

OPENING OF TRAVELLERS' CLUB OLD-FASHIONED HOUSE-WARMING

The New Quarters Will Be Officially Thrown Open Tonight—
Drummers Have a Splendid Home—Hon. C. S. Hyman
Is Honorary President and Mr. S. F. Glass
Is President.



Hon. C. S. Hyman.

The new Travellers' Club will be opened tonight. An old-fashioned house-warming, with music and cards, will furnish the entertainment, and the commercial men are looking forward to a very fine evening. The new clubhouse is one of the finest in America. Few clubs can compare with the present quarters of the local commercial men, and it is considered by visitors as one of the best-appointed clubs to be found anywhere. The new quarters are the former head offices of the London Mutual Fire Insurance Company. They were purchased last summer by the travellers, and thoroughly remodelled, giving them plenty of room, and every facility for entertaining their friends.

Splendid Quarters.
On the ground floor are a writing-room and a reception room. On the next floor are to be found the general reception room, the dining-room, cloak-room and rest-room. On the upper floor are the card-room, the billiard-room and the stewards' quarters. All are furnished in the most modern style and are particularly cheerful rooms. The high ceilings and the splendid ventilation make them ideal. A fine new kitchen has been built at the rear of the club, and in its every appointment is perfect. **History of the Club.** The progress of the club has been remarkable. Some twelve years ago the commercial men got together and formed a society of the Knights of the Grip. Harry Buttrey, S. Frank Glass, Alf

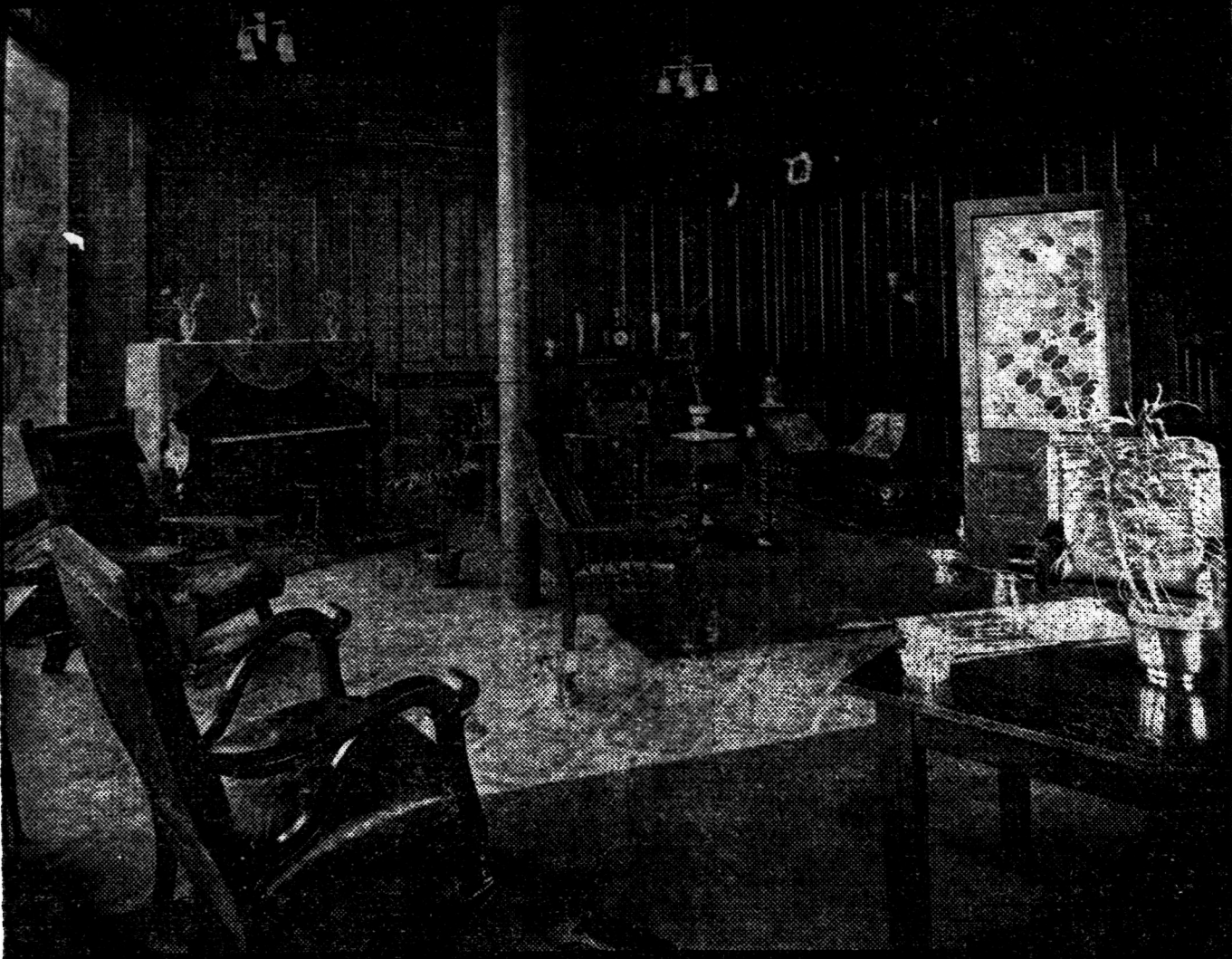


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RECEPTION-ROOM OF THE 'TRAVELLERS' CLUB.

CITY MAY PAY ONE-THIRD COST OF LOCAL IMPROVEMENTS

A Conference of All the Spending Bodies of the Council Is To
Be Held to Take the Matter Into Consideration
and Effect a Reform.

A joint meeting of the spending bodies of the city council will be called within a week to discuss Ald. Richter's scheme for a rearrangement of the local improvement charges. He is engaged at the present time in working out his proposition, and when it is finished he will call the meeting and discuss it. Little information has been gleaned as to his proposals, but it is understood that a change of much importance will be made in the method of charging for local improvements. At the present time the city pays one-half the cost of curbs and gutters, one-half the cost of sidewalks, and the property-owners pay all the cost of pavements, except the intersections. **Asks for a Change.** This division is not considered adequate by Ald. Richter, and he will ask for a change. He is keeping his

own counsel as to his intentions, but it is certain that the property-owners will pay more of the proportionate cost than heretofore. It may be all the cost, or it may be two-thirds. The first suggestion that the property-owners affected be compelled to pay all the cost after assisting in paying for the improvements of other pieces of property, has been considered too drastic, and it is probable that a compromise will be arrived at. If that is the case, the city will pay one-third the cost of walks, curbs and pavements, in fact all improvements from lawn to highway. **Saving of One Mill.** This will result in a saving of one mill on the dollar at the rate the city is now making these improvements. That will be of some assistance, and will enable the city council to get the tax rate down to where it belongs.



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DINING-ROOM OF TRAVELLERS' CLUB.

BICYCLE THIEVES ARE OPERATING

Two Thefts Have Been Reported to
the Police.

Bicycle thieves are operating in the city, and the police wish to warn all citizens not to leave their machines standing about where there is any chance for them to be taken.

Yesterday Mr. Gordon Hunt reported that a Brantford bicycle belonging to him had been taken from Ridout street, where he left it standing. Last night Harry Weston, of No. 563 Dundas street, reported the loss of a Geneva bicycle, which he had left in front of the Public Library.

THE KING'S BIRTHDAY MUST BE OBSERVED

Ottawa, Ont., May 27.—The King's birthday, June 3, is under the bills of exchange act a statutory holiday, and falling action by the Governor-General in Council, must be observed in Canada. No action has yet been taken by the council.

Hon. L. P. Brodeur was at work in his office in the west block this morning for the first time since Jan. 8. The organization of the new naval department will be announced next week.

VESSELS INWARD.
Father Point, May 27.—S. S. Corsican, Allan Line, from Liverpool inward, mid-night. S. S. Lake Erie, Allan Line, from London inward, 1:45 a. m., with 147 second cabin and 577 stowage. The Allan Line steamer Tunisian, from Montreal and Quebec for Liverpool, was 70 miles west of Main Head at 9 a. m. today.

EDMONTON CHEERS ATTORNEY-GENERAL

Mr. Cross the Object of a Great
Demonstration Last Night.

[Special to The Advertiser.]
Edmonton, May 27.—A great demonstration was tendered Hon. C. W. Cross by citizens of Edmonton last night. Businessmen of the city organized the affair. Two brass bands and a pipe band took part. The former attorney-general and Mrs. Cross were driven from their residence to Windsor Hotel where addresses were delivered. Mr. Cross appealed to his supporters to give the strongest indorsement to the new Premier, paid a tribute to ex-Premier Rutherford, and defied any person to bring any charge against him. The demonstration was for the purpose of making it known that Edmonton insists on Cross as attorney-general in the new cabinet, other known members of which will be Judge Mitchell, Duncan Marshall, and possibly Dr. Warneock, of Pincher Creek.

OLD RAILROADER DEAD.

New York, May 27.—Charles Cameron Clark, a well-known railroad man, died at his home at Briarcliff Manor. He was 88 years old. He was formerly auditor and treasurer of the Old Hudson River Railroad, and was a member of the board of directors of several other companies.

Much Improved.
The condition of Louis Sugarman, the victim of a shooting accident in his gallery on Dundas street on Wednesday, is reported much improved today, and it is expected that he will recover rapidly.

PRUSSIAN GOVERNMENT DROPS VOTE BILL

No Franchise Measure Owing to
Strength of Popular
Protest.

Berlin, May 27.—The Government today abandoned its efforts to secure the enactment of the Prussian franchise bill, popular opposition to which has been expressed in frequent mass meetings, during some of which the Protestants have clashed with the police. The debate has been long-drawn out, owing to the objections raised in the Lower House to the amendments adopted by the Lords. Chancellor Von Bethmann-Hollweg, in announcing his decision, said that the Government placed no further value on the measure, which had lost its effect by giving the wealthy and middle classes a greater influence in the elections. He added that a continuance of the bitter agitation against the election system was most likely to continue until the Government submitted new legislation representing an endeavor to carry out the Emperor's promise made in the speech from the throne.

SAID THAT BLACKSTOCK WAS A LITTLE TOO "GAY"

Alleged That He Took a Dog
From a Citizen Without
Reason.

Blackstock, the dog-catcher, has been taking his position too seriously and as a result may find himself without a position.

Yesterday a citizen went into Inspector McCallum's office with his dog and Blackstock happened in.

In spite of the fact that the dog was muzzled and had a proper tag he took it and placed it in the pound.

The citizen went to F. M. Love and registered a complaint. Later he went to Mayor Beattie and explained the situation to him. His worship has started an investigation, and if Blackstock is discovered to have taken dogs without any right to do so he will be dealt with accordingly.

THE WEATHER

TOMORROW—FAIR.

FORECASTS.

Today—Moderate northwesterly winds; fair and cool.

Saturday—Moderate variable winds; fine and a little warm.

TEMPERATURES.

Stations. 8 a.m. Min. Weather.

Victoria. 50. 36. Cloudy

Calgary. 50. 36. Fair

Winnipeg. 50. 36. Fair

Port Arthur. 50. 36. Fair

Perry Sound. 54. 42. Fair

Toronto. 58. 46. Cloudy

Ottawa. 58. 46. Fair

Montreal. 58. 46. Fair

Quebec. 64. 46. Rain

Father Point. 58. 40. Cloudy

WEATHER NOTES.

The weather since yesterday has been fine and warm in the Western Provinces, and cool and showery from Ontario eastward.

THURSDAY'S WEATHER.

The pressure was highest last night over Ontario and the Middle States, and lowest over the Western and Maritime Provinces. The weather was warm yesterday in the west. There were a few showers in Alberta, while from Ontario eastward it was partly cloudy, with scattered showers. Cool weather was prevalent in Ontario.

Minimum and maximum temperatures: London, 40-54; Victoria, 44-54; Vancouver, 47-55; Edmonton, 40-54; Calgary, 44-58; Battleford, 54-72; Moosejaw, 41-57; Qu'Appelle, 44-72; Winnipeg, 56-72; Port Arthur, 50-50; Perry Sound, 54-72; Toronto, 58-50; Ottawa, 58-50; Montreal, 56-54; Quebec, 50-64; St. John, 48-54; Halifax, 56-56.

TODAY'S PROBS.

Maritime Provinces—Fresh southwesterly and westerly winds; cloudy, with local showers.

Lake Superior—Moderate southwesterly and southerly winds; fine and a little warmer.

All West—A few local showers, but mostly fair and warm.

WASHINGTON WEATHER FORECAST.

Washington, May 27.—Forecasts: Eastern States and Northern New York—Fair tonight and Saturday; possibly light frost tonight in low places in the interior; light to moderate northwest to north winds.

Western New York—Fair tonight and Saturday; moderate west winds, becoming Japan. Vancouver.

Lower Lakes—Light to moderate west winds, becoming variable; fair tonight and Saturday.

PREMIER RUTHERFORD STEPS OUT JUDGE SIFTON IS NOW PREMIER

Alberta and Great Waterways Scandal Caused the Overthrow and
Sir Wilfrid Laurier Arranged Peace.

Edmonton, May 27.—Premier Rutherford and all the members of his administration handed to the Lieutenant-Governor their resignations at 11 o'clock yesterday. Chief Justice Sifton was called in, and agreed to undertake the formation of a government. Mr. Sifton was sworn in as president of the executive council, and Mr. Rutherford witnessed the ceremony. Mr. Sifton remains silent as to what his policy will be. It is surmised that the first step will be to cancel the contract. The insurgents are insisting that it be cancelled, no matter what the cost may be. The only name mentioned as successor to Attorney-General Cross is

Judge Mitchell, of Medicine Hat. Mr. J. A. Boyle is at present the only lawyer in the House, except the retiring Premier and the Attorney-General. It will be necessary, therefore, to get someone to take the place of Mr. Cross, or to take Mr. Boyle into the cabinet. From the party leaders it is understood that Judge Mitchell is willing to occupy the office. Mr. Boyle's chances of office were impaired by the bitterness of feeling towards him on the part of the bulk of the Government supporters, and by the fact that he is one of those who approved of the legislation respecting the waterways project. His inclusion in the cabinet would have

G. T. R. WAS NOT TO BLAME FOR JAMES NEVILLE'S DEATH

Inquest Into Death of Mount Brydges Man Was Held Last Night
—Lack of Sidewalk Led the Deceased to Walk
On the Tracks.

"That James Neville died from injuries which he received by being struck by an engine, while walking on the Grand Trunk tracks on May 19. Had there been a sidewalk in the vicinity there would have been no need for Mr. Neville to walk on the tracks, and we recommend that a walk be constructed. We exonerate the railway employees from all blame."

The above verdict was returned by the jury which, under Coroner Dr. Woods, investigated the death of

James Neville, at Mount Brydges, last night.

The evidence in effect was that Mr. Neville started to walk from his house to the station, when a way freight from London, in charge of Engineer Anderson, was proceeding slowly into a siding. Another train was coming toward the station, and whistled, and Mr. Neville stepped off the one track onto another, and directly in front of the way freight engine, which struck him and fractured his skull.

Mr. J. C. Judd, K. C., appeared for the company, and Mr. J. F. Pauls for the family of the deceased.

REPORT WILL BE MADE ON HERDS OF LONDON

Board of Health Is Determined
to Go Into Milk Question
Thoroughly.

The milk question will be thoroughly discussed at the board of health meeting tonight.

Mr. John Graham, chairman, and Dr. Tamlin, the veterinary inspector, will make an inspection of several herds in the city to make themselves acquainted with the conditions prevailing about London.

Some of the best, and perhaps, many of the worst, will be visited, and a comprehensive report made on the subject.

"We want to become acquainted with conditions," said Mr. Graham. "When the question comes up for discussion we will then be able to give an intelligent opinion on it."

"We have a fine supply so far as the quality of the milk is concerned, and its freedom from preservatives," said Dr. Hutchinson. "The percentage of butter fat is above the average. However, a certified milk supply, which means a hygienic supply from start to finish, is something greatly to be desired. They have it in other places, and I think we should have it, too."

"The infant mortality in London is not great, and this is one of the first indications of a bad milk supply."

Mr. Galbraith Resigns.
Mr. J. L. Galbraith, organist New St. James' Presbyterian Church, has resigned, and will leave London at the end of July. He purposes going to the United States, but to what city he has not yet decided. Mr. Galbraith is also conductor of the S. O. S. Male Choir. A successor has been advertised for, but no one has yet been secured.

RUSK CLAIMED BOARD WAS POOR VARIETY

Sued His Landlady and Recovered
\$16.91—A Peculiar
Case.

Almost fifty cases were down for settlement at the first division court before Judge Macbeth this morning. A great many were settled beforehand and very few were tried.

An interesting case was that of R. E. Rusk against Mrs. Sadie Sully, 101 Briscoe street. The plaintiff stated that Mrs. Sully couldn't get any credit with the dealers, and he has been "standing for the bills," intending to take them out in board.

Finally the board became so "rotten" that Rusk decided to move on to greener pastures, and in leaving he asked his landlady for some \$16.91 due him. She refused, and the division court case resulted.

Mrs. Sully's story was a different one. She told the court that Rusk was such a vile man she wouldn't have him around the place.

Rusk won his case, and got judgment for \$16.91.

PLACED UNDER ARREST

Arthur Harris, until recently in the employ of the Lyons Tailoring Company, city, was placed under arrest yesterday on a charge of theft laid by Saul Lyons.

It is stated that Mr. Harris was dismissed recently by the company, and had some money which he had collected for the firm in his possession. It is alleged that he refuses to give this money up, and as a result proceedings have been taken against him. The case was heard before Magistrate Love at a special session of the court this afternoon.

SCHOOL PICNIC THURSDAY A GREAT DAY FOR THE "KIDDIES"

Street Railway Time Table for the Occasion Is Announced—A Big
Programme of Sports Has Been Arranged—All That's
Required Now Is Good Weather.

The car service for the school children's picnic on Thursday, June 2, is as follows:
St. George's—Wellington and St. James streets, 8:30 o'clock.
Aberdeen—William and Hamilton roads, 8:30 o'clock.
Lorne Avenue—Dundas and English streets, 8:30 o'clock.
Victoria—Wharncliffe road and Railway street, 9:15 o'clock.
Grand Avenue—Ridout street and Elmwood avenue, 9:15 o'clock.
Rectory Street—Dundas and Rectory streets, 10 o'clock.
Colborne Street—Dundas and Colborne streets, 10 o'clock.
Princess Avenue—Central avenue and Colborne street, 10 o'clock.
Empress Avenue—Wharncliffe road and Empress avenue, 10:15 o'clock.

Talbot street—Richmond street and Central avenue, 10:15 o'clock.
Wortley Road—Elmwood avenue and Wortley road, 11:15 o'clock.
Chesley Avenue—Rectory street and Hamilton road, 11:30 o'clock.
Simcoe Street and Colborne South—Horton and Richmond streets, 11:30 o'clock.
King Street—York and Ridout streets, 11:30 o'clock.
Quebec Street—Dundas and Quebec streets, 11:30 o'clock.
Protestant Orphans' Home—St. James and Richmond streets, 11:30 o'clock.
All the arrangements for the school picnic on Thursday next to Springbank Park have been completed, and from the enthusiasm shown so far it promises to be the most successful ever held by the board of education. Continued on Page Eight.

SUGAR UNDERWEIGHING CONSPIRACY TRIAL

Three of the Defendants Will
Plead Guilty Say Their
Counsel.

New York, May 27.—Three of the defendants in the sugar underweighing conspiracy trial will plead guilty, their counsel, Henry H. Cochrane, announced today. The men are former assistant dock superintendent Harry W. Walker and two government weighers, Jean F. Voelker and James Halligan, Jun.

SUGAR TRUST WORKERS IN GUILTY PLEAS

Were Fellow Employees of Men
Who Manipulated Under-
Weighing Conspiracy.

New York, May 27.—The long series of surprises in the sugar underweighing conspiracy trial culminated today in the sudden closing of the prosecution's case and the entering of pleas of guilty by three of the men on trial. These three were fellow-employees of the four checkers convicted last winter for complicity in the frauds on the Williamsburg docks of the American Sugar Refining Company. All of them worked under Oliver Sitzer, the dock superintendent, also convicted and sentenced to two years in the Atlanta Penitentiary, whose confession and pardon, and appearance as a Government witness, was the first big sensation of the present trial.

Counsel for the three men, who had decided to give up the fight, Harry W. Walker, assistant dock superintendent, and Jean F. Voelker and James Halligan, Jun., checkers, today withdrew their plea of not guilty as soon as the Government, after introducing some new testimony, announced that it closed its case. Sentence will be passed upon them later after a conference of counsel, court and judge, adjourned to Tuesday next, Judge Martin denying formal motions for the dismissal of the indictments against the remaining three defendants.

With the three minor defendants eliminated by their pleas of guilty, there remain on the trial the chief of the group, Charles R. Heike, secretary of the American Sugar Refining Company, and his former subordinates, Ernest W. Gerbracht.

MORE WAR CLOUDS

Peru Sending Big Force to Frontier
In Spite of Arbitration Rumors.

Lima, Peru, May 27.—Another large contingent of the army is proceeding to the northern frontier today. Despite official assurances from Washington that Peru and Ecuador have accepted the arbitration of the United States, Brazil and Argentina in their boundary dispute, the Peruvian Government today withdrew its conditions which Ecuador imposes respecting mediation.

TUCK'S DEATH DUE TO TOO MUCH DRINK

Windsor, May 27.—Dr. Brien, who performed a post mortem on the body of John Tuck, discovered in a stable at Tecumseh road and McDougall street, gave it as his opinion that Tuck's death was due to excessive drinking. There will be no further investigation in the case.

VOTES FOR WOMEN

Party Formed To Help Advance Cause of Woman's Suffrage.

London, May 27.—A number of members of parliament, of all parties, have constituted themselves a committee for woman suffrage. They aim at settling the question on a plan acceptable to all shades of suffragettes. As a practicable minimum they will introduce in the House of Commons as early as possible a bill enfranchising women holding such house property as would qualify them, if they were men, to vote. The promoters of the bill regard it merely as a working compromise, not as an ideal solution. It would add a million new voters to the register. The committee contends that the present House of Commons, like all since 1870, shows a majority in favor of woman suffrage.

AUTO OWNERS MUST NOT SPEED MACHINES

Local Gentleman Was Fined On
the Complaint of a Police-
man.

William Scott, of 503 Maitland street, was fined \$5 by Magistrate Love at the police court this morning for driving an auto at an inordinate rate of speed yesterday. Mr. Scott said he didn't think he was going more than 12 or 15 miles an hour, but P. C. Reich who made the complaint, stated that Scott was going a good deal faster than that, and said that a number of citizens had spoken to him regarding the rate of speed. The court reminded Mr. Scott that it was a very dangerous practice to drive through the streets at such a pace, and fined him \$5. Ed Dutton, an Indian-lister, arrested for being drunk, told the court that he got his whiskey in an old shed. The court had heard similar stories before, and sent him down for 21 days when he was unable to produce \$10, the amount which he was fined. A drunk paid \$2.

MADRID FORCES SURROUND BLUEFIELDS

Washington, May 27.—The Madrid forces have completely surrounded the city of Bluefields, the last stronghold of the Estrada faction in Nicaragua, according to a cablegram received at the navy department today from Capt. Gilmer of the United States gunboat Paduch.

GIRL CHARGED WITH THEFT OF GEMS

Toronto, Ont., May 27.—Amelia Kynech, an Indian girl, 19 years of age, appeared in the police court this morning charged with being connected with the theft of \$500 worth of jewelry belonging to Mrs. W. F. Smith, 2 Spadina Gardens, by whom she had been employed as a domestic. The girl pleaded not guilty through her counsel, Mr. T. C. Robbette, K. C., and was remanded till June 3 at the request of the crown attorney. The girl strongly protests her innocence of the charge against her.

TRAINMEN'S CLAIMS SETTLED NEXT WEEK

Montreal, Que., May 27.—Messrs. J. E. Atkinson, Wallace Nesbitt and J. G. Donohue, the board of conciliation under the law, today announced that they considered the claims of the C. P. R. trainmen and later those of the Grand Trunk, will conclude their meetings in this city tonight and next week on a basis of settlement.

CANADIAN DEFENCE LEAGUE

Hon. Featherston Olear, K.C., the First President.

Toronto, May 27.—A meeting of the nominating and organizing committee of the Ontario Division of the Canadian Defence League was held last evening at St. James' Chambers, and the following officers were elected: President, the Hon. Featherston Olear, K.C.; vice-presidents, Rev. Dr. A. C. Carman and Major Wm. Hendrie, Hamilton; secretary, Mr. E. A. MacDonald; treasurer, Lieut.-Col. W. H. Merritt; executive committee, Mrs. Wm. Macdonald, Mrs. E. H. Keating, Miss Constance Boulton, Miss Catherine Merritt, Mr. R. E. Kingsford, Professor A. Baker, Rev. Dr. W. H. Hincks, Commander E. C. Law, R.N., Dr. Charles Hastings, Mr. H. F. D. Sewell.

It was reported that branches of the division have been organized in the following places: Hamilton, Niagara Falls, Brantford, Guelph, Ottawa and Kingston. The new officers of the division will be installed at a meeting of the division in St. George's Hall on the evening of June 3, to which the recently-organized branches will be requested to send delegates.

STEAMERS ARRIVED.

New York, May 26.—Arrived: Mauretania, from Liverpool; Mendoza, Genoa; President Lincoln, Hamburg; Pannofia, Naples.

Liverpool—Arrived: Haverford, Philadelphia; Cymric, Boston.

Have—Arrived: La Gasconne, New York; La Provence, New York.

Naples—Arrived: Regina d'Italia, New York; Romanic, Boston.

Genoa—Arrived: Louisiana, New York; Oceania, New York.

Cape Race—Signalled: George Washington, Bremen; Philadelphia, Southampton; Arabie, Liverpool.

Father Point—Passed: Lake Erie, London.

Fame Point—Passed: Corsican, Liverpool.

Old Store Upstairs Over Dowlers' Clothing Store.
2 STORES J. M. THOMSON STORES
 New Store Next to Strong's Drug Store, Dundas Street,
 No. 182.

Down Go the Prices For Saturday IN THE WALL PAPER DEPARTMENT

WALL PAPER—350 rolls paper, complete combinations, regular 20c roll, Saturday cut price **12½¢**

200 ROLLS PAPER, complete combinations; regular 15c per roll, Saturday..... **8¢**

150 ROLLS PAPER, regular 10c, Saturday **7¢**

All our **BORDERS** will be sold by the roll until our entire stock is sold.

300 ROLLS 18-inch handsome **BORDERS**, in cream and gold, red and terra cotta; also large assortment in 9-inch Border to be cleared out by the roll at big reductions.

We have several colors in **PAINTS** left at **35¢** quart.

EXTENSION RODS and **CURTAIN POLES** in oak and brass.

All the above lines will be on sale at the Old Store.

Our **EXPRESS WAGONS** are making quite a stir. The prices are by far the lowest in the city. Do you need one?

SMALLWARES, NOTIONS AND RIBBONS AT COST AND LESS THAN COST.

These lines to be cleared out.

2 STORES J. M. THOMSON STORES
 176 AND 182 DUNDAS STREET.

ADMINISTRATRIX SALE

**\$50,000 STOCK
Of the Late T. E. Mara
Must Be Cleared Out.
Store Crowded From
Morning Till Night.
Every Department Full of
Bargains.**

Thousands of People Benefiting By This Sale.

Kindly Shop as Early as Possible

MARA'S
134 DUNDAS ST.
THROUGH TO CARLING STREET

FOWLER NOT MURDERED

"Mysterious" Death at Atherley Followed a Drunken Debauch.

Orillia, May 27.—It is now reasonably assured that there are no grounds for the suspicions of foul play in the death of Wm. Fowler at Atherley, although the circumstances surrounding his death were sufficiently shocking to arouse public opinion.

Fowler's death was the culmination of one of the general excesses now common at Atherley as an outcome of the large gangs of laborers employed on construction work in Orillia and on the C. N. O. Railway near Atherley itself.

On the same evening, a companion of Fowler's, named Speers, had his face kicked in a most brutal manner, and is now lying here in a scarcely recognizable condition. It is understood that steps have been taken to bring the facts to the attention of the Government.

GREAT FIRE IN JAPAN

Victoria, B. C., May 26.—Details of the disastrous fire at Aomori, North Japan, in which 100 persons were burned to death and 8,000 of the town's 11,500 buildings were razed, with loss of \$2,000,000, were received by the steamer Inaba Maru. The burned area covered one and three-sevenths miles long and a quarter mile broad. Thirty thousand homeless were gathered in refugee camps. Great suffering followed the fire, and supplies of rice brought in were eaten raw by the ravenous people. A store of powder exploded and shook the whole area soon after the fire was extinguished.

The King of Saxony witnessed the start of a balloon "fox" hunt at Reick, near Dresden, on Monday. Ten balloons competed, the object being to follow a selected leader and land as near it as possible. The winner was being the fact to the attention of the Government.

CRUEL SCENES IN STREETS OF KIEV

Jews Herded Like Cattle and Driven Out by Cossacks.

BY ORDER OF THE CZAR

Expulsion of 25,000 From Cities Outside the Pale Begins With Great Barbarity.

Kiev, Russia, May 26.—Driven harshly from their homes after being forced either to abandon or sell at a sacrifice their possessions, a procession of 2,000 wretched Jewish fugitives yesterday left the city to seek shelter they know not where.

With squadrons of Cossacks armed with whips on their rear and flanks, 300 families, forming the first of the 25,000 Jews who are being expelled from cities within the prohibited zone by order of the Czar, started out from this city amid scenes so harrowing as to take the mind of the beholders back to the Jew-baiting of the middle ages.

Decrepit old men and women—grandfathers and grandmothers—weeping women with babes in their arms, sad-faced fathers of families who saw themselves torn away from their means of existence, delicate girls, too weak for the rigors of the road, all left Kiev in a pitiful procession with the crack of Cossacks' whips resounding in their ears and the jingle of swords and spurs furnishing a diabolical accompaniment to one of the most heartless acts of oppression in history.

Affecting Scenes. The scenes in the streets of Kiev yesterday were affecting. The evicted ones were veritable paupers, lacking all means of sustenance. For the moment the Jewish families possessing some means were undisturbed.

Accompanying the train of persecuted Hebrews was a struggling train of wagons bearing the miserable household effects of the exiles. Tears, prayers, entreaties availed nothing, and men, women and children alike were driven forth and roughly told to go where they might wish, but to avoid henceforth the prohibited district under threat of severe penalties.

A different procedure is adopted toward the Jews who have some wealth. They, however, are put to great expense, being obliged to return to their native towns to secure new permits for a visit to Kiev on the grounds of urgent personal business. These permits are issued for limited terms, and so require frequent renewal at the mercy of the police officials. The exodus is in fulfillment of the Czar's order that all Jews who cannot establish a legal claim to residence outside the pale, return forthwith to the confines defined in the original Jewish segregation. The pale was formed by the Polish provinces and the Ukraine.

So congested became the cities in the pale, in which the Jews were allowed only a limited area, that they were forced in self-preservation to seek homes elsewhere. For many years this was permitted, but now the Russians, becoming jealous of the increasing number of Hebrews, have determined to interpret the law strictly.

STRIVE TO PLACE BLAME FOR WRECK

Government Inspectors Complete Investigation of Goodyear Case.

Port Huron, Mich., May 27.—Late yesterday afternoon the Government completed its investigation into the collision between the steamers Goodyear and Wood, which occurred in Lake Huron on Monday, and resulted in the sinking of the former vessel and the loss of eighteen lives.

Local Vessel Inspectors Van Liew and Stewart, who conducted the inquiry, under the direction of Capt. Westcott, the supervising inspector of steam vessels for the eighth district, will send the results to the department at Washington immediately, that action may be taken towards placing the blame.

The inspectors, like the crew of the steamer Wood, would say nothing in regard to the investigation, except that the facts will come out when the department makes its finding. However, it has developed that the Wood did not have the Goodyear amidships, but instead, the steamers came together head-on. It is generally believed, from the condition of the bow of the Wood, that the Goodyear was struck on the port bow.

Following the collision the Goodyear

Had Weak Back.

Would Often Lie in Bed for Days Scarcely Able to Turn Herself.

Weak back comes from the kidneys, and when the kidneys are out of order the whole system becomes deranged. Those who have never been troubled with kidney trouble do not know of the suffering and misery which those afflicted undergo. Doan's Kidney Pills are a specific for all kidney troubles.

They begin by helping the kidneys to flush of all the acid and poisonous impurities which have been collecting in the urinary passages and carrying away the uric acid, the chief cause of rheumatism, from the blood.

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RICHMOND STREET SECTION.

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year went down bow first, and there is no truth in the report that the vessel broke in two," said a local marine man, who is familiar with the circumstances, as a result of interviews with the crew of the Wood. "The steamers came together head-on, and it is a question which side of the Goodyear was struck, but it appears to me that it must have been the port side."

Capt. E. P. Gibson, of the Wood, remains on his boat, which is receiving temporary repairs at the Reid drydock. When seen this afternoon he would make no statement in regard to the collision.

"I only wish that I could have saved more people," was all he would say, after he told how he remained at the scene almost eight hours, hoping to pick up more of the crew of the Goodyear.

That the department will have some difficulty in placing the blame for the collision is evident from the fact that the surviving members of the Goodyear's crew have told about the same story as the crew on the Wood. If the vessels collided head-on it will be hard to determine which was at fault.

GETS TRAIN BY AUTO—NABS MAN

Sheriff Overtakes Accused Normal Student After Chase.

Durand Mich., May 27.—Charged with attempted assault on a Mount Pleasant Normal School girl student, Byron Elmore, also a Normal student, was today overtaken and arrested here by Sheriff Landon, of

Mount Pleasant, after a lively cross-country chase.

Elmore, it appears, fled from Mount Pleasant, going to Owosso. The sheriff traced him and followed. At Owosso he secured the aid of Chief of Police Hodges, but Elmore got away on an Ann Arbor train.

Chief Hodges rushed the sheriff to Corunna in an auto at a fifty-mile pace, and reached Corunna just in time for the sheriff to catch the rear end of a Grand Trunk train which was pulling out of the station. This train arrived at Durand soon after the Ann Arbor train reached here, and the sheriff found Elmore promading on the depot platform, impatiently awaiting the departure of his train. Elmore was taken back to Mount Pleasant.

The distinguished French musician, Edouard Colonne, died lately at the

Ladies' Wash Suits

To such proportions has our volume of business in Ladies' Ready-to-Wear Wash Suits grown that had we not the figures for the proof, we would scarcely believe that so many Suits had been ticketed and passed into stock in one season. Yet new shipments are being received from day to day. Our assortment is now at its best, but as the season advances the choosing will be more difficult, as it is surprising the effect a few warm days has on these stocks. And the fact that you may make your selection and wear your Suit on the same day is the strongest argument in favor of buying your Wash Suit ready-to-wear, for when the weather turn warm, even if your order is booked with your tailor or dress-maker, you have no guarantee nowadays how long you will have to wait, and how satisfactory to see your suit and fit it on, and know you are perfectly suited before you make a purchase.

Ladies' Wash Suits From \$5.75 to \$15.50

These are in white, blue, rose, tan and helio, finished in the newest and most fashionable styles. One, for example, is semi-fitted coat, shawl collar with embroidered collar and cuffs, and pleated skirt. Suit for **\$7.50**

Ladies' Linen Suits \$9.50

In white and natural, coat semi-fitted, collar and cuffs trimmed with self, blue or helio, seams strapped, skirt pleated style. Suit for **\$9.50**

Ladies' Suit of Indian Head \$11.50

In white or rose, coat blouse style, trimmed with lace insertion, skirt trimmed with insertion to match in very pretty style. Suit for **\$11.50**
 LADIES' READY-TO-WEAR SECTION—SECOND FLOOR.

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Notion Counter, 35c
Jabots 19c**

White Swiss Embroidered Jabots, with fine pleated edges; the prettiest and the biggest value we have yet offered, being as stated above about half price. 35c quality, Saturday each **19¢**

White Wash Belting 12½c Yd.

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 SECTION SEVEN

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 HAIR GOODS—SECTION THIRTEEN.

Ribbons for the Girls in White

We have prepared with special values for the Saturday demand for white ribbons, suitable for sashes, hair ribbons, etc.

Special Taffeta Ribbon, 6½ inches wide, at yard **25¢**

Special White Moire Ribbon, 5 inches wide, all silk, yard **35¢**

Special White Duchess Satin Ribbon, all silk, 6 inches wide. This is a regular 40c Ribbon. Special, yard **29¢**

White Taffeta Ribbon, 1½ and 2¼-inch, at yard **8½¢ and 12½¢**
 SECTION SIX.

Saturday Hosiery Special 12½c

Ladies' or Children's Hose, in black or tan cotton, plain or ribbed, three-ply heel and toe and stainless. Splendid school Hose for children, in all sizes; also ladies' lisle finish. Per pair **12½¢**, two pairs **25¢**
 SECTION FIVE.

Saturday-In Men's Department

75c Shirts, Arm and Hammer Brand, 39c Each

8 dozen black and white, striped Cotton Duck Shirts, with soft collars (Giant black), cut very full, and guaranteed fast colors. This brand of Shirts is well known at 75c, therefore we would advise getting your stock early Saturday. Just 8 dozen, sizes 14½ to 17; value 75c, Saturday, each **39¢**

85c Overalls and Smocks 65c

Blue Denim Bib Overalls and Smocks (the famous Arm and Hammer brand), in sizes 34 to 46 waist measure; value 85c, Saturday Overalls or Smocks for only **65¢**

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Fine English worsteds, homespuns and tweeds for summer wear, 1910 models, in all sizes from 33 to 44. Not how cheap but how good at popular prices **\$10, \$12, \$13.75, \$15**

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Our entire new stock of Hats for the children open for Saturday. You will find a splendid showing in all lines. 10 dozen White Straw Sailors, special at each **25¢ and 35¢**
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 Extra fine White Sailors, ranging from, each **\$1.00 to \$2.00**
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In Sailor, Blouse, Buster and Military Buster styles. A great assortment of American-made Suits in fast washing materials, in sizes for ages 2 to 10 years. Per Suit **75¢ to \$2.50**
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LONDON, FRIDAY, MAY 27.

A CHANGE IN ALBERTA.

Premier Rutherford of Alberta has yielded to the logic of circumstances, and has resigned. He has rightly not waited until his resignation was asked for, or until deposed by a vote of the Legislature.

The inquiry into the Great Waterways Railway contract has left no stain upon Mr. Rutherford's personal character, but it has shown that the public business has not been transacted in a vigilant or efficient manner. Premier Rutherford has been honest, but too easygoing, and too credulous. Shrewder and sharper men over-reached him. The credit of the province was extended to a scheme which had about it some of the features of wild-cat finance. The disappearance of witnesses and documents did not improve its appearance. The redeeming thing is the absence of any trace of graft or impropriety on the part of the Government or any of its ministers. The administration was careless, not corrupt.

Chief Justice Sifton, a brilliant member of a brilliant family, has been called upon to form a government. There are distinguished precedents for his course. Sir Oliver Mowat served eight years as vice-chancellor of Ontario, resigning in 1872 to re-enter politics as the premier of Ontario. Judge Doherty recently left the Quebec bench to become Mr. Borden's lieutenant in the House of Commons. Some will question the propriety of judges laying aside the ermine to enter the party arena, but there is nothing in the history of the practice in Canada to warrant the fear that the integrity of the bench or any interest has suffered or will suffer.

THE CORONATION OATH.

Dr. Sproule, M. P., grand master of the Orange Order, is opposed to any change in the Coronation Oath. Let the Jesuits first change their own oath, he says. The Jesuits are not great advertisers, and their oath is not paraded in the public prints. Probably Dr. Sproule has never seen an authentic copy of it. If it is as comminatory as the Coronation Oath it is certainly in need of amendment.

There are millions of Roman Catholics in the British Empire. Is it policy, to place the question on no higher ground, to put a denunciation of their creed into the mouth of the King, who claims their allegiance? Is it sound imperialism to compel the head of the Empire to stigmatize his Roman Catholic subjects as idolaters? Doubtless Dr. Sproule, who is a Methodist, would feel as the Catholics do over the Coronation Oath if his sovereign anathematized the teachings of Arminius and John Wesley.

There are people more Catholic than the Pope and more loyal than the King. Dr. Sproule is more Protestant than the Archbishop of Canterbury, who favors the amendment of the Oath. It is intolerant in its character, while Britishers pride themselves that toleration is the corner-stone of the Empire. It is a relic of another age and another spirit. In this it resembles Dr. Sproule.

THE NEAR EAST.

The report that the German ambassadors at London and St. Petersburg have entered a protest against Anglo-Russian monopolization of Persian opportunities may foreshadow a reopening of the whole Near Eastern question.

By the convention of Aug. 18, 1907, Great Britain and Russia divided Persia into two spheres of influence, the exploitation of the northern sphere being reserved to Russia, while Great Britain was to be supreme in the southern section. Some time ago a joint Anglo-Russian note was addressed to the Persian Government, inhibiting it from granting any railroad concessions of a strategic nature to any third power, and also, on the ground that the security for previous loans would be impaired, from creating any new foreign loans in which a third power should be concerned. It is this last note that has called forth the protest from Germany.

The Kaiser, who in external affairs may be said to be the German Government, regards the Near East, especially Turkey, as within the sphere of Germany's commercial influence, and is directing his policy to that end. The key to the situation from Germany's standpoint, is the projected Bagdad railway, traversing Turkey and Persia, in which German finance is heavily interested. Germany's exclusion from Persian affairs deprives her of a leverage in Turkey, and so keen an observer as Sir Wil-

Ham Ramsay, the traveller and scholar, who is now in Constantinople studying political conditions, declares that Germany's naval aggrandisement is directed, not against the shores of Great Britain, but toward strengthening Germany in the Near East. The people of Turkey, he says, can only be impressed by naval power. Sir William regards Germany's ambition as natural and reasonable, and thinks that Great Britain would be wise to recognize it. He believes the misunderstanding between the two nations can be cleared up if the British Government will accommodate itself to Germany's designs. These are economic in their character, and carry no menace to British interests. There is room for the commercial expansion of both countries in the Near East. Great Britain is co-operating with Russia for the same purpose, but it is impolitic, and eventually it will be impossible, to crowd Germany out of a sphere in which her title is as good as that of her neighbors.

A QUESTION OF MOTIVES.

The London Free Press professes that it opposed the water scheme, which saved the city nearly a quarter of a million dollars, in a spirit of pure civic patriotism. It is not willing, however, to credit any one else with disinterested motives. It insinuates falsely and maliciously that this journal combatted the Niagara power project for discreditable reasons. It asks also whether The Advertiser's support of the well-water scheme had not some selfish object. "Was it because a shareholder of the London Advertiser was interested in the sale of land on which some of these wells have been placed?" it asks. We may inform our contemporary that no shareholder of The Advertiser has a cent of interest in any of the land, and that no shareholder of The Advertiser suggested or dictated the policy of this journal on the matter. We advocated the well-water scheme because it seemed to promise the cheapest solution of the problem, and a satisfactory one.

Our contemporary raises a question which has puzzled many of its readers. It says it "hesitated to go against the position of a political friend, who it had through many years supported." After licking Mr. Beck's boots for years, it turned on him as though he had been guilty of a criminal offence in sinking a well. Mere opposition to his scheme could not explain the venom and the gall it poured on its former idol, and on the prominent men associated with him in the enterprise. Had it anything to do with the fact that a leading light on the Free Press wished to be appointed a license commissioner and was turned down by the Minister of Power?

A dispatch says the comet is viewed with suspicion in Turkey. Certainly its conduct has been secretive, but it has now come into the open.

The American railways are going to France for money. There are no gold mines in France, but the industrious peasants dig riches out of the ground—and save them.

If the question of the water supply has been settled for a generation, the ratepayers of London today have done their duty. Let the next generation dig more wells if necessary.

George Tate Blackstock, K. C., tells a Toronto audience that he despairs of democracy. No wonder. He ran for Parliament twice and was defeated on both occasions.

The Queen-Mother has authorized a denial of the story that she accused Premier Asquith and John Burns of causing the King's death. But no intelligent reader believed it, and no careful newspaper published it.

The Catholic Register, Toronto, points out that under the present laws of England the King can never be a Methodist. "And this is one of the few things in connection with the oath, which reconciles many of us to its anti-Catholic declarations," adds the Register. The Register is not more tolerant than the Coronation Oath, which it finds so offensive.

ENGLAND AND GERMANY.

The Kaiser's actions through the whole of his present visit to England have done more to promote an entente cordiale between the two great nations than the words or deeds of all the diplomats. The two nations are so closely intertwined by blood and commerce that it would be a crime to imagine a war between them.

WHAT THE COMET HAS DONE.

Many persons, some of whom cannot rouse themselves to any interest in local affairs, have been interested in the comet. This is one of the good things the comet has done. It has also lifted the thoughts of men to higher things than the cost of living. It has furnished some persons with a conversation theme other than the weather. It has caused some men to contemplate the immensity of celestial things and the littleness of those things they usually think about.

CANADA TRADE AND THE TARIFF

(Brooklyn Citizen.)

That there is a desire on both sides of the border for a tariff agreement, or even an abolition of all tariff dues, under which trade between the United States and Canada would flourish to the utmost, is not doubtful, though it is much stronger on this side than on the other. This is because, as many Republicans state, tariff dues now hamper trade by forcing up the price of our manufactures, and because the people on this side are suffering from the extortion made possible in everything by the duties that shut out competition from Canada and other foreign countries, a shameful illustration of which is shown just now by the swindling price of oranges. Oranges are not expected from Canada, though they are from Mexico, the West Indies and other climes; but apples and some other fruits, milk, meats and vegetables,

all of the best quality, like her wheat, Canada has for sale; and it is in these necessities of life that our people, are being systematically robbed through an unnecessary tariff.

THE FRONTIERSMEN.

(Richard Wright in Hampton's Magazine.)
The suns of summer seared his skin,
The cold his blood congealed;
The forest giants blocked his way;
The stubborn acres yield
He wrenched from them by dint of arm,
And grim old Solitude
Broke bread with him and shared his cot
Within the cabin rude.
The grey rocks gnarled his massive hands,
The north wind shook his frame;
The wolf of hunger bit him oft,
The world forgot his name,
But 'mid the lurch and crash of trees,
Within the clearing span,
Where now the bursting wheat-heads dip,
The Fates turned out a man.

WISDOM IN TWO CITIES.

(Winnipeg Free Press.)
With the experience of the United States cities before their eyes, the sensible citizens of Toronto have adhered to their system of keeping their municipal contests as free as possible from politics. And they have succeeded in doing so, as the citizens of Winnipeg have also succeeded in preventing politics from entering into municipal affairs.

POOR LOSERS.

(Toronto Star.)
The astronomers are bad sports. Just because the comet's tail beat them, they say it's crooked.

BUSY PEOPLE.

(Berlin Telegraph.)
It seems to me there are some people so busy they would be unable to attend their own funeral.

BRANTFORD'S BOAST.

(Brantford Expositor.)
The Hydro-Electric Commission has fixed a rate of \$1 per horsepower for electric railways in the London zone which use its power. In the zone are Ingersoll and Woodstock, and the price quoted is interesting as showing what the price for hydro-electric power to very large consumers is likely to be. Manifestly, Brantford lost nothing by conserving its capital and relying on its present sources of electrical supply.

THE TIRED MAN'S SLEEP.

(A Poem by Walt Mason.)
Now the long, long day is fading,
And the dusk of dusk is here,
And the stars begin to gleam,
Parading each one in his distant sphere;
And the city's strident voices dwindle to a gentle hum,
And the heart of man rejoices that the hour of rest has come.
Tired man's sleep is labor's fether,
When the day has reached its close; nothing in the world is better than a weary man's repose. Nothing in the world is sweeter than the sleep of a tired man, while the ravening mosquitoes fester at the window blinds. Nothing 'neath the moon can wake him short of cannon cracker's roar; if you'd rouse him you must shake him till you dump him into the fire. Idle people seek their couches, seek their beds to toss and weep, for a demon on them crouches, driving from their eyes the sleep. And the weary hours tick their number, and the cry in tones distraught: "For a little while of slumber I would give a house and lot!" When the long, long day is dying, and you watch the twinkling stars, knowing that you'll soon be lying sleeping like a train of cars; be then, thankful without measure, be as thankful as you can; you have nailed as great a treasure as the gods have given man.

ONE OR THE OTHER.

(Megendorfer Blatter.)
Judge—Why did you burn your barn down just after getting it insured?
Farmer—Your honor, a poor man like me can't afford to have a barn and insurance, too.

AN EXPERT.

(Exchange.)
Hyker—Old man Bunk is a pretty smooth article, isn't he?
Pyker—He sure is. Why, he once sold a thousand shares of mining stock to a miner.

FOLLY OF OPPRESSION.

(Detroit News.)
Religious liberty means that the other fellow doesn't care what opinion you hold on such matters. Presently, with the oppression removed, the one-time victim begins to lose interest in himself. Thus do some matters thrive under tyranny. The czar might paste this in his crown.

GLIB IGNORANCE.

(Buffalo News.)
The less one knows of the state of India the more confidently he may discuss the British rule of that country, especially if hostile to it. See some of the newspapers.

"WHEN I CONSIDER THY HEAVENS."

(New York Mail.)
Reading all about the comet is a good thing for folks. It makes one realize that the earth, of which one is a negligible fraction, is a pretty small proposition in the universal system. Astronomy is the greatest incentive to modesty; never have we known or heard of a conceited astronomer.

NOTICED IT?

(New York Telegram.)
Hast thou not noticed frequently of late how many a man who talked a lot about his garden thirty days or more ago, now keepeth mute?

NEEDLESS EMBARRASSMENT.

(Chicago Record-Herald.)
She slowly walked along the aisle,
Arrayed in richest, rarest splendor;
Fair maidens dressed in gorgeous style
Were there to dazzle and amaze her;
Her father, trudging by her side,
Longed to break loose and run and hide.

The groom stood at the altar rail;
It seemed as if the church were turning.
At first he felt his cheeks go pale,
And then he felt them fiercely burning;
If he could have been dropped from sight
He would have dropped with keen delight.

What fools men are—what fills they bear!
What needless fears they often treasure!
While busy borrowing despair
They might be tasting sweetest pleasure!
Of her old dad all unaware,
Few noticed that the groom was there.

CRITICISM.

(William Watson.)
There were three critics: Slip and Slop
And Slapdash were their names;
And all three said: "You're a mission, sir?
Your message and your aims?"

"Kind gentlemen, to tell the truth,
Nor color fact with fable,
My chief concern is just to write
As well as I am able.

"More honest work my mission is,
My message, and my aims;
'A man of words,' said Slip and Slop,
And Slapdash said the same.

THE WORST OF IT.

(Louisville Courier-Journal.)
"Overwork," says a hygienist, "creates fatigue, stunts growth, invites disease, causes individual and social degeneracy. Moreover, it interferes with going to the ball game."

SEPARATE
MEN'S CLOTHING
DEPARTMENT ON
THE SECOND
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J. H. CHAPMAN
"THE BUSY STORE"
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"NEW IDEA"
FASHION
PATTERNS AND
MAGAZINE,
10¢ EACH.

Dress Goods Sale Saturday

The Dress Goods Section Has Something to Say in Saturday's Attractive List

450 yards miscellaneous Wool Dress Goods, comprising in part Serges, Panamas, Suiting Cloths, Cashmeres, Venetians, Black and White Checks, Empress Cords, etc. In all the wanted shades, also black. Besides 200 yards colored Lustres and several pieces of Cream Serge for summer Suits. The values in this lot to be on sale Saturday range to 65c yard. They are broken assortments, and are priced for immediate clearance at this price.

35c Yard

Ladies' Ready-To-Wear Garments

Voile Skirts \$3.95

Handsome Dress Skirts, of good quality black French voile, trimmed with four bands of satin ribbon, perfectly tailored and fit admirably. Sizes 38, 40 and 42. Not many in the lot, that's why the price is reduced Saturday to \$3.95

Petticoats

3 dozen Ladies' Petticoats, with lustre top and moreen flounce, all black, summer weight and a good serviceable petticoat. Sizes 40 and 42. Regular price \$4.00, Saturday..... \$2.75

One-Hour Sale of Petticoats
79c Each

More Petticoats for a one-hour sale Saturday morning from 10 to 11 o'clock. Newly made and fresh from the makers. These splendid Petticoats are made of bright-finished English sateen; deep flounce effect. Worth up to \$1.25. Hour sale..... \$79c

Wash Skirts

6 dozen Ladies' Wash Dress Skirts of good quality percale, in black with white spot and navy with white. Splendid washing patterns, nicely made, Saturday at..... 98c

Silk-Striped Voiles For Summer Gowns

The Dress Goods Section is showing a semi-sheer Voile for summer gowns. It comes in delicate colorings of mauve, sky, fawn, pearl grey, pink and cream. A charming fabric with a silk-stripe; 42 inches wide. At a yard..... 75c

Wash Suits \$4.85

These Suits are making a stir at this price. Just think of paying less than \$5 for a pretty Wash Suit complete. They are wonderful Suits, and it is worth any woman's while to come Saturday for one of them. Plain blue, mauve and a few tan, also even stripes of blue and white, tan and white and grey and white. Coats are finished with braid or white strapings. Skirts are pleated and gored. These Suits may be seen in the window row at..... \$4.85

Tailored Suits \$6.50

Odds and ends left from large lots, which originally sold for \$12.50 up to \$16.50. Worsteds, Venetian Cloths and Diagonal Cloths. Colors and a few blacks in the lot; not two alike, but sizes are 34, 36 and 38. \$6.50 is Saturday's sale price for quick clearing.

Ladies' Raincoats

Handy Coats for summer showers, motoring and driving, rainproof English material, olive shade with blue pin stripes. Worth \$12.50, for..... \$6.85

We Expected This Month-End Carpet Sale to Make a Stir

We expected the bargain offered would stir interest, and the activity in the Carpet Department proved that we were not mistaken.

Sale will be continued until the end of May—four days longer.

Remnants of Tapersty Carpet 58c Yard

Lengths from 15 to 75 yards of English Tapestry Carpet, high-grade qualities, sold regularly at 75c to \$1.00 a yard, marked for speedy clearance at yard.... 58c

Brussels Carpet Without Borders 98c Yard

Regular \$1.15 and \$1.25 qualities of best English Body Brussels, in handsome patterns, no borders.

Wilton Carpet Made and Laid \$1.50 Yard—Fifteen Full Rolls of Alexandria Tapestry Carpets 85c for 75c Yard

Union Squares, room sizes; some are soiled, at... \$4.50, \$5.00 and \$6.00

Save Most Here Saturday

Saturday Our Great Sale of Men's Suits

WILL BE CONTINUED, and we repeat the description of the bargains, because we are anxious to have every one of our customers know of such an important event. Through a special deal with a large English mill, we got the worsteds from which these Suits were made at almost half the regular price, and then had the Suits made to our special order. They are Suits that have no superior at \$15.00 to \$22.00, and the sale prices are \$10.75 and \$14.95. Style, fit, cleverness of cut, perfection of tailoring—all the details that go to make up a first-class tailored Suit are to be found in these. The fabrics are high-grade English worsteds in the choicest spring patterns. A point to keep in mind is that EVERY SUIT HAS THE PERFECT SHOULDER AND CLOSE-FITTING COLLAR.

\$15 and \$16.50 Suits for

\$10.75

\$18 to \$22 Suits for

\$14.95

J. H. Chapman & Co., 126, 128, 128½ Dundas St.

A FINE MIRAGE OF HANLAN'S POINT

St. Catharines, Ont., May 27.—Passengers on a street car coming here from Niagara Falls last night had the privilege of witnessing a fine mirage in the sky off to the southwest. It was a very distinct picture of a large island and part of another island just beside it could be seen. Upon the island could be discerned houses and trees very distinctly. The figure of a tall, fair-haired lady and two little boys, one of them in a go-cart, and accompanied by a large hound, was also noticed. Apparently the mirage was a reflection of Lake Shore avenue, on Hanlan's Island, Toronto. Mirages have been seen here before. Several times reflections of Toronto harbor have been seen in the sky just off Port Dalhousie, and for that reason last night's spectrum is believed to have reflected Hanlan's Point.

THORNDALE MASON'S

Opening of Mount Olivet's New Lodge-Room.

The Masons of Mount Olivet Lodge in Thorndale opened their new hall by giving a grand concert on the evening of the 24th of May. The Manchester Quartette rendered an excellent programme of music, and Mr. Meldrum gave several comic and character

songs in good style. Rev. H. W. Snell gave two well-selected recitations and Rev. J. W. Hilbert made an instructive and witty speech. Dr. F. W. Hughes, of London, performed the duties of chairman in his usual felicitous way. Miss Tolton accompanied the singers perfectly.

The Masons of Thorndale and vicinity can well be proud of their fine hall. It is built of red pressed brick. Besides the basement, in which is the banquet hall, there is a large auditorium, which will accommodate about 300 people. Above the auditorium is the large, capacious lodge room, in which can be exemplified all the work of the order in the most elaborate form. Altogether the building is complete in every respect, and is indeed a credit to the Masonic craft, and a splendid addition to the public buildings of Thorndale.

CONVOCATION TONIGHT

Western University Will Award Degrees—Chancellor Meredith Will Preside.

The Western University convocation will be held tonight in the university at 8 o'clock. Chancellor Meredith will preside. This is the first convocation since his election to the chancellorship. Rev. Dr. Ross will deliver the Baccalaureate address. The degree of B. A. will be conferred on eight candidates, the largest number in the his-

tory of the university: Mr. Elliott, Ballantyne, Mr. Clarence Elliott, Miss Myrtle Reynolds, Miss Myrtle Lewis, Mr. V. D. Rowell, Miss Jean Thompson, Mr. N. L. Ward, Miss L. Woolverton.

THOMPSON INQUEST AGAIN ADJOURNED

Engineer Close To Testify in Sarnia Switching Fatality.

[Special to The Advertiser.]
Sarnia, May 27.—The adjourned inquest on the death of George Thompson, the G. T. R. fireman who was

so badly scalded in a collision between two engines in the tunnel yard last Friday night that he died in the hospital here on Saturday morning, was resumed before Coroner Dr. Logie and a jury in the police court room here last night. Evidence was given by William Elliott, engineer on engine 977, fireman Wm. McEldan, Frank McKee, yardmaster; Dan McIntyre, switchman, and Dr. A. Hayes. An adjournment was made until Friday, June 10, at 2 p.m., when it is expected, Engineer J. Close will be able to appear and give evidence. Mr. Close, who was on the same engine as Thompson, is still confined in the hospital here, and is progressing favorably.

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THE WOMAN'S CORNER

FAMOUS WOMAN PIANIST SAYS ALL CHILDREN SHOULD BE TAUGHT MUSIC

By Dorothy Dale.

Chicago, May 24.—All children should be taught to play the piano, says Fannie Bloomfield Zeisler, one of the greatest women pianists in the world—many cities believe her the greatest. Mme. Zeisler speaks not only from the standpoint of a musician, but also as a mother. To illustrate her point she cited the following:

"Some boys are trying to can to a poor dog's tail. The little girls farther up the block are quarrelling over who had the most turns at skipping the rope. Then along comes a band."

"You know what happens. The boys chuck the can and hurrah. The little girls drop the rope and slip away, eyes and feet are dancing. They follow the band as far as they dare."

"And how do they come back? Everybody knows that the band faces are bright; the bad temper is gone and they go to playing, a different set of girls and boys."

"And yet people don't think it's necessary to teach the children music."

"Reading is splendid, of course it is," she went on. "So is seeing. The beauty of the world about us and as we see it through a master's eyes on his canvas—all that has a wonderful effect on us. But harmony—music—why, the tots begin to hum before they want to read. It's the only thing that takes us up to ourselves. The effect of the band on the children shows how inborn the magic of it is. And a band—well, the better the music, the better the effect."

"Every home is better for a piano in it. Every child's life is better for studying music. And who can tell the home ties it has strengthened? I believe the dearest picture many a man and woman has of the mother and father that are gone is when the faces full of love listened to the daughter or the son play—oh, anything—some old waltzes or a bygone piece."

"Music makes homes. It keeps boys out of temptation. It keeps



FANNIE BLOOMFIELD ZEISLER.

Zeisler, at home. And for women—why, one day in May I met a friend. I was still wearing a velvet hat. She exclaimed about it.

"Well, it was the Liszt concerto with me or a new hat," I said. "So, of course, I took the concerto!"

Fannie Bloomfield's marriage to Sigismund Zeisler, a Chicago attorney, just after she had begun to conquer the world, caused consternation in the musical world. But she did about that as she did about going on being a musician when she was told she had not the strength—she did as she pleased. And when she had a fine little son, and the home world seemed complete, she again wanted more worlds to conquer. So back to studying she went.

CYNTHIA GREY'S CORRESPONDENTS

Dear Miss Grey.—(1) Is it stylish to wear a Russian blouse of tussah silk in light brown, with a dark brown cloth skirt, or should I match the shade of the skirt exactly? (2) Is it all right to wear a velvet ribbon with the turban coiffure in daytime?

DEBUTANTE.

A.—(1) Match the skirt exactly and trim the blouse with buttons covered with the cloth. (2) Only large fancy hairpins and barette are worn with the turban coiffure—which is, by the way, fast going out of style.

Dear Miss Grey.—(1) What is the latest style for combing the hair? I am sixteen and have long, thick hair, and full face. (2) What will remove paint from cloth?

BROWN EYES.

A.—(1) There is a great deal among fashionable girls of your age of wearing the hair parted and rolled slightly at the sides. A barette is worn in the one braid. A barette is worn at the top of the braid and a large ribbon bow near the end. (2) Turpentine.

Dear Miss Grey.—I am a girl 15 years old. A young man, on going to the Northwest, gave me a handkerchief to remember him by. My mother reproached me for accepting of one of such young men. What must I do? Must I send it back to him?

A.—No man, if he is the right type, would think any less of you for not wishing to do anything that might be objectionable in your mother's eyes. The fact, too, that you should have to decline a present of such a nature is your mother's disapproval rather than your own, makes it a little easier for you, for it prevents any suggestion of criticism of him on your part. It shows where the mother's influence is ideas of what her daughter should do must govern your conduct.

DAILY MENU

BREAKFAST.
Oranges.
Wheatene. Top Milk.
Toast.
Coffee.
LUNCHEON.
Dressings.
Stewed Rhubarb. Brown Bread.
Ginger Nuts. Tea.
DINNER.
Broiled Steak. Creamed Potatoes.
Peas and Lettuce Salad.
Rhubarb Batter Pudding.

Talk With the Cook.

The "dreams" at luncheon are really cheese sandwiches made with grated cheese seasoned with salt, pepper, a little mustard, and moistened with milk. Press the sandwiches well together and brown in the oven or fry in dripping, the cheese melting in the middle and making a delicious tid-bit. The steak may be sirloin, porterhouse, or round, well marinated over night, or else put through chopper and made into a Hamburg steak. The effect of a broiled steak may be attained without any of the loss of juice associated with broiling. If the heavy frying-pan is made smoking hot, rubbed with a piece of fat, and the steak dropped on it, and as soon as it is seared turned, and seared on the other side, it will be brown quickly while it remains red inside. The steak must be cut an inch to an inch and a quarter thick. Crisp a piece of the kidney fat along with the meat, and serve a piece with each helping of meat.

The batter pudding is made in a deep agate pudding dish, the rhubarb being cut into half-inch pieces, and sprinkled with sugar half an hour before cooking. Make a batter of one cup sugar, butter or lard the size of an egg, two cups flour, two teaspoonfuls baking powder, two eggs and water to make a stiff batter. Pour over rhubarb and bake. This pudding is nice made with cherries or berries.

Have closely-fitting lids for all staples in your pantry, and keep the lids on.

For a left-over salad mold cold spinach in a shallow custard cup, turn out on the hearts of lettuce, sprinkle with the yolk of hard-boiled egg, run ideas of what her daughter should do must govern your conduct.

BY LOUIS TRACY

Author of
"THE WINGS OF THE MORNING"
"THE WHEELS OF FORTUNE"

"THE MESSAGE"

"Only by sight."

"That is useful. It might help if you were to meet him in some unexpected locality. And his yacht, the Sans Souci, you have not mentioned. He has a fine collection of books, and a number of windows in her deck houses, or the cabin ports, fore and aft of the bridge."

"I watched her closely many hours last night, but I fear I missed those precise details," laughed Warden. "I shall correct the lapse at the earliest opportunity."

"That sort of definite fact assists one's judgment. Paint and rig can be altered, but structural features remain. I recall the case of the Sylph, a foreign cargo steamer, loaded to the gunnels with dynamite, and just as it passed Port Said at a time when it was peculiarly important to the British fleet that the canal should remain open. The vessel was a hundred or so feet long, and a lieutenant on the Cossack had seen her a year earlier at Bombay, and noticed a dent in the plates on the port bow. His observation was the only settled a delicate and complicated difficulty in Peking. Good-morning! Do not forget to send your address."

Standing in Downing street to light a cigar, Warden glanced up at the stately building he had just quitted. His views on red-tape officialdom had undergone a rapid change during the past hour. It was borne in on him that generations of men like himself had come from the ends of the earth to that storehouse of secrets, and each was convinced that he alone could reveal the solemn tidings which might be the forerunner of modern Europe's Battle of Armageddon. And the Under Secretary was called on to hear every prophet! From such a standpoint the presence in England of a half-caste Portuguese and three full-blooded negroes dwindled to insignificance. True, the Under Secretary had listened, and Warden almost shivered when he realized how narrow was his escape from the grave error of discounting his hearer's sympathy and measure of comprehension.

It was not his business to ask questions, but he gathered that other than himself were alive to the dangers that might spring from a conference between semi-rebellious subjects of Britain in West Africa and the ruler of a mighty nation pent within cramped confines for want of colonies. Oddly enough, the bent plates of the dynamite laden Sylph suggested a strange connection between the end of the earth and the strained position of affairs in the Cameroons. He had no manner of doubt that when the royal yacht crashed into a sunken wreck the previous day it liberated the calash which forthwith drifted into the Solent, and escaped notice until discovered by Evelyn Dane. Suppose she had not seen it? All their subsequent actions would have been affected. He might never have known of the gathering of those strange people on board the yacht.

"Queer train of circumstances!" he thought. "If only I could use a pen, what a romance I might contrive with that as a beginning—and this," he added, when in search for a box of matches, his fingers closed on the crisp roll of skin—"this as the frontispiece."

He hailed a cab. He wanted to open the bag left at the railway terminus, and deposit the gourd with the rest of his belongings in a small flat hired months ago in a quiet street of the north, thinking to find a Portuguese settlement in the land of the Moors. We died one by one, some from hunger, some from fever, some from the ravages of wild beasts. Six out of fifty-four perished in the town of Rabat. There we were sold as slaves. Three were left within a month. We who were left, Tommaso Rodriguez, Manoel Serpa, and myself, were sent as presents over the caravan road to that cruel tyrant, the black king of Benin. Rodriguez went mad, and was flayed alive for refusing to worship a heathen god. This message was written on his skin. Manoel of Serpa was drowned in the river which these monsters term 'Mother of Waters,' while I, though my life is preserved by reason of my skill in carving, am utterly bereft of hope in this world while allied with fear of God's justice in the next.

that no other passenger claimed the attention of luggage room clerk at the Waterloo, when the portmanteau was unlocked. Warden deposited the gourd on the zinc counter and groped among his belongings for something to cover it with.

The attendant, who was watching him, uttered a gasping explanation. "Good Lord, sir," he cried, "what sort of horrible thing is that?"

It was then that a hitherto undiscovered property in the gourd brought itself into evidence. No sooner was it placed on a smooth surface than it promptly wobbled into a half upright position, with the negro's face on the upper part. "Chance cannot so easily accomplish this movement. It was the designer's intent, brought about by concealed weights, and Warden instantly remembered that the calabash floated much deeper in the water than would otherwise have been the case. A shaft of sunlight came through a broken pane in the glass roof, and fell directly on the scowling apparition.

His brow, the effect was phenomenal. He grew livid, and backed away from the counter.

"Well, that's the limit," he muttered. "If I'd known old Hoof an' Horns was in here since I ken on duty I'd 'ave gone sick."

Warden laughed, stuffed the gourd into the portmanteau and hurried to the waiting cab. So preoccupied was he with his own affairs, he had not realized earlier that under the new conditions he would be in need of some portion of the bag's contents.

It was no easy task to find a Portuguese half-dozen bookellers in rainy London. He finally unearthed a serviceable volume at a second-hand shop in Charing Cross road. By the time he reached breakfast, having eaten nothing since breakfast.

His rooms looked dismal, and an apologetic hall porter explained that if the gentleman had only sent a wire he had tidied the place up a bit. Warden went to a restaurant, dined well, and returned at half-past six. There was still an hour or more of daylight, so he began to decipher the unsolved section of the strange manuscript. It was a longer job than he anticipated. Arabic characters, being largely phonetic, do not give a literal rendering of European words. Many pages of the dictionary were searched ere he hit upon the exact meaning of the blurred phrases. But the quietest fascinated him. Before it was ended he found it necessary to consult an atlas—and an encyclopedia.

At last, allowing for a margin of error in his guesses at tone and other variants of root words, he completed a translation, and this is what he had written:

"I, Emanuel Garcia, artist and musician in the city of Lisbon, am justly punished for my sins. Being desperate and needy, I joined in an attack on the Santo Espirito, homeward bound from the Indies, and helped in the slaying of all the ship's company. We attacked her when she left Lisbon on the voyage to Oporto, but a great gale from the northeast drove us far out to sea, and then the wind veered to the northwest, and east we miserably ashore on the African desert. We abode there many days, and saw no means of succor, so we buried most of our ill-gotten gains in that unknown place, and turned our faces to the north, thinking to find a Portuguese settlement in the land of the Moors. We died one by one, some from hunger, some from fever, some from the ravages of wild beasts. Six out of fifty-four perished in the town of Rabat. There we were sold as slaves. Three were left within a month. We who were left, Tommaso Rodriguez, Manoel Serpa, and myself, were sent as presents over the caravan road to that cruel tyrant, the black king of Benin. Rodriguez went mad, and was flayed alive for refusing to worship a heathen god. This message was written on his skin. Manoel of Serpa was drowned in the river which these monsters term 'Mother of Waters,' while I, though my life is preserved by reason of my skill in carving, am utterly bereft of hope in this world while allied with fear of God's justice in the next."

Special Showing Saturday

In Our Millinery and Ready-to-Wear Departments

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BY CYNTHIA GREY.

It is said that a pinch of salt added to warm water in which dried fruit is soaked will add to the flavor.

If a half inch of oil is poured on the top of a partly used bottle of olives and the bottle well corked the olives will retain their flavor.

Rub mud stains on an umbrella with a cloth dipped in methylated spirits, and the stains will disappear.

Oilcloth should not be washed in soapsuds, as the soap loosens the paint and spoils the varnish. Clear

water and milk is the best cleanser. When a pipe in the bowl or bathtub becomes clogged, mix a handful of soda and a handful of common salt together and force it down the pipe. Leave for a half hour, then pour down boiling water.

Starch made with soapy water gives a good gloss to linen and prevents sticking. Oxalic acid will remove tea stains from white linen. Put the powder on stains, pour boiling water over it and rinse well, or the acid will eat the material.

Only one who is sure of his skill should peel an orange and eat it quarter by quarter. After dinner at a restaurant or at a friend's house, it is not necessary to fold your napkin. Simply leave it at the side of your plate. On a visit, however, a guest should follow the rule of her hostess in folding her napkin. In some households fresh napkins cannot be provided for every

meal. Do not thrust your own knife into the salt cellar. If there be no salt spoon, use your fingers. Earache in children will be relieved if a few drops of heated sweet oil, into which the same quantity of laudanum has been put, are poured in aching ear, but care must be taken not to get the oil too hot, and sometimes it is difficult to get a child to keep still long enough to do this. In that case try dipping a piece of medicated cotton in the heated oil and put that in the ear, but be sure to have the piece large enough to be easily taken out.

CURE FOR EARACHE.
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PLAYTIME STORIES

TOUSEL TELLS OF FUNNY THINGS

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By Geo. Jacob Spinner.

"Mamma, listen, and you'll hear 'Bout some things so strange and queer."

Tousel said, with roguish eye: "Would you think your own could fly?"

"Tis a fact! why, just last night I sailed Airships left and right—Chased some Stars and Comets, too—(All I tell is really true)."

"Cause I dreamed 'em—every one—G-e-e-e! I had a lot of fun!"

I sailed 'round and 'round until I saw people like a hill—Big and wide, and oh, so high! Eating what they call 'blue sky'—Then policeman Bugs I saw

Chasing Ants that broke the law! Dragons flew right through the air, With their Chinese bills of fare; Mermaids sat on rocks and cried 'Cause their fins were wet inside, And a Mule dropped his big jaw. Waggled its tail and said, 'He-haw!'

Then a Saw Fish saved some wood—(Said he did his work real good.)—Sawd Man softly cried, 'Ho! ho! It's your bedtime, don't you know!'

"I am coming," Tousel said, And then quickly went to bed. Then came Wink and Blink and Drowse, And they played 'round his eyebrows.



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THREE SEWERS ARE TO BE INITIATED

Asphalt Pavement on Ridout St. Will Also Be Laid.

STREET SIGNS BOUGHT

Board of Works Transacted a Great Deal of Business at a Meeting Last Night.

The board of works last night decided to initiate three sewers. Ald. Pocock brought up the question of a proper sewer on the Hamilton road, between Anderson street and Egerton. He moved that it be initiated, and the board concurred in the recommendation. There was the need of a sewer on Marmora street, from Nelson to 110 feet south, and this was initiated on the suggestion of Ald. Pocock. Ald. Saunders moved that a sewer be initiated on Grand avenue, from Ridout to Bellevue avenue, and up Bellevue. This was also agreed to.

A New Pavement.
Tenders will be called for an asphalt pavement on Ridout street, from York to King. The by-law has been passed a couple of years, but the pavement has not been laid.

It was decided to purchase 1,500 street signs from the McClary Manufacturing Company at \$30 per hundred, this being the lowest tender.

Joint Municipal Buildings.
A special meeting of the council will be held shortly to discuss the matter of joint municipal buildings. Ald. Tancock wants the council to outline a programme to be followed.

It was decided to place a telephone in each of the ward foremen's houses. Ald. Tancock thought this should be done for the convenience of the engineering department.

Claim for Injuries.
Thomas Walley made a claim for injuries. As the case is a deserving one, the man will be given a position.

City Engineer Graydon reported that he had investigated Chester street with the Westminster council, and they had decided to repair the street at a cost of \$175 to \$200, the city to pay half.

The question of draining Paul street was taken up, but the residents will be instructed to ask for an award under the ditches and watercourses act.

Crossings Are Bad.
Fire Chief Atken complained that the street railway crossings were in a very dangerous condition and should be repaired. City Engineer Graydon will instruct the company to make the necessary repairs at once.

Ald. Saunders referred to the condition of the railway crossings through the city, and they will be instructed also to put the roadways in proper repair.

East End Pavement.
Ald. Pocock thought a pavement should be laid on the east end of the Grand Trunk to the Hamilton road, but the matter was laid over until the next meeting.

Those present were: Ald. Tancock, chairman; Ald. Saunders, Ald. Pocock, Ald. Morgan, Mayor Beattie, City Engineer Graydon and Secretary Baker.

DUKE TELLS PLANS FOR SHOOTING TRIP

Seeks Sport in Mexico and the Rockies On Second Around the World Journey.

Montreal, May 26.—Pursuit of grizzlies and mountain lions in the Rockies and of black bears and pumas in the mountain wilds of Mexico, are mere appetizers for the real sport of his second round the world shooting trip, as the Duke of Montpensier looks at it. Talking of his plans yesterday, he seemed most interested in an automobile trip he proposed to make through Siam. He made one through 450 miles of jungle and wild lands of Indo-China two years ago, and the trials of that expedition appear merely to have whetted his sportsman's appetite for more of the same.

"There is plenty of game in Siam, elephants and tigers," he said, "and we expect great sport there. I am taking a new automobile for my trip in that country, built on different lines from the one I used in Indo-China. The country will be somewhat different, and perhaps more difficult on account of much marshy land."

"It was great sport motoring through China. We had to cut a path through the jungle at times for long distances, once for a stretch of eighteen miles. And still in the whole trip we burst only one tire. That was broken only because a branch with jagged points swept across it and tore it from the wheel."

"The Chinese were willing and pleasant, but you never can tell what they are going to think of what you do. For instance, they would come in crowds to help us shove the machine over places where we could not take it under its own power. They would laugh and be perfectly friendly and not at all afraid, even when we put on power and rode along. But the moment we backed the car, pouf! Away they all hurried like a lot of scared rabbits."

The duke will remain for ten days.

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GENUINE must bear signature

Wm. Wood

and then go to Mexico. Shooting small game, ducks and the like, will be at its best there next month, he said. He is anxious to get some black bears and pumas, the latter known as mountain lions, in the Rockies. He will use an automobile for travelling about there. He hopes to go after moose in Canada in the autumn, and has arranged to hunt in Wyoming and other Western States later in the fall.

In the early winter he will go to China with Messrs. Hubert Thonier, his friend and companion on this trip. They will be accompanied by a man to operate the moving picture machine and care for the other cameras which the duke carries in addition to numerous cases of sporting arms and other accessories.

Commenting on the duke's fondness for countries without roads in an automobile, the interviewer suggested that perhaps his next tour in the east would be in an airship.

"I have one," he answered with a smile, "and now that you suggest it I believe I shall have it sent to Siam. Surely it would create interest. But you never can tell what those people will think about anything."

MADE SOUP FROM FUNGUS IN FOREST

A Thrilling Adventure of Earl Salisbury's Brother in Porcupine Wilds.

Montreal, May 27.—Six months beyond civilization in the frozen north of Canada, in which the face of human beings, neither white nor Indian, was seen, was the experience related by Hon. Harold Cecil, the minor cousin of the present Marquis of Salisbury, and of the former premier, who has had his share of perils and dangers on nearly every gold field in the world, and who frankly states that his remarkable adventures beyond the Porcupine eclipses all he has passed through.

To a reporter he told his thrilling story, which he is on his way to recount to the family at Hatfield, who insisted on his going home before returning to British Columbia. He left on the fast express for New York last night, sailing from there by fastest steamer across the Atlantic.

It was, he said, towards the end of last October that he came down from British Columbia, having heard of the rising fame of the new Porcupine fields. In November, pursuing his investigations alone on the outskirts of the field, where for several reasons he made himself known to no one, he followed the occasional outcropping of reefs into the forest, and there he utterly lost his bearings.

Lost in the Forest.
In the cloudy days towards the end of November he wandered he knew not where, evidently the farther he travelled getting deeper and deeper into the woods. He was without portable food, but he had revolver in his belt, a miner's axe, a hammer and some matches. He came at length to a creek which ran through a lake. Out of this he got some fish by weaving a net of boughs and grasses. After a week or two he was enveloped in a heavy snowstorm, and he realized that his chances of reaching civilization alive were slender. He could not get out of the forest until spring.

Built a Shack.
With dauntless courage he built a shack of pine boughs of the lean-to type. Bringing in the boughs he made the valuable discovery of an edible fungus, the *Tripes de Roche*. Here, with occasional game and deer and partridges, and an abundance of soup made from the fungus, he survived.

His greatest task was to provide himself with dried wood necessary for the fire he had kindled, and to keep it from extinguishing.

At the end of March a band of Indians passed, on their way to Moose Factory, on the southern shore of Hudson Bay. He who was a postman to write a check for \$50,000 when ever he got within reach of a bank, managed to get the tribe to accept employment, with promise of good remuneration. It was the end of April that he got back to Porcupine, and he calmly finished his surveying before emerging again into full civilization.

The Present Officers.
President—S. Frank Glass.
First Vice-President—Frank Lawson.
Second Vice-President—Ed. Paull.
Secretary—J. L. Whitehead.
Treasurer—A. H. Brener.
Directors—A. H. Moran, J. K. Spry, John T. Green, A. T. Edwards, B. S. Murray, J. M. Ferguson and Ben. Noble.

The club has taken an active interest in the matter of hotel accommodation, and were the pioneers in the movement for better hotels in local option districts. They have furnished many fine entertainments during their history, and have taken an active interest in all that benefits London.

Hon. C. S. Hyman has been closely identified with the club since its organization, and since 1902 has been honorary president.

W. H. Strange is steward, and is considered one of the most efficient in Ontario. Mrs. Strange has charge of the cuisine, and that is all that is necessary to be mentioned. It cannot be beaten.

MEDICAL RECIPROCITY.
London, May 27.—At the General Medical Council, President MacAllister,

referring to the forthcoming conference in Canada regarding the possibility of federal action, with respect to medical registration, said: "Should the conference lead to the establishment of a Canadian medical register, the question of reciprocity between Britain and Canada would be greatly simplified. He expressed the hope that this would be speedily attained. The council resolved that anyone who holds the license of the medical council of P. E. I. shall be entitled to be registered on the colonial list of the medical register."

ENGLAND NOT BACKWARD.
London, May 27.—Prof. J. W. Robertson, in addressing the County Council Association, at Westminster, said that people who gave the impression that Canada was far ahead of Britain did not know much about Canada, and knew less of England. He had not been in England for the past twenty-five years, and on his present visit he found here excellent conditions in agriculture. Educational centres in

Canada were few. His main work in the past had been to try to multiply those centres.

One hundred and ninety-seven Barnardo children sail on Saturday. An issue is expected of Calgary Power 6 per cent bonds at 92.

MAKES HAIR GROW.
Mr. Strong has an invigorator that will grow hair or money back. The time to take care of your hair is when you have hair to take care of.

If your hair is getting thin, gradually falling out, it can't be long before the spot appears.

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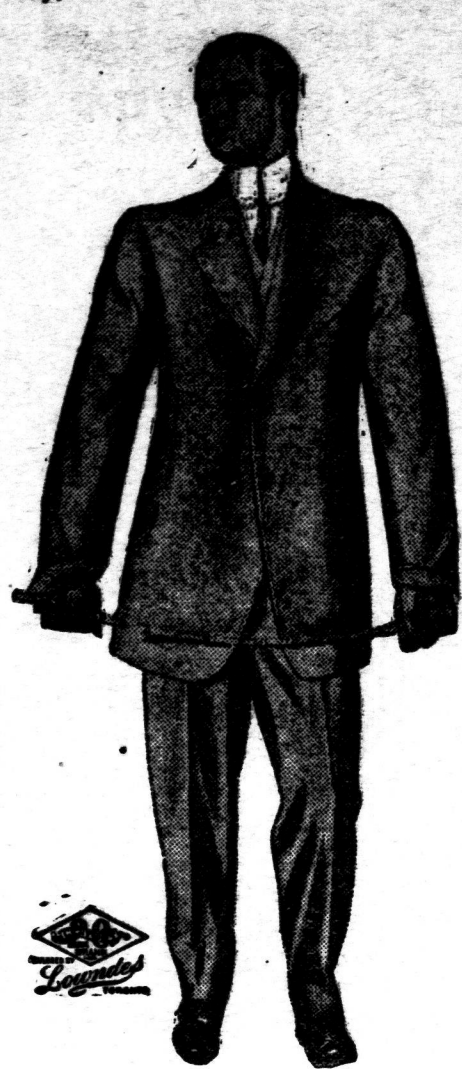
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Making close connection with steamers at Owen Sound as follows:
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We are now the largest cash buyers of 20th Century Brand Clothing in Ontario; if not in Canada. We are experts, not experimenters, in Men's Fine Clothing, made to measure, as well as the ready-to-wear; 22 distinct styles and over four hundred cloths to select from. A year's shape-retaining guarantee is given with each Coat of this make, by us.

Hand-Tailored Suits

For Saturday's big selling, in browns, greys, blues and blacks. The greatest genuine values that have ever been shown in London, \$9.80, \$10.80, \$12.20, \$14.50, \$15.00, \$16.50 to \$26.00.

English Paramata Raincoats

In Auto Button-Up style; \$10.00 value for \$6.85

All Suits and Overcoats finished, fitted and pressed in our own workshop before being sent out. Special delivery for Saturday and Saturday night.

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The Second Big Saturday of Our Great \$6,789.46 Clothing Purchase

The last shipment (83 Suits) of the big purchase has arrived, and been placed in stock as one of the items to make another big stride in our fast pace of record-breaking in the Clothing selling in this city. The values we are offering during this big purchase selling is the theme of clothing travellers all through Ontario. We could not purchase the cloth and pay for the making at the prices we are going to hand out clothes here for the next two weeks. It will pay every man in every township, town and village in Middlesex, and every street in London, to secure his suit.

LONDON'S THREE TOPICS The Extraordinary Values at Dowlers'. The High Cost of Living. The Halley Comet

R. H. & J. DOWLER are keeping down the high cost of living by producing Men's and Boys' Clothes at, in many cases, less than manufacturer's cost. This big purchase at this opportune time will prove to the buying public that Dowlers' is the place to buy clothing. Never before in all our special purchases of the past fifteen seasons have we secured such values in quality and quantity. Our offer was low, but it meant spot cash—they accepted. Result: We will be selling Suits and Trousers at less than other stores pay. That is the story in a nutshell.

Men's Strong Tweed Suits
Made to sell at \$7.50, for \$3.60

Men's Best
\$8.50 Tweed Suits; sizes 34 to 44, for \$4.80

Men's Suits
In cloth trimming and making \$10 and \$12 values \$6.80

Men's Business Suits
Fresh from the presser's iron. \$12 and \$14 values \$8.90

Men's and Young Men's Quick Trade Creators
In large choice of patterns. Suits tailored to retail at \$15 and \$18, for \$10.80

Men's Dark Grey
Cravenette Cloth Raincoats, lined throughout. \$8 quality, for \$4.95

WATCH OUR WINDOWS
This Big Purchase

Will be run independent of our regular stock. Everyone in Middlesex County and London City who doesn't know Dowlers' ought to be before this purchase is sold.

Boys' Bloomers and Straight Pant Suits
In tweeds, worsteds and serges, sizes 24 to 33. Worth \$5 to \$7, while they last \$3.90

Men's \$3.00 AND \$3.50 TROUSERS
All sizes in this lot \$2.00
Men's \$2.00 Trousers \$1.19

Specials in Men's Furnishings
Men's 75c Negligee Shirts, sizes 14 to 17, for 42¢
Men's \$1.00 Negligee Shirts, all sizes, 67¢
Men's 50c Silk Four-in-Hand Ties, special at 25¢
Men's Black Socks, 3 pairs for 25¢

Children's Buster Suits
All the new 1910 shapes. Canadian and American makes in fine worsteds and serges.
Men's \$5.50 Trousers \$3.90
Men's \$7.00 Trousers \$4.60
\$6.00 to \$8.00. While they last \$4.20

Big Suspender Purchase, "President" and other makes 35¢
Penman's Natural Wool No. 95, sold at \$1 to \$1.40, special, all sizes 78¢
Penman's Merino 60c Shirts and Drawers, at 39¢

Grand Trunk Railway
Round Trip Summer Tourist Tickets at Low Rates. June 1 to Sept. 30, to Portland and Astoria, Ore., Seattle, Tacoma, Everett and Bellingham, Wash., Victoria, Vancouver and New Westminster, B.C., San Francisco, Los Angeles and San Diego, Cal. Return limit, Oct. 31, 1910.

Homesekers' Excursions to Western Canada
Via Chicago, May 31 and June 14. Via Sarnia and Northern Navigation company—steamer leaves Sarnia 3:30 p.m., May 29 and June 5. Secure tickets and full information from E. DE LA HOOKE, city agent, E. RUSE, depot agent.

Michigan Central
Call, Phone or Write City Office 405 Richmond St., Phone 205
If you are contemplating a trip to NEW YORK OR ANY EASTERN POINT, secure complete information re the UNEXCELLED SERVICE and distinct advantages offered by this line, and the most modern train, the "WOLVERINE"

Passengers desiring to take trip down the historic Hudson River may do so without extra charge, or trouble. This is pronounced the "grandest water trip in America."

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STEAMER BELLEVILLE
Leaves Hamilton 12 noon; Toronto, 7:30 a.m., Tuesday; for Bay of Quinte, Thousand Islands, Montreal and intermediate ports.

TORONTO-MONTREAL LINE.
Steamers leave Toronto and Kingston, commencing June 1, steamers leave Toronto 3 p.m. daily, except Sunday. From July 1, daily, for Rochester, Thousand Islands, running rapidly St. Lawrence to Montreal, Quebec and Saguenay River; points.

For folders, rates, etc., apply to F. B. Clarke, W. Fulton or R. E. Ruse, or write H. Foster Clarke, A.G.P.A., Toronto, Ont.

TRAVELLERS' CLUB
(Continued from Page One.)
Gunter, W. H. Escott and other travelling men were behind the scheme, and for some years they took an active part in the organization. Several picnics and entertainments were given by the gripmen.

In 1901, however, the local organization withdrew from the Knights of the Grip, and it was decided to form a travellers' club.

**HAS'N'T DISCOVERED
HOW TO MAKE SILVER****Dr. Lange Declares That Dream
of the Alchemist Is Still
a Dream.**

Scranton, Pa., May 27.—The real nature of the remarkable metallurgical discovery of Dr. F. W. Lange was revealed for the first time today by the noted chemist himself. He has found a process by which he can produce from a silver matrix 100 per cent more chloride and nitrate of silver than have ever been produced before.

The discovery, he confidently believes, will prove of great commercial value through its effect on photography, electrical work and the plating industry.

Dr. Lange vigorously denied the statement credited to him to the effect that he had realized the dream of the alchemist, and had learned how to make gold and silver from the baser metals.

Dr. Lange's Statement.
"I have not been able to change base metals into silver and gold," he said today. "I have never made such a claim, because I have not accomplished such a thing. What I have done, and the only thing I have claimed to do, is to produce 100 per cent more nitrate from a silver matrix than were ever produced before. I have the product of my work assayed in New York, Philadelphia, Boston and Chicago, and the reports all show that it is pure silver. The last report came from Prof. Wallace of the University of Pennsylvania, his analysis showing 85 per cent of pure silver and 15 per cent moisture."

"I am free to say that I believe the discovery is very important. I cannot even estimate the value of it commercially, as applied to the plating industry, photography and electricity. Its possibilities are very great."

"All that I care to explain regarding my process is that I take a silver matrix and by adding fluxes obtain the greater amount of chlorides and nitrates."

Non-Corrosive Metal.
It now appears that the experiment in Dr. Lange's laboratory which was attended by C. C. Dickinson, late president of the Carnegie Trust Company, and which has been reported to have caused his death, was not a test of a silver transmuting process, but a trial of another discovery of Dr. Lange, a new non-corrosive metal.

Victor W. H. Hedgepeth, who was with Dr. Dickinson during the experiment, said today, before departing to attend the funeral in New York:

"As far as I know, the doctor performed no experiment with gold or silver on the night Mr. Dickinson was in the laboratory. We were interested in a non-corrosive metal which the doctor had discovered. The metal is being tested in the mines, and it seems to have great possibilities in the manufacture of valves and other equipment subject to the action of fire, water, gas and other destructive elements."

Dr. Lange confirmed this statement and added: "The Temple of Iron is now testing my non-corrosive metal. If Mr. Dickinson had lived he probably would have promoted the manufacture of it."

**COMET CAN BE SEEN
UNTIL JUNE 10TH**

Providence, R.I., May 27.—Halley's Comet will be visible on its westward flight until June 10, according to Frank E. Seagrave, the astronomer, who is said to have first computed accurately the comet's ephemeris, or time of appearance in the eastern sky.

**SHEEP-WASHER
DROWNED IN CREEK**

Windsor, May 27.—While washing sheep in a creek near his home yesterday, Earl Higgins, aged 18, of Colchester South, got beyond his depth, and, being unable to swim, he drowned. The water where the accident occurred is fifteen feet deep, with quite a swift current, and considerable difficulty was experienced in recovering the body.

**INGERSOLL CARRIES
ELECTRIC BYLAWS**

Ingersoll, May 26.—Two bylaws were voted on today, one to raise \$39,800 to acquire the plant of the Ingersoll Electric Power and Light Company, and the other to raise \$15,000 to make improvements and extensions to the plant, and were carried by large majorities. The vote was as follows: \$39,800 bylaw—For, 426; against, 22; majority, 404. \$15,000 bylaw—For, 419; against, 25; majority, 394.

CHEMICAL PLANT BURNED.

Niagara Falls, N. Y., May 27.—The plant of the Hooker Development Company, one of the largest chemical concerns in this country, was destroyed by fire early this morning. Loss \$400,000.

Constipation.

No one need expect to be healthy if the bowels are allowed to become clogged up. A free motion of the bowels daily should be the rule with everyone who aspires to perfect health.

Costiveness or constipation clogs the bowels, chokes up the natural outlet of impure matter, and retains in the system the poisonous effete waste products of nature, causing bad blood, dyspepsia, headache, biliousness, foul humors, pimples, boils, blotches, piles, etc. Burdock Blood Bitters has built up an unrivalled reputation as a cure for constipation and all the diseases which arise from it.

Mr. Burns Woodcock, Nashua, N.H., writes: "For over two years my wife was troubled with constipation. She tried several physicians, but could get no relief, but after taking three bottles of Burdock Blood Bitters she was completely cured and is now in good health. My wife and I cannot speak too highly of Burdock Blood Bitters."

For sale by all dealers.
Manufactured only by The T. Milburn Co., Limited, Toronto, Ont.

**ORANGEMEN OPPOSE
CHANGE IN OATH****Will Petition King George Not to
Modify the Wording.**

Brantford, May 27.—The Black Chapter of the Orange Grand Lodge of Canada, in session here, last night decided to forward a petition to King George asking that no change be made in the oath of accession.

Members will be asked to secure signatures from citizens in their respective districts.

A committee consisting of one representative from each Canadian provincial grand lodge, was appointed to consider a scheme for a Protestant platform for the Dominion. This plan was given the hearty approval of the delegates. At the afternoon session a strong resolution was adopted protesting against any change in the coronation oath. A special issue of the Orange Sentinel, containing articles opposing any change proposed will be forwarded to every Protestant clergyman in Canada and Newfoundland.

A resolution of sympathy was also passed to be forwarded to Queen Alexandra and the royal family, and another expressing loyalty to King George V. The latter will be humiliated. A special committee was appointed to draft legislation to prevent the registration of voters of foreigners not conversant with English. The work of the Salvation Army was strongly indorsed by resolution, and the delegates asked to have all lodge members assist the army in every way possible.

To the surprise of everyone the election of officers was reached at 10 o'clock, and inside of twenty minutes the principal officers were re-elected. They are: Dr. Sprule, M. P., grand master; J. H. Scott, K. C. Walkerton, deputy grand master; Rev. Canon Walsh, Brantford, grand chaplain; W. J. Farquhar, Milland, grand treasurer; Wm. Lee, Toronto, grand secretary; A. A. Gray, Toronto, grand lecturer; T. G. Wallace, M. P., Woodbridge, Ont., grand director of ceremonies; W. M. Fitzgerald, Toronto, assistant grand secretary; H. C. Hocken, Toronto, assistant grand treasurer; J. H. Delomere, of Minden, grand auditor. Just before adjournment Winnipeg was chosen as place of meeting next year.

SCHOOL PICNIC THURSDAY

(Continued from Page One.)

An excellent programme of sports has been prepared, among the interesting features being a baseball match between the public school and the Collegiate Institute staff and the board of education, and a tug-of-war from teams chosen from the board of education, the Collegiate Institute, the public school principals and the male assistants.

A Special Rate.
Music will be furnished by the Seventh Regiment Band, under the direction of Bandmaster Slatter. A special rate has been made with the London street railway, and the children will be carried for the round trip for 5 cents.

The board of education asks that the parents prepare as large baskets as possible for the youngsters, so that it may be indeed a picnic for the "kiddies."

The teachers will remain in charge of their classes from the morning until after lunch.

Baskets must be sent to the schools not later than 9 o'clock. The janitors will look after them and see that they are conveyed to Springbank.

The Divisions.
The school divisions are as follows: No. 1, Victoria, Wortley Road and Grand Avenue—Chairman, Mr. J. I. A. Hunt; Mr. Thos. Cousins, Principals, W. B. Wyatt, McQueen, J. T. Parkinson and F. J. Ferguson.

No. 2, Simcoe, King Street and Colborne South—Chairman, Dr. Teasdale; R. J. Wood; Principals, Wallis, Campbell and Miss M. Tolhurst, and G. R. Theobald.

No. 3, Aberdeen and Colborne—Chairman, J. M. Gunn; Jas. E. Keenleyside; Principals, McRoberts and H. B. Beal, Mr. Thomas Evans.

No. 4, Princess Avenue and St. George—Chairman, C. M. R. Graham; Trustee Dr. Balfour; Principals, Bryant and Wyatt, Mr. Claude Brown, E. McKone.

No. 5, Lorne Avenue, Quebec, Rectory and Chesley Avenue—Chairman, G. N. Weekes; Trustee Wyckoff; Principals, Snelgrove, Althouse, Gibbs, F. J. H. Campbell, J. Dunbar, J. G. Gordon, Miss Beattie and Dr. Seaborn.

No. 6, Talbot Street, West, London, Richmond North and Protestant Orphans' Home—Chairman, W. T. Strong, Mr. J. W. Westervelt; Principals Kirkwood, Liddicott, Miss L. Watson, Miss J. Boake.

No. 7, Collegiate Institute—Chairman Dr. Mugan; Trustee W. W. Gamage; Principal McCutcheon. Vice-Principal R. A. Little and staff.

Programme of Sports—Public Schools
—Divisions 4 and 5.
Kindergarten race, boys, 25 yards, six prizes.

Kindergarten race, girls, 25 yards, six prizes.

Boys' race under 8 years, 50 yards, six prizes.

Girls' race, under 8 years, 50 yards, six prizes.

Boys' race, 8 to 10 years, 50 yards, six prizes.

Girls' race, 8 to 10 years, 50 yards, six prizes.

Boys' race, 10 to 12 years, 50 yards, six prizes.

Girls' race, 10 to 12 years, 50 yards, six prizes.

Boys' race, 12 to 14 years, 50 yards, three prizes.

Girls' race, 12 to 14 years, 50 yards, three prizes.

Boys' race, 14 to 17 years, 75 yards, three prizes.

Girls' race, 14 to 17 years, 50 yards, three prizes.

Three-legged race, any age, 50 yards, three prizes.

Egg race, 25 yards (girls)—Each contestant to furnish her own spoon and egg, three prizes.

Shoe race, 50 yards and return (any age), three prizes.

50 yards (girls), three prizes.

Jockey race (boys), 25 yards and return, three prizes.

Throwing baseball (girls), three prizes.

Sack race (boys), three prizes.

Consolation, ten prizes.

Frog race, three prizes.

Girls' race, three prizes.

Lady race, three prizes.

Sports begin promptly at 1:30 p.m.

Collegiate Institute.

Girls.

Flat race, 50 yards (junior), three prizes.

Flat race, 50 yards (senior), three prizes.

Chum race, three prizes.

Throwing baseball, three prizes.

Tomorrow, An Avalanche Of CLOTHING BARGAINS



There's a splendid story of genuine saving in the programme of real bargains we have here tomorrow. Many makers in the midst of fall manufacturing and with odd lines of Spring Suits left on their hands, through slow delivery of cloths from mills, have come to us as the largest sellers of high-class Clothing in London, and we've been able to save from 25 per cent to 40 per cent on the best-made Clothing in Canada. Tomorrow we pass that saving on to you with offerings such as these below:

\$22.00 and \$25.00 Spring Suits, \$17.95
Three Lines All Told, Tomorrow at

Three lines in finest pure wool English worsteds, two of them made to sell at \$25.00, one line at \$22.00; all three are in handsome and strictly new grey shades, and are hand-made throughout; smart 3-button sack coat, with new lapels and in correct lengths.

\$20.00 Spring Suits, Seven Lines \$14.75
All Told, Tomorrow at

There's nothing newer than these lines we offer at this price; club and shadow-stripe effects in the very latest shades of grey, tan and smoke shades; specially good tailoring on them, and coat styles that represent the best of the season's offerings.

\$16.50 and \$18 Spring Suits, Five \$12.75
Lines All Told, Tomorrow at

There's nothing in style, in fabric or in fit to distinguish these Suits from what merchant tailors are charging \$22 for—English worsteds of acknowledged goodness, in five of the season's best shades of brown, grey and olive, and coat styles that are correct to the smallest detail.

\$12 Spring Suits, Four Lines All \$8.75
Told, Tomorrow at

Thousands of these Suits have been sold throughout this part of the country at \$12 this spring, and they are worth the money; one shade each of olive and brown, two of grey, in handsome tweeds and chevrons; medium and long coat styles; strictly right in style, workmanship and fit.

Boys' \$7.50 to \$8.50 Bloomer Suits \$5.95
Four Lines All Told, at

Scarce stuff are stylish Bloomer Suits, and these are specially smart; double-breasted coat styles with patch or plain pockets, and correctly cut bloomer pants; handsome shades of brown and grey; sizes 28 to 33.

Boys' \$3.50 to \$4.50 Norfolk \$2.75
Straight Pant Suits at

46 Suits of these, in sizes 25 to 30; all Straight Knee Pants and perfect fitting; Norfolk Coat, medium and light shades, in hard-wearing tweeds.

Men's 25c
Police Braces 15c

\$2 Wash Vests 98c
Medium Size

\$2.00 AND \$2.50 FINE STRAW SAILORS
FOR \$1.48—12 dozen of these Fine New
Split-Straw Suits for Men. The
season's newest shapes, in four distinct
proportions.

Boys' 85c
Knee Pants 47c

Men's 20c
Merino Socks 12c

R. J. YOUNG & CO.

Indoor baseball, nine prizes.

Fancy drill, one prize.
Boys.

Football match, eleven prizes.
100 yards' dash (senior), three prizes.

100 yards' dash (junior), three prizes.

Three-legged race, three prizes.
Throwing baseball, three prizes.

Baseball Match. Public school teachers vs. Collegiate Institute staff and board of education.

Tug-of-War.—Sixteen teams, representing board of education, Collegiate Institute, public school principals and male assistant teachers.

Woodbine Results

Toronto, Ont., May 26.—The track was good at the Woodbine today, but the weather was raw and cold. In the third race, at one mile and seventy yards, Seagrave's Bouquet broke the track record, cutting it a full second. Summaries:

First race, 6 furlongs—Theo, Cook, 110 (Bart), 7 to 10, won; Time, 1:14 2-5. (Musgrave), 2 to 1, second; Vreeland, 100 (Taplin), 20 to 1, third. Time, 1:13 3-4.

Second race, 5 furlongs—Monterlie, 113 (Hart), 5 to 1, won; Scrimmage, 115 (Burns), 5 to 1, second; Piccata, 108 (McCormick), 40 to 1, third. Time, 1:02 3-5. Dunc Campbell, Capiste, Solid Comfort, Defling, Clemens, Chilton, Squaw and Borrower also ran.

Third race—mile and 70 yards—Bouquet, 125 (Musgrave), even, won; Lady Esther, 106 (Goldstein), 8 to 1, second; Potts, 116 (Taplin), even, third. Time, 1:45. Only three starters.

Fourth race, 1 1/4 miles—Banives, 112 (Burns), even, won; Fudill, 107 (Musgrave), even, second; Chief Kee, 117 (McCarthy), 9 to 1, third. Time, 1:55 2-5. Saraband, Don Antonio, Busy, Hickory Stick also ran.

Fifth race, Woodbine steeplechase, 2 1/4 miles—Dr. Pillow, 137 (Ryan), 12 to 1, won; Finestale, 163 (Bower), 10 to 1, second; Tourney, 161 (Luss), 9 to 1, third. Time, 5:07. Minto, The Shaughraun, Braggadocio, Thistledale, Judge

CLINTON.

Clinton, May 27.—Anniversary service will be held in St. Joseph's Church next Sunday, conducted by Rev. Father Hanlon and Rev. Father McKeon.

William Taylor, son of Mayor Taylor, has returned from Toronto, where he has been attending university.

Mrs. L. Lavers and children have returned to Ottawa, after spending a couple of weeks here.

The Citizens' Band will give their first open-air concert for the season on Thursday evening.

Rev. R. W. Millyard will preach in Ontario Street Church next Sunday.

Rev. Mr. Cosens will preach Sunday school anniversary sermons in Victoria Street Church, Goderich.

Mr. Hampshire, of Preston, was a Clinton visitor this week.

Mrs. Peter Straith is seriously ill with pneumonia.

Miss Maggie Henry is very low with consumption.

Miss Bernice Ray is spending a few days with her parents in Lapeer, Mich.

Mrs. J. A. Jordan spent the holiday in London.

PARKHILL.
[Special to The Advertiser.]
Parkhill, May 26.—Mr. John Morrison, of Bornish, has completed his contract with the Parkhill Foundry Company for 5,000 feet of oak lumber to be used in the construction of their famous tile machine.

W. G. Fraser, of con. 15, E. W., had a large barn-raising on Tuesday. About 100 men participated in the fun which a great many consider a treat this time of the year.

A gala day is to be celebrated at Springbank, E. W., on July 1st, the day to be honored by the presence of the Hon. George W. Ross, now senator.

**S. C. HILDRETH BUYS
BACK FITZHERBERT**

Pays Same Price to J. E. Madden as He Sold Him For—\$35,000.
[By Associated Press.]

New York, May 26.—It was news in racing circles today that S. C. Hildreth, who sold the great horse Fitzherbert to J. E. Madden some time ago for a price reported to have been \$35,000, has repurchased the colt for \$35,000.

"I haven't had any luck since he left my stable," said Hildreth.

MASONS TO MOURN.
Toronto, May 27.—The Hon. J. M. Gibson, sovereign grand commander of the supreme council of the thirty-third and last degree of the Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite of Freemasonry for the Dominion of Canada, whose See is in the city of Montreal, in the province of Quebec, has issued a circular letter to all Free-masons of the Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite of the obedience of the supreme council of Canada, directing that as a mark of respect to the memory of our departed brother, His Most Excellent Majesty King Edward VII., sovereign grand inspector-general and grand patron of the supreme council of England and Wales, the usual badge of mourning will be worn for ninety days. The order is attested by W. H. Ballard, the secretary-general.

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Furniture

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the Globe, the former an ex-school teacher of the burgh, and the latter a pupil receiving his elementary education in the section named.

Mr. Patrick Ferguson, of Bornish, left on Saturday for Chicago to take a position as watchman in an elevator for the summer season.

Ronald McKinnon leaves next week for Buffalo to take a position as mate on one of the big steamers plying between Buffalo and Duluth.

Richard Haskett, J. R., Centre road, installed a telephone in his house one day last week. He patronized the Parkhill Company instead of the People's Company. "Opposition is the life of trade."

The 24th was celebrated in Parkhill with a few horse races and a band of Highland bagpipers from London. The attendance upon the occasion was comparatively small.

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Sold in 1 and 2 lb. Cans only.

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27 MEN GO DOWN WITH SUBMARINE

French Craft Pluviose Was Struck by English Channel Steamer.

Calais, France, May 26.—Another French submarine, the Pluviose, with three officers and 24 men aboard, lies tonight in 30 fathoms of water. She was sent to the bottom of the English Channel this afternoon by the cross-channel steamer, Pas de Calais, which, crowded with passengers bound for Dover, struck the partly submerged Pluviose, when about two miles from the harbor.

Accounts differ as to the cause of the accident. Admiral Fournier has expressed the opinion that the submarine attempted to pass beneath the steamer, while other officials think the Pluviose, after a long dive, came up by chance directly under the paddle wheels.

The shock of the contact brought the passengers to the steamer's rails, and they saw almost instantly the hull of the submarine, rolling about as though trying to right herself. A boat was hastily launched, but the foundering craft, which seemed to have been hard hit, turned partly over and disappeared.

Signals of distress from the Pas de Calais, which was making water rapidly, brought two tugs to the scene and later a torpedo boat destroyer put out and anchored near where the Pluviose had gone down. Within an hour or two a wrecking vessel was lying near the destroyer, and the crew was making hasty preparations to send down divers to locate the ill-fated submarine.

The chances of rescue are very slim, because, in the opinion of experts, either the naphtha reservoirs of the Pluviose burst or the craft was so badly damaged that it tilted.

"BEEF TRUST" SAFE

Cannot Be Prosecuted According to a Chicago Court Decision.

Chicago, May 26.—Astonishment struck the Government attorneys in the prosecution of the alleged "beef trust" today when counsel for the indicted National Packing Company and its ten subsidiaries, advanced the claim that even though the combine were a trust the federal authorities would be powerless to prosecute it on a criminal charge.

Arguing before Judge Landis in support of a demurrer to the indictments, Attorney G. T. Buckingham declared that any trust, after three years from the date of its organization was immune from prosecution under the criminal statutes.

The statute of limitations, he asserted, tied the Government's hands and made it impossible to push the National Packing Company for entering into a combination on March 10, 1903.

The Government contends that the statute of limitations cannot run against an illegal trust; that its violation of the law is a continuous thing and that its very existence is contrary to the Sherman anti-trust law. Such was the argument made by Assistant District Attorney Wilkerson in reply to Mr. Buckingham.

Judge Landis did not announce his decision on the demurrer, but took the case under advisement. If the courts were to uphold Mr. Buckingham's reasoning, it is declared, it would be impossible to reach any trust more than three years old by a criminal proceeding. The only relief would lie in a chancery proceeding to cause the dissolution of the combine.

Baby Eczema Skin Irritations

SPLENDID RESULTS OBTAINED BY USING DR. CHASE'S OINTMENT, THE GREATEST OF HEALERS.

Thoughtful mothers are forsaking pore-clogging and insidious powders for the use of Dr. Chase's Ointment and find there is no treatment so effective for chafed and irritated skin, scald head and eczema.

This ointment makes the skin soft and smooth and insures healthy natural action of the pores of the skin. A trial of Dr. Chase's Ointment is usually enough to convince anyone that there is nothing like it as a beautifier of the skin and as a means of overcoming painful and annoying itching skin diseases.

It is so pure and clean, so delightfully soothing and healing, and so pleasant to use that it soon finds a permanent place in every home where its merits become known. Sixty cents a box, all dealers or Edmondson, Bates & Co., Toronto. Write for a free copy of Dr. Chase's Recipes.

SECOND MAN NOW CONFESSES SLAYING

Mystery Deepens as to Who Took the Life of "Frenchie" Lauzon.

Lansing, Mich., May 27.—Henry Swartz, for several years an inmate of the Clinton County poorhouse, has confessed, according to the officers, that he killed "Frenchie" Lauzon, keeper of a gambling room here, eleven years ago. He is the second man to confess the crime within six months. Charles Miller, who is serving a term in Marquette Prison for forgery, having told the officials last January that he was responsible for Lauzon's death.

Chief of Police Behrend, and Prosecutor Foster here in St. Johns today, interviewing Swartz in the county jail there, with a view of clearing up the mystery surrounding the two alleged confessions.

The body of Lauzon was found in his room with the skull beaten in. A piece of gas pipe, which had been used by the assailant was found near by. The man had been dead three days. About a dozen men were taken into custody as suspects, but the crime was never fastened on anyone. During the investigation, however, Alonzo Perry, a negro, told such conflicting stories that he was convicted of perjury and served a 3-year term in prison.

According to the keeper of the Clinton County poorhouse, Swartz had been in mental distress for a week and in the keeper's endeavors to assist the man the story came out. Swartz told the keeper that he went to Lauzon's room late at night, beat the other over the head with the gas pipe and stole the money the gambler had in his possession.

25 FOREIGN MINERS FORCIBLY DEPORTED

Put Out of Durham, Ga., for Intimidating Mine Officials.

Durham, Ga., May 26.—Twenty-five Italian miners accused of intimidating the officials of the Durham Coal and Coke Company's mines here, and who were this morning arrested by state troops, sent here by Governor Brown, were deported, without trial, this afternoon.

The men left at 4 o'clock in the custody of Sheriff Germany and armed deputies of Walker County, and will be released at Chickamauga, Ga., on their promise not to return to Durham.

A clash between Capt. Melkelham, of the Lindale Military Company, and Germany resulted in delaying the departure of the prisoners for more than an hour. Capt. Melkelham demanded of the sheriff a receipt for his prisoners, and not only was the receipt refused, but he declined to accept the custody of the men without warrants having first been sworn out charging the men with some crime against the state.

Finally Col. James W. English, jun., of Atlanta, one of the principal owners of the mines, and his attorney, Col. Earl Jackson, swore out warrants charging the men with some crime against the state, and the men were taken to the prison at Chickamauga, Ga., on their promise not to return to Durham.

ERIE'S NEW TARIFF

Average Increase in Commutation Fares Is Ten Per Cent.

Washington, May 26.—Formal announcement was made today through the filing of tariffs with the interstate commerce commission that the Erie Railroad and its subsidiaries would advance their commutation passenger rates. The advance will become effective on June 26.

The new tariffs apply to all stations east of Dunkirk and west of Bridge, N. Y., not only on the main line of the Erie, but also on the lines of the New Jersey and New York Railroad Company, the New York, Susquehanna and Western, Wilkes-Barre and Easton, and the Bath and Hammondsport Railroad.

Nothing in the tariffs filed with the commission explains the advances or the reductions.

The average increase in commutation fares is about 10 per cent, although the increases range from 5 to 30 per cent. Such reductions as are made are less than 5 per cent.

It is believed by the officials of the interstate commission that the Erie's commutation rates are about what the New York lines generally have agreed upon.

It is expected that other roads will file their new tariffs within a few days.

BANKER MORSE ILL

Wife Says He Will Not Live to Serve His Term.

New York, May 26.—Word was received from Atlanta, Ga., today to the effect that Charles W. Morse, the banker, is ill and has been removed to the hospital of the Federal Prison. He is said to be suffering from a serious form of kidney trouble.

When Mr. Morse was asked today regarding the report, she said: "It is true that Mr. Morse is ill. He looked very ill when I saw him last week, and was under the care of a physician. If he is in the hospital I have received no word about it as yet, but this is no doubt due to the fact that he can only communicate with me once in two weeks and the two weeks are not up until next Monday."

As Mrs. Morse talked of her husband's condition she suddenly broke down and began to weep. "I know he will never live to be a free man unless something is done at once to ward giving him his freedom," she said. "He has not been a well man in years and the only way he was kept from being by his constant exercising. He rode horseback a great deal and did much walking. I intend to go to Atlanta next week, as soon as I am permitted to see my husband again. The condition of his health greatly alarms me."

Continuing, Mrs. Morse said that the year in the Tombs, together with the six months that Mr. Morse has already served in the Atlanta prison, had undermined his health to an alarming degree.

LICENSE MATTER NOT DECIDED

Clergymen Still Fighting Permits of Two Amherstburg Hotels.

Windsor, May 27.—No decision regarding the licensing of the two hotels near Amherstburg, over which legal proceedings are threatened by the Methodist clergy of Windsor district, was reached by the liquor license commissioners of South Essex at their meeting in Essex yesterday afternoon. The commissioners discussed the situation and adjourned until May 31.

Authorities On Correct Dress



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The Mark of Individuality

If "Distinctive" Clothes cost no more than those without character, then why not wear the former? The exclusive fashions of GRAFTON & CO. are no more expensive than the mediocre ready-to-wear garments sold elsewhere.

Their individuality appeals to you because your ideas are incorporated, and they have all the points of distinctiveness permitted by propriety and fashion.

GRAFTON'S CLOTHING is both radical and conservative in style, but never "freaky." Every line and curve shows the master tailor's skill, guided by the premier designer's prolific mind. There is no better way to be certain of this than to see it and let us try it on you.

GOOD WOOL MODEL SUITS that others sell at \$8.50 to \$30, we sell at \$6.50 to \$20

GOOD WOOL MODEL OVERCOATS that others sell at \$8.50 to \$30.00, we sell at \$6.50 to \$20

KARLTON HATS AT \$2.00. STETSON HATS AT \$4.00.



SATURDAY SPECIALS

A Special Sale of Little Lots of Suits 1-3 to 1-4 Less Than Our Regular Prices

These Suits are the accumulation of little lots and odds and ends left from the past month's selling. Many of the best styles are included, and you can buy them at one-fourth to one-third below our usual prices, which were already 25 per cent or more less than those of other stores. Not all sizes in each line, but all sizes in the collection, and any man or young man can be fitted.

Our regular \$8.50 and \$10 Suits at \$5.98
Our regular \$12 and \$14 Suits at \$8.48
Our regular \$15 and \$16 Suits at \$9.98

BOYS' WASH SHIRTWAISTS and BLOUSES, regular value 35c, Saturday special 25c

BOYS' WASH SUITS, in Buster and Blouse style; regular value \$1.00, Saturday 75c

100 BUFFALO BILL SUITS, made of khaki duck, trimmed with red; to fit ages 4 to 7 years. Regular value \$1.00, Saturday 50c

Saturday Specials in Furnishings

We have set ourselves a mighty hot pace to keep up in these Saturday offerings of Men's Shirts, Neckties and other things, but we flatter ourselves that today's news is a little bit better than ever

Handsome Summer Shirts at 50c

Roomy in cut, neat in making, good-looking black and white stripe effects, and many colorings in Chambray and Madras Shirtings. Especially good value at this price.

Men's Silk Neckwear at 25c

200 dozen of specially selected silks, usually put in 50c Ties, we are able to sell Saturday at just half the price.

Men's Hosiery and Underwear With a Snug Profit to the Purchaser

MEN'S HOSIERY, 35c (THREE PAIRS FOR \$1.00), REGULAR 50c PAIR.

Imported Fancy and Plain Black Cashmere Half Hose, spliced heels and toes, pair 35c

19c (THREE PAIR FOR 50c), REGULAR 25c PAIR. Imported sheer thin genuine Lisle Half Hose, full fashioned goods, pair 19c

MEN'S UNDERWEAR.

25c for fine Balbriggan Shirts and Drawers, sizes 32 to 42, as good as some stores sell for 50c; according to our standard they are 35c goods. Saturday, per garment 25c

35c (Three garments for \$1.00) for fine white mesh, Zimmer-knit, short sleeves and knee-length Drawers, the usual 50c grade, Saturday 35c

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COLEMAN TELLS OF GAMBLING CAREER

Began on Stock Exchange, He Says, at Age of 18.

Boston, May 26.—How to transfer the deposits of a national bank to a bank without the knowledge of a bank examiner was described today by George W. Coleman, the convicted thief and bookkeeper of the National City Bank of Cambridge, at the trial of his friend and New York companion, William J. Keilher.

"I told Keilher, after I had taken \$185,000, that the jig was up and that the bank examiner was coming round, but when that official passed my books without comment I continued to take the money and to give it to Keilher to bet it at faro," was one of the statements made by Coleman today.

The young bank clerk, who lived at a \$500,000 rate for six months last year, held the entire season today and his cross-examination had just begun when the trial was adjourned. Coleman, according to his own story, was a persistent gambler from the beginning of his business career.

Borrowing \$400 from the bank at the age of 18, when he was receiving but \$1 a week as a messenger, he began speculating in the stock market. The president of the bank loaned him \$1,000 more, and in a year, he said, he had cleaned up \$25,000. In 1906 he concluded that the stock market was too slow, so he tried his luck with Frank Draper, a New York gambler, who helped him lose all but a few hundred of his stock market winnings at faro.

Coleman then detailed his later removal of bank funds and heavy losses at faro in New York in company with Keilher, Jack Leonard and one or two other friends.

After the wrecking of the bank when Coleman had returned and given himself up, he said that Keilher tried repeatedly to make a settlement and even offered \$100,000 for his silence. Then he was advised to go to jail, with the promise that funds would be waiting him when he came out.

DR. A. W. CHASE'S CATARRH POWDER 25c. is sent to the diseased parts by the Improved Blower. Heals the urethra, clears the air passages, cures droppings in the throat and permanently cures Catarrh and Hay Fever. 25c. Blower free. Accept no substitutes. Kitchener or Edmondson, Bates & Co., Toronto.

FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL

MARKET WAS SLOW
DEMAND FOR HAY LIGHT

Dressed Pork Fairly Firm—Butchers Paying High Price for Veal.

Things were very quiet in market circles this morning, and there was very little moving of any line. The demand for hay has abated somewhat and this morning's supply did not go off very fast. About twenty loads were brought in, and the market is slow at \$13 to \$15 a ton. Only one load of oats was in this morning, and sold at unchanged prices. Oats are quoted from \$1.20 to \$1.25 a cwt. Dressed pork was fairly firm at \$12.50 a cwt. There are indications that the price will go up next week. The butchers are paying high prices for good carcasses of veal. For an extra good carcass \$10 a cwt. was paid yesterday, but the majority of good quality are going from \$9 to \$9.50 a cwt. There were no deliveries of butter or eggs this morning and prices remain unchanged. A big Saturday market is looked for tomorrow.

Following are quotations:

Grain Per Cwt.	
Oats, per cwt.	1.20 to 1.25
Barley, per cwt.	1.15 to 1.22
Hay and Straw	
Hay, per ton	15.00 to 15.50
Straw, per ton	7.00 to 7.50

Dairy Produce

Butter, dairy, lb. retail	22 to 23
Butter, store, lb. retail	20 to 21
Eggs, fresh, dozen	18 to 19
Eggs, basket, dozen	16 to 17
Heavy, strained, lb.	10 to 11
Heavy, in comb.	12 to 13

Poultry, Dressed

Old fowl, lb.	12 to 13
Young chickens, per lb.	12 to 13
Chickens, per lb.	12 to 13
Spring chickens, lb.	20 to 25

Poultry, Alive

Old fowl, per lb.	12 to 13
Young chickens, per lb.	12 to 13
Chickens, per lb.	12 to 13
Spring chickens, lb.	20 to 25

Butcher's Meats

Beef, per cwt.	8.00 to 10.00
Pork, per cwt.	10.00 to 12.00
Lamb, per cwt.	10.00 to 12.00
Veal, per cwt.	10.00 to 12.00
Pork, forequarter, lb.	12 to 13
Pork, hindquarter, lb.	12 to 13

Hides and Woools

Wool, washed, lb.	10 to 11
Wool, unwashed, lb.	12 to 13
Hides, No. 1, per lb.	9 to 10
Hides, No. 2, per lb.	8 to 9
Hides, No. 3, per lb.	7 to 8
Calveskins, each	11 to 12
Sheepskins, each	12 to 13
Tallow, rough, lb.	24 to 25
Tallow, rendered, lb.	5 to 6

Seeds

Alfalfa, per bu.	8.00 to 9.00
Timothy, per bu.	7.00 to 8.00
Peas, per bu.	1.00 to 1.10

Vegetables

Potatoes, bag, retail	50 to 60
Potatoes, bag, wholesale	40 to 50
Onions, per doz.	20 to 25
Carrots, per doz.	20 to 25
Spinach, per doz.	20 to 25
Cabbage, dozen (12 lbs.)	20 to 25
Brussels sprouts, doz.	10 to 12
Beans, per bu.	50 to 60
Green onions, per doz.	20 to 25
Radishes, dozen bunches	20 to 25
Asparagus, dozen bunches	20 to 25

BEANS.

October, 25¢ per bu.	20 to 25
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CLOVER SEED.

October, 25¢ per bu.	20 to 25
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WOOL.

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WOOLSTOCK. May 26.—There were 100 boxes of white and 50 boxes of colored cheese offered, all white, all sold at 10¢.

MADON. May 26.—On the cheese board 50 boxes were offered, 10 to 12¢ bid; no sales.

ALEXANDRIA, Ont. May 26.—At the meeting of the cheese board tonight 50 boxes were offered, all white, all sold at 10¢.

BELLEVILLE, May 26.—At the cheese board today 50 boxes were offered, all white, all sold at 10¢.

BROCKVILLE, May 26.—At the meeting of the cheese board today 50 boxes were offered, all white, all sold at 10¢.

KINGSTON, May 26.—Today 125 boxes white and 50 colored cheese were registered, the sales were about 300 boxes at 10¢.

CHICAGO, ILL. May 26.—Butter—Steady; creameries, 25¢ to 27¢; dairies, 15¢ to 17¢; cream, 15¢ to 17¢; Young Americans, 15¢ to 17¢; long horns, 14¢ to 15¢.

NEW YORK, May 26.—Butter—Steady; receipts, 971 packages; prices unchanged. Cheese—Steady; receipts, 499 boxes; unchanged.

PRODUCE.

LIVERPOOL, May 27.—Wheat—Spot; futures steady, May, 64½; July, 64½; October, 64½; Corn—Spot easy, old American mixed, 55¢; futures, May, 55¢; July, 55¢; October, 55¢; via Liverpool, 55¢; futures, May, 55¢; July, 55¢; October, 55¢; Beef—Extra India mess steady, 125¢; Pork—Extra India mess steady, 125¢; Bacon—Prime western, 125¢; Canadian finest white, 125¢; Turpin's spirits—Steady, 44¢; Lard—Lined oil, 28¢.

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WINNIPEG, May 26.—Following were the quotations on the grain exchange today:

Wheat—Open. High. Low. Close.	
May	85 1/2 86 1/2 85 1/2 86 1/2
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MINNEAPOLIS, May 26.—Wheat closed: May, \$1.05½; July, \$1.04½; September, \$1.03½; October, \$1.02½; No. 1 hard, \$1.05½; No. 2 hard, \$1.04½; No. 3 hard, \$1.03½; No. 4 hard, \$1.02½; No. 1 soft, \$1.04½; No. 2 soft, \$1.03½; No. 3 soft, \$1.02½; No. 4 soft, \$1.01½; Flour—First patents, \$2.20 to \$2.40; second patents, \$2.10 to \$2.30.

CHICAGO, May 27.

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Each 10c, 12½c, 20c, 25c
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These prices are for this week. Now is the time to buy. Just as soon as they start to sell in big quantities, the prices will be sure to go up, so don't be too late.

Good Supply of Fresh Vegetables for Saturday

Butter Beans, per quart .15c
New Potatoes, per quart .10c
Spring Spinach, per peck .15c
Ripe Tomatoes, per pound .15c
Strawberries, per box .18c
New Cabbage, Cucumbers, Asparagus, Radishes, Lettuce, Green Onions, Parsley, etc.

White House Coffee
Best Coffee on earth, lb. 40c

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Roast Beef, from 12½c up.
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Special Sale Cuban Pineapples

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No. 1, large size, each .25c
Per dozen .250
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Per dozen .200
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Per dozen .150

California Canned Fruits

Lemon Cling Peaches, per can .35c

Apricots, per can .35c

We guarantee these to be the finest brand.

Heinz Catsup, per bottle .25c

Libbey's Catsup, per bottle .25c

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Red Cherries, in heavy syrup, per can .13c

Raspberry Sauce, per bottle 65c

For Peach Melba and Puddings.

Superior drinking quality in Ranahan's Pure Coffee.

Cambridge Wafers, very dainty, per tin .35c

Strawberries, Bananas, Oranges, Lemons.

Head Lettuce, Lettuce, Radishes, Green Onions, Parsley, Tomatoes, Cucumbers, Asparagus, Spinach, New Cabbage, New Beets, New Carrots, New Potatoes, Beans.

Choice Dairy Butter, per lb. 23c

Fresh Eggs, a dozen .21c

Cottage Hams, per lb. .20c

Choice Breakfast Bacon, per pound .23c and 24c

Choice Cooked Ham, per lb. 35c

Fine Old Canadian White Cheese, per lb. .20c

New Cheese, per lb. .14c

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Bittanby-Hurdle.

A quiet wedding took place at the manse of the First Presbyterian Church on Thursday evening, when Miss Maud May Hurdle, daughter of

PINEAPPLE SALE

Extra Large Cuban Pineapples

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Special line of Fancy Navel

Oranges, per dozen .40c

Choice Ripe Strawberries. This fruit will not get.

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We would like to offer a few suggestions to those that are going to buy a wedding present, and just don't know what to get.

For instance, you can buy for \$1.00 each, a beautiful cold meat fork, sugar tongs, cake knife, olive fork, pickle fork, butter knife, jelly knife, cut glass nappie, china plates, glass pepper and salt, and clock ornaments.

For \$2.00 each, a hand-painted pepper and salt, Crown Derby cup and saucer, jewel case, brass candle sticks, cut glass bon-bon dish, cut glass salt and pepper, cut glass knife rests, sterling silver sugar spoon, sterling silver sardine fork, sterling silver sugar tongs, silver plate butter dish, pickle dish, a half dozen tea spoons, cake knife and pie knife.

Our store closes at 1 o'clock on Wednesday afternoons during June, July and August.

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The only Modern Storage is used by us only.

Mr. Edway Hurdle, of Glencoe, was married to Mr. John Stanton Bittanby, of Glencoe.

The ceremony was performed by Rev. J. Gibson Inkster. Mr. and Mrs. Bittanby will reside in Glencoe.

A Question.

Mr. Joseph Graham, of 569 Bathurst street, would like to know if there ever was a month in which there was not a full moon.

I. B. S. Meeting.

The Irish Benevolent Society will likely hold a meeting next week when committees will be appointed and a membership committee will be started on its annual mission for new members.

Painfully Injured.

James Ward, an elderly man, residing near Byron, was painfully injured a couple of days ago while sawing a piece of wood at the mill at Byron. The wood became caught in the saw and a large splinter flew from it and struck Ward a terrific blow in the mouth. Dr. Ross, of Hyde Park, attended Ward and seven stitches were required to sew up the wound.

Springbank Concerts.

The Seventh Regiment Band will give concerts on Saturday evenings at Springbank during the summer. Arrangements have been made with Bandmaster Slater and the first of the series will be given tomorrow evening at 8 o'clock. The concert will be given in the band stand in front of the pavilion. Manager King has announced that the theatre will open June 20. Different theatrical companies will hold the boards during the season.

Dr. Fraser Home.

Dr. J. W. Fraser, formerly of London, but now of Mexico, is spending a day or two in the city visiting relatives. He is now in the lumber business in Mexico, and has done well. There are many Canadians in that country and all are making money. Mr. Thomas Hodgins, formerly of London, he having been city traveler for T. B. Escott, is engaged in the mining business, and is prospering.

Removal Notice.

Mr. Fred Hubbard, produce merchant, is removing from the market basement to 143 King street, where he will carry a fresh supply of butter, eggs and poultry. Patrons are assured of the same courteous treatment as formerly.

Pianos to Rent.

Pianos to rent from \$2 per month upwards, six months' rent allowed in case of purchase. Williams' Piano Company, Limited, 251 Dundas street.

Automobiles For Hire.

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FIRST METHODIST TEAM HAS YET TO LOSE A GAME

Defeated Centennials, Who Had Not Lost a Game Before This Season

Last Night at Queen's Park.

A good game of baseball was played at Queen's Park last night between the First Methodists and Centennials. The match was clean and fast, and much interest was shown, as the First boys have yet to lose a game. Thorne, who pitched for the Firsts, was in the pink of condition, having good control at every stage. Whitting landed a fine long drive when most needed. Jack Nash, playing manager, showed some of his old-time form, covering second well. Steele's work at the plate was a feature. The Centennial boys played well and are game losers, this being their first defeat. The lost by a score of 6 to 5, with an inning to spare. The lineup:

First Methodists—J. Elliott, first base; J. Nash, second base; Mac Smith, third base; E. Barnett, right field; Thomas, left field; Whitting, shortstop; Lashbrook, centre field; Thorne, pitcher; Steele, catcher.

Centennials—Ball, first base; Colby, second base; Reid, third base; Nickle, right field; Taylor, left field; Adams, shortstop; Summers, centre field; Fotheringham, pitcher; Patrick, catcher.

STREET RAILWAY CO. APPEARS VERY ANGRY

Will Not Bother With Springbank Amusements, Says Mr. King.

The London street railway will not bother about amusement privileges at Springbank this season. The opposition of the water commissioners has caused the company to refuse to have anything more to do with the matter, according to the manager.

"We asked for the merry-go-round privilege merely to help Mr. Joyce out," said Manager King. "He could not get the right, so we tried to assist him. So far as we are concerned we do not care about the subject at all. We are not going to bother about the amusement privileges this year in any event. So far as we are concerned the incident is closed."

As a result it is not likely that there will be any "merry-go-round" at the park this summer.

It is also certain that no other amusements except the theatre will be put in commission.

THE MOTOR MEET

Three Days' Racing Opens at Indianapolis Speedway.

Indianapolis, May 27.—Three days of motor racing with a field of sixty starters, opened today at the Indianapolis speedway, the new 2½-mile course, the only brick track in the world. All possible safeguards have been taken to prevent the repetition of the fatal accidents that marred the races at the speedway last summer. A cement retaining wall has been built along the upper edge of the course near the stands to prevent cars crashing into the crowds of spectators, if wheels should break or tires rip. The track ground to the smoothness of the floor, offering no resistance to the speed of the drivers can from their motors.

A 100-mile race presented the greatest test of the cars for today. Twelve cars were entered. The other events are for five and ten miles, including speed trials, and a free-for-all handicap with 26 cars entered.

THE TRUST IN ARMS

Chicago, May 26.—To end the open door warfare which had been declared by scores of theatres in small cities throughout the United States, the Klaw and Erlanger-Frohmman syndicate hereafter will own theatres or will acquire leases of playhouses in every strategic city in the country, says the Tribune today.

Twenty-five million dollars will be invested by the syndicate in theatres which will reach in a chain from the Atlantic to the Pacific and from Vancouver and Winnipeg on the north to New Orleans and Galveston on the south. Five companies will be incorporated with \$5,000,000 capital, each to acquire or own theatres in every city that is known to be a good "show town."

These companies will build, buy or lease theatres, and in these houses only will their productions be staged. The plans for this theatrical enterprise were made at a series of meetings which began in New York ten days ago and adjourned to Chicago, where the final steps were taken and incorporation papers of the Middle West Theatre Company drawn up. The company will be headed by A. L. Erlanger, and among the directors will be Charles Frohman, Al Hayman, Henry B. Harris, Marc Klaw, Henry W. Savage, Wm. Harris, David Belasco, Daniel Frohman, George Cohan, Frederick Thompson and George W. Lederer.

Exhibition of Pictures.

Mr. George Chavagnon, O.S.A., from Toronto, has a collection of some 25 pictures on view at Mr. Graves' art store, 203 Dundas street. The pictures are for sale, and comprise water colors and a few oils.

More Safety Deposit Boxes.

Owing to the continually increasing demand for accommodation by the public the London Loan and Savings Company of Canada have had to increase the number of their Safety Deposit Boxes in their vault, and have just had placed therein a nest of 102 extra boxes, making a total of 216.

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We pick, pack and ship over 20,000 cars of California oranges and lemons each season from our 5,000 groves. These are of varying grades. From all this vast quantity we select the finest—the superior grades—which we wrap in tissue paper bearing the famous "Sunkist" label so that you may know them as the choicest fruit. Be sure to get "Sunkist" oranges and lemons at your dealers.

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