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Fire at London Asylum Causes Damage of \$5,000

Flames Confined to Laundry—
Splendid Work of the In-
stitution's Fire Dept.

A fire which broke out this morning at 6:15 caused \$5,000 damage to the laundry building at the London Asylum for the Insane, and for a time threatened to spread to other buildings of the institution.

Only the excellent work of the asylum fire brigade, under the direction of Chief Engineer "Sandy" McPhee, kept the flames from causing vastly greater damage.

The ignition of a wooden drying rack in the drying-room is given as the origin of the fire.

Shortly after 6 o'clock, James Currie, a patient who is employed in the bakery, noticed flames shooting from the roof of the laundry building, and he at once gave the alarm.

The excellent training of the fire brigade stood the authorities in good stead, and within a few minutes the fire-fighters were on hand, and had three lines of hose playing on the flames, with a pressure of over 100 pounds.

The fire was a stubborn one, however, and it was not until the building had been drenched with water for nearly an hour that the flames were subdued.

The building had a slate roof, and for a time it was found impossible to get at the fire, which was raging between the ceiling and the rafters. Finally, some of the slates were torn off, and then the blaze was extinguished.

Machinery Saved.

Dr. McCallum, the superintendent, says that nearly all the machinery was saved, and he places the loss at about \$5,000, it being confined to the building, which is two stories in height and of considerable dimensions.

The saving of the valuable machinery was very fortunate. A large mangle used in the department, and which is included in the machinery saved, alone cost \$1,000.

While the conflagration was in progress (Continued on Page Nine)

POWER UNION MEETING

Contracts for Municipalities To Be Ready
on Tuesday Next.

Ald. Matthews, vice-president of the Western Ontario Municipalities Power Union, has been notified that a meeting of the representatives of all the municipalities interested will be held in the city hall, Toronto, on Tuesday next, when contracts for the municipalities to sign will be ready.

There is to be a private meeting at 10:30 and a large public meeting at 11 o'clock.

Mayor Judd stated today that before any contract is signed for the city of London the matter will have to come before the city council. Thus the question will likely be taken up next Monday night.

Some time ago the city, estimated that it could use 6,000-horsepower.

CANADIAN WEST IS STRIPPING AMERICAN WEST OF FARMERS

Clergymen Tells of the Great
Exodus From U. S. to the
Northwest.

"The Canadian Northwest seems to be stripping the Western States of their farmers. Not only are the farmers going, but business men are everywhere selling out and crossing the line, where opportunities are greater."

This is the statement made to The Advertiser yesterday by Rev. Joseph Brown, of Glenburn, North Dakota. Mr. Brown is the pastor of the Presbyterian Church at Glenburn, and is on his way to Columbus, Ohio, to attend the meeting of the Presbyterian General Assembly of the United States. He took advantage of his trip east to visit his mother, Mrs. Brown, of 627 Colborne street, who has reached the remarkable age of 95 years.

"Yes, our farmers are going to Canada in large numbers," he said, when asked regarding the exodus from the American west to Alberta, Saskatchewan and Manitoba. "In fact, the Canadian west appears to be stripping us of our farmers."

"At Lansford, a place with less than 600 inhabitants, I saw on one day alone no less than eighteen cars loaded with the household effects, farm implements and stock of farmers bound for the Canadian Northwest. I know also of seven families who left Glenburn for Canada this spring."

"There are at least one thousand farmers going every month from Iowa, Kansas and Nebraska, to say nothing of the stream from the other states in the west."

"Bear in mind, the procession does not include only farmers who have been able to make both ends meet. There are scores well fixed financially, who are going into the Canadian west—men who can take with them as much as \$10,000 or \$15,000 in cash."

"Business men, too, are selling out everywhere and going to Canada."

"Have you heard of any American farmers returning after a stay in the Northwest?" was asked.

"No, not one. They appear to be able to do too well to return. The wheat grown in the Canadian west is better than can be raised in the American west, and there is a market for every pound of it. In fact, the millers in the Western States are buying from Canada—they have to do so to retain the American trade in flour."

"The twentieth century is certainly Canada's."

FISHERMEN KILLED BY EXPLOSION

Mistook "Derelict" for Oil Drum
and Thirteen Are Blown
to Pieces.

Victoria, B. C., May 13.—News of the destruction of a Japanese fishing boat, with the loss of thirteen lives, as a result of an explosion of a derelict mine off Toyama, was brought by the steamship Rio Jun Maru today. The fishermen mistook the mine for an oil drum and were trying to pick it up when it exploded, destroying their schooner. Of all on board, only one escaped. He was rescued by another fishing craft.

BOB COOK ROUNDED UP

A Mounted Policeman Too Much for
Former Orangeville Terror.

Winnipeg, May 13.—Word has been received here from Estevan of the arrest of Bob Cook, an outlaw from Dufferin County, Ontario, who is wanted in the east for breaking jail at Grand Valley and for threatening to shoot High Constable Marshall, of Orangeville, last March. A reward of \$100 was offered for him, dead or alive, and when he settled on a farm near here the Mounted Police promptly took a hand in the game. Sgt. Lett rounded him up and arrested him single-handed, although Cook is credited with having beaten three constables in a fight on the streets of Orangeville when they attempted to lock him up. He had a brace of revolvers, a rifle and shotgun, all loaded, in his possession when Sgt. Lett called. Cook is now in jail in Regina and will be sent east.

WEST YORK BY-ELECTION

Voting Will Take Place on Saturday
June First.

Toronto, May 13.—The Provincial Cabinet yesterday decided upon the date for the by-election in West York to fill the vacancy caused by the death of the late Hon. J. W. St. John. The nominations will take place on Saturday, May 25, and polling on the following Saturday, June 1. The returning officer will be Mr. John J. Keener, editor of the Western Times.

CHEER UP, CHEER; CHANGE HAS COME

Fine Weather at Last, and It
Looks as if Summer Has
Arrived.

Saturday last the boulevards of London were covered with snow.

Yesterday the thermometer registered 78 in the shade.

In the sun it was—well, it was a great deal warmer.

People who had unpacked furs and had worn them with satisfaction on Saturday, yesterday ransacked the summer trunk, and clothed as airily as possible.

After all, there's no time like the good old summer time.

Hot weather, it is said, isn't conducive to good temper, but it isn't a circumstance to cold weather in May in the matter of making people think harshly.

Merchants complain that business the past few weeks has been at a standstill as a result of the bad weather.

Spring and summer goods were in the windows, but the people were not disposed to buy. They were satisfied with their winter clothes.

Men who sell refrigerators say that it is doubtful if a single sale of such articles has been made in London this spring. At home the people were burning coal fires, and thoughts of refrigerators never crossed their minds.

Though real estate sales have been very fair, the dealers claim that the weather has been so uninviting that people did not care to go around and inspect properties. Consequently, many prospective deals have been delayed.

Altogether, the spring has been very backward, but it is hoped that the present fine weather will make amends for the past.

FLOUR GOES UP.

Winnipeg, May 14.—Flour jumped another 10 cents per sack today in sympathy with the advance in wheat.

Conference Adopts Sir Wilfrid's Plan

London, May 14.—The Colonial Conference at its closing session today adopted the motion of Sir Wilfrid Laurier in favor of an all-British subsidized steamship route from the United Kingdom to Australia, by way of Canada. A committee is to be appointed to inquire into the cost of such a route, and draw up definite proposals on the subject. The motion of Sir Wilfrid is designed to bring about a reduction in freight charges, thus giving an indirect form of preference to the British colonies, reducing the time from England to Australia to twenty, instead of thirty days, and in the end diverting some of the traffic now going by way of New York.

NEW PAVEMENT CANNOT BE LAID THIS YEAR

City Engineer Feels that New Roadway
for Dundas Street Must Go Over.

City Engineer Graydon thinks it is impossible to have a pavement laid on Dundas street, from Wellington to Adelaide streets, this year.

He feels that by the time the sewer is completed, it will be too late to commence the paving work.

It appears that the firm of Blight & Fielder, of Chatham, which is building the sewer, is progressing very slowly, and there is no reason to believe that the job will be completed inside of a couple of months, as it is said the worst part of the sewer has yet to be worked.

For several weeks the agent of the Barber Paving Company has been circulating a petition for a pavement on the street, and it is said this will shortly be presented to the council, asking for a sheet asphalt pavement.

Mr. Jerry Cassels, the company's traveling representative, told The Advertiser today that if the city wants a pavement on the roadway this summer, his firm can give it. He thinks the street could be opened up a block at a time, and that only half the street should be paved so as not to interfere with traffic.

Chairman Matthews hints that this could be done, but he declares that he will not consent to have the roadway torn up at fair time. He would rather allow the pavement to go over another year.

GUELPH FOLK HERE AFTER POINTERS

Looking Into Waterworks System—Royal City for Municipal Ownership.

A deputation from Guelph, composed of Mayor John Newstead, Chairman G. B. Ryan, Treasurer R. L. Torrance and Manager J. J. Hacking, of the Guelph waterworks department, were visitors at the city hall today, and this afternoon are being shown the waterworks department by Chairman Darch and Ald. Gillean, of No. 2 council. Commissioner Saunders and Mayor Judd.

The deputation is here looking for pointers, but as they did not visit the waterworks until 2:30 they had not had the opportunity of forming impressions along that line when they were seen by The Advertiser.

The quartet from Guelph have great faith in that city, and they boosted it along continually, though in a modest manner.

Until this year the waterworks were run by a committee of the city council, and the members of the deputation, especially Mr. Ryan, declared that it was conducted most unsatisfactorily.

Last January the people decided to appoint a commission, and it is that body which is now looking for pointers in London.

Wants Rolling Mills.

Guelph still has a longing eye after the London Rolling Mills, which came to this city from Guelph, and the members of the deputation stated today that they were very sorry when they lost the industry. They are glad to see the mills prospering, but they would much prefer to have the plant located in Guelph.

Guelph is an enthusiastic municipal ownership town, and the delegates spoke encouragingly of the prospects of civic ownership there.

Owens' Street Railways.

The street railway, which was a losing venture under private ownership, has been made to return 4½ per cent under municipal management.

Guelph also owns a spur line which connects Guelph city with Guelph Junction. It is operated by the C. P. R., the company paying the municipality 40 per cent of the gross receipts, as rental. Last year this amounted to about \$18,000.

The road is only fifteen or sixteen miles long, and it did not cost the city a great deal, so that it is turning out to be a very good investment now.

It appears, however, that municipal ownership in this line did not pay very well years ago, and it was turned over to a private company, since which time it has made good.

From London the deputation goes to Bradford this afternoon at 5 o'clock. At 4 o'clock an exhibition run is to be given by the local fire department for the benefit of the visitors.

HOTELMEN CONVENE.

Washington, May 14.—Hotel proprietors and clerks from every state and from many Canadian cities are here to attend the twenty-eighth annual reunion of the Hotelmen's Beneficial Association, which convenes here today. A business meeting will be held this morning, after which a luncheon for the delegates will be served. In the afternoon the visitors will be received by President Roosevelt, and tonight a banquet will be given in their honor.

BIG DOCK STRIKE AT MONTREAL

Fifteen Hundred Longshoremen
Are Out and Many Ships
in Harbor.

Montreal, May 14.—Fifteen hundred longshoremen are on strike in the port of Montreal. At 6 o'clock this evening they screwed the hatches on the holds of the ocean vessels now in course of unloading in port and left work quietly.

The trouble came suddenly. There was not a breath of dissatisfaction since the season began until the New York strike loomed large on the horizon. Then the men here felt they were not getting their dues and presented an ultimatum to the shipping concerns of Montreal that unless there was an all-round increase in wages by 6 o'clock there would be a general strike.

In the morning a letter was sent to the Allan Line, the Robert Reford Company, Limited (operating the Donaldson and the Thompson Line), the Dominion and Leyland Lines and the C. P. R., that the longshoremen of Montreal wanted 30 cents an hour for day work up to 6 o'clock, and after that 35 cents an hour for night work. The men demanded a 60-cent increase up to 6 and 70 cents after 6.

The Shipping Federation say that the agreement entered into with the men and the companies at the end of the strike in 1905 still remained valid, and that before it could be broken by the men there would have to be an official notification by the men that a rearrangement of the wage schedules was desired. The federation claims that this notification has not been sent this year, and therefore the strike is a violation of the binding agreement of 1905.

There are now sixteen ocean vessels in port, and tomorrow this number will be increased by two. Tonight there was very little work going on, and what there was was being performed by the stewards and crews of the various boats, who were quite happy to earn their 35 cents an hour, in addition to their regular pay as members of the crew.

CHARGED WITH MURDER DOES ATHLETIC FEATS

Thomas Noah Exhibits No Anxiety
Regarding His Fate.

For a man charged with the most serious of all crimes, Thomas Noah, the boyish-looking Indian, alleged to have caused the death of Absalom Fox, of Muncey, is taking life most happily.

The jail officials stated this morning that Noah had apparently not had a blue moment since his incarceration. Recently he has developed a tendency to perform acrobatic feats whenever he is allowed freedom in the jail yard. He is said to be quite an athlete, and can turn handstands and flip-flops with an ease that would make an old circus performer envious.

Governor Carter says that as a rule when an Indian is arrested, there are a large number of visitors from his tribe, but in Noah's case the exception has proved the rule, for up to date he has had only one visit from a fellow Indian.

In addition to acrobatic stunts, the Indian has proven that he is a very clever runner, and in races with other prisoners in the jail yard he has always won out by a large margin.

"One would not think that he had a care on earth," remarked a jail employe. "Indeed, his every action would lead one to imagine that he takes his jail experiences as a new form of recreation."

THE WEATHER.

TOMORROW—SHOWERS.

FORECAST.

Toronto, May 14—6 a.m. Fair. Today—Fresh to strong southerly to southwesterly winds; fair and warm until night, then showers and local thunderstorms.

Wednesday—Showery.

TEMPERATURES.

Stations. 8 a.m. Min. Weather.

Calgary. 40. 24. Fair.

Winnipeg. 32. 24. Fair.

Port Arthur. 32. 24. Fair.

Toronto. 68. 32. Cloudy.

Ottawa. 48. 44. Cloudy.

Quebec. 46. 42. Cloudy.

Montreal. 46. 38. Cloudy.

Father Point. 32. 20. Clear.

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

LOCAL TEMPERATURES.

The highest and lowest readings of the thermometer at the local observatory for the 24 hours ended at 8 a.m. Monday were: Highest, 78; lowest, 46° above.

Some local showers of thunderstorms have occurred in the Ottawa and St. Lawrence valleys, also in the upper lake region, but the weather in Canada generally has been fine. Very cool conditions exist in Manitoba and Saskatchewan, but the temperature is now likely to rise in the Western Provinces.

NEW IRISH COUNCIL MEASURE DOOMED BY DUBLIN CONVENTION

Almost Certain To Be Rejected
—Church Against the
Bill.

London, May 14.—The opinion in the lobbies of the House of Parliament on the prospects of the Irish council bill, which is designed to meet the demands for Irish home rule, took a very pessimistic turn last night because of the growing belief that the Nationalist convention, which is to be held in Dublin on May 21 and 22, will not accept the bill.

In this case, in accordance with an understanding between the Irish secretary, Mr. Birrell, and John E. Redmond, the Nationalist leader, reached during the negotiations which preceded the drafting of the bill, the Government will make no further attempt to proceed with the measure.

During the last few days Irish Catholic prelates have come out strongly in denunciation of the project. The Bishop of Limerick describes it as "a grotesque measure," while Archbishop Walsh says: "The bill seems so bad all around that I will find difficulty in saying anything to induce the convention to approve it."

It is believed the effect of these utterances will be to bring about the rejection of the bill.

A SATISFACTORY YEAR

Dundas Street Methodist Church Has
—Offerings Up to Mark.

The quarterly board of the Dundas Street Methodist Church held its annual meeting last night, and appointed Rev. E. B. Lanckey and Mr. C. J. Beal as representatives to the district meeting, which opens tomorrow in the Centennial Church.

The reports for the year were not complete, but they pointed to a highly satisfactory condition of affairs. The revenue from all sources has been fully up to the mark. The general offerings were well sustained throughout the twelve months. The subscriptions for missions totaled \$2,500.

ANALYSES NOT SATISFACTORY; COMMISSIONER DOESN'T WORRY

Samples of Water From Mc-
Gregor Well Said to Contain
Colonoid Bacilli.

The result of the analyses of samples of water taken from the McGregor well in Westminster, and sent to the Provincial Board of Health, are understood to be anything but satisfactory, and as a result there is a probability that the supply of water from the well may be condemned as unfit to drink.

In such event the city's supply of water for street watering will get a severe jolt.

It is said that the public analyst declares that he found in the water traces of colonoid bacilli.

If the germs are present in any considerable proportion it would be extremely dangerous to use the water, but Commissioner Saunders does not appear to regard the result of the analyses made as very serious.

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Engineer Moore states that the well is only down about fifteen or sixteen feet, as the flow of water prevents any attempt at deepening it.

At the city hall today it was stated that there is a stable about 600 feet from the well, and that the drainings from the barn would flow in its direction.

Mr. Moore states, however, that he cannot see how the drainings from the stable could percolate through the heavy mass of clay which lies between the well and the stable.

It is a fact, nevertheless, that the well is lower than the stable, and the matter will likely be taken up by the board of health at its meeting this afternoon. Dr. English, chairman of the body, having received the report of the analyses.

Believes Husband Is Dead

Sues for Life Insurance

Case of Special Interest Set for
Trial at Non-Jury Court
Next Week.

An action of the greatest interest to life insurance companies will next week be heard at the non-jury assizes next week by Mr. Justice Britton.

The plaintiff is Mrs. Mary J. Somerville, of this city, and the defendants are the Aetna Life Insurance Company, of Hartford, Conn. The amount involved is \$7,065.90, the amount of a policy, with interest on the life of Mrs. Somerville's husband.

The plaintiff claims that her husband left his home in Toronto, in November, 1897, and went to Buffalo. While there he continued writing until December, of the same year, since which time nothing has been heard of him. Mrs. Somerville believes that her husband is dead, and therefore asks that the insurance be paid over. There are four children in the family. Gibbons, Harper & Gibbons, for plaintiff; Macdonald, Shepley, Middleton & Donald for defense.

Other cases entered are: Reld vs. Wadson—W. J. Reid & Co., the local crockeryware dealers sue H. Wadson, a former hotelkeeper, of Port Arthur, for \$45.60, alleged to be due as part payment on a consignment of goods sold and delivered. Gibbons, Harper & Gibbons, for plaintiffs; W. D. B. Turville, for defendant.

London Trust Company vs. Luskcombe—The London and Western Trusts Company, liquidator of the Birkbeck Loan Company, sue Thomas H. Luskcombe, W. H. Wortman and Andrew Durand, for approximately \$50,000, alleged to have been illegally paid out as dividends by the defendants, who were directors of the Birkbeck Loan Company. (Continued on Page Eight)

ENGULFED

Vienna, May 14.—It is reported here from Sarajevo, Bosnia, that the Turkish village of Mustajbasle, consisting of 30 houses, and situated on a hill, was suddenly engulfed last Sunday night, presumably as a result of volcanic disturbance. Several of the inhabitants of the village perished, the remainder escaping by flight.

TOWNSHIP LOSES IN BRIDGE CASE

Judge Macbeth Finds in Favor
of the County in Action
Recently Heard.

The application of London township to have farm bridges declared county structures has failed.

The evidence in the matter was heard by Judge Macbeth some time ago, and this morning his honor handed out his decision refusing the application.

Brough's bridge, on the Proof Line road, was included in the list, as was another in the northern part of the township which will have to be rebuilt this summer. The township relied on the decision given in two cases in eastern Ontario for success. In these cases, it was held that the approaches to bridges, where they protect the roadway, are entitled to be classed as a portion of the structure.

The township claimed that with the approaches the four bridges in question were of sufficient length to be declared county structures.

Judge Macbeth, however, ruled in favor of the county.

An appeal may be entered.

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DISASTROUS FIRE AT CLINTON, ONT.

Thresher Works, Hotel and
Several Residences Gone.

LOSS WILL BE CLOSE TO \$75,000

Fire Department of Stratford and Blyth
Sent and Prevent Great
Destruction.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Clinton, Ont., May 14.—Clinton was visited with the most disastrous fire in the history of the town yesterday afternoon and evening, when the foundry of the Clinton Thresher Company, Rattenbury's hotel, Dr. Evans' house and barn, and Twitcheil's laundry, were totally destroyed and several houses adjoining badly damaged

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SHIP IN GRIP OF ICY JAWS

Thrilling Tale of Wreck on Newfoundland Coast.

SEALERS GRIM FIGHT FOR LIFE

Craft Goes on Hidden Reef and Entire Crew Have to Climb Cliff to Safety.

New York, May 12.—This is a true story of the loss of the sealer Leopold last month on the deadly southeast coast of Newfoundland, as told by Capt. Robert A. Bartlett, of the Peary Arctic ship Roosevelt, who is now in this city to superintend the fitting out of that staunch vessel for another attempt to reach the north pole.

Sitting in a cozy corner in a Brooklyn club today, the man who had taken his ship farthest north had not a word to say of the Roosevelt's squeeze along the "ice foot" into Lincoln Bay; of the struggle foot by foot through the shifting floes of Wrangell; of the fight as a man fighting for life for Beachy Head; of the ship cracking in the grip of huge icy jaws—all the hardships and perils sufficient to fill the lifetime of a dozen sailors, he would say not a word.

All these things to him are as a tale that has been told and forgotten, just as he is trying to forget the recent loss of the Leopold, which went to pieces while he was taking her to the sealing grounds in the Gulf of St. Lawrence. He at first even refused that story, but later consented to appear on condition that the pronoun "I" should not appear.

Capt. Bartlett commanded the Leopold. He is not a writer nor a talker, and he has a living to make. So, before the Roosevelt was dismantled he was up in Newfoundland preparing for a battle with the ice, which in the early spring tears loose from Labrador and goes thundering down the coast. The sealer was owned by Baird, Gordon & Co., of Halifax.

Carried 105 Sealers.

On March 6 the sealer was in St. John's harbor, having taken on sealing supplies, coal, provisions, and camping outfits. She carried tremendous weight for a craft of her size, and it weighed her down below the usual line of flotation. In addition, she had 105 sealers; for once on the sealing grounds—which in the Gulf lie between latitude 42-48 north—work on the thin ice must be done quickly, and pots must be gathered by many hands, if a satisfactory cargo is to be obtained.

At 1 o'clock the sealer was headed out of the harbor for the open sea. It was a beautiful day. But the waters were jammed with ice. It was a fight from the start—steady bucking, crunching, grinding, full stop; then a rush full speed ahead, a crash; another ship's length gained. Seven hours had elapsed when the boat completed the three miles, beyond which lay the open water off Cape Spear.

It was 8 o'clock when the Leopold steamed into open water. As she rounded the cape the heavens, which all afternoon had been of clearest blue, and, after sunset, studded with stars, suddenly became black. The wind began to moan from the southeast, and inside of fifteen minutes half a gale, accompanied by blinding snow, was assailing the coast bitterly.

Capt. Bartlett's problem was this: He had to take his boat down the coast until Cape Race had been cleared, when he could head northwest, taking his vessel past Cape Breton and St. Pierre Miquelon, finally entering the Gulf.

Black Night of Storm.

It was the blackest night Capt. Bartlett ever knew. Fifty fathoms ahead there was nothing to see; nothing but a black void against which the bullet rush of snow produced the vaguest impression of movement.

Midnight came and passed. Capt. Bartlett had long known that the vessel was making in all the time on that dreaded tangent line; but now the fact began to thrill through the ship like a clammy breeze. The master was not really worried, because he thought that the leeward drift would not set at naught the headway down the coast. But he wanted to hear the sound of that Cape Race bell, though. So did everyone. The sealers huddled in whispering groups on the deck, looking inquiringly at an officer or a sailor as he hurried past, but venturing no questions.

Where was that bell? It was time that the notes began to drift to them through the secondary lapses into silence which sometimes characterize high winds. Capt. Bartlett and his mate, William Wilcox, were on the bridge, and every minute that passed told these two experienced navigators as it told no other man on the vessel that a tragedy which is old as mankind is old was setting its grim scenes for another act.

"All's well," came the voice from the lookout on the topgallant forecastle head.

"All's well," echoed the man on the upper topsail yard.

Struck on Hidden Reef.

Capt. Bartlett looked at his watch. One-thirty o'clock. And then before he could replace the timepiece it came—a loud rending, grinding crash, and then a lifting and quivering which told the master that the swell had lifted the vessel clear of the hidden reef.

"All hands on deck. . . Loose the topsail!" These two commands hurled from the bridge in rapid succession, while as the chief officer headed the craft dead for shore the signal full speed ahead sounded down the engine-room. The sealer bounded forward, ten yards. Then a crash and then another. A sinister swell lifted her high, and then let her down. Another one lifted her and dropped her on the stony fangs below. Still another swell raised the vessel, and this time she fell back on her starboard beam.

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giving services and costumes free. If this mighty act were to be paid the elegant would cost half a million dollars.

Parts are to be played by 200 peers and peeresses and many other members of the county families. A chorus of monks (all clergymen) will chant melodies specially composed by C. G. Harold Shann, a local musician. The suits of armor and all the beautiful dresses are being made in the neighborhood. The leatherwork is fabricated from the tanned hides of the famous wild Chillingham cattle—the only herd of wild cattle now in Great Britain—which were introduced into Suffolk at the time of the Reformation.

To boom Bury there has been enlisted the genius of a great English artist, Doore Adams. This distinguished academician has painted designs for the costumes from ancient manuscripts and everything will be historically accurate in the smallest particular.

The poster designed by Bryan Shaw (whose picture of "Our Lord" fetched \$6,000 at last year's academy), has made a sensation in artistic and advertising circles. It is pronounced the most effective poster ever done by an Englishman.

Charles M. Jacobs, consulting engineer of the Pennsylvania, New York and Long Island Railroad Company, has been retained for the construction of a tunnel under the River Seine from Rouen to Havre. M. Jacobs, who has already prepared plans and submitted them to the French officials, has had charge of the entire work of the big Pennsylvania railroad tunnel under the North and East rivers and Manhattan.

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BIRTHS, MARRIAGES AND DEATHS.

DEATHS.

HARRIS—In this city, on May 13, 1919, Matilda, relict of the late Thomas Harris, aged 88 years.

Funeral from her late residence, 412 Pall Mall street, on Tuesday, May 14, at 1 o'clock (service at 2:30 p.m.), to G. T. O'Connell, for 3:40 p.m. train, Interment at West Lorne, on Thursday, May 16, from the residence of her brother, Mr. James Collier, at 1 o'clock.

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The Whole Dam Family.
Change of bill each night.
Mat., tomorrow and Sat.
Evenings, 10c, 15c, 25c.
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Ramblers' Carnival
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Twenty-fourth Battalion Band in attendance.
Admission, 25c, including skating.
All cash prizes.

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BY KIND PERMISSION OF Major George W. Hayes and officers of the Seventh Regiment, the reorganized band, under Bandmaster Stanley, will give a grand promenade concert in the Armory, Thursday evening, May 15. Admission, 10c, seats 25c.

A TALENT TEA IN AID OF THE Y. M. C. A. Auxiliary will be held at the home of Mrs. (Dr.) O'Neill, 177 Talbot street, Wednesday afternoon, May 15, at 2 o'clock.

PALACE DANCING ACADEMY, 422 RICHMOND STREET—Dayton & McCormick, members National Association Masters of Dancing. Private lessons any hour. Phone 1774.

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MEETINGS.
A REGULAR MEETING OF ST. JOHN'S Lodge, No. 20, will be held in the Masonic Temple at 8 o'clock this evening. Visitors welcome. M. D. Dawson, secretary. St. John's Lodge, No. 20; Hugh McIntosh, W. M.

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ADJOURNED MEETING, LODGE 23, A. F. of F. Meeting Friday evening, May 17, at 8 p.m. sharp. By order of president.

HEADQUARTERS FIFTEENTH FIELD
Ambulance Unit, A. M. C.—Orders by Capt. D. H. Bogg, M.D., commanding. The N. C. O.'s will parade every Wednesday at 8 p.m., at the Armory, for lectures and drill, preparatory for camp. The unit will accept of recruits will be accepted. By order.

MISCELLANEOUS.
NOTICE TO MR. PELLETIER, OF "WILL & THE WIFE" Theatre. I am holding scenery and sewing machine since last October. Unless the same is returned and storage and expenses thereon paid in ten days, the above will be sold to defray cost. Address, Mr. J. C. Wright, 186 York street. C. E. Wright.

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THE PREMIERS AND THEIR
CLOTHES.

A well-known writer laments the un-
lowness of the modern man. In
every other species or genus in an-
imated nature, the male, almost with-
out exception, may claim to be the
fair sex. The lioness is no beauty
beside the lion with his lordly mane.
It is the male peacock that has the
gorgeous tail; his mate is a somber
and homespun little body. In all the
feathered kingdom the male carries the
finest plumage, but when we come to
the genus homo, the rule is reversed.
The beaux of a hundred years ago, and
for centuries before that, arrayed
themselves in silks and satins, and
vied with the belles in chromatic
splendor, and the elaboration of their
toilets. Readers of his diary know how
deeply the excellent Mr. Pepys was en-
grossed with the matter of dress.
"Called at my tailor today and there
first put on a summer suit this year;
but it was not my finest flowered tany
vest and colored camellot tunic, be-
cause it was too fine, with the gold
lace at the hands, that I was afeared
to be seen in it." Everyone with aes-
thetic sensibilities who gazes on a
picture of the eighteenth or seven-
teenth century gallant, with his peri-
wig, his ruffles, and his embroidery,
must deplore the complete triumph of
utilitarianism in the costume of the
man of today. His so-called dress-
suit looks like an emblem of mourn-
ing, and he is so shy of any touch of
primary colors that only under com-
pulsion will he wear on the street the
necktie purchased by his wife. At
well affairs the society reporter tells
that Miss A. was sweetly charming in
Duchess satin trimmed with old point
lace, and Mrs. B. looked thrilling in
electric blue; but never a word about
Percy's waistcoat or cravat.

These reflections are inspired by a
marked copy of the Tailor and Cutter,
of London, England, which has just
reached this office. The publishers call
attention to the article on "The Coloni-
al Premiers and Their Clothes," which
opens up an entirely new line of criti-
cism of public men. "The daily press,"
says our British contemporary, "has
done a great deal to acquaint the peo-
ple of the mother country with the
character of these gentlemen who are
now holding a conference to discuss
many matters of common interest, but
our present aim is to deal with them
from a sartorial standpoint."

Sir Wilfrid Laurier, we are told,
"seems to have inherited the good taste
of his French ancestors, and is always
a well-dressed gentleman, whom we
have invariably associated with a
well-cut frock coat, a neat vest, and
trousers cut with great precision. It
would be hard to pass adverse criti-
cism on any feature of his sartorial ap-
pearance; even his silk scarves display
judgment in selection, and are always
in harmony with the color of his
clothes." But the arbiter elegantiarum
of the Tailor and Cutter finds one flaw:
"Perhaps it is his own desire, or it
may be the style of his particular
tailor, to arrange a short break on the
fore part of his coat, and to button
the lapels rather higher than fashion
at present dictates." Even with this
blemish, Sir Wilfrid is pronounced the
best-dressed of colonial premiers, "and
this applies to his Canadian as well
as his British outfit." No doubt, Sir
Wilfrid will have the defect remedied
by his British tailor before he leaves
"dear old Lunnnon," which sets the
styles in men's attire.

The Premier of Australia, we are in-
formed, hails from a people who de-
light in open, outdoor life, and may
generally be seen in an ordinary
lounge jacket, "which seems to be in-
digenous to the tailoring of Australia."
A conventional frock coat adorned
his figure, and the ordinary lines had
been followed, "but the collar and
lapels were deeper and heavier than
is customary at present, the lapels
especially showing too much breadth
where they joined the collar ends."
The empire will also hear with in-
terest that the Hon. L. S. Jameson,
Premier of Cape Colony, indulges in
the easy luxury of the lounge jacket
for outdoor, and smoking jacket for in-
door wear. However, he is so far di-
verted as to admit ornamentalations of
braid and silk on his indoor garments,
while his ordinary outdoor outfit has
West End make portrayed in every
feature. "He is not a very easy figure
to dress," laments the Tailor and Cut-
ter, "but this criticism is tempered by
the statement that the easy curling
lapels and silk facing which adorned
his frock coat took a graceful form,
whether he was seen standing or seated."

In dealing with the Hon. P. R. Moor,
of Natal, the editor of Tailor and Cut-
ter, has evidently had a sore struggle

between his imperial sentiment and
his polite instincts on the one side, and
his strict sense of professional duty on
the other. He excuses Mr. Moor on the
ground that the latter is "probably in-
fluenced by climatic conditions in the
selection of his wearing apparel." While
the routine of social and official en-
gagements in London demand that ap-
propriate mufti or uniform be worn,
the Premier of Natal "prefers easy-
fitting garments to those which define
or confine the body." Further on we
are told that Mr. Moor's trousers are
easy of fit and in his own country he
has occasionally been seen—oh, horror!
—in nether garments which were ver-
itable "bags." Tailor and Cutter ear-
nestly hopes that he will reform. "His
experience of his present visit," it
says, "may induce a change of mind
in his sartorial equipment before he
returns to his farm near Estcourt."

Sir Joseph Ward, of New Zealand,
comes through the inspection with more
credit, though he falls far below the
Tailor and Cutter's ideal. Here is the
verdict:
"New Zealand is a good country
for tailoring, and the average stand-
ard of workmanship is as high there
as in any other colony; but we doubt
if the clothes worn by the premier
were all made there. His frock coat
was a very fine specimen of work-
manship, the collar and lapels being
in good harmony. The adjustment
and height of the collar were correct
for a figure of his build, but we
would have preferred the silk at the
top of the lapels to be a little wider."

The waistcoat was also well cut,
and lay snugly to the breast from the
neck to the top button, and the neat
white vest showed that Sir Joseph
has some pretensions to good taste.
He is passably good in his dress
both at home and abroad, and, like
his predecessor, the late Mr. Sed-
don, is a man of individuality and
worth."

Tailor and Cutter is entirely in ac-
cord with Herr Teufelsdröckh, as to
the importance of clothes. Being a
good dresser, Sir Joseph is necessar-
ily a man of worth. A far more diffi-
cult problem was Gen. Botha. Tailor
and Cutter approaches it with kindly
tact by dwelling on the general's
"steady, thoughtful, pleasant look."
But that was a minor detail. The gen-
eral gave the impression that he was
slightly bored and would gladly have
folded up his frock coat and hung up
his new silk hat on the nearest peg, in
exchange for a short jacket and a soft,
easy-fitting felt hat. To quote:
"The skirts of a frock coat require
nearly as much management as a
sword scabbard, and appear to be
continually in the way of one's legs
until the wearer is accustomed to
their hang. We fancied this was
the stage the Boer general had
reached, but he took to the wearing
of conventional clothes with the
philosophy that is constitutional to
men of his type. Being a powerful,
strong, well-built figure, he carried
his frock coat as well as could be
expected, the broad expanse of silk
on the lapels looking very effective."

"Yet he was unconventional in his
vest and rather garments, and had
his watch-guard equally divided, each
end being deposited with its append-
age, one on the right, and the other
on the left vest pocket."

Who shall say the Imperial Confer-
ence has been without results, if the
colonial premiers heed the counsel of
Tailor and Cutter, correct their sartorial
deficiencies, and return to the col-
onies perfect tailor-made men, to be
patterns to their countrymen?

CONDUCTOR THOMPSON'S CASE.
The case of the London railway con-
ductor, Joseph Thompson, sentenced to
three years in the penitentiary for dis-
obedience of orders, is without a prece-
dent in this country, and excites wide
spread interest and sympathy.

Mr. Thompson has been a good citi-
zen, and a devoted husband and father.
His record as a railwayman had been
excellent till the time of his costly
error, but even after this slip another
railway company has sufficient confi-
dence in him to give him a responsible
position, that of yard foreman in this
city.

Where negligence has been attended
with fatal results, the question of
motives has invariably weighed with
those entrusted with the enforcement
of the law. The case of the man who
kills another in mistake for a deer—a
frequent occurrence in the hunting sea-
son—seems to be on all-fours with
the case of Conductor Thompson, but
there is no instance of punishment for
erring hunters. A calamity of this
sort is regarded as an accident, and
treated as such by the law. A mistake
in a medical prescription might cost a
life, but it would not be visited with
legal penalties. Conductor Thompson
is branded as a criminal, and must go
through life with the taint of the pen-
itentiary on him, but he is innocent of
criminal motives. He was guilty only
of a momentary lapse of memory, which
may have been superinduced by over-
work and insufficiency of sleep. Just
how far he is responsible for working
too long at a stretch has not been de-
termined.

The railwayman knows that the
slightest disobedience will cost him his
position, and that lives are dependent
upon him. It is questionable whether
he can be more strongly impressed by
such examples as the severity of Con-
ductor Thompson's punishment. In
view of all the circumstances the case
seems to be one for executive clem-
ency.

The Mail and Empire says that Mr.
Robinet, K. C., recently joined the
church, and conscientiously run

in the Liberal Interest in Center Tor-
onto. If the writer of such a paragraph
is a church member the sooner the
church knows it the better.

Toronto boys have been fined \$1 or
ten days for shooting robins and their
arguing have been confiscated. London
boys will please take notice.

Mr. Beck's Photographer is entered
for the King's Plate. We didn't know
our local contemporary had a double.

And now the river water organ calls
the advocates of spring water Little
Londoners. Well, they're the bigger
part of the population.

Corey, the president of the United
States Steel Trust, has at last married
his actress-sweetheart. He threw over
his first wife, his helpmate in his days
of poverty and struggle, when he be-
came a millionaire. He found a woman
unfeeling enough to wed him and a
clergyman shameless enough to marry
him, but his money will not buy him
public respect.

Mr. Herbert Paul, the author-critic,
says: "Most critics, if asked who was
the best writer of English now living,
would probably answer, 'Mr. Goldwin
Smith.' But Mr. Goldwin Smith is ad-
vanced in years, and has long made his
home in Canada." Has the fact that
Goldwin Smith has long made his
home in Canada a black mark against
him as a writer? Or is Mr. Paul only
another case of British insularity?

The Canadian Oil and Gas Derrick is
a new weekly newspaper that puts in a
well-founded claim to public favor. It
is a well-printed sheet and liberally il-
lustrated. Many persons think that, on
account of the prominence given to
Cobalt and other areas under exploita-
tion, the new and important oil fields
of Southwestern Ontario have not re-
ceived the attention they deserve. It is
the mission of the Derrick to keep can-
adist and the general public well-
posted on the development of the oil
industry in Canada. The Derrick is
published in Chatham by A. C. Wod-
ward.

"FIASCO."
[Exchange.]

The phrase, "a complete fiasco," origi-
nated with a German workman, who de-
clared that he could blow glass as well
as an expert glass worker.

A friend laid a wager with him to the
contrary, and when the test came to the
would-be glass blower found that he could
produce only a pear-shaped flask (fiasco).
Nothing daunted, he tried again, but with
the same result.

The story of the workman became known,
and hence the origin of the phrase, which
is used in designating a failure.

TRUTHFUL.
[Illustrated Bita.]

"You young scamp!" roared the old
broker, rushing in unexpectedly. "I
thought you told me you didn't smoke
cigarettes, read 'Deadwood Dick' or
whistle while you worked."

"Well," yawned the office boy, lacon-
ically.

"And here I come in and catch you do-
ing all three."

"Yes, but you don't catch me working."

A MATTER OF SPELLING.
[Puck.]

No, it is not strictly true that the nave
of a church is simplified spelling for the
pillar of a church when he's doing business
outside.

FISHING.
[Philadelphia Ledger.]

"Catch anything?" asked the boy of his
schoolmate, who had played truant to go
fishing.

"Naw," replied the truant, in disgust.
"but I wish I git home."

AUTOS COMPARED.
[Chicago Tribune.]

Tommy—My papa's automobile is a nicer
one than your papa's.

Dicky—Believe me ain't nothin'. You can
smell my dad's machine a mile away.

CHEF OR COOK.
[Winnipeg Tribune.]

Fort Rouge Mistress (engaging help)—Are
you a cook?

Pat—I am a chef, madame.

Mistress—What is the difference?

Pat—Sure, in this country it is \$66 per
month.

FOUND A PRIZE.
[Exchange.]

Gentleman, climbing the Alps, sees a lady
in front struggling to get over a rock, and
rushes forward, saying: "May I assist you,
madame?"

Lady (turning haughtily)—No; I can sup-
port myself.

He—You are the woman I have been look-
ing for all my life.

HER AILMENT.
[Exchange.]

"Why didn't you come to work yester-
day, Bridget? Were you sick?"

"Indeed and I was, ma'am. The doctor
said me whole chlorem was out of order."

SHE SAT AND SAT.
[Philadelphia Press.]

Subbute-So Mrs. Chatters called today,
eh? I don't suppose you got a chance to
open your mouth.

Mrs. Subbute-Oh, yes; almost contin-
uously.

Subbute-You did?

Mrs. Subbute-Yes, yawning; but she
never let the hint.

A BENEFICIARY IN MOURNING.
[Philadelphia Press.]

"Just before I left on this trip," said the
returned traveler, "your uncle, Peter Rox-
ley, was quite seriously ill. I hope it turned
out all right."

"Sure it did," replied the nephew. "Where
did you suppose I got the price of this
swell black suit?"

HER AWFUL ERROR.
[Exchange.]

Mother—What's this awful delay? Aren't
you almost ready?

Miss Stunty—No; it's very aggravating,
but I was all made up for electric light,
when my maid discovered that the hotel
dining-room is lit by gas.

CANADIAN PEERAGES.
[N-Bita.]

It is a noteworthy and curious fact that
of our three Canadian peerages not one
has a heir to continue it. Lord Strath-

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Rheumatism

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con's title will presumably descend one
day to his daughter, Mrs. Howard, who
will thus add another to the small and
select company of peeresses in their own
right. Lord Mount Stephen, though he has
been twice married, has no children; and
the one other Canadian peerage, that of
Macdonald of Elnesscliffe, is now held by
the widow of the first Lord Macdonald,
and as yet no provision has been made for
its inheritance by her only daughter.

WOMEN'S SIZE IN HATS.

[London Truth.]

So women have no size in hats.
When a light instructive shade,
On something else besides, and that's
The adaptiveness of women's heads.

For woman's head is small, or big,
Or middle-sized, or dark, or fair,
According to her style of w—
I beg the ladies' pardon—hair.

Now, when a title the male-man buys—
Say, Dick or Harry, Tom or Ned—
He needs must buy it of the size
To fit his own especial head.

But Chloe knows a better plan.
Her head has no size, what matters that.
When, at a pinch, she always can
Make up her head to fit her hat?

SNOW IN MAY.

[Hamilton Spectator.]

Speaking of the weather, the St. Cathar-
ines Standard prints the following extracts
from the diary of an old resident of Port
Dalhousie:

May 1, 1873—Snowed and rained nearly
all afternoon.
May 10, 1873—Very heavy rain, and a
snowstorm in forenoon.
May 9, 1885—Rain and furies of snow.
May 10, 1885—Snowstorm this morning.
May 1, 1888—Snow and sleet.
May 1, 1888—Snow.
May 5, 1891—Snow.
May 14, 1895—Snowed nearly all the day.
May 12, 1901—Hail and snow.
May 1, 1903—Light snow.

**HOW CANADA STOPPED GUN
TOTING.**

[Worcester (Mass.) Catholic Messenger.]

Has no one in New York brains enough
to suggest the adoption of the well-tried
remedy which stamped out this evil in the
Canadian domain some thirty years ago?
The Hon. Edward Blake, now member for
Longford, Ireland, and at that time Canadian
Minister of Justice, devised the remedy.

Impose a minimum fine of \$50 for carry-
ing around that kind of hardware, and
give half the fine to the informer. Arrange
the gun so that all the spy holes are to be
given the tip to the nearest policeman and
point out his man. Since the finding of
the weapon on the accused is all the proof
that is necessary, the informer will not
have to appear in the witness box, and
therefore will not fear the vengeance of
his victim. Within a week after the pas-
sage of such a law 10,000 apies would swarm
throughout the city. Further, the police
with identification cards to give these men
at the time, by which confusion and dis-
putes in paying the rewards would be
avoided, and the system would work like
a charm.

It would be easy for a spy to brush
up against a suspect in a saloon and feel
the gun in his hip pocket or the dagger
under his arm. Spies are not pleasant
gentry to deal with, but this law would
not lead to perjury. A desperate evil often
calls for a desperate remedy, and this is
one that has been tried and proved in a
country whose conditions and people much
resemble our own.

NO DISCRIMINATION.

[Life.]

"Do you think we should let women
vote?"

"Certainly. Why not? We let them earn
money all other ways."

HURRY! HURRY! HURRY!

[Chicago Record-Herald.]

The inventor of a German motor-bearse
claims that its patrons can be buried in
one-third the ordinary time.—Westminster
Gazette.

Rush him through babyhood; let him not
stray
Carelessly, thoughtlessly, down the glad
way.

Let him not happily chase butterflies—
Push him and hurry him on till he dies.

Let him not linger to taste of the joy
That was made for the use and the heart
of a boy;

Make him remember how swiftly time
Push him and hurry him on till he dies.

Let him not loiter when manhood is his;
Let him remember how precious time is:
Let him keep his mind on his noble prize—
Push him and hurry him on till he dies.

Rush him through babyhood; urge him
along
Let him through boyhood be ruthlessly
sped;

Whisk him through manhood; then close
his eyes,
And rush him from notice as soon as he
dies.

METHOD.

[Washington Star.]

"Why don't you improve your roads?"
asked the disgusted traveler.

"We don't," answered Farmer Corntoe-
sel. "We've got to keep 'em this way to
throughout automobiles from coming along
an' scarin' the bosses."

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and examine a few suits—the first "try-on" will con-
vince you that P. B. is the goods to buy.

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TREASURE ON
OCEAN'S FLOOR

BRITISH EXPEDITION SAILS TO
SEARCH FOR IT.

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Stake—in African
Waters.

An old-fashioned, full-flavored
"treasure" story of sunken bullion, pi-
rates and armed merchantmen sounds
ridiculously out of date; and yet an
expedition goes forth this week from
the London docks which seems to have
more chance of success than any simi-
lar venture in recent years.

It may be news to most people that
prospecting for treasure at the bottom
of the sea is by no means confined to
pearl and coral diving—as witness the
repeated efforts to get her tons of gold
out of the old British frigate Lutina,
wrecked in the Zuyder Zee nearly a
century ago.

Company after company has been in-
corporated under British, French and
Dutch laws to save this treasure ship,
and already millions of dollars' worth
of gold have been taken from her. At
one time the poor Dutch fishermen re-
alized fortunes in a single day by lit-
erally fishing up chests of gold with
their nets. It is worth noting in pass-
ing that the famous bell in Lloyd's,
which announces the posting of a
missing ship, is a relic from the Lu-
tina.

Another successful case of treasure
diving was that of the Alphonso XII,
sunk off Porto Santo, Grand Canary
with over \$400,000 worth of Spanish
gold coin on board. Nor does this com-
plete the recent list. I may mention
the steamer Skyrö, sunk in over 30 fa-
thoms off Cape Finisterre with an
enormous quantity of bar silver; and
the Handed Mitchell, it on the Leu-
conna Rock, near Shetland, with spe-
cially recovered half the treasure, for
they were interrupted by practical
junks, and the salvage party had to
flee for their lives.

The central figure in the latest ex-
pedition is Capt. Gardiner. Appropri-
ately enough, he has been a most ro-
mantic career. He was a midshipman
on the famous gunboat Condor when
Lord Charles Beresford was earning
name and fame in the bombardment
of Alexandria. And Gardiner also saw
much service in the recent Boer war.

Within the past few weeks, this ad-
venturer has been very busy on a lit-
tle 800-ton steamer called the Alfred
Nobel, which lay in the docks at Black-
wall, London—a mere toy under the
mighty hull of the "Holland" castle. For
some time the Alfred Nobel had been
in the hands of contractors, who were
fitting into her all kinds of salvage ap-
paratus—powerful pumps, triple ex-
pansion engines, great searchlights,
air compressors and winches, which, lat-
er, it is eventually hoped, will be
called upon to raise masses of treasure
from comparatively shallow water.

Gardiner's new command is precise-
ly the kind of little vessel one would
think is cut out for success. A queer
little craft, some parts of her resemble
a yacht. For example, there are ely-
gant satinwood cabins, electric fans
and brocade curtains. On the other
hand, besides all the businesslike ap-
paratus, there is a complete Marconi
installation, a rocket life-saving ap-
paratus, and even cameras of an entire-

ly new kind for taking photographs
under water.

The little steamer was once the pri-
vate yacht Ormeau, and after that she
became a dynam

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Out of the Darkness

He touched very tenderly too on Garton's failings, taking care to do justice to his nobler qualities.

Rotha in reality was a good deal puzzled by the vicar's questions; his solemnity disturbed her. The sun was shining; the birds were twittering around her. She was happy; the world was beautiful.

"Oh, why will everybody be so grave about it? Was no one ever engaged before?" thought Rotha indignantly. "What does it matter, if he be not clever, if I love him?" She put on a provoking little face as she turned to the vicar. "I shall tell Garton that I shall always come to you for advice," she said, nodding at him. She had taken her handkerchief from her old way and had tied it over her hair. Her eyes were full of shyness.

"Well, well," he said, smiling. "It must be so, it must be, I suppose. If I were Gar, I would not have you with such a proviso." He batted her hand thoughtfully, and then relapsed into gravity.

"Yes, it was a good thing," he said, "for both their sakes, that Garton was going away; it would test the reality of their affection for each other, and would make a man of Gar by teaching him to depend on his own resources; he would come back worthier of her than he was now."

Rotha looked up in some alarm at this.

"Going away—Garton going away!" she said. And just then the vicar espied Garton himself coming through the trees to meet them.

Another time Rotha could have been rather bashful at thus meeting her lover for the first time under the vicar's eye; but consternation at this sudden piece of news overbore this feeling and as Garton came up to them—rather sheepishly, it must be confessed, at the sight of his brother—she put out her hand to him with a little impatience at his delay.

"What is this?" she said, rather peremptorily. "What does it all mean? The vicar says you are going away."

She looked up at him with wide-open eyes full of distress, with a fall of the lip like a child's; she actually believed that Garton was going to New Zealand, after all.

Garton took the little hand tenderly; he looked from one to the other rather doubtfully. The vicar was grieved to see how worn and haggard Garton's face still was; strong agitation, sleeplessness, and the alternation from despair to sudden joy, and now the reluctance with which he viewed his enforced absence for so many months, made sad ravages in the young man's appearance; the radiant look of last night had almost disappeared.

"What have you told her, Austin?" he said, addressing his brother. "Robert has detained me, Rotha; I meant to have told you myself." He held her hand in a grip that was almost painful.

"Don't—you are hurting me; you are always hurting me, Garton," said the girl in a droll voice.

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"My great hands are enough to crush those little fingers," he said, stroking them remorsefully. "What a little hand you have, Rotha—such a small, thin hand!"

"Never mind, it is not a pretty one," returned Rotha hastily, drawing it away. "Garton, am I to understand that you are going to New Zealand, after all?"

"Rotha, dear, I will tell you. Yes, I am going away," he returned in a troubled voice. He began to explain to her as well as he could how it all came about, but at the first mention of Robert's name she stopped him.

"Robert thinks it necessary! What right has he to interfere between you and me? If he hates me, is that any reason why he should send you away?" she exclaimed indignantly.

"Hush, dear; no one sends me away. I am going because it is right for me to go," returned Gar, with a touch of sturdy independence. "Sweetheart"—the young man used the word in its saxon sense, which rendered it infinitely touching—"sweetheart, do you think I should be worthy of you if I shirked my duty?"

"No," returned Rotha in a choked voice. "If you wish to leave me, you must do so, I suppose."

"If I wish to leave you? Oh, Rotha, how can you say such things," burst out the poor fellow, "when you know how eloquent he could be—this great clumsy Garton! 'Don't make it too hard for me,' pleaded Gar; 'it is bad enough to have to go away without leaving you so sorry and caring for it.'"

"Would you have me not care? How could it be out here!" shivered the girl. Her kerchief had become untied and her brown hair blew softly over her neck; the pretty color had faded out of her cheeks; she looked pale and wistful.

"It does seem so hard just when we were going to be so happy, and Wednesday will be here in no time," said Garton, mournfully.

"Why, it is Friday now. 'Oh, gasped Rotha, 'Wednesday, how dreadfully near! Could they not spare us another day?'"

"It would not do; besides, what is the good of prolonging one's misery? Of course every hour is worth its weight in gold," returned Gar somewhat contradictorily, feeling all at once like a condemned criminal waiting for a reprieve.

But it is useless repeating all Gar's words. Love-making was a novelty to him, as well as to Rotha, and most likely he said and did a hundred extravagant things. Robert's cool, quiet style would not have suited Gar's passionate nature at all.

Rotha thought it all very beautiful; and then they set themselves to plan out the few days that remained to them. She would bring Rotha round to the vicarage in the course of the morning, and he further stipulated that she should remain there the rest of the day.

The next morning Mary met her friend with open arms. "Oh, my dear Gar, is not good enough for you," said the affectionate creature in a voice between laughing and crying. "I don't care a bit for standing by looking shame-faced and happy; if you love her you will not mind being told how good she is. Rotha, how shall we manage to make enough of you, and to think of it being Garton after all?"

Finished Mary, who was still in a highly-strung pitch of excitement.

Bella came down presently, while Mary and Rotha were still talking. Both of them absolutely started at her ghastly looks. She went up and kissed Rotha with some show of kindness, but without any attempt at congratulation, and then went and sat silently in her place.

Only once Rotha attempted to speak to her; once when Garton, who had been lingering by her chair all the afternoon, had been summoned by the vicar to come down and speak to a choir-boy who was in disgrace, and Mary, who had a secret liking for the culprit, had followed him. When they had gone out Rotha crossed the room and knelt down beside her.

"Dear Belle," she whispered, "will you not wish me happiness? Every one has but you." She repented the speech the moment she had said it when she saw the reproachful look

with which she answered her. "Oh, Rotha, how can you? Do I look as though I could wish any one happiness? No, I don't mean that; I do wish it you, dear, not the least that you have everything, and that my heart is broken;" and, before Rotha could say a word, the unhappy girl had thrown her arms around Rotha's neck in a burst of bitter weeping.

CHAPTER XXXI.
Belle's fit of agitation lasted so long that Rotha was frightened. In vain she caressed her, in vain she implored her, with a hundred endearing expressions, to tell her what had occurred to distress her. Belle would say nothing, and absolutely refused to be comforted. She had a paroxysm of coughing presently, and then she allowed Rotha to assist her to her own room and do many little womanly offices for her. She lay quite still, with heaving breast and closed eyes, while Rotha loosened her hair and freshened her burning face. But, when she had finished, Belle put out her hand to her and said, hoarsely:

"Do not mind me; go now. Garton will be waiting for you."

"But I should like to stay with you," returned Rotha, pityingly.

But Belle shook her head. "I would rather be alone; you know I must be alone sometimes. I should like to think of you all being happy downstairs. You are too good to me, Rotha. I do not deserve it, and I never think of any one but him."

She looked up with quivering lips when Rotha kissed her.

"Do not tell any one; do not let Mary know that I have been so silly. She would not understand. I shall be punished for it, for I shall not be able to come downstairs and see him tonight."

And a bitter sigh echoed her words as Rotha closed the door.

Rotha had no intention of obeying Belle by keeping her counsel. She found Mary alone when she returned to the drawing room, and at once told her what had occurred, taking blame on herself for her inconsiderate words. Mrs. Ord, who looked very distressed over the whole recital, relieved her at once by throwing quite another light on the matter.

She told Rotha that Robert had been in that morning, quite contrary to his usual custom, and finding Belle and her together, had told Belle in her presence about Garton's engagement and his own appointment.

"Robert had behaved beautifully," Mrs. Ord added, "and had broken the double news very gently to Belle, who, had, on the whole, seemed to have taken it very quietly. He put everything in a clear, concise way, dwelt a little on the benefits of the large salary, and the comfortable house that awaited them; and then asked her in a quiet straightforward way whether she thought she could get ready for him toward the end of February."

She would prefer waiting till a few days before they sailed, "unless, indeed," he remarked with a smile, "you are unwilling to leave Mary and come with me so far."

(To Be Continued.)
SHE'S A MAN

According to French Law, and Therefore Cannot Wed.

Paris, May 13.—Mlle. Deschamps, who was about to be married to Mr. Lenoir yesterday at La Haye Malherbe, in Normandy, discovered that the marriage would be illegal, because in the eye of the law she is a boy.

The bride and bridegroom and their friends were gathered together previous to the ceremony, when the village schoolmaster—who is also the registrar of marriages—burst into the room, exclaiming: "The marriage is impossible!" He explained that his predecessor had mistakenly registered the birth as that of a boy, and under the registration Mlle. Deschamps would become liable to serve as a soldier this year.

The bride and bridegroom hurried off to the local mayor and magistrate, and implored them to authorize the marriage, urging that the mistake in the register was self-evident. The authorities turned a deaf ear to their pleading, for French law is not to be treated lightly, and it will take time to repair the mistake.

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CUPID CAPERS WITH ELLEN TERRY

Here's the Romantic Career of
the Brilliant English
Actress.

New York, May 13.—News of the marriage of Ellen Terry to a young Chicagoan has caused quite as much stir in theatrical and social circles as the announcement, last year, that another Chicagoan, Mrs. Leslie Carter, had taken a spouse much younger in years than herself. With Fay Templeton, also recently wedded, the trio of well-known actresses falling victim to Cupid in the full ripeness of their constantly-maturing gifts is completed. This marriage of Ellen Terry's is the third of her matrimonial ventures. They have run the gamut of things artistic, theatrical and now melodramatic. In the beginning was the artistic union, her choice being George F. Watts, the celebrated painter of England. A middle-aged man when he met her, a girl of 16, living the free, unconventional life of the theatrical world, their marriage was foredoomed to failure.

Artist as was Watts and greatly as he admired the beautiful, brilliant child whom he had made his wife, he little comprehended the very qualities of capriciousness, waywardness and light-hearted merriment which later made her the great comedienne whom critics of several generations have proclaimed and admired. The wonder is that she contented herself so long in the stately establishment to which the painter had taken her. But at length when she could bear the tedium no longer she played one last mischievous prank and passed out of the painter's life forever.

Courted by Many.
On her return to the stage, after seven years of domestic life, her serious professional work really began when she was engaged by the Bancrofts to play Portia to the Shylock of Charles Coghlan. Associated with Bancroft was John Hare. The two had started life as companions, but in 1876 Hare was fired with a desire to himself become a manager, and in organizing his company he planned his faith to three individuals. His first choice was Charles Coghlan, actor and writer, and long beloved by the American public. Second to him only in Hare's esteem was E. A. Wardell, whose name for years Ellen Terry has borne in private life. Wardell, known to the theater-going public as Charles Kelly, had been an officer in a crack cavalry regiment, was well educated, had a cultured and logical mind and at one time promised to be one of the best artists of his kind in London. This talented officer-actor was the second husband of Ellen Terry, whom Hare had selected as the third of the trio to lead his enterprise.

During the years which have intervened since his death, Ellen Terry has been the joy-dream of many men in whom she has inspired admiration and despair, but has resisted matrimonial advances, until now, in the fullness of her years, an American, young, ardent and handsome, has come out of the west and won her hand.

Has Talented Sisters.
Since she made her debut 51 years ago as Marie in "The Winter's Tale" Ellen Terry has been a foremost figure of the stage. Her best-known association was that with Sir Henry Irving, she first appearing with him as Katherine in "Taming of the Shrew." Before this she had played with Edward Southern of "Lord Dunsany" fame, Charles Coghlan, Charles Kean and under the management of Bancroft, and John Hare.

Several of her sisters attained distinction as actresses. Her older sister, Kate Terry, made such an astounding success at her first appearance in London that she justified the ardent advocacy of Tom Taylor, the dramatist and art critic of the Times, who acted as a sort of theatrical godfather for both her and her sister Ellen, at that time a little girl. She married Arthur Lewis, an art patron whose banquets, parties and musicals were memorable functions in England's capital in those days. He it was who created "The Wandering Minstrel" and to this set belonged men whose fame has since become world-wide, among them Dumas, an art patron whose banquets, parties and musicals were memorable functions in England's capital in those days. He it was who created "The Wandering Minstrel" and to this set belonged men whose fame has since become world-wide, among them Dumas, an art patron whose banquets, parties and musicals were memorable functions in England's capital in those days.

In later years Mrs. Lewis again became interested in the stage and supported her husband, Mabel Terry Lewis, under the management of her old friend, John Hare.

Miss Terry's brother, Fred Terry, has also added to the family's theatrical reputation, and her brilliant son, Gordon Craig, has displayed talent which is the natural inheritance of her family with an artist father and a genius mother.

Edith Craig, her daughter, though very unlike the erratic Gordon, is herself a woman of no mean attainments, but of the family galaxy Ellen Terry is the brightest. Mr. Carew's declaration, "I fell in love with her art and then with herself. She is the most charming woman I ever met," would be subscribed to by many. Even those who can find no superlative beauty in her have felt the charm of her personality. Long ago Charles Reade wrote of her: "Her eyes are pale, her nose rather long, her mouth nothing particular, complexion a delicate brick dust, her hair rather like tow. Yet somehow she is beautiful. Her expression kills any pretty face you see beside her. Her figure is lean and bony; her hand masculine in size and form. Yet she is a pattern of femininity." Since then the lean and bony figure has rounded out, but the grace is still present and the wit which for so many years has appealed to a cultured public still vivifies and illumines.

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PEOPLE REBEL AT THIRD TERM IDEA

Sentiment of Republic So Fixed
That Roosevelt Could Not
Hope to Win.

New York, May 13.—It is extremely hard to separate whatever third term sentiment there may be in this country from the personal side of President Roosevelt. There are plenty of people who admire him and talk extravagantly about his performance, but it is not the sentiment that they would vote for him for a third term.

There are lots of rich men, thousands upon thousands of people whose property is tied up in great corporations, who do not like the President. They seem to think, however, that he is determined to have another term for himself and they all predict with the utmost freedom, these people who do not like him, that Roosevelt will be his own successor, or, at least, that he will try to be his own successor.

Admiration for the President does not necessarily mean that people think he should be a perpetual president. Animosities have often been known to exist between the President and his friends, but the President himself is not one of them. He is a man who is often in the public eye, but just the people.

There is no doubt President Roosevelt has built up a sort of mania or adoration which attaches to everything he does. He is a spectacular man. He works by fits and starts. People see the onward move, and do not always see the reaction. He has a peculiarly magnetic presence.

There is scarcely any doubt that Theodore Roosevelt hypnotizes those who come near him, at least to a certain extent. He impresses them with his sincerity and with the profundity of his convictions, although at times he does not believe in his callers, and does not hesitate to ridicule them after they are gone. Yet it must be admitted that the President of the United States that he has an extraordinary faculty of capturing the imaginations of men. His honesty, his bluntness, his integrity, his vigour, his disposition, have all appealed to the plain people to make them like him.

It does not at all follow that the people think Theodore Roosevelt is a great man. On the contrary, current opinion is decidedly hostile. As I have gathered them, to the idea of the return of Roosevelt to another term in the White House. Some of the most extravagant of his admirers are in the humblest walks of life.

Hated on Manhattan Island.
As he has had occasion to say hitherto, Theodore Roosevelt is cordially hated and even despised by the great majority of those who are in comfortable circumstances, or actually have made money, here on Manhattan Island. The automobile class are apt to be Roosevelt haters. The street car people are entirely in his favor.

Between the two there is a great mass of people representing the average middle class of the nation who are for Roosevelt now, but would not be for him forever. It is this class of persons who resent the idea of the President projecting himself into another administration, and it is they who do not like the theory of Taft as a residual legacy of the administration, although they do not object to Taft as an individual and admire him as a public official.

It is easy to see that most of the third term talk comes from people who are hostile to the President. When John W. Gates, retired from Wall Street, he expressed the opinion that the President would be his own natural successor. Friends of Uncle Joe Cannon and of Vice-President Fairbank in Washington have repeatedly said the same thing.

Think He Wants Third Term.
Many of those who are masquerading as really believe the President is openly a candidate for re-election. Almost all these opinions have been conceived in a condition unfriendly to the President. In the first place, they take it for granted that he is himself essentially dishonest.

Many of them say he is using Taft merely as a stalking horse, and that in the long run Roosevelt will be an avowed candidate for the presidency himself with Taft nothing more than a possible running mate. Some of those who express this opinion as to the President's intentions do not hesitate to say that if he runs again for the presidency, and if he is opposed by a really strong man like Bryan, he will surely be beaten, and the country will be afflicted with a presidency which will be radical, illogical and essentially dangerous. Most of these suggestions are entirely wide of the mark.

LITTLE ALFONSO'S WOES

Saddled With the Names of Four European Monarchs.
Madrid, May 13.—King Alfonso, who was accompanied by Queen Mother Maria Christina, opened the new Parliament today.

The king read a message from the throne, promising reforms in the state administration, including decentralization, and urged the immediate necessity for the reconstruction of the navy. He referred to the meeting with King Edward at Cartagena, "by which the relations between Spain and all other nations were maintained."

The message referred in happy terms to the birth of the heir-apparent. King Alfonso has received the approval of the sovereigns of Great Britain, Germany, Austria and Portugal on the conferment of their names yesterday on the new-born prince when his birth was registered.

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WILD SCENES IN NEW YORK PIT

Bull Movement in Wheat Set
Market Seething, Catching
Belated Shorts.

New York, May 13.—"Dollar wheat" in the Chicago board of trade today was reflected in a violent advance on the produce exchange here and trading assumed tremendous proportions, attended with much excitement. The entrance of the public in the local grain market was a feature of the day's trading. July wheat opened at 100 1/2 to 101 1/2, an advance of 4 cents over Saturday's close at 99 1/2-5, while September opened at 101 1/2-5, an advance of four cents over Saturday's close. December jumped from 104 to 105 1/2, December closed on Saturday at 101 1/2-5. In the first hour it is estimated that over 2,000,000 bushels were bought and sold in the pit. Severe losses are said to have been sustained by belated shorts.

Liverpool gave warning of the upward movement by sending over higher prices. Reports from the British grain market indicated a panic condition for the first time in years because of the gloomy advices from Russia and the continent on the wheat crop. When the gong sounded for the opening day there was a wild rush to execute orders for both accounts. There had been a heavy accumulation of buying orders over Sunday, and brokers trying to execute their commissions frequently bought above the market. Fluctuations were violent, and in some instances a cent apart. Every advance noted on the Chicago market.

The pit seethed and boiled with excitement in the first hour. Brokers pressed and crowded each other in anxious endeavor to catch the opening prices, and when it was seen that the market was running away they executed their commissions at the best prices obtainable. During the afternoon there came a pause in outside commission house buying, and prices fell off from 1 to 5 1/2 cents from the early advance.

PHYSICIAN MADE OLD WOMEN YOUNG

He Works Swindle by Means of
Securing the Ages of
Patients.

London, May 13.—The British Medical Journal tells this story:

A German doctor discovered a means of restoring lost youth to women which is said to be more potent than Cagliostro's famous pentacle rejuvenescence, and advertised that he could in two days rejuvenate the most decrepit hag. This brought a crowd of ancient dames to his house.

At the first interview he invited each patient to write her surname and Christian name and age on a piece of paper. The ages to which the women pleaded guilty varied, but all ruled high. The doctor undertook to give each patient the promised elixir the next day, but some time was required to adjust the strength to the individual power of resistance.

On the appointed day the women called again, but the doctor expressed regret that he had unfortunately mislaid the papers containing their ages. For this reason, he said, a new set would be required. He added casually that they ought to know that the oldest of them must allow herself to be burned for the good of the rest, as the basis for the remedy was human ash.

The next day the women brought back papers with their ages on. It was found that each had taken many years off the age previously admitted. The doctor, pretending to have found the first papers, called them to witness the success of his invention. Comparing the lists he showed that he had kept his word in regard to rejuvenating, because in 48 hours they had all become many years younger.

GIANT DOGS ON SHOW

Queen Alexandra Takes Third Prize at Canine Exhibition.

London, May 13.—The monarch of the dog world, Great Danes and Borzoi, held an exclusive show at the Crystal Palace yesterday.

Queen Alexandra was among the exhibitors, showing the two well-known animals, Sandringham Moscow and Kolpitz, both of which gained third prizes.

The principal winners in the Borzoi section were Champion Klepp, owned by Mrs. Borman, and Mrs. Alcholson's Kalka. At a low estimate either of these animals is worth well over \$1,000.

The surprise exhibit was J. W. Doré's Lottery, which took three first prizes in the juvenile competition, and is regarded as a probable future champion.

PRINCESS IS INSANE

Court Holds Her Irresponsible for Systematic Jewelry Theft.

Berlin, May 13.—The criminal action which was brought against Princess Camilla von Wrede in connection with the theft of silver from Berlin hotels, has been stopped in consequence of the medical experts' opinion, which states that the princess for the last six years has manifested symptoms of mental aberration and that at the time of the thefts she was not responsible for her actions.

The princess is now staying at a sanatorium at Auteuil, near Paris.

GET RICH QUICK FEVER HITS JAPAN

Craze of Speculation, Just Like
One of Wall Street's, Is
Raging.

Tokio, May 13.—"The get-rich-quick fever has seized Japan and unless the nation sobers down speculative crises will soon become as common here as they are in Wall Street."

Such is the opinion of an American merchant who has just been interviewed in connection with his business tour throughout the east.

"I was amazed at the amount of speculation which is now being indulged in by all classes in the principal cities," he said.

"The stock exchange in Tokio, which unlike ours in Wall Street is thrown open to the public, is frequently the scene of great excitement and bucket shops of the worst description abound both in the capital and in other cities. The produce and the rice exchanges are other centers of feverish gambling and already the newspapers are predicting that unless legislation is changed some serious trouble will yet attempt a corner in rice."

"I have just learned that companies and syndicates floated during the 12 months ending January last represented the astonishing total capitalization of \$100,000,000."

"Many of these concerns were originally the soundest descriptions possible, but Japanese company promoters whose numbers are rapidly growing have recently been responsible for the most rotten deals."

"In land and house property, too, there was much speculation. In northern Japan, more especially, property has in many cases tumbled in value."

"Happily Japanese women do not speculate and take very little interest in business affairs. The railways owned by the state also afford no field for manipulation and speculation, and the tramways in Tokio are shortly to be municipalized."

"I have talked with some of the sober minded statesmen of Japan and they believe that the present fever is a passing phase, due to the great wave of prosperity which is passing over the nation and to the elation consequent upon her victories."

The possibility of life without mind, while not subject to positive proof, is a theory that has gained considerable strength recently through its advocacy by Dr. L. Lalay, librarian of the Academy of Sciences, Paris. He believes that many of the smaller living organisms, as insects, are mere moving machines, having no more intelligence than may be ascribed to plants. He refers to the well-known fact that insects are attracted by light, often to their own destruction, and ascribes it to the same cause that inclines the plant toward the light.

In the case of the recent sojourn of King George of Greece in Paris a long article was published in a newspaper of the city, dealing with the conditions in the island of Crete. The article bore the signature of one of the editors, but it has been learned since that the signature was fictitious and that its true author was the king. King George is not the first monarch to avail himself of an opportunity to publish his views on a pending question of the day.

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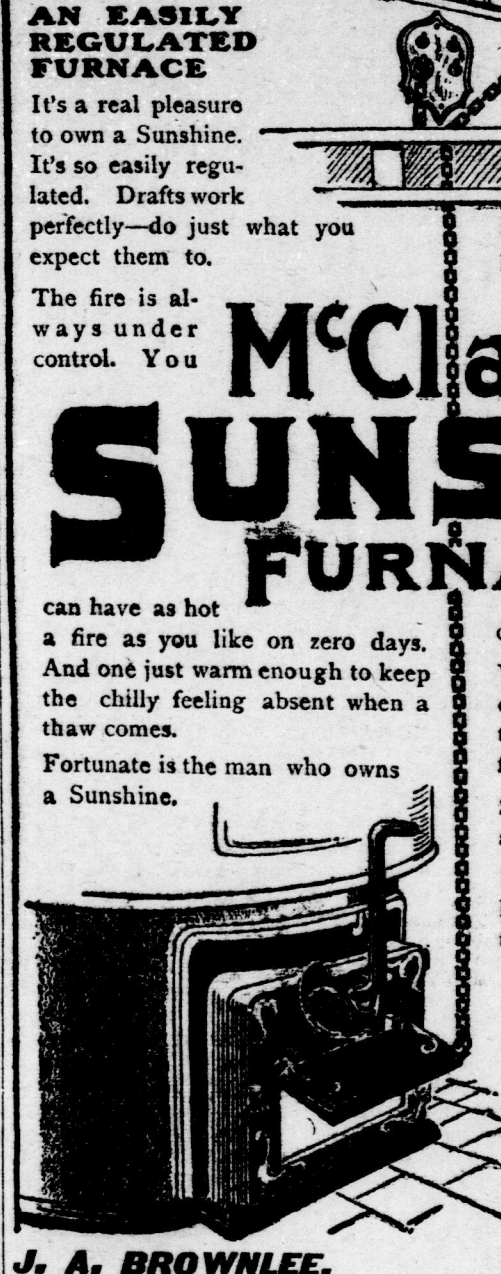
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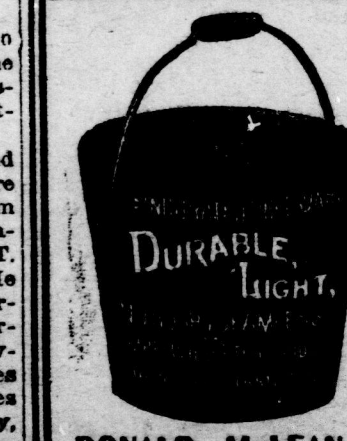


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That "con" about Longboat turning pro has never gone beyond the American newspaper stage. The Toronto News says: Well, Shrubbs is a "pro," and Longboat is an amateur, and the Bronze Mercury won't turn for a while, at least—and says so plainly. But Longboat would like to meet Shrubbs. The other night Longboat engaged in a discussion with Controller Ward over Shrubbs' great record. He was especially impressed with the Englishman's record for an hour of 11 miles 1,187 yards. "That is only a little over five minutes to the mile," remarked Controller Ward, "and the best you did at Boston was about 5:47 to the mile. This Englishman would make you go some, Tom." "That's so," replied Tom thoughtfully. "Well," he said a moment later, "he only ran one hour and I ran nearly two and a half. I had to save myself, and he didn't. I ran over a hilly road, while he ran on a good road or a track, and was paced by trained men. I can beat him, and if he wants to run after I win the English Marathon, why, I'll race him."

The Chicago writer who labeled the famous Rube Waddell "Wabball" will now have to back-pedal. Yesterday the famous but never-the-less erratic southpaw held the White Sox down to three hits.

The second of the local bowling championship games will be played on the Arcade alleys tonight. The challengers at present lead theumps by 121 pins.

The Hamilton Times' pipe-artist is still smoking, and looking for free advertising. A word of advice to the youngster: Throw away your hammer, and remember that the credit line always looks well in print.

The London Rowing Club season opens in a few days. The place has been refitted, and everything is in excellent shape for the summer's fun.

The "century plants" may be slow to bloom, but when they do they completely outshine everything in sight. For full particulars look in another column.

The open pickerel season begins on Thursday, the 16th. Get out your rods and lines. Owing to the efforts of the Anglers' Association, no seines will be used in the Thames this year, and the fishing should be excellent. For information as to choice localities, see Squire Chittick, president of the Anglers' Association. The squire is ever ready to talk fish, and aspiring knights of Izaak Walton should make it their business to look him up.

Arrangements for the Y. M. C. A. road race on May 24 are progressing nicely, and groups of athletes may be seen running down the side-streets every night. The affair, which will be a handicap, was arranged for the purpose of bringing out new material.

Whist tomorrow night at the Liberal Club. Everybody is cordially invited to attend.

The slump of Wagner and Leach last week in the few games in which they took part had a tendency to make them drop in the tables this week from the two positions at the top of the National League. Wagner failed to get a hit in the two games at Chicago.

Bowerman, who has never been accused by anyone of being a hard hitter, leads this week with an average of .462, made by cracking out 12 hits in 26 times at bat. Roy Thomas has also come back to life since Billy Murray has taken charge of the Quakers, and is now playing the game. Thomas has always been a fine hitter and it is not surprising to see him near the top. Besides hitting well Thomas is also doing some clever work on the bases, as his runs would indicate. He has scored 15 times in 17 games, which gives him the lead in this respect.

The Pittsburgh team by a slump in batting has permitted New York to take the lead they held last week. The Giants have an average of .254 against the Pirates. The latter are keeping up their clever base running.

Smith, of the White Sox, is the nominal leader of the American League batsmen, but as he has only appeared in five games the real honors must be given to Danny Hoffman, who has capped nobly for 18 games for a percentage of .355. Seventeen men are hitting .300 or better, but several of them are early morning glories and will soon fall down. Stone and Keeler, two of the big batting guns, are still down in the dumps, and Lajoie has not yet struck his proper pace.

New York leads in team batting, Detroit second. Cleveland and the Athletics, two strong hitting teams, have not yet caught their stride.

Canada shone yesterday, Toronto and Montreal both winning in the Eastern. Let the good work go on.

CAN'T ENTICE TOM LONGBOAT INTO "PRO" RANKS

Longboat Turns Down Offer of \$5,000 for Three Races.

Toronto News: It is understood that Arthur Duffy, the American, is looking after the interests of Shrubbs, the English runner, while the latter is in America, and he has already approached friends of Longboat with offers of \$5,000 for a series of three races against the Englishman.

The Indian, however, will not entertain this or any other offer to jump into the professional ranks at this stage. He firmly intends sticking to the amateur ranks until after the "Tom" is going to clean up over there for the honor of Canada. "And he has no intention of going after the money. What would a jump to the professional ranks at this stage get him anyway? He would simply run two or three times against Shrubbs and then be a dead issue. Tom is in the amateur ranks to stay and no inducement will make him change his mind."

GOOD SEASON AHEAD FOR McCLARY CLUB

With a membership of over sixty, and a set of energetic officers, the McClary Rifle Association has brighter prospects for the coming season than ever before. Officers and members are working in unison to make the club the best in this locality and they have great hopes of accomplishing their aim.

It is proposed to build a new club house about 50 yards from the present quarters, which are occupied by members of the 7th Regiment, and to fit the building with lockers, and all necessary accommodations.

Prizes will be offered for various classes this season and outside matches encouraged. Shoots will be held every Saturday afternoon and on holidays.

The officers of the club are: captain, J. H. K. Pope; secretary, J. McKellar; treasurer, Geo. Jacobs.

INGERSOLL DREW BLANK IN FIRST

Defeated by Tavistock 3 to 0—Lacked Both Combination and Speed.

Ingersoll, May 13.—In the opening game of the W. F. A. intermediate series tonight Tavistock won from the home team by a score of 3 to 0. The visitors excelled in combination and showed greater speed, although the locals put up a splendid game in the first half, during which neither team scored.

The visitors were well-balanced and were quick to seize all opportunities to shoot on goal. The local defense was very strong and played a brilliant game, but the forward division could be improved with practice. The game was an interesting one and the attendance fairly large. James Gunn, Woodstock, was a very impartial referee.

The teams lined up as follows: Ingersoll—Goal, Woolson; full backs, D. Hunt, G. Hays; half backs, Mayberry, H. Hunt, Reid; center, Cook; inside right, Milne; inside left, McLennan; outside left, Poole.

Tavistock—Goal, C. Mohr; full backs, W. Weitzel, L. A. McTavish; half backs, J. Field, W. Selinger, B. Ratz; inside right, G. King; outside right, A. E. Migswander; center, E. Loth; inside left, H. Weitzel; outside left, J. A. Flath.

DEFEATED BERLIN COLLEGIATES Berlin, May 13.—The Guelph junior football team tonight defeated the B. C. I. junior team in a league game of football by a score of 2 to 1. The visitors won in the first half, Leachman and McGibbon scoring one. The second half was played in darkness, and while Gilborn did the trick, scoring for Berlin shortly after play, both teams were handicapped by darkness. Harry Brown, Berlin, refereed satisfactorily. The teams: Guelph—Goal, Field; backs, Danby, Seddon; half backs, MacGowan, Moute, Coombs; center, MacGowan; left wing, McGibbon; right wing, Miller, McLarthy, Berlin—Goal, G.O.O.T.; backs, Snyder, Kaufman; half backs, Voelker, Jeanneret, Winn; left wing, F. Roschman, E. Roschman; right wing, L. Thi, M. Hilborn.

Who Will Win King's Plate? Photographer's Good Trials

Toronto, April 13.—The leading topic of discussion at the Woodbine track these days is the fast performance of Photographer, Hon. Adam Beck's candidate for the King's Plate. The colt has been worked the Plate distance three times since Thursday, covering the mile and a quarter twice in 2:14.5 and this morning traveling the distance much faster, some of the regular "clockers" catching the time at 2:12.2-5, others at 2:13.2-5. At any rate the Beck colt went under the 2:14 mark.

These three trials are the best made by any of the Platers, although the Seagram stable claim to have put over a secret trial at less than 2:12. At any rate the race for the guineas appears to be between Photographer and the Seagram string. Of the latter strong opinion differs, some of the favoring Haruko, others Assen, the excellent work this last few days of Sea Wall, are looking in that direction. The Seagram string were schooled at the harbor early this morning, and Sea Wall behaved in such a creditable manner as to further impress the backers. In yesterday morning's work Assen, Seagram, Sea Wall and Half a Crown went a mile in 1:47.1-5, and the Plate distance in 2:17.4-5. Of the three Sea Wall worked the best, never being let down. Half a Crown is hardly in the best of shape, although Barry Littlefield is of the opinion that if the

race were run a month or so hence, Reine de Saxe and Supper Sauce are hardly to be considered on the form shown lately. Of the Waterloo lot, Haruko, in the opinion of the majority, should be the winner.

Of the remainder of the Plate candidates, Mr. Robt. Davies' Capstan appears to have the call. Capstan worked a mile and a quarter yesterday in 2:16, and was galloped out a mile and a half in 2:50, with Jockey Lou Smith up.

The Davies' entry is equally good on muddy going, and may be found knocking at the door on Saturday. The Dymont stable's hope, Dutch Girl, is handicapped through lack of preparation. She had to be let up for a while, and will hardly be ready. Harry Gidding's Up-to-Date may be one worth watching, although, in the opinion of Mr. J. O'Neill, Up-to-Date has shown too much. Messrs. Orpen and Woods have a queer pair in Half Caste and Kelvin, and G. Barry's Excuse has been doing some very good work.

Nothing is known of the Kirkfield stable's entries, Winklight and Kirkfield.

A glance over the entries and the different trials made makes one feel that this year's Plate race will be one of the best since the feature was started, and the field of starters promises to be bigger and better than ever.

TIGERS ARE NOW IN SECOND PLACE

Tied With New York, But Are Far Behind Sox—Rube Waddell's Great Game.

By beating Boston again yesterday the Tigers took the series and climbed to second place in the standing, tied with New York as the chief contenders against Chicago for the lead.

IN THE EASTERN.			
At Montreal			
Montreal	1		
Jersey City	0		
At Rochester			
Baltimore	5		
Rochester	5		
At Toronto			
Toronto	4		
Newark	4		
At Buffalo			
Buffalo	2		
Providence	2		
At St. Louis			
St. Louis	1		

EASTERN STANDING.			
Toronto	Won. Lost. P.C.		
Jersey City	9 5 .643		
Baltimore	7 5 .583		
Buffalo	7 5 .583		
Montreal	6 6 .500		
Newark	6 7 .462		
Providence	5 9 .357		
St. Louis	5 11 .321		

THE AMERICAN.			
St. Louis	00311000	R. H. E.	
Washington	00000000	1 2 4	
Batteries—Jacks and Spensh			
at: Falkenberg, Graham and Blanken-			
Umpire, Sheridan.			
At Detroit			
Detroit	00001000	4 10 2	
Batteries—Baker and Schmidt; Dineen			
and Armbruster. Umpire, Connolly.			
At Chicago			
Chicago	00000000	1 3 2	
Philadelphia	0120105-9	17 3	
Batteries—Patterson, White and Mc-			
land; Waddell and Schreckengost. Umpire, Stafford and O'Loughlin.			
At Cleveland			
Cleveland	00000100	1 4 2	
Batteries—Morse and Clark; Orth and Kleinow. Umpires, Hurst and Evans.			

AMERICAN STANDING.			
Chicago	Won. Lost. P.C.		
Detroit	17 3 .850		
New York	12 9 .571		
Philadelphia	11 11 .542		
Boston	11 10 .524		
Washington	9 12 .429		
St. Louis	7 13 .350		
Cleveland	6 16 .273		

IN THE NATIONAL.			
At Boston			
Pittsburgh	53331101	R. H. E.	
Boston	00200001	2 11 7	
Batteries—Liedahl, Philippi and Gib-			
son; Dornan, Borge and Needham. Umpires, Emalle and Klein.			
At Philadelphia			
Philadelphia	10001000	5 10 1	
Batteries—Lundgren and Kling; Corridor			
and Jackitsch. Umpire, Johnstone.			
At Brooklyn			
Brooklyn	01000001	2 3 2	
St. Louis	00000001	0 3 2	
Batteries—Beebe and Noonan. Umpire, O'Day.			
At New York			
Cincinnati	00000000	0 5 0	
New York	00000001	1 7 0	
Batteries—Mason and Schell; Medinetti			
and Bowerman. Umpire, Rigler.			

NATIONAL STANDING.			
New York	Won. Lost. P.C.		
Cincinnati	19 8 .704		
Philadelphia	12 8 .600		
Pittsburgh	12 6 .667		
Boston	11 9 .550		
Cleveland	9 12 .429		
St. Louis	6 13 .310		
Brooklyn	5 16 .238		

THE TURF.			
PURCHASED THE WOODBINE.			
Toronto, May 13.—The Ontario Jockey Club has purchased the Woodbine race track for \$150,000. The transfer takes place July 1.			
WOODBINE OFFICIALS NAMED.			
Toronto, May 13.—At a meeting of the Ontario Jockey club board today the following officials were appointed for the coming meeting: Stewards, Francis Trevelyan and Maj. Wm. Hendrie; Judge, Alfred S. Post; associate judge, Francis Nelson; starter, A. B. Dade; handicapper, A. L. Hassard, Short and F. W. Gerhardt; clerk of the scales, F. W. Gerhardt; timers, Frederick Doane and R. W. Davies; paddock judge, A. A. Gates.			

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DEWAN'S DAISIES DOWN AND OUT

Bumped Without Mercy in Final Game of the Liberal Club Bowling Alleys.

Lids off to Captain Jimmy Murray, chief pilot of the famous Century Planets, of Liberal Club bowlers' notoriety!

For moons, yea, and then some, have the Dewan party's Daisies been looked upon as the real things, the candy kids, and (if you will)—the "champ" beaters.

But last night the h'awful blow fell, and with it went Mr. Dewan's pride, the Daisies.

The fall of McGinty was some few pumpkins, and Humpty-Dumpty's famous spill was something much heard of, but both were as nothing compared with last night's crash. The wise ones couldn't see the Plants for minutes previous to the game. Now they are howling in unison: "I told you so, didn't I?"

In the very first round the Dewan brigade started in with jabs and upercuts that had a world of steam behind them, and it looked like down and out for Murray's prizes. But it was not to be.

After the initial session the Plants became refreshed and bumped, battered and massacred the precious field flowers by a grand margin of 117 points.

Oh, it was terrible! Even the pins boys wept; but whether tears of gladness or joy may never be known. The victors are now scheduled to take a triumphal trip about town, and it is expected that they will attempt to take a spill out of the champion Londoners.

But of that anon. Later we shall know more, and more.

The slaughter, by degrees:

CENTURY PLANETS.			
Ross	176	132	181-489
G. Murray	144	150	182-476
Perrin	110	130	138-376
McMurphy	150	163	159-478
Capt. J. Murray	188	119	150-465

DAISIES.			
Watterworth	145	128	153-426
Ayars	104	163	142-409
Brook	164	93	160-420
Burgess	195	120	112-427
Capt. Dewan	165	155	154-475

This contest ends the Liberal Club series, and the victors will be awarded the Burgess medal.

BASEBALL.

ONE FOR THE BUDD.

A very interesting game of ball was played between the Junior Rockets and Rose Buds, at the Maitland street diamond last night. The score stood 12 to 10 in favor of Rose Buds. Batteries—for the Rockets, Clark and Loney; for the Rose Buds, Abrey and Ruse.

STAHF FOR BACKSTOP. Chicago, May 13.—President Comiskey settled the question of where Jake Stahl is carded to play by announcing yesterday he meant to make a catcher of the famous Senator, when he was ready to get into harness again. Stahl, nine in his college days, and was taken on by the Boston Americans as a backstop, but with Criger in form and Farrell in reserve, there was no room then in Boston for him. With Stahl in line the Sox can anticipate an accident to Sullivan or McFarland with less fear and trembling, and there will be none of the hustling for catchers indulged in last fall.

FOOTBALL. INTER-FORM LEAGUE. In a fast game of football played on the grounds of the Collegiate Institute yesterday, Lower III. defeated Lower II. by the score of 2 to 0.

DASHED INTO FENCE AND INJURED JOCKEY

New York, May 13.—Dinna Ken and Dandelion were the only winning favorites at Belmont Park today. Transvaal, at 4 to 1, won the Maiden stakes from Alauda. McGregor, the favorite, was third. Marbles bolted and dashed into a fence in the second race, and Garner, who had the mount, had several bones in his hand broken. As a result he cannot ride again for some time. Summary:

First race, 7 furlongs—Zlenap, 97 (Garner), 12 to 1; 1; King's Daughter, 117 (Nutter), 11 to 5; Belle of Bequest 105 (Hornor), 5 to 1. Time, 1:26 4-5. Tanya and La Londe ran.

Second race, selling, 4 1/2 furlongs, straight—Minnie G., 91 (E. Dugan), 15 to 1; 1; Senator Beckham, 98 (Mugrove), 8 to 1; 2; Bickers, 98 (Brusse), 12 to 1. Time, 54. Bounding Elk, Sansamon, Alm, Susse, Sally Cohen, Newgarter, Baboo, Marion Moore, Lady Isabel, Ivarni, Gay Crystle, Complete and Rifle Range ran. Marbles fell. Elia Louise left at the post.

Third race, 6 furlongs, main course—Dinna Ken, 108 (K. Dugan), 15 to 1; 1; Lad of Langdon, 100 (G. Dugan), 15 to 1; 2; Jennie Wells, 98 (Love), 13 to 1; 3; Time 1:14 4-5. High Brush, High Class, Eusebio, Gold Finder, Prince Fortunati, Claude Duval, Loyal, Miss Spooner and Needles and Vervane ran.

Fourth race, 100 furlongs, 5 furlongs, straight—Transvaal, 115 (Miller), 4 to 1; 1; Alauda, 115 (Radtke), 8 to 1; 2; McGregor, 112 (Nutter), 7 to 5; 3; Time

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SHE WEPT, BUT SHE WILL WED

Princess Victoria Will Marry the Russian Grand Duke Michael.

London, May 13.—Much persuasion and many weighty arguments were needed to win the consent of Princess Victoria of Schleswig-Holstein to marry the Grand Duke Michael, brother of the Czar of Russia, who is also spoken of as the regent of Russia when the announced retirement of the ruler shall have taken place.

The match is dear to the heart of the Dowager Empress Marie, who devoted much time during her recent visit to the British court to efforts to obtain the consent of the princess to the match, but it was not without much trouble and distress on the part of the princess that the result was attained.

At first the princess would hear nothing on the subject. While admitting that she liked the grand duke, she had no wish to marry, and that she could not become a member of the Greek orthodox church.

Many discussions took place in which Queen Alexandra, following the example of King Edward, absolutely declined to take part.

Queen Was Not Anxious. Queen Alexandra, indeed expressly declared that she would not feel the slightest displeasure if the princess declined the proposal, although it was a project dear to the heart of her sister, the dowager empress.

The religious question proved the most difficult. Princess Victoria expressed her willingness to do much for the sake of Russia, and to please the Queen's sister.

Again and again the empress urged that a similar sacrifice was made by herself when she married the late Czar, and had, necessarily, to forsake Protestantism. At times the discussion took so pathetic a turn that the princess wept, and even the empress, drilled as she is to self-command, by the etiquette of an intriguing court, shed tears.

After all, there is only one God, the empress said. "The church we worship him in does not matter. To show you how little it matters, I will myself attend an English church on Sunday."

And so the empress' visit to Sandringham—which was to have been delayed in order that she might take Easter communion at the Greek church, attached to the Russian embassy—took place earlier than was expected.

WHY BRONCHITIS IS SERIOUS. Because it becomes a chronic condition that verges closely on consumption. "Catarrhoid" is the most pleasant, simple and certain cure; it relieves at once and never fails.

and the tsaritsa attended the church at Sandringham with her royal sister. Will Join Greek Church.

Then her attempts at persuasion ceased. "It is too cruel," she said. "You shall think it over for a while alone, and then decide."

The princess consulted Prince tian, her father, and doubtless took deep counsel with herself, with the result which is made known to all the world.

One cannot but admire the princess' noble courage, for everything that is known about her sweet personal disposition is to help to redeem a stricken people. History alone can show what the effect of her sacrifice will be.

It is said that the wedding will take place at a very early date, and that the grand duke's bride will be formally received into the Greek orthodox church before that event. But the wedding ceremony will be a quiet, almost secret, affair.

The Grand Duke Michael will leave St. Petersburg for Cumberland Lodge, Windsor, soon. He will there visit Prince Christian, the father of Princess Victoria of Schleswig-Holstein.

In order to supervise the arrangements for the grand duke's visit two of the Russian detectives and three important members of the court still remain in London.

HAS TWO LEGAL MOTHERS

Amusing Complications Follow Sale of An Infant.

Paris, May 13.—An amusing story comes from Quimper, in Brittany, where the wife of a man named Le Saux last week gave birth to a boy. The father took the child and sold it for \$40 to the wife of the local butcher, Mme. Bonan. The woman presented it to her husband as her own newly-born infant, and Bonan hastened to register the child's birth.

Le Saux, fearing that he might get into trouble with the police, next consulted the butcher, whom he supposed to be a party to the fraud. The duped husband threw Le Saux out of the house. The latter then registered the birth of his own child. In the eyes of the law, therefore, the infant has claims on two separate families and enjoys the unique distinction of being the son of two mothers.

So expert are bomb makers nowadays that an apparently harmless letter may kill any person who tries to open it. A piece of cardboard is cut to a size which, when folded over, will fit into an ordinary envelope. The four corners of this are slit into narrow strips. Fulminate of mercury is spread over three of the slits and the sheet is folded and fastened together. Projecting from each side of the folded sheet is a little metal strap, or detonator, glued to the cardboard in such a manner that the envelope cannot be opened without striking one of them. Upon meeting this slight resistance the hand moving the paper cutter instinctively pushes harder, and the result is an explosion that either kills or maims.

TO IMPROVE IN TARGET FIRE

British Naval Marksmen Are to Experiment Under Harder Conditions.

London, May 13.—The new conditions are published under which the British fleet's heavy gun layers and light eight-inchers will be tested in 1907. For light, quick-fire guns and destroyers' battle practice, the men will fire for 15 seconds with the ship seaming at 12 knots an hour past a target six by eight feet. The distance for twelve pounders will be 1,600 yards at the start. For six-pounders, three-pounder Vickers and three-pounder automatic guns, the conditions will be the same, except that the extreme beam distances will be 800 and 700 yards respectively. Each ship will be allowed to use any colored sails with a view of getting better results.

Covers Variety of Weapons.

The test of heavy guns covers a variety of weapons as diverse as the Dreadnought's twelve-inch twin turret guns and the old 4.7 quick-fire broadside guns of 1889. The test is made much more difficult, as in 1906 several ships made such good scores that it became imperative that the conditions should be more difficult. The admiralty state that in view of the great increase in the rapidity and accuracy of fire generally, the target will be reduced in order to train the gunlayers to still greater accuracy of aim, at the sacrifice of some rapidity. Rectangular bullseyes are to be painted on canvas of all the old targets.

Only hits and bullseyes will be counted, but a record of the hits on the canvas outside the bullseye will be kept for the purpose of comparison with former years. The bullseyes will be fourteen feet square for turret guns and ten by eight for broadside armaments, reducing the danger area by one-half to three-quarters, respectively.

New Telescopes Issued.

In the case of twelve-inch and ten-inch turret guns, it was found that the use of large cordite charges produced much smoke, the projectile reaching the target before the smoke cleared away and effectually preventing the gunlayer from seeing the fall of the shot, on which so much depended. In order to minimize this difficulty the range is to be increased to 2,500 yards at the beginning and end of the run, and 2,600 yards on the beam. New sunsighting telescopes of improved pattern have been issued to all ships, thus doing away with the outcry raised when the range was increased three years ago.

The telescopes were then of three power only. The new ones are of variable power, going as high as twenty-one magnifiers. It is not expected that the number of bullets

eyes will be large this year, as the fleet is not used to the new arrangement.

FEMALE BANDIT CHIEF

Woman, Head of Notorious Gang, Is Run to Earth.

Paris, May 13.—A band of robbers, which has for a long time pillaged and terrorized the district of Loches, in Touraine, has at last been run to earth by the police, who found that the captain and the captain's chief lieutenant are women.

Captain Maria Girard is a powerful woman, endowed with extraordinary energy, and she directed with remarkable skill the operations of the robbers. Her prowess and determination were such that she held absolute sway over all the lawless men of the band.

Among the crimes with which she will be charged is that of the murder of an old man whom she had robbed.

AGAINST DEAR LIVING

Mass Meeting in Rome Denounces the High Prices.

Rome, May 13.—Owing to the crowds of visitors in Rome during the winter season, the prices of commodities have trebled in recent years, and rents have reached an exorbitant figure. Today a great mass meeting was held to protest against the high cost of living, which has caused those with small wages and salaries—the bulk of the inhabitants, especially government clerks—to suffer severely.

Leading Socialists delivered violent speeches, and fighting followed between the rabble and the troops, the colonel of a regiment being injured by a stone. "The shops closed in fear of a riot."

Excursion to Toronto, \$2 35.

Special fast train will leave Canadian Pacific depot at 7:30 a.m., Saturday, May 18, for Toronto. Rate \$2 35. Children half-fare. Tickets good going only on special train. Returning, special will leave Toronto Union Station at 10:30 p.m., May 18. All tickets good to return on any train until including Monday, May 20. Tickets on sale at C. P. R. City Ticket Office.

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FLEAS SPREAD PLAGUE GERMS

"Pulex Cheopsis" Has Brought Death to a Million and a Half Hindus.

Bombay, May 13.—Seventy-five thousands deaths from the plague occurred in India during one week recently, 70,000 of these having taken place in Bengal, the United Provinces, and the Punjab, since October, 1897, and there have since been nearly a million and a half deaths from plague. The plague was first imported into India in modern times in 1896, from Hong Kong. The epidemic had made tremendous headway before it was realized that ships' rats were the carrying medium of infection. From January to August, 1903, the mortality in India from this source alone was 660,000.

Since that date the scourge has periodically reappeared with appalling results. In 1904 the plague deaths in India reached the amazing total of 938,010, and in 1905 these enormous figures were exceeded.

A vigorous campaign against plague infected rats has been prosecuted for more than ten years past, but with little apparent results. "When the rats begin to fall it is time for the people to leave the houses." This is a common saying in India, where it was noticed long ago that an outbreak of plague is invariably preceded by plague among the rats, which are regarded as a domestic animal there.

There is a special rat-kill called "Pulex cheopsis," which carries the plague germ from rat to rat, and from rats to other animals, and therefore probably from rats to man.

This explains why better-housed people, like the Europeans, suffer less than the poorer classes, and people of certain occupations, like weavers, who work mostly at home, suffer most.

QUEEN WANTS TO RESIGN

Garmen Sylvia Is Heartbroken Over Roumanian Horrors.

Bucharest, May 13.—Queen Garmen Sylvia is trying to persuade her husband to resign, leaving her free to go away to some part of the world where she is unknown, there to atone for the cruelties inflicted upon her subjects by order of the royal ministers and army during the recent uprisings. "I know the country is pacified," she is forever repeating to herself, "but the pacification is that of the desert. Our people have been killed by the hundreds and thousands, and for 20 and more years I have been preaching humanity and love."

The queen demanded from the prime minister the most complete re-

ports of his campaign of pacification, and the more she studies them, the sadder and the more determined to resign she becomes. Not only men, but women and children, too, were the victims of the cruel army, and whole villages were wiped out, ten in one district alone.

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Y. W. C. A. FORGES STEADILY AHEAD

All Reports Presented at Annual Meeting Were Very Satisfactory—Debt Reduced.

The annual meeting of the Young Woman's Christian Association was held at the home of the association on Wellington street last night. Mrs. (Rev.) J. J. Ross, president, in the chair.

The different reports for the year were presented and all showed progress. The religious department reported three Bible classes and a circle of the King's Daughters.

The ladies' Bible class has been conducted by Rev. Principal Waller, of Huron College, and has met every Tuesday afternoon, with an average attendance of 24. Mrs. Ross also had a class of young women and took up the women of the Bible for studies.

The membership committee's report showed that 168 new members had been taken in.

In the educational work classes have been held in physical culture, literature, elocution, cooking, senior and junior, and sewing. The young ladies of the sewing class made garments for the infants in the hospital. A number of visits have been made to the factories, and the young women employees were invited to come to the different classes and meetings. A number have responded, and have visited the association rooms on Thursday evenings, when a social time has been spent together and refreshments served.

A glee club has been formed under the leadership of Miss Alice Halls and Miss Ethel Miller, with some thirty-five names on the roll. Great interest is taken in this club by the members.

The extension committee report the opening of lunch rooms down town at the corner of Dundas and Talbot streets, first door north of Dundas. These rooms were opened in December with a rest and reading room upstairs. A number of friends kindly donated furniture, rugs, etc., towards the furnishing and for which kindness we are much indebted.

The number served during the five months was 2,533, and the total receipts \$444.35. A regular 15-cent dinner served from 12 to 2 o'clock, and tea and toast from 4 to 6 o'clock in the afternoon. This department is under the supervision of Miss Ada Butchart. The treasurer's report showed total receipts of \$6,751.67, and disbursements of \$6,464.70, leaving a balance of \$286.97. The sum of \$4,000 was also received and applied on the mortgage debt, leaving a balance on this account of \$2,900.

Directors to fill the places of those retiring were elected as follows: Mrs. Ellis, Miss Hungerford, Miss McMillan, Miss Hodges, Mrs. W. F. Jarvis, Mrs. J. J. Ross, and Miss McFarlane.

The officers appointed for the year are: President, Miss J. Moore; first vice, Mrs. J. J. Ross; second vice, Mrs. Beecher; third vice, Mrs. (Dr.) Shaw; fourth vice, Miss Hodges; board secretary, Mrs. (Dr.) Burdick; cor. secretary, Mrs. (Dr.) Owens; treasurer, Miss Moran.

A SUDDEN DEATH

Miss Mabel N. Charles Expires After A Few Hours' Illness.

Miss Mabel Nora Charles, mail carrier between London and Byron, died very unexpectedly at an early hour this morning at Byron.

Deceased was 42 years of age, and resided in Byron with her mother, Mrs. Maria Charles, and sister. She was well known throughout the entire county, having died the mail from London to Byron for twenty years. Miss Charles was in the city yesterday, and when she returned home she was taken ill with pneumonia. She sank rapidly, and died about 4 o'clock this morning.

Her mother, two brothers and one sister survive. Her father died several years ago. The surviving brothers and sister are: John, of Belmont; Thomas, of Yarmouth, and Miss Maria, of London. The funeral will take place from the family residence to Woodland Cemetery on Thursday afternoon.

REFUSES TO PROSECUTE

Victim of Dorchester Affair Will Not Take Matter to Court.

The county police yesterday afternoon succeeded in locating the young woman who was so shamefully abused by two young men near Dorchester Station. Her name is Nellie Walker, of Shilby, and she lives on Bridges street, in East London.

When seen by High Constable Hume the young woman said she would not prosecute her companions. She admitted that she had a disagreement with them, and that she was attacked and her clothing torn. She said she had not even injured.

To the high constable she also admitted having had a fight with them. Under no consideration would she prosecute, she declared.

Her companions feared arrest, as they made themselves scarce after the affair, and have not since returned to the city.

STEAMERS ARRIVED.

May 13.	Reported at.	From.
Minneapolis	New York	London
Haverford	Philadelphia	New York
Canopic	Boston	Mediterranean
Columbia	Glasgow	New York
Laurentia	Boston	New York
Ethiopia	Glasgow	New York
Bellicia	Southampton	New York
Minnetka	New York	New York
Kaiser Wilhelm	Charbourg	New York
der Grosse	Gibraltar	New York
Pannonia	Gibraltar	New York
Maestri	Marseilles	New York
Liguria	Genoa	New York
Princessa	Naples	New York
Romania	Genoa	Boston
Devona	Father Point	Glasgow
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MANY JUVENILES BEFORE THE COURT

No Less Than Twenty-Two Appeared in a Month—Inspector Sanders Busy.

A well-attended meeting of the Children's Aid Society was held in the city hall yesterday afternoon, Sheriff Cameron presiding.

The inspector's report gave a brief outline of the many cases of child-neglect and waywardness with which he had dealt during the month, and was as usual an evidence of the good and necessary work which the society is doing.

Seventeen cases were reported on, involving the welfare of 38 children. The majority of the cases were adjusted in their own homes, it always being the aim of the society to so better home conditions, if possible, that the children may remain under the care of their own parents.

In addition to the city cases dealt with, the inspector investigated a couple of cases in the county, and he had received reports that the children were being neglected. He found that the conditions in these homes were not such as would justify the society in removing the children at present, but he has reason to believe that the welfare of the children has been much advanced as a result of his visits.

The inspector pointed out as a truly regrettable fact that 22 boys had been before the police magistrate in the juvenile court during the month—some on very serious charges—and if there is a repetition of their offenses, it will be necessary to deal with them very severely. Nine of the cases, however, were simply for breach of law. The ages of the boys averaged about 13 years.

The convener of the visiting committee reported that two ladies had visited the Shelter Home each week and had found everything in a most satisfactory condition. At present there are 19 children in the Shelter. There are some nice, bright, little boys from 2 to 7 years of age for whom the society are anxious to secure foster homes. Several children, all under 9 years of age, have been placed on trial in foster homes during the month.

It was resolved that the board place on record its sincere regret at the death of the late Mrs. Chas. Hutchinson, one of the first members of the society, and the sympathy of the board be extended to the relatives.

GOOD SHOW AT GRAND

Neil Burgess Company Opens a Week's Engagement in London.

The vaudeville of last night undoubtedly served to keep many people away from the Grand, and the audience which greeted the Neil Burgess Company in the opening play of the week's engagement was quite small.

"For His Sister's Honor" was the name of the play, and it greatly pleased those who were present.

The cast is a good one, and includes J. B. Cunningham, who is a very fair actor, and Miss Fannie Banbridge, who makes a very acceptable leading lady.

Some splendid vaudeville was worked in between the acts.

Tonight there will be a change of bill. The opera house is the coolest place in town now, and the Burgess Company should draw large audiences.

CONDENSED LOCAL NEWS

The ladies auxiliary of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers held their first entertainment in their new hall, East London, this evening. A splendid programme has been arranged by the ladies in charge.

Mr. George A. Somerville, manager of the Huron and Erie Loan Company, is in Toronto today consulting with the members of the Manufacturers Life regarding the management of that company, which was recently transferred to him. He will announce his decision in a day or two.

LONGBOAT IS COMING.

Mr. Harry E. Buttery returned from Toronto this morning, and announced that arrangements had been practically completed for the appearance of Tom Longboat in an exhibition run at the athletic meet at Queen's Park on Dominion Day.

HON. G. P. GRAHAM COMING.

Hon. Geo. P. Graham, of the Brockville Recorder, has consented to deliver an address at the banquet of the Ontario Master Printers' Guild, to be held in connection with the convention on Friday, May 24.

EMPIRE DAY IN SCHOOLS.

Empire day this year will be held on Wednesday next, owing to the fact that the teachers will be leaving on Friday night on a trip to Cleveland. Prizes will be presented by the Daughters of the Empire, as usual.

MUST DECLINE.

The city of Belleville, through City Solicitor W. C. Mikel, has invited City Engineer Graydon to submit plans, specifications and estimates of the cost of a sewerage system for that city. Mr. Graydon, owing to the fact that he has both hands full with city of London business, is compelled to decline the invitation.

W. M. S. OFFICERS.

The Woman's Missionary Society of the Dundas Street Methodist Church yesterday afternoon elected the following officers for the ensuing twelve months: Honorary president, Mrs. C. (Rev.) Dickson; president, Mrs. C. Beal; first vice, Mrs. (Rev.) Lancelotti; second vice, Mrs. W. H. Winnett; third vice, Mrs. J. H. Wortman; recording secretary, Mrs. (Dr.) Weekes; corresponding secretary, Mrs. Frank White; treasurer, Mrs. C. E. German. The year was one of the most successful in the society's history.

The trouble with kissing a girl under an umbrella is she screams if it drips down her neck.

Most people take more credit to themselves over inherited money than if they earned it.

WERE THEY STOLEN OR JUST A GIFT

Boy Says Sashes Were Given Him to Play With, Owner Denies It.

James McIntosh, of Westminster Township, was committed for trial this morning by Squire Taylor on a charge of having stolen four small window-sashes from William Sampson, a neighbor.

The evidence given in the case was directly contradictory, and to settle all dispute the magistrate decided to send the matter to a higher court.

According to the evidence presented by the prosecution, the sashes in question, valued at \$4 or \$5, were taken from the rear of Sampson's home last February, and were recovered only recently, when Constables Northgraves and McGrath found them on the defendant's property.

The defense maintained the sashes were given by Mrs. Sampson to the 10-year-old son of the defendant to be used in a playhouse, and that neither parent knew they were on their property until the constables arrived on the scene a day or so ago. A brother of accused testified that he, along with his brother and the boy, met Mrs. Sampson one night in February, and that she had given permission for the boy to take the sashes to use in his playhouse.

The defendant testified in like strain, and swore that he did not know that the boy had taken them until quite recently. He also testified that he had purchased four large sashes from Sampson for \$1, and did not think that those in question were of as much value.

Mrs. Sampson, one of the complaints, denied having ever asked to give the boy the sashes, and said that she had not given permission for him to take them.

The wife of the defendant, Mrs. Adelaide McIntosh, swore that she had always understood that the boy had been given permission to take the property in question, but that she had meant to speak to Mrs. Sampson about the matter at the first opportunity.

An attempt was made by the defense to swear the 10-year-old son of the accused, but as he said he did not know the meaning of an oath he was allowed to give his testimony without being sworn. In an effort to bring out that fact the counsel for the defense, Mr. Perrin, asked the child if he knew what would happen to him if he told a lie.

"Yes, sir," was the prompt reply. "Papa would whip me."

The boy said that Mrs. Sampson had said, "Yes, Leskie, boy, you may have the sashes," when he had asked for them. This was on a Saturday early in February. On the following Monday, as he was coming home after delivering his papers he had loaded the four small sashes on a hand sled and taken them home.

Advertiser Correspondence

Memories of a London Old Boy.

To the Editor of The Advertiser: I, by accident, got hold of an Advertiser of April 27. It was so long a time since I perused a London paper that it brought me back to old times. When I left Scotland, some 30 years ago, I came straight to London, after arriving in Quebec, London was then not the beautiful city it is today. There were no bank waterworks, no electric cars, no paved streets, but Dundas street was there with a good supply of mud, and other streets the same.

I lived in London for many years, enjoyed many happy days and nights, and when I look back to old times and the many memories I have, I am struck. How many old acquaintances have crossed the river? When I visit the city methinks I should meet such men I well knew—Jimmie Dunbar, Tom Brock, Robert Reid, James Wright, James Cowan, R. S. Murray, James Macdonald, Mr. McLeod, and J. G. McIntosh, George Burns, and many more I could mention.

Though living in Chicago for some years, I am yet a pure British subject, and it is my intention to die one. I will never throw away my allegiance to the British flag, and if I am not mistaken, neither will I ever do so. In Uncle Sam's domains. In that case many Canadians will again land in the old Dominion, I will for one of the many, I presume.

Canada is becoming so great a country that eventually young men will hold to it as a permanent home, and not to be done by the Government to induce young men to keep away from this country, and make happy homes there, when I tell you that ten dollars a week in Canada is better than fifteen in the States.

No doubt many Canadians made good in the States. Now, may I ask why not make good in Canada? I will say this, and say it truly, that I regret in one way that ever I left Canada, but I did not leave her for good.

I see baseball is taking as firm a hold on Canada as it is in this country. I well remember the old Tecumsehs, when Scranton was pitcher and Frank Love, now chief magistrate, left field. Frank seldom missed the high flies. When it came to Goldsmith pitching and Powers catching, that was the time Guephel and the Tecumsehs had the tussling. I remember the Guephel pitcher, was at that time thought to be the invincible of Canada.

Cricket is taking quite a hold in Chicago, also New York, Boston, and Philadelphia. I remember well when the London 22 played the English 11—Bennett, 11; Tomlinson, 22; second inning 11; total, 250. Canadian 22, first inning 55; second inning 65; total 120. Hon. Charles S. Hyman caught Craze at square leg. Jack Gilleen was held by the Englishmen as one of Canada's greatest bowlers and was highly complimented by the English. Gilleen, now Ald. Gilleen, showed well at the bat and is to this day an all-round first-class cricketer, and I long to participate in a game with my old and esteemed friend, Ald. Gilleen.

OLD CANADIAN.

Chicago, Ill., May 10

THE HAYWOOD TRIAL

Jury Likely To Be Completed Before the End of the Week.

Boise, Idaho, May 14.—With twelve Jurymen in the box, four of whom have been passed for cause by both the prosecution and the defense, and 74 talesmen yet to be called, the trial of William D. Haywood, charged with the murder of Former Governor Steunenberg, opens today with every prospect of a completed jury before the end of the week.

Counsel on both sides have been given the widest range in examining talesmen.

The prosecution has in every case endeavored to bring out the connections of the jurymen defense the murder of the former governor, but when the talesmen have been turned over to the attorneys for the defense, the range of the questioning has invariably widened. E. F. Richardson, who so far has conducted the examination, among other things, invariably goes into the relations of the talesmen under examination with union labor, and with what is known as the citizen's alliance, an organization of citizens of Boise, which is opposed to unions when it was thought that the demands of union labor here were oppressive.

It is evident that the defense proposes to lay much stress throughout the case on what they allege to have been an interference on the part of President Roosevelt and Secretary Taft. The line of questioning invariably goes into "President Roosevelt's undesirable citizenship" letter, and to the speech delivered by Secretary Taft before the last gubernatorial election in which Mr. Taft supported Governor Godding and commended his attitude on what was then known as "the Moyer-Haywood-Patterson case."

SUES COMPANY FOR INSURANCE

Continued from Page One.

It is alleged that the loan company paid dividends for several years out of the capital stock, when it was really losing money. Gibbons, Harper & Gibbons, for plaintiffs; Fraser & Moore, for defense.

Southwestern vs. Wilcox—An action by the Southwestern Traction Company to recover \$633 from the Wilcox Manufacturing Company of Ontario, alleged to be due for electrical power supplied and for an electric motor.

The defense alleges that the motor was an unsatisfactory one, and that they requested the plaintiffs, prior to the action, to remove the same from their premises, which was not done. T. H. Luscombe, for plaintiffs; Blackburn & Weeks, for defense.

Agricultural vs. Webb—The Agricultural Savings and Loan Company, of this city, seeks to recover \$600 from James Webb, alleged to be due on a mortgage of \$20,000, for plaintiffs; Guthrie & Guthrie, for defense.

Huron and Erie vs. Rothwell—An action by the Huron and Erie Loan Company to recover \$1,789, alleged to be due as mortgage money and taxes paid by the trust company for Burrows H. Rothwell, of Essex, Cronyn & Betts, for plaintiffs; Kenning & Cleary, for defense.

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Have you heard the latest? Well, the manager benefit to be given at the Grand all next week for the mail carriers is going to be the biggest thing ever seen in Canada, and a vaudeville house outside of New York city.

Every act engaged is a feature act, and all the vaudeville houses of the east and large vaudeville houses of the west and east.

The latest act engaged by Manager Herman, who is carrying a company of eight people, and gives one of the most rapid and the most interesting of all. If you have not already gotten your ticket, be sure and tell the mail carrier on his next round to have you a couple.

BIG TUBES NEARLY READY

London System Started by Charles T. Yerkes Soon To Be Finished.

London, May 13.—Had Charles T. Yerkes lived until next month he would have seen a realization of his promise made six years ago, to provide London with an adequate system of rapid transit, and the Charles Yerkes, Easton and Hampstead Railway, the last link of the system, will be opened up.

Tourists who have been in London this spring have been enthusiastic over the quick methods of getting about the city, and they have not been slow to take notice of it. Heretofore seemed to be the ambition of almost every tourist to stop somewhere within a shilling cab fare of the theater district.

But the congested condition of some of the big hotels has led them of late to investigate Kensington, which is now only a few minutes' away and only two penny fare by tube from Piccadilly Circus.

Several new small hotels with modern conveniences have been recently opened out that way and the underground railroad is selling monthly tickets for 8 shilling (2) which entitle the holder to travel between King's Cross and Gloucester Road, a distance of four miles or more, or between intermediate stations, as many times a day as he wishes.

In the matter of cheap and rapid transportation, several tourists have said they consider London now ahead of New York.

ATTACKED BY BULLDOG.

Montreal, May 13.—Dr. Shirres, of this city, had an experience this morning which he is not likely to forget. While out riding on Lachine road his horse was attacked by a bulldog. The dog sprang at the horse's hindquarters and tore them badly, and when the doctor dismounted to save his horse he was attacked by the dog, and badly bitten in both feet and several toes will have to be amputated as a result. The dog escaped, although a vigorous search was made for him by the police.

Remember To Spray

Spray your fruit trees this year, and make it most effective by doing it in time. Many overlook the matter and put it off too long. Soon be time for the first spraying, which should be done before the blossoms open. Better get ready now. We have everything needed in materials and can supply any directions you may need.

W. T. Strong
Chemist and Druggist
181 DUNDAS STREET.
Strong's Baking Powder leads—others follow.

DISASTROUS FIRE AT CLINTON, ONT.

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was quickly given. Before the fire bell had stopped ringing the roof was a mass of flames.

The two frame stables, owned by Mrs. Whitehead, were sacrificed, while the Methodist Church was being saved. The livery stable of J. J. McCaughey and N. Elliott were fired on several occasions. While the attention of the firemen was being taken up at the foundry and nearby property, cries of "Fire" came from another quarter. The flames had reached the Rattenbury Hotel, a large frame structure, which was sure to prove a veritable firetrap.

The firemen, drenched, weary and fagged from their exertions at the foundry, made their way quickly to the scene of the conflagration. The building was wrapped in flames which were rapidly reaching the other buildings, but the pressure from the engine was not any too great, and consequently the streams were weak.

It was then that the authorities, fearing that the whole town would be wiped out sent messages to Blyth and Stratford for assistance. Blyth, which is only twelve miles away, responded quickly to the call and dispatched the fire engine with about a dozen men to aid the stricken town.

A Score of Houses in Peril.

At one time nearly twenty-five buildings in the vicinity of the conflagration were threatened.

Sparks alighted repeatedly on the roofs of frame and brick dwellings and the owners had a busy time protecting their property.

Some of the buildings which were conspicuously in danger during the progress of the fire were Dr. Gunn's house and office, Davies' livery, C. C. Crane's residence, Joseph Copp's residence, as well as the property of Mrs. Hill and Mrs. Pratt. The telephone poles along Victoria and Laing streets were badly burnt, while three or four were completely destroyed.

This caused the telephone system in the south end of the town to be paralyzed. The company's workmen arrived on the scene late in the afternoon and soon had the lines all working.

The Rattenbury Hotel was owned by Mr. Jos. Rattenbury, who valued the building at about \$8,000. Mr. Alex. Robinson was the tenant, and he valued the stock which belonged to him at \$2,300. It is understood, that Mr. Rattenbury has about \$2,000 insurance on the building, while Mr. Robinson has none. Mr. Robinson feels his loss keenly, as he loses practically everything. Had the fire started half an hour later he would have been \$2,300 richer, as he had sold the business to Mr. W. J. Land, of Waterford, for that amount. They were in a lawyer's office making out the necessary papers for the transfer of the business, when the alarm of fire was sounded. Rushing back the papers were laid aside and Mr. Robinson therefore lost a cool \$2,300.

The burned foundry was a splendid structure, special concrete additions having been added during the past few years. Mr. David Forrester, the manager, and head of the company, valued the plant at about \$50,000. There is an insurance of \$20,000. Being a settlement, the foundry was used almost exclusively for the manufacture of threshing machines, and the employees principally machinists or iron workers are for the most part skilled mechanics, who will be temporarily thrown out of employment.

Will Rebuild.

Mr. Forrester was seen by The Advertiser last evening, and questioned as to his future intentions.

"You will rebuild, of course?" he was asked.

"Yes, the prospects are that we will make preparations for rebuilding immediately, and probably on a larger scale. The company has been enjoying a large patronage in the sale of the machinery, and we cannot afford to drop the splendid business which has taken many years to build up."

"Will we change our site? No, I think not. We have a good location and plenty of land and good accommodation. You can say that before the snow of another winter files the foundry again in a fair way to do business again."

This will be welcome news to Clintonians, who recognize in the thriving company a valuable asset to the town's industrial life.

One thing was made clear, and that was that Clinton is sadly lacking in fire fighting system. There is no water works and as the water was pumped from tanks the latter were soon dry. These tanks were in close proximity to the scene of the fire, and it is doubtful if the engine could have pumped the water from a greater distance. The Stratford engine pumped the water through a line of hose 1,500 feet long from the mill pond, and then the pressure was not any too strong. The need of a waterworks system is sorely felt in the town, and it is not unlikely that one will be established in the no distant future.

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MARTIAL LAW.

St. Petersburg, May 14.—A minor state of martial law has been proclaimed in Simbirsk Province on account of extensive disorders which have broken out there.

A HEAVY SENTENCE.

Winnipeg, May 13.—Fred C. Hawkins, alias Stephens, convicted of burglary, was sentenced to twenty years in the penitentiary in the police court this morning. There is the heaviest sentence ever imposed in the Winnipeg police court.

DESPERATE FEMALE TERRORIST.

Moscow, May 14.—Madame Fromkina, who was arrested in the lobby of the opera house here March 14, having in her possession an automatic revolver charged with poisoned bullets, and who was believed to be waiting for General Rheinbold, the prefect of police, with the intention of making an attempt to assassinate him, was later recognized as an escaped terrorist, who had been exiled to Siberia, for making an attempt on the life of General Novitsky, chief of the gendarmes of Kiev. The woman yesterday made an attempt to murder the inspector of the political prison here. While she was being examined by the inspector, Madame Fromkina, fired at and wounded him with a revolver which had been mysteriously smuggled into her cell.

"Direction of the anti-foot-binding movement in China has been handed over by the Shanghai Ladies' Committee to Chinese, who have already established many anti-foot-binding societies throughout this great empire," writes a Shanghai contributor to a newspaper there. "Great was the surprise and yet greater the delight at the recent annual meeting of the Tientsin Hui (anti-foot-binding society), when it was announced that not only a Chinese committee had been formed, but also an executive committee with two Chinese gentlemen as secretaries, one for foreign correspondence and one for Chinese, and that several of the gentlemen would attend the meeting."

Now Don't Forget Coal Yard and Office Closes

at noon all Saturdays
during May, June, July
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the quicker salary begins. Think it over. Catalogue for a postal.
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MUSIC AND DRAMA

Will H. Fox, who makes his first appearance in this city next week, is recognized by every manager of reputation, both in Europe and America, as one of the cleverest single entertainers the vaudeville stage has ever seen. He has appeared in the leading theaters of North America as a humorist, and has played seven consecutive months at the Palace Theater, London, besides making nine tours through England, Ireland, Scotland and Wales. Mr. Fox was the first to originate an entire comedy specially confined exclusively to a piano. He is one of the brightest tenors now before the public, and his unique satire on the great Polish pianist, Paderewski, is replete with novel surprises, wit and music. The patrons of the Grand are sure to like "Paddi-whisk!" Fox.

Woodmen Excursion.
Pine Grove Camp will run an excursion via C. P. R. on Saturday, May 18, to Toronto. This is the day the King's Plate race will take place. Special train leaves C. P. R. depot at 7:30 a.m., and will return same evening at 10:30 o'clock. Tickets also good to return on any train up to Monday evening, 20th inst. This will give anyone ample time to see the races, as well as spend Sunday in Toronto if they so desire.

The new book "Londoners in the Public Eye," for sale by Red Star News Co., 8 Market Lane.

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LONDON AND DISTRICT

—Miss Fannie Atkinson, who has been attending the funeral of her sister, Mrs. W. H. Wright, in Chicago, has returned home.

—Mrs. D. R. McKay, of Wellington street, city, who has been on a 6-weeks' visit to her daughter, Mrs. Zealand, of Crookston, Man., has returned home.

—Rev. H. C. Speller, of Guelph, formerly of London, has decided to preach in the Tabernacle Baptist Church, Winnipeg, for one month, beginning June 16, before announcing if he will accept the call from that place.

—The Southwestern Traction Company has been making great headway in the construction of its line between St. Thomas and Port Stanley, and it is expected that the cars will be running from London to Port by July 1. Twelve modern equipped trolleys are being built by the Ottawa Car Company. Four of these have already been delivered.

—Mr. George Rowntree, of this city, who has been spending ten weeks in the far west, returned home yesterday. Mr. Rowntree reports a great boom in the far west. He was particularly impressed with the thriving conditions in Vancouver, Victoria, and other cities of British Columbia. The prospects are exceptionally bright for all men engaged in the building trades, he says. Mechanics are scarce, and could command big wages.

RETURNED TO KLONDIKE

Mr. Allen J. Stewart, formerly of this city, accompanied by his brother-in-law, Mr. Edgar Anderson, of London township, returned to the Klondike on Saturday, after a six months' visit with friends and relatives. Mr. Stewart has been one of the successful miners in the gold fields of Alaska, where he has extensive interests.

LONDONER IN WRECK.
Mr. John Logan, of Detroit, son of G. T. R. Constable Logan, of this city, was among those in the railroad wreck at Honda, Cal. Mr. Logan, sen., received a telegram from his son yesterday, stating that he was all right. He does not deny having been injured, and his father is of the opinion that the newspaper statement that he had three ribs fractured, and a leg broken may be correct, but that he is not in a dangerous condition. Mr. Logan is a baggageman, and was appointed by special request to accompany the Shriners on their journey to the coast.

SEVENTH ROUTE MARCH

Splendid Tourment of Regiment Last Night—Concert at Armories.

The Seventh Regiment held a route march last night, when the men turned out in large numbers, and a very successful parade was witnessed. Great enthusiasm is being shown by the men, and especially the recruits, and at the present rate of progress the regiment will make a splendid showing when it turns out on May 24.

Every available space at the armories was filled with citizens who gathered to see the regiment drill, and to hear the new band, in which great interest is being taken. The short band concerts which are being held while the regiment is at drill are being greatly appreciated by the citizens, and are doing a great deal to add to the interest taken in the regiment.

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That your headache is caused by defective eyesight, or badly adjusted eyeglasses. We can certainly help you if the above is the cause.

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COREY DODGES 13

WEDS AT 1:30 A.M.

Bestows a \$1,000,000 Gift on

Actress Bride—Sails for

Europe.

New York, May 14.—William Ellis Corey, president of the United States Steel Corporation, and Mrs. Corey, (Mabelle Gilman), whose wedding took place at the Hotel Gotham, at half past one o'clock this morning, left the hotel half an hour later for Hoboken, where they boarded the steamer Kaiser Wilhelm II, on which they sailed for Europe today. Mrs. Corey was attired in a simple, dark-colored traveling dress, which she had donned immediately after the ceremony. A few of the guests, who had remained for the purpose, bid the couple good-by. The streets in the vicinity of the hotel, which had been thronged early in the night by a curious crowd, were nearly deserted when Mr. Corey and his bride departed.

Mr. and Mrs. Corey, on arriving in Europe, will go directly to the Chateau Villegeois, on the outskirts of Paris, where they will reside until the middle of July. This chateau, which is one of the finest in France, was the wedding gift of Mr. Corey to his bride. It was given to her last night, just before the wedding. Its value is \$1,000,000.

The wedding of Corey and Mabelle Gilman took place in an improvised chapel in the suite of rooms engaged by Mr. Corey. The couple stood beneath an arch of orchids and asparagus plumes from the top of which was suspended a white satin marriage bell. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. J. L. Clark, a Congregationalist minister, of Brooklyn, was simple and brief. The hour set for the ceremony enabled the couple to avoid being married on the 13th of the month, and also to catch the steamer, which sailed at 7:30 o'clock this morning.

Mr. Corey's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Corey, and 25 other relatives and friends of the bride and bridegroom, witnessed the ceremony and were also at the dinner which preceded the wedding.

A BOY AND A GUN.

Last month a fox killed twelve hens belonging to Farmer Davis, near Racine, Wisconsin, and as it was to be expected that Reynard would return for the rest of the flock, the farmer's son, a lad of thirteen years old, named Abe, got permission to fix up a spring gun to give the intruder a warm reception. He loaded a shot-gun and tied a string to the trigger and the other end of it to a dead hen. If the fox picked up the hen the gun would go off and pepper him.

The gun was heard to go off about midnight, but the farmer did not go out until daylight. Then a man who had been shot in the leg was found in the hen-house. He owned up that he had come to steal a horse from the barn, but in the darkness had blundered in among the chickens and he got further and further away from home for more sticks. And in this huge pile of sticks he stores his winter supply of nuts. Many times, when we were enjoying farm life by living mostly on sorghum and cornbread, buttermilk and Missouri dried apples, have we gone to the woods with the other boys and taken neatly-hulled walnuts from the nests of a wood rat.

MRS. H. GOULD SOON TO ACT

The Actress Wife Has Divorce Papers All Ready to File.

New York, May 13.—Mrs. Howard Gould, formerly Katherine Clemmons, the actress, is about to sue her husband for a limited divorce. It was learned on good authority tonight that the papers in the suit have been drawn, and will be filed early this week.

In them Mr. Gould is accused of desertion, nonsupport and cruelty, according to friends of Mrs. Gould who have seen the papers. According to this same informant, a summons will be served on Mr. Gould in a few days.

The action is not a surprise to the friends of the former actress and present mistress of the Gould mansion at Port Washington, L. I. Ten months ago there came an estrangement between Mrs. Gould and her husband. They have seen each other only a few times since and on those occasions the interviews are said to have been brief.

Calls Howard Poor Provider.

Mrs. Gould, through one of her friends, said last night that her husband had not contributed to her support since last September. They parted in July last year.

According to Mrs. Gould's friend the idea of trying to seek a limited divorce from Mr. Gould has been the result of long deliberation in which many efforts have been made to induce him to set a certain income aside for the use of his wife in his lifetime.

This request, however, asserted that Mr. Gould had refused.

Mrs. Gould has been in frequent consultations with her attorney, Clarence J. Shearn, regarding the best course for her to pursue since the separation. The final determination to bring matters to a head came three weeks ago, when William Hawley threatened to sue Howard Gould for \$250,000, which Hawley alleged was due him in payment for the work of having Mrs. Gould shadowed by detectives and in other ways trying to get together material on which Mr. Gould could sue for divorce. Hawley asserted that Mr. Gould had employed him for that purpose and that he had offered certain other evidence to Mr. Gould.

Says Detectives Hounded Her.

"This was the last straw," said Mrs. Gould's friend yesterday. "For many months Mrs. Gould had been followed by detectives in the employ of Hawley. Sometimes the detectives posed as coachmen, sometimes as footmen and other servants."

Always she was under the watchful eyes of the hirelings of Hawley. The idea was to get material upon which Mr. Gould could take action to free himself from his wife, but the effort failed."

COBALT NEWS

At the Trethewey 50 men are at work and stoping is being done on their main veins. During the first three months of this year this mine has shipped 25,778 tons of ore.

English capitalists have bought a copper claim of 40 acres in the Nipissing district adjoining the copper properties now owned by the Nipissing Copper and Silver Company. The price is about \$5,000.

The contract has been let for installing an electric power plant at Cobalt, to cost half a million dollars. The plant will supply the power to operate the mines of the district and work will begin at once.

A prospector recently brought from Lake Umbagog a handful of ore which he could not define. Some Toronto men bought these for \$15, and on examining and assaying the samples they were found to contain platinum. A close corporation has been organized to develop the property.

There are 40 men at work on the Nancy Helen property, and the foundations are laid for the power house just south of the shaft house. 30x66 feet. It was originally intended to locate this power house on the lake shore, but they have decided to build it at the works, and pump the water up from the lake instead. The Nancy Helen and the Cleveland-Cobalt intend to put in a joint pump, and both properties will be supplied from the same pump.

It is understood that one of the large Cobalt companies is attempting to make arrangements with one of the concentrator companies lately organized to handle all the low-grade ore mined on that property so far. There are now several properties in the camp which have as much as \$200,000 worth of low-grade ore lying on their separate dumps. The statement was made last week that a couple of concentrators might be built in Cobalt this year.

Smartest turnouts for spring weddings. Houston's Liveries.

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Mastication

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Digestion

Without perfect digestion there cannot be health.

Health

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