

C. N. R. NOT NOTIFIED AS TO BIDS FOR L. & P. S. R. DECLARES COL. DAVIDSON

Says He Learned of Council's Special Meeting by Private Sources, Despite Promise That Company Would Be Informed on Matter.

NO DECISION HAS BEEN REACHED AS TO THE SYSTEM COMING HERE

Col. A. D. Davidson, land commissioner of the Canadian Northern Railway, accompanied by his wife, son-in-law and grandchild, passed through London at noon today on his way to Toronto from Duluth, where he has been since the death of his only daughter, which occurred some time ago.

Col. Davidson has been in England for some time, and as he has not been in touch with C. N. R. matters in this country, he was not prepared to make any statement as to what the company had in mind for London.

Not Notified.

Asked if he had received information from the city of the time set for receiving bids for the leasing or purchasing of the London and Port Stanley Railroad, he replied that he had not. When informed by an Advertiser reporter that the London and Port Stanley board at a special meeting had decided to give every company wishing to tender for the road a month in which to put in its bid, and that every company was to be notified to this effect, he expressed surprise.

"I certainly received no notification," said he. "Of course, the president of the road might have received it." "If the president received it it would naturally be turned over to you, would it not?" asked the reporter.

"Yes, I think it would."

TARIFF VIOLATES TWENTY TREATIES, DECLARE FRENCH

American Tactics, Especially at Panama, Warmly Scored by Leading Manufacturers.

National Association Condemns the Underwood Bill as Absolutely Unfair.

[Canadian Press.]

Paris, May 17. — The Underwood tariff bill, as far as it relates to French industry, was energetically condemned today at the monthly luncheon of the National Association of Industry and Commerce. The chair was taken by Andre Lebon, a former minister of commerce, and among the distinguished company were Gabriel Hanotaux, former foreign minister, and Paul Delombre, former minister of commerce.

Objected Strongly.

Deputy Georges Gerard in reviewing the tariff bill expressed his objection to its administration clauses, which instead of relieving the great handicaps, which he declared existed in trading in the United States increased them arbitrarily. When Mr. Underwood and his friends say they are only applying to professional shippers, said M. Gerard, this affirmation is not sufficient for our exporters, who already know too much about the administration of the American tariff.

Scored American.

Deputy Gerard said the world had seen how the United States, by its Panama Canal Act had violated the Hay-Pauncefote treaty, and how the state of California had violated the United States treaty with Japan.

The projected tariff he said, which seemed intended to subsidize American shipping, violated twenty treaties which were made by the United States with Great Britain, Spain, Italy, Austria-Hungary, Denmark, Belgium, etc.—yet, M. Gerard declared, he still hoped that France and the United States would be able to arrange a practicable agreement.

M. Lebon commended the remarks of Deputy Gerard.

MILITIA CALLED OUT TO KEEP ORDER AT CINCINNATI

Strikers Pulled Motormen Off Cars and Nearly Killed Them—Stone Throwing and General Disorders Occurred.

[Canadian Press.]

Cincinnati, May 17. — The street car strike situation, having apparently gotten beyond control of the local police, Mayor Hunt today sent a request to Governor Cox and Adjutant-General Wood for militia.

Serious trouble occurred today, when an attempt was made to start the cars from the Brighton barns. Two cars had just left the barns when a large crowd surrounded them, pulled the cars from the cars and beat and kicked them. Missiles of every description were hurled at the cars. One of the imported men is believed to have been seriously injured.

Another serious disturbance took place at the corner of Fourth and Vine streets, where men employed on the Central Union Life Insurance

May Not Come Here.

"If the president received it it would not want to electrify the London and Port Stanley will your company make an offer for it?"

"I cannot say now, I am not in touch with the situation at present. We were given to understand that the people of London do not want our line, and of course if that is the sentiment it would be foolish for us to entertain any thought of coming to London."

On being assured that such was not the sentiment in the city, the colonel said that he could not say what would be doing until he held a conference with the officials of his company.

Promise Not Kept.

"You know when I came to London to be present at the council meeting the night the proposition to put the question to the people without any information was voted down, I was told that I would receive notification of any subsequent meetings to be held or of any decision on the part of the council. Well, I never received such notice; in fact, I was never notified officially about the council meeting, but learned of it through private channels."

Mr. Davidson's party stepped from the private car for a few moments in this city, and while one of them was waiting, the train pulled out, leaving the party on the station platform.

The attendant on Mr. Davidson's car signalled for the train to stop, but as it was late and had gained considerable speed before the signal was received, it travelled east of Clarence street before the party could get aboard.

Not Notified.

"Yes, I think it would."

New Story Begins Tuesday

On Tuesday The Advertiser will begin the publication of a new story, "One Wonderful Night," by Louis Tracy, author of "The King of Diamonds," and other popular novels.

In "One Wonderful Night," Mr. Tracy has given free rein to his invention. It is breathlessly interesting from the first to the last page, and absolutely clean.

Bell Co. Offer Probably \$4,000

The Bell Telephone Company offer for a new franchise rental in London has been received by City Clerk Butler, who passed it along to Mayor Graham this morning. The latter would not disclose the amount of the offer, but it is expected that it will be in the neighborhood of \$4,000 a year. The offer will come before the city council on Monday night.

John Mitchell To Be Labor Commissioner

[Canadian Press.] Albany, N. Y., May 17. — John Mitchell, former president of the United Mine Workers of America, has been nominated to be labor commissioner of New York. He was nominated twice for this office by Governor Sulzer, but was rejected by the senate. The governor has the power to name Mr. Mitchell for a term to expire twenty days after the convening of the Legislature next January.

With a view to reorganizing the Labor Department, in accord with the provisions of a law passed this year, Mr. Mitchell today conferred with the governor.

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A PHOTOGRAPH taken this morning by The Advertiser showing the first gasoline car to operate over Grand Trunk tracks. The claim is made that by use of these cars all cost of overhead construction and bonding would be eliminated in the operation of the London and Port Stanley road.



Why Were Tenders Not Called For?

CITY OF CALGARY FOR \$50,000 SECURED PLANT OF 106 TONS CAPACITY FROM SAME FIRM THAT PROVIDED LONDON INCINERATOR AT \$39,750

Medical Health Officer Mahood Said Plant Gives Satisfaction, and That It Costs Fifty Cents Per Ton to Burn Garbage—This Would Mean That London Would Have to Pay \$7,500 a Year for Upkeep of Destructor.

London may have the best incinerator in the land for the money, that is yet to be ascertained. When it has been discovered whether or not this device will be "self-supporting," and will not require so many tons of coal a day to burn up the city's odds and ends, that will be time enough to speak of its performance. There are those who say it will help to treat the hospital, and that it will practically pay its way in the savings derived; there are also those who maintain that the incinerator, while an excellent piece of municipal equipment, will cost as much as a second-year automobile to maintain.

Calgary Gives Information.

Among other cities communicated with by The Advertiser in an effort to ascertain what has been their experience in the purchase of an incinerator was Calgary. Calgary, it proves from a letter received from the medical health officer, Dr. S. Mahood, has secured an incinerator of 106 tons capacity from the same firm from which London's was purchased for the sum of \$50,000.

It may be that a 50-ton costs more per ton than one of 106 tons, but it is the fact that the price doubles with the capacity. London paid a good deal more in proportion for its 50-ton plant than Calgary did for its 106-ton plant. Figuring it that way, Calgary should have paid more than \$80,000 for its 106-ton plant.

Dr. Mahood's Letter.

The letter received from Dr. Mahood is as follows:

Dear Sir:—In reply to your favor of the 29th ult., I herewith give you information re our new waste incinerator. Purchased from Heenan & Froude, Europe.

LEFT \$100,000 BY HUSBAND SHE LOST 45 YEARS AGO

Couple Were Separated Shortly After Their Elopement by Bride's Irate Father, and Never Saw One Another Again.

[Canadian Press.]

New York, N. Y., May 17. — After 40 years of struggle to support herself by running a little bakeshop in New York, Mme. Charlotte Francoise Rousseau has learned that the man with whom she eloped in France when she was only 16 years old, has died, leaving her a fortune of over \$100,000. The little gray-haired woman, who is now 61 years of age, was the only child of Henry Courant, a wealthy oil refiner in Lille, France, when she fell in love with her father's coachman, Adolph Gruson, 18 years old. They ran away to Brussels to marry, but their happiness lasted only a few days, for the enraged father succeeded in separating the couple. The broken-hearted girl succeeded later in escaping from her home, but she was then unable to find her husband, and in desperation she came to America to seek her living.

The letter, which she has just received from a friend in France, informs her that the courts have been looking for her for the past four years since her husband died, leaving her about 500,000 francs in money, a cross of the Legion of Honor, and certain sealed papers addressed to her. The woman had heard during the past 40 years only reports to the effect that her lost husband had gone to Algiers in the foreign legion and that he had died 15 years ago. Supposing him dead, she married John Rousseau in this country, but he died a few months after the wedding. Mme. Rousseau is planning to return to France and spend the remainder of her days there.

TWO HURT WHEN AUTO RAN INTO DITCH NEAR THEDFORD

C. Templeman, Who Was Driving, Had His Shoulder Broken, and Miss Croft Was Severely Bruised.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Thedford, May 16. — C. Templeman, of Thedford, had his shoulder blade broken, and sustained a very severe shaking up, and Miss Croft had her leg badly crushed last evening, when an auto, which was being broken in for Eric Coultres, Templeman's employee suddenly shot into the ditch and partially overturned.

Those in the car were Templeman, who was driving, Misses Croft and Lockrey, and Little Gladys Jennings. The accident occurred on the 8th concession of Bosanquet, Templeman's getting along nicely.

Primary cost of installation, three fires, \$50,000.

Capacity of each fire about 60 pounds per square foot grate area.

Cost of operation about 50 cents per ton.

Consumes about 106 tons per 24 hours.

Amount of garbage collected per 1,000 of population is 2 1/2 tons per day of manure, garbage and trade refuse.

Turning this is the information desired, Yours truly,

S. MAHOOD,

Medical Health Officer.

It is expected further information will be given concerning the matter.

"Gives Satisfaction."

Citizens will be gratified to note the "Gives Satisfaction" item in this incinerator information. But how will they like this other item of "Cost of operation, 50 cents per ton?" This would mean that the city will pay \$7,500 a year to upkeep the incinerator, and no doubt since they have to, the citizens will be ready to pay it, since there was no opportunity of discovering what other incinerators would have cost.

On the question of electrification, Mr. Bennett had some information that should prove interesting to the citizens of London.

The placing of these cars on your London and Port Stanley Railway would do away with all overhead construction and bonding of tracks," he stated, "this would mean that there would be no danger to trunks through dual operation and the stringing of wires. Then this car excels the storage battery car because it is never laid up for charging. All that is required is to fill the tanks with gasoline and take enough oil along. The cost of operation for power

Stones, Fists and Strong Language Feature Disturbance Between Foreigner and Colored Citizen—Former Unable to Work as Result of His Injuries.

A fight, which may have serious results, occurred on Friday evening at the corner of William and South streets. A Russian, who cannot speak English, in some way got into a scrap with a negro living in the same vicinity, and for a time they mixed things up pretty lively.

The colored man, it is said, had no provocation from the Russian, who is a harmless old fellow, and does not seem capable of doing much fighting. Stones, fists and abusive language soon drew a crowd to the scene. The police were called and quelled the disturbance. That the Russian was injured is apparent from his condition this morning. When seen by the reporter he was lying on his bed suffering intense pain. This morning he tried to go to work at the Rolling Mills, but was sent home, being unable to work. He was cut about the head and appeared to have some internal injuries.

ARRESTED ON STEAMER.

[Canadian Press.]

Quebec, May 16. — Eli Lalumiere, for whom a warrant was issued in connection with the Hochelaga by-election scandal, was arrested here today upon leaving the Allan liner Scotia, which had carried him from Europe.

CHURCH MARCH

OF SEVENTH

Local Corps, With Cadets and Veterans, Will Attend Divine Service.

ROUTE OF THE PARADE

The Seventh Regiment, accompanied by the London Collegiate Institute Cadets and the veterans of '66 and '85, will parade at the Armories at 2 o'clock Sunday afternoon to attend divine service at Croyne Memorial Church at 3 o'clock. The divisional commander and staff will accompany the regiment.

The route going will be Dundas street east to William, and thence to the church; returning, Queen's avenue to Waterloo, north to Dufferin avenue, Dufferin avenue to Richmond street, south on Richmond to Dundas street, and thence to the Armories.

THE WEATHER.

TOMORROW—WARMER.

Forecasts.

Toronto, May 17—8 a.m.

Stations. High. Low. Weather.

LONDON. 56. 37. Clear.

Victoria. 60. 40. Cloudy.

Calgary. 45. 32. Clear.

Winnipeg. 56. 40. Rain.

Port Arthur. 54. 36. Rain.

Perry Sound. 46. 36. Cloudy.

Toronto. 46. 38. Cloudy.

Ottawa. 44. 44. Cloudy.

Montreal. 50. 42. Cloudy.

Quebec. 54. 38. Clear.

Father Point. 48. 28. Cloudy.

Weather Notes.

An important disturbance covers Newfoundland, and a moderate depression is situated over the upper lake region.

Light showers have occurred in many portions of the Western Provinces, and rain has fallen generally over Lake Superior.

GASOLINE OPERATION SAFER AND CHEAPER THAN ELECTRIFICATION

Demonstration Made This Morning on Grand Trunk Tracks Shows Self-Propelling Car Smooth Running, Rapid and Powerful—Builders Claim It Would Perform Excellent Service on L. & P. S. R.

A party composed of two newspapermen, Superintendent W. R. Davidson and Chief Dispatcher Fred Rutherford, of the Grand Trunk, and Mr. J. C. Duffield, made a trip this morning in the first self-propelled car to run over the Grand Trunk tracks from Hyde Park to London and return.

The car was a gasoline-operated coach, owned and built by the International Electric Company, of Detroit, and was in charge of Mr. William M. Bennett, the vice-president. After having been in the United States for some time demonstrating on various railroads the car was brought to Canada, and came from Preston to London under its own power last night. It is to be manufactured in Canada by the Preston Car Company, of Preston.

The car was inspected with interest by a large number of citizens, and its abilities explained by Mr. Bennett.

Carries Forty Passengers.

It has a capacity of 40 passengers, and is run by a gasoline engine of six cylinders, which develops more than 60 horsepower. While the car shown here was large as most radial coaches, it was built for purposes of demonstration. The cars would cost \$3,000 apiece, which is not much more than the cost of a street car of modern type and appliances.

Anyone able to operate an automobile would be able to run the gasoline car, aside from its mechanical features. It has levers at either end and will attain any speed required up to 40 miles.

Mr. Bennett is a friend of Mr. Duffield, and wired him that he was coming to demonstrate the car. To the Advertiser the former stated that he was going to give demonstrations to Pere Morquette officials, but he did not know whether the car would be operated over the London and Port Stanley road.

Better Than Electrification.

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is three cents a mile. The other costs are in addition, such as labor and repairs, but there is not a car built that will operate as cheaply as this, as far as I can ascertain."

Suggests That City Test.

"Is there any likelihood that a test will be made of this car over the London and Port Stanley road?" was asked.

"That I cannot say," was the reply. "But I think it could be arranged, possibly with no cost to the city, to have a couple of these cars make a test over the line just to show what can be done."

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Object to Americans

Having Naval Station

Negotiations With Nicaragua Not at All Pleading to Salvador.

[Canadian Press.]

San Salvador, Republic of Salvador, May 17.—Public sentiment here has been considerably aroused by dispatches regarding the negotiations between Nicaragua and the United States, for the sale by Nicaragua of the right of construction of an interoceanic canal, and of a United States naval station in the gulf of Fonseca.

A protest against the action of Nicaragua in connection with the gulf of Fonseca, has been made to the Salvadorian congress by many deputies and prominent citizens, who regard the affair as affecting the rights of Salvador and Honduras.

The diplomatic action of Nicaragua in Washington is adversely criticized.

KILLED BY BOOM

Heavy Bucket Fell on Workmen Named Waugh at Maberly.

[Canadian Press.]

Kingston, Ont., May 17.—A young man named Waugh was killed at Maberly, on Friday, while working on the erection of a new bridge over Mud Lake. A boom broke and the bucket fell on him, breaking his shoulder and both legs. An inquest was held by Dr. McCallum, Smith's Falls, deceased had brothers in Montreal, and his parents reside in Boston.

PROBE INCINERATOR CASE

SAY REAL ESTATE OWNERS

"Resolved, that in view of the local statements published in the local press relating to the incinerator transactions, and that tenders were not called for, and the fact that it is not yet ready for operation, shows a terrible lack in the executive of the council, and we feel that they are deserving of very great censure, and in view of these disclosures, we think the citizens are entitled to an investigation, and if any wrongdoing has taken place the ratepayers should be relieved from paying the tax levied for this civic blunder."

The above resolution was passed unanimously by the Real Estate Owners' Association last night. In addition a resolution was passed approving the grant of \$10,000 to the university by the city.

Immigrants Fed

On Seized Bread

Light-weight Leaves Sent Out to the Tables of the Newcomers.

"And if he asks that for bread will you give him a stone?" The old Bible text may be recalled to mind by the bread in Inspector McCallum's office, which is being fed to the newly-arrived immigrants from England. On Monday Mr. McCallum seized 589 loaves of bread. Usually this bread is readily disposed of by sharing it between the various charitable institutions of the city. Mayor Graham, however, suggested that this seizure be kept to feed the new arrivals whom the city expected to entertain at the temporary quarters provided in Queen's Park. The mayor's suggestion was adopted and about 250 loaves are still on hand. They would make excellent ammunition for any English suffragettes who might be among the new arrivals.

PAYMENT OF SPECIE.

[Canadian Press.]

Athens, Greece, May 17. — The Greek Government has decided to prolong for another month the moratorium or suspension of the payment of specie by the state banks, despite the opposition of the committee of the bourse.

CALIFORNIA TROUBLE TOUCHES

BRITISH EMPIRE VERY NEARLY

NO ALUM

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WINNIPEG TORONTO, ONT. MONTREAL.

MANY PASSED IN PHARMACY EXAMS.

Several Londoners Took High Standing, and Graduate As Chemists.

Toronto, May 17. — Following are the results of the annual qualifying examination for pharmaceutical chemists for the Province of Ontario: College Gold Medal (General Proficiency) — Frederick Charles Griffiths, St. Catharines. College Silver Medal (General Proficiency) — Howard Nelson Balfour, of Toronto. John Roberts Scholarship — Frederick Charles Griffiths. John Roberts Gold Medal — Frederick Charles Griffiths. D'Arville Medal (Dispensing) — Arthur F. Astley, Toronto. Heebner Medal — (Pharmacy) — Robert Stanley Young, Moose Jaw, Sask.; C. F. Griffiths (equal). Chambers Medal — (Chemistry) — Charles Clyde Sheppard, Almonte, Ont. Scott Medal (Botany) — John Arlington Kennedy, Ridgeway. Fotheringham Medal — (Material Medica) — T. Lloyd Dymond, Brantford.

Passed With Honors (In order of merit) — Frederick Charles Griffiths, St. Catharines; Howard Nelson Balfour, Toronto; T. Lloyd Dymond, Brantford; W. G. Rie, Hamilton; John Arlington Kennedy, Ridgeway; John Melvin Hahn, Heidelberg; Norman G. McHardy, Woodstock; Jonathan Wilson Preston, Toronto; Ivan Milton Moore, Victoria, B. C.; William David Bass, Hamilton; Charles C. Brown, Stoney; Miss Cora Hoover, Stouffville; Robert Stanley Young, Moose Jaw, Sask.; Clark J. Porter, St. Thomas; Elmore, Toronto; Clarence Roy McBride, Hagersville; Archibald Joseph Kilgour, Cornwall; Wilmet J. Wilson, Ashgrove; John Milton Storey, Stouffville; Rona Geiger, Hagersville; William Dutton, Newton Smith Burrows, Guelph; Seymour E. Baker, Hamilton; Jabez E. Abbott, Orillia; Miss Mary C. Marshall, Almonte; Alvin A. Kienman, Hanover; Mark Sterling Crocker, Brantford; Oscar P. Sexsmith, Gloucester; Harold G. Browne, Guelph; Samuel C. Rose, Milverton; Reginald Dean Watson, Port Hope; James Alexander Anderson, Campbellford; Wallace Webster, Toronto; Nelson L. Lambertus, Brantford; Francis Michael Maloney, Peterboro; P. Milton Rose, Picton; J. Reginald Platt, Goderich; Charles Clyde Sheppard, Almonte; Frederick Crawford, Warrington; John Joseph Davis, Warrington; Lorne William Damm, London; John Alexander Hane, Toronto; Ainsley Lane Caldwell, Barrie; Arthur F. Astley, Brantford; William Chester Francey, Cobourg; Harold M. Kilpatrick, Orangeville; Thomas L. McCullough, Deseronto; Judson Harold Ellis, Alliston.

Pass List—Alphabetically arranged—Wm. E. Armstrong, London; L. M. Austin, Tottenham; Frank Hamilton Bawden, Exeter; Miss Mabel Bentley, Exeter; Ernest D. Linn, Orono; George J. Brav, Oshawa; James Alwyn Campbell, Elora; Wm. Alexander Carley, Fenelon Falls; W. H. Corbett, Mount Forest; Clifton Le Roy Coultis, Toronto; Charles E. Cravley, Shelburne; James Sprague Dyer, Toronto; Silas Wm. Ellis, Ottawa; Horace L. Feick, New Hamburg; Erland Wm. Field, Niagara-on-the-Lake; Wm. John Friday, Moose Jaw, Sask.; James O. Gill, Ingersoll; Bruce Cameron Goodhand, Dauphin, Man.; Ross Hermitson, Listowel; John Reginald Howard, Markdale; Samuel Leigh Johnson, Wallaceburg; Percy R. Jeffrey, Belleville; Miss Blanche Keeley, Arthur; Alexander Logan Kerr, Parry Sound; Frank John Lafleur, Coburne; Miss Marion L. Patterson, Burlington; James Allister MacKenzie, Toronto; Norman R. MacKenzie, Watford; Wm. T. MacKenzie, Gravenhurst; Edward Joseph Morris, Newcastle, N. B.; Ernest A. Morrison, Toronto; Earle B. Morrow, Hamilton; Peter Ernest McLarty, Barrie; G. R. McRae, Gore Bay; Neil T. McWilliam, Dutton; Oliver Mowat Patterson, Meaford; Raymond L. Phipps, Belleville; Charles Sutherland Perry, London; J. Gordon Rogers, Listowel; Leonard Cecil Sabine, Otterville; Lloyd V. Stewart, Rossford, Sask.; Vincent Joseph Sullivan, Peterboro; James Hugh Thomson, Brantford; Walter David Trussell, Trail, B. C.; John Cecil Truitt, Vancouver; B. C. Walter Clifford Urquhart, Vancouver; B. C. Walter Ray Watson, Acton; W. T. Wilson, Barrie; Gordon Stuart Wood, Kamloops, B. C.; Lloyd E. Woodman, Wolfville, N. S.

Passed in five subjects—Reginald C. R. Bell, Sarnia; practical chemistry, theoretical chemistry, practical pharmacy, material medica. Heebert A. Campbell, Niagara Falls; dispensing, prescriptions, practical chemistry, theoretical chemistry, practical pharmacy, material medica. Gregg, Warrington; dispensing, theoretical chemistry, practical chemistry, theoretical pharmacy, practical pharmacy, material medica. Lewis W. Manning, Clinton; dispensing, prescriptions, theoretical chemistry, practical chemistry, practical pharmacy, material medica. Passed in material medica—John D. Campbell, Owen Sound.

Hood's Sarsaparilla

By virtue of its unequalled blood-purifying, nerve-strengthening, stomach-toning, appetite-restoring properties, is the one Great Spring Medicine. Get it today. Sold by all druggists everywhere. 100 Doses \$1.

Joseph Young Was Fatally Injured

Caught in Belting While Working in Mill at Parkhead.

[Special to The Advertiser.] Warrington, May 17. — Robert Young attended the funeral of his brother, Joseph Young, who was fatally injured while working in his mill at Park Head. No one knows how Mr. Young became caught in the belt, as the men were working outside. His arm was broken, back wrenched, and paralysis followed. He was well known in this vicinity.

Word has been received here of the death of two former prominent citizens, Rev. Stuart Acheson, M. A., of Bradford, and Mr. R. M. Moore, of Chatham. Rev. Mr. Acheson was for ten years minister of St. Paul's Presbyterian Church and was highly esteemed. He leaves to mourn his loss a widow, and three sons, Mr. Acheson, a town clerk of Yorkton, and Mr. Logan, a manager of the Bank of Commerce at Cobalt. Mr. Moore was a hardware merchant here for over 25 years and had been in poor health for over two years. He is survived by his widow.

CAMLACHIE FUNERAL

Remains of Mrs. Wm. Ironsides Were Brought From Moose Jaw.

[Special to The Advertiser.] Camlachie, May 17. — The funeral of Mrs. Wm. Ironsides, of Moose Jaw, took place from the residence of her father, Mr. A. J. Schram, Camlachie, to the cemetery. She leaves a husband and one sister, Mrs. M. McNeill, of Sarnia. The pallbearers were Messrs. Amos MacFarlane, J. W. Symington, C. H. Jay, W. McRoberts, W. Evans, and T. Core. Rev. Mr. McCracken conducted the funeral services. The funeral of Mrs. S. Randall took place from the family residence to the cemetery on Thursday. She is survived by her husband, two daughters, Mabel of Toledo, and Muriel at home, and one son, Bruce of Camlachie. Miss Lilla Joynt is spending a few days in Forest. Mrs. G. A. Winslip left Camlachie Thursday to make her home in St. Thomas. She has sold her home here to Mrs. M. Britton.

MET AT HARRISTON

Daughters of the Empire Enjoyed Fine Patriotic Program.

[Special to The Advertiser.] Harriston, May 17. — A well-attended and very interesting meeting of the Daughters of the Empire, Chapter of the Empire, was held at the home of Mrs. W. A. Glenney, the regent, Mrs. Burrows, presiding. After opening the meeting with the flag salute, and the response to roll call of 21 members, considerable important business was transacted, arising from the reports of conveners of committees. The discussion of a petition to the council, begging them to look into the matter, to improve the appearance of the town, met with general approval, and a motion to have the same drawn up, signed by members of the chapter and ratifiers of the town, was carried. The following program was given: A very pleasing duet by Misses Robertson and Bartlett, entitled, "Parade Review," met with generous applause, and was much enjoyed. The Bayview Magazine article for this month was "Rural England," which gave a beautiful picture of the peaceful, verdant villages, with their inviting flower-decked lanes and hedges, and was read with much effect by Miss Elliott. A discussion of the article followed. The numerous articles of clothing made by the members at the meetings held once a month during the winter, in preparation for a sale to be held in the early fall, were shown to the members at the close of the meeting by the conveners of the sewing committee, Mrs. Ireland.

LEPROSY CURE

Inventor of Liquefied Air Claims Many Cures in Hawaii.

Geneva, May 17. — Prof. Raoul Viquez, of Geneva, the inventor of liquefied air, announces he has discovered the "cold cure" for leprosy. Recent experiments carried out in the Hawaiian Islands by the American doctors were entirely successful. The lepers were subjected to local application on the diseased parts of liquefied oxide of carbonate at a very low temperature, and the result was the intense cold gradually destroying the microbes of leprosy and the diseased flesh regaining its original health and color. It is stated that many cases have been cured in the Hawaiian Islands, and that the American Government is investigating the matter.

CRUSHED UNDER GATE

Mrs. W. L. Grant Was Seriously Hurt at Goderich.

[Special to The Advertiser.] Goderich, May 17. — The wife of W. L. Grant, customs landing master here, was working in the garden today, and while in a stooping position an old gate of considerable weight, which was hanging loose, fell over upon her arm. When found she was seriously injured and is in a critical condition, as she is a woman up in years. Miss Helen Doyle, daughter of Judge Doyle, who has been visiting her sister in Seattle, returned last evening.

MARINE

ARRIVALS AND CLEARANCES.

Cleveland, May 16. — Arrived: Northern, Buffalo, mdse.; Minneapolis, Buffalo, mdse.; Regina, Port Colborne, mdse.; John Dapin, Superior, mdse.; J. B. Cowie, Superior, mdse.; Buffalo, light; Midland King, Port Colborne, light; M. Andrews, Conneaut, light; America, Ashabula, light; schooner, Chickamauga, Erie, light; Cleared: Northern Wave, Duluth, mdse.; Minneapolis, Gladstone, mdse.; Regina, Fort William, mdse.; Midland King, Jacksonville, coal; Harbin, Nya, Port William, coal; L. C. Smith, Superior, light; A. C. Minch, Erie, light; America, Sheboygan, coal; J. B. Cowie, Superior, light; John Dunn, Superior, light; Lorain, Arrived: Sinaloa, Bartow, Cleared: Ranney, Ashabula; Ashabula, Buffalo, light; Kotcher, Duluth, light; Two Harbors, light; Spaulding, Conneaut, rails; Cleared: Bell, Kotcher, Two Harbors, light; Spaulding, Port Arthur, rails; Lehigh, Port Arthur, rails; Bartow, Superior, light; Wolvin, Milwaukee; LaBelle, Superior; Monroe, Duluth, coal. Toledo, Cleared: Schooner Ceylon, Quebec, heavy ship timber for export; Nya, H. B. Hawgood, Milwaukee, coal; steamer Elba, Superior, coal. Sandusky, Arrived: Light: Cornelius, Sultana, Haver, Gettysburg, Cleared: Coast, Stackhouse, Pope, Milwaukee; Jex, Goderich; Three Brothers, St. Clair. Fairport, Arrived: Mataafa, Duluth; William Lynn, Two Harbors, ore; Cleared: Mataafa, Two Harbors; William R. Lynn, Calcutta, Wm. S. Mack, Ashabula, light. Erie, Arrived: Samuel Marshall, Quebec, pulpwood; F. A. George, Brockville, light; Eugene Zimmerman, Superior, light; Cleared: Samuel D. G. Mack, Port Colborne, light; F. A. George, Brockville, coal; Eugene Zimmerman, Port William, coal; P. P. Miller, Superior, light; St. Joseph, Toronto, light; Buffalo, Arrived: J. J. Barium, Superior, Vulcan, oars, Superior; Schuykill, mdse., Chicago; J. J. Barium, ore, Duluth; J. J. Barium, ore, Duluth; Lagoda, ore, Presque Isle, Cleared: Vulcan, light, Superior; J. J. Barium, light, Superior; Calcutta, light, Chicago; Major, coal, Hancock; D. M. Whitney, coal, Superior; Lagoda, coal, Chicago.

Lake Superior. Port William, Ont. — Arrived: Collingwood, light, Tiffin; Kewatin, freight, Montreal. Departed: Brenner, Superior, light; Superior; Kinnmont, Rosedale, grain, Montreal; Athabasca, flour, Port McNichol. Marquette, Arrived: Saxon, Cleared: Senator, Buffalo.

Two Harbors, Arrived: Soo, Lyman Smith, Sonora, Hefelinger, H. W. Smith, Cleared: Geo. Peavey, J. J. H. Duluth, Yosemite, Scranton, Lake Erie. Duluth, Arrived: Jos. E. Blod, G. Ames, Conestoga, W. L. King, Chas. Hubbard, Viking, Cherokee, Goshawk, Cleared: D. O. Mills, Conestoga, Buffalo; Townsend, Joseph Wood, Buffalo; Hefelinger, John Creager, J. F. Taylor, Pentland, J. W. Moore, F. G. Hartwell, Myron, Reddington, Sawyer, Tuxbury, Gorge, Eads, Krupp, Northern Queen, Sonora, R. P. Flower, Malietoa, P. C. Ball.

Ashland, Wis. — Arrived: Helen C. Woodson, Norris, Hoyt, Watwam, Cleared: Lumber, Ralph Connelly Brothers, Harold, Erie ports.

On Sale Today and Monday, Linen Section

DAMASK TABLE CLOTHS, \$2.00.

All pure linen in variety of choice designs, beautiful finish. Don't miss this special lot. Two sizes only.

Size 2x2 yards. Price, each, \$2.00

Size 2x2½ yards. Price, each, \$2.75

ROLLER TOWELS, 27c EACH.

Extra heavy all pure linen Scotch Crash Roller Towels, all ready for hanging, 18-inch width, 2½ yards long. Get your supply early. Extra quality crash. Special, each, \$2.75

SHEET SPECIAL, \$1.58 PAIR.

Large size Bed Sheets, all ready for use, made and hemmed; imported English sheeting. Exceptional value. See these. Special, pair, \$1.58

HUCK TOWELS, 25c.

50 dozen all pure linen, extra large bedroom size Huck Towels. Compare this towel with any you have ever seen at this price, for size and quality. Each, 25c, dozen \$2.75

Linens—Main Floor.

Get the Big Bar Pure French Castile Soap, Fresh Stock, 22c Bar. At Toilet Counter.

SMALLMAN & INGRAM, Limited

Store Closed at Six o'Clock, Saturday—Shop Early.

May Sale of White Extends to the Embroidery Section

See Dundas St. Window—Embroideries, Flouncings

Insertions and Edgings at About Half the Regular Price—Sale Begins Today

Thousands of yards fresh new goods just received, specially purchased for this sale from the manufacturer in Switzerland. Customers who have profited by these special embroidery purchases in past seasons (which are only obtainable by visiting the Swiss mills and personally picking up the clearing lines and mill end lots) will know the importance of this announcement and appreciate such an opportunity at this season of the year when such goods are needed in quantities in preparing the summer wardrobe.

700 yards 17-inch Cambric Corset Cover Embroidery, in splendid range of patterns to select from, all beautifully embroidered. Good value for 25c yard. Special, May Sale, yard, 14c

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1,400 Yards of 25c and 30c Corset Cover Embroidery, May Sale, 14c and 19c Yard

27-Inch Flouncings, 23c to 59c Yard

Pretty designs for children's wear, good edges and small, dainty patterns. Beautiful assortment. 27-inch Flouncings. Special, May Sale, yard, 23c, 32c

Also great variety of fine Swiss 27-inch Flouncings, beautifully worked, dainty small patterns for children's wear. Special, May Sale, yard, 39c, 49c, 59c

Clearing of Nainsook and Cambric Insertions and Edgings

An excellent range of patterns in very fine quality. All old lines to be cleared. Note the prices:

Nainsook Insertions—Regular 8½c and 10c. May Sale, yard, 5c

Nainsook Swiss and Cambric Insertions, 12½c and 15c yard. May Sale, yard, 9c

Nainsook Swiss and Cambric Insertions and Edgings, 18c to 25c. May Sale, yard, 14c

Nainsook Swiss and Cambric Insertions and Edgings, 30c to 40c. May Sale, yard, 19c

Nainsook Swiss and Cambric Insertions and Edgings, 45c to 60c. May Sale, yard, 29c

All will be laid out in lots convenient for your selection in Embroidery Section, east aisle, today. SEE WINDOW DISPLAY, DUNDAS STREET.

Magnificent Showing of Oriental and Modern Room Rugs

In Wiltons, Axminsters, Brussels, Velvets, Tapestry and Scotch Wools

Oriental Rugs suitable for the drawing-room, reception room, library or hall, in the following designs:

ANATOLIANS, GOREVANS, SEROUKS, HAMADANS, BIDJATS, TURKISH, KIRMANSHAHS, MUSULS, KAZAKS, ETC.

SEAMLESS WILTON RUGS—John Crossley & Sons, Halifax, England, are the only English manufacturers that weave a seamless Wilton. We have just received into stock some beautiful rugs of this class that are masterpieces in design and color blendings. Suitable for dining-room, living-room and reception-room.

9x10.6. \$50.00 9x12. \$65.00 10.6x12. \$75.00

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LONDON, SATURDAY, MAY 17.
AN IMMIGRATION PROBLEM.
In his budget speech of May 12, Hon.
Mr. White presented some interesting
figures on immigration. While that
from Great Britain and Ireland has
grown in the last three years from
122,000 to 151,000, and that from the
United States from 121,000 to 139,000,
it is noteworthy that the immigration
from other countries has mounted
from 66,629 in 1910-11, and 82,406 in
1911-12, to 112,881 in 1912-13.

A marked increase of British immi-
gration is shown. The American im-
migration grows steadily, and Mr. White
comments on the great wealth brought
by this element into the country. But
the most notable feature of the re-
turns is after all the increase of the
non-English-speaking immigration. In
two years it grew 79 per cent, while
the British advanced 22 and the
American 15 per cent.

The United States has been boasting
or worrying about its annual immigra-
tion of a million, but what is that to
our half a million a year injected into
a population only one-thirteenth that
of the republic? As the non-English
speaking element has been growing in
the United States, so it is with our
foreign accretion. It bids fair to be-
come a great problem how to assimilate
a non-English population much
larger in proportion than that which
troubles our neighbors' minds. They
are coming to Canada from the ends
of the earth. In the face of these de-
velopments, with an annual immigration
of a million a year eventually,
what is to be done to invigorate the
national consciousness and bind all
these elements together by a Canadian
spirit?

THE CIVIC FINANCES.

The general outlook in the city is
reassuring. Merchants and manufac-
turers are busy, labor is fully em-
ployed, population is growing, the building
trade is brisk, and the real estate mar-
ket active. The one drawback is the
state of the city finances. The tax
rate has been kept a fraction below
25 mills only by slaughtering the esti-
mates, but the work must be done
later; expenditures have been merely
postponed. This is particularly true of
the streets. It is unfortunate that
when this need became the greatest,
the city should add miles of roadway
to its area. The annexation project, on
such a scale, was ill-timed and ill-
advised and the penalty is being paid
already. The city is unable to wholly
respect its obligations to the new dis-
trict, and in the four wards the road
problem will become worse. In spite of
the tax rate it is absolutely necessary
that ratepayers shall vote the money
for a storm sewer system and a per-
manent breakwater. But an expendi-
ture of \$20,000 on the old courthouse
at this juncture seems absolutely in-
defensible. This is the time for rigid
economy.

WHERE CANADIAN CATTLEMEN LOSE.

The Underwood bill, if Congress
adopts it, will reduce the duty on Cana-
dian cattle from 27½ per cent. to 10
per cent.
The reciprocity agreement would have
made cattle duty free. Today prime
beefers are selling at Chicago for \$2
per cwt. more than at Toronto. The
Canadian farmers are that much out
of pocket.

The Underwood bill will be of some
advantage to Canadian cattlemen, but
this advantage will not be the whole
difference between 27½ and 10 per
cent. Under reciprocity, Canadian
farmers would have had exclusive
privileges in the American market.
They would have had a monopoly of
it so far as outsiders are concerned.
Now they must share it with every
cattle-raising country, if the Under-
wood bill becomes law, Congressman
Kent, of Buffalo, said the other day:
"I am a cattle feeder and a cattle
breeder on a considerable scale. To
my mind the Democratic ways and
means committee made a serious
mistake in not putting cattle on the
free list. Our pasturage in this coun-
try is well taken up today. We all
know, if we are experienced in the
cattle-raising business, that in most
parts of the country it is a great
expense to carry the breeding cow
through the winter. This is one of
the heaviest costs in raising cattle.
Northern Mexico is a wonderful
place for cheaply producing calves
and young cattle. They can be start-
ed there much cheaper than in most
parts of this country, and provided
they can be taken out and brought
to a northern climate where they
will make good growth, the result is
a great cheapening of our meat sup-
ply."

The difference between a 3-year-
old steer in Arizona, New Mexico, or
Mexico, and his brother sent north
as a yearling is at least three hun-
dred pounds. Therefore, as a citizen,
hoping for a more adequate meat
supply, I believe in free cattle, and
as a cattle raiser and cattle breeder,
I am in no fear of damage to my
business or the wages of my em-
ployees from free cattle."

Here is expert testimony that Cana-
dian farmers will have been com-
petition in the American market from

Mexican cattle. Our climate is a nat-
ural advantage, but young Mexican
cattle will be brought in increasing
numbers to the Northern States for
ripening, and will to that extent dis-
place Canadian sales. But Canada
may still gain free entrance to the
American market. The Democratic
tariff policy leaves the door open to
reciprocity.

THE EXCUSE.

Some excuse for the flagrant viola-
tion by the Nationalist members of
Parliament of their principles and
promises is required by the sincere
Nationalist, who, however wrong in
his views, is yet honest. And the ex-
cuse has been given.

The Deputy Speaker of the House,
Mr. Blondin, the gentleman who talked
about shooting holes in the British
flag has a paper called La Semaine.
In it he tells his compatriots that, if
the Nationalists did not support the
Government the Premier would turn to
the Liberals for support, and the Na-
tionalists would be wiped out. Of
course the only way he could have
gained Liberal support would have
been by adopting the Liberal policy of
a Canadian navy. Instead of that he
stood by the Nationalists and most of
the Nationalists in his contribution
bill by making an offer of \$35,000,000
"for the moral effect." "The money
itself need never be given," says La
Semaine. In other words, the con-
tribution of \$35,000,000 is simply a
farce; the Government takes authority
to give that amount to Britain, but
has no intention of giving it.

That an official of the Government
should suggest such a policy of rank
hypocrisy might be taken as only a
blundering excuse for his own desert-
ion of his old friends. But he is not
alone in his view of the situation. An-
other Nationalist paper, L'Evenement,
is the personal organ of the Hon. Mr.
Pelletier, postmaster-general. It says
that "the naval bill is simply a mani-
festation of friendship and gratitude
towards England." And further, "there
is no real question of giving a single
cent to England; but only a more ap-
propriation of a fixed sum which the
Government may spend in any way it
pleases, or may never spend at all."
"The bill specifies no date, place, or
contributions, or even any obligation
to spend the money."

In view of these utterances, which
may be justly charged not simply to
the papers, but to the Nationalist
members inspiring them, there are two
alternatives apparent. In order to re-
tain the support of his Nationalist
allies, Mr. Borden has adopted a policy
of sham and subterfuge, unworthy of
an honest man. Or else, in order to
please their local supporters the Na-
tionalist members of the Government
are making excuses to their friends
which they must know to be false. In
the one case, Mr. Borden's conduct is
a disgrace to Canada and to the Con-
servative party; in the other case, if
Mr. Borden is sincere, then his Na-
tionalist associates are of the lowest
type of political ward healers, and un-
fit to be in any government. Either
Mr. Borden is a disgrace to Canada,
or his associates are a disgrace to
him. Neither alternative is agreeable
to contemplate.

The Nationalists are solid against
the Laurier naval policy. They know
it's the real thing.

United States Ambassador Page
says he will not wear knee-breeches at
the court of St. James. He is not fit
company for our own lieutenant-gov-
ernor.

There is no emergency, but if there
were, the Borden Government would
be like a man saying to a lifeboat
crew: "There is a ship in distress; go
out and help her; I'll stay on shore and
give you some money and three
cheers."

A noted visitor to Canada is Mr. J.
M. Dent, the founder of the "Every-
man's Library" will have the gratitude
of every man in Canada who prizes
good literature, for Mr. Dent has put
it within every man's reach.

The British Government declined to
allow a military parade on Empire Day,
the date of which, the Minister of
War said was May 24! How horribly
disloyal the Britishers are at home.
They even erected a monument with a
soldier's figure on top and a medallion
of the Queen on the side, and nobody
felt that Her Majesty had been
slandered. In a certain place in Canada
the same design disrupted a woman's
organization. They are sadly in need
of loyalty lessons over there, and
they will never lack teachers in Can-
ada.

The local newspaper enemy of
cheap power says London gravely
mistake in refusing to buy out the
London Electric at 50 cents on the
dollar. And in the next paragraph
announcement is made that the
company will next year "practically
consign every portion of its present
equipment to the 'scrap heap.' Are
"scrap heaps" worth 50 per cent. of
the value of a going concern?—Lon-
don Free Press.

The Beck organ knows, or should
know, that the city could have extin-
guished the London Electric franchise
for much less than 50 cents on the dol-
lar. Apart from the value of the plant
to the city, was the business of the
London Electric worth nothing, or the
removal of competition?

BOOM IN CHICKEN FEATHERS.

[Vancouver World.]
The chicken business may yet
yield a side line that will add materi-
ally to the profits of the poultrymen,
for some of the most beautiful and
expensive muffs and spring hats for
women in New York this season are
decorated with the smaller feathers of
the Plymouth Rock hen. A New York
illustrated paper shows pictures of
these new creations that look stunning.

The effect is produced by the laborious
and artistic grouping of large numbers
of the feathers, which droop as natu-
rally and gracefully as they do upon the
live fowl.

THOUGHT IT WAS A SHEATH.

[Washington Herald.]
"Wife, where is my new silk um-
brella cover?"
"I guess there has been a slight mis-
take," admitted his wife, a few
moments later. "I sent it to my dressmaker
and told her to let it out a trifle over
the hips."

SURELY!

[Chicago Record-Herald.]
Surely it is an altogether needless
solicitude that prompts a Chicago
builder to erect a model building to
make the state of bachelors more
disfust.

NO TRUCK WITH YANKEES.

[Ottawa Free Press.]
During the regime of the Borden
Government, which was elected in
Ontario on the slogan "No truck with
the Yankees," Canadian import from
the United States have increased
\$105,354,841.

In 1912, carrying out the policy of
"No truck with the Yankees," we
bought from them only the trifling
matter of \$435,733,432 worth of goods.
We will show these impudent fellows
south of the line that they cannot make
Canada merely a backyard for their
products. We can and will get along
without them.

WE BOTH COULD IMPROVE.

[Stratford Beacon.]
The people of Canada and the peo-
ple of the United States are branches
of one family. We ought to be inter-
ested in each other though our fore-
fathers did quarrel. They ought to
know more of the history of England
than they have apparently been
taught. We ought to know more of
the history of the United States than
we do, generally speaking.

A SAD FAREWELL.

[Woodstock Sentinel-Review.]
Well, it seems we must bid good-bye
to plain, blunt honesty which used to
be regarded as one of the mainstays
of the Whitney Government.

NICE.

[From Lippincott's.]
Willie's Mamma: "Is James a nice
boy for you to play marbles with?"
Willie: "Sure, I can beat him every
time."

MASH THE "MASHER."

[Montreal Herald.]
How much longer will the citizens of
our big communities allow their wo-
men-folk to be insulted and accosted
by that most obnoxious of all human
animals, the "masher"? We ask this
question in all seriousness, for sooner
or later there will be an uprising of
indignant people which will spell real
trouble for someone.

ABREAST OF THE PERIOD.

[Washington Star.]
"Don't hear of any horse-thieves and
cattle-rustlers around Crimmon Gulch,"
said the man who had returned after
long absence.
"No," replied Pluto Pete. "The place
has been progressed right along with
other towns. Now we have to organ-
ize fellows that repeat automobiles and
change the numbers on 'em."

AN ACCOUNTING.

[Cincinnati.]
Van Demit: "Rather poor house to-
night, eh?"
Manager: "Yes, poor but honest. No
passes were given tonight."

NORMAN ANGELL COMING.

[Edmonton Journal.]
Norman Angell, the author of "The
Great Illusion," sailed this week for
America to deliver a series of lec-
tures in the leading cities of this con-
tinent. It is to be hoped that he may
be induced to come to Western Cana-
da. No man has ever exercised so
profound an influence in driving
home the folly of traditional methods
of settling international disputes. He
is not a visionary. While recognizing
fully the need which the individual
nation has in armaments, he is at
arms, he carries absolute conviction
with his argument that no nation
whether it wins or loses in war, can
possibly be a gainer from it. Once
this idea is accepted generally, we
shall see a new era in the world's
history. It may not be accepted in
our time, but there is every indica-
tion that it will be at no very distant
date.

THE UPHILL ROAD.

[Exchange.]
At a poet's luncheon in Philadelphia
Alfred Noyes, the English writer,
said:
"My success, such as it is, has been
due to perseverance and modesty."
"In fact, in the beginning of my
career I used to tear up a poem ten
times before I felt safe to submit it,
and I used to submit it ten times and
then feel satisfied to tear it up."

THEM PAPERS.

[Milwaukee Sentinel.]
He wrote her a tender missive;
O, he was a fond galoot,
But he blushed a deep and livid red
When he heard his tender missive read
In a breach of promise suit.

HANNA'S BRAND OF GALL.

[Windsor Record.]
For sublime nerve and the three X
brand of gall, commend us to Hon. W.
J. Hanna, for suggesting that M. Proud-
foot resign his seat as a sign of his
responsibility for shattered charges
and the storm and disgust which has
arisen against him throughout the
province.

LOVER'S ENVY.

[Henry Van Dyke.]
I envy every flower that blows
Beside the pathway where she goes,
And every bird that sings to her,
And every breeze that brings to her
The fragrance of the rose.

I envy every poet's rhyme
That moves her heart at eventide,
And every tree that wears for her
Its brightest bloom and bears for her
The fruitage of its prime.

I envy every southern night
That paves her path with moonbeams
white,
And silvers all the leaves for her,
And in their shadows weaves for her
A dream of dear delight.

I envy none whose love requires
Of her a gift, a task that thres:
I only long to live for her,
I only ask to give to her
All that her heart desires.

CAN'T UNDERSTAND IT.

[From the Woodstock Sentinel-Review.]
We fail to understand what Mr. Wal-
lace Nesbitt meant when he referred to
Mr. Proudfoot as a "pale-faced crea-
ture." It was not Mr. Proudfoot who
was receiving the coat of whitewash.

Dan Cupid Beats All Records For Matrimonial Mix-Ups.

And It Would Take a Pharisee Lawyer to Untangle the Lines That Bind the Joneses, Robertsons, Thomases and Driggers—All of Georgia.

Special Correspondence.
Jesup, Ga., May 17.—Never, per-
haps, in the history of marriage has
there been such a matrimonial mix-up as
that of the Joneses, and Robertsons,
and Thomases and Driggers. Old Mr.
Jones and young Mrs. Jones are trying
to figure it out while they wait away
their honeymoon in jail on a bigamy
charge.
You remember the famous matrimo-
nial puzzle of the Pharisee lawyer in
the New Testament:
The eldest of seven brothers married



NATHAN JONES AND THE NEWEST MISSUS JONES.

a wife, and then died. The next brother
married her, and he died. All the rest
married her in succession, and all of
them died. Finally the woman her-
self died. And the lawyer wanted to
know "whose wife she would be in the
kingdom of heaven."

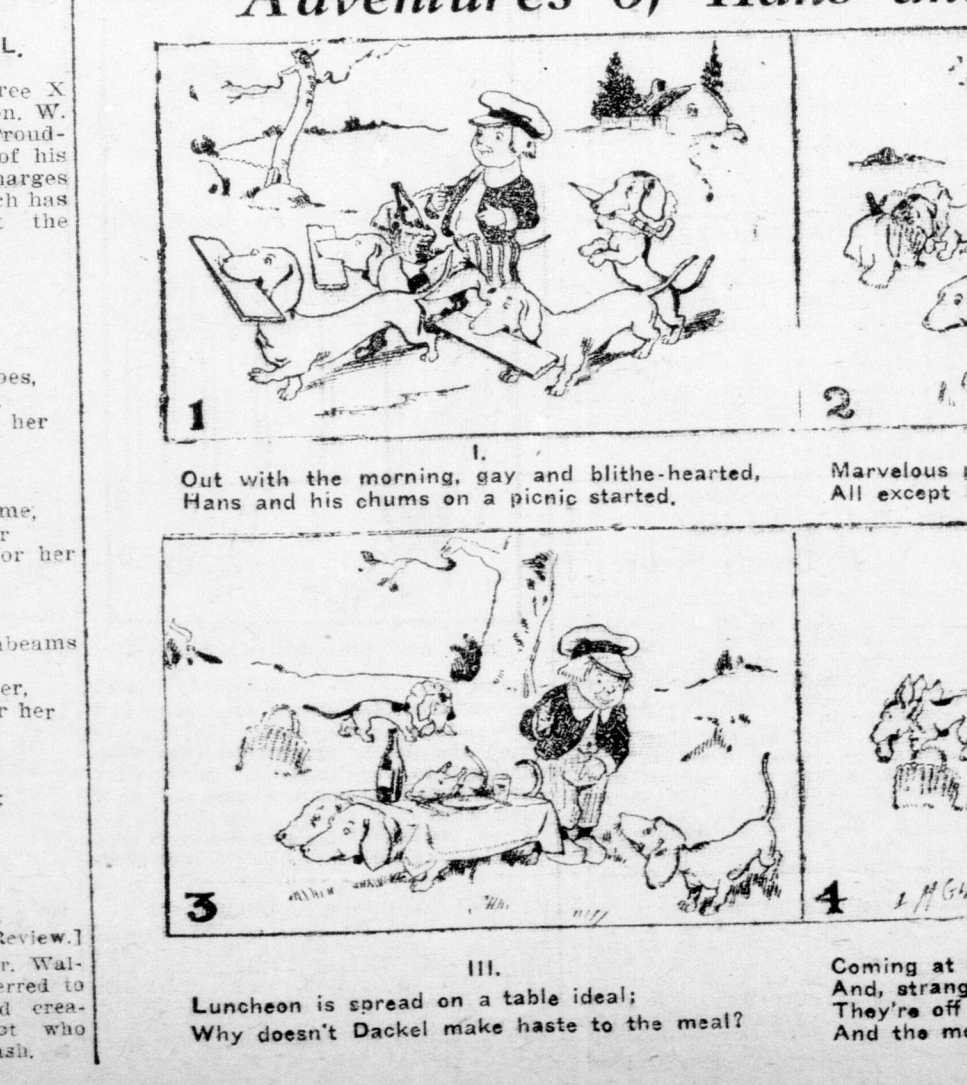
Well, this puzzle is something like
that, only worse. And if YOU can
figure out whose wife Hattie is, and
whose husband her first mate is, and whose
husband Nathan Jones is, and whose wife
Nathan's first wife is, you can beat
any lawyer in Wayne County.

Nathan and Hattie met for the first
time a month ago. She was 20 and she
was in love at first sight, and in a week they were
married at the home of the bride's mother,
Mrs. Jane Robertson.
Then some meddling grand juror re-
membered that Nathan Jones had been
married before to a girl named Drig-
gers, and he couldn't recall any divorce
or annulment. Also he seemed to re-
member that Hattie had been married
to a man named Thomas and there

he over \$9,000, and after paying all ex-
penses and reducing the church in-
debtedness by \$1,500, a balance of over
\$100 remains in the treasury.
The following were elected stewards:
Dr. S. P. Reynolds, recording steward;
J. H. Vanstone, H. Kilbourne, William
Gerry, J. G. Orchard, John Heaman,
A. M. Hunt (new steward), J. Dunlap,
D. C. Wilson, R. R. Smith.

Mr. J. F. Maine was appointed ad-
dressee of the church. He is a repre-
sentative to district meeting. D. C. Wilson
and Wm. Copp delegates to the Methodist
council. The pastor, Rev. Mr. Harvey,
was voted a holiday, and a committee
appointed to secure a supply. Arrange-
ments were made to provide for the
report of the finance committee, which
showing receipts from all sources to

Adventures of Hans and His Chums



Out with the morning, gay and blithe-hearted,
Hans and his chums on a picnic started.

COMFORT SOAP

"IT'S ALL RIGHT"
MOST POPULAR—WITH MOST
PEOPLE—FOR MOST
PURPOSES—COMFORT SOAP
POSITIVELY THE LARGEST SALE IN CANADA

Wonderful Picture For Unique Theatre

"The Nobleman's Triumph" Film That
Has Made a Sensation To Be
Shown.

Manager Schiller, of the Unique The-
atre, announces that on Monday, Tues-
day and Wednesday, next week he
will present the "wonderful picture,"
entitled "The Nobleman's Triumph."
This picture consists of four thousand
feet of film, and from the reports re-
ceived in advance and from those who
have seen it in some of the large cit-
ies where it has been showing, comes
the promise that it is one of the great-
est moving picture productions ever
produced.

The picture has been secured at an
enormous expense to the management,
and reports state that while the pic-
ture was showing at the Star Theatre,
Toronto, it was impossible to reserve
a seat later than 2 o'clock in the af-
ternoon or 8 o'clock in the evening.
Traffic was blocked by the crowds
awaiting an opportunity of seeing this
picture. This picture shows a noble-
man, who, desirous of catching a de-
parting vessel, and having missed it,
leaps over a steam shovel employed in
excavating the river, and goes under
the bed of the river with the shovel,
and on the way up leaps to the boat.

In taking this picture, it is said,
the actor missed his jump, and it was with
great difficulty he was saved from a
tragic death.

The picture is full of pathos and
thrills, and has a very strong moral.
Mr. Schiller announces that he will
Monday of next week he will present
a feature of this kind at least once a
week, and will ask no advance in
prices.

Court Discharges Peter Belcher

Automobile Case Decided in Favor of
the Defendant.

Peter Belcher, the young man, who
was charged by Mr. F. G. Mitchell with
taking an automobile from behind the
garage, and driving it through the country
without his permission, was discharged
by Police Magistrate Judd, in police
court this morning.

The evidence in the case was heard
last Wednesday, and the court reserved
decision until this morning in order
that the evidence might be reviewed.
William Provost, who admitted a
week ago that he purchased liquor
for a woman, whom he did not know
to be an Indian, and who was jailed
until this morning, when Chief Wil-
liams was to have the woman in court,
did not appear, when his name was
called. A warrant will accordingly be
issued for his arrest.

Bakers Fined.

James Ruddy, Joseph Johnston, and
the Parnell Steam Baking Company,
were fined \$5 each, and costs for selling
lightweight bread.

Edward Pitcher, a member of the
prohibitory list paid \$10 and costs for
taking a drink.

Edward Luckhurst, a resident of the
annexed districts, is something of a
logician and could possibly give point-
ers to some of the lawyers of the city,
but he fell down in arguing a case be-
fore Police Magistrate Judd this morn-
ing.

A Dog Tax Problem.

He was summoned to police court.

DODD'S KIDNEY PILLS

ALL KIDNEY DISEASES
GRAVEL, RHEUMATISM,
BRUISES, STIFF JOINTS,
DIABETES, ETC.
NEUR 23 THE PR

Debentures for Sale

Tenders addressed to the "City Treas-
urer," will be received up to 4 o'clock
p.m., on Monday, June 2, 1913, for the
purchase of the debentures of the City of
London, Ontario, amounting to \$764,500.00.
The highest or any tender not neces-
sarily accepted.

Full particulars, together with official
forms of tenders, can be obtained on ap-
plication to the undersigned.

JAMES S. BELL,
City Treasurer.

ALDO J. P. MOORE,
Chairman Finance Committee.

Executors' Sale

Of most desirable residential property.
The executors of the late O. E. Brauer
will sell by public auction, on the pre-
mises, those three desirable residences, 229,
231 and 233 Horton street, having a
frontage of 110 feet by 128 feet deep, on
Thursday, May 22, 1913, at 2:30 p.m.
These residences are well rented and are
modern and in a good state of repair.
Convenient to market, business section,
railroad station and larger industries of
London. A splendid opportunity for the
speculator, or the man desirous of own-
ing his own home. Terms made known
on day of sale. Graydon & Graydon, sol-
icitors for vendors. May 13, 1913, 21u-tx

TENDERS FOR DRAIN.

Sealed tenders will be received by the
undersigned till noon, May 26, for the
excavation and construction of a drain in
the Township of North Dorchester, known
as the Huntley Drain. Plans and speci-
fications may be seen at the clerk's office,
Dorchester. W. B. LANE, clerk. 29a

AUCTION SALE.

Household furniture, Joseph Brown will
sell for Mr. W. C. Mackay, 383 Adelaide
street, Thursday, May 23, 10 a.m.:
Parlor suite, bed couch, carpets, centre
tables, hallrack, stair carpet, pictures,
2 couches, extensive table, chairs, side-
board, rockers, clock, contents 4 bed-
rooms, 2 cupboards, iron beds, chamber-
ware, wardrobe, refrigerator, 1 cook
stove, 3 heaters, gas plate, tools, etc.
Terms, cash. 21u-tx

AUCTIONEERS.

J. TURNBULL, AUCTIONEER, RO-
MOLA, agent for Knott & Baileys,
real estate brokers, 101 Masonic Tem-
ple, London. Telephone Lobo Central.

EIGHT REAL ESTATE FOR SALE. REAL ESTATE FOR SALE. REAL ESTATE FOR SALE. REAL ESTATE FOR SALE. REAL ESTATE FOR SALE. REAL ESTATE FOR SALE. REAL ESTATE FOR SALE. REAL ESTATE FOR SALE.

Knott & Sangster

Room 101, Dominion Savings Society Building, Formerly Masonic Temple. PHONE 650.

REAL ESTATE BROKERS, VALUATORS, ARBITRATORS, OPTIONS OBTAINED, MONEY TO LEND, FIRE AND LIFE INSURANCE, PROPERTIES RENTED AND RENTS COLLECTED.

COLBORNE STREET—One-half block from north belt. Frame cottage, 3 bedrooms, 2 bathrooms, 2 porches. Lot 4x240 feet. Price \$1,500. Choice property, east side of Adelaide street, near English street. Lot 5x150 feet. Call for particulars.

LOT ON QUEEN'S AVENUE, near English street. 42x120 feet. Price \$2,500.

CRAIG STREET—2½-story brick, stone foundation, 3 bedrooms, modern conveniences, laundry tubs, grates. Lot 25x120 feet. Price \$5,000.

EMERY STREET—Brick veneer cottage, 2 bedrooms. Lot 40x185 feet. Price \$2,500.

CYNTHIA STREET—1½-story frame, brick foundation, 3 bedrooms, gas for cooking. Lot 45x120 feet. Price \$1,700.

GRAIN ELEVATOR BUSINESS with coal, wood and seeds in connection, in good town west of this city. Price \$5,000. Would consider an exchange for city house property at cash value.

FACTORY SITE ON C. P. R., 600x142 feet. Price \$2,000.

RICHMOND STREET NORTH—Lots at \$20, \$30 and \$35 per foot.

A FEW LOTS ON ORCHARD HILL, \$10 to \$15 per foot.

KING STREET—Two-story frame, brick foundation, 5 bedrooms, modern conveniences, two verandahs, lot 30x198 feet. Price \$3,700.

ELIZABETH STREET—Brick cottage, 4 bedrooms, cellar under all, barn, electric light and fixtures, gas, kitchen, lot 45x120 feet. Price \$2,400.

ST. JAMES STREET—Brick cottage, 3 bedrooms, wired for electric light, piped for gas, lot 35x120 feet. Price \$1,800.

OPPOSITE PARK—Two-story and attic brick, slate roof, 4 bedrooms, modern conveniences, three mantels, lot 52x150 feet. Call for particulars.

WATERLOO STREET—1½-story brick, 4 bedrooms, modern conveniences, lot 40x126 feet. Price \$1,000.

PRINCESS AVENUE—1½-story brick, foundation faced with cement blocks, 3 bedrooms, modern conveniences, verandah, lot 30x122 feet. Price \$2,500.

ST. GEORGE STREET—Brick cottage, 3 bedrooms, w.c., electric light, gas and fixtures, lot 30x66 feet. Price \$1,550.

DUNDAS STREET, near Interchange, splendid lot 194x127 feet. The last chance to get a good lot on Dundas street at a reasonable price. Call at once for particulars.

LOUISA STREET—2-story red brick, slate roof, cement block foundation, four bedrooms, modern conveniences. Lot 20 by 120 feet.

WHARNCLIFFE ROAD—2-story brick, stone foundation, 4 bedrooms, modern conveniences, ornamental garden, shade trees, shrubs, some fruit trees and small fruit, verandah, frame stable, hen house and drive shed. Lot 115 by 245 feet. Price \$3,500.

MARYBORO PLACE—2-story brick, stone foundation, 5 bedrooms, modern conveniences. Lot 30 by 140 feet. Price \$2,200.

GUELPH STREET—Brick veneer cottage, 3 bedrooms, electric light and fixtures, water and sink, good cellar. Lot 25 by 110 feet. Price \$1,500.

RIDGEWAY—1½-story brick veneer, 4 bedrooms, modern conveniences. Lot 45 by 130 feet. Price \$2,500.

DUFFERIN AVENUE—Two-story brick, 4 bedrooms, modern conveniences, lot 55x100 feet. Price \$3,500.

RIDOUT STREET—Two-story brick, 5 bedrooms, modern conveniences, lot 45x124 feet. Call for particulars.

PRINCESS AVENUE—Frame cottage, barn, lot 31x202 feet. Price \$2,000.

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P. WALSH'S BULLETIN

Get our prices of East London lots. Also for north end lots. We have lots all over.

The cheapest lots in South London are on Ridout street, Baker survey. Get our prices. Sure to increase in value.

RICHMOND STREET—Central, 1½-story frame house on brick foundation, 7 rooms, in good order, lot 34x120 feet. Price \$1,500.

CENTRAL AVENUE—Two-story brick house, stone foundation, 9 rooms, all modern improvements, lot 38x52 feet. Price \$1,700.

HELMUTH AVENUE—1½-story brick house, 9 rooms, all modern improvements, lot 40x147 feet. Inspection invited. Price \$2,500.

GROSVENOR STREET—1½-story brick house, 8 rooms, laundry, all modern improvements, lot 33x120 feet. Price \$2,500.

RIDOUT STREET—Near Grand Avenue, lot 56x90 feet. \$25 per foot.

TEICUMSEH AVENUE—1½-story brick house, 7 rooms, all modern improvements, lot 32x120 feet. Price \$1,500.

FORWARD AVENUE—1½-story frame house, cement foundation, 7 rooms, one acre fruit trees. Price \$1,500.

MARLEY PLACE—New frame cottage, on cement block foundation, 7 rooms, all modern improvements, large lot. Price reasonable.

ELIAS STREET—Two-story brick house, 4 bedrooms, all modern improvements, lot 30x122 feet. Note the price, \$2,600.

HYMAN STREET—Two-story brick house, 9 rooms, modern improvements, nice lot. Get our figure.

DUNDAS STREET—Two semi-detached two-story brick houses, 9 and 8 rooms, modern improvements, large brick barn, lot 57x215 feet. Price \$3,000.

MAITLAND STREET—Near Queen's Avenue—A splendid two-story frame house on brick foundation, 9 rooms, all modern improvements, new brick barn, good lot. Inspect at once.

PICCADILLY STREET—Two semi-detached two-story brick houses, 8 and 7 rooms, in good order, lot 71x153 feet, room for another house. Get our price. Owner in the west.

PALACE STREET—1½-story brick house, 7 rooms, modern improvements, lot 21x148 feet. Price \$2,000.

OXFORD STREET—CENTRAL—A splendid two-story frame house on brick foundation, 4 bedrooms, all modern improvements, lot 32x102 feet. Price \$3,000.

LORNE AVENUE—New 1½-story brick house, 8 rooms, modern improvements, good lot. Price \$2,500.

WATERLOO STREET—CENTRAL, 1½-story brick house, 4 bedrooms, all modern improvements, lot 33x130 feet. Price \$2,500.

PALL MALL STREET—1½-story brick house, 7 rooms, in perfect order, lot 24x143 feet. Price \$2,500.

125 ACRES in the Township of Euphemia, Lambton County; soil clay loam, the best of wheat land; well drained; 2 acres of orchard, large two-story brick house, large barn and other outbuildings. Price reasonable. Inspect at once.

RIDGEWAY—Splendid detached residence, 10 rooms, finished in style, latest modern improvements, lot 50x250 feet. At a bargain. Call at once.

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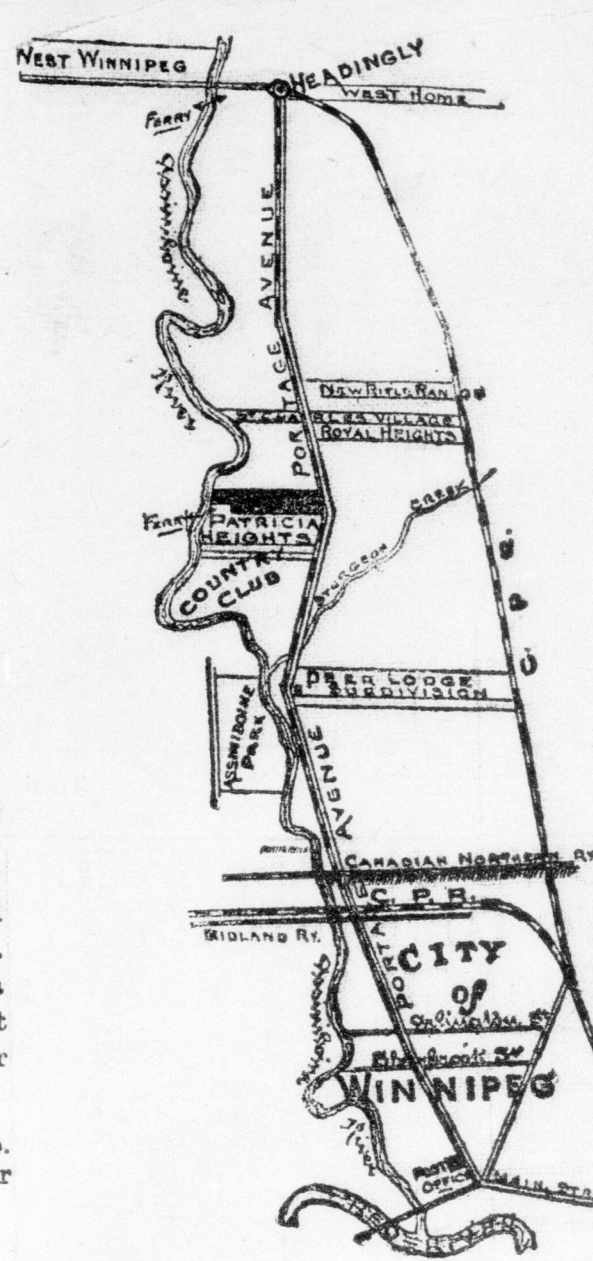
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PORT STANLEY LOT FOR SALE—Location of lot, West Colborne street, part of lot 1, size 20x50. For further information inquire of John Mansel, C.E., Harbor Beach, Mich., R. F. D. No. 5.

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Mr. McFarlane will preach on "The Way to God." Evening, Dr. Ross will preach on "Following Christ." The ordination of Mr. Hugh McFarlane, A.A., as assistant minister, will take place in the church on Thursday evening.

SOUTH LONDON BAPTIST CHURCH—
Pastor, W. M. Walker. Morning, Rev.

S. Hall, evening, the pastor. Evening subject, "The Third Commandment." Everybody welcome.

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Church, Horton street, near Maitland
Pastor, W. H. A. Claris. Services as
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LLINGTON STREET METHODIST church—Rev. G. N. Hazen, pastor, will preach tomorrow, 11 a.m., "Working With God"; 7 p.m., "A Mountain Top experience." Young Men's Class taken by young men at 10 a.m.

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DEMAND EXTRADITION OF MISS CHRISTABEL PANKHURST

Foreign Office Reported To Be Taking Matter Up With French Government—Suffragettes Continue Their Arson Campaign.

[Canadian Press.] London, May 17.—It is reported that the foreign office is sending today a formal and detailed demand for the extradition of Christabel Pankhurst from France. The Standard says that France has already refused the request of Great Britain for the extradition of Christabel Pankhurst, because of "insufficient grounds." Today's demand will point out that Miss Pankhurst is charged with incitement to crime outside the political sphere.

FAKE BOMBS.
[Canadian Press.] London, May 17.—Practical jokes have started taking a hand in the suffragette brawls in different parts of the country. A package found at Eastbourne today which the police handled gingerly and placed in water, was Northwestern Railway today.

MISS MARY MINTY, who has been appointed as Toronto's first police-woman. She is nearly 6 feet in height, a keeper at the Mercer Reformatory, and a Scotchwoman, having been in Canada about two years. She comes from Aberdeen.



Order Strike Pay to Start Immediately

Further Trouble Feared in Connection With Cincinnati Walkout.

[Canadian Press.] Cincinnati, May 17.—Fears were entertained by the police that there will be serious trouble today if the traction company officials further extend the operations of cars in their efforts to break the tie-up caused by the strike of motormen and conductors. It being Saturday many workmen, who have a half-holiday, would be on the streets, and consequently the police would be hampered by large crowds if trouble broke out.

The company announced that it would open additional lines yesterday four out of 38 lines were in operation. As far as known there are no negotiations now on for a settlement of the strike. Both sides appear determined to fight it out to a finish.

Beginning today the Amalgamated Association of Electric and Street Car Men will pay \$5 a week to all the men now on strike.

THEDFORD.
Theodore, May 17.—Miss Edith Steadman has returned to her home here after spending the past few weeks in Sarina.

Blanche Fleming, of Sarina, is spending a couple of weeks at her home here. Miss McNeill has returned to her home in Sarina.

Mr. and Mrs. Gibson, of Sarina, visited recently with their daughter, Mrs. Ayre. Miss Jessie Ashdown visited with friends in London recently.

Mr. Stephen Sandler, of Essex, is spending a few days with his parents here.

Mr. Dan Swanson is very ill at his home here.

Rev. James Ayre spent a couple of days at Grand Bend this week.

Lloyd Aldridge is spending a few weeks at the home of his uncle, Ira Brooks.

Work was commenced on the new school building on Tuesday by Oliver & Gill, the contractors. The following sub-contractors have been let by them: Dushwood Planning Mill Company, carpenters; furnishings and painting; Myers & Weaver, Zurich, mason work and plastering; J. M. Paul, Sarina, stone work and door and window sills.

A grand bazaar and 10-cent tea under the auspices of the "Dewdrops" of St. Paul's Church, was held in King Edward hall this afternoon and evening, May 17, the proceeds to go to the building fund of the new church.

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Call 3670 (Circulation Department), London Advertiser.

Inspectors Are Busy Looking at Cellars

Many Merchants Have Inflammable Material Stored Under Buildings. [Special to The Advertiser.]

Sarnia, May 17.—Sanitary Inspector Crosbie and Chief of the Fire Department Brakey commenced today a thorough inspection of all the cellars and basements in the business section of the town. It is understood that many of the basements are not in a satisfactory condition, and beneficial results are expected from the investigation.

The sanitary inspector will make the examination in the interests of the public health, and Chief Brakey in the interests of the fire department. It is said that many of the merchants are in the habit of storing empty boxes and other inflammables in their cellars, a procedure most emphatically objected to by the underwriters.

Under the new steamboat inspection act in the States many important changes are being made aboard vessels. The Port Huron and Sarnia Ferry Company have under the workings of the new law been required to put up signs prohibiting smoking or lighting matches on the deck where automobiles are carried.

The law also requires that the gangway be closed with a sliding pipe instead as hitherto by chain. These precautions are all being taken in the interests of the travelling public and are meant to avoid accidents, such as happen so often aboard ship through inadequate protection.

Ingersoll Pupils To Swat the Fly
District Health Officer Urges Importance of Stamping Out Pests. [Special to The Advertiser.]

Ingersoll, May 17.—District Health Officer Dr. Bentley in an address given before the pupils of the Collegiate Institute, public and private schools, yesterday afternoon, urged the importance of swatting the fly early and often. He emphasized the necessity of keeping both front and back yards clean, and said that flies would cease to exist in Ingersoll. In order to do this all garbage and refuse should be kept in covered receptacles and not allowed to accumulate. All windows should be screened so as to keep flies from getting on eatables in the house. Dr. Bentley cited a case where five cases of typhoid developed because a garbage heap was allowed to remain near a house, and the windows were unprotected.

The fine weather today brought out a large number of farmers, and there was a fine offering at the local market. Butter was in demand at 30 cents, and eggs at 20 cents. Chickens were scarce at 70 cents. Early vegetables were plentiful and large quantities changed hands.

The funeral of William Barton was held from the Baptist Church yesterday afternoon to the Ingersoll Rural Cemetery. The services were conducted by Rev. E. J. McLean, and the pallbearers were Messrs. Wm. Beckes, T. R. Mayhew, James Mayberry, H. F. Boyce, R. Harris and James Taylor.

BARBERS WIN
Seven Thousand Men Went Back to Work at Brooklyn.
New York, May 17.—Seven thousand Brooklyn barbers, whose strike a week ago subsequently spread to Manhattan, went back to their chairs today, their demands having been granted. Boss barbers at a mass meeting late last night signed an agreement conceding the new schedule of hours.

The barbers shall work from 8 o'clock in the morning till 5 o'clock at night on week-days, 8 o'clock till 10 o'clock at night Saturdays, 8 o'clock till noon on Sundays and legal holidays and have one day off each week.

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DR. PINGEL—OFFICE, 316 QUEEN'S AVENUE, LONDON. X-ray specialist.

DR. W. M. SHOEBOTHAM, CORNER Richmond and John streets. Specialty, surgery and diseases of women.
DR. G. L. CLARKE—EYE, EAR, NOSE and throat. 354 Dundas Street.
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DR. GEORGE McNEILL—OFFICE and residence, 245 Queen's Avenue. Specialty, diseases women and surgery.
DR. N. H. BEAL, CORNER OF DUNDAS and Malabar streets. Specialty, diseases of women and surgery. Phone 389.
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BYRON AVENUE—Ten-roomed, brick house, modern, \$5,000.

TRIDOTT STREET SOUTH—New red brick house, modern, hardwood floors, attic floor, \$4,000.
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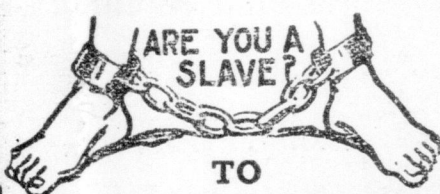


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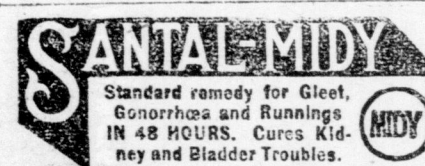
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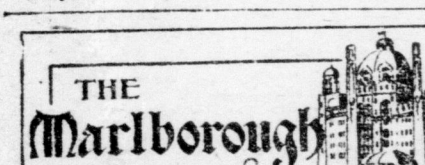
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PRUSSIAN PRINCESS BECOMES BRIDE OF REUSSIAN PRINCE

Emperor William Attended Royal Wedding Celebrated in the Jasper Palace.

Bride Was Playmate of Kaiser's Daughter Who Weds Next Week.

[Canadian Press.] Potsdam, Germany, May 17.—The marriage of Prince Henry XXIII. of Reuss and Princess Victoria Margarete of Prussia, only daughter of Prince and Princess Frederick Leopold of Prussia, and a friend and comrade of Princess Victoria Louise, the only daughter of Emperor William, was celebrated today at the New Palace here, with the same ceremonial as 18 to be employed at the nuptials of her playmate in Berlin on May 24. The German Empress took charge of the bride's ante-nuptial toilette and placed on the young princess' head the historical princess' crown, which is taken from the imperial treasury only for the marriage of Prussian princesses.

No Officials Present. Afterward the grand marshal of the Prussian royal court, Count August Zu Luttenburg, performed the civil ceremony, princesses of the royal house being exempt from the operation of the Prussian law requiring the presence of officials of the municipality at a wedding.

The grand chaplain of the court, Rev. Dr. Ernst Dryander, conducted the religious rite. A temporary altar had been erected in the celebrated Jasper gallery of the New Palace for the occasion.

At the wedding breakfast held after the ceremony, Emperor William made a short speech in calling on those present to drink to the health of the newly-married couple.

A "card court" was then held, the Emperor and Empress and the young prince and princess passing what appeared almost a military review of the assembled guests, who walked in procession through the ballroom of the palace, then wheeled to the right and curtsied or bowed at the instant of passing by the small tables at which their majesties and the young couple were seated.

This ceremony takes its name from the ancient custom of the hosts playing cards during the function; but only the name and the tables are still preserved.

Today's bride and the Princess Victoria Louise, as the only young, unmarried princesses of the Prussian royal family, have been the leaders at all court and social festivities for the past few years.

Conspiracy Charges Against Gen. Huerta

[Canadian Press.] Mexico City, May 16.—Formal charges of conspiracy, usurpation of office, against General Huerta, provisional president of Mexico, have been made by Heriberto Barron, formerly commercial agent of the Madero Government in the United States. His charges were read at an executive session of the chamber of deputies, and Barron asks for the impeachment of the president.

The charges were referred to a committee, and it is expected that they will be reported to the House. The newspaper independent, which has been pronounced in its antagonism to the United States, publishes the alleged discovery of an intervention treaty in the United States, made up of representatives of many sections and including several congressmen.

UNIONISTS WON

Denison Pender Defeated George Nicholls in Newmarket Election.

[Canadian Press.] Newmarket, May 17.—The Unionist party won a brilliant victory in the parliamentary election for the Newmarket division of Cambridgeshire held yesterday, and the figures for which were announced today as follows:

Denison Pender, Unionist, 5,251; George Nicholls, Liberal, 4,400. Majority, 851.

The election was held to fill the seat formerly occupied by the late Sir Charles Day Rose, of Montreal, Canada, a Liberal, who died suddenly on April 20, after making his first flight as a passenger in an aeroplane at Hendon.

AWARD BIG CONTRACT.

[Canadian Press.] Montreal, May 17.—The Cook Company, of Sudbury, Ontario, was today awarded the \$3,000,000 contract for enlarging Montreal's reservoir, main.

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OLD ENGLISH PLAYS ON GRAND STAGE

"She Stoops to Conquer" as Presented by the Annie Russell Company Is Charming.

To close the regular theatrical season in London, a season that has been notable for strong and interesting productions, nothing more artistic or charming could have been selected than Miss Annie Russell and her company in Goldsmith's and Sheridan's famous plays "She Stoops to Conquer" and "The Rivals," the first of which was played at the Grand last night. From time to time the old English comedies have been essayed by more or less competent companies, but for all around effectiveness Miss Russell's company easily surpasses any attempt to revive these classics in recent years. To the younger generation familiarity with the Goldsmith and Sheridan plays has come generally through the form of books. It is a delight, therefore, to witness a performance where these masterpieces are done with a proper appreciation of the time during which the action takes place. It is impossible to imagine the parts being more skilfully handled than by the Russell players. Their technique is perfect. One thinks of the old costume plays as stilted and heavy in



ANNIE RUSSELL, who will appear at the Grand twice today with her English Comedy Company.

word and action, but without for a moment losing the atmosphere of the eighteenth century. Miss Russell and her support contrive to give the lines and situations twentieth century snap and go.

Miss Russell's impersonation of Kate Hardcastle was charming, particularly where she assumes the role of the barmaid in order to effect the young Marlowe's blundering.

If Miss Russell possesses any weakness it is in her voice, which was at times so soft that it was difficult to catch her words. Miss Frolot Paget was entirely convincing as Mrs. Hardcastle, and as a representative of thorough good humor or George Giddens was highly diverting as Tony Lumpkin.

To an actor of parts the character of young Marlowe must appeal strongly, and Oswald Yorke gives an entirely satisfactory performance of the young man who in the presence of his supposed superiors displays a monumental self-assurance, while with his equals he is reserved and modest. As a gentleman mistaken for an innkeeper by his friend's son, Fred W. Permain was good.

"She Stoops to Conquer" will be presented at today's matinee, and tonight "The Rivals" will be the bill.

Stanley Stock Company.

On Monday the Grand will inaugurate the summer stock season with the Stanley Stock Company in a repertoire of high class royalty plays, by the best of the leading authors. Each and every play will be superbly staged and mounted and the smallest detail attended to. The opening bill will be the four-act pastoral drama by the well-known author, Fitzgibbon, Murphy, entitled "Beware of Men." It is a play replete with comedy and heart interest and stirring situations. Special scenery and electrical effects have been built for this production. The offering for the last half of the week

LONDON, May 16.—Caulcutia linseed, May and June 44s 3d; linseed oil, 125s; sperm oil, 23s; petroleum, American refined, 85s; spirits, 95s; turpentine spirits, 28s 10d; rosin, American strain, 6s 10d; fine, 17s 8d.

SAVANNAH, Ga., May 16.—Turpentine—Firm, 38 1/2; sales, 500; receipts, 1,749; shipments, 233; stocks, 16,545. Rosin—Firm, sales, 58; receipts, 3,616; shipments, 1,922; stocks, 61,323.

COTTON.—The range of prices of futures today was as follows:

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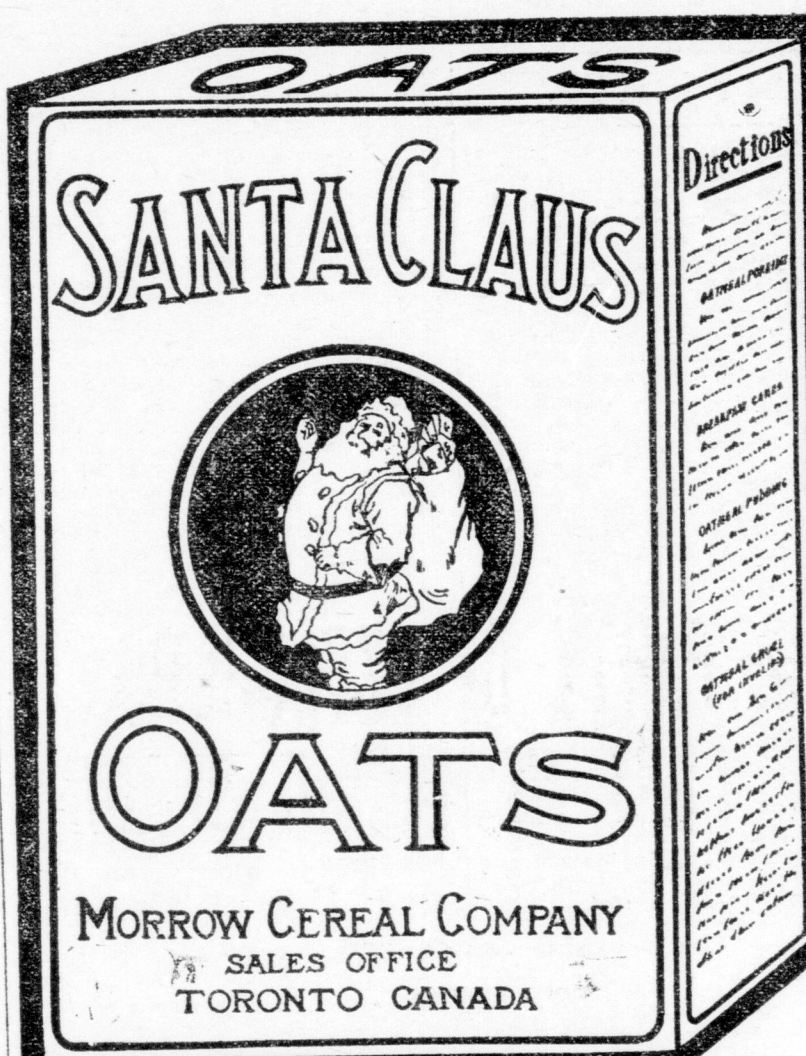
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Victim Is Likely English Nobleman

Remittance Man Was Run Down by Fast Train Near Chicago.

Chicago, May 16.—An Englishman of good family, name and identity unknown, went to his death today when a fast train near Waukegan struck and killed "J. E. M. Smith," a section hand. All that is known about "Smith" who was about 35 years old, is what he had told one of his companions, and what the coroner found on the body. Across the chest of the dead man was tattooed the words "Lord Harrington," and immediately underneath was a crest. In the coat pocket of the man was found a torn and tattered letter. This letter had come from London and bore a crest similar to the one tattooed on the chest of "Smith." The only words in the letter that could be read, even with a magnifying glass, were "XXX." "Lordship will give up that foolish idea and return to your home and family."

Through a story told by Ed. Cullen, a companion of "Smith," it is hoped to locate the family or friends of the dead man. "Jen," as he called himself, "came to this country from England, nearly a year ago," said Cullen. "He told me something of his history. He had left England on account of some trouble he had had. He received a

regular remittance from England. Each letter bore a shield or something like that on the envelope. He said his family was one of the best known in England. "Smith" had received a college education. He read the London papers regularly and was especially interested in the doings of Parliament.

FATALLY CRUSHED

Alfred Alsop Killed at Sarnia by a Falling Crane.

[Special to The Advertiser.] Sarnia, May 17.—While at work in the Sarnia Bridge Works yards, yesterday afternoon, Alfred Alsop was instantly killed by the falling of a huge two-ton crane. The top connections of the crane gave way and Alsop was crushed under the massive weight, his body being literally severed in two. He died instantly. Alsop, who was about 30 years of age, was boarding at 421 Brock street, south, and had only been in the employ of the Bridge Works for about a week, and was a sailor by occupation. His body was removed to the Phillips undertaking rooms. An inquest will be held.

SPENCER IS LEADING.

[Canadian Press.] Medicine Hat, Alta., May 17.—With 46 boxes counted, yesterday's session of the recount shows Mayor Spencer of the city leading by a big margin. At the close of the session he was leading Hon. C. R. Mitchell by five majority. There are some 19 boxes still to be counted. The majority of them from the city polls.

Quick Thinking Wins

Is your thinker fed right for prompt action?

At a dinner not long ago Thomas W. Lawson was talking on the subject of success. "Success in finance," said Mr. Lawson, "is due in a great measure to prompt action. The doubting, hesitating, Hamlet type of man had best keep out of finance. He is quite sure to be swamped."

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It doesn't matter much whether it's finance, a baseball game, or winning promotion;

Keen Brains Count

Keep on with your "bacon and soggy pancake breakfast" if you choose, and stay in the Hamlet class, but if you really want to get ahead, just begin to live right.

A good start is to cut out the heavy, indigestible breakfast and have a dish of

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Analysis shows that Albumen, Water and Phosphate of Potash are the three principal essentials for building up one's thinking outfit—the Brain. You get the first two in everyday food, but the third, the vital organic Phosphate of Potash, is often lacking.

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PRESIDENT SHOCKS WASHINGTON BY CHOOSING HUMBLE, UNFASHIONABLE CHURCH.



"The President's Church," the Central Presbyterian, and his pastor, the Rev. James H. Taylor.

[By Oliver P. Newman.]

Washington, D. C., May 16.—Another great national question is now settled. President Wilson has chosen his church home.

Hereafter the Washington city editors won't have to carry on their assignment books the standing question for Saturday: "Where will the President go to church tomorrow?" And the reporters won't be obliged to answer, "Barned if I know."

The matter has been made a big public issue in Washington, causing more animated debate than the weighty questions hurled across the halls of congress by men who think the world is waiting with suspended breath to see what becomes of the tariff bill. Of course, the world may be waiting for just that, but as for Washington, it is interested in other things, particularly the doings of the President.

And now, when the populace of the capital wants to get a glimpse of greatness worshipping, all it has to do is to betake itself to a little, obscure edifice in an unfashionable neighbor-

hood at Third and First streets north-west, called Central Presbyterian Church. Its members are mostly plain citizens of humble station. Its pastor is the Rev. James H. Taylor, heretofore little known to the public.

Thus the President administers another shock to Washington society. To other shock he should affiliate himself with a church not connected with the social or official standing of its members, passing up the big, fashionable institutions.

Two Presbyterian churches, particularly the New York Avenue and the First, have been engaged in a vigorous contest for the Presidential business for months. Their pastors, Dr. Wallace

Radcliffe, of the former, and Dr. Donald C. McLeod, of the latter, are sanctioned by dignity to bring the President and his family into their respective folds.

The spiritual and material advantages of each church have been depicted to President Wilson in the past. The interested pastors and their flocks have gone hopefully to church for many Sundays and sat with anxious eyes on the door, awaiting the possible entrance of the President, only to learn later that he had worshipped at some unknown little church in an out-of-the-way corner of the city.

The first Sunday Wilson was in Washington it was announced that he would go to the New York Avenue Church. As a result the place was packed by 10:30 and the streets around it filled with a curious crowd. But Wilson didn't show up. He was at a church miles away, where his coming was unknown even to the pastor.

The Central Church as founded by the Rev. A. W. Pitzer, a relative by marriage of Speaker Champ Clark,

ENTIRE PARTY OF EXPLORERS WAS LOST IN ARCTIC REGIONS

German Scientific Expedition Ends in Disaster—Many Were Drowned, and Others Either Froze or Starved.

Christiania, May 16.—Disaster has befallen the German scientific expedition under Lieut. Schroeder-Stanz all the members of the party being either dead or lost in the Arctic wastes, according to a report received here today from the commander of the Norwegian relief party which has been searching for them.

The expedition, composed of eleven Germans and five Norwegians, set out in June last in the ship Herzog Ernst, under the command of Capt. Richter. In August the ship ran short of provisions, and was resupplied by the Hamburg-American liner Victoria Louise, which was cruising in the Arctic with passengers. There was no further word till Capt. Richter arrived alone at Advent Bay, after a long and terrible overland journey. He reported that disaster had overtaken the expedition at Wedgway. Richter held out little hope for the members of the expedition being rescued, but relief parties set out, one composed of Nor-

wegians and the other formed by employees of the Northern Exploration Company.

The latest news from these relief parties confirms the worst fears for a big disaster. Captain Straxrud, leader of the Norwegian relief expedition, reports the death of four members of the German expedition, namely Delmers, Moeser, Eberhardt and Stave. The two first named were drowned; Eberhardt was frozen to death, and Stave died after an illness.

Schroeder Stanz has not been heard of. He left the ship with three Germans on a sledge journey in August last. The party has not since been heard of. It is expected that he crossed Hinlopen Strait to Northern Land, a wild and desolate region, where food would be extremely scarce. The failure of the relief parties to find the Schroeder Stanz party leaves small room for doubt that they perished, but the search will be recommenced in June.

GODERICH BOY MAKES MONEY SENDING WIRELESS MESSAGES

Started With a Little Plant Last Year and Had All the Work He Could Do—Putting In Larger Plant.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Goderich, May 17.—John Jones Bateman, the 15-year-old son of Rev. Jones Bateman, who purchased the property of Capt. Tretheway, is having a wireless plant installed of considerable power. Mr. Jones Bateman had a small plant last summer, when he occupied the residence of Crown-Attorney Seager. He did quite a business in

relaying messages to the Soo, and the boy made enough money to purchase a fine launch. He expects to handle business this year, and have the scores of the ball games, and vessel arrivals. Until the hydro electric power is installed Jones Bateman can only work his instruments in the evening, but it will be considerable help to the shipping interests in Goderich.

Bishop Downe Died of Heart Failure

Stricken Suddenly While Attending an Important Meeting of the Mission Board.

[Canadian Press.]

New York, May 17.—The body of Bishop William Crosswell Downe, of the Episcopal Diocese of Albany, who died here suddenly early today, will be taken to Albany at two o'clock this afternoon. Funeral services will be held in the cathedral at a date to be announced later.

Bishop Downe was in his 82nd year and succumbed to an attack of heart disease. At his bedside when the end came were four grand-daughters—the Misses Margaret and Elizabeth Gardner, Mrs. Mary Frazier and Mrs. Roy Pier. There were present also Bishop Greer, of the Diocese of New York, and several clergymen.

The bishop came to New York on

RIOTS FOLLOW ATTEMPT TO RUN CARS AT HALIFAX

Police Were Unable To Preserve Order and Stone Throwing Resulted.

Company Finally Gave Up All Attempts To Keep the Cars Going.

Halifax, May 17.—This city was in the hands of the mob last evening so far as the Electric Tramway lines were concerned and the company by 5 o'clock found it impossible to run its cars and gave up the attempt. The trouble was brewing all day. Not one of the company's employees turned up for duty in the morning, and the first car was run out of the barns on schedule time by strikebreakers brought from Thiel's agency in Montreal. Only a third of the usual number of cars were kept going.

There were some demonstrations of hostility during the forenoon, but nothing serious happened and the cars were fairly well patronized by the public. The same conditions continued until afternoon, except that after the dinner hour Lockman street was strewn with rocks and debris to prevent the cars passing.

The riot broke out at 5 o'clock when a car coming down Buckingham street ran into a military team driven by two soldiers. The soldiers were slow in getting out of the way and the mob, but the enraged crowd sprang upon the car and threw the motorman off. Soon a shouting crowd of several hundreds gathered, threatening the strikebreakers. Three other cars came along and stones were thrown, windows smashed and the ropes holding the trolley poles cut. The police were unequal to the task of preserving order, but they arrested five men, two of whom were charged with attacking the tramway employees, and three were strikebreakers. Three of the cars were at last run into the barn followed by a howling mob. Two cars are still on the street guarded by the police, the strikebreakers declining to bring them in until better police protection is afforded. All the windows in the car barns were smashed, and the head office was wrecked.

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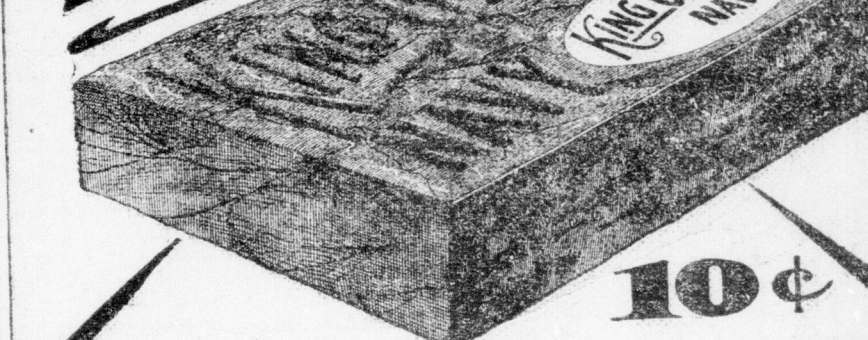
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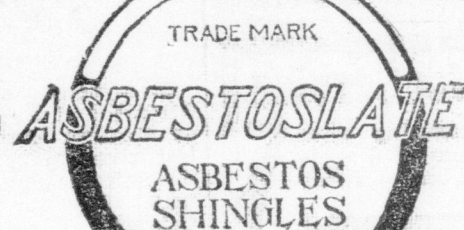
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Mary Boyle O'Reilly Sees Schoolmaster Taft Give His First Lesson in His Classroom at Yale!

[By Mary Boyle O'Reilly.]

"When a Yale man returns to Yale—"

Professor Taft spoke slowly as one who feared to trust his voice too far. Lapson Lyceum, crowded to its doors, was suddenly still. In the front rows sat a hundred and fifty seniors—just twice the number who elected to study constitutional law last year. Behind them was the student body, rank on rank, grave, young faces all turned toward the rostrum. Over them an appreciative, eager public leaned from galleries.

President Taft that was, President Taft that is, was about to open the day of his college course. The speech was absolute.

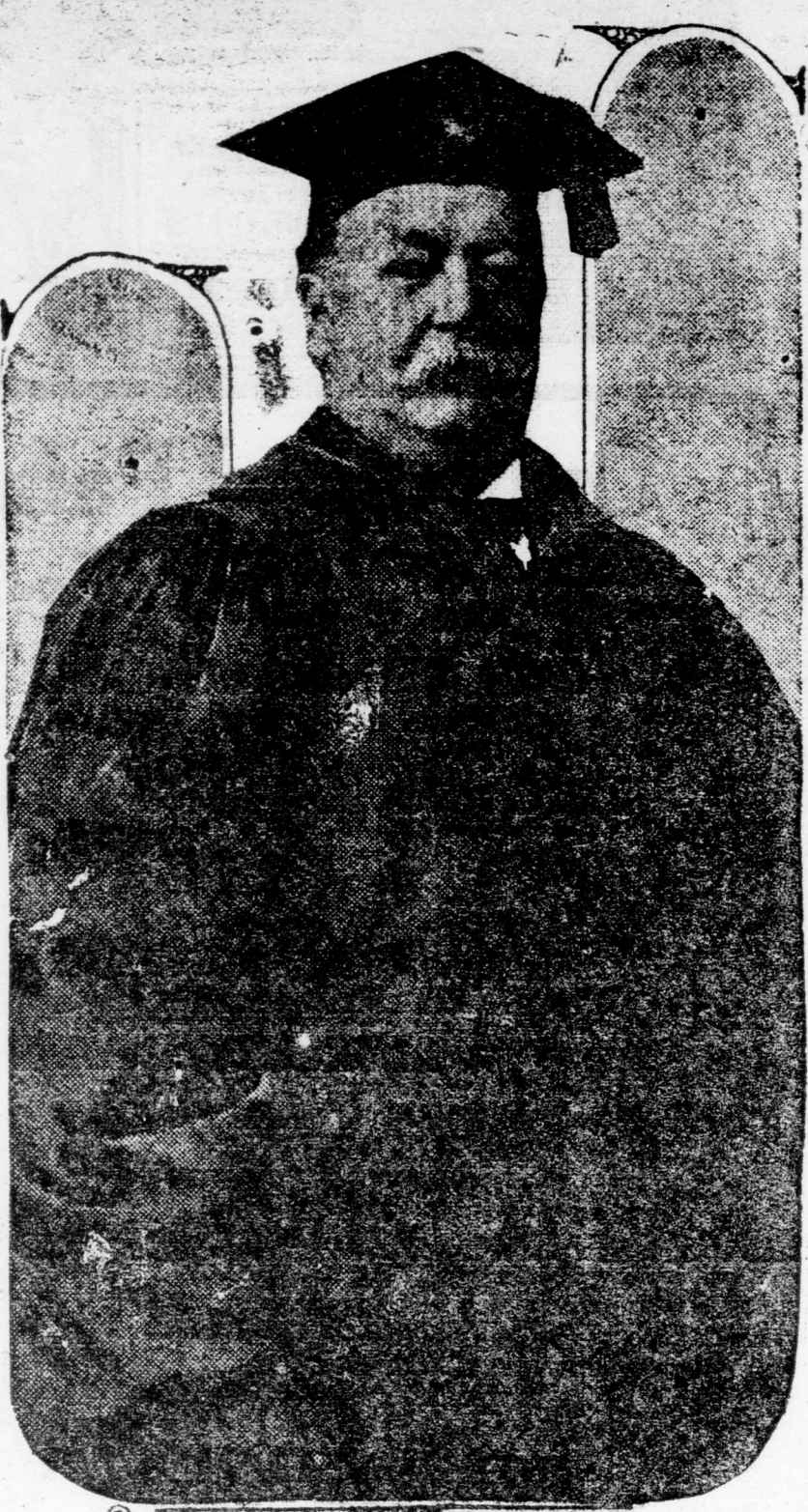
It was apparent at once that long-faded power has left no trace of domination in Professor Taft. He is just a student among students.

"Gentlemen, I submit, for your consideration," he began, with no trace of condescension in the courteous phrase.

And then presently he stated a political theory, interpolating a patent, "I believe," and the personal pronoun was honestly modest, not arrogant as another might make it.

Clean-cut, concise, judicial, the former president's presentation of governmental problems is entirely divorced from petty politics. The memory of past contention with great forces sometimes flavored, but never embittered his easy, genial talk. He was so absolutely natural with his college class that when passing reference roused a political ghost he and his students saluted the spectre with tolerant smiles.

Nature built Judge Taft largely. In cap and gown, one strong hand gripping the desk edge, the strongly-knit frame is impressive. When grave, the face is Roman in breadth and modeling. Who sees him smile smiles back, recognizing the kindly simplicity of the man. "I must get in the hang of the schoolhouse," was Professor Taft's modest explanation when suggesting the lecture series which has already become the most popular course given by any member of Yale's faculty. Next year the professorship will call for two lectures each week before the seniors in the academic school and two other hours with the students of the law school!



SCHOOLMASTER TAFT.

The ex-president's first photograph in his professor's garb, given personally by him to Mary Boyle O'Reilly at New Haven this week.

best loved of college cheers to the sons of Eli:

Brek-ek-ek-ex, co-ax, co-ox,
Brek-ek-ek-ex, co-ax, co-ox,
He-ro, he-ro, hullabaloo!
Yale, Yale, Yale!
Bah, rah, rah, rah, rah, rah,
rah, rah, rah!

Taft-Taft-Taft!

For Taft, 78, a maker of history, had come back to Yale. Instant an athlete's arm beat the air like a flail. "One! Two! Three!" Then it tore the air that vibrant yell.

Clerical "Backwoodsmen" Defeat the Progressives at Oxford University

Proposal to Give Certain Privileges to Nonconformists Voted Down—The Incubus of Convocation.

[From the New York Post.]

When the 1909 budget was thrown out by the Lords, its rejection was due to the reactionary zeal of the "backwoodsmen" of the peerage. Out of more than 400 members of the upper house, fewer than a hundred take the trouble to assist in the ordinary work of legislation. But Lloyd George's drastic proposals aroused out of their normal indifference scores and hundreds of men who are never seen at Westminster while only the everyday business of Parliament is being transacted. Some of the peers who voted in the division were such strangers that they had to be identified before the door-keepers would pass them into the University of Oxford, too, has its "backwoodsmen"—graduates, who have had nothing to do with university affairs since their last examination, but who turn up from nobody knows where, the moment that their own class privileges are threatened. Nine out of ten of them are country parsons. On Tuesday they packed the Sheldonian Theatre with a denser crowd than flocks to a common or garden theatre on an Arnold Bennett first night. They came together in this multitude inspired by the noble purpose of saving the Ark of God from sacrilege—that is to say, of denying to nonconformists access to the strictly guarded preserves of the Church of England.

Two new statutes were submitted to Oxford convocation on Tuesday. The first provided that it should no longer

be necessary for examiners in the "school" of theology to be in priest's orders; the church of England. The second abolished the need of a similar qualification in the case of candidates for the degree of B.D. or D.D. These reforms were discussed last December in the university convocation, a body which is composed of graduates resident in Oxford, and, therefore, represents, roughly speaking, the opinions of the teaching and official staff of the university and its colleges. Both changes were then approved, the first by 132 votes to 28, the second by 185 to 84.

Convocation Has the Last Word.

But congregation, influential though it is through its expert knowledge of the conditions of academic life and work, has not the last word to say on such matters. The ancient statutes, with a fine democratic spirit, provide for an appeal to a broader constituency. "Quodquidem negotia majoris momenti cum majore deliberatione sunt tractanda, et quae ad universam spectant academiam, ab universis approbati congruunt est; statutum est ut in Convocatione . . . de majoribus negotiis ac totum Universitatis corpus tangentiis deliberetur et determinetur." So when a scheme has passed convocation, it has to run the gamut of convocation, a body consisting of all masters of arts, wherever resident, who "keep their names on the books" by the payment of the annual fees. Usually this further stage is a mere formality. No one who has "gone down" takes the trouble to "come up" again for the purpose of voting on details of academic administration, so convocation is seldom anything else

than congregation under another name. But once in every few years there is some keenly contested question that stirs excitement not only within the colleges themselves, but even in remote country parishes, where an Oxford M. A. occupies the vicarage. Hence the clerical invasion of the university town which the statutes sought to insure by the reference of these matters to convocation was scarcely secured, for the speeches were few and were heard impatiently amid cries of "Divide!" The proposal about the examinations was rejected by 860 votes to 434. After this, the fate of the second proposal was certain, and a great many members paired in order to go home by the next train. After a few more speeches, the D. D. statute was rejected by 763 to 331.

The Proposals to Abolish Privilege.

The general question of the abolition of ecclesiastical privilege at Oxford was discussed in a letter that appeared in these columns on December 14, last, and the recent controversy has brought forth no new consideration of importance on either side. The reform proposals, it must be remembered, did not originate with the nonconformists themselves. The initiative was taken by the official representatives of the Church of England in the university; that is to say, by the whole body of divinity professors, including such well-known men as Canon Sanday and Canon Scott Holland. They were able to claim among their supporters both the archbishops, as well as several bishops who have had an especially close association with theological teaching in Oxford. The triumph of obscurantism on Tuesday,

therefore, makes the outlook a serious one for the Church of England herself, as regards her influence within the university. The divinity professors, who by their position, are especially responsible for the efficiency of Anglican teaching at Oxford, have been advocating certain changes not simply on the general ground of justice and equality, but as essential to the securing of an adequate standard of theological training. But their judgment has been flouted and their attempt at reform has been brought to the ground by the opposition of a crowd of nobodies, animated by sectarian prejudice, whom the medieval constitution of the university has unfortunately entrusted with a power of veto.

When the "backwoodsmen" of the House of Lords threw out the budget

of 1909, they were in reality making inevitable the Parliament Act of 1911. And, in all probability, it is only as "backwoodsmen" have just won. As the budget was carried in the long run, so the limitation of Oxford theological examinations and D. D. degrees to Anglican priests will sooner or later be brought to an end. Last Tuesday's meeting has delayed one change, but hastened another. It has delayed, and only delayed, the abolition of clerical privilege at Oxford. But it has given a new urgency to the demand for a royal commission which will deliver the responsible authorities of the university from the incubus of convocation. Oxford has been trying to reform herself from within, but has failed. She will now look to Mr. Asquith to come to her help.

H. W. H.

An American Sketch of the New British Ambassador at Washington

Washington, D.C., May 15.—Sir Cecil Arthur Spring-Rice, K. C. M. G.—

Now, don't go and get mad about him just because you don't like his name. He was no more responsible for it than you are for your own cognomen. It was wished on him. The fact is that he's a regular fellow, about nine-tenths our kind of a lively, straight-talking, democratic chap that you'd meet up with in a smoking car and discourse with concerning the relative hitting abilities of Ty Cobb and Home-Run Baker, and one-tenth ambassador extraordinary and minister plenipotentiary from Great Britain to the United States.

The first thing Sir Cecil Arthur Spring-Rice, K. C. M. G., said when he dropped off the other day to begin the job of ambassador was, "Who's going to pitch today?"

Spring-Rice (and that's what everybody calls him down here) knows his little old United States and is crazy about it. He was secretary of the British embassy here when Lord Pauncefoot was ambassador. He and Teddy Roosevelt were chums then, Roosevelt being assistant secretary of the navy and civil service commissioner. They used to walk, ride and tennis together from morn to night, and that was when Spring-Rice learned to love America.

Now he's back here as ambassador himself, and he hasn't changed a bit. He has turned out a grayish Van Dyke beard since then, his hair is a little thinner on top, but his heart is unchanged. He's as tickled about being back in Washington as a kid getting back to grandpa's farm for vacation.

When he was here before he was just plain Mr. Cecil Arthur Spring-Rice. He's had that "Sir" tacked on in front and those letters hooked on behind because he's been doing such cracking good work for foreign office that the king couldn't overlook him when it came to passing out honors. And those additions are some honors. They mean more to him than "Colonel" to a Kentucky statesman. First he was given the honor of writing "C. M. G." after his name, which meant he was a "Commander St. Michael and St. George." Later he was authorized to write it "K. C. M. G.," which means "Knight Commander St. Michael and St. George," which is the top rung

of the diplomatic ladder in England. It is readily reported that Spring-Rice wrote the famous Hay-Pauncefoot treaty, by which Uncle Sam and John Bull agreed that Uncle Samuel could dig the Panama ditch. Of course, Secretary of State John Hay and British Ambassador Pauncefoot were supposed to get up the document, but the knowing ones say Spring-Rice was really the boy who put the treaty in the treaty. Knowing ones also say that's the reason he's been sent back now when we're right in the midst



of a misunderstanding with England over that very document. If that's true, it's considerable of a cinch that the difficulty will be straightened out without much loss of sleep on either side, for Spring-Rice is a great little fixer.

Spring-Rice's is the best job of ambassador Great Britain has to pass out. It pays the modest salary of \$50,000 a year and provides a palatial home for the ambassador. It is always the centre of social activity in the capital and is expected to be particularly so now because of Lady Spring-Rice, who will arrive in a few weeks with her daughter, Betty, and her son, Anthony.

TAKING PRECAUTIONS.

Entering the shop of his tailor the other day, he said:

"Sir, I owe you \$10."

"Yes, you do."

"And I have owed it for a year."

"You have."

"And this is the fifth postcard you have sent me regarding the debt."

"I think it is the fifth."

"Now, sir, while I cannot pay the debt, perhaps another year I propose to protect my character as far as possible. Here are twelve two-cent stamps. You can use them in sending me twelve monthly payments of account, and can thus save your post-cards, and my feelings at the same time."

FATHER WAS LATE. . .

A certain man stayed out much later at night than his wife liked, and as he would not tell her where he had been she got their little boy to ask him. One morning, at breakfast, the youngster said:

"Dad, where were you last night?"

"Well, if you must know, I was sitting with a sick friend."

"Oh! Did your sick friend die?"

"What an absurd question! Of course, not."

"Oh, but did you hold your sick friend's hand?"

"No," answered the father. "How foolish you are! Of course, I didn't."

And then he added, with a far-away look in his eyes, "I wish to heaven I had. He held four aces."

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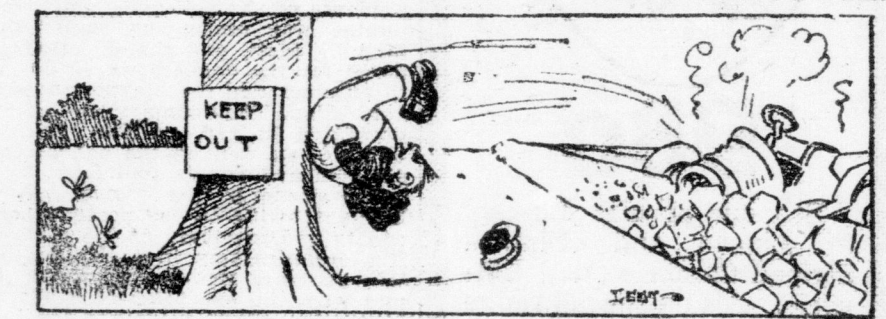
"You say you're so good. Why didn't you catch the amateur long jump?"

"Rules didn't suit me."

"Why not?"

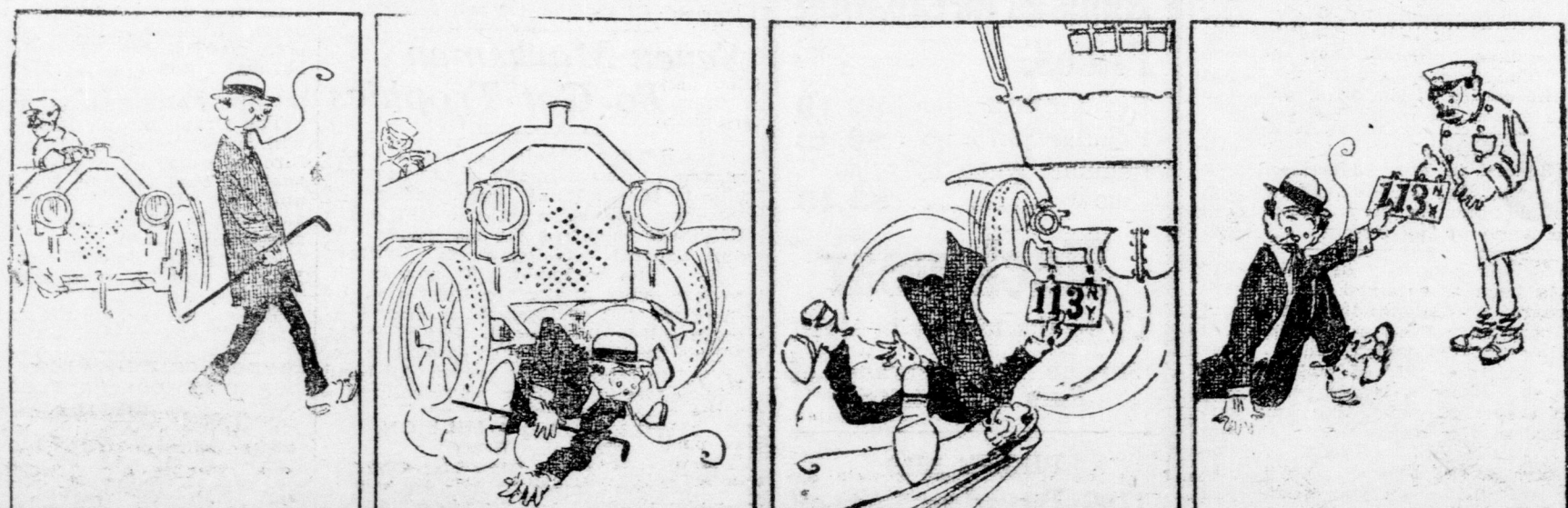
"They wanted to start us off with a pistol shot, and I do my best jumping when I hear a motor-horn."

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Pour the finished soap into a clean mold made of a dripping pan lined with greased paper, set aside for ten days to become thoroughly hard and cut into bars with wire or kitchen saw.

FULL-BLOODED ORATORY IN THE OLD COUNTRY

[By Spencer L. Hughes, M. P. "Sub Rosa"]

There are some people who think that good, full-blooded oratory is dying out in this country, but there are still some gentlemen left who can "say things." One of those who can utter thoughts that gasp in words that scream is Mr. Leonard Gocher (of Birmingham), who has been entrancing a Primrose League gathering at Evesham. I will collect a few of his oratorical gems and string them together, and so form a rope of the pearls which he cast before his hearers. At the outset he was comparatively restrained, and drew a grave lesson from history, introducing our old friend the French Revolution.

This is the way in which he introduced that sound old favorite:

"He described the present Government as being as bad as the Government of the time of the horrible revolution. He believed that if they dared the Government would be just as cruel in their laws as were the Committee of Public Safety under Robespierre and his lot. It was the duty of the people to free England from what was undoubtedly a horrible curse."

This gloomy message does not seem to have depressed the good people of Evesham to any great extent, for the report in the Evesham Journal adds immediately after the words "horrible curse,"

A most enjoyable entertainment was then given by the "Revellers" concert party.

One is reminded of the careless happiness of the people before the Flood. I really think that Mr. Gocher is entitled to our sympathy, for there is something almost insulting in those who had heard his wise and thoughtful words immediately indulging in a most enjoyable entertainment.

I have described the allusion to the French Revolution as an old favorite with orators of a sort. It is a sound old standby, a general purpose piece of rhetoric. When, in 1831, the House of Lords was discussing, just before rejecting, the reform bill by which the noble lords were to be deprived of the right to own pocket boroughs, Lord Londonderry observed that

the ministers were assailing the very vitals of the constitution by joining the King's name with Radical reform, and would finish by a bit that would overthrow the constitution as Necker had done in France, and which brought Louis to the scaffold.

It is an old, old tale, and it looks as though the Evesham people recognized the fact, and so turned to the excellent performance of the Revellers concert party with cheery anticipation.

Apparently Mr. Gocher (of Birmingham) felt that something stronger was needed to bring new people to their senses, and he had opportunity later in the day, when the League held another meeting. The Evesham Journal declares that

Mr. Gocher, who was evidently in fine fighting form, delivered a stirring speech in which he smote the Government hip and thigh.

Aid now let us string together some of those gems to which I have alluded. Here are a few:

Their legislation (the Government's) was absolute midsommer madness, winter lunacy, stark idiocy. The Chancellor of the Exchequer was an artful devil and a liar.

Under the land taxes the most devilish robbery was going on in England. The scoundrels would be hanged for office.

The rascals were still on the job. There was no denying it. They were clever, but so was the devil. Personally, he would rather deal with the devil because he could fight him.

There is an old tale about a little encounter between Feargus O'Connor and Sir Robert Peel in the House of Commons, in which the name of the personage whom Mr. Gocher would rather encounter than deal with the members of the Government was introduced. Someone had denounced Feargus O'Connor as a Republican, and that gentleman denied the charge, adding that he did not care whether the Queen or the devil was on the throne, upon which Sir Robert Peel remarked suavely,

When the honorable gentleman sees the sovereign of his choice on the throne of these realms, I hope he'll enjoy, and I'm sure he'll deserve, the confidence of the crown.

I confess that when I read the gentleman's stirring words, and saw that he was in fine fighting form, smiting the Government hip and thigh, I thought the Evesham people would probably be a little ashamed of having surrendered to the delights of a most enjoyable entertainment in the afternoon just after being told about the Reign of Terror. That does not appear to be the case, for the report of the evening's proceedings ends in this way:

After this the "Revellers" gave another most enjoyable entertainment.

And so, with those great words ringing in their ears about the Chancellor of the Exchequer being an artful devil and a liar, and about the devil being in some respects more desirable than the Government, these good people of Evesham went in for another form of amusement once more. I fear that Evesham, like Ephraim, is joined to idols.

THE BOSS WHO WASN'T BOSS.

Once upon a time, runs a modern fable, a youth about to embark on the sea of matrimony went to his father and said: "Father, who should be boss, I or my wife?"

The old man smiled and said:

"Here are one hundred hens and a team of horses, put the hens into the wagon, and wherever you find a man and his wife dwelling stop and make inquiries as to who is the boss."

"Wherever you find a woman running things leave a hen. If you come to a place where a man is in control give him one of the horses."

After ninety-nine hens had been disposed of he came to a house and made the usual inquiry.

"I'm boss of this farm," said the man.

So the wife was called, and she affirmed her husband's assertion.

"Take which ever horse you want," was the boy's reply.

So the husband replied: "I'll take the bay."

But the wife did not like the bay horse, and called her husband aside and talked to him. He returned and said:

"I believe I'll take the gray horse."

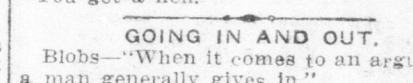
"Not much," said the young man, "You get a hen."

GOING IN AND OUT.

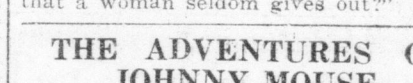
Blobs—"When it comes to an argument, a man generally gives in."

Stobbs—"Yes; but have you noticed that a woman seldom gives out?"

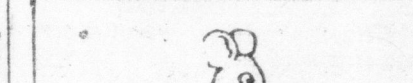
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LONDON AND DISTRICT

To Address Orangemen.—Rev. W. C. Riddiford, pastor of Exeter Street Baptist Church, has been invited by the committee in charge of the Loyal Orange Association celebration next 12th of July in Toronto, to deliver an address upon the Orange Order and its principles. Mr. Riddiford has accepted the invitation.

Resigns His Position.—Mr. Gordon Thomas, son of Mr. W. D. Thomas, of the People's Outfitting Company, has resigned his position as accountant for the Hobbs Manufacturing Company, Montreal, and will return to this city to go into business with his father. Upon leaving he was presented by the office staff with a purse of gold, as a token of the esteem in which he is held.

London Business Good.—London reports to Bradstreet's that business continues on a substantial basis. Wholesale houses and manufacturing firms are busy, wholesale houses filling repeat orders and placing orders for the fall. Real estate and building are fairly active. Hardware houses are doing a good seasonable trade. New industries are springing up in London and Western Ontario cities. The general monetary and business outlook is bright.

Manchester Quartette.—The Manchester quartette, which will be heard in concert on Tuesday evening, are presenting a program of unusual excellence. The medleys of southern songs, their humorous selections, and such numbers as "On the Sea," by Dudley Buck, will show this quartette to advantage. Mr. J. McClelland, organist, Miss Edith McBride, soprano, and Miss Gertrude Rennie, pianist, will assist. Mr. C. E. Wheeler will be the accompanist.

Missionary Lecture.—Miss Fearon, missionary from Foo Chow, China, addressed a very interested union meeting in concert on Tuesday evening. In giving a brief sketch of her work in a girls' school, Miss Fearon who delighted her audience, drew particular attention to the changed social conditions in China, and to the ever-increasing desire on the part of the Chinese people for Christian knowledge. An interesting collection of Chinese curios was on exhibition at the close of the meeting.

Acadian Club Dance.—A largely attended and successful informal dance was given by the members of the Acadian club, in the pavilion at Springbank, on Friday evening. Over 100 couples were present, and three special cars were required to convey the dancers to and from the city. The success of the evening was partly due to the excellent service furnished by the street railway company, the cars leaving the city promptly at 8:30, and Springbank at 11:30.

The music furnished by the Tony Cortese orchestra included the latest dance music, and was rendered in such a manner that improvement was impossible. The committee to whom the success is due, was as follows: Messrs. H. K. Callard, T. P. Rowat, W. A. Gough and A. E. Wells.

Charming Operetta.—The operetta "The Fairy Shoemaker," which was presented by the choir boys of the Church of the Redeemer last evening

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In Orange Hall, under the direction of Miss Flory, proved a great success. Misses Alice and Irene Sproule, Alice Perry, Elizabeth Brown, Lorna Kennedy, Beatrice and Louise Brett and others made charming fairies. Masters Russell Goughgan, Arnold Pryor, George Jacobs, Reuben Wilson, Regis Birch, Willie Brett, Charlie Sugden and Carroll Kennedy made excellent shepherds. Miss Wilson, as the pypsey, and Mr. H. Ashman as the shoemaker, were very good. Miss Birch, Arnold, Pryor, and P. Thompson produced a fine tableau entitled "8:30 and 9:30 a.m." R. Goughgan, R. Birch and R. Wilson sang comic songs. Miss Brown contributed several piano solos.

North End Streets in Bad Shape

North End Progressives Discuss Conditions on William and Cheapside Streets.

Owing to extensive gardening operations on the part of members of the North End Progressive Association no meeting was held on Friday evening. A few members were present and held an informal discussion on the condition of the roads around the northern part of the city. William and Cheapside streets are in bad shape after the car lines which have been laid by the Street Railway Company. They were declared to be in better condition before the lines were laid than they are now. The tracks are much lower than the centre of the road, and hold all the water after the heavy rain.

SERIOUSLY ILL.
[Special to The Advertiser.]
Strathroy, May 17.—Mr. Elmer Carr, late of London, is very seriously ill at the home of his parents here.

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PROGRESSIVES TO START CAMPAIGN FOR SUNDAY CARS

The Federation of Associations Unanimously in Favor of a Service at Once.

Resolution Passed Condemning Delay in Providing Breakwater for West London.

Sunday cars are to be sought by the various Progressive Associations throughout the city. This was agreed upon at a meeting of the London Progressive Federation, held Friday evening in the board of trade rooms, at which a resolution was unanimously passed that the federation respectfully ask the city council to pass a Sunday car bylaw as soon as possible. Some discussion ensued as to the fares which should be paid on such cars, which should be lower on Sunday than on the ordinary week days, but this view was not concurred in by the other members present. Mr. Mottat, the president, stated that for his part he was quite willing to pay the five-cent fare, so long as the Sunday service was put on. He expressed himself as being strongly in favor of municipally-owned public utilities.

Support the Breakwater.

Mr. E. A. Pocock, of the West End Progressives, asked for the support of the association in the matter of the agitation for an adequate breakwater

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[Canadian Press.]
Saskatoon, Sask., May 17.—Money has been voted upon Friday for a municipal hospital and for the extension of the municipal street railway at a cost of \$1,000,000, passed by a big majority.

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Experiment in Placing Cots on the Lawn Is To Be Made This Summer.

The question of placing the police ambulance at Victoria Hospital was brought up at the meeting of the hospital trust Friday afternoon by Mayor Graham. The opinion of the members was, however, that it could not be satisfactorily handled from the hospital.

Mayor Graham declared that in his opinion the city could very well do away with the police ambulance. The new motor police patrol would be equipped to handle such cases.

It was pointed out that the hospital trust could arrange with the owners of private ambulances to convey their more prosperous patients to the hospital. The more prosperous patients could make their own arrangements.

Mr. Waking, of the East End Association, told the gathering of the opposition he was meeting with in trying to secure a market for the east end. For a long time he did not know which way the wind was blowing in the matter, but now he is convinced that it is blowing straight from the City Hall.

Mr. Christian explained the opposition as being due to the jealousy of downtown merchants. He said they were afraid of losing the custom of farmers who would attend the east end market, and do their shopping out there.

Attention was also called to the inadequacy of Carling's Creek to carry the storm water, which would be turned into it when the Chipman scheme for storm sewers was inaugurated. Mr. Waking desired more information about the scheme before he voted either one way or the other. The plans he said, seemed to be very indefinite.

A resolution was adopted agreeing to endeavor to have as many members as possible present at the next meeting.

Collegiate Cadets Entertain Friends
One Hundred Couples Take Part in a Delightful Dance at Armories.

The officers, non-commissioned officers and members of the London Collegiate Cadet Corps were the hosts at a delightful dance given in the new garrison rooms at the local armories on Friday evening. Some weeks ago the Seventh Regiment Chapter of the Daughters of the Empire gave a dance to the cadets, and the evening was so successful that the cadets decided to give another event and asked the members of the Seventh Regiment Chapter to be the patronesses.

The affair on Friday evening was very successful, over 100 couples being present. The music furnished by the Collegiate Orchestra was a special feature of the evening, as it was the first appearance of the orchestra. The orchestra, which is composed of nine students of the collegiate and two ex-pupils, was under the leadership of Melville Platt, and the selections rendered for the dancers would do credit to an older and more experienced orchestra. The rooms were tastefully decorated in red, white and blue bunting, as well as the school colors, old gold and purple and flags.

The scene in the rooms was very brilliant owing to the presence of the cadets and members of the other militia organizations in their uniforms. The program commenced about 8:30, and with the exception of a short intermission about midnight for lunch, was continued until after one o'clock.

The committee in charge was composed of Ernest Little, Ross Bolton, Wilfrid Carling, Hugh McCrimmon, Oswald Hicks and Russell Beattie.

Labor Men Oppose Mayor's Suggestion

Disapprove of Suggestion That Fee Be Charged First Year at the Collegiate.

Resolutions commending the action of the city council in increasing the grant of the western University, to \$10,000 and expressing disapproval of the mayor's suggestion to charge a fee for the first year at the London Collegiate Institute, were unanimously passed at a meeting of the Trades and Labor Council held on Wednesday evening.

Hundred Newcomers Arrive in This City

The long-expected detachment of English immigrants arrived in London on Friday evening, and at the present time they are temporarily quartered in several of the buildings at the fair grounds. Those who were destined to take up their places of abode in this section of the Province last night in reaching London, they arrived in Montreal on Thursday evening on the liner Canada, and left that port early on Friday morning for the city.

The majority of them travelled on a special immigrant train and were immediately taken charge of by Dominion Immigration officer Rigg. Further additions to the party arrived during the night. There are about one hundred in the party.

Among the activities of the members of the London Welfare League and arrangements pertaining to the accommodation and convenience of the new citizens had been completed, and today the officers and Mr. Rigg were engaged in finding employment for the newcomers. Owing to the large number of applications for farm help those interested in finding work for the recent arrivals stated that by Monday night at the latest all the men and women in the party who are capable of work will have obtained employment.

WOMEN'S INSTITUTE
Mrs. J. S. Douglas Is President of Strathroy Branch.

[Special to The Advertiser.]
Strathroy, May 17.—The annual meeting of the Women's Institute, the following officers were elected for the year:

President, Mrs. J. S. Douglas; first vice-president, Miss Grace Wilkinson; second vice-president, Mrs. T. F. Hawken; secretary-treasurer, Mrs. M. W. Cumiford; directors, Mrs. T. N. Dunn, Mrs. J. C. Scott, Mrs. H. D. Johnston, Mrs. Jas. Bogue, Mrs. Joe Field, Mrs. M. R. Micks, and Mrs. Thompson; auditors, Mrs. A. Thompson and Mrs. John Douglas; district director, Mrs. Eva Somerville; representatives to district meeting, Mrs. J. Bogue, Miss M. Grundy, Miss Wilkinson, Mrs. B. H. Jones and Mrs. Thos. Stotham.

TRADE REPORT.
London, May 16, 1918.—Crops of all kinds in Western Ontario never looked better, notwithstanding slight damage from frost in some sections. Produce is plentiful, strictly fresh eggs retailing at 20 cents, and best butter at 14 cents. Retail trade is active in all lines and local wholesale houses report general increase in volume.

Travelers in the west are sending reduced orders this year, and some firms have transferred their salesmen to Ontario and east, and making up for the deficiency in sections where business is unusually good.

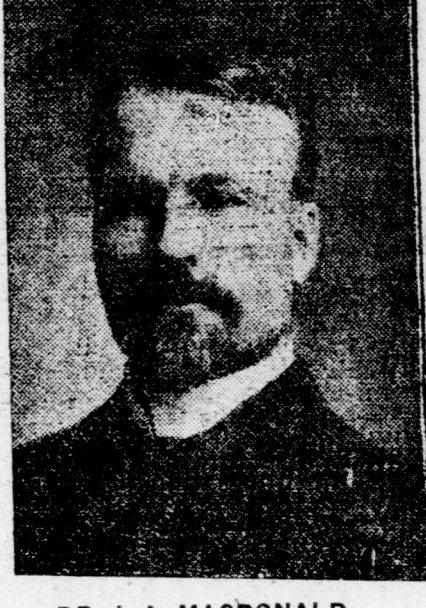
Factories are working to capacity, building is active and real estate steadily appreciating. No failures.

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The greatest gathering in Canada of men prominent in the Presbyterian Church will be that of the presbyterian congress which opens in Massey Hall, Toronto, on May 31. Delegates are to be present from the Maritime Provinces, from Ontario, Quebec, the Prairie Provinces, the Pacific coast, and even far-off China will be represented by Dr. Murdoch Mackenzie, who will speak to the 4,000 ministers and laymen on "China's Call." Big as Massey Hall is, overflow meetings will have to be held in Cooke's Church, which is one of the largest churches in the city.

Dr. McQueen To Open It.
To Rev. Dr. D. G. McQueen, of Edmonton, moderator of the general assembly, falls the honor of delivering the first speech on Saturday afternoon. He will be followed by Mr. John Penman, of Paris, a layman who has contributed generously towards the financial side of the congress. Other speakers will be J. Campbell White, New York; Professor Graham Taylor, Chicago; Dr. Robert Johnston, Montreal; James Balfour, K.C., Regina; President Gandier, of Queen's University, Kingston; Rev. John McNeill, of Cooke's Church, Toronto; President Falconer, of Toronto University; J. A. Macdonald, K.C.; Dr. J. Matthew Parkins, Professor R. Law, Dr. C. W. Gordon (Ralph Connor), Winnipeg; Rev. C. M. Wright, of Fort George, and Rev. Dr. W. T. Herridge, of Ottawa.

These men will deal with such questions as "Training for Service—by Means of the Home, the Press, the Church, the College"; "The Church's Opportunity in Canada"; "Canada's Opportunity Abroad"; "The Foreign Problem in Canada"; "The World Situation"; "The Foreign Problem in the City"; "The Rural Problem"; "The Social Application of the Gospel"; "Evangelism"; "Temperance"; and "The Stewardship of Money."

Conducts the Devotions.
Rev. Dr. Hanson, of Montreal will conduct the devotional exercises which are being arranged by the local Laymen's Missionary Council, with G. Tower Ferguson, chairman. Mr. Frank Leigh is chairman of the committee on halls and ushering, and Rev. T. Crawford Browne, of the reception committee. Rev. A. E. Armstrong is in charge of the reporting of statistics, and Rev. Dr. R. P. Mackay is at the head of the arrangement of a program and the formation of a policy.

The congress closes on Wednesday, June 4, and is followed immediately by the general assembly, which opens on Wednesday evening in Massey Hall. The retiring moderator will preach.

"ARMOR PLATE PATRIOTISM"
WARS TO HELP BUSINESSPainful Impression Caused by German Revelations
—Enormous Profit of Armament Makers
in Germany, France and Britain.

"A painful impression has been made in Germany," says the London Times, "by the statements of Dr. Liebknecht in the Reichstag."

"Measured by the space given to the affair in the newspapers and the gravity with which the Parliament is discussing it, the Empire would seem to be on the threshold of a painful scandal," says the Daily Mail.

Dr. Liebknecht declares that:
1. Persons in the employ of Messrs. Krupp have bribed officials at the war office in Berlin in order to obtain information regarding the German armament increases and the tenders of rival firms.

2. Messrs. Krupp and the Deutsche Waffen und Munitions-Fabrik, of Berlin, another armaments firm, have resorted to illicit methods of inducing leading French newspapers to create an anti-German feeling in France and so facilitate the German armament increases.

The Berlin Morgenpost summarizes public opinion as follows: "The country's final verdict must be withheld pending the results of the official investigation, but the proceedings in the Reichstag already permit the following to be regarded as established facts:

1. The war material industry uses the foreign press to exercise pressure on Germany for increases in armaments.

followed by the election of the new moderator. The assembly will conclude its sittings the following Thursday. So that the joint meeting of the congress and the assembly will go down in history as one of the most remarkable religious conventions in the annals of Canada and of the world.

\$100,000 Cost of Convention.

The one hundred thousand dollars required for the expenses and entertainment of the 4,000 delegates has been fully subscribed. This was the information supplied by Rev. R. J. M. Glasford, secretary of the general congress, and by Rev. R. C. Tibbo, secretary of the Toronto Presbytery. The aims of the congress are (1) to develop fellowship amongst all ministers of the Presbyterian Church; (2) to supply them with inspiration for constructive work; and (3) to enlarge their practical vision of the importance of missionary enterprise and how to carry out the work most efficiently. The precise divisions of the delegates to the congress, according to Rev. Mr. Glasford, are: 2,200 general delegates, 200 representatives of the W. F. M. S., and 200 representatives of the W. H. M. S. To these must be added at least 200 others, who will be primarily delegates to the general assembly, but who will come ahead to attend the congress. Altogether, this brings the total number up to 4,000 delegates, which in themselves would make the population of a good-sized town. So that the congress will be distinguished both in quantity and quality.

Billeting of Delegates.

One of the chief problems of such a congress is the billeting of delegates. For the 4,000 delegates is provided, both in the way of home and other living expenses by the 44 congregations asked to provide for this. Other denominations have offered to take delegates and to some extent this is being done.

The Presbytery of Toronto will supply a special guarantee expense fund for those delegates who, for instance, will be housed at Mimico, Weston and other suburbs, but who will not be able to get to temporary homes for luncheon and supper. There, it is estimated, will number about 1,000 people. Bearing each meal to cost 25 cents each day's expense will amount to \$250, or for a total of ten days, \$2,500. This is a local matter, and not a factor in the general guarantee fund, but as the churches are subscribing liberally already, it is plain that the 4,000 delegates will be entertained in a thoroughly satisfactory manner.

Worse Than Panama.
Dr. Liebknecht named Herr von Dewitz, an ex-officer and a prominent official of Messrs. Krupp at Essen, as the custodian of "safes full of secret information." The incriminating documents on which the present charges were based had, he said, been seized from Herr von Dewitz by the police. The deputy himself was in possession of copies of some of these reports and had given the war office access to them.

"Dr. Liebknecht declared that Messrs. Krupp for years had operated by means of bribery and the reasonable disclosure of military secrets. The information so obtained included, he said, not only the figures of rival tenders, but also confidential secrets."

"When it was asked how much Germany owed to Krupp he would ask how much Krupp owed to the German people, and whether the hundreds of millions now possessed by this firm did not come out of the pockets of the poorest of the poor."

"The armament makers were the same people who absorbed the millions that were taken out of the pockets of the people, the same people who clamored for oppression of the masses and exceptional laws against the Socialists, the same people who, as model patriots, charged social democracy with being anti-patriotic."

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"Let us not make the mistake of supposing that Germans are much worse than other men, and these evil influences are confined to Germany," says the London Daily Chronicle. "The profits made by Messrs. Schneider in France and the abounding prosperity of the firms composing our own shipbuilding 'ring' are not beyond comparison with those of Krupp. And some at least of the paradoxes are repeated in these cases. Here, for instance, are Messrs. Vickers and Maxim building Dreadnoughts in Italy for the Italian Government. Navy League arithmetic counts these as ships against which our Government has to build and so a patriotic demand secures fresh Dreadnoughts, which means fresh orders for Messrs. Vickers and Maxim, or their competitors of the 'ring'."

"A Difficult Problem.
The special problem of the relation between armament firms and a Government is very difficult. By a natural process these firms always tend to become more or less a ring or a monopoly. On the other side they all have but one regular customer, and that a customer who in the nature of things cannot follow quite the free and elastic procedure of a private commercial purchaser. However badly Krupp behaved, the German Government could probably not avoid making large purchases from them; and however successful Krupp were in selling to outsiders they would be ruined if they got no orders from the German Government. The inter-connection of the British admiralty and the great warship firms is not less intimate. Let us hope that it may not have the same bad features; but let us recognize that it is almost bound to, unless an unceasing watch is kept against them."

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THE CURSE OF LA GRIPPE;
ENGLISHMAN PROPOSES
AN INFLUENZA CLUB

(James Douglas in the London Daily News.)

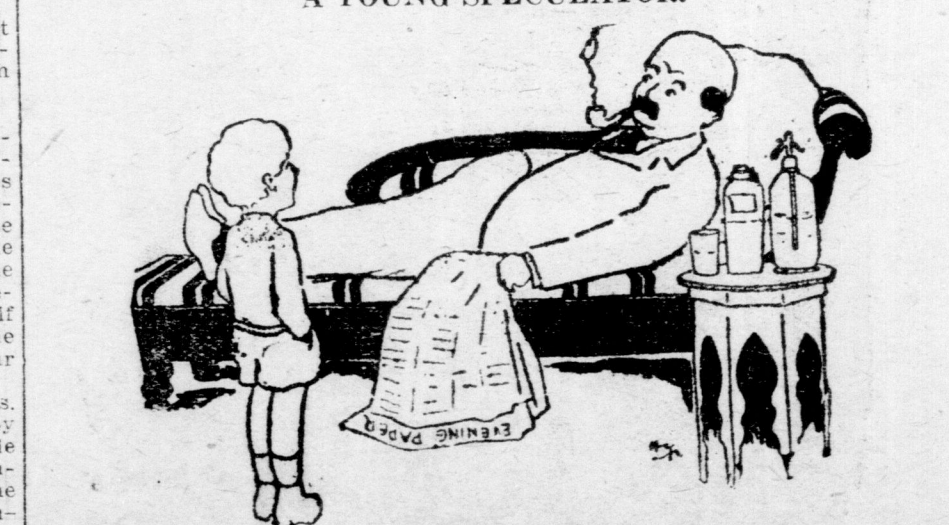
There is one malady which hitherto has laughed to scorn the whole faculty. It is "that horrid low fever foolishly called influenza." Hitherto the unfortunate wretches who are here for, and why they cannot invent some barrier or breakwater or barbed wire entanglement which will be proof against this fell foe.

More anguish is caused by this abominable pest than by any other disease that torments mortal flesh. Like the rich, it is with us always. There are many of us who suffer almost continually from it. We can divide our lives into two periods: the period during which we have influenza and the period during which we are free of it. I can truthfully say that I have for many lustres lived in a state of perpetual war with this relentless hag. My life is a constant struggle. Every morning when I wake the first question I ask is whether I have got it, and the maddening aspect of the plague is that I never know whether I have got it until it has got me.

That is the chief grievance I have against the faculty. If they could only fix a bell on my head which would ring two hours before I am attacked by the brigand, I should know what to do. But the faculty can never tell you that you have got the disease until you are so ill that a new-born babe could give you the lie. Instead of wasting time and money on diseases like sleeping sickness and cancer, why do they not tackle influenza in a body and smother it? Surely if every doctor in the world were to think hard for six months they could invent some germ or microbe that would wipe out this domestic devil. Why do they not convene an Influenza Congress which would sit till it discovered an antidote to the universal enemy?

It seems to me that doctors as a class have accepted influenza as if it were a natural and inevitable curse or blessing. They are willing to toll ardently in the hope of finding remedies for rare diseases like hydrophobia.

A YOUNG SPECULATOR.



"Father, will you just whack me a little?"
"Why?"
"Oh, then mother will give me an apple!"—London Life.

their wits to work to deliver us from the succubus who makes our life hardly worth living.

A confessor I sometimes grow very irritable when I hear about the wonderful achievements of scientific research, for I fall to see what scientific research has done to rob influenza of its character. I want to enjoy life for a year or two before I die. I should be profoundly grateful if for one year I could have a clear run without being waked and garroted by this thug among diseases. But I see no prospect of securing immunity even for a month. I shudder when I see an open window. I tremble as I feel the ventilating engine of the tube pouring a stream of icy air down the nape of my neck. My heart sinks when I sneeze. My knees knock together when I hear the raindrops pattering on the pavement. In short, I live with a sword of Damocles suspended by a fine hair over my nose. And the medical profession will do nothing for me.

The other day I made a desperate vow to treat influenza with silent contempt. I swore a frenzied oath. Nobody plies me. I went about in a disinfectant refused to retreat into the fortified humiliation of blankets and hot water bottles. I went about with my flag flying and my handkerchief brandished in my strong right hand. What were the consequences? The happy came to live with me. She is now my devoted custodian. She dogs me from meal to meal, from cough to cough, from sneeze to sneeze, from ache to ache. She is mine and I am hers forever. Nobody plies me. My friends are weary of my ululations. They will not listen to me when I discourse to them upon the only topic that interests me. Their eyes become glazed with boredom as I approach them. I think I know why Ishmael became an Ishmaelite. He had influenza. But I am not the only Ishmaelite in the world. There are legions of us. It is clear to me that the only thing left for us to do is to form an Influenza Club, with palatial premises in Pall Mall. There is an N. A. Club in the United States—a "No Appendix Club." Let us lose no time in establishing an Influenza Club, which would issue an ultimatum to the Royal College of Physicians, giving these heartless savants, say, six months, to produce a method of rendering us immune against our familiar spirit. Failing which, we will all become Christian Scientists.

SAFETY ASSURED.

There can be nothing amusing in the misfortune of others, but dead-end does occasionally give rise to a ludicrous mistake, over which even the person who has perpetrated the blunder must smile. A gentleman who is somewhat deaf is the owner of an Alfrede female dog which has become the terror of the neighborhood. The other day he was accosted by the vicar of the parish, who said: "Good morning, Mr. S.; your wife made us a very pleasant call last evening."

"I am very sorry," came the startling reply, "but I'll see that it doesn't happen again. She's always chasing somebody when I'm away, so I'll keep her chained up after this."

Browning Love Letters
Realize Sum of £6,550

Many Competitors For Relics—Many Dealers Present.

BROWNING'S LOVE LETTERS
The love letters of Robert and Elizabeth Browning were sold at Sotheby's, London, on May 2 for £6,550. Lot 166, which, under its prosaic title, consisted of nearly 600 letters from the great poet and the wife from whom after marriage he was never separated, was reached in the early afternoon, by which time the room had become uncomfortably crowded. There were many dealers in the room.

There was a buzz of excitement when Lot 166 was announced. The letters—the poet's kept by his wife in a box—and hers protected by her husband in a leather case—were handed round, and the bidding commenced at £600. By 2.15 the lowest advance offered, and soon this jumped to £20 and £100. The contest of the dealers was entered by others anxious to secure the small packets of letters tied with white cord, and many of them still in their envelopes, but as the figure advanced they dropped one by one. Mr. Quarrich, of Mr. Sabin only were left.

Rapidly the figure rose to £2,000, and then, overbid by Mr. Quarrich, reached at £2,550, and Mr. Sabin became the purchaser.

The note paper on which the letters were written is small, and so also is the handwriting, that of Mrs. Browning in particular.
Some Other Letters.
Two autograph MSS. neither quite complete, were sold by Mrs. Browning before her marriage, including an essay on "Mind," realized £192; autograph criticism of Browning on some of her husband's poems went for £36. "Sonnets from the Portuguese," from which the original edition was printed about 1850, went to Mr. Quarrich for £1,130, and a large packet of autograph letters written by Mrs. E. B. Browning to Miss Milford, authoress of "Our Village," consisting of between three and four hundred letters, mostly unpublished, were bought by Mr. Sabin for £245. The original autograph MS. of "Aurora Leigh," including the title page and dedication to John Kenyon, fetched £290; MS. of "Catharina to Camoens" fetched £220.

Present Year Will Be
The Most Glowing That
British Trade Has SeenLloyd George's Optimistic Speech—Businessmen
Everywhere Are In High Spirits—Prosperity
Still Rising.

In view of the widespread discussion of Mr. Lloyd George's optimistic "budget speech" to parliament on April 22, when he predicted reviving prosperity in Europe, and based his calculations on Great Britain's taxation and revenue on such coming prosperity, the salient parts of his address may be worth quoting. The Chancellor of the Exchequer said on these points:

"What I am told by business men is this. The order books now are full. That is what I hear from everybody. They will be full for months. There is enough work already ordered to keep the workshops and factories of this country—and I believe that is true of the Continent—in full work for months to come. And the question now is whether these orders will hold out until confidence is restored and new orders begin."

Businessmen's View.
"I have naturally made inquiries from businessmen, and, of course, I have made very careful inquiries from what are called the diplomatic sources, and I must say there is a greater feeling of confidence, and a much greater feeling of buoyancy, than existed a few weeks ago. The general feeling is that the greatest danger is over. Undoubtedly, what constituted the greatest element of irritation has almost entirely been eliminated. There is a general feeling that in a very short time peace will be restored and the world will get normal conditions. The waste of war will of course have to be repaired, and that will take time; but the trade boom is so high, prosperity in all the countries has been so great, and the flood has attained such dimensions, that it will not take long to repair the devastations of war, and the countries of Europe will enjoy a prosperity such as they never witnessed before."

"That is the conclusion, I am very pleased to be able to say, which businessmen come to. I am not giving my own view, am giving what I have gathered from the opinions of businessmen in every quarter of the country, and that is their anticipation. There is another factor; the harvest yet seen?"

"I feel justified, upon the basis of opinions given to me by some of the ablest and most experienced businessmen in the country, in forecasting my revenue this year on the assumption that we have entered upon the most glowing year that British trade has yet seen."

CHIVALRY.



Small Boy, on Bridge.—"Aw, Say, Bert, ain't yer got no manners! Don't spit on the lady—wait for the gent!"

Tributes to a Great Actor

Letters of Gratitude to Forbes-Robertson—Homage of an "Obscure Tinker."

TRIBUTE TO GREAT ACTOR—Mr. Forbes-Robertson's Farewell at Drury Lane has been one of the most remarkable events in the recent history of the stage. Tributes have poured in upon him. Over 100,000 persons have visited Drury Lane Theatre since the beginning of the Farewell—a record in itself so far as the drama is concerned. During the first five weeks the average attendance was 3,000 a performance, but "Hamlet" has drawn the largest audience, and after "Hamlet" comes "The Merchant of Venice," "The Light That Failed," and "Mice and Men."

The public has shown its appreciation in another way. Mr. Forbes-Robertson's postbag has bulged day by day with "human documents"—letters from men, women, and children who have been so impressed with his acting that they have been impelled to write their appreciation. He has received hundreds of such documents, which are as remarkable in their way as London's great Farewell.

Factory Hand's Tribute.
Soon after the performance at Drury Lane had started a factory hand from the west of England visited the theatre. Subsequently he wrote to say that he wished to record his deep regard for Mr. Forbes-Robertson and his appreciation of the performances which he saw. He explained that a football excursion to London from the west country put the chance within his reach of visiting Drury Lane, and he was able to book a seat for the afternoon and evening performances—"Hamlet" and "Passing of the Third Floor Back." He continued the "Third Floor Back." Continued on Page Twenty-Two.

DOUBLE, DOUBLE, TOIL AND TROUBLE, FIRE, BURN, ETC.



The First Militant: "Got anything on tomorrow after noon? No? Well, what about going to a matinee?"
The Second Militant: "Bit slow, isn't it?"
The First Militant: "My yes. But of course we could set fire to the theatre afterwards."—The Sketch, London.

Countess Marie Larisch's Sensational Book: Tragedies of Austrian Royal Family Disclosed

Why Crown Prince Rudolph Shot Himself—Had
Conspired Against His Father—Late Empress
Extraordinary Ability—Her Efforts to Preserve
Her Beauty.

The countess Marie Larisch's loudly-heralded book, "My Past" (Nash, 10s 6d net), which is just published, will no doubt be one of the sensations of the season. The author is the niece of the late Empress Elizabeth of Austria, and the daughter of Duke Ludwig, of Bavaria (who resigned his claims as a duke's son in order to marry an actress). She was also a leading, if unwilling, character in the drama which resulted in the late Crown Prince of Austria's being found shot in the shooting-box of Mayerling. Her revelations about the life of the Empress and the death of the Crown Prince, even if they are often couched in language that reminds one of melodramatic fiction, are extraordinarily interesting.

As for the tragedy of Mayerling, the countess declares that the crown prince committed suicide, not only because of an unhappy love affair, but because he had been conspiring against the throne of his father. Love was mixed up in it, of course, for the Baroness Mary Vetsera was found dead near the prince's body. The unhappy pair, who had been brought together by the countess for a farewell visit, had instead of saying farewell, run away to Mayerling together. When the countess had protested that the baroness must return with her, the crown prince threatened to shoot her.

"Unless you swear to be quiet, I'll kill you," hissed Rudolph. He released my wrists, which he held as in a vice, and without another word he opened a drawer in his writing-table and took from it a little black revolver. He came to where I stood. "Do you want me to shoot you?" He caught me by the throat and pressed the weapon against my forehead.

"Yes, shoot me," I answered miserably. "It would be a kind thing to do now that you have ruined my life." The crown prince put down the revolver and looked at me. "At any rate, you have some courage," he observed. "I can be brave when I have to face devils like you," I cried.

When the prince and the baroness were found dead together, the uncle of the latter were ordered to take her body away, dressed up as though she were alive, so as to keep the brandy-and-drug-maddened prince's crime a secret.

"The uncles were then told that the orders were that the corpse of the baroness Mary was to be fully dressed and taken to the carriage which was waiting. And," said the policeman, "you are to support the body between you in such a way as to make it appear that the baroness still lives." Then began the dreadful task of dressing the dead. Mary's hair was smoothed and pinned up in one heavy twist, and the uncles who loved her tenderly washed away the fresh stains on the once beautiful face.

The crown prince's treachery. It was only afterwards, we are told, that the countess learned of this suicide and murder had its political aspect.

CURED MOTHER AND DAUGHTER AS WELL

Dodd's Kidney Pills Doing Great Work in Parry Sound.

Mrs. Desmasdon States That She Found the Great Canadian Kidney Remedy All That They Are Represented.

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she repeated over and over again to me.

To the task of preserving her beauty the Empress devoted infinite labor.

Elizabeth was not a believer in any special face treatment. Sometimes she only used a simple toilet cream; occasionally at night she wore a kind of mask "lined" inside with raw veal; and in the strawberry season she smeared her face and neck with the crushed fruit.

The Empress took warm baths of olive oil, which she believed helped to preserve the suppleness of her figure, but on one occasion the oil was nearly boiling, and she narrowly escaped the horrible death associated with many Christian martyrs. She often slept with wet towels round her waist in order to keep the proportions slender and drank a proportion of the new moon composed of the whites of five or six eggs mixed with salt for the same purpose.

The Superstitions of Elizabeth. A romantic, wild, beautiful woman, she loved adventure, even a little adventure like riding in breeches. She represented, however, as not only full of physical daring, but of the terror of superstition.

The Empress was very superstitious, and occasionally, when I had exhausted the gossip of Vienna, she would make me put the white of an egg into a glass of water, and together we would try to read omens in the shapes which it took. Elizabeth invariably made three bows to a magic whenever she saw one, and the new moon afforded her the occasion to indulge in any long-for wish. The Empress firmly believed in the virtues of cold iron, and she never picked them up; the Evil Eye inspired her with real dread, and she feared the malign influence of those who possessed it.

Her attitude to the Emperor is set forth, effectively enough, in a few sentences:

Francis-Joseph did not care about wearing muff, and the Empress used to annoy him by saying that out of uniform he looked for all the world like a shoemaker. In his Sunday clothes, Elizabeth never called Francis-Joseph by his name, but invariably addressed him as "Du" (thou). "Du, come here," she would say to the autocrat of Austria, before whose power the whole of his family trembled.

The countess has given us a remarkable picture of the history, gossip, and scandal about the hapless imperial family of Austria.

Byways of Old London Full of Historical Interest

Scattered Houses That Once Knew Tread of Genius—Much Out of Ordinary to See Off Beaten Track of the Big City—Where Dickens Wrote and Hallam Lived—Cheap Taxis and Plenty of Amusement Facilities.

A great many Americans who go to London never visit any but the small area confined in Fleet street, the Strand, Regent street, Piccadilly, the City, and the district of the hotels, shops and theatres. But it is safe to say that if one has a taste for the ancient and the picturesque, a month or more could be spent to advantage in exploring the dingy, fog-hung lanes of the great English capital in search of the monuments of the sea. This does not mean such well-known structures as Westminster Abbey, the Tower, or St. Paul's, but the scattered houses and buildings which once knew the tread of bygone genius and distinction.

In a city where taxis are so cheap—the rate is cents a mile for motor vehicles—travelling about is too easy as regarded as a task. This is all the more true when the general excellence of London's methods of urban suburban transportation are considered. The various underground lines, the tramways and the motor buses link up the various districts of the city, and the railroads' suburban services approach an excellence never known in the United States.

Of the amusement facilities of London, it is scarcely necessary to speak. If it were not for the climate and its inevitable effect on the temperaments of the Londoners, the city would probably have as much of a reputation for gaiety as Paris. There are plenty of means of diversion besides sightseeing. Theatres abound; the shops, especially those for men's clothes, are extremely good, and the hotels are the best in the kingdom, principally because of the increasing number of American tourists visiting London has come.

pelled local hotel proprietors to cater to their wants.

For the rest, even the most uninteresting sections of the city have their attractions for the traveller who is willing to spend a little time in seldom-trodden byways. Even so comparatively prosaic and uninteresting a section as the Strand can boast of connecting links with great names of the past. At No. 1 Devonshire Terrace Charles Dickens lived from 1839 to 1851, and here he wrote "Barnaby Rudge," "Dombey and Son," the "Christmas Carol," and others of his works. Sir John Herschel, the astronomer, spent more than a decade at No. 56 Devonshire street. Wimpole street, one of the divergent highways of the district, is that same "long, unlovely street" of which Tennyson spoke in his "In Memoriam." Henry Hallam lived at No. 67. At No. 7 Bentinck street, to the east of Manchester Square, Edward Gibbon maintained his bachelor quarters from 1772 to 1783 and wrote the first half of the "Decline and Fall of the Roman Empire."

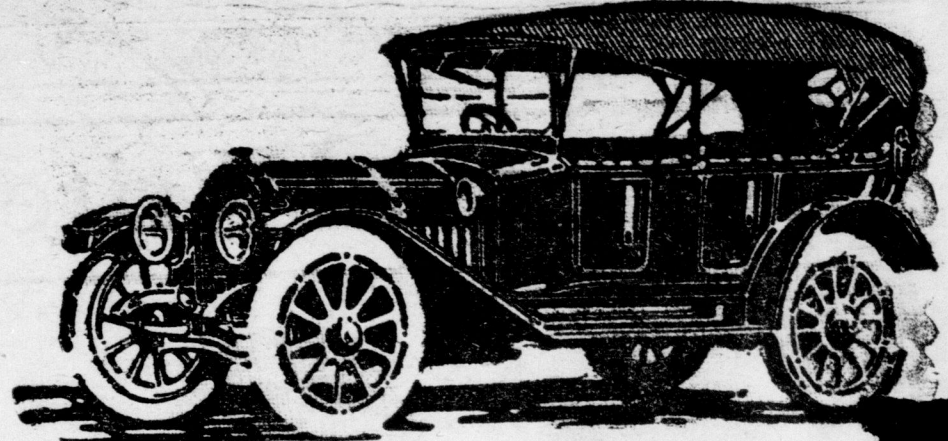
This single neighborhood is cited as typical of the countless similar streets and quarters which tourists seldom visit where the memories of the past are thick for those who can appreciate them.

London's Appalling Size.

From the statistical point of view, London's size is almost appalling. The population of all England in the reign of Edward III, when the victories at Crecy and Poitiers raised England to the position of paramount military power in the modern world, was scarcely 2,000,000. The population of Greater London today is 7,537,000 and is spread out over an area of 700 square miles. London proper or the administrative County of London has an area of 118 square miles and a population of about 5,000,000. In contrast, 8,000 streets, more than 3,000 miles long; 650,000 buildings, including 1,600 churches, 6,500 public houses, 1,700 coffee houses, and 500 hotels and inns. London is said to number among its citizens more Scotchmen than there are in Aberdeen, more Irish than in Dublin, more Jews than in Palestine,

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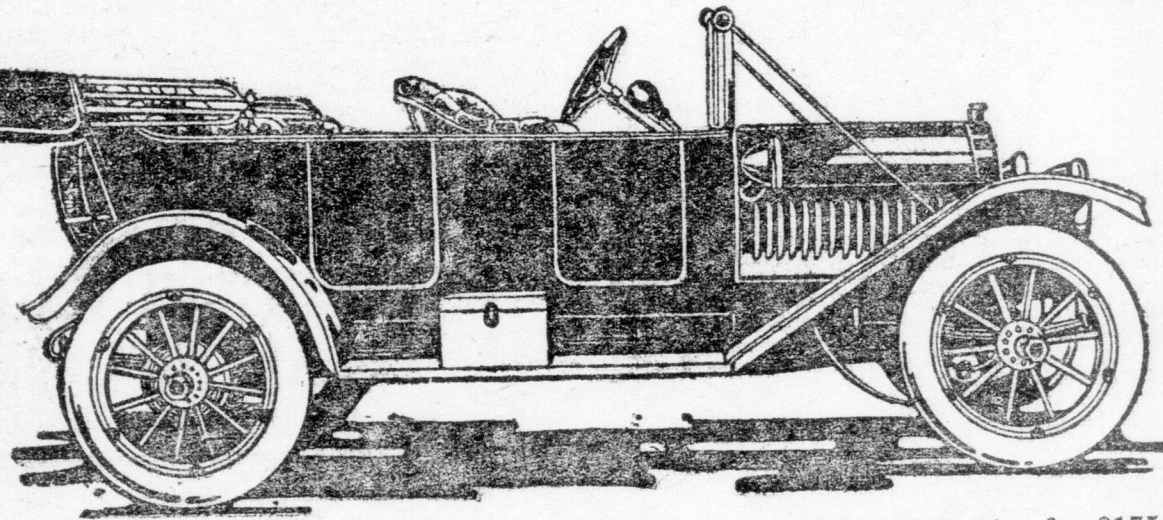
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Weekly. "Someone mentioned the 'tired businessman' in connection with serious drama, to which Mr. Kennedy replied: 'If the tired businessman is tired he ought to give up business and not inflict himself on the drama.'"

OBVIOUS.

"If that young man comes this evening I suppose I'll be turned down," remarked the incandescent light gloomily.

"And if it rains he'll certainly use me up," commented the umbrella from the hallway in a hollow voice.

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IT SOUNDED SO.



Mr. Todhunter: "What's the baby screaming about now?"
Mrs. Todhunter: "She wants the moon."
Mr. Todhunter: "Oh, is that all? She was making such a racket I thought she wanted to vote!"—Puck, New York.

IN THESE DAYS OF PET DOGS.



Oscar Wilde and Mother; Reminiscences of Lady Wilde's Salon

[From T. P.'s Weekly.]

Between 1881 and 1890 I was one of the invited guests who frequently attended Lady Wilde's famous Saturday afternoons in London. These were instituted before Oscar Wilde became at all famous. Lady Wilde, the widow of a well-known Dublin oculist, Sir William Wilde, was a strange person. An Irishwoman of a truly poetical turn of mind, of good and general tendencies; but, like many of her kind, she was, indeed, the most unpractical of women. The Wildes' affairs were also at a very low ebb at the time Lady Wilde lived at her house in Orington Square, the art and literary world of London, a single character woman seemed to compose her domestic staff. She never changed her house, usually on account of the difficulty of getting. But the Saturday afternoons continued all the same during the "seasons," for which cards of invitation were usually sent. These "seasons" were the most original affair and they were usually carried on in the same twilight. The Wildes' being all drawn, and "fairy lamps" (red) then being new and dreamlike were the only airs as to the realization of whether one was talking to a male or female young or old.

Swan or Ducks?

The only contention that could make you indignant was that you were not famous or not tending to be. Most of the visitors were in the latter category. Some have since become very famous, some, alas the reverse. All, however, belonged to the art, music or painting, dramatic or literary world. Lady Wilde used to swoop about in huge draperies; she was, like her sons, excessively tall and large, but she had always the manners of a "grande dame." She always introduced people to each other as if they were world-wide celebrities, such as "Miss —, allow me to present to you Mr. —, who has painted that picture (naming something) that the whole of London is talking about; that it is to be on the life in the Grosvenor" (a more sought-for place than the Academy). The picture, alas! perhaps never did grace that line or any other; or she would add, "and Mr. —, and I must tell you Miss — (the lady to whom he was introduced) is going to be a London prima donna. You should hear her sing that piece out of Lohengrin" (then very unknown), and so forth. That the lady probably never became a prima donna anywhere is important. There were, after all, many distinguished people there, but Lady Wilde made all swim out of her ducks. And this produced a generally elevating feeling, sometimes misalluded to as "intense."

The Art of Dress.

Lady Wilde herself was an extraordinary instance of misdirected endeavor in the art of dress, which she continued in the style even twenty years previously, about the early sixties. She seemed to wear two dresses. They were covered over with flounces in an entirely departed style; huge bodices with vast trimmings, draperies, caps, ribbons on her head, and her favorite color seemed then "mauve." She was a walking contradiction to every dawning notion of the day led by her son. There was some little pretence of tea, but most of the ladies were wise enough to avoid that leverage, for when and where it was brewed was a mystery—a dark surmise only. Lady Wilde had a soul above all the weaknesses of the flesh. Nevertheless, the afternoons were remarkable; some ideas, then new, which have since borne ample fruit, were first started in those dim drawing-rooms. I must here distinctly state that the dimness was to hide nothing else but the drear fact that in order to keep a London household in decent cleanliness rather more than the occasional domestic service was required. There were only chairs and tables—little tables—easily and constantly upset. The little red lamps did not reveal, they hid all dust and disorder. I often used to feel a hot sense of discomfort for that reason; and it happened more than once that when my

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fortune of a few hundred a year. I feel very sorry for her, for I am convinced she had a true affection for her cousin, and recognized his genius. She herself had no talent, however, and little ability to play the role of "show lady" for her husband's artistic theories.

The Talk of London.

I think few people really estimate the peculiar position, full of temptation, of that unhappy young couple. They were the talk of London. Everybody, who aimed at the smallest taste, chattered about Oscar Wilde. He was to be seen, and his moods were repeated, everywhere. Till the tradespeople visited for their custom, and showered their goods upon them. If Mrs. Oscar Wilde was supposed to, or did, wear a pretty hat, the shop from which it was bought was besieged. Likewise every detail of their house was chronicled. In these days society scarcely realizes the excitement, perhaps exhilaration, that the "cult of beauty" caused in those days.

Where is Liverpool?

The last time I saw Oscar Wilde was at a private view in the New Gallery. He shook hands with me and said he understood I was leaving London; and he added in that large, languid voice, which his tall celebrityship assumed when he wished the crowd to hear, "And where are you going to live?" I replied shortly, "Liverpool." "Where is Liverpool?" he said, largely, vaguely, and inquiringly, but as I knew he was only talking for effect I only said, "Nowhere. Never mind. Good-bye." I never saw him again, neither his poor, innocent wife. In due time, as life can never be maintained comfortably on such a pinnacle, he fell from it; but not immediately. Things only came with a rush at the end. His expenses soon outran his income. Tradespeople are always on the alert for signs of decline in popularity. Poor Mrs. Oscar Wilde was compelled quietly to leave her home and husband. She knew it was impossible to keep her anguish to herself except in strict retirement, and she died not long afterwards. Finally came the climax which all knew; and Lady Wilde died of grief (a first cousin), who had a small

Successful Year for the British Postoffice and the Govt. Telephone Service

Profit of Nearly \$6,000,000 Estimated for Current Year—Remarkable Growth of Telephone System Since Government Ownership.

Mr. Herbert Samuel, British postmaster general, the other day delivered his annual statement on the post-office. On the estimated revenue, \$20,625,000—an increase of 3½ millions—the profit is expected to be \$5,860,000, an increase in profit of over a million.

In the meantime, dismissals of boy messengers at the age of 16, which numbered 4,400 three years ago, will be avoided altogether from this time onward as the postoffice thus ceases to be a "blind alley" employment for the young.

Plans are complete for a nine-foot railway from Whitechapel to Paddington, six miles long, which will cost \$1,000,000. A bill will shortly be presented, and the relief to road traffic will be appreciable. At the terminal of the Railway mail bags will be handled mechanically, and there will be automatic running trains.

Telephone Topics.

The postoffice opened 94 new telephone exchanges last year, and 220 will be opened in 1913-14. No fewer than 29,000 new subscribers have been connected, and 162,000 miles of new wire have been laid. In London the company had 39,000 subscribers connected with the wrong exchanges, regarded geographically. By July 14,000 will have been transferred, and already complaints have fallen off by half. One amusing case was of a member who tried for nearly an hour to ring up his own office in the city, and discovered on appealing to the Postmaster-General's secretary that his office was closed for Lord Mayor's Day.

"Name names," said members, amid laughter. A great increase has been effected in the wages of the company's employees. In the remotest country districts they are now paid more highly than they used to be paid by the company in London.

Villages are now realizing the value of telephones. Already 1,000 party lines for farmers, etc., are installed; with 500 more on application. Also, 2,000 call offices are being opened in rural areas, and 300 instruments have been established in London cab-rank shelters. Cab-ranks without shelters

are all to have a telephone in the near future.

A new "loaded" telephone cable is to be laid between England and Ireland. Similar cables are being laid to France and — the longest such cable in the world—to Belgium. Telephones with Switzerland will be a fact shortly, and the reduction of charges to France only awaits the sanction of the French Parliament. The "loaded" cable is an invention of the British postoffice, and its results are excellent.

Imperial Wireless Sites.

On the Imperial wireless chain, the Postmaster-General deplors the delay of two years which has intervened since the matter was declared urgent. He has secured or is securing sites for

WHY SHE REFUSED HIM.



"Did you refuse him because he was so much older than you?" "No; because he said he felt as if he had known me all his life."—Fun.

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six stations, but these are subject to approval by the contracting firm, which takes the risk of having to make the stations a success. Possibly it is the influence of wireless that accounts for the readiness of the cable companies to reduce rates, in many cases by half. The Pacific Cable board has decided its business in consequence, and for the first time Mr. Samuel has established the principle that with every renewal of licenses the government shall revise cable rates, the company being safeguarded by an appeal to the Railway and Canal Commission.

In 1910 Sir Henniker Heaton was 62 years old, and he submitted to the postoffice a list of 62 reforms, still unfulfilled, "and," added Mr. Samuel, "I hope that Sir Henniker feels twenty years younger."

DID YOU EVER NOTICE?



How a woman feels when her rival is looking at her.

"THE HOUND OF HEAVEN."

Some astonishing facts are given about the sales of Francis Thompson's amazing poem, "The Hound of Heaven." His publishers write to the Bookseller about

a statement that Massfield's "Everlasting Mercy" was the most widely circulated poem of these days. "Splendid as Mr. Massfield's success has been, we doubt if it nears the fifty thousand of 'The Hound of Heaven,' thirty thousand of which have been sold in the last two years. Moreover, 'The Hound' is one of the chief attractions of Thompson's 'Selected Poems,' which are now in their twentieth thousand. "Perhaps your readers will be interested to know that Thompson was at one time a collector for a West End bookshop. The story of this, and of many another strange avocation for a mystical poet, will be found in the 'Life of Francis Thompson,' by Mr. Everard Meynell, which is now in the printers' hands."

A FISHING STORY.

Paley, the theologian, had an ingenious method of warding off the time-waster. When thinking out a problem he betook himself to the river-bank with a fishing-rod. He never really fished, but he found that people who thought nothing of disturbing his thoughts would keep at a distance so as not to disturb the fish. To give color to the ruse he had his portrait painted with a fishing-rod in his hand.

PRAYER AND TRADE.

Indian tradesmen in their advertisements often promise to pray for those who become their customers. Here is a quotation from an English leaflet, put out by a bookbinder in our neighborhood: "Rates and charges for different sorts of binding, and gold work will be settled by the undersigned and the party and the undersigned will ever pray for him, who will call him up by a postcard."

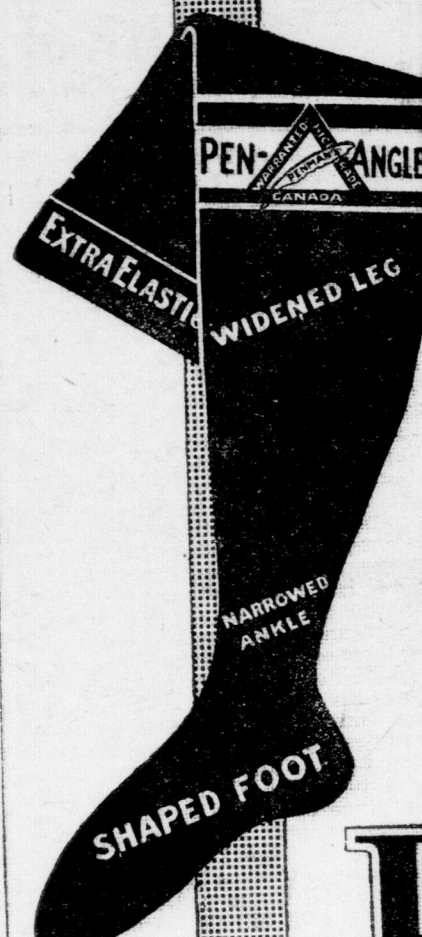
A PHILOLOGIST'S FUNERAL.

A hosier died and his wife, Anna, erected a befitting monument to his dear memory, on which was carved the following lines: "He's left his hose, his Anna, and his love, To go and sing Hosannah in the realms above."

MISSING A TREAT.

A Scottish farmer was asked to the funeral of a neighbor's wife, and he had attended the funeral of both her predecessors, his own wife was rather surprised when he informed her that he had declined the invitation. For some time Sandy would give no

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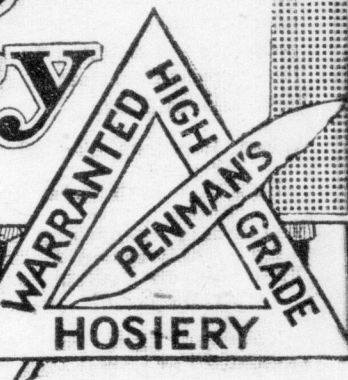


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reason for the refusal, but he couldn't put the old lady off, so he finally told her, with some hesitation.

"Weel, ye see, Janet, I dinna like to be aye acceptin'ither folks' civilities when I never ha'e anything o' the kind to offer in return."

PEOPLE OF ONE IDEA.

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STRATFORD-ON-AVON, SHAKESPEARE'S HOME IN THE MAY TIDE

[By J. C. Tregarthen in London Daily News.]

Shakespeare's birthday falls at the time when Stratford-on-Avon, arrayed in the glory of spring verdure, looks its best, when the birds are in full song, as if to greet the joyous day, and welcome the poet's admirers assembled for the festival. The witchery of the season, with its insistent call, probably contributes to the success of the commemoration, for, as Chaucer once told us:

When Zephyrus eke with his sweet breath
Inspired hath in every balde and hote
The tender croppes
And small fowlen maken melodye,
Then longen foulmen to gon on pilgrimage.

However that may be, a goodly company of strangers fagorther in Stratford every Maytide to attend the performance of the plays and view the scenes amidst which the poet spent his youth and closing years. The old town, happy in its situation in the heart of England, happy in its site on the right bank of the Avon, possesses the two-fold charm of a lovely setting and picturesque streets. Orchard and meadow compass it round, garden and paddock occupy perhaps half the space within its bounds, and in such rural surroundings, in one of the quietest and most open of its streets, Shakespeare was born, probably on April 23, 1564. He was educated at the grammar school in Church street. His way to and from school lay along the High street, past the home of his contemporary, Katherine Rogers, the mother of the founder of Harvard University, past the "Great House" of the Clons, which he bought twenty years later, past the chapel of the Guild of the Holy Cross, which adjoins the school and the Guild Hall.

Where he and his wife lived during the four or five years in which their three children—Susannah, Judith, and Hamnet—were born is not known; but as everybody knows he went to London in 1585 or 1586, returned to Stratford at frequent intervals after 1600, spent the closing years of his life in the old home of the Clons, to which he gave the name of New Place, and was buried in the parish church. From the birthplace to the church is perhaps a little over a quarter of a mile. The winding route is marked not only by the birthplace, New Place, and the grammar school, but also by the homes of his daughters, his eldest grandchild, and his friend and neighbor, Julius Shaw, who witnessed his will; and that narrow space thus richly associated with the memory of one of the greatest of mankind, draws men to it as does no other spot in England. The timber-fronted houses, eloquent of Tudor days, the still older tower of the Guild Chapel, and the row of ancient almshouses invest "this classic ground," as Boswell called it, with an atmosphere of the past that cannot fail to impress the visitor.

Yet he who would seek the most pleasing prospect that Stratford offers should view the town from the field across the river to which the ground from the High street gently slopes. It

is a fascinating scene that presents itself to the spectator in this Avon-side meadow. To the left is the mill on the site of the mill mentioned in "Doomsday"; this side of it stands the church with graceful spire tapering high above the immemorial elms, opposite rises the handsome theatre raised to Shakespeare's memory by a townsman, and to the right a picturesque bridge of fourteen arches built in Henry VIII's reign by the same Sir Hugh Clopton who built New Place. In the foreground, reflecting mill and church, theatre and bridge, flows the placid stream; at our feet lies the meadow with its brave show of "reckless cowslips," "daisies pied," and "lady smocks all silver white," and the background is a confusion of red-tiled roofs and blossoming fruit trees, with the gray tower of the Guild Chapel modestly overlooking all.

This venerable tower has witnessed many of the events in the town's long history. It may have seen the ravages of the Black Death that decimated the inhabitants; it certainly witnessed the passing of the old religion; it looked down on Prince Peto great fires that devastated the town. But it has seen more than a witness. It has played its part in the life of the town. Shakespeare, as we know, was born in 1564, and it was here that he lived until his death in 1616. The tower has seen the birth and death of many of the town's most famous citizens.

And standing there in the meadow, where the poet must often have stood, with the willow leaning against the stream, and the lark singing at heaven's gate, one gets a new sense of Shakespeare, and strives to recall from his works traces of the scene. There is no reference to the mill or to the church, but surely the scene of the grave-digging scene in "Hamlet" was inspired, as were the lines on the poet's tombstone, by the desecration of the graves in the churchyard and the removal of the bones to the charnel-house that formed part of the building until 1807. His writings are equally silent about the bridge, but again there is reason for pause.

To those familiar with Stratford, nothing in play or sonnet is more convincingly local, as has been recently pointed out, than the mention of that tiny waterway, the lesser groove or ditch which haunts and has doubtless long haunted the river near the bridge. It is to the characteristic shyness of the dabchick that the poet refers in Venus and Adonis:

Like a dive dapper, peering through Who being look'd on, ducks as quickly in.

And Stratfordians will have it that Shakespeare observed and learned the habits of the bird from the parapat of Stratford Bridge.

China's Call to the World; Her Tremendous Problems Social, Economic, Religious Political and Educational

[By Thos. Cochrane, M. B. C. M., of the Union Medical College, Pekin.]

China today is of absorbing interest from every point of view. If we consider her from the historical standpoint we are impressed with her hoary antiquity. From the obscurity of the "Golden Age" nearly 3,000 B. C., when all men were gods and doors required no bars, we trace her story through the stirring times when valor in war pushed her conquests to Japan, and westwards subdued the warlike Ghoorkas; when her public works included the great barrier in which there is enough material to build a wall 7 feet high around the globe, and the Grand Canal, linking the north of China with the south; when her literary activity produced innumerable works, including an encyclopaedia of over a million pages, down to the days of the last great ruler who placed a baby emperor on the world's throne.

Geographically and politically China is intensely interesting; her enormous size is not generally realized. Of the eighteen provinces proper only five are smaller than England and Wales, and some of them are very much larger. The western Provinces of Szechuan, for example, is nearly four times, and the Province of Szechuan, or the New Dominion, nearly ten times as big. Including the New Dominion, known also as Chinese Turkestan, and the three in Manchuria, China contains twenty-two provinces in all; but trouble was in store for the Chinese Government, when, on the establishment of the republic, Mongolia and Tibet were, on paper, subdivided into provinces and added to this number. The influence of Japan in the south of Manchuria, and that of Russia in the north, is gradually extending. Russia is negotiating with the Mongols, and regards Mongolia, which wishes to set up house for herself, and the territory beyond China's northwest borders, as her sphere of influence.

Commercial Possibilities. Tibet has also declared her independence, and thus China, in helpless and pathetic despair, sees territory larger far than that of the whole eighteen provinces, gradually slipping from her grasp, as all Korea and Formosa did but a few years ago, and if it be true that Chinese emigration to Mongolia is to be stopped, the plight of China is a tremendously serious one. For the great economic pressure was driving her surplus population in large numbers towards the empty north; and now, if barred in that direction as well as excluded from America, and shut out from Australia, what is she to do?

To the commercial man the interest of China is perhaps greater than to others, for her potential wealth is enormous, and rapidly extending communication has opened up the country. Peking is itself only twelve days distant from London, and great trunk lines are in operation, or are being built, from north to south and from east to west. With these lines numerous branches are communicating, and now the great Province of Shansi, nearly 82,000 square miles in area, is having her immense coal-fields tapped by railways. This province, besides huge beds of bituminous coal, has, it is estimated, no less than 14,000 square miles of anthracite twenty-two feet thick; and when the writer was travelling there a few months ago he saw the coal-cutting on the roadside. The coal-beds in Szechuan are also enormous, and the railway line which is being built from Canton to Hankow in the heart of China, a distance of about 800 miles, passes over some of the richest coal and iron fields in the world. Already immense quantities of pig iron are being shipped to America, and the iron works at Hanyang are exporting steel to Mexico and Japan.

China's Task. Space forbids mention of the other provinces, but Yunnan, more than twice the size of England and Wales, and whose boundaries are co-terminous with our Burman frontier for hundreds of miles, is one of the richest of the whole country in coal, gold, copper, salt and precious stones. Already railways are yielding dividends of over 30 per cent. The task which confronts China should elicit our sincerest sympathy. She has frequently to fight famine, flood, and pestilence; her economic and financial systems must be recast, and she is entering upon a new political experience; she wants to develop her resources; she is engaged in a war on the borders with Tibet; she is burdened with, for her, a tremendous debt; she is afraid of political money-lenders; and she is frantically and pathetically seeking to rid herself of the curse of opium, and to provide a system of education for her immense population. In this educational task she has been greatly assisted by missionary institutions, especially those of America, and America is beginning to derive benefits from her disinterested and altruistic efforts. From the point of view of self-interest, not to speak of higher motives, we should be repaid if we, as a nation, were to take the lead in a sympathetic and generous treatment of China, which, given at this crisis of her history, would ever be remembered by her to our credit.

The Appeal to the Churches. China is appealing to her Christian churches to pray for Divine help in a situation of bewildering difficulty. This should open the eyes of the public of Christendom to the influence which Christianity has exerted. Scoffs and sneers were plentiful when the first missionary to China embarked on his great enterprise; and Christian missionaries have long labored and suffered largely unnoticed, but in recent years the results of their toil have been abundantly manifest; not only in the large numbers of converts won to Christianity, but in the changed atmosphere throughout the whole country. The Christian missionary has healed the people in his hospitals, and established numerous schools and colleges for their education. In the province of Shantung alone there are no less than 7,000 boys and girls in Christian literature, and won for himself a place in the love and esteem of the Chinese which has gained a hearing for his message.

TRIBUTE TO ACTOR
(Continued From Page Seventeen.)

I would have you know that for a time at least you helped one to forget the sordid and the commonplace, to raise one out of himself, and to make one "see visions and dream dreams." I go back to work sharing dreams, I go back to work sharing dreams, I go back to work sharing dreams. I count last Saturday among the red-letter days of my life, and I want you to know the great service you have rendered in brightening one's outlook. Such an art as yours, if it make it less easy for us to make our cage a quire, and like the prisoned bird.

To sing our bondage freely, yet makes us hope for the time when we shall break the laws of industrial iconoclasm and reveal a little in the sunshine of life. This is but the homage of an obscure thinker from one of the back places of the earth.

"Pulled Up Short."
"Hamlet" and "The Passing of the Third Floor Back" have made deep impressions on other correspondents. One lady wrote that "Hamlet" had been about the most important thing in her life, and adds:

I would rather lose any day I have ever had, so far, than an October afternoon, thirteen years ago, when I saw it first. Your "Hamlet" has counted for so much to me that it was like a bit of life to think that you are going to stop playing

One letter contains the story of how

some years ago a widower "who had become oppressed with the futility of things and was gradually letting go his hold of all uplifting and inspiring influences," saw Forbes-Robertson in "The Passing of the Third Floor Back," and was "pulled up short," and as a consequence got upon his feet again.

I am moved to communicate this passing incident to you," wrote Mr. Forbes-Robertson's correspondent. A lady who went to see "Hamlet" only this week went home and straightaway wrote a letter of gratitude because she could not rest (ill she had done so. She wrote:

Not till tonight have I really known Hamlet. It seems to me there can be only one interpretation of his character, and that is yours. I have tonight seen a great thing, and I must make some acknowledgment of it. We are too ready to take for granted the genius God sends into the world, for to think we can buy it with our poor half-crowns, and there is an end of it.

A Birthday Treat.
"Mice and Men" was a birthday treat for a Winnipeg girl recently. For three hours she wrote Mr. Forbes-Robertson. "I had more pleasure than I have ever had in all my life. I have to thank you, sir, for making my sixteenth birthday, one of the happiest I have ever had. My only regret is that you are leaving the stage, and thereby depriving others of the great happiness of seeing you act in the future."

Hundreds of such letters have been received since the Drury Lane Farewell began, and they are being cherished by the great actor as tributes from the heart of the British public.

Bulgarian Horrors

By Rev. T. B. Gregory.

It was thirty-six years ago today—May 14, 1877—that Gladstone offered his never-to-be-forgotten resolutions on the "Bulgarian Atrocities." The "Grand Old Man" was never grander than he was on that occasion, and although his motion failed to pass, the noble fame that he made for himself that day can never die.

In the spring of 1876 there was a slight rebellion among the Bulgarian peasants of Batak. After a desultory struggle the villagers surrendered, Achmet giving his word of honor that "not a hair of their heads should be touched." But despite this "word of honor," on the ninth of May the massacre began. The Bashi-Bazouks were turned loose upon the defenceless people and they were butchered like sheep. At Batak 5,000 out of 7,000 were slaughtered. In all Bulgaria 12,000 were massacred during the month.

The horror rolled over Europe. The cold-blooded business aroused the indignation of the civilized world. Foremost and most fearless among the champions of the Bulgarians was Mr. Gladstone, whose famous pamphlet on the "Bulgarian Horrors" proved to be a modern repetition of the call of Peter the Hermit.

The Turkish Government showed its appreciation of the massacres by decorating the "Butcher of Batak." But the Ottoman high commissioner sent to investigate the outrages formed a truer estimate of what had been done by his brutal countrymen. Addressing one of the ringleaders in the massacre, he asked him how much Russia had paid him for the deed which, he declared, would be the "beginning of the end of the Ottoman Empire in Europe."

The high commissioner was a true prophet. To-day, thirty-six years after the event, the Ottoman Empire in Europe is dead—dead as a door nail. Mr. Gladstone's resolutions have magnificently materialized. Bulgaria is free with a proud place among the nations of the earth—and the cruel power that oppressed her for five centuries is nodding to its fall.

PIECE OR PEACE.

She: "Ah, marriage confers such peace of mind!"
He: "Yes, I know most married men are for ever getting it from their wives."
She: "What, pray?"
He: "Piece of mind."

STRENGTH FOR WEAK STOMACH

Can Only Be Had Through Rich Red Blood.

When the blood is poor and thin and the stomach in consequence is imperfectly supplied with oxidized blood and nerve force, the digestive process becomes slow and fermentations of the food goes on, with the formation of gas and certain acids. The pressure of the gas causes pain in the stomach; sometimes it affects the heart. When the gas is belched out through the mouth the patient is temporarily relieved, the sour risings in the throat, and the burning sensations in the throat and stomach are caused by the acid fermentation. There are plenty of things to neutralize these acids, or to "sweeten the stomach" as it is called, but they do not cure the trouble. Pure, rich blood, which will tone up the stomach, and enable it to do the work nature intended it to do, is the only road to a cure. Dr. Williams' Pink Pills make new, rich red blood—that is why they cure even the most obstinate cases of indigestion. The following is a bit of proof. Miss Minnie Greene, of Hall's Bridge, Ont., says: "About a year ago I was greatly troubled with my stomach. Everything I ate caused me pain and distress. I would feel as though I was starved, but when meal time came the sight of food caused a feeling of loathing. There were days when I could not even hold milk in my stomach, and my head would ache so that I could hardly keep from screaming. Only those who have suffered from stomach trouble know the torture I suffered. I tried almost every remedy recommended, but found not the least benefit until I began taking Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. These I used for a couple of months, and they worked a perfect cure, and I am again enjoying good health and able to eat freely all kinds of food."

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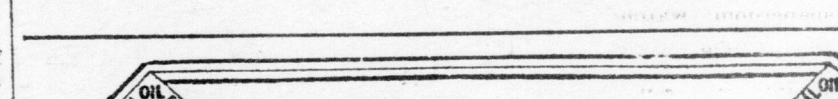
LEST WE FORGET

BY BERTON BRADLEY

Mr Fly is back again,
Mrs Fly is, too.
Give em all a swat again.
Swat em fair and true.
Treat em coldly, calmly.
Smash em by the score.
Ere they raise a family
Of a million more.

When you hear em sing again
Stop em with a swat.
Let them not stake wing again.
Smash em on the spot.
Give them no immunity.
Ask not why or how.
Seize your opportunity
Swat! and DO IT NOW!

Mr Fly is back again.
With his busy wife,
Get upon their tracks again.
Drive them from your life;
Let your fight be rigorous.
Never let it slack.
SWAT! with muscle vigorous,
Mr Fly is back!



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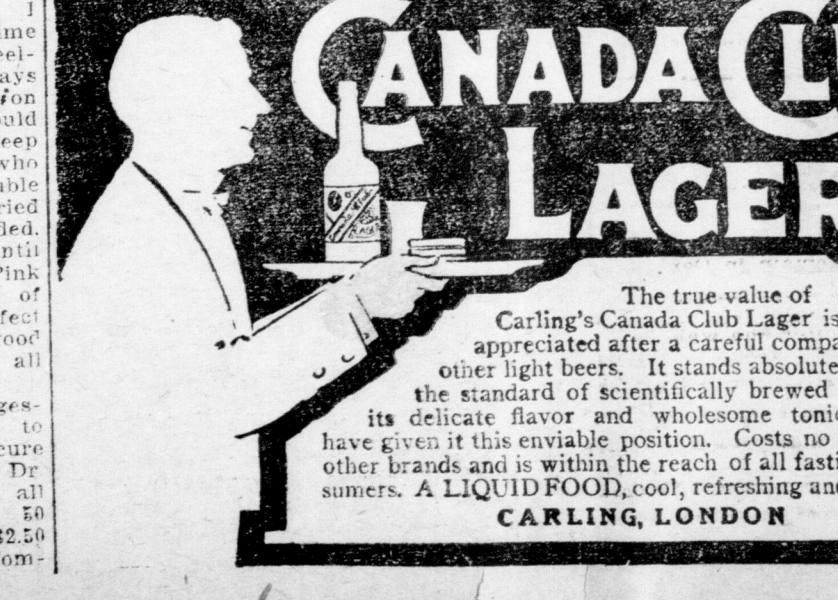
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I have in my possession a recipe, which, from my own experience, I believe to be the best and surest acting, up-building, strengthening combination ever put together for the restoration of impaired vitality and the renewal of vigor and health.

If this self-applied home treatment will enable you to successfully treat your own ills and weaknesses, then I have shown you the secret of perpetual strength and how you can again be just as powerful in your capacity as the biggest, huskiest, most successful and sought-after of your acquaintances.

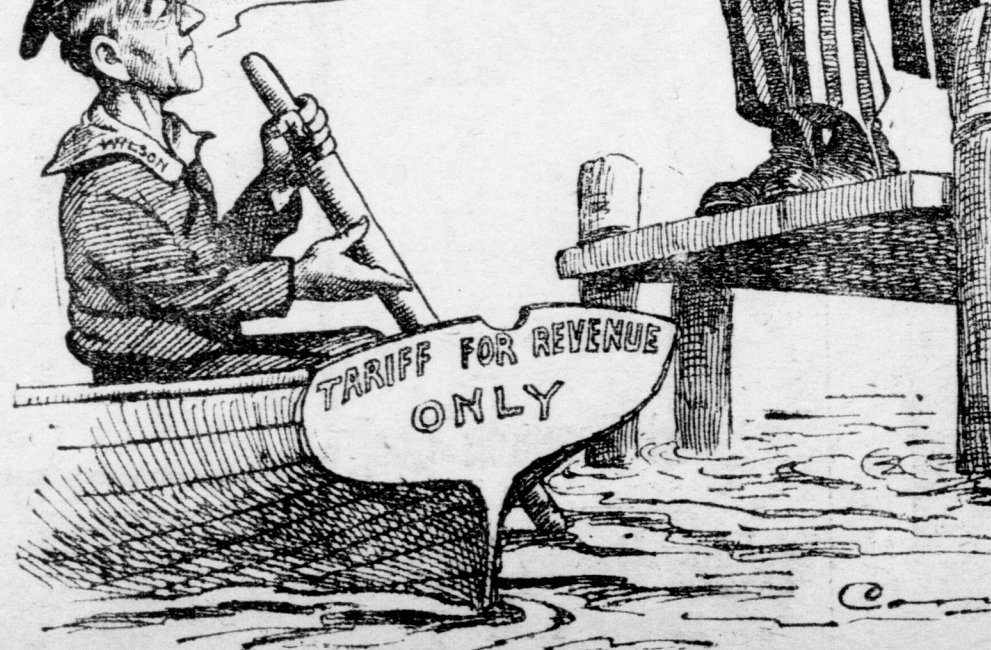
For this reason I believe it is my duty to tell every young or elderly person about this health and strength restoring recipe and send a copy free to every one who asks me for it, so they can see what it is and how quickly and surely it acts.

If you are old or young, married or single, large or small, and are lacking in the nerve force or vigor that makes men and women strong, vital and capable, just write me like this: A. E. Robinson, 2117 Luck Building, Detroit, Mich., and I will send you a copy of this recipe, absolutely free, postage paid, in a plain, sealed wrapper.

THE SKIPPER IS READY

ARE YOU PLUMB SURE SHE WON'T LEAK NOWHERES WOODROW?

I DON'T KNOW WHETHER SHE WILL OR NOT—BUT YOU WANTED TO TRY HER—HERE SHE IS—HOP ABOARD



WASTE BASKET TO SUCCESS

Was the Way by Which Fred W. Field, Editor of "Monetary Times," Traveled.

BEGAN AT FOURTEEN

Newspaper "Disease" Caught Him Young—How He Learned the Value of Space.

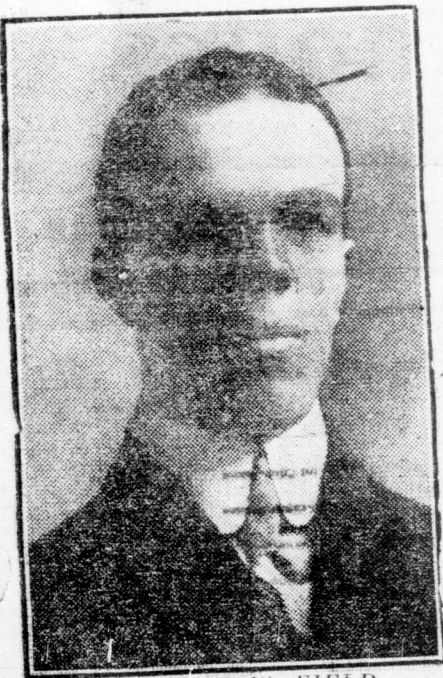
BY LYMAN B. JACKES.
At fourteen years of age, Fred W. Field, managing editor of The Monetary Times, was in France laboriously printing copies of a manuscript creation, "The People's Journal," to be sold at a penny per copy upon his return to England. At 15, he purchased a little mimeographed sheet in one of the British civil service departments, which he had then entered, turned it into a printed journal, became editor, circulation and advertising manager, issued two numbers, and finally lost all his pocket money in the enterprise.

Entering other office work, the newspaper instinct persisted and even-ings were spent in writing stories and sketches and anything that looked like the germ of black type and money. The late W. T. Stead once said that the only successful road to journalism was across the wastepaper basket over a bridge of rejected manuscripts. This long road—years of "returns" in a notebook. But they came back so thick and fast, with the editors' polite rejections, that the record could not keep pace with the avalanche. Field persevered and an occasional cheque from a publisher maintained hope.

Penny-a-line-and-outside contributing became irksome. Our budding editor wanted to "get inside." He haunted Fleet street, the home of British newspaperdom, watching the big presses and wishing devoutly that they were thundering off some of his copy as well as the other fellows'. He got in touch with the London dailies. Sometimes, an exclusive news story brought a fat cheque, but progress was slow and the bumps were hard.

A Big "Bones" Story

ONE day he heard a story of bones unearthed somewhere on the south coast. He "long-distanced" for



MR. FRED W. FIELD.

more information. This indeed would make a two column story with big headlines! He wired it to every big London daily. Returning to his office, from which he had slipped away, Field waited impatiently for the early evening papers. The story was not there. It was not in the 5 o'clock, or the 6 o'clock, or the last editions. Could the evening editors have gone mad and omitted it? In order that the morning editors might retain their sanity, he took a 'bus to Fleet street and visited one newspaper office after another. Slowly and brutally, the cold fact dawned—the story had practically no news value! When he reached "The Morning Post" office, one of its editors gave him a talk on the value of space to a newspaper, a chat which might well be given to many an ambitious writer.

The London newspaper world apparently offering little to him, Mr. Field seven years ago came to Toronto, the centre of Canadian journalism. He edited here a small magazine of short life, "My Weekly," and then went to "The Monetary Times," where he has been ever since, first as assistant and for the past six years as managing editor.

He has had numerous and varied experiences, including a trip through Holland as a tramp. Author of "Capital Investments in Canada," with a preface by Sir Edmund Walker, Mr. Field also compiled for the Toronto Board of Trade the booklet "Natural Resources and Trade Prospects of Northern Ontario," after a personal examination of that great country. He acts as Imperial Trade Correspondent at Toronto for the Imperial Government and last year was offered by that Government the position of British Trade Commissioner to Australia. He preferred to remain in Canada. Other tempting jobs from time to time have been passed by. He likes the paper of which he is editor and which is generally admitted has been brought up to a high standard under his editorship.

As for recreation, Mr. Field likes nothing better than to get to his garden at Oakville, where he and his family spend the summers. While down to the black soil with fork or spade, perhaps there comes inspiration for those editorials of his!

A PAGE ABOUT PEOPLE

SIDELIGHT ON MEN AND WOMEN IN THE PUBLIC EYE

LLOYD GEORGE DONNED GARB OF "BOBBY" FOR A FRIEND



So Says His Biographer in Second Volume—Fearless Chancellor Had High Regard for Rt. Hon. Joseph Chamberlain.

THE second volume of Mr. Herbert Du Parc's "Life of David Lloyd George," just published by the Caxton Publishing Company, Limited, contains some entertaining glimpses of the private intercourse of famous politicians.

In February, 1900, during the South African War, Mr. Lloyd George made a speech on the Amendment to the Address, which was one of the most successful of his career. It won many notable tributes from political friends and enemies, and the late Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman, in offering his congratulations, told Mr. Lloyd George that a "talented London actress had begged her escort to bring her again whenever the member for Carmarvon was likely to speak."

At that time Mr. Lloyd George and Mr. Winston Churchill were fighting on opposite sides of the House. The encounters between the two were much appreciated by both parties. On one occasion during a South African debate, Sir William Harcourt was heard to say to Mr. Lloyd George, "I am going to stay in the House to see the cockfight between you and young Churchill."

"Most Powerful Politician"

MR. LLOYD GEORGE always had a great opinion of Mr. Winston Churchill's abilities. When they were political opponents he once said:

"Last week there was a very interesting speech delivered by a brilliant young Tory member, Mr. Winston Churchill. There is no greater admirer of his talents, I assure you, than the individual who is now addressing you, and many a chat have we had about the situation. We do not always agree, but at the same time we do not black each other's eyes."

Mr. Lloyd George has also paid some remarkable tributes to Mr. Joseph Chamberlain. "Undoubtedly," he once said, "for better or for worse, Mr. Chamberlain is the most powerful politician in the Empire to-day. He is an extraordinary man, who has made his way by sheer strength."

Very early in his career Mr. Lloyd George gained a great reputation as a fighter. "He is never happy unless he is up against a brick wall," some one once said. He would not be intimidated. During the South African War he was engaged to speak

at a meeting at Bangor, but received word that his presence might cause rioting. The trustees of the hall would not allow the meeting to take place without substantial guarantee against damages.

For His Friends' Sake

THE required guarantee was secured and the meeting held, but as Mr. Lloyd George entered the High street some zealous patriot struck him a heavy blow on the head with a bludgeon. His hat was crushed, and for a few minutes he was stunned, but he managed to make his way in to a cafe, where he remained for some time under police protection, ultimately making an easy escape by the back entrance.

This was nothing, however, to that exciting episode in his career when he visited Birmingham in December, 1901, to address a meeting at the Town Hall, and was ultimately obliged to escape in the disguise of a policeman.

It was his men powerless, at last, finding his way to the Chancellor that he should pass from the hall wearing a policeman's coat. To quote the words of Mr. Du Parc:

"This Mr. Lloyd George emphatically refused to do. It was only under great pressure that he gave way, when the Chief Constable pointed out that it was a last and only chance, and that by doing it he might save his friends from injury. The door could not much longer be held, and there might be a great rush of the mob, with terrible results. The fact that his friends might be injured if he persisted in his refusal was the only argument that prevailed with Mr. Lloyd George. That the crowd outside sought his life seemed not to weigh with him."

AN EDISON STORY

MR. THOMAS A. EDISON was accepting a reporter's apology for an error in a quotation. "Oh," Mr. Edison said, "I am rather well used to being misquoted. Electrical terms are always confusing to the lay mind. No wonder. Listen to this!" Here Mr. Edison drew a telegram from his pocket. "I got this telegram from an assistant electrician this morning," he said. "Listen." And he read: "Wire with no outside outside. Put inside wire outside and outside inside. Need more outside for inside."

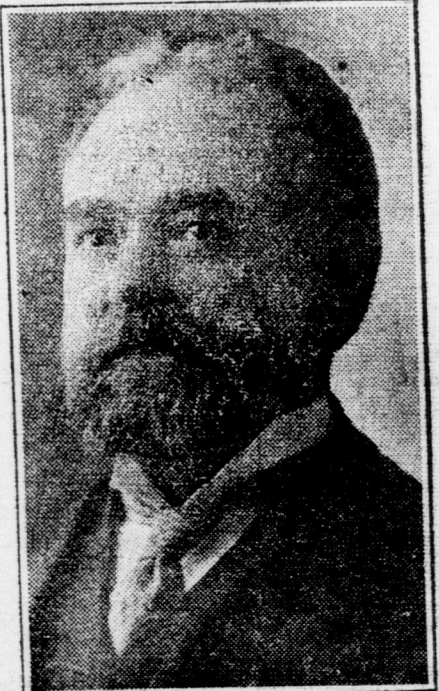
HOW HON. WM. PUGSLEY GOT THE BETTER OF HON. GEORGE E. FOSTER

A Little Story of a Clever Pun in the Canadian House of Commons.

IT is not very often that anyone gets the better of Hon. George Foster in repartee, but no one enjoyed better than the clever Minister of Trade and Commerce the interchange which occurred between himself and the Hon. Dr. Pugsley in the House when the West Indies trade agreement was under discussion one evening not long ago. Dr. Pugsley was posing questions. Mr. Foster was parrying in his brightest and ablest manner. Finally the former, overlooking for a moment the rule of the House which requires members to address all their remarks to the Speaker, and through him to their fellows, furnished an opportunity for the alert Minister to smilingly call him to order.

"The right honorable member for St. John," began Mr. Foster, when the laugh of the members called the attention to the fact that he had unduly honored his opponent. He joined in the laugh, observing: "I do not know why I addressed the gentleman as the 'right honorable' unless—"

"But he got no further. 'Ah!' interrupted Dr. Pugsley, in his silkiest tones, "that



HON. WM. PUGSLEY.

was because the honorable Minister recognized that I was right." The whole House enjoyed the retort, none more so than Mr. Foster, who smilingly resumed his seat, and abandoned his protest.

LORD ALVERSTONE

THE Lord Chief Justice of England, Lord Alverstone, is slowly recovering from his recent severe illness. There is no more able a lawyer living, and Lord Alverstone can look back on a brilliant and successful career.

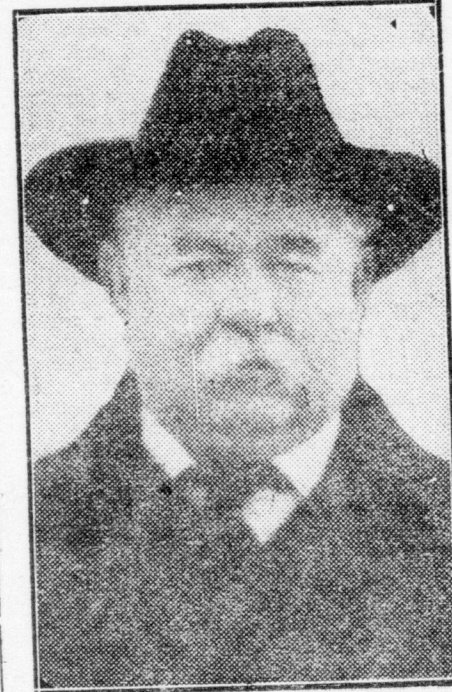
The son of a clever lawyer, he naturally started his professional career under the most favorable auspices, but it was his own abilities that carried him to the front. He never had to wait for work, and he was reputed to be making a four figure income in his second year. At the end of ten years he took "silk," and in 1885 he was appointed Attorney-General, though he had no seat in the House of Commons. One was found for him at Launceston, but he only represented the constituency for four months. However, he found a safe seat in the Isle of Wight, and when he was promoted to the House of Lords he assumed the title of Baron Alverstone of Alverstone House, in the Isle of Wight.

Lord Alverstone scored his greatest success at the bar in the famous Parnell case, when he dealt with a vast volume of evidence in masterly fashion. He has made an admirable Lord-Chief Justice, being distinguished in appearance and courtly in manner.

ONE ON GENIAL "R. J."

R. J. FLEMING, manager of the Toronto Street Railway, was forced to take a dose of his own medicine when attempting to board a King street car by the front door one day recently.

While on very important business with two other civic officials, Mr. Fleming's car broke down, and the three gentlemen were compelled to resort to the only other source of transportation at hand—the street car. On the arrival of the car Mr. Fleming



MR. R. J. FLEMING.

requested the motorman to open the front door to let him enter. The motorman, naturally, took no notice of his request. Mr. Fleming, thereupon, became quite excited and rapped with much vigor on the front door, at which point the motorman very emphatically told him to enter by the rear, and slammed the door in his face. And "Bob" had to obey the rule which he himself had formulated.

A ROYAL THREAT

THE Russian Royal Family are greatly in the public eye at the present time, for it is thought in many well-informed quarters that the Tsar's eldest daughter may prove to be the bride of the Prince of Wales. She is a pretty girl who is devoted to a little Tsarevitch, and sometimes she endeavors to rule it over the heir to the Russian throne in a manner which is not always appreciated by that potential ruler.

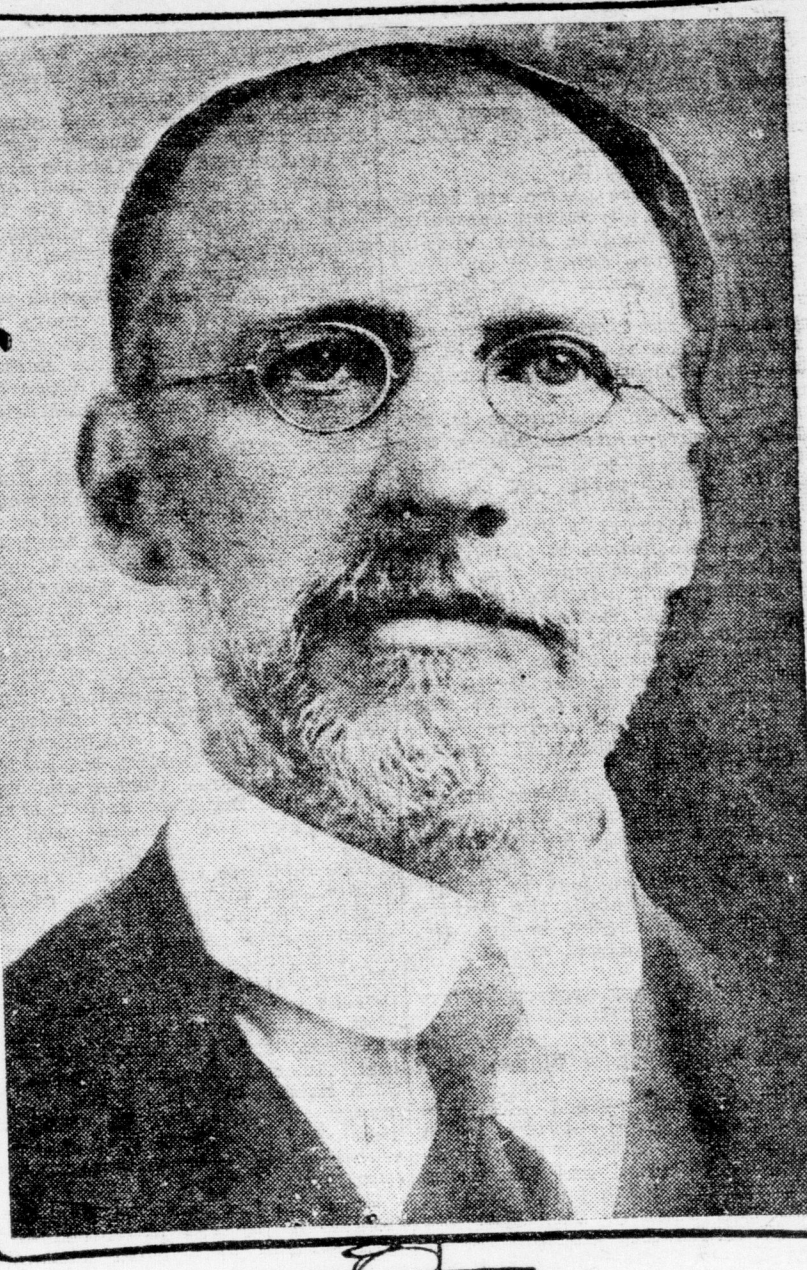
One day when she endeavored to check him in some childish folly he turned on her with the remark, "Ah, you are bigger than I am, and you can hold my hands. But when papa dies it will be your brother who can say 'Yes' or 'No' to your marriage—and if you are not good you shall marry a Cossack, one with a big whip!"

BRAIN AND BRAUN

SIR ARTHUR CONAN DOYLE, who has been elected to the British Special Committee for the Olympic games of Berlin, is a splendid example of the sound mind in a sound body theory. Unlike the majority who indulge in a literary calling, he has never lost his zest for physical exercises, and maintains a full-blooded interest in boxing, cricket, rifle-shooting, and other manly sports. Educated at Stonyhurst College, Sir Conan Doyle proceeded to Edinburgh University, where he qualified for the medical profession. He always had a penchant for writing, and when funds were low and patients few, he endeavored to improve his exchequer by his pen. For the first ten years his returns from literature were meagre in the extreme, but immediately he brought Sherlock Holmes to life, prosperity crossed his path, and he quitted the medical profession.

Sir Arthur has met with considerable success as a playwright, and as a historian he has achieved distinction, his book on the South African War gaining him a knighthood. In the political sphere his ambitions have not been realized, for he has made several unsuccessful attempts to enter Parliament.

NEW PHOTO OF SIR CECIL SPRING-RICE, BRITISH AMBASSADOR TO THE U. S.



NEW photograph of the successor to James Bryce, ambassador from Great Britain to the United States, Sir Cecil Spring-Rice is 53 years old, a K.C.M.G., and has been Minister at Stockholm since 1908. He was acting Third Secretary at Washington in 1886, and later Acting Second Secretary at Brussels and Tokio. In 1893 he was transferred back to Washington. In 1900 he was Charge d'Affaires at Teheran and from 1906 to 1908 he was Minister to Persia.

BERESFORD'S PHRASE

"THE navy is England's insurance money" was a phrase coined by Lord Charles Beresford, and no man has exhibited greater pertinacity in urging that the risk shall be well covered, and the premium kept at a satisfactory figure.

Lord Charles started his naval life as a "middy" on board the Marlborough, and a boyish freak nearly led to him being dismissed the service. One evening, after a joyous time ashore, "Charley" Beresford and his companions were returning to their ship when they espied the Golden Eagle and the Stars and Stripes as they were passing the American Consulate. "Boys, we must have that old bird," cried "Charley," and heedless of consequences, he and several of his companions climbed up the building and deliberately tore the eagle from its perch. Then they carried it along the quay in triumph, and conveyed it on board, where it was placed in "Charley's" cabin. The following day, when the outrage was discovered, the American Consul was full of wrath, and a strict investigation followed. When the eagle was eventually traced to "Charley" Beresford's cabin, the daring "middy" had to face the music, and it was chiefly owing to his extreme youth that he was not dismissed the service.

Some thirty years ago, when Lord Charles Beresford's ship was off the Falkland Islands, a man fell overboard. Immediately Lord Charles seized a coil of rope and jumped into the sea, saving his man with great difficulty. There was an interesting sequel fifteen years later, when Lord Charles was addressing a political meeting up north. From the back of the crowded hall came sounds of a scuffle, and a voice cried, "Throw him out!" Lord Charles, however, ordered that the man should be allowed on the platform, and permitted to have his say. A passage was made for the inter-rapper, who, mounting the platform and stretching out his hand, said: "I only want to shake hands with you, my lord! You don't call me to mind, mayhap, but I'm the man who wot you saved off them Falkland Islands come fifteen years this Christmas."

VICTORIA GAMBLERS LOST MONEY WHEN THEY BET ON REV. J. E. STARR

He Did Not Even Mention Fracas as Expected—A Remarkable Benediction.

ONCE upon a time a fearless judge of the Supreme Court sitting in Victoria was brave enough to manhandle the Rev. J. E. Starr, who was appearing as a witness in a case. The Rev. J. E. was fearless himself. If there was anything he was noted for in the fair coast city it was for the dauntless way in which he denounced things of which he disapproved. Busy young reporters let the citizens in on the court incident and speculation was keen as to the nature of the revenge the firebrand young Methodist preacher would take.

Victoria is the Monte Carlo of Canada; from which it may be inferred that gambling is a favorite pastime in that place. Bets were made freely in large numbers and for large sums as to whether or not the parson would flay the judge on Sunday night. Other bets, and these were more numerous, were as to the nature of the scourge.

Mr. Starr's church was packed Sunday night. They turned most of the people away. The reverend gentleman preached a noble sermon that night, but his Lordship never figured a line, not even by inference. By



REV. J. E. STARR.

and-his the closing hymn was sung and the people prepared to file out after the benediction, disappointed that nothing had happened.

But the minister was not through. The benediction was not quite finished. "—And may the Lord have mercy on those who lost their money to-night. Amen," it concluded.

KEIR HARDIE IS A WORLD PATRIOT

A Dour Scotchman, He Fights for Peace With Peaceful Methods.

HE IS SELF-EDUCATED

A Deeply-Religious Man—Something of the Aristocrat in His Manner.

JAMES KEIR HARDIE, the most picturesque Socialist and Labor M.P. in the British Parliament, has been in the limelight again this week because of an alleged discovery of love letters from him to "General" Mrs. Drummond, one of the wildest of the fire-eating suffragettes. Mr. Keir Hardie has denounced the report as an infamous canard, and those who know him best will believe him.

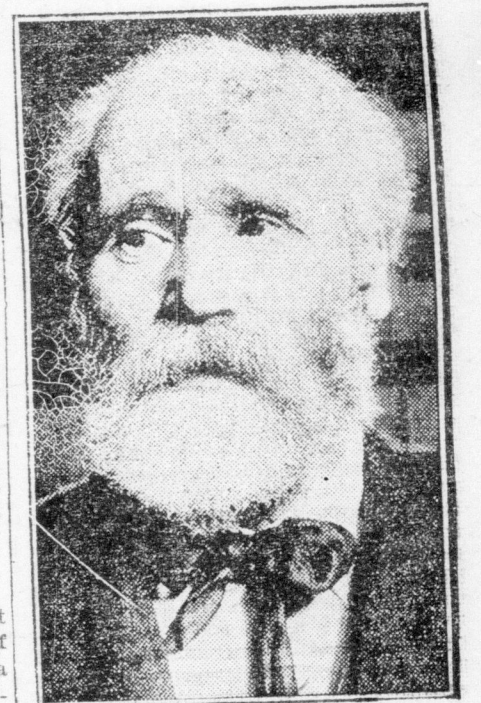
The following extracts from a character sketch by Shaw Desmond in "London Life" portray the man: "I suppose Hardie is the best-loved and best-hated man in the House of Commons. If you doubt it, get the opinions of Earl Winterton and say, 'George Barnes.' The latter, like the rest of the Labor members, with a sprinkling of men on the Radical benches, would unhesitatingly affirm that all Keir Hardie needs to complete his heirship for heaven is a pair of wings—whilst I have no doubt whatever that the gallant young Earl would take his knightly oath, any hour of the day or night, that Hardie wears his tail coiled under his short, square jacket, and that the tufts of hair which cover his temples cover also a pair of budding horns.

"As a matter of cold fact, Hardie is very like a human being, though it cannot be denied to him that he has a magnificent capacity for raising the devil."

He Is a Dour Fighter

"If you ask me what is Keir Hardie's outstanding characteristic, I reply that it is exactly the same as that of Mr. F. E. Smith, M.P. (with whom he is probably in disagreement upon every subject under the sun)—he is a fighter, but a fighter of the dour Scottish type of the type that made the Covenanters what they were, that made Cromwell's Ironsides invincible.

"He is the most convincing speaker of his party, putting forward his views in the accents of 'Caledonia, stern and wild,' with a splendid indifference to the possible effect. It is the quality of 'not knowing when he is beaten' which made him, a man who never went to school, editor of the 'Labor Leader'—a post he held for seventeen years—and a better educa-



JAMES KEIR HARDIE, M.P.

ed man to-day than nine out of ten university men. It was the same quality, which made him learn shorthand as a child of eight years old, by writing with a piece of stick upon a tile, and which made him a doorkeeper in a coal mine at eight, that saved him the grit to organize one of the most formidable political machines of the day—the Independent Labor Party.

"You may hate the politician, but you must admire the man."

Out of His Element

"THERE is probably no man in the House who is so much out of his element as Keir Hardie. Nothing but a stern belief that only by peaceful political means can Democracy 'come to its own' has made the Member for the 'unemployed' take a seat on the green benches. For neither Mr. Bonar Law nor Mr. Herbert Asquith are more opposed to 'blood and barbed wire' than this most unrevolutionary revolutionist.

"Rather than sit in the House he would much have preferred to have stumped the country, for Hardie is a propagandist, first, last, and all the time."

"And now another secret. It will come as news to a world which has long since stamped Hardie as an enemy of religion to learn that he is a deeply religious man. It is not my business here to inquire into the particular dogmas, if any, to which he subscribes; but Keir Hardie, revolutionary as, above all things, opposed to the materialist conception of things mundane, he is as much an anti-materialist as His Grace the Archbishop of Canterbury.

"Hardie has something of the aristocrat in his manner—there is something unapproachable about him, something as difficult to diagnose as 'the majesty that hedges a throne.' He is as exclusive, save to his friends, as any belted Earl of the realm. He is an anti-patriot. He is the High Priest of Internationalism, and, in the language of his opponents, 'a citizen of every country in Europe save his own.'"

"When the Boers fought the British, whilst the majority of Her Majesty's lieges were playing Rule Britannia in their back parlors, Hardie was beating the big drum for the Dutchmen. A couple of weeks ago he did not hesitate to take a seat on the benches, telling him, to his disgust, that Germany was not getting a fair deal in the race for armaments, whilst, if Germany ever fights Britain, I prophesy that Hardie will be dubbed a friend of the Kaiser!"

