

SYMPATHY FOR MOIR RIDICULOUS
PEOPLE ARE TIRED OF SILLINESS

One Citizen Says That
the Gush Is Nau-
seating.

SHERIFF IS
BEING PRAISED

For the Manner in Which He
Has Shut Down Upon the
Feather-Headed Visitors.

Since issuing orders that Moir be
seen by no one but his spiritual ad-
visers and his attorneys, Sheriff Cam-
eron has been asked several times for
permission to visit the jail.

Today a middle-aged, well-dressed
man walked into the office and stated
that he was very anxious to have a
talk with Moir.

"No chance," replied the sheriff
shortly.

"Well, I have a number of friends
in Hawick, Scotland, and—" began
the stranger.

"It doesn't matter where you have
friends," said the sheriff. "If it were
possible to accommodate everybody
and at the same time avoid making an
exhibition of a prisoner, I would al-
low you to go through the jail, but at
present this is impossible and unde-
sirable."

Jail Visitors.

In discussing the question of jail
visitors with The Advertiser today,
Mr. Cameron stated that at the time
of a previous murderer's incarceration
a young lady of perhaps 17 or 18,
called at his office and asked permis-
sion to visit the jail.

"I do so want to see a real, live mur-
derer!" she exclaimed. "Won't you
please allow me to go down and see
him?"

Another lady had called with a
bouquet of roses, which she stated
that she wanted to give to the accused
murderer with her own hands.

She was quite indignant when the
sheriff refused to allow the prisoner to
be turned into a walking flower
garden.

People Approve.

Citizens are behind Sheriff Cameron
in his determination to exclude the
morbidly curious from the jail.

"It is nauseating," said a citizen to
The Advertiser today, "to hear of peo-
ple wasting sympathy on a murderer.
There are some maudlin intellects
which gush over everything and give
vent to their opinions occasionally as
the idiot did who shouted, 'Good, boy
Moir,' to the murderer as he was
led to the gallows at the C. P. R.
depot. There are also a few silly
headed women who sympathize with
criminals, but I think, however, there
are sufficient steady-headed people in
London to give a man a fair trial, and
if he is proven guilty to give him his
deserts."

Moir, according to the jail authori-
ties, is being shown no more consid-
eration than any of the other prison-
ers, and he is allowed to mingle with
but two of his fellow offenders—Wil-
liam Johnson, recently sentenced to
five years for housebreaking, and
Frank Roberts, who got three years
for a similar offense.

Johnson and Roberts are both Eng-
lishmen, and as Moir is well acquaint-
ed in England and Scotland, they find
much in common to talk about.

Resting Well.

Moir's pedigree was taken yester-
day. He gave his age as 25, was born
in Scotland, is a Presbyterian, and is
intemperate.

Last night he rested well, and ex-
hibited none of the nervousness which
marked the beginning of the 152-mile
ride from Arthur.

He is taking his arrest very coolly,
and apparently is not fretting over
the result of his trial.

Moir will be given a hearing at the
police court on Friday at 9 o'clock.

Capitalists Looking for London Site

Several capitalists from Detroit
were in the city yesterday looking over
the city as a possible site for a large
industry.

They were shown about the city by
Ald. Ferguson, chairman of the com-
mittee, and seemed highly pleased with London.

"We showed them the city," said
Ald. Ferguson to The Advertiser, "and
told them what we had. They were
very much impressed with the city,
and I think the trip will bring good
results. I am not at liberty to state
what sort of firm it is, but it is worth
while. They do a large business in
Canada, and also a large export trade
with England. They will establish a
branch in Canada to handle that trade,
and I think we stand as good a show
as any city."

Leamington Gas.

"I had a conversation in Detroit
with the men behind the Leamington
gas fields. They are still negotiating
a most unique and exciting experience.

BORDEN REJECTS
PREMIER'S OFFER

Opposition Refuses Concessions
Over Elections Bill and Will
Continue to Obstruct.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Ottawa, May 13.—A Conservative
party caucus was held this morning
for the discussion of the proposition
which was made by the Prime Minis-
ter yesterday to intrust the proposed
revision of the voters' list of Mani-
toba, British Columbia, and in the un-
organized districts of Ontario and
Quebec to boards of judges. The an-
nouncement after the caucus, how-
ever, was that the Opposition follow-
ing has been unable to see that any
case has been made out by the Gov-
ernment for taking the lists in British
Columbia, the unorganized districts of
Ontario and Quebec or in Manitoba.

This means the rejection of
Sir Wilfrid's proffered compromise,
and that the debate in the House will
go on. It is still possible, of course,
that the Opposition may be induced
to accept something short of the ab-
solute dropping of the clauses relative
to the revision of the voters lists, but
at all events the Opposition will not
give in without further concessions.

In the meantime the appropriations
for the various departments have run
out, and the Opposition has refused to
consent to the passing even of an in-
terim supply bill until the Govern-
ment has dropped the contentious
clauses of the election bill.

WANTS HODGINS' PAPERS

Sitting of Transcontinental Inquiry an
Argument on Precedent.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Ottawa, May 13.—The Hodgins in-
quiry resumed this morning and the
first hour and a half was given up to
an argument as to procedure. The
Opposition did not want to put Major
Hodgins on the stand for examination,
but wanted the papers of the survey
and an examination of these.

Major Hodgins' counsel objected to
going on until all the papers were
produced. He declared the gravamen
of the charges was reclassification,
and he wanted to stand and fall by
that. He stated to Mr. Carvell that
he did not plan to drop the other
charges.

Mr. Carvell said that the overpay-
ment of \$6,000 was hardly as serious
as the other charges against the in-
tegrity of the commission.

Mr. Frank Hodgins, K. C., said that
the \$6,000 charge was only one. There
were others of between two and four
millions.

Charles Murphy, counsel for the
commissioners, had no objection to
Hodgins being produced, but wanted
to know whether he knew when he wrote
the letters.

Chairman Geoffrey finally called
Mr. Hodgins and he was examined as
to section F of the national transcon-
tinental.

He stated that he had done railway
work in Canada, Mexico and South
Africa. On the section from Winnipeg
to Lake Nepegin, he declared he
had reduced the estimated cost from
\$13,000,000 to \$11,600,000.

The evidence was all of a prelimi-
nary character, and no new facts had
been introduced. When Major Hodgins
left the stand at 1 o'clock and the
committee adjourned till Tuesday.

The temperance party will not have
a candidate in Center Grey as was
expected.

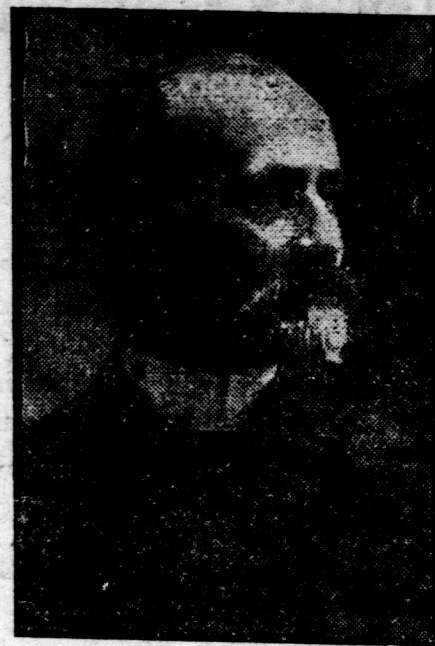
John Roberts was killed in a run-
away at Ridgetown on Saturday. He
attempted to stop a horse running
away with a drill. He was knocked
down, and the drill passed over him,
inflicting injuries from which he died.

Mr. Brierly Home.

Mr. Thomas Brierly, the well-known
stage carpenter, is home again, after
his tour with Mrs. Patrick Campbell's
company all through the United States.

Mr. Brierly is now recognized as one
of the best men in his line of busi-
ness in the country, and his services
are in demand. He has several splen-
did offers for next season. While on
tour with the famous actress, the
train was held up at Butte, Mont., by
highwaymen, and thus Mr. Brierly had
a most unique and exciting experience.

He will be in this city for some time.



MR. STEPHEN GRANT,
Newly-Elected President of the Irish
Benevolent Society.

POLITICAL GOSSIP

In West Northumberland.

Cobourg, May 12.—Liberals of West
Northumberland met in convention
on Saturday, May 16, in the town hall
here to nominate candidates for the
coming provincial and Dominion elec-
tions, and elect officers, etc. It is al-
together probable that Mr. Sam Clarke
will again be the candidate for the
Legislature and Mr. J. B. McColl for
the House of Commons. Mr. F. D.
Boggs, a well-known lawyer, of Co-
bourg, is Conservative nominee for the
Legislature, and Mr. C. A. Munson,
mayor of Cobourg, for the Commons.
Mr. Boggs is conducting his campaign
very quietly.

A Fort William Surprise.

Port Arthur, May 12.—The selection
of Dr. Hamilton by the Liberals of
Fort William, says The Daily News,
was something of a surprise to the
public as Mayor Murphy was the
most-talked-of man. Mr. Murphy,
however, declined.

Lincoln Liberals.

St. Catharines, May 12.—The Liber-
al executive of Lincoln County met
yesterday and decided to call a con-
vention on Saturday afternoon, May
20, in the Grand Opera House, Wel-
land D. Woodruff, president of the
Lincoln Paper Mills, is mentioned as
the most likely candidate.

Nominated a Socialist.

Cobalt, May 12.—The Cobalt Miners'
Union and Socialists held a joint
meeting and nominated Arthur L.
Botley, secretary of the Miners' Union,
for the Legislature in Temiskaming.
Prominent Socialist speakers will be
brought here, Messrs. McKelvie and
Shillington have both opened commit-
tee rooms.

South Huron.

Seaford, May 12.—South Huron
Liberals today selected Mr. Proudfoot,
of Goderich, as their candidate for
the Legislature. The meeting was a
most representative and enthusiastic
one, Mr. Proudfoot being chosen from
a large list of strong men.

Expelled From the Party.

Hamilton, May 12.—The Inde-
pendent Labor party on Monday night
passed a resolution expelling William
Berry from the party for seconding
the nomination of Mr. J. J. Scott,
K.C., as the Conservative candidate
for East Hamilton. Mr. Berry wrote
a letter protesting against the action
of the executive in recommending
him. He claimed the right of free
speech and of exercising his franchise.
His letter was tabled.

THE WEATHER.

TOMORROW—SHOWERY.

FORECASTS.

Toronto, May 13—8 a.m.

Northwest to east winds, increasing to
fresh or strong; fair and cooler today;
local showers on Thursday.

Local Temperatures.

The highest and lowest readings of the
thermometer at the local observatory for
the 24 hours ended at 8 p.m. yesterday
were: Highest, 73°; lowest, 59° above
zero.

TEMPERATURES.

Stations. 8 a.m. Min. Weather.

Calgary. 40. 40. Rain.

Winnipeg. 48. 38. Fair.

Port Arthur. 30. 32. Clear.

Battleford. 42. 42. Fair.

Toronto. 52. 46. Cloudy.

Ottawa. 46. 41. Fair.

Montreal. 46. 40. Cloudy.

Quebec. 44. 40. Cloudy.

Father Point. 38. 34. Clear.

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

WEATHER NOTES.

A widespread depression covers the
West and Southwest States, while high
pressure from the northward has spread
into Ontario and Quebec.

Rain has fallen from the Georgian Bay
district to the Maritime Provinces, heav-
ily in several localities, and light show-
ers have occurred in the southern por-
tions of Alberta and Saskatchewan.

YESTERDAY'S TEMPERATURES.

Minimum and maximum temperatures:

Dawson. 28-50; Atlin. 24-50; Victoria. 44-66;

S. Vancouver. 38-50; Edmonton. 44-66;

Battleford. 38-52; Prince Albert. 32-52;

Calgary. 40-56; Regina. 36-56; Winnipeg.

42-52; Port Arthur. 38-52; Parry Sound.

52-62; Toronto. 52-74; Ottawa. 54-64;

Montreal. 46-62; Quebec. 42-56; St. John.

42-62; Halifax. 40-58.

REGISTRATION OF VOTERS

Registration begins on May 19—next Tuesday.
Let every Liberal see that his name is on the
list.

If you did not have a vote last January you must
register.

Call at the Central Rooms at Hyman Hall, or
phone 781, and you will learn whether you are on
the list or not.

If you are not on the list, leave your name, and
you will be notified when and where you will have
to register.

Do not take anything for granted. See to your
vote.

The qualifications for registration are:

Twenty-one years of age.

A British subject, by birth or naturalization.

A resident of Canada one year.

A resident of the city for three months prior to
the first session of the registrars.

Every Liberal should see to it that his name is on
either the municipal list, or register.

Give this matter careful consideration. It is most
important.

Let every possible Liberal vote be registered.

PREMIER OFFERS SOLUTION
OF MANITOBA DIFFICULTY

Suggests That County Judges Revise the Lists and Delimit the
Boundaries of Constituencies—Present Conditions
Unfair to the Liberals.

Ottawa, May 12.—If any doubts ex-
isted as to the good faith of the Gov-
ernment in introducing the Dominion
election bill, or as to their anxiety to
non-partisan lines, they must have
been dispelled this afternoon by Sir
Wilfrid Laurier and by the frank con-
cessions which it embodied. Clear and
convincing in argument, showing a
masterly grasp of every detail, with
many flashes of genuine humor, it
was delivered with all the force and
eloquence which have made Sir Wil-
frid Laurier the master of debate. He
dealt with the "thin red line" charges,
and in telling phrases disposed of the

accusation against Mr. Leech and the
returning officers who adjusted the
lists at the last election. Next he ad-
vanced conclusive proof of the defects
and indeed unfairness, of the Mani-
toba act as administered by the Rob-
lin Government, and this was follow-
ed by an eloquent justification of the
Dominion Government's action in in-
troducing the bill. It was the desire
of the Government, he said in effect,
to reach a basis of adjusting the un-
doubted grievances in Manitoba which
would be satisfactory to both Grit and
Tory, and the proposition he offered
for acceptance was that the prepara-
tion and revision of the voters' lists,
involving the delimitation of the Do-
minion constituencies where there was

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Has Interests in Central America
But Not Leaving Bennett Enterprises

Mr. C. W. Bennett Denies Rumor
He Is To Leave Theatrical Firm.

It was rumored today that Mr. C.
W. Bennett, manager of the Bennett
Theatrical Enterprises, the head office
of which is in London, would sever his
connection with the Enterprises and
become manager of a large Central
American Theatrical Association.

Mr. Bennett was seen this after-
noon by an Advertiser reporter, but
would not discuss the matter at any
great length.

Has Interests There.

He admitted that he was interested
in a large Central American enter-
prise, but declared that it was only as
a side line, and would by no means
interfere with his present duties as
manager of the Bennett syndicate.

"There is nothing definite in my
scheme," said Mr. Bennett, "and I do
not think it is of interest to the
public. It is only a matter of private
interest with which the company had
nothing to do. I am not leaving the
Bennett Enterprise at all, and the
other is not definite at all. I would
rather not have anything said about
the matter."

Mr. Bennett returned from Mon-
treal last night, where he has been
for several days in the interests of the
firm.

Action for Damages Was Dismissed

\$5,000 Case Was Quickly Ended

Painter Who Sued for Money for

His Boy Loses at Non-

Jury Sitings.

"Action dismissed with costs," was
the verdict rendered this afternoon in
the Johnston vs. Watson case, tried
at the non-jury sittings before Mr.
Justice Magee.

It is provided, however, that if the
plaintiff agrees not to appeal the de-
fendant will waive costs.

John Johnston, of Ottawa avenue,
sued on behalf of a young son to re-
cover \$5,000 damages from Richard
Watson, retired, of the Wellington
road, for injuries sustained by the son
in being kicked by a horse belonging
to the defendant.

The plaintiff and his son were en-
gaged in painting the residence of
Mr. Watson at the time of the acci-
dent, and the plaintiff alleged negli-
gence on the defendant's part in allow-
ing the animal in question to run
loose.

The Evidence.

According to the evidence, the boy

A Brilliant Student.

Mr. Alex. C. Spencer, son of ex-
Mayor Spencer, is among the honor
graduates of the Toronto School of
Practical Science, with the degree of
bachelor of applied science (B. A. Sc.).

Mr. Spencer's record is a brilliant one.
He left the London Collegiate Insti-
tute when 16 years of age to enter the
School of Practical Science, where he
passed with honors in every year.

He is now only 20 years of age, and is
a full-fledged mechanical and electrical
engineer.

Percy Spence Injured.

Mr. Percy Spence, the well-known
vocalist, while playing ball last night,
slipped and sprained his ankle so
badly that he will be confined to the
house for six or eight weeks.

10,000 CHINESE PERISH
BY TIDAL BORE IN A RIVER

Sudden Wall of Water Twenty-six Feet in Height Overturns
Thousands of Steamers and Small Craft
On the Yangtse Kiang.

Seattle, Wash., May 13.—News of one of the greatest disasters that
China has ever known, a sudden tidal bore in the Yangtse Kiang—which
involved the loss of nearly 10,000 lives at Hang Kow was brought by the
steamer Titan, which arrived last night. A bore twenty-six feet in height,
flooded without warning down the river, overturning thousands of junks,
sampans and small boats and wrecking some large river steamers.

The sudden tidal bore referred to in the above dispatch has previously
been reported by cable. A dispatch from Shanghai dated April 13, said
that disastrous floods had occurred at Hang Kow on the Yangtse Kiang
in which two thousand persons lost their lives.

A STRONG STANDARD BEARER
FOR THE LAMBTON LIBERALS

Mr. R. F. Towers, Prominent Young Lawyer of Sarnia, Selected
From Large List of Stooing Candidates By Big
and Enthusiastic Convention.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Sarnia, May 12.—This afternoon a
very large and enthusiastic gathering
of Liberals met in convention at the
Victoria Opera House to choose a can-
didate in the coming provincial elec-
tion to contest the riding against the
Hon. W. J. Hanna, provincial secre-
tary.

J. S. Burnham, president of the
West Lambton Reform Association,
occupied the chair, and called the
meeting to order at 2 o'clock. On the
platform were many earnest workers
of the Reform cause, prominent among
them being Chas. Jenkins, Dr. Fair-
bank, James Peat, Petroler, C. W.

Kent, Courtright; David Milne, John
Cowan, Thos. H. Cook, Dr. W. A.
Henderson, F. F. Pardee, E. A. LeBel,
J. A. Farquharson, Frank Mitchell and
others.

All Allowed to Vote.

It was agreed upon by the meet-
ing that credentials be dispensed with
and that all present be privileged to
vote for the selection of a candidate.
The following names were then put
in nomination, as follows:

Robert F. Towers, John Cowan,
Chas. Jenkins, David Milne, James
Smith, A. Weir, James Peat, Thos.
H. Cook, Dr. W. A. Henderson.
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Companion of Murdered Austrian

Was Arrested By Toronto Police

Toronto, May 13.—Provincial In-
spectors John Miller and Wm. Greer
yesterday arrested Stephen Swyryda,
aged 37 years, a Russian Pole, on a
charge of murder in connection
with the death of Heksa Lou-
tick, the young Austrian who was
found dead in Paskov's hall, near
Clarkson's Corners, last Monday. Ac-
cording to information given by a for-
eigner, Inspectors Miller and Greer
went to a boarding-house at 129 Ade-
laide street west, at 10 o'clock yester-
day morning, and took Swyryda
into custody. The provincial officers
believe they have the foundation for
a chain of circumstantial evidence

pointing directly to the perpetrator
of Louitck's death.

On the evening of the 16th Swyryda
told Louitck he had a job for him on a
farm near Hamilton, and the two start-
ed out. The murder took place that
night.

Swyryda returned to the city the
next afternoon, looking tired and hag-
garded. He was Mrs. Wastline, his land-
lady, \$1 on account, saying that he
had placed the young man on a farm
and got \$1 75 from the man who hired
him.

Before starting out Louitck had
sold his accordion to Mr. Wastline for
a dollar.

Mr. Stephen Grant Is President
Irish Benevolent Society Elects

Mr. E. J. Ryan Is First Vice-

President—Committees

Named.

At the annual meeting of the Irish
Benevolent Society, held last night, in
the board of trade rooms, Mr. Stephen
Grant, assessment commissioner of the
city of London, was elected president,
to succeed Mr. John Garvey, the re-
tiring president. There was a very
large attendance of the members of
the society, and a considerable amount
of business was transacted.

Mr. Garvey was delighted to see so
large a representation of the members
of the society present. He congratu-
lated the members on the success of
their efforts in the past, and spoke of
the society as being unique in that
it was composed of Irishmen, born
and bred, and would be a splendid leader
of the society.

No other name was mentioned, and
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Policeman Powell "On the Carpet"

Policeman John A. Powell was taken
off his beat in South London last
night by Acting-Sergt. Greene, and
has been reported for being drunk
while on duty.

Powell, it is said, was playing ball
at Springbank yesterday afternoon,
and had the nail knocked off one of
his fingers.

He reported for duty in the evening,
but on account of the intense pain his
finger was causing, he states he took
a couple of drinks to steady himself.

The matter will be investigated
shortly.

The police force will lose three of
its members shortly as Officers Brown,
Forest and Munroe are stated to have
handed in their resignations.

Cartwright May Succeed Gov. Clark

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Ottawa, May 13.—The report that
Col. J. M. Gibson will be appointed
governor of Ontario is premature.
The question of selecting Governor
Clark's successor has not yet been
considered by the Government, and
will not be for some time.

Col. Gibson's is not the only name
mentioned in connection with the of-
fice. Among other names is Sir
Richard Cartwright who, on account
of his long and distinguished service

WOODS' FAIR

White Lawn Waists

Extra Value, Thursday Price, \$1.50

Ladies' White Lawn Waists, made in three different styles, front made of embroidery, insertion and lace, some in yoke style, tucked and buttoned front, also buttoned back, three-quarter sleeves. Special Thursday price **\$1.50**

Veilings, 25c Per Yard

Chiffon and Net Veiling, plain or dotted, in all shades. Big value, at, yard **25c**

Special Thursday Bargains at Our Notion Counter

13 bars Comfort Soap for	50c	Horn Fine Combs, two for	5c
3 large bars Our Own Soap	25c	Steel Hatpins, on card	4c
3 cakes Variegated Castile Soap	5c	Extra Long Shoe Laces, per dozen	5c
Williams' Shaving Soap	5c	10c Back and Side Combs each	5c
Klenzine Ammonia Powder	5c and 10c	Pearl Buttons, assorted sizes, 3 dozen for	10c

Basement Specials for Thursday

97-piece Gilt Sprig Dinner and Tea Sets, regular \$8.25. Special Thursday price, set **\$6.25**

One-quarter off regular price on all Toilet Sets again on Thursday. This is positively the last day of One-Quarter Off Sale.

5 dozen Four-String Brooms; regular 25c and 30c. Special Thursday price **19c**

50 dozen Splendid Heavy Glass Tumblers, regular size and plain or fluted edges. Regular 40c dozen. Sale price Thursday **2 for 5c**

Call and see our new Curtain Stretcher, the best made for the money. Price, set **\$1.25**

WOODS' FAIR J. M. THOMSON

PREMIER OFFERS SOLUTION

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overlapping with provincial ridings, should be left in the hands of the judges. Both sides joined in the applause which greeted Sir Wilfrid's announcement, and when shortly afterwards he closed with a strong appeal to the Opposition to show a sense of fairness the feelings of the members found vent in a storm of cheers.

Mr. Foster's reply was in marked contrast to the tone of the Premier's speech, and though he somewhat unobtrusively indicated that the offer made would be acceptable, he did not say that the Opposition would act upon it. On the contrary, the impression he left on the House was that unless the bill is withdrawn the fight will be continued. As the salaries of a large number of civil servants are due on Friday, and no supplies have been voted to meet them, the situation created, if persisted in, will be serious.

The Premier, Sir Wilfrid Laurier, who on rising was received with loud cheers, said the leader of the Opposition had appealed to him personally against the provisions of the bill, and to that appeal he considered it his duty to give a respectful hearing.

He said that he held himself entirely responsible for the bill. They had introduced it for what they considered good and sufficient reasons. He did not pretend that he was better than his fellow-men, but he did not believe that he was worse. "I am a plain man," said Sir Wilfrid, "and deal with a plain question in a plain way. I have no hesitation in saying that I am a partisan, but in all fairness to myself I do not believe that I have unfairly struck below the belt in order to take an unfair advantage of an opponent." He thought he understood fully the motive of the opposition to the bill, especially from the members from the Province of Manitoba. They dreaded the effect of the law of their own province if it were to be administered not by officers to be appointed by the Dominion Government. He assured the Opposition that there were men on the Government side of the House who dreaded the effect of that law, if it was to continue to be administered as it had been by officers appointed by their opponents. Those who opposed the bill dreaded it in anticipation; those who supported it dreaded the effect of the existing law in Manitoba, not in anticipation, but from past experience.

Opposition Criticism. The Opposition had endeavored to prove that the Government in introducing that bill were going back upon their record and departing from the policy they had always maintained. That criticism seemed to him singularly insane. He could have understood that criticism if gentlemen opposite themselves were to maintain the policy they had always maintained. If the Government were inconsistent, what were the Opposition? Was it not a fact, he asked, that in 1885 the Conservative party crammed down their throats a system whereby the lists were taken from independent officers and placed in the hands of officers appointed by themselves? Yet, though in 1885 the Liberal party fought that measure as effectively and vigorously as a measure ever was fought they never thought of resorting to a refusal of support. Mr. Borden and Mr. Alcorn had consumed midnight oil in order to find an expression of opinion of his in favor of the view which they supported at the present time. In the accomplishment of this task they

had shown more ingenuity than disingenuousness.

Intervention Necessary. "In 1893 we held to the opinion," said Sir Wilfrid Laurier, "that the preparation of the lists should be in the hands of the provincial authorities; still we had to keep watch over the provinces, and if we found that conditions arose which would not be fair to this house, then it would be our duty to resume our powers, and have the lists prepared by ourselves. I have to say that at this moment a condition of affairs has arisen in the Province of Manitoba which calls for imperative legislation by this House." In view of the facts, he asserted that the Government would be recreant in duty to themselves and to the people if they did not face the situation, and pass the legislation which the present condition of things in Manitoba imperatively demanded. In that province there were lists for forty or forty-two local constituencies, and there were only ten Dominion constituencies, and therefore when an election took place for the Dominion Parliament it became imperative to condense these forty-two lists into ten. The question was, who should do it? In 1894 that duty was cast upon the returning officers, and had proved to be of exceptional magnitude.

Mr. Leech's Position. Some of them in Manitoba shrank their duty, and called upon extraneous aid. Some of them called upon Mr. Leech, who was the Liberal organizer for the province. He admitted that it was injudicious on the part of these returning officers to call for the service of the Liberal organizer, but he did not say it was criminal. Mr. Leech had been charged by the honorable gentlemen opposite with disfranchising thousands of electors. "Here and now," said Sir Wilfrid, "I take complete and absolute issue with that statement. I deny altogether that they have any proof against Mr. Leech or that Mr. Leech disfranchised anybody."

Sir Wilfrid recalled that two years ago a committee of the House was appointed to inquire into these matters, and that on that committee were Mr. Stockton, Sir Wilfrid recalled how a committee of the House was appointed to investigate charges against the returning officers and Mr. Leech; how the Conservative members of the committee, anxious to expose villainy, cried out as they went on; how the Manitoba Government set up a prosecution and how finally nothing came of the proceedings. If, he said, no charge was made against Mr. Leech he concluded it was because none could be made. (Liberal cheers.) If Mr. Leech was not brought to trial the only conclusion they could draw was that Mr. Leech was absolutely innocent of the infamous accusation brought against him.

The condition which prevailed in Manitoba with regard to the adjustment of the local lists to the Dominion constituency by erasing the names, which are not on the federal constituency and adding others which ought to be on the list. Proceeding, Sir Wilfrid said: "Who, then, shall do the duty? We did trust it to the returning officers, but we will not do so now."

Accepts Suggestion. "After having conferred with the Minister of Justice and my colleagues we are ready to accept the suggestion made by my honorable friend from Marquette (Mr. Roche) in his speech the other day. Mr. Roche had quoted

the following provision from the Manitoba act:

"In the event of territory comprised within or partly comprised within an electoral division being changed and included in another electoral division or other electoral divisions, whether newly created or not, a judge of one of the county court divisions of the Province, to be nominated and appointed by the Lieutenant-Governor in Council, shall subdivide the names appearing on the list of electors as so finally revised, according to the altered boundaries or limits, and make a complete list of electors for the electoral divisions affected as aforesaid, and appropriately divide the names of electors, and so allot the territory between the suitable polling subdivisions as shall, in the opinion of such judge, be just and equitable."

Proceeding, Sir Wilfrid said: "I must say that the provision of this act of the Legislature of Manitoba seems to be fair. We are disposed to accept it. But we cannot do so except by legislation, and legislation of this kind, I say to my honorable friend that if this would be agreeable to him and the Opposition, for my part I am quite willing to take the means of giving satisfaction to my honorable friend and his party alive."

"But my honorable friend has some consistency in his speeches, after making this offer he moved an amendment, which practically defeated the object he had in mind."

Mr. Roche—No.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier—Yes, because if the amendment is carried there can be no reference to judges to allocate the names.

Mr. Borden—Why?

Sir Wilfrid Laurier—Because the bill will be defeated.

Mr. Borden said he had pointed out that the difficulty was not confined to Manitoba, and had stated that they were willing to accept the provisions of the Manitoba law, and a general legislation applicable to all Canada.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier—But this difficulty arises in Manitoba, and elsewhere it does not arise.

Mr. Borden—Why?

Sir Wilfrid Laurier—Because everywhere else the lists are prepared by the municipality.

Mr. Borden—But that cannot make any difference in the division of the list.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier—Did the honorable member hear of any difficulty before that?

Mr. Borden—There need be no difficulty where the law as it stands is honestly carried out.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier—Oh, that red line is too thin altogether. (Laughter.) In Manitoba, where the lists are not made by municipalities or by polling divisions, but for the whole constituency, it is absolutely indispensable that there should be some machinery of overlapping, to allocate the names according to the division.

Mr. Foster—Let us be perfectly clear. The right honorable gentleman has nothing further to say with reference to the polling divisions which are not divided by the boundaries of the constituencies?

Sir Wilfrid Laurier—If the polling divisions are not divided by the boundaries of the constituencies, I do not see any necessity for intervention; it is only where they are divided, so far as I can see, that the necessity for intervention arises. So far we agree that there is a measure of relief, which would give satisfaction to have arranged.

Manitoba Lists Unfair.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier continued: "The question, however, does not rest there. On this side of the House there is a positive conviction that the lists in the Province of Manitoba are very unfair to the political party to which I belong. The members from Manitoba who sit on this side have given what seem to me conclusive evidence on that point. I have looked into the Manitoba act. In many respects it is a commendable act. But in my humble judgment the Manitoba whole machinery of the revision of the lists in the hands of the Governor-in-Council. The act, section 22, says distinctly: 'The Governor-in-Council shall fix the date or dates, the place or places at and the hours between which application for registration and the correction and striking off of names of electors will be received and shall be completed in each electoral division.'"

"I speak subject to correction, as I have not given to this act all the time I would wish, but in my hasty perusal of it I did not find anywhere that the registration clerk, the revising officer, has the power to extend the locality in which the registration is to take place. Is that fair? Is that right? Is that according to justice?"

Lac du Bonnet Case.

"Mr. Greenway the other day gave an example of it. He stated to the House that in a certain place, which turned out to be Beauséjour, the revising officer, finding that a certain number of men in another settlement in the same registration district called Lac du Bonnet could not come to register, their names were taken to go to Lac du Bonnet, extend the place, and there he registered the names of 39 qualified electors, and he stated further that when this registration list was brought to the Attorney-General's office, the names were simply and contemptuously torn from the list, and these men were disfranchised. Shall it be said that, although the laws of Manitoba were a radical defect, in this that it places not allow justice to be done under such circumstances, we have to sit still and allow these men to be disfranchised? That is the position in which we are placed, and that is one reason why we came to the conclusion that we had to take some action this year."

Do Away With Unfairness.

"My honorable friend from Marquette and every other honorable member on the other side of the House does not want this law to be passed. I believe it is to be passed. It would give the preparation of the lists, not to their own friends, but to our own friends. Now, if they think it is unfair that the lists at has upon which they want to go to the election should be prepared by their opponents, do they think it is fair that the lists upon which we would have to go to the election should be prepared by our opponents? Can we not agree, therefore, to devise a law which will remove the control of the elections both from the Grits and

the Tories, so as to give satisfaction to both Grits and Tories? That is the proposition which I have to make to my honorable friend from Marquette and to all other honorable gentlemen sitting on the other side of the House. The proposition I have to make is that the judge who is empowered to adjust the districts will be entrusted with the work of correcting all errors which may have been committed in the preparation of the lists in Manitoba. If this bill becomes law, and if the registration clerk is appointed by this Government, will Mr. Roche be satisfied?"

Mr. W. J. Roche—I will if you apply the same law to every province of the Dominion. We are not going to be singled out.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier then dealt with other provisions of the bill, explaining that it was prepared on the principle that whatever there was no municipal registration or municipal preparation of the lists they should intrust the preparation of the lists to the authority provided for by the bill.

Concluding, he said: "My honorable friend the leader of the Opposition has appealed to me, and I appeal to him also; I appeal to him in the name of fairness, of broad equity, of natural justice, to help us to frame an act which will place the whole machinery of the preparation of the lists under judicial authority, so as to give satisfaction to Grits and Tories, and so that when an election takes place, sooner or later, the voice of the people, absolutely untrammelled, may be given expression to. That is the position which we take, and that is the position which we place before the House and before the country."

Mr. Foster—My right honorable friend has not said anything about the ballot.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier—On that question I must say that, in my opinion, very little justice has been done to my honorable friend, the Minister of Justice. There is no such intention as has been attributed to my honorable friend to try and tamper with the secrecy of the ballot. What we have in mind is to prevent, if possible, a source of error, which has been placed where the voice of the people in certain elections has been baffled and set aside by the intervention of mere technicalities. I have to say that upon every other point of this bill we are prepared to accept suggestions, to amend the bill, if necessary, so as to give effect to the policy contained in it, which is the secrecy of the ballot without stifling the voice of the people as pronounced by them." (Liberal cheers.)

PROUDFOOT FOR CENTER HURON

Choice of a Large and Representative Convention at Seaforth.

Seaforth, Ont., May 12.—One of the largest, most enthusiastic and most representative Liberal conventions in this county was held here today, when Mr. Wm. Proudfoot, K. C., of Goderich, was unanimously selected as the standard-bearer for the Liberal party for Center Huron in the coming provincial election. Center Huron is the new Grit hive created by the recent gerrymander of this county, but, despite the fact that the nominee of the Liberal convention is, practically the representative of the riding, every polling subdivision in the largely spread-out riding was fully represented, while the enthusiasm displayed in the cause of Liberalism demonstrated clearly that the election of the good party of Center Huron will by their ballots and the magnificent majority they will roll up for their candidate enter a pronounced protest against the iniquitous gerrymander which aims at the strangling of a free and untrammelled mandate of the people.

Owing to the change in the ridings it became necessary to elect a new set of officers, the following being elected: President, W. M. St. Clair, Brussels; vice-presidents, Dr. Shaw (Clinton), M. G. Kerr (Huron), and H. J. Morris (Loyal); secretary, J. L. Killoran, Seaforth; treasurer, Joseph Bell, Carleton Place.

Four names were brought before the convention—John Leckie, reeve of Brussels; W. H. Kerr, editor of the Huron Standard; Thomas McMillan, reeve of Hullett, and W. Proudfoot, K. C., of Goderich. Mr. Leckie declined to allow his name to go before the convention. The various candidates vigorously condemned the action of the gerrymander and the unfairness and cowardice of a government who feared the mandate of constituencies in the Province which had returned them only by such an overwhelming majority. The alarming increase in the provincial expenditure was clearly pointed out, and the Whitney Government was condemned as a government of na y p r i s e s, but few good purposes.

On the second ballot Mr. Proudfoot was declared the choice of the convention, and his selection was made unanimous by Messrs. McMillan and Kerr. A most enthusiastic convention was brought to a close by ringing cheers for the King, Sir Wilfrid Laurier, Hon. A. G. MacKay and the candidate, Mr. Proudfoot.

JAMES WATT DEAD

Former Secretary of the Globe Passes Away at Toronto.

Toronto, May 12.—Mr. James Watt, a well-known citizen of Toronto, died this morning at the age of 74 years. From 1889 to 1904 Mr. Watt was secretary of the Globe newspaper. Previous to that he had held several railway positions, the principal one being that of general passenger and freight agent of the Grand Junction Railway at Belleville. Mr. Watt was a prominent Mason and a member of the A. O. U. W.

The Central Labor Union of Scranton, Pa., has decided to build a \$50,000 temple for the use of the trades unions of the city.

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Leap Year



"Strongheart" Tonight.

There is all the excitement of a regular football game in "Strongheart," the play in which Ralph Stuart appears at the Grand tonight, and one gets every bit of enthusiasm over the encounter which takes place in the second act of the play, feeling almost as if in the stadium and watching the athletes as they go up and down the gridiron, battling for the ball. It is perhaps one of the most thrilling moments of the entire play, and everywhere has been conceded the climax of college realism as shown on the stage. As "Strongheart," Mr. Stuart will be seen in a role unlike any he has as he has previously appeared, in fact, this is the first instance in which a college-bred Indian has been selected as the dominant figure of a drama.

Mr. Stuart with a carefully selected company and an elaborate scenic equipment will present "Strongheart" precisely as given at the Hudson and

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"Alice-Sit-by-the-Fire."

Permeated with the never-fading desire to please the people of Canada, the author, J. M. Barrie, and her own artistic nature, Roselle Knott has surrounded herself with a cast of unusual excellence for her limited spring engagement. "Alice-Sit-by-the-Fire." Foremost is that sterling actor, Andrew Robson, who has headed his own companies with distinction for the past five seasons. Maud Adams, late leading man, John MacFarlane, who was "Peter Hook," the pirate in "Peter Pan," has been especially engaged for the part of Steve Rolio. Miss Viola Knott will enact the delightful role of the daughter Amy in the play. Isabelle MacGregor will play the "slavery" part and Marion McDonald, late leading woman of the "Bonnie Briar Bush," will play the sympathetic role of the nurse, Ernest Traux, considered the best boy actor upon the American stage, will play the younger son. The rest of the cast is in most competent hands.

Miss Knott and her company will give two presentations of "Alice-Sit-by-the-Fire" at the Grand, Saturday.

A colored man was found in a bonded car at Windsor yesterday. The man crawled into the car at Chicago, and went to sleep. When he awoke the car was sealed. He had not had anything to eat for a couple of days.

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Births, Marriages and Deaths.

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AT LAMBETH
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LONDON, WEDNESDAY, MAY 13.

THE INJUSTICE TO LONDON.

The Toronto Globe calls attention to
the injustice which gives London only
one representative in the Legislature.
It says:

"The pretended desire to equalize
population was exposed by the un-
touched difference in the number of
electors. In 1897, 12,000 in
London, 10,000 in Kent, and 8,000
in Perth, while in Essex a township
was taken from the smaller and
added to the larger to make two
safe Conservative ridings. For the
purpose of making Brockville Con-
servative a part has been taken from
it and added to Leeds, and a part
of Leeds has been added to Brock-
ville. This is electing supporters by
the cabinet, not by the people. The
three Hurons have been manipulated
so as to gather the Liberals into one
riding and make two safe Conserva-
tive seats, and Middlesex has been
changed with similar intent.

"It is clearly for the purpose of
carrying out this policy that London
has been left with only one repre-
sentative. The Premier was eager
to double the representation of To-
ronto, and to so link the doubled
constituencies that no independent
candidate of his own party could
have a chance of election. This was
in spite of the fact that Toronto will
be worse represented by eight caucus
Conservatives than by four, that
the cabinet ministers live in Toron-
to and in that way represent it,
that Toronto's municipal council
can impress the cabinet with its
wishes at any time by telephone or
personal call, and that several out-
lying constituencies elect Toronto
men. But London, without any of
these advantages, has been left with
a single member. Peel has been
changed with a view to making it
Conservative. East Hastings, rep-
resented by Mr. Rathbun, an inde-
pendent Conservative, was also re-
gimented, and the whole scheme
was so indefensible and so trans-
parently dishonest that he felt im-
posed to abandon his party and
vote with the Opposition. This is
an example to be followed by all
Conservatives who prize political
integrity and honest administration
above party success."

The position of London is an
anomaly. The city contains 50,000
people, while several ridings have
only 12,000, to 15,000. There is no
single member riding in the Province
which approaches within 10,000 of
London's population. As a rule urban
communities are given fewer repre-
sentatives in proportion to population
than rural communities, and large
cities fewer than small cities. The
disparity between the rural ridings of
13,000 people and the city of London
with 50,000, is too great, but it is not
so extraordinary as the contrast
between Toronto and London. The
city of Toronto, as the Globe points
out, is the home of several cabinet
ministers and representatives of out-
lying constituencies, and is in im-
mediate touch with the Government
and the Legislature. With eight mem-
bers, under these circumstances, it will
have excessive representation. Not
content with this favor to a Con-
servative stronghold, the Government
has given every Toronto elector two
votes, so as to avoid disturbing the
boundaries of the present Toronto rid-
ings and creating new constituencies,
one or more of which might have
been won by the Opposition. The
result is one member for every 34,000
people in the largest city of the Pro-
vince, and the capital, while London
gets one member for 50,000, in Toron-
to each elector gets two ballots; in Lon-
don it is one man, one vote.

"A BIRTHDAY GIFT."

A proposal to raise funds for what
the London Times describes as "a
birthday gift for our eldest daughter
Dominion," has been launched in Eng-
land, and is heartily endorsed by the
English press.

Quite appropriately, the scheme is
fathered by five former governors-gen-
eral of Canada—the Duke of Argyll,
the Marquis of Lansdowne, the Earls
of Derby, Aberdeen and Minto, and
the influential committee which has
been formed includes the two Cana-
dian peers, Lords Strathcona and
Mount Stephen, and a great soldier
who has served in Canada, Field Mar-
shal Lord Roberts.

This committee is inviting subscrip-
tions in the mother country towards
the fund for the purpose of turning
the historic Plains of Abraham into a
national park, and there is reason
to believe the response will be a
heartily one. The idea is that the
Prince of Wales, on the occasion of
his visit to Quebec in July next to at-
tend the tercentenary celebration,
shall hand the amount collected to the
Governor-General. By this means—as

the Times puts it, Britain will be
"honoring the names of Montcalm,
the chivalrous leader of a forlorn
hope, and Wolfe, the active, resolute
and persevering hero whose genius,
saw all, staked all, and won all."

In an article commending the pro-
posal, the London Spectator re-
minds its readers that the victory of
Wolfe was the turning point in the
history of the British Empire; that
it not only meant the success of
Pitt's great policy, but brought about
the treaty of Paris. Continuing, the
Spectator says:

"The science of historical hypo-
thesis is not a fruitful one, but it
is possible to argue with reason
that but for Wolfe's victory Canada
would have remained French, and
the complete dominance which Bri-
tain obtained over her rival
in India and elsewhere would
never have been attained. On
the victory depended in "large
part the consolidation of our
Indian possessions and the crea-
tion of a British India. Indirectly,
owing to the predominance which it
gave us on all seas, it meant the
opening of the way to colonization
further afield, and in the long run,
Australia and New Zealand deduce
their origin from it."

The London Times, in drawing at-
tention to the coincidence that this
year is the 200th anniversary of the
greater Pitt as well as the tercenten-
ary of the founding of Quebec sug-
gests the prominent association of the
name of the lofty genius who planned
the campaign for the conquest of Cana-
da with the commemoration cere-
monies at Quebec next July.

THEN AND NOW.

In the year 1907 the Whitney Gov-
ernment derived a revenue of \$821,692
from succession duties; \$672,241 from
taxes on corporations and \$75,000 from
brewers' and distillers' licenses.

Mr. Whitney and his supporters,
when in Opposition, voted to cut the
succession duties in half, and de-
nounced the other taxes in toto.

When the bill to tax corporations
came before the House Mr. Whitney
moved:

"That the bill be not now read,
but be read a third time this day
six months."

Similarly he moved the six months
hoist of the bill to tax brewers and
distillers.

The Opposition unanimously sup-
ported Mr. Whitney's resolution on
each occasion. It voted to a man also
for the reduction of the succession
duties.

The members of the Whitney Gov-
ernment, when they view their over-
flowing exchequer, may be thankful
that their bungling and short-sighted
financial policy when in Opposition
was not that of their predecessors on
the treasury benches.

Wait till you see the gerrymander
of 1910.—J. P. Whitney.

Even a Hogtown newspaper con-
fesses that London has been badly
treated, as compared with Toronto, in
the redistribution.

Have these maudlin sentimentalists
in Arthur and the Idiots in London
who cheered for Moir, any sympathy
for the family of Moir's victim?

Our local contemporary says the
Legislature is too large, and pleads this
as an excuse for giving London one
member; but it has not a word to say
against doubling Toronto's represen-
tation.

Another Scotch constituency has
gone overwhelmingly Liberal. The
Scotch usually vote right wherever
they are. Sir John Macdonald used to
complain that there were too many of
them on election day.

Our neighbor complains that Mr.
McEvoy has said nothing about cheap
power. Well, the city hasn't got cheap
power yet. If it takes the hydro-elec-
tric commission six months to draw up
a contract, how long will it take to de-
liver the power?

Hon. W. J. Hanna at Blenheim yester-
day again defended the three-fifths
clause. Mr. Hanna is the great Chris-
tian statesman, who was so ignorant
of the polity of the Methodist Church,
of which he is a member, as to cite it
as a precedent for the three-fifths
vote.

Mr. George H. Gooderham, of dis-
tillery fame, has been nominated for
the Legislature by South Toronto Con-
servatives. It is understood he will
waive his objection to the three-fifths
clause, which, the Government tells
us, was enacted to help the temperance
cause.

WHY HE WAS DISCHARGED.

[The Bohemian.]
Office Boy—What am I fired for?
Employer—For constantly smoking
cigarettes. You have heard, haven't you,
that where there is so much smoke there
must be some fire?

REGARDS HOME RULE AS IN-
EVITABLE.

[The Nation, London.]
We are slowly abandoning coercion,
because, as a matter of fact, the Irish
community is becoming homogeneous,
and the internal warfare increasingly petty
and innocuous. We are at last going to
give the country a series of self-govern-
ing universities, a generation or two af-
ter they were due. If, in face of such
concessions, we maintain the union as it
stands today, we are simply sharpening
the sword for our own flanks. And we
are doing an essentially unjust and
short-sighted thing. We admit the moral
power of the Irish case, when we, a
nation of forty millions, refuse, in un-
critical fear, self-government to a nation

SHOES AT WHOLESALE PRICES

Thursday, Friday and Saturday

Last week we invited the people from all London and from the townships—
Biddulph, Caradoc, Dorchester, Delaware, London, Lobo, Nissouri and Westminster to
come, buy and save money. Many responded to the call, but there are others yet to be
served, and we want to see you this week.

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OF TIME WHEN WE WILL
HAVE TO STOP SELLING
AT SUCH LOW PRICES.
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SMALLER AND WHEN IT
IS GONE WE CANNOT
DUPLICATE IT.

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\$1.28. You save on this shoe.....
Men's Heavy Split Bluchers, regular \$2.00. Sale price 52c
\$1.48. You save on this shoe.....
Men's Heavy Work Shoes, regular \$2.50. Sale price 52c
\$1.98. You save on this shoe.....
Men's Box Calf Bluchers, regular \$2.75. Sale price 47c
\$2.28. You save on this shoe.....
Men's Calf Goodyear Welts, regular \$3.25. Sale price 77c
\$2.48. You save on this shoe.....

Men's Calf Goodyear Welts, regular \$4. Sale price \$2.98. You save on this shoe \$1.02
Men's Patent Bluchers, regular \$5. Sale price \$2.98. You save on this shoe \$2.02

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NEXT WOODS' FAIR

No Favoritism in Milk Inspection
Matter Discussed By Board of Health

Carling's Creek, City Dumps
Alleyways and Other Mat-
ters Considered.

At the board of health meeting yester-
day, Mr. Harry Clarke brought up
the question of milk inspection. He
had been informed, he said, by some
of the milkmen that favoritism was
shown in inspecting herds.

Inspector McCallum declared that no
favoritism was shown at all. He and
Mr. Lutman gathered the samples of
milk. These samples were numbered
and given to Dr. Hutchinson to ex-
amine. He examined them and made
a report.

Dr. Hutchinson did not know whose
samples he was examining, and he was
not told. He could not see how there
could be any favoritism. Inspector
McCallum had heard these charges
before, but they were absolutely founda-
tionless.

The explanation satisfied Mr. Clarke.
He thought that the people should
know that the inspection was fair in
order to silence all such criticism.
Dr. Niven brought up the matter of
tilling Carling's Creek but nothing
could be done until the opinion of the
city solicitor can be obtained on the
city's rights in the matter.

A petition had been signed by
nearly all the residents through whose
property the creek runs, asking that it
be tiled, and agreeing to furnish the
tile, if the city would put it in.

City Engineer Graydon refused to
do this, as the city could not go on to
private property and do the work.
There was some difference of opinion
as to the ownership of the land, so
the matter was referred to the city
solicitor.

Mr. Clarke thought that something
should be done, as the creek is a de-
cided nuisance. Many complaints had
been made about it. Hon. Mr. Hyman
had made a great deal of the work,
but it was time that something was
done by the city. If the creek was
filled in over the city property, it would
become more valuable, as the filling in
would add fifteen feet to each lot.

A Nuisance.
Mr. R. A. Carrothers declared the
creek to be a nuisance. He said that
it could be tiled at little expense. It
would cost little to fill it in, as there
was an abundance of street scrapings
for this purpose.

An attempt will be made to have a

Child's Severe Burns

HEALED BY ZAM-BUK.

The little girl of Mrs. Lewis Best, of
Carlisle P. O., recently fell against the
stove and burned her forehead very
badly. Mrs. Best says: "The burn
was about the size of a 50-cent piece
and was near the bone. It made my
little girl's eye swell till it almost
shut, and then she got cold in it. It
began to run matter very badly, and
I could not stop it, although I bathed
it good every night and morning. At
last I sent for some Zam-Buk which
soon stopped the matter and very
quickly healed the wound. I have
never seen a burn heal so quickly, and
I am sure Zam-Buk has no equal for
curing cuts, or burns, and I shall
always keep a box on hand in case of
emergency."

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You save on this shoe.....
Ladies' Dongola Buskins, regular \$1.25. Sale price 88c.
You save on this shoe.....
Ladies' White Canvas Oxfords, regular \$1.25. Sale price 27c
98c. You save on this shoe.....
Ladies' Dongola Oxfords, regular \$1.50. Sale price 42c
\$1.08. You save on this shoe.....
Ladies' Dongola Oxfords, regular \$1.75. Sale price 47c
\$1.28. You save on this shoe.....

Ladies' Patent Oxfords, regular \$3.50. Sale price \$2.48. You save on this shoe \$1.02
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It is a delightful change
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A delicious drink and a sustaining
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POOL-ROOM KING DEAD

Relatives Think Theodore Allen Met
With Foul Play.

New York, May 12.—Theodore Allen
known throughout the sporting world
as "The" Allen, died suddenly tonight
at the home of his son-in-law, Clar-
ence E. Owen, in West Eighth street.
Two hours later the coroner inter-
rupted preparations for the embalm-
ing of the body and ordered an au-
topsy performed.

Members of the family were sum-
moned by the coroner and examined.
Allen's physician, Dr. Hermann
Boeker, reported that "The" had died
from locomotor ataxia, but one of the
dead man's brothers, Martin Van-
buren Allen, declared it his belief that
"The" had died as the result of foul
play. Allen was 77 years old and had
a notable and spectacular career. He
was best known as a promoter of pool
rooms and as a bookmaker. In con-
nection with pool room operations he
was arrested not less than eight times
but managed to escape penal sen-
tences.



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ONE POUND CAN 25c
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THE CRIMSON BLIND

BY FRED M. WHITE

"No such luck as that," Williams said, with the air of a confirmed pessimist. "I hope you looked that there bedroom door and put the key in your pocket, miss. I suppose we'd better send for the doctor, unless you and me puts him out of his misery. There's one comfort, however, Mr. Henson will be in bed for the next fortnight, at any rate, so he'll be powerless to do any prying about the house. The funeral will be over long before he's about again."

The first grey streaks of dawn were in the air as Enid stood outside the lodge-gates. She was not alone, for a neat figure in gray, marvelously like her, was by her side. The figure in gray was dressed for traveling and she carried a bag in her hand.

"Good-bye, dear, and good luck to you," she said. "It is dangerous to delay."

"You have absolutely everything that you require," Enid asked. "Everything? By the time you are at breakfast I shall be in London. And once I am there the search for the secret will begin in earnest."

"You are sure that Reginald Henson suspected nothing?" Enid asked. "I am perfectly certain that he was satisfied; indeed, I heard him say so. Still, if it had not been for the dogs! We are going to succeed, Enid, something at my heart tells me so. See how the sun shines on your face in your dear eyes. An omen, an omen—a omen of a glorious future."

CHAPTER XVII.

The Pace Slacks.

Steel lay sleepily back in the cab, not quite sure whether his cigarette was alight or not. He had been into the main road again before Bell spoke.

"It is pretty evident that you and I are on the same track," he said.

"I am certain that I am on the right one," David replied, "but, when I come to consider the thing calmly, it seems more by good luck than anything else. I came out with you to-night seeking adventure, and I am bound to admit that I found it. Also, I found the lady who interviewed me in the darkness, which is more to the point."

"As a matter of fact, you did nothing of the kind," said Bell, with the suggestion of a laugh.

Advertiser Patterns

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A CHARMING MODE FOR THE LITTLE GIRL.

6163. Girl's dress. Cut in sizes 4 to 12 years. Eight-year size will require 4 1/2 yards of 36-inch material. A dainty mode is here shown that is pretty in the sheen fabrics and in the lightweight woolsens and silks. The blouse waist is mounted on a lining and may be either high or low neck. The princess front is a stylish addition, but may be omitted if preferred. Full length and short puff sleeves are both supplied.

A pattern of this illustration will be mailed to any address on the receipt of 10 cents in silver or stamps.

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CAUTION.—Be careful to inclose above illustration and send size of pattern wanted. When the pattern is sent measure you need only mark 22, 24, or whatever it may be. When in waist measure, 22, 24, 26 or whatever it may be. If a skirt give waist and length measure. When miss's or child's pattern write only the figure representing the age. It is not necessary to write "inches" or "years." Patterns cannot reach you in less than one week from the date of order. The price of each pattern is 10 cents in cash or in postage stamps.

Address: PATTERN DEPARTMENT, LONDON ADVERTISER.

"Oh! Case of the wrong room over again. I was ready to swear it. Whom did I speak to? Whose voice was it that was so very much like hers?"

"The lady's sister. Enid Henson was not at 218, Brunswick Square, on the night in question. Of that you may be certain. But it's a queer business altogether. Rascally I can understand. I am beginning to comprehend the plot of which I am the victim. But I don't mind admitting that up to the present I fail to comprehend why those girls evolved the grotesque scheme for getting assistance at your hands. The whole thing savors of madness."

"I don't think so," David said, thoughtfully. "The girls are romantic as well as clever. They are bound together by the common ties of a common enemy towards a cunning and utterly unscrupulous scoundrel. By the merest accident in the world they discovered that I am in a position to afford them valuable advice and assistance. At the same time they don't want me to be brought into the business, for two reasons—the first, because the family secret is a sacred one; the second, because any disclosure would land me in great physical danger. Therefore they put their heads together and evolve this scheme. Call it a mad venture if you like, but if you consider the history of your own country you can find wilder schemes evolved and carried out by men who have had brains enough to be trusted with the fortunes of the nation. If these girls had been less considerate for my safety—"

"But," Bell broke in eagerly, "they failed in that respect at the very outset. You must have been spotted instantly by the foe, who has cunningly placed you in a dangerous position, perhaps as a warning to mind your own business in future. And if those girls come forward to save you—and to do so they must appear in public, mind you—they are bound to give away the whole thing. Mark the beautiful cunning of it. My word, we have a foe worthy of our steel to meet."

"We? Do you mean to say that your enemy and mine is a common one?"

"Certainly. When I found my foe I found yours."

"And who may he be, by the same token?"

"Reginald Henson. Mind you, I had no more idea of it than the dead when I went to Longdon Grange tonight. I went there because I had begun to suspect who occupied the place and to try and ascertain how the Rembrandt engraving got into 218, Brunswick Square. Miss Gates must have heard us talking over the matter, and that was why she went to Longdon Grange tonight."

"I hope she got home safe," said David. "The cab man says he put her down opposite the Lawns."

"I hope so. Well, I found out what the foe was. And I have a pretty good idea why he played that trick upon me. He knew that Enid Henson and myself were engaged; he could see what a danger to his schemes it would be to have a man like myself in the picture. Then the second Rembrandt turned up, and there was his chance for wiping me off the slate. After that came the terribly family scandal between Lord Littimer and his wife. I cannot tell you anything of that, but because I cannot speak with definite authority. But you could judge of the effect of it on Lady Littimer tonight."

"I haven't the faintest recollection of seeing Lady Littimer tonight." "My dear fellow, the poor lady whom you met as Mrs. Henson is really Lady Littimer. Henson is her maiden name, and those girls are her nieces. Trouble has turned the poor woman's brain. And at the bottom of the whole mystery is Reginald Henson, who is not only nephew on his mother's side, but is also next heir but one to the Littimer title. At the present moment he is blackmailing that unhappy creature, and is maneuvering to get the whole of her large fortune in his hands. Reginald Henson is the man those girls want to circumvent, and for that reason they came to you. And Henson has found it out to a certain extent and placed you in an awkward position."

"Witness my involuntary guest and the notes and the cigar-case," David said. "But does he know what I advised one of the girls—my princess of the dark room—to do?"

"I don't fancy he does. You see that advice was conveyed by word of mouth. The girls dared not trust themselves to correspondence, otherwise they might have approached you in a more prosaic manner. But I confess you startled me tonight."

"What do you mean by that?" "When you sent me that note, what you virtually asked me to do was to countenance murder. When I went into the sick room I saw that Christiana Henson was dying. The first idea that dashed across my mind was that Reginald Henson was getting the girl out of the way for his own purposes. My dear fellow, the whole atmosphere literally spoke of albumen. Walker must have been blind not to see how he was being deceived. I was about to give him my opinion pretty plainly when your note came up to me. And there was Enid, with her whole soul in her large eyes, pleading for my silence. If the girl died I was accessory after and before the fact. You will admit that that was a pretty tight place to put a doctor in."

"That's because you didn't know the facts of the case, my dear Bell."

"Then perhaps you'll be so good as to enlighten me," Bell said, drily.

"Certainly. That was part of my scheme. In that synopsis of the story obtained by the girls by some more or less mechanical means, the reputed death of a patent forms the crux of the tale. The idea occurred to me after reading a charge against a medical student, some time ago in the Standard. The man wanted to get himself out of the way; he wanted to be considered as dead, in fact. By the artificial use of albumen in certain doses he produced symptoms of disease which will be quite familiar to you. He made himself so ill that his doctor naturally concluded that he was dying. As a matter of fact, he was dying. Had he gone on in the same way another day he would have been dead. Instead of this he drops the dosing, and going to his doctor in disguise, says that he is dead. He gets a certificate of his own demise, and there you are. I am not telling you fiction, but hard fact recorded in a high-class paper. The doctor gave the certificate without viewing the body. Well, it struck me that we had here the making of a good story, and I vaguely outlined it for a certain editor. In my synopsis I suggested that it was a woman who proposed to pretend to die, and to lure the suspicion of a villain to sleep, and thus possess herself of certain vital documents. My synopsis falls into certain hands. The owner of those hands asks me how the thing is done. I tell her. In other words, the so-called murder that you imagined you had discovered tonight was the result of design. Walker will give his certificate, Reginald Henson will regard Miss Christiana as dead, and buried, and she will be free to act for the honor of the family."

"But they might have employed somebody else."

"Who would have had to be told the history of the family dishonour? So far I fancy I have made the ground quite clear. But the mystery of the cigar-case and the notes and the poor fellow in the hospital is still as much a mystery as ever. We are like two allied forces working together, but at the same time under the disadvantage of working in the dark. You can see, of course, that the awful danger I stand in is as terrible for those poor girls."

"Of course, I do. Still, we have a key to your trouble. It is a dreadfully rusty one and will want a deal of oiling before it's used, but there it is."

"Where, my dear fellow, where?"

"Why, in the Sussex County Hospital, of course. The man may die, in which case everything must be sacrificed in order to save your good name. On the other hand, he may get better, and then he will tell us all about it."

"He might. On the other hand, he might plead ignorance. It is possible for him to suggest that the whole affair was merely a coincidence, so far as he was concerned."

"Yes, but he would have to explain how he burgled your house, and what business he had to get himself half-murdered in your conservatory. Let us get out here and walk the rest of the way to your house. Our cabby knows quite enough about us without having definite views as to your address."

"The cabman was dismissed with a handsome douceur, and the twain turned off the front at the corner of Eastern Terrace. Late as it was, there were a few people lounging under the hospital wall, where there was a suggestion of activity about the building unaccounted for at that time of the night. A rough-looking fellow, who seemed to have followed Bell and Steel from the front, dropped into a seat by the hospital gates and laid his head back as if utterly worn out. Just inside the gates a man was smoking a cigarette.

"Halloa, Cross," David cried, "you are out late tonight!"

"Heavy night," Cross responded, sleepily, "with half a score of accidents to finish with. Some of Palmer of Lingfield's private patients thrown off a coach and brought here in the

ambulance. Unless I am greatly mistaken, that is Hatterly Bell with you."

"The game," Bell said, cheerfully. "I recollect you in Edinburgh. So some of Palmer's patients have come to grief. Most of his special cases used to pass through my hands."

(To Be Continued.)

FORTY JAP BANKS SUSPEND

Due to the Treaty With Britain Say Merchants of Nippon.

London, May 12.—With the English commercial classes growing every day more firmly convinced that the Anglo-Japanese treaty is wrecking British trade in the Orient, Japanese businessmen, it now appears, are positive that the same cause is behind the financial difficulties in their own country.

Consular reports and information the Government has been gathering reveal as much discontent with the agreement in Nippon as among English traders with interests in the east. It is to the enormous expenditures the Mikado is making on his army and navy that the Japanese attribute their financial embarrassment, and for the maintenance of so vast a fighting establishment the country is sure a secret Anglo-Japanese agreement, supplementing the published treaty, is responsible.

Forty Japanese banks have suspended since the stringency began, and commercial and industrial failures have run into the thousands. Of improvement in condition there is no sign.

MONARCH BANK LIQUIDATION

Some Nova Scotia Shareholders Want the Dominion Act Used.

Toronto, May 12.—A motion was made on behalf of several Nova Scotia shareholders in the Monarch Bank of Canada which is at present being wound up by order of the court being wound up by order of the court Chief Justice Falconbridge is moving to have the company's affairs settled under the Dominion winding-up act instead of under the ordinary jurisdiction of the court as is at present being done. Mr. Masten alleged that the affairs would be better conducted under the former procedure. The bank was incorporated in 1905. About 175 shareholders subscribed \$68,000, but in 1907, owing to the fact that sufficient funds had not been raised the organization work ceased after the sum of \$35,000 had been expended in expenses. The remaining \$33,000 is to be divided among the shareholders after the liquidation proceedings have been completed.

CRUEL BACKACHES

THE TROUBLE USUALLY DUE TO POOR BLOOD—DR. WILLIAMS' PINK PILLS THE CURE.

There is a common notion that backache is a sign of kidney disease, but this is absolutely wrong. Not one backache in a thousand has anything to do with the kidneys. Hundreds of people die of kidney disease who never had a backache—such hundreds who suffer continually from backache have nothing wrong with their kidneys. By far the most common cause of backache is muscular rheumatism. Nearly all the rest of the backaches are due to weakness and poor, watery blood, or in the case of growing girls and women, to those secret ailments that make the lives of so many of that sex miserable. Dr. Williams' Pink Pills frighten you into the belief that you have kidney trouble. What is really needed to cure the average backache is a tonic, blood-building medicine, and Dr. Williams' Pink Pills are the greatest blood-making medicine medical science has yet discovered. Every dose actually makes new, rich, red blood, thus curing such common ailments as anaemia, headache, backache, heart palpitation, indigestion, neuritis, rheumatism, and the ailments of girlhood and womanhood. Mrs. W. Gee, Strathcona, Alta., says: "I was completely run down and was tortured with headaches and backaches and dizzy spells. I doctored for a long time, but was no better than when I began. Then I began to take Dr. Williams' Pink Pills and they completely restored my health."

Get the genuine pills with the full name "Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People" on the wrapper around each box. Sold by all medicine dealers or by mail at 50 cents a box or six boxes for \$2.50 from Dr. Williams' Medicine Company, Brockville, Ont.

Decisive Clearance of Remnants At Radically Reduced Prices

We have gone through all the departments of Dress Goods, Silks, Curtain Materials, and Table Linens, with critical eyes.

Wherever we have found a short piece of goods, "slap" it has joined the other Remnants.

Prices have been pruned and clipped until most of the goods are selling at half price and less than half price. You will have to come early for these bargains.

Dress Goods and Silk Remnants

We have divided these into two lots.

All goods regularly sold from 40c to 75c, for **25c**

All goods regularly sold from 75c to \$1.25, for **50c**

Silks—We have made one price only. A big lot of fancy and plain, all short lengths, your choice for, yard **25c**

Curtain Muslin Remnants

There will be two tables of these.

One lot of fancy and frilled muslin, regular 15c, for, yard..

..... **10c**

Another lot of frilled Brussels net and fancy muslin goods, sold from 20c to 25c, for a yard **15c**

Table Linen Remnants

Have been divided into three lots.

First Table—Linen, unbleached, sold up to 25c, yard, for, yard **15c**

Second Table—Linen, unbleached, sold up to 35c, for, yard **19c**

Third Table—Linen, unbleached, sold up to 50c, for, yard **35c**

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been ended. Mr. John A. Paterson, K. C., opposed Mr. Masten's motion and moving on the grounds that the present proceedings were quite as efficient as would be those under the winding-up act. Judgment was reserved.

THE TROLD IS SAFE

Was in Collision With the Ottawa in Gulf of St. Lawrence.

Montreal, May 12.—Word has been received here that the Norwegian coal steamer Trold, which was in collision with the Dominion liner Ottawa Sunday night in the Gulf, has put into Caspe Basin in a badly damaged condition. No details of the extent of her injuries have been received. Up to the receipt of the message there was some doubt as to the fate of the Trold, the messages of the returning Ottawa not having made that point clear. It was feared from the nature of her cargo that her injuries might have caused her to fill and sink rapidly.

GOWNS TOO DARING EVEN FOR PARISIANS

Authorities Compelled to Hustle Four Wearers Off Streets.

Paris, May 12.—Disturbances which threatened to become a riot arose at the Longchamps race course Sunday from the appearance in the enclosure of four young women attired in ultra fashionable gowns.

The dressmakers of rue de la Paix frequently boom their latest creations at Longchamps, but Sunday's experiment was too daring even for Parisians. The gowns were so classic, so tight-fitting and so transparent that some of the onlookers rubbed their eyes in amazement. Others blushed, others turned indignantly away, while some men laughed and jeered. It was the wearers had been sent by their employers to advertise the so-called sheath gowns, an attempted revival of the directoire fashion.

BEWARE OF HEALTH SALTS.

Avoid strong cathartics, when you need physic—take a tested family medicine like Dr. Hamilton's Pills—mild, act in one night, make you feel well next day—that's how Dr. Hamilton's Pills work. 25c per box.

The most sensational of them have a divided skirt, showing the outlines of the lower limbs.

The excitement became so great that the police were obliged to remove the young women from the enclosure. A bustling policeman wrapped his cloak around a divided skirt, and conducted the owner to a cab.

Summonses were talked of, but the police today decided not to act.

Director Touney, of the municipal police, said:

"Seems these dresses are the latest fashion. I think them somewhat daring, but if it is the prevailing fashion, there is nothing to be said."

"JULIEN GORDON" MARRIES

Washington Authoress Becomes a Bride of Former Ohioan.

Washington, May 12.—Mrs. Van Rensselaer Cruger, known to fame also as Julien Gordon, authoress, married today to Wade Chance, of Canton, Ohio, and London, England. The marriage took place at Mrs. Cruger's residence in this city. The ceremony was performed by

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TORONTO MAN SNATCHED FROM THE JAWS OF DEATH

3 Physicians had pronounced his case hopeless.



The above decision given by several prominent physicians naturally depressed Mr. R. Davenport, of 31 Elm St., Toronto, and justified him in saying that he felt each day brought him one step lower into the grave. While in this condition he was recommended to try Psychine. He says: "Following an attack of typhoid fever in Toronto General Hospital, three of Toronto's best known physicians pronounced my lungs incurably and hopelessly diseased with tuberculosis. They insisted on my going to the Weston Sanitarium for Advanced Cases of Consumption and assured me that a few weeks or months at most would be my allotted span. A friend visited me and told me of his wonderful recovery from lung trouble, through Psychine, and insisted on me trying it. I did, and felt so much better in a few days that I said 'Good-bye' to the doctor in charge, and walked out of the institution. I continued using Psychine for some months. I rapidly gained in flesh and strength, until to-day I am back at my regular business in connection with the C.P.R. Telegraph Service, Toronto. My life I undoubtedly owe to Psychine. As you do not know me and probably never before heard of me, I refer you to any of the C.P.R. Telegraph Officials at Toronto for the correctness of the above statement." This was in September, 1907, and Mr. R. Davenport has weathered the severe winter we have passed through. Surely a good test to the thoroughness of the work done by Psychine, The Greatest of Lung and Throat Tonics.

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Psychine Restores the Throat, Lungs, Heart, Stomach, Digestive and Blood-Making Organs to perform their proper functions, and is the only specific known to Modern Medical Science for the cure of Chronic Catarrh, Decline, and Incipient or Advanced Cases of CONSUMPTION. Sold by All Druggists and Stores. Price, 50c. Larger Sizes, \$1.00 and \$2.00. PREPARED ONLY BY DR. T. A. STOCUM, Limited, Head Office and Laboratory, 170 King Street West, TORONTO, CANADA.

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Our store in North Bay was destroyed by fire on April 29. A portion of the stock was destroyed, but the greater part was saved with but slight damage. No other premises were available, and no building could be secured in which to store the stock, which had to be temporarily stored in boxcars. This necessitated bringing the goods to London for disposal.

This Entire Stock of Carpets, Rugs, Furniture, Linoleum, Curtains, Draperies and Wall Papers To Be Sold in Ten Days Regardless of Cost

55c Linoleums, 32c Yard

Cork Linoleums, in block and tile and floral designs, two and four yards wide. Regular price, 55c per yard. Practically undamaged. Sale price, per yard..... **32c**

25c Oilcloths, 17c Yard

One yard, one-and-a-half and two-yard widths, in floral and block patterns. Regular price, 25c. Very slightly damaged. Sale price, per yard..... **17c**

\$50 Parlor Suites, \$30

Three and Five Piece Parlor Suites, covered in silk and silk velour. These are being polished and are absolutely perfect. Only four of these in all to be sold at, the set..... **\$30.00**

Mahogany Parlor Chairs and Rockers

Below Factory Prices. Some at Half Price
One Mahogany Rocker, regular \$15, for..... **\$7.50**
One Mahogany Rocker, regular \$13.50, for..... **\$7.00**
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COMMISSION WENT TO WRONG PLACE

Marine Department Official Says That They Secured Wrong Information.

Ottawa, May 12.—The inquiry into the conscience of the marine department was resumed this morning before Judge Cassels. Col. Anderson, chief engineer, being placed on the stand and Mr. Watson continuing the questioning. Col. Anderson stated that large orders were purchased by tender and contract. The smaller ones were generally from the patronage list. When tenders were called he reported the lowest tender to the deputy minister and on his report the contract was entered. He could recall no case where the deputy minister had not acted upon his report.

Mr. Watson lost little time in getting back to the differences between Col. Anderson and Mr. J. F. Fraser, the commissioner of lightships.

Mr. Watson—"You said yesterday there was a lack of confidence on your part toward Mr. Fraser."

Col. Anderson—"There is."

"Is that lack of confidence in Mr. Fraser due to want of integrity on his part?"

"Rather to lack of experience."

"Is there not some part of that feeling due to lack of confidence in his integrity?"

"That is only a suspicion."

"Is there any one else about whom you have such a feeling?"

Undue Influence.

"I have no proofs. My feelings in regard to Mr. Fraser run back to the change in the department, and to the fact that Mr. Fraser can apparently get his own way and have his recommendations for lights and buoys carried out no matter how expensive, or in my opinion, unnecessary. This naturally has given me the opinion that he has an undue influence in the department."

"Does that feeling extend to the deputy minister?"

"If it does it was merely because the relations between Mr. Fraser and the deputy were always so cordial. I hesitate to mention these suspicions because they are all due to impressions and the whole thing is so invaluable as to be incapable of proofs."

"Does this condition exist today?"

"No, Mr. Fraser has been suspended, the minister having probably come to the same suspicion as myself."

The Report.

The commission's report was taken up and Mr. Watson read the charges against the engineering branch of the

marine department. Col. Anderson declared that in most cases the commissioners had come to unwarranted conclusions, owing to failure to go to the bottom of the matters they discussed. For instance, the commission sneered at a \$700 steamboat trip to save \$50 worth of scaffolding. Col. Anderson said there was nothing in this, as no such trip was made and none contemplated.

It was quite customary to have the tender for a lighthouse or other building furnished plans. The commissioners commented on this unfavorably, but Col. Anderson said the leading railroads of Canada got work done this way. Col. Anderson declared that Mr. Wallberg had done good work for his department at reasonable rates and he saw no justification for the criticism of the commission on his part.

Where Commission Blundered.

Col. Anderson declared that if the commissioners had consulted the proper heads about the cases they commented on adversely they would have reached proper and satisfactory explanations. He thought the commissioners had in most cases come to conclusions without a proper understanding of the facts.

Col. Anderson stated numbers of sound-making devices were obtained from the Canadian Fog Signal Company, of Toronto, and his branch of the department purchased fog signals from the company, and he had reason to believe paid \$4,000 for apparatus which cost the manufacturer \$400. This was due to the fact the company had the best device, and the Government wanted the best. It was patented, and could only be obtained from this company. The price was about the same as that paid in England for similar sound-making devices. The Government was the company's only customer.

Judge Cassels said that if a company charged an unreasonable price for an article its patent would become void. However, that was a recent decision. The inquiry was adjourned at 1 o'clock.

TAFT HOLDS MICHIGAN

Delegation Instructed to Go to Convention for Him Undivided.

Grand Rapids, Mich., May 12.—Michigan's delegation to the Republican national convention was today instructed by the state Republican convention "to cast an undivided vote of the whole state in favor of the nomination of Secretary Taft."

The resolutions indorse President Roosevelt and his administration.

JUDGE LATCHFORD NOW.

Toronto, May 12.—Hon. E. R. Latchford this morning ascended the bench in Osgoode Hall and took his place in the divisional court. Chancellor Boyd and Mr. Justice Riddell were the other members of the court.

Mr. H. M. Mowat, K. C., was first to congratulate the newly-appointed judge.

The works of the late Augustus St. Gardens, the sculptor, are to be exhibited in the Metropolitan Museum of Art, New York City.

A STRONG STANDARD BEARER

(Continued From Page One.)

The last nominee was called upon to address the meeting first. He congratulated the Liberals in the show-up at this convention, but stated he could not accept the nomination. He urged every Liberal to do his duty.

Thos. H. Cook was pleased to see so many Liberals present, but was unable to be the Liberal standard-bearer. He felt sure that if the Liberals would work faithfully, there would be no need to fear the result.

James Peat, of Petrolia, was not a candidate, but expressed confidence in the Liberal leader, the Hon. A. G. MacKay.

A. Weir thanked the convention for putting his name in nomination, but would have to decline, but promised his faithful support to the choice of the convention.

James Smith, warden of the county, was well received, and promised to put forth his best efforts for the Liberal candidate.

Mr. Milne Criticizes.

David Milne, who was the choice of the convention held here some time ago, but was unable through business and personal reasons to accept, was given a hearty reception. He felt that had he been in a position to run he would have been successful in redeeming West Lambton. He criticized the railway guarantee bond, the Whitney gerrymander, and the La Rose mining deal. He asked the support of the gathering for the candidate.

Chas. Jenkins, of Petrolia, was the next speaker, but had decided not to be a candidate. He was warmly received.

John Cowan thanked the audience for the nomination. Mr. Cowan dealt with the temperance question and said that it was a most important subject and would have to be dealt with fairly and squarely. Mr. Cowan felt that the Liberals would be victorious in the coming campaign if the supporters would put forth their best efforts to that end.

The Nominee.

Robert I. Towers, the choice of the convention, was given a most flattering reception.

He congratulated the fine gathering present, and felt confident that the Liberal standard would float over West Lambton in the coming fight. He expressed his regret that Mr. Milne was unable to accept the nomination tendered to him in January.

The record of the Whitney Government for the past few years spoke for itself. They had made a failure of the trust reposed in them by the people and showed that they were unable to rule wisely and well. He promised to put forth his very best efforts in the coming contest and asked for the support of the electors of West Lambton. He resumed his seat, with cheers from the gathering.

F. F. Pardee, M. P., the popular member for West Lambton, was received with cheers. He congratulated the electors of West Lambton on their representative turnout, and could see the fighting spirit in each and every one. He asked for the support of Mr. Towers.

Dr. Fairbank congratulated the convention on the choice they had made, and expressed confidence in the lead-

ership of Hon. A. G. MacKay, and of the result of the coming elections.

A Standing Vote.

The chairman called for a standing vote and three cheers were given for the candidate.

Mr. Towers thanked them, and would endeavor to bring back West Lambton to the Liberal fold. He asked that all work faithfully to obtain that end. He hoped the election would be conducted in a manly way, and not stoop to any discreditable tactics to secure his election, and felt sure of the result.

Mr. R. I. Towers, the candidate, is a popular young barrister of the firm of Cowan & Towers, of this town, and is well liked by all. It is confidently hoped and expected he will be victorious in the coming election. The Liberals are well organized and enthusiastic and are confident of victory.

SELLING YORK LOAN LAND

Defunct Company Put Nine Miles of Street Frontage on Market.

Toronto, May 12.—Gradually the York Loan land, the principal asset of the defunct company, is being sold off, but the greatest part of it is yet to be disposed of. Eighteen months ago this land was put on sale, and at the time there were nine tactics of street frontages to be sold. All the property south of Howard Park avenue, west of Roncesvalles, and also a large portion of the land east of the latter street, and north of Howard Park avenue, belonged to the company. The property was bounded on the west by Keele street.

Up to the present time there has been about \$300,000 worth sold, nearly a million dollars worth remaining. An official of the company is of the opinion that it will be five years before this land will be cleared out to purchasers.

New streets are being opened, and a whole new neighborhood is planned. Most of the land sold is east of Roncesvalles, and a great deal of it contains houses. There are only three of the York Loan houses to be sold. From the work done it is easily seen what a task the winding up and settling of the affairs of the company will be, and many who have been im-

patient for a settlement, are coming to find out that they will wait a long time before they will get what they expect out of the wreck.

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Arrive from the east—*3:50 a.m., 10:56 a.m., *11:12 a.m., *11:23 a.m., *6:25 p.m., *7:48 p.m., 10 p.m.
Arrive from the west—*12:09 a.m., *3:15 a.m., *11:12 a.m., 1:10 p.m., *4:10 p.m., *6:25 p.m.

Depart for the east—*12:14 a.m., *2:20 a.m., 7:30 a.m., 9 a.m., *11:23 a.m., 2:05 p.m., *4:25 p.m., *6:53 p.m. (Eastern Flyer).
The trains leaving at 7:30 a.m. and 2:05 p.m. stop at all stations.
Depart for the west—*3:55 a.m., 7:40 a.m., *11:18 a.m., *11:35 a.m., 1:40 p.m., *8:05 p.m.

The 7:40 a.m. and the 1:40 p.m. trains stop at all stations.

LONDON AND WINDSOR.
Arrive—10:40 a.m., *4 p.m., *6:50 p.m. (Eastern Flyer), 11 p.m.
Depart—6:35 a.m., 11:27 a.m., 2:24 p.m., *7:55 p.m. (International Limited).

STRAITFORD BRANCH.
Arrive—*3:15 a.m., 11:15 a.m., 1:30 p.m., 6:35 p.m., 11:10 p.m.
Depart—6:10 a.m., 11 a.m., 2:50 p.m., 6 p.m.

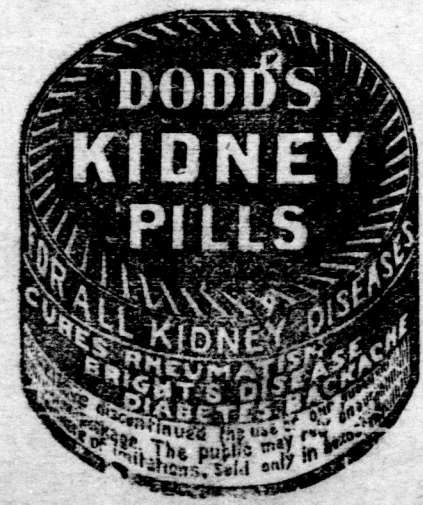
LONDON, HURON AND BRUCE.
Arrive—10 a.m., 6:10 p.m.
Depart—8:30 a.m., 4:50 p.m.
Trains marked thus * run daily. Those not so marked run daily except Sunday.

PERE MARQUETTE RAILWAY.
Depart—6:40 a.m., *6:50 a.m., 9:45 a.m., 2:30 p.m., *3:40 p.m., 17:35 p.m.
Arrive—8:45 a.m., *12:15 p.m., 1:54 p.m., 4:40 p.m., *8:20 p.m., 11:30 p.m.
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MICHIGAN CENTRAL RAILWAY.
Arrive—6:55 a.m., 11:10 a.m., 5:10 p.m., 9:50 p.m.
Depart—7:15 a.m., 2:20 p.m., 6:35 p.m., *10:25 p.m.

*Runs through to Waterford.
CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY.
Arrive—From the east *11:30 a.m., 8 p.m., *11 p.m. From the west—*4:30 a.m., *6:30 a.m., *6:20 p.m.
Depart—For the east—*4:40 a.m., 8:43 a.m., *6:28 p.m. For the west—*11:38 a.m., *8:10 p.m., *11:10 p.m.
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CURRENT SPORTING GOSSIP

BY SOUTHPAW

NOW THAT THE MUCH-TOUTED MOIR has been captured, London fans can settle down to solid baseball and athletic talk once more.

THE REMAINDER OF THIS week promises to be a busy one for local sportsmen, for there are all manner of athletic events on tap. Today and tomorrow a few Birdlets tackle the Brooklyn Giants. Tonight the Midget basketball team of this city tackle the Swapiaks. Hamilton City League champions, on the "Y" gym floor, and earlier in the evening the junior athletes of the "Y" will hold a twilight track meet at Queen's Park.

Friday and Saturday Niagara Falls will be here for ball games with the local pros, and Saturday afternoon at 8.30 the big athletic meet of the London A. A. will be held at the park.

AT A SACRIFICE of a considerable sum Manager Vreath, of the Birdlets, has agreed to help local sports along by calling Saturday's game with Niagara Falls at 2 p.m. in order to allow those who care to do so to attend the races at Queen's Park. Cars will be waiting for the fans, and they should be able to get out there in time for the first race. The East End League officials have also kindly agreed to play but one game, and to call that at 8 p.m.

A PITTSBURGH ALDERMAN has written an anonymous letter to the Smoky City council in which he severely criticizes President Garney Dreyfuss. Among other things he insinuates that baseball of the present day is a crying monopoly in which the public is "buncoed" into paying exorbitant prices for an inferior article of amusement, and that Barney's howl about the tax the city fathers imposed is a bit of brazen-faced whimping. Evidently, Dreyfuss overlooked the formality of sending this politician enough season tickets. Perhaps he is one of the new narrow-gauge politicians, who hates to see anyone make money but himself.

CHRISTY MATTHEWSON stands out prominently as the leading pitcher of the season in the big leagues. McGraw's star has won six straight games, of which two were shutouts. He has struck out thirty-two batsmen—more than fifty per game. Matty has allowed but three-five hits, has pitched one one-hit game and one four-hit contest.

TODAY MR. BRENT, of the local Y. M. C. A., received word from Kerr, champion sprinter of Canada, asking for entry blanks to the Olympic trials in London on Saturday next. Kerr is one of the best boys in the world in 100 and 220 yard dashes, and with Ralph Brown, and other fast Hamilton and Toronto sprinters to go against him he should be compelled to travel in record form if he would win.

THE CENTRAL Y. M. C. A., of Toronto, will also send many of its crack athletes here to compete, and Claude Pearce, the holder of the Hamilton to Toronto record of 7 hours and 23 minutes, will have to step to win the ten-mile race. W. H. Wood, the clever Brantford distance man will also be a competitor in the ten-mile run. Wood, it will be remembered, won the Woodstock to Ingersoll road race, and came second in the Hamilton road race.

HOWEVER, IN LOOKING OVER THE ENTRIES the local runners and sprinters must not be overlooked. In Mel Brock, London has one of the best half-milers in Canada, while in the

sprints Jack Sweeney is always some where around the medals at the finish.

JACK POLINSBEE and his brother Maurice, too, must be given some consideration, for between them they have held the all round championship of Western University for several years. Both are good sprinters, and are always in the best of trim.

IN THE JUNIOR RACES the entries will be the classiest of their kind in local athletic history, and to the local Y. M. C. A. is this chiefly due, for the boys' classes there have developed many number of splendid little runners and jumpers.

THE LONDON COLLEGIATE will not be far behind, either, in the matter of entries for the junior races, and taken altogether the entire meet should be the best ever held in London, not excluding the ill-fated Irish-Canadian electric light meet.

KING EDWARD has taken a sudden dislike to the hold-up methods of Tommy Burns, and he announced that he would do everything in his power to prevent the American from entering into any contest where the prize is \$30,000 for his end. He called Tommy a "Yankee Bluffer," and seemed to be "all hot up" over the business antics of our champion. The old boy is a true sport, though, and Tamm will find himself up against it on fight night.

TERRY MCGOVERN is having a hard time breaking into the ring. Joe Humphreys has given up the idea of having Terry begin again in New York. Gotham wants to be "shown" that Terry is right, and Terry will go to Philadelphia for the trial bout. This will come off next Saturday, and to show that confidence in Terry's wallop isn't waning, Humphreys has matched him against Young Loughrey, one of the toughest of Philadelphia's lightweights.

TWILIGHT PRACTICE AT QUEEN'S PARK

The Y. M. C. A. athletes training for the big race meet at Queen's Park Saturday last night held a twilight practice meet at the park, and although no times are given out for the sprints, it is known that the events were very fast.

Mr. Stanley Brent had charge of the athletes, and kept things moving all the way.

The events were all handicaps and resulted as follows:
220-Yard Dash—1, Bryce, 10 yards;
2, Sweeney, scratch; 3, McLaughlin, 3 yards.
Broad Jump—1, Bryce, 10 inches; 2, Marsh, 6 inches; 3, McLaughlin, scratch. Best actual jumps: McLaughlin, 8 feet, 4 inches; Marsh, 7 feet, 5 inches; Bryce and Brady, 7 feet, 5 inches.

600-Yard Run—1, Brady, 20 yards; 2, Bryce, scratch; 3, Lyon, 30 yards.

PUBLIC SCHOOL GAMES YESTERDAY

Victoria, Lorne and Rectory Defeat Simcoe, Colborne and Princess.

Western or Americans.

Victoria, 11, Simcoe 4.
Batteries—Simcoe, Weekes and Trace and Chatter; Victoria, Chantler and Scandrett. Umpire, W. B. Wyatt.

Eastern or Nationals.

Lornes 12, Colborne 10.
Batteries—Lornes, Nickle and Reed; Colborne, MacCready and Johnson and Harris. Umpire, H. Childs.

Princess Vs. Rectory.

Rectory 12, Princess 11.
Batteries—Princess, Zeigler and Marsh; Rectory, Groshaw and Englund and MacLeod. Umpire, Mr. Logan.

The Maple Leafs defeated Phillips Stars in an interesting game of ball by a score of 7 to 3. The feature was the Leafs' battery work.

Batteries for winners, Bradshaw, Wills and Ward; Stars, Doyle and Phillips and Clarke. Umpire, E. Martin.

The Maple Leafs challenge any team to a friendly game of ball, average age 14. Address all challenges to J. Ward, 404 York street, city.

ROCKETS DEFEAT CONS AND COPS

At Springbank Park yesterday afternoon the fast Rockets trimmed the London Conductors and Policemen quite easily by a score of 22 to 3. The feature of the game was the pitching of Boyle and Howe's batting. P. C. Powell met with a very painful accident by being hit with the ball, breaking his finger. The lineup:

Conductors—Penwick, c.f.; Hotham, 1b.; Proby, 2b.; McDonald, s.s.; Kilpatrick, r.f.; Hueston, 2b.; Fish, l.f.; Hawes, c.; Black, p.; Powell, l.f.

Rockets—Gowers, s.s.; Angles, 2b.; A. Pritchett, c.; Fletcher, c.f.; Davidson, l.f.; Patrick, 2b.; G. Pritchett, 1b.; Boyle, p.; Jennings, r.f.

Score by innings:

R. H. E.
Rockets . . . 2 2 1 5 6 2—22 16 4
Conductors . . 0 0 5 3 1 0—9 8 3
Umpire, "Tiny" Clarke; scorers, McGregor and McLaren.

THE BIRDLETS TAKE THE SECOND

London Internationals Break Even With Guelph in Exhibition Games.

Guelph, May 13.—The locals were defeated by the London yesterday by 8 to 4 in the second of the exhibition games, making an even break on the series. The score:

Guelph, A. B. R. H. P. O. A. E.
Purcell, c. 5 0 0 0 2
Murray, p. 5 1 1 1 2
Carroll, l. f. 5 2 2 4 0
McGinnis, l. b. 4 0 0 11 0
Connors, 2 b. 4 1 1 1 1
Shea, r. f. 4 1 1 4 1
Forsch, c. f. 4 1 2 0 0
Drone, c. f. 4 0 1 6 0
Sifton, c. f. 4 0 2 1 0
Totals 39 4 10 27 8

Errors—Purcell 2, Connors, Shea, King 4, Drone, Sifton, Bird, Shortman 2.
Guelph, 1 1 0 0 0 0 2-4
London, 0 1 5 0 0 0 0-8
Two-base hit—Shea.
Three-base hit—Kilneke.
Stolen bases—Kilneke, Bird 2, Forsch.
Bases on balls—Off Murray 2, off Parkins 1.
Struck out—By Murray 7, by Payne 1, by Parkins 4.
Hits—Off Payne 3, off Parkins 7.
Passed ball—Drone.
Missed third strike—Drone.
Double plays—Dauber to Gates, Shea to McGinnis.
Umpire, Culligan.

SOCCER SCHEDULE AND OPENING GAMES

The opening games of the W. F. A. season will begin next Saturday, when London plays at Ingersoll, and Paris opens at Woodstock. Dundas will appear here next Tuesday evening.

London looks good on paper, and the management of the team looks forward to a good season.

The last practice prior to the opening game will be held tonight on the heights.

The schedule of the W. F. A. intermediates is as follows:

May 16—Paris at Woodstock.
May 16—London at Ingersoll.
May 19—Dundas at London.
May 19—Ingersoll at Paris.
May 22—Woodstock at London.
May 23—Paris at Dundas.
May 25—Woodstock at Ingersoll.
May 26—Ingersoll at London.
May 26—Woodstock at Dundas.
May 30—London at Paris.
June 2—Ingersoll at Woodstock.
June 2—Paris at London.
June 4—Dundas at Ingersoll.
June 5—Woodstock at Paris.
June 6—London at Dundas.
June 9—London at Woodstock.
June 9—Dundas at Paris.
June 11—Ingersoll at Dundas.
June 13—Paris at Ingersoll.
June 15—Dundas at Woodstock.

AL KAUFMAN DEFEATS "IRON MAN"

Joe Grim Beaten in Six Rounds of Slow Fight at Oakland.

Oakland, Cal., May 13.—Al Kaufman, the Californian heavyweight, was last night the victor in the sixth round over Joe Grim, of Philadelphia, known as the iron man of the prize ring. It was a tame and rather uninteresting bout throughout. Kaufman landed whenever he pleased, and the contest resolved itself into a question of whether Grim would stay the scheduled rounds. On the other hand, Grim scarcely landed a blow.

Peoria, Ill., May 13.—Jack Morgan, of Indianapolis, knocked out the original "Kid" Farmer in the tenth round in a fight here last night. The first six rounds were slow, but the last four were furious, though Morgan clearly outclassed his man.

Farmer did not recover promptly, and after half an hour's work by three physicians, he was removed to a hospital, where he lies in a semi-conscious condition. Examination showed the man to be suffering from concussion of the brain with slight chances for recovery. Morgan and his seconds, Charles Bartholomew, the promoter, and Referee Ryan were arrested, pending the outcome of the injuries.

THE TURF.

YESTERDAY'S WINNERS.
At Jamaica—Personal 2 to 1, Priscilla even, Druid 7 to 1, Trance 2 to 1, Colloguy 6 to 1, Sea Cliffe, 4 to 1.

At Louisville—Estella C. Inela, Hasty Agnes, Sir Clive, Von Buelow, Margaret Randolph.
At Oakland—Prince Frederick 6 to 1, John H. Sheehan, Del Crusador, Perjudicio 9 to 5, Lord Filligrane 2 to 1, Fair Fagot 9 to 2.

BASEBALL.

St. Mary's Cadets challenge any city baseball team of an average age, 15 years, to a friendly game of ball any evening or Saturday afternoon. Address replies to I. Fitzmaurice, 560 Bathurst street.

THE TIGERS WIN BY HOT RALLY

Win First Game in the East From Boston By Four To Two.

Boston, May 12.—Deacon "Jim" McGuire's reconstructed array gave the champions a good scare today in a hotly-contested game, in which they were downed 4 to 2 by a hot rally by the visitors in the eighth inning, when the score stood 2 to 1 in favor of the locals.

Starts Scoring in Fourth.

Detroit started the scoring in the fourth. With two out, Crawford was safe on McConnell's fumble, went to second on Cleotis's poor throw to catch him napping, and scored on Cobb's safe drive to center. Cobb stole second and was left on Roseman's fly to Lord. Coughlin started the fifth with a hit, but Schmidt failed to advance him, and the next two were easy.

Then Boston tied matters amid considerable enthusiasm. Wagner hit safely and advanced on Carrigan's sacrifice, scoring on Cleotis's clean single to center. Laporte was the only one who succeeded in reaching a base the sixth, making a hit to right with two out, Crawford followed, and being left, as Unglaub fanned.

Cobb opened the seventh with a hit to right and was doubled on Roseman's easy fly bunt into Lord's hands. Coughlin also hit for a base and was caught napping. Cleotis's Unglaub, Boston then forged ahead. Wagner laid down a beautiful bunt and made second on Schaefer's failure to stop Schmidt's throw to catch him napping.

Carrigan bunted and Stever tried to head off Wagner at third, but failed. Cleotis hit to Coughlin, who threw to Schmidt and the latter dropped the ball in the collision with the runner. Wagner scoring. Stever forced Cleotis, who threw to the goal.

Lord hit to Stever, who threw to Coughlin, forcing Carrigan, while McConnell was thrown out at first by Stever.

Detroit then went in and landed the game. Schmidt tried to right and Jones was sent to run for him. O'Leary was hit by a pitched ball. A double steal followed, because Lord failed to hold the ball thrown by Carrigan when Jones batted into him.

McIntyre was out on a long fly to Lacourse, and Jones covered the base with the tying run. Schaefer beat his grounder to Wagner, and Crawford drove to center for three bags, clearing the bases and putting Detroit two to the good.

In Boston's last, Wagner and Carrigan singled, Sullivan batted for Cleotis and fanned, Wagner fanned, Carrigan, and Lord was thrown out by Schaefer. The score:

A. B. R. H. P. O. A. E.
Detroit 4 1 1 5 2 0 0
Crawford, c. 4 1 1 5 2 0 0
Cobb, r. f. 4 0 2 1 0 0 0
Roseman, l. b. 4 0 1 7 2 0 0
Coughlin, 2 b. 4 2 1 1 0 0 0
Schmidt, c. 3 0 1 7 3 3 0
Jones, c. 0 1 0 0 0 0 0
O'Leary, s. 2 1 0 0 1 0 0
Stever, p. 3 0 0 2 2 3 0
Totals 31 4 9 26 12 12 2

Batteries—Crawford, Cobb, Laporte, O'Leary, Jones.
Double play—Lord and Unglaub.
First on base—Coughlin.
First base on errors—Detroit 1.
Struck out—By Stever 3, Cleotis 1.
Hit by pitched ball—By Cleotis 1.
Time—1:15.
Umpire—O'Loughlin.

NEWGULE WON FROM STONE KING

Woodbine, May 12.—This was rather a quiet day at the Woodbine, as the majority of the horses were given their trials yesterday and were only galloped at a slow gait this morning. The only platers that were not worked yesterday were given their trial this morning. They were Newguile, Stone King, and Wickett. The work of this trial was not as good as was looked for by the trainers. Newguile and Stone King worked together, going a mile and an eighth in 2:04.5. The first mile was done in 1:49.4.5. Walter Murray rode Newguile, while Bunt Flint was up on Stone King. Stone King was beaten away off.

PICKS CANADIAN MARATHON RUNNERS

An exchange says:
How is this for a selection for the Marathon:
Tom Longboat, Irish-Canadian, Toronto.
Tom Coley, St. Patrick's, Hamilton.
Harry Lawson, West Ends, Toronto.
Fred Simpson, Irish-Canadians, Peterboro.

Hans Homer, Halifax Harriers.
Art Burn, Calgary.
That selection gives both the east and the west representatives in the big race, though at that runners around here cannot see that Burn has any chance.

HIGHLANDERS LEAD ATHLETICS SECOND

Results of Yesterday's Games in American, National and Eastern Leagues.

American League Standing.

Won. Lost. P. C.
New York 13 8 .613
Philadelphia 14 8 .609
Cleveland 12 8 .600
St. Louis 12 11 .522
Chicago 10 11 .475
Detroit 9 11 .450
Washington 8 12 .381
Boston 8 15 .248

Games Today.

Detroit at Boston.
St. Louis at Washington.
Chicago at Philadelphia.
Cleveland at New York.

JOSS WINS OWN GAME.

New York, May 12.—Pitcher Joss, of the Cleveland baseball team, won his own game today by smothering out a three-bagger which scored Hickman in the eighth inning. The visitors got another tally in the final inning on Stoval's double. Lajoie's sacrifice and a single by Bemis. The score:

Cleveland 0 0 0 0 0 0 1-2
New York 0 0 0 0 0 0 0-0
Two-base hits—Stoval, Birmingham, Chase. Three-base hit—Joss. Sacrifice hits—Lajoie, Birmingham. Double play—Doyle, Chase and Connor. Left on bases—New York 3, Cleveland 4. Bases on balls—Doyle 1. First base on errors—New York 1. Struck out—By Doyle 3, by Evans 5. Time, 1:36. Umpires, Huest and Joss.

WINS SLUGGING MATCH.

Washington, May 12.—St. Louis defeated Washington in a slugfest game today, 6 to 3, playing without an error, while the locals had four costly misplays. Milan was hit by a foul tip from his bat in the ninth inning, and Delahanty batted in his place. Score:

Washington 1 0 0 0 1 0 1-3
St. Louis 0 0 0 0 2 0 1-6
Two-base hit—Milan. Three-base hit—Ganley. Sacrifice hits—McBride, Ferris, Stolen base—Hoffman. Double play—Altier, McBride and Freeman. Left on bases—Washington 9, St. Louis 7. First on base—Off Powell 1. Struck out—By Smith 7, by Powell 5. Passed ball—Street. Time, 1:45. Umpire, Sheridan.

SOX LOSE TO PHILLIES.

Philadelphia, May 12.—Philadelphia won today's game from Chicago by hammering the curves of Owen and Altrock, and through the ineffective twirling of Plank, which offset the home team's poor fielding. Nichols duplicated his feat of yesterday by getting four singles. Score:

Chicago 2 0 0 0 0 0 0-2
Philadelphia 0 4 0 0 0 1 3-8
Hits—Off Owen, 4 in 2 innings; Altrock 9 in 6 innings. Two-base hits—Davis, Connors, Plank, Anderson. Three-base hit—Sullivan. Sacrifice hits—G. Davis, Atz. Stolen bases—Nichols and Freeman. Left on bases—Chicago 7, Philadelphia 11. First base on balls—Off Owen 4, Altrock 2. Plank 4. First base on errors—Chicago 5, Philadelphia 1. Struck out—By Altrock 2, Plank 6. Wild pitch—Plank. Time, 2:12. Umpires, Connolly and Egan.

National League Standing.

Won. Lost. P. C.
Chicago 12 8 .600
Pittsburgh 11 7 .611
New York 12 9 .569
Philadelphia 11 10 .524
Cincinnati 7 11 .386
Brooklyn 8 14 .364
St. Louis 7 15 .313

Games Today.

Philadelphia at Chicago.
New York at Pittsburgh.
Brooklyn at St. Louis.
Boston at Cincinnati.

BREAKS WINNING RECORD.

Chicago, May 12.—After having pitched fourteen winning games, Overall lost today by poor control and timely hitting by the visitors in the second and third innings. The locals bunched hits off McQuinn in the second, but were unable to touch him after that, only two of them reaching first after the third inning. The score:

R. H. E.
Chicago 0 2 0 0 0 0 0-2
Philadelphia 2 2 0 0 1 1 0-5
Batteries—Overall, Lundgren and Kling; McQuinn and Doan. Umpire, O'Day.

NEW YORK DEFEATS PITTSBURGH.

Pittsburgh, May 12.—New York defeated Pittsburgh in a one-sided game today by a score of 8 to 2. Maddox gave four bases on balls in the fourth inning, and New York then pitched Young was substituted for Maddox in the fifth, and pitched a good game. The score:

Pittsburgh 0 1 0 0 0 1 0-2
New York 0 12 0 0 2 0 8-7
Batteries—Maddox, Young and Gibson; Whitte and Bresnahan. Umpires, Klein and Ruddenham.

BOSTON EASY FOR REDS.

Cincinnati, May 12.—Timely hitting and errors by Boston gave Cincinnati a comparatively easy victory today. McGinn was sent off the field in the seventh inning for disputing a decision. Score:

Cincinnati 10 0 2 2 2 1-11
Boston 1 0 0 0 2 1 0-4
Batteries—Cockley, Ewing and McLean; Lundham, Ferguson and Bowman. Umpire, Rigler.

ST. LOUIS TAKES SECOND.

St. Louis, May 12.—St. Louis took the second game of the series from Brooklyn this afternoon, 2 to 0. Score:

R. H. E.
St. Louis 1 0 0 0 1 0 0-2
Brooklyn 0 0 0 0 0 0 0-0
Batteries—Lush and Ludwig; McIntyre, Wilhelm and Bergen and Ritter. Umpire, Emslie.

Eastern League Standing.

Won. Lost. P. C.
Baltimore 6 6 .500
Newark 6 6 .500
Rochester 6 7 .462
Buffalo 6 7 .462
Jersey City 6 7 .462
Pawtucket 6 8 .423
Toronto 5 8 .385
Montreal 5 9 .357

Yesterdays Results.
At Toronto—Toronto 7, Jersey City 6.
At Buffalo—Buffalo 4, Newark 2.
At Rochester—Rochester 6, Baltimore 4.
Montreal-Providence game postponed.
One ounce of eggs will produce 39,000 silk worms.

LONG DISTANCE RACE POSTPONED

Toronto, May 13.—The long-distance race from Hamilton to Toronto, scheduled for today, is off until Tuesday, May 19.

Bad roads is the reason. P. J. Mulqueen had a car go out from Hamilton and another from Toronto yesterday morning early to look over the roads. Both chauffeurs reported the roads almost impassable. From the Hamlet to Mimico is a quagmire, and almost impassable, and the course from Burlington Junction to Bronte is described in the Hamilton wire as

"awful." A meeting of the cup trustees was hastily called, and it was decided to leave the trial over until next Tuesday, when it is hoped the roads will be better. With the roads in the condition they are today it was a safe bet that Claude Pearce's blizzard record would stand.

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WEEKLY REVIEW
OF THE MARKET

LOCAL MARKET.

There was a rather slow sale for the 16 loads of hay that were offered today; prices ranged from \$11 to \$12 per ton. Straw sold at \$7 per ton; a light supply of oats and prices firm at \$1.50 to \$1.50 per cwt.

WEEKLY REVIEW.

Trade was less active at the markets held here the past week than was the case last week. While the demand was slow in most lines, there was not much change in prices.

Grain—The prices of oats have fluctuated considerably, as on Saturday they sold at \$1.50 and \$1.52 per cwt., while on Tuesday prices advanced to \$1.55 to \$1.58 per cwt.; there is every prospect that prices will continue to be firm until a new crop is placed on the market. Wheat is steady, at \$2.20 per bu.

Hay and Straw—Hay is dull and prices lower than a week ago; sales are made at \$11 to \$12 per ton; the buyers expect to see the price of hay down to \$10 per ton, at 1000 per dozen for straw and the farmers are equally sanguine that prices will not be any lower than at present. Straw is dull, at \$7 and \$7.50 per ton.

Butter and Eggs—Butter is a little trifle easier, at 25c to 26c for crocks and 25c for pound rolls; there is room for a bid on the docket, and they are not moving very heavy stocks. Eggs are steady, at 15c per dozen; the new crop is on the market.

Poultry—The demand is good and the market is strong, at 15c per bag; prospects are at 15c to 16c per bag; the prospects are that prices will remain firm.

Apples—The market is not quite as strong as a week ago, as there has been a lot of inferior stock offered; prices range from \$1.25 to \$2 per barrel, and 40c to 50c per bushel.

Butter—There is not much doing in this line, as supplies are light; old fowl are at 10c per lb. alive and 12c dressed; turkeys, 15c to 16c dressed and 12c per lb. alive; spring chickens sold at 75c to \$1.25 per pair.

Dressed Hogs—There is nothing certain about the trade at this time of the year; on Saturday they sold at \$7.50 to \$8.50 per cwt. mostly at \$8, while on Tuesday they sold at \$8.50 and \$9.50 per cwt.

Live Hogs—The prices paid here on Monday were 15c per cwt. for select and \$1.75 for fat sows; as prices have declined in the leading markets this week, they will likely be lower at the next shipment.

Butcher's Meats—There is a fair demand for beef, at \$7 to \$8.25 per cwt.; veal is dull at \$5 to \$5.50 per cwt.; the majority of sales are made at \$5.50 per cwt.; spring lambs sold at \$6 to \$7 each; yearlings, 13c per lb.

Wool—A prominent dealer states that he is of the opinion that the market for wool will open up when the shearing is commenced, at \$3.50 to \$4 per lb. unwashed and 10c to 12c per lb. for washed.

OIL CITY.

Oil City, Pa., May 12—Credit balances, \$1.75.

London, May 12—Petroleum, American refined, 6-10; spirits, 7-10.

ANTWERP.

Antwerp, Belgium, May 12—Petroleum, 22 francs.

Pittsburg, Pa., May 12—Oil opened and closed at \$1.75.

SUGAR MARKET.

NEW YORK.

New York, May 12—Sugar—Raw firm; fair refining, 3.60c; centrifugal, 99c test, 4.20c; molasses sugar, 1.50c; refined sugar steady. Molasses—Cane, 1.50c.

LONDON.

London, May 12—Raw sugar—Muscovado, 15 7/8d; centrifugal, 12s 9d; beet sugar, May, 11s 7/8d.

PRODUCE MARKET.

TORONTO.

Toronto, May 12—Prices are inclined to be easier in the grain markets today. The domestic demand is small, last week's steady demand having pretty well filled requirements. Oats are firm, but corn and barley are both weaker.

Wheat—Manitoba No. 1 northern, \$1.19; No. 2, \$1.16; No. 3, \$1.11; at Georgian Bay ports, Ontario No. 2 white, 96c to 97c outside; No. 2 red, 96c outside; No. 2 mixed, 95c; good, 95c.

Flour—Manitoba patents, special brand, 26c; seconds, 25c; strong bakers, 30c; winter wheat patents, \$2.50.

Barley—No. 2, 52c; holders ask 50c.

Peas—No. 2, 92c to 94c outside.

Rye—No. 2, scarce and wanted, at 88c.

Buckwheat—No. 2, 45c to 46c.

Oats—No. 2 white, 30c to 30 1/2c outside; No. 2 mixed, 47c.

Beans—\$4.30 to \$4.35 here.

Shorts—\$2.50, at the mills.

BEAN MARKETS.

DETROIT.

Detroit, May 12—Beans—Spot, \$2.50; May, \$2.50; June, \$2.55; all bid.

COTTON MARKETS.

LIVERPOOL.

Liverpool, May 12—Cotton—Spot quiet; prices 5 to 7 points higher; American middling, fair, 6.50; good middling, 6.14; Egyptian, 6.10.

NEW YORK.

New York, May 12—Cotton—Futures opened steady; June, 9.37c; July, 9.40c; August, 9.50c; September, 9.55c; October, 9.60c; November, 9.65c; December, 9.70c; January, 9.75c; March, 9.80c to 9.85c.

middle, 5.54; low middling, 5.48; good ordinary, 4.98; ordinary, 4.68.

The sales of the day were 10,000 bales, of which 500 were for speculation and export, and included 2,000 American.

Receipts, 12,000 bales, including 9,000 American.

Future—Opened firm and closed feverish; American middling, G. O. C., May, 5.32c; June and July, 5.29c; August, 5.25c; September, 5.22c; October, 5.19c; November, 5.16c; December, 5.13c; January, 5.10c; February, 5.07c; March, 5.04c; April, 5.01c; May, 4.98c.

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LIVE STOCK MARKETS.

EAST BUFFALO.

East Buffalo, May 12—Cattle—Firm; prime steers, \$6.75 to \$7.25; Veals—Rapidly, 800 head; active and 25c higher, \$5 to \$7.50.

Hogs—Receipts, 6,000 head; slow and 25c lower; Yorkers, \$7.75 to \$8.50; pigs, \$4.50 to \$5.45; dairies, \$5.50 to \$5.85; Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 8,000 head; sheep steady, lambs slow and 15c lower; lambs, \$5 to \$7.10; yearlings, \$5 to \$6.25.

CHICAGO.

Chicago, May 12—Cattle—Receipts, 18,000 head; steady to 15c lower; beefs, \$4.30 to \$5.50; Texans, \$4.75 to \$5.75; westerns, \$4.50 to \$5.50; stockers and feeders, \$3.50 to \$4.50; cows and heifers, \$2.50 to \$3.50; calves, \$4.75 to \$5.25.

Hogs—Receipts, 30,000; weak to 5c lower; mixed, \$5.25 to \$5.50; heavy, \$5.25 to \$5.50; roughs, \$5.25 to \$5.50; heavy to choice heavy, \$5.40 to \$5.65; pigs, \$4.50 to \$5.25; bulk of sales at \$5.50 to \$6.00.

Sheep—Receipts, 18,000; weak to 10c lower; natives, \$4 to \$6; westerns, \$4 to \$6; yearlings, \$5 to \$6.75; lambs, \$5.25 to \$7.00; westerns, \$5.25 to \$6.50.

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News Items From South London

SERIOUSLY ILL
WITH ERYSIPELAS

Relatives of Mr. Harry Houlgate, of Langarth Street Sent For.

Mr. Harry Houlgate, of 123 Langarth Street, South London, is seriously ill with erysipelas.

Mr. Houlgate's relatives have been called home, as he is in a very serious condition.

Mr. Houlgate was formerly an employee of The Advertiser.

ELMWOOD AVE. SEWER
NEARING COMPLETION

Job Was a Most Difficult One for the Contractor.

The work of laying the tile sewer on Elmwood avenue, between Ridout street and Marley Place, is now nearing completion after about five weeks' labor.

The sewer was laid in clay, making the excavating very heavy.

Then the contractor was troubled with large stones in the trench, many of which were almost impossible to move.

Work had to be suspended for about a week, as the heavy rains swamped the trenches.

It was necessary to pick the whole thing, as the hard clay could not be penetrated by shovels.

There is still a large pile of clay on the street which could not be forced back into the trench.

NEEDED IMPROVEMENTS
FOR SOUTH LONDON

Many New Walks Are To Be Laid This Summer.

South London comes in for many much-needed improvements this year, among which thus far are a sewer and five cement sidewalks.

The sewer, which will cost \$410, will be laid in Perry street, between Beccles and Stanley streets. Of the total cost the city will pay \$200.

A cement sidewalk four feet six inches wide will be laid on the Wharncliffe road, between a point 194 feet and 470 feet south of the Cove road and a point 470 feet southerly therefrom. The total cost will be \$191.50, of which the city pays \$88.

There will be laid a five-foot cement walk on the west side of the Wortley road, between Duchaes avenue and Teesdale avenue. The city will pay \$173 of the total cost of \$300.

A walk five feet wide will be laid on the west side of Ridout street, between Elmwood avenue and Duchaes avenue. It will cost \$350. The city will pay \$183 of the total cost.

The east side of Johnston street, between the Pipe Line road and Railway street, will be given a three-foot walk. Total cost \$156, the city's share being \$82.

Carfax Crescent, the new South London survey, will have a walk four feet six inches on the east side, between Grand avenue and the northerly limit of lot five. The city will pay \$297 of a total cost of \$594.

NEW WALK WANTED

For Edward Street One Block South of Briscoe Street.

The city council will shortly be asked to put through a sidewalk on Edward street to extend one block south of Briscoe street.

That district is generally in bad condition after rain storms, as the wheels track harden, and become dangerous to passing vehicles.

Something should be done to remedy the condition of the road.

WHARNCLIFFE ROAD
NEEDS REPAIRING

Something Should Be Done at Once With the Highway.

The condition of the Wharncliffe road, north of Elmwood avenue, is the cause of much complaint among the residents of that section.

That district is generally in bad condition after rain storms, as the wheels track harden, and become dangerous to passing vehicles.

Something should be done to remedy the condition of the road.

Three Months for an Indian Lister

The first of the Indian list brigade to be proceeded against under the amended regulations, and to go down to jail for three months for refusing to point where he got his drink, will in all probability be John Collins, a young man who has been on the prohibited list for some time.

Collins started in to tell the magistrate that he had not had a drink for months, and that yesterday he met two Englishmen, whom he did not know, and who got him drunk.

Story Won't Go.

"That story won't go, Mr. Collins," said the court. "I happen to be particularly well informed regarding your actions lately, and your story differs from the true facts considerably. I remind you for a week, and will take the necessary steps to have you sent down for three months for refusing to tell me where you got your drink."

New Arrivals.

John Finnegan, a happy-looking

RALPH LASHBROOK
DANGEROUSLY ILL

Well-Known South Londoner Suffering From Blood Poisoning.

The many friends of Mr. Ralph Lashbrooke, of 180 Langarth street, will regret to hear that he is seriously ill at his home.

About ten days ago Mr. Lashbrooke was taken ill with the grip. The grip developed into measles, which turned to erysipelas in the head. Mr. Lashbrooke has been attended by five doctors and two trained nurses, but despite their best efforts, blood poison has now set in.

There is little hope for his recovery.

He is a member of the Sons of England, and is popular with all classes. His brother, Mr. Wm. Lashbrooke, is the well-known proprietor of the London House.

SOUTH END SCHOOLS
AND PHONE ALARMS

Buildings Are in Good Condition but Something More is Needed.

The condition of schools in South London is causing no trouble for residents in that district.

South London has as good schools as there are in the city, and there are some very good ones here.

The children are all well accustomed to the fire drill and make record time in getting out.

But despite the good condition of the schools, and the drill, South Londoners realize that the buildings are susceptible to fire and are, therefore, nearly all warmly in favor of some sort of alarm system, telephone or otherwise.

The horrors of the Hochelaga and Ohio school fires have not been forgotten, and parents think that the money would be well spent were it invested in an alarm system.

The Normal School is pretty well prepared for trouble, there being a phone in the school.

Wortley road school is also pretty safe. There is an alarm box on the corner in front of the school.

"If a school happens on the street corner, a resident, 'but a whole lot of very valuable time would be lost in getting there to turn in an alarm. Seconds are very precious in a case of fire and death, as school fires most certainly are."

"It is hoped that the board of education will install some system to protect the schools and the children," he concluded.

SOUTH LONDON ROADS
ARE IN BAD CONDITION

Citizen Complains of Half a Dozen Thoroughfares.

The roads of South London appear to be either neglected or else they are very hard to keep in any state of repair, a South Londoner stated to The Advertiser today.

At present several roads are not alone a disgrace to the city, but also a constant danger to drivers.

At present some of the roads have wagon tracks almost a foot deep, with sides of solid, hardened clay, while others are several inches above the sidewalk in places.

Ridout street is, perhaps, the worst road in the city.

A sewer was laid there last year and now the road has settled into deep holes in some spots, while in others it is up in ridges, where the surplus clay was scattered.

Wortley road is also very bad, particularly between Briscoe street and Garfield avenue.

It has also been dug up and is in much the same condition as Ridout street.

These roads are now almost impassable after heavy rains the ordinary wagon sinks to the hubs.

Langarth street, west of Wortley road, is about two feet below the level of the Wortley road, consequently all surface water drains off the Wortley road onto Langarth street.

The road should be built up about a foot and covered with a good coating of gravel, or if possible, broken stone. If the road were built up, the steam roller used on it for a couple of days as it should be, the road would be in very good condition.

There are several other roads that need improving very badly. They should certainly be attended to.

Officials Inspected the Sarnia Tunnel

A party of Grand Trunk officials, including Superintendent Gillen, Third Vice-President Fitzhugh, Chief Engineer Robb, passed through the city today at noon on a return trip from Windsor, where they have been inspecting the electrical equipment which was installed last year.

All speak in the highest terms of it, and say that it is giving the greatest satisfaction.

It was stated unofficially that the party had visited Sarnia to make arrangements for putting two men on each of the electric engines.

So far, it is said, the Grand Trunk

"SPRING FEVER"

The need of a spring medicine seems to be universal. This is due to the fact that during the winter the blood becomes impure on account of the hearty food eaten. This causes that tired, weary, all-gone, don't-care-to-work feeling, which is so prevalent at this time of year.

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BITTERS

That Tired Feeling.

Mr. F. H. Leard, Saskatoon, Sask., writes: "I have used Burdock Blood Bitters as a blood builder and think it an excellent remedy. Everyone should take it in the spring to cure that tired feeling that comes to so many at this time of year."

Uses It Every Spring.

Mr. H. Langley, Hamilton, Ont., writes: "I have used Burdock Blood Bitters as a spring tonic, and find it the best thing I can take. It builds me right up and I use it every spring. It is excellent for the blood."

"SPRING MEDICINE"

have been operating their electrical engines with only one man.

This is in direct violation of the laws made by the railway commission, which compel all engines to have two men in them during the time of their operation.

This is necessary in case one of the men should meet with any accident while on the trip.

Cases are on record where engineers have been killed while on duty.

Many of the men, it is said, did not draw more than \$35 last month, owing to the few times they were called upon to take engines out, and rather than work for such small wages would sooner go back to steady firing where they will make a great deal more.

Mr. Nixon, it is understood, will take the matter up with the men and try to arrange things to their satisfaction.

W. C. T. U. Against Gov't Control
Calls Liquor Traffic Grave Danger

County Convention To Be Held in Parkhill on May 28 and 29.

The regular meeting of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union was held yesterday in the lecture room above the Public Library.

It was announced that the county convention will be held at Parkhill on the 28th and 29th of this month, and it is hoped that a goodly number of the members of the local union will make it their pleasant duty to attend.

It is also requested that all who intend to do so shall be careful to send notice to that effect before the 27th to Mrs. Weekes, 438 Waterloo street, as it will be to their own advantage to do so.

Sale of Liquor.

The subject under consideration Tuesday, was Government control of the sale of alcoholic drinks.

It was stated that the legalized liquor traffic has long been recognized as a menace to the moral and material welfare of any community, and the public bar has for many years exercised a powerful financial and political influence. It was argued that while the license system does, and always must fail to remedy the wrongs of the couple of days as it should be, the result was that the conviction for drunkenness is thirty-five times greater in the cities than in the country districts.

In Russia.

In Russia in 1895 an effort to lessen the number of intoxicated people was made by the Government taking over all the drinkshops. The priests approved the scheme and secured a number of noble ladies to run the shops.

But it was soon realized that the sale of liquor might become a fine source of revenue and these women were forbidden to serve, and a poorer class, therefore more vulnerable to temptation from avarice, were installed. The result was full war chests, drunken soldiers, defeat to Russia by land and sea—in fact, the nation disgraced as certainly as the individual.

In Sweden.

In Sweden early last century every householder was his own distiller and the people were the most drunken in the world, but twenty-five years later temperance work brought rural Sweden under local option.

In the cities the council legislated with a view to increase their revenues by controlling the liquor traffic. The result was that the conviction for drunkenness is thirty-five times greater in the cities than in the country districts.

In Norway.

In Norway the result of Government control of the liquor trade was an increase in the percentage of liquor sold out of all proportion to the percentage of increase in the population.

In Finland a scheme similar to that of Norway was adopted, but, finding Government control failed to check drunkenness, but encouraged scandalous corruption and paralyzed reforms, they enacted prohibition.

South Carolina.

In South Carolina, to avoid the en-

actment of a prohibition law, demand through a state plebiscite, the retail liquor trade was taken out of private hands and placed under state management. It was soon proved that this system was the greatest source of greed, graft and crime that ever existed. It was a political machine far more powerful than the liquorists had ever been.

In Britain.

Throughout Britain varieties of the public house trust scheme, though in the hands of conscientious workers have conspicuously failed.

These facts, with many others of a similar tendency, warn the friends of temperance not to be deluded by the specious arguments of the friends of Government control of the sale of alcohol.

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Mrs. Letitia Blair, Cannifton, Ont., writes to Mrs. Pinkham:

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City and District
—Mr. W. M. Spencer and family will
spend the summer in Europe. They
will leave by the Empress of Britain on
June 11.
—Mrs. D. Gee, of 448 Simcoe street,
is in St. Thomas attending the funeral
of her mother, Mrs. Jas. Collins. The
interment will take place at Putnam
on Thursday.
Chinaman Recovering.
Wong Ling, the Chinese laundry-
man who had such a close call from
poisoning himself in Victoria Hospital
recently, has recovered sufficiently to
be able to leave. Ling, it will be re-
membered, was being treated for a
skin disease, and while the attendant
left the room to get some water he
took a tablet of a very poisonous
nature.
A Busy Company.
Chatham News: "It seems strange
that during the present temporary de-
pression the Pere Marquette Railway
Company shows no sign of slackness.
At present the machine shops at St.
Thomas are running full capacity
night and day and 311 men and boys
are employed in that branch alone,
the payroll amounting to over \$15,000
a month. In addition there is a small
army of other employees around the
yards, tracks, etc."

Passed Away in Glencoe.
James Stevenson, one of the best-
known residents of Glencoe, died on
Monday, after a long illness from
dropsy. Mr. Stevenson was 73 years
of age, and for over a quarter of a
century had conducted a planing-mill
business. He was one of the most
highly respected residents of the vil-
lage. Mr. Stevenson is survived by
three sons, James, of Guelph, and John
and William, of Glencoe, and also by

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styles ever shown for chil-
dren's headwear.

one daughter, Mrs. G. H. Small, of St.
Thomas.
Miss Love in Hamilton.
"Kit" says, in the Toronto Mail and
Empire: The Hamilton Spectator is
to be sincerely congratulated on hav-
ing secured the services of Miss
Irene Love, of London, Ont., as editor
of its Woman's Page. Miss Love is a
bright newspaper girl—one of the best
in Ontario can boast of—and al-
ready she has scored a success and
has filled a "long-felt want" in Ham-
ilton newspaper life. I suppose the
great family journal of the province
was so proud of its many editors and
reporters that a mere woman's page
seemed a matter of "no importance."
I beg at once to differ with it, and to
offer my congratulations as an old
newspaper woman, and one ardently
eager to see her comrades make their
way to the front in the finest pro-
fession in the world. Sign your name
to your work, newspaper girls—and
fore ahead, and—work.

Taylor-Perry.
A pretty wedding took place yester-
day in St. Thomas, when Miss Annie
Elizabeth Perry, who is well known
here, became the bride of Mr. Charles
P. Taylor, of Detroit, Mich. The wed-
ding took place at the residence of
the bride's parents, Mrs. and Mr.
Perry, Brook street, St. Thomas. The
bride was attended by her sister, Mrs.
Panther, while Mr. Albert Perry, brother
of the bride, acted as best man.
Rev. J. W. Hoy officiated. After the
ceremony a dainty wedding breakfast
was served. Guests were present from
London, Woodstock, Norwich, Shed-
den and other places. The happy
couple left on the 8:30 M. C. R. train
for their future home at Detroit.

Advertiser Correspondence.
A Talbot Street Protest.
To the Editor of The Advertiser:
Has it ever occurred to our city
fathers that they are allowing the best
and most costly street in our fair city
to be destroyed? If Talbot street,
from Oxford street to Queen's avenue
(the residential portion) were kept
free from all heavy traffic, its useful-
ness would be of much longer dura-
tion, and the residents thereon would
not be so afflicted by the noise of the
heavy loads dashing furiously along,
beginning at 5:30 a.m. Of course the
milk carts, bread wagons, and ice
wagons would still pursue their work
of necessity, but all the railway teams
with heavy loads should be prohibited
from using that section of the street. In
many Canadian and American cities
this has been done, thus preserving
the beauty of certain streets.
A TALBOT STREET RESIDENT.

**TENDERS LET FOR
LORNE AVE. SCHOOL**

**Special Meeting of Committee of
the Board of Educa-
tion.**

The tenders for the Lorne avenue
school were let yesterday afternoon at
a special meeting of No. 2 committee
of the board of education as follows:
Brick Work—H. Hayman, \$7,699.
Carpenter Work—L. H. Martyn,
\$6,585.
Heating—Smith Plumbing Co., \$3,100.
Plumbing—S. Kelly, \$1,840.
Plastering—R. Gash, \$568.
Slatting—R. Whitaker, \$750.
Painting—Lewis Bros., \$650.
Galvanized Work—W. Stevely &
Sons, \$295.
In addition the sum of \$300 was set
apart for sliding doors, and \$54 for
electric wiring, making the total
cost \$21,841.

A further sum for lockers will have
to be put in the cost of the school.
The estimated cost of the school was
\$24,300.
Inspect St. George's.
Chairman MacRobert reported that
he had ordered City Architect Nutter
to inspect St. George's School, as it
was thought that the roof was not
secure, and needed bracing.
It was also decided to fill in the
lawn in front of St. George's School,
and sod it. This work will be under-
taken shortly.
Those present were Chairman Mac-
Robert, Trustees Graham, Hamilton,
Weekes, McCormick and Secretary
McElheran.

**BAND CONCERT
ARTISTIC AFFAIR**

**Seventh Regiment Musicians and
Others Greatly Pleased Crowd
Last Night in Armories.**

The first band concert of the sea-
son was given in the armories last
night before a very large crowd of
citizens and proved a success in every
way.
The concert was given by the
Seventh Regiment Band, assisted by
Miss Elsie Green and Mr. Gordon
Hunt.

It commenced by the band render-
ing "The Maple Leaf," and the num-
bers throughout were received with
the heartiest applause.
"The Merry Widow" score this piece
was first introduced in Canada by the
Seventh Band, Captain Arthur Little
having sent the music from England
as soon as it was published.
Miss Elsie Green sang most accept-
ably several old love songs, and won
hearty applause.
The singing of Mr. Gordon Hunt
was also greatly appreciated.
The tubular bell solo "Weymouth
Chimes," rendered by Sergt. Wood-
ward, was a very beautiful number.
The Seventh Regiment Band Quin-
tet, composed of Bandmaster Slater
and Messrs. Woodward, Reid, and
Hayson, sang "Last Night," and was
well received.
A banjo solo by Mr. C. M. Linnell,
and some sleight of hand work by
Professor Nicol, were also attractive
features of the programme.
Miss Jessie Strong acted as accom-
panist for the singers.

**PRESENTATION TO A
POPULAR LADY**

Mrs. Foreman, of Talbot Street, Hon-
ored by Her Friends.

A very enjoyable evening was spent
at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John
Rillett, 37 Kensington street, West
London, when a number of friends
and acquaintances gathered to bid
farewell to Mrs. M. Foreman, of Tal-
bot street, who is leaving for the
Northwest.
Mrs. Foreman was presented with a
handsome mirror by Miss Mildred
Smith, while Mr. Dougald Smith read
an address.
It was signed on behalf of her
friends by Mrs. J. W. Rillett, and
Mrs. Lella Smith.
Mrs. Foreman made a suitable re-
ply, after which lunch was served.
The remainder of the evening was
spent in music by Miss Edith Erving
and Miss Lutes, of Bothwell, and songs
sung by Mrs. Floyd McNeil and the Misses
Smith. The gathering dispersed about
12 o'clock.

**CONCERT WAS A
GRAND SUCCESS**

On Monday evening the members of
the Southern Congregational Church
held their anniversary tea and concert
and it was a grand success. Tea was
served in the basement from 7 until
8:30, by the ladies of the church, and
many enjoyed the good things.
After the tea a concert was held
which was one of the best in the his-
tory of the church. The talent was of
the very best, as may be seen by the
following programme: Miss Reid,
soprano, solo; Miss K. Cook, reading;
Master Elliot Webb, solo; Miss Mc-
Bride, soprano, solo; Mr. Webster,
baritone, solo; Mrs. J. Spence, so-
prano, solo; Mr. E. Sanders, enter-
tainer.

Master Elliot Webb, the boy soprano,
is without doubt one of the best boy
singers in Canada. His clear bell-like
voice brought forth repeated applause.
The Rev. D. S. Spence, of Embro, and
the Rev. D. S. Hamilton, gave short
addresses. The pastor, Rev. W. H.
A. Claris, presided.
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men—they are all dead ones.
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STEPHEN GRANT IS PRESIDENT

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the election was made unanimous,
amid great enthusiasm.

Mr. Grant responded briefly. He
was proud of the honor done him, and
would do his best to bring honor to
the society. He had been connected
with the society for many years, and
was proud of its work. He was sure
that he would have the assistance of
every member of the society, and if
he had this year's picnic would be one
of the best entertainments Londoners
had ever had.

Officers Elected.

The election of officers resulted as
follows:
President—Stephen Grant.
First Vice-President—Ed J. Ryan.
Second Vice-President—Mayor S.
Stevley.

Third Vice-President—James M.
Hickey.
Treasurer—P. F. Boyle (re-elected).
Secretary—John Loughlin.
Auditors—R. Arkell and Jack Small-
man.

Physicians.—Drs. Niven, John D.
Wilson, F. J. Mullan, A. V. Becher, C.
S. Moore, of London, and F. Guest, of
St. Thomas.

The Committees.

Executive Committee—Dennis Mason,
Philip Pocock, John Stevely, William
McPhillips, Thos. Wilson, Dr. Claude
Brown, John M. Daly, H. E. Buttrey,
John Forristal, Dr. John D. Wilson,
Capt. T. J. Murphy, S. Frank Glass,
B. C. McCann, P. Mulhall, W. Brophy,
H. Merritt, Ben. Noble, Dr. Niven, Dr.
Mugan, John P. Forristal, John Gar-
vey, W. Fulton, A. T. McMahon and
Geo. S. Gibbons.

Railway Committee.—Mayor Stevely
J. H. Gordon, Ed. Shea, Major Abbott,
P. Pocock, John Forristal, George H.
O'Neill, J. W. Kearnes and Robt. Mc-
Mahon.

Music Committee.—John M. Daly, W.
McPhillips, Capt. W. J. Reid, Frank
Brown, W. A. Martin, Geo. B. Sippl,
Dr. Niven, W. S. Chas. Clem. Garvey,
J. O'Donnell, Chas. G. Harper and
J. Cox.

Quitting Committee.—P. Mulhall, J.
J. O'Neil, P. Regan, Dan. Wiley, R.
Walsh, J. S. Bell, P. F. Boyle, Ben.
Noble and S. Jamieson.

Printing Committee.—A. A. Martin,
Harvey Ranahan, Capt. T. J. Murphy,
R. Matthews, J. M. Hickey, Thos. Wil-
son, M. P. McDonagh, Ed. J. Carty,
and J. P. Forristal.

Hospital Committee.—Dr. John D.
Wilson, Dr. Niven, A. T. McMahon, W.
J. Reid, John Labatt, Rev. Canon
Dunn, Rev. Father McKee, Rev.
Father Aylward, John Forristal, Dr.
Becher, S. Frank Glass and Mayor
Stevley.

Membership Committee.—Terry Col-
lins, John Forristal, P. Mulhall, R.
Arkell, Ben. Noble, Dr. Claude Brown,
Clem. Garvey, W. Fulton, S. Frank
Glass and P. Pocock.

Sports Committee.—H. E. Buttrey,
R. Arkell, Geo. S. Gibbons, B. C. Mc-
Cann, Clem. Garvey, W. Brophy, J. P.
Forristal, Thos. Wilson, George H.
O'Neill, H. Ranahan, Ben. Noble, J.
Flemming, J. Smallman and Dennis
Mason.

**Representatives to Old Boys' Sports
Committee.**—Capt. T. J. Murphy and
Dennis Mason.

Donations Acknowledged.
Acknowledgments of donations were
received from Mount Hope Orphans'
Home, Protestant Orphans' Home,
Home of Providence, Convalescent
Home, Salvation Army Rescue Home,
Home of Incorables, Aged People's
Home, Charity Organization Society,
and the St. Vincent de St. Paul So-
ciety.

Treasurer's Report.
Mr. P. F. Boyle read the treasurer's
report. The receipts during the year
amounted to \$499 58. The disburse-
ments were \$49 74, leaving a balance
of \$509 84 in the bank. Of the sum dis-
bursed \$220 was distributed among
the different charities.

The assets are chiefly in stock in
the Huron and Erie and the Agricul-
tural Loan Society, with a face value
of \$1,311 09, but a market value of
\$1,589 84.

The report was most satisfactory,
and was adopted.

After the business was concluded
speeches were delivered by the new-
ly-elected officers of the society.

Members Entertained.

An adjournment was then made to
the Tecumseh House, where the mem-
bers of the society were entertained at
dinner by the newly-elected president,
Mr. Stephen Grant.

The banquet was a credit to Mr.
George H. O'Neill, of the Tecumseh
House. After the repast was over,
Mr. Grant introduced the toast list.

The toast to "The King" was drunk
most enthusiastically by the members,
and was followed by an address by
Mr. Dennis Mason on the loyalty of the
Irish race to their sovereign. He also
congratulated Mr. Grant on his elec-
tion to the office of president, one of
the greatest honors that could be done
him.

"Canada."
The toast, "Canada," brought forth
a very eloquent speech by Dr. John D.
Wilson, who spoke of Canada as the
coming nation of the world. He point-
ed with pride to the work done in
Canada by Irishmen, and was con-
fident that the members of the I. B. S.
would do their part in making Canada
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"Ireland."
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the toast to "Ireland." He spoke feel-
ingly of the old land, so dear to the
heart of every Irishman, and con-
trasted present conditions in Ireland
with conditions prevailing years ago.
Ireland was in a better position to-
day than it had been in 300 years. He
thought the tide of emigration had
ceased and that from this time on
Irishmen would stay at home and de-
velop their own land.
"Our Old and New Members" was
responded to by Mr. R. McElmordie and
Mr. Jerry Collins.

Mayor Speaks.

Mayor S. Stevely replied to the
toast to "The Corporation of the City
of London." He was proud to be
mayor of the city of London, and de-
clared that he would rather be mayor
than member of Parliament. London
is a beautiful city, one of which every
citizen should well be proud. He con-
gratulated the society on having Mr.
Grant as its president, a worthy man
for a worthy office.

"Business and Professional Inter-
ests" was responded to by Dr. Niven,
B. C. McCann, R. Arkell, James M.
Hickey and John Stevely.

"Our Host" responded to by
Mr. George H. O'Neill.

The New President.

Mr. John M. Daly proposed the
health of the new president, Mr. Grant,
which was drunk most enthusiastically.
He thanked Mr. Grant on behalf
of the society for the handsome enter-
tainment of the evening, and declared
it to be a privilege to do honor to
Mr. Grant. He was sure that every
member of the Irish Benevolent So-
ciety was proud of its new president,
and would do his best to make this
year the best ever.

Mr. Grant responded briefly. He was

honored in having so many of his
friends present, and if all enjoyed
themselves, he was happy.

Presentation.

During the evening, Mr. John Gar-
vey was presented with a president's
badge by Mr. Stephen Grant and Mr.
John Forristal. Both speakers alluded
to the excellent services done by the
society by Mr. Garvey. He had been
a worthy president, and had made a
name for himself.

Mr. William Fulton, the retiring sec-
retary, was presented with a hand-
some gold-headed umbrella by Mr. Ed.
J. Ryan and Mr. John P. Forristal on
behalf of the society. Mr. Fulton had
been a most painstaking and excellent
officer, one who had done credit to the
society and to himself.

Mr. Fulton declared that this had
been the most pleasant time of his
life, and nothing that had ever been
done for him had pleased him more
than this. He thanked the society for
its splendid gift, and bespoke for his
successor the same kindly assistance
that had been given him.

Songs were rendered during the
evening by Mr. John M. Daly, who
rendered several old Irish songs splen-
dently. Mr. Ed. J. Ryan, John P. For-
ristal and Dennis Mason.

Telegram to Mr. Pocock.

At the suggestion of Mr. Dennis Ma-
son, the following telegram was sent
to Mr. Philip Pocock, who left for
Boston and Costa Rica yesterday for
his wife's health:
"Dennis Mason, at annual meeting,
proposed that the best wishes of the
society be tendered to you and wife
for a very pleasant journey and safe
return."
"STEPHEN GRANT, President."

The banquet broke up at an early
hour with the National Anthem.

Eleven Nurses in Graduating Class

Eleven nurses are in the graduating
class at Victoria Hospital this year,
and the convocation will take place on
Wednesday afternoon, May 20, in the
Grand Opera House. Mayor Stevely
has been asked to preside, and the
presentation of diplomas will be made
by Chairman Scretion of the hospital
trust.

Miss Alison Dickison wins the gold
medal this year, and Miss Clara Eng-
land the silver medal. The presenta-
tion of the medals will be made by
Dr. Niven and addresses will be given
by Rev. W. L. Rutledge and Dr. J. D.
Raffort. Following the usual custom
an "At Home" will be given in the
evening after the convocation, by the
graduating class in the Nurses' Home
at Victoria Hospital.

The graduates this year are Misses
Alison C. Dickison, gold medalist;
Clara E. England, silver medalist;
Edith L. Wilson, Ethel R. Reavey,
Edith F. McMain, Teresa E. Walker,
M. W. Webster, Esther Mills, Florence
Skeels, Della R. McLoud and Mary Cor-
coran.

HORSE TROD ON HIM
Farmer Lad in Hard Luck—Had One
of His Fingers Taken Off.

Dutton, May 12.—Murray McNeil,
the 17-year-old son of Mrs. John Mc-
Neil, met with a very painful acci-
dent at his home on Shackleton
street at 8 o'clock last evening. The
lad was cleaning the hind legs of his
horse when the animal suddenly
stepped on his left hand, badly crush-
ing the index finger. Murray was
immediately taken to the office of Dr.
D. F. McLachlin where the doctor, as-
sisted by Dr. A. McKillop, amputated
the finger.

The boy is the eldest of the fam-
ily and is working a large farm alone,
faring to the fact that his father, J.
A. McNeil, died a short time ago, leav-
ing him in full charge of the place.

Wedding Announcement.
The wedding is announced to take
place on the 24th of June at 10 o'clock
A.M. daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Geo.
Apted, South London, to Harry Ward,
also of South London.

—Mrs. B. E. Stanton, of 9 Clifford
street, Buffalo, N. Y., is visiting her
brother, Mr. Chas. W. Norman, 384
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