

FIRE AT CARLETON PLACE WIPES OUT MANY BUILDINGS

Midnight Conflagration Destroys Thirty Buildings Including a Church, Entailing a Loss of at Least Three Hundred Thousand Dollars.

[Special to The Advertiser.]
Carleton Place, May 18.—Fire broke out here about midnight, and before

the flames were subdued there was a loss of \$300,000. The first started in Singleton's store on Main street, and destroyed half a dozen buildings there. Then the high wind carried the flames back on to Beckwith street, a swell residential quarter, where it wiped out an entire block. Thirty buildings in all were destroyed, including Zion Church and the manse of St. Andrew's. The fire department gave assistance, the flames being quenched at 6 o'clock this morning. No lives were lost, and nobody hurt.

Cause Unknown.
Carleton Place, Ont., May 18.—Fire which started in McGonigle's butcher shop, Bridge street, shortly after midnight, from a cause unknown, and was fanned by a strong southwesterly wind, rapidly spread, and at the time of writing was still burning fiercely. It had done damage estimated at fully \$300,000. The best business section of the town is in ashes, the finest residential district had been

gutted, and the handsome Zion Presbyterian Church, recently renovated at a cost of \$20,000, is burned to the ground.

Wind Helped Flames.
Shortly after the start of the fire it was seen that the local brigade were unable to cope with the flames alone, so a call for help was sent to Almonte, which town responded by sending down its fire engine manned by a competent crew. This, in addition to the two local engines, did their best to stop the spread of the fire, but to no avail, the high wind carrying cinders and burning embers in all directions. Starting in McGonigle's, the flames destroyed the adjoining store, belonging to J. Fraser, and the Singleton block. The wind then swept the course of the flames along Beckwith street, towards the C. P. R. tracks. Zion Church was one of the first buildings on this street to catch, and the magnificent edifice was soon the prey of the all-devouring flames. Its value was estimated at about \$40,000 and nothing now remains but the ruins. From the church the fire leaped to the Masonic Hall, a flimsy structure, which soon went. The beautiful new residence of the late James Gillis, valued at \$15,000, then caught and was soon destroyed.

LONDON PEOPLE FEAR COMET ONE LADY HAS LEFT HER HOME

Has Gone to Mamma Until the Storm Blows Over—The "Oldest Inhabitants" Are Getting in Their Deadly Work Just Now.

The earth will sweep through the comet's tail this evening.

It has done this at stated periods for over four thousand years—authorized version, or millions of years—revised version, with little difficulty or trouble. However, there seem to be many people worrying as to what is going to happen tonight. One lady, of the timid sort, informed her friends that she was not going to die in the city, and left for her mother's home near London. She is firmly convinced that a dire calamity is going to happen, and desired to spend her last hours with her mother.

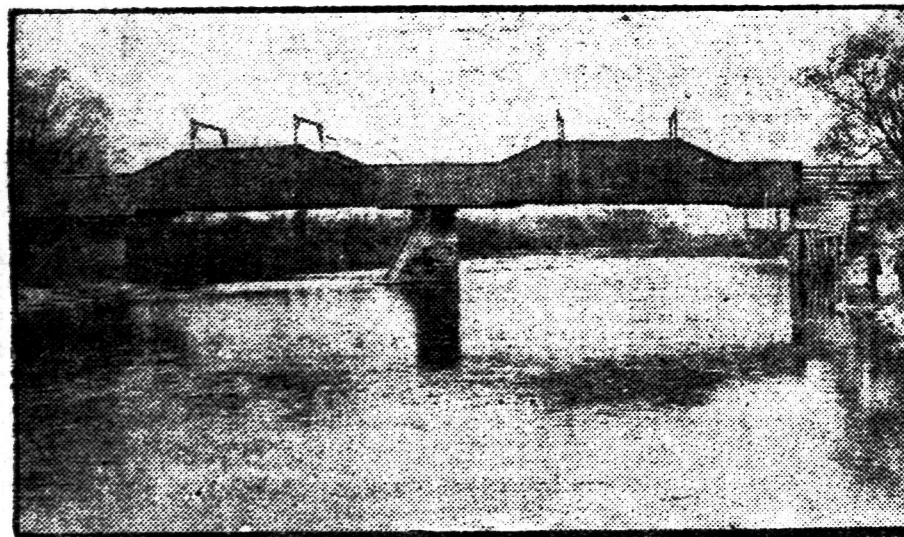
There are several like this, many imagining that the earth will be put off her regular orbit in the starry patrol, and the inhabitants thereof will be snuffed out.

Its Last Visit.
The calamity howlers are looking for something different. "The Oldest In-

habitant" has been coaxed from his lair, and he is telling what happened three quarters of a century ago when the comet last paid the earth a visit.

That year, they claim, was a cold one. In July one could pick icicles off peach trees. There was frost every month and the crop failed, and there was general want and suffering. The blue ruin prophets are predicting that this summer will see a total failure of the crops, and are looking for all sorts of trouble. It may be added in this connection that the crops never looked better, and that with any kind of weather for the next two months there will be plenty of wheat and vegetables and fat cattle to keep the world eating for a day or two.

The joyous-minded are arranging for comet parties, and will spend the evening in song and laughter, in spite of the fact that dangers are foreseen in the visit. It bids fair to be a pleasant evening for a large number.



THE OLD MEADOW LILY BRIDGE.
This bridge crosses the Thames a couple of miles east of the city. It is shortly to be replaced by a modern structure. The old one was built 25 years ago.

MANY THOUSANDS PAY LAST TRIBUTE

Pass Bier of Dead Monarch at Rate of Eight Thousand an Hour.

London, May 18.—The greatest crowd ever formed in line in this city waited patiently under oppressive atmospheric conditions today, to pay a tribute to the memory of King Edward, whose body lies in state at Westminster Hall.

The queue, six and eight abreast, extended nearly seven miles from the entrance of the hall through the adjacent streets at 4 o'clock this afternoon, and was being constantly lengthened.

The sun shone brightly after a night of rain and with little air stirring, the heat was excessive. Many persons, men as well as women, fainted from exhaustion, and ambulance attendants were busy all along the stream of humanity.

The doors of the hall were opened at 4 o'clock. Many thousands were already in line, and by noon the total number who had passed the bier, including those who secured entrance yesterday, had exceeded 100,000. Some 8,000 moved silently through the hall every hour, but the waiting lines grew more rapidly.

LOOTED A BANK.

Boston, May 18.—George W. Coleman, after admitting today that he looted the National City Bank, of Cambridge, of \$309,000, was sentenced to fifteen years in the county jail at Greenfield, Mass., by Judge Hale in the United States district today.

MINUTE GUNS WILL BE FIRED IN LONDON

Orders Are Expected to Have Local Artillerymen Fire Guns for Late King.

Orders are expected from Ottawa tomorrow prescribing the military ceremonies to be observed on Friday in connection with the funeral of King Edward. Minute guns will be fired here at noon by the 6th Field Battery and at twenty-four other military points from Halifax to Vancouver. At all places where military units are stationed every available officer and man is to be present on parade at the place where the salute is to be fired in dress review order. It is expected that the order will state that 68 guns shall be fired, one for every year of the late King's life. If this is not stated, 101 guns will be fired. When the first and last guns are being fired, troops will present arms. During the firing of the salute they will be stationed with arms reversed. After an appreciable pause, during which the crape will be removed from the colors and black from the drums, the royal salute will be given by the troops playing arms and bands, when present, presenting arms and playing "If a Band is present in parade with the troops, it will play during the firing of the salute Chopin's Funeral March, and after a pause, The Dead March in Saul.

DIDN'T LIKE THE BOSS.

Hanilton, May 18.—Twenty-five foreigners employed by the Dominion Power and Transmission Company, went on strike this morning because they did not like the actions of the boss, and because the company would not grant them an increase from 17 cents per hour to 20 cents per hour. The men were working on the cement mixing machine at James street north, and walked out about 8 o'clock this morning. They attempted to get the other men who were working on the tracks to go out, but the arrival of the police put a stop to that, and the strikers left for their homes.

LAST TRIBUTES PAID TO DEAD

Funeral of Ex-Mayor Dr. John D. Wilson Was Held This Afternoon.

CORTEGE A LONG ONE

City Council Attended—Nearly Every Important Body in London Was Represented—Floral Offerings Very Beautiful.

The funeral of ex-Mayor Dr. John D. Wilson, held this afternoon at 3:30, from the family residence, at 2300 Queen's avenue, to Woodland Cemetery, was one of the largest and most impressive seen in London for a long time.

An immense crowd of citizens lined Queen's avenue and the adjacent streets this afternoon to watch the funeral procession pass along. Expressions of the deepest sympathy for the family were heard on every hand, and the opinion was general that London has lost one of the very best citizens the city has ever had.

A Notable Funeral.
The city council attended in a body, and in the cortege were members of the board of trade, the board of education, nearly all the city physicians, members of the hospital trust and other civic bodies, representatives from Tuscan Lodge, A. F. and A. M., Odd-fellows, Foresters, Woodmen, Workmen, the Irish Benevolent Society, and a very large number of personal friends from both the city and out of town.

The Services.
The funeral services were conducted by Canon Dunn, of St. Paul's Cathedral, assisted by Very Rev. Dean Davis of St. James' Episcopal Church, South London. The Masonic services were in charge of Worshipful Master Alex. Gillean, of Tuscan Lodge.

The pallbearers, chosen from Tuscan Lodge, were Bros. H. C. McBride, W. L. Young, C. H. Ziegler, Col. Fisher, S. J. Radcliffe and J. H. Chapman.

The honorary pallbearers were Messrs. F. W. D. Brodick, Charles Glass, E. B. Smith, Dr. P. P. Drake, J. S. Niven and Dr. Aiken, of Toronto.

The Last Tribute.
Hundreds of citizens visited the house today to have a last look at the late doctor. The coffin was surrounded and covered with most beautiful wreaths, which came from friends throughout the city, and from many out-of-town places.

The offerings included a pillow from the brothers and sister, and wreaths from the Irish Benevolent Society, wreaths from the Canadian Club, hospital trust, Tuscan Lodge, the resident physicians of Victoria Hospital, "Poor Old Kitchen" from the Doctors' Bridge Club, board of trade, Conservative Club, Conservative Association, Court Victoria of the C. O. F. D., and Mrs. Niven, Mr. and Mrs. William Gray, Anderson & Nelles, Mr. McWhinney, Mr. and Miss Harris, Mrs. Ronald Harris, Mrs. S. Stirling, Mrs. Yarker, and Mrs. H. Smallman, Mr. and Mrs. George C. Gibbons, Miss Labatt, Miss Mary Roche, Miss Shaw-Wood, Sisters of Loretta Convent (Stratford), the medical faculty of the Western University, and Mrs. R. W. Bayly, Dr. G. Clarke, Hon. Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Hyman, Dr. and Mrs. Sterling Ryerson (Toronto), Mrs. Aiken (Toronto), Mrs. A. C. Hunter, Mr. and Mrs. Cameron, Miss C. Barker, Mrs. J. Stevens, Dr. and Mrs. Charles Abbott, Mr. and Mrs. Broderick, Mrs. Farran and Miss Cora, Mrs. J. W. Little, Mr. and Mrs. Lay, the Nurses of Victoria Hospital, and Mrs. Charles Glass, Mrs. Becher, Dr. Becher, "A Friend," and from the official board of Victoria Hospital.

HENDERSON'S CASE.
Ottawa, May 18.—The justice department has under consideration today the case of Robert Henderson, the 17-year-old youth, who is under sentence of death at Peterboro, and for whom the jury added a recommendation of mercy.

THE WEATHER

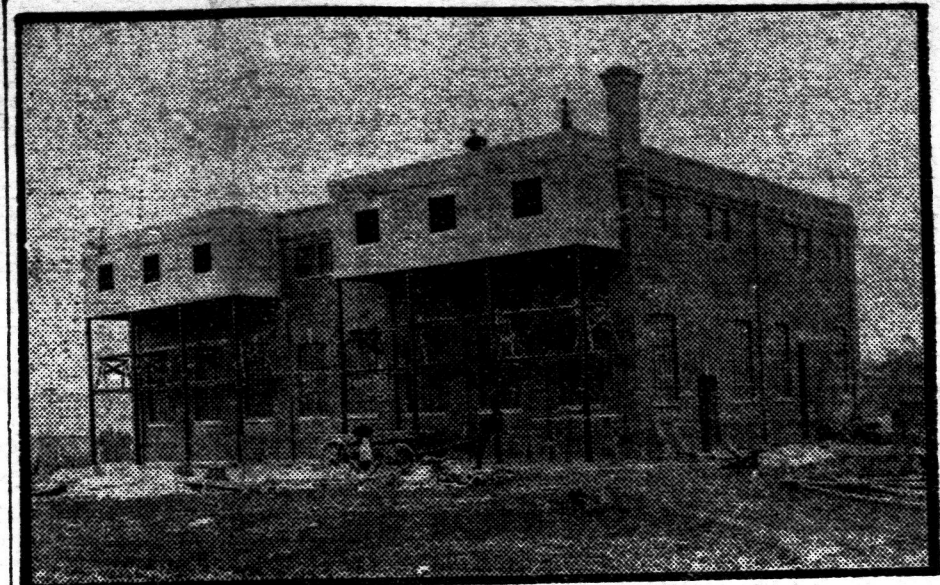
TOMORROW—FAIR.
FORECASTS.
Toronto, May 18—8 a.m. Today—Strong westerly winds; clearing and cooler.

Stations.	8 a.m.	Min.	Weather.
Calgary	42	34	Cloudy
Winnipeg	48	34	Cloudy
Edmonton	48	34	Cloudy
Regina	48	34	Cloudy
Saskatoon	48	34	Cloudy
Brandon	48	34	Cloudy
Manitoba	48	34	Cloudy
Quebec	48	34	Cloudy
Peterboro	48	34	Cloudy
Halifax	48	34	Cloudy

Moderate westerly gales are blowing on the Great Lakes this morning. There has been a general rainfall in Ontario, and light local rains have occurred in the Western Provinces. Cautionary signals are displayed at lake ports.

TUESDAY'S WEATHER.
The disturbance which was approaching the Great Lakes from the southwest on Monday night was last night centred over Lake Superior. A few scattered showers occurred yesterday in the Western Provinces, and rain fell in Western Ontario. Elsewhere the weather was fine.

TEMPERATURES.
Minimum and maximum temperatures: London, 41-71; Dawson, 34-46; Atlin, 32-42; Victoria, 42-54; Vancouver, 48-60; Edmonton, 42-55; Calgary, 44-60; Fort, 40-66; Qu'Appelle, 34-64; Winnipeg, 28-46; Port Arthur, 40-64; Fanny Sound, 44-76; Toronto, 41-70; Ottawa, 42-72; Montreal, 49-72; Quebec, 44-72; St. John, 42-58; Halifax, 38-60.



By Staff Photographer.
THE HYDRO-ELECTRIC TRANSFORMER STATION.
The building is situated south of the Hamilton road, and east of the city. Power will there be stepped down before it is sent into the city.
By Staff Photographer.

CIVIC MEMORIAL SERVICE WILL BE BRILLIANT AFFAIR

Civic Dignitaries, With Local Troops, Will Take Part—Large Number of Invitations Have Been Issued—All Arrangements Completed.

The arrangements for the civic services in St. Paul's Cathedral on Friday, May 20, at 10 a.m., in commemoration of King Edward's death have been completed.

Owing to the difficulty in getting men off for that day it will be impossible for the Seventh Regiment to parade.

The officers of the regiment, as well as the officers of the garrison in the city, will meet Col. Hodgins, D. O. C., at 9:15, and will parade to the church.

The High School Cadets will also parade, and it is expected that fully 150 militia men and veterans will be in the march.

The regulars at Wolseley Barracks will also be present.

The Invitations.
The invitations have been issued for all guests. They include Mr. Justice Meredith, Judge Macbeth, Judge El-T. G. Turnbull, Geo. B. Harris, re-

presenting the court house staff; Hon. Adam Beck, Major Beattie, M. P. Senator Coffey, representing the Houses of Parliament; Mayor Beattie, Ald. Richter, Stevenson, Eckert, Ashplant, Underwood, Fitzgerald, Jeffries, Rose, Saunders, Morgan, Pocock, Tancock, of the city council; Commissioners A. T. McMahon, Philip Pocock, F. J. Darch, William Wyatt, of the water commissioners; Trustees Gammage, Balfour, Strong, Weekes, Hunt, Wyckoff, Teasdale, J. M. Gunn, Dr. Mugar, C. M. R. Graham, of the board of education; Messrs. Thomas Gillean, M. P. McDonald, Dr. A. O. Jeffrey, W. H. Winnett, J. L. Goodburne, of the public library board; Chief Williams and a platoon of police; Messrs. J. C. Judd, S. Scerston, M. P. J. Turnbull, Geo. B. Harris, re-

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BROUGHDALE REQUEST OPENS UP A BIG SCHOOL QUESTION

Probable That Board of Education Will Compel the Parents of Students to Pay the Full Cost of Educating Them in This City.

The question of allowing the Broughdale citizens to send their children to the city schools has opened up the question of allowing all the children outside the city limits to come to city schools.

At the present time a large number of pupils living on Smith street, East London, have been accommodated at the city schools, and a concrete proposition may be made to the board of education by the residents of that district.

Will Make Them Pay.
The board of education will, it is expected, take the ground that the residents of these suburbs should pay the whole cost of maintaining the schools, and that they should allow further difficulty along this line.

A Big Question.
"It is a big question," said Trustee Weekes. "These people buy homes outside the city, where the taxes are low, and then they have no school accommodation. They then come to us, and ask us to assist in educating their children at the expense of the people in the city. It is a hardship on the children, no doubt, but we must go to ourselves. We could assist them if they should pay all the expenses."

A Constant Worry.
"This matter is a constant worry to us," said Inspector Edwards. "There are large numbers of children outside the city who should go to school. I think they could accommodate them there. A five-room addition is being built to the Hamilton road school, and that should take care of many at the south end of the city."

The Broughdale Pupils.
"As for the Broughdale children, they should have school accommodation. I think they should not only pay the expense of the teacher and other incidental expenses, if we allow them to use a room at the Richmond street school, but should allow something for the wear and tear of the building. That part of the city is growing, and we may have to secure more room for our own pupils within a short time. They should have a school of their own at Broughdale."

ASLEEP UNDER CAR HAS ARM MANGLED

Cobourg, May 18.—John Gallagher, while going home late last night took refuge from a heavy rain by getting under a box car on the Canadian Pacific railway. He must have fallen asleep, when a freight train came in and, moving the car under which Gallagher was lying, his arm was terribly mangled. The ambulance took him to the Cobourg Hospital at two o'clock this morning.

WILL ERIE MEN STRIKE?

Trainmen and Conductors Vote to Stand By Their Leaders.

New York, May 18.—The trainmen and conductors of the Erie road have voted to stand by their leaders in the demand for increased wages. The recent canvass of the trainmen and conductors was made known today at a conference between J. C. Stuart, vice-president of the Order of Railway Conductors; W. G. Lee, president of the Order of Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen, and the grievance committee of the trainmen's and conductors' unions on the Erie.

While none of the conferees would discuss the vote, it was understood that the trainmen and conductors of the Erie were practically a unit for a strike were the financial condition of their road will not permit the adoption of the Baltimore and Ohio award. While the men have voted for a strike it is not believed a strike would come, as both sides were confident that an adjustment of the question would be reached.

CONDITIONS OF NEW ANTI-GAMBLING LAW

Poolselling and Bookmaking Expressly Prohibited Outside Tracks.

Secretary McDermid, of the London Temperance League, has prepared the following statement as to the law which was recently passed with reference to gambling at races.

Running Race Meets.—May last for seven week days. Only two such meets in a year, and at least 20 days must elapse between them.

Trotting and Pacing Meets.—May be held on three days in any calendar week, and must not aggregate more than fourteen days of racing in any calendar year.

The new law now prohibits:

1. The business of negotiating bets by handbook men, on street, or any other public places, or on race tracks.

2. The publication of tips and offers to give tips on racing events.

3. The publication and distribution by newspapers, special racing sheets, or by telegraph, telephone or express, of information intended to assist in gambling or betting.

4. Telegraphing information from race tracks during racing meets to poolrooms, etc., all over the country, or the continent, intended for use in betting and gambling.

It permits the selling of bookmaking privileges.

It permits poolselling and bookmaking on the race track during the racing meet on races actually in progress.

In effect, pool-selling and bookmaking are now expressly prohibited anywhere but on the race track during a racing meet, and then only on races actually being run.

TODAY IS THE COMET DAY CELESTIAL CRISIS AT HAND

Halley's Visitor From the Unknown Will Be Nearest Earth at Eleven o'Clock This Evening and May Show It by Electrical Flashes.

[Associated Press.]

New York, May 18.—Today is Comet Day.

Halley's comet will today come closer to earth than at any time during its present sojourn, and as it turns this evening the pole of its orbit, our watchful astronomers tell us that the planet earth with all its human freight will glide quietly through the long tail of the celestial visitor. To many, who are superstitiously inclined, the promised passage through the tail, and the crisis in the comet's flight is an event regarded with fear and apprehension. The scientists fortified by their accurate knowledge of the comet's idiosyncrasies, have no fear of danger. But they regard it as an event which will be found this evening at their instruments eager to observe whether any faint phenomena—such as magnetic disturbances in the compass, interference with wireless apparatus or showers of meteors and shooting stars attend the passage of the mysterious visitor.

Nothing To Fear.

As to the passage through the tail of the comet, the scientists have repeatedly assured us that there is nothing to fear. The earth has passed through very similar tails before—for example, in 1861, when the globe was whisked through the tail of a comet without any one being the wiser. In

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Passes Tonight.

About 11 o'clock tonight the comet will pass between the earth and the sun. No human eye will observe the passage, for it will occur on the other side of the earth in broad daylight, where the glare of the noonday sun will blur the less brilliant comet.

The comet has been hiding itself in the sun's glare for the past two days, but it will be visible from the earth again by Friday when it will be seen against the sunset in the western horizon, just north of the planet Mars. It will be there every evening for several weeks.

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ASTRONOMERS GALORE IN THIS FAIR CITY

Every Other Londoner Knows More Or Less About the Astral Stranger.

Have you made your will yet? According to the scientists, we are to pass through the tail of Halley's Comet tonight some time between 9 and 11 o'clock. Just what will happen they are not prepared to say, and the ordinary mortal does not know whether or not to seek refuge in a cyclone cellar or not.

The passage of the earth through the comet's tail will be one of the most important periods in the history of Halley's comet.

The comet appears to be the sole topic of conversation upon the streets. Nine out of every ten persons have something to say upon the subject, and even those who never heard the word astronomy are eagerly discussing it, and hazarding guesses as to what will happen when the tail hits the earth.

Scientists seem to think that not the slightest change will be noticeable. The globe will travel through the tail part of the comet. Our atmosphere is so much denser than that of the comet that no difference will be noticeable beyond possibly some magnetic phenomena.

TWO ARRESTS UNDER NEW BETTING LAW

Proprietor of an "In'o" Bureau Charged With Keeping a Gambling House.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Toronto, May 18.—Charles W. Garner was arrested this morning by Inspector Kennedy and three city detectives. He represented himself as manager of the Co-Operative Bureau of Information, having an office on Adelaide street. He was taken into custody under the new law, as having a gaming house. In one of the letters which he had circulated he said: "I am instrumental in placing bets for cliques of horsemen, crooks, or sharks, or whatever you may call them. They get the money and I am in on the deals." Harvey Rosenberg was a short time afterward arrested on the street charged with taking bets. The police believe the two men worked together in the game.

WESTERN ALUMNAE

Meeting Held to Make Arrangements for Reception to Graduating Class.

A special meeting of the executive of the alumnae of Western University met yesterday to make arrangements for the reception to be tendered the graduating students at the conclusion of the convocation ceremony on the 27th inst.

In addition to the executive, the following honorary officers were present: Mrs. George Robinson, Mrs. Talbot Macbeth, Mrs. C. R. Somerville and Miss Helen Gibbons.

It was announced that the Ton Cortese orchestra will play at the convocation and afterwards at the reception.

The honorary officers were shown over the grounds and expressed much pleasure at their appearance.

Arrangements are under way for a field day, on which tea will also be served by the ladies.

DR. CHAS. M'LEAY

Physician Was Located in Territory Roosevelt Visited.

Dr. Charles McLeay, who was formerly in partnership with Dr. Eccles, of this city, but is now located in British East Africa, arrived home at noon today, and left shortly after for Watford, where he will spend a few days with his father, Mr. William McLeay, of that town. It was in Dr. McLeay's territory that Col. Roosevelt spent a large portion of his time during his recent shooting trip through Africa.

ANIMATED SCENES IN LONDON'S WEST END

Scores of Royal Personages Arrive at London for Edward's Obsequies.

London, May 18.—The arrival of a score of royal personages with their suites today made the West End the scene of animated animation. Buckingham Palace, where most of the members of royalty are staying; Marlborough House still the residence of King George and Queen Mary, and other royal homes, opened their doors again throughout the days as calls of courtesy were exchanged.

PORTER SPRINTS TO CATCH HIS TRAIN

Had Been Chasing His Hat, and Express Good Start.

George Jackson, the colored porter on Grand Trunk express, No. 6, did a sprinting stunt at the station this morning as the express was pulling out that made "Tom" Longboat look like a has-been.

Jackson was standing on the rear vestibule when the breeze caught his official cap and hurled it about 20 feet out of the platform. He jumped and started for the hat, but before he could reach it a man on the platform got it, and threw it at the train.

Jackson turned around, thinking the hat would land in the vestibule as he had right. He had just caught the railing when he saw the hat strike against the side and fall between the rails. The express was gathering speed by this time, but the porter got his hat, and although the vestibule was going at a lively rate, and had a good start, he managed to board it when it was past the Clarence street crossing.

THREE MONTHS HARD FOR PERJURER

Woodstock, May 18.—Eli Parmer was this morning sentenced to three months' hard labor for perjury, by Magistrate Ball. He pleaded guilty, and gave evidence against John Whyte, charged with subornation. The sentence was made light in consideration of his confession, and because of his scarlet fever penitents in the contagious wards at Victoria.

FIVE DIPHTHERIA CASES REPORTED

There Are Now Eight Patients in Victoria Isolation Hospital.

So far this week five cases of diphtheria have developed in the city. There are now eight diphtheria patients in the contagious wards at Victoria Hospital receiving treatment. It is believed that the scarlet fever epidemic which threatened to be a serious one, has been effectively checked, as no new cases have been reported for several days. There are fifteen scarlet fever penitents in the contagious wards at Victoria.

SEVENTEEN PRISONERS

Three Names Added to Castle Carter's Visiting List.

Last night there were only fourteen inmates of Castle Carter, which is almost a record. This morning the number jumped to 17, three drunks being brought down from the police court. Of the fourteen under Governor Carter's care last night there was only one who could be used for city work, if the suggestion were carried out. Six were on remand and so could not be used; three are women, two are old for the labor, one has a wooden leg. One of the remaining two is engaged in the kitchen his whole time, leaving only one who could be used to do city work.

BIG CAR ORDER.

Chicago, May 18.—Orders for 2,000 steel freight cars had been registered with Chicago concern by the Grand Trunk Railroad. Included in the order are 500 special automobile cars.

LOOKS LIKE POISONING.

Toronto, May 18.—A man of about 70 years, who had registered a week ago under the name of John Thompson, was found unconscious last evening in his room at the Daly House, Simcoe street, after not having been seen all day, and died at Grace Hospital this morning. There are suspicions of poisoning, and a postmortem examination will be held.

ADMINISTRATRIX SALE

The stock of the late T. E. Mara, amounting to \$50,000, must be cleared out by order of the court. We must and will make it worth your while to buy here. The matter is urgent, the time is short.

Only 8 Weeks To Clear Out This Large Amount of Stock

Cost and former prices will be lost sight of. There will be bargains for all.

Sale Commences Thursday Morning at 9 o'clock

MARA'S 134 Dundas St

C. P. R. OFFICIALS HAVE BEEN NOTIFIED

Local Offices Get Order to Stop All Trains for Three Minutes On Friday Morning.

Superintendent McNeill, of the C. P. R., received word from headquarters this morning that on Friday morning at 8 o'clock the entire C. P. R. system, from coast to coast, will shut down for three minutes as a tribute to King Edward. Not a train of any kind will move on the C. P. R. from 8 o'clock until three minutes after 8. This time corresponds to the time when the funeral cortege of the late King left Westminster on its way through London to Frogmore, where interment will be made.

BROUGHDALE CHILDREN ARE IN BAD PLIGHT

Thirty-Two of Them Have No Chance to Go to School.

A special meeting of the board of education was held last night to discuss the matter of school accommodation for the Broughdale children, but there was no quorum. Mr. Hagler, of Broughdale, was present, and the question was discussed informally. He pointed out that there were 32 children in the neighborhood for whom there was no school accommodation at the present time. He wanted the board to allow them to attend the London schools.

Trustee Weir, thought the parents should be willing to bear part of the cost of the maintenance of the Richmond street school, where the majority of the pupils would attend, and suggested that they pay the cost of the janitor for the extra room, and other expenses. The present staff of teachers could handle the increased number of pupils without difficulty, but there were other expenses that should be borne by the Broughdale ratepayers.

Put It In Writing. It was decided, however, that Mr. Hagler appear before the board at its next regular meeting, with a written statement as to what the Broughdale residents would do, in the matter of bearing the expense, and then the board would consider their offer. This was agreed to.

A resolution of sympathy with the family of the late Dr. John D. Wilson was passed by the board, and Chairman Gammage and Secretary McElheran were instructed to prepare the resolution and forward it. The board also decided to attend the funeral in a body.

Those present were: Chairman W. W. Gammage, Trustees Dr. Wyckoff, G. N. Weekes and W. T. Strong and Secretary McElheran.

CORRESPONDENCE.

Rules of the Road.
Editor Advertiser.
I wish to call the attention of yourself, the police, the city council and your readers to the manner in which everyone, automobilists, drivers, bicyclists, and pedestrians neglect to observe the rules of the road. In a city of this size with so many autos and such narrow streets, it is almost a crime to allow such carelessness to continue. A serious accident is sure to follow in the near future, unless the

police waken up and enforce the rules. Bicyclists are the worst offenders, but practically everyone is negligent. Autoists observe the rules pretty closely, simply because they are the only ones watched, and because in case of an accident they will get the blame, no matter if it isn't their fault. There is no hardship in asking everyone to do the right thing, instead of the wrong, as it is just as easy to do.

The city council is to blame in a large degree, as the roads are in such a state that they are not fit to drive or ride on. I do not think there is a city, town or village west of Toronto with such poor roads. The downtown streets are simply as bad. Couldn't the council invest a few dollars in getting some King-Drags and get the gravel streets in proper condition? I had considerable experience with King-Drags in Iowa last summer, and my opinion is that it makes the best roads at very little cost. Another kind of gravel is the way the streets are watered. If the dirt was cleaned off before watering, it wouldn't be so bad, but the water is put on when roads are muddy, with the result that it makes the asphalt very slippery and muddy. This means that when an autoist has to stop suddenly to avoid an accident, he can't, simply because when he applies the brakes the tires skid, and on turning corners, if asphalt happens to be smooth, the auto skids, and sometimes comes dangerously near hurting people, or skidding into the curb and breaking the auto. Here are a few rules that need to be carefully observed:

Always keep on the right side of the road. In stopping, stop on the right side, so that when starting you will be on that side. Slow-moving vehicles should drive close to the right side, so as to allow faster-moving vehicles to pass to the left when going in same direction.

At street intersections, when meeting another auto approaching at right angles to you, always give the one to your right the right of way. For example, an auto from the north at the corner of Dundas and Richmond would have the right of way over one from the east, but would not have the right of way over one from the west.

When turning corners to your left always swing wide out, so that a vehicle coming from the street you are turning into will have the short turn, if it is going into the street you are coming out of.

I trust, Mr. Editor, that you will take these matters up in your columns, and not rest until they are remedied.

FRANK L. TAYLOR.

NO ENGLISH MECHANICS ARE COMING TO LONDON

A Salvation Army Immigration Officer Says There Is No Demand for Them.

Just at present there are very few English immigrants coming into London. There is no demand for mechanics or laborers, and the Salvation Army, one of the biggest immigration agencies, is bringing practically none of this class in.

Speaking to The Advertiser this morning, the immigration officer said that the army is now bringing only farm laborers to Western Ontario. They are a good class of immigrant, and the majority are experienced.

The only classes of English people for which there is any demand are domestics and farm laborers. We are simply deluged with applications from farmers for farm hands,

Bibles and Poets At Half Price

We have a few slightly damaged volumes of standard poems and Bibles, which we are clearing at HALF-PRICE. See our West Window.

The Mallagh Bookshop

and from residents of the city for domesticities," said the officer. "Right now we could place 200 Englishmen on farms in the neighborhood of London, and over 100 domestics in the city, if we had them."

MERCHANTS ARE DIVIDED ON QUESTION OF CLOSING

Proximity of 24th of May Makes It Difficult to Observe Both Holidays.

Local merchants and manufacturers are considerably divided over the question of closing their stores all day Friday. On account of having to close all day on the Tuesday following, May 24, they do not wish to remain closed throughout Friday.

For the reason that they are very busy, and also because the men do not wish to lose so much time, the largest manufacturers will close down only on May 24, and will not observe Friday as a holiday.

All banks will be closed on Friday, as a result of the proclamation declaring it a public holiday.

Merchants, however, are not compelled to close. Many are waiting to see what the others are going to do, and if one or two open the rest will do the same.

HOW TO STOP WAR

Peace Expert Says Expose the Men Who Make By It.
Mohonk Lake, N. Y., May 18.—The sixteenth annual meeting of the Lake Mohonk conference on international arbitration began its three days' session here this morning. Diplomats, educators, jurists and clergymen from many parts of the world received the welcome of Albert K. Smiley, LL.D., the founder and host of the organization.

Dr. Smiley was followed by Nicholas Murray Butler, president of the American Association for Conciliation. Dr. Smiley declared that the greatest step in the direction of international peace was soon to be taken at The Hague. The most striking feature of President Butler's address was his assertion that "somebody makes something by reason of the huge expenditure in preparation for war," and his suggestion that "the same sort of ability that has exposed other forms of political chicanery and graft should investigate the slanders and disinterestedness of the lively types of patriotism which accompanies these military and naval debates the world over."

The practice of cutting the claws of the more ferocious animals of the London Zoological Gardens has recently been greatly facilitated by chloroforming the animals.

SMALLMAN & INGRAM, LIMITED. WEATHER PROBS: FAIR. SMALLMAN & INGRAM, LIMITED

Our Canvas Is Set for Quick Sales Thursday

Open Thursday at 8, Close at 6. Friday Open at 1 p.m., Close at 6

THURSDAY will be one of the biggest days for holiday shoppers. Owing to the half-holiday Friday morning, we have crowded many sales which would have been arranged for later, as some may not find time Friday afternoon to do their Saturday shopping in dry-goods, a little late anyway, if you are preparing to go away, and the list of special opportunities we mention today, which are only some of our special holiday offerings, coming on Thursday, gives you nice time for any preparations you may have in mind. GET YOUR NEW THINGS TOMORROW, and save money on the goods advertised below.

20c and 25c Scotch Ginghams 15c Yard

Also pale blue and old rose Chambray. A clearance tomorrow of a collection of broken ranges, including such desirable colors as green, blue, mauve, pink, brown, red, tan, in solid checks, stripes and broken checks; colors mentioned are in checks; stripes are in blue, mauve and brown. Some of the checks are in two-tone color combinations and white, and all are imported Scotch goods, that you may rely upon, the colors being fast washing. Every yard a regular 20c or 25c quality, 32 inches wide, and every yard to clear tomorrow at.....15c

SECTION THREE.

Ladies' 50c to \$1.25

Belts for 39c Each

A clearance of all odd and broken lots in Ladies' Belts, fancy silk and elastic, with fancy gilt buckles. There are some nice things here for early buyers tomorrow. Some of those \$1.25 Belts for only... 39c

SECTION SEVEN.

4 1/2 Inch Ribbon 13c Yd

123 pieces Silk Taffeta Ribbon, in all colors. See the width and note the price. This should be sufficient to make a stir in Ribbons for a day at least. 123 pieces; while they last, 4 1/2 inches wide, yard..... 13c

SECTION SIX.

Our May Special in White Cotton

1,388 YARDS ON SALE THURSDAY 10c YARD
MAIL ORDERS FILLED.

Every May for several years we have placed on sale a special White Cotton for one day's selling. Although Cottons have advanced a great deal in price generally, we have been fortunate in securing a cotton for this occasion much better than we could hardly have hoped for. Twenty pieces were sold in one day a year ago, and with the value and the firm condition of the market, we fully expect to clear this lot tomorrow, which consists of just 21 pieces, and as the quality is suitable for pillow slips, whitewear and every household use, many will buy a piece to have handy in the house. It's not probable you will get such quality for some time again. 35 inches wide. On sale tomorrow (Thursday), any quantity, yard.....10c

65c to \$1.25 Dress Nets, Ivory and Colors, to Clear 39c

An important clearance of pretty Nets, so popular for dresses, waists, yokes, sleeves, etc. Excellent qualities up to \$1.25 a yard, all one price..... 39c

Fancy Striped Cotton Nets, in reseda, sky, sage, brown, taupe and old rose; 40 inches wide. Were 75c and \$1.00. Thursday sale, yard..... 39c

Fancy Stripe Cotton Nets, in ivory, for yokes, sleeves and blouses; nice range of patterns to choose from; 40-inch. Were 65c, 75c and \$1.00. Thursday sale, yard..... 39c

Ivory Filet Net, in pin and coin-spot designs; an excellent wearing Net; 40-inch. Were 85c, \$1.00 and \$1.25. Thursday sale, yard..... 39c

SECTION TEN.

\$3.95 Will Hasten the Exit of These 31-Inch Ladies' \$5.00 Spring Coats

Fawn covert and fancy stripes, semi-fitted, hip pockets with flaps, sleeve with cuff; new; this season's styles. Just the handy little coat many women want from now on. Sizes 32 to 40. A table of \$5.00 Coats, to clear for each..... \$3.95

SECOND FLOOR.

14 Dozen Ladies' Undervests With Hand-Crochet Yokes 29c Each

THURSDAY—Fine Swiss Ribbed Vests, with two-inch hand-crocheted lace yokes in very pretty design, finished with narrow beading and ribbon. These are imported direct from Switzerland. A little out of the ordinary lot; only 14 dozen. You are likely to pay as much for the yoke (hand-crocheted). Get your supply tomorrow, each..... 29c

SECTION FOUR.

NEW WALL PAPER
DEPT.
THIRD FLOOR.

SMALLMAN & INGRAM, LIMITED

During hours of the funeral service Business will be suspended Friday until 1 p.m. in respect to our late King, His Majesty Edward VII.

75c Black Taffeta Silk 50c Yard 260 Yards Only

Will you be in time for this tomorrow? We promise if you do you will be satisfied. A chiffon taffeta, fine Swiss make, rich, bright finish, uncrushable, called the uncrushable taffeta. The quality as stated above is just 50 per cent higher than the price. You know what you can buy in black Taffeta at 50c a yard. See this. We have just 260 yards to sell at this price, so come early tomorrow. While it lasts, yard..... 50c

SECTION SEVENTEEN.

Another Sale of Children's Hats 89c

Fancy Flops, together with the balance of our Seaweed Shapes, prettily trimmed with a variety of colored ribbons. The bare materials in these would cost you more. Tomorrow, each..... 89c

Main Floor—Opposite West Side Elevator.

50 Dozen Ladies' Hose 12 1/2c Pr.

SPECIAL—You'll find here more than the price demands; first, fine Black Cotton Hose; second, Hermsdorf dye; third, full-fashioned; fourth, double heel and toe. What more could we say for Hose at twice the price? 50 dozen tomorrow (all sizes), pair..... 12 1/2c

SECTION FIVE.

The Boys Are Coming Our Way

The Smallman & Ingram Suits are already making their impression on the boys. Newness of styles and quality of goods is what makes the impression most favorable and lasting.



150 Boys' Wash Suits on the Tables Tomorrow

American styles in Buster Brown, Blouse and Military. In a word they are all that is new and up-to-date, and we guarantee and stand by every wash suit we sell for washing (colors are fast), for all ages, 2 to 9 years. Prices..... 75c, \$1.00 and \$1.25

38 Navy Serge Suits \$1.95

Blouse and Buster Brown styles, nice fine quality for summer wear; sizes for ages 3 to 8 years; an assortment from our stock of regular \$2.75 and \$3.50 Suits. To clear Thursday for each..... \$1.95

20 Dozen Boys' American Shirt- waists 69c

These are made with soft stand-up turn-over collar attached, also soft negligee shirtwaist, without collar, starched band (for girls as well as boys), for ages 6 to 15 years. These are specially priced for quick sale Thursday, each..... 69c

Children's Straw Sailors and Turbans

Tomorrow we open a new stock of Children's Straw Sailors for girls and boys, ages 2 to 10 years. A special line of white and mixed Straws, at each..... 25c and 35c

Also 10 dozen Children's White Straw Sailors, beautiful soft braid, will not break, for ages 2 to 10 years. Prices, each..... 50c and 75c

RICHMOND STREET SECTION.

DINNER
FROM 1 TO 3
FRIDAY.

DR. ORR WEDS.

Toronto, May 17.—Announcement was made today of the marriage of Dr. J. O. Orr, the general manager of the National Industrial Exhibition, his bride being Miss Annie Marie Halbas, of Berlin, Ont., who has been a nurse at the Toronto General Hospital. The wedding took place quietly yesterday afternoon at St. James' Cathedral in the presence of a very

few friends, being performed by Rev. J. R. H. Warren. Dr. and Mrs. Orr left for New York immediately after the ceremony.

UP TO UNCLE SAM.

Montreal, May 17.—In view of the adoption by the United States of definite steps looking towards better trade relations with Canada, the president of the Montreal board of trade, Mr. G. L. Cairns, suggests in an inter-

view today, that first in order to demonstrate its good faith the United States should lower its general tariff to the level of that of the Dominion.

BANK OF MONTREAL.

Montreal, May 17.—The statement of the Bank of Montreal for the half-year ending April 30, shows the profit and loss account for that period in the current year was \$603,796, compared with \$217,633 a year ago. The

profits for the half year were \$797,765, compared to \$580,681 last year, while the amount carried to profit and loss was \$681,561, against \$358,311 a year ago. The dividends for the half year paid amounted to \$720,000 in each period.

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Births, Marriages, Deaths.

BIRTHS.
KEENE—On April 4, 1914, to Mr. and Mrs. N. H. Keene, a son.

DEATHS.
ABBOTT—At Centralia, Ont., on May 10, 1914, Lydia Anna Abbott, beloved wife of Mr. F. G. Abbott, in her 66th year.

Funeral will take place from her late residence on Wednesday, May 13, at 3 p.m.; service at 2 p.m.; interment at St. John's Cemetery. Friends and acquaintances kindly accept this intimation.

FLETCHER—In this city, on Tuesday, May 12, 1914, Eliza Fletcher, in her 72nd year. Funeral from the residence of her niece, Mrs. John Unger, 455 Grey street, on Thursday, at 2:30 p.m.; service at 2 o'clock; interment at St. John's Cemetery.

LILLICRAFF—At the family residence, 433 Hill street, on May 11, 1914, Lavinia, beloved wife of William Lillicraff, in her 61st year. Funeral from above address on Thursday, May 14, at 2:30 p.m.; service at 2 o'clock; interment at St. John's Cemetery. Friends and acquaintances please accept this intimation. Interment at Woodland Cemetery.

PINKHAM—On May 6, 1914, at St. Mary's Hospital, Detroit, Mich., Abraham Pinkham, formerly of London.

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Woodmen of World's three days' excursion, Canadian Pacific Railway.
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Special train leaves 7:20 a.m. \$2.35 return.
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SIMCOE ROLLER RINK—BLOCK
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DANCING—ADVANCED CLASS WED-
NESDAY evening, 18th Victoria
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sons any hour. Academy closed Friday,
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written by W. J. Jackman, the great
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hairdressing, face and scalp treatment.
Superfluous hair removed.

MEETINGS

Headquarters 7th Regiment
Pushiers, London, Ont.,
May 18, 1914.
REGIMENTAL ORDER NO. 22,
by officer commanding:
The regiment will parade
in review order at the Ki-
nora on Friday next, at
5:30 p.m. sharp, for the purpose of at-
tending the coronation ceremonies at
Victoria Park. W. A. McCrimmon,
Major, Acting Adjutant 7th Regiment
Pushiers.

FENIAN RAID VETERANS will
meet at Armories Friday, 20th inst., at
9 a.m. sharp, for garrison parade, to
attend funeral services for his late
majesty Edward VII. W. Webb, secre-
tary.

RELIGIOUS MEETINGS.

A PUBLIC MEMORIAL SERVICE in
honor of late King Edward will be held
in Knox Church, Belmont, on Friday,
at 2:30 p.m. All the local ministers will
take part.

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DISHWASHER WANTED AT ONCE.
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WANTED—GIRL, 15 OR 16, FOR LIGHT
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Miss Labatt, 572 Queen's avenue. 82c

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WANTED—GOOD GENERAL SERV-
ant, no children. Apply 513
street. 82c

WANTED—A GOOD PLAIN COOK,
also a maid. Apply 370 Queen's ave-
nue. 82c

DOMESTIC WANTED AT ONCE. AP-
PLY 371 St. James street. 80c

WANTED—A GOOD GENERAL SERV-
ant, small family. Apply Mrs. John
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experienced waitresses and five
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ily of three; references required. Ap-
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PLY Miss Shea, 338 Dundas street. 81-1

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from Old Country about May 25—Cooks,
housemaids, nurses, general, etc.; for
first choice apply now. The Guild, 71
Drummond street, Montreal. 80n

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washing or ironing. Apply Mrs. P. J.
Nolan, 241 Talbot. 79n

WANTED—GIRL TO RUN A TYPE-
WRITER; one with some knowledge of
French preferred. Apply Alfred Tyler,
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School offers a three-years' course in
general nursing to young women be-
tween the ages of 21 and 35 years, who
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work. The home for the nurses, through-
out the training, is most attractive
and comfortable, and the health of the
pupils will be carefully considered at all
times, thus making the training a thor-
ough and most excellent one. For fur-
ther information apply to Principal of
Training School, The Toledo Hospital,
1711 Cherry street, Toledo, Ohio. 78n

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10. Apply to D. D. Campbell, Kemoka,
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LEYS, hangers and shafting can be
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LONDON, WEDNESDAY, MAY 18.

WHEAT MANIPULATION.

The recent revelations of manipulation of wheat in the elevators of Western Canada furnish a strong argument in support of the agitation for Government-owned elevators. In spite of all the legislation that has been passed, and the fact that the Government has some seventy inspectors at terminal elevators whose duty it is to prevent misrepresentation, the investigation before Mr. Castle has resulted in the conviction, on their own plea, of two companies, on the charge of making false returns of two elevator companies, and their being fined \$5,500. One of these companies, it was shown, shipped out nearly 170,000 bushels of No. 1 northern wheat more than was received, and also shipped out 116,646 bushels less of No. 2 northern than was received, and 180,205 less of No. 3 northern than was received. As for the other company it was revealed that its shipments of No. 1 northern exceeded the receipts by 427,884 bushels, while on grades Nos. 2 and 3 there was a shortage.

The only explanation offered by the companies for making these misleading reports was that they had loaned out a certain amount of grain. The allegation is made that certain elevator companies have graded down wheat too severely when purchasing from the farmers, in order to be able to grade it up when sending it out of the elevators, thus robbing the farmers of the grade and price to which they are entitled, but at the same time depriving the best grades of wheat of the reputation to which they are entitled in Liverpool.

These revelations, as the Montreal Herald points out, coming at a time when Canadian wheat is being hard pressed in the British market by the Russian product, which is claimed to be equal to the best No. 1 northern in quality and weight, and which can undersell it at British ports, are humiliating, and it is to be feared that the misrepresentation may prove damaging to Western Canada's chief article of export.

ENGLAND'S SURPLUS OF WOMEN.

There is at present a movement in Great Britain looking to the emigration of single women to Canada and other excessing parts of the empire. The excess of women over men in England and Wales, which began to be noticeable in 1851, is now upwards of one million, and the London Times claims that this numerical preponderance is chiefly marked in what it calls "the upper strata of society," contending, further, that the problem becomes more difficult the higher the education and the social status.

It is true that in the past thirty years there has been an immense broadening of women's opportunities in the trades and professions in the mother country, even "gentlewomen" now being not above going into dress-making, millinery and all kinds of shop-keeping; but the Times considers it a melancholy result to find that all this expansion of opportunity leaves women worse off for occupation than ever. In spite of the fact that the number of educated women employed today is enormously greater than it was half a century ago, the number without employment constantly increases.

Among the causes leading to this great excess of women over men is the fact that in the cities of England and Wales the death rate, for some unexplained reason, is higher among the male infants, and that at the same time there is no slackening in the drift of the population to the urban centres. Other factors to be considered are the larger emigration of single men than of single women and the demands of the military and naval services upon the men.

The problem appears to be a grave one, but whether the emigration of "unattached" women to the overseas countries of the empire would prove even a partial solution is open to doubt. The English gentlewoman, unless she is prepared to adapt herself to conditions in Canada, for instance, would not be likely to find her lot here any better than it was at home. Women who are willing to enter domestic service or light factory work can get along well enough in this country, but many of England's surplus are highly educated and aspire to employment of a character in which there are not always openings.

WHY ARMAMENTS INCREASE.

Right Hon. James Bryce, British ambassador to the United States, in a letter read before the New England arbitration and peace congress at Hartford, Conn., recently, pointed out that while the progress of the peace

movement is encouraging, there are still disquieting symptoms which cannot be ignored. He reminded the congress that all the great nations profess to desire peace, yet all maintain enormous naval and military armaments, which impose an almost intolerable burden upon the people. Of course, each nation declares that these armaments are only intended for its own protection—intended, in fact, to secure peace—and have no aggressive designs against others; yet each nation fails to credit the others with the same pacific intentions. It professes for itself, and so an atmosphere of suspicion reigns. Allegations of intended attacks by some one nation upon another, however reckless they are made, however improbable in themselves, are constantly scattered forth, and receive an amount of credit surprising to those who know the facts of the case.

Mr. Bryce contends that each such story, each alarm, has the effect of increasing the demand for a further increase in naval and military preparations. Usually the alarm passes away after a few months, but the result remains in the increased armaments, and in the stimulus given to the latent but ever-present warlike sentiment that seems to exist in the less thoughtful part of the population. This sentiment, when some cause of international dispute arises, which, though possibly real, is capable of pacific adjustment, tends to influence men's minds, and has sometimes been found to hurry a nation into war.

To lessen these still present dangers to peace, and to dispel the atmosphere of mutual and usually groundless suspicion, in which the great nations of the world seem to be living, is the aim of those connected with the peace movement. And it speaks well for the prevailing sentiment in all civilized countries that the memory of Edward, "the Peacemaker of the World," is honored everywhere, first of all on account of what he accomplished during his brief reign in the cause of peace and goodwill among the nations.

LITERALLY TRUE.
[Washington Herald.]
"My goods speak for themselves."
"What are you selling?"
"Graphophones."

TAUGHT WHILE SHE WAITED.
[Tit-Bits.]
Lady—No, I don't want no brushes nor no laces.
Peddler—Here you are, madam. "Grammar for Beginners," only sixpence.

ACQUAINTANCES.
[Chicago and Country.]
"Do you see that old gentleman, mamma? He often speaks to me."
"Does he, darling? What does he say?"
"Oh, he says, 'Don't you throw stones at my dog?'"

ICHTHYOLOGICAL ITEM.
[Philadelphia Press.]
Do fish remember? That is a question seriously discussed in the Scientific American. We can't speak for the fish, but we are dead certain that if a man eats too much lobster—he'll remember it all right.

WHY, INDEED?
[Ottawa Citizen.]
It is quite right to be indignant at the statement of a Toronto ink artist that Ottawa has only 50,000 inhabitants. After all is said, it is but a matter of the Toronto man's ignorance. From this end, however, why libel poor London and Hamilton by referring to them as "neck-in-the-woods"?

EQUIPPED.
[Meggendorfer Blätter.]
Girl from the Country—I don't see what kind of a place I could get. There isn't a single thing I know how to do.

WHO CAN IT BE?
[Source.]
"Have you noticed my friend, how many fools there are on earth?"
"Yes, and there's always one more than you think."

TO BE KEPT IN MIND.
[Jewish Ledger.]
Harold—I know that I'm not worthy of you, darling.

HIS CHANGING CALLING.
[Youth's Companion.]
Dr. Harvey W. Wiley, the Government food expert, was talking of a "new" sort of food preservative. "They are all the same thing under different names," he said. It reminded him of the old caretaker of an Episcopal church, of whom he once heard.

This old fellow, as he sat on a tomb in the churchyard, dismissed as trivial the question of his proper title, and said: "The good old creed keeps the same for all," he said, "though they may change the words they use. Look at me, here, I used to be the janitor. Then we had a person who called me the sexton. Doctor Thirly gave me the name of virgin. And the young man we've got now says I'm the sacrilege."

THE HIGH-WATER MARK.
[Tit-Bits.]
Mrs. Robinson—And were you up the Rhine?

Mrs. De Jones (just returned from a continental trip)—I should think so; right to the very top. What a splendid view there is from the summit!

SPECIALIZATION.
[FTL Gazette.]
Doctor—What can I do for you?
Patient—I have cut my index finger.
Doctor—Very sorry; but I am a specialist on the middle finger.

THE ULTIMATUM.
[Brooklyn Life.]
Mamma—No, you can't have any more pennies today.
The Spoilt Child—If you don't give me one I'll wake the baby.

STILL UNWEARIED.
[Life.]
Music Teacher—Why don't you pause there? Don't you say that it's marked "rest"?
Pupil—Yes, teacher, but I aren't tired.

CAUSTIC R. H. D.
[Minneapolis Journal.]
"Richard Harding Davis," said a Philadelphia editor, "abolishes slow trains. Davis and I were reporters on the press together. I can see him now, tall and robust, striding out Chestnut street, in well-cut tweeds, cigar in mouth, a bull-terrier at his heels. But he hated slow trains. One afternoon we started together for Conshohocken, where we'd

been assigned to a cornerstone laying. The train was a very slow one, and as we paced the station corridor Rick grumbled about it. He compared it to the French trains of the Compagnie du Nord, the fastest in the world. As he passed through the gate, his terrier Johns heels, the ticket man said: 'You must pay for that dog, you know.' 'Oh, no, I mustn't,' said Davis. 'He's not travelling inside. He'll run behind.'"

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[London Daily News.]
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[The Christian Register.]
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SUCH A CONVENIENT COMET.
[Exchange.]
For weeks she had asked him to spade up the yard.
And plant all the vegetable seed.
But he just couldn't seem to get energy up.
To dig up the tiniest weed.
"It's strange," said his wife to a caller one day.
"I don't know what makes Tim so slow."
And the good little caller replied, "Why, my dear,
It's the fault of the comet, you know."

The baby was cross and the doctor said "teeth."
But now she knew better than that!
"The count is coming," she told him.
"That's why."
He is fretful and cross as a cat.
The cook took French leave, and the nurse broke her arm.
But another smiled on, just the same.
"We're none of us natural just now," she declared.
"The comet, you know, is to blame!"

So it goes—and there's peace in the whole house, despite
The troubles that come thick and fast.
The weather is weird and the team doesn't win.
And the coal in the cellar won't last.
There's nothing goes right from dawn until dusk.
But nothing looks dreadfully black.
For we lay all the blame on the comet, you see—
And the comet, it doesn't talk back!

FRISKY YOUNG THING.
[Toronto Star.]
Halley's comet rose this morning at 2:42 o'clock, and sprinted a few million miles before breakfast.

IT DOES.
[Toronto Telegram.]
An obituary "come" by Alfred Austin, Poet Laureate, sounds like a clear steal from the sublime verses of the late James G. Gay, Poet Laureate of Guelph.

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The only mishap of the day was when a crowd of many thousands rushed the cordon of mounted police that protected the Westminster bridge entrance to the palace yard. This happened just as the cortege drew near the entrance. The crowd broke through the police and it looked for a time that they would take possession of the yard, but by a brilliant series of manoeuvres the police and soldiers who rushed to their aid, drove the crowd back without any serious injuries resulting.

The crowd at 5 o'clock was passing by the King's bier at the rate of 15,000 an hour. Thousands spent the night in the streets so as to be first to enter the hall this morning.

STABBED IN HEART.
Allentown, Pa., May 17.—Representing a remark that John Hammer, of West Copeley, made in a dance hall here early today, when they were in the company of two women, Rudolph Arthofer and John Deutsch followed Hammer to the street to beat him, and in the fight that followed Hammer was stabbed in the heart, dying in a few minutes. Arthofer declares that the stabbing was done by Deutsch. Hammer was arrested here later in the morning, and Deutsch was captured at South Bethlehem. Hammer was a cement worker and was 24 years old.

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Dear Miss Grey: I am eighteen, and have been keeping company with a young man of twenty for two years. He calls on me often when I do not expect him. I would not mind that so much, only all his family come, too, and they always stay to meals. My mother objects to this, as she has too much to do. I think very much of him and would not care to give him up for this reason. Please advise me.

"DOUBTFUL."
A.—Tell him frankly just how much these visits inconvenience your mother. If he is made of the right stuff he will advise you for your frankness and consideration. If not, you are better off without his friendship.

Dear Miss Grey: I am a poor boy. Engaged some years to a nice girl. Recently met another girl. I had believed myself truly in love with the first mentioned, but on meeting this other girl I realized that I had made a mistake. I beg you to advise me whether or not the girl that I am engaged to could take exception if I were to devote considerable attention to the last-mentioned girl. I trust that you will give this serious consideration, as this combination of circumstances has quite unfitted me for my business.

H. E. P.
A.—You will act like a puppy if you go with one girl while you are en-

gaged to another. If the thing is as serious as you seem to think, you should get a release from your engagement. Next time don't get "engaged" until you are sure. It's a pretty serious contract, you know.

Dear Miss Grey: (1) I am sixteen and have brown hair and eyes. What color shall I wear and how shall I have a new dress made? (2) Are suede slippers more stylish than other kinds? (3) How can moles and warts be removed? (4) I wish to go to work this fall. Would you advise me to learn dressmaking?

GRACE.
A.—(1) Pink or blue. In a simple, girlish one-piece fashion, buttoned down the back. (2) No. (3) Consult a physician. (4) Yes, if you are naturally a good seamstress.

Hot Gingerbread—One cup molasses, one-third cup sugar, large one-half cup hard or butter, or drippings, one teaspoon salt, one heaping teaspoon cinnamon, all put into dish; two-thirds cup boiling water with teaspoonful soda dissolved in it poured on the lard to soften it, stir well and add flour to make fairly stiff, adding one well-beaten egg last of all. Beat well, and bake in a moderate oven. I generally put a little corn starch into cakes, as it makes them fine-grained and helps supply the place of eggs.

Soak Salt Mackerel over night, and put in plenty of water; change water in morning, and boil till tender.

If an egg shell is well washed and dropped into the coffee, it will clear it very well.

DAILY MENU

BREAKFAST.
Rhubarb and Prunes Baked.
Barley Porridge. Soft Milk.
Brown Bread Toast.
Coffee.
DINNER.
Crown Roast of Lamb.
Mashed Potatoes. Scalloped Tomatoes.
Honeycomb Pudding.
with Flavored Sauce.
TEA.
Scrambled Eggs on Toast.
Pineapple Marmalade. Pulled Bread.
Tea.

Talk With the Cook.

As long as the weather continues cool, a hot pudding for dessert will always be appreciated. For the honeycomb pudding today thoroughly mix one cup of sugar and one cupful of flour; then add gradually one cupful of molasses. Melt one-half cupful of butter in one-half cupful of lukewarm milk and add one tablespoonful of soda. Combine mixtures, beat thoroughly, and add four eggs well beaten. Turn into a buttered pudding dish and bake in a moderate oven. Serve from the dish with Flavored sauce. Beat the white of one egg until stiff and add gradually, while beating constantly, three-fourths of a cupful of powdered sugar; then add the yolk of one egg beaten until thick, and lemon-colored, three-fourths of a cupful of heavy cream beaten until stiff, a few grains of salt, and one teaspoonful of vanilla.

"THE MESSAGE"

BY LOUIS TRACY

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

But he contented himself with saying:

"I fear I am rather light-headed today, Miss Dane. Let us appeal to Peter, the solid, and draw upon his wide experience. Tell us, then, O pilot, what course shall we take?"

Peter, rapidly restored to the normal by the familiar language coming from the rail of the yacht, glanced up.

"If I was you, sir, I'd ax monkey-face there. Wot time is missis was due aboard. Mebbe the young lady would find her bearin's then, so to speak."

"Excellent. Do you hear, Cerberus? When does Mrs. Baumgartner return?"

The watchman, taking thought, declined to suspend his taunts.

"Why didn't you ax me that at first?" he growled. "I'm only obeyin' orders. Seven o'clock, they said. An' it didn't matter 'oo kem here, if it was the Pope o' Rome himself, it's as much as my place is worth to let him aboard."

"That is final, Miss Dane," said Warden. "There are two alternatives before you. I can either rag and bind the person who has just spoken, thus securing by force what I cannot get by the yacht, or I can entertain you on the Nancy until seven o'clock."

"But I ought to go ashore."

"It is not to be dreamed of, I assure you. Come in, and let me explain. You will be much happier with Peter and me, and we are no mean cooks when put on our mettle. The yielded disconsolately. Dislike of the Sans Souci and everyone connected with that palatial vessel was already germinating in her mind. If it were not for the considerations outlined in her brief statements to Warden, she would have caught the next ferry to Portsmouth and allowed Mrs. Baumgartner to make other provision for her daughter's companionship or tuition.

"Give me a call when you are let off the chain," said Warden pleasantly to the watchman, as the dinghy curved from the yacht's side.

The girl colored even more deeply. Such behavior was not only dangerous, but it supplied a safety valve for her own ruffled feelings.

"I wish you would not say such stupid things," she cried, vehemently. "What would happen if that wretched man took you at your word? You would be mixed up in some horrible brawl, and wholly on my account."

"He will not come, Miss Dane," he said sadly. "Let me explain, however, that I prodded him thick with set purpose. He is alone on the Sans Souci; he blustered because he was afraid we meant to go on board, aye or nay. Is it not extraordinary that such a vessel should be absolutely devoid of owner, guests, servants and crew? The man is not a sailor. Unless I am greatly mistaken he does not belong to the yacht in any capacity. What does it mean? You may take it from me that it is unusual. I might say almost phenomenal, for a valuable steam yacht in commission to be deserted in that manner."

"But he admitted that 'they,' meaning Mr. and Mrs. Baumgartner, I suppose, would return early this evening."

"I am sure he is right in that. But where are the twenty odd domestics and members of the crew? When Peter and I went ashore at 10 o'clock today the Sans Souci was alive with people."

"I only know that Mrs. Baumgartner seems to have been thoughtless where I am concerned," said the girl, absorbed in her own troubles.

"Nevertheless, she brightened considerably when Warden assisted her to reach the spotless deck of the Nancy. By dint of much scrubbing and polishing, that trait of her character had no reason to shrink the vivid sunlight. At the beginning of the cruise she had been fitted with a new suit of sails and fresh cordage. For the rest, Peter and Peter's 14-year-old son, 'Chris,' roused now from some sleep in the cabin by his father's loud summons, kept brass fittings and woodwork in a spick-and-span condition that would bear comparison with the best-found yacht in the roadstead."

Miss Dane was escorted, with a camp chair aft, while Warden delved into the cabin to change his clothes. The boy, after a wide-eyed start at his employer, was about to busy himself with tying up the dinghy, when Peter bade him be off and see to the stove if he wished to escape a rope-ending. Chris was hurt. He had not expected such a greeting from his revered parent; but he disappeared instantly, and Peter imagined that his offspring was thus prevented from investigating the mystery of the gourd, which he took good care to leave in the bottom of the boat.

As for the girl, her mind was occupied, to the exclusion of all else, by

For the scrambled eggs, for a family of four allow five eggs. Whisk up well, but not light; add a cup of milk, one teaspoonful of salt, a dash of pepper, and a teaspoonful of butter; put another teaspoonful of butter in the pan and pour in the egg mixture, when the eggs begin to thicken stir gently from the bottom, and before they have quite thickened remove to the very back of the stove, or it will become watery. Have squares of toast all ready, dip the edges in hot water, and butter them; then lay one on each heated plate, and pile the eggs on top; send to the table immediately. Everyone who has cooked well, knows that if done too much the egg curdles or breaks, and the result is an unappetizing dish. This holds good of custards, as well as the one in question.

Recipe for Johnny Cake—This is extremely fine and may be used either in a flat sheet or in roll pan. One cup flour, one cup Indian meal, two table-spoons sugar (or less), one teaspoon salt, one teaspoon cream of tartar and one-half teaspoon soda for two generous cups of baking powder, sifted together with the flour; then add one cup milk (sweet or buttermilk), two table-spoons melted butter, one beaten egg; beat hard, and bake in quick oven.

Sauce—Bring to a boil one pint milk. Mix one generous teaspoon cornstarch in a little cold milk, and one cup sugar, and a speck of salt, and mix with the thoroughly beaten yolk of one egg. Pour slowly to the hot milk, stir well while thickening. It is better to make this sauce in the double boiler, as a bit too much cooking makes it curdle. It should be perfectly smooth and creamy. Flavor with a small teaspoon of vanilla. Place a portion of the pudding on each plate and pour the sauce around.

that strange combination of events which brought her a guest on board the Nancy. She was not so much perturbed by the absence of Mrs. Baumgartner as by Warden's manifest disapproval of the lady. A railway return ticket, sufficient money in her purse to pay for her room and board, and the existence of a friend of her mother's in Portsmouth, a friend whose good offices might be invoked if necessary, made her independent. But she did not want to go back to her home in Oxfordshire. Her father's death had left her practically at the mercy of a step-mother, who enjoyed the revenue of a fair estate until death. The step-mother was not to the liking of either woman, and Evelyn was goaded into an endeavor to escape from it by the knowledge that she was regarded as an interloper in a house that would ultimately come into her possession if she survived the second Mrs. Dane.

The well-paid appointment offered by the Baumgartners was apparently an opening sent by the gods. She had been strongly recommended for the post by a friend, and the recommendation was no reason whatever why it should not prove an ideal engagement for both parties. Yet Warden, unmistakably the person who did not like the mingling of the family with favor, Tina was a displeasing fact. Though she had no personal experience of the section of society which dubs itself the "rent set," she was sure that the Baumgartners belonged to it, and it was a risky undertaking for a young woman to constitute herself part and parcel of the household of one of its leading members.

Her somewhat serious reveries were interrupted by the grateful sound of cooking that came from a hidden region forward. Warden reappeared in dry clothing. The cut on his forehead was covered with a strip of sticking-plaster. He was bareheaded, and a slight powdering of gray in his thick black hair made him look more than his age.

"Our glass and china are of the pilot pattern," he explained, placing a laden tray on the deck, "but we bulare deficiencies in these respects by a high tone in our cuisine. Today's luncheon consists of grilled chicken and bacon, followed by meringues and figs, while the dessert was laid down last week in Plymouth."

"I am so hungry that I can almost dispense with the glass and china," she admitted. "But won't you let me help? I am quite domesticated."

"What? Would you rob the cook of his glory? You must eat and admire, and thank the kindly gods that you waited Peter to the Indian Ocean when he was putting in his sea service, because he learned there how to use charcoal in the galley instead of an admirable oil lamp."

"I was born in India," she said with delightful irrelevance.

"Ah, were your people in the army?"

"No. My father was in the Indian Marine. But he retired when I was two years old—soon after my mother's death. I lost him eight years later, and, having lived thirteen years with a step-mother, I thought it high time to begin to earn my own living."

She fancied that this brief biography might encourage him to speak of the Baumgartners, but Warden's conversation did not run on conventional lines.

"I find your career most interesting," he said. "Now that we know each other so well I want to hear more of you. Promise that you will write every month until December, and report progress in your new surroundings. Here is my card. A letter to the Universities Club will always catch me."

She read: "Captain Arthur Warden, Deputy Commissioner, Nigeria Protectorate."

"Why must I stop in December?" she asked, with a smile and a quick glance under her long eyelashes.

"Because I return to Nigeria about that date, and I shall then supply a new address."

"Dear me! Are we arranging a regular correspondence?"

"Your effusions can be absolutely curt. Just the date, the locality, and the one word 'Happy' or 'Miserable,' as the case may be."

The arrival of Chris with a grilled chicken created a diversion. Peter had to be summoned from the galley. He explained sheepishly that he thought the meal was of a ceremonious character. They feasted regally, and all went well until the unhappy Chris asked his father if the vegetable marrow was to be boiled for dinner.

"What marrier!" demanded Peter, unguardedly.

"The big one in the dinghy."

To Be Continued.

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SIR WILFRID LAURIER AT ANCIENT CAPITAL

Puts in Busy Day Looking Over
the Transcontinental
Terminals.

Quebec, May 18.—Sir Wilfrid Laurier spent a busy day in Quebec yesterday. For some time past the Dominion Premier has been expected to make a personal survey of the route and to consider the question of the site of the Transcontinental Railway. The Premier was accompanied by Hon. L. P. Brodeur, minister of marine; Hon. W. M. Pugsley, minister of public works; Hon. G. P. Graham, minister of railways; Hon. R. Lemieux, postmaster-general; and Hon. S. N. Parent, chairman of the Transcontinental Railway Commission.

During the day the ministerial party received the council of the Quebec Board of Trade and the members of the Quebec Harbor Commission, when many matters of interest to the future prosperity of the port were discussed. In the afternoon the Premier and his ministers made a tour of the docks in automobiles.

SUING THE SOO

The Government Claims Municipality Is Liable for Troops.

Sault Ste. Marie, May 18.—The spring assizes practically closed yesterday with the case of the Government vs. Sault Ste. Marie. This case is an echo of the riots here in 1902. The Government is suing the city for \$7,000, expenses of transportation and pay of 364 Toronto troops sent to the city to quell the riot when the Clergue industries collapsed. At that time the civil authorities were not able to cope with the trouble and asked for assistance from the military authorities as to the number of men required. The city claims that it only asked for men from the Ninety-seventh Regiment, for which it has paid. Chief Justice Falconbridge reserved decision.

DOWN COMES BEEF.

Chicago, May 18.—A reduction of one-half cent a pound was made in the price of the better grades of dressed beef cuts yesterday, while cheaper grades remained the same.

Packers said that since the public has awakened to the fact that beef plates, chuck and ribs are as nutritious as beef loins and ribs, even though their cost is much lower, the demand for the cheap cuts has doubled. Consequently, they say they were compelled to reduce the cost of ribs and loins in order to meet the demand for the inexpensive parts.

This latest reduction brought No. 1 ribs to 14¢ and No. 1 loins to 18¢ a pound, as compared with 17½¢ and 22¢ cents in January.

STEAMERS ARRIVED.

New York, May 17.—Arrived: Heligoland, from Copenhagen; Kron Prinsesse Cecilie, Bremen.
Liverpool-Arrived: Mauretania, New York.
Copenhagen-Arrived: C. F. Tietgen, New York.
Naples-Arrived: Taormina, New York.
Genoa-Arrived: Florida, New York.
Palermo-Arrived: Perugia, New York.
Hamburg-Arrived: Blucher, New York.
Havre-Arrived: Sicilian, Montreal.
Montreal-Arrived: Pretorian, Glasgow.
Quebec-Arrived: Pretorian, Glasgow.
Heath Point—Passed: Royal Edward, Bristol.

"Just Like Papa"

Children Glad To Have Their Drink Like Their Parents.

More than any of the old folks realize, the little folks at the table like to have food and drink the same as Father and Mother.

Perhaps you can remember the time when a forkful of the meat or a spoonful of the soup or a sip from the cup that your Father or Mother was using seemed to possess some remarkable merit and flavor.

If children can be given a strong, nourishing food drink such as Postum it satisfies their desire to have things like the older folks, and at the same time gives them a drink they love and are glad to have.

A lady up in Oakdale, N. D., says that since their children have been drinking Postum the children are stronger and better than ever before, and are so glad that they can have coffee to drink "just like papa."

The husband and father was taken sick with a very severe attack of stomach trouble, and had to give up work, being confined to the house for some weeks, suffering greatly. For some time he had been in the habit of drinking coffee for breakfast and tea for dinner and supper. The wife writes: "After reading some of your advertisements we wondered if coffee and tea had not been the cause of his sickness."

"We finally decided to have him quit tea and coffee and try Postum. He dates his recovery from the day he commenced to drink Postum, and has not had to stop work from sickness since then."

"Some years ago I tried a package of Postum and did not like it, but I know now that it was because I did not make it right. It is easy to make good Postum if the simple directions on the package are followed. The only failure is when people do not boil it long enough."

Read "The Road to Wellville," found to please. "There's a Reason." Ever read the above letter? A new one appears from time to time. They are genuine, true, and full of human interest.

ISAAC GROAT THREATENED LIFE OF HIS WIFE

Chased His Better Half With a
Big Butcher Knife.

Isaac Groat, a colored citizen living at 54 Adelaide street, was found guilty by Magistrate Love at the police court this morning of threatening the life of his wife, Mamie Groat, at their home last night.

The court ordered Mr. and Mrs. Groat to live separate in future, as she stated that she was afraid that her husband would kill her. Groat, she stated, came home last night somewhat ill, and claimed that he had been doped. Later he recovered and chased her out of the house with a big butcher knife.

Mrs. Groat stated that her husband was in the habit of threatening to kill on the slightest provocation, and instanced one occasion not long ago when he became enraged because he said his cup of tea was not made to suit him.

"I am convinced that you are a dangerous man," said Magistrate Love to Groat. "You have been before me repeatedly for drunkenness, assault and for selling liquor to Indians. You were in trouble in Chatham constantly before coming here. Mrs. Groat is too good a woman to live with you, and in future you must keep away from her. I will bail you to appear here again in a week."

SCARED BY SNAKE BOY DROPS DEAD

Lindsay, May 18.—Master Mahoney, son of Mr. James Mahoney, met death in a peculiar manner on the morning of May 17. He was about six miles from Lindsay, and near Kilmount. He was assisting his father to dig a drain when, without warning, a snake of large proportions wound itself around the young boy's legs, and he died instantly. It is supposed that heart failure was the cause, the fright causing his heart to cease action. The snake escaped.

GOVERNMENT LOSES IN NIAGARA CASE

Power Company Liable Only for Power Used.

Toronto, May 18.—Justice Riddell delivered judgment yesterday in the case of the attorney-general of Ontario against the Canadian Niagara Power Company, for a balance alleged to be due the province for power developed by the company at the Falls. Under the agreement with the Victoria Park commissioners, the company was to pay a certain annual sum for the power which would be entitled to develop power up to a fixed maximum. Beyond that, the company was to pay according to the meter readings. This was interpreted differently by the two parties to the contract. The commissioners claimed that as soon as the meter read over the maximum they were entitled to charge continuously for such excess until it was in turn replaced by a higher reading, irrespective of the quantity used. The company contended that the average reading was to govern, or, in other terms, that they should pay for what they used.

His lordship read the contract in the same way as the company and gave judgment in their favor. The Government then asked to be allowed to supplement the evidence put in, and this was allowed.

"I have considered the new evidence offered," says Mr. Justice Riddell, "and do not change the judgment arrived at. Written reasons will be given as soon as time permits. I announce the judgment now that parties may get at once to appeal."

DETROIT'S CENSUS SHOWS 740,000

Population Figures of Uncle Sam's City by the Straits.

Detroit, May 18.—The federal census will show Detroit's population to be between 465,000 and 470,000. This is an estimate based on facts gathered from various sections of the city and will be found to be fairly accurate when the official figures are announced at Washington.

As a matter of fact, no person, not even the superintendent of the census, who have been actively connected with the enumeration, are in possession of the exact figures, the disjointed character of the work preventing an absolute tabulation being possible. The best they could do would be to make an estimate and this they are prohibited from doing. It is expected that the local census will be completed within the next week or two days, when all the sheets will have been forwarded to Washington for official compilation.

Everyone was anxious that the city's population should exceed the half-million mark, but it is certain to fall short of that, as indicated by the figures given.

FATAL HOTEL FIRE AT PHOENIX, ARIZ.

Phoenix, Ariz., May 18.—Only 71 out of more than 100 guests who were in the Hotel Adams, which was burned yesterday, have been accounted for, and fears are expected that some have been burned to death. The register of the hotel was destroyed in the flames, which caused a damage of \$275,000, but many of those whose names were recorded by the clerk of the hotel have not been found. The debris is now being searched for bodies.

O'HARA TURNS UP.

Ottawa, May 17.—Thomas O'Hara, the employee of Walters' axe factory, who was supposed to have been killed in a disastrous explosion in Hull, has turned up alive and well. It appears he went to Montreal, where he applied for a job from an axe firm. The firm communicated with the Walters people for a recommendation, but in the meantime O'Hara had gone on to St. Catharines.

PARK FOR FORT MALDEN.

Amherstburg, May 18.—A. H. Clarke, Bro's, of South Essex, at the next meeting of the Legislature will push the bill recently introduced by him to buy up some property in the vicinity of the fort and transform it into a park on account of the many historic incidents associated with this ground. The Daughters of the Empire Chapter here are backing Mr. Clarke in his endeavor. The proposed park is splendidly situated on the river bank, and would be used for picnics, patriotic gatherings and as a general memorial of the troublesome days on the frontier when the sons of empire were engaged in defending their country against the foreign invaders.

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CHRISTIANS WARNED AGAINST THE BOXERS

Anti-Foreign Feeling in Chinese
Interior May Mean New
Uprising.

Washington, May 18.—Another uprising at Changsha, China, is very much feared. The commander of the United States gunboat Helena, has advised the state department from Hankow to the effect that the conditions at Changsha are most serious and that all foreigners were notified officially on the 11th to seek refuge on any ships available.

The war vessels in the river are believed to be sufficiently strong to control the situation. Although the state department has not been officially advised as to the exact nature or cause of the present threatened uprising, it is believed that it is directed principally against the Manchurian Government. It pointed out that revolutionary uprisings were of more or less frequent occurrence throughout China.

The proposed line of railroad from Hankow south runs directly through Hunan Province, one of the most important in all China, and it is believed that the disturbed conditions there will stimulate the Chinese authorities to their best effort to secure the construction of this road at as early a date as possible. Upon its completion the Government will be in a position to rush troops to all the affected sections in case of formidable uprisings.

RAINFALL REGISTERED HALF AN INCH

Thermometer Went Down to 47
Degrees During the Night.

And the rain fell. It descended in copious floods last night, and deserted streets and poorly-attended meetings were incidental to the big storm.

It commenced yesterday afternoon about 5 o'clock, and rained steadily almost all night. The rainfall was heavy; half an inch being registered. A cool west wind which sprang up this morning quickly dried up the paved streets, and on the main thoroughfares very little effect can be seen.

Farmers in at market this morning expressed delight at the rain, stating that it would be of untold value to the crops.

The country roads are in a bad condition as a result of the heavy rain, and the stages giving good evidence of this by the mud-battered condition in which they entered the city. The lowest temperature last night was 47, while this morning at 8 o'clock the mercury had only climbed to 49.5, the cool wind keeping it down.

FIRE AT KIRK'S FERRY.

Ottawa, May 17.—A fire at Kirk's Ferry yesterday destroyed Holland Bros' store, butcher shop and residence. The boarding-house belonged to John McAllister and a temperance hotel conducted by John McAllister, Jr. They were all frame buildings, and the loss was about \$14,000. The only means of fighting the fire was by a bucket brigade. The cause of the fire is not known.

Catspaw Rubber Heels

Welland, May 17.—Frank Mitchell, porter at the Mahan's Hotel, appeared before Magistrate Burger, charged with a serious offence against a girl about ten years of age, and was remanded to jail. Mitchell is alleged to have enticed the child with money and candy. Mitchell is 38 years of age.

GALLANT RESCUE BY CHATHAM MAN

Saves a Little Girl From Drown-
ing in the Thames
River.

Chatham, May 18.—Little 12-year-old Ella McDonald, who lives at 70 Barth street, was saved from being whirled away in the high water that the presence of mind and bravery of Fred Salisbury, of 12 Pitt street. The little girl fell off the Kent Mills dock, and it was only after a long, hard struggle that Salisbury succeeded in swimming out with her.

THE FRASER CASE SENT ON TO TRIAL

Judge Will Decide If the 84-Year-
Old Man Was Sane When
He Married.

Toronto, May 18.—"Was Michael Fraser incompetent to retain solicitors to make a motion to dismiss the action?" "Was Michael Fraser of unsound mind and incapable of managing his affairs on Jan. 13, 1910?" "Is Michael Fraser, on the day of his trial, of unsound mind, and incapable of managing himself and his affairs?" These are the issues which Mr. Justice Riddell has directed to be tried before him on June 6 next, in the non-jury assize court. Fraser, it will be remembered, is the old man of 84, who became engaged to Miss Hannah Robinson, of Dundas, last summer, and who was married to him by her father, a Presbyterian minister, on Jan. 13 last, after the house in which Fraser was living had been broken into by the wedding party.

The action was brought by the next friend, Miss Catherine McCormick, to have the marriage set aside, claiming Fraser to be "non compos mentis." "If this is true," says his lordship, "the action should be dismissed, as a whole, at all events."

His lordship refuses to allow the question of Fraser's sanity to be a subject for examination for discovery in the action to have the marriage set aside, accepting Dr. Raikes' statement, that there might be evil results, owing to the advanced age of the plaintiff. He directs that in the issue to be tried before him, counsel for neither party be allowed to act, but that Fraser be represented by the official guardian.

STUCK ON A SAND BAR

Steamer From Detroit Came to Grief
in the Thames River.

Chatham, May 18.—The steamer Ostrab, on her return trip from Detroit Monday evening, got stuck on one of the numerous bars in the Thames, and was stalled for several hours. The bars are fast filling up with sand, and the water is so shallow that the action is taken shortly to have the stream dredged, it will be only a question of time until it will no longer be navigable. Chatham citizens have frequently petitioned the Government to have the river properly dredged, but so far no appropriations have been made.

A SERIOUS CHARGE.

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STRATFORD HEARS OF CHURCH ALLIANCE

Mr. Grooch, of England, Explains Lat-
est Evangelical Move.

[Special to The Advertiser.]
Stratford, May 18.—Mr. J. M. Grooch, London, England, addressed a special meeting of the Ministerial Association in the Y. M. C. A. building, among other things explaining the point and objects of the Evangelical Alliance, of which he is secretary. The principal object of the alliance is to create a spirit of unity and co-operation among the various religious denominations, and Mr. Grooch is at present making a tour of the continent to make arrangements for the visit of a deputation of the alliance, consisting of Archdeacon Madden, Liverpool, and Rev. Dr. George Hanson, Presbyterian minister of Belfast. A committee consisting of the president of the Ministerial Association, Rev. T. J. Thompson, the secretary, Rev. S. M. Hauch, and Rev. W. T. Cluff, has been appointed to arrange for a meeting when the deputation visits Stratford, which will be on or about Oct. 11.

Mr. Teddy Dunsmore was in town today renewing old acquaintances. Mr. Dunsmore has until recently been employed in the office of the trainmaster of the G. T. R. Battle Creek, Mich., to which he was promoted from the office of assistant superintendent. London. He is going at present to take up a responsible position with the packing company of Swift & Co., Chicago.

Despite the very inclement weather, a large number turned out to witness the recital given by the pupils of Miss Georgina Knight in Knox Church Sunday school room. The recital was a decided success, and reflects great credit on Miss Knight's knowledge of music and ability as a teacher.

WINDSOR'S GOOD WORK.

Windsor, Ont., May 17.—More than \$2,000 was raised yesterday by members of border chapter Daughters of the Empire in the first day of their house-to-house canvass of Windsor, Walkerville and Sandwich, to raise the funds for a tuberculosis hospital. One party of women who covered the business district collected about \$1,800. The canvass will continue all week. Fourteen thousand dollars is needed to build up the hospital.

NO HOLIDAY IN HAMILTON.

Hamilton, May 18.—Scores of citizens have been led to believe that the declaring of Friday next as a day of mourning means that a public holiday will be observed. That is incorrect, as no public holiday has been declared. It is known, however, that many merchants will close their stores, and that some of the factories will close down. But Mayor McLaren pointed out this morning that it would be a hard thing on the contractors, principally, to declare a holiday, as their men would cease work on Thursday evening, and might not show up

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THE QUEEN'S

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Rooms without bath (American Plan), \$3 per day up; rooms with bath (American Plan), \$4.50 per day up; rooms (European Plan), \$1.50 per day up.

WIRE TELLS DEATH AFTER CHEERY LETTER

Chatham, May 17.—No sooner had W. G. Hannan, proprietor of the Hotel Miles, finished reading a letter this morning from his sister, Mrs. Fred Hartenstein, who was visiting in New York, telling of her pleasant stay in that city, than a messenger rushed into the hotel with a telegram from New York, announcing his sister's death.

The letter stated that Mrs. Hartenstein was enjoying good health, and having a pleasant time in New York, and the telegram coming ten minutes after the letter, announcing her death, proved a great shock to Mr. Hannan. He left immediately for Bay City, Michigan, to which place the remains were shipped.

Previous to going to New York, the late Mrs. Hartenstein had visited her brother in this city. She was a popular and highly-respected lady.

Crossing Victoria Park on his way home last night, William Tucker, Taylor avenue, was accosted by an unknown man, who sprang from behind a tree and grabbed him by the coat. Tucker flung off his assailant and struck him to the ground. At this point a girl appeared from a dark corner of the park, inquiring if "Dear George" was hurt. George was evidently the assailant. The park is very dark, and Tucker was unable to distinguish either of the parties.

BUSY FIREMEN

The Chatham Department Was Out
Three Times on Tuesday.

Chatham, May 18.—A fire of unknown origin occurred here yesterday afternoon at the residence of Mrs. Phoebe Wantless, Lacroix street, in which the contents of the dining-room were badly scorched. It was the duty of the brigade yesterday, the department answering two calls for small blazes about noon.

Organizations, representing more than 2,000 Hawaiian women, sent a cablegram to the Hawaiian delegate in congress, asking his support for the cause of woman suffrage.

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TRAVELERS' GUIDE

GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY.

SARNIA TUNNEL TO SUSPENSION BRIDGE AND TORONTO.
Arrive from the east—2:45 a.m., 10:50 a.m., 11:12 a.m., 11:28 a.m., 6:30 p.m., 7:30 p.m., 10:10 p.m.
Arrive from the west—12:09 a.m., 1:30 a.m., 11:30 a.m., 1:10 p.m., 4:11 p.m., 6:35 p.m.
Depart for the east—12:14 a.m., 3:43 a.m., 7:30 a.m., 8:00 a.m., 11:40 a.m., 1:04 p.m., 4:25 p.m., 7:53 p.m., 11:40 a.m., 1:40 p.m., 5:18 p.m., 11:40 a.m., 1:40 p.m., 5:18 p.m.
LONDON AND WINDSOR.
Arrive—10:25 a.m., 4:00 p.m., 6:50 p.m., 11:05 p.m.
Depart—6:35 a.m., 11:35 a.m., 2:05 p.m., 5:10 p.m.

STRATFORD BRANCH.

Arrive—12:25 a.m., 11:15 a.m., 1:33 p.m., 6:45 p.m., 11:35 p.m.
Depart—6:00 a.m., 10:35 a.m., 2:45 p.m., 4:55 p.m.

LONDON, HURON AND BRUCE

Arrive—10:00 a.m., 6:10 p.m.
Depart—8:30 a.m., 4:50 p.m.
Trains market, Port Huron. Those not marked daily, except Sunday.

CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY.

Arrive from the east—11:25 a.m., 10:30 p.m., 12:02 p.m., 10:55 p.m.
Arrive from the west—4:45 a.m., 12:30 p.m., 9:35 p.m.
Depart for the east—4:55 a.m., 17:40 a.m., 12:45 p.m., 5:42 p.m.
Depart for the west—11:33 a.m., 4:10 p.m., 11:00 p.m.

MICHIGAN CENTRAL RAILWAY.

Arrive—8:35 a.m., 11:00 a.m., 6:10 p.m., 9:55 p.m.
Depart—7:30 a.m., 2:30 p.m., 6:35 p.m., 10:25 p.m.

PERE MARQUETTE RAILWAY.

Depart—5:35 a.m., 11:10 a.m., 9:40 a.m., 12:30 p.m., 6:30 p.m., 7:45 p.m.
Arrive—8:45 a.m., 11:20 p.m., 1:50 p.m., 4:40 p.m., 9:35 p.m.

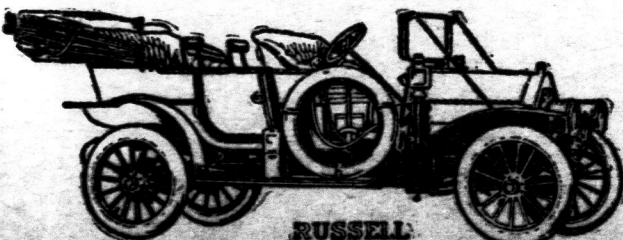
To St. Thomas only. To Walkerville. Trains not started to and from Port Stanley. From Walkerville.

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From May 28 to June 3 inclusive, the Wabash will sell round trip tickets from St. Thomas to Portland, Seattle and Tacoma, Wash., Victoria and Vancouver, B. C., at the low rate of \$14.00, one way, via California, \$8.00. Tickets good for ninety days, with stop-over privileges.

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REMARKABLE RULER WAS NORD ALEXIS

Haytian President Once Escaped
in Folds of French
Flag.

London, May 17.—One of the most
remarkable negroes, perhaps the most
remarkable one that ever lived has
just passed away at Kingston, Jamaica,
in the person of General Nord
Alexis, ex-president of Hayti.

Nord Alexis was the son of an ex-
traordinary person, the Prince of Cap
Haytien, who was created in the
period of Haytien history when the
islands had as ruler a newly-made
emperor, and when human life was a
thing of little moment.

In 1902, on the expiration of Presi-
dent Tiresias Simon Sam's period of
office, Nord Alexis became a candi-
date. His first attempt failed, and
he fled into the neighboring re-
public of San Domingo. However,
he started again at the head of
another revolt. President Sam fled
from the capital, and Nord Alexis
became president, with a salary of
\$4,800 a year.

In February, 1908, there was a small
revolution against him, which he
quelled "with considerable violence."
About one hundred revolutionists
took refuge under the French flag, and
the French minister refused to give
them up to be shot.

Nord Alexis was angry, and pro-
tested to the French Government.
In December, 1908, another revo-
lution broke out, and General Antonio
Simon's troops were victorious. The
French minister persuaded the presi-
dent to embark on a French man-of-
war. He drove with him in his car-
riage, throwing the tricolor over
his shoulder to protect him.

The mob greeted the French presi-
dent with curses and threats, and his
guards had to fire on them to keep
them off the carriage. Finally Nord
Alexis was lifted bodily, and carried
from head to foot in the French flag,
and placed in a skiff.

General Antonio Simon has since
resigned in his stead, but Nord Alexis,
from Jamaica, has been financing a
revolution in the interests of his
protégé, General Pimlin.

Possessed Nearly a Million.

What Alexis' age was is something
of a puzzle, but it was generally
guessed that he was at least a cen-
tarian. In his exile he was a pitiable
example of the vanity of riches and
the emptiness of power. He was
always careful to insist that in grant-
ing an audience he was conferring a
great privilege. He also declined to
admit that he had lost his old-time
power.

"I am the president," he said, "for
the moment I am resting here, for
my health's sake, as the guest of
Great Britain." One had to address
him as "M. le Président."

He was a negro of the most pro-
nounced type, with heavy lips and
large eyes, dulled with age, and
shaded by great gold spectacles, a
short nose of tremendous width, and
a wrinkled face fringed with a short,
grey, curly beard.

Both his hands were covered with
rings set with diamonds of large size,
but his clothing was shabby and
rather shabby. A black coat and
waistcoat, black trousers, carpet
slippers, and a black felt hat trimmed
with a cane completely hid his
features.

"I have been robbed," he would
say, "robbed of \$3,000. And I expect
the British Government to see that
all this treasure—there was some
money and some diamonds—is re-
turned to me, and that the scoundrels
who perpetrated the theft at Port-au-
Prince are fittingly punished."

The ex-president referred to the
incident which overtook one of his
strong boxes as he fled from his cap-
ital, wrapped in a French flag, to one
of the foreign warships in the har-
bor.

"But" it was asked, "why the
British Government? The robbery
took place in Hayti."

"Because I am the guest of Great
Britain," Alexis replied. "Your

country must afford protection to me
and my goods."

And yet the man who made all this
fuss over \$3,000 was known to have
\$350,000 in gold and securities depos-
ited in various banks in Paris.

ARCHIBALD M'RAE DIED IN VANCOUVER

Bother of P. C. Malcolm McRae, of Lo-

cal Police Force.

Word was received last night by P.
C. McRae, announcing the death of his
brother, Archie F. McRae, at Van-
couver, B. C. No details were given.
The funeral will take place today in
Vancouver.

Archie McRae was born in Glenora,
Ont., about 41 years ago. Ten years
since he became a canvasser for The
Advertiser, leaving the following year
for Winnipeg, where he entered the
advertising department of the Win-
nipeg Free Press. He continued there
for five years, and for the two follow-
ing years was circulation manager of
the Canadian Scotsman. About two
years ago he went to Vancouver, where
he joined the circulation staff of the
Vancouver World.

Deceased was unmarried, and is sur-
vived by two brothers, P. C. Malcolm
McRae, of the police force, London, and
John W. McRae, of London.

WAGE QUESTION SETTLED

All Vanderbilt Lines Settled on the B.

and O. Basis.

New York, N. Y., May 18.—The wage
question on all the Vanderbilt lines has
been settled. Announcement was
made tonight that the so-called B. and
O. rate had been awarded to the
trainmen and conductors on the Big
Four, the Lake Erie and Western, and
the Chicago, Indiana and Southern.
Similar adjustment has already been
made on the New York Central proper
between New York and Buffalo, and
Lake Shore and Michigan Southern
and the Michigan Central, Western
Buffalo.

A. B. Garrettsen and W. G. Lee,
presidents, respectively, of the con-
ductors' and trainmen's orders, an-
nounced the latest decision, having
been apprised of it by mail. Neither
on the award, other than to comment
the findings specify for themselves as a
victory for the men.

The B. and O. rate has been made
the basis of settlement in all railroad
disputes so far adjusted.

FUND T. J. DEFRA OFFICERS' DEBTS

London, May 17.—The question of

freeing the officers of the Austro-
Hungarian army from the weight of
their personal debts, a matter which
has long engaged the attention of high
military circles, has at last been solved.
A fund consisting of some millions of
kronen will be established and the first
draft upon it for the purpose indicated
will be made on Aug. 18 next, the 80th
birthday of the Emperor Francis Joseph.

The capital sum, it is understood,
will be 50,000,000 kronen (\$10,000,000),
and the interest on this amount will be
advanced to the officers for the pur-
pose of discharging their obligations.
The capital has been drawn from the
Maria Theresa fund, from funds left
by the late Archduke Albrecht for the
support of charitable institutions and
from a bank loan. The Maria Theresa
fund is particularly wealthy, and from
it the Knights of Maria Theresa draw
their considerable pensions. As, how-
ever, there only remains one home
knight of the Maria Theresa order,
Baron Fejervary, and two foreign
knights, the Count of Caserta and the
Duke of Cumberland, the fund has
gone on increasing year by year.

The assistance to the officers will
be dispensed with the utmost pru-
dence. The highest sums granted will
be 3,000 kronen to a lieutenant, 5,000
kronen to a first lieutenant and 8,000
kronen to a captain.

LOSES \$3,600 BY BELIEVING WOMAN

Gothamite "Trimmed" in Counter-
feiting Game—Another
Contributes \$690.

New York, May 18.—It was a wo-
man, Max Lubarsky said in police
court today, who lured him into a con-
fidence game which he asserted cost
him \$3,600. He said that Mrs. Laidor
told him last winter that she
knew how he could make \$50,000 with
an investment of \$3,000. Lubarsky
was interested, and he says, Mrs.
Bauer got him into communication
with her husband and Samuel Dress-
ler.

Lubarsky charges that the men in-
duced him to put up \$3,600 to finance
a counterfeiting operation, in return
for which he was to get \$50,000 in
bogus money. Lubarsky says that af-
ter he put up the money the men dis-
appeared. He complained to the po-
lice, who finally found both men and
the woman.

Another story of a similar kind was
related by Moses Krug, a baker, who
told the magistrate he had been fooled
by Bernard Weiner's money bill. It
was a little box which, if you put a \$2
bill in one end and turned it a crank,
would hand out a \$23 bill at the other
end.

Krug said the machine worked per-
fectly when Weiner first showed it
to him, and that he was induced to
invest \$500. He said that Morris
Rosenburg promised to transform all
the \$1 bills Krug could lay his hands
on if he would pay them \$25 for their
trouble.

Krug says he raised \$90 one-dol-
lar bills, his friends contributing, and
took it to an empty house to have the
miracle worked. Weiner, he says, took
the \$890, stepped out of the house, "to
get some oil" for the machine, and
stayed away. Krug complained to the
police, who arrested Weiner and Ros-
enberg.

CLARA MORRIS BLIND

Condition of the Once Famous Actress
Very Serious.

New York, May 18.—Clara Morris,
the famous actress of a generation
ago, is threatened with blindness. For
weeks she has been confined to her
home in Yonkers. Some time ago her
sight began to fail her and for the past
week she has been almost totally blind.
Coincident with the failure of her
sight, she experienced a general break-
down, and her condition is now seri-
ous. Two doctors are in daily attend-
ance.

F. C. Herriott, the aged husband of
the actress, insisted upon attending his
wife day and night and physicians fear
that he may suffer for his faithfulness
by experiencing himself a nervous
breakdown.

COUNSEL DEFIES JUDGE

Toronto Lawyer Makes a Hot Retort

to Chief Justice Meredith.

[Special to The Advertiser.]
Toronto, May 17.—The deliberate de-
fiance, hurled at a judge on the bench
by a govt. lawyer, startled counsel
gathered in the common pleas court
room at Osgoode Hall this morning.
Chief Justice Meredith was the judge,
and J. B. MacKenzie, the lawyer,
"Chief Justice Meredith, with Judges
Teetzel and Middleton, were sitting
in the divisional court. In response to
the usual question of "Any motions,"
with which the chief justice opens the
court, Mr. MacKenzie rose.

"I appear, my lord, to apply for a
habeas corpus in the case of the King
against Acres."

"Why do you come here?" asked
Chief Justice Meredith.

James Acres, of Stirling, was found
guilty of a breach of liquor license
act. A writ of habeas corpus had al-
ready been refused by the exchequer
divisional court. Mr. MacKenzie
argued, however, that the common
pleas division would deal with the
matter apart from any other decision.

"We are not here to settle cases
which have been settled by authority,"
declared Chief Justice Meredith.
Mr. MacKenzie hotly retorted that
it had not been settled.

The court ordered him to sit down,
he replied that he would ordered the sher-
iff to remove him from the court.
MacKenzie says he will sue for dam-
ages.

LOCAL CASES AT TORONTO

Patrick Must Answer Questions—An-

other Appeal Dismissed.

At Osgoode Hall (London), for de-
fendant, G. S. Gibbons (London), for
plaintiff, contra. An appeal by de-
fendant from the order of Sutherland,
J., of March 28, 1910. The action was
for \$1,000 damages for alleged libelous
statements, and on an examination for
discovery of defendant certain ques-
tions were asked defendant which he
declined to answer. The answer the
plaintiff directed him to answer now
appeals from that order. Appeal dismissed.
Costs in the cause to the plaintiff in
any event.

Newcombe vs. Kipp—G. Grant, for
plaintiff, J. M. McCreedy (London), for
defendant. An appeal by plaintiff from
the judgment of the first division
court of Middlesex of March 9,
1910. The action was on a promissory
note for \$100 and on the complicated
business transactions between plaintiff
and defendant. At the trial judgment
was given in favor of defendant. Ap-
peal dismissed with costs.

C. P. R. RUMORS.

Montreal, May 17.—There is a rumor
here that the C. P. R. will have equal
rights with the Michigan Central in
the tunnel under the Detroit River.
when it is opened on July 1. It is
also rumored that the ferries, when
they are done away with by the tun-
nel, will be sent to St. John, N. B.
to run to Digby across the Bay of
Fundy, and to give the C. P. R. a
direct line to Halifax. The manage-
ment says that they "have no infor-
mation."

DRANK CARBOLIC.

London, May 17.—Kathleen, the
4-year-old daughter of Wm. Rich-
ardson, of Peter street, was playing
in a field near her home last evening,
when she picked up a bottle uncer-
tainly containing what proved to be
carbolic acid. The child drank half
the contents and "was immediately
taken seriously ill. Dr. Blanchard was
quickly summoned, and after working
over the child for several hours suc-
ceeded in saving the little patient's
life."

CAUGHT ASLEEP.

Montreal, One, May 17.—The ex-
plosion of a gasoline stove in a Ben-

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oil street tenement, in the heart of
the city, early this morning, started a
fire which drove four families out of
their homes, caused much excitement
and resulted in several narrow
escapes from death. Most of the
members of the various families who
asleep and the firemen had to rescue
several children by means of ladders.

Y. M. C. A. DIRECTORS ELECTED LAST NIGHT

Mr. J. K. McDermid Succeeds
Mr. Ed. Parker, Who Has
Left the City.

The annual election of directors for
the London Y. M. C. A., to serve three
years from May 1, took place last night.
In all there are 18 directors in the
association, six being elected each year,
and all except one of last year's board
were re-elected. The sixth, Mr. Ed.
Parker, has left London.

Those who elected last night were:
Messrs. John Macpherson, William
Trumbull, Fred Heath, John Tanton, L.
H. Scandrett and J. K. McDermid. The
new man on the board is Mr. McDer-
mid.

The nominating committee was as
follows: Messrs. C. M. Manning, J. E.
Mabee, James Stevenson, Fred Gidley,
W. J. P. Mallagh and Geo. M. Millar.

EARTHQUAKES STILL SHAKE COSTA RICA

All Flags Throughout the Capital
Ordered at Half-Mast for
Nine Days.

New Orleans, May 18.—Reports from
Costa Rica declare that the earthquake
tremors are still felt in that republic,
although less violent than at first. Al-
together there have been 220 earth-
quake shocks since April 13.

All flags throughout the republic
were ordered at half staff and tied
with crepe, and the period of national
mourning for the earthquake at Cartago,
Pacajaro, Ines Rios, Agua Caliente, Ex-
parta, Barbara, Grecia, San Samon,
Atenas, San Pedro, Aceya Libertad,
Santa Cruz and Santa Maria was fixed
at nine days.

The bodies of most of those killed
by the earthquake show that their
deaths were instantaneous. Several
persons went insane from the effects
of the earthquake, among these being
the Guatemalan representative at the
peace congress at Cartago.

Some looting occurred at Cartago,
even the churches being robbed, but
the military stopped this by shooting
several of the looters. San Jose, is still
filled with refugees from the rural districts,
most of whom are camped out in the
open on the public squares.

SKIN ERUPTIONS AND PIMPLES

DISAPPEAR UNDER A TREATMENT
WITH DR. WILLIAMS' PINK
PILLS.

There can be health and vigor only
when the blood is pure and red. The
thousands of young men
just approaching manhood who need
the rich, red blood that only Dr.
Williams' Pink Pills can make. They
have no energy, tire out at the least
exertion, and are continually making
themselves miserable by the time they
have done their day's work, as
though the day was a week long. In
some cases there is a further sign of
danger in the pimples and disfiguring
eruptions which break out on the face
and body. These are certain signs that
blood is out of order, and that a com-
plete breakdown may result. In this
emergency Dr. Williams' Pink Pills
is the medicine these young men
should take. These pills actually make
rich, red blood. They clear the skin
of pimples and eruptions and bring
health, strength and energy.

Here is the experience of Adolph
Rolland, of St. Louis, Mo., and a
young man 19 years of age, who says:
"For more than a year I suffered from
general weakness, and I gradually
grew so weak that I was forced to
abandon my work as a clerk. My ap-
petite failed me. I had occasional vi-
cious headaches and began to suffer from
indigestion. I was failing so rapidly
that I began to fear that consumption
was fastening itself upon me. Our fam-
ily doctor treated me, but I did not
gain under his care. I was in a very
discouraged state when a friend from
Montreal came to see me. He strongly
advised me to try Dr. Williams' Pink
Pills. I did so and inside of three
weeks I began to feel better. My ap-
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to have a feeling of new courage. I
continued the pills till I had taken ten
boxes, and I am now enjoying the best
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DRAWERS of strong white
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only 23¢

CORSET COVERS, of
strong cambric, with lace and
embroidery trimming, full front
style. Bargain Day 23¢

PETTICOATS, made of
good cambric, full width and
sweep, deep flounce with clus-
ter tucks and embroidery edge.
Bargain Day, only 95¢

SUMMER VESTS—Fine
ribbed cotton, short sleeve and
sleeveless. Bargain Day, 3
for 50¢

Writing Pads

Writing Pads, note size.
Bargain Day only, each 4¢

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GRAND
STATION NEW YORK CITY
Rooms 25 to 50
Single 25¢
Double 40¢
Send 25¢ stamp for 25¢ City Guide Book and Map

Thursday Bargain Day

This store will close Friday until 1 o'clock, as a
token of respect for our Late King Edward VII.

Thursday, Chapman's Bargain Day

We have instituted Thursday as our Bargain Day, because it is a market day, and citizens
and out-of-town customers have equal chance of sharing in Bargain Day opportunities. Come to
Chapman's Thursday.

Hour Sale

Thursday Morning, From
10 to 11 o'clock.



Boys' Buster
Suits

Hurry here for these little
Boys' Suits Thursday morn-
ing. They're dandies, and
the mothers who get them
will think so too. Light
grey tweeds, in Buster style,
nicely trimmed, bloomer
knickers. Sizes 3 to 6 years.
Regular price \$2.75. 10 to 11
o'clock Thursday morning,
choice \$1.69

Brownie Overalls

Get the boy a pair of
Brownie Overalls—a "boy's
delight." Blue striped denim,
with bib. Sizes 3 to 10 years.
For the Hour Sale only, 10
to 11 a.m. 19¢

Men's Vests

150 Men's Vests, in fancy
tweeds and light weight
sues, for present wearing.
Sizes 36 to 40. One hour
Thursday, 10 to 11 a.m.
Regular \$1.50 to \$2.00.
Choice 48¢
(None sold to dealers).

Petticoats

"The best Petticoat bar-
gains in town," is what we
hear said at our frequent
Petticoat sales.

An Hour Sale Thursday
from 10 to 11 in the morn-
ing and from 3 to 4 in the
afternoon of Ladies' Black
Sateen Petticoats of splen-
did quality English satin-
finished cloth. Perfectly
made skirts, with deep
flounce, finished with small
frills and dust frill. In the
lot are a limited number of
Moire Petticoats, in black,
brown and navy. The Sateen
Petticoats are worth up to
\$1.25. The others are worth
more. Hour Sale 59¢
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Clean-Up of "Seconds" in Tablecloths

A mere handful of that big lot of "Seconds" in Tablecloths
is left for clearing on Bargain Day. The following are the sizes
and prices:

2½x3 yards fine Damask Table Cloths, with
slight imperfections. Worth \$6.00, \$7.50 and \$12.00.
At \$3.00, \$3.75 and \$5.00
2½x3½ yards Table Cloths, worth \$7.50, \$10.00
and \$12.50, at \$3.50, \$4.75 and \$5.50
2½x4 yards Table Cloths, worth \$5.00 to \$12.50,
at \$2.25, \$3.50 and \$5.75

Remnants in Towelling

1,000 yards Towelling, in remnant lengths from 2½ yards
to 10 yards, including rollerings, check glass towellings, tea
crash and Turkish Towellings. This sale should make busy
selling at the Linen Counter.

32c Remnants, each 25¢ 45c Remnants, each 38¢
35c Remnants, each 25¢ 63c Remnants, each 50¢
50c Remnants, each 40¢ 88c Remnants, each 70¢

Royal Purple Bunting

For mourning draping for the King. Royal Purple Bunting,
at a yard 10¢

Sharp Reduction on Suitings and Dress Goods

This event is for Thursday, Bargain Day only, and is of
utmost importance to every woman with a suit or dress to buy.

450 yards Suitings and Dress Goods, including Broadcloths,
Venetians, Diagonal Wale Serges and other fashionable weaves,
in blue, green, grey, brown, wistaria, rose, Copenhagen, etc.
These are high-class fabrics that are in greatest favor. Worth
up to \$1.00 a yard. BARGAIN DAY SPECIAL,

79c Yard

BLACK DRESS GOODS,
including Voile, All-Wool
Cashmere, Bradford Serge,
Venetian Cloth and Merceen,
38 to 42 inches wide. At a
yard 40

Wall Paper

Beautiful spring WALL PAPERS for the parlor, drawing-room, living-room, bedrooms, dining-rooms, etc.

O. B. Graves
Limited.

Headquarters for PINEAPPLES

Fine ripe fruit at lower prices:
25c size for 20c
20c size for 15c
Special price by the dozen.
ORANGES, per dozen 34c and 44c
GRAPEFRUIT, 3 for 25c
And 2 for 25c

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There is no question of inferior quality in regard to the Rubber Hose we are handling. It is made of the highest quality of rubber. It is first-class in every respect. It gives perfect satisfaction.

See the new "Multi-Ped" Water Hose. It is absolutely non-kinkable.

Fine line of Brass Nozzles and sprinklers just arrived.

Lawn Mowers, Hose Reels, Grass Clippers and Sprinkling Cans.

Our prices are right. We can save you money.

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121 Dundas St. and Market Square.

At dinner especially—as at any "meat meal"—Regal Lager proves a real help to weak digestions. It tones the stomach and does the nerves good. Yet it is no mere stimulant, and certainly not an intoxicant.

TO-NIGHT
cabaret
NEW WORK WHILE YOU SLEEP

It is estimated that there are about eleven thousand professional thieves in New York City. Those who steal only when the opportunity is offered have not been estimated.

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To your order will please us both. You'll be pleased with our Bread, and we will be pleased with your patronage. Your regular order for delivery will be appreciated.

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Never before were we in such excellent shape to quote you close prices on Diamonds.

We have just added a large shipment of Diamonds to our stock, and we would appreciate the opportunity of showing you some of these beautiful gems. We have a coffee-colored Diamond of rare beauty.

We have a full series of perfect white stones as fine as anything in the world, and quite as reasonable in price.

Come and spend a few minutes with us in our new Diamond Room.

Diamond Hall Stores

W. G. YOUNG,
264 and 674 Dundas Street.

LONDON AND DISTRICT

Footbridge Up.

The footbridge, across the Thames at the pump-house, has been re-erected, and will remain up for the summer.

Incorporated.

Historical Spectator: The Miller, Limited, of London, to make and sell plumbers' supplies, has been granted a charter. Wm. J. Miller, of this city, is one of the incorporators.

Meeting Postponed.

The meeting to discuss the question of erecting a monument to King Edward was not well attended last night owing to the stormy weather, and Mayor Beattie decided to adjourn it until further notice.

Death of Abe Pinkham.

Mr. Abraham Pinkham, a former Londoner, died in St. Mary's Hospital, Detroit, on May 6, 1910. It is understood that he resided about 30 years ago on Maitland street, just south of Hill street, next to where St. Mary's school formerly stood.

Coming to London.

Mr. W. A. Beddoe, the newly-appointed trades commissioner for New Zealand, will visit the manufacturing centres of Canada before sailing for his new post, to become acquainted with exporters. He will be in London shortly, possibly next week.

Met the King.

Detroit News: One of the very few residents of Windsor to have the honor of being presented to the late King Edward VII. is James Templeton, who attended the grand military ball in London, Ont., in 1860, at which time the King, then Prince of Wales, visited the United States and Canada, and was guest of honor at the ball. Mr. Templeton has several souvenirs of the occasion.

Choir Entertained.

Mr. Charles Percy, organist of St. James' Church, South London, entertained the choir at his residence on Horton street last evening. There was a large gathering (over 40) present. The evening was spent in games, music, etc. All present thoroughly enjoyed the evening. Refreshments were served in abundance before midnight. Mr. Percy's kindness was highly appreciated by the whole choir.

Birds' Nest Causes Fire.

Windsor Record: Fire, supposed to have originated from a gasoline torch used by plumbers, caused a little excitement in the vicinity of the Windsor Club shortly before noon today. A bird's nest, made of dry straw and twigs, was found in the chimney, and was ignited and burned like tinder for

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Best brands of Pure Olive Oil, 25c to \$1.00 per bottle.

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THE WEDDING BELLS

ARE RINGING IN THE RING SEASON.

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We carry a full line of Rings, and would be pleased to have you call and see our assortment. Watch for display in our window.

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JUST RECEIVED—Children's New Straw Hats

BELTZ

We make a specialty of Children's Headwear.

FURS STORED.

a few moments, setting the woodwork on the cornice afire. The firemen were summoned, and they soon extinguished the blaze by means of their chemical engine. The damage will be small.

CHINA'S NAVAL TALK A BLUFF

Oriental, Before Buying Warships, Must Reform Their Financial System.

Peking, May 18.—To make an effective show of naval developments, the advisers of the prince regent have fixed on Nimrod Sound in Chekiang as the principal naval port of China. It offers a fine harbor of refuge, and runs for 50 miles southward of Hangchow. But there is no need to picture it full of oriental men-of-war yet awhile.

Like many other things in the Flowery Land, the naval talk is a bluff. The power of the purse is lacking, to put reality into the recommendations of the Chinese naval commissioners, who recently toured Europe. Till China starts reforming her financial system—and there is no sign of that—nothing more will come out of that expensive commission than a few river gunboats and small coast vessels. Popular imagination figures out a long array of warships barking defiance at the western intruders, but in Peking it is well understood such things are chimerical as yet.

There has been talk of three cruisers, one gunboat, two destroyers and two training ships, and the establishment of two naval stations and naval schools. Even that modest programme was appalled the board of revenue. Among the ideas is that a national navy fund should be voluntarily subscribed to raise the \$7,800,000 wanted for a start.

Prince Regent Ching has had a fine chance to get busy with strong men real reforms. Instead, he consorts with reactionary parasites and boodlers. The result is chaos. China's main hope lies in the appearance of some outstanding strong man.

"I Find Them Marvellous"

This is Mrs. Chas. Brooks' Opinion of "Little Digesters"

Here is a short but very convincing letter which we received recently: THE COLEMAN MEDICINE CO., I have been using "Little Digesters" for some time. I still use them and find them marvellous. I recommend them sincerely.

MRS. CHAS. BROOKS.

Low, Wright Co., Que.

Here is another letter, dated Nov. 9th, 1909, almost equally brief and to the point:

COLEMAN MEDICINE CO.,

Would say that the box of "Little Digesters" has done me a lot of good. I think they are all right for my Stomach Trouble.

ANTHONY FISHER.

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Letters like these are the best possible proof that "Little Digesters" do exactly what we claim—relieve and cure Indigestion, Dyspepsia and all forms of Stomach Troubles. We are so sure that "Little Digesters" will cure that we offer to hand your money back without hesitation if they fail.

Put up in dainty little red boxes—25c. at your druggists or by mail from Coleman Medicine Co., Toronto.

This is the season to enjoy a nice vegetable salad.

Our stores sell the leading brands of Salad Dressings.

Durkee's 35c bottle
Royal 30c bottle
Canadian 25c bottle
Pure Gold Salad Dressing Powder 10c package

Lettuce, Radishes and Green Onions always in stock.

On Friday the day of His Late Majesty's funeral, our stores will be closed all day.

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FIFTY AUTOMOBILES SOLD IN LONDON

Forest City People Inoculated by the "Auto" Bug.

Fifty automobiles, touring cars, roadsters and runabouts, ranging in horsepower from 20 to 60, and in value from \$1,000 to \$5,500, have been sold and delivered in London by a half dozen agents, this spring, establishing a new record for London.

There are now nearly 200 motor cars in this city, representing an outlay of over \$200,000.

The auto is apparently no longer the luxury of the man with the immense "pile," for all classes are included in the list of local buyers this year.

While the cost of autos is not decreasing at a very great rate, more value is being given for the money.

Among the autos delivered to buyers here this spring are:

Touring cars—James McNee, Philip Pocock, William McPhillips, C. R. Somerville, Marshall Graydon, Thos. McCormick, H. E. Gates, J. J. Jones, J. L. Johnson, J. M. Moore, Robert Kilgour, W. W. Metherall, J. S. Secord, A. E. Barbour, H. P. Allen, Bert Heaman, W. M. Spencer, W. E. Ross, Dr. Weeks, J. Frank White, George Heaman, Dr. Eccles, C. G. Weston, Dr. Hadley Williams, Bert Masurett, Bert Cronyn, Hon. C. S. Hyman, Daniel Stirling.

Forty horsepower heavy roadsters—Jas. C. Duffield, Hon. C. S. Hyman, Fred Daly and W. Lashbrook.

Runabouts—A. J. Stoner, F. T. Hamilton, Ellis Hyman, Dr. Wishart, Dr. MacGregor, Dr. Moore, Dr. Tillmann, A. E. Silverwood, J. F. Shannon, and others. Dr. W. A. Thompson, R. R. Blaine, Dr. Frank White, A. Langford also received runabouts late last season.

Three twenty-five horsepower cars have gone to Rodney, one of them to Mr. E. B. Morris, from a local agency, while Lucan men, W. A. McLean and Ben. Langford, have taken touring cars from another London dealer.

CLAIMS ONE-THIRD OF BALDWIN GOLD

The Daughter of Lillian Ashley, Whose Sister Shot at the Horseman, Is Claimant.

Boston, May 17.—The story of Mrs. Lillian A. Turnbull, better known to Californians by the name of Lillian Ashley, and her suit to secure her 17-year-old daughter Beatrice a third of the millions left by the late "Lucky" Baldwin, was told by the claimant's attorney, Walter O. Grant.

Everybody in San Francisco remembers the sensational suit brought by Lillian Ashley against Baldwin for betrayal. The case was tried in 1897, and a sensational incident was furnished by the plaintiff's sister, who took a shot at Baldwin in open court. The woman lost her case and afterward disappeared. Now she comes to London, claiming that she was deceived again as Mrs. Turnbull, of Brookline, Mass., and this time with a story of common-law marriage and a daughter she declares to be the offspring of the union.

Mrs. Turnbull's claim is that in March, 1893, Baldwin entered into an agreement of marriage with her in San Francisco by which she became his common law wife. As evidence that Miss Beatrice Turnbull, who is now a finishing school near New York City, was the offspring of this union, she offers the following certificate of birth, which she says is on record at the city hall in Los Angeles.

"Born at 129 South Olive street, Los Angeles, Dec. 7, 1893, a girl. Mother's maiden name Lillian A. Ashley. Father's name E. J. Baldwin. Dr. J. W. Trueworthy, attending physician."

"Either on March 2 or 3, in 1893, at the Baldwin Hotel in San Francisco, Miss Ashley and Mr. Baldwin entered into a common law marriage," said the lawyer.

"On the evening of this marriage Mr. Baldwin told Miss Ashley he was a divorced man, that he loved her very much and wanted her to become his wife."

"Miss Ashley learned that Baldwin had deceived her, and that there was a living Mrs. Baldwin."

"Of course, Miss Ashley immediately left Mr. Baldwin, but asked him to provide for her. This he refused to do, and she would come back and live with him."

"Miss Ashley then went to New York City, where she supported herself and baby by opening a school."

WHISKEY FROM STAVES

Government to Collect \$250,000 a Year From Liquor So Recovered.

Washington, May 18.—Steps will soon be taken by the Commissioner of Internal Revenue Cabell to bring into government coffers some \$250,000 a year, which doesn't go there now, but which he believes rightfully belongs there. The \$250,000 is to come from whiskey people who make a practice of "recovering" whiskey from staves of old whiskey barrels. There are more than 30 concerns in the country which recover spirits from whiskey barrel staves. Cabell estimates that more than 500,000 gallons is recovered every year.

Under the internal revenue regulations, a distillery pays no tax for whiskey which may soak into the barrel. In fact the Government makes an allowance for such soakage. A rectifier, on the other hand, pays for all the whiskey that went into the barrel. Part of the 500,000 gallons that are recovered each year, therefore, has never paid any tax since it has been recovered from barrels on which allowance for soakage has been made, and on which the distiller paid no tax. Just what proportion of the total amount recovered has not paid tax, and what amount has, is hard to determine, but Mr. Cabell figures it is about \$250,000.

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They don't slip; no slip, no fall; no fall, no accident. Wear Catspaws. All shoe-men.

W. O. World Excursion.

Anyone who wishes to visit Toronto should arrange to take in the Woodmen of the World excursion on Saturday, May 21. Rate, \$2.35. Special train leaves Canadian Pacific depot at 7:30 a.m., and will arrive in Toronto at 10:30 a.m. Special train returning leaves Toronto at 10:30 p.m. Saturday. All tickets are good for return up to and including Monday, May 23. Tickets on sale at C. P. R. ticket office.

Automobiles For Hire. Phone 423, Hueston's Garage.

Pianos to Rent.

Pianos to rent from \$2 per month upwards, six months' rent allowed in case of purchase. Williams' Piano Company, Limited, 261 Dundas street.

TALK No. 6

MAGIC BAKING POWDER

Does not contain Alum

NO baking powder that contains alum is fit to put in your home baked food. Alum lessens the flow of the gastric juices, causing indigestion and irritation. The heart and nervous system are also affected by alum, and it is pronounced unfit for any food by all food experts.

MAGIC insures pure food for your household. MAGIC makes delicious, healthful bread, biscuits and pastry. You have the assurance that your baking is sweet and wholesome when it is used.

MAGIC is a medium priced baking powder and the only well-known one made in Canada that does NOT contain alum.

Full Pound Cans, 25c. Insist upon MAGIC—Nothing is "just as good."

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