

WELL ON THE MCGREGOR FARM WHERE WATER WAS CONDEMNED

City To Be Asked to Take
Over the Latest Experi-
ment in Westminster.

THE LOCALITY IS HISTORIC

City Spent About \$3,000 to Get
a Pipe to It and Then Found
Water Was Bad.

The water commissioners will this
afternoon be asked to take over the
McGregor well.

This is the well sunk last week on
the farm on the Pipe Line road, from
which it is expected to obtain at least
200,000 gallons of water a day. Some
claim that it will run half an inch
but that estimate is much higher than
the actual flow of the well.

If the commissioners will not take
over the well, a request will be made
for them to hand over to Mr. Barlett,
the driller, pumps and other appar-
atus necessary to work it. If the re-
turns are satisfactory, another request
will be made to the commissioners to
take it over in preference to the Beck
wells.

The commissioners will grant the
request to loan the driller the appar-
atus. Whether or not they will take
over the well is another story. The
commissioners will not discuss that
phase of the question.

A Famous Spot.
It is interesting to a little interest
for it was on this property that the
water commissioners have sunk con-
siderable money up to the present time.
It will be remembered two years ago
a well was sunk there, and it prom-
ised so much that the water commis-
sioners laid a mile of pipe out to it
and made a contract with the Greg-
arson syndicate, as it was called, for
water.

The contract was made between the
water commissioners and Mr. James H.
McGregor, Alex. MacArthur, and W. H.
Hodgson. These men were to supply
water at the following rates—\$40,000
gallons, \$5 per 100,000 up to 500,000
gallons and \$7 per 100,000 above that.

Very Bad Business This.

As stated above, a mile of pipe, cost-
ing \$2,000, was laid out to the well.
The commissioners had not reckoned
with the provincial health de-
partment, and when the water was
drawn up, and the pipe laid it
occurred to them that an analysis
might be necessary.

At different intervals, analyses were
taken, and all of them were most favor-
able.

On April 24, a report from Dr. Amyot
showed considerable organic matter,
and the water was declared unfit for
use.

On May 2, two samples from the
McGregor well, and also from the
showcase well were submitted, and the
analysis showed high organic content,
and also color. Both McGregor and
showcase wells showed 2 parts chlorine,
and the showcase well showed 10 parts,
demonstrating that there was surface
water in the showcase well.

Water Was Bad.

On May 15, two samples from the
McGregor well were sent down, and the
report showed that there were col-
bacteria in the water.

There were other analyses, and on
May 22, Dr. Hutchinson made his re-
port to the effect that the tests showed
that the water was unfit for domestic
use, and he advised that the land be
not purchased for the purpose of in-
creasing the domestic supply.

Then the pipe was laid by the
water commissioners were taken up
and brought back to the city.

Very Costly This.

No definite information as to the
cost of bringing the pipe back, but they
must have cost at least \$500.

Thus the pipe, costing \$2,000 was
brought back to the city at a cost of
\$500, because the precaution had not
been taken to have the water analyzed
before this step was taken.

Engineer Moore stated that the most
of this pipe has since been used, but
even with the very best construction
placed upon the transaction, the city
was out a considerable amount of
money on this deal. That is not all.
The commissioners paid for the ex-
periment of digging this well. The total
cost was \$487.92, itemized as fol-
lows: Wages \$305.45, wood \$51, rent of
engine \$11, well curbs \$11.70, lumber
\$52.20, buckets \$4.50, standpipe and
augur \$2, filling wells \$50; total \$487.92.
This money was paid over to the syn-
dicate.

On the Same Ground.

The present well is in the same
neighborhood, or within a few feet of
the other well.

It passes through the same strata,
and is supposed to be of the same
source of supply.

After several trials it was impos-
sible to obtain a satisfactory analysis, and
on repeated attempts to obtain it,
the scheme was abandoned.

Last year the sum of \$5,000 was
agreed placed in the estimates for wells,
but the money was not used, owing
to the fact of Chairman Jones and
others of the commission not being
kindly disposed towards the wells.

Air of Mystery.

There were many rumors as to who
is financing the present scheme, but
after several of them were run to
earth, it developed that Mr. John Bar-
lett, the driller, took credit for the
scheme.

"I drilled the well on speculation,"
said Mr. Barlett, when interviewed, "I
am going to make a test of it, and if
there is plenty of water of the right
sort, I will offer it to the city. No
person is behind me; I am doing it
myself."

"Have you had the water analysed?"
he was asked.

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ARTILLERYMEN ARE VERY WELL PLEASED

With the Selection of Lieutenant
Wood Leonard to Compete
in the Tournament.

Members of the Sixth (London) Field
Battery are elated over the selection
of Lieut. Leonard of that corps as one
of the officers to compete for the Kings
prize at the tournament of the officers
of the military forces of the empire to
be held in London, England, in June.
The Sixth Field Battery has a very
high standing in the Canadian forces,
and the selection of one of their officers
to compete at this gathering is a recog-
nition of the fact.

The battery is under orders to turn
out and fire a salute on Victoria Day,
May 24.

A DARING RESCUER SAVES SIX MEN

French-Canadian Boatman Defies
Death to Reach Workers
Marooned 60 Hours.

Old Orchard, Me., May 2.—Un-
doubtedly the fact that Edward
Curren, a veteran boatman, nearly
lost his life yesterday, when his
dory was capsized, the second
line of breakers, Eugene Hill, a
French-Canadian, this morning re-
scued the six workmen who had
been marooned sixty hours on the
ruined end of the famous old Orchard
pier. He made two trips, and
rescued the six men.

The Canadian had shot the La-
cine Rapids many times in his
younger days. Canoe fashion, with
a single oar, he guided his dory
through the first two lines of
breakers, then rowed to the end of
the pier, while 100 people on shore
breathlessly watched him. The
waves threatened a score of times
to smash his dory against the iron
masses had been marooned for
60 hours.

A HANGING BEE

IN CONSTANTINOPLE

Thirteen Civilians and Soldiers
Executed in Different Parts
of the Capitol.

Turk Cabinet Resigns.

Constantinople, May 3.—The Turkish
cabinet resigned today. The political
situation is bewildering, and no one
can tell what the outcome will be.
This latest ministerial resignation
on April 30, with Tewfik Pasha as grand
vizier.

Constantinople, May 3.—Thirteen
civilians and soldiers, sentenced by
military courts, to death for murder,
were hanged in different parts of
Constantinople at 4 o'clock this morn-
ing.

Documentary evidence has been dis-
covered among the records in the
telegraph office here of the knowledge
of the Constantinople authorities that
the assassins had been planned for
Adana district, and that they were to
coincide with the political events here.

Other papers have been found indi-
cating also that the conspirators were
in the palace acted in the Sultan's name
in preparing the military mutiny of
April 13. Lists of houses, with notes
on the kind of loot to be found there,
were discovered on some of the pris-
oners now in custody. The arrange-
ments included a general massacre of
foreigners in Constantinople, including
the diplomatic representatives on
April 24.

Four men, who killed the Assyrian
deputy, Emir Mohammed Arslan, in
front of the Parliament Buildings, were
executed, and shot where they com-
mitted the crime.

Five others were hanged in front of
the ministry of war, and three more at
the Stamboul end of the Galata bridge.
Among these three were said to be
Mourad, editor of the newspaper Ni-
zam. Upon the breast of each criminal
had been planned a large sign in
Turkish that can be read at consid-
erable distance, setting forth the sen-
tence of the court. Around the foot of
the gibbets on the bridge, the early
morning buying of fruit, flowers and
vegetables proceeded as usual, while
the bodies were in full sight of the
great crowds that make their way over
the bridge between Stamboul and Ga-
lata.

Hilmi Pasha Next.

London, May 3.—A special dispatch
received from Constantinople says the
Turkish cabinet has resigned, and
that Hilmi Pasha will be the new grand
vizier.

DROWNED IN CREEK.

Cera, N. Y., May 3.—Mrs. Bert Med-
daugh, a school teacher, was drowned
in a creek here yesterday. She was driv-
ing with her husband and in fording the
creek the horse reared when midway of
the stream, throwing Mrs. Meddaugh, a
bride of a few months, into the water.
A strong current was flowing and
she was unable to get out. The body was
recovered a few minutes later, and was
buried in the cemetery here.

MORRIS HORSES GOING.

Chicago, May 2.—In response to an
official request, Morris & Co., the Chicago
packers, will send their champion six-
horse team of Clydesdales to the Royal
Agricultural Show in London this July.
Morris team won the championship
of the world at the International Live
Stock Exposition in Chicago last Decem-
ber, and the six horses which make up
the team have between them 12 rib-
bons. Two of the horses are British
born, two Canadian bred, and two were
raised in Illinois.

LONDON BOY'S BRILLIANT FEAT WON FIRST-CLASS HONORS

Burriss Gahan Captured Prize of 50 Pounds and Was the Only
Man in England to Secure First-Class Honors in Constitu-
tional Law Examinations—A Splendid Career.

The London Times, of April 21, an-
nounces that Mr. Burriss Gahan, a
London boy, who is well known as a
writer, and who for a time was in
newspaper work in London, was the
only candidate who won first-class
honors in the examination in constitu-
tional law in England. Mr. Gahan is
connected with the Conservative enter-
prise in London, England, but is in
the inner Temple, and studies law
during his spare moments. In win-
ning first-class honors, he also won
a prize of £50.

A BIG BATTLE IN THE COUNCIL

Over Recommendation to Pur-
chase Plant of the London
Electric Company

ALDERMEN ARE DIVIDED

Eight Are Said to Favor the Buying
of the Concern at the Price of
\$400,000.

At the council meeting tonight there
will be a battle on the purchase of the
London Electric.

Some time ago the sentiment was
greatly in favor of purchasing the plant
at their offer.

Since that time there has been a de-
cided change, and it is not likely that the
recommendation of the council to purchase
\$400,000 for their plant will be sent to
the people.

Council Divided.

It was stated on the best of authority
that there were eight of the twelve mem-
bers of the council willing to pay the
price, not four against it, some days ago.
These men were willing to vote the
money, provided Hon. Adam Beck sanc-
tioned it.

There is no doubt now that there are
not eight in the council who will
vote for such a proposition.

On Saturday night, at the special
power committee meeting, Ald. Parsons,
Ald. Moorhead, Ald. Fitzgerald and Ald.
Sauders stated emphatically that they
would not pay the price, and favored the
city going ahead on its own hook.

Ald. Rose is Opposed.

Ald. Rose now definitely states that
he is not in favor of paying anything for
the plant. He believes it is better to
let the city go ahead on its own hook.

Will Not Pay It.

"I am convinced that the people will
not pay \$400,000 for the London Electric
Company's plant," said Ald. Stevenson.
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not pay \$400,000 for the London Electric
Company's plant."

**THE FIRE RATES CUT
EXCEPT IC CITIES**

A Ten to Fifteen Per Cent Re-
duction Announced by the
Underwriters.

[Special to The Advertiser.]
Toronto, May 3.—The Canadian Fire
Underwriters' Association have issued
a circular letter covering every town
in Ontario, instructing its members
that a general reduction of rates
amounting from 10 to 15 per cent on
present premium for fire insurance
will be made. This reduction does not
affect the cities, where the risks are
already regarded as too great to make
further reductions than have already
been accomplished.

STEAMER STRANDED.

Beaufort, N. B., May 3.—The British
steamer Royal Exchange, Capt. Robert
with a cargo of sugar from Cuba,
for New York, was wrecked on the
Cape Lookout Beach today. She is
in no immediate danger. The sea was
smooth, with only a light breeze from
the northwest wind blowing. Assistance
has been sent to the steamer and she may
be floated within forty-eight hours.

ACCEPTS THE CALL.

Woodstock, May 3.—Rev. C. W. King,
pastor of Oxford Street Baptist Church,
this city, has accepted a call to the
Cranbrook, B. C.

FIRE AT CALEDON.

Caledon, May 3.—The general store of
H. Macfatch, Caledon, in which the
store is located, was burned early
this morning. The building and con-
tents were partially insured.

Redman in Trouble.

Rufus Henry, an Indian, who seems
to be of a musical bent, appeared be-
fore Squire Chittick Sunday morning
charged with stealing and selling a
cornet belonging to the Chippewa
Brass Band of Carleton on Oct. 1. Con-
stable Shaver went out to Melbourn
Saturday night and succeeded in locat-
ing Henry. He was remanded till Mon-
day, May 3.

**JOURNALS DROPPED AND
BLOCKED FREIGHT TRAIN**

Peculiar Accident on the Grand
Trunk at Dorchester.

A Journal on a freight car on train
No. 99, which left this city early Sun-
day morning dropped to the tracks at
Dorchester at 3 o'clock, blocking the
train and causing five cars. The
auxiliary was called out, and after
placing a new set of trucks under the
journal, the damaged string to-
day.

The train was in charge of Con-
ductor Marshall, of this city, and was
running fairly rapidly when the acci-
dent occurred. The wrecking crew
was immediately called to the scene
and put things straight after an hour's
work.

DANGER SENTENCED.

Montreal, May 3.—Mills De Leon, the
dancer who started habits of the
Theatre Royal last week with the re-
markable dance in which he makes a
display of muscular control,
and who was arrested on a charge of
giving a lewd and suggestive dance, was
sentenced today to serve eight days in
jail.

NURSES OBJECT TO ISOLATION HOSPITAL

Want the Graduation Exercises
To Take Place in the Grand
Opera House

The nurses of Victoria Hospital, who
graduate on May 19, are making the
strongest objections to having the
convocation take place in connection
with the opening of the new isolation
hospital. They claim that as it has
always been held in the past in the
Grand Opera House that they would
like it to be held there again this
year, and it is likely that they will
ask the authorities to grant their re-
quest, and then hold the exercises in
the new building.

INSPECTOR BUSY WITH ENTRANCE EXAMINATIONS

There Will Be Between 400 and
500 Candidates Try Them
This Year.

Inspector Edwards has received an
invitation for himself and the teach-
ers of the city to attend the annual
congress of the Playgrounds Associa-
tion of America at Pittsburgh on May
10 to 14.

"I will not be able to attend," said
Inspector Edwards. "It will be a very
fine convention, but it will be impos-
sible for me to get away. We will be
very busy then."

At the present time he is busy with
the entrance examination applications.
He has just received about the same
number of entrance pupils at last year,
between 425 and 450," he stated.

JAMES MCREARY'S FRIENDS WORRYING

Young Man Is Said To Have
Disappeared From the
Queen's Hotel on
April 25.

Grave fears are being entertained as
to the safety and whereabouts of
James McCreary, a young man of 20
years of age who disappeared from the
Queen's Hotel on Sunday, April 25, and
has not been seen or heard of since.

His friends are of the opinion that
he has met with some mishap, as he
had about \$30 on him at the time. He
was employed by the Lawson & Jones
company as a printer and left work as
usual on Saturday night.

He remained in the house all day
Sunday, till 7 o'clock, when he disap-
peared. There had been no prepara-
tion for a departure is evidenced by the
fact that his trunk and personal ef-
fects were all left untouched. He was
a young man of good habits, and his
mysterious absence is the cause of
much anxiety to his friends and em-
ployers.

When last seen he was wearing a
brown suit, with a small peak cap to
match. He is about 5 feet 6 inches in
height, and is of fair complexion.

WATCH FOR QUAKES

French Scientist Says Will Occur on
Many Dates in May.

Paris, May 3.—A French scientist,
M. DeParville, announces that seismic
disturbances can be expected to occur
at the principal declensions of the
moon. Years of observation have
brought him to this conclusion. To
prove his theory he cites the dates
of the principal earthquakes of this year,
including that of Messina and the dis-
turbance in Portugal.

He says that about May 10 may be ex-
pected a heavy earthquake, and being al-
ready during the month of May, the
following dates: 2, 3, 6, 7, 12, 13, 17,
18, 23, 26, 27, 30 and 31.

**WILLIAM PETRIE
GOES TO ASYLUM**

Conducted His Own Case and Was
Instantly Adjudged Insane.

William Petrie, of Lobo, who was ar-
rested some days ago, charged by his
wife with being insane and acting in a
dangerous manner, appeared before
Squire Chittick this morning. Petrie
conducted his own case, and in his
search for evidence brought out some
rather startling material.

Mrs. Petrie testified that her husband
has been a heavy drinker for thirty
years, though since coming to this
country nearly two years ago he had
been sober.

Other witnesses were called to tell
of the wrangles between the two, and
William Zavitz, of Lobo, for whom
Petrie worked, told of several instances
when he had been compelled to sepa-
rate the two. Zavitz said that he felt
certain that at times, at least, Petrie
was insane and dangerous to be at
large.

After the evidence had been heard,
and Squire Chittick ordered him com-
mitted to the asylum.

A DANGEROUS MANIA.

Toronto, May 3.—Henry Waddell, aged
18 years, appeared in the children's court
today, charged with arson, it being al-
leged he set fire to a shed in the rear
of "Good Bros." grocery store, Saturday
last. Just to see the firemen come.
The boy is said to have a mania for
arson, and the magistrate
remanded him for a week to await the
result of an examination being made as to his
sanity.

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TRIP-TO-EUROPE STANDING UP TO FRIDAY NIGHT SHOWS CONTEST KEENER

The Ballots Keep Pouring in and Tell Story of the
Close Contest in Most of the Districts—Only
Two Weeks to the Finish and Every Vote a
Factor in the Big Event.

Through a mistake, the vote in The
Advertiser's Free Trip to Europe, pub-
lished in Saturday's paper, was said to
be up to Friday night. In reality the
vote announced then was that up till
Thursday night only. It has been im-
possible to get the votes counted in
time to have them recorded the follow-
ing evening.

The vote as published today repre-
sents the ballots entered up till Friday
night. Tomorrow the votes recorded
Saturday will be published. The Ad-
vertiser regrets that the slip was made
and hopes that this explanation will
clear up the matter in the minds of
the contestants.

The vote during the past week
shows a decided increase for nearly all
the candidates. There are only two
weeks remaining now for the contest,
and the contestants are beginning to
close up on one another. Every day
makes the contest in the different dis-
tricts keener. In several of the dis-
tricts the leaders are so close that they
will only mean the matter of perhaps
a thousand votes to determine who
shall be the winner. It may be that
one extra subscription will mean all
the difference. It will be well in these
remaining days for all the candidates
to make the most of every opportunity
and leave nothing to chance. It is hard
work, and that is the reason why we
decide who shall be the winners in the
great contest.

DISTRICT NUMBER ONE.
All that territory within the city
limits, north and east of the city
limits, and including both sides of Well-
ington street.

Miss Kate McLaughlin, 226 Hvy.
man street 131,746
Mrs. May T. Macdonald, 131 Hvy.
man street 107,356
Miss E. Ball, 664 Talbot street, 62,657
Miss Helen Underwood, 203
Queen's avenue 5,151
Mrs. Norman Roberts, Richmond
and John streets 3,342

DISTRICT NUMBER TWO.
All that territory inside the city
limits, east of, but not including Well-
ington street, and north of and in-
cluding both sides of Dundas street.

Miss Velma Hayes, 574 Adelaide
street 77,976
Miss Ella Dickson, 850 Hvy. man
avenue 27,316
Miss Annie Fitzpatrick, 763 Main
land street 21,442
Miss Mabel Connor, 474 Princess
avenue 18,324
Miss Nellie Weston, 868 Dundas
street 15,493
Miss Annie S. Stevenson, 391
Dundas street 7,120
Mrs. Ronald Emery, 338 Dundas
street 102

DISTRICT NUMBER THREE.
All that territory inside the city
limits, south of, but not including Dun-
das street, and east of, but not includ-
ing Wellington street.

**KETCHEL FIGHTS
ON FRIDAY NEXT**

Will Mix It Up With Hugh McGann at
Pittsburg.

New York, May 3.—Some line on the
boxing form of Stanley Ketchel, the
middleweight champion who is sched-
uled to fight Jack Johnson next October may
be obtained next Friday night when the
aspiring middleweight fights six rounds
with Hugh McGann at Pittsburg. Mc-
Gann is believed to be better than Ketchel,
Hubert, who has been boxing his op-
ponents over in a lively fashion recently
in Pittsburg. The match with Ketchel
has just been arranged and it was said
today that Ketchel will receive \$2,000
for his share.

THREE BOYS PERISH

Dog Brings Home Story of Overturn-
ing of Boat.

New York, May 3.—An overturned
boat, bobbing up and down in a cove off
Freepert, L. I., told another story of a
Long Island Sound tragedy. Three boys,
David Hultz, 16 years; Henry Ludlaw, 17
years, both of Merrick, L. I., and Wm.
Kunze, 16 years old, of West Hokenok,
N. J., set out Saturday afternoon on a
clamming expedition. A stiff wind was
blowing at the time. Night came and
they did not return, but a shepherd dog, which they had taken
with them, crawled, whimpering, to the
house of young Kunze in the darkness.
Search was then started, which resulted
in the finding of the capsized boat.

PRINCE CHUN BANQUETS.

Peking, May 3.—Prince Chun, the regent
of China, gave a remarkable luncheon
at the winter palace today to the for-
eign envoys who gathered here to at-
tend the funeral ceremonies. May 1, of
the late Emperor Kuang Hsu. The re-
sult was served in the foreign style.
Among the Chinese present were Prince
Ching, former president of the board of
foreign affairs, and now adviser to the
regent, the Japanese envoy to the fi-
nal department, Prince Tsi-Chen, a
son of Prince Ching, who was at
one time president of the board of
commissioners, Prince Su, chief of the
naval department, Prince Poisu, and
Liang-Ken, president of the board
of foreign affairs. After the entertain-
ment they expressed themselves as
unusually impressed with the personality
of the regent. The Chinese authorities
have shown special favor to Prince
Fuefuei, the Japanese envoy to the fi-
nal department, and this discrimina-
tion at the expense of the other dele-
gates has caused more or less comment
and irritation.

PLAYERS DID NOT TURN UP.

Manager Smith and his North End
soccer team, who were to play the team
from Chelsea Lodge, Sons of England, but as
only four of the latter team were on
hand the game was a farce. A large
crowd was on hand, and a fine game was
looked for. The North Enders believe
they have the crack team of the city,
and are anxious to show their title
against any organization in London.

STEAMERS ARRIVED.

May 1-2-At New York City, from
Liverpool; Philadelphia, from Southampton;
from Havre.
At Liverpool-Bolonia, from Boston;
Baltic, from New York; Curacao, Satur-
day; New York; Tunisian, from St. John; Em-
press of Britain, from St. John.
At Plymouth-Kansas, from Augustus
Victoria, from New York.
At Genoa-Nord America, from New York.
At Naples-Alexis, from New York.
At Quebec-Empress of Ireland, from
Liverpool; Manchester Trader, from Man-
chester.
At Father Point-Stellian, from Glas-
gow; Francesca, from Mediterranean
ports.
May 3-At Quebec-Ionian, from Glas-
gow.

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LONDON, MONDAY, MAY 3.

HOW THE G. T. P. HELPS THE WEST.

That the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway project has already greatly stimulated the development of Western Canada was the claim advanced by the Hon. George P. Graham, minister of railways, in a recent speech in the House of Commons. The fact that this railway will go through certain portions of the west has induced other great companies to extend their branch lines in every possible direction in order to compete with it. If the Grand Trunk Pacific never carried a pound of freight from the west to the east, the launching of that project has been to a large extent justified by the improved facilities that other lines have given to the people.

So, too, as regards homesteading. The superintendent of railway lands for the department of the interior, in a carefully prepared statement, estimates that since the projection of the Grand Trunk Pacific, 15,389 homesteads have been taken up in a belt of twelve miles on either side of the road. As a direct result of this enterprise, to say nothing of the branch lines, or of the general influx that has been taking place in other parts of that country since the projection of the line, homesteads equal to 2,461,928 acres have been taken up. And this is only a beginning.

The increase in the population of the western provinces has also a bearing upon the undertaking. The following figures are of interest:

	Population.
1900.	1908.
Manitoba.....	355,588 462,569
Saskatchewan.....	257,783 335,721
Alberta.....	185,415 264,810
Total.....	808,864 1,063,120

Or an increase of over 25 per cent in the two years.

Mr. Graham claims that with the population of the west increasing so rapidly, the Government cannot hesitate, and the people of this country would not allow it to hesitate, in seeing that the development of the west is not retarded for want of transportation facilities.

ONTARIO'S ANTIQUATED POLICE SYSTEM.

Ontario's police system, or lack of system, is vigorously treated in the current number of the Canadian Magazine by Mr. J. V. McAree, a Toronto journalist, who has had a long experience as a police reporter.

Mr. McAree is of the opinion that provincial police methods are satisfactory to the criminal, but to no one else. In the city the criminal must count upon an organized, armed and trained police force, possessed of modern facilities for suppressing lawlessness; but in the country places such restraints on criminal development are lacking. Efficient officers are to be found here and there, but they have to work without effective organization. When a serious crime is committed in the rural districts, valuable time is lost in setting the police machinery at work over a wide area, and very often local jealousy prevents the summoning of outside aid, when it is most needed. Mr. McAree cites murder cases where the provincial police were ignored, or not called in until the criminal had plenty of opportunity to escape. There is a sad lack of system and co-operation, and every rural constable seems to be a law unto himself. Mr. McAree suggests the organization into one force and under one central management of all the police forces of the Province, including city police, county constables, provincial detectives, special officers, such as are employed by the railways, forest and fire rangers, game wardens and their deputies, and jail governors and turnkeys. Going into details, the writer proceeds:

"There should be district headquarters in every town and township. At least once a day the local depot should report to the county headquarters and the county headquarters to the central office. Also from the central office could radiate instructions by telegraph, which could be in the hands of every man in the service in a couple of hours. There should be mounted men in every township whose duty it would be to patrol the country roads, day and night, sweeping up the tramps and vagrants who now make the life of women in the less populated rural districts a terror. These mounted patrols, at certain intervals along their route, should carry the patrol telephone stations, like the patrol boxes in the city, and from each of them they would report to the local depot, and receive further instructions, if necessary. They should have a certain time-table, so that after a month or two it would be possible for the farmers along the route to

tell, within about half a mile, where the nearest policeman was, and to get a message to him without delay, in case of emergency."

Such a service would cost money to organize and maintain, and the writer sees many difficulties that would have to be overcome in removing local frictions before the machinery would run smoothly, besides securing the necessary legislation, but he is evidently convinced that the results would justify both the expenditure and the trouble.

A DIFFERENCE.

The New York American is struck by the contrast between the British budget and the United States tariff legislation. It says:

"There is the extraordinary development of the British deficit being met by extra levies on wealth, while in democratic America the Congress persists in taxing the ordinary necessities of the average man. The new levy in aristocratic and monarchical Britain is in the form of liquor excises on private clubs, a heavy corporation tax, increased income and inheritance taxes. The difference in the tax situation in democratic America and aristocratic Britain is startling."

In Great Britain, the man who has an income under \$300 a year, and is therefore exempt from the income tax, pays nothing into the national treasury excepting in so far as he is a consumer of liquor, tobacco, cocoa, coffee, tea, and dried fruits. If he uses neither liquor or tobacco he contributes almost nothing, even the sugar tax having been remitted last year. In the United States, as in Canada, and every other country deriving the bulk of its revenue from duties upon imports, the average man is taxed upon nearly everything he buys, but as the tax is included in the market price of the articles, he is not as conscious of it as if he paid it directly, nor does he know exactly how much he pays. This is one reason why politicians find import duties much more convenient than direct taxation, and why the United States Congress is averse to inheritance and income taxes. Customs duties, however, have the disadvantage of bearing much more heavily upon the poor than upon the rich. A poor man spends a much larger proportion of his income on food and clothing and household effects than does the rich man, and in Great Britain, where the bulk of the food has to be imported, a tariff upon imports would weigh with special severity upon the working classes. It is easy to see why the wealthier classes rail at Lloyd-George's budget, and why they are giving an increasing support to the "tax-reformers," who propose to shift a large part of the burden to the backs of the poor.

The British Government has ordered the land monopolists to get off the earth.

Mr. Mackenzie King returns to Canada to find a portfolio and the prefix of "Honorable" awaiting him at Ottawa.

Four thousand immigrants arrived at Quebec on Saturday. The nation-building process is going on at a faster rate in Canada than in any other division of the world.

Yesterday the temperature was higher in Dawson than in this city. The thermometer registered 70 degrees at Edmonton and Victoria. There is an amazing variety of scenery, products, natural resources and climate in this great country.

The London Electric is backed by Toronto capitalists, and will give the city a fight if it stays in the field. It is highly desirable that competition should be avoided, but the ratepayers will not vote \$400,000 for the purpose. The payment of such a sum would be a heavy load upon the Niagara power scheme, the financial success of which is dubious in any event.

A London boy, Mr. Burriss Gahan, has won a unique distinction in the examinations for admission to the English bar. He was the only candidate to secure first-class honors in constitutional law. Mr. Gahan was a brilliant student in Canada, and showed a decided talent for journalism. His residence here and in Australia, which enabled him to study the political institutions of both countries at first hand, has doubtless been of great advantage to him.

WANTED—A BRAVE MAN.

(Kansas City Times.)
"I have never married because I cannot love a man who is not truly brave and heroic."

ELIZABETH WANTED HIM.

(Denver Post.)
Local Elks are having a lot of fun with a member of their lodge, a Pittsburg street jeweler. The other day his wife was in the jewelry store when the phone rang. She answered it.
"I want to speak to Mr. H.," said a woman's voice.
"Who is this?" demanded the jeweler's wife.
"Elizabeth."

"Well, Elizabeth, this is his wife. Now, madam, what do you want?"
"I want to speak to Mr. H.," she said.
"You'll talk to me."
"Please let me speak to Mr. H.," the jeweler's wife grew angry. "Look here, young lady," she said, "who are you that calls my husband and insists on talking to him?"
"I am the telephone operator at Elizabeth," came the reply.
And now the Elks take turns calling the jeweler up and telling him it's Elizabeth.

THE CRIMEAN CRIME.

(London Chronicle.)
Kingslake was all for war. "He used to say," says Miss Novikoff, "that peace would enslave the world. Besides," she continued, "population went too dense in not at its best." He did not do as Bright. Mrs. Novikoff told Kingslake one day that Bright had made a curious remark about the Crimean statue in Pall Mall. "The inscription," he had said,

"should be altered. The 'a' should be put before the word 'crime,' and not at the end."

INCONSISTENT.

(Chicago Record.)
A Frenchman has started out to walk 75,000 miles in eight years. He would probably kick vigorously if he had to get up at night and walk fifty laps with a baby.

MR. ROSS' ABLE SPEECH.

(Brantford Expositor.)
The speech of Hon. G. W. Ross in the Senate upon the question of naval training, was one of the most able contributions to the discussion of the problem of defense yet made in the Government might do worse than adopt his suggestion of establishing a Royal Naval College for the training of Canadian seamen on the same lines as the R. M. C. at Kingston.

WONDERLAND.

(Harry Thurston Peck.)
Sweet eyes by sorrow still unwept,
To you the world is radiant yet.
A palace hall of splendid truth
Touched by the golden haze of youth,
Where hopes and joys are ever young,
Amid the mystery of life;
And seeking all to understand,
The world to you is Wonderland.

I turn to watch with unshed tears
The furrowed track of ended years;
I see the eager hopes that wane,
The joys that die in deathless pain,
The crowned faith that falsehoods shake,
The souls that faint, the hearts that break.
The truth by vivid lips bemoaned,
And striving still to understand,
The world to me is Wonderland.

A little time, then by and by
The puzzled thought shall die,
When like the throbs of distant drums,
The call inevitable comes
To blurring brain and weary limb,
And when the song eyes grow dim,
And fast the gathering shadows creep
To hush the drowsy sense asleep,
We two shall shudder hand in hand,
To wake, perhaps, in Wonderland.

A MISCHIEVOUS MIXTURE.

(Greenwood B. C. Lodge.)
Chemistry is a wonderful science. You can make a fool out of the wisest man by mixing a large quantity of alcohol with the gastric juice in his stomach.

UNDECIDED.

(Washington Star.)
"Did you ever have appendicitis?" said the insurance man.
"Well," answered the skeptic, "I was operated on. But I never felt sure whether it was a case of appendicitis or a case of professional curiosity."

IT CAN'T REDEEM.

(Ottawa Journal.)
Florence Kinrade may or may not be of any further value to the inquest, but how can she have been summoned, she must come if time and a legal big gun battle will bring her. For the crown to request from the girl, who while on a visit to Princess Yelive, accompanied only by Aunt Fanny, her colored servant, meets many exciting experiences, the numerous episodes as the guest of the ruling sovereign of the mythological principality of Graustark. She masquerades as the princess, and is eventually wooed and won by a neighboring prince. The company includes Richard Buhler, Horace Vinson, Edna Shay, Miss, Chas. G. Craig, Grace Andrews, Crosmann Brown, Richard Graham, Walter Carter, Dorothy Quincy, John Ellis and Miss Jessie Kinrade, who, with Charles and Daniel Frohman in their New York productions.

THE CONVENTIONAL COMMENT.

(Cleveland Plaindealer.)
The Vassarists have been most complimentary in listening to a demonstration. "This tiny creature," said the professor, "could creep through the eye of the finest cambric needle, and then find ample resting room on the point. It is called the megalops ophioneris."

THE ODDITIES OF LANGUAGE.

(Baltimore American.)
"English is a funny language, after all, isn't it?"
"Why so?"
"I heard a man, talking of a political candidate the other day, say, 'If he only takes this stand when he runs he'll have a walkover.'"

BROADENED HORIZON.

(Washington Times.)
A man who has been saving up his money to buy an auto, and has got about half enough for the first payment, tells us that he finds himself already taking a much more lenient view of those scorchers who from time to time attempt to run over him.

NO! TURKEY ISN'T "CIVILIZED" YET.

(Montreal Star.)
Of course the Sultan could get horrible revenge by leaving the spring millinery bills of the harem for the Young Turks to pay.

THE EXCEPTION.

(Toronto Star.)
We do not despise a knower when he steps up to the plate with the ash stick in hand. Especially if he is one of the home team.

BUT NOT REMARKABLE NOWADAYS.

(Chicago News.)
"Now, Johnny," said the Sunday school teacher yesterday morning, "the most remarkable things Moses did."
"Yes, ma'am," replied the bright youth, "he took all the commandments at the same time."

SORROW OF LOT.

(New York Sun.)
Lot's wife had just been turned to a pillar of salt.
"Why couldn't it have been wheat?" he sighed.

A LONG WAIT.

(Puck.)
Migrant Matthew—Can you help a poor fellow? I haven't had a bite for three days.
Preoccupied Angler (without looking up)—Hard luck! Here, take a couple of trout.

HIGH FINANCE.

(Chicago Daily News.)
Johnny—I made a quarter today, pa. Pa—"That's good! How did you make it?" Johnny—Borrowed it from ma.

HELP YOURSELF.

(Cleveland Leader.)
Customer—I want Lincoln's Gettysburg address.
New Clerk—There's the directory over in the corner, sir—look it up for yourself.

VINEGARY.

(Detroit Free Press.)
"I want to get something suitable for a wedding gift."
"Yes, ma'am," replied the floorwalker, "pickle dishes in the basement."

A POSER.

(McGregor [Iowa] North Iowa Times.)
But for the invidious quality of man in the matter of feminine clothing, how would fair woman exist or enjoy life?

MAKING SURE.

(Woman's Home Companion.)
The Bride—I want you to send me some coffee, please.
The Groom—Yes, ma'am. Groomed?
The Bride—No, third floor, front.

THE WEARY MEDIC.

(Cornell Widow.)
"Going up to hear that lecture on appendicitis today?"
"Now! I'm tired of these organ recitals."



A Coming Attraction.

The amusing comedy, "Lady Huntworth's Experiment," which is to be given on the evening of Friday, May 7, at the Grand Opera House, under the auspices of the Victorian Order of Nurses, was originally produced at the Criterion Theatre, London, nine years ago, by Arthur Boucher, when it had a most successful run. It has since been revived by Charles Hawtree at the Haymarket Theatre, and has invariably been a strong drawing card.

The action of the piece takes place in a quiet English village, at the vicarage of Stillford, Lady Huntworth, who has been forced by force of circumstances, to assume, incognito, the position of cook for the vicar, and the hearts of all the male members of the household. Her divorced husband, who has treated her very badly, and who has during the period when they lived together spent all of his money and her own in riotous living, has sought her out, having learned the fact of which she is ignorant, that a considerable fortune has recently been left her.

Being left in sole charge of the house in the evening, she consents, much against her wish, to meet all of her admirers, including the butler, separately in the kitchen, and thereby arises many amusing situations.

She is, however, finally delivered from her somewhat compromising position, and, leaving for Port Arthur, a happy one.

"Beverly of Graustark."

"Beverly of Graustark," dramatized from George Barr McCutcheon's most popular novel, will be presented for the first time at the Grand Opera House on Wednesday evening. "Beverly of Graustark," although a sequel to "Graustark," is an entirely different, though quite as charming a story, and, perhaps, the best novel of the author. The two books have been more widely read than any of his other works, and should make an exceedingly interesting and amusing play. The local of the story and the play affords most unusual opportunities for sumptuous scenic mounting, and numerous episodes as the guest of the ruling sovereign of the mythological principality of Graustark. She masquerades as the princess, and is eventually wooed and won by a neighboring prince. The company includes Richard Buhler, Horace Vinson, Edna Shay, Miss, Chas. G. Craig, Grace Andrews, Crosmann Brown, Richard Graham, Walter Carter, Dorothy Quincy, John Ellis and Miss Jessie Kinrade, who, with Charles and Daniel Frohman in their New York productions.

Hilda Spong Sues.

Only a short while ago "Man and His Mate" was played at the Grand with Miss Hilda Spong as star, and Harold R. Lunt as actor. Now, since the play has failed, Miss Spong is suing Durant for \$750 as the balance of her contract. She was to receive \$250 a week for four weeks, guaranteed.

Paris, May 2.—Ethel Levy, the American actress, may soon realize the sentiment of her former husband, George Cohan's song, "I'm to make of no man a peck of salt." Her friends say that the one great and only real love affair of her life is now on, and those who thought her affection for her first husband, so deep rooted that never again would a man interest her, have been disappointed, and a new romance has begun.

The baron was best man for the lady Du de Chavigny, who is married in New York. He represents one of the oldest families, and he is held to one of the most respected titles of France.

During his stay in America he was much sought after by society matrons who recognized in him an admirably caught, but in a Bouffier, and should rumors be verified by subsequent events, Ethel Levy will some time be in possession of some of the finest old property in France.

Miss Levy has made wonderful success on the Paris stage. Her French is so Parisian that the most seasoned Parisian could not tell her from a French woman. She has just closed a seven weeks' engagement with a London theatre at \$700 a week.

Friends here have noted a change in her manner and the forsaking of an apparent purpose to drown a great grief in wild gaiety. For she no more frequents the cafes but has forgotten her past sorrows and is content and happy in her new-found love affair. This romance is being watched with that intense interest by Parisians which only is given to romances in high life.

ACONITE KILLS ST. MARYS MAN

St. John, N. B., May 2.—Alexander Gorman, a resident of St. Marys, had been employed by Donald Fraser & Sons at Plaster Rock, died on Thursday afternoon as a result of drinking aconite. Gorman and John Godson, of Fredericton, found a bottle lying outside one of the houses, and took a drink, and under the impression that it was liquor, drank it. An inquest was held tonight, and the jury brought in a verdict of accidental poisoning.

C. P. R. Seattle Excursion.

Commencing May 20, and daily thereafter until Sept. 30, the Canadian Pacific will sell return tickets to Seattle, for the Alaska-Yukon-Pacific Exposition, at rate of \$74.10. Final return limit will be Sept. 30. For full particulars and full information can be had at C. P. R. city ticket office, 161 Dundas street, corner Richmond, London.

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THE STEAMER MOORE IS SAFELY IN PORT

Tugs Unable To Locate Bodies of Ill-fated Nester, Lost Friday in Superior.

Duluth, Minn., May 2.—The Both Line passenger and freight steamer C. W. Moore arrived from Port Arthur, Ont., today, after suffering delay because of a fierce gale.

Capt. Hector took the boat into shelter at Fish Island, 60 miles from Port Arthur, leaving for Duluth after the storm subsided.

Houghton, Mich., May 2.—All efforts to pick up bodies of the ill-fated crew of seven men of the schooner George Nester, which foundered with all hands under the Huron Mountains in Keweenaw Bay shortly after Friday noon, have been unavailing. The tug Hibbard, dispatched to the scene of the wreck yesterday morning, searched the waters for miles, but was unable to locate any trace of the lost sailors.

The Nester belonged to the Nester estate of Baraga, and departed from Cleveland on April 29, light for Duluth or Baraga, the intention being to put into whichever port offered the safest anchorage.

Six of the seven members, including Capt. George Debeau, were in all probability dashed to their death, as only one man was seen after the steamer struck. One of the Huron Island lightkeepers saw him struggling in the water, and attempted to throw a line to him. While so engaged a piece of wreckage was swept across, hitting the lightkeeper and breaking his shoulder. The man was obliged to leave the poor sailor to his fate.

The shore of Huron Island is strewn with wreckage, but the greater portion of the ship has entirely disappeared.

The steamers Paine, McGee, and North Wind are anchored at Portage Lake, about eight miles from Houghton. It is impossible to tell when they will get out. Midwinter conditions prevail and a blizzard has been raging for the past three days.

CHARGE ATTEMPT TO MURDER GIRL

Young Englishman Committed For Trial at the Toronto Assizes.

Toronto, May 2.—On a charge of attempting to murder his sweetheart, Bertha Augustine, a young Englishman named Alfred Baker was committed to the assizes for trial by the police magistrates yesterday morning.

The attack was made on the young woman on the evening of April 8, in her room at the Hotel de Ville, and was with a hatchet. The girl was hacked on the shoulder, the cheek and on the back of the head so severely that at first it was feared she might not recover.

Miss Augustine said that she had walked out several times with the prisoner, but finally decided to end the acquaintance. This was the only reason for the assault. She remembered the prisoner rushing into her room in the dark and dealing her a blow with something.

C. P. Ferguson, who arrested Baker in the room a few minutes after the attack, said the prisoner said to him, "I'm sorry I didn't kill her and commit suicide."

Back Strained By Heavy Lifting

LAY HELPLESS IN BED FOR FOUR DAYS, CRIPPLED, SUFFERING AGONY AND TORTURE.

"While engaged with a large construction company," writes Amos E. Wilbur, from Concord, "I wrenched my back while lifting a steel beam. I realized at once that I was hurt, but finished the day out. I was so lame when I reached home that my wife insisted on my going to bed. I applied poultices, hot water bags and other remedies, but at the end of the fifth day my suffering was more intense than at the first. A fellow workman brought me a bottle of NERVILINE, and rubbed my back twice during the evening. This gave me relief. Rubbing with NERVILINE was continued the next day, and by night I was much improved. NERVILINE must have penetrated right into the muscles that were sore, because it took out the stiffness, cured the pain, and had me well in four days' time. Of course, to strengthen my back I put on a NERVILINE Porous Plaster, and find it a wonderful help to a working man."

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DEATH CALLS THE CHANCELLOR

Aberdeen, Scotland, May 2.—The Very Rev. John Marshall Lang, Chancellor and principal of Aberdeen University, died today.

He was born in 1824, on May 14. He became president of the council of Reformed Churches (Presbyterian) in 1896. He was appointed chancellor of Aberdeen University in 1900. Dr. Lang was a noted writer and lecturer.

EARL GREY TO STAY THE FULL SIX YEARS

Ottawa, May 2.—It is announced that His Excellency the Governor-General has decided to complete the full six years of his term as governor-general of Canada. The full period is six years, but the rule has been for the governor-general to surrender his office at the end of five. In only two cases has this rule been deviated from since Confederation, viz., Lord Dufferin and Lord Minto. Lord Grey makes the third.

LOCKJAW FOLLOWS INJURY TO THE HAND

St. Thomas Man Wounds Hand and Attack of Tetanus Develops.

St. Thomas, May 2.—Samuel Barrett died today of lockjaw.

Last week his hand was injured at Campbell's mill and he was taken to the Amos Wood Hospital. A couple of fingers were amputated and a few days ago he was removed to his home, the wound having healed up, but a severe attack of tetanus developed with fatal results.

Mr. Barrett is survive by a wife and six little ones.

JAIL FOR HYDE.

Paris, May 2.—James Hazen Hyde, of New York, former vice-president of the Equitable Life Insurance Society, and his chauffeur Ladwice, today were condemned by default, Mr. Hyde to one month's imprisonment and a fine of \$100, and Ladwice to a month's imprisonment and a fine of \$30.

They were charged with running in a public taxicab last October, and injuring a passenger. The complaints charged that after the accident Ladwice sped away.

Under a law passed last July flight after an accident is a special offense. At present Mr. Hyde is on an automobile trip in the Riviera.

LINERS AT MONTREAL.

Montreal, May 2.—Four Atlantic liners came into port Saturday and Sunday. The first to arrive was the Allan liner Corinthian, which ran aground on the way up the river. Apparently the Corinthian was not at all injured, but it is stated that she will not leave here on her regular sailing date, as a survey of her hull will have to be made to determine whether she was damaged to any extent. She brought 585 passengers.

Today the Allan liner Corsica arrived with 1,500 passengers, and the White Star Dominion liner Canada brought 894. A Donaldson line freighter also arrived today with a full cargo.

TRAVIS WINS AGAIN.

Atlantic City, N. J., May 1. By splendid play in the face of very adverse circumstances Walter J. Travis, of New York, today won first honors in the Atlantic City spring golf tournament. In the final of the first set, he made two errors, although the match went, in a blinding rainstorm.

CYNTHIA WAKEHAM'S MONEY

BY ANNA K. GREEN.

"It may contain papers—law papers," he suggested, his thumb and forefinger twitching as they passed over the fastening.

But Doris shook her head. "No," she declared vivaciously, "there are no law papers in that envelope. She has been writing and writing for a week. It is her secret, I tell you—the secret of all their queer doings, and why they stay in the house so persistently."

"Then let us surprise the secret," he said. "If we want to help them and make them do like other reasonable folks, we must know what we have to contend with."

"I am sure we would be justified," she rejoined. "But I am afraid Miss Hermione will find us out. Mr. Etheridge will tell her somebody meddled with the fastening."

"Let me take the letter to the hotel and I will make that all right. It is not the first—But he is discreetly paused, remembering that Doris was not yet quite ready to receive the full details of his history."

"But the time? It will take an hour to open and read all there is written here, and Miss Etheridge is waiting for me to tell her I have delivered it to Mr. Etheridge."

"All her you had other errands. Go to the stores—the neighbors. She need never know you delivered this last."

"But if you take it I won't know what is in it, and I want to read it myself."

"I will tell you everything she writes. My memory is good, and you shall not miss a word."

"But—but—" "It is your only chance," he insisted. "The young ladies will never tell you themselves."

"I know it; yet it seems a mean thing to do. Can you close the letter so that neither he nor they will ever know it has been opened?"

"Trust me," he leered.

"Hurry then; I will be in front of Dr. Sellick's in an hour. Give me the letter as you go by, and when I have delivered it, meet me on my way back and tell me what she says."

He promised, and hastened with his treasure to the room he still kept at the hotel. She watched him as long as he was in sight, and then went about her own improvised errands. Did she realize that she had just put in her property not only her young mistress' fortunes, but even her lives?

CHAPTER XIX.

A Discovery. Frank Etheridge waited a long time that night for the promised communication. Darkness came, but no letter, eight o'clock struck, and still there was no sign of the dilatory Doris. Naturally impatient, intolerable, Edgar was busy in his office or he would have talked to him. The evening paper

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which he had brought from New York, had been read long ago, and as for his cigar, it lacked flavor and all power to soothe him. In his desperation he went to the bookshelves, and began looking over the numberless volumes ranged in neat rows before him. His took out one, glanced at it, and put it back; he took out another, without even seeing what its title was, looked at it a moment, sighed, and put it back; he took out a third, which opened in his hand at the title page, saw that it was one of those old-fashioned volumes, designated "The Keepsake," and was about to close and replace it as he had done the others, when his feet were suddenly and forcibly attracted by a name written in fine and delicate characters on the margin at the top. It was no other than this:

HARRIET SMITH.
Gift of Her Husband.
Oct. 3, 1848.

Harriet Smith! Astounded, almost aghast, he ran to Edgar's office with the volume.

"Edgar! Edgar!" he cried. "Look here! See that name! And the book was in your library, too. What does it mean? Who was, who is Harriet Smith, that you should have her book?"

Dr. Sellick, taken by surprise, stared at the book a minute, then jumped to his feet in almost as much excitement as Frank himself.

"I got that book from Hermione Cavanagh years ago; there was a poem in it she wanted me to read. I did not know I had the book now. I have never even thought of it from that day to this. Harriet Smith! Yes, that is the name! But you must be able to tell me to whom it belongs."

"I believe it, I know it; I remember now that they have always shown an interest in the matter. Hermione wanted to read the will, and—Edgar, can they be the heirs for whom we are searching, and is that why Huckins hates the will?"

"If they are the heirs, they would have been likely to have told you. Penniless young girls are not usually backward in claiming property which is their due."

"That is certainly true, but this property has been left under a condition. I recollect now how disappointed Hermione looked when she read the will. Give me the book; I must see her sister or herself at once about it."

And without heeding the demurs of his more cautious friend, Frank plunged from the house and made his way immediately to the Cavanagh mansion.

His hasty knock brought Emma to the door. As he encountered her and beheld the sudden and strong agitation under which she labored, he realized for the first time that he was returning to the house before reading the letter upon which so much depended.

But he was so filled with his new discovery that he gave that idea but a thought.

"Miss Cavanagh—Emma," he entered, "grant me a moment's conversation. I have just found this book she declares was once given him by your sister, and in it—"

They had entered the parlor by this time, and were standing by a table upon which burned a lamp—"is a name."

She started, and was bending to look at the word upon which his finger rested, when the door opened, and Hermione, alarmed and not knowing what to think of this unexpected return of her lover so soon, she supposed, after the receipt of her letter, had come down from her room in that mood of extreme tension which is induced by an almost unendurable suspense.

Frank, who in all his experience of her had never seen her look as she did at that moment, fell back from the place where he stood and hastily shook his head.

"Don't look like that," he cried, "or you will make me feel I can never read your letter."

"And have you not read it?" she demanded, shrinking in her turn, as she stood on the threshold by which she had entered. "Why, then, are you here? What could have brought you back so soon when you knew you were two weeks' visit in London?"

"This," he interpolated hastily, holding up the book, which he had let fall on the table, "is the answer. See! The name of Harriet Smith is written in it. Tell me, I pray, why you kept from me so persistently the fact that you knew the person to whom the property I hold in trust rightfully belongs."

The two girls with a quick glance at each other dropped their heads.

"What was the use?" murmured Emma, "since Harriet Smith is dead, and her heirs can never claim the property. We are her heirs, Mr. Etheridge; Harriet Smith was our mother, married to father thirty-nine years ago after a widowhood of only three months. It was never known in this place that she had a former husband or had given the name of Smith."

"There was so much scandal and unhappiness connected with her first miserable marriage that she suppressed the facts concerning it as much as possible. She was my father's wife, and that was all that the people about here knew in real life."

"I see," said Frank, wondering greatly by this romance in real life.

"But you might have told me," she exclaimed. "When you saw what wonderful things this case was causing me, you might have informed me that I was expending my efforts in vain."

"I wished to tell you," Emma answered, "but Hermione dreaded the arguments and entreaties which would follow."

"I could not bear the thought of them," exclaimed the girl from the doorway where she stood, "any more than I can bear the thought now when a matter of much more importance to me demands your attention."

"I will go," cried Frank. But it was

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to the empty doorway he spoke; Hermione had vanished with these passionate words.

"She is nearly ill," explained Emma, following him as he moved to the door. "You must excuse one who has borne so much."

"I do not excuse her," he cried. "I love her." And the look he cast upon the stairs fully verified this declaration.

"That is why I go with half on my lips unsaid. Tomorrow we will broach the topic again, meanwhile beware of Huckins. He means you no good by being here. Had I known his connection with you he should have never entered these doors."

"He is our uncle, our mother's brother."

"He is a scamp who means to have the property which is rightfully your due."

"And he will have it, I suppose," she returned. "Hermione has never given me a hope that she means to contend with him in this matter."

"Hermione had no counsel but her own will. Tomorrow she will have to do with me. But shut the door on Huckins; promise me you will not see him again till after you have seen me."

To Be Continued.

SPRING STRIKE FEVER

Annual Trouble Among the Employees of Magog Cotton Mills.

Magog, Que., May 2.—Mill hands of the Dominion Textile Company here, numbering about a thousand, are holding the annual spring strike fever. Now there is considerable talk going on in protest against the company's policy of presenting on the arbitration board under the Lemieux act by one of their own officials. The hands also object to the board meeting in Montreal instead of Magog, and consider they should be restored the cut of 10 per cent in wages made last year without further delay.

But the unions are divided into two camps, one having broken away last year over a dispute over the presidency. One wants to have a strike, the other does not. There are about a thousand hands here, and a mass meeting was called for last night to discuss the strike. Only about 350 attended, and when a vote was called 175 voted to strike and 71 against.

It is expected that a hundred or two may strike tomorrow, but their places will be promptly taken by people who have been out of work nearly a year.

The springers are divided into a strike, so that it is expected there will be very little trouble.

NEW BRANCH OF W. C. T. U.

Newbury Ladies Organize Under Very Favorable Auspices.

Newbury, May 1.—A meeting was held in Knox Church, April 27, to organize a society of the W. C. T. U. Rev. S. D. Jameson conducted devotional exercises, after which Mrs. F. Aldred, of Gloucester, addressed the assembly, explaining the workings of the W. C. T. U. The address was listened to with deep interest, and the following officers were organized, with the following names: Mrs. J. P. McVicar, vice-president; Miss Lucy Pennel, secretary; and Mrs. J. L. Heatherington, treasurer. Twelve members joined, making a good beginning in a society which will no doubt grow.

Friends here were shocked to learn on Friday that Wesley Gay, formerly of Newbury, had met with an accident in the C. P. R. yards, Windsor, and his right hand so badly crushed that it was necessary to amputate it a few inches above the wrist. He is still in the Hotel Dieu, Windsor, but is getting very nicely. His many friends here sympathize with him.

Mrs. Lamb and Miss McLean have returned home after spending the winter with Mrs. Dobbyn, of London.

Mrs. Stevenson, of London spent a few days here recently with her mother, Mrs. Fenby.

Mr. A. Johnston, of Sarntia, was called to the village to visit his father, Wm. Johnston, who is seriously ill, and his son-in-law's home here, Mr. J. Johnston.

Miss Armstrong has returned from a two weeks' visit in London.

Mr. J. Armstrong spent a few days in Stratford, the teachers' convention.

Miss O'Brien is the guest of her sister, Mrs. E. Gordon.

George Vall, of Drinkwater, formerly of Newbury, has returned for a short stay. He went to Rome, and to visit his sister and father, who reside there.

Mr. George Hay's sale of household goods was postponed until May 4 on account of the recent storm.

A FLOATING NURSERY

Steamer Brought Over 190 Children—Twins Born at Sea.

New York, May 2.—The Holland-American steamer, which arrived from Rotterdam, was a floating nursery. Of the 230 second-cabin passengers 190 were children between the ages of 4 and 10.

Three brothers named Van Dyke brought their wives and fifteen little boys and girls. Mrs. Barst Van Dyke had seven boys, Mr. and Mrs. J. Van Dyke six, and the Garet Van Dykes two future American citizens.

Mr. and Mrs. Tjasse Petermann left the ship with nine little Petermanns, Mr. and Mrs. Lendert Geyer, with eight children, and Mr. and Mrs. Cornelius Van Zandt six.

There were two more children on the ship yesterday than on Monday. Ryndam left Holland. On Monday Mrs. Ernest Cabonnie, wife of a struggling South Eighth street Philadelphia, presented her husband with twins. They were named Julia and Cessie. Cessie is a boy with a pair of sound lungs, as the second cabin passengers can attest.

Mr. and Mrs. Cabonnie had been visiting the wife's family in Holland.

GRAND OLD MAN OF BRITISH ART IS 82

William Holman-Hunt, Though Ridiculed by the Public, Was Appreciated by Ruskin.

London, May 2.—William Holman-Hunt has just celebrated his birthday. Mr. Holman-Hunt, who may well be described as the Grand Old Man of British art, has been one of the victims of the influenza epidemic. He was still confined to his room, but was able to sit up, and received one or two friends. Many doctors called to offer their congratulations. Hunt exhibited his first painting at the Royal Academy. At that time he was one of the original band, which included Rossetti and Burne-Jones, and a group of artists who called themselves the Pre-Raphaelite Brotherhood.

When the mysterious sign they painted on their pictures had been explained, an almost universal wave of ridicule was

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directed toward them, only Ruskin and one or two other far-seeing critics saying anything in their favor.

Today is recognized that the influence for good of the Pre-Raphaelites is the art of England of the latter half of the nineteenth century can hardly be over-estimated. Even those painters who are least in sympathy with the ideas of the Pre-Raphaelites now admit that, had they been original inspiration, English art must have long remained in the pitiful condition in which it existed in the forties.

Mr. Holman-Hunt has survived all the original members of the Pre-Raphaelite Brotherhood. He has survived, that is, including Burne-Jones, whose original inspiration was due to the works of the Pre-Raphaelites.

GALE AND STRIKE HALT FREIGHTERS

Very Few Boats Put Out From Buffalo Because of the Heavy Weather.

Buffalo, May 2.—Advises received here tonight that the gale which has swept the lakes for 48 hours had as much to do with checking the movements of vessels as the strike of seamen. A few of the big freighters braved the storm, carrying both union and non-union crews.

Union pickets were much in evidence on the docks here, and the police were called upon twice to disperse groups of strikers who became over-zealous in their efforts to keep non-union men to quit their ships.

The strike leaders are looking for a long-term out struggle, and are advising the men to obtain employment ashore as rapidly as possible.

No real activity is expected until some of the boats attempt to move with non-union crews.

There are upwards of 25,000 union men employed on the boats of the great lakes. This number is the result of the large number employed upon the docks and tugs who are controlled by the International Longshoremen's Association.

Of the 25,000 union men only about 15,000 will be affected by the strike, as the remainder are against the 533 boats which are controlled by the Lake Carriers' Association.

WRIGHTS IN LONDON

Report Says British Government May Purchase Their Aeroplanes.

London, May 2.—Orville and Wilbur Wright, the American aeronauts, arrived here late tonight for a brief visit before their departure for the United States. They were accompanied by Cecil next Wednesday.

They have come to England primarily to accept the gold medal of the Aeronautical Society, which will be presented tomorrow evening, but there is every probability that the war office will take the opportunity of the presence in London and make arrangements for the Wrights to supply the Government with aeroplanes.

When asked tonight what their plans were, Orville Wright said that he and his brother expected to meet a representative of the Government, but he was not prepared to say what the Government proposed doing.

The Messrs. Wright will remain in the United States throughout the summer, and return in September to Germany to fulfill a contract they have with the German Government.

FOUR CALVES AT A BIRTH.

Dundalk, May 1.—Mr. Thos. Johnston, of the adjoining township of Proton, can certainly boast of having had a freak of nature in his herd of cattle this spring. The other morning one of his cows gave birth to four calves. They were all alive and perfectly formed at birth, but died soon afterwards.

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CARE OF FEEBLE-MINDED WOMEN

Dr. MacMurchy's Interesting Address in London.

It was a very interested audience that met in the historical rooms of the public library to listen to Dr. MacMurchy on the need of custodial care of feeble-minded women.

At last the Government have promised to prepare a plan, and have it ready before the next session. A big reform in the methods of prison work and treatment of insane is under consideration.

The increase of the knowledge, modern methods are needed, and in the contemplated improvements it was proposed that the municipalities should share the expenses.

The care of feeble-minded women was a most important matter, there being over 600 known in Ontario. The speaker, and Dr. MacMurchy, explained the proprieties of some of the unfortunate, and outlined the treatment to be adopted. Manual training is the best method of instruction. The speaker, and Dr. MacMurchy, explained the proprieties of some of the unfortunate, and outlined the treatment to be adopted. Manual training is the best method of instruction.

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At the close of the meeting, Mrs. Yarker moved a vote of thanks to Dr. MacMurchy for giving her time and valuable information. The vote was seconded by Mrs. Talbot Macbeth, who left, since her association with the Children's Aid Society, the very great need of these institutions.

LOST OR DAMAGED FREIGHT

The Canadian Freight Association Seeking to Lessen the Evil.

To prevent the trouble and expense caused by freight being lost or damaged in transit the Canadian Freight Association is circulating amongst the freight agents of the different railways an illustrated booklet which shows why freight is lost or damaged, and how this source of loss can be avoided. In the booklet a strong point is made of the absolute necessity for having all freight shipped in proper shape and plainly addressed. But a small number stop to think it is more their fault than the carriers'. In the beginning, the fundamental rule of carriers in accepting merchandise was the requiring of each package to be plainly marked, showing full name of consignee and destination. From a willingness to oblige patrons this vital requirement has been so far "side-tracked," so to speak, that it is not unusual for boxes, bales, bundles and pieces to be accepted without any marks. Coupled to the disappearance of full marks came the gradual decline in the strength of packages, which goods are shipped. Boxes and sacks are made of thinner material, crates are substituted for boxes, and sacks are now being used by some shippers for articles which should not be shipped in them. To insure the prompt and safe delivery of goods, it is necessary for the shipper to plainly mark each and every package, bundle or piece of goods. Consignees name in full, bill of lading destination in full; state in which destination is located; if more than one station in same state of same name, full name of county must be shown; all previous shipping marks must be obliterated. The name of consignee and destination must be legibly written or stencilled, and as far away from any other writing or marks as possible. It is a great help to all when shipper's name and location are also shown, with the word "from" preceding them. Every package, bundle or piece offered for shipment should be presented

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ENGINEER OPPOSES PURCHASE OF PLANT

Says London Electric Will Not
Pay Expenses Against
Niagara Power.

MAY LAST ONE YEAR

But Will Not Be a Serious Competitor
of the City of London—Committee
Against Buying Outfit.

How long will the London Electric last, if the city does not purchase their plant? was the question that an attempt was made to answer on Saturday night at the power committee meeting.

Engineer Sifton stated that two years and a half was the limit, in his opinion, while he quoted several engineers who believed that the company would not pay coal and operating expenses after one year.

"The London Electric at present disposes of 2,000-horsepower," said Mr. Sifton. "It would be cut down immediately by 500-horsepower by the transfer of the city lighting and power contract. It is now a question of how long they would retain their 1,500-horsepower, or any of it. I am of the opinion that two years and a half would be the limit. I have talked with many competent engineers from many places and their opinion is that the company would not pay coal and operating expenses for one year. Even if they retained their load of 1,500-horsepower, or part of it, for 20 years, the price they ask would still be very excessive. I think my opinion is correct. The city could not afford as I have stated before, to pay more than \$200,000 for the plant."

No Competition, He Says.
"We will have no competition from the London Electric," said Mr. Parsons. "The people do not think we will have any competition. We have nothing to do with them, and I don't think we should take them into our consideration a minute."

"There is hardly a person in the city who thinks they will seriously compete with us," said Mr. Fitzgerald. "The people certainly will not vote to pay \$400,000 for the plant."

"There was no thought of purchasing the London Electric," said Mr. Sifton. "The power was first brought up," said Mr. Sifton. "I voted for it on the proposition that we should take a city plant. Many more were like me. We had better go ahead with our own plant."

Ald. Beattie thought it would pay the city to get rid of the London Electric.

"The contract says we must take 3,000-horsepower in any case," Ald. Beattie began.

"The commission has contracted for a maximum amount," said Mr. Sifton. "and Toronto will take that quantity right off the reel. The fixed charges will remain the same, of course, but London will not be asked to take a horsepower more than it can use."

"That is not in the contract," answered Ald. Beattie.

"No, but the whole scheme is for the benefit of the citizens," said Mr. Sifton. "There is no doubt of this."

Comes From Missouri.

"We have had enough of verbal promises," retorted Ald. Beattie. "All we have to reckon with is what is in black and white."

He then explained that 3,000-horsepower, which Mr. Keitch says the city can sell, would cost \$132,330, or \$44 1/2 per horsepower. If 5,000-horsepower were contracted for, the city would have to take \$150,000, or \$30 per horsepower, costing approximately \$112,000, or \$22 1/2 per horsepower. If the London Electric were purchased the annual charges would amount to \$23,500 per annum. Thus it would cost the city but \$2,500 a year more to buy out the London Electric, and there would be still 50-horsepower for the city to sell as best it could.

"In thirty years the extra cost would amount to \$105,000—much less than what Mr. Sifton says the city would have to take," said Ald. Beattie. "It looks like a straight business proposition to me to buy out the London Electric and get rid of competition."

Mr. Sifton is firm.

"You figure that the London Electric will retain that load for thirty years," said Mr. Sifton. "I am of the opinion that it will."

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SUNDAY IN CHURCHES

Stirring Sermons Preached From Many
Pulpits—Rev. Mr. Mitchell's
Address.

The stormy weather of yesterday had but little effect on churchgoers and pastors report that both their morning and evening services were largely attended.

"Handicaps and Helps" was the subject of Rev. Thomas Mitchell's sermon at the New St. James' Church last evening, and the speaker based his remarks on the following text from the second book of Kings vi, 15: "Fear not, for they that be with us are more than they that be with them."

"The influences that are against us are many," said Mr. Mitchell. "There is poison in our blood and a twinge in our moral nature. There is a power to us from the past. There are to-boggans on which men may slip to failure. There is corruption in our lives and in our power. Who can measure the power locked up in a human will? A man cannot live the Christian life in our city of London in the present decade of the twentieth century by practicing self-reliance alone, he needs the reinforcing power of the Holy Spirit."

The special mission service which was held in St. Peter's Cathedral last week closed on Sunday evening when Father Ryan presided on the text: "Blessed are they that hear the Word of God and keep it."

Father Ryan urged his hearers to stand firm against temptation and never turn away from God. They should try, he said, to live so that their lives would be examples to other men. This is not easy to do, but if they would walk out in their fight against sin. One of the greatest helps against sin is prayer, and he urged his hearers to pray regularly and make the regular observance of the Sabbath a habit.

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REV. MR. HAYDEN
WARMLY WELCOMED

Preached His First Sermon on
Sunday in Elizabeth Street
Christian Church.

Rev. B. H. Hayden, formerly of the Forest Avenue Christian Church, of Buffalo, took charge of the Dundas Street Christian Church yesterday, conducting the services and preaching short sermons.

Rev. Mr. Hayden was in this city some time ago when he met the directors of the church, and is therefore not a stranger to at least part of his congregation.

In the morning the new pastor gave a short address, and in the afternoon he spoke of the feeling that should exist between a minister and his congregation. Mr. Hayden is a talented man and created a good impression on his hearers.

The members of the congregation will tender a reception to him in the schoolroom on April 13.

A Buffalo Tribute.
The following is from the Jefferson Street Church paper, Buffalo, N. Y.: "We are sorry to note that Rev. B. H. Hayden's resignation from the Forest Avenue Church, to take effect May 1, will become pastor of a church in London, Ont. The Forest Avenue Church has never had a more talented, consecrated and lovable minister in its history and we are loath to give him up. Under his ministry most substantial progress has been made in every department of church work."

Rev. Mr. Hayden has also had pastorate in Lubec, Me., Worcester, Mass., Erie, Pa., and built up a strong church in Chicago, Ill. After doing evangelistic work in England, two years under the call of a society, he made a tour of Egypt, Palestine, Turkey, Greece and Italy.

The special mission service which was held in St. Peter's Cathedral last week closed on Sunday evening when Father Ryan presided on the text: "Blessed are they that hear the Word of God and keep it."

Father Ryan urged his hearers to stand firm against temptation and never turn away from God. They should try, he said, to live so that their lives would be examples to other men. This is not easy to do, but if they would walk out in their fight against sin. One of the greatest helps against sin is prayer, and he urged his hearers to pray regularly and make the regular observance of the Sabbath a habit.

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Woman Was Remanded For a
Week For Sentence—Other
Cases in Police Court.

There was a good-sized docket at the police court this morning, and it took some time to dispose of them.

George Andrews and A. Fallis appeared, charged by City Engineer Graydon with a breach of the building by-law. As the building had been repaired in the meantime the charge was withdrawn.

Delaney was charged with allowing a vicious dog to run at large. Mr. Delaney informed the court that the dog had since gone to his reward, and so the case was dropped.

Christina Peterson was found guilty of tying a cow by the roadside, but was discharged.

One Dollar Fine Imposed.
Nicholas Costal, who earns his daily bread by putting a numerous peanut stand, was charged with encumbering the street, and assessed the usual one-dollar fine.

John Fow appeared upon the complaint of his wife Phyllis to answer to the charge of assault. He was bound over to keep the peace, and the case was adjourned for a week.

Edward Crowhouse appeared on two charges of disorderliness and damage to property. He was fined \$1 or three days on each charge, and as he was suffering from financial embarrassment, he decided to take the days.

Five Days For "Eddard."
Edward Fow, a brunette of the most pronounced order, was given \$2 or five days for being drunk and disorderly. He was given till Saturday to pay up.

Another young man, who had been convicted of using improper language on the street, was fined \$2 or five days, and paid his fine.

The Kleptomaniac.
A woman who has developed pronounced kleptomaniac tendencies, who was last Monday charged with theft of watches from a number of boarding houses, and who had been fined \$500 for a week, appeared again this morning to answer to another charge preferred by Theresa A. Campbell, of taking a watch and chain valued at \$25. She pleaded guilty to the charge, and was remanded to jail for a week to await sentence. Bail was refused.

NOTED MISSIONARY DEAD
Dr. Sheldon Jackson, of Presbyterian Church, Dies at Asheville.

Asheville, N. C., May 3.—Dr. Sheldon Jackson, the noted missionary of the Presbyterian Church, died here yesterday, following two operations.

Dr. Sheldon Jackson was one of the most versatile, energetic and industrious workers that his denomination has ever known.

The record of his activities and missions is a catalogue of performance, and at his death he was a member of the national, geographical, educational, statistical, and about forty other societies, religious, scientific and philanthropic.

Born in Minamille, N. Y., in 1824, he was graduated from Union College in 1855, and subsequently from the Princeton Theological Seminary. Immediately upon his ordination he entered the home mission field and organized the first Presbyterian churches in Wyoming, Montana, Idaho, Utah, and Arizona.

To the general public, however, he became best known after 1885, when he was named the first Government agent of education in Alaska, and conceived and carried out the plan of introducing reindeer into Alaska, working first with the natives and later with Government support.

To Raise Money.
A system for raising money to carry on the work of the association was outlined by Sheriff Cameron, as a result of which it was determined to send a circular letter to the citizens, asking them to aid in the work of joining the association. It was decided also to ask the Mothers' Club to buy membership tickets.

Arrangements were also made for an entertainment to raise funds. Those present at the meeting were: Mrs. Cameron, president; Rev. Mr. Glavin, Mr. J. A. Hunt, Mr. Yarker, Miss Macklin, Mrs. Boomer, Miss Colquhoun (secretary), Mr. A. W. Fraser and Inspector Edwards.

HYATT AVENUE CHURCH.
Quarterly services were conducted in Hyatt Avenue Methodist Church yesterday by the pastor, Rev. J. W. Baird.

The quarterly love feast was held in the morning, a large number attending a sacramental service conducted in the evening. Three quarterly meetings will be held this week, the Sunday school tomorrow night, the Ladies' Aid Wednesday and the Women's Missionary Society Thursday evening.

RURAL COMEDY AGAIN.
"A Country Kid," a rural comedy, will be repeated at St. Mary's Hall on Lytle street, this evening by the members of the Lytle Athletic Club. The play is extremely funny, and the club has been requested to repeat it in order that many who did not attend a few weeks ago may have an opportunity to do so.

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WELL KNOWN IN LONDON
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a Whale of a Time in
This City.

William McDonald, the man who was arrested in Toronto on Friday charges of swindling, is well known here, as he has, it is alleged, beaten the Grand Trunk ticket office to the extent of \$13 by giving them a worthless check. He also gave a worthless check for \$30 at the hotel where he stopped, and it is said he swindled the street railways a sum for a private car which he engaged. He still owes Mr. A. Tillmann an account of \$28 for clothes. It is two years since McDonald aided operated in London, and it was by the Grand Trunk authorities that the warrant for his arrest was obtained.

HOUSE IN COMMITTEE
ON CONNIE BILL
First Morning Session of Parliament Taken Up With the
Question of Jurisdiction.

[Special to The Advertiser.]
Ottawa, May 3.—Today saw the first morning session of the Commons. The House went into committee on private bills, and took up Mr. Connée's bill to incorporate Ontario and Michigan Power Companies.

Mr. Blain said he had communicated with Sir James Whitney and had received a reply stating that the matter was one which should be excluded from the jurisdiction of the House. Mr. Blain hoped Mr. Connée would recognize the inadvisability of proceeding further with his bill.

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The results of the Easter examinations of St. Paul's Sunday School have been made known, and the standing taken by the pupils is without exception most satisfactory. Miss E. Shaw secured the highest marks, winning 451 out of a possible 600. The following have passed through the entire school from the infant class to the highest grade: Marjorie Irvine, Helen Raymond, Jeanette Sears, Hobbs Taylor, Gordon Granger.

The following passed in their respective classes:
Mrs. Waller's Bible Class—M. Irvine, Helen Raymond, Jeannette Sears and Ivy Wright.
Mr. Perdue's Bible Class—Harold Paul, Hugh Dunn, Tom Kingsmill, Gordon Granger, H. Taylor, Fred Kingsmill.

Miss Pigott's Class—Misses M. Hodges, G. Alexander, Helen Weid, Lottie Sears, Jean Waugh, M. Cook, M. Chantler.

Miss Wells's Class—Misses Olwyn Williams, M. Bizzard, P. Carter, J. Slater.

Mr. Jaques' Class—Misses Lottie Fleurschultz, A. Rennie, D. Smart, R. Priestley.

Miss Fuddicombe's Class—Gordon Raymond, Richard Bayly.

Miss E. Wright's Class—M. Blandford, Gladys Dewar, Mertie Morgan.

Miss Granger's Class—Ernest Raymond, A. Nelles, H. Logan.

Miss G. Wright's Class—Clara Greer, G. Armistage, M. Taylor, M. Priestley, A. Graves.

Miss Clark's Class—James Slater, Fred Galpin, C. Rennie, B. Coote.

Miss Hiscock's Class—M. Carter, E. Holland, Jean Nation, K. Holland, L. McCulloch.

Mr. Ehlbers' Class—Douglas Weid, A. Armistage, W. Wheeler.

Miss Richardson's Class—K. Brady, A. O'Neill, W. Platt, C. Weid, G. Wright, G. Dixon.

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A new lodge of Orientals is to be opened on Friday night, and a very large number of Londoners, composing the Thebes Sanctum No. 26, of the Oriental Order of Humility and Perfection, will have charge of the initiation ceremony. The lodge will be open well, there being about 60 candidates for initiation.

The announcement to the members is contained in the following unique document:

To the Sheikhs and Tribesmen: Know ye all by these presents that all members are hereby warned that a gabalah of Thebes Sanctum will be held without regard to atmospheric or other irregularities of the globe, on the evening of Friday, May 7, 1909, at 8 p.m. as you like.

The Tribesmen will make a pilgrimage to the newly-discovered Oasis of Strathroy, there to instruct all who desire to sojourn on the new Oasis.

Those who travel thither are expected to appear in the habiliment of the Desert, and armed with the necessary weapons. If your uncle will not give them up, bring your old hat, there to be used as a shield.

Camels, Dromedaries, Goats and Asses will be in the procession—their milk will be needed to soothe the tired pilgrims. The Tribesmen will be rewarded with a slice of the Moon, which will be cleft for the occasion. Don't forget your certificate and pocket case. Bring your seat with you; if you don't use it somebody else will.

There will be no need for worry, as we will have nine physicians and three undertakers—mothers-in-law will be left at home.

C. C. JAMES, Grand Hyattistec. W. A. McROBERTS, Registrarissimo.

Bowling Tournament.
The bowling tournament at the Ideal alleys starts tomorrow, and everything is in progress for a successful one. Four teams from outside points will open the first events tomorrow afternoon.

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Young Doctors Will Receive Their Medals and Diplomas in the Auditorium.

Final arrangements for the medical convocation to be held in the Auditorium tonight will be completed at the meeting of the senate of the Western University to be held this afternoon at 3:30.

All the seats have been reserved, and admission is by invitation. Following the graduation, a dinner to the graduates will be held at the Tecumseh House, while the undergraduates will celebrate the Alexander cafe.

The New Doctors.
Those who will receive degrees are as follows: E. P. Jeffries, London; E. Brown, London; J. R. Childs, London; S. M. Fisher, London; E. Poisson, Belle River; J. L. R. Anderson, Alisa, Craig; W. L. Lutton, Mapleton; J. E. Kitchin, H. J. M. Lindsay, Strathroy; W. E. Bavis, Brimfield; R. C. Carroll, Middletons; Nelson George, London; R. G. Barrett, Freeborn; W. Gillespie, Scarboro; A. E. McLarty, St. Thomas; T. R. Phelps, London; J. A. Butterfield, London; G. Gordon, London; J. A. Stockwell, London; A. G. Robertson, Ivey; J. M. Taylor, Odell, W. M. Lancaster, Wyburn, Sask; R. G. Mathews, Toronto; W. S. Rhymer, London; H. E. McCullough, Haldimand; H. E. McCullough, Haldimand; J. C. Stanfield, London.

City and District
Wrong Cut Used.
In Mr. C. E. Bernard's advertisement on Saturday a Roadster cut was used instead of a Touring Car cut. The price of the Ford touring car is \$1,000.

Conservatory Recital.
The following is the programme given at Conservatory Hall last Saturday afternoon: Mazurka, Cochrane, Master Willie Mohan; The Fountain, Bohn, Miss Jennie Weismann; Scotch Love Song, Barron, Master Harry Ashman; Spring Song, Mendelssohn, Miss Helen McMillan; Valse Arabesque, Lack, Miss Nellie Chatterton; Fourth Mazurka, Godard, Miss Gladys Croden; Prelude and Fugue, No. 2, Bach, Miss Bessie Beacom; Prelude and Fugue, No. 13, Bach, Miss Gladys Andrus; Concerto, Mendelssohn, Miss Elsie Hedley.

The "Persian Garden."
The presentation of the "Persian Garden," which so delighted the music-lovers of London some time ago, will be repeated on May 5 in the Auditorium. The artists assisting are: Miss Lena Labatt, contralto; Percy E. Hollingshead, tenor; Frank Dwight-Edwards, baritone; Frank Blackford, violinist; and W. A. Bleuthner, pianist. A short miscellaneous programme will be given in the presentation of the "Persian Garden," and the entertainment will be of the very highest character, and ought to appeal to every music-lover.

Mr. Rennie Honored.
Mr. Arthur Rennie, who has been

with the firm of R. C. Struthers for several years, and who is starting in business for himself, was pleasantly surprised by the employees on Saturday morning, when he was presented with a handsome easy chair of mission pattern. The chair was sent to Mr. Rennie's home accompanied by an address, in which he was assured that he has the good wishes of all for his success.

Found an "Ice Wagon."
A few days ago, John Forristal found a bicycle in the yard of his residence at 406 King street, and he has turned up to claim it. He has turned up to claim it. He has turned up to claim it.

Passed With Honors.
Mr. Harry McChesney, of Watford, was one of the graduates who passed with honors in the spring examinations at the Ontario Veterinary College, Toronto.

PROVIDE COMFORT IN OLD AGE
BY GOVERNMENT ANNUITIES

Scheme to Help the People of Canada, as Evolved by the Dominion Government, Is Outlined by Dr. Samson in the Auditorium and First Congregational Church on Sunday.

Dr. Samson, of Windsor, spoke yesterday afternoon at the Auditorium, and in the evening at the First Congregational Church, the subject, "Comfort in Old Age." Dr. Samson is representative of the Dominion Government, charged with bringing the old age annuities act before the public. He is a forceful and eloquent speaker, and his words have the ring of conviction. Few of those who heard Dr. Samson's lucid explanation of the idea could fail to be impressed with the advantage that must accrue to the country through its thorough understanding and adoption of a scheme, that for a very trifling outlay insures a steady and certain source of income during the waning years of life.

Co-Operation of Ministers.
"I do not think," said Dr. Samson in introducing the subject, "that there is any one who is not in favor of speaking of such a measure. When I spoke to the aged originator of the scheme, Sir Richard Cartwright, he remarked that I could not do better than engage the co-operation of all the ministers in furthering the scheme, and that there could be a better occasion on which to speak of it than Sunday afternoon. This subject is closely allied to the humanitarian work of the church, and the words spoken by the great missionary and preacher of the Christian church, who was a Roman citizen and a Hebrew of the Hebrews, when he said: 'He that provideth not for his own, and especially those of his own house, has denied the faith.'"

Make the World Better.
"We are living in a humanitarian age. Everyone is trying to do something to make the world better. The hospitals, the asylums, the orphanages, the charitable institutions, are all tending towards the same end; to make the world better and brighter. It is in this same spirit that the Government has propounded the proposition that I am here to present to you today. It is not a political proposition, it is a humanitarian proposition. It is a proposition brought down by Sir Richard Cartwright, who was unanimously endorsed by both parties."

Not a Pension.
There is no idea of pension about the scheme. It is just such a principle that the Government is anxious to avoid. There is not a cent to be given away to anybody, nor does the Government itself derive any benefit from the scheme. Every dollar paid in the annuity fund is paid back to the annuitant. There is nothing even withheld to cover the comparatively trifling cost connected with the running of the system. That is a bonus to those participating and is paid by the country as a whole. The expense is borne by 6,000,000 people instead of by the few who take the annuities. How are the Government enabled to make such an outlay? The answer is, they are provided for—and why do they do it? A question that may be asked. Every year the Government are compelled to borrow from European countries funds for carrying on the work of the Government. For this they pay 3 1/2 per cent or more, and it seemed better to them to obtain the money from their own citizens, while at the same time giving them the advantages of the annuity. It is a question of thrift and self-respect that are the greatest assets a nation can have.

A Worthy Ambition.
"It should be the ambition of every man to have his family secure, and to lay by something for the support of his old age, so that he may not become a tax either upon his friends and relatives or upon the state. For this reason there is needed a plan by which

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THEY BELONG TO THE WHOLE NEIGHBORHOOD.
That dear old neighbor we knew as 'Auntie,' who lived down the street and who had been his life-long friend, his tender old heart made her 'Auntie' to all the young people. And how she did love the young mothers!

"We could always depend on 'Auntie' for good sound advice. She was particularly well informed on food and what to use for certain troubles. 'After having taught in the public schools for years my health became bad and I suffered frequently from indigestion. After my marriage I had indigestion so badly it became chronic. 'Owing to my condition my little baby did not get proper nourishment and was a very delicate child. I had almost decided to put her on artificial food altogether when the advice of dear old 'Auntie' put baby and I on the right road."

"She insisted upon my trying Grape-Nuts food, declaring that it would help me and give baby more nourishment, so to please her I did, trying it for breakfast. The result was so marked that I took it for lunch, too, and I must say the change has been wonderful. I have good health now and baby is a strong, active child. Percy E. Hollingshead, tenor; Frank Dwight-Edwards, baritone; Frank Blackford, violinist; and W. A. Bleuthner, pianist. A short miscellaneous programme will be given in the presentation of the "Persian Garden," and the entertainment will be of the very highest character, and ought to appeal to every music-lover.

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Not Against Life Insurance.
"Some people think that we are running against the interests of the life insurance companies, but that is not the fact. I believe that every man should have his life insured, and I believe, too, that the work I am doing in advocating this measure will increase the principle of thrift that will be the greatest of boons to the insurance companies."

The Plan.
"The plan of the old age annuities act is to provide a plan whereby a man can obtain an annuity of any amount from \$50 to \$500 payable at 55 years of age or older, by making small payments he can be able. There is no medical examination. There is no possibility of losing your money if you should be able to continue your payments. Whatever you put in, whether it is \$1 or \$500 will be credited to you, and draw interest at 4 per cent till the time of the maturity of the annuity. Should you die before the time of the annuity is completed, your family will receive all that you deposited with 2 per cent interest, or the same as would have been paid had the money been deposited in the bank. The only benefit of the annuity is that once deposited the money cannot be drawn by anyone till the expiration of the time for which the annuity was drawn, save in the case of death, or total injury."

Meaning of Annuity.
"It is well that we should understand perfectly what we mean when we speak of an annuity. An annuity is an agreement you make with a company or country by which you agree to pay certain moneys at intervals, and at the end of a space of years you begin to draw definite fixed sums. And if you live as long as you may expect to live, according to the birth and death statistics, you will draw out the amount you put in plus 4 per cent compound interest on that amount. If you could make people understand the marvelous cumulative power of money invested at 4 per cent there would not be a poorhouse in the land in 30 years."

Some Examples.
"A few examples will best illustrate the working of the system. A young man of 20 years of age, during the course of 20 years sends down at different intervals money aggregating \$450. At the age of 40 years he begins to draw an annuity of \$476 60, which he lives as long as he may reasonably expect to live, will mean that he has drawn out that investment nearly \$7,000."

"A man of 20 years of age pays \$50 a year for 20 years and at the age of 40 he may draw a yearly income from his investment of \$567 49. While he should die at 50 years of age, before the annuity had matured, his widow would draw a lump sum amounting to \$2,450."

"A man of 25 years of age, who pays \$50 a year for 25 years, and at the age of 50 draws a yearly income of \$427. Over system B, whereby the income at that age will be \$500 a year."

"A man of 30 years of age, paying 50 cents a week till he is 55 will at the end of that time be able to draw a yearly income of \$307, or a man of 26 years of age paying the same amount till he is 50 years of age will from then receive an income of \$420 a year."

Chance for Everyone.
"Should a man of 35 years wish to take up the proposition on the terms that would have been his had the system been in vogue when he was 20, he can communicate this fact to the Government, and they will figure up what he would have paid in that time and by paying this amount he can be placed on that basis."

"No matter how wealthy a man may be unless he has his money in an absolutely safe place he has no guarantee that he will not end his years in poverty. Statistics prove that 95 men out of every 100 at 60 years of age are either earning their own livelihood by their daily toil or are dependent on someone else for their support."

Lost Their Wealth.
"I know a few men in Hamilton, who only a few years ago had \$150,000, now have nothing, and his house is mortgaged at 6 per cent."

"Two weeks ago there died in the poorhouse, near my home, a man who could look out of his window every day and see, not 140 rods away, the land and great homestead that had once been his father's. These are reasons why we should consider the matter of providing for advancing years seriously, and recognize its great importance."

Examine It.
Dr. Samson closed his remarks with a very strong plea that everyone should at least do the scheme that he was presenting the justice of examining it.

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