politician in close touch with Mr. Whitney, and one of his school book commissioners. The former leader of the Opposition, Mr. Graham, made free text books a plank of his platform, but in his case it was not an election dodge in the height of a campaign. Mr. Crothers' appeal is on all fours with the offer of liberal expenditures made by Messrs. Gamey and Lennox to the electors of New Ontario.

It is only fair to say that Premier Whitney, when questioned, would not indorse Mr. Crothers' statement. He claimed that there would be a reduction in the price of text books, but this is an old story. The hollowness of the cry of "dear school books" raised by the Conservative party when in Opposition, is shown by the proceedings of the past three years. There has not been a single change in high school books, and only one in the public school set. The publishers and booksellers are working off

but one vote and will have but one representative in Parliament, whereas a voter in Toronto will have two votes and two representatives. The principle so long fought for of "one man, one vote, one constituency, one representative," is thrown to the winds in order to keep the Tory city of Toronto safe for the Tories.

North and South Lanark.

At the last moment the bill was amended so as to take Sherbrooke North from North Lanark and put it into South Lanark and to take Beckwith from South Lanark and put it into North Lanark. South Lanark is represented by Col. Matheson, the provincial treasurer, who had a majority of nearly a thousand. North Lanark is represented by Dr. Preston, the Conservative whip, and is a fighting riding. The object of the change was to give an advantage to Mr. Preston of about 175 votes.

Liberal Position.

The Liberals contended 1. That, if possible, the number of members in the province of Ontario should not be increased. 2. There was no justification for a redistribution until after the next decennial census except that New Ontario should have additional representation owing to its rapid growth.

3. That, as between the rural municipalities and the cities, a distinct basis of representation as to population should be observed, particularly so with reference to Toronto where the members of the Cabinet reside, where the Parliament Buildings are situated and where legislation is so easily influenced, directly or indirectly, by the people of Toronto.

4. When the first amendment of the Liberals was voted down, namely, that there should be no present redistribution bill except that New Ontario should have given additional representation, the Liberals then moved against Toronto getting eight, offering to give Toronto six representatives, but insisting upon six separate constituencies and suggesting that the six wards which are now existing for municipal purposes, whatever their political complexion, should be taken. This the Conservatives voted down.

the old public school readers so as to clear their shelves of dead stock before the new readers are introduced; and the Government exclaims: "Behold the reduction in price! We are giving you cheaper books!" In the meantime, the chairman of the Whitney school book commission points out that in all probability the price of public school readers "will go back to the old figures, if not higher!" The whole course of the Conservative leaders on this question, in and out of office, has been one of deception.

A week hence it will be all over but the shouting. The month of May is invariably depicted as a frolicsome dandy, but this year she was very August.

Whether it's horses or horsepower, the cost of carriage seems to be greater than the cost of the goods.

The speediest way to get rid of the three-fifths clause will be for three-fifths of the people to vote against its authors.

A sense of justice and fair play should elect Duncan Ross in North Middlesex as a reply to the gerrymander.

Bear in mind that the return of the Whitney Government means another rascally gerrymander after the next federal census.

In Gamey's riding Government pay checks for roadmaking are being issued before the work has been done. Another Gamey investigation is in order.

Dr. Louis Frechette, the French-Canadian poet, who died in Montreal yesterday, had been described by Longfellow as "the pathfinder in a land of song," and had been honored by the French Academy. Yet how many Canadians, outside the province of Quebec, have read a line of his verse?

A QUESTION OF COLOR.

Fair Customer—Is this color fast and really genuine?
Gallant Shop Assistant—As genuine as the roses on your cheeks, madam.
Fair Customer—H'm! Er—show me something else!

BOTH EAGER.

[London Opinion.]
"At last," he sighed, "we're alone. I've been hoping for this chance."
"So have I," said she, very frankly.
"Ah! you have guessed, then, that I wanted to tell you that I love you."
"Yes," and I want to say "No" and get it over with."

WOMAN'S WAYS.

[London Chronicle.]
Woman is the half of man (some say the better half), therefore her salary should be half the man's salary. This is an old sophism which no modern book on political economy would indorse. That is shown by the French official statistics. Out of over 14,000,000 adult women in France nearly 6,000,000 work for their living. The highest wages are earned by the cutters of precious stones in Paris, who get about 75 6d a day. This is the maxi-

In Summer

—less food is needed than in winter. But it is essential that summer food be palatable and nutritious. That is why the best of all summer foods is



CALM AND COLLECTED.

[Judy.]
Reporter—So they tell me that you and Brennan were calm and collected after the explosion?
O'Flanagan—Well, sor, I was calm, but poor Brannigan was collected.

MY GENTLEMAN.

[New Orleans Times-Democrat.]
I own a dog who is a gentleman. By birth most truly, since the creature can boast of a pedigree like of which holds not a Howard or a Maternich.

By breeding: Since the walks of life he never wagged an unkind tail abroad. He never snubbed a nameless cur because Without a friend or credit card he was.

By pride: He looks you squarely in the face. Unshrinking and without a single trace Of either diffidence or arrogant Assertion such as upstarts often flaunt.

By tenderness: The slightest girl may tear With absolute impunity his hair. And pinch his shaven, flowing ears the while He smiles upon her face—yes, I've seen him smile.

By loyalty: No truer friend than he Has come to prove his friendship's worth to me. He does not fear the master—knows no fear— But loves the man who is the master here.

By countenance: If there be nobler eyes, More full of honor and of honesty, In finer head or broader shoulders found— Then have I never met the man or hound. Here is the motto on my lifeboat's log: "God grant I may be worthy of my dog."

MAKING A SHOW.

[Kansas City Journal.]
"A man has to draw it fine these days." "What do you mean?" "Staying ten minutes after office hours each day, or brooder shoulders found— Then have I never met the man or hound. Here is the motto on my lifeboat's log: "God grant I may be worthy of my dog."

SEDAN CHAIRS STILL IN USE.
[London Globe.]
There has just died at Bayeux, at the age of 94, the last proprietor of sedan chairs in France. It may surprise many people to know that this form of transport was practiced as late as 1865 at Bayeux, where up to that time there were no hackney coaches.

A few years ago sedan chairs might have been seen in use at Orleans, and in some of the more remote country villages of France, where the people still use this antiquated means of locomotion to get to church on Sundays.

THE GREATER PART.

[Harper's Weekly.]
"What is 'undue weight,' sag?" "The property you keep out of the tax list."

CONCHOLOGICAL.

[Exchange.]
"Still trying to must up courage to propose to the girl, are you, Aig? Don't be a clam."
"Deah boy, I can't be a clam, don't you know. She says I'm a lobster."

RHYTHM IN ROWING.

[The Field.]
Rowing means much more than mere exercise of muscles. Over it all lies the strong spell of ordered movement, the dainty of pure rhythm, which the rowing man is perfectly justified in claiming must be experienced to be understood.

FIRE FIGHTER MEETS DEATH

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with the Tillsonburg hotel horror in mind, ladders were secured from every available source, and run up to the windows.

Terrible Excitement.

Faces, standing out in pale relief against the smoky background of the hotel, began to appear in the windows. Ladders were quickly rushed up to the windows and the men talked out. The women in the hotel had been roused early, and were practically all out first, only one having to be brought down the ladders.

Several men rushed out, clothed only in their night-clothes. At last the last one was got out, and when he was convinced that all the guests were accounted for, Chief Clark turned his attention to fighting the flames.

Worked Like Heroes.

The firemen worked splendidly. The fire seemed to be under the center of the hotel, and the smoke made the work extremely difficult. With the aid of the best ladders it was impossible to see any distance. Time after time the firemen were forced back by the smoke.

The Chief Clark, with his men into the room behind the office, where the blaze seemed to be the worst. The men worked in relays, but were compelled to relinquish the fight after a few minutes and were relieved.

Fireman Secombs.

Another company was placed in the west section of the house. In the barber shop, managed by Mr. J. A. Bowman, Here the firemen met with the same

difficulties, but worked in relays to splendid advantage.

The South London company consisted of Foreman Thomas Atkins, Assistant Foreman W. H. Secombe, Fireman Matthews and John Scott. They worked valiantly with the rest.

Went to His Death.

While the fire was in progress—just when it is not exactly known—Fireman Secombe went to the area-way on Talbot street, the first south of the corner, and, lifting the grate, crawled in that section.

It is supposed that he was attempting to work west through the cellar to meet the other men, who were working in that section.

In the fierce fight which followed he was not missed, and his comrades fought hard and well, and at last had the fire under control and put it out.

Two Men Missing.

This was shortly after 3 o'clock. Then Fireman Matthews and Secombe were missed by their comrades and a search was instituted. Fireman Matthews was found upstairs, where he had gone to see that the fire was out.

Secombe, however, could not be found. Chief Clark and several of the men went into the cellar with the lanterns, but could not find him. The house was searched from cellar to garret, but without result.

Coming outside, a lantern was thrust into every area-way, but not a sign of Secombe could be discovered. It was thought that he had gone out to the fire station, or to No. 3, but he was not located at either place.

Into the cellar again went Assistant Chief Atkins, Foreman Atkins, and Fireman Scott and Matthews, of the South London station, to search for their missing comrades.

The water was up to their waists, and they worked in it for some time. At last the men came to a door that was locked, and in the vain hope that he might be in there, the door was forced open.

On the Floor Like a Hero.

On the floor was found the missing fireman. He was lying on his face, about three feet from the window. His helmet was still on his head, and he wore his rubber coat and boots.

Life Extinct.

Secombe was picked up and hurried across the street to Stewart's undertaking parlors. Chief Clark and Assistant Chief Atkins began to work on the body, and tried to get artificial respiration.

Mr. Hogg was viewing the fire, and with the chief, the assistant chief and Foreman Case, worked for an hour and a half, but the brave fireman was passed all human aid.

Breaking the News.

Very Rev. Dean Davis, of St. James' Church, South London, was informed of the accident, and was asked to break the news to the widow and family.

Mrs. Secombe was busy preparing the morning meal for her husband, when Dean Davis informed her that her fireman-husband would not come home.

Mrs. Secombe and her family were overcome at the news, and are almost prostrated.

Chief's Tribute.

Fire Chief Clark's tribute to the dead man was brief and characteristic. "He was a good man," he said to The Advertiser, "one of the best, and his place will be hard to fill. He always took great pride in his work. We will miss him."

It is supposed that Fireman Secombe crawled into the area-way to discover where the fire was, and work through to where the others were working.

He seems just to have got down into the cellar, when he was overcome by smoke in a moment and smothered. It was stated to The Advertiser that after Secombe got into the area-way a cover was placed over it again, preventing his escape.

From the position of the body and the condition of it when found it is the opinion of most of the men that Secombe was overcome by the exceedingly heavy smoke almost as soon as he got into the cellar and smothered to death before he could give an alarm of any kind.

Not a Spectacular Fire.

The fire was not spectacular. It was practically confined to the cellar. It was particularly dangerous in a hotel, owing to the density of the smoke.

In this respect it was the worst that the firemen of London had ever experienced.

In a remarkably short space of time immense volumes of smoke were pouring up the wide corridors into the rooms of the hotel.

Into every room in the house, up to the attic in the fourth story, was pouring huge clouds of the densest smoke.

Hard to Fight.

The firemen had great difficulty in fighting it, but did remarkably well. The fire originated in an unused room in the cellar about in the center of it.

There were corridors on every side and the flames were soon fanned, giving it an excellent start. It was a most difficult place in which to work and very dangerous to the firemen.

The pine and paint of the basement generated much smoke, and in a brief space the whole building was black with it.

The guests were terrified. From many of the rooms, especially in the upper portion of the building, the inmates rushed to the windows. All showed real presence of mind, however, and no one made an effort to jump, although the smoke was stifling.

They waited until the firemen or others put ladders to the windows, and they were taken down in safety. The firemen suffered considerably from the smoke.

Fireman John Scott was overcome several times, and was relieved, but he came back and took his turn with the rest.

Cause of the Fire.

The cause of the fire is thought to have been a defective electric wire. A few minutes before twelve there was some difficulty with the lights, and they went out, and it is thought that the wires in some manner became crossed in the cellar, or the insulation wore off, causing the blaze. The dead fireman was well known in the city. He was about 50 years of age, and had been connected with the brigade for fifteen years. He had always been connected with the South London station, where he had been assistant foreman for some time.

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Fireman Secombe was popular with the men, and very highly regarded by the chief.

He was formerly engaged in the milk business, and afterwards in the coal and wood business, joining the brigade in September, 1893. He was very conscientious, and always attended to his duty very strictly.

Sympathy From Woodstock.

Yesterday afternoon, Chief Clark received the following telegram from Fire Chief A. Borland, an old comrade of Fireman Secombs:

"Convey sincerest sympathy of Woodstock fire department to Mrs. Secombe and family."

Coroner Ferguson was informed of the accident shortly after 4 o'clock, and was soon on the scene. He made a most thorough investigation, and decided that an inquest was not necessary.

Chief Congratulated.

After the fire was out, and before any information whatever had reached Chief Clark that there was anything wrong with his men, Mr. A. H. Brener, proprietor of the hotel, came to the chief and congratulated him on his splendid fight.

"You have done well," said Mr. Brener. "The fire was confined to the cellar, and no person was hurt. I am greatly pleased."

He looked up into Chief Clark's face, and noticed a cut on the cheek from which the blood was starting. "What! You're hurt!" said Mr. Brener.

The blood was washed off, and it was noticed that the cut was a slight one. "Everything is fine," said Mr. Brener. Just then Chief Clark was informed that Secombe could not be found.

Search Instituted.

The chief then directed that a search be instituted for the missing man, with the result that he was found dead in the cellar.

The dead fireman had no specific orders to go into the cellar, but the man was doing his best to force his way into the hotel to fight the flames.

It is thought Secombe imagined he could discover a means of getting to the flames from the far north-east corner, the farthest from the fire, but the smoke proved denser than he imagined, and he succumbed to his devotion to duty.

Manager's Statement.

Mr. H. Irvine, manager at the City Hotel, one of the first on the scene at the fire, told the story to The Advertiser as follows:

"I went into the cellar just about midnight, and the first I saw of the fire was a blaze in a cupboard in one of the back rooms. The cupboard was used for storing empty preserve jars, bottles and things of that kind. It was made of pine and very dry. When I looked there was just a little flame coming out of one of the doors, but a moment later the whole cupboard was ablaze. I never saw anything so quickly. It just went up like a match, and I think it must have been on fire inside for some time. Yet it is strange that if it was no one noticed it, for the scrubwoman has been in the room not more than two minutes before I got a fresh pal of water. She noticed nothing unusual. As soon as I saw the cupboard break out in a blaze, I got a hose which was in the basement, and, together with Engineer Robson, tried to extinguish the flames. The stream was too small, and in a few seconds more the dry pine lathing of the ceiling was blazing. We stayed as long as we could, but it got so awfully hot that we were driven back upstairs. One of the clerks had sent in an alarm to the fire department, and the firemen were on hand promptly. They made a splendid run and did excellent work. I told them as well as I could the layout of the cellar, and was burning to get Fireman Secombe when he was at the northeast window of the basement. I did not see him again until I unlocked the door and we went in and found that the poor fellow had been overcome by the smoke."

A Close Call.

Mr. Frances Falkner, one of the regular boarders, undoubtedly owes his life to the bravery of a fellow-boarder, Mr. Arthur Somerville.

Both gentlemen roomed in the third floor. Mr. Wells is the younger man of the two, and had retired. When he saw the dense smoke pouring into his room he looked out into the hall and was unable to see anything.

He knew in a moment it would be impossible for him to escape by the stairs, and opened his window and climbed out on the roof.

The fresh air restored him somewhat, and he remembered his friend, Mr. Falkner.

Climbing back through the window from which smoke was pouring, Mr. Wells groped his way to the hall and from thence along the corridor to the room of his friend.

He opened the door of Mr. Falkner's room, and finding it full of smoke, called out, asking Mr. Falkner if he were there.

Receiving no reply he was about to make his escape again, when he thought it was not impossible that Mr. Falkner might have been overcome. Entering the room he found that such was the case. He picked Falkner up in his arms and carried him back through the hall to his own room, and from there to the roof. It took some minutes to revive Mr. Falkner. Both men were afterwards taken down a ladder into the back yard.

Smoke Was Awful.

F. Shaver, a traveler from A. B. Greer, and whose room was on the second floor, was one of those who came down the main stairway.

"I never saw a place fill with smoke so quickly," he told The Advertiser. "I had gone up to my room about 12:10, and had tried to turn on the electric lights."

"I couldn't get them to light. Why, I do not know. I smelled smoke and opened my door. A few minutes before, when I came up, everything was as usual, but I couldn't see a foot in front of me after opening the door."

"I knew the place well and made for the stairway. I remember pass-

ing someone in a nightgown on the stairway. The smoke was coming up in clouds from the floor, and I for one was very glad when I reached the street."

Woman Rescued.

THE CRIMSON BLIND

BY FRED M. WHITE

CHAPTER XXXV.

Chris Has an Idea.

Lord Littimer polished his rarely-used eyeglass carefully and favored Chris with a long, admiring stare. At the same time he was wondering why the girl should have taken such a vivid interest in Reginald Henson and his doings. For some years past it had been Littimer's whim to hold up Henson before everybody as his successor, so far as the castle went. He liked to see Henson's modest smile and beautiful self-abasement, for in sooth his lordship had a pretty contempt for the man who hoped to succeed him. But the will made some time ago by Littimer would have come as a painful shock to the philanthropist.

"It is a very pretty tangle as it stands," he said. "Miss Lee, let me compliment you upon your astuteness in this matter. Only don't tell me you schemed your way here, and that you are a lady detective. I read a good many novels, and I don't like them."

"You may be easy on that score," Chris laughed. "I am not a lady detective. All the same I have defeated Mr. Reginald Henson."

"You think he is at the bottom of the mystery of the other Rembrandt?" an air of certainty of it; unless you like to believe in the truth of his charming scheme to give you a lesson, he called it. As a matter of fact, Mr. Henson discovered the existence of the other print; he discovered that Dr. Bell possessed it—the rest I leave to your own astuteness. You saw his face just now?"

"Oh, yes. It was a fine study in emotions. If you could find the other picture—"

"I hope to restore it to you before the day has passed." Littimer applauded, gently. He was charmed, he said, with the whole comedy. The first two acts had been a brilliant success. If the third was only as good he would regard Miss Lee as his benefactor forever. It was not often that anybody intellectually amused him; in fact, he must add Miss Lee to his collection.

"Then you must play a part yourself," Chris said, gaily. "I am going into Moreton Wells, and Dr. Bell accompanies me. Mr. Henson is not to know that we have gone, and he is not to leave the house for a good hour or so after our departure. What I want is a fair start and the privilege of bringing a guest home to dinner."

"Vague, mysterious, and alluring," Littimer said. "Bring the guest by all means. I will pledge my diplomacy that you have a long start. Really, I don't know when I have enjoyed myself so much. You shall have the big wagonette for your journey."

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"And join it beyond the lodge-gates," Chris said, thoughtfully. "Dr. Bell, you shall stroll through the park casually; I will follow as casually later on."

A little later Henson emerged from his room, dressed evidently for a journey. He looked flabby and worried; there was an expression very like fear in his eyes. The corridor was deserted as he passed the place where the Rembrandt hung. He paused before the picture in a hesitating, fascinated way. His feet seemed to pull up before it involuntarily.

"What does it mean?" he muttered. "What in the name of fate has happened? It is impossible that Merritt could have played me a trick like that; he would never have dared. Besides, he has too much to gain by following my instructions. I fancy—"

Henson slipped up to the picture as the picture had not been removed at all. The stays would still be intact. And if they were intact Merritt was likely to have a bad quarter of an hour later on. It would be proof that—

The stays were not intact. The heads had been shaved off with some cutting instrument; the half of the stays gleamed like silver in the morning light. And yet the Rembrandt was there. The more Henson dwelt upon it the more he was puzzled. He began to wonder whether some deep trap was being laid for him.

But, no, he had seen no signs of it. In some way or another Bell had managed to ingratiate himself with Henson, again, but not necessarily for long. Henson told himself, with a vicious grin. Nor was Littimer the kind of man who ever troubled himself to restrain his feelings. If he had got to the bottom of the whole business he would have had Henson kicked out of the house without delay.

But Littimer suspected nothing. His greeting just now showed that Bell suspected nothing, because he had shaken hands in the heartiest manner possible. And as for Miss Lee, she was no more than a smart Yankee girl, and absolutely an outsider.

Still, it was dreadfully puzzling. And it was not nice to be puzzled at a time when the arch-conspirator ought to know every move of the game. Therefore it became necessary to go into Moreton Wells and see Merritt without delay. As Henson crossed the hall the cheerful voice of Littimer hailed him.

"Reginald," he cried, "I wait your assistance and advice. I wait your assistance and advice."

With a muttered curse Henson entered the library. Littimer was seated at a table, with a cigarette in his mouth, his brows drawn over a mass of papers.

"Sit down and have a cigar," he said. "The fact is I am settling my affairs in order—I am going to make a fresh will. If you hadn't come down last night I should probably have sent for you. Now take my bank-book and check those figures."

"Shall we be long?" Henson asked, anxiously.

Littimer tartly hoped that Henson could spare him an hour. It was not usual, he said, for a testator to be refused assistance from the chief beneficiary under his will. Henson apologized, with a sickly smile. He had important business of a philanthropic kind in Moreton Wells, but he had no doubt that it could wait for an hour. And then for the best part of the morning he sat fuming politely, whilst Littimer chattered in the most amiable fashion. Henson had rarely seen him in a better mood. It was quite obvious that he suspected nothing.

Meanwhile Chris and Bell were bowling along towards Moreton Wells. They sat well back in the roomy wagonette, so that the servants could not see them. Chris regarded Bell with a brilliant smile on her face.

"Confess," she said, "confess that you are consumed with curiosity."

"It would be just as well to acknowledge it at once," Bell admitted. "In the happy old days your sister Enid always said that you were the clever and audacious one of the family. She said you would do or dare anything."

"I used to imagine so," Chris said, more quietly. "But the life of the last few years tried one's nerves terribly. Still, the change has done me a deal of good—the change and the knowledge that Reginald Henson regards me as dead. But you want to know how I am going to get the Rembrandt?"

"That is what is consuming me at present," Bell said.

"Well, we are going to see the man who has it," Chris explained, coolly. "I have his address in Moreton Wells and he is called the Rev. James Merritt. Between ourselves he is no more a reverend than you are."

"And if the gentleman is shy or refuses to see us?"

"Then he will be arrested on a charge of theft."

"My dear young lady, before you can get a warrant for that kind of thing you have to prove the theft, you have to swear an information to the effect that you believe the property is in the possession of the thief, and that is not easy."

"There is nothing easier. I am prepared to swear that cheerfully."

"That you actually know that the property is in the possession of the thief?"

"Certainly I do. I saw him put it in his pocket."

Bell looked at the speaker with blank surprise. If such was the fact, then Chris' statement was exactly opposed to all that she had said before. She sat opposite Bell, with a little gleam of mischief in her lovely eyes.

"You saw that man steal the Rembrandt?" Bell gasped.

"Certainly not. But I did see him steal my big diamond star and put it in his pocket. And I can swear an information on that."

UNFIT TO LIVE—MUST DIE.

The verdict rendered a thousand times when corns get sore. Do them to death by Putnam's Corn Extractor. It cures painlessly in 24 hours. Use "Putnam's," the only vegetable remedy known.

"I see that you have something interesting to tell me," Bell said.

"Oh, indeed? I have. We will hark back now to the night before last, when Reginald Henson made his personal attempt to obtain the Rembrandt and then played the trick upon you that was so very near to being a brilliant success."

"It would have been but for you," Bell murmured.

"Well, really, I am inclined to think so. And perhaps Lord Littimer would have given you in custody on a second charge of theft. If he had done so it would have gone hard with you to prove your innocence. But I am wandering from the point. Henson failed. But he was going to try again."

He watched him carefully yesterday and managed to see his letters and telegrams. Then I found that he had telegraphed to James Merritt, whose address in Moreton Wells I carefully noted down. It did not require much intellect to guess the plan. The new effort to steal the picture. Mr. Merritt came over and saw his chief, with whom he had a long conversation on the grounds. I also forced myself on Mr. Merritt's notice.

"He was introduced to me as a brand plucked from the burning, a converted thief who had taken orders of some kind. He is a sorry-looking scoundrel, and I took particular note of him, especially the horrible, smashed thumb."

"That wasn't?" Bell exclaimed. "A thumb like a snake's head with a little pink nail on it?"

"The same man. So you happen to have met him?"

"We met on my way here," Bell said, drily. "The rascal sent the dog-cart away from the station so that I should have to walk here. But I half-expected something of the kind, and I was ready for him. And he was the man with the thumb, but I had forgotten it all this before, but I had forgotten it in watching your fascinating diplomacy. When the attack was defeated the rascal bolted in the direction of the cliffs. Of course, he was told to tell Henson of the failure of the scheme and to go on with the plot for getting the other picture. If he had stolen my Rembrandt then the other would have remained. I couldn't have turned up with a cock-and-bull story and being robbed of it by a total stranger in the road. . . . But I am interrupting you."

"Well, I marked that thumb carefully. I have already told you that the thief passed me on his way to the house when he came up the cliff. I was leaning over the terrace when I saw him emerge into a band of light caused by the big arc in the castle tower. I forgot that I was in deep shadow and that he could not possibly see me. I jerked my head back suddenly, and my diamond star fell out and dropped almost at the feet of the intruder. Then he saw it, chuckled over it—placed it in his pocket. I was going to call out, but I didn't. I had a sudden idea. Dr. Bell—I had an idea that almost amounted to an inspiration."

Chris paused for a moment and her eyes sparkled. Bell was watching her with the deepest interest and admiration.

"Let the man keep it," Chris went on, more slowly, "with an eye to the future. The man had stolen the thing and I was in a position to prove it. He would be pretty sure to pawn the star—he probably has done so by this time, and therefore we have him in our power. We have only to discover where the diamonds have been 'planted'—is that the correct expression?—I can swear an information, and the police will subsequently search the fellow's lodgings. When the search is made the missing Rembrandt will be found there. Mr. Merritt would hardly dare to pawn that."

"Even if he knew its real value, which I doubt," Bell said, thoughtfully. "Henson would not tell his tool too much. Let me congratulate you upon your idea, Miss Chris. This diamond star of yours is a powerful factor in our hands, and you always have the consciousness of knowing that you can get it back again. Now, what are we going to do next?"

"Going to call upon Mr. Merritt, of course," Chris said, promptly. "You forget that I have his address. I am deeply interested in the welfare of the criminal classes, and you are also an enthusiast. I've looked up the names of one or two people in the directory who go in for that kind of thing, and I'm going to get up a bazaar at Littimer Castle for the benefit of the predatory classes who have turned over a new leaf."

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THE JOYS OF THE WANDERING MINSTREL

Jailed at Woodstock for Carrying Off Property of the Manager.

[Special to The Advertiser.] Woodstock, Ont., May 30.—Alexander Cattinach, a respected farmer of Southwood, was found dead in the field on his farm last evening, having been overcome by the heat. He also suffered from heart trouble.

He leaves a large family of five sons and seven daughters.

STEAMER HURON FOR PORT STANLEY

Will Be Put Into Commission on Dominion Day.

Mr. Robert Maxwell, representing the Star-Cole line of boats, of Detroit, was in London today and made the announcement to The Advertiser that the steamer Huron, one of the finest boats in the lake service, will be put into commission between Port Stanley and Cleveland on Dominion Day.

The boat will leave Port Stanley at 9 o'clock the night before the holiday, arriving in Cleveland the next morning at 5 o'clock.

Thus Londoners who take in the outing will be afforded an entire day in Cleveland, one of the most beautiful cities in America.

At night, the return trip will be made, so that there will be no loss of time to businessmen.

The Huron is 215 feet long, 60-foot beam, and carries 800.

It was through the efforts of Mr. F. B. Clarke, of Richmond street, the well-known ticket agent, that the boat was secured for this trip.

Mr. Clarke says that if the trip is a success, the is a possibility that Port Stanley will be put on the Star-Cole regular schedule. The Huron now plies between Cleveland and the Soo via Georgian Bay.

Water on the brain is seldom due to a thirst for knowledge.

Good doctors know better when they see an improvement in their patients.

MOTHER KILLS CHILD ASSAULTER

Victim of a Black Hand Plot To Blackmail Takes Swift Vengeance.

New York, May 30.—With an infant clutched to her breast, Mrs. Teresa Felipia, of Brooklyn, today meted out summary vengeance upon a man whom she declared she had surprised in the act of attempting an outrageous assault upon her 6-year-old daughter. The man was John Maro, who had made his home with the Felipia family since his arrival in the country from Italy four months ago. Three bullets from a revolver, which Mrs. Felipia carried in her free hand, sent him to death before he could utter a sound.

When arrested and taken to the police court, Mrs. Felipia admitted that she had killed Maro, and told of a most outrageous plot, of which she said she and her family had been made the victims. She declared that Maro, while living on the bounty of police, and her family, had conspired with two other men to ruin their two daughters and through the shame of the children to extort money from the parents.

The other men named by Mrs. Felipia are Dominico Franco, aged 65, and his son, Gaetano Francesco, aged 21. The father and son are now under \$5,000 bail each, the son as principal and the father as an accomplice, on a charge preferred by Mrs. Felipia's 12-year-old daughter, Giovanna.

It is alleged that Dominico induced his son to assault Giovanni in the belief that her father, who is well to do, would make a money settlement on Gaetano upon his agreement to marry the girl. Mrs. Felipia declares that she had been told that Maro was a party to this alleged conspiracy and she had been watching him closely. Yesterday, she said, her other daughter, Amelia, a child of six, came to her with a story that Maro had sought to take improper liberties with her. He made a complete denial when the mother questioned him about the story and Mrs. Felipia said that she decided that she could only wait and watch. Her time came today, when, she said, Maro induced the child to accompany him to a vacant lot near the Felipia home. A few minutes afterwards Mrs. Felipia, with her baby in her arms, and a revolver concealed in the folds of her dress, stole softly out to a point which gave her a view of the lot. She declared that immediately followed the act which she saw justified when she sent three bullets into Maro's heart, killing him instantly.

The Brooklyn police believe that the conspiracy against the Felipia family is an outgrowth of the systematic blackmailing of well-to-do Italians carried on by the Black Hand and other associations of criminals.

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Scene from "Du Barry," in which Mr. s. Leslie Carter will be seen at the Grand Saturday Next.

TORONTO CUP TO CLELL TURNEY

Main Chance Second and Martin Doyle Third in Feature At Woodbine.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Toronto, Woodbine Track, May 30.—Despite the threatening weather, another big crowd turned out to the Woodbine today. Although the track was not fast, some good time was made, and there were several close finishes.

The stake race, the Toronto cup, was the feature of the afternoon's sport, and was won by Clell Turney, Bergen up, with odds of 2 to 1 and out. Main chance was second, and Martin Doyle third. Time, 1:57 4-5, for one mile and a furlong. Summary: First race—York purse, selling, for three-year-olds and up, six furlongs: Royal Onyx, 105 (Leibert) 7 to 5, 2 to 6 and out; won; Temmeraire, 94 (Fairbrother) 5 to 1, 2 to 1 and even, second; Blackburn, 102 (Jensen) 4 to 1, 2 to 2 and 7 to 10, third. Time, 1:15 4-5. Forest Hawk, Star, Emblem, Sir Vagrant, Anna Scott, Lexington, Lady, Autumn King, Cape Sauce, Cora Price, Bathmaria also ran.

Second race, Hopeful purse, for two-year-olds and up, six furlongs—Personal 113 (Nicol) 4 to 5, 1 to 5 and out; won; Cheek, 115 (Leibert), 10 to 1, 2 to 1 and out, second; Flat Creek, 108 (J. W. Murphy), 20 to 1, 3 to 1 and out, third. Time 1:02 4-5. Sweet Wish, Southern Bride, Lady Irma also ran.

Third race, Victoria purse, selling for three-year-olds, one mile—Lois Cavanagh, 105 (Harty), 3 to 5, 1 to 5 and 1 to 2, third. Time, 1:46 1-5. Kneeling, Sweetener, Prowler, Profit, Takbu, Sparkles also ran.

Fourth race, Toronto cup, \$500, for five-year-olds and up, one mile and a furlong—Clell Turney, 106 (Bergen), 2 to 1 and out; won; Main Chance, 107 (Shilling), 2 to 1, 7 to 10 and out, second; Martin Doyle, 131 (Harty), 2 to 1 and out, third. Time, 1:57 4-5. Uncle Toby, Charivari, Oxford, Zingano also ran.

Fifth race, Scarborough Steeplechase, two miles—Spencer Reiff, 135 (Ray), 13 to 5, 6 to 5 and 3 to 5, won; Glencairn, 130 (Rat), 15 to 1, 6 to 1 and 3 to 1, second; Manzano, 152 (Archibald), 8 to 1, 4 to 1 and 2 to 1, third. Time, 3:57. Boundbrook, Steve Lane, Dacre, Howard Lewis also ran. Pick-time and Frank Lowthers fell.

Sixth race, Martinmas purse, selling, for three-year-olds and up, one mile and a sixteenth—Gold Way, 108 (Shilling), 3 to 5 and out; won; Ismatian, 106 (J. Baker), 10 to 1, 3 to 1 and even, second; Frank Lator, 95 (Hatchett), 80 to 1, 10 to 1 and 4 to 1, third. Time, 1:53. Tray of Spades, Lady Karma, Cereus, Caroline W. also ran.

Seventh race, York purse, selling, for three-year-olds and up, six furlongs—Hawkins, 105 (Fairbrother), 4 to 1, 6 to 5 and 1 to 2, won; Herman Johnson, 107 (J. Foley), 3 to 1, even and 1 to 2, second; Belmer, 102 (Rice), 8 to 5, 3 to 5 and out, third. Time, 1:14 3-5.

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Entries for Monday.

First race—St. Simon Purse, three-year-olds and up, \$500 added, three-quarter mile: (16)—Belle of Phoenix \$5, Pricess Jewel 90, Gay Dora 95, Goes Fast 95, Draggadecia 95, Ment-hert 95, Dan O'Connell 99, Ida Beck 100, Ocean Spray 104, Elliott 105, Alpowell 105, King Avondale 107, Hawkina 107, Mr. Peabody 107, Den-ham 109, Clemens 116.

Second Race—Stockwell Purse, two-year-olds, \$500 added, half-mile (16)—Trapper 97, Hawkins 99, Lady Ren-nalae 99, Lucille R. 99, Autumn Maid 99, Hoyle 99, Lawyer Miller 100, Pearl Point 100, Plaudmore 100, Courtier 95, Maximum 100, Al Busch 102, Pooatage 102, Personal 104, Ser-vicence 105, M. T. Green 107.

Third race—Albany Club Purse, three-year-olds, Canadian bred, \$500 added, three-quarter mile (65)—aMill on the Floss 102, aVenocates 107, Percussion 102, Andrew Sum-mers 114, Canine Mail 117, New Fisher 121, Butter Ladie 134, Will King 135, Picktime 133, Bank Holiday 139, George Leiper 141, Bonfire 141, Sam Farmer 141, Little Wally 141, Flying Virginian 141, Lightsout 141, Dulcan 141, Bob Alone 141, Butwell 149.

Sixth race—Valley Farm Handicap, three-year-olds and up, \$600 added, one and one-sixteenth miles (11)—Howard Shean 86, Purslane 104, aServilo 87, Lally 95, Campaigner 95, Oxford race, aFolcher 108, aFeid-moore 114, Charlie Gilbert 110, Eli-cott 113, Light Wool 119.

A before horse's name means Sea-gram entry.

ENGLAND WINS BALOON RACE

London, May 30.—The greatest bal-loon race in the history of British aeronautics was started this after-noon from Hurlingham. It is held in connection with the International Aeronautic Federation that has just had its fourth annual conference here. The winning point is about thirty miles distant, being the old Country Inn at Burchell's Green, three miles west of Maidenhead. Thirty-one balloons, decked with flags of their respective countries and car-rying upwards of one hundred pas-sengers, were successfully sent to the east. Several of the cars carry women passengers. The nations rep-resented are France, Germany, Great Britain, Belgium and Switzerland. The English balloon Valkyrie, C. F. Follock, pilot, was the first to land coming down about one mile from the winning post.

WIGGINS WINS FIVE-HOUR RACE

Goderich, May 30.—James Wiggins, a brother of Champion Dan Wiggins, of this place, tonight won a five-hour endurance roller skating race over six competitors, of whom two finished. J. Swartz took second money and O. Todd, third. Wiggins traveled 73 1/2 miles in the five hours. Swartz went 73, and Todd 73 miles.

FAST ENGLISH TRIAL FOR THE OLYMPIC

London, May 30.—In the prelimina-ries for the Olympic games held at the Stadium this afternoon, the 1,500 meter (1,639.5 yards) run was won by H. A. Wilson, of the Hellanshire harriers, in 3 minutes 59 4-5 seconds. He beat the time made by James B. Lightbody, of Chicago, for the same distance at the Olympic games held in Athens in 1906 by 5 3-5 seconds.

DECORATION DAY IN BIG LEAGUES

Morning and Afternoon Con-tests in the American, National and Eastern.

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

Morning Games.

At Boston—R. H. E.
Washington.....0 1 4
Boston.....6 13 1
Batteries—Burns and Street; Young and Clarke. Umpires, Hurst and Evans.

At New York—Philadelphia-New York game called; rain.
At Cleveland—
St. Louis.....5 15 4
Cleveland.....3 7 3
Batteries—Peltz and Stephens; Thiel-man and Bemis. Umpires, Evans and Hurst.

At Detroit—
Chicago.....3 5 1
Detroit.....6 10 2
Batteries—White and Sullivan; Killian and Payne. Umpire, Sheridan.

At Boston—R. H. E.
Washington.....0 10 11 12 13 2
Boston.....0 0 0 0 0 1 4 7 1
Batteries—Falkenberg and Street; Tan-nhill and Donaghue. Umpire, Connolly.

At Cleveland—
St. Louis.....0 0 11 0 0 0 2 4 14 0
Cleveland.....0 0 0 3 2 1 0 0 6 9 1
Batteries—Howell and Spencer; Joss and Clarke. Umpires, Hurst and Evans.

At New York—Game between Philadel-phia and New York called off on account of rain.

Games between Boston and Philadelphia and between New York and Brooklyn postponed on account of rain.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

Morning Games.

At Boston—Philadelphia-Boston game postponed; wet grounds.
At Pittsburgh—R. H. E.
Cincinnati.....0 5 0
Pittsburgh.....1 5 0
Batteries—Coakley and Schell; Maddox and Gibson. Umpire, Emble.

At Brooklyn—
New York.....5 6 1
Brooklyn.....0 5 4
Batteries—McGinnity and Needham; Pastorius and Bergen. Umpires, Rudder-ham and Rider.

At St. Louis—
Chicago.....10 14 0
St. Louis.....2 5 3
Batteries—Overall and Kling; Lush and Ludwig. Umpires, Johnston and Klem.

Afternoon Games.

At St. Louis—R. H. E.
Chicago.....10 22 5 10 0 0 1 16 0
St. Louis.....0 0 0 0 2 0 0 0 2 6 5
Batteries—Lundgren and Kling; Beebe, McGinn and Hostetter. Umpires, Klem and Johnston.

At Pittsburgh—
Cincinnati.....0 0 0 1 0 0 0 0 1 7 2
Pittsburgh.....0 0 3 0 0 0 0 1 4 9 0
Batteries—Miener and Schell; Loeber and Phelps. Umpire, Emble.

EASTERN LEAGUE.

Morning Games.

At Buffalo—R. H. E.
Montreal.....2 6 4
Buffalo.....9 6 1
Batteries—Stanley and McManus; Kis-singer and Archer. Umpires, Conway and Moran.

At Rochester—
Toronto.....1 6 1
Rochester.....2 7 1
Batteries—Applegate and Brown; Hen-ley and Hurley. Umpire, Stafford.

At Jersey City—
Newark.....1 10 1
Jersey City.....4 4 1
Call at end of seventh; rain.
Batteries—Mueller and Stange; Mason and Butler. Umpires, Kelly and Murray.

Afternoon Games.

Game between Newark and Jersey City postponed on account of rain.
At Providence—R. H. E.
Baltimore.....2 0 0 0 0 1 0 1 4 5
Providence.....0 1 0 1 0 0 0 2 4 7 4
Batteries—McCluskey and Byers; Friel-

and Peterson. Umpires, Donnelly and Sullivan.

At Buffalo—
Montreal.....0 0 0 0 2 0 5 0 3 14 1
Buffalo.....0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 5 3
Batteries—Jones and McManus; Van-winkle and Ryan. Umpires, Moran and Conway.

At Rochester—
Toronto.....0 0 0 0 0 1 0 0 0 1 7 1
Rochester.....0 0 0 0 0 1 0 0 0 1 4 3
Batteries—McGinn and Brown; Bannis-ter and Hurley. Umpire, Stafford.

YANKEES BREAK LOSING STREAK

Guelph Defeated at Niagara Falls Saturday By Eight To Two.

Niagara Falls, May 30.—The Yankees broke their losing streak this afternoon by winning from Guelph 8 to 2. The heavy downpour of rain prevented a morning game, and a light rain in the early afternoon threatened to prevent a game. Bradley's work on the slab for the Yankees was wonder-ful, to say the least; he let the Maple Leafs down with five hits and fanned five. Fenestka, though pitching fine ball for Guelph, was hit at opportune times by the Yankees. The feature of the game was two home runs by Joy.

YANKEES.

A. B. R. H. O. A.
McGuire, s. s.....4 0 0 0 0 2
Allen, 2b.....4 0 0 0 0 2
J. Murray, c. f.....3 0 1 4 0
Shea, 1b.....4 1 0 0 0
Brushard, 3b.....3 0 1 0 3
Fantz, 1b.....4 0 1 13 0
W. Murray, l. f.....3 1 0 3 0
Perkins, c.....3 1 1 4 1
Fenestka, p.....3 0 0 0 2

Totals.....31 8 5 21 13
Errors—Allen, Brushard, Kelly, Dore-mus, Dossinger.

Runs by innings—
Guelph.....2 0 0 0 0 0 0 2 1-3
Niagara Falls.....2 0 0 0 3 0 0 3 8-2

Hits by innings—
Guelph.....1 0 0 0 0 1 1 2-5
Niagara Falls.....1 0 2 0 0 0 3 0-6
Earned runs—Guelph 1, Niagara Falls 8.
Time of game—1:30.

First on balls—Guelph 4, Niagara Falls 2.
Left on bases—Guelph 4, Niagara Falls 2.
Home runs—Joy 2.
Double plays—J. Murray to Allen to Fantz; Bradley to McCabe to Joy.

Time of game—1:30.
Umpire—Burke.
Attendance—300.

CORNELL DEFEATED FOURTEEN LENGTHS

Boston, May 30.—Harvard won the eight-oar boat race from Cornell today by fourteen lengths.

Time—Harvard, 10:47; Cornell, 11:24.

New Haven, May 30.—Harvard won the tennis tournament with Yale to-day five matches to four.

Harvard defeated Cornell in their annual boat race over the short course in the Charles River today by about fourteen lengths. The time of the crew was Harvard, 10:47; Cornell, 11:24.

Both boats caught the water well, but Harvard almost immediately took the lead with a stroke of 38, while Cornell rowed at a much lower stroke. Harvard maintained the lead through-out. Both slowed up for the regular race stroke, Harvard dropping to 33, Cornell to 31.

Below the Harvard bridge Cornell went to pieces and their rowing be-came very irregular. At the mile flag Harvard led by about five lengths and on Sir Thomas Lipton's new cutter, Shamrock, which made her first ap-pearance in a race. She had as op-

IVYS WINNERS AT SPRINGBANK

Juniors Put Up Fastest Game of Season Down the River Second Game Cancelled

The Ivys took the field in the first game at Springbank Park this after-noon. The wet weather of the fore-noon kept many away but later in the afternoon many arrived.

The diamond was in fairly good condition considering the weather. Hosts of the Blues went to bat. He went out at first, on a grounder. Nichol struck out. Clark went out on a fly to left field.

Ivys—Poulton bunted and made first, stole second. Tucker went out on a grounder to short, who passed it to first. Durham likewise.

Blues—Calhoun struck out. Orr got away on the third strike. George was put out at first with Orr in a double play.

Ivys—Pirie went out at first. Yohn was also put out at first on a grounder to short. Tucker put out by pitcher to first.

Blues—Thompson put out at first. Rockwood put out third to first. McLeod out on a fly to left field.

Ivys—Chantler out on a sacrifice to hit, catcher to first. Clark out third to first. Poulton struck out.

Blues—Rossiter knocked to third but made first on wild throw. He was put out at second and Nichols at first in a double play. Clark struck out.

Ivys—Munro out at first, catcher dropped third strike but threw him out. Durham made first on the first baseman's fluke. Calhoun out on fly to left. Durham doubled out at second. Slow work.

Blues—Calhoun made first safely. Catcher dropped third strike. He stole second. Orr out on fly to short. George out, his fly being gathered in by catcher. Calhoun scored. Thomp-son was left on second. Rockwood out at first.

Ivys—Pirie made first. Yohn got to first, but Pirie was put out at third. Tucker hit to left, moving Yohn up a notch. Chantler put out at first. Clark struck out, leaving Yohn and Tucker on the bases.

Blues—McLeod put out at first. Rossiter also out, short to first. Nich-ols made first on a hit to left, but was thrown out at second.

Ivys—Poulton caught out at left field. Munro made first on a hit to left, stole second. Durham put out at first. Calhoun safe on a hit to right. Munro scored. Calhoun stole second. Pirie hit to left and stole second. Calhoun scored. Yohn put out third to first. Pirie was left on second.

Blues—Clark hit to left and made first. He stole second. Calhoun put out on fly to pitcher. Orr made first on a hit to left. Clark scored. George made first on a slow grounder. Orr was caught at second and Thompson at right and made first. Rockwood was put out on a foul gathered in by third baseman.

Ivys—Tucker safe on first on a nice hit to short center. Chantler safe at first on a wild throw from third baseman. Clark was left away on balls. Poulton put out on fly to deep left. Munro bunted and made first. Tucker scored. Durham put out on a fly to first with Chantler out at third in double play.

Blues—Rossiter went up to bat in McLeod's place. McLeod called out. Rossiter put out on a fly to the pitcher. Nichols made first on a wild throw. Clark hit to left and made first. Calhoun struck out.

Ivys—Calhoun made first on an error. Pirie was safe at first moving Calhoun up a notch. Pirie put out while sleeping on first. Tucker made first on an error to Orr. Calhoun scored. Chantler safe on first. Tucker stole third and Chantler second. Clark let off on balls. Poulton out fly to pitcher.

Blues—Orr out on fly to right field. George out grounder to first. Gillies ended the game by striking out. The game was undoubtedly the fast-est yet played in the Springbank League, and after last Saturday's slow ball, was much appreciated.

The following is the lineup in batting order:

IVYS.

A. B. R. H. O. A.
Poulton, s. s.....5 1 1 2 2
Calhoun, 2b.....1 2 2 0 0
Durham, c. f.....2 0 0 0 0
Coulton, l. f.....4 2 2 2 2
Fulton, c. b. r. o. p. b. c. l. a. r. k. e.....4 0 2 2 2
Yohn, 2b.....4 0 1 2 1
Tucker, 1b.....4 1 2 10 0
Chantler, c. f.....3 0 1 1 0
Clark, c.....2 0 0 6 1

Totals.....32 5 11 26 9
Blues.

A. B. R. H. O. A.
Rossiter, l. f.....4 0 1 1 2
Nichols, p.....4 0 1 1 2
Calhoun, c. f.....4 1 0 0 0
Orr, 2b.....4 0 0 0 0
George, 2b.....4 0 0 0 0
Thompson, r. f.....1 0 0 0 0
Rockwood, 1b.....3 0 0 14 2
McLeod, c.....3 0 0 2 2
Gillies, r. f.....3 0 2 0 0

Totals.....34 2 6 24 15
*McLeod out for not taking position at bat.

Ivys.....1 0 0 0 2 1 1 1 5
Blues.....0 0 0 1 0 1 0 0 2
Errors—Monroe 2, Orr 1, George 1, Rock-wood 1.

First on balls—Orr Nichols; Clark 2.
Struck out—By Pirie 6; Nichols; Cal-houn 3; Clark; Gillies. By Nichols 3; Poulton; Clark; Monroe.

Left on bases—Ivys 5; Blues 6.
Passed ball—Clark 1.
Sacrifice hits—Durham 2; Chantler.
Double plays—4—Poulton to Tucker; Pirie to Yohn to Tucker; Rossiter to Clark; Rockwood to Orr.

Time—1:20.
Umpire—John McGill.
Scorer—J. A. Bartlett.

The second game was called on account of rain in the third inning. Score: Corn-ell 1, St. Johns 4.

LIPTON'S NEW YACHT LOSES FIRST RACE

Harwich, May 30.—The yacht racing season for big classes was opened to-day under the auspices of the New Thames Yacht Club. Interest centered on Sir Thomas Lipton's new cutter, Shamrock, which made her first ap-pearance in a race. She had as op-

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ponents White Heather, last year's champion in the 23 meter class, Bryn Hilda and Nyria.

The course was from South End to Harwich. There was a capital sailing breeze, but Shamrock made a bad start. She was last across the line, two minutes behind White Heather. White Heather led on the beat along Shobery Sands.

In Norway the longest day lasts from May 21 to July 22 without inter-ruption.

Rumania is the most illiterate coun-try in Europe. The last census shows that in a population of about 6,000,000 nearly 4,000,000 neither write nor read.

D. R. O's. Named for the Election

The deputy returning officers will receive their ballot boxes and supplies Friday morning at 10 o'clock from the returning officer, E. H. Johnston, at his office, 87 1/2 Dundas street.

The list of deputies is as follows:

Ward One.
1.—H. B. Elliott, 78 Kent street.
2.—S. Turner, 349 Ridout street.
3.—J. Graham, 264 Bathurst street.
4.—J. Halliday, 140 Horton street.
5.—J. C. Williams, 230 Grey street.
6.—R. K. McCormick, 293 Simcoe street.

Ward Two.
1.—A. Acheson, 14 Maryboro Place.
2.—R. J. Hennessy, 10 West avenue.
3.—W. H. Wood, 13 Euclid avenue.
4.—W. A. Reid, 41 Byron avenue.
5.—A. R. Calcutt, 255 Wootley road.
6.—Geo. A. Fitchett, 60 Becher street.

Ward Three.
1.—C. H. P. Wolfe, 358 York street.
2.—James Wright, 484 Ridout street.
3.—Francis A. Carrothers, 333 Horton street.

Ward Four.
1.—John Anderson, 466 Dundas street.
2.—A. J. Wyckoff, 891 Lorne avenue.
3.—W. Richards, 754 Dundas street.
4.—F. England, 894 Queen's avenue.
5.—S. H. Craig, 368 Dufferin avenue.
6.—A. C. McMullen, 522 Princess avenue.

Ward Five.
1.—James W. Thomas, 622 Dufferin avenue.
2.—T. R. Wright, 950 Princess avenue.
3.—Herbert Finchamp, 277 Hyman street.
4.—Wesley Webb, 490 Piccadilly street.
5.—Thomas Hiscott, 524 Central avenue.
6.—Louis R. Yealland, 350 Piccadilly street.

Ward Six.
1.—Percy Madden, 422 St. James street.
2.—James Wallace, 1038 William street.

Engineer Seeks the Scalp of Railway

City Engineer Graydon has once more seized his trusty pen and has inscribed a letter to the city council, to be read this evening, to the effect that the London street railway has done practically nothing on the Dundas street pavement.

DRUNK PROMISES TO GET OUT OF TOWN

If He Is Let Go—Pleaded Guilty to Being a Vag.

James Pearce, who has repeatedly appeared on charges of drunkenness, promised to get out of town if he were let go. He was asked to plead guilty to being a vagrant first. He did so, and was then let go, after being warned that if he comes back to town he will be sent to prison for as long a period as the law allows the magistrate to give him on such a charge. Pearce asked for one day to make some arrangements about his things. This was granted.

Caused Trouble.
John Blashill, charged with being drunk, was allowed to go, as he has hitherto borne an excellent reputation. Blashill, it seems "fell off the water wagon" on Saturday night, and went home and caused trouble. He was bailed to appear in a week to see if he and his wife cannot come to an understanding.

STIRRING COLLEGE DEBATE

Londoner Who Trained the Winners Is Highly Complimented.

The Warrensburg (Mo.) Daily Star gives an account of the fourth annual debating contest between the Warrensburg Normal, Peru, at the Warrensburg Normal, and the Nebraska State Normal, Peru, at the Warrensburg Normal, which resulted in a unanimous decision in favor of the home contestants. The question debated was municipal control and supervision of utilities vs. private ownership and control. The Nebraska Normal had the affirmative and Missouri the negative. The Warrensburg Star says:

"The debate was probably the best ever heard in the Warrensburg Normal, whose students were unanimously declared the victors. All the judges highly complimented Prof. Abbott, head of the department of public speaking at the Warrensburg Normal, on his excellent training of his debaters."

Mr. Abbott is well-known in London being the son of Mr. H. G. Abbott, 216 Dundas street.

ACQUITTED ON CHARGE

St. Thomas Man Accused of Posting Improper Literature.

St. Thomas, May 31.—Mr. J. S. Wilson, who was tried for sending obscene literature through the mails to A. M. Hutchinson, was acquitted yesterday by Judge Emmertson on one charge. Several other charges against him will be taken up next week.

16 DAYS WITHOUT FOOD

Peterborough, May 31.—Word has been received here of the terrible experience of a Peterborough man in the forests of Algoma. His name is Samuel Long, and he was employed as cook in a lumber camp in Algoma. Leaving the camp on a fishing expedition, he lost his way and for sixteen days wandered about in the woods without food.

At the end of the tenth day his boots gave out and he tore pieces of his trousers and shirt and wrapped them about his feet.

At the end of sixteen days, on May 25, he came to a lumber camp and was looked after. Long has a wife and family residing here.

BADLY BEATEN.

Dover, June 1.—The steamer *London* from Hamburg for West Africa, a portion of whose crew was landed here last night, sunk off South Foreland after being towed for several hours. The captain and the crew arrived at Dover today. The Russian steamer *Junona* from Odessa for St. Petersburg, with which the *London* was in collision, has reached Gravesend, considerably damaged. While anchoring the *Junona* collided with the bark *Berean* and slightly damaged her.

Keep Baby Well

The season is here when extra precautions should be taken for the little one's health. One of the best safeguards we know of is Strong's Carmine. It's a safe, speedy and positive cure for all infantile ailments arising from stomach and bowel disturbances. A bottle of it in the house ready for instant use may prevent a serious case of Cholera Infantum.

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POLITICAL GOSSIP

The gerrymander of the Hurons may not bring that success to the Conservative party which they hoped, as it is now pretty certain that many old-time Conservatives will vote for the Liberal candidates as a protest against the gerrymander and against the conduct of their party in "that last awful week."

In North Huron Mr. John T. Currie, Liberal candidate, is meeting with the most encouraging support, and his election is almost a certainty. Mr. Currie, who is reeve of East Wawanosh, and was elected warden of the county in 1907, was born in the township of which he is now reeve, his father, Mr. Robert Currie, of Wingham, being one of the very early pioneers.

Mr. Currie's first experience in public affairs was as a school trustee in S. S. No. 11, and for a number of years he held the position of secretary-treasurer for the section.

In 1899 he entered the township council as a councillor, and again served as councillor in 1906. He was reeve for 1901 and 1902. In January, 1903, he contested the division for county council honors and was unsuccessful, but in January, 1905, he was elected as a county councillor, polling a very large vote. In reverting to the old system of the reeves forming the county council, Mr. Currie again ran for the reeveship, and was elected over Mr. Wm. Beccroft by the narrow majority of two.

The alarm which has overtaken the Government party as the election campaign proceeds is amusing in view of the pretended indifference they showed towards the Liberals in the early days of the campaign. It will be remembered that Mr. Whitney pooh-poohed the bare idea of having to address a meeting in Toronto, but he has been forced to do so.

Then he declared that he was not going to stump the Province, and that the party was not to do much stumping at all. In face of all these braggart words the Premier is being forced to speak in the city, to tour the Province, and to follow Mr. MacKay as closely as possible. If he cannot be at the places Mr. MacKay is to be before him, and so there is the spectacle of this so-called brave party of ministers on the dead run before the leader of one of the smallest parties ever seen in the local Legislature. It is another case of Goliath and David. "They are frightened out of their boots" is how one of the Independent Conservative candidates has described the ministerial host.

So bitter was the hatred of the Conservative party of the name of Ross that it determined to so gerrymander Middlesex that it would be possible for Mr. Duncan C. Ross, the son of the Hon. Geo. W. Ross, to run in the riding in which he resided with any chance of success, but it may very well be that in their hatred of the former Liberal Government they have overreached themselves, for the people of Ontario like a square deal even in politics, and the elections of North Middlesex, like a brave fighter at the election of Duncan C. Ross in the Tory house as Whitney decided that North Middlesex should be, may and probably will be the answer of the electors of the riding to the gerrymander.

N'VOY AND BECK NOMINATED

(Continued on Page Nine.)

absolutely no demonstration. Mr. McEvoy was at the hall a few moments but left before he was nominated.

Financial Agents.

Mr. Beck named Mr. A. H. M. Graydon, barrister, of the city, as his financial agent, and Mr. McEvoy named Mr. John Macpherson as his financial agent.

At 3 o'clock the city hall was crowded with electors. Mr. Johnston was chosen as chairman, and Mr. Beck was first called upon.

He spoke for an hour on the questions of the day.

Mr. McEvoy followed at 3 o'clock, and gave a scathing criticism of the Whitney administration. He dealt at length with Mr. Beck's power policy, and showed where it discriminated dangerously against London's interests.

A Big Crowd.

The hall was crowded to capacity. Hon. Adam Beck was the first to appear and was given a good reception.

Mr. J. M. McEvoy entered the hall immediately after and was given a splendid ovation. It was clearly Mr. McEvoy's meeting.

Mr. Beck was the first speaker. He thanked the mover and the seconder of his nomination for that honor, and especially for the kind references to his work.

He then moved the second of his nomination for that honor, and especially for the kind references to his work.

This was the seventh time he had asked for such indorsement. It was for the people of the city to judge as to his fitness for the position as a public servant. He had served on the hospital trust, three years as mayor, and six years in the Provincial House. He stood on his record as a public servant.

The Whitney Record.

Mr. Beck then went into the record

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HEIRS TO \$5,000,000

Muskegonites Get Big Sum From Rich Hollander.

Muskegon, Mich., May 31.—Five prominent Holland-American residents of this city have just been notified that they are the heirs to an estate valued at \$5,000,000, located in the Netherlands. This information was sent to the Muskegon people upon the discovery that the will of Jacob Mool, a prominent Holland tulip merchant, who died eight years ago, bequeathing his fortune to a grandmother of the Muskegon people, was false, and that they were the rightful heirs. Mool owned property on which the heart of Amsterdam is now located.

United States Consul John Sketke, of the Netherlands, was interested in the case and a big fight is expected to ensue.

LIVE STOCK MARKETS.
[Special to The Advertiser.]
TORONTO.

Toronto, Ont., June 1.—Trade was dull and sales light at today's market at the Union stockyards in East Toronto. The prices for the principal lines were: Cattle, \$5.75 to \$6.25; good butchers' cattle, \$5.25 to \$5.65; good cows, \$4 to \$4.50; common cows, \$3.50 to \$4; good bulls, \$4.50 to \$4.75; common bulls, \$4 to \$4.50.

LATEST STOCK MARKET REPORTS

[Special Wire from Harris, Winthrop & Co., to H. C. Becher.]

New York, June 1.—Noon.—London strong for Americans this morning. The passage of the Adair-Vreeland currency bill was a strengthening feature to our market, and the active stocks, under the leadership of Union Pacific were very strong. We think that the market will broaden. Sales to noon, 465,000.

CHICAGO EXCHANGE.
Reported by C. N. Spencer, Stockbroker, Market Lane, for The Advertiser.

Chicago, June 1.

Wheat—Open 80 1/2, High 81, Low 80 1/4, Close 80 3/4.
July 80 1/2, August 80 1/4, September 80 1/8, October 80 1/16, November 80 1/32, December 80 1/64.

Chicago, June 1—Noon.
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Canadian General Electric 51 1/2, Bid.
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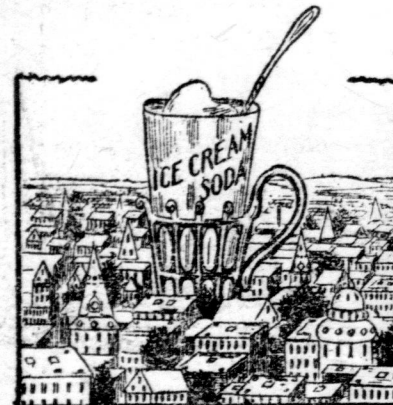
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City and District

—Mr. and Mrs. Thomas White and Mrs. Murray, all of this city, attended the funeral of the late Mrs. James W. White, at St. Thomas, on Friday afternoon.

—Dr. Roy Walsh, a former Londoner, now of Cleveland, Ohio, spent Sunday in the city the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Walsh, 335 King street.

The Lambton County Old Boys in Winnipeg have appointed A. Duncan and H. Moncrief to make arrangements for cheap transportation rates to the Petrolia reunion in August.

The Winnipeg Tribune of Thursday's date says: Miss Millicent Kane left for the east this morning to spend the summer months with relatives and friends in London, Ingersoll, Dundas and will visit the Maritime Provinces before returning.

—Mrs. John P. Galway (nee Mickleborough, St. Thomas), will receive for the first time since her marriage at her residence at the corner of Elmwood avenue and Ridout street on Wednesday and Thursday, June 3rd and 4th, and afterwards on Thursday.

Mr. James Moore, of South London, one of the most brilliant of the students of Woodstock College, won the John White prize for first year men.

Miss Newans Improving.
The many friends of Miss Carrie Newans, 115 Tecumseh avenue, South London, will be pleased to learn that she is improving nicely, after undergoing a very critical operation for appendicitis at Victoria Hospital.

St. Thomas Settled Suit.
The case brought by Mrs. Gregory, of this city, against the city of St. Thomas for injuries received by tripping on the rail of the sidewalk which crosses St. Catherine street to the gas works, has been settled out of court, Mrs. Gregory accepting \$65.

Fraser—Foster.
A very pretty wedding took place at the home of the bride's parents, "Fernside Farm," Byron, on the afternoon of May 27, when their daughter, Honor Letitia, was united in marriage to Robert Fraser, of Thornedale, in the presence of a number of the immediate relatives of the contracting parties.

A Handsome Team.
Messrs. Robt. Hueston & Sons, liverymen, have recently purchased a pair of beautiful milk-white Arabian horses from Muckle & Walters of Blenheim. They will doubtless be in great demand for weddings, etc. The price paid is said to have been a rather fancy one.

Mrs. Barnes Recovering.
Mrs. H. C. Barnes, of William street who was injured by a fall some time ago, is now at her home, and is recovering as rapidly as can be expected. Mrs. Barnes desires to thank Dr. Cline and the staff of Victoria Hospital for kindness and excellent treatment during her stay in the hospital.

Fires During the Month.
There were 11 fires during the month of May, the most serious of the number being the City Hotel fire on Saturday night. The brigade responded to 13 alarms, 1 false, 4 box alarms, 6 telephone alarms and 1 verbal alarm. In addition the firemen responded to an emergency call to St. George's school, when the ceiling fell in.

Conservatory Recital.
The following programme was rendered at the London Conservatory of Music on Saturday: Santa, Beethoven, Miss Helen Weld; Polka de la Reine, Raff; Miss Mina Hicks; Sonata, Beethoven; Miss Ruth Young; Rondo from Sonata, op. 26, Beethoven; Miss Bessie Steele; study, Miss Mary Cat-alano; prelude and fugue, Bach; Miss Jean Galbraith; largo and allegro, Beethoven; Miss Vera Thorne; prelude and fugue, Beethoven; Miss Irene Foster; Consolation No. 6, Liszt; Miss Florence Woolley; sonata, Beethoven.

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MAY WEATHER FOR TWO YEARS

The Past Month Was Warmer Than May of a Year Ago.

May, 1908, was considerably warmer than May, 1907, according to the statistics compiled at the local observatory. Nearly twice as much rain fell this year as compared with last.

The holiday, Victoria Day, was the hottest of the month, 87.5 degrees being registered. This is 8.5 degrees higher than the hottest day last May, when the highest point reached was 79.

The lowest temperature registered during May, this year, was 27.5, on May 4. The lowest last year was 24 degrees. The month of May, last year, was much colder than this year on the average.

The rainfall during the month totaled 4.99 inches, nearly twice as much as last year, when 2.53 inches were recorded.

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SUNDAY IN THE CITY CHURCHES

Feeling Reference Made By Dean Davis To the Death of Fireman Seccombe.

Large congregations were present at the Christian Workers' Church on King street, yesterday, when Rev. Robert J. Garrett preached at both the morning and evening services.

In the morning he spoke on "The Holy Spirit," taking as his text, "Have ye received the Holy Ghost since ye believed?"

In the course of his sermon Mr. Garrett showed that it was possible to be regenerated by the spirit and not its fullness, and related many interesting experiences of such cases that had come to his knowledge. He showed the results that follow the receiving of the spirit, and in conclusion showed how to live in order to receive the spirit.

"The Lost Sheep" was the subject of Mr. Garrett's evening sermon, and he pointed out that all men and women compose the flock of God. Men and women who live apart from Jesus Christ are lost. God knows every one of his sheep who are lost, and Mr. Garrett told in a beautiful manner of the love he bears them, and the effort he makes to save them.

Two weeks from next Sunday Mr. Garrett leaves for Toronto, where he has accepted the pastorate of the Memorial Baptist Church.

Rev. R. C. Benson, missionary-elect to India, gave an excellent address in the Maitland Street Baptist Church last evening, in which he dealt with conditions in that country, and showed that the work that is to be done there. Mr. Benson leaves for India very shortly.

In the morning Rev. C. M. Carey occupied the pulpit, and preached an eloquent sermon from the text, "The Lord said unto Moses, rise up early in the morning."

Rev. El Middleton, of Toronto, formerly pastor of King Street Methodist Church in this city, preached to a large audience at Wellington Street Methodist Church yesterday morning.

In the evening the service was taken by Rev. James Livingstone.

Mr. Livingstone left this morning for Exeter to attend the meeting of the London conference.

"Thomas the Doubter," was the subject on which Rev. Walter Moffatt addressed a large audience in Chalmers Presbyterian Church last evening.

Mr. Moffatt referred particularly to what Thomas had missed by not being present at the first meeting of the disciples when Christ had appeared unto them. On the second occasion of Christ's appearance when Thomas was present the disciple was so astonished by Christ using the very words that he had used on the previous occasion that he could hardly speak, and he was so impressed that he believed.

This event was one of the most important Bible proofs we have of Christ's resurrection. In concluding, Mr. Moffatt made a practical application of the good results of prayer meetings, and urged all his hearers to attend them regularly. Men of the world, Mr. Moffatt said, scoff at prayer meetings, but they do not know how much they miss by not attending them.

During the day special collections were taken up in aid of the interest in mortgage funds, and a large amount realized.

Touching reference was made to the accident in which Fireman Seccombe lost his life early Saturday morning, by Very Rev. Dean Davis, in his sermon at St. James' Episcopal Church last evening. The deceased had been a member of the church for a number of years and the pastor spoke many words of sympathy for the family.

At St. George's Church, in West London, yesterday, Rev. J. M. Horton, of Ripley, formerly of Huron College, preached an excellent sermon on the subject, "Banished From Home." Mr. Horton spoke particularly of political exiles, and made a practical application of those who by sin were banished from their heavenly home. In concluding, Mr. Horton spoke of the uncertainty of life, and urged all to accept Christianity while they had a chance.

Rev. James Livingstone preached an impressive sermon yesterday morning in Dundas Center Church on "The Fatherhood of God," taking as his text the opening sentence of the Lord's prayer.

In the evening, Rev. E. B. Lanctey preached. A unique service will be held in the church tonight, when the meeting of the Epworth League will be specially devoted to the remembrance of Mr. and Mrs. Westaway who left last year for China to do missionary work. A letter has been written to Mr. and Mrs. Westaway and every one present tonight will sign it. A number of Mr. and Mrs. Westaway's personal friends will be present at the service and will speak about them.

Canon Dann preached at both services yesterday in St. Paul's cathedral dealing with the Ascension, in his sermons. Next Sunday a special ordination service will be held, when several former students of Huron College will receive their orders.

At the evening services in the First Methodist Church, Morley Madden, B. A., preached to a large congregation, dealing as his subject, "Render Unto Caesar the things that are Caesar's, and to God the things that are God's." During the evening Miss Holmrake sang in a most acceptable manner.

Rev. Father Ford occupied the pulpit at St. Peter's Cathedral last evening, his subject being the "Hail Mary," or the angelic salutation. He also conducted Vespers and Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament.

The angelic salutation, according to the speaker, is composed of three parts

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The third and last part was placed in the prayer as a petition for intercession by the council of Ephesus, 431 A. D.

After dealing with the fitness of the prayer, the speaker asked the congregation to make frequent intercession to the Blessed Virgin, in order that their wishes may be granted.

There was a very large congregation present.

In the morning the congregation of Talbot Street Baptist Church had the privilege of listening to an able address by Rev. Clarke Timpany (nephew of the late Rev. A. V. Timpany, who was one of the first Canadian missionaries to the Telugus in India).

Mr. Timpany is a young man possessed of rare gifts and a Christlike spirit. He has recently offered himself to the work of missions in India, and will probably leave Canada in October next with a company of others, who, like him, have given themselves to this noble work.

His message yesterday morning made a lasting impression on the minds of his hearers, and will doubtless result in deepening their interest in the young man as he enters upon his new career.

In the evening the pastor, Rev. A. J. Vinling, turned aside from his series of sermons on the "People of Israel" to speak of some modern excuses that are usually presented by men for not becoming Christians. His discourse was based upon the parable of the great supper recorded in Luke xiv. The church was crowded with attentive hearers, as the speaker sought in most earnest and emphatic terms to show them that the whole list of excuses that have been offered or that can be offered will avail nothing in that last great day.

A large number of excuses were enumerated, such as: "I am doing the best I can," "I am as good as church-members," "there are hypocrites in the church," "the church is all the time asking for money," "I cannot understand the plan of salvation," "I am too bad a sinner," "I cannot hold out," "I am not one of the elect," etc., etc.

Each and all of these excuses plainly declare the makers of them do not believe the Word and power of Jesus, whose promises never fail. He says: "Him that cometh unto me, I will in nowise cast out." Whoever will let him take of the water of life freely. Next Sunday the pastor will continue the series of sermons on the descendants of Abraham. The ordinance of baptism will be administered at the close of the service.

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