

WITH MUZZLE RULE OUTRAGEOUSLY APPLIED, WHITNEY-HANNA PROBE INTO ALLEGED CORRUPT DEALING ENDS IN SENSATION MR. PROUDFOOT AND COUNSEL LEAVE COMMITTEE IN DISGUST AFTER HANNA HAD ADMITTED TAMPERING WITH CONTRACT

Committee Apparently Fearful of Results to Reputations of Ministers, Refuses Through Chairman To Let Facts Connected With \$500 Contribution By Taylor to Campaign Fund Be Given.

Chairman Ferguson, Supported by Brute Force of Legislative "Jury," Turns Crimson When Accuser and Lawyer Flay Methods and Leave the Room—Hanna Boldly Admits Changing Figures.

Withdrawing From Investigation, Member for Centre Huron Says House Will Again Hear of the Charges—Ferguson Endeavors to Prevent a Smash-Up of the Probe, But in Vain.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Toronto, April 30.—The persistent refusal of Chairman Ferguson to permit the examination of Mr. George A. Taylor into the circumstances surrounding the payment of the \$500 to the Conservative campaign fund, precipitated a sensational scene at 11:30 today in the privileges and elections committee, hearing charges against Premier Whitney and Hon. W. J. Hanna.

Mr. Dewart, addressing the chair, said the practice of the committee was such as to prevent him doing justice to his client, and he accordingly withdrew from the case.

READY TO PROVE CHARGES.

He was quickly followed by Mr. Proudfoot, who said as the author of the charges he desired an opportunity to prove what he had alleged, and for that purpose had retained counsel.

They had got to a certain stage in the proceedings where it was necessary that the motives of Mr. Taylor in paying the \$500 should be revealed.

GAG RULE STILL APPLIES.

He found, however, that they were in the same position today as they were before the public accounts committee last week, where he had attempted to inquire into certain matters, but was stubbornly and persistently refused by the committee. He charged that the chairman had deliberately stricken out important evidence, and in other ways balked the investigation.

DECLINES TO CONTINUE.

"In view of that position and what has taken place," said the member for Centre Huron, "I have advisedly instructed my counsel that I do not see that there is any course left for me but to have him decline to go further into the prosecution of the charges here."

"While I am withdrawing from this investigation here, I am not abandoning the position I have taken in the House, and I do not purpose abandoning that position now, but will again bring the matter up in the House. While the House may deal with it possibly in the same way the committee is dealing with it, I am going to give the House that opportunity."

THE CHAIRMAN BLUSHES.

With some dignity Mr. Proudfoot and Mr. Dewart quietly gathered their papers together, anxious looks darted across the table among the members of the committee. The chairman blushed scarlet.

He waited to see if Mr. Proudfoot would carry out his intentions, and as the member for Centre Huron walked out of the room, proceeded to stop him with a question, but it was no use, the die had been cast.

SCORNS SUCH "JUSTICE."

"I won't be interrogated by you at all," answered Mr. Proudfoot as he passed through the door and left the Conservative members to go on with the investigation according to their own light.

Caused a Sensation. Immediately on opening Mr. Nesbitt sprung a sensation by making an ex parte statement with reference to the coal tenders mentioned yesterday. It will be remembered that the committee refused to allow Mr. Dewart to examine the papers with reference to these tenders, although Mr. Hanna said to the chairman: "Let him go on." This morning Mr. Nesbitt made another "frank" statement.

Mr. Hanna Admits It. "Yesterday," the chairman ruled," began Mr. Nesbitt, "I think properly, as a matter of law, that the committee had no jurisdiction to hear anything except the two charges which are before the committee, namely: that the flat was secured openly, and that the award was secured corruptly."

"My friend, Mr. Dewart, desired to offer evidence last night. He spoke of an irregularity which occurred in connection with a tender for coal and you ruled that out."

Allowed Change in Tender. "I may say on behalf of Mr. Hanna that it is his desire that the fullest possible investigation should be made in reference to that matter. There was a tender which Mr. Hanna spoke of which was treated irregularly."

"It was a tender of Mr. Sward, of Kingston, in 1905 for 1,500 tons of coal at Kingston, and before the tenders were opened."

Disposed of by Mr. Sward. "I noticed that Mr. Sward, who was the tenderer, was omitted trimming and insurance, and that it would cost him 13 cents. His tender was \$4.97. Mr. Hanna, whether rightly or wrongly, allowed him to amend it to cover the two items."

LOCAL THEATRE MAN MISSING; REPORTED SHORT IN ACCOUNTS

Daily Bank Deposit Not Made and Hasn't Been Seen Since.

A young man employed as secretary in a local theatre has been missing for several days, and it is alleged that his accounts are \$200 short. The young man's parents are prominent and respected, and it is said they cannot account for his absence. The matter has been put in the hands of the police, but they refuse to make any statement about the case. The young man has been employed at the theatre for some time, and was well-liked by the management and the patrons.

He was always left after the evening performance to count the cash, and in the morning took it to the bank and deposited it. Several days ago he did not appear at his usual hour, and the manager thinking that possibly he was ill did not become alarmed until he learned later in the day that the usual deposit had not been made. He then communicated with the young man's parents and learned that he was not at home. The police were then notified, but it is said that the young man made his escape to the United States before the loss was noticed.

WILLIAM PHOENIX BADLY INJURED; TRAIN HITS RIG

East End Milkman Has Both Legs Fractured at Burwell Street Crossing.

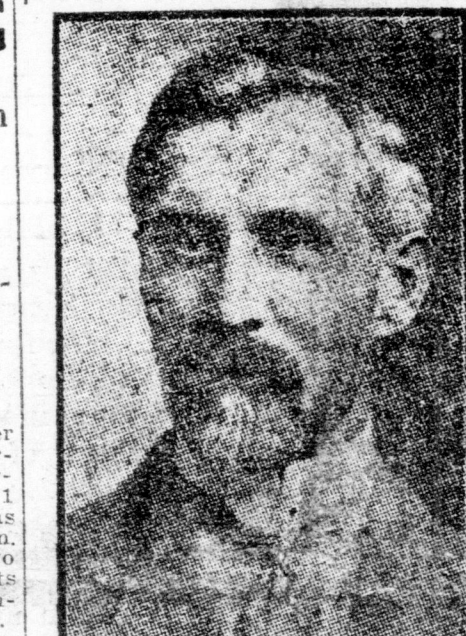
Was in Closed Rig and Apparently Did Not Notice Approach of Freight.

Wm. E. Phoenix, a local milk dealer residing at 47 Oak street, has a miraculous escape from death at the Burwell street crossing shortly before 1 o'clock today, when his milk rig was struck by a Grand Trunk freight train. In the smash Phoenix sustained two broken legs and several deep cuts about the face and head. He was immediately taken to Victoria Hospital.

Warned by Watchman. Phoenix was driving south on Burwell street at the time of the accident. His rig was closed and he was alone. He drew near to the crossing he pulled his horse up to a walk and started to drive across the track. Thomas Shaw, 261 Dundas street, the crossing watchman, was seated in front of his shanty at the time, and he says that he signalled to Phoenix to stop. The latter, however, did not understand the signal and Shaw yelled to him.

According to the watchman, Phoenix then attempted to pull the horse up, but the reins were loose in his hands and he could not do it quick enough. The horse became frightened at the closeness of the engine, and started forward, clearing the track just as the engine crashed into the light wagon. The train was travelling slowly at the time, and the engineer brought it to a stop about a hundred feet from the crossing. The rig was demolished and the horse had broken loose and started off down the tracks. Phoenix was dragged out from the wreckage, and Dr. J. B. Campbell was summoned by a switchman, and the ambulance was also sent for. Phoenix was bleeding badly, although conscious. A hasty examination of the rig showed that one of his legs was broken, and after he arrived at the hospital it was found that both legs had been fractured. The horse was captured later and found uninjured.

H. H. DEWART, K. C., counsel for Mr. Proudfoot, M.P.P., who left "probe" on advice of latter.



AUTO WRECKED MR. HOVEY HURT

Londoner Has Shoulder Dislocated When Machine Takes Ditch.

THREE OTHERS INJURED

[Special to The Advertiser.] Strathroy, April 30.—E. G. Hovey, of the Tecumseh garage, London, had his shoulder dislocated near here last evening, when his auto overturned in a ditch as he was coming into town. With him at the time were Homer Edwards, Neville Callender and J. R. Hammond, all of Delaware. They were hurried out of the car, but escaped serious injury. The auto was travelling at a fair rate of speed, when it struck a rut in the road and Mr. Hovey lost control of the wheel, and the car went into the ditch.

DETECTIVES WERE FOILED SAYS SYSTEM NEEDS REFORM

Woman Refused to Permit Them to Search House Without a Warrant.

SENT FOR THE POLICE

Two detectives employed by the Canadian Pacific Railway on Tuesday night went to the home of one of the men alleged to have been implicated in the theft of an engine from Brock Junction two weeks ago, and attempted to search the place without a warrant. They claimed they had information to the effect that the man had returned to the city and was in hiding. The man's wife is ill, but she refused to let the detectives search the house without a warrant, and when they insisted neighbors telephoned for the local police.

The wagon and one man was sent to the place, but in the meantime P. C. McCullough, who was patrolling a beat in that section, arrived on the scene. He warned the detectives that they had no business attempting to enter the house without a warrant, and after considerable discussion the men left.

The Woman was Thrown into a highly nervous condition, and it is said that she has consulted her lawyer and will institute proceedings against the detectives for attempting to force an entrance to her home.

Foreigners Barred.—Mr. George T. Hiscox, of Queen's avenue, has received a letter from a friend in California informing him that the State Legislature has just passed a law to the effect that foreigners cannot own property in the state now.

LIBERALS HAVE 38 CONSERVATIVES 16

Final Standing Except For Two Deferred Elections In Alberta.

BOTH LIKELY LIBERALS

Generally Expected That Majority in the New House Will Be Twenty-Four.

[Canadian Press.]

Edmonton, Alta., April 30.—According to final counts in various constituencies, Liberals as a result of the Provincial elections have a majority of twenty-two members over the Conservatives in the new Legislature. The seats which are definitely given to the Liberals number 38, while 16 have been given to Conservatives. There are two deferred elections, Athabasca and Peace River, which will probably return Liberals, increasing the Liberal majority in the new House to 24.

In Edmonton, Hon. C. W. Cross wins by majority of 27, final figures being: Hon. C. W. Cross 671, H. M. Verge 644.

The official count in Vermilion increases the Liberal majority by 20 votes, his final majority over the Conservative candidate being 201.

Hon. A. L. Sifton 772, J. G. Clark 571, Kirkivsky 276.

Majority of Eight.

Final figures from Medicine Hat give Hon. C. R. Mitchell eight over Mayor Spencer. There are 76 ballots tied up, which have not been counted.

Official returns from Clearwater, W. H. McKenney, Liberal, elected by a majority of one, official count.

Joseph Clarke 24, A. Williamson Taylor 33, H. McKenney 40.

This is most interesting constituency in the province, being too far north-west, it has but sparse population.

The Summary. The following summary shows the composition of the new Legislature: Liberals, seat 38.—Acadia, J. A. McColl; Beaver River, Wilfrid Gariepy, K. C.; Bow Valley, George Lane; Cardston, Martin Woolf; Camrose, George P. Smith; Clearwater, H. W. McKenney; Coronation, F. H. Whiteside; Cochrane, C. W. Fisher; Claresholm, William Moffatt; Didsbury, Joseph Stauffer; Edmonton, Hon. C. W. Cross; Edson, Hon. C. W. Cross; Girouard, J. Cote; Gleichen, J. P. McArthur; Hand Hills, R. E. Eaton; Leduc, S. G. Tobin; Las Ste Anne, Peter Gault; Lacombe, W. E. Puffer; Little Bow, J. McNaughton; Medicine Hat, Hon. C. R. Mitchell; Nanton, J. C. Glendenning; Olds, Hon. D. Marshall; Pembina, G. McDonald; Ponoka, Dr. W. A. Campbell; Rimbstone, J. G. Turgeon; Red Deer, E. S. Pringle; St. Paul, P. E. Lessard; St. Albert, Lucien Boudreau; Sedgewick, Hon. Charles Stewart; Stettler, R. L. Shaw; Sturgeon, Hon. J. B. Boyle; Taber, Hon. A. J. McLean; Vermilion, Hon. A. L. Sifton; Vegreville, Joe McCullum; Victoria, Frank A. Walker; Whitford, Andrew Shandro; Wetaskiwan, C. H. Olin; Warner, F. Lettingwell.

Conservatives, 16.—Alexandra, J. R. Lowery; Calgary South, Dr. T. H. Blou; Calgary Centre, T. N. Tweedie, K.C.; Calgary North, S. B. Hillocks, K.C.; Edmonton, A. F. Ewing, K.C.; Edmonton South, H. H. Crawford; High River, Dr. Stanley; Innisfail, Fred Archer; Lethbridge, Dr. J. S. Stewart; MacLeod, Robert Patterson; Okotoks, George Hoadley; Pincher Creek, John Kenna; Red Deer, Edward Michener; Rocky Mountain, R. J. Campbell; Stony Plain, Conrad Weidenhammer; Wainwright, George L. Hudson.

MAJOR CERTAIN TO BE SENATOR?

Rumor Says Mayor Graham Is Seeking Nomination in London.

It is said on good authority this afternoon that Mayor Beattie has been given definite promise of a senatorship and that his resignation, which will follow Mayor Beattie's resignation, shortly.

It was also stated that Mayor Graham will be the Conservative candidate in the by-election, which will follow Mayor Beattie's resignation.

SETTLERS POURING IN. [Canadian Press.] Port William, Ont., April 30.—In order to make room for settlers who have applied for timber lands in Thunder Bay district, the Ontario Government has authorized surveying three new townships, about 15 miles north of here, according to announcement by George Burrows, crown land agent.

Five hundred and fifteen settlers located in this district during the last fiscal year.

FOUND A PEARL. [Canadian Press.] Toronto, April 30.—While Seymour Hicks, of Port Credit, was eating an oyster last night, he found a good sized pearl. A local resident offered him \$50 for the pearl, but he refused it, and today he had it valued by a Toronto expert, but no price has been given out, although it is known it is worth double the offer.

THE WEATHER. TOMORROW—WARMER. East and south winds; fine today and on Thursday, with a little higher temperature.

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

Stations.	High.	Low.	Weather.
Victoria	55	40	Cloudy
Calgary	54	24	Cloudy
Winnipeg	55	38	Cloudy
Edmonton	56	32	Clear
Parry Sound	55	30	Clear
Toronto	55	38	Clear
Ottawa	56	32	Clear
Montreal	58	32	Clear
Quebec	64	30	Clear

Weather Notes. Pressure is highest over the central portion of the continent, while depressions exist in Cape Breton and the West-Indian States. The weather is cold in the West, attended by some light snowfalls. Elsewhere it is generally fine.

MANY STRONG ARGUMENTS AGAINST ELECTRIFICATION IN APPEAL TO SOUTH LONDONERS

Ald. B. W. Bennett Given Splendid Hearing by Progressives—Refers to Failure of Promoters to Provide Freight and Passenger Cars.

Scheme Doomed To Be Burden on City in Opinion of Practical Railroader Who Has Been on Road 19 Years.

Ald. B. W. Bennett addressed the weekly meeting of the South London Progressive Association on Tuesday evening, and gave definite reasons for his stand in regard to the electrification of the London and Port Stanley Railroad last December, and also presented a number of arguments as to why the proposal would not pay the city. The speaker did not touch upon any of the financial reasons why electrification should not be adopted, as he said the question of financing the road would be included in the reports of the experts, and that he would address the association at a later date upon that phase of the proposition. He was introduced by President Gerry, who said Mr. Bennett was held high in the estimation of citizens, and qualified to speak on railway matters.

The Situation Nineteen Years Ago. "The equipment of the road when connected with the London and Port Stanley road for nineteen years," Ald. Bennett said in commencing his address, "and have taken my position because of the intimate knowledge I have of the road and its business connections. I want to say right here that I have no quarrel with the Hon. Adam Beck, Mayor Graham, or the Free Press. They have a perfect right to their opinions, the same as I have, but the criticisms I have been subjected to have been unfair, as my stand was taken regardless of political and personal interests. The proper time for criticism will be after the reports of the experts have been received. I will deal with several sides of the question that I, as a railwayman, am conversant with."

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Striking Facts Against Scheme as Presented By Railroad Labor Man

The steam roads can designate the ports of call and could take much of the traffic from the London and Port Stanley line.

At present 100 cars have to be switched daily on the road. Three engines are required for switching and two for trains. The city would have to provide an expensive switching arrangement and more locomotives. An electric transfer track at London and St. Thomas would cost a large sum.

On picnic days fifteen coaches are required for each train. The Beck scheme provides for only a few electric coaches. Many cars would be idle on sidings for many months, if the necessary equipment to handle cars was secured.

It would cost, in Ald. Bennett's opinion, \$73,650 each year for the salaries of officials for the road.

There is not enough motive power provided, none for freight traffic and not half enough for passenger.

Electrifying of the road would not injure the earning power of the Traction Company one cent. The Traction Company goes through a district not touched by the L. and P. S. R., and its depots are in the centre of St. Thomas and Port Stanley.

The city proposes to carry coal for 16 cents a ton, which would be at a great loss, according to the charges now made by the steam roads.

If you have to buy or rent rolling stock, necessary to handle freight and passengers, the sum of \$700,000 would only be a commencement of the outlay.

MURDER ONLY URGES CROWN

It Is Understood He Objects to Manslaughter in Killing Near Seaford.

GORDON'S HEALTH POOR

[Special to The Advertiser.] Seaford, April 30.—Crown Attorney Seager and Mr. R. S. Hays held a conference after the coroner's jury returned its verdict in the Gordon case Tuesday afternoon as to what plea was to be entered.

It is understood that Mr. Hays, who is counsel for Robert Gordon, was willing to enter a plea of manslaughter, but that Crown Attorney Seager would not agree with him. He will, it is understood, ask for a charge of murder in the first degree at the preliminary hearing. Young Gordon has not been in the best of health during the past few days, and it is said that he raved all through the night last Friday.

Will Not Try To Bring Evans Back, Says Father-in-Law.

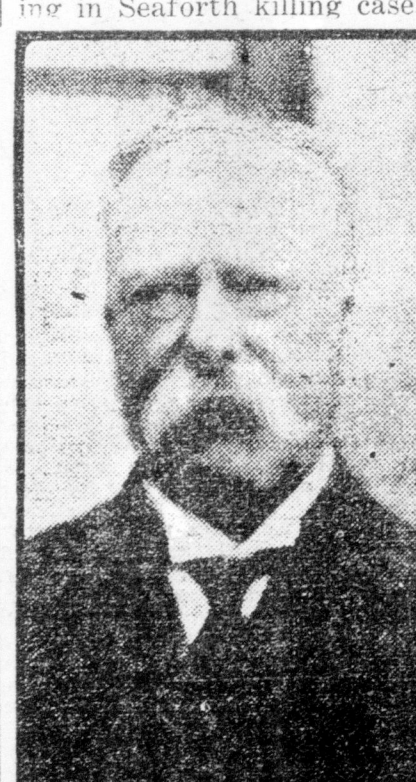
Wife of former Hotelman, Reported on Atlantic, Is Seriously Ill.

Mr. Edward Bartlett, of Waterloo street, father-in-law of Mr. Fred Evans, former hotelkeeper at Pottersburg, who is said to have left for England with \$2,400, part of which belonged to his wife, stated today that he would not try to have him brought back.

"He took every cent that his wife possessed," said Mr. Bartlett, "and she is lying at death's door at my home. I was certainly surprised. I did not think Fred would do anything like that."

Mr. Bartlett spent some time with Magistrate Judd and Crown Attorney McKillop this morning, but it is said that he discovered that he could not have Evans brought back to this country.

MAGISTRATE FRANK HOLMSTEAD, who will preside at preliminary hearing in Seaford killing case.



New Superintendent of Street Railway

Mr. H. H. Hummeston, a former employee of the hydro-electric commission of this city, has been appointed to the position of superintendent of the London street railway, to fill the vacancy made by the resignation of Mr. J. A. Young.

Mr. Hummeston has had considerable experience on street railways, having been employed by the Detroit United Railway for many years.

Vital Statistics.—The vital statistics for the month of April include 72 deaths, 107 births, and 29 marriages. Out of 107 births, eight were illegitimate. In the month of April, 1912, there were 69 deaths, 94 births and 58 marriages.

STRYCHNINE CAUSED F. BEEMER'S DEATH

Rigid Investigation Asked by
Jury Into Demise of Drumbo
Farmer.

ANALYST MADE REPORT

Witnesses Tell How Anxious Dead
Man Was To Get
Better.

[Special to The Advertiser.]
Woodstock, April 29.—As a result of the report of the Government analyst, the jury which investigated the death of Fred Beemer, a Drumbo farmer, brought in a verdict that Beemer died from the effects of strychnine poisoning. The jury recommended that a rigid investigation be made into the case.
No one seemed to believe that Beemer committed suicide, because he was so very anxious to recover from both his attacks of convulsions.
Beemer was first ill a few days preceding death. His doctor, and later had convulsions, but recovered. A day or two later he took more strychnine, and again had convulsions, dying from them. Suits were borrowed by Beemer's wife, who is also his niece, from two different neighbors, and were prepared at home. The family always seemed a happy one, according to several witnesses.
Dr. Rogers, chemist in the provincial analyst's department, presented his report, in which he said he had found one grain of strychnine in the stomach of the late Fred E. Beemer, of Blenheim Township. From previous experience, he would judge that much larger quantity had been administered.
Dr. Woolner, of Ayr, who attended Beemer in his illness, said he later later suspected poisoning, and that was why he had refused a burial certificate. Deceased was very anxious to recover, and his death was a great surprise to witnesses. He said strychnine given in suits would never be noticed.

German Army To Be 806,000 Strong

Berlin, April 29.—The bill increasing the peace footing of the German army by approximately 100,000 men, and bringing the total up to about 806,000, excluding officers, was voted today by the committee of the Imperial Parliament after General Josias von Heeringen, the war minister, had succeeded in convincing the members that the necessary number of recruits was available.
The only negative votes were cast by the Socialists and Alsatian deputies.

Annuities Granted Women and Children

[Canadian Press.]
London, April 30.—In addition to the supplementary annuities announced yesterday by Premier Asquith for the families of Dr. Scott and Dr. Petty Officer Evans, in addition to the regular annuities of \$125, an annuity of \$160 and 75 cents a week for each of her children until they reach the age of 18.

The Government of India, as an employer of Lieut. Bowers, of the Royal Marines, before he started with the expedition, will give to his mother and sisters \$500 a year.
The Premier, in sending this notice to the lord mayor, remarks that the annuities "will leave room for equitable augmentation" from the Mansion House and other funds, which total \$278,800.
The family of Capt. Oates, of the Inniskilling Dragoons, who practically committed suicide when he went out in the blizzard because his hands and feet were frostbitten, is not included in the official grants. It is understood that the reason for this is the family is wealthy.

60 Years of Age Younger Than at 40



Mrs. J. W. McPeck, of Herbert, Sask., Can., is more than pleased with the results obtained from the use of Duffy's Pure Malt Whiskey, which has been of great benefit to her family. She says in her letter: "I have been using Duffy's Pure Malt Whiskey for the past ten years. It is the best health-giver I ever used. I am now 64 years of age, but I am looking and feeling younger than at 40. My friends all say, 'How young you look!'"

"It has also proved just the thing for my daughter, who lives in Ohio. She had such weak nerves and heart that the slightest move would startle her. Your wonderful remedy has practically overcome this, and she has become good than all other treatments."

Mr. McPeck writes about his remarkable experience: "I am 68 years of age, and for a number of years I haven't been strong. I have a weak heart and for some time was almost helpless. Lately I have been using Duffy's Pure Malt Whiskey, and it has helped me wonderfully. I sincerely recommend Duffy's Pure Malt Whiskey to every one."

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SERIOUS TROUBLE THREATENED OVER ALIEN LAND ACT

Bryan's Mission to California
Seems to Have Ended in
Failure.

Bill Was Passed by Unanimous
Vote, Preventing Japs Hold-
ing Property.

[Canadian Press.]
Sacramento, Cal., April 30.—If the purpose of the visit of Secretary of State Bryan to check further action by the Legislature on an alien land law directed against the Japanese, his mission has been a failure.

The conference between Secretary Bryan and the legislators closed just before midnight. Within three minutes, and before most of the spectators knew what had occurred, Senator A. E. Boynton, president pro tem of the Upper House, convened the Senate and an amended bill, which provides that no alien who is ineligible to citizenship under the laws of the United States, may hold real property in California, was passed by a unanimous vote.

Will Be Signed.
It will come up for final passage in the regular course of business tomorrow morning, and probably will be approved, and when it comes to Governor Johnson it will be signed. That is the opinion of the leaders.

The new bill is drawn in strict conformity with the treaty between Japan and the United States, but all efforts to secure an opinion from Secretary Bryan, or President Wilson failed, and the state leaders decided to proceed with their plans for enacting it into law.

Secretary Bryan brought into the final conference last night further messages from President Wilson, but they met with no response from the legislators. At the close of the secret meeting Governor Johnson, and a number of the Administration leaders said their opinions remained unchanged.

President's Message.
President Wilson's messages were in the form of replies to questions asked Secretary Bryan on the preceding day. In answer to the question as to the effect of a law containing the words: "Ineligible to citizenship" would have upon the Federal Government, President Wilson sent the following to Secretary Bryan:

"I can only say that I cannot assume that the representations heretofore made to the governor and the Legislature, and which your presence in Sacramento must have necessarily greatly emphasized, will be disregarded, and so render it necessary to consider that question."

Threat of Danger.
That was also as the nearest approach to a threat of danger that has been made since the conference began. In reply to a question as to whether the substitute bill drawn by Attorney-General Webb, which was acted on by the Senate later will be acceptable, Secretary Bryan said:

"I have telegraphed to President Wilson, and he deems it inadvisable to sanction any particular form of legislation. He thinks that it should be made emphatically evident that we are acting just now as the Federal Government, sanctioning not this or that, but as friends of California, wishing to be of such service as is possible to California in a critical matter."

When Secretary Bryan concluded reading and discussing his messages the conference came to an end.

Want To Help Government.
Governor Johnson prepared a statement in which he expressed the views of the majority party.
"The conference between the Secretary of State and the Legislature were concluded just before midnight," it says. "We were delighted with Mr. Bryan, and all that he said was given the most attentive and respectful consideration. Every opportunity was accorded him, and the conference closed only when he stated that he had nothing further to say."

"The members of the Government of California with unanimity, expressed themselves as desiring to aid the national Government, and in no wise to embarrass it. The spurs pervading the meetings was one of friendly co-operation and full patriotism."

"After all, though, I think the majority of the legislators felt, and I certainly do myself, that the sufficient reason has thus far been presented that should cause California to halt in any contemplated legislation."

Won't Single Out Japs.
"If any law be enacted it may be scrupulously observed. The Japanese will not be singled out by any act. The classification made by the naturalization laws of the nation, established by the constitution of California, and sanctioned by the laws of other states will probably be followed."

This, of course, is our legal and moral right, and such enactment by a majority in favor of the legislation, and such enactment by a Republican, is planning to fight the measure. He had a long conference with Secretary Bryan at midnight.

PROFESSOR SCHMIDT DIES.
Berlin, April 30.—Professor, Erich Schmidt, a former rector of Berlin University, died today, in his 60th year. He was one of the strongest opponents of co-educational universities.

AUSTRIA PLAYING A GAME OF BLUFF

Trying to Force the Powers
to Accede to Her
Proposals.

IS GREATLY DISPLEASED

Over Events at the Recent Conference
in London.

[Canadian Press.]
New York, April 30.—A cable to the Tribune from London says:

Austria's threat to take matters into her own hands and to carry out the declared decision of the powers regarding the evacuation of Scutari is regarded here as an attempt to bring pressure to bear upon Great Britain, France and Russia to induce them to accept the Austrian proposals at the ambassadors' conference in London tomorrow.

Austria made her attitude quite clear at Monday's conference, but some of the powers represented were opposed to taking military action until Montenegro had had reasonable time to reply to the warning.

May Issue Ultimatum.
The meeting was then adjourned until tomorrow, it being understood that if King Nicholas had not by then returned a favorable answer Austria would issue a very short ultimatum and act at once.

The only reply received up to the present, however, is the one in which the Montenegrin Government declares it cannot be bothered with politics during the orthodox Easter holidays.

The situation is critical, and the ambassadors' conference tomorrow may have a fateful issue. The attitude of Russia is perhaps the gravest element in the situation, as it is more than doubtful that Russia has so far co-operated loyally with the other powers.

Took No Active Part.
This is indicated in a measure by the fact that she took no active part in the blockade, but delegated her ally France to represent her. The concert has now arrived at a point where it will be put to a crucial test. If it breaks down under the stress of Russian opposition to Austria it is impossible to forecast the consequences.

Italy, it seems, is holding back at present. In this connection it must always be borne in mind that King Nicholas is the father of the Queen of Italy.

DUCHESS MAY NOT RECOVER

Her Heart Is Weakening and
She Is Critically
Ill.

VISITED BY THE KING

[Special to The Advertiser.]
London, April 30.—The recovery of the Duchess of Connaught, wife of the Governor-General of Canada, who underwent a second operation for intestinal trouble, is regarded as exceedingly doubtful. A bulletin of somewhat reassuring tone was issued last evening from Clarence House, the duke's London residence, but from an unofficial source it is learned that her royal highness' heart is weakening.

The extreme gravity of the duchess' condition is indicated by the fact that King George spent nearly three-quarters of an hour at Clarence House on Tuesday afternoon. This followed a hurried visit of the duke to Buckingham Palace, where he reported the result of the operation to the king. Significance is also attached to the announcement that the band of the Grenadier Guards will not play outside Clarence House this morning. Today is the birthday of the duke, who is colonel of the Grenadiers, and it is a custom of many years' standing for the regimental band to serenade his royal highness at breakfast on this anniversary.

This bulletin was issued by the duchess' physicians following the second operation yesterday: "The operation performed on the Duchess of Connaught was severe in character. It was carried out to relieve intestinal obstruction due to widespread adhesions of an inflammatory nature. The duchess is doing as well as can be expected."

The official bulletin reads: "Considering the gravity of the operation the Duchess of Connaught's situation is so far satisfactory. Her pulse is 88 and her temperature normal."

TROUBLED WITH KIDNEYS COULD NOT SWEEP FLOOR.

It is hard for a woman to look after her household duties when she is suffering from a weak and aching back, for no woman can be strong and well when the kidneys are out of order.

The weak, lame and aching back comes from sick kidneys and should be attended to at once so as to avoid years of suffering from the kidney trouble which is sure to follow if the back is neglected.

On the first sign of a pain in the back Doan's Kidney Pills should be taken. They go right to the seat of the trouble.

Mrs. Joseph Throop, Upper Point De Butte, N.B., writes: "I cannot speak too well of Doan's Kidney Pills. For two years I was so tired, I was a burden and I got up more tired than when I went to bed, and my back was so lame I could hardly straighten up. I took different kinds of medicine, but none of them did me any good until a friend advised me to try Doan's Kidney Pills. I did so and to-day I don't know what it is to be tired and my lame back is all gone. I can recommend them to any person suffering with lame back and that terrible tired feeling."

Price, 50 cents a box, 3 for \$1.25, at all dealers, or mailed direct on receipt of price by The T. Milburn Co., Limited, Toronto, Ont.

When ordering direct specify "Doan's."

PAPER LACE DOLLIES,
3 Dozen in Package,
25c to 40c Package.

SMALLMAN & INGRAM, Limited

GET THE BIG BAR PURE FRENCH
CASTILE SOAP, FRESH STOCK,
FULL WEIGHT, 22c BAR.

LAST WEEK OF FURNITURE SALE

JUST three days more of sale price furniture selling. We started out with this sale to make room for stove department on this floor, which has already been accomplished to the entire satisfaction both of customers, who have profited by this sale, and ourselves. The last three days of this sale, THURSDAY, FRIDAY AND SATURDAY, will see some further reductions on first-class pieces of furniture, a partial list of which will be found below, to clear at special prices to make room for new furniture coming in. Display of Gurney-Oxford Coal and Gas Ranges will be ready Saturday.

Splendid Reductions on Bedroom and Dining- Room Furniture

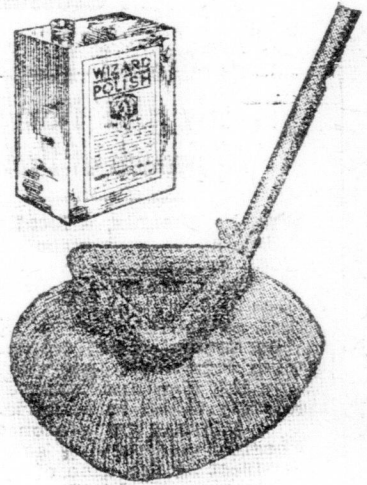
\$38.00 Solid Walnut Dresser, sale \$29.50
\$36.00 Solid Walnut Chiffonier, sale \$26.50
\$48.00 Quarter-Cut Gum Wood Dresser, sale \$34.75
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\$39.00 Quarter-Cut Gum Wood Bed, sale \$29.75
\$5.50 White Enamel Bed, sale \$3.50
\$8.50 White Enamel Bed, sale \$6.00
\$12.00 White Enamel Bed, sale \$9.00
\$30.00 Brass Bed, sale \$21.00
\$35.00 Brass Bed, sale \$26.75
\$25.00 Quarter-Cut Oak Buffet, sale \$21.00
\$75.00 Quarter-Cut Oak Buffet, sale \$49.00
\$50.00 Fumed Oak Buffet, sale \$35.00
\$16.00 Mahogany Music Cabinet, sale \$12.75

Furniture—Third Floor.

The Wizard (Triangle) Polish Mop

Gets in the Corners

This is appreciated by all who use it, and all parts that come in contact with the floor or furniture are carefully padded, so that it cannot scratch or mar; can be used for wiping off the tops of doors and moldings; splendid for reaching under beds, furniture, etc., and all places, ordinarily hard to get at. It is put up in a can, in which it can be kept when not in use. It takes but a minute to run over your floors, surrounds or oilcloth, and cannot be called work, so easily and quickly done.



Outfit, \$2.

It picks up the dust and gives a lasting polish to all varnished or painted surfaces, linoleum or oilcloth, holds the dust until shaken out, with 54-inch detachable handle.

MOP WITH HANDLE AND QUART TIN OF WIZARD FURNITURE AND FLOOR POLISH, COMPLETE, \$2.00.

The Wizard Liquid Polish produces a high lasting polish to which dust will not adhere, and is unexcelled for use on piano, furniture, woodwork, floors, oil paintings, and all finished wood surfaces.

After mop has been washed and dried, a small quantity of Wizard Polish distributed over the mop makes it as good as new.

Furniture—Third Floor.

ROLLED PLATE KING
COLLAR BUTTONS.
5c and 10c Cards, Sale, 1c and
5c Card.

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SALE OF LACE DUTCH
COLLARS,
Bebe Irish, 29c Each.

MISSING MR. FRED EVANS TOOK PASSAGE TO ENGLAND

Sailed April 25th, Having First
Converted \$2,000 Into
Travelers' Cheques.

A dispatch from Toronto says: The mystery surrounding the disappearance of Mr. Fred Evans from London, Ont., last Tuesday was cleared yesterday through the discovery that Mr. Evans sailed from St. John on April 25 on the Allan Line steamer Virginian, for England.

SUFFRAGETTE LEADERS UNEXPECTEDLY ARRESTED

Scotland Yard Men Seized a Large Quantity of Documents—
Several Leading Wmoan Charged
With Conspiracy.

[Canadian Press.]
London, April 30.—The headquarters of the Women's Social and Political Union, the militant suffragettes' society, situated in Kingsway, were raided in search of evidence against the militant leaders by a squad of police commanded by Superintendent Quinn of Scotland Yard, who has been placed in charge of the situation. Miss Barbara Kerr, the secretary of the Women's Social and Political Union, Misses Lake, Lennox and Barrett, and Mrs. Saunders, all of whom are officials of the society, and were in charge of the offices at the time of the raid, were arrested, while a large quantity of documents were seized.
Several typists and other clerks were ordered to leave the premises, which were then closed, and policemen left on guard. The women arrested are to be charged with conspiracy, or with having committed offenses contrary to the clauses of the malicious damages act.

MR. BORDEN'S INCONSISTENCY SHOWN UP BY SIR WILFRID

Responsibility for Holding Up Public Business Placed Where It
Belongs by Liberal Leader—Motion for Morning
Sittings Withdrawn.

Ottawa, April 29.—Responsibility for holding back the public business of the country in its effort to "jam through" the naval contribution bill, and the closure resolution was definitely placed at the door of the Government by Sir Wilfrid Laurier today, when Premier Borden submitted his resolution to start morning sittings of the Commons tomorrow.

The Liberal chief expressed surprise at Mr. Borden's proposal in view of the Premier's past declarations. He pointed out that the parliamentary committees had met this morning, and that four were scheduled to meet on the morrow. The sittings of the banking and commerce committee, which were of unusual importance, were still some distance from conclusion, and other committees had still much work to do. Sir Wilfrid Laurier deplored the fact that the Government had blocked the progress of public legislation to this extent by its insistence on holding the legislative boards with the naval measure.

Inconsistency of Mr. Borden.
He recalled the fact that when the leader of the Opposition Mr. Borden had strenuously objected to the institution of morning sittings until such time as all the Government legislation for the session had been formally introduced. In the present case, however, not only had much of the Government legislation not yet been introduced, but the House has not yet been even informed as to its character.

Country's Business Held Up.
There had been no suggestion of the budget speech, and the House had yet no knowledge of what Government legislation was to be. He thought it unfortunate that the business of the country had been held back by the Government in this manner.
Premier Borden offered no defence. He said he hoped that the committee would complete their labors at a reasonably early date now. He confessed that there was something in what Sir Wilfrid had said, and promised to supply the House by Monday next with the information concerning Government legislation for which the Liberal leader had asked.
"Then your resolution will stand for the present," observed Sir Wilfrid. "Very good," replied Sir Wilfrid, who withdrew his motion.
Emphasizing the point raised by Sir Wilfrid, Mr. Maclean, of Halifax, then inquired as to when the House might expect to have the supplementary estimates brought down.
"I am unable to give a definite answer now," replied Hon. Mr. White, amid Liberal laughter. "I will announce it in the near future."

HOOD'S
PILLS
Cure
Bilious-
ness, 25c.
Best for all liver ills. Try them.

CONDENSED ADS.

No Advertisement Accepted Less Than Fifteen Words.

Amusements—Two cents per line each insertion, or two cents per word if set solid.
Meetings—Where no admission is charged, one cent per word each insertion.
Articles for Sale, To Let, Help Wanted, Situations, Boarding, Lodgings, Lost and Found, Rooms, and all similar condensed advertisements—Fifty cents per word, each subsequent insertion one-half cent a word. No advertisement less than fifteen words.

BORN, MARRIED, DIED.

DEATHS.

CHARLTON—At Old Springs, Ont., on Tuesday, April 29, 1913, Edward Charlton, B.A., aged 74.
JOHNSTON—Suddenly, at his late residence, 113 Wellington street, on Tuesday, April 29, 1913, Robert Johnston, beloved husband of Catherine Johnston, deceased strictly private, from above address, on Thursday, May 1, at 2:30 p.m., service at 2 o'clock. Please omit flowers. Interment at Woodland Cemetery.
EABORN—In this city, on Tuesday, April 29, 1913, Rev. W. W. Minter, Secretary, aged 84 years.
Funeral from his late residence, 500 Queen street, on Friday, May 2, at 2:30 p.m., interment at Woodland Cemetery.

AMUSEMENTS, LECTURES.

GRAND

ALICE IN WONDERLAND

350 People, Great Cast and Chorus.
Beautiful Costumes, Elaborate Effects.
35-Musical Numbers—35.
Evening, 25c, 35c, 50c, 75c.
Matinee, 25c, 35c, 50c.
SEATS ON SALE.

MONDAY NIGHT

LITTLE

BOY BLUE

Henry W. Savage's
Crowded With Gorgeousness, Glamor and Girls.
"A HARVEST OF YOUTHFULNESS, SUNSHINE AND SCORCH."
Prices—25c, 50c, 1.00, 1.50, 2.00.
SEATS FRIDAY.

Next Tues. & Wed., Wed. Mat.

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Tuesday, "RICHELIEU," Wed. Mat., "MERCANTILE VENICE," Night, "KING LEAR."
NIGHT, 25c to 2.00. MAT., 25c to 1.00.
Regular Box Sale Saturday.
MAIL ORDERS NOW.

Christian Science Lecture

Will be delivered by Judge Clifford P. Smith, of Brookline, Mass., member of the Lecturership of the Mother Church of Boston, Mass., in First Church of Christ, Scientist, corner Richmond and Princess avenue, Thursday evening, May 1, at 8:15 o'clock. The lecture is free to the public.

Promenade

Band Concert

Under auspices of London Garrison Regiment's Association, and the London Promenade Band, May 1, 1913, 3 p.m. Seventh Regiment Fusiliers' Band, assisted by Mrs. Harry Kingsmill and Mr. W. A. McCutcheon. Mr. W. A. Blethen, accompanist. Admission, 15 and 25 cents.
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BE PREPARED TO VISIT THE BOY

Scouts' booth at the exposition, promenade on Thursday evening, May 1, at the Armories.

GRAND BAZAAR

AND AFTERNOON TEA

In Cronyn Memorial schoolhouse, Thursday, May 1, at noon and evening. Home made cooking and fancy articles for sale. Admission free.
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MAY DANCES, LAST OF SEASON—

Palace Academy, every Monday evening during month of May. Orchestra and program. Private dancing lessons any hour. Circulars. Phone Dayton & McCormick.

ERNEST CORLEK & BROTHERS—

London's leading haters, 191 Fullerton street, Phone 1305.

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Special trip, open to the public. Fare, London, Ont., to Bristol, reduced rate, all classes, first, second and third, via Royal Edward, July 13, sailing from Montreal to Bristol.

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will be pleased to give you all particulars about this and trips via.

All Ocean Lines

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LONDON LADY HARPERS—ENGAGE-

ments accepted for concerts and social events. Address Miss Ella Topping, Tambling's Corners. Phone 81, Ring 3, Byron.

MUSIC FURNISHED FOR PARTIES.

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All classes outward and prepaid at lowest fares.

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LONDON MINERAL BATHS—OPEN every afternoon, Sundays in forenoon. Bath, 25c and 50c. Phone 2198.

LOST AND FOUND.

LOST—GOLD WATCH "GIB" INITIALS "E. D." Reward at 10c.

LOST—SUNDAY, BULLTERRIER, 6 months old, large black spots on nose, left eye. Small black spots on nose and right ear. Reward, 570 Waterloo street. If returned after this notice parties will be prosecuted.

MEETINGS.

ADELAIDE ST. BAPTIST CHURCH MID-WEEK SERVICE
Is always helpful. Those who attend once come again.

COME TONIGHT AT 8

The pastor will be in charge. Everybody welcome.

REGULAR MEETING.

George's, 42, A. F. and A. M. O. R. C. Masonic Hall, tomorrow (Thursday), 7:30 o'clock. Confraternity degrees.

Visitors welcome. W. Parkinson, W. Master; A. Ellis, P.M., secretary.

HEAR MAYOR HOCKEN OF TORONTO

on "Bilingual Schools," Y. M. C. A. Auditorium, tonight, 8:15.

RELIGIOUS SERVICES.

CHURCH OF ST. JOHN THE EVANGELIST—Ascension Day, May 1. Morning Prayer and Holy Communion at 10:30. Choral Evening Prayer and organ recital at 8 o'clock. Collection for choir fund.

MALE HELP WANTED.

SMART PARCEL BOY—GOOD WAGES. Apply Anderson & Nelles, druggists.

OFFICE BOY WANTED BY WHOLESALE FIRM. Apply in own handwriting, stating age and experience, if any, to Box 83, Advertiser.

STATIONARY ENGINEER FOR STEAM PLANT, preferences for men familiar with dynamo. Apply Drawings.

WANTED—BARBER OR GOOD IM-PROVER. C. M. Lewis, 288 Dundas street.

WANTED—MAN TO DO SOME GENERAL WORK. Apply 17 Craig street, South London.

SHOE CLERK, RETAIL EXPERIENCE preferred; state age, experience and salary to Wholesale, care Box 93, this office.

WANTED—YOUNG MAN FOR GENERAL WORK. T. A. Rowat & Co.

WANTED—A SMART, RELIABLE young man, about 18 or 19, to deliver mail. Apply 40 Egerton street, city.

CARPENTERS WANTED. APPLY W. T. Brown, 365 Wellington street, city.

WANTED—TWO GOOD, STEADY MEN for delivering ice. J. Steele, 585 Talbot street.

YOUNG MAN OR STRONG BOY, Hamilton's feed and seed store, 373 Talbot street.

WANTED—A MECHANIC OR HANDY man. Apply Superintendent, Asylum for Insane.

DRESSMAKERS WANTED AT ONCE. Apply Smallman & Ingram.

MOLDERS WANTED FOR STOVE plates, highest wages and steady employment all year. The Western Foundry Company, Limited, Wingham, Ont.

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BRIGHT YOUNG MAN WITH SOME business experience for office and stockroom. Must have good education and write well. References required. Apply Dunlop Tire and Rubber Goods Company, Limited, 392 Clarence street.

SALESMEN WANTED FOR IMPROVED Automatic Knapsack Sprayer. Best made at the price. Liberal terms. Cavers Bros., Galt.

BOY WANTED. APPLY ADAM BECK, 173 Albert street.

ROUTE MAN FOR ESTABLISHED route of regular taxicab customers; salary \$18 per week, plus expenses. Apply horse and rig. Apply Box 62, Advertiser.

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FANCY NEEDLEWORK TAUGHT BY lady. Ladies, you can make fine salaries by taking our complete course in fancy needlework and art embroidery goods, and teach it to your friends. Our complete course makes you a teacher. Terms reasonable. Stump guaranteed or money refunded. Stump for particulars. Address Miss Louise Edwards, Sarnia, Ont.

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WANTED—PERSONS TO GROW mushrooms for us at their own homes; from \$15 per week upwards can be made by using small waste space in cellar, sheds, yards or gardens; we furnish full instructions. Illustrated booklet sent free on request. Address Montreal Supply Company, Montreal, Canada.

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WANTED TO BUY, ON LINE OF electric or steam road—Modern brick house, seven or eight rooms, with drive board on road, near city and central. Address E. G. Hacker, Wardsville.

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Gwendolotta Curleycaww

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Your mouth is open.

That I can see your throat, inside!

If you were not a Goop, you'd place your hand in front of it, with grace.

Don't Be A Goop

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MEDIUM-SIZED MODERN HOME, close to park, finely finished and decorated, complete in every particular. Apply in first instance. Box 92, this office.

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These lots are in best residential locations. For terms apply to J. C. BINDER, 199 Victoria Street. Phone 4060.

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I HAVE BLOCK OF LOTS IN EAST end for sale, up to close an estate. Box 68, Advertiser.

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CHOICE IMPROVED FARM FOR SALE in West Windsor, 100 acres, soil clay loam, brick house and barn, 1000 ft. frontage, three miles west of Mount Brydges. Apply Will Hewlett, Lambeth.

DUNDAS STREET, NEAR RIVER, 167 FEET, LAST CHANCE TO GET GOOD LOT ON DUNDAS STREET AT PRICES AS LOW AS \$1.00 PER FOOT. ONCE FOR PARTICULARS, APPLY KNOTT & SANGSTER, ROOM 101, DOMINION SAVINGS SOCIETY BUILDING.

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KEEPING OUT THE LIGHT.

The partisan majority of the Ontario
Privileges and Elections Committee is
barking inquiry, as was feared.The chairman, sustained by the ma-
jority, declined to allow questions re-
lating to the manipulation of contracts
for coal and self-feeding stokers, on
the ground of irrelevancy. Here is an
extract from the charge laid by Mr.
Proudfoot:"That he, the said Hanna, had ac-
cepted the said sum of \$500 from the
said Taylor, thereby leading the said
Taylor to believe that his claim would
be satisfied, and that the said sum
was paid in consideration thereof,
and that the same was given for al-
leged political and party purposes, as
hereinbefore set forth; that the said
Hanna manipulated the opening and
granting of certain coal tenders; that
there were grave irregularities in
connection with the purchase of cer-
tain self-feeding stokers, and that the
said Hanna had otherwise acted in
an improper, corrupt and illegal
manner, and against the good gov-
ernment of the province and the
administration of the public affairs
thereof."In the face of this, the ruling that
the matter of the tenders for coal and
self-feeding stokers is outside the
purview of the committee is an at-
tempt to reduce the investigation to
a farce. The committee also excluded
the following questions put by Mr.
Proudfoot's counsel to Mr. Hanna's
protege, Mr. Thorne, who for a period
had charge of the Central Prison in-
dustries for the Government:1. Did you assist to manipulate a
coal tender?2. Did the Hon. Mr. Hanna know
of the manipulation of a coal
tender?3. Did you discuss the manipula-
tion of a coal tender in the corridor
today?The refusal of the chairman to per-
mit the introduction of a letter by
Thorne relating to the coal contracts,
capped the climax. If Messrs. Whitney
and Hanna are innocent of the offences
imputed to them, they will not be
satisfied with the committee's conduct.
Public opinion demands that the full-
est light be turned on the case. Unless
the committee consents to this, the
Government will be condemned if it
allows no other means of investigation.Since the above was put into type,
Mr. Proudfoot and his counsel have
withdrawn from the case on the ground
that the committee has tried to chloro-
form inquiry. They will carry the
charges into the Legislature itself.

MR. BRYAN AND HIS BEVERAGES.

In Great Britain and the United
States there are several matters of
considerable importance under discus-
sion. In the latter country they have
the tariff and the California-Japanese
business. Across the Atlantic there is
home rule and Lloyd George, besides
the trouble in the Balkans. One would
be disposed to think that such grave
questions as these would give force
enough to talk about. But if we are
to judge by the amount of attention
given to it, the really important mat-
ter is the character of the beverages
provided at international banquets.The United States Secretary, Mr.
Bryan, gave his first dinner to the em-
bassadors and ministers of other coun-
tries a few days ago. Being himself
a total abstainer from intoxicating li-
quors he provided "soft drinks" for his
guests. And at once, social and
diplomatic circles on both sides of the
Atlantic are seriously disturbed by this
innovation. On this side, opinions are
divided, but in England a large pro-
portion of the newspapers taking part
in the discussion express either in-
dignation, grief or contempt. There
would seem to be a tendency towards
a belief in the principle laid down by
the Pall Mall Gazette, that "the long-
accumulated experience of man de-
mands wine to make glad the heart on
festive occasions." The inference is
that the rules of international courtesy
are disregarded, and the comity of
nations more or less seriously affected,
when the representatives of different
countries are not provided with the
necessary promoter of festivity. It
may be admitted that Mr. Bryan broke
away from an old custom. But the
merit of a custom should not be de-
cided on the ground of its antiquity.
Customs change when people think a
change advisable. There was a time
when no man was considered a states-
man unless he could drink heavily, and
get drunk occasionally. Very few peo-
ple hold that opinion now. There was
a time when a man's pre-eminence in
the community was measured largely
by the number of wives he could sup-
port; see Solomon, for an example.
Today, if a man has more than one
wife we send him to jail.With regard to liquor at official
dinners the question is not whether it
is customary, but whether it is neces-
sary. Cannot people have an enjoy-

able meal and a pleasant social func-
tion without the cup which is sup-
posed to cheer, but may easily in-
ebriate? Notwithstanding the accum-
ulated experience of the Pall Mall Ga-
zette and others, it can be done. One
can have a very jolly dinner with
nothing stronger to drink than ginger
beer or coffee. In fact, there are grave
doubts as to the aid rendered by wine
and whiskey to festivity. We would
not claim to speak with authority, but
we are satisfied that a small dose of
wine has little effect in increasing a
man's good humor, while a large dose
which may make him hilarious is very
apt to make him play the fool. The
experience of the average man will in-
dorse this view of the question.

If, therefore, wine or its equivalent
is not absolutely necessary as a pro-
moter of festivity, common sense would
say that a man is under no obligation
to provide it for his guests. If he
uses it himself, he will probably put
it on his table for the accommodation
of his neighbor. If he does not use it
there is no obligation to give it to
others. And if he has conscientious
scruples against its use, as probably
Mr. Bryan has, it would be very un-
reasonable to ask for it.

It looks to us like much ado about
nothing. Mr. Bryan, or any other
man, might be allowed to provide what
food and drink he likes for his vis-
itors. The absence of wine will hurt
nobody. One never heard of a case
where any international quarrel arose
over drinking grape juice, but it is
generally admitted that trouble does
sometimes follow indulgence in
whiskey. So, perhaps, on the whole
Mr. Bryan's plan may be accepted as
reasonably safe.

THE COLLEGIATE INSTITUTE INQUIRY.

The majority of the school trustees
no doubt believe they are serving the
interests of the Collegiate Institute, in
deprecating further inquiry into Dr.
Shaw's charges. Probably they feel that
the Institute will be injured by pro-
longing the controversy. But the effect
may not be what they desire. It would
have been more reassuring to ratepay-
ers and parents if the fullest ventila-
tion passed by the board would then
have carried more weight in public
opinion. As it is, those who are dis-
satisfied with conditions at the Insti-
tute will feel that they have not been
given fair play, and the public may
get the impression that there is an
attempt at concealment.

The Advertiser has taken no side in
the controversy, but has impartially
and accurately reported the discussion.
Necessarily it is a delicate matter. The
Institute has admittedly some of the
most competent teachers in the provin-
ce; in justice, this fact should be
emphasized. The principal himself
was an efficient teacher, though he was
passed over the heads of equally effi-
cient teachers—his seniors—by a par-
tisan school board. But administra-
tion is one thing; teaching is another.
Individual excellence in the staff may
co-exist with defects of management
for which the principal must bear the
responsibility. The Advertiser is not
prepared to say that this charge has
been established against Mr. Mc-
Cutcheon, but Dr. Shaw or any of the
principal's critics should be given the
fullest opportunity to prove their con-
ditions if they can. The Collegiate In-
stitute is a public institution, and must
live in the full light of publicity. Those
who think there are defects which need
remedying show courage in coming
into the open as Dr. Shaw has done.
His colleagues have not given him the
free hand he should have.

The Toronto horse show is, of course,
timed for the spring millinery.

California would bear the brunt of a
war with Japan, but California would
expect help from the federal authority
which it is now defying.

The new Alberta Legislature will be
Liberal, 40 to 16. After the Manitoba
election, all the prairie provinces will
be under Liberal rule, unless prophecy
in Manitoba is wildly astray.

In any event, it is to be feared,
the city will have to help pay the
cost of grade separation, whatever
plan may be finally determined upon.
—Hamilton Herald.

The same here; but London might
have had it for nothing.

Mr. Thorne says that Mr. Hanna told
him that he (Hanna) would be obliged
to resign if it became known he had
accepted a contribution of \$500 from
Mr. Taylor. Why is the moral obliga-
tion less binding today?

Republican congressmen for the next
two months will endeavor to prove that
United States farmers will be buried
under an avalanche of Canadian prod-
ucts if the Underwood bill passes.
We wish they would come to Canada
and make those speeches.

Said Premier Roblin of Manitoba in
his St. George's Day speech:
"Sometimes I think we do not
realize what it means to be a British
subject. But we would realize it if we
went to the full if we went to Russia or Asia
and by force of circumstances lost
our liberty."

From Premier Roblin, this utterance
is merely impudent. He turns Mani-
toba into Russia at election times.

"The more we can eliminate pri-
vate interests on terms that will be
fair both to the public and the share-
holders concerned, the more certain
will become the ultimate and com-
plete triumph of public ownership in
public utilities throughout the city
and province."—Toronto News.

No fault can be found with this, as
a general principle; but in the hydro-
electric enterprise so far there has
been no elimination of private inter-
ests on terms fair to the shareholders
concerned. Every proposal of that kind

has been denounced and everyone who
proposed it has been abused.

SARCASM.

[Toronto Telegram.]
It is fortunate that the natural
temper of Sir James Whitney is so
amiable, sweet and untrifled. Other-
wise these Proudfoot charges would
have a tendency to sour an invariably
bright and sunny disposition.

THE SKYSCRAPER DOOMED.

[President McAneny of the Borough
of Manhattan.]
The day of the skyscraper is passing.
The time is coming when no more will
be built, and those remaining will be
viewed as curiosities till they are
taken down. New York has lagged
behind European and some American
cities in city planning, but is now
rapidly catching up, and the com-
mission contemplated in a bill soon
to be presented to the Legislature will
transform New York in a decade so
that some parts of it will not be
recognizable. The great problem is to
reduce congestion, and for this pur-
pose there is need of rapid transit, not
from one congested place to another,
as commercial considerations would
indicate, but from congested places
to places where there is still free space.
If we keep on permitting private own-
ers to build three or four buildings on
one lot by throwing them upward in-
stead of outward, there will come a time
when these buildings will send forth more
people than the streets will hold or
the transportation facilities be able to
carry.

DISAPPOINTED.

[Chicago News.]
Fond Mother—Don't forget to put
your toothbrush in your suitcase, Bob-
by.

Bobby (going to the country for a
week)—Oh, shucks! I thought this was
going to be a pleasure trip.

PRECOCIOUS GEORGE.

[Kansas City Journal.]
"What's the idea, George?" inquired
Mr. Why do you chop down this cherry
tree? Have you anything against cherry trees?"
"No, sir."
"Maybe you are in favor of defor-
estation?"
"No, sir."
"Doing this for a moving picture
concern?"
"By no means."
"Then why chop down a tree?"
"I just thought of going on the
stump," replied the future father of
his country, and then Mr. Why Wash-
ington realized that George was a born
statesman.

THE NEW STANDARD.

[New York Sun.]
Knicker—Is she interested in the
tariff bill?
Bocker—Yes, she says she won't
marry a man who doesn't pay an in-
come tax.

PEEVISH.

[Cincinnati Inquirer.]
"I had to kill my dog this morning."
"Was he mad?"
"Well, he didn't seem any too well
pleased."

ONE KIND.

[Cincinnati Inquirer.]
"Paw, what is light fiction?"
"Paw—Gas and electric light bills, my
son."

RATIONS REDUCED.

[San Francisco Argonaut.]
Sir Leopold McClinch, the Arctic
explorer, was once giving an account
of his experiences amid the ice-fields
of the north.
"We certainly would have travelled
much further," he explained, "had not
our dogs given out at a critical time."
"But," exclaimed the lady who had
been listening very intently, "I
thought the Eskimo dogs were per-
fectly tireless creatures."

Sir Leopold's face wore a whimsi-
cally gloomy expression as he replied:
"I—speak in a culinary sense,
miss."

ENCOURAGEMENT FROM THE BENCH.

[M. A. P.]
An old reprobate of seventy protest-
ed, with outstretched hands, to Justice
Hawkins against a sentence of twenty
years' penal servitude on "divorcery,"
as his severe, but upright, lordship
loved to call it. "Oh, my lord, my
lord, I can never do it."
"Never mind," came the answer,
"Never mind, do as much as you can."

MODERN.

[Life.]
Old Mother Hubbard
Went out and rubbered
To see what the fashions might be,
But when she got there
The ladies were bare,
Which caused Mother Hubbard to
flee.

PRIDE FOR BRYCE.

[Brooklyn Citizen.]
That Mr. Bryce not only measured
up to the fullest requirements of the
Ambassadorship, but imparted to it
an even greater dignity and capacity
for good than it had previously been
possessed of, is perhaps, the most
statement which most concisely indi-
cates both the measure of his success
and the high place which he must
long hold in the annals of diplomatic
life at Washington.

AN OPERA SEASON JOKE.

[Boston Transcript.]
First Girl—Do you like Mascagni?
Second Girl—I adore him! Isn't his
Caterina Rusticana just the sweetest
thing?

NEEDED A MACHINE.

[Galt Reporter.]
Sir James P. Whitney is now the
owner of an automobile. Mr. N. W.
Rowell has made him the pace.

QUITE A LOT.

[Stratford Beacon.]
Champ Clark says that his alleged
annexation speech spread broadcast
during the reciprocity campaign was
manufactured out of whole cloth for
the occasion. "They lied about me,"
he says. There was a lot of tall lying
done in that memorable campaign,
and Canada was the victim of it.

INDECENT SONGS.

[Chicago Tribune.]
The indecent song is a bit of con-
temporary depravity. Tolerance of it
is out of the question. The National
Federation of Musical Clubs is well
started on an undertaking to bring
the attention of city authorities all
over the country to wholly vile forms
of entertainment which rely upon
"smut" for their success. If cities
cannot prohibit offenses of this sort
they might as well confess their com-
plete inability to handle any question
of morals or their complete indiffer-
ence to the existence of depravity.

TIGHT MONEY PINCHING MANY.

Thousands more are being squeezed
by aching corns which can be cured
quickly with Putnam's Corn Extrac-
tor. Being free from canisters, Put-
nam's is painless. Used successfully
for fifty years. Use no other, 25c, at
all dealers.

The Insanity of Genius

[By Special Arrangement With
the Winnipeg Telegram.]

For centuries poets have bemoaned
the fact that so many of the sons of
the Muses have had to learn in suffer-
ing what they voice in song. In innum-
erable instances the gift of genius
has been accompanied by physical de-
bility of one kind or another—partial
insanity or even complete madness,
being a common affliction. In fact,
some scientists, Lombroso, for instance,
have gone so far as to say that all
poets are mad. The best work on this
painful but interesting subject has re-
cently been issued in a sixth edition
with an introductory essay by Bernard
Hollander, M.D., a famous London
alienist. The title of the book is "The
Insanity of Genius," by the late J. E.
Nisbet (Stanley, Paul & Co., London).
Nisbet has collected a great amount of
data to show that neuropathic and in-
sane tendencies are handed down from
sire to son. In discussing the relation
of genius to insanity he says: "Both
the genius and the madman owe their
characteristics of thought and action to
the excessive stimulation, the depres-
sion, or the excitability of certain
regions of their brain. Genius, insan-
ity, idiosyncrasy, rickets, gout, con-
sumption, and other members of the
neuropathic family of disorders, are so
many different expressions of a com-
mon evil—an instability or want of
equilibrium in the nervous system."

As examples of men of letters lapsing
into a coaching insanity, he gives the
life history of the following well-
known writers: Swift, Johnson, Cow-
per, Southey, Shelley, Byron, Campbell,
Goldsmith, Lamb, Landor, and Edward
Allan Poe. In all these cases insanity
was congenital. Other authors, who
were on the border-line, or in whose
families there were pronounced neuro-
tic conditions, were Milton, Words-
worth, Coleridge, Keats, Burns, Sir
Walter Scott, Bulwer Lytton, Char-
lotte Bronte, Dickens, Wilkie Collins,
Balzac, Dumas, Alfred de Musset,
Flaubert and Victor Hugo.

Milton is an interesting example of
this class. As a boy he suffered with
his eyes and had torturing headaches.
Soon after his thirtieth year his eyesight
began to fail, and at 44 he became
completely blind. This weakness
had inherited from his mother,
who must have handed down to her
children other nervous disorders, just
as the poet transmitted bad eyes and
other bodily infirmities to his chil-
dren. Milton's nerve disorder re-
vealed itself most unmistakably
through his daughter, Anne, who was
lame and otherwise deformed, and
who suffered from an impediment in
her speech. His second daughter,
Deborah, had weak eyes like her
father. A third daughter, Mary, was
of an ailing disposition and died about
forty. Another child, a boy, died in
infancy. As is evidenced by his
prose works and by the traditions
which have come down to us, concern-
ing his domestic quarrels with his
daughters, Milton had a most irascible
disposition. Other symptoms of
neurasthenia are these: He was
physically undernourished and he died at
65 of "struck" in.

The great poet handed down his
physical weakness to his descendants.
The only one of his daughters that
had offspring was Deborah. She mar-
ried a weaver, named Clark, and had
ten children, of whom only three at-
tained to adult age. The first of
these survivors died unmarried. An-
other daughter, had seven children,
none of whom left issue; the third,
Caleb Clark, went to Madras, and
with the dismal record of the death
of a single grandchild of his all trace
of Milton's ill-starred posterity ceases.

Heaviest Earthquake In Over 300 Years

[Canadian Press.]
Watertown, N. Y., April 30.—The
earthquake shock felt throughout
Northern New York and Lower Can-
ada on Monday night was the most
severe in this region since the Cham-
plain earthquake of 1663, according to
George Halpert Chadwick, professor of
geology at St. Lawrence University,
who declared that the disturbance
"may possibly be the forerunner of a
much more serious and disastrous
shock."

Monday night's earthquake was due to
an actual slipping of the earth's
crust along the great crack known as
Logan's line, which extends from the
St. Lawrence Valley to Alabama.

"There is no question," said the
geologist, "for we are entering upon
a period of great seismic dis-
turbances. As far as our records go,
there have been no earthquakes here
so severe as the one Monday night
for nearly three centuries."

DIED FROM EXPOSURE

No One Blamed for Death of Frank
Riley, of St. Marys.

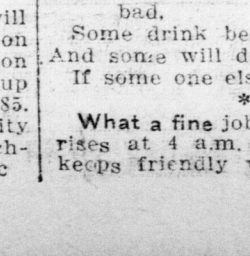
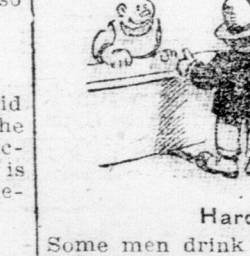
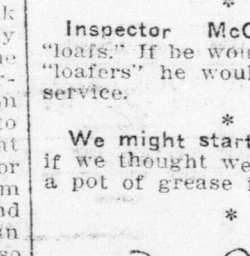
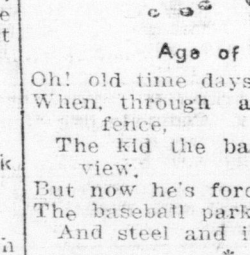
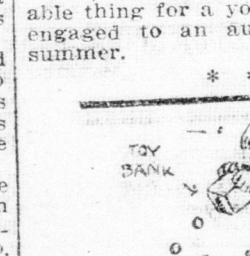
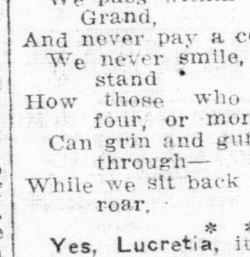
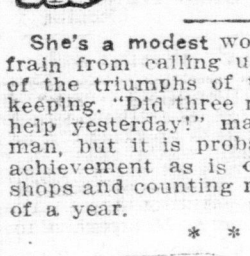
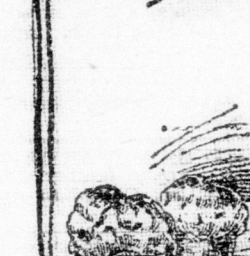
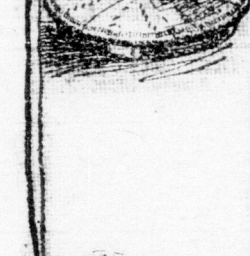
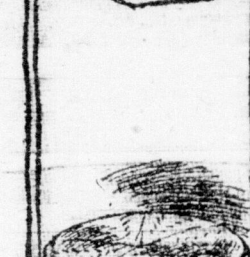
[Special to The Advertiser.]
Executed April 30.—The jury, which
today investigated the death of Frank
Riley, the St. Marys man, whose body
was found in a creek in U.S. 2000
Township, recently brought in a ver-
dict that he came to his death from
exposure, and that no one was to
blame. The evidence showed that
Riley had been drinking heavily for
three weeks. Several people saw him
on the road between St. Marys and
the spot where he was found. At Lunan
he tried to get farm work and also
to sell his watch.

LOSS IS \$10,000.

[Canadian Press.]
Galt, April 30.—Fire early today did
damage amounting to \$10,000 to the
planing mills and saw and door fac-
tory of James Gillies, Preston. It is
thought the blaze started from de-
fective wiring.

Detroit and Return, \$125.

The Canadian Pacific Railway will
run a special excursion to Detroit on
Saturday, May 2, good going only on
8 a.m. train May 2, and returning up
to and including May 5; rate, \$1.25.
Tickets and full information at city
ticket office, corner Dundas and Rich-
mond streets, W. Fulton, agent. 5c



Variety

Good friends all!

Seems scarcely any end
to the delightful variations
you can offer in the bread
you bake.

Bread, Pie, Currant-Bread,
Popovers, Biscuit, Cake, Rolls, Ginger-
Bread—these justly lead the army of
foodstuffs.

But one thing you ought *not* to
vary is your flour.

For result's sake use Rainbow
Flour. No other flour you can get is
milled with such scrupulous care. None
other makes dough that bakes so
evenly.

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baked things.

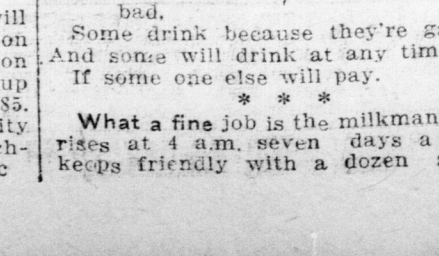
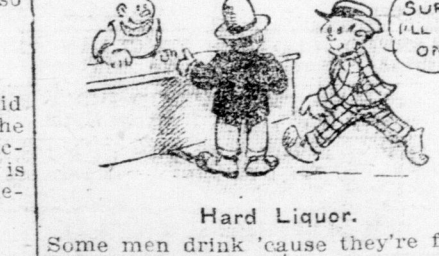
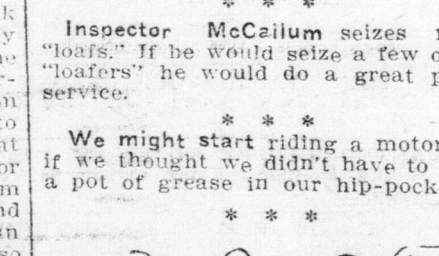
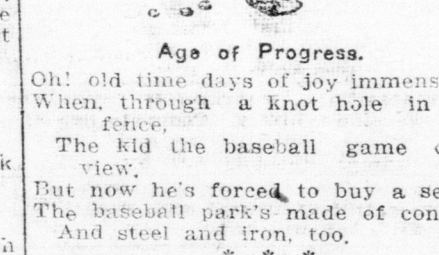
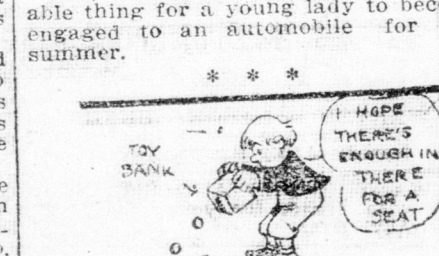
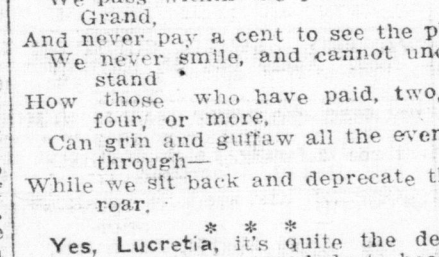
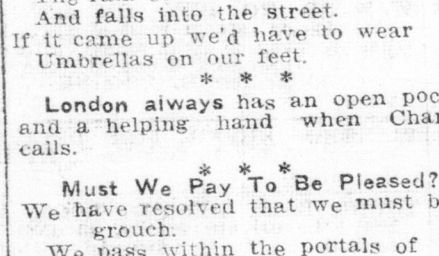
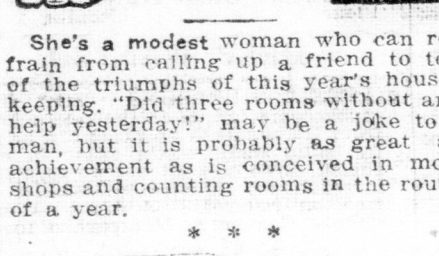
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more water (added slowly) is required
and less flour.

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Comes in 7-lb., 14-lb., 24-lb., 49-lb. and 98-lb. bags
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writing must be added the name of
Robert Black. Most every American
magazine one picks up (it's a pity the
Canadian magazines can't pay the
prices) has some striking flash of his
pen. His column in London among the
newspaper fraternity was a brief and
delightful one. What's left of the "old
guard" is glad because of his literary
victories.

Contract Awarded For New School By Education Board

Work Is Given to John Hayman &
Sons For \$68,000.

Tenders for the new Aberdeen school
were passed Tuesday afternoon by the

Correspondence Column
Helps for Home-Keepers
Recipes and Style Notes

A PAGE FOR WOMEN

Bright Articles Daily on
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Activities Here and There

Little Princess of Holland Is Four Years Old



BY AUNT GERTIE.

Everybody in Holland is celebrating the fourth birthday of the sunny-faced little Dutch girl you see in the picture today.

Why? Because she is a princess and because every man, woman and child in the country loves her dearly.

Yes, she's a REAL, LIVE princess and some day she will probably be the QUEEN of Holland!

But now she is just an ordinary little girl with soft, curling hair, big eyes and a strong, little body—like you are.

She's not stuck-up and she's not spoiled, for her queen-mother believes it is just as necessary for a princess to be GOOD and SENSIBLE as for the poorest child in the land. So Princess Juliana does not live richly and sit around for many servants to wait upon.

Instead, she plays and runs and walks and learns just as other children do—just as you do.

As she grows older, it is almost certain Princess Juliana will be taught, as her mother was before her, to keep house, to cook, to sew and to do all the other things a girl is taught in this country.

She's not quite four years old yet, but she knows already what it means to OBEY!

Love her? Well, yes! How can the happy Dutch folks help it?

KATHERINE LESLIE'S HOME CHAT



Housecleaning and Modern Methods.

The house-keeper who has the money to spend upon a luxury such as a house-cleaning agency may nowadays have her house cleaned from cellar to attic by specialists who come provided with all the necessary paraphernalia for scouring, cleaning, polishing, and making a house shine after the winter's dinginess. I believe that men do all the work from cleaning the wallpapers to whitewashing cellars and basements. They beat the carpets and clean the floors, and, if desired, stain and wax old ones that have worn shabby from much traffic across them. They will also clean the furnace, remove the windows from the boilers, put in any windows that require replacing, remove storm windows and replace them with the steady work, so that before the house-keeper is aware of it, her house is sweet and clean and fresh, as if remade. Work done like this does not interfere with the regular routine of

The Poets' Corner

TO ALTHEA FROM PRISON.

When love, with unconfined wings,
Hovers within my gates,
And my divine Althea brings
To whisper at the grate;
When I lie tangled in her hair
And fetter'd to her eye,
The birds that wanton in the air
Know no such liberty.

When flowing cups run swiftly round
With no allaying Thames,
Our careless heads with roses crown'd,
Our hearts with loyal flames;
When thirsty grief in wine we steep,
When health and draughts go free—
Fishes that tattle in the deep
Know no such liberty.

When, linnet-like confined, I
With shriller throat shall sing
The sweetness, mercy, majesty
And glories of my King;
When I shall voice aloud how good
He is, how great should be
Enlarged winds that curl the flood,
Know no such liberty.

Stone walls do not a prison make,
Nor iron bars a cage;
Minds innocent and quiet take
That for an hermitage;
If I have freedom in my love,
And in my soul am free,
Angels alone, that soar above,
Enjoy such liberty.

—Colonel Lovelace.

The Birthday Calendar



IF THIS IS YOUR BIRTHDAY
You will form fascinating acquaintances and will spend money for which you will gain no material benefits, instead you will suffer illness or disappointment. These things are all subject to your choice.

Those born today will have lovable dispositions, a little romantic and easily deceived by graceful speeches. They should be taught the sublimity of facts about human nature when they are young.

GRAPEFRUIT SALAD.
Two cups of grapefruit, one cup of oranges, one cup almonds, one-quarter cup French dressing, one-half cup whipped cream.
Cut the grapefruit in halves, save the shells to use as cups in serving. Line the shells with lettuce or parsley, allowing the greens to drop over the cups. Blanch and split the almonds. Cut the oranges and grapefruit in small pieces. Mix all together, marinate with French dressing, fill cups and place a spoonful of whipped cream on top of each.

PROBLEMS OF THE FAIR SEX SOLVED BY CYNTHIA GREY

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

Material for New Frock.

Dear Miss Grey: Will you kindly answer at the earliest possible date, these questions?
I have fair hair, blue eyes, but rather a dark skin, what shade would you advise for a one-piece dress, and also what material?

I am going to have a draped skirt. Hoping I am not a great bother.

JOE.

A.—I always hesitate in advising what colors to choose, as shades becoming to one person are not pleasing to another girl of apparently the same complexion. A pretty brown shade, or a deep navy blue, and perhaps petunia red, would probably be becoming to you. In the materials there is a wide range of choice, the stores are showing such pretty fabrics—pongee, crepe de chine, woollen ratine, tan toy, wool, taffeta—all these are serviceable, and lend themselves well to the draped styles.

Spilled Tea on Dress.

Dear Miss Grey: I accidentally got some hot tea spilled on my fine blue serge skirt. It left a dark stain, and thinking it must be the cream in the tea, I sponged it thoroughly with liquid ammonia and water, also used blotting paper and a hot iron, but to no effect.

I will be very thankful if you can suggest a remedy.

In sending out wedding announcements should they be sent to Mr. or Mrs. Blank?

ELEANOR.

A.—Usually it is quite safe to try simple soap and water on dark serge, and I think if you think it will be spot with a clean hand brush dipped in water containing white castile soap, and rinse afterwards with clear water, it will have more effect than anything else.

2. The announcement should be addressed to "Mr. and Mrs. Blank."

Wedding Dress Suggestions.

Dear Miss Grey: As an interested reader of your column I beg to ask your aid.

1. What would you suggest for a bridesmaid's costume, hat and dress,

to be worn for a quiet church wedding in June, the bride wearing white?

2. Also for a church wedding the latter part of August, or early September, where the bride wears a hat, which is more suitable—a summer or a fall style?

3. What material, in white, could you suggest as suitable for the same bride's dress?

Trusting I am not asking too much, and thanking you in anticipation of your kindness, I am, very sincerely,

A.—I think a dress not too elaborate, but one which could be worn at more ordinary functions, later on, would be best, don't you? Why not have it made of embroidery—founcing? This is very fashionable for dresses and can cost much or little as fancy dictates or your purse will allow.

Or if you desired to wear a color, pastel blue, or cream, bordered voiles, or colored nansettes in rose or blue tints. If either of these were chosen the hat might be a white milan trimmed with ribbon and flowers, in a color to harmonize with the frock. Or if the embroidery dress was selected, a dainty lingerie hat with bows and long ties of broad silk ribbon in a shade more becoming to the wearer, would be charming. Her flowers could also match the particular shade chosen.

2. I would suggest an autumn style in a light colored felt, say pearl gray, pastel blue, or cream.

3. White with pongee or crepe de chine, trimmed with cream lace would make a most delightful bride's dress, and if accompanied by a long coat in cream serge and a crepe felt hat with a black plume would, I think, be an altogether charming outfit.

I am always pleased to answer hurriedly questions, and if there is anything else you would like suggestions upon, and mine help any, do come again.

Best Advice.

Burtie—I cannot give business addresses in this column. Why don't you insert a "for sale" advertisement in a Saturday's paper?

The Man Who Never Forgot

Finds It Not So Pleasant to Have His Pet Motto Quoted to Himself.

[BY OLIVE.]

Mr. John Pitt always congratulated himself on possessing the excellent quality of an unfailing memory, and, like the proverbial fish story that has for years been stretched according to the narrator's imagination, Mr. Pitt's good memory was constantly being enlarged upon by himself for the benefit of others. It behooved everyone to be in silence to Mr. Pitt's lengthy discourses on the foolish habit of forgetfulness and its growing tendencies.

One day, however, when Mr. Pitt was in a desperate hurry, he found much to his chagrin and dismay, that he had forgotten to call for his collar at the laundry, a fact which he did not mention to his wife. Just before he hurried off to catch his car he told Mrs. Pitt to call at the laundry, and as he buttoned up his coat and seized his umbrella he handed him a letter, "Don't forget to post this, John."

promised Mrs. Wright that I would send her word if I would go to that meeting today."

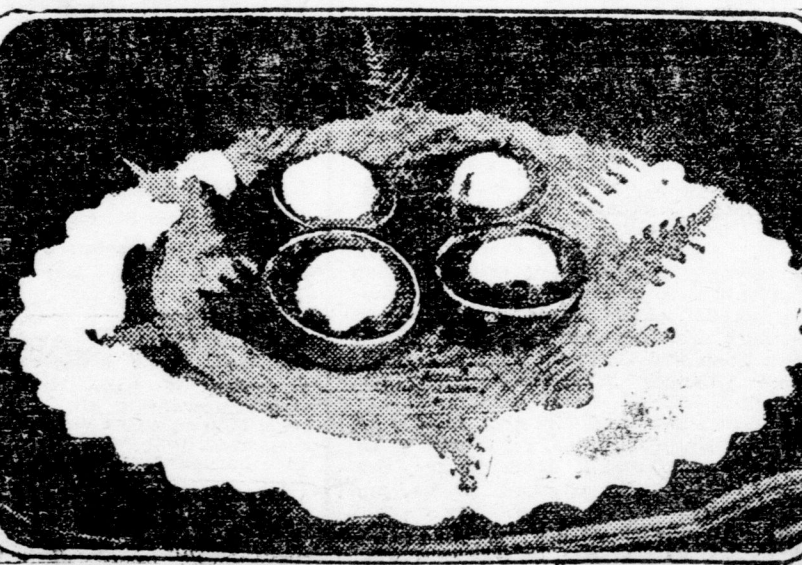
In some unaccountable manner Mrs. Pitt, in the course of her shopping expedition, did not call for the collar. It was not to be wondered at, for after she had purchased a new pair of boots for the baby, a sweater of John Pitt, jun., and ordered the groceries, the poor little woman hastened home to prepare for the evening.

When Mr. Pitt arrived, he was met by a very disconsolate little woman. "Mrs. Wright never called for me, John," she confided as they sat down to supper. "I don't ever remember that she disappointed me before."

Mr. Pitt helped himself to another slice of bread. "I don't believe I ever had the pleasure of meeting a woman who could keep an appointment," he remarked dryly. "My dear, you women are most exasperating when it comes to the matter of time. My motto has always been 'remind a woman three times.' Mr. Pitt took a longing peep at the last slice of cake, of which he had just had three pieces, then thinking better of it, hastened upstairs to Mr. Wright.

Mrs. Pitt laughed merrily at her husband's plight.

Blanc Mange and Eggs in Orange Nest



BY CAROLINE COE.

A pretty dish may be made by filling cuts of orange skin with chopped orange, gelatine, and laying in each of the tiny nests an egg of plain white blanc mange. Arrange the nests on a bed of ferns and serve with whipped cream.

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little joke, and as for Mr. Pitt, oh, well, you can't convince a man, anyway. But everyone notices that he says less about his excellent memory than formerly.

Daily Menu

THURSDAY.
BREAKFAST.
Cornflakes With Sliced Oranges.
Scrambled Eggs
Apricot Jam, Toast, Coffee.
DINNER.
Beef Smothered in Tomatoes,
Mashed Potatoes, Buttered Parsnips
Deep Rhubarb Pie.
SUPPER.
Maple Syrup, Hot Tea Biscuits
Tea.

Beef in Tomatoes—Slices are cut from the roast of the day before and simmered in two cups of canned tomatoes, to which a small onion, pepper, and celery salt have been added. If any of the gravy remains it also might be used if desired, to enrich the dish.
Scrambled Eggs—Place in a heated frying pan one-half cup of milk, a lump of butter, and a little salt. Break in the necessary number of eggs quickly, and stir at once and constantly with a granite spoon. When the mixture becomes creamy remove immediately from the fire and serve on slices of toast. Some housewives prefer to beat the eggs in a bowl and then turn into the heated milk.

SAID OF WOMEN

The conversation of women in society resembles the straw used in packing china; it is nothing, yet, without it, everything would be broken.—Mme. de Salin.

More joy it gives to woman's breast To make ten frigid coxcombs vain, Than one true, manly lover blest! —Thomas Moore.

The woman who does not choose to love should cut the matter short at once, by holding out no hope to her suitor.—Marguerite de Valois.

Woman's dignity lies in her being unknown; her glory in the esteem of her husband; and her pleasure in the welfare of others.—Rousseau.

Thou knowest ten ways of women; while they are setting themselves off and tricking out their persons, it is an age.—Publius Terentius Afer.

In love, she who gives her portrait promises the original.—Antoine Dupuy.

The man who seems to care little whether he charms or attracts women is he who offends and seduces.—Goethe.

THE EMBROIDERY RAGE.

Almost everything goes. The more you use, the better. Of course Bulgarian leads. After that, Egyptian, is very smart. Fine French embroidery in lace effects appears. Two or more kinds of embroidery may be combined. Fascinating, barbaric embroidery is the latest collar craze. The brocades are so heavy and deep that they, too, look like embroidery.

GREAT OPPORTUNITIES.

Opportunity has no favorites. It does not send special notifications to a select few. When it appears it is for the one who is ready to grasp it. In the meantime the others look on and wonder why they were not "born fortunate." A great opportunity may pass ten thousand before it reaches the one who is prepared for it. But probably the majority of the ten thousand do not realize that a chance has come their way. It lowered so far above them that they failed to recognize it.

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When you undo a parcel fold the paper and tie the string around it—there will always be string to fit a bundle without looking for it.

In baking fish lay the first on a piece of clean greased cotton cloth, then lay it in the pan. It can be lifted out easily when done.

In cooking peas and beans the water should be brought to boil away to almost nothing. When the seasoning is put in this makes a delicious juice.

If the clothes boiler leaks while in use the hole may be temporarily stopped up by putting a handful of cornmeal into the water. It will fill the hole.

To keep dumplings fluffy and light, keep them boiling steadily from the time you first put them into the kettle, and be careful not to take the lid off often, for steam is absolutely necessary.

But sandwiches are among the best foods to put in the children's school lunches. Also shelled nuts and raisins packed in little glass jars are delicious and nutritious.

STORING CLOTHING.
If you have no way of putting your winter clothes into cedar chests or closets, the best way to keep them from moth is to brush them with gasoline, and I would see that they were put away in paper bags. Be sure that the bags, which you may make of heavy wrapping paper, are absolutely air-tight—that there is not a place where a silly little moth can crawl through.
Remember, moth millers never eat into anything. They only crawl into places and lay eggs, which hatch out into the grubs that then begin to eat the cloth. If you have a closet, which is not a cocoon covering from which they may emerge moths.
Use thick flour paste and see there are no loopholes. Then, after being sure that you have no moths or moth eggs in your clothing, put it in the bags and paste them up carefully.
Then take two of those round hangers that are sometimes pasted on the back of small pictures and paste them on the top of the bag, and hang them up in your closet.

WOMAN AND POETRY.
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greater than woman's, says a writer in the London Chronicle. Many pupil teachers and other students frequent his library and come in quest of books to help them in the study of literature. He finds that when set to study a poem the male student usually borrows that poet's works to read for himself, but the female says: "Oh, I don't want to wade through all that; give me a book that will summarize his ideas and tell me what I ought to think about him." And the usual way is to give the girl a book that tells her what a man thinks she ought to think about poetry.

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SCHOOL BOARD HAS CONFIDENCE IN PRINCIPAL; THREE TRUSTEES DESIRE AN INVESTIGATION

Mr. McCutcheon Replies to Charges of Dr. Shaw in Regard to Administration of Collegiate—Dr. Shaw Considers Resolution in the Nature of a Whitewash. Vote in Favor of Principal Was Five to Three.

Having heard the statements made by Trustee Dr. Shaw re-management of the London Collegiate Institute and Principal McCutcheon's reply, this board desires to place on record its continued confidence in Principal McCutcheon, and to bear testimony to the excellent work done by the Collegiate Institute staff of teachers, which has on many occasions received unstinted praise from the Government inspectors.

On a forced vote of yeas and nays, following a discussion more than two hours in length, the board of education Tuesday afternoon passed a resolution expressing a continuance of confidence in Principal F. W. C. McCutcheon in his direction of the Collegiate Institute affairs, five members voting for the resolution, and three, including Dr. R. W. Shaw, against it, the board hoping by carrying the resolution to terminate the extended controversy between Trustee Shaw and Principal McCutcheon, relative to Dr. Shaw's charges of inefficiency in the principalship of the Collegiate and the state of affairs existing in that institution.

Calls Resolution Whitewash.

Trustees J. M. Gunn and W. T. Strong asked to be excused from voting, but Dr. Teasdale and Dr. Mugan insisted upon all the members voting, and Trustees Gunn and Strong explained that under the circumstances they would be obliged to vote against the resolution. Mr. Gunn favored getting expert opinion on the Collegiate conditions. Mr. Strong said that some of the charges brought by Dr. Shaw

DR. R. W. SHAW, who made charges of poor administration against Principal McCutcheon, of the Collegiate.



might be worth looking into, but that in some respects Dr. Shaw was in error. The resolution moved by Dr. Teasdale was a whitewash of Collegiate conditions, and he did not like calling it a whitewash. He proposed to have suggestions for the improvement of Collegiate conditions made at a meeting of No. 1 committee. Good might come of it if they were considered in the proper spirit. "Dr. Shaw is the only man on the board," said Trustee Strong, "in a long time who has had nerve enough to tackle a problem of this sort. He should not be censured, although the matter has perhaps gone too far."

Dr. Shaw declared that at the next

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meeting of the board he would submit a reply to Principal McCutcheon's report given at Tuesday's meeting. He would lay it on the table, and the board could read it or not as they wished.

Demanding Apology.
Before Principal McCutcheon presented his report on Tuesday, Dr. Shaw asked: "What did Mr. McCutcheon mean by saying that I had a motive in this investigation, and the board knew my motive?"

"Don't you think it well to hear Mr. McCutcheon?" said Dr. Teasdale to the chair. "We would be forever listening to you, Dr. Shaw."

"I demand an explanation or an apology," said Dr. Shaw, "and I demand it as a member of this board."

"Who is in order?" asked Dr. Mugan.

While Chairman Mugan sought to effect a ruling, Dr. Mugan moved that Principal McCutcheon be heard at once, and his motion was seconded by Dr. Teasdale.

"I have a reply to his oration. It is my turn first. Surely he can't speak twice to my once," said Dr. Shaw. "I was promised an opportunity to reply last meeting. It is a question of parliamentary rule."

"I am willing for Dr. Shaw to speak first," said Principal McCutcheon. But Dr. Mugan was not willing that the principal should wait, and he based on a ruling. Dr. Mugan moved that Principal McCutcheon be heard at once, and his motion was seconded by Dr. Teasdale.

"My reply means nothing to the board," said Mr. McCutcheon, "but it means quite a bit to me. It is for the board to preserve the reputation of the school. I am not appealing for sympathy. Dr. Shaw's criticism is based on inaccurate information."

"I trust that it will not be necessary again for any of our officials to have to reply to charges already given publicly and in detail, and based on inaccurate information. Before any criticism reflecting on the reputation of any public institution is given publicly, the facts upon which such criticism is based should be carefully examined. The information which the board have asked me to furnish in this matter has been given in detail, and the reputation of the school, saved from being unnecessarily injured."

Quotes Inspector.

"Dr. Shaw charges me with lack of interest in the school because I teach a lower school subject, instead of an upper school subject. Few principals of large schools would endanger the success of their upper school classes by taking charge of classes from which their duties as principal are liable to call them at any time."

Replying to Dr. Shaw's objection to the number of study periods, Principal McCutcheon quoted Inspector Houston in support of more study periods during the day and fewer lessons to prepare at home.

Regarding the time-table Mr. McCutcheon said: "I question whether any of you gentlemen, with no knowledge of time-table making, or any knowledge of time-tables, feels himself competent to pass on the merits or demerits of a time-table as complicated as that of a school as large as the Collegiate Institute must be."

He pointed out the limitations and restrictions imposed by the department of education regulations, which must all be observed.

Explains His System.

Referring to Dr. Shaw's criticism of a specialist in modern teaching in Latin, Mr. McCutcheon said that the teacher in question had been required to cover two years' university work in Latin, and the methods in teaching French and Latin in junior classes were not so different that the success of the class would be endangered.

Another teacher, acting as a substitute, and objected by Dr. Shaw for teaching junior French, although a specialist in classics, had been so proficient in French that he secured both parts of the senior teachers' examination, including French, in one year, with first-class honors—a record equalled by only three or four students in the Province.

An objection to a mathematical specialist teaching science was answered by pointing out that the science in question was physics, which is grouped with mathematics in the department, in which this teacher is a specialist.

Relative to Dr. Shaw's comparison of the size of the upper and lower schools, Mr. McCutcheon said that the Hamilton Collegiate draws on other high schools for a number of its upper school pupils, and that the lower school is not taught in Hamilton Collegiate, but in the public schools, making the lower school in that city smaller; and Hamilton, although a larger city, has no university.

Who pass out of the middle school, and when the opportunity is offered to attend university in their home city, they prefer to do so rather than enter the upper school.

Question of Salaries.

On the question of comparative salaries paid by Hamilton and London Collegiates, Mr. McCutcheon pointed out that after deducting the salaries paid in London to the drill instructors, the manual training and domestic science teachers which are not given in the Hamilton report, the total for Hamilton is \$38,000 a year, and for London \$38,850. Four teachers of the Hamilton staff were receiving less than the experienced woman teachers in the London public school.

London's present Collegiate salary list was \$32,000, as against \$33,950 for Hamilton Street Collegiate, Toronto, while London teachers were at the maximum, and Hamilton teachers, although not at their maximum, had received an increased maximum this year. Referring to the small number of pupils taking Greek in the Collegiate, Principal McCutcheon said that pupils who take Greek in the middle school in the majority of cases enter the divinity schools instead of going into the upper school of the Collegiate. Only two per cent of the pupils of the province take Greek.

Examinations.

It was unfair of Dr. Shaw to say that only 42 out of 55 pupils were successful at the upper school examinations. Although 103 pupils had been

in the upper school in the last calendar year, not more than 55 had been on the roll at one time. The total number included, besides those who wrote the midsummer upper school examinations also those who entered the upper school in September. Pupils are recorded in Government returns in the last class in which they appear.

"In conclusion," said Principal McCutcheon, "Dr. Shaw has disclaimed any animosity in making public his reflections on the Collegiate Institute. He has only the interests of the children of London at heart, but I believe the interests of the children of London."

PRINCIPAL McCUTCH-

EON. Board of education passed resolution expressing confidence in his administration of Collegiate.



London can still be observed even if every opportunity is given to those in charge of the various branches of the educational interests of the city to correct or supplement inaccurate or insufficient information regarding the schools before it is given to the public press.

"Ultior Motives."
"What about my question? What about my 'ulterior motive'?" asked Dr. Shaw when Mr. McCutcheon concluded his report.

"At the meeting of the board when the question of sending out announcements, regarding the courses, to pupils came up you said, 'You'll hear from this again.' I took it that I was hearing from this again," said Mr. McCutcheon.

"That is a satisfactory explanation," said Dr. Shaw, "but I want the board to understand that I had nothing to do with it."

Dr. Shaw's Reply.

Presenting his reply to Mr. McCutcheon's reply at the previous meeting, Dr. Shaw said:

"At our meeting on April 18, I was not accorded the liberty of replying to Mr. McCutcheon's most complimentary remarks, so that I take this opportunity of doing so. I shall have more to say later, in reply to his written statement of this evening."

Regrets Principal's Attitude.

"I regret intensely that the principal of our Collegiate Institute should assume such an attitude, and should use such language as he used on that occasion, and it seems that a servant of this board should hurl insults at a member of the same, I might say at all the members, for if I know less than an infant in arms about a time-table, I very much fear, gentlemen, that you all come under the same category. As you all know, I had the time-tables here, and proved what I said to be true, but the truth seemed to be unpalatable to the principal. He said he would give me credit for trying to do all the harm in my power to the school. If my charges were foolish, and if the school were right, would do world of good, for it would demonstrate that fact. It is only an investigation of true charges that can do the school harm by showing up the sore spots. I very much fear that this

investigation will hurt the reputation of the school for the present, but even that is far better, I believe, than that such a state of affairs should be allowed to continue.

"We have a most unpleasant situation to face and it behooves us as trustees of more than 1,000 children in our Collegiate Institute, to face that situation squarely and unflinchingly, instead of trying to persuade ourselves that it does not exist."

I expressly stated that by "non-descript" I meant those who were neither university graduates nor specialists. I did not say that every teacher in the school should be a specialist, though Toronto seems to be practically of that opinion.

"Hamilton has nearly the same total enrollment as we have, but they have two teachers less five specialists more in the important branches, their aggregate salaries are thousands of dollars less than ours. They have many more pupils in the higher classes, and they get better results, though they have from 150 to 200 less in their lower school than we have in ours, even after our whole commercial school is taken out.

Board Not Responsible.

"Mr. McCutcheon is the one to hold responsible for this state of affairs, not this board. He is here as our adviser in all these matters. That is what he is here for."

"As an example of Mr. McCutcheon's Continued on Page Twelve.

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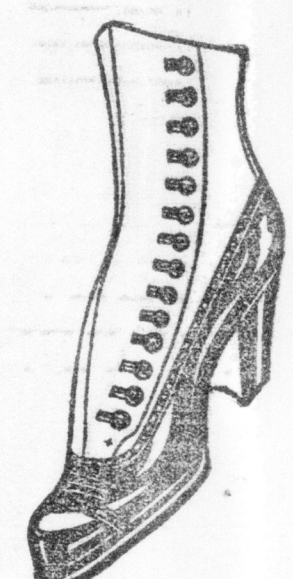
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JUMPS THE TEAM
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Mr. Hanna Told Arbitrator Thorne That He (Hanna) Would Be Obligated to Resign if Taylor Subscription Became Known.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Toronto, April 29.—The first day's sitting of the committee on privileges and elections to investigate the charges brought by Mr. W. Proudfoot (Centre Huron) against Sir James Whitney and Hon. W. J. Hanna, was marked by a recurrence of the methods recently adopted by the public accounts committee in regard to the exclusion of evidence.

Time and time again, Mr. H. H. Dewar, who conducted the examination for Mr. Proudfoot, was refused the right to place evidence upon the record relating to the matters referred to by Mr. Proudfoot in the House.

The force of having evidence "stricken off the record" was again resorted to, and invariably upheld by the committee.

LETTER REFUSED ADMISSION.

A letter written by Mr. L. E. C. Thorne, who was arbitrator in the settlement with Taylor, Scott & Co., to Mr. H. H. Dewar, former private secretary to Hon. J. O. Reame, was used by Mr. Dewar in his examination, but he was not allowed to put it in as evidence, nor would Mr. Thorne or the chairman allow any mark to be made by which it could be identified.

A deluge of papers was brought down during the course of the day, and Mr. Dewar asked an adjournment to examine certain of the documents. He wanted an adjournment over night. This was curtly refused; also a recess for a few hours was denied him, and the utmost he could get was a bare hour in the middle of the afternoon.

QUESTIONS ANNIHILATED.

Questions asked by Mr. Dewar regarding the manipulation of coal tenders were annihilated by an overwhelming party majority, and Mr. McGarry, at one time had the temerity to suggest that counsel might be expelled for not adhering to the dictates of the committee.

Throughout it was a stubborn battle. The "steam roller" was effectively applied, and an adjournment was reached after 11 o'clock at night with both members and counsel tired and worn.

Mr. L. E. C. Thorne was the star witness, who was subjected to an exhaustive examination by Mr. Dewar, and late in the evening he was taken in hand by Mr. Wallace Nesbitt. At times during the day heated passages were exchanged by counsel. Legal ethics were discussed, and the amenities of professional etiquette severely strained.

Mr. Hanna was a quiet witness during the day. Other members of the Government came in and out, but the Prime Minister did not put in an appearance at any time.

Wanted the Evidence.

Mr. Dewar forcibly contended that the letter was a proper part of the evidence in the investigation, that it referred to the settlement with Taylor, Scott & Co. The chairman continued that it was only an endeavor to get the letter read in order that it might be published. Mr. Dewar went on. He asked Mr. Thorne merely to place his initials on the letter for identification, and when this was not permitted he passed the same complaint to Mr. Ferguson, but with no better success.

During the course of the day's proceedings it was disclosed that the account first put forward by Mr. Scott & Co. on Jan. 27, 1911, was for \$17,000, and it afterwards became \$19,463, which was the amount at the time the flat was granted, although in the application for that \$19,463 was named. One of the items of the claim was \$6,300 for shortage in respect of horsepower. This grew to \$8,000, and finally attained the large sum of \$27,819. Mr. Thorne in his award allowed \$17,656 for this item of the claim.

The reception room, where the sittings were held, was crowded all day. Sir James Whitney was not present at all, although other members of the Government were in and out.

Mr. Thorne called. Unable to secure a postponement until Wednesday morning he said that he could examine the documents. Mr. Dewar asked that Mr. L. E. C. Thorne be called. Mr. Thorne explained that he was at present a manufacturer, a member of the firm of Taylor, Scott & Co. of Palmerston. Until 1905 he had lived at Port Huron, Michigan, when he met Mr. Hanna. He came to Toronto in 1905 to work on the organization of the accounts of certain branches of the Provincial Secretary's department.

"Explain more fully, I want to know the extent of your work," said Mr. Dewar.

"It was first arranged that my duties should be in connection with the accounts relative to the cost of maintaining the various institutions and such other matters as the Provincial Secretary thought it necessary for him to have in proper accounting form. That later involved, of course, several prison industries and for some months practically my entire time was devoted to that. Other matters were left in abeyance until that was finished."

The Prison Contract. Mr. Thorne's examination continued. Q—Was there a time when you

first appearance at the evening sitting, related that counsel were used to such remarks from Mr. Nesbitt, and would not submit to it. This is not a counsel struggle or a cat-and-dog fight, spitting at each other and the fence. There were rights before the committee which the counsel would insist upon.

"Mr. Cowan, we are not interested in that sort of thing," said the chairman.

Counsel Protests.—Mr. Dewar protested that he had brought the investigation to a point where the witness declared that he had personal knowledge of matters enumerated in the charges. He wanted an opportunity of asking the witness what his personal knowledge was. If he was to do his duty towards his client there were to be no restraints placed upon his questions. If the question was not allowed, he hoped some member of the committee would recognize it and appeal against the ruling of the chair.

In succession Mr. Dewar then asked the three following questions, which remained unanswered by Mr. Thorne:

1. Did you assist to manipulate a coal tender?

2. Did the Hon. Mr. Hanna know of the manipulation of a coal tender?

3. Did you discuss the manipulation of a coal tender in the corridor today?

For the second time during the proceedings the rulings of Chairman Ferguson were appealed. He declared in justification of the refusal to allow the question that the charge was confined solely to the \$500 contribution.

C. M. Bowman was not satisfied, and the committee was appealed to, but the committee was sustained on a strict party vote.

Mr. Dewar asked witness if he had heard it said that Mr. Hanna would resign if Mr. Taylor proved his charges. A—I understand that Mr. Hanna said it would mean his resignation, and as I remember it, he referred only to the \$500 contribution.

Q—He seemed to realize the seriousness of the situation? A—Presumably, yes.

Q—Do you remember Mr. Hanna saying that it would be up to him to resign whether Taylor proved or not? A—No, I do not remember it.

Q—Did he resign if Mr. Taylor proved his charges? A—I understand that Mr. Hanna said it would mean his resignation, and as I remember it, he referred only to the \$500 contribution.

Q—Did he say in what form he handed the money? A—No.

Q—Do you recollect whether there was any meeting or conference called for Saturday afternoon, Nov. 18, 1911? A—No, I do not recollect.

Q—About the time that such a conference was to be called, but I do not know whether it was or not.

Q—Did the conference was not held? A—I did not know.

Q—How did Mr. McNaught become connected with the case? A—I think it was first in connection with the transaction that Mr. Taylor called upon him.

Q—Was Mr. McNaught brought into the question at your suggestion? A—No, I knew that Mr. Taylor had told him all he knew.

Q—Did you learn whether Mr. McNaught called to get Sir James Whitney and Mr. Hanna? A—I know nothing about any visit to Sir James, but he may have seen Mr. Hanna.

Wanted \$40,000. Witness saw a claim for \$40,000 by the Taylor-Scott Company in Mr. Stewart's. He thought the flat asked for \$50,000, but had not a copy.

Q—You Mr. Stewart from time to time? A—I saw him a few times.

Q—During that period, and altogether prior to the time of any question of arbitration, how often did you see Mr. Hanna with reference to this matter? A—I do not think I saw him more than two or three times.

To Avoid Publicity. Q—Do you recollect at that time whether he suggested or you suggested that the matter might be settled without publicity? A—I am almost sure I did.

Q—Mr. Dewar did you suggest that these matters might be settled without publicity? A—I am almost sure I did suggest it, and I think Mr. Hanna agreed to it.

Q—Did you look up Mr. Taylor? A—I saw him.

Q—Did you undertake the arrangement of that with Mr. Hanna? A—I think I told Mr. Hanna that Mr. Taylor was going to do that, and he would act if Mr. Hanna was agreeable.

Q—Did you say anything further to Mr. Hanna as to the attitude Mr. Taylor must take if that were arranged? A—That Mr. Taylor must give you his word, that if he were to you, personal attacks on Mr. Hanna or be withdrawn for all time, but that he would not need to retract or write a cheque. Did you tell Mr. Hanna what Taylor's position was at that time?

A—No, I did not because that was not the condition.

Q—What was the condition? A—I told Mr. Hanna I thought if he would agree with Mr. Taylor to leave the whole thing to me, that I could arrange that there would be no more publicity in regard to these personal attacks.

Mr. Dewar, questioning—Did Mr. Taylor express himself to you as willing to accept \$20,000 as full settlement when the question of award was under consideration before it was referred to you and while it was the subject of the petition? A—Mr. Taylor never expressed an amount to me for which he would be willing to settle, but I did hear he had expressed an amount to others.

Q—Can you tell me? Objection being raised to this question by Mr. Nesbitt, Mr. Dewar proceeded—You never knew anything derogatory to Mr. Hanna in the business of his department?

Mr. Nesbitt objected to the plural requesting Mr. Dewar to keep to the truth. Another flurry ensued, and Mr. Dewar altered the form of his question.

"My learned friend objects to contracts, then I say 'tenders'—I presume there were more than one tender with reference to the contract."

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CLEANS DISINFECTS

Taylor Was Money Mad. He said he was at Mr. Hanna's for two hours. Mr. Hanna had referred to Mr. Taylor, saying he was money mad in connection with his claim against the Government.

After further questioning Mr. Dewar secured the information that the only threat made by Mr. Taylor about which the witness had any personal knowledge was the coal tender.

Q—What was your personal knowledge with reference to the coal tender? A—"No, no," interrupted the chairman, "let it out," said Mr. Hanna, "we will have nothing of that here."

Mr. Nesbitt was on his feet protesting against the question, and said, "Mr. Proudfoot was at that time to make with reference to the coal tender let him make it if he dare."

Mr. M. K. Cowan, who made his

having regard to the fact that you told me learned friend, you have nothing derogatory to Mr. Hanna in connection with any business of his department, and the coal tenders which

Mr. Hanna interrupts. Hon. Mr. Hanna, interrupting—I know I am wrong in breaking in—what he has in mind is a tender with regard to which there is not a main in this room which would take exception to what happened.

Mr. Dewar—I understand he spoke of tenders? Hon. Mr. Hanna, again interrupting—Ask him further, was there anything derogatory to me in any matter?

Appeal to House. Mr. Dewar here stepped over to the witness with a result to place his initials on the letter which he had previously tried to introduce, for purposes of identification. The chairman interfered, refusing to allow this. Then counsel asked the chairman to put his initials on it, but he refused. Then Mr. Dewar put his own initials on the letter, saying he had simply wanted it marked for purposes of identification when the letter should be referred to later in the House on appeal.

The Chairman—I have nothing to do with the appeal to the House, and I consider it has nothing to do with the case.

Mr. Dewar—You refuse me permission to read it?

The Chairman—You have no right to make an address of this kind, and I am not going to stand up and read the proceedings of the committee. I am not going to mark it or assist in the identification of this letter in any way. The witness will get no direction from me. The letter is not in evidence here.

Discussion Stricken Out. By ruling of the chairman, all this discussion about the letter was stricken from the evidence. Mr. Bowman appealed from his ruling, and asked to have Mr. Dewar's request noted, but the appeal was "lost on division."

Mr. Bowman moved, seconded by Mr. Elliott, "That whereas certain questions had been asked of the witness, L. E. C. Thorne, as to whether in the course of his investigations any improper suggestions had been made to him by any official or officials of the Government, these questions should be recorded." The chairman ruled this out of order as the questions already ruled on, and on appeal this ruling had been sustained. It was out of order entirely.

This concluded the examination of this witness (Thorne) for the evening. In the morning the chairman's question whether they would go on with the witnesses—Mr. Taylor being present—Mr. Dewar said he would be prepared to go on in the morning. "Not tonight," asked the chairman. "No," said he.

On a resolution moved by Messrs. Bowman and Elliott the committee directed a subpoena be issued to Mr. W. K. McNaught, requiring his attendance today. He and Mr. Taylor may not be called on in the morning session, which opens at 10 o'clock.

Mr. Dewar asked that a copy of The Gazette of 1908, relating to tenders, be put in evidence, and this being an official record the chairman said there could be no objection. The committee then adjourned.

FINANCIAL COMMERCIAL

STIRLING, ONT., April 29.—At today's Cheese Board, 325 boxes were offered; all sold at 10 1/2c.

CAMPBELLFORD, April 29.—At the close of the first meeting of the Cheese Board, 195 white cheese were offered; all sold at 10 1/2c.

TORONTO, April 30.—Butter—The market is steady, with offerings fairly large. Dairy prints, choice, 25c to 27c; do, tubs, 24c to 25c; inferior, 20c to 22c; creamery, 30 1/2c to 32c for rolls and 29c to 30c for solids.

Eggs—The market is active at unchanged prices. Case lots sold at 20c here, and at 15c to 16c outside. 15c outside for large, and 14 1/2c for twins.

Beans—Hand-picked quoted at \$2.40 to \$2.50 per bushel; primes, \$2 to \$2.25; in jobbing, \$1.75 to \$1.90.

Honey—Extracted, in tins, quoted at 12 1/2c to 13c per lb. for No. 1, whole comb, 25c to 30c per dozen for No. 1, and \$2.40 for No. 2.

Poultry—The market is quiet. Well-dressed poultry is quiet. Well-fatted, clean, dry-picked stock was quoted as follows: Chickens, 18c to 20c per lb.; live, 15c to 16c; turkeys, 20c to 22c; fowls, poultry, about 2c lower than the above.

Potatoes—The market is unchanged. Good Ontario stock are quoted at 60c per bag, on track, and Deleware at 70c per bag, on track.

Wool.—TORONTO, April 29.—Baled hay—The market is quiet. No. 1 is quoted at \$12.50 to \$13, on track at Toronto; No. 2, \$11 to \$12; mixed hay, \$10 to \$11. The market is quiet, with prices of good straw at \$8.50 to \$9, on track at Toronto.

HIDES.—TORONTO, April 29.—Beef hides—City butcher hides, green, fat, 12 1/2c per lb.; inspected hides, No. 1, 10c; No. 2, 9c; country hides, fat, cured, 12 1/2c to 13c; part cured, 12c to 12 1/2c; cured, 11 1/2c to 12c. Catskins—City skins, green, fat, 15c; country, 14c; No. 1, 16c; No. 2, 15c; cured, 17c; deacons, or bob calf, \$1 to \$1.50. Horsehides—Good demand. Current prices: city take-off, \$3.50 to \$4; country take-off, \$1.50 to \$2; No. 1, \$3.50 to \$4; No. 2, \$2.50 to \$3.50. Sheepskins—City take-off, according to size, \$1 to \$1.50; country, 75c to \$1.50. Talow—City rendered, sold in barrels, 6 1/2c to 7c; No. 1, 6 1/2c to 6 3/4c; No. 2, 5c to 6c; cakes, No. 1, 7c to 7 1/2c; No. 2, 6c to 6 1/2c. Tallow—City rendered, sold in barrels, 6 1/2c to 7c; No. 1, 6 1/2c to 6 3/4c; No. 2, 5c to 6c; cakes, No. 1, 7c to 7 1/2c; No. 2, 6c to 6 1/2c. Tallow—City rendered, sold in barrels, 6 1/2c to 7c; No. 1, 6 1/2c to 6 3/4c; No. 2, 5c to 6c; cakes, No. 1, 7c to 7 1/2c; No. 2, 6c to 6 1/2c.

SEEDS.—TORONTO, April 29.—Seeds—Merchants are quoting to farmers, per cwt. as follows: Red clover, No. 2, \$25.50 to \$26.50; alsike, No. 1, \$28 to \$30; No. 2, \$24.50 to \$25.50; timothy, No. 2, \$7.50 to \$8; No. 2, \$6 to \$6.50; alfalfa, No. 1, \$10.50 to \$12.50; No. 2, \$10.50 to \$12.50.

SUGAR.—TORONTO, April 29.—Sugars are quoted wholesale in Toronto in bags as follows: Extra granulated, Redpath's, \$4.60; do, 20-lb bags, \$4.70; do, St. Lawrence, \$4.60; do, 20-lb bags, \$4.70; extra standard sugar, \$4.50; No. 1, \$4.50; No. 2, \$4.40; No. 3, \$4.30; No. 4, \$4.20; No. 5, \$4.10; No. 6, \$4.00; No. 7, \$3.90; No. 8, \$3.80; No. 9, \$3.70; No. 10, \$3.60; No. 11, \$3.50; No. 12, \$3.40; No. 13, \$3.30; No. 14, \$3.20; No. 15, \$3.10; No. 16, \$3.00; No. 17, \$2.90; No. 18, \$2.80; No. 19, \$2.70; No. 20, \$2.60; No. 21, \$2.50; No. 22, \$2.40; No. 23, \$2.30; No. 24, \$2.20; No. 25, \$2.10; No. 26, \$2.00; No. 27, \$1.90; No. 28, \$1.80; No. 29, \$1.70; No. 30, \$1.60; No. 31, \$1.50; No. 32, \$1.40; No. 33, \$1.30; No. 34, \$1.20; No. 35, \$1.10; No. 36, \$1.00; No. 37, \$0.90; No. 38, \$0.80; No. 39, \$0.70; No. 40, \$0.60; No. 41, \$0.50; No. 42, \$0.40; No. 43, \$0.30; No. 44, \$0.20; No. 45, \$0.10; No. 46, \$0.00; No. 47, \$0.00; No. 48, \$0.00; No. 49, \$0.00; No. 50, \$0.00.

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Financial and Commercial

HAY AND OATS ONLY OFFERINGS ON MARKET

Prices Were Considerably Lower Than the Quotations of Tuesday.

The price of hay and oats, the only offerings on the local market today, were considerably lower than the quotations for the same on Tuesday.

Some twelve or 14 loads of hay were sold during the morning, and the prices ranged from \$10 to \$12.50 per ton, according to the quality of the hay. The average price was in the neighborhood of \$12.

Only six loads of oats were sold, but the amount of oats offered during the last week had weakened the demand, and the highest selling price today was \$11.50 per cwt.

For Other Markets See Page 9

LIVE STOCK

EAST RIVER, April 30.—Cattle—Receipts, 700 head; dull. Sales—Receipts, 600; active and steady. \$6 to \$9.50, a few at \$10. Hogs—Receipts, 500; heavy, \$5.50 to \$6.50; light, \$5.00 to \$5.50. Sheep—Receipts, 100; active and steady. \$4.50 to \$5.50, a few at \$6.00. Poultry—Receipts, 100; active and steady. \$1.50 to \$2.00, a few at \$2.50.

LIVERPOOL, April 30.—Wheat—Spot steady. No. 2 Manitoba, 18 3/4; No. 3, 17 3/4; futures easy. May, 18 3/4; July, 18 3/4; Oct., 18 3/4. Corn—Spot firm. No. 2, 10 1/2; No. 3, 10 1/4; futures steady. May, 10 1/2; July, 10 1/4; Oct., 10 1/4. Sugar—Spot firm. No. 1, 11 1/2; No. 2, 11 1/4; futures steady. May, 11 1/2; July, 11 1/4; Oct., 11 1/4.

CHICAGO BOARD OF TRADE. (Special to H. C. Becker.) April 30. Wheat—Open. High. Low. Close. May, 1913, 91 1/2, 92 1/2, 91 1/2, 92 1/2. July, 1913, 91 1/2, 92 1/2, 91 1/2, 92 1/2. Corn—Open. High. Low. Close. May, 1913, 55 1/2, 56 1/2, 55 1/2, 56 1/2. July, 1913, 55 1/2, 56 1/2, 55 1/2, 56 1/2. Soybean—Open. High. Low. Close. May, 1913, 11 1/2, 11 3/4, 11 1/2, 11 3/4. July, 1913, 11 1/2, 11 3/4, 11 1/2, 11 3/4.

NEW YORK, April 30.—Cotton prices up to 2:30 p.m.: May, 11 1/2; July, 11 1/2; Oct., 11 1/2.

TORONTO STOCK EXCHANGE. (Special to H. C. Becker.) April 30. Toronto, April 30—Morning prices today: Ask. Bid.

Brazilian T. L. and P. 100 1/2
B. C. Packers, com. 150 1/2
B. C. Packers, pfd. 150 1/2
Bell Telephone, com. 148 1/2
Burl. F. N. pfd. 98 1/2
Burl. F. N. pfd. 98 1/2
Canada Bread, com. 24 1/2
Canada Cement, com. 24 1/2
Canada Cement, pfd. 24 1/2
Can. Interlake, com. 95 1/2
Can. Interlake, pfd. 95 1/2
Canada Locomotive, com. 55 1/2
Canada Locomotive, pfd. 55 1/2
Canadian Pacific Railway, com. 125 1/2
Canadian Pacific Railway, pfd. 125 1/2
City Dairy, com. 101 1/2
City Dairy, pfd. 101 1/2
Consumers Gas, com. 178 1/2
Crow's Nest, com. 62 1/2
Dominion Canners, com. 77 1/2
Dominion Canners, pfd. 101 1/2
Dominion Steel Corp., com. 49 1/2
Dominion Steel Corp., pfd. 101 1/2
Duluth Superior, com. 70 1/2
Electric Dev., pfd. 81 1/2
Lake Superior, com. 30 1/2
Macdonald, com. 55 1/2
Mackay, com. 82 1/2
Mackay, pfd. 82 1/2
Maple Leaf, com. 67 1/2
Maple Leaf, pfd. 67 1/2
Mexican L. and P. 75 1/2
Monarch, com. 91 1/2
Monarch, pfd. 91 1/2
Pacific Burt., com. 34 1/2
Pacific Burt., pfd. 34 1/2
Pennam, com. 8 1/2
Pennam, pfd. 8 1/2
Porto Rico, com. 84 1/2
R. and O. Navigation, com. 112 1/2
Rogers, com. 112 1/2
Russell, M. C., com. 41 1/2
Russell, M. C., pfd. 41 1/2
Sawyer-Massey, com. 44 1/2
Sawyer-Massey, pfd. 44 1/2
St. L. and C. Navigation, com. 125 1/2
Shredded Wheat, com. 91 1/2
Spanish River, com. 65 1/2
Spanish River, pfd. 65 1/2
Steel of Canada, com. 24 1/2
Steel of Canada, pfd. 24 1/2
Tooke Bros., com. 54 1/2
Tooke Bros., pfd. 54 1/2
Toronto Paper, com. 100 1/2
Toronto Railway, com. 140 1/2
Twinn City, com. 205 1/2
Whitney Railway, com. 78 1/2
Whitney Railway, pfd. 78 1/2
Hollinger, com. 18 1/2
La Rose, com. 24 1/2
Nipissing Mines, com. 24 1/2
Nipissing Mines, pfd. 24 1/2
Trefhewy, com. 40 1/2
Bank of Commerce, com. 211 1/2
Bank of Commerce, pfd. 211 1/2
Bank of Hamilton, com. 206 1/2
Bank of Hamilton, pfd. 206 1/2
Imperial Bank, com. 215 1/2
Imperial Bank, pfd. 215 1/2
Molson Bank, com. 196 1/2
Molson Bank, pfd. 196 1/2
Bank of Nova Scotia, com. 265 1/2
Bank of Nova Scotia, pfd. 265 1/2
Bank of Ottawa, com. 222 1/2
Bank of Ottawa, pfd. 222 1/2
Royal Bank, com. 222 1/2
Royal Bank, pfd. 222 1/2
Standard Bank, com. 222 1/2
Standard Bank, pfd. 222 1/2
Bank of Toronto, com. 209 1/2
Bank of Toronto, pfd. 209 1/2
Union Bank, com. 149 1/2
Union Bank, pfd. 149 1/2
Canada Landed, com. 165 1/2
Canada Landed, pfd. 165 1/2
Central Permanent, com. 185 1/2
Central Permanent, pfd. 185 1/2
Colonial Investment, com. 84 1/2
Colonial Investment, pfd. 84 1/2
Great West Permanent, com. 130 1/2
Great West Permanent, pfd. 130 1/2
Hamilton Provident, com. 135 1/2
Hamilton Provident, pfd. 135 1/2
Huron and Erie, com. 209 1/2
Huron and Erie, pfd. 209 1/2
Kendall Banking, com. 136 1/2
Kendall Banking, pfd. 136 1/2
London and Canadian, com. 119 1/2
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LOCAL NEWS

Cousin of Nordica.—Mademoiselle Henry, who delighted a large audience in the V. M. C. Auditorium on Monday evening, is a cousin of Madame Nordica, the famous prima donna.

Lower School Exams.—Applications for the lower school examinations for the model schools have been received by Inspector Edwards to the number of one hundred. The examinations begin on June 9.

Mission Orchestra.—The York Street Mission Hall has inaugurated an orchestra in connection with the work of the mission, under the leadership of Mr. Fred Booth. The orchestra will play at the Sunday school in the afternoon, and at the Sunday evening service.

Mr. Beck Better.—Hon. Adam Beck has recovered from his recent indisposition and was able to return to his office today. He stated that as yet he had not made any arrangements for his visit to England. It will be some time in the future that he will be able to say at what date he would sail.

Building Permits.—Building permits today include a two-story warehouse, R. A. Y. Stinchcombe, 527 Richmond street, \$14,000, and a two-story brick veneer residence, L. Carpenter, 15 Evergreen avenue, \$2,600. The permits for the month total approximately half a million.

Pupils Dined Board.—A luncheon was tendered on Tuesday afternoon to members of the board of education by the pupils in Miss Mabelle Stuart's class of Victoria School, South London. There were present Chairman Dennis, Trustees Strong and Gunn, Inspector Edwards and Principal McQueen. The pupils were complimented by their guests on the excellence and arrangement of the luncheon.

Wants Ducks Kept In.—Mr. R. De Coursey, hotelkeeper of Birr, has laid information with the county police, charging Mr. James Cornell, of the same place, with allowing his ducks to wander on the road. The case will be tried by Squire Chittenden on Friday afternoon. There is considerable ill-feeling between the parties, and at the meeting of the East Middlesex license commissioners last Wednesday afternoon, the defendant in the present action asked the commissioners to refuse Mr. De Coursey's application for a renewal of his license. The commissioners withheld it.

P. C. Gilbert Resigns.—P. C. Gilbert, who has been a member of the police force for several years, tendered his resignation to Chief Williams several days ago. He was well-liked by his brother officers many of whom expressed regret at his leaving. He was severing his connection with the force.

Inspector Sarviss Here.—Provincial License Inspector Sarviss, of Toronto, arrived in the city this morning and paid a visit to Inspector Galpin. Everything in London is in excellent condition, according to Mr. Sarviss, and the department is well pleased with the work of Mr. Galpin.

Sues Insurance Company.—Mr. John M. McEvoy has received instructions from Mr. Thomas Jenkins, of the Township of Dorchester, to issue a writ against the North and South Dorchester Mutual Fire Insurance

Company to recover \$1,020.50 from the company. The plaintiff claims that his buildings were insured in the company, and that his losses by fire amounted to the total of the claim in the writ. He states that he gave the company all the information that was necessary as to his loss, but has not received the amount of his losses. The headquarters of the company are in Harlequinville. The solicitor has issued a writ against Messrs. M. Smith & Co., in which Richard Herbert Cullis, of this city, claims unpaid damages for alleged mismanagement of a building owned by the plaintiff, and rented to the defendants. It is claimed that the animal was allowed to run away and suffer injuries that resulted in its death.

Visit Windsor.—Right Honourable Sir Knight John Graham, district prior, accompanied by Sir Knight McLean, visited Windsor yesterday afternoon. The Windsor Fraternity exemplifying the Templar Order in an excellent manner. A banquet followed and the evening proved most enjoyable.

With Muzzle Rule. (Continued From Page One.)

member, on his responsibility as such. The House referred these charges for investigation to this committee. The committee has no jurisdiction beyond that. That is what I said in my ruling yesterday, and I see no reason to alter it. I said yesterday I have no authority to amend the resolution beyond that. The committee has no authority or jurisdiction to do that, and if it did permit that sort of thing it would be an endless investigation, because it might be amended from day to day. It is obvious there is a simple and proper course to follow in these matters, and then if there are further charges they should be made, as these were made, and the committee will look after them in the regular way.

Taylor Gross Examined.

Mr. Taylor was called to the witness stand by Mr. Dewar, and after stating his connections with the Scott-Taylor firm and the Central Prison contract, he permitted himself to be cross-examined. The contract spoken of here, I think, is of July, 1905, running from the first of September, 1905, to the first of September, 1910," asked Mr. Dewar.

Q.—Yes.

Q.—I suppose you are familiar in general with the terms of the contract?

A.—I am.

Q.—Part of the time you were incarcerated in Central Prison were you engaged in any similar business?

A.—I was engaged in business on Pay Street in this city.

Q.—The business that is being carried on at Palmerston under the name of the Taylor, Scott, Company, Limited, and first under the name of Taylor, Scott & Co., a partnership, is not a business in which you had any interest?

A.—None whatever.

Sold Goodwill and Machinery.

Q.—Did that business then take over any part of the assets of the business you carried on at the Central Prison?

A.—It took over the goodwill and the machinery.

Q.—Did you sell that to them?

A.—Yes.

Q.—You did not gather that from Mr. Thorpe's remarks yesterday?

A.—They took the machinery and any unmanufactured stuff on hand.

Mr. Nesbitt—What's the good of all this?

Mr. Dewar—I am just trying to trace the developments of some little matter.

Q.—What became of them then?

A.—The books, desks and ink bottles and so on were shipped up there.

Q.—Would these books, kept by Taylor, Scott firm, refer to the items abovesaid?

A.—Everything referring to the Taylor-Scott Company is better set out in these exhibits than in the books. The items here are details; the books are simply figures.

Q.—Tell me where I would find these items set out in greater details?

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Files Before Committee.

The chairman—The files were all before the public accounts committee.

To the witness—You mean that long statement items Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5.

Q.—You mean the exhibit marked "B" attached to the letter of the 15th of February, 1911, contains the details?

A.—More than you would get anywhere else.

Wants No Delay.

Q.—I am just anxious to know whether you are producing anything I could have someone look over in the meantime, so as not to delay matters.

A.—There is one item—there are a couple of letters of no importance to anyone.

Mr. Nesbitt—I don't want to stay here for ever. All these questions were referred to have been dealt with, and the point here is: were they dealt with or not?

I don't care for Mr. Taylor's recitation. We are not trying out here whether his accounts were paid by him, or what the amount was, or anything about it.

Asks About Elections.

On the further examination of Mr. Taylor, counsel for Mr. Prouty, Limited, the witness if he had seen the Provincial Secretary during 1908 in regard to election matters.

Mr. Nesbitt—I object to that. There is a statement made by Mr. Taylor contributed to the party funds—\$300. That contribution and its receipt made by Mr. Hanna is admitted. There can be no possible object in getting any evidence that subject at all. There is no dispute about it so far as I can see. The only possible object in going into the matter is to give the statement a high note and keep it in daily print and allow it to be like a sweet morsel in my friend's mouth so as to give—

Admit the \$500 Again.

What you really intend to do, interrupted the chairman, "is to admit the receipt of the \$500 for party funds."

Yes, for party funds.

Mr. Dewar—What has taken place in some other trial has nothing to do with this committee.

Mr. Ferguson—I am going to run this committee today—you imposed upon us yesterday. You can investigate everything here, but I propose, pending your strictly to this evidence. Please go ahead with the cross-examination and make no speeches. If you don't, this committee will have the case itself, which is quite able to do."

Chairman Gags Him.

At this point, Mr. Dewar proceeded to ask Mr. Taylor certain questions in regard to his relations with Mr. Postlethwaite, but was interrupted by Chairman Ferguson, who said: "You can't do

that. You propose asking the witness questions which are not admissible."

"I am to see how you can read my mind," returned Mr. Dewar. "I was going to do nothing of the sort."

"Then I apologize," returned the chairman.

Mr. Nesbitt—I have admitted that the money was received. That's all there is to it."

Wants to Get Details.

Mr. Dewar—That's all very well, but how is the committee to know that such actions are corrupt and subversive to good government, if I am not permitted to go into the details of the case?

I want to show the relative positions of the parties at that time and the relations between them."

Mr. Ferguson—These are matters of minor detail, we have had the evidence of Mr. Thorne in this regard, also from other witnesses, that the charge was confined to the issuance of the flat and the contribution."

For the fourth time during the proceedings the chairman's ruling was appealed against and sustained by a straight party vote.

ROAD ROLLER ON AMENDMENTS TO THE BANKING LAWS

Government Men Lined Up to Block Moves on Every Hand.

(Special to The Advertiser.)

On April 30, when the banking and commerce committee resumed today an amendment of J. A. M. Aikens came up for consideration providing for the establishment of foreign branches, excepting in so far as auxiliary to the banking business of Canada. Mr. Aikens decided to withdraw the amendment in deference to the opposition of the Minister of Finance.

Mr. White objected to the word "auxiliary." It was not opposition, he said, but if the amendment were adopted it would still be in the discretion of the directors to determine what business was "auxiliary."

Major Sharpe's Motion.

It was a further amendment proposed by Major Sharpe, which was the first real object of discussion today, and there was a lively row over it. Major Sharpe's amendment provided that Canadian banks may not make advances in excess of ten per cent. of their paid-up capital to any foreign person, company or corporation, or upon the securities of such foreign person, etc., or in excess of 25 per cent. of their paid-up capital to any person residing in Canada.

There was a double-barreled principle in the amendment and the discussion waxed warm on both phases.

Major Sharpe quoted the American controller of currency as stating that bank auxiliaries were usually due to centralization of capital among particular individuals or corporations.

Parliament had a right to restrict the loans of banks to persons and corporations in foreign countries.

The Speaker objected to the clause, and Mr. White declared that it would be merely scattering accounts to restrict loans at certain terms of the year would be disastrous to corporations.

Packed the House.

A vote was finally taken on the first principle of the amendment relating to foreign loans. The amendment was defeated by a vote of 25 to 10, the back seats being packed with members seldom seen in the committee, who obediently held up their hands to vote the amendment down. Those who voted in favor of it were: Messrs. Edwards, Sharpe, Steel, Alkins, Rainville, Emerson, Thompson (Qu'Appelle), McCurdy, and others. Among those who voted against the amendment were: P. E. Blondin, deputy speaker of the House, who has never been in committee before.

Lower Than Normal Are the Cubists, Says Wyly Grier

In the opinion of S. Wyly Grier, R.C.A., who lectured on "Modern Movements in Art," in St. Andrew's Hall on Tuesday night, the suffragettes ought to adopt as a banner Matisse's alleged portrait of his wife done in Matisse's very best post-impressionistic style.

Mr. Grier divided his subject into legitimate impressionism and post-impressionism, with which latter he coupled the cubist and futurist movements of cubism and futurism.

The French impressionists of the sixties were a protestant body like the post-impressionists of today, said Mr. Grier. Rejected by the French impressionists were the French impressionists in England, who protested against the influence of the Velasquez and the Spanish school of impressionism on the post-impressionists following, was pointed out.

Mr. Grier explained the "tachist" or "broken" and vibratory effects of the post-impressionistic scheme which give to their paintings the appearances of motion and sunlight. The work of Childe-Hassam, the American impressionist, was favorably commented upon.

On the subject of the post-impressionist Grier blamed the present unwholesome stuff of the post-impressionists. He characterized the cubist work as "heterogeneous."

Pictures of Herbin, Henri, Bellows, Suzanne, Meunier, Childe-Hassam, Manet and Millais were thrown on the canvas.

Mr. Grier said that he had secured from George Bellows the expressed opinion that the personality of the cubist and futurist painters showed them to be physically, mentally and morally lower than normal men.

"The virilistic in art," declared Mr. Grier, "is nearly always allied with manly physique, noble character and high mentality." Canadian art, he said, ought to produce something entirely new.

In common with American art, Canadian art ought to contribute to a new American school. He hoped that the influence of the post-impressionist would not be transmitted to Canada through the United States, to which country they have been introduced by the recent international exhibit of modern art.

Two Months' Jail For Wife Beater

James Arnott, who has been on remand for sentence on a charge of assaulting and doing bodily injury to his wife at a week ago last Saturday, was sentenced to two months in the common jail by Police Magistrate Judd this morning.

Miss Libbie Hiseox has returned from Toronto from an extended visit to her sister, Mrs. C. B. Screaton.

LONDONERS ORGANIZE A WELCOME LEAGUE

Harvard Laurels For London Man: Takes Scholarship

The London Welcome League was organized on Tuesday at a meeting of the Charities Organization and representative manufacturers, social and philanthropic workers and others, in the city hall.

The league has as its object the welcoming of immigrants arriving in London, assisting in finding them employment, suitable houses, and enabling them to secure their first month's supplies of groceries, and to obtain furniture and other household necessities in cases where they have not the necessary cash. The league proposes to guarantee the payment of credit accounts contracted for these purposes during the first month of the immigrant's residence in the city.

Quarters for Newcomers.

In addition to this, temporary quarters will be fitted up for incoming immigrants in one of the exhibition buildings in Queen's Park.

The league asks that persons having houses to rent and willing to sublet parts of their houses, also persons having second-hand furniture to dispose of, will communicate with the league.

Committee Named.

Mayor Graham presided at the organizing meeting Tuesday. Mr. Richard Sanders was appointed the executive officer of the league, and a committee was appointed including Lieut.-Col. Garsshore, John Hayman, Rev. J. G. Sturt, T. A. Stevens, Sheriff D. M. Cameron, Mr. Somers, Mrs. T. C. Duncan, Miss Boyd, Miss McKellar, Immigration Officer Riggs.

The committee was empowered to complete the organization as may be found necessary.

Seventeen families are expected to arrive on May 16, and a party of 35 families a little later.

Not Giving Charity.

The members of the league wish both the general public and the new arrivals to understand that although the organization is connected with the Charities Organization Society, there is no intention of giving charity. The connection with the Charities Organization is merely to allow the work of the association to be conducted on as cheap footing as possible, and to enable the connection with the Children's Aid Society, the services of Inspector Sanders and his staff will be available.

The league also wishes the new arrivals to understand that the temporary quarters are temporary in every sense of the word. Several of the families that are occupying the East End Town Hall at the present time have shown a decided inclination to remain in that building in spite of the fact that the heads of the families are earning \$12 a week or more.

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Liberal Club Tonight.—The weekly euchre tournament will be held at the Liberal Club tonight. Refreshments will be served, and a large attendance is expected.

Death of W. J. Thompson.—Mr. W. J. Thompson, of the firm of Thompson & Sons, carriage manufacturers, died at his residence, 503 King street, this afternoon.

Fund for Mrs. Rogers Is Close to \$200

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LONDON AND DISTRICT

Fire in Factory.—About \$10 damage resulted from a fire in the brick factory at Wilson avenue and Blackfriars street, Tuesday afternoon. A defective chimney is thought to have been the cause of the blaze.

April's Rainfall.—The rainfall for April was 3.42 inches, and for the same month last year it was 3.13 inches. No snow fell in April last year, but this year the heaviest snowfall was 1.5 inches on the 25th, and last year 68 degrees on the 8th was the highest. The lowest temperature this month was 21 on the 21st, and for April last year the lowest was 20 degrees on the 3rd.

Death of Robert Johnson.—Mr. Robert Johnson, the well-known grocer, died at his home, 113 Wellington street, on Tuesday. Mr. Johnson was a member of the firm of Johnson & Moffat, and a former partner of Johnson Bros., the bakers. He had been a resident of this city for 27 years, and came from among the oldest residents of this part of the country. He is survived by his widow, his parents, ex-Ald. Johnson, and one sister, Miss Sarah E. Johnson, of Prospect Avenue. The funeral will be held on Thursday at 2:30, and will be strictly private.

A Serious Charge.—William McDougall was fined \$20 and costs in police court Tuesday morning for a breach of the liquor license act. A more serious charge is likely to be laid against him as a result of a brutal beating he is alleged to have given his wife while under the influence of liquor. The police are looking into the matter, and it is probable that a charge of assault will be laid. McDougall, after beating his wife, chased her from the house. It is said that he had been held by neighbors until the arrival of the police. He gave an excuse that he had been up four nights with a sick cow, and took the liquor as a stimulant.

Mrs. Ellen Glavin Dead.—Mrs. Ellen Glavin, wife of Joseph Glavin, of Mount Carmel, died at St. Joseph's Hospital this morning. Mrs. Glavin had been in the hospital for three weeks, and had been ill for some time previously. She is a daughter of the late Thomas Kilgallon and Mrs. Bridget Kilgallon, of this city. Mrs. Glavin is survived by two sons, Charles and John, and two daughters, Mary C. and Madeleine at the Ursuline Academy, Chatham; three brothers, Walter Kilgallon, of this city; Patrick Kilgallon, Goderich; John Kilgallon, Ottawa. The body will be taken to Mount Carmel on the 4:40 train today from Smith, Son & Clarke's undertaking parlors. Requiem high mass will be sung at Mount Carmel.

Excellent Concert.—An excellent musical program was presented in the schoolroom of Dundas Centre Methodist Church on Tuesday evening by the orchestra of the Sunday school. The orchestra performed a difficult program in a finished manner and won the plaudits of the audience for their playing. The assisting artists were Mr. Ed Webster, Miss Edith McBride and Miss Hazel Smith. Miss Smith was forced to respond to several encores, as also was Miss McBride. The program was as follows: "Sparklets" (W. E. Miles); the orchestra; (a) Pomp and Circumstances, No. 1, Op. 2, Op. 2, the orchestra; "Evening Star" (Tannhauser), Mr. Ed Webster; piano duet, "Tarantelle" (C. J. Orth), the orchestra; "Spring" (Tosti), Miss Edith McBride; overture, "Pique Dame" (Suppe), the orchestra; descriptive, "In Clock Store" (C. J. Orth), the orchestra; song, "I Hear You Calling Me," Mr. George White; violin solo, "Thais" (Massenet), Mr. Allen Yates; song, "A Little Pink Rose" (Carrie Jacobs-Wood), (b) "Song of Spring" (O'Hara), Miss Edith McBride; recitation, "Mice at Play," Miss Hazel Smith; selection, "Count of Luxembourg" (Franz Lehar), the orchestra.

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lack of interest in his school, I could tell you of pupils, who, a few weeks before an examination, have found that they have missed a subject necessary for that examination.

"In Principal Radcliffe's last year—1906—the enrollment of the school was 1,034. Six years later it was 1,090, only 56 of an increase, but in consequence of this magnificent growth we have four extra teachers. In 1906 we had 22 teachers; in 1912 we have 26, our principal tells us we are still one short. In 1906 the assistants' salaries cost us \$22,875, and we had a school we were justly proud of. In 1911 an increase of \$18,225, and today we have a school which every member of the board voted to have investigated."

Study Periods.
Referring to study periods, Dr. Shaw said: "I was somewhat amused to hear this man, who said the pupils should have no spare periods, say that it is quite proper for teachers to have spare periods. The very sure the teachers would rather be at work, but the faulty time-table does not distribute the work evenly. Some of them have a double supply, as I showed you the other evening. The inspector says the staff is both capable and zealous. The more I look into this thing, the more certain I am that he is absolutely correct, because a staff that does anything like good work under such conditions must be as a whole most capable and zealous. Now, the members of this board know the school is wrong somewhere. If the staff is right, the management must be wrong. You will notice that the inspector lets the management severely alone."

Continuation Classes.
"Mr. McCutcheon attempted to account for his small upper school in various ways. Among other things he said that there were many continuation classes around other schools which fed their upper school. Evidently, the continuation classes at Alvinston, Extona, Belmont, South Dorchester, and other places do not feed our upper school, for he seems to know nothing about them. With our superior facilities we should draw from all this district. Look at Dutton, with only four assistants they have 20 in their upper school. Even Lucan with three assistants has 15 in the upper school. As another excuse for our small upper school the principal says that the Medical College and the Western University take our pass students. I was laboring under the impression that Toronto had medical schools and a university or two, but it seems I am wrong, and London has the unique honor of possessing a university and medical college. What I regret is that our Collegiate Institute is not a proper feeder for our university. If we were turning out the classes one might reasonably expect from the largest Collegiate Institute in the province, the numbers at the university would be so great that we could demonstrate that we deserved a large Government grant, and we should no doubt get it."

"In closing, I would like to remind you that Mr. McCutcheon's report submitted on Tuesday, Dr. Teasdale objected. 'Then Mr. McCutcheon will desire to reply and this discussion will go on indefinitely,' said Trustee Teasdale. 'Dr. Shaw places no motion before the board. He simply tears down. He finds fault with all the board has done for years and years.'"

Department Figures.
"The question of the figures in the report of the education department then came into the discussion. 'Don't you accept the figures?' asked Dr. Shaw. 'Perhaps they are added up wrongly.' 'You can add them for yourselves. Will you look over them,' Trustee Greenlees or Trustee Turner. 'I think it is the duty of the secretary,' said Trustee Greenlees, semi-seriously. 'Dr. Shaw offered the report to Secretary McPherson. 'I am here to do whatever the chairman instructs me to do,' said Mr. McPherson. 'but I am not here to take orders from anyone.' 'Dr. Teasdale knows this is no place

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for a motion," said Dr. Shaw. "It is against the ordinary rules of discussion."

"I don't think Dr. Shaw's report deserves discussion," said Dr. Mugan. "Dr. Shaw should keep to the rules of order."

"As Dr. Mugan has said," said Dr. Teasdale, "the report is not worthy the consideration of the board. At first I thought there might be something in the charges," said Dr. Teasdale, "but the more I look into the report the more I feel sympathy for Dr. Shaw in the affliction with which he is suffering at present. His report is entirely too personal and strikes at the teachers."

Dr. Teasdale, having moved his resolution of confidence in the present direction of the Collegiate, Dr. Shaw inquired: "When did you write out your resolution not to see you writing. Did you write it out before you came to the meeting?" "That is none of your business," said Dr. Teasdale.

Dr. Mugan's view is quite in accord with my own ideas," said Dr. Teasdale. "Every member of the board voted for an investigation," said Dr. Shaw. Dr. Mugan said he voted for the investigation to give Dr. Shaw an opportunity to explain his charges, not because he (Dr. Mugan) had anything against Mr. McCutcheon.

Wants an Investigation.
Dr. Shaw moved an amendment to Dr. Teasdale's resolution of confidence in Collegiate affairs, to the effect that the investigation go on, but he could not get a second.

Trustee Gammage thought Mr. McCutcheon had fairly answered the charges. It was too bad personal feeling had crept in.

Trustee Hunt said it was time the matter was voted on. Personalities had crept in too much. He wouldn't give a snap for comparisons between Hamilton and London Collegiate.

"How can you mention his name?" asked Dr. Shaw. "It is too much like whitewashing to have a report come in without giving me a chance to reply to it."

Trustee Greenlees was satisfied with Mr. McCutcheon's reply.

"I suppose I'm the only one who

would second Dr. Shaw's amendment, but it would be useless. I would very much prefer to see the matter drop," said Mr. Strong.

On the yeas and nays being called for, Dr. Teasdale's motion was carried by five to three votes. Trustees Teasdale, Gammage, Mugan, Greenlees and Hunt voting yeas, and Trustees Gunn, Strong and Shaw voting nays.

Trustee Gunn thought there was a residuum in Dr. Shaw's report that the board should look into further.

Chairman Dennis notified the members that at subsequent meetings he would hold them closer to observing rules of order.

**Old School Teacher
Taken by Death**

Mr. Edward Charlton, B.A., formerly of London Township and Middlesex County, died Tuesday at his home in Old Springs, after a paralytic stroke. He will be remembered by many residents of the township and county, as he taught school for many years in this vicinity. Mr. Charlton was born 74 years ago in York Township, but came to this district when young. He is survived by three brothers: William, Fletcher and Wesley, of London Township, and one sister, Mrs. Isaac Langford, of London Township. The funeral will take place at Old Springs Thursday.

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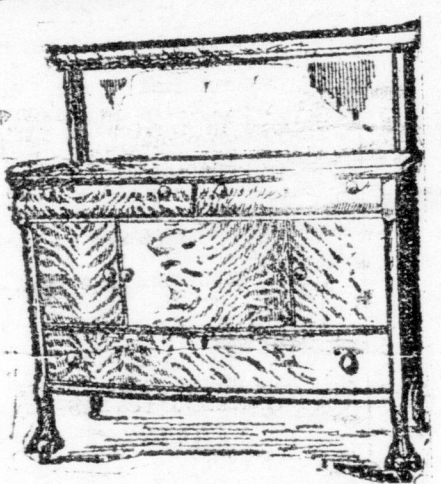
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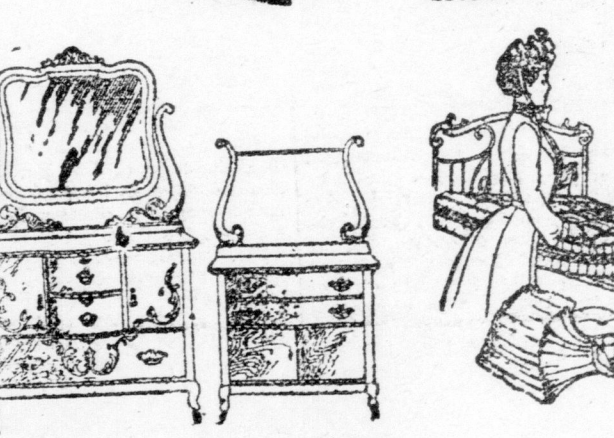
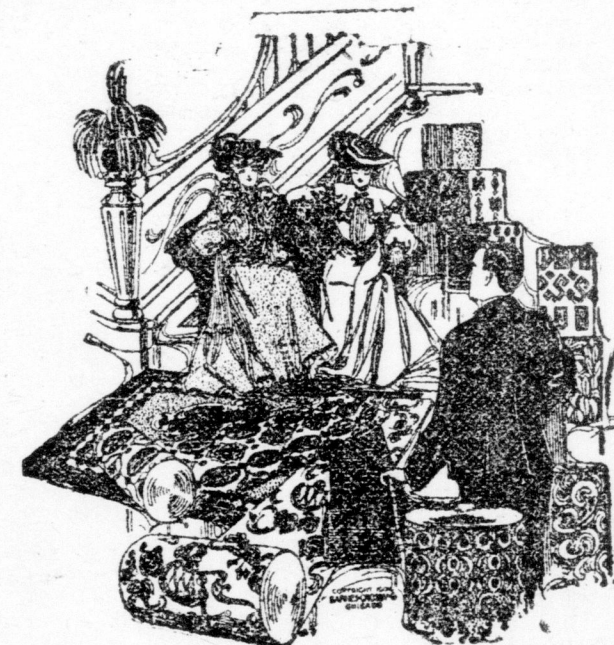
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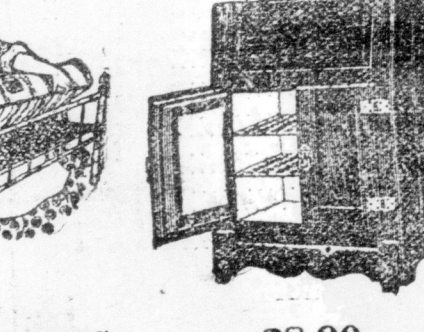
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