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MAY BE BATTLE TO FINISH BETWEEN CITY AND MARQUETTE

Latter to Build New Bridges Between Here and Port and Charge It to London.

MAY BE A BLUFF BUT, THERE IS \$50,000 INVOLVED

The city of London and the Pere Marquette Railway appear to be arranging the preliminaries for a legal battle to a finish over the question who shall pay for new bridges over the Thames at London and over the Kettle Creek at Port Stanley on the line of the L. and P. S. R.

Some time ago the city informed General Manager Cottam of the Pere Marquette, which line operated by the L. and P. S. R., under a lease held by the city, and transferred to the P. M. that the city is not compelled to erect new bridges under the provision of the lease referred to, and that consequently, if new bridges are required, it is up to the Pere Marquette to build and pay for them.

P. M. Ultimatum.

General Manager Cottam's answer was read at a meeting of the L. and P. S. R. board held this morning. Mayor Judd, Ald. Beattie, Stevely, Gilman, Stevenson, Booth, Cooper, President A. W. White of the board of trade and City Clerk Baker being present. The answer is straight to the point.

Mr. Cottam, in brief, says he will build the bridges, both of which are necessary, and that he will look for reimbursement to the city.

He has in the past estimated the cost at about \$50,000, and as his company pays the city annually about \$25,000 for the lease of the L. and P. S. R., he may make trouble by holding on to the rental until the bridges are paid for. In such event, that the city and company will look horns in the court is a certainty.

Is it a Bluff?

In civic circles, the threat of the P. M. is looked upon as a bluff, however, the mayor professing to make light of the whole affair.

At the meeting held today City Clerk Baker was instructed to ascertain from

City Solicitor Meredith if it will be necessary to write the Pere Marquette that the company may go ahead and build all the bridges it likes, but that the city will not pay for them. It is thought that in order to protect itself such a communication will have to be sent by the city to the company.

The correspondence in the case was read at today's meeting. A lengthy letter from the city solicitor was read in which Mr. Meredith stated that there is no ground for the contention of the P. M. manager that made with the Lake Erie, the city is compelled to erect new bridges for the strengthening and renewing of the bridges over the Thames, but Mr. Meredith shows that the Lake Erie Company asked in August, 1895, to have all such works done, and they were completed to the satisfaction of the Lake Erie people. Mr. Meredith's contention is that clause 24 merely relates to the putting of the road in repair in accordance with the demands made by the Lake Erie Company, when the lease was made, and that the clause was never intended to mean that any time the company wanted a new bridge the city will have to construct it.

City Solicitor's Opinion.

After quoting from the correspondence between the city and the company as far back as 1893, Mr. Meredith says: "I have read a letter from Mr. Cottam dated the 21st of December last, written to the mayor, which letter I return to you herewith, so that you may return it to the mayor, in which Mr. Cottam takes it for granted that the L. and P. S. R. Company is bound under the lease to renew the bridges over the Thames at London, and at Kettle Creek, at Port Stanley, when the lessees deem it necessary, and requests it in writing. I do not agree with the opinion so expressed by Mr. Cottam. I suppose Mr. Cottam

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PUERTO CORTEZ FALLS

Mobile Hears Nicaraguans Have Also Taken Cuba.

Mobile, Ala., April 8. — A steamer which has just arrived here brings the news that Puerto Cortez has fallen. Honduras is also in the hands of the Nicaraguans.

COL. VIDAL APPOINTED

Succeeds Lord Aylmer as Inspector-General of the Militia.

Ottawa, April 8. — Col. Vidal has been appointed inspector-general of the Canadian militia forces in succession to Lord Aylmer, with Col. F. L. Lessard, acting adjutant-general for some months past, has been appointed adjutant-general, in succession to Col. Vidal. It is understood that a few months hence there will be a further shift in the department, and Gen. Otter will probably be brought from Toronto to join the headquarters staff, Col. Vidal retiring.

SEALED LETTER OF DR. ORONHYATEKHA

The Executors To Be Governed by It in Administration of the Estate.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Toronto, April 8. — Dr. Oronhyatekha ruled, both in the British Empire and in the United States. The will was made Oct. 24, 1905. His personality amounted to \$33,699, \$4,089 in wearing apparel and jewelry, and \$27,000 in real estate. His executors, the Union Trust Company, are given \$12,000 to be disposed of as directed in a sealed letter. The estate is divided between the direct heirs. The last clause reads: "I direct that the sealed letter attached to this will shall be opened by my executors on my death in administration of my estate. I desire my executors to govern themselves in accordance with the contents of the sealed letter. Should the contents of this letter conflict with the foregoing, I direct that my executors govern themselves in accordance with the contents of the said sealed letter."

HON. J. W. ST. JOHN PASSES AWAY

Speaker of the Legislature Succumbs to Illness After Long and Brave Fight.

Toronto, April 7. — Speaker the Hon. J. W. St. John died at his residence here at midday today. Mr. J. W. St. John had been gradually sinking for several days. A fortnight ago he was operated on for appendicitis. The operation proved successful and it was expected that he would recover, but unfortunately complications set in which were to terminate fatally. Expressions of genuine regret are heard on all sides, as the late speaker was most popular with all members of the Legislature, as well as with a large circle of friends in business and private life.

Hon. Mr. Graham, Opposition leader, expressed his keen regret, while Premier Whitney spoke in highest terms of the dead speaker, both in his official and private capacities. It is expected that the Legislature will adjourn today until after the funeral, which will be of a public character.

Hon. Joseph Wesley St. John was the son of James St. John and was born in the township of Brock in 1854. He was educated in the old Victoria College at Cobourg, from which he graduated with the degree of B. A. in 1881. He then studied law, being admitted as an attorney three years later, and called to the bar in 1884. In the same year he was elected to the Ontario Legislature for West York.

In the elections of 1893 he was defeated, but in 1902 was again returned by a majority of 400, which in the election of 1905 was increased to over 1,300. Upon the accession of the Whitney Government to power he was appointed speaker on the construction of the cabinet, an appointment which met with the approval of both sides of the House.

He was for some years a member of the senate of the University of Toronto, and was at the time of his death a member of the senate of his alma mater, Victoria University. In the affairs of which he took a deep interest. In religion he was a Methodist, being a member of the Dunn Avenue congregation.

He was also prominent in lodge circles, being a Knight Templar in St. Albans Proceprocity, a high priest in the Order of the Mystic Shrine, and also a member of both the I. O. E. and A. O. U. W.

WANTS SUBWAY UNDER L. E. AND D. R.

Farmer Objects to Heavy Grade and Suggests a Remedy.

At the meeting of the L. and P. S. R. board at noon today, William Nichol complained that the crossing over the L. and P. S. R. tracks at the seventh concession, Westminster, has a grade of 1 foot in 12, instead of 1 foot in 20, as provided by law. He suggested that a subway should be built there. The letter was filed, the mayor remarking that in regard to the matter, but that Mr. Nichol is a little late in asking for a subway.

"He should have looked after the matter when the line was built 50 years ago," said his worship facetiously.

Ald. Stevely drew attention to the fact that last summer the company pulled up the long platform at Port Stanley and that patrons of the port were as a consequence compelled to walk in cinders, which in wet weather ruined the dresses of the ladies.

Mr. Baker will write the Pere Marquette on the subject.

It was also stated by the mayor that Mr. Graydon, city engineer, will immediately commence his annual inspection of the road, so that many things needed will be brought to the attention of the Pere Marquette.

THE WEATHER.

TOMORROW—FAIR AND COOL. FORECASTS.

Monday, April 8—8 a.m. local showers, but clearing.

Tuesday—Strong northwesterly winds; fair and cool.

TEMPERATURES.

Stations.	8 a.m.	Min.	Weather.
Calgary	25	24	Fair
Winnipeg	24	24	Cloudy
Port Arthur	34	30	Cloudy
Parry Sound	35	32	Cloudy
Toronto	40	35	Cloudy
Ottawa	30	30	Snow
Montreal	30	30	Snow
Quebec	30	24	Cloudy
Father Point	30	15	Clear

A FATAL RUNAWAY.

Paris, April 7.—Robert McNaught, a farmer living three miles northwest of here, died yesterday afternoon as a result of injuries received in a runaway a few hours before. His horse became frightened at the top of Grand River street hill, near the subway and dashed down at a breakneck speed, striking the iron drinking fountain at the Arlington Hotel. The man's head struck either the fountain or the pavement and his skull was fractured.

Will Call In City Auditor Before Deciding Question

POPULATION DROPS IN NO. ONE WARD

Driven Out by Manufacturing Plants, But Not Lost to City.

Assessment Commissioner Grant stated to The Advertiser today that as far as he has gone in the assessment of the business district of No. 1 ward, the population figures this year show a decrease.

This is owing to the fact that manufacturing plants are continually driving out the residences. The population is not lost to the city—it merely goes to another section.

The cutting off of several hotels has also resulted in a loss of population in the downtown district.

DIED ON RETURN FROM HOLIDAY TRIP

Sudden Passing at the Grand Trunk Depot of Miss Norah Madden.

Miss Norah Madden, 21 years of age, and a niece of Mr. Peter Madden, of 507 Pall Mall street, died very unexpectedly at the Grand Trunk depot at 4:30 yesterday afternoon. Miss Madden had just arrived in the city on No. 2 express from Port Huron, when she was taken ill and passed away before medical aid could be procured.

The deceased had been in Port Huron for the past ten days, having gone there on Good Friday in company with her cousin, Miss Madden, of Pall Mall street, the intention being to remain there until the following Sunday as the guests of the latter's brother, Mr. Peter Madden, janitor of the city hall. Miss Madden was taken ill, and on Sunday her condition was such that she decided to stay a few days longer. Yesterday she was so much improved that she decided to return home on the afternoon express.

When the train arrived here about 4:30, Miss Madden walked to the ladies' waiting room, where she fell to the floor in an unconscious condition. Dr. Graham, who arrived in a few minutes, saw at a glance that the young woman would not recover. However, he did everything possible to revive her, but this was impossible, death resulting in a short time.

The remains were unidentified for some time. The station officials were satisfied as a search of the deceased's handbag revealed some miniature photos taken at a local gallery, and also some London street railway tickets, while the gloves worn had been purchased in a London store. It was also thought that if the young woman was a stranger and had been coming to visit friends, she would have been met at the depot on her arrival.

Rev. Father White, of St. Peter's Cathedral, finally identified the remains as those of Miss Madden, the deceased having been a member of his congregation.

Miss Madden came to Canada about ten months ago from Eyrewood, Galway, Ireland, where her father, Mr. John Madden, resides. During her stay here she lived with her uncle on Pall Mall street.

Coroner MacLaren was notified of the affair, and after making inquiries decided an inquest was unnecessary.

The funeral will be held on Wednesday morning at 9 o'clock, at St. Peter's Cathedral.

JACKIE KEPT HIS WORD

Got a "Lift" From City, and Had the Money Returned.

The Americans have a way of doing things quickly which makes a hit with most people.

Thursday Inspector McCallum gave a pass to an American sailor off the ship Washington, lying at Philadelphia.

The sailor's name was Harry H. Barron, not Barnes, as previously stated. He told the inspector that his grand father had been in the city to visit his parents. There being no United States consul here, he was compelled to appeal to the charity of the city to assist him, and he promised that as soon as he reached his ship he would pay back the price of the ticket necessary to carry him to United States territory.

Barron proved himself a gentleman and a credit to the Star and Stripes, for today Mr. McCallum received a money order for \$3.65, the price of the ticket furnished the sailor.

The order was sent by Mr. W. H. H. Webster, United States consul at Niagara Falls, who thanked the city of London and Mr. McCallum for what they had done for the sailor. Barron, the consul stated, had told his story at the frontier, and had been sent on to join his ship at Philadelphia.

SALE IS MADE

Gorman, Eckert & Co. Will Get Hospital Engines and Generators.

The hospital trust met at noon today and opened tenders for the engines and generators at Victoria Hospital.

Gorman, Eckert & Co. put in the same offer as made a couple of weeks ago. It was the highest, being for \$1,200, and it was accepted. Under authority given by the trust at the last meeting of the city council, the engines and generators are now finally sold to the Gorman-Eckert Company.

THAW TRIAL NOW IN LAST STAGE

State and Defense After Brief Session Rest Cases.

COURT ORDERS JURY SHUT UP

Delmas Starts His Argument This Afternoon and May Occupy Several Days Time.

New York, April 8.—When the Thaw trial opened this morning it was believed that it had at last entered its final week. Eleven weeks have already been consumed in the trial, making it the longest in the history of New York's criminal courts. Harry Thaw's family were early in court and took the seats they have occupied on all occasions when they have been allowed in the court room. Evelyn Nesbit Thaw wore the familiar blue suit and the black sailor hat which for several days replaced the blue one trimmed with violets which she wore during the early days of the trial. She occupied a seat on the aisle. Next to her sat Mrs. Wm. Thaw, the Countess of Yara, Mrs. and Edward Thaw. In the front row of seats were Mr. and Mrs. George L. Carnegie and Josiah Thaw.

No Argument, Says Jerome.

Justice Fitzgerald was a few minutes late in taking the bench. When he did so and before the jury had been brought into the room, District Attorney Jerome rose and said he would formally ask that the report of the commission in lunacy which declared Thaw sane be not confirmed. He had no argument to offer.

Justice Fitzgerald quietly reached for the report which lay on his desk and signed his name across it.

"The trial will proceed," he ordered. The jury then filed into the box and Harry Thaw was called to the bar. Delphin M. Delmas, of counsel for the defense, quietly asked the clerk to call Dr. Allan McLane Hamilton, the alienist who was on the stand when the trial was interrupted more than two weeks ago. Mr. Delmas wanted to get from Dr. Hamilton the opinion that Thaw was insane when he shot and killed Sanford White. As soon as Dr. Hamilton was seated in the witness chair, District Attorney Jerome objected. He said Dr. Hamilton should have been called as a witness by the defense in its direct case. To call him in rebuttal, he declared, meant the reopening of the entire case. Justice Fitzgerald sustained the objection.

After he had done so, Mr. Delmas argued that Dr. Hamilton should be allowed to testify for the reason Mr. Jerome had on the last day of the trial said he would withdraw his objection if Dr. Hamilton was allowed to tell everything.

"We accepted that offer," said Mr. Delmas, "and therefore feel we have the right to proceed under the agreement."

"The court, as I understand the law," said Justice Fitzgerald, "has no discretion in the matter. There was no occasion to rule on the question when it came up before. Had it come up at that time I would have been forced to rule as I rule now. The objection is sustained."

Both Sides Rest.

After a moment's consultation with the other attorneys, Mr. Delmas said: "The defense rests."

The Jury Shut Up.

Justice Fitzgerald then announced that in view of the importance of the case he thought it would be necessary to keep the jury together until the close of the trial. He therefore ordered that the jury be confined under the same conditions as exists at the beginning of the trial. District Attorney Jerome suggested that as this would be something of a hardship on the jurors, who had had no notice of it, they should be allowed to go until 2 o'clock in order to arrange their affairs. This Justice Fitzgerald agreed to, and a recess until 2 o'clock was ordered.

Justice Fitzgerald asked the attorneys to submit to him in writing any requests they might have to make as to his charge to the jury. Mr. Delmas announced that he would begin his summation up at 2 o'clock. District Attorney Jerome asked if he could be given an idea of the time the defense would require.

"In a case of this character," said Mr. Delmas, "where the testimony has been voluminous, and where there have been so many interruptions, I deem it my duty to refresh the minds of the jury as to testimony so far as possible. It may take two or three or four hours to do this. If my remarks are not concluded tonight and if it is necessary to intrude into tomorrow's session, I shall agree to an adjournment until the next day to meet the district attorney's request that he be allowed a day to himself in which to make an uninterrupted address."

"The court, then, is powerless to determine how long Mr. Delmas will require," said Justice Fitzgerald. He cautioned the jurors particularly not to discuss the case during their few remaining hours of liberty, and informed them that after 2 o'clock they would be kept together until the end is reached.

SISTER CURRAN DEAD.

Ottawa, Ont., April 8. — Rev. Sister Curran, of the Gray Nuns, is dead. She was for 20 years secretary of the general council of the order and was 63 years of age, having been in the convent since the age of 5. Mr. Justice Curran, of Montreal, is a brother.

NEW SCHOOL FOR OBLATES.

Ottawa, Ont., April 8. — The Oblate Order are thinking of erecting a theological grand seminary on Ottawa University grounds. Since the burning of the university here, private premises have been occupied by those students studying for the Oblate Order, or the priesthood. A sub-committee shortly will report on the best means of building an addition to the university for this purpose.

THE STATE AND THE INDIVIDUAL

Interesting Address by Rev. Dr. Stewart Before the Canadian Club.

Rev. Dr. Stewart, of the Rochester Theological Seminary was the guest of the Canadian Club today at their noon-day luncheon. He delivered an eloquent and thoughtful address on "The State and the Individual."

There was a very good attendance in spite of the chapter of accidents that militated against the attendance. In his opening remarks, the speaker referred to the fact that he was Canadian-born, and that he had spent a large portion of his life in this country. He was proud of the fact that he was a Canadian, he was proud of the Canadian spirit, a spirit that made for character, and earnestness in the individual's work in the world.

The speaker was a man of world-wide age was bringing the individual to the front, he declared. It was the age of democratic government. The people ruled, both in the British Empire as well as in the United States, and in a limited degree in many other countries. There was one feature of American Government that he was opposed to, and that was manhood suffrage.

"I am opposed to manhood suffrage," he declared. "Not every man is fit to vote. There should be a property or educational qualification. That is a weakness of the American system, that

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WOODS' FAIR

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WOMEN SUBJECT TO WHITE PLAGUE

Peculiar Conditions Which Render Them Specially Liable to Its Merciless Ravages.

The Provincial Board of Health will be asked by the Ontario Legislature to take up the consideration of steps to stop the ravages of tuberculosis or consumption. This announcement was made in the House by the Hon. W. J. Hanna, Provincial Secretary, a few days ago. Mr. J. P. Downey, of South Wellington, has drafted a bill to send to the Legislature on this subject, giving in connection therewith some startling and terrible statistics regarding the spread of the disease in Canada. An accurate statement of these statistics will probably show the fact, which has come to be recognized, that by far the greater number of victims of the white plague are women. This has been shown to be the result of a combination of circumstances and conditions to a certain extent uncontrollable. Their closer confinement indoors, their weaker physical constitution, their tendency to wear insufficient clothing in cold weather, and being less accustomed to exposure, and other causes combine to bring about the result, hence the greatest necessity for care. It has been shown that over 80 per cent of the cases of tuberculosis or consumption originate with coughs, colds, a grippé, pneumonia or some rundown condition of the system, which were entirely preventable and curable by the use of Psychine. This remedy is claiming a large share of attention in the prevention and cure of this terrible disease. Indeed, there are those who say that it is doing more to stamp out the disease, and its general adoption by sanatoria and hospitals is being advocated as the most efficient and successful remedy in fighting this plague. Its efficiency is also shown in its prompt eradication and cure of all the conditions that lead to consumption. It is the greatest preventive remedy known, and is particularly adapted to the building up of rundown constitutions. Every woman should fortify her system by its use.

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29TH ANNIVERSARY OF Y. M. C. A. IS CELEBRATED WITH A BANQUET

Big Gathering at the Association's Home Marks Another Milestone.

The Young Men's Christian Association held its annual banquet on Saturday night in connection with the celebration of the 29th anniversary of the association. The event was a splendid success in every way, being well attended, both by the members of the association and by prominent citizens. After supper was served in the gymnasium, which was specially decorated for the occasion, a short and interesting programme of songs and speeches was introduced. The speakers of the evening were Rev. D. C. Hosack, of Toronto; Rev. J. W. Graham, of Toronto; Mr. Finlay Perin, of this city, while Mr. H. Ruthven McDonald, baritone, of Toronto, formerly of London, rendered several very pleasing solos during the evening. Mr. John Macpherson, president of the association, presided, and made a short and appropriate address, called upon Mr. Perin.

Our Country. Mr. Perin responded with a very patriotic speech, first pointing out that although we are very fond of speaking of Canada as "our country," we often forget that it is the country of the coming generations, who are to inherit it. We are only trustees who have the safekeeping of it, and are responsible for what we do with it. Mr. Perin also pointed out that when we speak of "our country" we are bound to think of the origin of the great country we have inherited, and must feel thankful to our forefathers who sacrificed so much to make it what it is. Our Canada, he said, was made up of the people from the old land who had come here and built up a new nation according to their traditions, sentiments and ideals. After coming to this country all the different peoples had crushed down their old national prejudices and united to create one great nation of Canadian people, but not forgetting that they are tied with a golden band of sentiment to the old land.

Wants No Mad Rush for Wealth. Speaking of Canada as it exists today, Mr. Perin said it is fast becoming a nation distinct from other nations, although speaking the same tongue as the old land, and having ideas of its own. He expressed the belief that the continent of North America will soon be the greatest country in the world, and that Canada will hold a high place. He also mentioned the wonderful advancement being made socially and educationally. In closing he made brief mention of the mad rush for wealth which is in progress in the United States today, and he expressed the hope that Canadians would never allow themselves to lose sight of the real things of life in the struggle to get rich quick as their neighbors had done, and that the young men of the country would continue to lead such lives as would make them strong, resolute, and

peace-loving, known the world over for their integrity and honest dealings as they have been in the past.

Responsibility on Young Men. Mr. Hosack spoke briefly to the young men of the association, giving them some splendid advice. Pointing out the great future in store for Canada, and how much Canadians have to be proud of, he showed that the very fact that such great opportunities are offered the young men of the present day, throws upon them a great responsibility to live such lives as will make Canada a truly great nation, for armies and navies do not make a nation great, but the people who compose the nation, and therefore what Canada wants is righteous, good-living young men and young women.

Kind of Men Wanted. Rev. J. W. Graham, of this city, was the last speaker. He made a strong plea to the young men to live lives of honesty and integrity. "The kind of man wanted today," he said, "is the man who shuns the unseemly things of dishonesty." Mr. Graham advised all young men to be honest, independent seekers after the truth.

There is too much gambling of the most pernicious form being carried on under the name of business," said Mr. Graham, who mentioned the selling of the finest spring water. He also spoke of several other forms of investment often sought by men which were simply games of chance, because they could not possibly have any assurance that they were going to have any certain profit or loss as the result of the day's play.

In conclusion, Mr. Graham said, that what is wanted today is more of the old-fashioned men, who took pride in being able to say that their word was as good as their bond, and who were willing to eat dry crusts rather than to use their hands to meet their obligations of 200 cents to the dollar.

has been spending the holidays at her home in Preston.

Fred Matheson, of Woodstock, spent a few days at Mrs. Wm. Murray's, John street.

Marshall and Rosie McKay, of Ingersoll, are visiting their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. McKay.

Miss Ray Ross, of London, has been spending the holidays at her home.

Miss Hazel May McKay is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Melvin L. Gilbert, of Ingersoll. Miss Lucy Jefford, of Granston, is spending a few days with her brother, Rev. F. W. Langford, and Mrs. Langford, at the Methodist parsonage.

Miss Sadie McKay, of Bennington, is visiting her friend, Mrs. Albert Hiscocks, John street.

Misses Alice and Agnes Munro spent the holidays in Toronto.

Mrs. Wm. Pike, of Strathroy, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Thomas Holahan.

Master Roy Kay is visiting his grandfather, Mr. Kay, in Paris.

Mrs. John Ross, of Toronto, widow of the late Rev. John Ross, of Brucefield, is visiting her friends here. Mrs. Ross conducted a meeting in Knox Church on Tuesday evening.

Mr. James Rutherford and son, of London, are visiting Mr. John Rutherford, Huron street.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Ross, of Woodstock, and Mr. and Mrs. Roderick Ross, of Guelph, were visiting at Mr. David Ross, Kingston street.

Misses Effie and Olive Ross are spending the holidays with their brother, Mr. Jas. G. Ross, in New York.

Miss Jennie Oliver has left for Toronto, where she has secured a position.

Mrs. McKenzie and Miss Maymie Kent are visiting with Woodstock friends.

Mr. Emerson Abernethy spent Wednesday at London.

Mr. and Mrs. Duncan Bain and daughter, of Woodstock, are visiting Mrs. Bain's mother, Mrs. Hugh M. Munro, John street. Mr. John Fairbairn spent a few days in Toronto.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter H. Ellis and children, of London, are visiting with Mr. Hector Rutherford.

Mrs. E. Matheson has returned from visiting her sister, Mrs. (Dr.) Sutherland, of Norwich.

Miss Anna Adams, of the Macdonald Institute, Guelph, is visiting her father, Dr. H. Adams.

Mr. Stewart Laurie, of Hamilton, is spending a few days at Mr. Alex. Campbell's, sixth line.

Mr. Nelson Beaver has left for Woodstock, where he has secured employment with Mr. T. Lyons, merchant tailor.

Mrs. E. Cody and son Ernest are visiting Port Elgin friends.

Mr. D. M. Sutherland was in London last week, where he was with Mrs. Harrison, of the Forest City Business College, who underwent an operation in the hospital there.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Geddes and daughter Verma, of Weston, spent a few days in Embro.

Mr. Robert Adams and Mrs. A. Hamilton are visiting at Mr. Alex. Hard's.

Miss Fleming and Mr. Youner, of Galt, spent a few days at Mr. Thomas Cooke's.

Mr. John Walker, of Woodstock, is visiting her mother, Mrs. Hector Morrison.

Miss Carrie Alvey has returned home, after spending the winter at the old home in Whitechurch.

Mr. D. J. McMurphy visited London friends last week.

Miss Martin, of the public school staff,

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Advertiser Correspondence

THE WATER SUPPLY.

To the Editor of The Advertiser:

Regarding the waterworks problem, in answer to inquiries, a prominent resident of Thorncliffe writes to me in effect: "There are sufficient springs in this neighborhood, including among them the Stoddard and Shanley ones of high elevation, and the Thames, to supply two cities like London, and all within twelve miles from it. I have thought that as all these would flow by gravitation, taking in the Tackaberry, White and Cronyn ones, on the way, and enlarging the pipes down the river as required, it should be a good scheme to obtain an ample supply of the finest spring water. It would simply be the laying of the pipes and construction of a moderate-sized reservoir at a point on the north branch, from which it could be pumped by hydraulic power or otherwise, as seemed best."

Into whose I have recently been at Komoka, and the people there are confident, by adding the springs west of the bridge within a mile, there would be ample water also, without the laying of pipes two miles extra to the mouth of the Crow Creek.

This scheme would equally require a reservoir, and it would be a matter for those best able to judge which would be the cheapest, collecting the water in that district down the river, and pumping it to the Springbank reservoir, and running it by a second main from there into the city (underwriters' requirements and all things considered), than as I have mentioned. I think whatever may be done for a present temporary supply one of these is the best for London. But before adopting either there should be an inspection of the springs in both cases, to be assured of ample water. As to opinions of the so-called experts I have no confidence in them, believing that any ordinary mechanic has better judgment—for instance, their estimate of the swamp boghole called Redmond Pond, giving 500,000 gallons daily, which if they had said five gallons in the month of August would have been nearer. As for the Maury scheme of pumping the polluted water of the Thames into the city mains, including the St. Marys sewage, for domestic use and drinking purposes, combined with construction of a reservoir, it is the poorest scheme ever yet proposed and should at once be condemned. Regarding that of Mr. Titus, the public are in the dark. He would probably establish his plant near the river, drawing his supply through the gravel from it, filtered

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water, therefore, and when he has his strongest recommendations, instead of being an objection.

The three millions which Mr. Moore thinks will be obtained from Komoka are estimated to cost \$39,000 a year, delivered in London. At the present water rates this water will sell for \$75,000, leaving the city a profit of \$36,000 a year. I must admit that there will be an annual deficit up to the time when the first million and a half are sold, but when the two million mark is reached the profit will be \$11,000 a year, and it will improve every year thereafter until the whole \$36,000 of annual profit is earned.

Now, sir, will you have the kindness to state in your columns whether you think the addition of this \$36,000 to the city's net revenue would be a calamity? On the contrary, would not the city then be in a very much better position to engage in any larger addition to the water system which might be thought desirable? If the Canada Chemical Works were contemplating an addition to their plant, which when running at its full capacity, would produce a net profit of \$36,000 a year, they would not regard it as a calamity when the output reached the full capacity of that addition. On the contrary, they would be anxious for that point to be reached, and would be willing to make such an addition to their works each year if a like profit were assured, and I believe that the various departments of the city's business which are revenue-producing may be reasonably looked at in the same light in which a commercial firm regards their business.

I would be ready to advocate a scheme by which the city would reach the point of making \$36,000 annual profit in ten years, if I knew of such, and I believe the sooner the limits of the Komoka scheme are reached the better it will be financially for the city.

JAMES H. BOWMAN.

Chaworth, South London, April 8.

PROFESSOR BOWMAN ON THE WATER SUPPLY.

To the Editor of The Advertiser: In commenting on my letter in your issue of the 4th, you refer to the short-lived utility of the Komoka plan as an objection to it.

As Komoka will provide nearly as much water as we receive at present from Springbank, it will be necessary for the population of London to be nearly double before the Komoka supply is exhausted. If this occurs in fifteen years so much the better for our city, for when considered in the following light I regard the short duration of this scheme as one of its

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THE WATER EMERGENCY.

In the words of a certain statesman, it is a condition, not a theory, that confronts the city of London in the matter of the water supply. The summer is near; the consumption of water is increasing, and the dust is beginning to fly. The water commissioners can do only one thing—try to find water to meet immediate requirements. They propose to spend \$22,000 for a daily flow of less than half a million gallons, but the city is in no position to count the cost. It is a case of emergency, and emergency measures must be taken. A satisfactory solution of the problem should have been worked out before a crisis arose; but the duty of the moment is to find sufficient water to tide the city over the summer, pending a permanent, if sadly belated, settlement of the question. If we pay dearly for procrastination it cannot be helped.

It may as well be conceded that the people of London will never consent to drink river water, or mingle it with spring water, except as a last resort. The spring water of this city is one of its most valuable assets, and citizens would make heavy sacrifices to preserve it. Sentiment and prejudice have created an exaggerated fear of river water, but even if it carried no danger it would destroy the coolness and palatableness of the water with which the city is now blessed. The advice of experts will not dispose Londoners toward river water if there is any alternative, and the scheme outlined by Engineer Maury may as well be dismissed from consideration. Those who are advocating it should turn their energies to the promotion of a plan which has some hope of winning popular approval.

Engineer Maury's report is in other respects unsatisfactory. For instance, he says that James Creek, which would furnish about one-third of the supply under the Komoka scheme, arises in a flat tract of swampy land; that its waters are discolored and that it would be very difficult to insure absolute immunity from pollution. The water commissioners say they have some plan for securing the water before it runs the risk of pollution; but why was Engineer Maury not instructed upon this point, so that he might advise as to its feasibility? As it stands, his whole report is virtually useless. He has not even submitted figures upon alternative schemes which citizens would accept rather than the one he advocates.

THE POET OF THE HABITANT.

The death of Dr. Drummond, in the prime of life and the full vigor of manhood, is a loss to Canada, and a bereavement to the many thousands to whom he gave delight in his intimate verse. Canada has produced admirable poets, whose distinguishing note has been a feeling for the beauties of nature and the truths she teaches. Some of these singers rank higher than Drummond in literary qualities, but more than the others he had the supreme merit of originality, and none approached his popularity. As Canadian prose writers, such as Parker, have found the materials of romance in the old French regime, so Dr. Drummond discovered a new vein of poetry in the French Canada of today. He saw the picturesque side of certain French-Canadian types—the habitant, the shantyman, the courier du bois—and interpreted them to English-speaking people through the medium of a dialect which is a very effective instrument in the hands of a humorist and a poet—and Dr. Drummond was both. He did not caricature these types, but portrayed them with affectionate sympathy, showing the kindness and childlike simplicity of the rural French-Canadians, their domestic virtues and contentedness, and almost idyllic modes of life. The poet of the habitant has done a great deal to allay prejudices of race, and give English-speaking Canadians a juster view of Jean Baptiste. Dr. Drummond performed a service not for literature alone, but for Canadian unity; he was a patriot as well as a poet.

Those who had the privilege of meeting Dr. Drummond on a familiar footing, especially those in the circle of his friendship, will cherish the memory of a delightful personality, without a taint of egotism or affectation. The sympathy, humor, and warmth of heart which glow in his verse belonged to his own nature. He was singularly sane and well-balanced; his poetical faculty had not been developed at the expense of practical qualities. He was a clear-headed man of affairs, who

wrote because he had the poet's vision and a real message. He was full of the joy of living, and with wealth, reputation, troops of minds, a splendid physical vigor and a mind open to the beautiful in nature, literature and art, few men got more out of life.

IRISH HOME RULE.

The Irish question is looming up again. This week will see the introduction of the home rule measure promised in the King's speech, and already there are indications of vigorous opposition. Lord Rosebery, who appears to have experienced a change of heart since 1886 and 1893, when he followed and supported Gladstone in advocating a separate parliament for Ireland, now announces himself as opposed to any such measure, and has set about forming a Liberal "cave." It is not likely, however, that the proposals of the present Government will go so far as to provide for the creation of a parliament in Dublin. Even the Irish members evidently do not look for that just yet. An Irish council of some sort, with an extension of the present system of county government, is all that is expected at present. Even to such a mild installment of home rule as this, Mr. Balfour and his followers are preparing to offer bitter opposition. Only recently, when addressing a gathering of Irish Unionists, the Conservative leader spoke of the "criminal legislative conspiracy" of the Liberals, in connection with the home rule bill. The fate of the measure it is not difficult to predict. It will pass the Commons, and, if the Tory leaders so order, it will be thrown out by the Lords, the result being to aggravate the struggle between the two houses of Parliament.

Engineer Maury may lead Londoners to the river, but he can't make them drink.

A local contemporary has discovered that Laurier must go. It is to be hoped no one will be mean enough to spoil his visit to the old country by cabling him the news.

Gamey says there is trouble in the Conservative ranks over the salaries of civil servants. It is said that Gamey has been looking for trouble somewhere since he passed around the hat with meager results.

The Pittsburg Chamber of Commerce, stung by a newspaper statement that there were not 50 upright men in the higher walks of life in the city, undertook a canvass and published a list of twenty-eight prominent Pittsburgers who are said to be above reproach. This is a somewhat better showing than Sodom and Gomorrah made.

The late Speaker St. John was an amiable man, who will be sincerely mourned. He was not quite up to cabinet rank, but he was a useful member of the Legislature, a fluent speaker, and had many popular qualities. He made an admirable Speaker, and had the confidence and esteem of those who sat at his left, no less than of those who sat at his right.

Victoria Park is bounded on the north, east and south by some of the finest residences in London. On the west it looks over backyards and frame cottages, which is no fault of the owners or occupiers of the buildings on the "Gore." The purchase of this strip on Richmond street, and its conversion into park property, leaving the picturesque "Pepperbox" Church standing if need be, would make a wonderful improvement in the appearance of the central part of the city. This idea should appeal to some public-spirited citizen of means.

A POSER.

[Hamilton Herald.]

A. G. Mackay's notice of motion to the effect that the administration of the liquor license system be removed from the realm of party politics is a vicious dig at Mr. Whitney. And it is not undeserved.

SOME METAPHORS.

[Hamilton Times.]

Is the foulness of the mephitic odor to be the open sesame to the Commons, and to assure immunity from that reckoning which manlines, justice and public sense of decency demands?

LAURIER.

[Toronto Star.]

A British journalist has discovered that Sir Wilfrid Laurier does not resemble a colonial at all. He is polished and facile, whereas, as everybody knows, the typical colonial swears like a Goth, eats like a Viking, drinks like a Pict, and behaves ordinarily like a hard shell crab with the hives.

NO, NOT EXACTLY.

[Life.]

"Did I understand you to say my appearance has improved?"
"No, I said you looked more like your self."

TWO MISTAKES.

[Exchange.]

An old gentleman on board one of the numerous steamers which ply between Holyhead and the Irish coast missed his handkerchief, and accused a soldier standing by his side of stealing it, which the soldier, an Irishman, denied. Some few minutes afterward the gentleman found the missing article in his hat; he was then most profuse in his apologies to the soldier. "Not another word!" said Pat: "it was a mistake on both sides—ye took me for a thief, and I took ye for a gentle- man."

PROSPERITY AND IDOLATRY.

[New York Post.]

In all this matter we need to keep a steady head and hold an even balance. General prosperity is, or may be made, a great national blessing. If it means in-

creasing comfort and health and opportunity and education for the masses of the population; new leisure and power to drill the raw world for the march of mind; the purification of society and of politics, as men are left more free from the struggle for existence, in order to strive for purer manners and better laws—then ascending prosperity may truly bring joy to the heart of philosopher and patriot alike. But there is another side to it. Mounting wealth may mean declining civic duty. As bank accounts swell, and incomes may contract, prosperity may be made use of to induce men in office to "dodge and palter with a public crime." If this be too much the case; if money-getting and money-keeping be made superior to all questions of public justice, then we are bound to say of a state of prosperity thus perverted to base uses, what Wadsworth said of the insensate rush of Englishmen to be rich, a hundred years ago. "This is idolatry."

POOR BOBBY.

[London Punch.]

The conduct of the police in arresting the last lot of suffragettes seems to have been even more disgraceful than was supposed. One of the released martyrs, in addressing a meeting at Bradford, is reported to have said that "the women were in some cases brutally handled by the police, and her sister had to bite one of the officers to make him lose his hold."

TORONTO'S PUZZLING STATION.

[Toronto Star.]

It is related that Ambassador Bryce lost himself in the Union Station. The learned historian has a reading acquaintance with all the famous mazes of the past. He knows the labyrinth of the Minotaur like a book. He is, moreover, accustomed to the winding ways of diplomacy. But the Union Station kept him guessing. Shall we wonder, then, that smaller minds go astray in these devious trails?

A GOOD BARGAIN.

[English Exchange.]

A very poor sportsman, who had gone out for a day's shooting, was returning in the evening with an empty bag, when he saw a man, apparently a farmer, leaning over a gate, gazing at some ducks in a pond. "What will you take for a shot at those ducks?" asked the Nimrod.

The man stared, but did not reply. "Will half-a-crown satisfy you?"

"The countryman nodded, and pocketed the coin gleefully."

Bang went our friend's gun, and immediately after six of the ducks had ceased to find any pleasure in life.

"I think I have made a good bargain," said the man with the gun, as he packed the bodies of his victims in his bag.

"So have I," said the countryman, dryly. "for them three ducks ain't mine."

CANDID CRITICISM.

[Pall Mall Gazette.]

A day or two ago it fell out that an actor with a purpose was cinematographed on the stage, and was vastly pleased with the result.

Said he gleefully to a prominent dramatic critic:

"It was the most extraordinary experience I ever went through—actually to see myself acting."

"Now," replied the prominent dramatic critic, "you understand what we have to put up with."

NOT LONELY.

[Punch.]

Kind Lady (in Bloomsbury boarding house drawing-room, to little Yankee girl) Aren't you very lonely here without your parents, my dear?

Little Yankee—Oh, no. Momma comes to see me on Mondays and Thursdays; Poppa on Tuesdays and Fridays; Wednesdays and Saturdays the gentlemen who want to marry Momma comes, and on Sundays the ladies who want to marry Poppa.

Kind lady horrified.

ITS ODDIOUS RECORD.

[Frederick Herald.]

There is scarcely a public man in this country who has not been slandered by Mr. Fowler's newspaper in this city, and its indecent attack on Mr. Emmerson is of a piece with its general character, or lack of it.

COLOR BLINDNESS.

[Century.]

Color blindness has probably existed ever since the time of Adam, but it has been recognized for only 130 years. Those who are color blind sometimes discover the fact through ludicrous blunders. The first to describe his own case in 1794 was Quaker Dalton, a prominent chemist in England. Attending a meeting of the Society of Friends arrayed in scarlet hose he nearly received excommunication for his rankly offensive affront, and made matters worse when he denied the charge. He was red blind. When he received from Oxford the "investment of the scarlet gown" he was able to appreciate the honor, but not the gown. It "looked like the trees" to him. He came near having his name blotted out of color blindness, but he did not measure up to the standard required, as he was blind only in one color.

WORS THAN A FOOTPAD.

[Woodstock Sentinel-Review.]

"Gossip is the weapon of the coward," says Hon. Mr. Emmerson, and he has a right to know. But the malicious gossip is worse than a coward. It is possible to have some sympathy for the coward, who may be merely the victim of some physical defect, but the man who deliberately sets to work under cover of darkness to destroy another man's reputation is worse than a footpad.

REFLECTIONS OF A BACHELOR.

[New York Press.]

A splendid way to have people willing to say something nice about you is to die. A man must have a lot of bad habits he keeps secret to be willing to confess one. One of the hardest things would be to believe your own lies if somebody else told them to you.

When a man's neighbors can't find out anything against him they guess he is leading a double life.

When a man has been losing money he has got to blame it on the government, or he might guess he had been a fool.

A BAD HABIT.

[Washington Star.]

A young woman of Atlanta was walking along a street in that city the other day in all the glory of her new Easter hat. Suddenly the pride of her heart blazed into a fierce flame, and before bystanders could help her extinguish it the milliner's creation had been ruined and its wearer had been severely burned. The ruins of wire, straw, feathers and artificial flowers were examined by curious on-lookers in the crowd, and a cigarette stump was found. The mystery of the spontaneous combustion had been solved. The conflagration had started a few moments after the young woman had passed a new building, and there could be no doubt whatever that some smoke had blown through the stumps of his cigarette through a window, and it had fallen upon the hat.

NATIONAL SPIRIT
GROWING IN INDIAMissionary Says It Is a Feature
of the Times—The Spread
of Christianity.

Rev. J. T. Taylor, of Indore, India, yesterday morning occupied the pulpit at St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, and gave a very interesting account of the relations existing in India. India, he said, along with Japan, is one of the great dominating forces of the east. Japan controls Korea and China, while India influences the whole of Asia and especially the southern part. During the recent war, the people of India exhibited great sympathy for the Japanese, and sent money to help the widows and orphans of the Japanese soldiers. This, he said, was only one evidence of the great interest which the people of India take in the movements in the far east.

These movements are being shared by the people of India and in every way they are so strongly eastern in their sentiments, that whatever affects one part affects India. A few years ago many students came from India to the western countries to study, but now, hundreds and thousands are going to Japan to get their education, because they believe that they have much to learn from the plucky little people who vanquished the great Russian army in the recent war.

The awakening of a great national spirit in India was another feature of the times which he mentioned. For centuries the Indian people have been ruled by foreign nations, but now they are beginning to rise to a state where they feel that India ought to be a nation among nations. One cause for this was the way in which the British have educated the people.

Speaking of the religious movements in India, Mr. Taylor stated that the people have ceased to be indifferent, and are anxious to learn all about every religion, Christianity included, so that they can pick the best out of each.

The Indian National Evangelical Association, which was founded for the purpose of enabling native Christians to preach the gospel among their own people, was mentioned by the speaker as having been the outcome of the national spirit, for the people of India are beginning to feel that they have a right to do their own mission-ary work, and that it is not necessary for it to be done by foreigners. Mr. Taylor spoke of the new moral atmosphere which has spread over India. The Indians have a desire to take the best out of every religion and are doing away with many of the evils which formerly existed in the country, but they still fail to grasp the proper and deeper view of sin, and their need for atonement. In this connection he mentioned many reform associations formed in India, and expressed the belief that their presence pointed clearly to the new spirit of enabling native Christians to preach the gospel among their own people, which has spread over India. The Indians have a desire to take the best out of every religion and are doing away with many of the evils which formerly existed in the country, but they still fail to grasp the proper and deeper view of sin, and their need for atonement.

In closing Mr. Taylor made a strong plea for the support of the college mission work among the 40,000 students in the universities and colleges of India, a work which he considered as very important.

MUSIC AND DRAMA

The seat sale for Otis Skinner, in "The Duel," opened at the Grand this morning with a rush and over half of the house is sold.

This speaks well for the London theatregoers, as it shows they are familiar with the better class of theatricals, and are willing to turn out when they come. Manager Bowers is to be congratulated that he was so



OTIS SKINNER.

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TO END THE WAR

Move at Washington to Bring Central America Strife to a Close.

Washington, April 7. — Secretary of State Root and Ambassador Creel, of Mexico, have decided that the time is ripe for concerted action to terminate hostilities in Central America, if that result can be accomplished by moral suasion and earnest representations, beyond which point neither the United States nor Mexico is willing to go.

This conclusion was reached after a patient study of the daily developments of the war between Nicaragua and Honduras, and abstention by the neutral governments of Central America and the United States and Mexico from any intervention between the belligerents in the vain hope that they would themselves come to terms of peace, without involving the remainder of Central America.

The appearance in Washington of a

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minister from Salvador with large powers, who is believed to be authorized to speak for Honduras, seemed to afford the opportunity for diplomatic action here. Therewith, a series of conferences began early yesterday at the state department between those interested parties, which, it is stated by the participants, will probably lead to a peaceful settlement of the trouble, a settlement that will endure longer than the few months that frequently mark the life of those Central American compacts.

The basis for the agreement is yet to be defined in its details. Indeed, it was explained that beyond the agreement among the parties to the conference that the time had come for action by them, the plan had not been perfected.

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STRONG PROTEST FROM COBALT

The City Unfortunally Situated Thanks
to Blunders of the Whitney
Administration.

Cobalt, April 6.—In all Canada there can scarcely be a more harassed little town than Cobalt. Most baby municipalities grow with their troubles, but the Silver City inherited a full crop of troubles without any respite. The town in the first case was a mistake on the part of the Government. A series of blunders which have since been made, infinitely difficult to drain or water, the aldermen and councilors of the new-born town had problems before them which would have taxed far more wealthy and experienced communities. Add to this the fact that the town is cramped by a ghastly lack of the all-legend root of all evil. The Provincial Government is stripping New Ontario bare. They are obtaining an enormous revenue out of the silver belt, yet practically none of this comes back to help develop the new community. If the mines went, the roads they must make them themselves, though the Government would have done more for an agricultural settlement that yielded little or no revenue at all. It may be said that Cobalt is rich enough to help itself; that is absolutely untrue of the town and of the mines. The problems that face the town are drainage, water, hospital, the liquor traffic, and the care of the streets. There is no lack of energy or hope, and most of these problems would be in process of solution if only money were not so tight.

Hard to Get Water.

Take the water supply. Clear Lake has been twice analyzed by the Provincial Board of Health, and declared to be absolutely pure. The line of pipes will probably be brought from Clear Lake past Sasagunga Lake and so into the town. The Nancy Helen, Buffalo, Jackpot and possibly other mines to the west of the town will be obliged to have a water supply, and they will probably be glad to co-operate with the town in bringing into the town the Clear Lake water. The municipal authorities are aware of the urgent need of having a good water supply before the summer months. At present water for all purposes is being taken in pails from various springs and wells, many of them quite unguarded from contamination. Last summer the prospectors in town would have turned up what was known as the buck brigade and solemnly march with their buckets in single file down to the best well in town.

Pipes to lay a sewer down the center of the town are already on the ground and an engineer's advice has been taken as to the cost of the scheme. It will serve to drain off the surface water which is now lying in lakes in every low place.

There is a scheme afoot to provide a free hospital for the town, to be erected and maintained by voluntary subscription. The town and mine owners will combine to make the provision.

The week has been very quiet in camp so far as mining is concerned. The Kerr Lake Mining Company or Jacobs has now joined the dividend-payers. The shipments of the past week were away below the average, probably due to the bad condition of the roads. The O'Briens were the largest shippers, and the Tretaway and Nipissing next. The Flight of Way sent a small consignment of 3,500 pounds to the Anglo-French Nickel Company at Vancouver. The Cobalt Township, who have been striking ore for a considerable time, have now joined the ranks of the shippers, the amount of their consignment being 43,000 pounds. It was dispatched to Copper Cliff.

Made a Rich Strike.

The strike on the Temiskaming and Hudson's Bay is fully as rich as was at first anticipated. The company is one of the pioneers in New Ontario mining. About four years ago Mr. Adam Burwash, Indian agent, became convinced of the presence of rich minerals in commercial quantities in the north. He and Mr. Geo. Taylor, merchant of New Liskeard, induced some of the townspeople to come in on a venture to explore the unexplored north and the Temiskaming and Hudson Bay came into being. Prospectors were sent out and the company were the first to take up a claim on Larder Lake. The iron range in Boston township was also taken up, but was allowed to pass out of the company's possession, as so far the prospecting in the north had given no returns. Then came the knowledge of the finds at Cobalt and the prospectors at Grassy and Round Lakes were hurried south.

While the Nipissing staked every thing on the east of Cobalt Lake, the Temiskaming and Hudson Bay were pegging out 360 acres to the northwest, west and southwest, so that next to the Nipissing they are the largest property owners in camp.

All their property is well situated and the wonder is that strikes have not been made before, as surface exploration has been going on all the time. The Silver Queen was once the property of the company, and the mine

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was worked for a year before sold. There is only one shaft, and the property, this being next to the Silver Queen and the Townsite, and now down a hundred feet. It is the intention of the company to push work on the new vein as rapidly as possible and get out and ship ore. A tunnel shaft is being sunk and a blacksmith's shop and ore house built. At present the camp only affords accommodation for a few men; as soon as it can be enlarged a full staff will be employed. The Canadian element holding shares in the Nipissing Mines Company obtained very little satisfaction at the annual meeting at Augusta on April 1. It came as a surprise to learn that the Nipissing was a one-man concern, controlled, it would appear, absolutely by Eugene Meyer, of New York. The retirement of Mr. W. H. Tenney, the present superintendent of the Nipissing, will be regretted in the town, as he did his best to temper the churlish policy of his company with courtesy to all. Much surprise is expressed at the smallness of the ore sales, the amount received being little more than last year. Great dissatisfaction in camp is expressed at the whole of the returns.

PRIVILEGE GIVEN PHONE CO.

By London Township Council—Schoolhouse Asked for Sheep Altruists.

London Township Council met in the town hall, Arva, Monday, April 1. Present—George Kimball, reeve; Jas. H. Hodgins, first deputy reeve; S. Frank Glass, second deputy reeve; B. C. Brooks and John Galt, councilors. The minutes of previous meeting were read and signed. The following communications were read:

From George Foster, re drain lot 25, con. 2. Filed.

From R. M. Hobbs, re account of \$35 for toll he was obliged to pay on account of the Adelaide street bridge not being completed at the specified time. Filed.

A petition signed by Harry Bruce and three other ratepayers re Elliott Creek, was referred to the township solicitor with instructions to take such steps as may be necessary to compel the Grand Trunk Railway to provide a proper outlet for the water complained of.

A petition signed by Arthur Piper and some 25 other ratepayers asking to have school section No. 21 divided and a school house built at the western end of the present section. Referred to the reeve for submission to the school trustees. A petition signed by Samuel Berryhill and some 14 other ratepayers asking to have the water on the Proof Line road, Broughdale, conducted into its old course. Referred to the township solicitor to report back to the council at its next meeting.

Moved by S. F. Glass, seconded by James H. Hodgins, that in the opinion of this council there shall be appointed three sheep valuers for each ward, and in case of any claim arising during the year 1907 for damages to sheep by dogs, this council will only acknowledge such valuation as may be approved by the officially appointed valuator by this council. Carried.

The following accounts were passed: F. E. L. Talbot, refund of deposit with tender for alterations to Adelaide street bridge, \$50; Wm. M. Jones, provisions for William Whiting, \$9; L. Kilbourne, gravel, \$1 13; Wm. Ardrie, road repairing, \$1; E. G. Shobbrook, taxes he could not collect, errors in assessment, \$17; E. G. Shobbrook, dog tax he could not collect, \$7; E. G. Shobbrook, salary 1906, collector St. George's Ward, \$85.

Bylaw No. 507 to regulate the amount of statute labor according to assessment was read three times and passed. It was voted that the rate for consumption for statute labor be \$1 for each day assessed and not performed.

The matter of the culvert opposite lot 5, concession 5, was referred to Councilor Gillson with power.

Moved by S. F. Glass, seconded by John Gillson, that all statute labor lists issued to pathmasters hereafter be written in triplicate, one copy of each to be delivered to the councilor in his ward, one copy to the pathmaster and one copy to be retained on file in the office of the clerk. Carried.

Moved by S. F. Glass, seconded by John Gillson, that in view of the opinion of the township solicitor, that this council has no power to reduce the amounts that ratepayers shall be liable to pay under the Hideron drain bill, the resolution of this council passed at its last meeting in respect thereto be and is hereby rescinded. Carried.

The township engineer, P. W. Farncomb, is to be instructed to furnish council with a detailed statement of all changes in connection with the Hideron drain award.

The matter of the proposed concrete arch bridge over Elliott's Creek opposite lot 21, con. 1, was referred to the reeve and Councilor Brooks with power.

Moved by S. F. Glass, seconded by John Gillson, that Thomas Henry be paid a further sum of \$75 on account of his contract for filling in approaches to Huggabone bridge. The balance in full to be paid when the engineer has properly inspected the work and certified that it is done in accordance with the terms of the contract. Carried.

G. L. Shipley addressed the council re Falkirk Telephone Company. Moved by S. F. Glass, seconded by J. H. Hodgins, that the Falkirk Telephone Company be allowed to erect telephone poles and lines along highways in London Township, with the understanding that all such erections shall be placed subject to the bylaws of this township and subject to the approval of the commissioner of the ward in which such erections are made, or to the satisfaction of this council, and also subject to all such conditions and regulations as may be further authorized by this council. Carried.

Irwin T. Harris spoke re water on road opposite lot 4, con. 8. Referred to Councilor Gillson with power.

Messrs. William H. Ford and Chas. Bayes were heard re drainage of Ox-

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HARRISON BIGAMY CASE

Ex-St. Thomas Man Must Stand Trial on Charge of Perjury.

Toronto, April 7.—Frank J. Harrison, of Buffalo, who was arrested at Niagara Falls in December while on his way to visit friends in St. Thomas, was acquitted by Judge Winchester, of the bigamy charge laid against him, and found guilty on the perjury charge.

On the bigamy charge, Mr. Griffiths, the accused's counsel, after adjournment, argued that seven years' absence from the first wife was a good defense to the charge of bigamy. The first marriage was in Kansas in 1897, and the second in Toronto in 1904. Law books were brought down from the library by the counsel, and cases were quoted pro and con. His honor's bench was soon littered as a result of his request that the jury be allowed to retire with all four with the present case.

The court decided that the burden of proof was on the crown, to show that the prisoner knew that his first wife was alive during the seven years. Mr. Drayton was unable to produce evidence as to this, so the bigamy charge was dismissed.

Regarding the perjury charge his honor held that the prisoner wilfully and corruptly swore in his application for a marriage license in Toronto in 1904, that he was a bachelor.

He has the reputation of being the best lawyer in the city. His family are well-to-do. He was a railway conductor for some years and is now engaged in soliciting railway insurance. He was remanded to jail this morning till the opening of the May sessions. His counsel intends to appeal against the perjury conviction, and took the stand on his own behalf this morning.

The prisoner's mother also gave evidence on his behalf. The aged and feeble witness told the court her son was 51 years old. He was first married in February, 1897, to Miss Helen Ledwick. She then recollected that in 1897 or 1898 he was married to Miss Mary Walter. They lived in Emporium, Pa., for three years. During his absence in the west she died. When pressed as to the length of his absence when the wife died she said it was three years.

Mrs. Harrison stated that at the time her son, the prisoner, "resided" in Nashville, she lived in Buffalo. There she received a letter from Helen Ledwick, of St. Louis, whom her son had married in 1897, stating that the writer was resuming her maiden name, and considered herself no longer Frank J. Harrison's wife. It was the witness' representations to Governor Taylor, of Tennessee, that were mainly responsible for her son being pardoned after eighteen months' incarceration. On hearing of Miss Ledwick's decision she wrote her son, telling him of it.

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WRITERS IN DUEL

French Dramatist and His Critic in a Genuine Encounter.

Paris, April 6.—A duel was fought this morning in the neighborhood of Paris between two well-known writers, M. Adolf Brisson, editor of Les Annales Politiques et Littéraires, who is also a notable critic of the Temps, and M. Emmanuel Arène, who, with M. Francis de Croisset, is the author of "Paris-New York," the new play staged the other night at the Rejane Theatre.

The principals, it appears, first tried concussions with their everyday weapons, the pen. M. Arène was annoyed at M. Brisson's criticism of the new play, and he told him so in a very forcibly worded letter. Considering that he had been insulted, M. Brisson demanded an apology. As this was not forthcoming, he sent a second to M. Arène, and a hostile meeting was arranged for today.

The encounter was with swords. In the fourth round M. Brisson was touched slightly on the sword arm, but in the sixth he ran his sword through the back of his adversary's right arm. As M. Arène was unable to continue, the contest was declared at an end.

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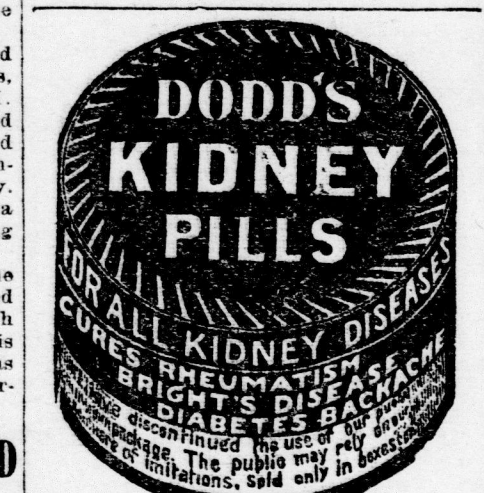
Winnipeg, April 6.—Electricity is now the motive power which drives the Ogilvie Flour Mills in this city, and as a result their famous steam engine, one of the largest in Canada, now lies dormant. This engine was long regarded as one of the sights of Winnipeg, and even royalty has gazed in wonderment at its massive proportions. This is a utilitarian age, however, and this king among engines has had to give place to the more concentrated, direct and powerful electric motor.

Among the many notable personages who have visited the Ogilvie Flour Mills are numbered their Royal Highnesses the Prince and Princess of Wales, and their Excellencies Earl and Lady Grey. They were greatly impressed with the operations of this engine, which derived its supply of steam from an intricate system of boilers, the little army of engineers and stokers adding picturesqueness to the scene. The power from the engine was communicated to the mill by means of a ponderous belt which also was a source of interest to sightseers.

The electrical equipment supplanting this milestone in the decadence of steam power was supplied by the Canadian General Electric Company and consists of a 1,200-h.p. motor directly connected to the shaft in the main mill and several smaller motors of 150-h.p. shaft connected to the shaft marks a new departure in mechanics and is regarded as quite a forward step. It does away with the belted or rope drive and supercedes mechanical clutches for connecting the revolving shafts with the motors. The beauty of this installation is that the mill runs smoothly seven days in the week and the attention of a single person other than to see that oil is supplied, while under the old system a little army of men were required to stoke the boilers and pump the water.

In the new installation the old steam plant was left intact for an emergency, should there be any trouble with the river producing the energy. Trouble did arise with the water at Lac du Bonnet and recourse had to be had to steam for a short time. This

served to exemplify the superiority of electrical energy over steam power. With the latter the speed varied to some extent with the pressure of the boilers, but with the electric power the speed was absolutely constant. Given a uniform speed millers knowing the grade of wheat they are using can adjust their machines to turn out an even product, a consummation greatly sought after in milling. It is for this among other reasons, that the palm is awarded to electric equipment, and the passing of the steam engine seems only a question of time.



A GUIDE FOR TRAVELERS

GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY.

MAIN LINE—SARNIA TUNNEL TO SUSPENSION BRIDGE AND TORONTO.

Arrive from the east—4 a.m., 10:45 a.m., 11 a.m., 11:20 a.m., 6:25 p.m., 7:47 p.m., 10 p.m.
Arrive from the west—12:15 a.m., 3:20 a.m., 11:20 a.m., 1:25 p.m., 4:10 p.m., 6:25 p.m.
Depart for the east—12:20 a.m., 3:25 a.m., 8:10 a.m., 11:30 a.m., 2:05 p.m., 4:25 p.m., 6:55 p.m. (Eastern Flyer).
The trains leaving at 8:10 a.m. and 2:05 p.m. stop at all stations. The 8:10 a.m. local and the 11:20 a.m. and 4:25 p.m. expresses have through coaches for Toronto. The Eastern Flyer at 6:55 goes through to Montreal without change.

Depart for the west—4:15 a.m., 7:40 a.m., 11:10 a.m., 11:32 a.m., 1:55 p.m., 8:05 p.m.
The 7:40 a.m. and the 1:55 p.m. trains stop at all stations. The 4:15 a.m., 11:32 a.m., and 8:01 p.m. expresses run through to Chicago without change.

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Arrive—10:40 a.m., 4 p.m., 6:50 p.m. (Eastern Flyer), stops only at Chatham and Glencoe; 11 p.m.

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Arrive—10:40 a.m., 10:55 a.m., 1:25 p.m., 6:35 p.m., 10:55 p.m.
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LOCAL AGENTS.

SOUTHPAW AT VARIOUS SPORTS

London bowlers have every reason to feel proud of their great showing in the Toronto tournament under the auspices of the Canadian Bowling Association. The local boys not only defeated every other Canadian team in the five-men series, but showed up well in both the singles and doubles.

To the average onlooker it begins to look as though the proposed local lacrosse league will be a fizzle. Everybody interested seems to be waiting for someone else to do something.

The Kiddies will perform athletic stunts at the Y. M. C. A. tonight. A large attendance is looked for.

Local boatmen will be much gratified to learn that the dredging of the Thames River is soon to become a reality. Already work has begun on the building of a dredge and the work should soon be under way. As one local aquatic enthusiast puts it: "They can have all the gravel they want—if they only give us deep water."

The foreman of the "Hogtown" anvil chorus, the "dope" man on the Telegram, has knocked out the following item: London is to have a city league this year. And when the lacrosse seed is catching in such barren soil as that there is little danger, indeed, of the national game ever being a poor crop.

The Toronto News' Joke Artist has broken loose again. He says: They were discussing the "split-ball."

"Easy enough when you know how," remarked Joe Kelley.

"How is that?" asked John Thoney.

"Watch it closely," replied Kel, "and hit it on the dry side."

All of which could hardly be said to apply to the Toronto "Lemons."

They haven't been able to hit any part of the sphere for several years.

A well-known major league magnate takes exception to the reports that the National and American League clubs have been responsible for the tearing apart of some of the American Association teams, preventing players from joining their clubs. Said the magnate in question: "The minor league managers and owners are always ready to lay all blame for failure to get players, etc., at the door of the major leagues. They say we take all their best players and then charge them higher prices to sell them back. This is not correct. Under the National agreement we can draft only one player from each club, making eight in all from the Association, a very small number out of 120 players. One man from a club will not harm the club to any extent, especially if the player should be a pitcher. It is the anxiety of some of the magnates to sell players to the major leagues that cuts their lists down, not the draft. The minor league clubs do not have to sell their players if they don't want to, so why do they talk about the majors taking away their players and breaking up their clubs? Let the minor league men stop selling their stars and there will be no breaking up of teams by draft."

Hans Wagner hates the limelight of publicity. 'tis said by one Smokeytown scribe. This was to explain a story that Hans went fishing and gave away a string of speckled beauties he caught so he wouldn't have them when he got back to the hotel and be written up by some sporting editor for his prowess with the rod and line. Isn't it a shame that Honus is so shy—by the way, we never noticed that he was particularly careful on the ball field to avoid doing things that would get his name into print.

At the last meeting of the East End Baseball League, it was decided to leave the appointment of the official umpire entirely in the hands of the executive committee. According to the constitution, the executive has control of such matters. It was also decided, according to the schedule, to have holiday games put on this season, so that in the event of wet Saturdays the clubs will be able to complete the series about the time of the fair.

Ald. Samuel Stevely has very kindly donated a handsome prize for the person making the highest batting average. The kind offer was unanimously accepted, and the secretary was instructed to convey to Ald. Stevely the league's thanks.

Mr. A. Wootton was appointed to act, along with Mr. C. Moorhead, in the scoring, so that in the event of either one being absent, a complete record will be kept.

A full list of the players signed by the different teams will shortly be given.

SOUTHPAW.

BOSTON MARATHON SHOULD COME TO CANADA WITH THESE RUNNERS

Strong Trio to Represent Dominion in 25-Mile Event on April 19.

The Toronto News says: Tom Longboat's employers, the W. J. Gage Company, Limited, have kindly given the Indian two or three weeks' leave of absence in order that he may train for the two big races in which he is entered on the 13th and 14th, and the Indian will at once start road work. He is in excellent condition, having been trained faithfully by the West End staff, and he should be in fine shape by next Saturday for his first big engagement at the armories.

Tom's work during the past week has been a little bit broken up owing to a bad cold. He is all right again. Last night he took the last of his indoor runs at the armories.

Immediately after his five-mile run against time at the military games, the Indian will strike for Boston, putting in a week there acquainting himself with the Marathon route.

It was seven years ago that Canadian runners first invaded Boston, when Caffery, Sherring and Hughson, of Hamilton, took part in the Marathon there. There was not much interest shown over the visit of the Hamiltonians, and when the contestants lined up for the start, the Canucks were looked upon as jokes.

"Look at the little Canucks," said the spectators, "they have a fine chance with our big fellows."

Caffery Made a Record.

The race started, and Hamilton's speedy representatives shot ahead at a record-breaking pace. "Let them go," they could not keep that up long, and they will soon drop back," was the advice handed the Yankees.

But the Canucks never came back, and Caffery crossed the tape over ten minutes ahead of the record, with Sherring second and Hughson third. The year following, 1901, he made a record which has never been equaled, and Bill Davis finished second.

This year will see Canada represented by three men of the same caliber as those of seven years ago.

With Tom Longboat, Dennis Bennett and Le Barre, all entered in the event, there is little doubt left here as to

where the laurels will come, and if the record is ever to be lowered this bunch should win it.

Dennis Bennett has been down in St. Louis training for the St. Louis Marathon on May 4, but returned home this week, as the Missouri Athletic Club decided to postpone the race until fall.

Bennett's brother accompanied him home, and will go to Boston with him. Eddie Smith, who conditioned Bennett for the Chicago race, will go along also, and Bennett is confident he can win the race despite the fact that Tom Longboat will be a starter.

An Easy Course.

Bennett has competed in the Boston race, and is thoroughly acquainted with the course and conditions.

He claims it is an easier course to run over than the one in Chicago, and says that, barring accidents, he will make much faster time than he did in Chicago, where he covered the 25 miles in 2:41.33. He will leave for Boston next week, but will make a trial over the Herald course before leaving.

Le Barre will also leave next week, and will be accompanied by two members of the Senators Club.

The latter's record is a good one, and if he runs according to past performances will give both the Indian and Bennett a go.

Le Barre's Record.

In 1903 Le Barre won the Herald race in 1 hour 54 minutes 10 seconds. In 1904 he beat his own time, but only got second place. His time was 1 hour 53 minutes 48 seconds. Last year, although he eclipsed his previous records, he could not do better than get in third. His time was 1 hour 52 minutes 30 seconds. The distance in the Herald race was 19½ miles. Last fall at Toronto he finished third in the Ward Marathon, a distance of 15 miles, his time being 1 hour 32 minutes. The course was very heavy, and he was only two minutes behind Longboat.

Entries Number 125.

Word has been received from Boston that the entries so far total 125, and before they close the list should reach 150.

The citizens of Toronto will have an opportunity of seeing the famous Longboat in action before he leaves for Boston, as he runs a five-mile race for the world's indoor record at the Garrison Athletic Association military games in the armories next Saturday.

FORTY GAMES FOR EAST END LEAGUE

Season Opens on May 4, Ends August 24—Sixteen Games for Each Team.

The schedule just adopted by the East End Baseball League provides for twenty playing dates, with a double-header for each day. With the exception of Victoria Day (Friday, May 24), and Civic Holiday (Monday, Aug. 5), all the games are to be played on Saturday afternoons. The schedule includes forty games, and it is so arranged that every club has four off-days, this being caused by the presence of five clubs in the league. Each team plays four games with each of the other teams. The league this year includes the Somervilles, Ramblers, Wortmans, Stars and Oriens, all of whom give promise of fast work. The schedule is as follows, the first game to be played at 2:30 p.m., and the second at 4 p.m.:

May 11—Oriens vs. Stars, Wortmans vs. Ramblers.
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May 18—Ramblers vs. Oriens, Somervilles vs. Stars.
May 24—Ramblers vs. Somervilles, Wortmans vs. Oriens.
May 25—Somervilles vs. Wortmans, Stars vs. Ramblers.
June 1—Oriens vs. Stars, Wortmans vs. Ramblers.
June 8—Stars vs. Wortmans, Somervilles vs. Oriens.
June 15—Ramblers vs. Oriens, Somervilles vs. Stars.
June 22—Ramblers vs. Somervilles, Wortmans vs. Oriens.
June 29—Somervilles vs. Wortmans, Stars vs. Ramblers.
July 1—Oriens vs. Stars, Wortmans vs. Ramblers.
July 6—Stars vs. Wortmans, Somervilles vs. Oriens.
July 13—Ramblers vs. Oriens, Somervilles vs. Stars.
July 20—Ramblers vs. Somervilles, Wortmans vs. Oriens.
July 27—Somervilles vs. Wortmans, Stars vs. Ramblers.
Aug. 3—Oriens vs. Stars, Wortmans vs. Ramblers.
Aug. 5—Stars vs. Wortmans, Somervilles vs. Oriens.
Aug. 10—Ramblers vs. Oriens, Somervilles vs. Stars.
Aug. 17—Ramblers vs. Somervilles, Wortmans vs. Oriens.
Aug. 24—Wortmans vs. Somervilles, Stars vs. Ramblers.

RAN IN SNOWSTORM AT BENNING'S TRACK

Unique Experience in Final Event of Saturday's Card Favorite Third.

Washington, April 7.—Racing in a snowstorm is almost a unique experience at the Benning's track in the spring meetings, yet yesterday the closing event was run in a flurry of snow that rendered it difficult to mark the horses on the back stretch. A raw, northeast wind blew the entire affair over the head, and the day was disagreeable. The attendance was large, however, and the card attractive.

Interest centered in the third running of the Washington nursery stakes for 2-year-olds, \$1,000 added, at 4½ furlongs. Woodcraft was a stagnant favorite at 2 to 1, but Billie Hibbs was a strong choice. Billie Hibbs was rushed to the front by George Smith and won by six lengths eased up in 1:57 3-5. Gun Cotton got the place and the favorite was third.

Summary:
First race, selling, 7 furlongs—Azela, 91 (McCarty), 13 to 5; 1; Gun Cotton, 107 (Allen), 15 to 1; 2; Woodcraft, 107 (Gentle), 2 to 1; 3. Time, 3:57 3-5. Dead-heat, Tenancy of Courtney, Matches Mary, Ordon, Blis, Ester Bell and Landable also ran.

Third race, 7 furlongs—Cobleskill, 99 (McDaniel), 3 to 1; 1; Pins and Needles, 97 (Medlicott), 3 to 1; 2; Grum-balling, 97 (Goldstein), 5 to 1; 3. Time, 1:30 3-5. Salt and Pepper, Water-bearer, Flare, Sheridan, I Am Trying, Wayside, Knockkirk, Jobstown, Canvass, Isidor Hirsch, Millstone and Lucy Strome also ran.

Fourth race, steeplechase for hunters, about 2½ miles—Arlette, 156 (Dio Kerr), 1 to 10; 1; Essex, 154 (Mr. Taylor), 1 to 10; 2; Ordessey, 154 (Mr. Leith), 8 to 1; 3. Time, 5:23.

Fifth race, 4½ furlongs—Lady Isabel, 102 (H. Johnson), 6 to 5; 1; Queen's Souvenir, 104 (McDaniel), 9 to 5; 2; Blember, 99 (Hennessy), 4 to 1; 3. Time, 5:45.

Sixth race, 1 mile and 100 yards—Banker, 110 (Mountain), 3 to 1; 1; Warrador, 102 (J. Johnson), 9 to 5; 2; Betsy Binford, 84 (Mahon), 4 to 1; 3. Time, 1:52. Blue Buck also ran.

STEEPLECHASER BREAKS LEG.

New Orleans, April 7.—Gould, a steeplechaser, which won many races here, broke his leg in the long course steeplechase at City Park yesterday.

The Laye has a new cap, \$1,000 added, was won by Lancastrian, the favorite, by about six lengths. The winners: Donna H. 15 to 1, Creolin 13 to 5, Morales 11 to 5, Lancastrian 10 to 5, Poising 21 to 5, Auditor 13 to 5, Airship 11 to 10.

WIPED OUT ASCOT.

Los Angeles, Cal., April 6.—In accordance with the understanding previously some time ago the city attorney today requested the city council to enact an anti-pool selling law, which, it is understood, will end racing at Ascot Park. The measure, which was introduced by the city, was not pressed to passage because of an agreement between the city authorities and the Ascot officials whereby there was to be no interference with racing until the season just closed had ended.

AL. WATTS SIGNS WITH FLINT TEAM

Londoner Is to Twirl in the Southern Michigan League This Season.

A Flint, Mich., dispatch says: The task of signing up a team to represent this city in the Southern Michigan League this coming season has been practically completed, and the agreement is a promising one. Among the latest additions to the personnel of the team are A. L. Watt, who was on the pitching staff of the Port Wayne team in the Interstate League last year, and Al Watts, of London, Ont., whose work in the box for the Port Wayne team last season was of high order. Other pitchers who have affixed their signatures to Flint contracts are "Jiggs" Hanna and G. D. German, who have been recruited from the Charlotte team of last year, and A. H. Bernstein, of Memphis, Tenn.

MEETES' SALARY TO BE THE SAME.

Cincinnati, April 7.—When the national baseball commission met yesterday the Topinka fight between the Western League and the Western Association came up for discussion, but no action was taken. There was an expression, however, to the effect that when any city had grown sufficiently to warrant a promotion in the baseball line no obstacle should be placed in the way.

The case of Sandow Meetes, transferred by the St. Louis Nationals to the Boston Nationals, was acted on. The player's contention that he was entitled to the same salary that had been promised by St. Louis was sustained. It was held that if Boston did not pay the former salary the difference should be made up by the St. Louis management.

Action was deferred on the case of Player Stahl, who had refused to report to the Washington Americans.

Player Pattee, of Brooklyn, who could not report last year because he was in college, was reinstated.

GAMES ON SATURDAY.

At New York—R. H. E. Yabo 2 3 8

New York 8 7 2

At Springfield, Ohio—Springfield 2 1 0

At Toledo—Cleveland Americans 5, Toledo 3.

English Trip May Last Week Longer Than Expected—Good Time in Store.

The Canadian Gazette, of London, England, published the following interesting gossip about the visit of the Capital lacrosse team, of Ottawa, to the old country:

The All Blacks footballers of New Zealand came to Great Britain and Scotland before the war, and the little Wales alone withstanding their terrific onset. The Springboks of South Africa followed with results hardly less expressive of colonial vigor. And now it is the Canadian turn—shall we say the turn of the Canucks? We understand that a team representing the Capital Lacrosse Club, of Ottawa, who are the lacrosse champions of Canada, and therefore of the world, is to arrive in Liverpool on April 12, under the presidency of Emanuel Tasse, of Ottawa.

They will come straight through to London, in order to see the meeting of the Lacrosse Association, which will be held on Saturday, April 12, between the North and South, for the championship of England. They start play on the 18th, and matches have been arranged in London, Bristol, Oxford and Manchester.

Manchester is the center of the best Lacrosse district in the early part of May. It is at present planned that the team shall leave Liverpool for Quebec on May 11, but other matches have been asked for, and it may be found possible to keep the team in this country for another week. The English lacrosse men are giving a banquet in honor of the visitors at the Hotel Cecil on April 27, and it is much regretted that the Duke of Argyll, who is president of the Lacrosse Association, cannot be present.

The visitors are also to be entertained by Canadian M. P.'s at the House of Commons, and it may be confidently predicted that a hearty welcome awaits them from all friends of lacrosse and friends of Canada.

Prince of Wales Friend of Game.

The Prince of Wales is happily to be counted both a friend of Canada and a friend of lacrosse. He was present with the princess at the contest at Ottawa in 1901, when the Capitals won the Minto Cup, and he has said that both he and the princess are looking forward to the pleasure of seeing the team play one of its contests in London.

is a pleasing reflection for Canadians that the only visit made by King Edward VII. to Lords was on the occasion of the Canadian lacrosse match there. That was in 1901, during the tour of the Toronto team, who, it will be remembered, carried all before them in their British matches. Happily English lacrosse has made great strides in the intervening five years. In 1901 the English players were using sticks of the kind in vogue twenty years ago, and they could not stand up against sticks of their own light.

The English men have, however, proved apt learners, and Mr. Allingham, the official representative of the team in this country, tells us that he finds the interest of the English public in lacrosse has also greatly developed in the last five years. The crowd of onlookers at Lords on Saturday last, when the Surbiton and Catford teams fought for the senior flag, was as keen as a Canadian crowd itself.

FATALITY WILL BRING ABOUT CLEAN SPORTS

Cornwall, April 7.—One of the direct results of the recent hockey fatality is a very determined movement to improve the general status of athletics in this section. The movement has been under way for some time, and is now developing into the organization of an athletic and literary association, something on the lines of the M. A. A. and the Y. M. C. A., or rather an amalgamation of the two.

Several meetings have been held and a tentative constitution has been adopted. A special committee was appointed at a meeting held on Tuesday night to confer with the new grounds committee of the Cornwall Lacrosse Club, with the idea of the two organizations joining together in a joint stock company for the purpose of buying and equipping up-to-date grounds with a fine track and a comfortable clubhouse.

An association of this kind has long been needed in Cornwall, and it is believed that if the scheme is undertaken the citizens will promptly subscribe the necessary capital. Cornwall has no lack of first-class athletic material, but somehow or other lacrosse and hockey are the only games that seem to thrive in the Factory Town. Under the proposed association, Rugby and Association football, cricket, running, jumping, weight-putting and other manly sport would be quickly developed, and the general tone of athletics would be greatly improved.

FIRST OF WEEKLY SHOOT AT SPRINGWOOD

A Springwood Gun Club shoot was held on Saturday, it being the first of a series for a trophy donated by Mr. Roland Day. The shoots are arranged to take place weekly during April and May. In addition to the trophy, the management are adding a second and third prize. The shooting is on the handicap system. Saturday's scores were:

Trophy event—Shot at Broke.

Webb 25 14

Day 25 14

Glover 25 14

Simmons 25 14

Do 25 14

Brook 25 14

Team shoot—Shot at Broke.

Webb 25 14

Day 25 14

John Bisset 25 14

Total 43

Shot at Broke.

Day 25 14

Brook 25 14

BASEBALL.

BAUQUET TO COMISKEY.

Cincinnati, April 7.—Charles Comiskey, president of the Chicago American League ball team, winners of the world's championship, was the chief guest of honor at a banquet last night at Hotel Sinton. The banquet was given by August Herman, chairman of the national commission and president of the Cincinnati National League Club, of which Comiskey was manager and captain a dozen years ago. Fifty other guests were present, including leaders in baseball in the United States.

STAHLL WAS WELL FIXED.

Fort Wayne, Ind., April 6.—The late "Chick" Stahl's property affairs were in good condition. He owned two fine tenement houses here, and he also owned the \$1,000 home where his mother lives. He had cash on deposit in both Boston and Fort Wayne. He carried \$5,000 of life insurance in favor of his mother, and \$2,000 recently taken out in favor of his wife.

DAVIS SIGNS CONTRACT.

Chicago, April 6.—George Davis, veteran shortstop of the White Sox, is again in the fold. The keystone of the world's champions had affixed his signature to a contract yesterday after a short conference with President Comiskey. The two met at the South Side ball park and it did not take long to come to an understanding.

COULDN'T LAND HUFF.

Urbana, Ill., April 6.—George Huff will not manage the Boston American League Club this year. Owner John Taylor failed to secure the local expert, and declares he is up a tree as regards a leader for his club. Huff and Taylor held another conference today. When it concluded the Boston man gave it out that there was nothing doing.

CLOSE OF NATIONAL TOURNEY.

Atlantic City, N. J., April 7.—The first annual bowling championship of the National Bowling Association ended last night. New York, Philadelphia and Newark carried off the greater portion of the \$3,529 prize money. The Corinthians of New York won the five-man team championship with a score of 2,814 pins. Tuthill and Nelson, of Brooklyn, were the two-man team victors, with 1,220, while Frank Sauer, of New York, captured the individual honors by rolling 657.

Following are the scores today of the highest teams in the two-man events:

Squad 1—Nelson and Tuthill, Brooklyn, 1,220.

Squad 2—Warron and Rodrick, Washington, 1,188.

Squad 3—Roll and Shaw, Newark, 1,162.

Squad 4—Voorhees and Ehler, Brooklyn, 1,157.

Following are the highest men in each squad in today's individual contests:

Squad 1—B. Allen, Brooklyn, 600.

Squad 2—H. Cohen, Brooklyn, 570.

Squad 3—J. Nelson, Brooklyn, 556.

Squad 4—C. Hamilton, Philadelphia, 631.

Squad 5—Lee Johns, Newark, 641.

Squad 6—W. Weingarth, Newark, 639.

Squad 7—T. Wendell, Brooklyn, 670.

TO PREVENT THE GRIP.

TAXATIVE BROMO Quinine removes the cause. To get the genuine, call for full name and look for signature of E. W. Grove, 25c.

CHICAGO COLTS MAKE A RECORD

Roll 2,853 in the Five-Men Event at the Toronto Bowling Tournament.

Toronto, Ont., April 6.—Thompson's Colts of Chicago in the five-men event, at the international bowling tournament this afternoon broke the world's record, rolling 2,853. The former record was 2,819, made by the same team at Indianapolis five years ago. O'Learys, of Chicago, also rolled a good game, totaling 2,586 and winning the second money, the five-men events being finished this afternoon. A remarkable thing was that all the big scores were made on alleys 1 and 2. Noonan, of Quebec, is high man to date in the individuals, rolling 612. He was closely followed by Eddie Gebhard, of Buffalo, with 608. O'Connell and Nimmo, of Detroit, still hold their record in the doubles with 1,117, followed by Wildes and Kerr with 1,103. Following are the total results in the five-men events:

THOMPSON'S COLTS, CHICAGO.

Thompson 549

Keppeler 569

Chalmers 567

Storks 585

Woodbury 612

Total 2,853

O'LEARYS, CHICAGO.

S. Wolfe 497

Bruck 497

H. Wolfe 549

Fisher 561

Mahoney 539

Total 2,634

On the doubles Stolke and Woodbury, of Chicago, rolled 1,192, winning first money from Gebhard and Smith, of Buffalo, whose total was 1,177. Stolke and Woodbury rolled a very consistent game, the former totaling 595, and the latter 597. Where Chicago scores in the doubles follows:

H. Wolfe and S. Wolfe 1,033

Keppeler and Chalmers 1,026

Thompson and Fisher 1,079

Bruck and Mahoney 1,095

In the individuals the Chicago rollers did not do very well. Noonan, of Quebec, was high with 615.

MADE THE CUBS.

Chance is a fine player, one of the best first basemen in the profession, and a cool-headed leader. But, beyond capable handling of the Cubs on the field, the real credit for getting together the nucleus for the championship team does not belong to him.

Frank Selee was the man who built up the National League club in Chicago, for Selee picked up Kling, Ruelbach, Schulte, all great players, who last season. He also made the deal that resulted in Sheppard and Stein-feld going to Chicago.

Ned Hanlon, the man who will try to build up a winner in Cincinnati this year out of practically new and inexperienced players, is a known quantity in the national game. He has been before the baseball public as player and manager for nearly twenty-five years. Garry Hermann, the owner of the Cincinnati Reds, has given full authority to Hanlon to get a winner, regardless of cost, and Hanlon says he will surely make good in the course of a reasonable amount of time.

Fred Clarke, of the Pittsburghs, is a veteran. He managed a champion team in the Smoky city three years in succession, 1901, 1902 and 1903, but his playing days are nearly over, and it will not be a surprise if he sits on the bench permanently this year. Clarke at one time was regarded as a leading left fielder, a fine batsman and a good

WORK IS PLENTIFUL IN LONDON LITTLE DEMAND FOR ASSISTANCE

Relief Offices Have No Requests From Skilled Workmen, and Few From Laborers.

Inquiry at the local relief office in the city hall this morning elicited the information that there is but little demand for assistance from persons in need, and that nearly all who do seek assistance are people from Great Britain.

Inspector McCallum states that the few applicants who call on him in the course of a week are people from the large cities of England, who are sent out here ostensibly to do farm work. Of course, they know nothing of such labor, and the farmers will not have anything to do with them if they can help it.

The trouble appears to be that the people in England who send help to Canada do not realize that a man cannot be transplanted from a city like old London to a farm in Middlesex county. When the man arrives here, he is turned down, and then he becomes disgruntled and is "sore" on the country.

Mr. McCallum states that no skilled laborers have sought assistance from him. All his applicants have been laboring men from the big cities.

One day last week, Mr. McCallum secured a position for one of these applicants with a local bakery as driver.

"If you go right over there you can have the job," said the inspector.

The applicant looked at his watch a minute, and then remarked:

"I guess I'll have my dinner first."

COOKE-GARRETT

Nuptials of Two Well-Known Young East Londoners.

A pleasing event took place at the residence of Mr. Alex. Garrett, Walnut Grove, London Junction, on Wednesday evening, when his eldest daughter, Miss Pearl, was united in marriage to Mr. Arthur E. Cooke, of this city. The bride was beautifully gowned in cream silk tulle, with veil and orange blossoms, and carried a bouquet of Easter lilies. The bride entered the drawing-room, leaning on the arm of her father, while Mendelssohn's Wedding March was played by Miss Lottie Langford. The bridesmaid, Miss Edna Garrett, sister of the bride, was becomingly attired in a white silk chiffon train, and carried a bouquet of pink carnations.

The groom was assisted by Mr. John Hyatt.

The ceremony was performed under an arch of maidenhead ferns and primroses, dotted with Easter lilies and hilly of the valley. Rev. Wm. Lowe, rector of St. Matthew's Church, officiated.

After the ceremony, the guests, numbering 100, repaired to the dining-room, where the wedding breakfast was served.

The bride's going-away gown was of blue ladies' cloth, with hat to match.

The groom's gift to the bride was a handsome pearl brooch. The presents were an evidence of the high esteem in which the young couple are held by their many friends.

MAY BE BATTLE TO A FINISH

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was not aware of the facts which I have stated respecting the lease, or he would not, even taking his own construction of the lease, have required the L. and P. S. R. to renew the bridges over the Thames and Kettle Creek. I may add that the city engineer informs me that the allegations and strengthening of the repairs of the two bridges, provided for by section 24 of the lease were completed to the satisfaction of the L. E. and D. R. R.

Cotter's Contention.

General Manager Cotter's letter in reply to the city's contention is as follows:

L. E. and D. R. R. Company,
Office of General Manager,
Detroit, April 5, 1907.
Hon. J. C. Judd, Mayor, London, Ont.:
Dear Sir,—I have received yours of the 22nd ult., inclosing copy of the opinion of Mr. Meredith on the question which has been pending so long between the city of London and the L. E. and D. R. R. Company, concerning the construction of two bridges at Kettle Creek and the River Thames on the line of the L. and P. S. R. R.

We have carefully considered the opinion, and are not able to discover wherein it justifies the course taken by the city. We have decided that we will not wait any longer for an agreement with the city on the subject, but will construct the bridges at once, and look to the city for reimbursement in accordance with the agreement, I trust that you and your associates on the board may on further reflection, and consideration, see your error, and that litigation over this matter will be unnecessary.

In this matter, as in all matters relative to the L. and P. S. R. R. I am addressing you as general manager of the L. E. and D. R. R. Company, which is operating the L. and P. S. R. R. Yours respectfully,

WM. COTTER.

The Clause.

The following is an extract from clause 24 of the lease given the L. E. and D. R. R. by the city of London. The Fore Marquette interprets the clause one way. The city solicitor sees it in another light:

"24. The said parties of the first part covenant with the said parties of the second part, that the said parties of the first part will, at their own expense, whenever the said parties of the second part shall seem it necessary, and request the said parties of the first part so to

organization in the shops and have an unsettling effect upon the regular hands."

When he went for the job it was gone. Inspector Sanders, of the Charly organization, finds things pretty much the same as Mr. McCallum describes. No skilled men have applied to him for help.

Plenty of Work.

Both inspectors declare that there must be plenty of work in London, because there are but very few applicants. So far this year, the number has been somewhat smaller than it was for the same period a year ago.

Many of the men reach Mr. McCallum. The other day the foreman of the Grand Trunk freight sheds called at the city hall and asked Mr. McCallum to get him a dozen freight handlers. Many other firms are looking for help.

Hamilton papers claim that employment of skilled labor there are having quite a time of it trying to get men to meet the demands of their ever-increasing businesses. They claim that there is a considerable element of foreigners and in part of young men from the country, who come to the city as soon as the fall work is over and expect to go back when spring plowing begins. A majority of the men in both of these classes, they say, are none too anxious to take steady jobs. They prefer to put in a week or two here and a week or two there, moving from place to place and earning only enough to keep them over the winter and enable them to have a pretty good time. They are not the class that the manufacturers want, because men coming and going upset or

TONIGHT'S DEBATE

Promise of a Large Crowd at the Liberal Club Tonight.

JUNK DEALERS FINED

Magistrate Tells Them They Must Abide by the Bylaws.

Four Hebrew junk dealers of the south end, were brought before Magistrate Love at the police court this morning on charges of carrying on junk businesses in forbidden sections of the city.

Joseph Drucker was found guilty and fined \$2. Samuel Leff was also fined \$3; while N. Hattenbaur and H. Foreman were property to another part of the city and take out licenses.

Drucker pleaded guilty, but Leff declared that he had been selling coal, wood and groceries, and explained that the bundles of rags, etc., found on his premises were only his old clothes, which he had been saving. The magistrate, however, was not prepared to believe this, and Samuel had to pay.

The court warned the offenders that they must refrain from the junk business in certain districts, or they would be severely punished.

John McKenzie, drunk, was discharged after spending one week in jail. He was also discharged on the theft charge which had been laid against him.

Too Late to Classify

Beautiful Souvenir Album of London, Canada, containing nearly 1,000 Portraits and City Views, History of London, Canada; Map of Western Ontario, Canada; London Industries; Churches and Educational Institutions; London as a City to Live In; Its Summer Resorts; London as the Healthiest and Most Beautiful City in Canada; Cost of Living in London, etc., etc. Price, 10 cents; by mail, 15 cents. Red Star News Company, 8 Market Lane, London, Ont.

WANTED A CAST IRON AGREEMENT

Mrs. Campbell Would Not Give Hubby Chance to Wriggle Out of Supporting Her.

Joseph Campbell, a retired Byron farmer, who was arrested on a charge of non-support, preferred by his wife, was given a hearing before Squire Chittick this morning, and committed for trial; bail being allowed in the sum of \$300.

Mrs. Campbell, the complainant, gave evidence to the effect that her husband had been seriously impaired last January by reason of alleged desertion by her husband, and that her children also suffered owing to their being insufficiently clad.

According to the evidence presented the couple had known one another but two weeks previous to their marriage. After they were married they settled down near Byron, where Campbell, who is reputed to be a wealthy farmer, owns property. Matters ran smoothly enough for some time, when Campbell is alleged to have taken to drink, and the use of abusive language to his wife, with the result that several short separations resulted. Last February, after being separated for some three months, the couple made up again, and everything was fairly well until last Monday, when Campbell told his wife that he was going to the State of Missouri, where he owns a farm, for the purpose of trying to rent the property. To this she agreed, providing he let her money enough to live on while he was away.

"There is \$150 in the bank waiting for you," replied Campbell.

"Yes, but they won't give it to me without a check," expostulated the wife.

"Oh, that will be all right," Campbell is alleged to have said, "Just use 'Byron' as a password and you'll have no trouble in getting it." Then he left for London.

Mrs. Campbell went to the bank named by Campbell and learned that no money was on deposit. In either Campbell's or her own name, whereupon she decided to have a warrant issued for him.

Constables Northgraves and Shaver arrested Campbell just as he was about to leave for Thorndale.

Mrs. Campbell stated that she had been deserted on several occasions, and that when Campbell was at home he would only give her 10 or 15 cents at a time.

Squire Chittick suggested a settlement between the parties, but they could arrive at no agreement. Mayor Judd, acting for Campbell, said that his client was perfectly willing to take up housekeeping as soon as he got back from Missouri.

"If he gets over there he may not come back," objected Mrs. Campbell. "I want some agreement in black and white that will hold him so tight that he can't wriggle out of it. He has violated every promise he has ever made to me when he came back on other occasions, and I am running around with my shoes off my feet, when he is wealthy and can clothe me and support me properly if he wanted to."

CONDENSED LOCAL NEWS

—John Olde has taken out a building permit for a 1½-story frame house on Van street.

—Mr. R. A. McVean, manager of Bennett's Vaudeville Theater, in Montreal, is in London on a business trip.

—Mr. Crichton, barrister, of Winnipeg, was a guest at the Canadian Club luncheon today. Mr. Crichton is a son-in-law of Mr. George White.

—Mr. Thomas Martindale, of Philadelphia, who came to London to attend the wedding of his son, and speak at the Canadian Club banquet, left for home today.

—The death is announced at Toronto of Miss Elizabeth M. Marsh, eldest daughter of the late Ven. Archdeacon Marsh, of this city. The funeral will be held in Toronto.

—Mrs. Young, widow of the late George Young, and an esteemed resident of St. Marys, who died in that town on Wednesday, was the mother of Mr. R. J. Young, of this city, and a sister of the late Timothy Eaton, of Toronto.

—The London Conservatory pupils of Miss Spence Yealland will give a recital in the Masonic Temple tomorrow evening. They will be assisted by Miss Pearl Ward and Miss Rosalie Phillips. A very nice programme has been prepared.

—Michael Dowling, a wealthy Westminster Township farmer, was arrested today by County Constable Shaver on a charge of insanity. Dowling, who is a bachelor, 60 years of age, has been acting strangely for some time. The jail doctors will examine him, and if he is found insane he will be sent to the asylum.

—Mr. Hugh Banbury, of this city, was groomsmen for his cousin, Mr. William Scott, of Curries, who was married recently to Miss Vera, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George E. Stephenson. The wedding took place at "Hillcroft Farm," Curries, the residence of the bride's parents, Miss Ruby Sage, of Vandecar, was the bridesmaid.

—The service of praise by the choir of St. Andrew's Church, to be given in the church tonight, promises to attract a large audience. The choir has been in training for some time, and aided by Mrs. Mabel Manley-Pickard and Mr. Charles Reiner, of Toronto, and under the direction of Mr. Charles Wheeler, it promises to excel all its previous efforts along this line.

—The death occurred in this city on Saturday of Mary J. Johnston, wife of Mr. Peter Johnston, of 8 Front street. Deceased was in her 48th year, and is survived by her husband and several children. The funeral will take place from the family residence on Tuesday morning at 8:30 to St. Peter's Cathedral, where high mass will be celebrated at 9 o'clock.

—Mr. S. Ennes, lately assistant superintendent of the Grand Trunk at Ottawa, and formerly master of transportation here, passed through this city today, en route to St. Paul, to

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commence his duties on the Great Northern. Mr. Main, lately assistant superintendent of the eastern division, with headquarters at Montreal, also visited this city en route to the west, where he has accepted a position under Mr. J. J. Hill.

SEIZURE OF FISH.

Medical Health Officer Hutchinson this morning seized 422 worth of fish on the market, which was being offered for sale, but which the officer declares was unfit for food.

WELL CAVED IN.

The well on the McGregor farm in Westminster, from which a syndicate propose to sell 300,000 gallons of water daily for the city, caved in this morning, and the work of testing the flow had to be abandoned until the caving is put in. Under the test made the well showed up very satisfactorily.

OPENING UP NEW STREETS.

It is understood that Col. Gartschore and Mr. Somerville, of South London, intend asking the city for permission to open up a street close to the line of the traction company, and to run north and south from Grand avenue to the River Thames. The scheme also includes the opening up of a small street to run east and west between Grand avenue and the river.

TEACHER RESIGNS

Assistant Principal at Simcoe Street School Going to Calgary.

Assistant Principal Whitely, of Simcoe street school, has resigned, and will go west to Calgary, where he has secured an excellent position. His resignation will likely be dealt with at a meeting of the board of education, to be held this week.

SEALER MISSING PREY OF THE ICE

The Southern Cross With 172 Men Aboard Many Days Overdue.

St. John's, Nfld., April 7.—The sealing steamer Southern Cross, which left this port March 11, with 172 men, has not been seen since, and it is feared she has met with an accident.

The steamers Adventure and Panther, which came in today, report that except for the Southern Cross, the entire sealing fleet has been accounted for.

It is thought that she may have been driven from the sealing grounds and is now jammed in the ice floes far north. The ice is still thick at many points along the coast.

THE STATE AND THE INDIVIDUAL

Continued From Page One.

I am glad to know you are free from." Dr. Stewart then gave a historical resume of the growth of the individual. He said that the state was everywhere. "The individual had relationships only as the state permitted him to have them. This was the fundamental principle of the Greek, Roman and also the Hebrew commonwealths. Christ discovered the individual. He came that individual might have a chance. Our forefathers had to make a mighty warfare on forum and battlefields, in parliaments and assemblies, before this idea was accepted. But it was now being widely accepted, and the individual was predominant. The state now was a means to an end. The church was a means to an end. The family was a means to an end. And that end was the development of individual character. If good individuals, then the state was good."

The speaker barely touched on the problems affecting the United States. He asked the sympathy of Canadians. There were some mighty problems facing that country. He referred to the terrific influx of immigration, such an influx that had led one doctor to say that it would take the United States centuries to get that scrofula out of its blood. Then there was the negro problem, an appalling one, no matter on what side it was looked at. He was hopeful of a solution, but it would come only after great anxiety and difficulty.

Canada was growing in favor in the States. Her people were welcomed everywhere they went. They envied Canadians their home life. The marriage law was considered sacred. There were no divorces. The law in Canada was enforced. It was not in the United States. The Canadian school system was good. He warned Canadians to hold fast their principles in these matters.

The speaker was tendered a very hearty vote of thanks on the conclusion of his speech.

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FOUND SQUAWS WITH SMALLPOX

Two of Them Near Yarmouth Affected and Returned to the Reservation.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

St. Thomas, April 8.—Dr. A. Letich, of this city, at the request of the Yarmouth Board of Health, visited the farm of James Meek, lot 1, concession 3, Sunday, and diagnosed what was thought to be a case of smallpox. The doctor found twelve Indians in a frame house on the farm, where they were cutting wood, and two of the inmates, both squaws, were affected with the disease. It was decided to send all the Indians back to the reserve at Oneida, where they are cared for by the Government physician. They were transported Sunday afternoon.

ACTION SEEMS STRANGE

Street Railway Manager Can't Understand Council's Move.

Manager King of the London Street Railway Company does not quite understand what the city means by letting a contract to Bligh & Fielder for the new sewer on Dundas street, "provided the London Street Railway Company pay the sewer within one week, the sum of \$2,400 toward the cost of the said sewer."

This action was taken by the council last Monday night.

Mr. King points out that he has agreed to pay over the sum to the city, but he cannot see why he should hand over the money before the work is completed or even commenced. He makes it plain, however, that he is perfectly willing to carry out his offer to pay over the \$2,400, as the work proceeds.

LIVE STOCK MARKETS.

TORONTO JUNCTION.
Toronto, April 8.—At this morning's market at the Union stock yards, Toronto Junction, 85 cars of stock were sold, which included 1,547 cattle, 29 calves and 19 horses.

The prices were: Butcher cattle, \$3 75 to \$4 50; exporters, \$5 to \$5 50; feeders, \$5 50 to \$6 75. The wool prices remained the same as last week.

CHICAGO EXCHANGE.

Reported by C. N. Spencer, Stockbroker, Market Lane, For The Advertiser.

Chicago, April 8.

Wheat—	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
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LONDON AND DISTRICT

—Mrs. (Dr.) Frank Guillemont, and little son, Teddy, of Niagara Falls, N. Y., are visiting in this city, the guests of relatives.

—Mr. A. G. Frances has severed his connection with A. Scream & Co., to accept a position with Dundas, Flavelle & Co., Lindsay.

—Mr. Bert Yealland, contracting freight agent, Pere Marquette Railroad, Toledo, Ohio, was on a brief visit to his parents in this city today, on his way from Toronto.

—Mrs. John McCann, 234 Central avenue, wishes to thank the nurses and staff of Victoria Hospital for kindness and care extended to her while she was a patient in the institution.

—Mr. C. B. Foster, district passenger agent of the C. P. R., has sent out a general notice to all agents, notifying them that the Oceanic Steamship Company has withdrawn its service from the San Francisco-Australia route. This will divert all Australian and New Zealand business to the Canadian-Australian Line operating from Vancouver in connection with the Canadian Pacific Railway.

CARADOC SCHOOL HONOR ROLL.

The following is the honor roll for the Easter examination at school section No. 13, Caradoc: Class IV.—Earl Cobban and Mary McLachlin. Class III.—Willie Chambers and Ethel Cobban. Class II.—Alice Adams, Jessie McLachlin and Fred Orr. Class I.—Harold Forsythe.

MISSION BAND ORGANIZED.

A Mission Band was recently organized in the Colborne Street Methodist Sunday School by Mrs. Harrison, the district organizer. The following officers were elected for the year: Superintendent, Mrs. Robinson; president, Myrtle Hickey; vice-president, Lena Henry; recording secretary, Laura Foster; corresponding secretary, Maude Beech; treasurer, Ella Henderson; secretary of Palm Branch, Mable Houston; pianist, Cynthia Stabler. The band, which will meet semi-monthly, starts with a membership of over 20.

DIED AT VICTORIA HOSPITAL.

Mr. James Edwards died yesterday at Victoria Hospital at the age of 73.

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years. The deceased was an old resident of Middlesex, having lived in Westminster Township and Dorchester for over forty years. Of late he resided on 6, Westminster.

Mr. Edwards had been ailing for the past five years, and recently went to the hospital to undergo an operation. He leaves three children—E. J. Edwards, of Huron; Westminster Township; Mrs. J. D. Ross, 575½ York street, city, and Miss C. E. Edwards, at home. The funeral will take place from Mrs. Ross' home, 575½ York street, tomorrow at 2:30 p.m., to Dorchester Cemetery.

RUMOR IS DENIED

Major Hayes Has Not Accepted Command of Seventh Regiment.

Major Hayes denies the rumor that he has accepted the command of the Seventh Regiment, to succeed Lieut.-Col. John W. Little, who has asked to be relieved.

It is quite true, however, that great pressure has been brought to bear upon Major Hayes to accept the honor, as he is exceptionally well qualified for the position of commanding officer, but thus far he has refused all overtures, and there does not appear to be much probability of his being induced to change his mind.

Had he chosen he might have been colonel of the Seventh Regiment years ago.

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CHAIR FOR MR. BARR

Dairy Instructors Make Presentation to Their Former Chief.

At a meeting held at Guelph recently, the members of the staff of dairy instructors for Western Ontario presented an address and a beautiful chair to their former chief, Mr. George H. Barr, who is now chief of the dairy division at Ottawa.

Mr. Barr made a very neat response, expressing his regret at leaving Western Ontario, but stating that he would be able to do more effective work for the great dairy business.

The address was in part as follows: "We, your former colleagues, and as a staff of instructors for the Dairy Association of Western Ontario, desire to express to you our extreme regret that you are about to sever your connection with us as chief dairy instructor, the office you have so well and faithfully filled during the past four years.

"Ever since you have held office we believe you have given your best thought, your best judgment, your time and influence, and your closest application for the advancement of the dairy industry, and that it has been your chief aim to secure for the dairymen of Western Ontario the best and most uniform system of dairy instruction, and that the principles of modern dairy practice, as advocated by you, carried out as far as possible by your staff, will for all time to come have a wide and permanent influence in the stability and future prosperity of the dairy business.

"You have had the satisfaction of seeing, during your many years of diligent labor in the interests of dairying, a gradual improvement in quality of the dairy products of this western part of our fair Province. We believe a large share of credit is due to yourself.

"While we are sorry to lose you, we are pleased to know that by your diligence and faithfulness to your past work, you are gradually ascending the ladder of success, and we offer you our most hearty congratulations and best wishes for your continued success and prosperity in your new field of work, wherever it may be.

The address was signed on behalf of the staff by Frank Hearn, George Travis, Fred Dean, E. N. Hart, W. Hamilton, C. W. McLaughlin, Mac Robinson, James Burgess and Alex. McKay.

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THE TRUE MISSION OF GOD'S CHURCH

Rev. Dr. Stewart of Rochester at Reopening of Talbot Street Church.

The Rev. J. W. A. Stewart, D.D., professor in the Rochester Theological Seminary, and dean of the faculty, preached yesterday morning and evening at the Talbot Street Baptist Church, and in the afternoon he delivered an excellent address at the open meeting Sunday school. It was reopening day, the church and Sunday school having recently undergone repairs and alterations necessitating an expenditure of over \$6,000.

In the morning Mr. Stewart chose for his text the words contained in the 15th chapter of the book of Isaiah, "But if I tarry long, that thou mayest know how thou oughtest to behave thyself in the house of God, which is the church of the living God, the pillar and ground of the truth."

"Everything," began Mr. Stewart, "is founded on God. Even as the great British Empire is built on liberty, so is the church built on truth. We must think of two things: truth and the church. And they should be synonymous."

All truth, he said, was embodied in God, and no one truth could conflict with another truth. The church was the earthly embodiment of spiritual truth. "Everything," continued the speaker, "is founded on God, by God, and for God."

The universe, he said, had a spiritual origin, and each being in it had a spiritual nature. God made man in his own image and likened him unto himself. While the church was founded on truth, it was also a pillar, or stay, upon which truth should rest. As a rule the world was too ready to forget God, and men often looked around for truth instead of through them. The outside of a telescope showed nothing, but if one looked through the instrument distant wonders were revealed.

The great business men, the prominent men of modern times, pride themselves on their wonderful intellect, but their marvelous business insight, and forget that God, and God alone, is responsible for their greatness. People too often apparently did as they liked, and asked, "Where is God?"

The Almighty, said Mr. Stewart, "stands in every store, every home—in fact, everywhere; and he is there as executor of his own holy judgment."

The church was necessary in many ways, but none more so than as a monument to remind people that there was and is a Christ.

The speaker deplored the fact that in many churches or denominations, the priests came between God and souls. Inspiration and the Bible was denied, and the church was denied. In fact, souls were taught not to look to Christ, but to earthly servants of the Master.

"There are three supremely great institutions on this earth where good may be done," continued Mr. Stewart. "They are—the home, the church and the pulpit. The church testifies to passers-by that there is a world above; the home can wield an influence all-powerful, and the pulpit is a gate to opportunity for doing words of good if a real, live man be in it."

The prayer services, the Sunday school and other branches of church work, he said, did much good. But there was good and bad in all things, and the church, he said, was failing to ring true when thrown upon a table, so sometimes did the work of the churches fail to give forth the genuine ring.

The speaker dwelt at some length on the new movement of church poles in general, and said that while many church members believed that they were doing their full duty by attending church regularly, there were many thousands of people outside of the church fold, who would be glad to become Christians were it not for the obvious apathy of the churches themselves. Mr. Stewart referred principally to the working classes, thousands of whom stayed away from church chiefly because they felt that they were not wanted there.

In Rochester, ten ministers, the speaker included, had gotten together and formed a small association for the purpose of preaching the Gospel to the classes which the churches failed to reach. For some time these gentlemen have been visiting the various shops in that thriving city at noon-hour, and giving ten and fifteen minute services to the men working there. At the beginning, perhaps only ten of the workmen in a shop would join in the services. Gradually, however, the number increased until 50 or more would gather around and listen to the services. A few moments of the fifteen would be given to song, and the remainder to a short discourse on Christianity. In order to decide whether the services were popular or not, the question was recently put to a popular vote of the workmen, and every workman voted for a continuation of the noon-hour services.

"There are thousands of Christian souls behind the grease and grime of the great shops, waiting to be saved," said the speaker, in conclusion. "And, remember, God says: 'Go ye forth into all the world and preach the gospel.' Foreign missions are all right, but we must not forget that there is a great work to be done right at our own doors."

"The Aristocracy of Youth."

At the First Methodist Church last night, Rev. J. W. Graham preached to a large congregation, taking as his theme "The Aristocracy of Youth," after referring briefly to two kinds of aristocracy, namely, that of wealth and that of blood, Mr. Graham compared them with the aristocracy of youth, with its energy, strength, hope and ambition in overwhelming quantity. He spoke of the physical attributes of youth and pointed to the great importance of a strong and healthy body, but while doing so he warned young men to guard against putting the physical before all else, or the worship of brute strength. In closing Mr. Graham said that in order to gain the high ideal of the aristocracy of youth a man must have a strong body and soul. Sp

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the London Male Chorus and the male portion of the choir, under the direction of Mr. Jordan. Mr. Ruthven McDonald, of Toronto, and Mr. Alfred Dunn rounded solos.

Rev. Mr. Livingstone preached at the Hill Street Methodist Church yesterday morning, when he baptized one and received thirteen into the membership of the church.

Rev. Mr. Telle, of the German Evangelical Church, will preach this evening in the Wellington Street Methodist Church, in connection with special revival services to be held there this week.

Madame Egbert, the colored soprano, rendered several solos at the Wellington Street Church last evening.

Dr. Hossack, of Toronto, addressed a large gathering of young men at a special meeting held in the First Methodist Church yesterday afternoon, in connection with the 29th anniversary of the Y. M. C. A. After giving a brief sketch of the origin and growth of the Y. M. C. A., Mr. Hossack spoke of the work done by the institution wherever it existed the world over.

At the York Street Mission last night Evangelist Belcher answered the question, "Is it possible to attain to sinless perfection?" He quoted John 1, 2-9, and said it is a saying which is very staggering to one's faith and the interpretation of it has led to very opposite results—despair on the one hand and presumption on the other. They should produce a result exactly midway between these two, an intense striving after holiness, and an intense humility because we come so far short of it. No man may claim sinless perfection. Yesterday was a red letter day in the history of the Adelaide Street Baptist Church, the pastor, Rev. T. T. Shields, giving the right hand of fellowship to 65 new members. The reception took place at the observance of the Lord's Supper, which followed the regular evening service. Of the new members, 39 had been baptized within the past five weeks. The pastor's morning sermon, from John xiv, 23, was more especially addressed to the young converts. The evening service began with the baptism of six persons, and the sermon dealt with the question, "Who Should Partake of the Lord's Supper?" Text, I Corinthians xi, 23 to 26. Mr. H. T. Ryland, of 23, the well-known basso, sang two solos at the morning service in splendid voice, while Miss Minnie Butler's solo solo in the evening was much appreciated.

SPOTTERS SECURE THIRD CONVICTION

Fifty-Dollar Fine Imposed on London Township Woman for Breaking Laws.

As a result of the work of spotters in the employ of the Ontario Government, Lillian McGraw, of the Gov. London Township, was on Saturday fined \$50 and \$50 costs, by Squire Chittick, for selling liquor without a license.

One of the spotters who operated in the case is the same individual who on Saturday morning secured the conviction of a druggist and a hotelman for violating the license laws. Thursday night the pair visited the McGraw house, made themselves real good fellows by taking two of the occupants for a drive, and when, upon their return, one of the girls intimated that they were thirsty, the spotters bought \$1 worth of ale. On the strength of their evidence the conviction was recorded. An appeal will be entered, the defendant claiming that she was not at the house at the time of the alleged offense.

Daniel Thody, of Lambeth, also appeared on a charge of selling liquor after hours, but the case was dismissed. The crown witnesses were the spotters, who claimed to have secured liquor at Thody's after closing time.

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