

SUDDEN RISE IN THE THAMES WRECKS FLOTILLA OF CRACK MOTOR BOATS OWNED BY LONDONERS

Nine Torn From Their Moorings and Eight Went Over Dam.

SOME SMASHED AT SPRINGBANK

Neat Little Craft Rode Swollen River Until They Met Their Waterloo at Pumphouse.

Torn from their moorings at the foot of Dundas street by the sudden and unexpected rise in the River Thames, nine power launches, ranging in value from \$150 to \$350 each, were swept down stream and over the Springbank dam to be smashed to pieces this morning.

The owners of the missing boats are Richard Tuttle, John Blythe, Frank Fenech, Frank Vita, Mr. Taylor, owner of the new craft, "Hoot Mon," Bert Trebilcock, Fred Forbes, Roy Garrett, Gordon Finchamp, and Mr. E. B. Dawson, owner of a motor canoe.

River on a Rampage.
The heavy rains of yesterday afternoon, that continued on like cloud-bursts during the night, put the River Thames again on the rampage, and before the trouble was made known to the members of the club nine of the fleet had been swept away, and a dozen others were threatened with destruction.

Norman Trebilcock's boat was about to depart, when half a dozen men arrived, and with the greatest effort brought it back to shore.

The little drydock was carried off and torn to pieces in the whirlpool at the union of the north and south branches, and shortly afterward the main landing for the power launches followed, taking several of the boats with it.

A few planks remained, however, and swung over against the apron before Thomas's boat-house, holding Mr. Trebilcock's boat safely for the time being.

Some Were Saved.
Harry Struthers, Joseph Harrison and the Thrapleton brothers were also able to save their motors, and while considerable difficulty was experienced in pulling them back, they are now anchored safely out of the current.

Mr. Don Hennigar, whose launch was tied up below the London Club boat-house, brought it safely back and did a little service for the victims of the storm. A shortage of gasoline which has affected the power boat owners since the end of last week left several helpless, but Mr. Hennigar being more fortunate was able to start his engine and get back into a quiet corner. He found it impossible to get across the forks to the foot of Dundas street, however, as the current whirled the boat about like a chip.

A Hunt for Boats.
The officers and several members of the motor boat club organized an expedition and started down the river banks this morning in the hope that some of the missing launches would be found in safety. However, it was reported from Springbank that eight had gone over the big pumphouse dam, some of them being smashed to splinters.

Mr. Taylor's Hoot Mon was just pined in the river on Saturday, and was a very natty affair. It was rated at 6-horse-power. The Comet, owned by Trebilcock and Forbes, and Gordon Finchamp's long, both of which were lost, were also excellent boats.

Mr. Frank Fenech hurried down the river this morning and found his boat bobbing in against the north shore opposite Woodland Cemetery. Hastily securing a rope he pulled the launch up on the shore, and has since had a man on guard.

Others also scanned the quiet bends along the stream; only one out of the nine was located. Six of the eight to cross Springbank dam were in fair shape after crossing the big wall and continued toward Chatham. The Garrett and Blythe boats were completely wrecked, however, and will be total losses. It may be possible to recover the motors from the foot of the dam when the water subsides.

Rewards Offered.
Phone messages were sent to Delaware by Mr. R. R. Tuttle, of Ridout street, secretary of the Motor Boat Club, and rewards were offered for the recovery of any of the craft. According to the latest report nothing has as yet passed Delaware, although it is possible that some of the wreckage may have gone before notice was given.

The water continues to rise very rapidly this afternoon, and the swell is assuming the proportions of a real flood. Much loyving land along the river has been flooded and fences, trees, timber and all manner of rubbish is floating down from both the branches.

Six feet three inches of water was passing over the dam this afternoon. Continued on Page Eleven.

Naval Losses On the River Thames

Trebilcock and Forbes' "Comet".....	\$250
John Blythe's "Commodore".....	250
Roy Garrett's "Athres".....	300
Gordon Finchamp's "Ione".....	250
R. I. Tuttle's "Sir George".....	350
E. B. Dawson's motor canoe.....	150
Frank Vita's "I. D. K.".....	200
Mr. Taylor's "Hoot Mon".....	200

OBJECTS TO EQUAL RATES FOR ALL

Mr. Pocock Does Not Believe Outside People Should Be Treated as Citizens.

ANNEXATION IS FAVORED

If Manufacturers on the Outside Are Dissatisfied They Should Come Into London.

Chairman Philip Pocock is of the opinion that the request of the city council to furnish water to manufacturers outside the city limits at city rates. It will be noted that at the meeting of the city council on Monday night, this request was passed unanimously. The whole matter is under the jurisdiction of the water commissioners, and they will take definite action at their next regular meeting.

"I do not think it wise to give manufacturers outside the city limits the same consideration as those who have established within our borders," declared Mr. Pocock. "I think it a mistake to give the suburbs any of the benefits, which cost us so much, without adequate return. We have to assume the liability for the whole water plant and its operation. Those who live outside the city limits do not have to assume any liability whatever, and yet we are asked to give them the same treatment that we would accord to our own manufacturers. I do not think it right. If we give outsiders the same privilege, as those who dwell within the city limits, what inducement is there to come in? We are only charging outsiders double the ordinary city rates. I do not think this excessive. It would be much better to my way of thinking if all the manufacturers were inside the city. Ald. Spittal, on the contrary, declares that every manufacturing establishment within any distance of the city is a good thing for London, and should be encouraged as far as possible.

"We benefit, and we should help them in every way within our power," he declared.

MAJOR W. G. COLES IS NAMED FOR THE ARMY SERVICE CORPS

Will Be Gazetted a Major Shortly—Will Be at Goderich Camp.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Ottawa, May 21.—The next issue of the Canada Gazette will announce the appointment of Capt. W. G. Coles of the Seventh Regiment, to be in charge of the Army Service Corps to be organized in the city of London. He will be given the rank of major. Under him will be five subalterns, and the corps will be 100 men strong.

For some time, the change has been in contemplation, and it is now officially announced that Capt. Coles will be named for the place. The appointment is a very popular one. He will be in charge of the commissary department at the camp at Goderich, at which there will be about 3,000 men.

LIGHTNING CRIPPLES TORONTO ST. RAILWAY

Storm Bolt Puts the Cars Out of Service for Several Hours.

[Canadian Press.]

Toronto, May 21.—Lightning struck the feed wires supplying the Toronto Electric Light Company some place between here and Niagara Falls during the storm this morning, and the local street railway service was tied up for several hours as a result.

Services of all kinds dependent upon electric energy have been more or less disorganized all morning. The hydro-electric system was also affected, but only temporarily.

The T. E. L. started up their steam plant at noon to relieve the situation. Street cars started running again at 1 o'clock.

FORMED FIRST FIRE BRIGADE

Mr. Jacob Brown, an Old Resident of This City, Died Monday Night.

75 YEARS A RESIDENT

Had Been for Years Guardian of the Old Phoenix Fire Engine of the Volunteer Company.

Mr. Jacob Brown, one of the oldest residents of the city of London, died on Monday night in the Aged People's Home, in his 82nd year.

Deceased was born in Toronto in 1831. In 1857 he came to London with his mother and father. He entered the cabinetmaking business with Clark & Matthews, who had a furniture manufacturing establishment where the Bank of Commerce now stands. After learning his trade he married here and reared a family of twelve sons and one daughter.

In 1848, he, with the late Daniel Perrin and Edmund Beltz, formed the first fire brigade in the city of London. It was known as the "Wheelbarrow Brigade."

In 1851 a fire engine was purchased by public subscription and by a grant from the city council, and the famous Phoenix Fire Department was formed. Mr. Brown was appointed warden of the engine, which position he held for a long term.

For many years Mr. Brown followed his trade. His family grew up, and are now scattered far and wide. His wife died a long time ago. Of recent years Mr. Brown had been a resident of the Aged People's Home, but at every parade of the Veteran Firemen he was always a conspicuous figure.

The funeral service will be held on Wednesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at Ferguson's undertaking parlors. Interment will be at Mount Pleasant Cemetery. The Veteran Firemen will attend the funeral in a body.

ALL IS READY NOW FOR DUKE'S ARRIVAL

Mayor Returns From Toronto, Where He Saw Col. Lowther on Monday.

Mayor Graham returned on Monday evening from Toronto, where he was consulting with Col. Lowther, military secretary to His Royal Highness the Duke of Connaught, regarding the reception on May 23. The details of the programme were approved, and everything was arranged to the satisfaction of all concerned.

The only change in the original programme was the part the school children are to play in the entertainment. They were quite overlooked. In the first arrangements, but the duke expressed a desire to see them, and so arrangements will be made for them. Inspector Edwards will assemble all the school children of the city, about 6,000 in number on the Collegiate Institute grounds. Dufferin avenue from Picton street to Waterloo will be roped off, and the space reserved for the youngsters from every section of the city. Each one will be given a British flag, a daffodil ten minutes or more they will sing to the royal party. Rehearsals on their portion of the programme will be commenced at once.

The invitation list is in course of preparation. It was announced by his worship. The list will not be ready until Wednesday noon, when it will be given for publication. This will include not only the guests to be invited to the luncheon to be tendered to His Royal Highness the Duke of Connaught at the Tecumseh House, but also those who will be present at the luncheon to the Duchess of Connaught and Princess Patricia at the Normal School.

"The details of the entertainment are being rapidly arranged," said Ald. Spittal, chairman of the reception committee. "On Wednesday the invitation list will be announced."

WANTS COMMISSION.
Guelph, May 21.—Ald. Carter gave notice of motion at last night's council meeting. "I shall move that a by-law be introduced and submitted to the electors at the next municipal election to provide for the election of a board of commissioners to take the place of the city council and the several boards of commissioners now managing the municipal business of the city."

ONE IDEA OF A REAL HERO



Chicago Journal.

HEAVY DAMAGE AT HAMILTON BY GREAT TORRENTIAL RAINS

Radial Lines Three Feet Under Water and Completely Tied Up.

[Canadian Press.]
Hamilton, May 21.—Thousands of dollars of damage was done by flooding as a result of the torrents of rain that fell yesterday afternoon and last night. The filled-in roads across Coal Oil Inlet, where the city and Oliver and International Harvester Company spent several thousand dollars, were washed away. The radial tracks to that point are under three feet of water, and traffic on the Burlington and Oakville line is tied up. There was also heavy damage at the west end, and many reports of minor flooding in the city.

GERMAN APACHES CORNERED, KILL OFFICERS AND SUICIDE

Caught Burglarizing They Shoot Constable and Later One Bandit Kills Wounded Comrade to Prevent His Falling Into Hands of Police.

[Canadian Press.]

Nauen, Germany, May 21.—The example of the Apaches, who recently terrified Paris and its environs, has been quickly followed by some German criminals here. Two of them, detected last night while committing burglaries, dashed to their bicycles, which had been left outside the house. On the way they were confronted by a policeman, whom they shot dead. They then rode away as rapidly as possible, but the people in the vicinity were roused and pursued them, firing at the criminals as they fled. One of the bandits was wounded by a shot, and his comrade then deliberately killed him to prevent his capture and possible betrayal. The surviving burglar continued the battle against hundreds of armed police and countrymen until he was finally shot dead.

MILITARY ENGINEERS WILL MAKE SURVEY OF PROPERTY

Minister of Militia May Come Here to Take Over the Parade Grounds.

Word has been received from Ottawa to the effect that as soon as Hon. Sam Hughes, minister of militia, returns to the Capital City, he will reply to the invitation of Ald. Coles, chairman of the city hall building committee, to come to London and inspect the proposal made to turn the block bounded by Dundas, Waterloo, King and Wellington streets, into a site for the new city hall and parade ground for the Seventh Regiment.

"It seems that the minister has been out of Ottawa for some time," but he will consider our invitation as soon as he arrives back," said Ald. Coles. "I am hopeful that he will come to London, if he does I feel satisfied that we can convince him of the reasonableness of our proposition."

Made a Survey.
It is understood that the military authorities have instructed their engineers to make a survey of the property in question, and report to the department at once.

The kindergarten at Aberdeen school has been condemned as insanitary by Dr. Hutchinson, M. H. O., and he has notified the board of education to that effect. The communication will be dealt with at the next regular meeting.

If a new school is built to replace the present structure a modern kindergarten will be included in the building.

Mississippi, while it is increasing slowly over the Great Lakes, the Peninsula of Ontario and eastward to Western Quebec, and very heavily near Lake Ontario.

Local showers are also reported in the Maritime Provinces and Southern Alberta.

ANOTHER BANK RUMOR
This One Says the Montreal Is To Absorb Royal-Traders.

Toronto, May 21.—The Telegram receives the story this morning of another big bank merger. The report is that the Bank of Montreal will absorb the Royal-Traders combination. "The Union is not in the new merger," H. S. Holt, of Montreal, is named as probable man to manage the business.

THE WEATHER.
TOMORROW—FAIR, WARMER.
Forecast.
Toronto, May 21—8 a.m.
A few local showers, but mostly fair today and on Wednesday, with higher temperatures.

Temperatures.
The following were the highest and lowest temperatures during the 24 hours previous to 8 a.m. to day:

Stations. High. Low. Weather.
LONDON..... 59. 39. Rain.
Calgary..... 52. 32. Cloudy.
Winnipeg..... 54. 34. Clear.
Fort Arthur..... 58. 36. Cloudy.
Ferry Sound..... 46. 26. Fair.
Toronto..... 49. 29. Rain.
Ottawa..... 48. 28. Fair.
Montreal..... 46. 26. Clear.
Quebec..... 58. 42. Fair.
Father Point..... 48. 28. Fair.

Weather Notes.
—Pressure is still low to the west of the

TRAVERS STICKS TO REFUSAL TO TELL WHO GOT \$3,000

Once More Declares It Was Nobody in Connection With the Finance Department—Explains Basis on Which the Farmers' Bank Issued Circulation.

[Canadian Press.]

Toronto, Ont., May 21.—That W. R. Travers, former manager of the defunct Farmers' Bank, sent to the branches of that institution notes of subscribers for capital stock, had them discounted, and then allowed the notes to figure in the Government returns as paid-up capital, was the admission made by him when the investigation into the bank's affairs was resumed this morning by Chief Justice Sir William Ralph Meredith. He also said that the bank had issued circulation on this basis as its business necessitated. Any doubt he had as to the right of the bank to do this, he declared, had been set at rest by Sir Richard Cartwright, then acting minister of finance. Travers declared he had met Sir Richard on a dining-car in March of 1907. He was not certain as to the date.

Asked Sir Richard.

"I asked him whether it was irregular for a bank to issue circulation against good farmers' notes," said Mr. Travers.

"Sir Richard replied: 'If you can't notes, what can you issue it against?'"

Issue circulation against good farmers' notes. Travers stated that he had not explained to Sir Richard that the notes he referred to were held and discounted by his own bank.

"Regarding the question as to who received that check for \$3,000, which you refused to answer at the last sitting, have you thought it over?" asked Frank Hodgins, K. C.

A Personal Matter.

"Yes," replied Travers. "I have also consulted my counsel. He advises me to answer if it related to anyone connected with the finance department. If it was purely a personal matter he advised me not to answer. It is a personal matter and I prefer not to reply."

"What do you mean by a personal matter?" asked the commissioner.

"Was it your money?"

Travers replied that he got the money in commission, but refused to say where he had paid for it.

"We may get to that later," remarked Mr. Hodgins, after questioning Travers as to an item of \$500 paid out in the provisional directors' account, which Travers said he believed

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ADD 2,000 PEOPLE TO THE CITY BY ANNEXING THE SUBURBS

City Council Accepts a Recommendation to Take in the Eastern Districts.

The first step towards the annexation of Pottersburg and the district intervening between that suburb and the city was taken by the city council on Monday night when the recommendation of the manufacturers' committee to annex the district south of Oxford street, west of the easterly limits of Pottersburg, and north of the River Thames, was adopted. This section includes Ealing as well.

Chairman Spittal introduced the motion, and explained that the cor-

poration as a whole was not responsive for local improvements which would have to be borne by the property benefitted. As a result, there was no penalty in adding territory to London. In addition a population of over 2,000 would be added to the city, which would bring the total close to 50,000. An amicable arrangement regarding the tax rate in the new territory could be made. He considered 13 mills would be reasonable.

A committee, composed of Ald. Johnston, Ald. Coles, Ald. Robinson, and Ald. Spittal, was named to take the necessary steps to carry out the wishes of the council.

"I think we will succeed," declared Ald. Spittal at the council. "It would be a good thing for the city."

MAN STRUCK BY LIGHTNING WANDERS ALL NIGHT IN FIELDS

"Sticks" Legge Found By Two Men in the North End Today.

While taking a short cut across the old camping grounds near the Wolsey Barracks shortly after 6 o'clock this morning, two north end laborers were startled to see a man crawling on his hands and knees through the wet grass. On coming up with him they found that he was drenched through to the skin, and was in a stunned condition. On assisting him to his feet the man told them that his name was Legge and that he was a cripple. He stated that while coming through the grounds early this evening he had been struck by lightning and had wandered around the field the rest of the night in a dazed sort of way. He said that he had lost his crutches soon after he was struck and was hunting for them.

The men assisted him in his search and finally located the crutches some distance from the spot where the man was found. Legge was assisted to his home at 552 William street. He was suffering from the shock of the lightning, and also from exposure.

A Well-Known Character.

Although Legge did not give his full name it is thought that he is a man who is known in the north end as "Sticks" Legge. He also goes by the name of Donohue, and is well-known about town. Whether he wandered around the field all night on his hands and knees or whether he was stunned by the lightning and lay all night in the rain he could not state. He remembered walking across the field during the storm, but his mind is hazy as to what followed, although he recalls the fact that he missed his crutches and spent some time in trying to find them.

INQUEST WILL BE HELD IN WEST LONDON TENT

Jury Empanelled to Inquire Into Death of Leonard Brooks.

The jury empanelled by Dr. C. C. Ross, of Hyde Park, to investigate the death of Leonard Brooks, the well-known West Londoner, who was strangled by a guy-rope in his tent yesterday morning, when he fell in a faint with his throat across it, viewed the remains at the undertaking parlors of George E. Logan this afternoon, and adjourned to meet this evening. The session will commence at 8 o'clock, on the scene of the death of Mr. Brooks, Prospect avenue, West London, and it is expected that all the evidence will be taken in time to return a verdict tonight.

APPEAL ALLOWED

Mr. Justice Riddell Gives Interesting Judgment in Stratford Case.

[Special to The Advertiser.]
Toronto, May 21.—An interesting echo of the recent Stratford case of Pringle vs. the city was heard in court today before Mr. Justice Riddell. The action arose from an appeal by the plaintiff from the order of the local judge refusing costs of proceedings taken to prevent the city from buying the property, land, buildings and machinery of the McDonald Thresher Company for \$20,000 to either party.

In giving judgment Mr. Riddell said: "There is no denial of the intention to proceed of either party. The plaintiff, although it must have been the allegation of such intention which influenced the local judge in granting the injunction order, and although the plaintiff's affidavit sets this up as the reason for hurry, it must be taken then that such was the intention. Appeal allowed and defendants directed to pay the costs of action, application to the local judge and this appeal."

MET C. N. R. PEOPLE BUT NOTHING TO SAY

Mayor Is Reticent On This Occasion Regarding Visit To Toronto.

While in Toronto on Monday Mayor Graham had a conversation, with some of the Canadian Northern officials, but he refused to state what had taken place at the interview. "I met some of the officials," he informed The Advertiser. "However, there is absolutely nothing for publication." Efforts to secure from him information regarding his movements, what the company intended doing, or anything of that nature resulted in his refusal to discuss the question under any circumstances.

"There is nothing for publication as yet," he invariably answered. The aldermen have not been taken into his confidence, none of them professing to know the slightest thing about the negotiations now going on between his worship and the Mackenzie-Mann interests.

BAIL REFUSED

Chatham Man Is Held for Assaulting His Mother.

[Special to The Advertiser.]
Chatham, May 21.—William Freeman, colored, charged with assaulting his mother with intent to do bodily harm, came before Judge Dowlin, in the county court, and was remanded for trial until June. Bail was not accepted. Freeman lived in Raleigh Township, and is a relative of the Freeman who killed Constable Rankin, a number of years ago. When Constable Peters went out to arrest him he offered resistance, and was arrested with considerable difficulty. It is thought that his mind is unbalanced.

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MUST PROTECT FOOD FROM DUST OF STREETS

Ingersoll Board of Health Will
Look After the Interests
of the Public.

[Special to The Advertiser.]
Ingersoll, May 21.—With the object in view of having the public consume food as wholesome as possible, the board of health has passed a resolution in regard to the protection of food from dust of the streets. It is a well-known fact that dust from the streets, flies and other sources, do much to contaminate food, and thereby spread disease. The board of health is of the opinion that united action on the part of vendors would do much to insure more wholesome food, and the following resolution was unanimously passed: "That all vendors of food intended for human consumption be requested to keep same protected from the dust of the streets, from flies, and the lower animals, such as dogs, etc., and that the sanitary inspector be instructed to notify each vendor of this request."

Straighten Out Tangle.
Energetic efforts are being put forth by the promoters of town league baseball to revive the interest shown a couple of weeks ago. The public apparently want baseball as the summer sport, and the little tangle that has existed for the past few days will probably soon be straightened out, and more teams induced to signify their intention of entering the league. William Bragg, a well-known West Oxford farmer, was seriously injured while transferring a sack from one wagon to another. The wagon from which the sack was being lifted was unusually high, and in making a supreme effort, Mr. Bragg slipped with the result that his right leg was broken in two places near the ankle. The location of the injury makes the accident very severe, and it will be several weeks before Mr. Bragg will be able to be around again.

Forty Applications.
The vacancy in the position of chief of police is creating considerable interest. There are some 30 or 40 applications for the office, which have not yet been considered by the police committee. The appointment will not be made until such time as the applications have been carefully weighed by the police committee, then their recommendation will be sent to the council for ratification.

The severe question is still to the front. The special committee is busy with various phases of the big problem, and it is understood that the chairman of the committee, who prepared a plan, will be asked to make some changes, which will be discussed by the council later on.

Miss Susan Hughes of Woodstock, has been visiting relatives and friends in town.

Mr. Leo Law is receiving the congratulations of his numerous friends on his success in passing the examination of the Ontario College of Pharmacy with honors. Mr. Law has entered the employ of Mr. T. W. Good-year, of Woodstock, as manager of the store here. Mr. Walter Thurlwell was also successful in passing the examination.

The announcement was made today that it is the intention of the Imperial Bank of Canada to build a new modern building here. The site is an excellent one, being at the corner of King and Thames streets, where the Mansion House stands. None of the details have yet been taken into consideration. It is the intention to have plans prepared at once, and as soon as they have been approved, the work will be undertaken.

WINGHAM.
Wingham, May 20.—Mr. George Lamont, G. T. R. agent here, has left for a trip through the west. His place is being filled by Mr. Young, of Elora.

The cement work for the King

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FALL ON SIDEWALK FRACTURED HIS SKULL

Alexander Campbell, of Kin-cardine, Was Found Unconscious by Citizens.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Kin-cardine, May 20.—The sudden death of Alexander Campbell (known as Lorne Sandy) was a surprise to his friends all through this district. The cause has been decided to be a fall on the sidewalk which fractured his skull. Some citizens picked him up and took him to his home on Mechanics' avenue. He lay unconscious for hours, and when he gave no sign of returning to consciousness, it was deemed advisable to call a doctor, but it was found that there was no hope of recovery, and death came quietly. The funeral will be on Wednesday to Kin-cardine Cemetery.

The board of health appears to be in a quandary over the action of Mr. B. Wood, regarding the placing of a quarantine card on his premises, which Mr. Wood claims was unnecessary. About three weeks ago Mrs. McDougall arrived in Kin-cardine with her two children, the younger one, about 1 year old, appeared to be ailing, but having had a long ride by train, the boy was thought to be tired out. He played with other children. The father and mother with their children stayed overnight at Mr. Wood's. A neighbor, Mrs. Wellwood, took the child on her knee. The next day a doctor was called, and found that the boy was suffering from scarlet fever, and reported the case to the board of health. In the meantime the McDougall family had moved into their own house, which was promptly quarantined. So, also, was the child of Mr. Murdoch, because the sick child had stayed there over night. The house of Mr. Wellwood was also quarantined, because of Mrs. W. taking the child on her knee. The father, Mr. Wood, was also quarantined, because the sick child had stayed there over night. The youngest girl had been seen playing with the Murdoch children.

Mr. Wood objected to the whole household being quarantined, because his little girl was seen playing with the Murdoch children. He was willing to absent himself from public gatherings, but claimed that his business had to be attended to, and that an injustice was done by placing the red card, intimating scarlet fever in the house. There was no scarlet fever in the house when the card was put on, and the loss and injury consequent upon him has to be borne by the house placarded, and not by the board of health. Mr. Wood asks why the board of health should be so oppressive on Broadway in a case of smallpox, where the board allowed a dog belonging to the smallpox patient to go out and carress by them, and allowed the dog to wander anywhere and everywhere over the town.

The case of infection taken by a son of the Rev. Mr. Ferguson is said to have been carried by the dog since the case treated as chickenpox in the boy has developed into smallpox in the mother.

While the Ferguson boy was suffering with smallpox, the sympathy of the congregation was centered in the case, and many ladies were paid manse, and many who sat with the mother, and doctors who sat with the mother, should, it is claimed, have been quarantined more than the whole family of Mr. Wood.

HENSALL.
Hensall, May 20.—Mrs. Wilbert Benough, of Goderich, has been visiting with Mrs. Mann.

Hensall Gun Club will hold a shooting tournament on May 24.

T. Palmer, the new fire chief, is putting life into the fire company, and the men are getting down to regular practice.

One of the Dominion railway company's missionaries was here a few days ago, looking over the railway station. He pronounced it "an old shack."

James Bonbrone, sen., was in Southampton recently owing to the drowning of his nephew in Lake Huron. Deceased was captain of a boat, and during the night fell overboard and during the night fell overboard and during the night fell overboard.

A Murdoch is getting ready to take a trip to the west shortly. He will be absent about a month.

Mrs. Cawthorp, of Tavistock, has been visiting her mother, Mrs. Helen Thomas Cook is making improvements to his residence.

Jack Horton, formerly of the Molsons Bank, staff here, was recently married to Miss Laura McLean at Vancouver, B. C.

Mrs. Williams, of Bay City, has been visiting her mother, Mrs. Francis Coleman.

Mrs. Fred McDowell is visiting in Detroit.

William Arthur Wilson, of the Toronto police force, has been visiting his mother Mrs. Kyle.

Mrs. Russell has been visiting her mother, Mrs. Caldwell.

The choir of Carmel Church rendered.



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Lifted far above the commonplace by originality of treatment, Smallman & Ingram ready-to-wear garments can be bought with assurance, even when the most inexpensive are chosen. All have the charm of clever designing, the little distinguishing touches in trimming which women want embodied in dresses to place them in a class apart from the usual ready-to-wear models. Men too, nowadays, are looking for the exclusiveness and individuality which are notable features with our Men's Tailored Suits, representing the highest achievement in ready-to-wear clothing.

Many new things are shown this week for the holiday trade, and many visitors will come to see. We cannot tell you half the newcomers in our famous ready-to-wear and millinery salons, but ask the women, and men too, who appreciate the art of dress, to remember that we can provide for every hour of their day.

At this season we direct your attention to a smart group of Cream Serge Skirts, (with the new high waist line), plain or hair line stripes, \$3.75 to \$8.75.

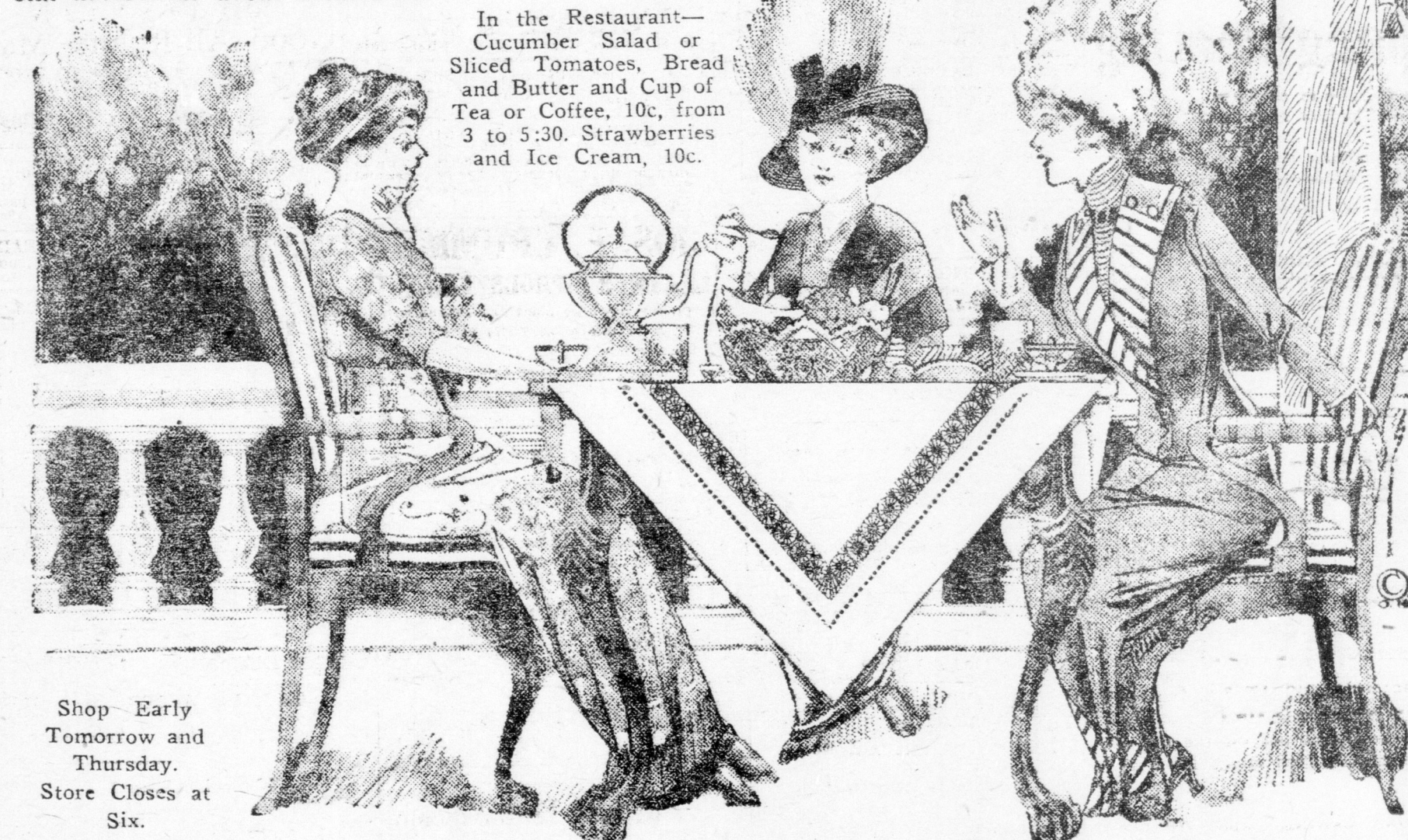
Also full length Cream Serge Coats, plain or hair line stripes, with fancy sailor collar, \$12.75 and \$13.50.

Auto Coats of natural linen, full length, loose or semi-fitted, with raglan or set-in sleeves, \$5.00 to \$7.50.

Ladies' One-Piece Dresses, of messaline, taffeta or Jap silks, stripes or plain, colors black, navy, tan and copenhagen. Prices \$10.50 to \$30.00.

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See announcement tomorrow, American made silk dresses at about a third off.



In the Restaurant—
Cucumber Salad or
Sliced Tomatoes, Bread
and Butter and Cup of
Tea or Coffee, 10c, from
3 to 5:30. Strawberries
and Ice Cream, 10c.

NEW SHOT SILKS JUST RECEIVED.

Light and Dark Colors,
40-Inch Width, \$1.50 Yard.

SMALLMAN & INGRAM
LIMITED

SALE OF BOYS' WASH SUITS

In Basement.
Today and Wednesday.

ed an oratorio in the town hall at Zurich recently most acceptably.

Mrs. Edwards, of the Rebekah assembly, was here recently, instructing the local lodge in the new work. She thinks the Hensall degree team will lead the district shortly.

The Epworth League will hold a rubber social on Monday evening. Two pairs of old rubbers will be the admission price.

FOUND DYING

Michael Meeney Was Discovered on the Roadside Near Mitchell.

[Special to The Advertiser.]
Mitchell, May 20.—Michael Meeney, aged 75, was found in a hopeless condition beside the road near Dublin yesterday, and died in a short time. Deceased was a ditcher, and worked all through the district. He was of intemperate habits, and it is supposed had been drinking on Saturday and some time Saturday night got into the creek, which runs through the village. He managed to crawl out and went a short distance and lay down beside a building, where he remained until he was discovered.

Dr. Armstrong, corner of Mitchell, was called, and on viewing the body and learning the circumstances under which the old man died, he deemed it unnecessary to hold an inquest. Deceased had no relatives, as far as the Dublin people knew, so the remains were buried in the afternoon in St. Patrick's Cemetery, Dublin.

LOST IN SQUALL.
Amoy, China, May 21.—A passenger vessel containing a large number of natives capsized in a sudden squall this morning. The number drowned has not been ascertained, but fourteen bodies have already been recovered. Native shipping suffered considerably from the storm.

Try Cuticura Soap and Ointment Free

Although Cuticura Soap and Ointment are sold by druggists and dealers everywhere, a liberal sample of each, with 32-page booklet on the care and treatment of skin and scalp diseases, will be sent, post-free, on application to Potter Drug & Chem. Corp., Boston, U.S.A.

RENEGADE WEEPS BEFORE SUFFRAGETTES

Witness Against the Militant Ones Almost Collapses in Court.

London, May 20.—The most dramatic moment of the suffragette trial in the Old Bailey court this afternoon was when a dressmaker, Lillian Ball, apparently a renegade from the cause, was put on the witness stand. The witness burst into tears and collapsed, looking pleadingly at the defendants in the dock.

Bouquets, which were noticeably present hitherto, were not present today, as the sheriff had notified the spectators attending the trial that they would be allowed no longer.

At the conclusion of Pethick Lawrence's defence, Mrs. Pankhurst addressed the judge, speaking with great emotion, and several times being on the point of a breakdown.

**A WOODSTOCK MAN
CHARGED WITH THEFT**

Stanley Campbell Arraigned in the Police Court.

Stanley Campbell, of Simcoe street, a young man who came to this city a few months ago from Woodstock, appeared before Police Magistrate Judd this morning, charged with the theft of a suitcase and bicycle, the latter being the property of Sydney Huddell. The young fellow, who is said to be slightly deranged, was remanded to jail for a week for medical examination.

This morning he admitted the theft of the bicycle, claiming that he was standing on the Grand Trunk depot when a man came along and told him to take it away with him. He could give no explanation concerning the suitcase, which belonged to the colored porter of a Pullman car.

Imperial House

London, May 20.—Arthur J. Balfour, the former premier, speaking today at the annual meeting of the Victoria League of the Empire, said he believed that no distant date a scheme for an imperial parliament would be matured, by which Great Britain and her self-governing colonies would be united in one.

The whole trend of events, he said, was to bring closer the widely-scattered parts of the empire. He was a profound believer in the truth that local patriotism properly understood was no obstacle to a larger patriotism.

ITALIANS INVEST SYMI

Turks Captured on Island Adjacent to Rhodes.

Rome, May 20.—A wireless dispatch has been received from Admiral Amero, announcing that the Island of Symi, off the west coast of Asia Minor, and 15 miles northwest of Rhodes, has been occupied by the Italians. The Turkish authorities and gendarmes have been made prisoners, and will be sent to Italy.

FIRE AT ELMSTEAD

Blaze Threatened to Wipe Out Village for a Time.

[Special to The Advertiser.]
Windsor, May 20.—A fire which for a time threatened the business portion of the village of Elmstead, broke out yesterday afternoon in H. A. Kerr's general store and post-office. The building and entire contents were wiped out, entailing a loss of \$53,000, partly insured. Prompt assistance given by telephone brought

APOLOGIZED TO CHURCHILL

Blackwood's Magazine Hinted That He Broke His Parole.

London, May 20.—With a complete apology offered in Mrs. Justice Darling's court today, Winston Spencer Churchill, the popular first lord of the admiralty, ended the oft-repeated accusation that he broke his parole when he was a prisoner at Pretoria during the Boer war. This time it was repeated by a writer in Blackwood's Magazine, and led to the libel action, which was settled today by a complete withdrawal of the allegations. The warning of Mr. Justice Darling that it would be a serious matter for anyone repeating the charge doubtless ends a subject which for years has been a source of annoyance to Mr. Churchill.

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are best for nursing mothers because they do not affect the rest of the system. Mild but sure. 25c. a box at your druggist's.

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Births, Marriages and Deaths.

DEATHS.
BROWN—In the People's Home, on Monday, May 20, 1912, Jacob Brown, aged 81 years.
Funeral service on Wednesday at 2:30 p.m., at Ferguson's undertaking parlors. Friends and acquaintances please accept this intimation.

AMUSEMENTS, LECTURES.
GRAND A. J. SMALL
Sole Prop.
Thursday, Friday and Saturday
SPECIAL MATINEE FRIDAY AND SATURDAY.
MILDRED AND ROUCLERE
KING AND QUEEN OF MAGIC AND MIND READING.
The Flight of Princess Iris
FOUR BIG VAUDEVILLE ACTS.
If you enjoy a good laugh do not fail to see it.
SPECIAL Night 15c, 25c, 50c, 1.00.
SEATS ON SALE NOW.

Baseball
TECUMSEH PARK
May 23, 4 p.m.
BIG DETROIT EXCURSION.
Famous Dupont Quartette.

Berlin vs. London
FRIDAY, MAY 24.
Two games, 10:30 and 4:00 p.m.
Saturday, May 25, 3:30 p.m. Downtown ticket office, Gilean's Jewelry Store.

ONTARIO JOCKEY CLUB
TORONTO
Spring Meeting
May 18 to May 25
The Connaught Cup
Will Be Run on May 23
General Admission, \$1.50
Racing commences at 2:30 o'clock daily.

Jos. E. Seagram, President.
W. P. Fraser, Sec.-Treas.
8-17, 18, 20, 21, 23

AVIATION
Queen's Park
MAY 24
COMMENCING AT 2:30 P.M.
THE GLENN CURTIS CO.
will give a thrilling exhibition of AEROPLANE ACROBATICS.
50c admission, including grand stand.
Tickets for sale at Clark's cigar store, 8c-10c.

LONDON CANINE ASSOCIATION.
Monthly show will be held in Foresters' Hall, corner Richmond and Carling streets, on May 22, at 8 p.m. English setters and foxterriers will be shown. Everybody welcome.

F. B. CLARKE
82 25, London to Detroit and return, via boat and the beautiful St. Clair River, going Thursday, May 23; return up to Sunday, May 26, by rail before purchasing and you will go by no other.

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See F. B. Clarke
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Every Monday evening during May. Closing dances of season. Advanced class closes May 22. Private lessons. Phone Dayton & McCormick.

MUSIC FURNISHED FOR PARTIES.
balls, banquets. Phone 1265, Tony Vita's Italian Harpers, 125 Queen's avenue.

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BUILDING SAND CAN BE HAD BY hauling away from 336 York street.

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MEETINGS.

VETERAN FIREMEN ATTENTION.
Meeting will be held in King street engine house this evening at 8 o'clock, to make arrangements to attend Jacob Brown's funeral. James Fairbairn, president.

WESTMINSTER LODGE, A. O. U. W.
meets tomorrow night, Foresters' Hall, South London. A. Bryce, master.

FEMALE HELP WANTED.

PANTY GIRL—ONE TO ASSIST IN
dressing-room. Apply Fraser House. 11c

WOMAN TO DO FAMILY WASH,
weekly or fortnightly; steady place and good conditions. 773 Heilmuth avenue. 11c

WANTED—WOMAN FOR KITCHEN
work. Apply refreshment rooms, G. T. station. 11c

YOUNG LADY WANTED FOR PETERS'
candy counter. Apply at Peters' Richmond street shop. 11c

WANTED—YOUNG GIRL FOR LIGHT
housework; go home nights preferred. Apply 322 Talbot street. 11c

WANTED—A GIRL TO ASSIST WITH
housework. Apply 31 Beaconsfield avenue. 11c

HOUSEKEEPER IN FAMILY OF
three. Apply between 1 and 3 p.m., or in the evening. 13 Maryboro Place. 11c-12c

WANTED—MAID FOR GENERAL
work; no washing, cleaning done; small family. Apply 412 Dufferin avenue. 11c

WANTED—GOOD COOK, APPLY 518
Queen's avenue. 11c

WANTED FOR A MONTH, OR BY THE
day—Good cook. Apply Mr. Kerrigan, Carey Murray Shoe Company. 10c

GENERAL SERVANT, OR GIRL TO AS-
SIST with housework. Apply 703 Loraine avenue, city. 10c

GIRL TO WORK ON POWER SEWING
machine. Apply Raymond Bros., 172 King street. 10c

GENERAL MAID WANTED. APPLY
Mrs. Harry Gray, 255 Waterloo street. 10c

DRYGOODS STORE REQUIRES WO-
MAN to make shirts; work cut out, and may be taken home; steady. Address Box 71, Advertiser. 10c

WANTED—EXPERIENCED MAID, FOR
Queen Alexandra Sanatorium, Byron; wages, \$25 per month. Apply Lady Superintendent. 10c

WANTED IMMEDIATELY—LAUN-
DRESS, to take home family washing. Apply, giving references, Box 535, post-office. 10c

EXPERIENCED DINING-ROOM GIRLS
wanted at once. Apply Alexandra Cafe. 10c

MAID WANTED FOR LIGHT HOUSE-
WORK; no laundry; two in family. Mrs. W. G. Murray, 155 Biddport street. 9c

WANTED—A HOUSEMAID, APPLY
Tecumseh House. 9c

GIRLS WANTED, GOOD WAGES,
steady employment. Apply London Bolt and Hinge Works. 9c

GIRL FOR LIGHT HOUSEWORK—ONE
that can go home nights. Apply 346 King street. 9c

WANTED—EXPERIENCED COOK FOR
London Hunt Club. Apply box 67, Advertiser. 9c

WANTED—A GOOD COOK, NO HOUSE-
CLEANING; wages, \$25. Apply Box 65, Advertiser. 8c

GENERAL SERVANT WANTED—MUST
be good cook; highest wages paid. Apply 515 Queen's avenue. 8c

WANTED—EXPERIENCED GENERAL
maid. Apply Mrs. R. C. Struthers, 1508 Wellington street. 7c

WANTED—OPERATORS ON CORSETS
and walking skirts. Apply Finch-Fashions, 286 Dundas street. 6c

GIRL TO WASH SILVER AND
glasses; highest wages. Apply City Hotel. 6c

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For Candy and Biscuit Departments. Good pay, short hours. Apply
THE MCCORMICK MFG. CO., LTD.

UPSTAIRS GIRL TO ASSIST IN DIN-
ING-ROOM; housecleaning done. Apply Miss Shea, 365 Dundas street. 7c

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maid; no washing; good wages; references required. Apply Mrs. Regan, 234 Central avenue. 6c

WANTED—A KITCHEN GIRL, APPLY
Stewardess, Victoria Hospital. 5c

A COOK AND UPSTAIRS GIRL WANT-
ED at once. Apply Morkin House. 5c

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wanted at once, \$20 per month. Apply City Hotel. 2c

For Biscuit and Candy Departments.
Apply
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WANTED—COMPETENT GENERAL
maid; good wages. Mrs. John Purdom, 429 King street. 9c

GENERAL SERVANT, APPLY MRS
Jeffery, 518 Ridout. 8c

GIRLS WANTED—STEADY EMPLOY-
MENT, wrapping chewing gum. Dominion Cigar Company, Limited, 186 King street. 8c

WANTED.
months furnished house in the coun-try on Tracton line, or within easy walk of city limits. Apply Box 68, Advertiser. 9c

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PUPILS PREPARED FOR MATRICU-LATION, civil service, etc. J. A. Young, 379 Princess avenue.

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FOR SALE—PARLOR, DINING AND
bedroom furniture, gas fixtures, kitchen utensils. 8 Victoria Apartments. 11c

FOR SALE—PEASER FURNACE, NO. 10,
with hot water coil; at condition; \$40. 178 Dundas street. 11c

ON JUNE 1, ONN'S FISH MARKET
will be opposite old stand, 143 King. Phone 1295.

PRIVATE SUNDRIES SALE OF THE
late E. B. Doan, including one new electric vibrator, one oxygen generator (cures disease by oxygen), one large garage volt and amper meter, steel alphabet for stamping, numerous machinist's tools, including large and small taps and dies, also good cooking stove. 75 Dufferin avenue. 11c

HAIR AND FELT MATTRESSES MADE,
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FOR SALE—LAWN MOWER, SCREEN
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oak dining-room table. Apply 621 Waterloo street. 11c

FOR SALE—SECOND-HAND TOILETO
Computing Scale in splendid condition, a big bargain for quick sale. Box 73, Advertiser. 9c

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FOR SALE—BUCK'S RELIANCE FUR-
NACE, NO. 6, including pipes, registers, etc., in use one season. Apply 436 St. George street. 11c

\$15.00—SECOND-HAND BICYCLE, DUN-
LOP tires, coaster brake. Gird's, 185 Dundas street. 11c

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THE POWER SITUATION.

The Toronto News continues its attacks on the Toronto management of the hydro-electric service, alleging waste, incompetence and an "air of secrecy." It gives the power project credit for reducing the rates to private users of electric light, but says that as the great majority of small householders use gas and oil lamps in their homes, no portion of the cost of electric light should be transferred to their shoulders by over-charging the ratepayers at large for water-pumping and street lighting. The News adds:

"The News still maintains that the public ownership of electric power would have been in a stronger position today if the province had bought out the Electrical Development Company and the city the Toronto Electric Light Company, thereby eliminating all private competition."

The inefficiency of local management cannot be fairly charged against the scheme. The city of Toronto alone is responsible for that. But the refusal of the Ontario Government to purchase the Electrical Development Company was morally wrong, and is now proved to have been economically a grave blunder. The preceding Ontario Government, with the unanimous sanction of the Legislature, covenanted not to compete with the Electrical Development Company. The latter invested and secured capital on this understanding. The public power project was virtually, if not technically, a breach of faith, but the Government could have maintained its honor by making such an offer for the company's property as would protect investors. It peremptorily refused to consider a proposal of sale from the British bondholders. Mackenzie and Mann came to the rescue of the company in self-defence. As heavy borrowers in the British money market they could not afford to permit any default in the interest on bonds held in Great Britain in a great Canadian enterprise.

The city of Toronto behaved more magnanimously than the Government. It offered to buy out the Toronto Electric Light Company at a figure considerably above par. The company declined, and accepted a still higher offer from certain interests supposed to be controlled by Mackenzie and Mann, so that the Toronto Electric shareholders had little complaint. The owners of the London Electric were not so fortunate. With a capitalization of \$400,000 they were offered \$100,000 by the city for their franchise, poles and wires, and they would still have been liable for their bonded indebtedness of \$102,500. Both in regard to the Electrical Development Company and the London Electric the policy of public ownership, admirable in itself, was carried out with a cynical disregard of justice and fair play. As a result the public power project is faced with a more formidable competition than it has yet experienced.

ONTARIO'S OPPORTUNITY.

The Hamilton Spectator recently affected to take umbrage at statements made in The Advertiser to the effect that there were abandoned farms in Middlesex County. It even went so far as to assert that the object of the "Stay in Ontario" campaign was partisan. Had the Spectator been more attentive it would have noticed that some of the movement's best friends were Ontario Government officials and Conservative newspapers.

Now, at least in a measure, our Hamilton contemporary by its discovery "that in Middlesex County, Ont., the death of farm labor has led to an abandonment of grain-raising in favor of stock-raising" corroborates this journal. For at no time and in no article printed during the campaign has The Advertiser stated that the land of Middlesex was not used for the raising of stock. The last census shows that the rural population of Middlesex decreased more than three thousand in ten years, and this in spite of the fact that many families moved from the city of London into the adjacent townships.

"There is no farm desertion, but there is an adaptation of farm methods to altered circumstances," says the Spectator. In the nine counties of the London district, Bruce, Elgin, Essex, Huron, Kent, Lambton, Middlesex, Oxford and Perth, "altered circumstances" happens to mean that the rural population has been depleted to the extent of 46,022 persons in ten years. We venture to say that as a result of this emigration at least one million acres of land have ceased to be tilled, and have reverted to pasture. The editor of the Farmers' Advocate, a high authority, says:

"Taking the literal meaning of the word, 'abandoned,' I do not think there are any abandoned farms in Middlesex, but there are dozens of cases where farms have been abandoned so far that the families have

moved off them, while another man, already with more land than he can profitably work, is using them for grazing purposes. A farm may not be technically 'abandoned' when its owner goes West and sells out his holding to a neighbor, who because of scarcity of help is unable to properly work the new land, but the fact remains that but one family is supported from the soil which once proved ample for two."

Fewer persons are cultivating the soil; fewer persons are living from the soil. People cannot live by beef alone. One steer, the experts say, requires four acres of grass in a season; four acres of land would produce food for many families; the cost of living is high in the cities. What true son of Ontario will not join in the demand that the Government face these "altered circumstances," instead of idly watching the tide of new life flow into fields that need it not more than those of this God-favored province? There are evidences that in the past two or three years the tide has turned in Ontario's favor. There are distinct colonization movements from Great Britain and the United States, and an increase in the area of intensive cultivation and scientific fruit-growing. Now is the time for loyal sons of Ontario to get together, and give more momentum to the "Stay in Ontario" and the "Come to Ontario" campaigns.

A DOCTORS' STRIKE.

Unless its demands are granted, the British Medical Association, which includes all but a small minority of the physicians of the United Kingdom, will strike against the insurance act. The act, which seeks to provide free medical attendance for every worker, man or woman, earning under \$800 a year, allows a physician's fee of six shillings yearly for each insured person. The Association asks eight shillings and sixpence per head, and its members are pledged to refuse to administer medical benefits under the scheme until these terms are complied with. They have gone a step further by agreeing to resign from any internal society or club composed of insured persons.

The doctors' movement is unique, as the first endeavor to organize in a learned profession a national strike to obtain better pay. Says the Manchester Guardian:

"While we do not pretend to say whether the doctors' step is right or wrong, we feel that one of its chief and indirect effects will be entirely healthy. It will help to dissolve the old middle-class illusion that trade unions and strikes are phenomena conceivable only in the 'working classes,' and explicable only by the wickedness of 'self-seeking agitators.' There must be many doctors to whom it will come as a strange revelation that in standing up, as they feel, for fair treatment of themselves they have slipped almost before they knew it, into the most advanced form of modern trade union action—the complete merging of individual liberty in the central organization, the ultimatum tone and attitude towards the other side, and even, apparently, the endeavor to mask an intended strike until the latest possible moment—a distinctive feature of the Syndicalist tactics in industry. The majority of doctors are such sensible men and wholly free from vulgarity of mind that they will not mind this resemblance in the least; for others the discovery will be a very good thing, as anything which teaches different classes that they are members one of another."

To meet the doctors' demands would add £1,500,000 yearly to the cost of the scheme. As neither the employers nor workers would consent to pay all or any of it, it would have to come out of the public treasury. The Government has the alternative of paying the six shillings annually to each insured person, who would then have to pay for medical attendance out of his or her own pocket. It is probable, however, that the Chancellor of the Exchequer will go a long way in an effort to remove the last impediment to the operation of his daring and darling project. He has announced that he will recommend Parliament to find the money if the doctors can make out a good case, and he is now in negotiation with a committee of the Medical Association. He has fixed July 15 as the day upon which the scheme is to go into effect. It will be the birthday of the most far-reaching experiment in social amelioration yet attempted in the old world.

Arthur Stringer nearly had the melancholy pleasure of reading his obituary notices.

If the Taft-Roosevelt fracas is only preliminary to the Presidential battle, what a warm summer our neighbors will have!

The Canadian Gazette, of London, England, joins in the ashine attacks upon Ambassador Bryce. What right has the Gazette to call itself "Canadian?"

The weather bureau gave London a maximum temperature of 73 yesterday, Toronto 49, Ottawa 46, and Halifax 54. This is the banana belt of Canada all right.

The tailors' strike may cause the postponement of the King's levee owing to the impossibility of getting silk trousers made in time. What has Herr Teufelsdröckh to say about this?

Mr. Balfour sees a parliament of the Empire coming, and says that local patriotism is no obstacle to a larger patriotism. That is what the Irish home rulers are trying to tell him.

To settle the important question, let the horses race at the Woodbine, let the Duke of Connaught go to Scarborough Beach, and let the betting machines operate at Hanlan's Point. Then count the crowds, Toronto Mail and Empire.

The biggest crowd would be at the island, and the majority of those at the beach or the Woodbine would try to get there later on.

CALL OF DUTY.

"So Bates' wife turned suffragette as a matter of principle."
"How so?"
"Bates ran for office, and she felt it was her duty to vote against him."

BASIS OF HIS BELIEF.
[Philadelphia Record.]
"Do you believe in long engagements?"
Cynicus—"Sure. The longer a man is engaged the less time he has to be married."

KEEPING IN CONDITION.
[Pittsburg Post.]
"Do you take any regular exercise?" asked the doctor.
"Yes, of course I do. I walk from my automobile to the elevator every morning and from the elevator to my automobile every evening."

EXPLICIT DIRECTIONS.
[Saturday Evening Post.]
"Dear Mamma," wrote a bride transplanted from a Southern family to the North, "please have Mamma Johanna send me her recipe for hot cakes."
Mamma Johanna had presided in the kitchen for thirty years. With much labor she wrote the recipe:
This was it: "Take as much flour as you need, 'ordin' to how many folks he is to eat, put in same salt—Miss Mary knows how much; put in all the rest of the ingredients and be sure to have your griddle hot."

A HELPLESS PROPRIETOR.
[Washington Star.]
"Why don't you sell that old mule of yours?"
"Well, suh," replied Uncle Raspberry, "I jes' doesn't dare. I hasn't de face to sell him to one o' de neighbors, an' he wouldn't last for a drive long enough to sell 'im to a stranger."

QUEER CREATURE.
[Catholic Standard and Times.]
Towne—"The Nardies have a butler, and he's a most remarkable one."
Brown—"Why, I understand he was the regulation English butler."
Towne—"Yes, but his name isn't 'James,' and he doesn't speak with a cockney accent."

ECONOMY IN EPITAPHS.
[Lippincott's Magazine.]
In a certain town of Nebraska lives a man who has been so unfortunate as to lose three wives, who were buried side by side. For a long time the economical Nebraskan deliberated as to whether he should erect a separate headstone for each, commemorating her virtues, but the expense deterred him. Finally a happy solution of the difficulty presented itself. He had the Christian name of each engraved on a small stone—"Mary," "Elizabeth," "Matilda"—a hand cut on each stone pointing to a large stone in the centre of the lot, and under each hand the words:
"For epitaph see large stone."

THE CECIL'S WEALTH.

Elizabeth carried out rewards for her ministers from the church lands with a queenly disregard of the rights of property. Lord Burghley built up the estate of the house of Cecil out of the demesnes of the See of Peterborough. The neighborhood of Hatton-garden to Ely-place recalls the spoliation of another bishopric—the spoils of the Queen's sprightly Chancellor.

A GREAT LITTLE WELSHMAN.

"The Unionist" party of Britain is covered with all the intellectual powers of a ruling class developed by the advantages of the great public schools and the culture of Oxford and Cambridge. And British Unionism has not one single parliamentary representative who can hold his own in a combat of brains and tactics with the little Welsh schoolmaster, David Lloyd George.

THE DEMAND.

"I shall not run for office," said the candidate, "unless there is an overwhelming popular demand for me."
"Well,"
"It is now up to me to get busy and create that overwhelming demand."

SERIOUS OMISSION.

Lippincott's.
Knicker—"Did your father give you an auto?"
Knicker—"Yes, but he didn't endow it."

REMINISCENT.

(London Opinion.)
He—"Before I married you I never thought of saving."
She—"And now?"
He—"Now, I'm always thinking what a lot I could have saved if I hadn't married you."

GONE TO WASTE.

(Washington Herald.)
"I don't like the way they reported my speech," complained the new representative.
"Why, they sprinkled in plenty of laughter and applause."
"Yes; but how about all them gestures?"

TOO MUCH.

[Washington Herald.]
"Your wife has received some sudden shock. What has happened?"
"Really, doctor, I hardly know. I came home early last night."
"Ah, that may account for it."

COLD AND CALCULATING.

(Washington Star.)
"Is that a garden you are making?"
"No," replied Mr. Crossroads; "it's a subterfuge. I fear up as much of the wife will allow me to and then let it alone all summer. It's just that much less territory to run the lawn mower over."

HURT HER NERVES.

(Louisville Courier-Journal.)
"I hear your wife has had to go to a sanatorium. Nothing serious, I trust?"
"Not very serious. You see, she is secretary of the Woman's Club."

DEPARTING SWINE.

(Los Angeles Times.)
Governor Wilson, of New Jersey, at a dinner in Trenton, praised a certain stump orator. "Even when a certain enee is unsympathetic," said Governor Wilson, "the man's wit is unfailing. He was speaking one night in a hall, and his hearers, being on the opposite party, rose almost en masse to his part. But the speaker held his hand and shouted: 'Wait a minute, gentlemen, I've got a few more pearls to cast.'"

AN OBJECTOR.

(Detroit Free Press.)
"Does your wife object when you stay out late at night?"
"She couldn't file more objections, my dear sir, if she were a corporation lawyer."

Gaelic Enthusiasm of Thomas Coates, The Thread King

Not long ago, "the abhorred fury with the shears," as Milton calls the most repellent of the three fates, cut the thread of Thomas Coates' life. This latest scion of the great spool house of T. and T. Coates, of Paisley, was rather eccentric in his habits. His most prominent trait was generosity to the poor. He used to keep a yacht in readiness to go to sea at a moment's notice, not because he needed the yacht (for although he was at one time a keen sailor, of late years he had never taken a cruise), but simply because he could not bear to deprive the captain and crew of their jobs. This eccentric old bachelor also kept up several country houses with servants and gardeners, but he seldom or never visited them. He occupied much of his spare time in thinking of little schemes whereby he could bring cheer to the people who lived in mean streets and in back country villages. He would buy hosiery, gloves, etc., from the poor workers in one Scotch town to send as gifts to the poor in another town. His benefactions reached even to the farthest Hebrides. For many years the people of the Highlands of Scotland will bless his name in Gaelic. For Mr. Coates had a very warm place in his heart for the children of the mist. He was their Carnegie, yes, more than a Carnegie, for he not only sent libraries to all the little villages, but he even paid the cost of the translation and publication of standard English works into Gaelic. He did more than this. He employed a talented lecturer to travel from hamlet to hamlet all through the north country, giving addresses on modern subjects calculated to interest and educate the Highlanders. Wherefore the Gaelic lament will resound to the praise of a good man dead, a benefactor gone.

The late thread manufacturer made no mistake in sending literature up into the Highland glens. The Gaels will enjoy his bounty; they will probably patronize his libraries more assiduously than the Saxons betake themselves to the Carnegie temples throughout the empire. And I venture to say that if there is a plenty of poetry in those Coates' libraries, so much the more will the sons of the Gael be pleased. For the Highlander has always been of a poetical temperament. I am told that there is no language in the world which abounds more in beautiful poetry than the Gaelic. The Celtic soul leaps up when it beholds a rainbow in the sky; in other words he has an eye for the wild and picturesque in nature. Take him away from his glens and his mountains and he becomes a prey to melancholy. But even when, like Macgregor, he is on his native heath, the Highlander rimes his poetic soul in melancholy. All his songs of old are full of plaintive beauty; he sees the mystery of life; he broods over the ironies of existence. Search the world's literature through and through and you will find nowhere such plenitude of sad images, such poignant pathos, such longing for the days that are no more. As someone has said, the history of the Gaelic race has been a long lament; he recalls disastrous battles and long flights across the seas. The Gael always went forth bravely to the battle, but he always fell.

If anyone wishes to get an insight into the primal qualities of Gaelic literature, wishes to understand what lovers of poetry the mountaineers were, let him read a few pages of Macpherson's "Ossian." This far-famed poem, published in 1760 by a Scottish clergyman, has provoked no end of discussion. Whether it was genuine, as Macpherson claimed, is still one of the puzzles of literature. Macpherson was not a very truthful person, but he travelled through the Highlands writhing down from dictation the ancestral songs of the people. The exact form of Ossian's poems may have been changed and polished, but I think there is ample evidence to show that in essentials the young clergyman reproduced the songs said to have been originally composed by the ancient bard, Ossian, son of Fingal, who flourished in the third century. Ossian survived all his kindred. Blind and old, seated in his wretched hut on the edge of the rock, he touched his harp with trembling fingers, and sang his mournful song, "a tale of the times of old."

Autos are desired for lady delegates

Council of Women are coming to London on Thursday, May 23.

The eastern delegates to the National Council of Women annual meetings, and who will form a large part of the out-side representation, have arranged to meet at Toronto on Thursday, May 23. They will leave that city on special cars at 8:20 p.m. It is the earnest desire of those ladies who are looking after the billings and reception of delegates, that citizens owning motor cars will kindly assist in conveying the visitors to the homes of their hostesses.

The women of London have responded most generously in extending hospitality to the delegates, and where it was impossible to house a guest, cash donations toward the billings and reception were given. This has enabled the committee to provide comfortably for each delegate.

CHILDREN'S MISSION BAND

Closing Meeting of the Spring Was Held.

The meeting of the Children's Mission Band of St. James' Anglican Church yesterday was the last that will be held until after the summer holidays. Dean Davis presided and presented the prizes for the year's work to the winners, who were: Miss Moore's class, Jessie Thorpe, Beatrice Campbell, D. Campbell, Edith

CHAPMAN'S REMOVAL SALE

WEDNESDAY we begin a Removal Sale, prior to our moving in a few weeks to our permanent premises at 239 and 243 Dundas street. Although our stock is entirely new and our values absolutely unequalled, yet we do not want to move more than we have to. This sale is bound to attract every frugal-minded woman's attention, and keep her attention until we move. Our prices are low to begin with, and further reductions will mean irresistible bargains. We start the sale with the following bargain list:

Black French Resilla Dress Goods, width 44 inches. Regular 85c a yard, Removal sale price, a yard.....39c
Black Diagonal Suiting, best French dye and all pure wool, 48 inches wide. Regular 85c value. Removal Sale price, a yard.....39c
Imported Tweed Suitings, from our regular stock of 75c, \$1.00 and \$1.25 lines. Sale price, a yard.....48c

Skirtmaking, \$1.59

Our Ladies' Man-Tailoring Department offers this price for making ladies' skirts. Choice of three of the newest models—2-piece skirt, six-gore with panel back and front, or a gored style with side pleats. The work will be done in our Tailoring Department, perfect fit and satisfaction assured. No extra charge for sewings.

Cotton Hose 19c Pair

13 dozen fine grade German make Black Cotton Hose, guaranteed fast black, with garter top and natural wool feet or spliced linen feet. Women's sizes. Not more than half a dozen pairs to a customer. Regular 25c pair.

Cashmere Hose 29c Pair

20 dozen Women's Pure Wool Cashmere Hose, fine medium weight, full fashioned, seamless leg and feet, spliced heel and toe. We have never sold this stocking less than 35c pair. Removal Sale price is 29c a pair, 4 pairs \$1.16. Not more than 4 pairs to a customer.

Handkerchiefs 9c

55 dozen Handkerchiefs, odds and ends from stock as well as travellers' samples. Fine Swiss and Irish embroidered effects. Some lace edge and hand embroidered. Were 25c, 20c and 15c. Wednesday, each

Kid Gloves 98c

Best \$1.25 German made Kid Gloves, 2-domes, beautiful flexible kid, French seams and gusseted fingers. Fitted and guaranteed. We have reserved 15 dozen of these Gloves for our Removal Sale, at

Underwear 19c

Women's Wool Vests and Drawers, in natural or white. Balance of stock—never sold for less than 50c garment, at each

Women's and Misses' Suits \$10.00

About fifty Suits for women and misses in this lot. Tweeds, Worsted and Plain Serges, in the newest models. Regular values up to and including \$25.00. values. Take your choice for a ten-dollar bill.

For Wednesday's selling we offer 10 dozen fit-form Black Saten Petticoats 69c at Regular \$1.00 values; well made with deep flounce and dust frill.

White Voile and Marquisette Waists, nicely piped with plain black or sky blue, and trimmed with lace. Also a few Ecu Net Waists. Special Removal Sale price \$1.95

Sale of Carpets and Linoleums

BEING HELD AT 239 DUNDAS STREET

On the opposite side of the street from our present store. We are selling all we have in Carpets and Linoleums at cost price.

J. H. Chapman & Co.

248 DUNDAS STREET

ESCAPES PUNISHMENT

Letter That Caused Girl to Suicide Was Not Breach of Law. [Canadian Press.]

Brantford, Ont., May 21.—Reginald Robbins, the young man who was arrested here following the disappearance of Lottie Gibson some weeks ago, whose body was found in the canal, was discharged yesterday by Judge Hardy. Robbins was charged with sending a threatening letter to the girl, but the judge held that while there was no doubt but that Robbins sent the letter, it was not of such a character as is forbidden under the statutes. The letter could not be termed scurrilous, the judge said, but it was of such a nature that he expressed regret that the sending of it through the mails was not punishable by law. The girl committed suicide when her mother read the contents of the epistle to her at the mill where she was employed.

MINISTER MORROW UPHELD BY COURT

No Good Proof That He Married the Couple at Illegal Hour. [Canadian Press.]

Toronto, May 21.—The case against Rev. J. D. Morrow, charged with marrying a white girl and a Chinaman after 10 o'clock at night was dismissed in the police court this morning. The magistrate holding that there was not sufficient proof that the ceremony had been performed after the hour named in the act.

AFRICAN METHODISTS.

Kansas City, Mo., May 21.—Hereafter clergymen's duty in foreign lands will not be governed by any time limit as a result of a decision by the African Methodist Episcopal Church Conference, which was resumed here today. The rule will affect all missionaries and preachers of the church outside the United States, excepting Canada.

Today's session was given to routing business, including the completion of the election of officers.

Page of Interesting News for Women

CYNTHIA GREY'S CORRESPONDENCE

School-Girl Queries.

Dear Miss Grey: As we are readers of your page, we would be pleased if you would answer the following questions:

1. Will rashes be worn with embroidered dresses this summer. If so, where will they be worn, or would ribbon laced through the belt and a rosette be nicer? Where would you put the rosette?

2. What will take grass stains out of a white wool dress, or a white cotton dress? And oblige.

SCHOOL GIRLS.

A.—1. Either style is very pretty and quite fashionable. Wide taffeta ribbon makes pretty sashes. They are usually tied behind, having short bows and long ends. If you use the rosette, it should also be formed at the centre back.

2. Wet the stained part with alcohol, rub well between the hands, then sponge with clear water, or for the cotton goods, rinse in the usual way.

Returning Presents.

Dear Miss Grey: Please answer the following questions through The Advertiser:

1. Is it right to give gifts back to a fellow when you give him up, if they

were given for friendship only, even if he asks for them?

2. Is it proper to give back a ring when it was given to you against your own will, when the person asks for it?

A.—Do not wait to be asked for the gifts or ring, but return them at once. Otherwise, I cannot see how you could retain your self-respect.

Removing Fruit Stains.

Dear Miss Grey: Will you please tell me through your correspondence what will remove fruit stains from silk. Thanking you in advance.

A.—Molsten carefully with diluted ammonia, then sponge with clean water, dry and press.

Coffee Stains.

Dear Miss Grey: Would you kindly tell me in your correspondence column how to remove a coffee stain from blue serge? And oblige.

A.—1. Mix one ounce glycerine; nine ounces water; one-half ounce aqua ammonia; apply repeatedly; press between a cloth and rub with a clean rag; steam a little if needed, and the stain will be removed.

Some Excuses of the Schoolroom

The excuses received by some teachers when their pupils have been absent from school would make a volume of most amusing reading. The mother often finds it difficult to say with the pen or pencil that which it would be easy enough to say with the tongue. This was no doubt true of the mother who sent the following "excuse" to a teacher in a small town:

"Miss Teacher, My daughter's absents was unavoidable. Her shins had to be half-souled and she had a sore throat. Her konstitution is delikht anyhow, and if she is absent, enny more you kin know that is was on account of unavoidable sickness, or something else. So please excuse."

"Kicked Late." Instances of tardy pupils being "kicked late" are so unusual that an instance of this kind may interest those who are curious to know how a boy could be "kicked late." The mother of a boy made a full explanation of this phenomenon when she wrote as follows to the teacher:

"Mister Sir: My Jason had to be late today. It is his bizness to milk our cow. She is a tricky cow an you never know when she will do. She kicked Jake in the back today when he wasnt lookin not expectin her to cut up like that. He tho't his back was broke but it ain't. But it is black and blue. He don't believe it you can see for yourself. The pane kept him late. We will sell that cow if we get a chanst. This is the fourth time she has kicked him late to school before. Therefore kindly excuse him we will try not to have it happen no more."

A boy who had been absent for half a day brought his teacher the following note:

NOVEL "SHOWER"

A delightfully pretty shower was carried out last year by a spruce hostess, who headed her invitations with a charming verslet from one of Jean Ingelow's poems:

Heigh ho! daisies and buttercups,
Fair yellow daffodils stately and tall—
A sunshiny world full of laughter and leisure,
And fresh hearts unconscious of sorrow and thrall!

She used white cards written in gold ink, and explained to all the guests that it was to a sunshiny shower for the little bride who was to cross the sea on her honeymoon. She asked the each of the eight guests would do up their parcel or steamer letter in white with yellow ribbons and send to her the day before the function.

As a centrepiece there was a steamer bearing the colors of the line on which the bride was to sail, as well as the old "Union Jack." The parcels were put on board as freight, each one attached to a yellow ribbon that hung over the side. At either end of the table were brass loving cups filled with vines and ferns. The candles were yellow, in old-fashioned brass candlesticks, with shades of yellow silk.

The place cards were anchors of gilt paper, the names done in blue water color, and each bore a good wish for the bonny bride-to-be, which was read aloud. When the dessert had been served the ribbons were pulled, bringing the yellow parcels to the table. The parcels were placed in a pretty box, tied with gold cord, and all fastened with gold seals, each girl sticking one with a wish. The packages were to be opened, one a day while on board the ship. This pretty ceremony finished, all adjourned to

The Birthday Calendar

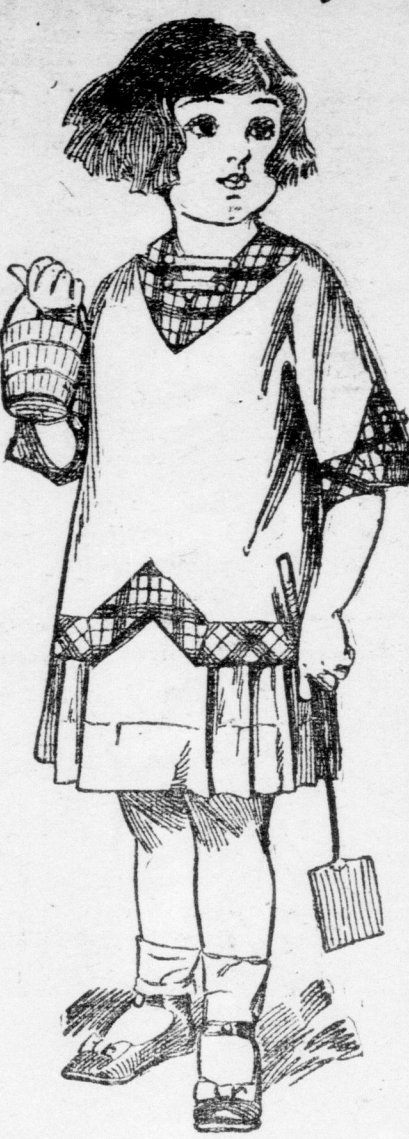


IF THIS IS YOUR BIRTHDAY

Do not provoke quarrels. Keep your mind on your own affairs and be prepared for small annoyances, and by patience and foresight you will succeed.

Those born today will be energetic and talented, but unless guided by a calmer personality will often be in trouble. With such guidance they can attain great heights.

For Summer Days



This little dress has a sleeveless waist and pleated skirt of brown gingham, over which is a tunic of the same material, trimmed with bias bands of bright, plaid gingham. The tunic slips over the head and straps are buttoned across the openings in front and back, and on the sleeves.

MILADY'S MIRROR

An old-country cream for chapped hands, to be rubbed in at night, is made of spermaceti, one ounce; almond oil, two ounces; orange flower water, two ounces.

An oily complexion can only be overcome by avoiding gravies, pastries, rich cake, etc. Water must be freely drunk between meals and plenty of fruit eaten.

Old-fashioned mutton tallow, when can be perfumed with a few drops of essence of rose, is very healing for chapped hands or lips or rough skin, made so from high winds.

A little lemon juice added to the water in which the hair is washed will keep it light and at the same time act as a tonic to the scalp.

Advertiser Patterns

Beauty Pattern Company.



9202—A Simple and Attractive House Dress—Lady's House Dress. With Long or Shorter Sleeve. This desirable model is suitable for galatea, chambray, gingham, percale, linen or corduroy. The panel effect, which gives a side closing to the dress, is most pleasing. A shapely cuff is added to the shorter sleeve, while the long sleeve is finished with a band cuff. The skirt is a five-gore model, with panel front. The pattern is cut in six sizes, 32, 34, 36, 38, 40 and 42 inches bust measure. It requires 2 1/2 yards of 36-inch material for a medium size. A pattern of this illustration mailed to any address on receipt of 10 cents in silver or stamps.

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Measurement—Bust..... Waist.....

Age (if child's or misses' pattern).....

CAUTION.—Be careful to inclose above illustration, and send size of pattern wanted. When the pattern is bust measure, you need only mark 32, 34, or whatever it may be. When in waist measure, 22, 24, 26 or whatever it may be. If a skirt, give waist and length measure. When misses' or child's pattern, write only the figure representing the age. It is not necessary to write "inches" or "yards." Patterns cannot reach you in less than one week from the date of order. The price of each pattern is 10 cents in cash or in postage stamps.

Your Holiday Needs at the Kingsmill Store

Charming New Blouses Attractively Priced

Latest Peplum Waist of fine lawn, embroidered front, trimmed with fine Val lace and insertion, new set-in sleeve. Special at.....\$3.00

MARQUETTE WAIST, with high neck and long sleeves, trimmed with imitation baby Irish lace. A very pretty and fashionable waist. Special \$2.25

TAILORED WAISTS—Made of linen. A smart, plain style, with embroidered scallop front. Special at.....\$1.50

SAILOR BLOUSES, of white muslin, trimmed in pale blue and navy cuffs and collar. Special at.....98c

Ladies' Knitted Coats, Special \$2.50 and \$2.75

REVERSIBLE COLLAR COATS—Fancy weave, three-quarter length. Collar may be turned in and coat worn in plain style, in all colors. Special.....\$2.50

SAILOR COLLAR COATS—Just the thing for holiday wear. In navy with white collar. White with cardinal. Fawn with khaki. Special.....\$2.75

English Travelling Rugs, Special Prices

In reversible plaid, or with one side plaid and one plain color. Made of all wool, large size, fringed. A warm, cosy rug for auto, boat or carriage. Also very useful for a verandah or at your summer home. Prices are extremely low.....\$3, \$3.50, \$4, \$4.50, \$5

Umbrella Special \$1.50

It may rain on the holiday. One of these special Umbrellas will keep you dry. Men's or women's, gloria silk and wool cover, patent bulb runner, best paragon frame, gunmetal, horn, natural wood and fancy handles; director, mission and crook handles, each in a silk umbrella case. Specially priced at.....\$1.50

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QUALITY! ECONOMY!

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IF IT'S HERE, IT'S NEW!

Let Your Children Make a Garden

As spring advances the child who has known the joy of gardening is impatient to begin work. Every child can make something grow. Even the very young children should have an opportunity to dig and plant.

The first heavy spading must be done for them. Two inches of manure should be thoroughly spaded into poor soil early in the spring. However, do not let the children plant till the earth is warm and dry.

They can mark off the garden with stakes and twine, respade it, sprinkle with commercial manure, and rake it until the soil is light and fine.

Give the children good, strong tools, though light weight. A spading fork, rake, hoe and trowel are the most essential. A child's garden should not attempt too much. The shape of beds depends on available room, but after all the simple rectangular plot with seeds sown in rows running north and south is always a good one. The garden needs plenty of sunlight and paths at least a foot wide, so arranged that the child can easily cultivate every plant.

In choosing flowers, help your child to consider color, height and time of blooming, so that the arrangement of beds may be pleasing. A good seed catalogue helps in this.

ART OF SHOPPING

The shops are very festive just now, and shopping is not only a pleasure but a snare. Now that there are more frills and furbelows, there are naturally more incidental expenses. Although extravagance is deplorable, it is necessary to spend a considerable sum to be really well equipped for the summer season.

What that specific sum should be is not clearly defined, and it depends a great deal upon each individual. Some women wear their dresses hard and others can make them do duty for a considerable period. There has been a great deal written recently about the growing extravagances of women.

One of the reasons for this growing extravagance is that women as a rule are not good shoppers. They are apt to be misled by extremists, and find themselves burdened with useless garments, out of date almost before they have been worn. In the art of shopping French women excel. One reason is that they invariably select a sympathetic friend to assist them in their choice of a gown or hat, another that they make a rule of going on their shopping ex-

ursions when they have plenty of leisure to devote to the momentous subject of purchasing, and do not sandwich it in between a lunch engagement and an appointment for tea. To shop with one eye on a watch is bad policy.

The Parisienne frequently spends two hours at a dress establishment and does not consider it time ill-spent, for here she may regard line, general effect and fabric and choose carefully and deliberately what is best suited to her own personality. Herein probably lies the secret of the fact that often the French woman is better dressed than the American woman. She is more methodical in her methods, as well as more leisurely and not filled with that restless excitement characteristic of our woman.

GASOLINE.

Gasoline will not remove spots made by mud, flour or paste. It is very efficient where grease is concerned, and this is why stains made by meat or salad dressing or gravy do not entirely disappear when treated with gasoline. The grease has been eradicated, but the flour or like substance used in the gravy still remains in the form of a solid. Sometimes merely rubbing the cloth between the hands will remove this. If not, try brushing with a clean brush.

In this grand, airy, new, daylight store you may supply your holiday needs at reasonable cost. Quality, style and satisfaction being considered, this is a most profitable place to shop.

The Store Famed for Gloves, Hosiery and Corsets.

2-clasp Lisle Gloves, in tan, champagne, gray, white and black.....25c

Ladies' 2-clasp, pure silk, double tips, in gray, white, cream and black.....50c

Elbow length Lisle, in navy, gray, tan, champagne, white and black.....50c

Elbow length Pure Silk Gloves, double tips, in gray, champagne, cream, white and black.....75c

Elbow length Kayser Silk Gloves, double tips, in white and black.....\$1.00

24-inch Kayser, silk, double tips, white, champagne and black.....\$1.25

28-inch Kayser, in silk, double tips, in white and black.....\$1.50

Ladies' Silk Gauze Lisle Hose 45c

In black and all colors. Fashioned leg, double sole and knee. Special, pair 45c

Summer Weight Cashmere

Pure cashmere, in a thin weight. All sizes. Special per pair.....35c

Pretty Neckwear for the Holiday, Little Prices

EMBROIDERED DUTCH COLLARS in an assortment of neat patterns. Also Lace Dutch Collars, imitation Irish crochet. Very dainty. Specials at.....25c and 35c

COLLAR AND CUFF SETS—Embroidered. We put on sale tomorrow a few dozen at per set, special.....25c

COLLAR AND CUFF SETS—Charming designs in lace or embroidery at.....50c, 75c and \$1.00

LACE COAT COLLARS—Irish crochet. A very dainty collar and most fashionable. Special.....\$1.10

SIDE JABOTS—Fine Swiss embroidery, pleated. Special at.....40c

DRYGOODS AND CARPETS.

Women's Seamless Hose, 15c Pair

In black and tan. Seamless feet. Fast dyed. A good wearing hose at the special price TWO PAIRS FOR 25c

Children's Stockings, Special 15c

Cotton ribbed Hose. Fast black. All sizes, 5 to 10. An excellent stocking for hard wear. Special, pair.....15c

Our Special \$1.00 Corsets

We're anxious that you know this value, for we feel sure that we have the best dollar Corset ever. Best for style, comfort and durability. Even though you don't want to buy we want to show you what we've made possible to sell as a special Corset at.....\$1.00

Special Prices for Dainty Whitewear

CORSET COVER—Cambric of a fine quality, prettily trimmed with lace and insertion, all sizes. Special value.....25c

CORSET COVER—Made with lace yoke. Trimmed with satin ribbon. Special value at.....65c

PRINCESS SLIPS—Extra fine nainsook, skirt trimmed with embroidery and insertion. A very dainty style. Special.....\$2.50

DRAWERS—Made of fine cambric, embroidery trimmed. Special value 45c

UNDERSKIRTS—A very pretty style. The latest narrow skirt. Daintily trimmed with cluny lace and insertion. Special.....\$1.25

PLAIN TUCKED UNDERSKIRT—Quality and fit are features you'll appreciate in this. Special value.....75c

UNDERSKIRT—Finest cambric, trimmed with embroidery and insertion, deep flounce, dust frill also of embroidery. Special.....\$3.50

OMOND'S HEADACHE POWDERS WILL STOP ANY HEADACHE

Don't suffer with headache when by taking a harmless, pleasant little powder, the pain disappears and the tired brain clears.

Put up a dozen in a box—for a quarter—at any of the P., L. and O. Drug Stores.

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THE PROGRESSIVE DRUGGISTS.

THE DAILY MENU

BREAKFAST.

Cereal.

Cream Toast. Boiled Eggs.

Coffee.

LUNCHEON.

Baked Macaroni and Cheese.

Stewed Fruit. Cake. Tea.

DINNER.

Vienna Steaks. Scalloped Potatoes.

Carrots Diced and Browned.

Jaune Mange. Cream.

Coffee.

Vienna Steaks.

Chop together one-half pound each of raw beef and veal. Season with three-quarters teaspoonful of salt, paprika and a little celery salt, one-eighth teaspoonful nutmeg, one teaspoonful lemon juice, a few drops of dry, add one cupful of powdered sugar, one-half teaspoonful of cinnamon, the juice and half of the grated peel of one orange. Stir till boiling hot; add one cupful of pineapple or orange juice; pour into a mold and chill. Serve with whipped cream.

White Swan Yeast Cakes.

combined with good flour and careful baking, make the most delicious home-made bread you ever tasted. Insist upon your grocer giving you White Swan Yeast Cakes—5c a package of 6 cakes. Sample sent on request. White Swan Spices and Cereals, Limited, Toronto, Ont.

A HELPFUL HINT.

A good way to avoid getting the fingers inky, if one has a tendency that way, is to save the fingers of discarded kid gloves and keep them in the writing desk, slipping one over the middle finger and another, if necessary, over the forefinger, when sitting down to write. This often saves time and annoyance when a note has to be written just before going out.

When the hair is dry, lusterless and brittle, try rubbing a few drops of castor oil well into the scalp.

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To Keep Tea At Its Best
It Must Be Kept In
An Air Tight Package.

RED ROSE TEA

"is good tea"

SIX INSPECTORS ARE WANTED

Board of Health Are Anxious to
Have Yard Inspection
Done Well.

SITE WAS CONDEMNED

Board Are Absolutely Opposed to Plac-
ing of the Incinerator on Water-
loo Street, Near Victoria
Hospital.

A yard inspector for each ward in the city was recommended by the board of health at a special meeting held on Monday afternoon. The co-operation of the council will be asked in financing the matter. According to the suggestion of the board, six men will be required, the city being divided into six wards for this purpose.

The matter was brought up by Mr. H. A. Clarke, who declared that one man could not do the work.

"We need a man for each ward to see that the yards and lanes are properly kept clean," he stated. "Some of the yards are in a deplorable condition, and we should do something to relieve the situation."

After some discussion it was decided to recommend the appointment of six inspectors, and the council will be asked to pay half the expense. Dr. Hutchinson, M. H. O., will appoint six men temporarily.

Market House Condemned.
The Covent Garden Market House basement was again condemned. Inspector Luntan reported that he had visited the place, and had found the basement insanitary. The walls were damp and filthy, and the odor from it was unbearable. The board decided that the building must be put in a sanitary condition by June 1, or the action would be taken against the tenants.

Mr. H. A. Clarke and Dr. F. L. Burdon were appointed a committee to draft a bylaw to provide for closed receptacles for storing manure at the market. Both Mr. Clarke and Dr. Burdon considered conditions quite bad in the city, and thought that something should be done. Their attitude was strongly commended by Dr. Williams and W. H. Abbott.

Site Condemned.
A motion condemning the action of the council in recommending the Waterloo street site for the incinerator was passed. Mr. Clarke and others taking a decided stand against that location. The Maitland street site was the board's choice.

Other minor matters were disposed of. Those present were Dr. F. Williams, chairman, H. A. Clarke, W. N. Manning, W. H. Abbott, H. A. Clarke.



At the Sewing Circle

A housewife who has found a good thing
tells her friends about it—for instance,

Post Tavern Special

This new food, made of wheat, corn and rice, and first served to guests of the Post Tavern, in Battle Creek, a hotel well-known for good things to eat, is now made in Canada, and supplied for home use.

It is easily prepared—same as old-fashioned porridge—and served hot with cream and sugar.

Let your family enjoy this hotel dish for

Tomorrow's Breakfast

Sold by grocers in 15c packages.

Made by Canadian Postum Cereal Company, Ltd., Pure Food Factories, Windsor, Canada

A NEW SCHEME FOR COLLEGIATE

Citizen Would Build One in
South London, Together with
Fair and Other Buildings.

SCHEME IS A BIG ONE

Londoner Tells What He Would Do to
Better Things in Many Directions
in This City.

The suggestion made by Rev. J. Gibson Inkster that a suburban Collegiate Institute be constructed, has given rise to considerable discussion, and a much more ambitious scheme has been announced. It is to purchase the Frank property, the Porter property, and others on the Wellington road, south of the river, extending east to the L. and P. S. R. tracks, and erect on this site the Western Fair buildings, the Western University and Collegiate Institute, and reserve a portion of the Frank property along the London and Port Stanley Railway for factory sites. With all these interests united, it is thought that the proposition could be easily financed, and beneficial results come to the city.

"There has been an agitation for some years for a new site for the Western Fair," said the citizen in question. "The Western University authorities wish in the near future be compelled to procure a site and erect buildings. The time for a new Collegiate is not far distant. There already a demand for factory sites along the London and Port Stanley Railway. Why not make on job of the whole affair?"

The Property.
"The Frank property contains about 35 acres, and between the Wellington road and the London and Port Stanley tracks there is a tract about 40 acres in extent. The Porter property also contains about 35 or 40 acres. There is other land available in that vicinity. The city could secure from 100 to 150 acres of property which is nothing more nor less than farm lands at the present time. It could be secured at reasonable rates, and the whole proposition can be financed without much difficulty. On that site could be erected a large number of the finest buildings, and it would be a great credit to the city of London. The university would have plenty of room to expand there. The Western Fair could construct a mile race track, and still have an abundance of room. A modern Collegiate Institute would add to the collection of buildings. Further east we would have a certain section reserved for factory sites."

Close to Other Institutions.
"The students at the university would be close to Victoria Hospital and the Hygienic Institute. The Collegiate Institute students would have excellent street railway connection, while the Western Fair could be accommodated with excellent siding accommodation."

"The scheme is a big one, but could be handled without much difficulty. If the council desire to do something worth while, here is a chance."

SPECIAL ATTRACTION FOR THE HOLIDAY

The aviation meeting to be held at Queen's Park on May 24 under the direction of the Glenn Curtiss Company will afford Londoners an opportunity of viewing the working of an aeroplane at close range. It is the intention to put on special features immediately in front of the grandstand. In addition to the flights in the biplane there will be motorcycle races and a concert by the Seventh Regiment Band.

This promises to be one of the most exciting programmes ever attempted in London for a holiday afternoon, and it is anticipated that large numbers of visitors will take advantage of the holiday rates and come to the city.

WIRELESS PLANT FOR ALL CRAFT

British Government Considering
Question of Compulsory
Installation.

A SYSTEM FOR EMPIRE

Six Stations Are To Be Erected at a
Cost of £50,000 Each.

[Canadian Press.]

London, May 21.—Postmaster-General Samuel, in submitting the post-office budget in the House of Commons yesterday, said the questions of compulsory wireless installation in ships, and the conditions that should be imposed for continuous service were matters that were engaging the close attention of the president of the board of trade and himself. Probably they would be considered at the international conference on wireless telegraphy in London next month.

Provisional arrangements, added Mr. Samuel, had been made with the Marconi Company for the erection through the British Empire of wireless stations able to communicate with each other at a distance of 2,000 miles or more. Six stations would be erected at first. One would be in England. Probably the next two would be located respectively in Egypt and British East Africa. There would be another in India, another at Singapore, another in South Africa, and the Australian Government would erect one for itself. The cost in round figures for each station, including the sites of the buildings, would be £20,000.

Mr. Samuel, referring to the growth of postal business in London, said the postoffice contemplated construction of its own tube railway, running east and west, for the convenience of mails and parcels.

Mr. Samuel said a 50 per cent reduction in telephone charges between England and France had not yet been effected, because the new cables, had not yet been connected by land lines to Paris. Steps were being taken to extend telephone communication with the continent, and it would not be long before London was in communication with Berlin.

BUTCHERS COMPLAIN OF RENTS INCREASE

No. 3 Committee Instructed by the
Council to Look Into Matter.

The butchers' renting stalls in the Covent Garden Market House entered a vigorous objection at a meeting of the city council on Monday night against the action of the city in raising the rent of the stalls from \$10 a month to \$200 a year. No. 3 committee will look into the matter.

"We will have to quit the place if the council insists upon us paying that exorbitant rental," said Mr. G. Morris. "With the high cost of meat and high rents it is almost impossible for us to make a living. The market is a fairly good place of business on certain days, but there is not sufficient business to pay such rents."

"The rental is exorbitant," declared Mr. R. Anderson. "The question could not have been carefully considered, or no such change would have been made. If you wanted the butchers out, why did you not say so? This is a poor way of doing business. When you have to pay \$200 a year for a room 12 by 16 feet, it is costing you something to do business. The city receives \$4,000 a year rental out of the building, and that is sufficient, I should think."

On motion of Ald. Ashplant, the complaints of the butchers were sent to No. 3 committee to be disposed of.

RECITAL AT ST. JOHN'S

Artistic Programme Rendered by the
Choir.

A large-sized audience attended the choir and organ recital given last night at the church of St. John the Evangelist. The choir, under the direction of Mr. F. L. Willgoose, the organist and leader, has been practicing faithfully for some time past, and the manner in which all their selections were received last night showed the appreciation of the audience. The anthem, "Test the Lord, My Soul," by F. L. Willgoose, was perhaps the best selection given by the choir, and justified the claims of the admirers of the choir that it is the best in the Anglican churches of the city. Miss Madeline Lucas and Mr. Harold Ellis, the soloists of the evening, were very pleasing in the rendition of their numbers. The concert will be repeated on the evening of Thursday, May 23.

PLAN BIG DAY

Melrose People Will Have Fine Pro-
gramme on May 24.

[Special to The Advertiser.]
Melrose, May 21.—Friday next, the 24th of May, will be a gala day in Melrose. In the afternoon a picnic will be held, at which three games of

baseball will be played, besides other games and races of all kinds.

In the evening a grand concert will be given in the hall, when a splendid programme will be rendered by the well-known Vaneck Male Quartette, Miss Irene Carmichael, elocutionist, Miss Nellie Robson, soloist, Mr. Mont Charlton, violinist.

ARKONA, May 21.—Miss Edmunds, of Listowel, is spending a few days with her brother, Rev. T. E. Edmunds, at the parsonage.

Mrs. Leonard and daughter, of Peck, Mich., are spending a few days with Mrs. Leonard's mother, Mrs. Thomas.

Mr. John L. Fuller is attending

WAS TERRIBLY NERVOUS.

WOULD START AT THE LEAST NOISE.

Wherever there are people who are troubled with deranged nerves they will find that Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills will restore the equilibrium of these deranged centres, and bring back the shattered nervous system to a perfect condition.

Miss Emma Read, Laskay, Ont., writes:—"I have great pleasure in writing to tell you about the great benefit I have received by using your Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills. About a year ago I was very badly run down and could hardly do my work. I tried different medicines but none of them did me any good. I was terribly nervous, and would start at the least noise, and even start in my sleep, which made me very weak. I used two boxes of your pills and I am now well and strong again."

Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills are 50 cents per box, or 3 boxes for \$1.25. For sale at all dealers, or will be mailed direct on receipt of price by The T. Milburn Co., Limited, Toronto, Ont.



A \$250 PIANO

We are introducing to the public this month the "Canada Piano," a POPULAR-PRICED PIANO. This instrument is the production of The Williams Piano Company, Limited, who are always seeking to give the Canadian public the value of every dollar they spend in purchasing a piano.

We believe this piano has all the qualifications of a four hundred dollar instrument. The introductory price for the balance of the month will be two hundred and fifty dollars. The terms will be ten dollars with order, and balance at six dollars monthly. The low price we are offering this piano at, prohibits us from accepting old instruments as part payment.

**The Williams Piano
Company Limited
194 DUNDAS STREET.**

O-Pee-Chee Chewing Gum



The flavor lingers long—it's a smooth, succulent, lasting gum—made to taste delicious. No need to overlook your taste, no need to repress or destroy it—since you can buy the smoothest and the best gum made at the same price, and flavored to suit you.

You can have any fruit essence you desire. A better 'Spearment' at the same price—or the best Pepsin, by asking for O-Pee-Chee. O-Pee-Chee is sold by all dealers who sell the best gum.

O-Pee-Chee Gum Co.

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Every Eddy Match is a Sure, Safe Match

It is made of first quality materials by skilled workmen and mechanically perfect machines, and carries with it the Eddy guarantee that it's a sure light.

Always make sure you are well supplied with Eddy's matches, because "if you're sure they're Eddy's, you're sure they're right."

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The Beer of Quality

The ingredients of this successful and delicate beer contain the best known tonic qualities, namely, the extracts of the finest Barley-Malt, Bohemian Hops and Pure Water. When we put this beer on the market we offer you the very purest bottled lager that an up-to-date plant and science can produce.

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Where Your Money Will Be Safe

Most people find that it is not an easy task to accumulate money for the purpose of investment or as protection against future needs, and the harder they work to acquire a competency the greater is the importance of protecting their money against any possible loss.

The best way to safeguard your money is to invest it through an institution such as the Huron and Erie Loan and Savings Company, that is known not only in its own community, but throughout the country for its soundness and stability.

The Huron and Erie has had forty-eight years of successful experience in serving people of London and vicinity in financial affairs. Its 4 per cent debentures are made use of by men and women of moderate means, and also by those of large resources \$100.00 or more can be invested by this plan.

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442 Richmond Street. Market Square. 365 Talbot Street.
London. London. St. Thomas.
Regina, Sask.

HURON & ERIE Loan & Savings Company

district meeting, held in Strathroy this week.
Dr. C. L. Huffman, of Forest, spent Sunday with his brother, Dr. J. L. Huffman.
Miss Ames, of Hamilton, is visiting her grandmother, Mrs. James Russell.
The Misses Madeline Lucas and Edith Edmunds attended the "Old Maids' Convention" held in Thorndale recently.
Rev. John Norton and family, of Huntsville, called on Arkona friends recently. He has received and accepted a call to Plattsville.
The Rock Glen Power Company are getting into shape their fleet of row-boats for the coming season.
For soreness of the muscles whether induced by violent exercise or injury, Chamberlain's Liniment is excellent. This Liniment is also highly esteemed for the relief it affords in cases of rheumatism. Sold by all dealers.

ALL THE NEWS
THAT IS NEWS

A DAY IN THE SPORTS WORLD

SIDE LIGHTS ON
MANY SPORTSOPENING AT GUELPH POSTPONED
DUE TO DOWNPOUR OF RAIN

Manager Bowerman's Players Spent an Idle Day Waiting on the Weather--Conditions This Morning Were Not Favorable to Contest Today--New Infielder Coming.

[BY JINX.]

The place where Brother Noah first got his inspiration to build the ark has been located. It is now known as Guelph, Ontario (see map), and as a locality upon which old Jupiter Pluvius loves to linger. It cannot be best. Lying in Guelph is like residing in a shower bath with the tap turned on full blast. It is calculated that there are more umbrellas in Guelph than all the rest of Ontario combined. Likewise more snakes and frogs and toads and other creatures that thrive on rainy weather. Guelph is also noted for possessing a ball team that occupies the cellar position of the Canadian League, and thereby hangs a tale. Manager Bowerman's hired help journeyed to the place of so much rain yesterday morning on the futile errand of engaging Manager Needham's ball tossers in a friendly argument which was started in London last week. Old Jip, Pluv, also picked on yesterday as a day upon which to cut loose, and as a result the pre-arranged affair between Guelph and London was postponed in order that the rain-makers could have the day to himself. It was the third time that the opening game at Guelph was called off on account of rain, and the inhabitants have just about given up hope of ever seeing another Canadian League contest played there. The reports this morning are not favorable to a contest this afternoon, and it looks as though today's game will be called off also. The rain represented a miniature lake last evening, and the heavy rain during the night did not improve matters.

HAGGERTY RELEASED.

Manager Bowerman did not join the team last evening, but he is expected some time today. Haggerty is the only catcher at present with the team, and he will be let go as soon as the team returns to London on Thursday. Haggerty was released on Saturday evening by Manager Bowerman, but later Reske's injured knee became worse, and it was decided to take the Boston man on the trip to Guelph and leave Reske in London.

An infielder from Chicago named Quigley will report to the Tecumsehs in Guelph today. He is a second baseman, and comes with a strong recommendation. It is likely that he will be played at the second sack if Nichols does not show any improvement over his work on Saturday. Manager Bowerman is also casting about for a catcher, the team's claim to Burke, of Lowell, being rejected by Secretary Farrell, who claims Lowell registered his acceptance before London did.

The local management are trying to get permission to put up a big sign on Dundas street near The Advertiser Building. This sign will be in the form of a baseball, and will be hung out over the street every day there is a ball game in London. It will also let the fans know whether a game is postponed or not on a rainy day.

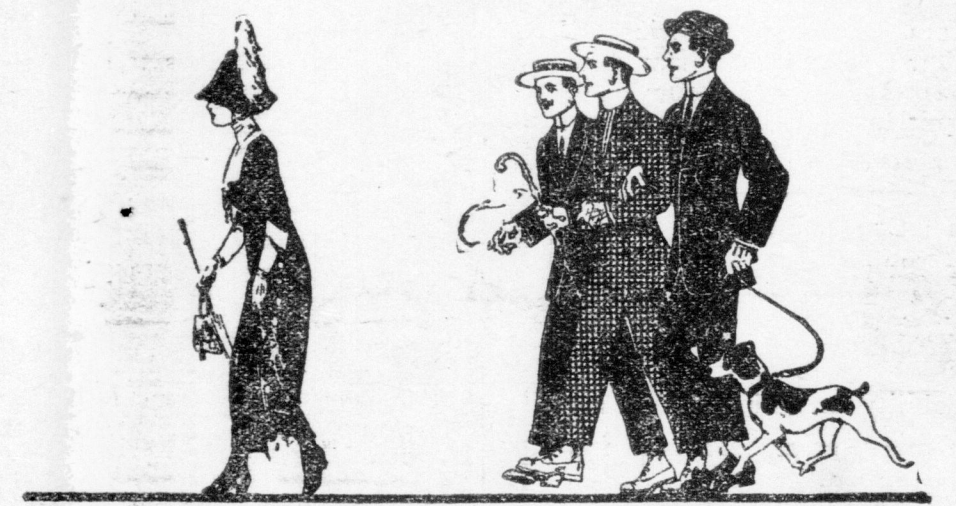
MRS. BRITTON GAINS
CONTROL OF CARDINALS

Judges Award Right of Ownership to Her.

St. Louis, May 20.—Mrs. Helen Hathaway Robison Britton was awarded complete control of the St. Louis Cardinals by decisions rendered by Judges Grimm and Hitchcock today. Edward A. Steininger, president of the Cardinals, and executor of the late Stanley Robison's will, was completely vanquished, while the decision of the court places Mrs. Britton and her mother in control so far as the owners of the team are concerned.

How It Started.

Mrs. Britton and her mother, Mrs. Sarah Robison, recently asked that Steininger be enjoined from voting their stock at the annual election of the Cardinals, or the American Baseball and Athletic Exhibition Company, as it is known, and asked that Steininger be compelled to restore the shares of stock in the company. The petitions were filed just before the election was to be held in April, and the cause was postponed to await the decision of the courts. Mrs. Britton appeals the decision, and it is possible he will be deposed as president of the club. In that event, the decision of the court places Mrs. Britton and her mother in control so far as the owners of the team are concerned.



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Wool is the basis of cost, and the difference in the price of wool makes the first big difference in the cost of the completed garment. The difference in pattern or weave does not entail much more cost at any time, for popular patterns soon appear in the cheaper woolen goods.

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There is little difference in the cost of work when it is done by machinery, so that the whole difference in the cost of a suit lies in the quality of the wool and the other fabrics and materials used in the tailoring of the suit.

An \$18 suit is of necessity made of cheaper wool than the \$35 suit. The relative fineness is as 80 to 40 in good wools, and as 80 to 26 in the fine and the coarse wools.

There are fluctuations in wool prices in England. The prices now are fairly high. There is a pound of wool or more in every yard of cloth.

In a first-class retail tailor shop, where skilled labour is employed, the cost of making and trimming a suit ranges from \$14 to \$18. Some coatmakers are paid as high as \$12 for making a coat. In these shops a Semi-ready suit at \$30, or one of the same quality of cloth and workmanship, will cost \$45 to \$50.

In an immense business like Semi-ready Tailoring, with an organization extending from the Wool Exchange in Bradford, England, to the Farthest West point in Canada, every basic of economy and quality, is studied and Semi-ready suits at \$15 to \$35 are the best value you can possibly buy at the label price.

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TOM L. HAYGARTH
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TIGERS AGREE TO PLAY
TO SAVE NAVIN LOSS

Ty Cobb Persuades the Striking Players to Give in So That President Navin Will Not Lose Money.

Philadelphia, May 20.—Rebellion in the ranks of the American League is no more. The first strike in the history of baseball, which was started by the Tigers on Friday with their ultimatum to Ban Johnson to reinstate Ty Cobb, and brought to a climax by the walkout of eighteen players at Shibe Park on Saturday, was settled this afternoon. A personal appeal by President Frank Navin, of the Detroit baseball club, to his players saved him from financial loss ended the insurrection, the men agreeing to play the regular scheduled game at Washington tomorrow.

In deciding to stand by Navin and pull him out of the hole in which they had placed themselves, the players were guided by their own inclinations. Before the final meeting, in which it was decided to give in, the expressed desire of the players was to go to the last ditch.

Mr. Navin, however, painted his position so strongly, told of the money and effort spent to gather his present club and to house it in its new park, that he won a victory over the rebels.

Ty Cobb, who led the strike, occupied the unique position of battle flag, begged his team mates to consider the owners first and himself afterwards. He pointed out that they had actually done practically everything they had set out to do.

Navin Champions Tigers' Cause. They had placed themselves most emphatically on record in regard to his suspension, and they had brought to the attention of the public as never before the abuse suffered by ball players on the field and the custom of sentencing players first and trying them afterwards. Mr. Navin, on his part, promised to become champion of the principles for which they fought, and Cobb asked them to abandon their fight for his reinstatement and content themselves with what they had already gained. After a brief discussion they decided to save Mr. Navin any further financial loss and come back into the fold.

The reporters were called in and the Tigers' boss, on behalf of all, made the following statement: "The boys want me to tell you that they are going to play tomorrow night and will play throughout the season under the conditions that existed on Friday. They are doing this because I have shown them that they cannot reach Johnson by holding out any longer. They are going back for my sake."

"They are going back because they don't want to do an injustice to me. For my part, I have undertaken to settle all fines assessed by the league against the players, and to fight the battles for the principles for which they fought and which they still stand for in the league meeting, also I will attempt to have Ty Cobb reinstated at the earliest possible moment, but I would not do it anyhow for my own sake. Now I will do it for the boys and for Cobb."

The situation after the strike was unique. The Tigers' effort was to get at Ban Johnson, president of the American League. As the league is organized, there was no possible way in which a player could get at Johnson. In this way it was shown that the battle, as a first line of defense, and on Navin's side the battle fell.

Johnson, as soon as the battle thickened, refused to give a hand. As provision, in case the Detroit players were unable to bring his men around, he called a meeting of the American League owners, to whom he is responsible. To these it was proposed to refer the matter in case Navin failed.

Ban in the Background. It was this situation which led, somewhat, to the return of the players, though loyalty to Mr. Navin was the leading cause. The league president at first in the forefront of the fight, drew farther and farther away as he became hotter, and the players, desirous of hitting "Big Ban," found themselves striking at Navin, whom all wished well, and the other club owners with whom they had never had the slightest difficulty.

The final settlement of the strike was the outcome of a strenuous day. Ban Johnson, who Sunday night intimated that the iron hand was to be used, and all through was at driving them, the players, turned the matter over to the Detroit owner when the latter arrived this morning. Navin knew his men better than the president of the league. He realized that there was no chance of driving them, and he thought was at driving them, the players, turned the matter over to the Detroit owner when the latter arrived this morning.

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STANDING OF FOUR LEAGUES

CANADIAN LEAGUE.			
Team	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
St. Thomas	3	1	.750
LONDON	2	2	.500
Berlin	1	4	.200
Hamilton	2	1	.667
Ottawa	2	2	.500
Brantford	1	3	.250
Guelph	1	2	.333
Peterboro	0	4	.000

Monday's Results.
St. Thomas 6, Peterboro 5.
Ottawa 1, Brantford 1.
Berlin 4, Hamilton 3.
London at Guelph; rain.

Today's Games.
Berlin at Hamilton.
Peterboro at St. Thomas.
Brantford at Ottawa.
London at Guelph.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.			
Team	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
New York	29	6	.783
Cincinnati	22	7	.759
Chicago	13	14	.481
Pittsburgh	11	13	.458
St. Louis	12	8	.600
Philadelphia	9	15	.375
Brooklyn	9	16	.359
Boston	10	18	.357

Monday's Results.
New York 3, Cincinnati 0.
Pittsburgh 13, Boston 4.
St. Louis 2, Philadelphia 0.
Brooklyn at Chicago; rain.

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THE MANUFACTURERS' MEET
WILL BE HELD JUNE 29TH

Enthusiastic Meeting Held Last Night--Officers Elected and the Different Committees Mapped Out--Special Attractions Will Be Engaged for the Occasion.

An enthusiastic and representative meeting of the Manufacturers' Athletic Association was held last evening in the Y. M. C. A. parlors to complete organization for the annual summer meet at Queen's Park. It was decided to hold the meet on June 29. President Henry R. Ashplant occupied the chair, and representatives were present from Queen's Park, Geo. White & Sons, D. S. Perkins & Co., Dennis Wile and Son, McCormick Mfg. Co., London Rolling Mills, Lawson & Jones, London Advertiser, C. P. Raitt, W. O. Pease, Gun Company, London Bolt Works, Y. M. C. A. and others. Representatives from Sholex-Manning's, Green-Swift & Co. and G. T. R. were unable to be present and were represented by other members.

A discussion as to the date on which to hold the meet occupied the first part of the meeting, many being in favor of July 1. However, the fact that the Canadian League team was out of town on June 29 (Saturday). It was thought this date would be more suitable.

Following the business part of the meeting, the following officers were elected: President, H. R. Ashplant (Geo. White & Sons); Vice-President, D. S. Perkins (D. S. Perkins & Co.); Secretary, J. Grant Henderson (commissioner of industries); Treasurer, Mr. Taylor (Y. M. C. A.).

Chairman of programme and sports committee, with the following: Roy Campbell (Geo. White & Sons); R. S. Myers (Lawson & Jones); P. Smith (C. P. R.), Alex.

After the meeting he again conferred with Johnson. He then returned told the men that he was helpless to expect Cobb's reinstatement before the strike was over. He again put his position, much more strongly, and they abandoned the revolt.

Before the final decision was arrived at, the players were promised by Mr. Navin that Cobb's case would be taken up by the American League at the meeting tomorrow, and that all fines will be paid by Mr. Navin himself.

Cobb's reinstatement will in all probability be granted at once, as most of the managers in Philadelphia had expressed themselves as considering him justified in attacking the man who injured his right side of the case.

After the meeting which is called for 11 o'clock tomorrow morning, President Navin will go to New York to investigate the assault case, and on the result of this inquiry, it is said, will depend the possible reinstatement of Cobb. When Mr. Johnson was told that some of the players had intimated that Cobb might be reinstated before the strike was over, he said they had "another guess."

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Finance committee--The president, secretary and treasurer, with power to add, printing and advertising committee--T. Morgan (O-Pee-Choo Gun), chairman, W. A. Hunter (London Advertiser), D. Parkes (C. P. R.).

Grounds, equipment committee--D. Henderson (Geo. White & Sons), chairman; P. McLachlan (Empire Brass); J. Kennedy (London Rolling Mills).

On motion it was resolved that the union label be on all printing used for the association for last year's meet.

Adjourning for full general meeting and committee reports on Monday, June 3. The sports committee will correspond with outside talent with a view to securing a good special attraction. George Goulding, the crack walker, was secured for last year's meet.

It is the aim of the officials to develop the local athletic talent in city manufacture concerns. In the same, thus provide the best track athletic meet in Western Ontario for an annual event for Londoners.

The cup at present held by Geo. White & Sons team for relay race will be up for grabs for last year's meet.

The Advertiser Cup, held by the D. S. Perkins Company team for tug of war, will also be up to be hotly contested.

The C. P. R. London Rolling Mills and Geo. White & Sons gave notice of their intention to enter against the Perkins combination on June 29, while the McCormick and Lawson & Jones relay team intend to make the Geo. White team hustle.

NEWARK PROTESTS
MONTREAL'S GAME

Claim That Game Was Called Off and Then Afterward Played.

SKEETERS DROP A PEG
Baltimore Loses to Rochester and Champs Move Into First Place in League.

Montreal, May 20.—Russell's single, Gaskell's hitting Purcell, Hartman's speed on the bases, which enabled him to beat out a punt, and Roth's scratch infield hit gave Montreal the winning run in the tenth today. Newark protested the game on the ground that Manager Lush first called the game off on account of cold weather and then decided to play. Score: Montreal, 5; Newark, 3.

good stick work of Jimmy Murray and Montreal ... 1000000101-3 7 2
Batteries--Gaskell and Smith; Mullin and Roth. Umpires--Mullin and Byron.

BISONS WIN.
Buffalo, May 20.—Buffalo defeated Jersey City today, mainly through the good stick work of Jimmy Murray and his two thefts of third base. Schang who has been the local sensation, also contributed a triple, which also helped Buffalo to win. Killaly pitched a good game for the Skeeters, but was off to a bad start. Score: R. H. E. Jersey City ... 010001100-3 8 1
Buffalo ... 30100010-5 9 3
Batteries--Killaly and Rondeau; Jamieson and Schang. Umpires--Killy and Nallan.

ORIOLES BEATEN.
Rochester, May 20.—Rochester won from Baltimore by 4 to 3 this afternoon in ten innings, and moved into first place. The Birds outthit the locals, but that did not get them anything. Schawky, their pitcher, was wild as a hawk, and his passes and some Oriole errors were turned to good advantage by the Hoosiers. The score: R. H. E. Rochester ... 01000100-3 13 6
Batteries--Schawky and Holmes; Hughes and Blair. Umpires--Howell and Matthews.

NEW YORK AGAIN
DISLODGES REDS

"Rube" Marquard Pitched the Giants Back Into First Place.

PIRATES BEAT BOSTON
St. Louis' Speed on the Bases Gave Them the Victory Over Philadelphia.

Cincinnati, O., May 20.—"Rube" Marquard pitched the Giants into first place again today, holding the Reds completely in the hollow of his hand, and defeating them by 2 to 0.

Phelan, who tripled with two out in the second inning, was the only local player to reach third base, and but two others got as far as second. It was the first shutout the Reds have suffered this season. The game was wild and hit freely with men on bases. The fielding of both teams was clean and accurate. Weicker took Josh Devore's place in right field for New York, and was hit by a pitch.

Score: New York ... 000110100-3
Cincinnati ... 00000000-0
Error--Fletcher. Three-base hits--Phelan, Murray. Hit--Off Fromme, 9 in 8 innings; Off Smith, 1 in 1. Sacrifice hit--Marquard, Doyle. Stolen bases--Merkle. Sacrifice flies--Merkle, Snodgrass. Double play--Fromme, Nelson and Hoblitzel. Left on bases--New York 3, Cincinnati 2. First

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IS MAKING MONEY

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Quebec, May 21.—In a report submitted to the city council last night the light and heat commission shows a gratifying profit on the year's operations, despite recent reductions in rates, with the promise of a reduction of 5 per cent in gas rates in the near future. The following figures are of most interest:

Total income, \$110,188 35; total expenditure, \$76,748 97; net gain, \$33,439 38; debenture interest, \$10,738 83; balance carried to credit of profit and loss account, \$22,700 55. The income in the gas department was \$55,495 34, and in the electric department, \$54,693 01. Expenditures in the gas department were \$37,592 59, and in the electric department \$28,004 09. The balance sheet submitted by the auditors showed assets of \$464,460 38, and total liabilities of \$369,252 96.

TWO BRANTFORD FIREMEN HURT IN TWINE FACTORY BLAZE

Lightning Starts Fierce Conflagration Which Does One Hundred Thousand Dollar Damage—Fire Fighters Go Down With Collapse of the Roof.

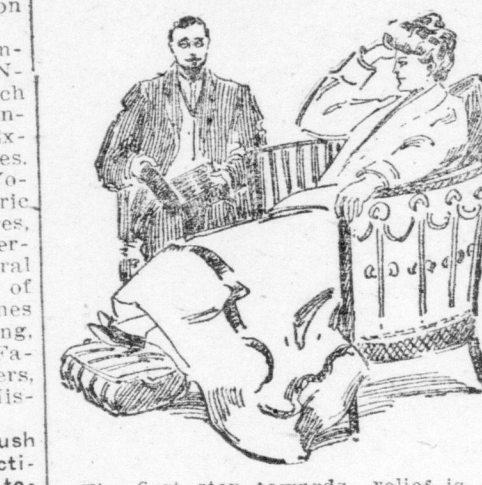
Brantford, Ont., May 20.—Lightning caused a disastrous fire here tonight, which, within half an hour, wiped out the main factory of the Farmers' Binder Twine Company, and caused a loss of \$100,000. Two firemen, H. F. Howarth and E. Wilde, of the central department, were severely injured in the conflagration, while Watchman Richard Johnson was almost suffocated by the smoke and oil fumes, and severely lacerated by falling glass, a minute after the lightning struck, in his endeavors to turn in the alarm.

The building contained 36 spinning machines, around which were strewn from end to end, fibre already oiled and ready for the process of manufacture. When lightning caused the first ignition, the blaze spread almost instantly throughout the entire building, the interior and contents of which were of a most inflammable nature.

THIN, FRAIL WOMEN WITH PALE CHEEKS

Now Rapidly Learning the Way to Health and Vigor by the Use of Dr. Hamilton's Pills.

Thousands of half-dead, emaciated, worn-out women are dragging out their weary lives simply because they don't know what ails them. Nine times in ten it's indigestion, which directly leads to anaemia, poor circulation, and eventually invalidism.



The first step towards relief is to flush out all wastes and toxins, the liver—stimulate the bowels—stir up the liver—stimulate the kidneys. Once this is done, Dr. Hamilton's Pills will quickly manifest their health-restoring qualities.

"The best way to correct impaired digestion, liver trouble, and other ailments of the stomach and bowels," writes Mrs. Uriah A. Dempsey, from Woodstock, "is by the frequent use of Dr. Hamilton's Pills. I didn't know what it was to enjoy a good meal for months. My stomach was sour, I belched gas, was thin, tired, pale, and nervous. I simply house-cleaned my system with Dr. Hamilton's Pills, and have been robust and vigorous ever since."

To keep the machinery of the body in active working order, no remedy is so efficient, so mild, so curative as Dr. Hamilton's Pills—good for men, women and children, 25¢ per box, at all dealers or the Cattaraugus Company, Kingston, Ont.

When the firemen arrived the building was a seething furnace, and efforts were directed towards preventing the conflagration from spreading to the storage building across the lane, where almost the entire winter's output was stored.

Fell Through Roof.

This saved the building, but it was at this point that Fireman Howarth and Wilde went tumbling through the roof, a distance of 25 feet, into fire and smoke, apparently to their death. It brought forth great heroism on the part of Chief Lewis, who was plunged into the building with others in an endeavor to rescue his men. Howarth, who weighs about 250 pounds, fell on the needles of a finishing machine, his face and chest being badly slashed and one ear was almost severed. He was finally extricated from his terrible position, a mass of cuts and wounds.

Wildie, it is thought, was injured internally. He fell to the floor.

During the progress of the fire, the lightning continued to flash vividly and the firemen worked under a deluge of rain. A few people in the city knew of the blaze. Telephone connection was completely shut off.

The fire was of such volume that it left a charred mass of twisted iron and other debris inside of half an hour after it started. The loss is partially covered by insurance, but it is stated to be unlikely that the factory will be rebuilt, owing to the poor trade conditions for the binder twine made in Canada and to the fact that operations in recent years have been conducted at a loss.

About 100 hands are thrown out of employment.

MET HIS DEATH WITH FORTITUDE

Clarence Richeson Pays the Penalty for Death of Avis Linnell.

THE FIRST SHOCK KILLED

Body of Former Clergyman Will Be Buried at Old Home.

[Canadian Press.]

Boston, May 21.—Douglas Richeson, of Chicago, brother of the former clergyman, Clarence V. T. Richeson, who paid the penalty for the murder of Avis Linnell, in the electric chair at the state prison, just after midnight, claimed the body today. Before the remains could be turned over to relatives it was necessary that Dr. George B. Magrath, medical examiner of Suffolk County, performed the autopsy required by law. This he planned to do during the forenoon.

Reports that the brain and other organs of the executed man might be given to medical institutions and medical specialists, for examination and study, were declared untrue by Dr. Magrath.

Richeson's body will be taken back to his old home in Virginia. His wishes are carried out, and will be buried in the little cemetery on Richeson Mountain, in the town of Amherst Courthouse. The last words as the remains are committed to the grave will be said by the Rev. Herbert S. Johnson, of Boston, who acted as Richeson's spiritual adviser, and who was with the condemned man to the very end. One of the last requests made by Richeson was that Mr. John-

son accompany the body to the Virginia, and this the clergyman consented to do.

Carries Last Messages.

When he goes south, Mr. Johnson will have a double mission to perform. He will not only go for the purpose of reading the committal service, but he will also carry last messages from the executed murderer to his loved ones at his former home.

Both the Rev. Mr. Johnson and William A. Morse, Richeson's attorney, had numerous missions to perform today. Richeson left no will, but in conversations with these men during the hours preceding his death he gave direction as to the disposition of his personal effects, and asked Mr. Johnson and Mr. Morse to carry them out. His library, Richeson left to clergyman friends, and other articles of a similar nature to others.

The execution of Richeson was declared by witnesses to have been the most successful of any of the fourteen that have been held at the state prison since the electric chair was adopted. It was only necessary to apply the current once, and less than 15 minutes afterwards Warden Bridges and the party of witnesses left the prison office for the death house, they filed back and attached their signatures to the papers stating that the order of the court had been complied with, and that Richeson was dead.

The fortitude shown by the former clergyman as he walked calmly from the death cell, where he had been engaged in singing hymns, and took his place in the execution chair, was declared to be remarkable. After his collapse of last Friday it has been feared that Richeson would not be able to stand the strain, but his footsteps did not falter, and he answered the questions as to his faith in God, put to him by his spiritual adviser, without flinching.

It was nearly daylight before the last of the morbidly curious who had hung about the prison gate throughout the night departed. In pouring rain more than a thousand people stood outside the prison walls for hours awaiting the word that the execution had taken place.

FIGHT POTATO CANKER ADVISE TO FARMERS

Bulletin Just Issued By Government Deals Thoroughly With Subject.

Owing to the light potato crop in the Dominion in 1911, importations of potatoes became a necessity. Generally speaking, these importations were intended for table use only, but as the season advanced a considerable number of inquiries have been received from farmers respecting the use for seed of such imported potatoes.

For this reason it would seem advisable to warn potato growers against the use for seed of potatoes imported from the British Isles and other European countries.

Not only has it been found that European varieties do not yield as well as the Canadian, but the very destructive and communicable disease known as potato canker (Chrysophthia endobiotica, Schiff.) has recently been discovered in a shipment of potatoes imported from England.

Bulletin 63, issued by the Central Experimental Farm, Ottawa, fully describes and gives illustrations of this disease, copies of which may be had free on application.

The following points will enable farmers and others interested in growing potatoes to realize the exceedingly dangerous nature of this disease:

1. The only way in which the disease can be introduced is through the planting of affected tubers.

2. The use of diseased tubers for seed may, in the worst cases, result in the complete destruction of the entire crop.

3. When once introduced the diseased germ infests the soil for a period of eight years, which means that for at least eight years no sound potatoes can be raised on land thus infected.

4. None of the known remedies for other plant diseases will prevent the appearance of the disease.

5. The disease is spread readily through infested soil carried by wind, animals, farm implements, old bugs or other means.

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This destructive disease has now been discovered in potatoes imported from England.

Every care has been exercised to prevent the distribution of shipments known to be infected. They have been destroyed immediately.

None of this disease exists at present in Canadian soil. Within a few days the planting of potatoes will be general throughout the country. In view of the fact every person interested in growing potatoes, on however large or small a scale, is hereby strongly urged to refrain from using for seed any kind of potatoes imported from the British Isles or other European countries.

Even though such potatoes may appear to be sound in every way, and though they may be cheaper than Canadian grown, they will almost certainly—if used for seed—be the means of establishing this most dangerous disease.

And as already indicated, this disease, once established, will result in causing an incalculable injury to the profitable and important potato growing industry.

The New Act.

It has been decided to rigorously proceed against any person using such imported potatoes for seed, as indicated by the following provisions under the Destructive Insect and Pest Act:

"It shall be illegal to sell, offer for sale, dispose of in any way, receive or use, for seed purposes, any potatoes imported from Europe, or any other foreign country, for seed purposes."

Every person using for seed other potatoes than such as have been raised by himself, must obtain, preserve and exhibit on demand, previous to planting, a certificate from the seller or his agent, stating that the

potatoes to be used for seed have not been imported from Europe.

"Compensation not exceeding two-thirds of the value as assessed by the inspector, of the vegetation or of the potato matter or containers thereof destroyed by the instruction of an inspector, shall be granted by the governor in council upon the recommendation of the minister, except in cases where these regulations are carried out under the direction of the government of a province not granting compensation, or in the case of potatoes or potato crops."

"Every person who contravenes any provision of this act or any regulation made thereunder, shall be liable, upon summary conviction, to a fine not exceeding one hundred dollars, or to imprisonment for a term not exceeding six months, or to both fine and imprisonment. Any vegetable matter imported or brought into Canada contrary to this act, or to any regulation made thereunder, shall be forfeited to the crown."

"The owner, occupier or lessee of any premises or place where any of the insects, pests or diseases specified herein shall be found, shall immediately notify the minister, and shall also send to him specimens of such insects, pests or diseases."

"Must Produce Evidence.

In view of these provisions it may be pointed out that should the disease be discovered subsequent to the issue of this circular in any field or farm, the farmer or grower on whose land it is found will be asked to furnish evidence as to the origin of the potatoes used for seed, if no satisfactory care has been exercised he will not only render himself liable to fine or imprisonment under this act, but will forfeit the entire crop without any compensation."

In conclusion it may be stated that up to the present Canadian soil is free from this disease, which, as is well known, has defied every measure directed against its ravages in certain English and other European potato growing districts.

The effort needed to keep our soil

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Women suffering from any form of female ill are invited to communicate promptly with the woman's private correspondence department of the Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co., Lynn, Mass. Your letter will be opened, read and answered by a woman and held in strict confidence. A woman can freely talk of her private illness to a woman; thus has been established a confidential correspondence which has extended over many years and which has never been broken. Never have they published a testimonial or used a letter without the written consent of the writer, and never has the Company allowed these confidential letters to get out of their possession, as the hundreds of thousands of them in their files will attest.

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Every woman ought to have Lydia E. Pinkham's 80-page Text Book. It is not a book for general distribution, as it is too expensive. It is free and only obtainable by mail. Write for it today.

free from this most injurious disease, which may lurk in practically every potato imported from Europe, is very small. All that is necessary is that our potato growers exercise some little care in the selection of their seed. The result of carelessness in this small matter at this present moment of planting time approaching, is almost certain to effect irreparable injury to our exceedingly valuable potato growing industry, to say nothing of the millions of dollars it is practically certain to cost in the future to control the disease, when once established.

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Liver Spots, Pimples, Dark Circles Under the Eyes.

are all signs of the system being clogged. The Liver and Bowels are inactive and the Stomach is weak from undigested foods and foul gases.

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FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL

DRESSED HOGS SOLD AT \$11.50 TO \$12.00

Vegetables Were Slightly Lower in the Local Market This Morning.

There were no oats or hay sold on the market today—in fact, the only offerings on a small market were dressed hogs and green vegetables.

The price of dressed hogs ranged between \$11.50 and \$12.00 per cwt. Vegetables were slightly cheaper. Radishes, green onions and lettuce being sold at 20c per dozen bunches. Rhubarb was quoted at 25c per dozen, and asparagus at 75c per dozen.

The price of live hogs yesterday was \$5.50 per cwt, but there was not a very large sale, and another shipment will come tomorrow, when the same price as yesterday is expected to prevail.

The prices:

Barley, per cwt. \$1.50 to \$1.60
Wheat, per cwt. 1.58 to 1.59
Oats, per cwt. 1.15 to 1.17

Grain, Per Bushel.

Wheat, per bu. 35 to 36
Oats, per bu. 25 to 26

Hay and Straw.

Hay, per ton. 17.00 to 19.00
Straw, per ton. 20.00 to 22.00

Dairy Produce.

Butter, dairy, whole. 25 to 26
Butter, store, lb. 25 to 26

Eggs, fresh, doz. 22 to 23
Eggs, dried, doz. 22 to 23

Home's sections, doz. 1.75 to 2.00
Honey, each, 1.00 to 1.25

Poultry, Dressed.

Turkeys, large, whole. 18 to 19
Turkeys, small, whole. 18 to 19

Chickens, per pair. 90 to 1.00
Chickens, lb. whole. 14 to 15

Chickens, lb. whole. 14 to 15
Old owl, per lb. 2 to 3

Poultry, etc., Alive.

Turkeys, large, whole. 14 to 14
Turkeys, small, whole. 14 to 14

Chickens, per pair. 90 to 1.00
Chickens, lb. whole. 14 to 15

Chickens, lb. whole. 14 to 15
Old owl, per lb. 2 to 3

Butcher's Meats.

Last year's lamb, lb. 12 to 14
Beef, young, cwt. 10.00 to 11.50

Dressed hogs, choice. 11.00 to 12.00
Beef, cwt. 10.00 to 11.00

Mutton, per cwt. 10.00 to 11.00
Heavy hogs, cwt. 8.00 to 9.00

Stags, per cwt. 8.00 to 9.00
Live Stock.

Select hogs, cwt. 8.50 to 9.50
Fat sows, cwt. 8.00 to 9.00

Small pigs, per lb. 6.00 to 8.00
Milk cows, each. 40.00 to 60.00

Vegetables.

Peas, per bu. 1.00 to 1.25
Parsnips, per bu. 1.00 to 1.25

Potatoes, single bag. 2.10 to 2.15
Potatoes, per bag. 1.00 to 1.05

Carrots, per bu. 1.00 to 1.05
Cabbages, per doz. 75 to 1.25

Onions, green, doz. 30 to 35
Radishes, doz. 20 to 25

Onions, green, doz. 30 to 35
Lettuce, per doz. 30 to 35

Rhubarb, per doz. 25 to 30
Turnips, per bu. 35 to 35

Asparagus, per doz. 25 to 35
Apples, basket, 1.00 to 1.50

Spinnings.

Lambkins, each. 1.00 to 1.25
Hides, No. 1, lb. 11 to 11

Hides, No. 2, lb. 10 to 10
Hides, No. 3, lb. 10 to 10

Wool, unwashed, lb. 12 to 12
Wool, washed, lb. 20 to 20

Calves, per lb. 25 to 25
Tallow, rough, lb. 25 to 25

Sallow, rendered, lb. 5 to 6
Red clover, per bu. 11.50 to 12.00

Alfalfa, per bu. 10.50 to 11.00
Timothy, per bu. 9.50 to 10.00

For Other Markets See Page 10

WINNIPEG BOARD OF TRADE.

WINNIPEG, May 20.—The range of wheat and other prices:

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NEW TENDERS DEMANDED MORE MONEY FOR THE CASTINGS

City Council Given a Surprise in Letting of Contracts Monday Night.

It does not always pay to call for tenders the second time, as the aldermen discovered at the meeting of the council on Monday night.

At the previous meeting, tenders for castings were opened, the prices quoted being: London Foundry, \$2.25 per 100 pounds; Vulcan Foundry Company, \$2.50. Nothing was stated in the advertisement regarding the union scale of wages.

New tenders were called for, and it was found that the price had gone up in the meantime. Both the London Foundry Company and the Vulcan Company asked \$2.80 for the same work.

The council decided to award the work to the Vulcan Company.

SOME DAMAGE DONE IN CITY, BUT RAIN WAS GOOD FOR CROPS

Terrific Downpour of Last Night and This Morning Choked the Sewers and Flooded Cellars, But Out in the Country the Farmers Are Delighted.

A thunderstorm of "eighteen hours" duration, accompanied by a very heavy rain, filled the streams to overflowing in this vicinity, and caused the River Thames to rise several feet.

The rain was so heavy that the city was deluged, and the sewers in the city were taxed to their fullest capacity. In fact, in some places they could not carry the water away as fast as it came.

As a result, there are hundreds of flooded cellars, and some damage done as a result of the storm.

It was the climax of three weeks' rain. During every day in May, and a number in April, Jupiter Pluvius has been working overtime. The dull monotony of an ordinary rain seemed to pall on the senses, and on Monday night he decided to add a few fireworks, just to demonstrate that he was the real "class" as a rainmaker.

The big storm gathered in the afternoon, and about 5:30 o'clock, it broke over the city. The rain came down in buckets, a miniature cloudburst. This continued for an hour, with the accompaniment of lightning and thunder.

From that time on until 10 o'clock today, a series of storms has poured immense volumes of water on the already soaked earth, and flooded cellars and caused other damage.

The farmer is really smiling today after all. The warm rain was the best that has come his way this spring, and the grain and grass fairly burst out of the ground. The meadows are in particularly fine condition, showing plenty of growth, and being strong and lush. There will be no danger of a famine in fodder next autumn.

LOCAL NEWS

Read Estate Deal.

Mrs. Portie, widow of the late Capt. A. W. Portie, has purchased the residence 100, 102, and 104, Wolfe street.

The price is reported to be \$6,000.

A Rifle Practice.

Half a dozen boys who were found doing some rifle practice on a public square in the city, were taken to the police station.

The boys were taken to the police station, and the rifle was confiscated.

A Baseball Trophy.

Sheriff Cameron has offered a valuable silver cup to the winners of the public and separate school baseball league.

Inspector Edwards is receiving applications from teams, and all those wishing to join should communicate with him before the 1st of June.

Mr. Gauditz Silent.

General Manager Gauditz refuses to discuss the last meeting of the Kiwanis Club.

He was asked to discuss the meeting, but he refused to do so.

A Chatham Deputation.

A deputation from Chatham, headed by Inspector Mellich, will visit the city of London on Thursday to inspect the local schools.

They will look into the manual training and domestic science features. The visitors will be entertained by the board of education.

A Presentation.

The last meeting of the Kiwanis Club, Lodge No. 64, A. F. and A. M. Wor. Bro. Finley Marshall, past master, was presented with a past master's jewel.

Wor. Bro. Thomas Woolley, who made Bro. Marshall's Mason, made the presentation, referring to his loyal services on behalf of Kiwanis Lodge.

Bro. Marshall suitably acknowledged the gift.

Back From Mexico.

Mr. Stewart Grafton, of Grafton & Co., has returned from a six months' trip throughout the south with his father, Capt. Grafton, of Dundas.

After some of the scenes in Mexico and saw something of the revolution. "We saw many evidences of the trouble," said Mr. Grafton. "However, we kept out of the way of danger as much as possible."

In some quarters there has been a great deal of fighting, and the revolution is far from over. We had a good trip and are glad to be back."

A Hamilton Death.

The funeral of Charles Patton McMichael took place on Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock from his late residence, 5 Wright avenue, in Hamilton Cemetery.

Rev. P. W. Phillips conducted the services, and the pallbearers were James Howard, William Anstey, George Davis, William Dennis, John White and F. H. Brind.

The International Male Chorus sang at the home of the bereaved, and the pallbearers were James Howard, William Anstey, George Davis, William Dennis, John White and F. H. Brind.

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SUDDEN RISE IN THAMES

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This being an increase of three feet three inches over Monday.

Although the downpour was incessant from early last evening the river did not show any material rise until about 5 o'clock this morning, according to Mr. Fred Groves, night engineer at the Springfield pump house, who was seen by The Advertiser this morning.

The water then came up rapidly, and within an hour over four feet was going over the dam.

Trees, fence rails and timber of all sorts started down, and as the current increased the power launches followed.

The first to appear in the race down stream were a pair of motor boats, one red and the other green.

Went Over the Dam.

"The pretty little craft rode along splendidly," Mr. Groves told The Advertiser, "as they neared the dam, the current was terrific, and they shot over like arrows."

"At the bottom there is a whirlpool, and both boats went under the water, and were swirled around at a minute clip. They crashed into each other and against the apron of the dam, and really they seemed to me to be like things alive fighting for their lives. Then they went under and remained down, and a few seconds later they were a mass of splinters. I felt sorry to see the pretty craft smashed so ruthlessly, but at the pump house we could do nothing even with a boat, owing to the proximity of the dam, in the way of rescuing them. The other boats rode along well, and took the dip like ducks. They were dashed around for a while, but missed each other, and then, as if getting their bearings at last, they shot west with the current and were soon out of view. They did not appear to suffer very serious damage, although portions of their upper works were carried away."

Other Dams.

While there are other dams along the stream just below Eyrton, it is possible that some of the strongest boats may have been swept to safety along the shore near Springfield. A search is being instituted by the owners today.

The fact that a couple of the launches were covered with clashing tarpaulins, which served to keep them from becoming waterlogged, helped them greatly, and these especially did not go down into the whirlpool below the Springfield dam.

COUNCIL OF WOMEN

EXTEND INVITATION

Mayor, City Council, Board of Education, Etc., Invited to Attend Reception.

The board of the Local Council of Women have extended a cordial invitation to Mayor and Mrs. Graham, the aldermen, members of the board of education, members of the board of trade, and the public library board, with their wives, to attend the reception being tendered the visiting delegates by the Local Council on Friday evening, May 24, in the Normal School.

His worship the mayor will give a civic address of welcome to the guests, and Mrs. Boomer will speak in behalf of the Local Council, Mrs. Bullock, of St. John, N. B., will reply.

The Local Council wish to express their appreciation to all members of all societies affiliated with the council are also invited to be present at this reception, and also at open meetings of the societies. Attention of affiliated societies is especially drawn to this.

DETROIT PLAYERS

FINED \$100 EACH

[Canadian Press.]

Philadelphia, Pa., May 21.—The American League, in special meeting today, fined each member of the Detroit baseball team \$100 for refusing to play ball in this city last Saturday and Monday.

STICKS TO REFUSAL

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was for legal fees, Mr. Hodgins called W. J. Lindsay.

Lindsay contradicted the statement of Travers that a check for \$10,000 offered to Lindsay for commissions had been divided by the latter with Dr. Beattie Nesbitt to pay up the stock of Dr. Nesbitt and qualify him for the presidency. Lindsay declared that after cashing the check in question the head office of the Traders' Bank, then located on Front street, had deposited \$5,000 and immediately took the other five thousand to the head office of the Farmers' Bank and handed it over to Travers. Mr. McCordink accompanied him to the Traders' Bank and back to the Farmers' Bank and saw him bring the \$5,000 back, but he was not sure that anyone had seen him actually pay the money over to Travers. He had never at any time given any money to Dr. Nesbitt, he said.

Lindsay assured the commissioners his efforts to get the bank started were not due to any anxiety to get his commissions for the sale of stock. He admitted going to Ottawa to see some of his influential friends and try and arrange to have the finance department forego usual formalities, and accept a certified deposit in one of the other banks for \$250,000, without drawing against it for 30 days, in lieu of deposit, did not reach him until he returned to Toronto, and was never returned upon.

Although the minutes of the organization meeting showed that he represented by proxy over 1,800 shares, Lindsay declared that he did not think he voted. If ballots were produced, showing that he voted, he would say that he voted. Otherwise he would say that he did not. He expressed surprise on learning that he and Travers controlled the organization meeting, and that Travers by proxy only represented 1,333 shares. He did not think he had nominated any officers at the organization meeting. In fact, he had so little recollection of the meeting that he would not admit having nominated anyone unless confronted with nomination papers, which he had signed.

Nesbitt's Letter.

Confronted with a letter from Dr. Nesbitt to Travers, in which the doctor said he remembered being in "Traders' office, upstairs in the bank at the corner of Bay and Adelaide streets, and W. J. Lindsay coming in and handing him (Nesbitt), \$5,000 in Traders' bank bills, as a result of a private arrangement between Lindsay and himself, Lindsay declared that he had not handed the doctor the money. Neither had he any private arrangement with Dr. Nesbitt, he reiterated.

He had never handed anyone, paying for Dr. Beattie Nesbitt's shares, until after the organization meeting, when Travers asked him to bear half of it by having it deducted from his commission, and the referee was asked.

The commissioner questioned Lindsay closely as to why he had drawn the \$5,000 in bank bills for Travers instead of in a check on a Saturday afternoon, upstairs in the bank at the corner of Bay and Adelaide streets, and also as to whether there had not been something said which would lead him to believe there was a crooked deal on foot. Lindsay declared that nothing had been said.

"Do you want me to believe that?" asked the commissioner.

"I am giving you the facts," Lindsay replied.

Lindsay was still under examination when adjournment was taken for luncheon.

New Residence.

Plans are being prepared by Watt & Blackwell, of this city, for a three story family apartment house to be erected on Waterloo street north of

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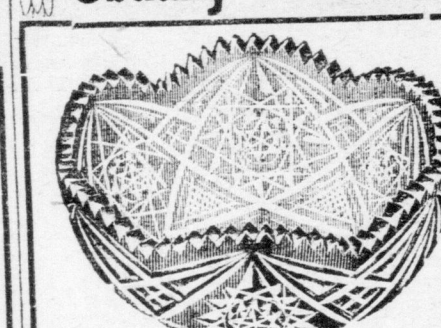
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by Rev. H. H. Bingham, of Talbot
Street Baptist Church. They were
attended by Mr. Thomas H. Chapman
and Miss Frances Chapman, both of
Port Stanley. The ceremony was
performed at 177 York street, where
Mr. and Mrs. Cumberland will reside.

WHERE ARE YOU GOING VICTORIA

A great many people are anxiously look-
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drills. Solos were given by Mrs. Ed-
ward Wyatt and Mr. Edward Webster.
The most popular numbers on the pro-
gramme were "The Festival of Na-
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Events Were Keenly Contested
Despite Sloppy Condition
of the Track.

A CABLE FROM THE KING

Congratulates Winner of His Ma-
jesty's Plate—Duke of Connaught
and Party Were Present.

Toronto, May 21.—The conditions
for racing at Woodbine yesterday
were about as uncomfortable and un-
seasonable as could be imagined,
though it was not until after the sec-
ond race that the rain came down.
After that it did not cease, and was
accompanied by a cold east wind.
Their royal highnesses and Princess
Patricia came down in motors to the
club luncheon, and remained till 5
o'clock, the duke's flag floating from
the staff in the infield until the royal
party left the course.

The track was very sloppy, but
there was keen and interesting racing,
with plenty of horses engaged.
Question Mark took the lead from
Running Account in the opening race,
after the latter had shown the way
around the stretch. Then the pace-
maker faded away until he finished
fifth, behind Question Mark, Planu-
tus, Mud Sill and Chepotuc.

The good race that Captain Swan-
son ran on Saturday indicated him as
a winner yesterday, and he came
home in front of Scrimmage in the
third race.

Mr. August Belmont's handsome
Rock Sandilly Mission allowed little
Mojant to make the pace in the
Fashion Plate for five furlongs, and
then she came on, winning handily.
The two-year-old gelding race had
four runners, of which Ringling looked
the best, but he won only in the
last stride from the Hermis colt, Cap-
tain Elliott. The others were all
strung out.

The King's Congratulations.

The following cable was received
by the president of the Ontario Jockey
Club: "The King congratulates the
winner of his majesty's plate, Signed
Stamfordham."

From a valued friend or Canadian
racing and former governor-general,
the following cable came: "Warm con-
gratulations to Messrs. Dymott. Best
wishes to all old friends. Signed
Minto."

Hearts of Oak Begins Well.

The Coronation stakes, \$2,000 add-
ed, for Canadian-bred youngsters, had
an increased interest this year be-
cause 2-year-old winners may still
run for the King's plate. Mr. Davies'
nine was the only absentee of the
Tyrant on the card, but the stable was
represented by John Bowman, Mr. Sea-
gram's Vale of Avoca set the pace, but
around the top bend and opened up a
big gap, winning easily from Lindes-
ta, who passed the tiring Vale of
Avoca in the stretch run.

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tel cup outright when Cliff Edge cap-

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tured the fifth race. Though not par-
ticularly partial to mud, the Clifford
horses rattled through the rain and
slop at a pace too good for the op-
position, and nothing could get up to
him after he had settled Spelbound.
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kins the cup as his property. He went
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