

CARNEGIE DONATES A \$10,000,000 FUND TO PENSION TEACHERS OF U. S. AND CANADA

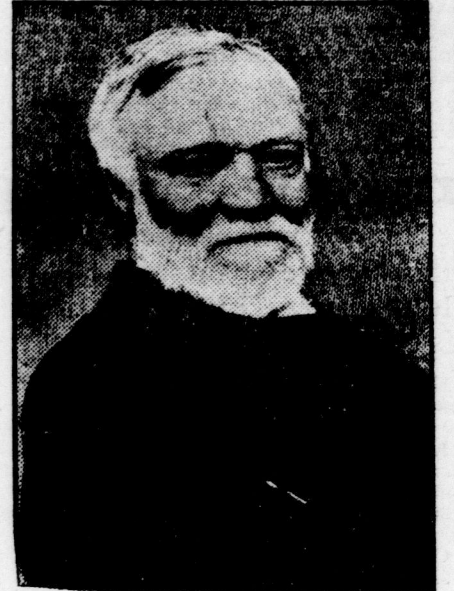
\$500,000 Per Year in Annuities for Incapacitated College Professors.

New York, April 27. — A gift of \$10,000,000 by Andrew Carnegie to provide annuities for college professors who are not able to continue in active service, was announced today by Frank A. Vanderbilt, vice-president of the National City Bank, of New York. Professors in the United States, Canada and Newfoundland will share in the distribution of the income of the fund.

It is Mr. Carnegie's belief that this fund will not only provide a dignified pension system for a body of most worthy, self-sacrificing and poorly paid men, but that it will be of distinct value to the cause of education in offering an opportunity to the trustees of a college to retire members of the faculty who have faithfully served the institution for many years, and to replace such men with young, vigorous and efficient professors. The bonds which Mr. Carnegie has so generously donated have a market value of \$11,000,000, and will produce an annual income of \$500,000.

Amongst the trustees of the fund are Principal Peterson, of McGill, and the heads of Harvard, Yale, Princeton, Cornell and most of the American universities.

Mr. Carnegie's letter to the trustees



ANDREW CARNEGIE, Who Has Donated \$10,000,000 as a Pension Fund for Incapacitated Professors of United States and Canadian Colleges.

is dated April 18, and is as follows: "I have reached the conclusion that the least rewarded of all the professions is that of the teacher in our higher educational institutions. New York City generously, and very wisely, provides retiring pensions for teachers in her public schools, and also for her policemen. Very few indeed of our colleges are able to do so. The consequences are grievous. Able men hesitate to adopt teaching as a career and many old professors whose places should be occupied by younger men cannot be retired.

"I have, therefore, transferred to you and your successors as trustees, \$10,000,000 5 per cent first mortgage bonds of the United States steel corporation, the revenue from which is to provide retiring pensions for the teachers of universities, colleges and technical schools in our country, Canada and Newfoundland, under such conditions as you may adopt from time to time. Expert calculation shows that the revenue will be ample for the purpose.

"The fund applies to the three classes of institutions named, without regard to race, sex, creed or color. We have, however, to recognize that state and colonial governments which have established or mainly support universities, colleges or schools, may prefer that their relations shall remain exclusively with the state. I cannot, therefore, presume to include them.

HER THROAT CUT

Young and Unknown Woman Suicides in a Winnipeg Hotel.

Winnipeg, Man., April 27. — An unknown woman about 23 years of age, was found dead last evening with her throat cut and a dinner knife covered with blood in her right hand, in the bathroom of a Winnipeg house where she had been employed house cleaning for the last two weeks. It was plainly a case of suicide. Nothing is known of the woman's identity or where she came from nor can any reason be assigned for her rash act.

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WANT A HEALTH MINISTER

Provincial Health Board Will Move That One Be Appointed.

Toronto, April 26. — At a meeting of the Provincial Board of Health this afternoon Dr. Douglas gave notice that at the next meeting he will move that in view of the growing importance of sanitary precautions the board would recommend that a provincial minister of health be appointed.

VESSEL INSPECTION

U. S. and Canada Agree to Reciprocal Inspection on the Lakes.

Ottawa, April 27. — Reciprocity in the inspection of vessels trading between American and Canadian ports on the great lakes will be put into effect as the result of an order-in-council passed today. The American Government has already agreed to recognize Canadian inspection and the action will make the acceptance mutual between the two Governments, thus doing away with the expense and delay to vessels formerly required to be re-inspected at foreign ports.

150 CHINESE PERISH

A British Steamer Destroyed by Fire Near Peking.

Shanghai, April 27. — The British steamer Yung-tung, which has been destroyed by fire at Tientsin, 20 miles from Peking. It is feared that 150 Chinese lost their lives.

EPIGRAMMATIC BILL

Kaiser Says 'The Whole World is in Trouble When I Travel.'

New York, April 27. — The Hamburg-American steamer, which arrived here late last night, came direct from Italy, after landing Emperor William and his party at Naples.

MRS. COVELL AGAIN FAILED

TO IDENTIFY ALEX. WILLIS

Aldboro Farmer Brought Before the Old Woman at the Rodney Inquest—Several Witnesses Called.

[Special to The Advertiser.] Rodney, April 27. — The announcement that there would be in all probability sensational disclosures at the continuation of the inquest into the death of Elizabeth Lowry, who was murdered on Tuesday, April 18, drew a great crowd to McCallum's Hall this morning. All the jurors were present. It was decided not to take any evidence here, but to adjourn to the Covell home at Old Rodney. Nearly every farmer in the neighborhood gave up work for the day and came to the village, but when they reached the Covell place, they were not allowed in the house, and they left the place, leaving only the two witnesses, Mrs. Covell, though quite weak, was able to sit up and listen to the evidence. She eyed every witness closely, and paid close attention to the evidence.

BAD FIRE AT WIARTON

2,000,000 Feet of Lumber Destroyed Entailing \$50,000 Loss.

Warton, April 26. — Fire destroyed about 2,000,000 worth of logs, ties, posts and lumber at Cape Chin Dunn to night. About 2,000,000 feet of logs were burned. The fire started in the middle of the log pile, and the cause is supposed to be incendiarism. The losses are: Kostner & Co., Warton, \$10,000; Robt. Watt, Warton, \$5,000; Hunter, Niggerball & Crawford, Warton, \$5,000; John P. Newman, Warton, \$2,000; Canada Furniture Manufacturing Company, \$5,000; Warton Lumber Company, \$5,000; About 20,000 posts, owned by T. Gaustin, Detroit, were also burned. Three tugs with a number of men were started at once to the scene of the fire, which was got under control after a hard fight. There is no insurance.

PIANOS UP IN SMOKE

Three Hundred Destroyed by Fire at Palmer & Co.'s Factory, Toronto.

Toronto, April 27. — Fire in the Palmer Piano Company works this morning did damage estimated at \$40,000. About 300 pianos in various stages of construction were burned. E. Kearns, one of the firm's men, was overcome by the fumes from the burning material and had to be carried out of the building by his comrades. The fire is believed to have originated from spontaneous combustion in some cotton waste in the varnish department. The insurance carried in 27 standard companies, amounts to \$35,000.

WILLIS CHANGES TIME.

Alex Willis, the much-talked-of man in connection with the tragedy, was then called. He left Hughes' Hotel on the night of the murder between 5 and 10 minutes after 10. He first said that he left about 9:30. He changed his mind about the time, because John McPherson had told him that he did not leave until after 10. He has learned that he had a bottle of whisky with him when he left, but he did not remember bringing it. He didn't recollect leaving the bottle with Mr. Flater, but he believed what Mr. Flater said he had. He did not know how many drinks he had. He said he drank beer principally, but he had some whisky. He would not deny Flater's statement that he had a few drinks out of the bottle. Willis said he was dressed as he now appeared—a dark blue coat, striped trousers, and a soft black hat. The black overcoat he wore was at home. Willis said if he left Mr. Flater at 11 o'clock, it must have been between 11:30 and 12 o'clock when he got home. He went right to bed.

THE WEATHER.

Tomorrow—Fair and a Little Cooler

London, Thursday, April 27. Sun rises, 5:15 a.m. Moon rises, 2:05 a.m. Sun sets, 7:15 p.m. Moon sets, 3:28 p.m.

Cooler weather has set in over Alberta and also in Western Assiniboia. Elsewhere in the west it has continued fair and warm. Light showers have occurred in southwestern Ontario, Eastern Quebec and the eastern portion of the Maritime Provinces.

Minimum and maximum temperatures: Toronto, 42-52; Victoria, 42-52; Vancouver, 38-48; Calgary, 38-44; Edmonton, 42-52; Qu'Appelle, 44-54; Winnipeg, 36-46; Port Arthur, 36-46; Sudbury, 40-50; Montreal, 34-44; Ottawa, 38-42; Montreal, 44-50; Quebec, 38-44; St. John, 40-54; Halifax, 34-46.

FORECASTS.

Thursday, April 27—5 a.m. Today—Northwesterly wind, fair, Friday—Fair and a little cooler.

TEMPERATURES.

Stations. 8 a.m. Min. Weather.

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WEATHER NOTES.

The disturbance which was approaching the great lakes yesterday, and the rain only spread to the extreme southwest corner portion of Ontario. A change to much cooler weather has occurred in the Northwest Territories.

LOCAL TEMPERATURES.

The highest and lowest readings of the thermometer at the local observatory for the 24 hours ended at 8 p.m. Wednesday were: Highest, 64.5°; lowest, 33° above.

RUSSIANS STILL OFF KAMRANH BAY

Rojestvensky's Big Fleet Outside French Port.

WATCHED BY FRENCH SQUADRON

Reported That the Russians Have Cut Cable Between Hainan and the Mainland.

Kamranh Bay, via Saigon, April 27. — The only ships remaining in Kamranh Bay are four German transports. All the rest of the transports and the Russian hospital ship Orel and other vessels left behind by Admiral Rojestvensky left the bay yesterday morning. The fleet is now assembled outside the bay and forms an extended line, stretching from Cape Varela to the head of the Kamranh Peninsula. Torpedo boats are scouting in all directions. The ships seem to be awaiting Vice-Admiral Nebogoff's divisions.

The French cruiser Des Cartes, with Admiral de Jonquieres, the French commander in these waters, returned to Nhatrang (near Kamranh Bay), after steaming round the Russian squadron, and subsequently returned to Saigon.

The freight-laden steamers captured by Admiral Rojestvensky were under German flag. It is presumed that they are suspected of having contraband on board.

Tsingtau, Shantung Peninsula, April 27. — A private telegram received here says that Admiral Rojestvensky's fleet has joined Nebogoff's detachment.

London, April 27. — The correspondent at Hong Kong of the Daily Mail states that the cable to Hainan has been cut, presumably by the Russian squadron, to conceal the movement of the vessels there.

Y. M. C. A. CONFERENCE

Over 1,000 Representatives From All Parts Gather at Paris.

Paris, April 26. — The world's conference of the Young Men's Christian Associations, which is celebrating the semi-centennial of the International Alliance of the associations, was opened today in the Charity Bazaar building. Over a thousand delegates, representing twenty nations, were present. The Japanese delegates held credentials from their Government. The American delegation represents various churches in the United States and Canada. Dean Hall, of Christiania, Norway, called the conference to order.

The following officers were elected: President, Count Jacques de Portlitz; vice-presidents, Prince Bernadotte, Lord of King Oscar of Sweden and Norway; Count Bernadotte, of Germany; Lord Kilmuir, of England, and James Stott, of the United States.

The opening address was made by President Bernadotte, who is president of the Scandinavian associations.

BIGELOW'S DEFALCATIONS

Ex-Milwaukee Bank President Debtor to Many United States Institutes.

Milwaukee, Wis., April 27. — Frank G. Bigelow, the defaulting bank president, has confessed an indebtedness to banks, commercial institutions and estates, of which he had charge, which aggregate between \$2,000,000 and \$3,000,000 and, based on his confession, a voluntary petition in bankruptcy has been filed in the United States district court, which contains the names of as many of Mr. Bigelow's creditors as he can remember, together with a list of assets on which Mr. Bigelow's value is \$1,416,000. By his own admission, his creditors extend all over the United States. His indebtedness to the Board of estate is placed at \$100,000. The debt is unsecured. It is also believed other trusts held by Bigelow have suffered.

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the House get together and frame an amendment in accordance with the statements of these two gentlemen, an amendment which shall contain nothing more, but which shall be put in plain language, so that the man on the street may know what it means. Then, so far as I am concerned, there will be no opposition, because it is a national school, as both of these honorable gentlemen say, a national school, with only one half-hour's religious teaching between 3:30 and 4 o'clock in the afternoon. And I am sure the people of the Northwest, or of Ontario, or of any other section of the Dominion, will raise no objection to that."

The debate on the autonomy bill dragged its weary length along with a small attendance of members, and in a more or less listless fashion, until it was prematurely adjourned, owing to the sudden indisposition of Mr. A. A. Wright (South Renfrew), which prevented him from continuing his address. The speakers today were Mr. A. E. Kemp (East Toronto), Mr. Wm. M. German (Welland), Col. H. A. Ward (Durham), and Mr. Wright. The debate was uneventful.

RAIDED KID MCCOY

He and O'Rourke in Trouble With the New York Police.

New York, April 27. — The Hotel Delavan, the proprietor of which is Tom O'Rourke, and the saloon opposite it, owned by Kid McCoy, both establishments on Broadway, were raided early this morning by detectives of Inspector McLaughlin's staff, says the World.

Both places are well-known headquarters for racing and sporting men. O'Rourke, one of the best-known sporting men in the country, was charged with keeping a disorderly house. A similar charge was made against George W. Grant, manager of Kid McCoy's saloon.

Much excitement was caused when the detectives entered the Hotel Delavan rathskeller, where 200 persons were gathered.

Captain Cottrell, of the west Thirtieth street station, worked to send up detectives to look at the prisoners. They selected eight, whom they said they knew. The other were released.

The lights and the accounts of the Delavan were taken to the station house in a patrol wagon. O'Rourke was sent down in charge of a policeman on a Broadway car. He gave bail.

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WORLD'S GREATEST HOTEL

As Bail for Canadians

Waldorf-Astoria Put Up to Keep Three Gay Canucks Out of Cells.

New York, April 27. — The Waldorf-Astoria Hotel was put up as security for the release of three prominent and wealthy Canadians who were arrested, charged with disorderly conduct in the Grand Central station last night. When taken to the police station they gave their names as William Gallagher, member of Parliament at Ottawa; James McDonald, a millionaire contractor of Montreal; and Brant Morden, a millionaire furniture manufacturer of Montreal.

The trio were arrested on a train at the Grand Central station, where they were singing boisterous songs and otherwise acting in a disorderly manner. They were there in good time, but owing to a mistake in entering a sleeping-car for which they did not have tickets, the nervousness of the women passengers, an altercation with a porter and a general argument with the station master, the night superintendent of Pullman service and five policemen, they went to the Grand Central police station on a charge of disorderly conduct.

When arrested one of the three sent a note to W. G. Norton, a prominent citizen of Toronto, staying at the Waldorf-Astoria. Together with General Manager Hilliard of the hotel, Mr. Norton came over to bail out his friends. Mr. Hilliard offered the hotel as security, and it was accepted. The prisoners will be arraigned today.

There is no W. G. Norton, prominent citizen of Toronto, according to the directory. There is no M. P. named Gallagher.

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SOUTH AMERICA MAY HAVE MIX-UP

Peru, Bolivia, Chili and Brazil Fall Out Over Territorial Matters.

Washington, D. C., April 26. — The whole of South America is in a turmoil over two serious territorial questions, and the good offices of the President of the United States are being sought to maintain peace.

The old dispute between Peru and Chile regarding the provinces of Tacna and Arica, which Chile now holds as a result of the war with Peru almost a quarter of a century ago, has assumed a serious phase as a result of a treaty just signed by Chile and Bolivia whereby the latter has recognized Chilean ownership of Peru's lost provinces, and against which the Peruvian Government had made a vigorous protest.

The Acre dispute between Brazil and Bolivia, which was "settled" a year and a half ago, will not down. From it has arisen another controversy—that between Brazil and Peru, as to the ownership of the two hundred thousand square miles of rich territory comprised in the Acre region.

These two questions have in them the germ of an international war in South America, and have given rise to as pretty a bit of diplomatic sparring in Washington for the support of the United States as has ever occurred here. Brazil has deemed the dispute with Peru of sufficient importance as to warrant the appointment of an ambassador to the United States instead of a minister, a rank heretofore held by its representative in Chile, is pressing the United States for the designation of a minister with whom she can treat. There is today only one charge d'affaires in Santiago, Peru is keenly regretting the departure of Irving B. Dudley, the United States minister accredited to that Government, who probably will be transferred to Venezuela, because Peru found in him a sympathetic advocate of her cause.

Washington, therefore, has become the vortex of the whirlpool of pan-American politics. Peru practically is friendly. Her only sympathizer in the whole of South America is Argentina, but Argentina's interest is placid now that her disputes with Chile are at an end. Brazil has the support of Chile in her pretensions to the Acre territory, and the sympathy of Bolivia, which has relinquished all rights to this region. Chile has the support of Brazil in her claims to the provinces of Tacna and Arica, and Bolivia, by the treaty recently signed with Chile, has recognized the permanency of Chilean occupation of those provinces. It looks as if Peru will have to surrender to the inevitable and surrender at once, unless the United States intervenes.

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MUSIC AND DRAMA

"THE MUMMY AND THE HUMMING BIRD."

"The Mummy and the Humming Bird" shows a gentle answer does turn away wrath. This is what makes the sweetness of the play. The wife's folly, or rather thoughtlessness, is not met with harsh rebuke, but with the gentleness of true love; and so adroit is the husband, the dear "Mummy," in extricating his loved one from the meshes of the designing and unprincipled "Humming Bird," that one admires his cleverness. Local theatregoers are looking forward eagerly to tomorrow evening when "The Mummy and the Humming Bird" will be presented at the Grand.

"CHECKERS" ON SATURDAY.

"Checkers" is to pay its first visit to the Grand Opera House, this city, on Saturday. Thomas W. Ross will play the title role. Dave Graham, Jun., the

race track tout; Katharine Mulkins, Pert; Harriet Worthington, Sadie; Charles Willard, Uncle Jerry; and nearly 150 others will be in evidence. There will be a matinee and evening performance.

THOMAS W. ROSS,
As "Checkers" at the Grand on Saturday.

Some of the most important characters in "The Squaw Man," which Milton Roy's new play, in which William Faversham will appear, at the Grand next Monday evening, are scarcely more than character bits, but they are all to be played by high-priced actors and actresses who are accustomed to leading roles. For instance, W. S. Hart, who for many years has been a leading star in support of the most prominent stars, will in this case appear as "Cash" Hawkins, a cattle "rustler" and all-around "bad man," who has nothing to do except in the second act of the play. Mrs. F. S. Dellonbaugh, who has been playing a leading role this season with W. H. Crane in "Rustlers," appears as a grand dame, a most sympathetic part despite its brevity, in the first act of "The Squaw Man." Even Theodore Roberts' role of Tawana, the Indian chief, important as it is to the plot of the piece, is comparatively short. Mr. Roberts has been appearing in the western "County Chairman" Company this season in the role played by Maclyn Arbuckle, and made a big hit in it.

Y. M. C. A. SUMMER WORK

Directors Discuss Plans—A Purse Presented to Leslie Reid.

A conference of the directors of the Y. M. C. A. was held Tuesday, when plans for the coming summer were discussed. It was decided to appoint committees from among the members to take up general work, and to even the association in general. One proposal which will likely be carried through is the one to hold a song service in the Auditorium every Sunday evening.

Outdoor work is to be commenced soon, and a large committee will be appointed to look after the matter. A pleasant feature of the evening was the presentation of a purse to Mr. Leslie Reid, the membership secretary, who leaves soon to take a course in the association training school. The president, Mr. T. S. Clark, made the presentation.

Mr. Harold Wood is acting as assistant secretary at present.

BOTH PROSPERED

Anglican Churches in London Township Has Successful Year.

At the vestry meeting of Emmanuel Church, London Township, held on Tuesday evening, the Rev. Mr. Archdeacon Richardson, said that he was highly pleased with the way the congregation turned out for the Lenten and Easter services. He also referred to the good work being done by the Women's Guild, which has now 36 members on its roll, and he pressed his pleasure at the improvement of the church property, which had been completely renovated. The wardens' report, submitted by Mr. H. Armitage, was very encouraging.

Mr. Wm. Shoebottom and Mr. Fred Fitzgerald were made people's and rector's warden respectively. Mr. L. H. Shoebottom and T. W. Shoebottom were elected sidesmen.

The lay representatives to the synod is Mr. H. Shoebottom.

There was a good attendance at the annual vestry meeting of the Church of St. John, London Township, held on Tuesday evening, with the rector, Ven. Archdeacon Richardson, presiding. The rector's report was very satisfactory. It showed that the Easter services and communications were extremely well attended.

After the reading of the cemetery report, a motion was adopted reducing the price of burial lots to half rate for members of the congregation. The full rate is \$20.

The wardens' account showed a substantial balance on hand. The W. A. M. A. report was very encouraging.

G. A. Cary was made rector's warden and P. B. Hodges rector's warden for the ensuing year. The following sidesmen were chosen: Messrs. Graham, Newcombe, Cary, McCool, and C. Powell. Mr. R. Ambrose Powell was elected lay representative to the diocesan synod.

During the year 1903 \$2,604.25 was sent, in postal orders, from the United States to Sweden, and \$429.67 from Sweden to the United States, leaving a balance of \$2,174.58 in favor of Sweden. Since the postal money order system between the United States and Sweden has been in existence (April 1, 1885) there has been sent from the United States to Sweden \$19,004,872 more than from Sweden to the United States.

There is a belief among the South Sea Islanders that no man can enter paradise who has lost a limb. For this reason it sometimes happens that a man will choose to die rather than submit to amputation.

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RAIDING THE PINES

Sapsuckers Return Early and Get Busy at Victoria Park.

Mr. W. E. Saunders writes as follows:

The Sapsucker (Sphyrapicus varius) is the smallest of our woodpeckers except the Downy. It migrates to the south in fall and on the return journey arrives at London about April 14. This year the first birds seen here were reaching here April 2, but the birds did not become common for a week or two afterwards, and they are still here in fair numbers. Last Sunday, passing through Victoria Park I noticed a couple of these birds, and in the afternoon went over and visited their favorite trees, the Scotch pine, of which there are four or five specimens in the park, three of these we found Sapsuckers, and as far as we were able to see they were working at their usual trade of making holes in the trees. The trunks of these pines are thickly punctured with holes about three-quarters of an inch deep and a quarter inch wide at the entrance. In some places the holes are only an inch apart and they are usually made in rings around the trees, the distance between the rings varying from six inches or two up to a couple of feet. The birds are supposed to make these holes in order that they may drink the sap which flows from the sap holes, but they probably catch insects and the sap as well, but what has always puzzled me with regard to their evident fondness for the Scotch pine is the sap does not readily flow from it, but on the contrary the holes fill with resinous exudate of which it is very doubtful if any use is made. Other trees are frequently tapped by the bird. I saw one on Sunday afternoon standing with evident relish on a maple tree, and they have been known to perforate an apple tree so completely that its vitality was impaired, although I can see no evidence of damage on the pines in the park. The Austrian pine is closely allied to the Scotch pine, but the holes are doubtless a different flavor, as the birds have left the specimens of this tree that are in the park without any harm. I have seen the holes in many holes in any other kind of tree except the Scotch pine, but every specimen of the Scotch pine has had rings after rings made around its trunk. When I have watched the birds at work they have always been engaged in making new holes, and I have seen them make any use whatever of those already made.

And I have been wishing to become acquainted with these birds, but have only visited the Scotch pines in the park during their migration period, which is identification time, and for purposes of observation there will be a few specimens on view at the store of Mr. J. E. Neaves, 268 Dundas street, for a short time.

JACKSON—MAIDMENT

Rev. Dr. McCrae Officiates at a Manse Wedding.

A very quiet but pretty wedding took place at the manse, Westminster, on Wednesday afternoon when Mr. George Jackson, one of the prominent young farmers of Westminster, was united in the holy bonds to Miss Clara Mae Maidment, of London. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Dr. McCrae. The bride, who was dressed in a becoming wedding gown of gray and white, with dainty trimmings of green, was attended by Miss Jessie Volker, of London. The groom was assisted by Mr. J. C. Beattie, of Point Mills. The young couple left on the evening train for a trip west. On their return they will take up their residence at the groom's pretty home on the second concession of Westminster. Mr. and Mrs. Jackson have the best wishes of their circle of friends for their future happiness.

Charges Unfounded.

Toronto, April 26. — L. W. Moorehouse, the ex-secretary of the Woodmen of the World, who was arrested at Montreal last week on a charge of stealing money belonging to the society, was honorably acquitted of the charge in the police court today, and has returned to Montreal. Crown Attorney Currie considered the charge against Moorehouse absolutely unfounded and unconditionally withdrew the prosecution. Mr. Moorehouse says he intends to stay in Montreal until he is cleared against Mr. Samuel Nesbitt, his successor as secretary of the Woodmen of the World, upon whose information he was arrested.

STEAMERS ARRIVED.

April 26.—At New York—Barboursa, from New York.

At Liverpool—Kensington, from Port land; Majestic, from New York.

At St. Nazaire—Lafayette, from New York.

At Naples—Republic, from New York.

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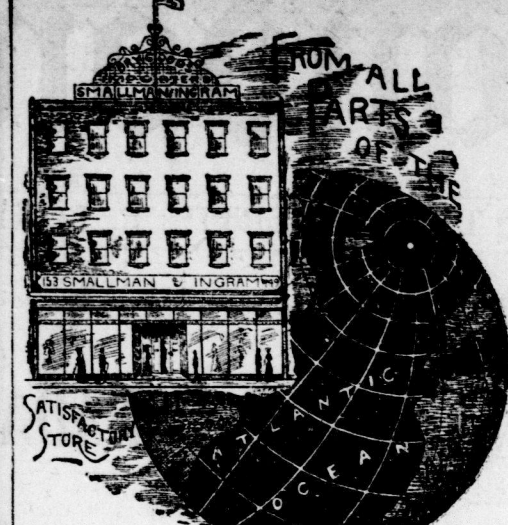
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Men's Fine Black Cashmere Half-Hose, "Tri-Flax," extra spliced heel and toe, sizes 10, 10 1/2, 11 and 11 1/2. Only, per pair. 40c

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RUSS LOSSES AT MUKDEN

Official Statement Say Only 87,677 Prisoners and 30,000 Casualties.

Gunsu Pass, Manchuria, April 26.—An exact statement of the losses in the battle of Mukden from Feb. 19 to March 14, compiled by the general staff, shows that the casualties were greatly overestimated in earlier reports. Statements from Japanese sources including wholesale captures of prisoners, enormous booty and cannon are now denied.

In reality there were two Russian generals who were taken prisoners, 1,958 staff and other officers, and 87,677 men, of whom the greatest part, about 25,000, were wounded. In evacuating Mukden and retreating to the northward the Russians lost 32 guns, of which three were mortars, three old-fashioned guns and one machine gun. Of the quick-firing guns, of the siege artillery every gun and all the ammunition cars were sent north two days before the retreat began.

General Kurkevitch, the chief of staff, calculates that other losses, aside from wounded, were as follows: 15,000 killed, 7,000 known to have been captured, and 10,000 to 12,000 missing, of whom several thousand were drivers, sanitary and commissariat companies and other non-combatants. A very large number were slightly wounded and returned to the ranks, many even resorting to deception in order to leave the hospitals.

This indicates that the extent of the Japanese victory and the disorder of the Russian retreat have been greatly exaggerated and shows that the spirit of the Russian army is still strong and the troops not demoralized.

Remarks About Women

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BIRTHS, MARRIAGES, DEATHS

MARRIAGES

WILKINSON-MACKINTOSH-On Wed-
nesday, April 26, 1905, at the residence
of the bride's father, 288 Piccadilly
street, by the Rev. Dr. Ross, pastor of
St. Andrew's Church, George Ross, son
of Mr. John Ross, of Sarnia, to
Gillian Mackintosh, daughter of
William Mackintosh, of London.

BELL-CATHO-At the residence of
the bride's father, 325 Waterloo street,
on April 26, 1905, by the Rev. James
Ross, D.D., Mr. John Bell, of Sarnia,
to Catherine Elizabeth, third daughter
of Mr. Thomas R. Catho.

DEATHS

JERDON-At Weston-square, Eng-
land, April 25, 1905, Margaret, widow
of the late Archibald Jerdon, Esq., of
Jedburgh, Scotland, and mother of
Mrs. Cameron Waller, of Huron College.
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27th inst., 7:30 o'clock. Business, confer-
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Finnegan, W. M. Wm. Nichols, secre-
tary.

BOARD OF TRADE-THE ANNUAL
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will be held in board room on Friday,
28th inst., at 8 o'clock p.m. Annual re-
ports, election of officers and general
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Paying and Non-Paying Public Ownership.

Lord Avebury has been addressing the people of Great Britain on the "great increase of national and municipal expenditure." He warns the mother country against the too reckless enterprise of local authorities, who, if making a profit from municipal ownership, are not always making as much as they might do if they granted concessions to commercial companies. Indeed, Lord Avebury doubts if in the most of the municipalities in Great Britain there is any profit at all. Many municipalities, he says, are not paying their way, as shown by the fact that they have increased their loans in England and Wales in the last ten years from \$1,600,000,000 to \$1,715,000,000. In the same period the increased expenditure has been no less than \$340,000,000.

The greatest sin of all in the way of spending public money, however, is the Imperial Government, whose expenditure has gone up in twenty years from \$400,000,000 to \$520,000,000 a year. It is true that the expense of the enormous increase in expenditure has been the necessity for Great Britain keeping pace with the naval and military outlay of continental nations; but this deduction is not warranted, as in the last ten years, Russia, Germany, France and Italy all together have only increased their naval and military expenditure by \$135,000,000 a year, whereas Great Britain alone has increased her naval and military outlay to the extent of \$250,000,000.

In this connection it is interesting to note that the London county council are asking Parliament to give them power to borrow a large sum of money to complete their tramways to the Thames Embankment and London bridge. Lord Avebury's speech is made at a time when the statement by the chairman of the London highways committee with reference to the municipally controlled tramways has special significance, as it shows that money can be made in some municipal ventures if properly managed. These tramways, after paying interest and sinking fund charges, cost of transportation, etc., have yielded \$1,455,000 net earnings, which has been applied to the reduction of rates. It is further shown that the London county council makes much more from lines on the south side which are municipalized than from the northern lines which are worked under lease by private companies, and give the public a slow horse service, while charging them 50 per cent higher fares.

To us it seems that it all depends on how municipal government is carried on. If the men in charge are economical in their management of civic affairs, as they are in many municipalities in Great Britain, then it pays to have municipal control. If they are extravagant and careless and self-seeking, with a tendency to "graft," then Lord Avebury's warning is most timely. It is dangerous for a municipality so mismanaged to enter on a career of municipal ownership.

What is needed in the first instance is the entry into municipal life of the best men in the community, and the instilling into the people generally such a pride in their city, town or village as will make them as anxious for its good government as they are for the prosperity of their own individual business.

Hard Labor for Professional Walkers.

The Kingston Whig quotes the recent remarks of The Advertiser on the necessity of putting down the tramp nuisance, and adds:

"The tramp can be made to work, to earn every bite he eats, and to merit punishment if he fuses the demands that are made upon his service. Not a tramp would strike the city if he knew that he would have to work for his bed and board, and not a tramp would remain in the county if the farmers, when they spotted one, banded themselves together and made the weary one really tired by hard work before he ate or slept. Something has to be done to end the vagabondishness to which too many men have abandoned themselves."

There is much force in what our Kingston contemporary says. Years ago, the magistrates of the county of Waterloo banded themselves together to suppress vagabondism by sending every genuine tramp to jail for six months. In a very short time the district which had suffered much on this score, was without a tramp. The edict went forth to the fraternity to give the county a wide berth. A modified application of the Waterloo tramp cure might have a good effect in all localities lying on the highway between the Eastern and Western States. When times are hard, and work is difficult to obtain, our sympathy goes out towards those who are compelled to wander abroad in search of a living. But in these days, with work plentiful at fair pay for all who desire a job, there is no legitimate reason for permitting suspicious characters to roam about at will—seeking not for work, but living by their wits, and proving nuisances generally.

A Nation's Best Capital.

Hon. Somer Gouin, the new Premier of the Province of Quebec, on being welcomed to the Ancient Capital, on Monday evening, took occasion to speak on the necessity for improving popular education. He declared that the new Government believes that the intelligence of her sons is the best capital that a country can possess, and for this reason the Government con-

Michet, Mr. Gouin said the first part of his policy was education, the second education, and the third more education still. Everyone in Europe now regards popular instruction as the greatest social problem. So much are they convinced of the wisdom of this policy that it is universally conceded that it was the Prussian schoolmaster, who conquered France in 1870. And recently, after the first successes of the Japanese arms, it was said, as a warning to all of us, "Nothing is impossible with a people where instruction is developed to such a remarkable degree. The school, indeed, is the supreme workshop where the apprenticeship of real life is carried on, and it is in this school that men are formed. Education, Premier Gouin rightly contends, is the most powerful lever of national action, and it draws the new generations toward general progress."

These are commendable sentiments, and the new Liberal Premier of the sister province is to be congratulated on the high stand which he is taking on an important part of public policy. It will be well if the Quebec Premier gets at the root of the backwardness of popular education in his province. We believe it will be found in the chronic indisposition of the public to properly remunerate teachers. This shortcoming is common to Ontario, as well as to Quebec. Statistics show that the poorest-paid teachers in the country are found in the neighboring province. How a girl can keep body and soul together on the miserable pittance that is paid to a teacher in some districts is a marvel.

In Ontario, we look upon education with as favorable an eye as Premier Gouin looks on it; but when it comes to engaging teachers in many school sections it is not the qualifications of the teacher that are most generally canvassed. The all-important question is, For how small a sum will he or she work? Little wonder so many teachers regard the profession as a vocation to be forsaken as speedily as possible when the remuneration is so small and the prospects of advancement so poor.

The old Scottish system, where the parish school was looked upon as second only in importance to the parish church, and where the teacher was always given substantial remuneration as an inducement to excel in his work and to devote his life to the momentous task of training the young for their life work, is a model that might well be copied in every part of this new country.

There should be a standard of excellence in imparting education to the young, and a standard of fair pay for the teacher, that would greatly improve the position of our primary schools, and lay the foundation for those higher achievements in national progress that under the present circumstances are impossible.

Running Powers All Right.

When the measures for the construction of the National Transcontinental Railway were under discussion, the Conservative leaders pooh-poohed the idea of the Intercolonial or any other railway seeking running powers over the new line. The thing, they said, was not feasible. Now we find a movement on foot to have both the I. C. R. and Northern Railway given running rights over the Canada Atlantic from Coteau, via Ottawa, to Parry Sound, and there is a report that the Northern may acquire running powers over a considerable portion of the eastern division of the C. P. R.

Why should railways not arrange for running powers over other lines where it would be mutually advantageous? In Great Britain, running powers are favored by Parliament where they can be established in the public interest. And, nearer home, we have the splendidly equipped double-track of the G. T. R. between Toronto and Hamilton, that is used with advantage by the C. P. R., which finds it in the interest of its shareholders to pay a handsome rental for running powers rather than to duplicate the line.

Running powers are all right when circumstances call for them. Every London Old Boy will count it an honor to assist in having a life-sized portrait of Mr. Nicholas Wilson, the veteran teacher, placed in the Collegiate Institute, as a permanent memorial of his having this year completed sixty years as a teacher in the schools of London. The circular just issued will, however, act as a gentle reminder to the thousands of Old Boys now scattered all over the world, and we do not doubt that the work of the committee will have full fruition. The unveiling of the portrait will be one of the most agreeable features of the reunion in August next. Our information is that it promises to be the most successful yet held.

Mr. Frederick Greenwood, the famous British editor, who first brought the Pall Mall Gazette to the front, was banqueting the other evening—John Morley in the chair. Mr. Greenwood made a novel claim to pre-eminence. He told how he half-persuaded, half-forced, the ministry of Disraeli to buy the Khedive's shares in the Suez Canal—a step that substantially changed the destinies of Egypt, and seriously affected the British Empire. The full force of this claim is best seen by imagining what might have happened in the crises of bygone years if the control of the Suez Canal and the overlordship of Egypt had been in the hands of a power rival to Great Britain, which would certainly have been the case if Britain had not secured the Egyptian shares on the memorable occasion chronicled by the Amateur Casual of the Pall Mall Gazette.

A Lucid Interval.

[Kansas City Star.]
Tax Assessor—Can you give me some idea of what your husband is

In Boston.
[Exchange.]
Visitor—Bye, Baby Bunting, father's gone a-hunting—
Baby—In that event he will probably be shot for a deer.

In Chicago.
[Boston Traveler.]
"She's a distant relative of mine."
"Distant? Why, man, she's your wife, isn't she?"
"She was, but she's been married twice since then. She's my wife twice removed."

Friend in Need.
[Chicago News.]
"I'm awfully thirsty," remarked the weary mosquito.
"Come with me into the next room," said the housefly.
"Because why?" queried the mosquito.
"Because that's where the nearest mosquito bar is located," replied the housefly.

In Arizona.
[Catholic Standard.]
"Haven't you got any ticklebacks?" asked the tourist in the Arizona restaurant.
"Tickleback?" queried the cashier.
"What's the matter? Didn't the waiter give you a fork?"

House by Side of the Road.
[Sam Walter Foss.]
"He was a friend to man, and lived in a house by the side of the road."
There are hermit souls that live withdrawn
In the peace of their self-content;
There are souls, like stars, that dwell apart,
In a fellowship of loneliness.
There are pioneer souls that blaze their paths
Where the highways never ran;
But let me live by the side of the road,
And be a friend to man.

Where the race of men go by—
The men who are good and the men who are bad,
As good and as bad as I.
I would not sit in the seclusion's seat,
Or hurl the cynic's stone,
But let me live in a house by the side of the road,
And be a friend to man.

I see from my house by the side of the road,
By the side of the highway of life,
The men who press with the ardor of hope,
The men who are faint with strife,
But I turn not away from their smiles,
For I am part of an infinite plan,
And I live in a house by the side of the road,
And be a friend to man.

I know there are brook-gladdened meadows where the sunbeams play,
And mountains of wearisome height;
That the road passes on through the long afternoon,
And stretches away to night.
But still I rejoice when the travelers rejoice,
And weep with the strangers that moan,
Nor live in my house by the side of the road,
Like a man who dwells alone.

Let me live in my house by the side of the road,
Where the race of men go by—
They are good, they are bad, they are weak, they are strong,
Wise, foolish—so am I.
Then why should I sit in the seclusion's seat,
Or hurl the cynic's ban?
Let me live in a house by the side of the road,
And be a friend to man.

Useful Speeches.
[Washington Star.]
"A man in public life should learn to say 'no.'"
"And, when there is an investment, 'yes.'"
"And, when he should learn to say 'I don't know.'"

Hit It First Time.
[New York Times.]
Teacher—Boys, what animal is it that supplies you with food and clothes?
First Boy (promptly)—Father.

One of Their Amusements.
[Chicago Tribune.]
The through train had stopped at the little station for water.
"What do you people do to amuse yourselves?"

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yourself here?" asked the passenger with the upturned mustache and the bored look, who had stuck his head through a car window.
"Well, we got a lot of fun comin' to the 'Rogal Canadian' at the queer critters that goes through yere on the 'kars,' replied the native who was lounging on the station platform.

Delicate Diet.
[Exchange.]
"Which animal is satisfied with the least amount of nourishment?"
"The moth. It eats holes."

THE WESTERN COMMAND
Lieutenant-Colonel S. J. A. Denison
Gazetted Chief Staff Officer

Ottawa, April 26.—Militia general orders just promulgated contain the following:
Headquarters staff—To be assistant adjutant general for musketry, Major and Brevet Lieut.-Col. R. Cartwright, C. M. G., Royal Canadian Regiment, from inspector of musketry.
Command and district staffs, Western Ontario command—To be chief of staff, Major and Brevet Lieut.-Col. S. J. A. Denison, Royal Canadian Regiment.
To be acting deputy assistant adjutant general—Lieut.-Col. J. Galloway, from district staff adjutant military district No. 2.

Eastern Ontario command—To be chief staff officer, Major and Brevet Lieut.-Col. V. A. S. Williams, Royal Canadian Dragoons.
To be acting deputy assistant adjutant general, Major and Brevet Lieut.-Col. D. D. Young, Royal Canadian Regiment.
Military district No. 1—To be sub-district intelligence officer, with rank of captain, Captain Henry John Lamb, from the reserve of officers, Provisional Lieut. C. J. A. Lefroy is permitted to retire.

First Brigade, Sixteenth Field Battery—To be acting deputy assistant adjutant general, Major and Brevet Lieut.-Col. J. N. Armstrong is removed from the list of officers of the active militia.
Twenty-seventh Lancers Regiment—To be provincial lieutenant, Kenneth Bruce MacKenzie.
Twenty-eighth Perth Regiment—Provisional Lieut. E. C. Holliday is permitted to retire. To be provincial lieutenant, Francis Hay McLean, Andrew McBeth.

Twenty-ninth Waterloo Regiment—To be provincial lieutenant, Alfred Oelslager.
Thirtieth Regiment, "Wallingford Rifles"—Captain J. Beattie is permitted to resign his commission. To be captain, Lieut. R. T. Pritchard.
Twenty-seventh Lancers Regiment—To be provincial lieutenant, Kenneth Bruce MacKenzie.

WOODSTOCK INVESTIGATION
The City Solicitor Will Assist in Running Down Charges.

Woodstock, April 26.—The committee of the council appointed to investigate the charges in connection with the awarding of the sidewalk contracts were empowered today to enlist the co-operation of the city solicitor in proceeding with their work. They will meet again tomorrow. Ald. Gardener, who is in charge of the investigation today, said: "The committee are of the opinion that some persons intentionally or otherwise brought themselves within the criminal code." This opinion was given after Ald. Gardener and Ald. Phillips gave their statements on the committee. The investigation will now go on.

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The Canadian Bank of Commerce will occupy, as temporary offices, the building of the London Mutual Fire Insurance Company, on Richmond street, next to St. Paul's Cathedral, commencing Monday, May 1, and until further notice.

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The Societa Eletrotecnica Italiana of Turin has invented and constructed a device for the application of electric power to plows and other farm machinery. The experiment of plowing by electric power was recently made near that city in the presence of representatives from different parts of Italy, and it is reported, with gratifying success.

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TODAY'S MARKETS

Other quotations on page 5.

LOCAL MARKETS.

Thursday, April 27.

The supply of hay and oats were the features of today's market. The supply of small stuff was below the average, so far as quantity was concerned. Sales were fairly brisk. Prices were a trifle easier.

Grain—The delivery of oats was large considering the reported scarcity. There were about 20 loads offered today. Sales were brisk at \$1.27 to \$1.29 per cwt. most of the sales being made at the first named figure.

There were 22 loads of hay on the stand. Sales were slow as most of the loads offered were not of good quality. Prices ruled at \$7.50 to \$8.50 per ton. The latter price was paid for the choice loads. Straw—Today only one load was offered, which sold at \$1.27 to \$1.29 per cwt.

Butter and Eggs—Not a great deal of butter offered. The dealers are looking for lower prices, consequently, they did not stock up at present prices. On the other hand, sales were slow. Eggs—Sales were made today at 22c to 23c per pound, and 21c for crocks. Eggs were still a shade easier, most of the large lots sold at 21c per dozen. The dealers have not yet started to pick eggs, as they do not intend to commence until prices come down a trifle. They look for lower prices shortly.

Vegetables and Roots—Potatoes were well represented. The stock held by the farmers is believed to be larger than was expected. Sales were slow today, at 70c to 80c per bag, a few bags of seed potatoes selling at 50c and 60c. Lettuce sold at 30c to 40c per dozen. Other vegetables as quoted.

Apples—Not a very large supply offered; sales were fairly brisk, at prices quoted.

Poultry—There was not much offered, the demand was brisk. Prices were as quoted.

Dressed Hogs—There was about 15 carcasses offered. Sales were made at an advance of 25c per cwt. most of the sales were made at \$8.75 to \$9 per cwt.

Butchers' Meat—Not a great deal of meat was offered. Sales were made at 10c per lb. Mutton, 8c to 10c per lb. Lamb, 12c per pound for yearlings; spring lambs, 15c to 15c each. Veal, \$5 to 7 per cwt.

GRAIN, PER CENTRAL.

Wheat, new, 1.27 to 1.29
Oats, new, 1.00 to 1.05
Corn, 1.00 to 1.05
Barley, 1.00 to 1.05
Rye, 1.00 to 1.05
Buckwheat, 1.00 to 1.05
Peas, 1.00 to 1.05

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Wheat, 1.00 to 1.05
Oats, 1.00 to 1.05
Corn, 1.00 to 1.05
Barley, 1.00 to 1.05
Rye, 1.00 to 1.05
Buckwheat, 1.00 to 1.05
Peas, 1.00 to 1.05

SEEDS, PER BUSHEL.

Cleaverseed, red, 8.50 to 8.75
Cloverseed, alfalfa, 8.50 to 8.75
Timothy seed, 8.50 to 8.75

POULTRY, ALIVE.

Old chickens, pair, 70 to 80
Spring chickens, pair, 70 to 80
Ducks, per pair, 10 to 12
Turkeys, per lb, 13 to 15
Chickens, per lb, 10 to 12
Hens, per lb, 10 to 12
Ducks, per lb, 8 to 10

DAIRY PRODUCE.

Butter, store lots, 20 to 25
Butter, crocks, 20 to 25
Butter, rolls, 20 to 25
Butter, cream, 20 to 25
Eggs, doz., wholesale, 12 to 13
Eggs, doz., retail, 13 to 14
Honey, strained, 10 to 12
Honey, comb, 12 to 15

LIVE STOCK.

Hogs, sows, 4.50 to 5.00
Pigs, per pair, 4.50 to 5.00
Sows, per cwt., 3.25 to 3.50
Hogs, per cwt., 3.25 to 3.50
Grass cattle, cwt., 4.00 to 4.25
Butcher cattle, cwt., 4.50 to 5.00
Export cattle, cwt., 4.50 to 5.00

BUTCHERS' MEATS.

Dressed hogs, cwt., 8.00 to 8.50
Beef, per cwt., 8.00 to 8.50
Mutton, per cwt., 8.00 to 8.50
Lamb, per cwt., 8.00 to 8.50
Lamb, each, 4.50 to 5.00
Veal, cwt., 5.00 to 5.50

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STOCK MARKETS.

H. C. Becker, stock broker, Bank of Commerce building, received the following by private wire from Bartlett, Frazier & Carrington today:

New York, April 27.—Noon.—Although this morning's newspapers did not contain any dispatches indicating that the political situation in Europe was in an unsatisfactory condition, nevertheless the stock houses were heavy sellers in our market, reporting that their orders came from all over the continent. There was also a great deal of local liquidation, the stock and coalers. The pressure increased after the opening of the Chicago wheat market, the market being sold down to a new low level. There were indications that the western clique, which was responsible for the attempt to corner May wheat, was still disposing of large blocks of stocks. Only feeble rallies took place, and towards noon prices took another dip, reaching the lowest level so far. Sentiment is still quite pessimistic. Sales to noon, 536, 100.

CHICAGO EXCHANGE.

Reported by F. H. Butler, stock broker, Masonic Temple, for The Advertiser, Chicago, April 27.

Open. High. Low. 2 p.m.

Wheat—30.25 to 30.50
July—30.25 to 30.50
September—30.25 to 30.50
Corn—24.00 to 24.25

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—Mr. Russell Cushman, late of the C. P. R. freight office, has accepted a position with the T. H. and B. at Hamilton.

—Miss Sarah E. Griffith, of Brooke, has returned home after spending a week with Mrs. W. Sailer, 45 Byron avenue.

—Mr. D. Collins underwent a critical operation at St. Joseph's Hospital last Tuesday. He is progressing very favorably.

—Rev. T. W. Joffe, of Bowmanville, has been staying with his mother, who is ill at her home, at Avon, Dorchester Township.

—Dr. Barr, M. P. of Shelburne, Ont., accompanied by Mrs. Barr, visited with Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Winnett, King street, during Easter.

—Mr. and Mrs. George Hughes, of 563 Bathurst street, desire to express their sincere appreciation of the great kindness of their friends shown in their recent bereavement.

—A musical cantata, by 100 children of St. Paul's Cathedral is to be given in Cronin Hall on Friday evening. As much time has been spent in preparation for this affair a large turnout is looked for.

—E. Ibbotson Leonard, of this city; W. H. Isard, of St. Thomas, and H. W. Cockshutt, of Brantford, were among those obtaining the degree of master of science in the recent examinations at McGill University.

TWILIGHT ORGAN RECITAL.
Mr. Jordan will give his 22nd twilight organ recital next Saturday afternoon in the First Methodist Church, Miss Laura M. Shields, the popular contralto soloist of St. George's Church, Toronto, will assist. The recital will commence promptly at 4 o'clock.

RYSON—MILLS.
A very pleasant event took place at the parlance of the Wellington Street Methodist Church, when Miss Violet Carey Mills, daughter of Mr. J. B. Mills, was married to Mr. Eugene Anthony Ryson, a well-known young musician, of this city. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Mr. Livingstone, in the presence of only the relatives and immediate friends of the contracting parties. Subsequently, Mr. and Mrs. Ryson left on a trip to Toronto, and it is concluded they will reside in this city.

FORMER LONDONER WEDDED.
At the residence of Mr. and Mrs. R. Boudry, of Toronto, a quiet but happy wedding took place recently, when Miss Annie Ferguson, daughter of Mrs. M. Ferguson, of Port Hope, became the bride of a former resident of this city, Mr. Joseph Burke, the ceremony being conducted by the Rev. Dr. Speer. Mr. Boudry gave away the bride, who was unattended. Miss Luhi Welch played the wedding march and the wedding dejeuner was partaken of by about 20 guests. Mr. and Mrs. Burke will reside in Toronto and the wedding will be at home to their friends after May 9.

MUST HAVE FIRE ESCAPES.
The license commissioners have determined to see that the hotels of the city are provided with better means of exit in case of fire. Yesterday the inspector and Fire Chief Clark visited two large hostleries and found both of them practically devoid of fire escapes. All other hotels will be visited without delay, and strict orders are being given for the proprietors to provide fire escapes at the earliest possible moment.

CHURCH UNION.
Observer, in the Stratford Beacon, in commenting on the synod proceedings, says: Rev. W. J. Clark, of London, may be said to typify the correct reading of the Presbyterian temperance pledge on church union—"I have a strong bias against union, and I find in private conversation that I am far from being alone. But as one who has met with the union committee in Toronto, if an unsurmountable difficulty exists, it is still in the dark, for I have not seen it. The way seems plain, therefore, that we should minimize difficulties and magnify blessings."

5c—Bruce Carruthers—5c

THE LATE MRS. HOBBS.
The death of Mrs. Julia Hobbs occurred at her home, 120 Grand River avenue, Detroit, Mich., on April 25, at 7:30 a.m., caused by paralysis. Mrs. Hobbs was for years a resident of London, where by her self-sacrificing and genial disposition she won for herself a host of friends who all join in sympathy for the bereaved family. A few years ago Mrs. Hobbs and her daughters went to the Northwest thinking the change would improve Mrs. Hobbs' delicate health. Two years ago she returned to Detroit, where she resided at the time of her death. Mrs. Hobbs leaves two daughters to mourn the loss of an affectionate and devoted mother. Mrs. Hobbs was at home with her mother in Detroit, and Miss Blanche was at the time of being notified of the serious illness of her mother, assistant principal of the Crystal school in Crystal North Dakota. Besides, she leaves two sisters and three brothers. The funeral will take place from Biddulph church today.

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COURT HOLDS THAT A FARMER CAN'T ASK "PAY FOR THE HOLE"

Decision Given by Mr. Justice Meredith in Case Against London Township.

—If a corporation takes gravel from a man's farm and pays him therefor, ought the said corporation to further compensate the owner for the damage to the property caused by the excavation?

This was the question that faced Mr. Justice Meredith in the Middlesex assize court yesterday afternoon. Although the case—that of Wright vs. Henry, McLeod and London Township—was a minor one, four counsel argued the matter before the bench, a large number of witnesses were called, and a finish was not made until 8 o'clock.

The case was very amusing at times. A large number of farmers were to be seen among the spectators in the courtroom, for the principle involved caused the case to be a very interesting one to the farming community. His lordship decided the above question in the negative, although allowing the plaintiff \$50 on account of special circumstances.

Walter Wright, butcher, owns a farm near Pottersburg, occupied by a tenant. The evidence went to show that township engineer McLeod engaged Thomas Henry, a contractor, to draw gravel from a certain lane which ran alongside plaintiff's farm. The contractor and his men, it appears, dug right through the lane into plaintiff's property, opening a gravel pit therein, about 15 feet deep.

Plaintiff did not stop them, knowing that the corporation has the right to take gravel from any farm, and that they would do so, in fact, for the council and the contractor paid over \$47 to plaintiff for the gravel, \$10 to the tenant for putting down the fence.

Plaintiff, however, instituted action against the aforesaid defendants to recover damages for alleged destruction in the value of his farm, caused by the presence of the said hole.

Plaintiff, K. C. was for the plaintiff; E. Meredith, K. C., for the township; and Messrs. Jarvis and Fisher for McLeod and Henry respectively. The court dismissed the action against the township with costs, but awarded the plaintiff \$50 from the other two defendants. This sum represents the remainder of the value of the gravel and covers damages due to the plaintiff from the fact that he was not notified in the legal way that gravel was to be taken from his farm. The

court thought that under ordinary circumstances, when a farmer consents to sell gravel from his farm, he has no right to ask "pay for the hole," too.

Walter Wright, plaintiff, was the first witness. He admitted to Mr. Meredith that an expert had measured the pit and told him that 150 cords of gravel had been taken out.

"But you swore a few minutes ago that there were 300 cords taken out," cried counsel.

"I swore that by my own measurement 300 cords were taken out."

"What did you measure with? A haystack?"

Witness admitted that the other man's measure was more to be relied on.

Mr. John Laphorne, a neighbor of plaintiff, was asked to say how much damages plaintiff deserved, outside of payment for the gravel.

"Oh, about \$300 or \$400, or \$400 or \$500," said witness nonchalantly.

Witness, however, told Mr. Meredith in cross-examination that plaintiff's land was worth about \$80 an acre, and that the land destroyed by the defendants comprised about one-twentieth of an acre.

Another witness for the plaintiff, Edward Monteth, said confidently that the hole on Wright's property would damage its selling value to the extent of about \$300 or \$400.

"Couldn't the hole be filled up with good earth for about \$50?" asked the court in some surprise.

Witness had no idea how much it would cost.

Another witness, James Anderson, told Mr. Meredith that it would cost \$200 to fill in the pit. Mr. Fisher produced a former statement by witness that the pit could be filled for \$50.

Two witnesses put in the box for the defense, said that if plaintiff was paid for the gravel he should not consider that the hole left behind was anything to complain of.

"Would you like to have such a hole in your property?" said Mr. Hellmuth to last witness.

"I would like to have my property full of holes at \$300 or \$400 each."

This, and other amusing sayings that were made during the progress of the case, caused quite a lot of mirth in court.

The reeve of London Township and other witnesses testified that the hole could be filled for about \$35 or \$40.

True Bill Against Quick.

At 3:30 o'clock, the grand jury brought in a true bill for murder against Robert Quick.

WHITNEY WAS NON-COMMITTAL; ROSS WILL REPEAT PROMISE

Ex-Premier Prepared to State in House His Assurance Re Breakwater Aid.

Mayor Campbell and the other members of the deputation which went to Toronto for the purpose of asking Premier Whitney for a grant to the West London breakwater, arrived home last night.

To the Advertiser today, the mayor said that Mr. Whitney was very non-committal. He took the ground that his Government is not bound to do anything for the city of London because of the fact that ex-Premier Ross had promised to pay one-quarter the cost of any breakwater the city cared to construct. The promise was only a verbal one, he said, and he further declared that if the Government had made so many promises that he could not be expected to recognize one-half of them, Mr. Whitney also pointed out that if London is to have a grant, other places are also in the same position, and once the ball is started rolling, there is no knowing where it will stop.

Mayor Campbell argued that the Government is well warranted in giving the city a grant, as it is morally bound to do so by the promise of its predecessors. The city was asking for

only a small grant, and it was preparing to spend a great deal of money to protect a portion of its population from the dangers of the river. His lordship drew the Premier's attention to the fact that London was established by legislative enactment, and on this account, is entitled to the utmost consideration from any and all governments in such matters as the breakwater grant. While other places have sprung into existence through a number of people settling around cross-road taverns, and later applying for a charter, London was laid out and established by a special legislative enactment.

When the arguments were concluded, the Premier announced that he would take the matter into his serious consideration.

Mayor Campbell then had an interview with ex-Premier Ross, who repeated to Mayor Campbell the promise he had given Dr. Routledge, namely, to pay 25 per cent of the cost of the new breakwater, and he also informed the mayor that he is prepared to repeat his promise on the floor of the House at any time.

Mr. Ross appeared much improved in health, the mayor says, but his old complaint, rheumatism, still worries him.

It is understood that the expropriation clauses of the bill, which were opposed by interested parties, will now be allowed to go through as a compromise has been effected.

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To Ask for an Increase of Two Cents an Hour—Trouble Predicted by Some.

It is possible that this city will have another strike, involving over 300 men, next week. Unless the employing carpenters agree to an increase in pay of 2 cents per hour, the members of the Carpenters' Union of London and a number of its branches are determined that they will quit work. The present rate of pay is from 20 to 28 cents an hour, all union men receiving at least 25.

This action was decided upon at a meeting of the carpenters held in the Foresters' Hall last evening, attended by fully 200 men. Forty new members signed their intention of joining the union, and a large number of non-union carpenters were present. One and all agreed by a standing vote to strike, unless the bosses come to time. It was decided that each man should demand the increase from the regular employer tomorrow (Friday) night, which is pay night. If the boss refuses the 2-cent increase to even one man in his employ, all his carpenters will walk out on Monday morning. Three or four shops have already agreed to the increase, and the meeting of the carpenters will be held on Saturday night, when each man will report the result of the demand for an increase.

There are between three and four hundred carpenters in the city. Of these about 150 are non-unionists.