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THE GOVT. CHARGES
BREACH OF FAITHOntario Offered Petewawa
at a Nominal Rent.

AND LATER PROPOSED A SWAP

The Dominion Government Willing to
Have Question Settled by
the Courts.

Ottawa, April 24.—The case for the Dominion Government in regard to the acquisition of lands at Petewawa for the purposes of militia training was stated in the House tonight by Mr. Fielding. The question was raised by Mr. Borden, who, after summarizing a portion of the history of the negotiations, questioned the validity of the proceedings of the Federal Government, and declared that, even in accordance with the law, they were tyrannical and oppressive. Mr. Fielding charged those who had supplied the leader of the Opposition with his information with having suppressed or omitted some of the most vital facts.

In a careful survey of the circumstances he read the correspondence which had taken place between the militia department and the Ontario department of lands, mines and forests, showing that the Government of Ontario in 1904 offered to lease the lands to the militia department for 99 years at a nominal rent. The militia department had made all arrangements the Ontario Government turned round and suggested that part of the camp ground at Niagara, which it was proposed to abandon, should be given to the Province in exchange for the Petewawa lands. That suggestion was not entertained by the militia department, whereupon the Ontario Government raised a cry about the timber licenses. The Minister of Militia entered into negotiations regarding the licenses, but found that the compensation demanded was exorbitant, one company wanting \$98,000. "If," concluded Mr. Fielding, "the Ontario Government thought they had a grievance, the Federal Government were willing to leave the question to be determined by the courts."

Hon. Mr. Fielding.

Mr. Fielding said that so far as the question was a legal one he would speak with great diffidence and deference, but he thought that so far as the broad equities were concerned, if anyone had a right to complain, it was not the Government of Ontario, but the Government of Canada. What were the facts? Some years ago the militia department determined that it needed a new camp ground, and it began to take observations of various places within measurable distance of Ottawa, with a view to obtaining a site. After examining a number of places, the question came down to choosing between one site in Ontario and one site in Quebec, the site in Quebec being at Kazabazua, on the Quebec side of the Ottawa River.

Quebec's Offer.

The Province of Quebec offered its crown lands free. (Liberal cheers.) The Province of Ontario, the House would have been surprised to learn, in view of what his honorable friend had said of the despotic character of the proceedings of this Government, offered its crown lands free, and that fact had been concealed by the press. The information he presented to the House.

What Ontario Offered.

Proceeding, Mr. Fielding said the argument that the selection of this site at the point indicated would be an advantage to the community, and in that way an advantage to the Province in which this land was situated, seemed to have had weight. Whether that or for broad patriotic reasons or for other reasons, the Government of Ontario through its constituted officer, the commissioner of crown lands, agreed to grant a lease of this property for 99 years at a nominal rent.

Mr. R. L. Borden—What is the date?

Mr. Fielding—The 12th of October, 1904, about three years before my honorable friend's history began.

A lease for 99 years at a nominal rent was equivalent to practically a sale. This was the undertaking on the part of the Government of Ontario to give to the militia department of Canada what rights and interests the Government of Ontario had in these lands for 99 years at a nominal rent, which was practically giving them a free gift. The Government of Canada accepted this arrangement, and put aside the proposal of the Government of the Province of Quebec. It rejected the offer of free lands in the Province of Quebec, and accepted the offer of free lands in the Province of Ontario, and proceeded to buy the other land which it required to complete the tract. It went on to make all the arrangements to carry out in good faith the plan proposed, and establish a camp ground, and then the Government of Ontario coolly repudiated the bargain it had made, and urged the Conservative press to abuse this Government. (Liberal cheers.)

The License Question.

Mr. Borden—Was any arrangement made concerning the licenses?

Mr. Fielding—None whatever.

Mr. Borden—What was to become of them?

Mr. Fielding—It was not proposed to disturb the licensees. That question came up later. In the face of that, condition of things, the statement of

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Continue to Grow.

Week by week the report of the London clearing house continues to show an increase in business over the corresponding period of 1906.

During the week ended today, the clearings reached the sum of \$1,389,738.

For the week ended April 25, 1906, the clearings totaled \$1,640,307.

The increase for the week just ended was \$250,431, or 33 per cent.

BILL TO ANNUL
JOKE-WEDDINGSGovt. Introduces Measure at
Ontario's Request—Erie Power
Bill Withdrawn.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Ottawa, April 25.—The Erie and Ontario Power Company's bill was withdrawn at the meeting of the House today.

Mr. Aylesworth introduced a bill at the request of the Province of Ontario, giving power to the courts to annul certain marriages which have taken place without the consent of the parents between parties, these parties never having lived together, either before or after the marriage ceremony having been performed. Power is given to dissolve those marriages between 14 and 18. There was one such case, both parties treating the marriage ceremony as a joke. The bill was similar to one passed by Ontario, and would not have effect on any other Province without that province having first legislated on the subject.

In reply to Mr. Chisholm (Huron), Mr. Fielding said that there was no grant for a statute for D'Arcy McGee's session, but he had no doubt recognition in the future would be made for the services of that eminent man.

GRADING STREET
RAILWAY TRACKS

Grand Trunk Has Gang of Men Employed—Will Soon Be Completed.

The Grand Trunk now has a large gang of men and a construction train at work on the section of the street railway which had been shifted for a considerable distance west of the Wharncliffe road to make way for the Grand Trunk improvements.

A train of sixteen cars and about 50 men are being employed, and there is no doubt that at the present rate of speed the undertaking will not occupy many days. About half a mile of track has to be ballasted before cars can be run on it.

The switch from the main line to the Springbank tracks is located immediately west of the Wharncliffe road, and the grade is so heavy that it is impossible for two locomotives to haul the work train, even when it is empty, to the top. The plan of operation adopted is for one engine to take the loaded train to the bottom, and after unloading to return to the Grand Trunk track with the unloader. The latter consists of a large reel and a heavy cable operated by steam from the locomotive, the cable being attached to the train at the bottom of the grade and slowly hauling it to the level tracks.

The ballast used in the work is secured at the pit of the company about two miles east of the city.

NOT AN IDLE THREAT

Pere Marquette Will Commence Work
on Bridges at Early Date.

Although there is nothing official on the subject, a statement is credited to Superintendent Preatt, of the Pere Marquette Railway, that the threat of the company to build the new bridges over the Thames on Kettle Creek on the line of the L. and P. S. R., was not an idle one, and that the work is to be commenced very shortly.

Mr. Preatt is also credited with saying that his company will spend \$50,000 on the bridges, and that the city will be compelled to pay the cost.

Mr. Preatt thinks that the increased percentage the city would receive from the increased traffic on the road would more than compensate for the amount which would have to be paid out annually to meet the cost of providing the new bridges.

Mayor Judd and City Clerk Baker stated today that so far nothing official has been heard from the company.

BANK MANAGER IS MAD

Unknown Person Plays Trick on Him,
and He Doesn't Appreciate It.

A certain local bank manager is out with an axe for some one who played a trick on him.

The manager is very fond of chickens, and someone sent out a number of postcards to poultry fanciers and purveyors of chicken feed, to call on him, and that they would hear something to their advantage.

The consequence was that men with patent coops, newly-invented incubators, patented chicken feed, sitting hens, and prize pullets have been invading the banker's private office, until he has threatened to secure a gatling gun and clean out the visitors.

JONES TO MANAGE
THE GRAND TRUNKFormer Assistant Superintendent
Here Said To Be Slated for
Mr. McGuigan's Place.

There continues to be much speculation regarding the probable successor of Mr. F. H. McGuigan as manager of the Grand Trunk Railway.

A few days ago it was said that Mr. C. Spencer, manager of the Canada Northern, had been offered the position, and today a dispatch comes from Montreal to the effect that Mr. George C. Jones, general manager of the Central Vermont, has been offered the place.

The Grand Trunk officials, however, will make no statement regarding the matter. Mr. Jones' first railway work was done on the other side. He joined the Grand Trunk several years ago, and for a time was stationed in this city as assistant superintendent. Later he was located at Toronto, as superintendent of the middle division, and from there he went to the Central Vermont to take the position of general manager.

FORM OF BALLOT
NOT YET SETTLEDWater Commissioners Have Not
Yet Even Discussed the
Matter.

Water Commissioner Saunders stated to The Advertiser today that there is absolutely no truth in the statement that the commissioners have decided upon any form of ballot to submit to the people on the water question.

Mr. Saunders declared that the matter has not as yet been even discussed by the commissioners. He is preparing the matter which will go on the ballots, but as yet nothing has been done.

It has been stated that the commissioners had decided upon a form of ballot which would bear the words "Filtered Water."

The statement is, of course, incorrect, and it is altogether unlikely that the river water scheme will be submitted to the people under any such guise.

Filtered water may mean filtered river water, filtered lake water, or filtered spring water.

It is altogether likely that the words "Filtered River Water" will go on the ballot.

If the people are going to be asked to vote on a river water scheme to provide drinking water, the least that can be done is to state the case plainly to them.

If the commissioners do this, it is predicted that the people will vote for it.

Mayor Judd states that the so-called mail order vote, which is to be taken by the commissioners, is all right. He points out that only one scheme can be submitted to the people when the bylaw to provide funds is voted upon, and that it will assist the commissioners materially in coming to a decision as to the best scheme, and the scheme the people want. If the ratepayers will take an interest in the matter, and return the ballots, carefully marked, to the city hall.

It will be some time before the ballots are ready. They are not as yet printed.

FORFEITS \$300 BAIL

Joseph Campbell Fails to Appear on a
Non-Support Charge.

Joseph Campbell, the retired Byron farmer, who was recently arrested on a charge of non-support preferred by his wife, failed to appear for trial this morning, and his bail of \$300 was forfeited, half of the amount going to Mrs. Campbell.

Campbell was to have appeared two weeks ago, but failed to do so, and his case was enlarged. Today, a letter from Campbell was read by his counsel. It was written in Missouri, where he owns a farm, and stated that he could not appear on account of urgent business. Mrs. Campbell declares that she will have her attorney in Missouri, where the couple formerly resided, prosecute the case further.

The humorous part of the case is that had Campbell appeared for trial he would likely have been acquitted, as the case against him was a very weak one. Judge Elliott, who handled the case, said that Campbell should never have been committed for trial on the evidence presented.

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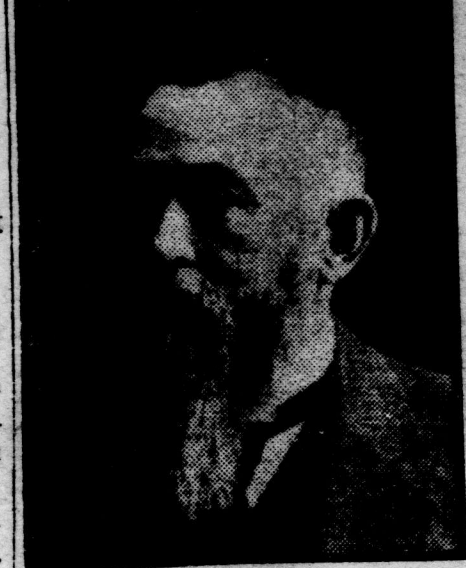
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THE POLICE WANT HIM.

Sydney, N. S., April 25.—The local police have sent circulars throughout the Dominion, asking for the arrest of John C. McNeil, treasurer of the miners' relief fund. McNeil disappeared some time ago, and an examination of his books showed a shortage of \$1,600, according to the police.

Photo by Frank Cooper.
MR. JOHN GARVEY.
Newly-Elected President of the Irish
Benevolent Society.ENGLAND IS TO BUILD
THE NEW SPANISH NAVYSix Powerful Battleships and Six
Cruisers Have Been Ordered.

Madrid, April 25.—In the matter of Spain's naval increase, it is understood that the Government has decided upon the construction of six battleships of the Lord Nelson type, six fast cruisers and several torpedo-boat destroyers. Three of the battleships will be built at Ferrol by British firms, and the remainder of the warships in England. Furthermore, the construction of dry-docks capable of caring for a vessel of 20,000 tons will be undertaken at Cadiz, Ferrol and Cartagena.

ADJOURNED FOR A WEEK

Counsel in Butler Case Were Not
Ready for Argument Today.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Hamilton, April 25.—When the case of Frank H. Butler, the London stock broker, who is alleged to have instructed Meadows & Williams, of this city, to sell him 200 shares of C. P. R. stock, which he was unable to deliver, was called at the police court this morning, another postponement for a week was asked for. It was announced that the counsel were not ready to argue the case, and the enlargement asked for was granted.

PALMER IN TROUBLE

Once Famous Boxer Arrested in Con-
nection With Mysterious Death.

London, April 25.—"Pedlar" Palmer, the ex-champion bantamweight English pugilist, and another man, were arrested at the Purley railroad station yesterday on the suspicion of having caused the death of an unknown man, whose body was found in the carriage of a train, coming from Epsom, after the races, in which Palmer and his companion had ridden. The man apparently was killed by heavy blows.

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BRANDON ELECTION

Petitions Against Hon. Clifford Sifton
and Mr. Richardson Dismissed.

Brandon, April 24.—The petition against the return of Hon. Clifford Sifton for Brandon constituency was filed yesterday on the court today, but after formal proceedings were dismissed without costs. The cross-petition against Mr. R. L. Richardson was also dismissed.

AGREEMENT IS SIGNED

Bell Company Also Pays \$2,000 on First
Year of Exclusive Franchise.

The Bell Telephone Company today signed the agreement with the city of London, whereby the company is given a three-year exclusive franchise in London.

Manager Baird also handed the city a clerk a check for \$2,000, being the first two quarters' payments on the franchise.

THE WEATHER.

TOMORROW—FAIR AND COOL.

FORECASTS.

Toronto, April 25-8 a.m.

Today—Fresh north and west winds; fair and cooler.

Friday—Variable winds; fair and cool.

TEMPERATURES.

Stations.	8 a.m.	Min.	Weather.
Calgary	24	22	Cloudy
Winnipeg	20	14	Cloudy
Port Arthur	18	14	Fair
Perry Sound	14	22	Cloudy
Toronto	52	40	Cloudy
Ottawa	32	32	Snow
Montreal	34	34	Snow
Quebec	34	26	Cloudy
Father Point	31	20	Clear

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

LOCAL TEMPERATURES.

The highest and lowest readings of the thermometer at the local observatory for the 24 hours ended at 8 p.m. Wednesday were: Highest, 54°; lowest, 29° 5' above.

WEATHER NOTES.

A small disturbance which was west of the Mississippi yesterday has moved very quickly to Ontario, where showers occurred during the night, and light snow is now falling in the Ottawa Valley. The weather continues unseasonably cold in the Western Provinces.

Found Dead on the Tracks
In the East London Yards.Britain's New
Latin Alliance

New York, April 25.—A dispatch from Madrid says: The Correspondencia De La Espana says it has diplomatic authority for stating that the effect of the meeting of King Alfonso and King Edward at Cartagena was the perfecting of a far-reaching understanding for the purposes of war and peace. It would have been considered in the last century, according to the paper, an alliance, but in modern diplomatic language it is an entente cordiale. Everything concerning Morocco was ratified, everything in reference to the general European situation was discussed, and the basis was formulated of an agreement which is now in the hands of the diplomats.

MINERS STRIKE
SOON BE OVERNews From Fernie Says Outlook
for Early Settlement Is
Hopeful.

Fernie, April 25.—The negotiations between the coal operators and the striking miners here are tortuous, and the ultimate outcome is very uncertain. The outlook has been changing every hour of the day. The two parties will reassemble tomorrow morning at 9 o'clock to hold an official conference. Affairs have reached a critical juncture, when the slightest hitch may upset a settlement, which for the moment is regarded as being in sight. Interviewed at 8 o'clock this morning, Mr. Lewis said: "Prospects of arranging the present difficulty this week are more favorable than they have been at any time since the beginning of the negotiations. We have submitted a proposition, and the operators will tomorrow morning present a counter-proposition to us. We do not know whether it will be accepted, but either statement of the position is incorrect, and likely to leave a wrong impression." Although the officers of the union are hopeful, the critical stage has now arrived, and the slightest thing may jeopardize the whole situation.

SUMMER RESORT WIPED
OUT BY CONFLAGRATIONOne Hundred and Twelve Buildings at
Lake Pleasant, Mass., Destroyed.

Millers Falls, Mass., April 25.—One hundred and twelve buildings at Lake Pleasant, two miles from here, were burned today, causing a loss estimated at \$15,000. The burned buildings included a hotel, several stores, post-office, dancing pavilion, the headquarters of the New England Spiritualist Camp Meeting Association, and about a hundred cottages. The fire was caused by the explosion of a lamp in the cottage of George F. McKinney.

ABROAD WITH SMALLPOX

Some Maidstone Folk Have Refused
To Be Quarantined.

Windsor, Ont., April 25.—Crown Attorney Rodd has been notified by Edward Price, health officer for Maidstone Township, that several people near Elmstead who were quarantined for smallpox have refused to comply with the regulations, and are mingling with their neighbors. Mr. Price has instructed by the crown attorney to use his authority, by which he may have the offenders locked up and guarded by constables. There are also complaints about conditions in Sandwich West, and the board of health for the town of Sandwich has threatened to cut off communication with the township altogether.

BARTRAM ACQUITTED

St. Thomas Man Accused of Assaulting
a Tilbury Woman.

Chatham, April 24.—At the spring assizes today, Richard Bartram, aged 24 years, married, of St. Thomas, was acquitted of the charge preferred against him by Mrs. Edward McLean, of Tilbury, the offense, she alleged, being committed shortly after midnight on Dec. 6, 1906, at her home. The evidence was of a revolving character. Bartram is a M. C. R. fireman, and his train on the night in question stopped from 11:48 to 12:36 for water at a tank situated about 40 feet from the McLean house, where on previous occasions he would sometimes call for lunch when time permitted. They are related, the defendant being Edward McLean's brother-in-law. Bartram testified that he did not leave his engine on the night in question.

THE SOO IS OPEN.

Detroit, Mich., April 25.—The Soo River is now open, and the vanguard of the fleet of 100 steamers, which have been held up at Detroit, some of them for ten days, arrived at the Soo last night. They continued coming into the Soo all night. It is expected the entire fleet will have reached the canal before noon today. It is feared considerable trouble will be experienced in forging a way through the ice in Whitefish Bay before open water is reached on Lake Superior. The Canadian steamers Westmount, Midland, Queen, Midland Prince and Rosemont were in the procession from Detroit.

Mysterious Death of Conductor
Burley, of Sarnia Tunnel—
Last Night.

Alonzo Burley, a Grand Trunk Railway conductor, aged 30, whose home was at Sarnia Tunnel, was killed in the company's east end yards last night in a most mysterious manner. Investigations conducted by the company last night and this morning have failed to reveal how Burley met his death.

All that is known is that Burley was found with his head crushed, lying at the east side of Rectory street.

The body was taken to the morgue of Smith, Son & Clark, Dundas street, where it was prepared for burial. Interment will take place at Sarnia.

An inquest was ordered by Coroner MacLaren, who was at once notified of the accident, and the jury viewed the body at noon today.

The accident occurred about 11:30 o'clock. Conductor Burley had arrived from Sarnia with a freight. A few minutes after the train pulled into the yards, his body was found by Yardman Larkin. It was lying alongside one of the rails, on the east side of Rectory street, with the head crushed. Dr. English, the company's physician, was phoned for, but when he arrived he declared life to be extinct. The wound to the head had caused instant death.

The men working in the yards could give no account of the affair. Nobody had witnessed the accident. A number of the officials and men sought last night to solve the manner of the man's death, but failed. The investigation was taken up again this morning by Superintendent Gillen, but no cause was found.

About the time of the accident, a yard engine was shunting across Rectory street, and a freight train was also passing east. It was thought that either the yard engine or the freight had killed Burley, but an examination of the yard engine today showed no traces of blood.

The pencils, while the conductor carried in his upper vest pocket, were found on the sidewalk, and it is surmised from this that he had jumped from his train as it passed slowly along, and had entered the telegraph office. Then he had run out, and it was while attempting to cross the tracks to reach his van that he was struck and killed.

Superintendent Gillen says that it is very difficult to say just what train or engine killed the conductor. At certain times there are engines and cars passing over the crossing at the rate of three or four to the minute, and Burley might easily have been struck by them, if he was not keeping a sharp lookout.

The late Conductor Burley was unmarried, and resided with his parents in Sarnia. He had been in the employ of the Grand Trunk for about ten years, and was known as a thoroughly reliable man. For over four years he had filled the position of conductor. Railway men speak highly of him, and deeply regret his untimely death.

A coroner's inquest is being held to inquire into the cause of the death of Alonzo Burley, the Grand Trunk conductor who was killed in the east end Grand Trunk yards last night. At noon today the jury met at Smith, Son & Clarke's undertaking parlors and viewed the remains, after which it adjourned until Thursday night at 8 o'clock at the police station. The following are the jurors: Wm. Trick, Wm. C. Maker, John Treblecock, James Dean, E. J. Whale, L. A. Weaver, Joseph Brown, David Tripp, Maurice Scarrow, Samuel Turner, Fred Boyd, S. J. Henderson, Wm. McLeod and A. E. Laddell.

Premier Deakin
FOR PREFERENCEPraises England for Granting a
Constitution to the
Transvaal.

London, April 24.—At the banquet tendered tonight to premiers of the self-governing colonies at the Colonial Institute, Premier Deakin spoke in no uncertain terms of the necessity for some plan of reciprocal trade among the component parts of the empire. Lord Elgin presided over a brilliant assemblage.

Lord Tweedmouth, replying to Mr. Smartt, who proposed the toast of the "Forces of the Empire," said the condition of the empire of the present day had to be considered, not the condition a hundred years hence. Sir Frederick Borden, who followed, said Mr. Smartt's suggestion was a difficult and controversial one, which it was better not enter into in detail. If ever British authority were challenged, what happened a few short years since would happen again, and to ten times a greater degree.

The chief feature of the speech of Lord Elgin, who proposed "A United Empire," and spoke of the good feeling which characterized the conference was the prolonged cheering which greeted the mention of Joseph Chamberlain.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier said Mr. Smartt was more of a warrior than he was. He eulogized in glowing terms the British Government's action in granting a constitution to the Transvaal, prophesying that if ever the British Empire was called upon to draw the sword from the scabbard, the men who fought each other in South Africa would be found fighting side by side under the old flag.

Mr. Deakin, after some subacid chaff with reference to the privacy of the conference, spoke plainly on the question of preference. Having referred to the probability that an organization analogous to the general staff would be created in connection with naval defense, he proceeded amidst cheers, "But does the empire exist only for defense? Are we to stand shoulder to shoulder on the battlefield, side by side on the ironclad, but to pass each other by as strangers in the paths of peace. We see our merchants, ship-owners and traders exposed to competition which is unfair, which is subsidized; surely the least we can do is to insist on equal terms for our own people."

The M. P.s in both Houses today entertained to luncheon the colonial premiers. The interior of Westminster Hall was appropriately decorated. The prime minister and practically the whole of the cabinet and many other distinguished notabilities were present.

Premier Laurier said the labors of the colonial premiers in this country would not be in vain, but would tend for good, and they would go back more impressed than ever with the sense of imperial unity, coupled with and based on local autonomy.

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FIFTEEN CANDIDATES

Exams. of London Conference Now In
Progress in This City.

Fifteen young men are presenting themselves at the annual examination for the ministry of the Methodist Church in the London conference which are being held this week in the Centennial Church. Other candidates are receiving their examinations at Victoria College, Toronto. The board of examiners meets this afternoon at the Centennial Church, and at a meeting tonight addresses will be delivered by Rev. D. Rogers, of Thorndale, president of the conference, and Rev. G. L. Hazen, of Goderich. At the close of the examinations, certificates will be given to the successful candidates by the secretary of the examining board, and the prime minister and practically the whole of the cabinet and many other distinguished notabilities were present.

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SUPPLEMENTARY ESTIMATES

Items Amounting to Twenty-seven Mil-
lions Put Through Commons.

Ottawa, April 25.—The House went into supply today and considered the supplementary estimates. Estimates for the transcontinental railway of \$22,000,000 were passed. At the item of \$5,000 for a commission to inquire into the remuneration and service of the civil officials, Mr. Fielding announced that the chairman would be Mr. J. M. Courtney, formerly deputy minister of finance, and the other two members Mr. Thomas Fyvie, former manager of the Merchants' Bank, and Mr. N. Garneau, mayor of Quebec.

Estimates amounting to \$27,000,000 were passed before the House adjourned at 1:35 a.m.

STRANGLED BY ROBBERS

An American Woman Murdered in Her
Italian Villa.

Caserta, Italy, April 25.—The hearing of the case against Andrea Imico and Catherine Esposito, his wife, on the charge of murdering Miss Catherine MacCreedy, of New York, in her villa near here, Feb. 25, 1905, began here yesterday.

Miss MacCreedy, whose father was Mr. Dennis MacCreedy, of New York, and whose sister was the first wife of the late Frederic R. Coudert, of New York, was killed by strangling. The murder being for the purpose of robbery. Catherine Esposito was Miss MacCreedy's maid-servant. The police of Caserta believe they have conclusive evidence against the prisoners.

MONTREAL FEARS RIOT

Laval Students and Socialists May Clash
on May First.

Montreal, April 24.—Montreal expects trouble on May 1 when the socialists will hold their second annual parade. Last year it will be remembered the parade was marked by scenes of disorders due to a demonstration by the paraders against Laval University, and the Catholic Church. Recently, fearing fresh trouble, students of Laval wrote the mayor asking that the parade be prohibited. While not agreeing to this the mayor has promised that all paraders and citizens alike will be protected.

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J. M. THOMSON.

SARNIA'S MATCH FACTORY

Expected to Start Soon—Church to Have a Supplied Choir.

Sarnia, April 24.—The license commissioners for West Elgin met here the other afternoon. All licenses were granted the same as last year.

Dr. J. E. Wilkinson, of Petrolia, has sold his 3,000-acre farm in Saskatchewan for \$48,000. Most of this land was purchased a few years ago for about \$5 per acre. American capitalists were the purchasers.

The steamer Huronic is expected to sail from Sarnia for up the lakes on Friday of this week.

Sarnia general hospital authorities desire it stated that the insane young man was not taken to the hospital as reported. Inmate patients are not received at the hospital. The young man was taken to a private house, where he was cared for.

For several days past a staff of expert machinists have been at work at the Cleveland-Sarnia sawmill plant, erecting machinery for the new match factory. A building 50x25 feet is now in course of erection. It is expected that the match factory will be commenced in a couple of weeks' time.

The congregation of St. George's (Anglican) Church, by Mr. McDonald's vote, decided to have a supplied choir in connection with the services of the church.

Joseph Scroggie, who was run over by an automobile yesterday morning, is making good progress toward recovery at the general hospital. The lad is only five years old. It is expected that the auto-bus line between this town and Petrolia will be in operation by the end of May.

Mr. William Nicholson, postmaster at Kimball, Moore Township, and a much-esteemed Lambton pioneer, died on Monday at the age of 85 years. Mr. Nicholson leaves a family of three sons and five daughters. Mrs. J. W. Robb, of this town, is a daughter of deceased. The funeral was held on Wednesday afternoon.

About 40 young men met in the Elks' club rooms last evening to congratulate Mr. V. McDonald on his approaching marriage to a popular young lady of Sarnia. Dr. Logie presided, and the first part of the evening was spent in card-playing, followed by the serving of refreshments. Subsequently Mr. McDonald was presented with a fine leather-upholstered chair, the gift being accompanied by a complimentary address, which was read by Mr. John Farquharson. Mr. A. J. Chester making the presentation.

A photographic journal is now published in France in the Esperanto language—the Foto Review. This is an Esperanto developer: (a) Akvo bolinto 100.3, Anhidrido Sulfito natria 150g; (b) Solvajo A. malvarma 100 cm.3 Kartono 100g.

Had a Nasty

Bronchial Cough

As an After Effect of Pneumonia—Nothing Proved Effective Until Dr. Chase's Syrup of Linseed and Turpentine Was Used.

Many a mother can say, as does Mrs. Marker in the following letter, that Dr. Chase's Syrup of Linseed and Turpentine has proven a friend to her in time of colds with the little ones.

Mrs. Walter Harker, Sydenham, Frontenac County, Ont., writes: "Dr. Chase's Syrup of Linseed and Turpentine has proven a friend to me in times of colds with my little ones. I have tried many others, but have found none just as good. My little boy, about a year old, had pneumonia, and was left with a nasty bronchial cough, but Dr. Chase's Syrup of Linseed and Turpentine is helping him wonderfully and I am sure it will cure him."

We have also used Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills with splendid results, and have great faith in all of Dr. Chase's medicines.

Because of its exceptional success in the cure of croup, bronchitis, whooping cough, asthma and severe coughs and colds, Dr. Chase's Syrup of Linseed and Turpentine is the "standby" for such ailments in the great majority of homes; 25 cents a bottle, at all dealers; or Edmanson, Bates & Co., Toronto.

IRISH BENEVOLENT SOCIETY CHOOSES JOHN GARVEY PRES.

All Reports Show Organization To Be Flourishing—Members Banqueted.

The Irish Benevolent Society last night held its annual meeting, and elected officers for the current year. The statement of the treasurer showed the affairs of the society to be in a flourishing condition, and all reports received were satisfactory.

After the business of the evening had been attended to, all present adjourned to the Teemseh House, where they were entertained in a royal manner by Mr. John Garvey, the newly-elected president. A very pleasant time was spent by all, the gathering breaking up about 1 o'clock this morning.

Features of the evening were presentations to the retiring president, Mr. Denis Mason, and the retiring secretary, Mr. J. P. Forristal.

The treasurer's report for the year 1906 showed receipts of \$544 97, and disbursements of \$224 94, leaving a cash balance in the bank of \$320 03. The assets of the society total \$1,790 03, made up as follows: Cash in bank, \$220 03; stock in Huron and Erie, \$930; stock in Agricultural Savings and Loan Company, \$630.

The New Officers.

Officers were then elected as follows: President—John Garvey. First Vice—President—Stephen Grant.

Second Vice-President—E. J. Ryan. Third Vice-President—M. E. Holden. Treasurer—P. F. Boyle.

Secretary—Wm. Fulton. Auditors—George S. Gibbons and Richard Forristal.

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

Executive Committee—Denis Mason, Dr. Mullan, Dr. Niven, J. P. Forristal and Ben Noble.

The standing committees at last year were again named, with the following additions to several of them: Railway Committee—J. W. Kearns and George C. O'Neill.

Music Committee—Denis Mason. Membership Committee—John Stevely, James M. Hickey, John Loughlin, Ald. Beale, James McCarthy, Jerry Collins and J. D. Costello.

Hospital Committee—Dr. Becher, Ald. Stevely, S. F. Glass and Rev. Father Aylward.

Printing Committee—W. Fulton and E. J. Carly.

A committee was appointed to procure a proper testimonial for Mr. P. F. Boyle, the popular treasurer, who was elected by the society in the face of his request to be allowed to resign.

The society wants to keep Mr. Boyle, and as he has been 25 years treasurer, it is desired to especially honor him.

President Garvey in the Chair. The retiring president, Mr. Denis Mason, in referring to the donations made to different charitable institutions last Christmas, said he felt assured that it gave every member of the society the greatest pleasure to hear the words of thanks expressed by each of the representatives of the different institutions, as expressed in the acknowledgments read by the secretary. He expressed the hope that the I. B. S. may long be able to do something for those who are in need. He closed his address by calling upon Mr. Garvey, the newly-elected president, to take the chair.

Mr. Garvey appeared with the society regalia around his neck, and he was given an enthusiastic reception. He said he felt the object of the I. B. S. to be to help one another, and to do all that is possible to help along the good work of building up Canada and the city we live in.

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ment fund," he said, "and if we had the membership which we should have, it would be easy for us to add to this fund. I might say that one of the first men killed in the South African war was a member of this society."

The suggestion will be taken up by the I. B. S.

The Banquet.

This concluded the business of the evening, and the adjournment to the Teemseh House was made. There the guests found a splendid spread prepared by Host O'Neill, awaiting them.

After justice had been done the banquet, the speech-making began.

President Garvey proposed the toast of the King, and it was drunk with zest.

Next a toast to the retiring president, Mr. Denis Mason, was drunk. He was kept standing for some time when he arose to reply, while the jolly crowd sang "God Save the King."

Mr. Mason congratulated the society upon the election of a president, whom he felt will do much to advance the interests of the I. B. S. this year, and he assured Mr. Garvey that he will have the unanimous support of each and every member of the society.

Mr. Mason said that he felt that Mr. Pocock was right, and that the distribution of Christmas cheer could be carried on much more successfully by the different charitable institutions than by the society, and he favored the change this year. In conclusion, Mr. Mason said he hoped the much-talked-of English picnic may prove a grand success, but he declared that it will not affect the Irish picnic, which will be bigger and better than ever this year.

A Presentation.

At this juncture a past president's jewel was presented to Mr. Mason on behalf of the society by President Garvey and Dr. Wilson. The latter described the recipient as "the best Irishman in London—an all-round good fellow and an ornament to the society."

Mr. Mason in reply assured the members of his continued loyalty to the I. B. S.

The toast list was then handed over to Mr. John Stevely, who paid a tribute to the worth of the newly-elected officers. Speaking of Ireland, he said that for the past 400 years Irishmen have done much on land and sea to uphold the British Empire. There were times, however, when the British did not deserve what Ireland had done for them, for they had expatriated some of the best men of Ireland through mistaken zeal; but he was glad to say that this state of affairs had passed away, and now peace and contentment dwell in Ireland, and the Emerald Isle is receiving that recognition and respect which she is entitled to.

The speaker recalled the presentation of shamrocks to the Irish troops by Lord Roberts as a mark of the esteem in which these troops are held, and he declared that Irishmen should ever be proud of the fact of the famous commander-in-chief, who is himself an Irishman.

Mr. Forristal Honored.

Mr. John P. Forristal was then presented with a handsome gold-headed umbrella, suitably engraved, as a token of the grateful feelings toward him entertained by the members of the I. B. S. Mr. Forristal made a neat speech, in which he thanked one and all for the honor done him.

Dr. Mullan and Mr. Geo. C. Gibbons replied to the toast of "The Young Members."

"The Old Members" was responded to by two veterans of the society, Messrs. Jerry McCarthy and Jerry Collins.

Dr. John D. Wilson's name was coupled with the toast of "Canada."

He said that when the English or the Canadians are in trouble they look to the Irish to help them out. Of Canada, Dr. Wilson said that Canadians are respected by all peoples, and in England today, Canada's premier is receiving the plaudits of the British Empire. Canada should profit by the experience of the United States and avoid the evils which have crept into that country, because Canada as it is today is the best country on the face of God's earth, and it should be guarded jealously. He was sorry he was not born in Ireland, but he has the satisfaction of knowing that his father and mother were born there.

Other Toasts.

Mr. Mat Holden made a pithy speech, in which he eulogized Irish benevolence, Irish oratory and Irish valor. He replied to the toast of the third vice-president.

"Our City" was responded to by Ald. Stevely. He made a hit by stating that when the British ambassador attempted to send his dispatches to London, Eng., from Ottawa, the postal authorities there, knowing the greater importance of the dispatches, sent the dispatches to this city. Speaking of the city, Ald. Stevely declared that conditions here are very favorable because a man who is assessed for say \$1,000, pays only about \$20 a year taxes, and for that amount has police and fire protection, good sidewalks and good streets, and in addition has his children educated. All in all it has always appeared to him that London is an excellent city to live in.

Mr. John M. Daly's name was coupled with the toast of "Ireland." He declared that without going away from

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The tubbing will soon commence, and if your summer wardrobe of wash dresses is not already complete come and look these over: Some new arrivals which have brightened up this section. You'd think it was the first showing of the season. See them now, while fresh and new. Just out of their boxes.

Scotch Gingham, 15c

Checks. For ladies' and children's dresses, in pale blue and white, pink and white, navy and white, red and white and black and white, also plain in pale blue, pink, reseda, ox-blood blue and gray. These are very fine quality and will stand lots of tubbing. 28-inch. Per yard, 15c.

French Muslins, 35c to 65c

Beautiful Colored French Muslins. Very sheer, with satin stripes and crossbars; some exquisite designs and colorings amongst these, in pink, green, blue, gray, mauve and fawns. Will not lose their gloss and beauty in washing. 30 inches wide. Per yard, 35c, 50c and 65c.

Scotch Gingham, 18c

Stripes, in navy and white, gray and white, pale blue and white, ox-blood and white, pink and white and green and white. Narrow, plain and fancy stripes. Fast colors. 27-inch. Per yard, 18c.

English Muslins, 8½c to 15c

Here's a great range of pretty Colored Muslins, English manufacture, for your cheaper wash dresses, sacks, kimonos, etc. Select from these now while the colors are unbroken. 27 inches wide. Per yard, 8½c, 10c, 12½c and 15c.

Black and White Checks, 20c

Gingham checks, in black and white broken check effects, suitable for ladies' shirtwaist suits. 27-inch. Per yard, 20c.

Rubber Sheetting, 65c and 75c

Kleinert's Rubber Sheetting, 36 and 43 inches wide, at, per yard, 65c and 75c.

Also a nice light-weight, soft and pliable American Rubber Sheetting. Waterproof; 36-inch. Per yard, 75c.

Castile Soap

Shell brand. 2½-lb. bar for.....20c
Small bar.....7c
Made of pure olive oil. The best in the market for the toilet.

Toilet Paper—York Brand

Perforated. Six large rolls for.....25c
Price per case (100 rolls), net.....\$4.17

White Duck, Drills and Piques, 15c, 18c, 20c and 25c

A large assortment in different cords and weaves for your selection in these goods. 27 inches wide; makes stylish coat or shirtwaist suit.

Indian Head, 20c

You are no doubt familiar with this popular cotton suiting. Closely resembles linen. For your white tub skirt or suit; 36-inch; thoroughly shrunk. Per yard, 20c.

Cotton Voile, 50c

That very fine weave in Voile—in soft and pretty shades of pink, pale blue, new blue, champagne, reseda, white, and black; 40-inch. Per yard, 50c.

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home Irishmen could point to men in London who are a credit to the nation. Nearly all the largest business men of this city are Irishmen, he said.

Mr. Stephen Grant spoke to the toast of "The First Vice-President." He gave a short history of the I. B. S., being a charter member of the society.

He also introduced the suggestion made by Mr. Pocock to have the Christmas cheer distributed on a more systematic basis, for he felt that in the past the society had been imposed upon by very many persons.

During the evening songs were rendered in admirable style by Mr. John M. Daly, Dr. A. V. Becher, John P. Forristal and Ed Ryan.

Those Present.

Among those present were: Denis Mason, James D. Wilson, Sam Stevely, Wm. Fulton, John W. Loughlin, J. M. Hickey, M. O'Sullivan, B. C. McCann, T. J. McGinnis, W. S. W. Brighy, Benjamin Noble, Jeremiah Collins, Jerry McCarthy, A. V. Becher, George C. Gibbons, George H. O'Neill, John Stevely, M. E. Holden, John M. Daly, Philip Pocock, Edward Shea, John Garvey, John Fred T. Treblock, S. Frank Glass, Peter Taff, H. C. Merritt, R. Forristal, Dr. P. J. Mullan, J. D. Costello, J. H. Flock, John P. Forristal, Clem Garvey, E. J. Ryan, J. M. Dillon, Stephen Grant, John Garvey, sen.

Archimedes developed early. He lived with his sister and her husband until 1887, when their companionship made him uneasy and he became a hermit in Burchville Township, St. Clair County.

What was responsible for his desire for solitude no one seems to know. Some said it was a love affair, others that he was a miser. He had a lawsuit once with a neighboring farmer. For weeks he haunted the courtroom. He lost, declared he was wrongfully beaten; that most men are fools, and lawyers more particularly. He said he would have become a lawyer had he not been ashamed of the profession's adherence to custom.

Archimedes was well educated and of a kindly nature when approached with kindness. He was in a measure proud of his isolation, proud enough to smile broadly when a camera was pointed at him.

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BIRTHS, MARRIAGES AND DEATHS

MARRIAGES.

WISTOW-PINE—In this city, by the Rev. E. R. Black, Mr. Alfred Wistow to Florence Eva Pine, both of this city.

DEATHS.

ESSEX—At the family residence, Brick street, near Ridout, Westminster Township, Albert Philip, youngest son of William P. and Amelia F. Essex, aged 3 years and 8 months.

Funeral on Saturday, April 27, 1907, at 3:30 p.m., from above address to Mount Pleasant Cemetery.

RIGNEY—In London Township, on April 24, 1907, Lizzie, dearly beloved wife of John E. Rigney, aged 43 years and 11 months.

Funeral from the family residence, Devises, on Friday, April 26, at 10 a.m. Friends and acquaintances please accept this intimation. Interment at Mount Pleasant Cemetery.

IRWIN—In Westminster Township, on April 24, 1907, William Irwin, beloved husband of Mary Irwin, aged 81 years and 7 months.

Funeral from his late residence, lot 13, con. 1, Westminster Township, on Friday, April 26, at 2:30 p.m. Friends and acquaintances please accept this intimation. Interment at Woodland Cemetery.

AMUSEMENTS LECTURES, ETC.

GRAND Next Saturday

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Lecture, Saturday, April 27

Subject, "How to Pluck the Goose"

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EUROPE

This space is not sufficient to advertise all the rates to the Old Country; therefore, when not advertised, a call is, therefore, solicited, there are often very low rates given as to best routes, etc. F. B. Clarke, agent Allan, C. P. R., Cunard, Anchor, Dominion and other lines, Richmond street, next Bank of Commerce.

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Atlantic Steamship Line, Express steamers, St. John to Liverpool, Call at head office, W. Fulton, city passenger agent, corner Dundas and Richmond.

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The greatest of the season. Tonight, Jubilee Rink. All cash prizes. Grand march.

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COMPANIONS OF COURT FOREST CITY, I. O. F., will hold their annual hop Thursday, April 25, in City Hall, Dayton & McCormick's Orchestra.

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MEETINGS.

LADY MACCABEES WILL MEET this Thursday evening, at 8 o'clock, sharp, Knights of Pythias Hall.

ST. JOHN'S, 209, A. F. and A. M.—PRATERNAL visit to F. and A. M.—April 25, 8 p.m. Train leaves 6:30 p.m. J. W. White, secretary. C. H. Plith, W. M.

BOARD OF TRADE—THE ANNUAL MEETING of the London Board of Trade will be held in their new room, 338 Richmond street, on Friday, 26th inst., at 8 o'clock p.m. to receive annual report, election of officers and committees, and consideration of other important matters. Arthur W. White, president; J. A. Nelles, secretary.

RELIGIOUS MEETINGS.

ANNIVERSARY SERVICES AT MAITLAND Street Baptist Church, next Sunday, April 28, Rev. ELMORE HARRIS, D.D., of Toronto, will preach both morning and evening.

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MORE CHAPTERS FROM HISTORY.

Our local contemporary accuses The
Advertiser of distorting the history of
the Ontario boundary question, and
then proceeds to twist history to suit
its own argument. It denies that pend-
ing the settlement of the dispute, the
government of Sir John Macdonald
parceled out portions of the disputed
lands, having timber upon them, to
party holders. "The lands in question,"
it says, "were administered on both
sides under a provincial agreement."
The settlement and development of
"the country could not be indefinitely
"hindered by a disputed jurisdiction
"which might take years to arrange."
Our contemporary adds:"As to the boundary question it-
self, it was very much involved. The
Dominion's legal advisers spoke for
a line on the west about Port Ar-
thur as the true boundary. The Hon.
D. Mills, the expert deputed by Pre-
mier Mowat to study the authorities,
had strongly believed that the title
of Ontario extended to the Rocky
Mountains." In his view Ontario had
a right to 1,000,000 square miles in-
stead of 100,000 square miles claimed
by Mowat. Be that as it may, both
parties agreed to an arbitration, sub-
ject to the ratification of the award
by the Dominion Parliament. The
award was given in favor of Ontario,
but Parliament failed to ratify it.
But instead of carrying the question
to the privy council, as Mackenzie,
Macdonald, Blake, et al., desired in
the first place, Mowat, seeing party
capital to be made, went on the war-
path, in full paint and feathers."An election was on, and a cry
was needed. The cry was that On-
tario had been 'robbed.' It was pro-
posed in the assembly to send 'an
armed force' to the disputed terri-
tory. 'Rebellion' was openly threat-
ened. Confederation was seriously
menaced."The facts may as well be recited in
the interests of historical accuracy. It
is true that Sir John Macdonald in
1872 suggested a reference of the dis-
pute to the judicial committee of the
privy council. It is not true, as af-
firmed by the Free Press, that Blake
and Mackenzie concurred in the pro-
posal. Mr. Blake was then premier of
Ontario, and in reply to Sir John,
pointed out that the determination of
the boundary depended upon nume-
rous facts, the evidence as to many of
which was procurable only in America,
and the collection of which would in-
volve the expenditure of much time. A
more satisfactory way, said Mr. Blake,
would be the reference of the question
to a commission sitting on this side
of the Atlantic.Mr. Blake's suggestion was not en-
tertained by the Macdonald Govern-
ment, but met with the approval of its
successor, the Mackenzie Government.
The latter named as one of the arbitra-
tors, Sir Francis Hincks, Sir John
Macdonald's old ally. The Ontario
Government named Hon. R. A. Har-
rison, chief justice of Ontario, also a
loyal supporter of Sir John Macdonald.
The third arbitrator chosen by agree-
ment, was Sir Edward Thornton, British
minister at Washington. Both Gov-
ernments agreed that "the determina-
tion of a majority of such referees
should be final and conclusive upon the
limits to be taken as and for such
boundaries." The collection of evidence
occupied several years, and it was not
till 1878 that the case came up for argu-
ment. The commission decided unani-
mously upon a boundary line which
gave to Ontario an area of 144,000
square miles beyond the limits set
by Sir John Macdonald. The Provincial
Legislature ratified the award in 1879, but Sir John Macdonald,
who had succeeded to power in the
meantime, refused to do so. He argued
that the boundary marked by the
commission was merely a conventional
line, and did not affect to be the true
boundary according to law. Sir Fran-
cis Hincks and Chief Justice Harrison
denied Sir John's statement in the
most emphatic terms. Hon. Alexander
Mackenzie declared that "he could not
conceive anything more dishonorable
in a political sense than for a govern-
ment to refuse to ratify the solemn
"commitments entered into by their pre-
decessors." The Conservative members
of the Legislature, including Mr. Mer-
edith, concurred in a resolution ex-
pressing regret that the Dominion
Government had not accepted the
award, and declaring that the Legis-
lature would support the Government
in all necessary and proper measures
"to vindicate the rights of the Province
and sustain the award of the arbitra-
tors. Later on the Opposition receded
from this patriotic position, and be-
came a pawn in Sir John Macdonald's
game.The Macdonald Government paid no
attention to the repeated requests of
the Ontario Government for the ratifi-
cation of the award, and in 1881, indefiance of this Province, passed an
act extending the boundaries of Mani-
toba to a point a little east of Port
Arthur, thus giving the Prairie Prov-
ince the greater and more valuable
part of the disputed territory. The
Manitoba Government proceeded to in-
vade this Province and appointed jus-
tices of the peace where Ontario mag-
istrates had been exercising jurisdic-
tion since 1871. Rat Portage, where
Ontario had a resident stipendiary
magistrate, a court house, jail, and
small police force, was incorporated as
a Manitoba town. A Manitoba police
magistrate was appointed, and a build-
ing acquired for a jail. It was not dis-
puted that this territory belonged to
Upper Canada until the settlement with
the Hudson Bay Company in 1869.
Ontario courts had held exclusive ju-
risdiction there. The Macdonald Gov-
ernment's spiteful attempts to deprive
this Province of its ascertained rights
resulted in a dangerous situation. One
riding in the disputed territory was
called upon to elect a member to the
Manitoba Legislature, and another
member to the Ontario Legislature.
The Manitoba Government sent the
Winnipeg Field Battery to Rat Portage
on the day of the election. The crisis
was reached when the Manitoba chief
of police and three constables at-
tempted to arrest a hotel-
keeper for refusing to pay license
fees to the Manitoba Government.
The Ontario police interfered and ar-
rested the Manitoba chief of police. At
this juncture the Mowat Government,
in the interest of peace and order, pro-
posed a joint administration of civil
and criminal law in the disputed terri-
tory, till a test case could be submit-
ted to the Privy Council. The Gov-
ernment of Manitoba agreed. The
Privy Council decided that the award
of the arbitrators in 1873 was a correct
one. Having won the land, it was not
till 1883 that Ontario could establish
its right to the timber and minerals
upon the land, a right fought to the
last by Sir John Macdonald.In 1881 the Government of Sir Oliver
Mowat, failing to get satisfaction from
the Dominion Government, had pro-
posed to go at once to the privy coun-
cil. Our local contemporary, ignorant
of the facts, or wilfully misrepresent-
ing them, alleges that Mowat refused
to take this course and "went on the
war path in full paint and feathers."
Sir John Macdonald declined the pro-
posal of a reference to the highest
court in the empire, and wanted a
new arbitration before an English ex-
judge, who would have to take all the
evidence anew, and keep the question
open for years. Mowat was not the
aggressor; he was not responsible for
the dangerous clash in the disputed
territory, but acted purely on the de-
fensive. To have withdrawn the On-
tario magistrates and temporarily re-
linquished jurisdiction would have
given the Province of Manitoba a
prima facie title.The Dominion Government, during
the dispute, virtually gave away large
tracts of timber land, the average price
being only two-thirds of a cent per
acre. The Ontario Government, in
this way, was robbed of its rights, but
respected the vested interests of the
Dominion timber licensees when the
dispute was finally adjusted. The
Macdonald Government coveted On-
tario lands as a source of federal re-
venue and patronage. The Laurier Gov-
ernment was a small tract of 55,000
acres for a national and patriotic
purpose, the better training of Cana-
da's soldiery. The Laurier govern-
ment has no intention of confiscating
provincial or private property, or
trampling on vested rights. The hold-
ers of timber licenses will be com-
pensated, and the amount of compensa-
tion will be determined by an
impartial tribunal. If the licensees
will not accept the Federal Govern-
ment's terms, The Minister of
justice is quoted by an Ottawa corre-
spondent as follows:"In respect to the rights of the
timber licensees, Mr. Aylesworth said
that their claims would, of course,
be looked after just as equitably by
the Dominion Government as by the
Provincial Government. The change
of landlord necessitated no change
in the policy of granting the leases
or raising the fees, etc. He thought
the representatives of the people at
Ottawa could be trusted to deal quite
as justly with the licensees of the
crown domain as did the representa-
tives of the people at Toronto. And
if the licensees thought they were not
getting their full rights they could
appeal in the nature of course to the
courts and claim redress."Yet our voracious contemporary
prates of "confiscation" and of "tram-
pling on the rights of individuals." Whether the Federal Government has
the power to expropriate this land un-
der the B. N. A. act is a purely legal
question to be determined by the
courts, but in any event, no injustice
will be done to individuals.

SUPPRESS THE REVOLVER FIEND.

The revolver-carrying habit, which
is regarded as one of the curses of
American cities, is to be suppressed
in New York—that is if the police
authorities carry out their expressed
intention. In the past the custom of
the police of New York, Chicago and
other great cities of the republic
has been to regard the carrying of
concealed weapons as not so much an
offense in itself as an aggravation of
other offenses which might be com-
mitted. A person was allowed to
carry a revolver if he chose to do so
at his own risk. If for any reason he
became involved in difficulties with the
police, and a revolver was discovered
on him, he might expect to suffer for
it, otherwise he was not molested.
The recent killing of two policemen
in New York has at last brought the
authorities to their senses, and an
earnest effort is being made to stamp
out the carrying of dangerous
weapons. Of course all those who
carry revolvers do not do so with
evil intent, for such are conditions in
the United States that many law-abiding citizens feel it advisable to
keep a gun in their pockets as a pro-
tection against the criminal class.
But to effectually put a stop to the
practice there can be no discrimina-
tion in making arrests, and the plea
of self-defense should not be accepted
by the magistrates. This appears to
be the view taken by those engaged
in the crusade in New York, where
in one day over one hundred men were
arrested and fined. In London we
have had examples of the evil of this
revolver habit, notably that of the
two thugs who wantonly shot down
an officer attempting to arrest them.
Other Canadian cities have suffered
similarly. It is to be hoped the
movement against the pistol fiend will
not be allowed to die out, but will
spread to other cities where there is
perhaps as much need for it as in
New York.In trying to make the furnace eat
ashes soaked in brine, there is a dan-
ger that the compound will eat the
furnace.The case for the crown in the Cayuga
murder trial was far from conclusive.
A verdict of guilty on such evidence
would have been hanging a woman on
the strength of village gossip.The leader of the federal Opposition,
in moving a resolution condemning
electoral corruption, put it in the form
of a vote of want of confidence in the
Government. Is that the way to treat
the question of electoral reform, upon
which both parties should unite? The
trick was unworthy of a high-minded
public man.The Premier of Great Britain is
right when he says the colonies recog-
nize an obligation to defend the Em-
pire. The obligation is none the less
binding and effective, because it is not
a written one, or a matter of bargain
and contract. It is voluntary, and rests
upon the sure basis of sentiment
and gratitude.There will be widespread sympathy
for Conductor Thompson, who has been
convicted by a jury for disobedience
of orders which caused the death of
three trainmen. He had been on duty
continuously for 20 hours when he
made the fatal error. It may be that
he was not compelled to work for so
long a stretch, but in a busy period a
railway employee feels that his position
is prejudiced if he refuses a call to
duty.The United States press is much
struck by the spectacle of General
Botha sitting in the Imperial Confer-
ence, and by his cordial reception in
England. A contrast is suggested be-
tween the wise policy of the British
Government in trusting the Boers,
and the terrible blunder of the recon-
struction period after the American
civil war, when the Southern whites
were for years deprived of political
power.

NO SURPLUS.

[Toronto Star.]

Ambassador Bryce wonders why this new
world is placarded with second-hand names
from the old, forgetting, no doubt,
that we used up all the Indian names for
the sleeping cars.

A WARNING.

[Hamilton Herald.]

Be careful you don't lose more in dan-
ger to your furnace than you will gain
by salting your ashes.

CAREFULLY PREPARED.

[Pittsburg Post.]

"This latest article of yours is pretty
well done."
"It ought to be. The editor boiled it
down and the critics roasted it."

NOT AT HOME.

[Baltimore American.]

"My mistress isn't at home, ma'am."
"Please tell her when I saw her peeping
from the front window as I came up, I
felt so afraid she was."

THE IMPERIAL CONFERENCE.

[Hamilton Times.]

The caution displayed by the members
to avoid anything likely to embarrass
the Imperial Conference, or to limit or in any
way interfere with the rights or powers
of the self-governing colonies, is highly
creditable to them. The conference thus
organized may serve a useful purpose as a
bureau of information and as a consulta-
tive body, and in this way may prove a
valuable means of drawing together the
several parts of the empire and producing
a unity of sentiment and interest. It imposes
no restraint; it lays no obligations. The
plan upon which it is built recognizes the
right of self-government of each free state,
of the great family of nations, and invites
to exchange of confidence and co-operation
in the interests of all. It can do no harm,
and it may lead to much good.

HIGHLY HONORED.

[Chicago Record-Herald.]

"His father, I believe, was a man who
won high honors."
"He was. There were six automobiles in
his funeral procession."

SPRING FEVER.

[New York American.]

There are other things in spring besides
love and poetry—influences, for example,
and diseases, politely called spring fever.
Physicians have tried to explain this
affliction, but have despaired of its cure.
It is a microbe beyond medicine. It is a
germ that mingles with the dreams of
loving, loveliness, anything except
work. It makes of his office a burden and
of his account book a device of torture.
He has visions of green fields and running
brooks, and begins to grieve on his vaca-
tion. He returns to the days of his boy-
hood, and has the old yearning to play
hooky.
Of course, he does not yield to the tem-
ptation to become any of the things to
which his vagrant fancies lead him, not if
he is worth his salt. He simply gives his
heart a swallow hard and goes on working.
That is part of his discipline. Man's real
progress is in overcoming nature; and
that is as true of the individual as it is
of society. After all, life is not peace; it
is light. Spring fever is one of the foes
that have to be whipped out of the field;
and the man that is worth that name,

Stolen Pleasure

The children will show you
the merits of Mooney's biscuits
if you give them the chance.Mooney's Perfection
Cream Sodashave made themselves famous
all over Canada in a very short
time. Crisp, inviting, tasty.
Different from any other cracker
you have ever eaten.
Say "Mooney's" to your grocer.spelled in capitals, will take a certain
sore joy in driving this enemy off the
map.

DINKELSPIEL'S EPPYGRAMS.

[Geo. W. Hobart, in New York American.]

Clothes don't make der man, but dey
help der man to make his bluff.
Der meaning of Vorry is to go through
a lot of troubles vich never happen.
Old age should always haf out respect mit
der eggesession of a sprink chicken.
Der man dot has so much money he
don't know vot to do mit it chenerally
does it.Der trouble mit der man mit too much
"go" in him is dot he never stops ven he
gets dar.Chenerally you vill find der man dot
values up to find himself a famousness has
been sleeping mit vun eye open yet.

SIR WILFRID PRUDENT.

[Montreal Star, Con.]

Sir Wilfrid's distrust of an imperial
council at this stage—a body which should
have some legislative power binding on
the colonies—is probably shared by practi-
cally all his fellow-Canadians. We had
better not venture into any such body
until we can get a weight which
will guarantee that our opinions and our
judgment will be represented. That some
such arrangement must come if Canada is
to remain a member of the British Empire,
is apparent to everyone; but it should not
come as the product of a resolution adopt-
ed by a body to which we have sent no
delegates, and in which we have no say
in its details by our people, and pronounced
upon by them at the polls. It will not be
forgotten that "Dr. Jim" has a reputation
for rushing things a bit.JOTTINGS FROM
NEARBY PLACES

ST. MARYS.

St. Marys, April 23.—Robert James Ken-
nedy, 30 years, completed the assessment
roll for this town. The population and as-
sessment by wards is as follows:
West Ward—Population, 790; assessed
value, \$227,595.North Ward—Population, 836; assessed
value, \$464,645.East Ward—Population, 973; assessed
value, \$436,795.South Ward—Population, 755; assessed
value, \$380,495.Non-resident population, 375; total popu-
lation, 3,341; total assessed value, \$1,508,735.
Number of children between the ages of
5 and 21 years, 772; between ages of 5 and
16 years, 570; between ages of 5 and 14
years, 485; males between 25 and 40 years,
734; births since last year's roll, 48; deaths
since last year's roll, 32; number of dogs
in town, 134.Dr. Schell, Ford, L.D.S., of Philadelphia,
Pa., is visiting his parents Mr. and Mrs.
W. N. Ford, Queen street.F. W. Long is visiting his mother and
sister on Church street.Detective Robert Northgroves was in
town on Saturday last, visiting relatives.Mrs. Bertram C. Teskey was a visitor
here the past week.The St. Marys R. B. are delivering along
the line, between St. Marys and London, steel
rails 90 pounds to the yard, to displace the
present rails, which are only 65 pounds to
the yard.The funeral last week of the late Theo.
T. Garner, the victim of the derriek acci-
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which deceased was an ex-chief, the I. O. F.
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Cloth, in two shades of brown,
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46 inches wide. We cannot prom-
ise this special any longer than
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ry.Anne Peetz's foster-parents, how-
ever, raised objections, and when the
lovers persisted, at last forbade Haen-
schke to come to the house or have
communication with the girl.Haenschke went to their shop yes-
terday and asked for Herr Kross. They
refused to let him in, and he was able
to overlook them. She saw Haenschke
draw a revolver from his pocket and
fire at the shopkeeper, who fell for-
ward dead. The woman rushed into
the room, but was met by Haenschke,
who fired twice at her, injuring her
fatally. The shots attracted the at-
tention of the police

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Ladies' Elbow-Length, Plain Lisle Gloves, Jersey wrist, cream and ecru, 35c.

Ladies' Elbow-Length, Plain Lisle Gloves, Jersey wrist, cream and ecru, 35c.

Ladies' Elbow-Length, Pure Silk Gloves, white and black, 75c.

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"Yes, rather; and the dirty little man like Jack-in-the-box looked so pleased, and patted my head; he had such dirty fingers. I heard him ask Deb to give his compliments to you—his compliments good to eat, father?"

"Hush, Arty; be quiet a moment, my little man. Is that what he has sent to your mistress in return?" he continued, holding out his hand for the rather formidable-looking envelope, "Poor Mary," he thought, "she has been trying to get him to agree to compromise, and he sighed the dull heavy sigh that Mary had heard so often."

"Yes, sir; that's the receipt," answered Deb. "Master Arthur and I had to wait ever so long because Mr. Browning hadn't the proper stamp. He said he was very sorry to have to put this pressure on you, sir, only things were so bad this winter. You will find the receipt all right, sir," she continued, as her master looked first at the stamp and then at the paper in his hand. He said, "at that he tore it open. Yes—there it was; a genuine receipt, stamp and all. For a moment he was utterly bewildered, and then the truth flashed on him."

"Was anyone with your mistress just now when she sent you this?" he asked.

"Yes, sir, Miss Maturlin."

But Arty broke in again breathlessly:

"Yes, and mamma had red eyes, and Deb said she had been crying—didn't you, Deb?"

"Now, Master Arthur, what a chatterbox you do get, to be sure," returned Deb, turning scarlet. "I'm sure your ma looked quite cheered-like when she gave me the money. Look how you are twisting your comforter, Master Arthur; you're all of a strangle, and Deb confessedly busted herself in putting him tidy."

The vicar, who had listened to them both in a sort of maze, put his hand on the boy's head fondly and turned back with him to the house.

"Never mind, about the receipt, Deb; I will give it to your mistress myself," he said, as he let himself in with his latch-key. But he did not go straight to his wife's presence; instead of that he went to his study and closed the door.

We need not follow him there. What if his inborn enmity is strong within him, and he has to fight a battle with his pride? Is he less an Ord or more than mortal because he is enroled?

A Mother's Message to Mothers

WHAT ZAM-BUK DID FOR HER CHILD.

"If this statement is the means of leading some mother to introduce Zam-Buk to her home, I shall be very glad." So says Mrs. K. Watkins, of 26 Forgue avenue, Montreal, and continues: "My boy, Walter (9), while attending school, contracted some sores. These spread, and became so bad that some of them on the heel and ankle made it almost impossible for him to walk. I used various ointments, but the sores persisted. One day Zam-Buk was recommended, and we got a supply. It seemed to take the soreness out of the place to which it was applied right away, and the wounds began to heal. In about a week's time the sores, which had defied other treatment, were completely healed, and there is now not a trace of sore on his body! I believe Zam-Buk to be the best balm ever produced."

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among the ranks of them who serve? What if his gratitude is for the moment blotted out—and the thought is bitter within him that he must take these things again and again from this girl's hand—are his needs the less? Leave him alone. Presently he will take out his paper, and like Heng-kiah, spread it before the Lord, and then will he aver that with the good man these words are true—

"He shall deliver thee out of six troubles; yea, in seven there shall no evil befall thee."

CHAPTER XXII.

Rotha was humming over her work; it was a habit of hers when anything particularly pleased her. Mary compared it one day to the low twitter of a little bird; but the vicar, who had overheard her, and was not quite so poetical, would have it that it was something between a very loud purr and a whole hive of honey-bees.

"Do you always purr when you are pleased?" he asked once, but Rotha never broke herself of the habit. It was louder than ever this morning.

She had told Mrs. Ord all about the gray dress, and they had made a pilgrimage up to her room, whither Rotha had had it surreptitiously conveyed.

"And you chose this when I was looking at the carpet?" repeated Mary for the third time.

"Yes; and I was longing so to get that lovely blue for your sister, but I dare not—after you know what I mean," finished Rotha hurriedly.

Of course, Mrs. Ord knew what she meant; she could not forget, nor Rotha either, how the soft nest of cashmere shawls had been disturbed.

"It would be a pity to go to such expense, and then for her not to wear it," she said gravely. She had exhausted a whole string of superlatives over the dress—its wonderful sheen and richness, and the splendor of its trimmings.

"I have never had such a dress as that since I was married," she said, as they went downstairs, and she remembered how my poor mother decided that I must have two good silk gowns in my wedding outfit. No wonder Austin thinks the dove-colored one rather old-fashioned; do you know it has been turned twice?"

"I never noticed it was shabby," returned Rotha. "But then you look so nice in everything. I am so glad Miss Evans has finished it so soon. You will be able to wear it at Mrs. Blake's tomorrow."

"I ought to save it for your party, Rotha," said Mary, with a smile.

Somehow the beautiful dress failed to awake the enthusiasm that her husband's coat had done. She was thinking of that and the coal-bill all the time she was fingering the lace edging. But Rotha would not hear of any postponement. She was to wear it first at Oakenfold's, and then at Miss Brown's. For Rotha was being rather universally feted just now; Kirkby and Blackscar vied with each other in doing homage to the young heiress. People were full of compunction at this time, and wondered at their own blindness.

The news of the vicar's speech far and wide, Rotha was almost overwhelmed by the number of pressing invitations. The winter season had just begun, and prodigious feats were undertaken in the shape of tea-parties.

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absent, and wondered why Deb had not made her appearance. "It is only a very little way, and she has been gone nearly an hour," she said presently, breaking in upon Rotha's humming, and then the vicar came in. Rotha did not know why, but her heart began to beat rather quickly when she saw him. He looked very pale, paler than she had ever seen him, a thing always very noticeable in a florid man. But it was not the pale face that disturbed her; she knew the reason that disturbed her would account for that; it was a certain expression in his face which she had never remarked before—a likeness to Robert. She had never noticed the marked similarity between the two brothers until now. It brought to her mind suddenly something that Mary once said, "that Austin had never been a favorite with his aunt on account of his quick temper; but that was the family complaint," Mary had added, laughing.

Could she have been right? Was it possible that the vicar, as a young man, had had his share of the family inheritance—pride and a domineering temper? Garton was fiery, she knew; she had noticed how, at a sneer from Robert, the blood would rush over his face, and he would bite his lip to keep down the angry word; but she had never seen the vicar moved from his gentleness. Now, as he sat opposite to her, there was a weariness and sternness of look about him that she failed to comprehend. How did she know that he had fought a battle with himself and had conquered? His eyes looked very gently at her for all that.

"Always at work," he said, stretching out his hand to her across the table. "I suppose I am not to know for whom all that beautiful stitching is intended."

"Not just yet," returned Rotha, blushing; and then he took a paper from his breast-pocket and pushed it across to Mary. "Here's your receipt, my dear; I think you will find it right," he observed, very quietly. Rotha looked up at Mary's exclamation; the two women exchanged guilty glances full of dismay. What did it mean—could he have meant Deb? Mary, who had undertaken to break the whole matter to her husband that night, felt very confused by Rotha's presence, and was rather at her wife's end for an answer.

"I met Deb, and she said you would find it right," continued the vicar calmly; he was regarding the paper with the utmost sang-froid; he saw that Rotha had risen as though to leave the room, and had then sat down again. "What pluck she has; she is determined to brave it out," he thought. He was quite pitiless to Mary, who was fumbling over the paper, and making believe to treat it as a matter of course. "Don't you think you ought to look if it be quite correct?" he persisted. "It was a large sum of money to trust to a servant."

"Oh, Deb has been with us so many years," returned Mary, hurriedly, "wherever did you meet her, Austin?" She was not in the least prepared for such an emergency. If only Rotha were not present, she thought she could have been quite eloquent; but Rotha had sat down again, and the eloquence was not forthcoming; the bale of gray flannel was upon her conscience, and then there was that carpet rolled up by Bryn. Mary almost wished for the moment that she had never seen the inside of Tyler & Tyler's. But, though the vicar knew all about it, he was not disposed to help her; perhaps he meant to punish her a little first for her secrecy. He answered her question in the gravest possible way.

"I met Deb near the Grammar School. By the bye, how does your young protegee get on, Miss Maturlin?" Arty was with her; the young gentleman does not seem to have enjoyed his walk at all; he would have liked a sort of Jack-in-the-box with dirty hands had patted him on the head in Mr. Browning's office. Is your receipt all right, my dear?"

"Oh, yes, Austin," answered Mary, rather pettishly—that is to say, pettishly for her.

She began to understand that she was to be tormented for her sins; how she longed to make a clean breast of it all! Austin's questions were like pins and needles, but all the same, the eloquence would not be forthcoming.

"What's the matter, Mary? Surely you may ask a question about Browning's bill?" and now a little twinkle did

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DID WHALE TAKE JONAH?

Prof. Haupt Believes Some Species Could Have Done It.

Philadelphia, April 23.—That the Biblical account of Jonah and the whale is not imaginary was the point of an address delivered by Professor Paul Haupt, of Johns Hopkins University, Baltimore, before the American Philosophical Society today. The title of his address was "On Jonah's Whale."

Professor Haupt began by saying that in the gospel of Matthew Jesus did not make use of the story in such a way as to become authority for the literal truth of Jonah's story. He declared that despite the contention that the whale's gullet was too small to admit the passage of a body of anything like the dimensions of a man, there existed, nevertheless, the Mediterranean sperm whale, with an orifice large enough to swallow animals larger than man.

Professor Haupt found in the record of the King of Assyria, 1100 B. C., that a "blower with wing teeth" was killed at Alexandria. The description answered perfectly to the sperm whale, and it undoubtedly had appeared in the Mediterranean.

A young woman caught smelling books in a London public library was asked why she did that. She said she did it to see which book smelled of tobacco. If it did she knew it was a book men liked to read, and therefore, probably a good one.

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HEIR PRESUMPTIVE IS ORLEANS ROLE

Only One of Noble French Family
Wears a Crown, But Many
Claim It.

Paris, April 23.—Partisans of the Orleans family are greatly interested in the coming visit of Queen Alexandra of England to the Comtesse de Paris at the Chateau de Villamantique, Cadiz.

Should the child soon to be born in Spain be a girl, the child of Prince Charles of Caserta, courtesy Prince of the Asturias, will continue to be heir presumptive of Spain, and it is to him that Princess Louise of Orleans, daughter of the Comtesse de Paris, may be married. At least, there is talk of that, and the closer relations between English and Spanish royalty now have lent a peculiar interest to the forthcoming visit on that account.

The role of heir presumptive is one which the Orleans family seems fated to fill. Of the daughters of the Comtesse de Paris, the Duchess of Aosta is married to a man who has been heir presumptive to two kings—to his father, as King Amadeus of Spain, and to his relative the King of Italy before the little Prince Humbert of Piedmont was born.

Her only unmarried daughter, Princess Louise, is mentioned as the wife of the father of King Alfonso's heir presumptive; her eldest son is the Duc d'Orleans, the pretender to the French throne, and of all her children only one, the Queen of Portugal, wears a crown.

The comtesse is the typical old French lady. The granddaughter of King Ferdinand VII. of Spain, the comtesse was married before she was 15, her younger sister, the ill-fated Queen Mercedes, wife of King Alfonso XII, having married even younger. The Comtesse de Paris, who was herself, as a baby, regarded as a possible heir to the Spanish throne, was born at Seville, and received the title of a Spanish Infanta when only a few weeks old.

NO ALMS FOR ROYALTY

Funny Adventure of Edward and Alexandra With Neapolitan Monks.

Naples, April 24.—King Edward and Queen Alexandra went sightseeing here today. They visited the ancient Church of Santa Chiara, where it happened the monks, who care for the edifice, were eating their lunch. The visitors knocked at the door, but as there was no reply they knocked again. The sacristan inside, supposing it was a beggar who had knocked, shouted:

"Go in peace, there is nothing for you."

The royal party were greatly amused. One of the members knocked again, saying they wanted to see the church.

"Don't bother us," the sacristan responded. "This isn't sightseeing time." The visitors would have had to accept the rebuff but Gen. Salsa, of the Italian army, happening to pass, recognized them and prevailed upon the sacristan to open the door.

When the sacristan realized the situation he was profoundly apologetic. He called the other monks, who hastened to act as showmen. The church's funds benefited from the visit.

The eastern greyhound has been from time immemorial the hunting dog of the eastern plains, and making allowances for the artistic attainments of these early periods we find representations of him which are almost identical with the dogs of today on the monuments and tombs of ancient Egypt.

The War Against Spitters

At the next meeting of the local board of health vigorous measures will, it is said, be proposed to enforce the ordinance against spitting in public places, especially in the schools and the public buildings. Many of the winter's cases of grippe are directly due to the common practice of promiscuous expectoration; and it is time, people are saying, that we adopted here the repressive measures nowdays employed in all cities of importance.

The spitter must go. He is a menace to the health of the whole community. His saliva is constantly loaded with disease-germs, and these, dried and carried in the dust of the streets or floors, transmit all manner of contagion. Colds, coughs, grippe, even consumption, become epidemic chiefly because of the results of careless spitting.

Luckily, there is a simple course of treatment which will usually avert the consequences of breathing germ-laden dust. All lung and throat troubles begin with a cough or a sore throat. When these danger-signals appear, gargle the throat every hour with a solution of a teaspoonful of salt stirred into a tumbler of tepid water, and take a spoonful of Shiloh's Cure before dinner and before going to bed. Get into a hot bath—hot, not lukewarm—for five minutes before retiring. Sleep between blankets for a night or two, instead of between sheets—and the throat and lung tissues will speedily resume their healthy normal state.

LORD ELGIN NAME OF NEW CHAPTER

Daughters of the Empire Advancing Arrangements for the "Trip Around the World."

The large chapter of the Daughters of the Empire recently organized by Mrs. Cl. T. Campbell, held a most interesting and instructive meeting recently, when Mrs. Whitman was hostess.

Mrs. Campbell, the regent, presided. The first business to come before the attention of the members was the choosing of a name for the chapter. By the adoption of a former motion introduced by Mrs. J. C. Judd, the name of Lord Elgin was unanimously chosen as the name of the chapter, and the motto, "Duty hath no place for fear" was on motion of Miss Pope, seconded by Mrs. Fred Sreaton, unanimously adopted.

Encouraging reports were received from the conveners of the different committees, all of whom reported that the work in connection with the "Trip Around the World" for the monument fund, was progressing, and that they had been most successful in getting donations of material and goods from the leading merchants.

Mr. George Belton has most generously donated the lumber and the building of the booth, which is to be in the form of a Japanese pagoda, and Mr. Bert McBride has kindly consented to plan and superintend the erection of the building.

That the Japanese booth will be one of the most attractive is assured, with Mrs. Leonard as convener of the decoration committee.

While the meeting was in progress the regent of the Municipal Chapter, Mrs. Frank Leonard, paid a visit to the chapter, to the evident delight of all present, and at the request of Mrs. Campbell, she made an address in which she congratulated the members on their choice of a name. It was peculiarly appropriate, not only as an historical name, which stood for fearlessness in duty, but from the fact that Lord Elgin's son, who was born in Canada during his father's regime, was at the present time presiding at the colonial conference now in session in Old London.

Mrs. Leonard hoped that each individual member would realize that the prime duty was the creation of patriotism, which was so necessary to the building of a country. The spirit of patriotism was sadly lacking—there was a lamentable apathy of love of country. The Daughters of the Empire are interested in disseminating and creating a patriotic sentiment. They are endeavoring to instill a love of country in the children of today.

Mrs. Leonard expressed the hope that the members of the Lord Elgin Chapter would become interested and incited in the work and that they would spread abroad the sentiments and aspirations of the order, and she further expressed the hope that when the coming entertainment was over they would be found an active and united band of women, actuated and inspired in all they might undertake by the common bond—the love of their country.

The chapter has found it impracticable to meet at the residences of the different members, owing to the increased membership, and a motion introduced by Mrs. S. Stevely, re the renting of a room, was unanimously adopted, and the regent, and Mrs. D. Cowan were appointed a committee to secure a suitable place.

The meeting closed with the singing of the National Anthem, Mrs. Whitman officiating at the piano.

WOULD DISSOLVE DUMA

Russian Provincial Governors Cast Their Lot With Reactionists.

St. Petersburg, April 24.—A number of provincial governors have arrived here to support the movement of the reactionists in favor of a dissolution of Parliament on the ground that the debates are causing dangerous agitation and ferment. This, it is alleged, is especially noticeable in the provinces, where the agrarian disorders of 1905-6 occurred.

The panicky feeling among the Liberals in regard to the possibility of a dissolution of Parliament has subsided, owing to the cordial manner in which the Emperor received President Golvitsky yesterday.

The first executive session of the Lower House of Parliament will be held April 25, when at the request of the Minister of War the House will consider the law fixing the number of recruits for 1907. This is an urgent matter, as the law must be promulgated by May 14.

A BIG DAY AT QUEEN'S

Lieutenant-Governor Lays Cornerstone of New Medical Building.

Kingston, April 24.—There was a large attendance at Queen's convocation proceedings in Grant Hall this afternoon. The chancellor, Sir Sandford Fleming, presided. Rev. Dr. Drummond, of Hamilton, was chaplain. After the presentation of prizes and other ceremony, Prof. Goodwin presented for the honorary degree of doctor of laws, Prof. Willet G. Miller, geologist of the Ontario Government. Prof. Miller spoke briefly after the chancellor had conferred the degree upon him. The address to the graduates was delivered by Principal Gordon.

At 4:30 o'clock the ceremony of laying the corner stone of the medical laboratories building was held. Principal Gordon made the invocation prayer and Dean Connell followed with an account of the circumstances leading up to the erection of the building, and of the uses to which it is to be put. The stone was then laid by Lieutenant-Governor Clark.

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Medical Expert Declares It Causes
Anaemia and Tuberculosis.

New York, April 23.—Major Charles E. Woodruff, surgeon in the army, the most eminent living student of the effects of sunlight on white men, and perhaps the only historical scholar who has investigated thoroughly the part which the complexion has played in the drama of the rise and fall of nations, said today that sunlight is increasing tuberculosis, insanity and suicide among humanity.

"God's sunlight has credit for more false merits than any other of the many superstitions to which men have fallen victims," he declared. "We recognize the fact that it kills bacteria, but we ignorantly fail to reflect that just as fatal an effect on the protoplasm which composes the human system. 'God's sunlight' is producing neurasthenia and cardiac feebleness and anaemia, is promoting tuberculosis, and increasing insanity and suicide every day, not only in the tropics, but here in New York."

"God's cloudiness" wherever it is found, the shade of dark houses and trees and awnings, is promoting health, sanity and long life."

Major Woodruff's thesis is in brief that man, originally a dark-skinned and hairy animal of the forest, a denizen or cave dweller of nocturnal habits, afraid of the sun, and injured by it, survives as a creature into which he has now evolved only by virtue of the pigmentation of the skin in proportion to the degree of light to which he is exposed.

NOT AFRAID OF CANADA

Immigrants Glad To Get Here and Make New Start in Life.

Toronto, April 24.—Three hundred immigrants, almost all from Bristol, England, arrived in Toronto today. They are a most respectable looking lot, composed largely of married men and their families, and the waiting-rooms at the immigration office was thronged with scores of tots who will make good Canadians in a few years. The men were laborers and mechanics and all expressed themselves as anxious to get work of any kind to do.

Mr. Leonard Harper and his wife, with two other couples, were the only London people on the boat. Mr. Harper said he had been out of work for six months in London, and although an engineer by profession, was willing, he said, to take the pick and shovel or anything else which would provide a home for his young wife.

"How do you like Canada, Mrs. Harper?"

"I like it fine," she said, "especially that part with the ice and snow. I would like to have stopped there. It made us feel like getting out and rolling in the snow after the dirt of the voyage."

"The people," she added, "are so kind. I'm not afraid. We'll get along in Canada, all right."

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Brown, with their three children, came from Bristol. They are assisted by the Bristol relief committee, and are ready to do anything, but especially anxious to get on a farm, where they can be all together.

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Arrive from the west—12:15 a.m., 3:20 a.m., 11:30 a.m., 1:25 p.m., 4:10 p.m., 6:25 p.m.

Depart for the east—12:20 a.m., 3:25 a.m., 8:10 a.m., 11:30 a.m., 2:05 p.m., 4:25 p.m., 6:55 p.m. (Eastern Flyer).
The trains leaving at 8:10 a.m., and 2:05 p.m., stop at all stations. The 8:10 a.m., local, and the 11:30 a.m., and 4:25 p.m., expresses have through coaches for Toronto. The Eastern Flyer at 6:55 goes through to Montreal without change.

Depart for the west—4:15 a.m., 7:40 a.m., 11:10 a.m., 11:32 a.m., 1:55 p.m., 8:01 p.m.
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Depart—6:45 a.m., 8:45 a.m., 9:45 a.m., 2:30 p.m., 3:45 p.m., 7 p.m.
Arrive—8:45 a.m., 12:10 p.m., 1:50 p.m., 4:40 p.m., 9:20 p.m., 10:20 p.m.
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PUBLIC SCHOOL LEAGUE LAUNCHED

Schedule for First Half of Season Adopted, and the Officers Elected.

The Public School Baseball League was officially launched last night when the schedule for the first half of the season was given out.

The officers of the league are: Honorary president, W. C. Fitzgerald; honorary vice-president, School Inspector Edwards; second honorary vice-president, C. M. R. Graham; president, Claude Brown; secretary, treasurer, W. B. Wyatt; executive committee, the president, secretary, and J. T. Parkinson.

All games will be played on Tuesdays at 4:30 p.m. and Saturdays at 10 a.m., on the grounds of the team first mentioned in the schedule.

The grounds of the various teams are as follows: Simcoe, the island over Wellington street bridge; Victoria, Y. M. C. A. grounds, near cove; Colborne, C. P. R. diamond; Aberdeen, Chelsea Green; Rectory, Rectory school grounds; Lorne, east end of barracks grounds; Princess avenue, C. P. R. diamond; London West, St. John's A. C.; Talbot, corner Oxford and Talbot; St. George's, corner Adelaide and Oxford.

Following are the dates, teams and umpires:

April 27—Rectory vs. St. George's, E. Wyatt; Aberdeen vs. Princess, Dr. Bryant; West London vs. Victoria, H. B. Beal; Lorne vs. Talbot, W. H. Snelgrove; Colborne vs. Simcoe, J. Kirkwood.

April 30—Princess vs. St. George's, Inspector Edwards; West London vs. Rectory, Mr. Campbell; Lorne vs. Aberdeen, Mr. Althouse; Talbot vs. Colborne, J. W. G. McRoberts; Victoria vs. Simcoe, J. T. Parkinson.

May 4—St. George's vs. Victoria, W. B. Wyatt; Aberdeen vs. West London, Mr. Copeland; Simcoe vs. Lorne, Mr. Ferguson; Rectory vs. Talbot, W. H. Snelgrove; Princess vs. Colborne, C. Brown.

May 7—St. George's vs. West London, Dr. Bryant; Rectory vs. Lorne, E. Wyatt; Victoria vs. Princess, W. B. Wyatt; Colborne vs. Aberdeen, Mr. Campbell; Talbot vs. Simcoe, H. B. Beal.

May 11—Simcoe vs. St. George's, J. T. Parkinson; Lorne vs. West London, Mr. Althouse; Victoria vs. Colborne, J. W. G. McRoberts; Talbot vs. Aberdeen, Mr. Liddicoat; Princess vs. Rectory, W. H. Wyatt.

May 14—St. George's vs. Colborne, W. H. Snelgrove; Princess vs. Lorne, Inspector Edwards; West London vs. Simcoe, H. B. Beal; Aberdeen vs. Rectory, Mr. Campbell; Talbot vs. Victoria, Mr. Copeland.

May 18—Aberdeen vs. St. George's, C. Brown; West London vs. Talbot, C. Bryant; Colborne vs. Rectory, J. T. Parkinson; Lorne vs. Victoria, Mr. Campbell; Simcoe vs. Princess, Mr. Willis.

May 21—St. George's vs. Talbot, Mr. Quantz; Princess vs. West London, C. M. R. Graham; Rectory vs. Victoria, Mr. Ferguson; Lorne vs. Colborne, Mr. Althouse; Simcoe vs. Aberdeen, Mr. Copeland.

May 24—St. George's vs. Lorne, Dr. Bryant; Talbot vs. Princess, W. H. Snelgrove; Colborne vs. West London, C. M. R. Graham; Victoria vs. Aberdeen, J. T. Parkinson; Rectory vs. Simcoe, Mr. Willis.

LIBERAL BOWLING SERIES

First Game Between Beal's Blondes and Millson's Mysteries.

The new bowling series inaugurated by the Liberal Club was started last night when Millson's Mysteries won a three-game match from "Pop" Beal's Blondes by nearly 300 pins. The Blondes were not in good form, and were easily defeated.

Finchamp got the highest individual score with 193. Millson made high average, taking 450 in three attempts. Finchamp was right at his heels with 449. Berry and Armstrong were the next two men, both doing well.

The score:

Beal's Blondes.			
Gibson	96	128	130
Stockton	136	108	104
Armstrong	124	134	142
Curtis	112	112	139
Beal	87	91	116
Totals	555	573	632

Millson's Mysteries.

Finchamp	193	121	135
Berry	134	143	153
Colclough	132	115	95
Mason	147	122	116
Millson	146	175	129
Totals	732	676	628

SOUTH LONDON WHIST

Weekly Whist Match at the Club Tonight—Two Valuable Prizes.

South London Liberals are again reminded of the weekly whist match which is to be held in the club rooms, corner of the Wortley road and Craig street, this evening.

Every Liberal of the south side is cordially invited to participate in the play. There will be room for every person.

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TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY

DEATHS.

BRADLEY—At Bay City, Mich., on April 25, 1907, Dennis Bradley, formerly of this city. Funeral notice later.

BAPTIST CHURCH ELECTS OFFICERS

The Talbot Street Congregation Chooses Staff for Year—Presentation to the Pastor.

The adjourned annual business meeting of the Talbot Street Baptist Church was held last evening for the purpose of electing officers for the ensuing year. It was attended by a large representation of the membership. The deacons elected to fill the places of the two retiring this year were Mr. Andrew Dale (re-elected), and Mr. L. Monroe. Following is the list of the officers elected:

Treasurer—Mr. N. Mills. Secretary—Mr. J. T. Parkinson.

Church Clerk—Mr. John Beardsall. Assistant Clerk—Mr. J. B. Campbell.

Weekly Offerings Clerks—Miss N. Chapple, Miss C. Claypole, Miss E. Brener.

Auditors—Mr. C. Tomlin, Mr. M. Dale.

Finance Board—Messrs. R. G. Willis, J. W. Westervelt, A. Dale, N. Mills, H. Peel, W. A. Finch, S. P. Woods, G. R. Matthews, Jas. D. Adam.

Ushers—W. A. Finch, A. L. Johnson, H. Peel, W. Walters, G. Willis, Angus Campbell, M. Dale, G. Jepson, George Nicholson, G. R. Matthews, W. Richmond, F. Wilson, C. Finch, A. Cushman.

Music Committee—Messrs. A. Dale and D. Dart.

Relief Committee—Mrs. J. Beardsall, Mrs. Hazlegrove, Mrs. R. G. Wilson, Mrs. G. Jeffery, Mrs. G. F. Morris, Mrs. Monaghan, Mrs. Griffiths.

Welcoming Committee—Messrs. A. Dale and D. Dart.

Baptism Committee—Mr. G. Willis, Mr. A. Burgess, Mr. N. Boughner, Mrs. D. Matthews, Mrs. Burch, Mrs. Ellis, Miss Cockburn.

Music Committee—Mr. H. Peel, Mr. N. Mills, Mrs. P. Brown, Mrs. M. Ferguson.

Tellers (weekly offering)—Messrs. G. Griffiths, F. Miller, M. McCallum, —, Oldershaw.

Electricians—H. Peel, A. Dale.

Calendar Folders—Mr. Griffiths, Mrs. Griffiths.

Communion Clerk—Mr. John Beardsall.

The church appointed as organist Miss Wilkins, who has so acceptably filled the position for several weeks past.

At the conclusion of the evening's business the church, through the Ladies Aid Society, took occasion to present the pastor of the church, Rev. J. J. Ross, with a beautiful and costly baptismal robe, Mrs. (Dr.) Owens making the presentation. Mr. Ross made a very suitable acknowledgment, expressing much appreciation of the gift.

A very hearty vote of thanks was tendered Mrs. (Rev.) Ross for her very excellent services as editor of the church weekly calendar.

A very cordial vote of thanks was also given to the great number of friends who were present for the opening of the annual meeting held Tuesday, April 16.

The meeting then closed with the doxology, all present feeling that throughout the proceedings the meeting was characterized by enthusiasm and perfect harmony.

TIE IN WHIST MATCH

Draw Had to Decide Prize Winners in Liberal Tournament.

A very large crowd of devotees of the silent game were at the Liberal Club whist tourney last night, when a splendid evening's play was enjoyed. The compass whist were out in force. The winners in this game were Messrs. Smith and Goodwin, and Messrs. Doyle and McGuire, both with plus 9. Smith and McGuire won the prizes donated by Mr. Bruce Wanless and the club, when the draw was made. W. Worral, with the progressive whist prize, also donated by Mr. Bruce Wanless, by a score of plus 23. Harry Landry was second with a score of plus 23.

OBJECTS TO THE ACT

South London Writes Mayor in Regard to Vaudeville Turn.

Manager Aloz, of Bennett's Vaudeville, had better keep his eye peeled, or someone will put him in the jail.

A South London man has appealed to Mayor Judd to have the performance of the mule Maud stopped at once, because of the danger to persons who attempt to earn the \$10 a minute offered to anyone who can ride the animal.

The mayor says that he intends to take Sergeant-at-Arms Merritt over to the Vaudeville, and if the mule injures Mr. Merritt, then Chief of Police Williams will be called upon to arrest Owner Berzak, the mule, and the manager of the house.

Today his worship received the following letter. It speaks for itself:

London, April 22nd, '07.

Mr. Judd, Dear Sir—As you are appointed Mayor of this city,

I beg leave to ask a favour from you, there is at this week's vaudeville a challenge for any young man to ride the mule Maud and also a revolving stand and if it is carried on all week I am sure that there will be a number of full beads, tonight when 5 or 6 men had been kicked around the stage by the mule the revolving table was brought up on it and was thrown on the floor then each had a trial on it.

I would like to know if there is no way of stopping this.

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BOYS IN BATTLE; ONE KNOCKED OUT

Alleged Insulting Remark Starts a Row in Which Youth Is Badly Hurt.

A row between two boys on Chelsea Green last evening resulted in one of them being struck over the head with a baseball bat, with the consequence that the one who dealt the blow is to be arrested by the parents of the injured boy.

The latter is Milton McKay, son of an employee of the London rolling mills, and who resides at the corner of Ottawa street and Colborne street.

The boy for whom Mr. McKay says he has secured a warrant is Charles Ross, son of Mr. F. L. Ross, the grocer, corner of the Hamilton road and William street.

Young McKay is now confined to his bed, and is under the doctor's care.

The stories as to how the row began differ widely. The boys were playing ball on Chelsea Green when the trouble began. McKay's father says that several of the lads cast up to his son that he (the elder McKay), had been hauled into the police court recently on a charge for which McKay says he was dismissed.

Resent an Insult.

His boy, who is about 13 years of age, resented the insult, and then the fight was on. A crowd of the boys, including young Ross, followed him, and he picked up a stone to defend himself.

Finally he ran away, but was pursued, and caught by Ross, who, it is alleged, struck him over the head with a baseball bat, felling him to the ground. While he was down, the father alleges the Ross boy kicked his son in the stomach.

At all events, the little fellow was so badly hurt that on his way home he became unconscious and was carried into a house on the corner of Ottawa street and William street, and Dr. Adams, of Victoria Hospital staff, and Dr. Seaborn, of East London, were hastily summoned.

Unconscious Six Hours.

The physicians found McKay in an unconscious condition, and it is said that he remained thus for about six hours. He was struck on the back of the head by the bat, it is said, and his morning his head is painfully swelled, and he was suffering quite a little pain.

The kick in the stomach had also caused him injury, and his condition, while not very serious, the doctors say, is nevertheless pretty bad.

To The Advertiser, Mr. McKay, the lad's father, stated that he is determined to put a stop to the insults which are heaped on his boy, and that he had sworn out a warrant for the arrest of Charles Ross.

Friends of young Ross claim that McKay used very bad language to Ross, and that he brought the trouble on himself. Ross' father was taking the matter coolly today. He claimed that it was very difficult to ascertain just who was to blame, but he said that he had been told that McKay had used bad language toward his son.

The case is to be threshed out in the police court.

FRAME WORKERS OUT

Two Hundred in Toronto, Refused an Increase, Strike.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Toronto, Ont., April 25.—Two hundred picture frame workers and gliders went out this morning on strike, because of the refusal of their employers to grant them a nine-hour day and 15 per cent increase in pay.

The bosses refuse to meet the men and come to an agreement. Coburn Manufacturing Company, Matthews Bros., Reliance Manufacturing Company, the Woltz Manufacturing Company, Fisher Bros. and Mackenzie Company are the firms affected. Over 200 men are out.

SALE OF CLYDESDALES

Thirteen Under the Hammer Brought an Average of \$356.

Thirteen high-grade Clydesdales were disposed of by Dalgety Bros. at an auction sale held yesterday afternoon at the Fraser House stables. The average price was \$356, that being about \$40 dollars lower than the figure paid at the firm's sale some time ago.

However, the fact that the animals, which were shipped from Scotland, and had spent over twelve days on the water, had much to do with their sale. However, it is as Captain Tom Robson, who acted as auctioneer, said: "A little grass and they'll all be better than ever."

The highest price was \$600, which was paid by Professor Day, of Ontario Government, for a four-year-old filly.

Col. Gartshore, of this city, also procured a fine three-year-old filly at a fair price.

The list of buyers was as follows: John McLean, Aldboro; John Stewart, (2); Springfield, Prof. Day; Guelph, W. Boyle (3); Lucknow, A. B. McDonald, Appin; W. Nixon, Arva; Charles Cundick, Warwick; P. A. McDermid, Alvinston; Col. Gartshore, London; D. McCrae, Glenora.

A DOUBLE PREFERENCE

That on Food Could Not Do Justice to All Colonies.

London, April 24.—Mr. Asquith, replying to a question in the House of Commons, said: "We could not do substantial justice, even to the roughest and broadest scale, between the various parts of the empire unless we supplemented the preference on food with a preference on raw material. He had never seen an answer to that."

CONDENSED LOCAL NEWS

—Mr. Will Summers, salesman for Gratton & Co., is around again after a serious illness.

—Mr. Walter Chambers, of South London, was expected to visit his sons in Vancouver, B. C.

—May 4 to 11 has been set apart as self-denial week by the Salvation Army in Canada, the funds thus secured to be applied to the home missionary and social work.

—St. Mary's school baseball team met and defeated the Rectory street school nine yesterday by a score of 5 to 4. Fitzmaurice and Murray acted as the battery for the St. Mary's team, while Aspland and Mitchell served for the losers.

—A quiet wedding took place at the parsonage of the Hamilton Road Methodist Church, when William G. Buckie, of Allandale, and Miss Annie Ida Walton, of this city, were united in marriage, Rev. D. E. Martin, officiating.

—The death occurred at Thamesville, yesterday of Mr. T. W. Evans, a well-known confectioner and grocer, of that place. Mr. Evans was a brother of Elder R. C. Evans, and was W. M. Evans, of this city. He was for many years in business in Glencoe, where he married a daughter of Mr. John McCracken, of that town.

—The death occurred in Victoria Hospital yesterday of Richard Corbett, aged 50 years. The deceased had lived in the city for many years, but had no relatives here. For fourteen years he had been an inmate of the Aged People's Home, being a ward of the city. Two years ago he was attacked by cancer, and since that time he had been in the Victoria Hospital.

—Thomas Edward Pitter, of 173 John street, passed away early this morning at the age of 50 years. He is survived by a wife, one son, Thomas W. Pitter, and three daughters, Jessie, Lydia and Edith, all at home. Mr. Pitter moved to London from Alvin, Ont., seven years ago, and has since resided in this city. Interment will take place on Saturday at Mount Pleasant Cemetery.

—Mr. J. B. Little, manager of the London Hat and Cap Company, desires to express his appreciation of the prompt manner in which the fire in the recent fire in the factory. On account of the nature of the goods burning, the smoke was very dense, but the firemen faced it bravely, and succeeded in stopping the blaze before it could spread to the rest of the building. The stock was almost ruined. Chairman Gilean, of No. 3 committee, rendered valuable assistance during the progress of the fire.

DRUNKS ON THE INCREASE.

Governor Carter, of the county jail, reports that the number of drunks who find their way into the jail seems to be on the increase. Out of a total of 28 prisoners confined in the jail at present, sixteen are locked up on the charge of drunkenness.

COMPANY IS WILLING.

The Canadian Pacific Railway Company has notified Mayor Judd that it is prepared to go ahead and do its share toward the work of converting the Richmond street north into a sunken garden. The matter was brought up by Mr. Frank Lawson, president of the London and Middlesex Historical Society, who takes a deep interest in civic improvement.

MEMORIAL CHURCH WEDDING.

A quiet wedding was solemnized at the Memorial Church on Wednesday at 3:30 p.m., when Miss Letitia Mary, second daughter of Mrs. M. Drummond, Waverley Place, and Mr. Thomas Dickson, of the postoffice department, were united in marriage by the Rev. Arthur Carlisle, B.A. The bride was attended by Miss Anna Anderson, while Mr. Richard Drummond supported the groom. The bride was attired in a handsome traveling costume of blue voile over taffeta. Mr. and Mrs. Dickson left on the 5:28 C. P. R. express for Toronto and points east. On their return they will reside at 505 Adelaide street.

SCHOOL BOY ARRESTED

Thorndale 14-Year-Old Locked Up on Serious Charge.

Stanley Logan, a 14-year-old school boy of Thorndale, was arrested last night by Constables Northgraves and McGrath on a charge of having improper relations with Hazel Thompson, a 13-year-old girl. The girl is now said to be 14 years old.

It is alleged that the offense took place last September.

THE POLICE COURT

Several Minor Cases Disposed Of—Fined for Injuring Shade Tree.

Several cases of minor importance were straightened out at the police court this morning. Other cases which have been standing for some time, were also heard.

W. B. Davidson, who demolished one of the city shade trees while removing a house recently, was allowed to go with a warning, after paying the costs of the court, \$1.65.

Wm. Taylor paid \$1 or three days for being disorderly.

One drunk was discharged.

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THE GOVT. CHARGES BREACH OF FAITH

Continued from Page One.

the leader of the Opposition, that there has been despotism and tyrannical action on the part of the Government of Canada, is somewhat absurd.

Ontario Repudiates Bargain.

Having made a bargain with the Government of Canada to give the lands free, the Ontario Government now proposed something else. Instead of giving the land free, as they had agreed to do under the arrangements they had made, they coolly asked the Government to purchase the land, and the purchase price was to be the giving by this Government to the Provincial Government of public lands in the Niagara district which now belong to us. "Is that," asked Mr. Fielding, "the sort of bargain which my honorable friend says has been approached in a spirit of fairness and equity?" Mr. Davis promised a 99-years' lease at a nominal rent, and it was chiefly, if not entirely, due to that promise that the Ontario Government finally decided upon as a site for the central camp. "Here," said Mr. Fielding, "we find the issue between the two governments. The Government of Canada, proposing to establish a camping ground, enter into negotiations and receive the assurance of the Government of Ontario that the lands would be given freely, made their arrangements on that basis, put aside the Quebec offer they had, and when the time came for the Ontario Government to fulfill their obligations that Government first said: 'Before we fulfill the bargain, give us some of your lands from Niagara,' and when it was found that there were good reasons against that, they started the new line of raising questions about the timber licensees. There is not a word about the timber licensees—was a question of a swap at that time. But afterwards came this question of timber licensees."

One Licensee's Claim.

Proceeding, Mr. Fielding said he understood it was not necessary for the purposes of the Dominion Government that the timber licensees should be disturbed, though it was desirable that the Government should control the lands. He thought that there should be no friction, the Government of Canada entered into negotiations to acquire into the timber rights of the licensees. One company, the Pembroke Lumber Company, demanded \$98,000 for its privileges, and the Minister of Lands thought that as one company demanded such a price, to purchase the interests of all would make the transaction a very expensive one, and so he declined to go on.

Dealing with section 117 of the act, Mr. Fielding said that he could not understand what could be included in the term "purpose of defense" if it did not apply to the use of the land as a Petawawa camp was intended to be used. If, however, the Government of Ontario thought that they had been badly treated by the Government, they were willing that the procedure should be settled by the Attorney-General of Ontario and the Minister of Justice, with regard to deciding the method by which, if the right to compensation existed, that compensation could be settled.

Mr. Borden—Do you seriously charge the members of the Government of Ontario with not having acted in good faith?

Mr. Fielding—I think that I have showed the truth of that.

Proceeding, Mr. Fielding said that the question of the rights of the licensees was duly raised when the Ontario Government suggested Niagara land as a swap.

FELL BENEATH TRAILER.

Toronto, April 24.—A boy named George Hare was accidentally killed here today through falling beneath a trailer at the corner of King and Strachan streets.

NEW RUSSIAN STRIKE.

St. Petersburg, April 25.—A sympathetic strike was begun in several factories here yesterday, including Nobel's. Ten thousand men already are out, and it is feared that the strike will become general. This movement is an outcome of a conflict that occurred Tuesday between troops and a number of men who held an illegal meeting in a factory, in which 29 of the workmen were injured by sabers and whips in the hands of the soldiers.

BLAZE IN A CONVENT.

Quebec, April 25.—A blaze in the Pastoral Convent last midnight created considerable excitement, and for a time looked decidedly dangerous. The fire broke out on the second floor of the building, though from what cause cannot yet be established. The firemen were on hand promptly, and succeeded in confining the fire to the flat of the institution in which it had

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LOCAL MARKET.

London, Thursday, April 25.

The attendance of farmers at the market was small, and there was not much produce offered, there was a good demand and prices were higher. Those of the citizens who neglected to lay in a supply of hay last week, and were compelled to buy today, had to pay the highest prices in several years.

Grain—Oats were scarce and firm, at \$1.35 per cwt; no other grain offered.

Hay and Straw—There were only 5 loads of hay offered today; prices were higher, at \$14 to \$15 50 per ton. No straw was marketed.

Butter and Eggs—There was a small supply of butter; prices were firm, at 25c for crocks and 26c to 27c for pound rolls. Eggs were not so plentiful today; the demand was brisk, at 15c to 16c per dozen for crate and basket lots.

The supply of potatoes and other vegetables was small; apples were also scarce, and the same may be said of poultry.

Dressed Hogs—There were only about a dozen offered; prices were steady, at \$8 75 to \$9 per cwt.

The supply of butchers' meats was small, but sufficient for the demand; prices were unchanged.

There should be a busy market on Saturday.

PRODUCE MARKETS.

TORONTO.

Toronto, April 25.—The market is firmer, with a good demand for wheat, and the coarser grains are all relatively steady. The arrival of the first lake shipment of corn and oats from Chicago at our ports has had little effect on the market, as most of the grain thus arriving has been sold for weeks.

Wheat—Manitoba, No. 1 northern, 35c asked at Montreal, 35c bid at North Bay, spot, 92c asked at arrival; No. 2 northern, 30c asked on route to North Bay; Ontario, No. 2 white winter, 72c to 73c; No. 2 red, 72c to 73c; No. 3 white, 72c to 73c.

Barley—No. 2, 54c bid on a 5c rate to Toronto; No. 3 extra, 52c bid on the same basis, 54c asked at 78c per cent points; No. 5, 51c bid, 53c asked at 78c per cent points.

Oats—No. 2, 73c asked outside.

Corn—No. 2 white, 39c bid on a 5c rate to Toronto.

Corn—No. 3 yellow, American, 55c to 56c, lake and rail; Ontario, 45c to 47c, Chatham freights.

Rye—62c to 63c.

Flour—Ontario 90 per cent patents, \$2.70 asked, \$2.67 bid; Manitoba, first patents, \$4.50; seconds, \$3.75; bakers, \$3.90.

Brans—Nominal, \$21 outside.

Butter—Fairly steady.

Eggs—Steady.

Cheese—Firm.

LIVE STOCK MARKETS.

TORONTO.

Toronto, April 25.—Live Stock—Trade fair, but a little slower than at the beginning of the week; 53 loads in today, including 1,402 cattle, 113 sheep and lambs, 1,500 hogs and 452 calves. Quotations:

Export cattle, choice, \$5.00 to \$5.25

Export cattle, medium, 4.75 to 4.90

Export cattle, light, 4.50 to 4.75

Export cows, 4.00 to 4.50

Butchers' cattle, choice, 4.90 to 5.15

Butchers' cattle, medium, 4.50 to 4.65

Butchers' cattle, common, 4.00 to 4.35

Butchers' cows, 3.50 to 4.00

Butchers' cows, 3.00 to 3.25

Stock bulls, 2.75 to 3.00

Feeders, heavy, 4.00 to 4.25

Feeders, short-keeps, 4.75 to 4.90

Milk cows, choice, each, 40.00 to 50.00

Milk cows, common, each, 25.00 to 35.00

Springers, each, 40.00 to 50.00

Export ewes, 3.50 to 4.00

Export bucks, 4.00 to 5.00

Lambs, yearlings, grain-fed, 7.50 to 8.00

Lambs, yearlings, common, 6.50 to 7.00

Lambs, spring, each, 3.00 to 3.50

Hogs, cwt, 6.00 to 6.25

Hogs, select, wets, 6.40 to 6.60

Hogs, fat and light, 6.00 to 6.15

OLD COUNTRY PRICES.

London, April 24.—Canadian cattle are steady, at 11 1/2c to 12c per lb, dressed weight; refrigerator beef is quoted at 9c to 9 1/2c per lb.

COTTON MARKETS.

NEW YORK.

New York, April 25.—Cotton—Receipts, about 8,000; weak; beavers, \$4 25 to \$5 25; cotton, \$11.50 to \$14.50; heifers, \$2.75 to \$3.50; calves, \$3.50 to \$5.50; good to prime steers, \$5.50 to \$6.50; poor to medium, \$4.50 to \$5.50; stockers and feeders, \$2.50 to \$3.50.

Hogs—Receipts, about 10,000; steady; er, light, \$6.40 to \$6.57; mixed, \$6.40 to \$6.50; heavy, \$6.50 to \$6.57; rough, \$6.20 to \$6.35; pigs, \$6.25 to \$6.35; good to choice, \$6.45 to \$6.57; bulk of sales at \$6.57 to \$6.57.

Sheep—Receipts, about 10,000; steady; natives, \$4.50 to \$6.50; westerns \$4.50 to \$6.50; yearlings, \$7 to \$7.75; lambs, \$6.50 to \$8.50; westerns \$6.50 to \$8.50.

DAIRY MARKETS.

CHICAGO.

Chicago, April 24.—Butter—Easy; creameries, 24c to 25c; dairies, 25c to 26c.

Cheese—Steady.

NEW YORK.

New York, April 24.—Butter—Firm; receipts, 6,479 packages; street prices, extra creamery, 34c to 35c; official prices, creamery, common to extra, 25c to 34c; hold, common to extra, 25c to 34c; dairy, common to fine, 25c to 35c; renovated, common to extra, 18c to 20c; western factory, common to fine, 20c to 24c; western imitation creamery, extra, 25c to 28c; U. S. firsts, 25c to 26c.

Cheese—Firm and unchanged; receipts, 459 boxes.

COTTON MARKETS.

NEW YORK.

New York, April 24.—Cotton—Spot closed steady; middling uplands, \$11.25; middling, \$11.50; sales, 300 bales.

Futures closed steady; April, \$9.50; May, \$9.85; June, \$9.81; July, \$9.86; August, \$9.83; September, \$9.85; October, \$10.06; November, \$10.28; December, \$10.12; January, \$10.25; February, \$10.35; March, \$10.41.

New York, April 25.—Cotton—Futures opened steady; May, \$9.89; July, \$9.88; August, \$9.83; September, \$9.85; October, \$10.09; November, \$10.31; January, \$10.25; March, \$10.41.

OIL MARKETS.

PITTSBURGH.

Pittsburgh, Pa., April 24.—The Standard Oil Company today advanced the price of its standard grade of crude petroleum 8c, making the quotation 78c.

Pittsburgh, Pa., April 24.—Oil opened and closed at \$1.72.

OIL CITY.

Oil City, Pa., April 24.—Credit balances, \$1.72.

LONDON.

London, April 24.—Petroleum, American refined, 6 1/2d; spirits, 7d.

ANTWERP.

Antwerp, April 24.—Petroleum, 21 francs 50 centimes.

HAY MARKET.

TORONTO.

Toronto, April 24.—Baled Hay—\$13.50 for No. 1 timothy, and \$11 to \$12.50 for second.

ondary grades, in car lots here; receipts are light, and prices firmer.

Baled Straw—\$7 per ton in car lots here.

BEAN MARKET.

DETROIT.

Detroit, April 24.—Beans—Cash, \$1.32; May, \$1.34; June, \$1.36 asked.

ENGLISH MARKETS.

LIVERPOOL.

Liverpool, April 25.—Wheat—Spot quiet; No. 1 red western winter, 6s 2 1/2d; No. 1 California, 6s 4 1/2d. Futures steady; May, 6s 6 1/2d; July, 6s 8 1/2d; September, 6s 9 1/2d.

Corn—Spot firm; American mixed, new, 4s 7 1/2d; old, 4s 5 1/2d. Futures firm; May, 4s 7 1/2d; July, 4s 8 1/2d; September, 4s 9 1/2d.

Peas—Canadian steady, 6s 6d.

Flour—Winter patents steady, 2s 6d.

Flour (in London)—Pacific coast steady, 2s 2 1/2d to 2s 3 1/2d.

Cheese—American finest white, 60s, nominal; do, colored, 65s, nominal; Canadian finest white, 60s, do, colored, quiet.

Beef—Extra India mess dull, 8s 6d.

Pork—Prime mess western dull, 8s 6d.

Hams—Short cut, 14 to 16 lbs, firm, 5s.

Bacon—Cumberland cut, 26 to 30 lbs, firm, 6s; short ribs, 16 to 24 lbs, steady, 5s; long clear middles, light, 28 to 34 lbs, steady, 5s; do, heavy, 35 to 40 lbs, firm, 4s 6d; clear backs, 16 to 20 lbs, firm, 4s 6d; clear backs, 14 to 15 lbs, steady, 5s; shoulders, square, 11 to 13 lbs, steady, 5s.

Lard—Prime western, in tierces, dull, 4s; American refined, in pails, dull, 4s 9d.

Turpetine—Spirite—Quiet, 5s 6d.

Rubber—Common firm, 10s 10 1/2d.

Linseed Oil—Quiet, 2s.

STOCK MARKETS.

TORONTO.

Toronto, April 24.

Canadian Pacific, 175 1/2, 176 1/2, 177 1/2, 178 1/2, 179 1/2, 180 1/2, 181 1/2, 182 1/2, 183 1/2, 184 1/2, 185 1/2, 186 1/2, 187 1/2, 188 1/2, 189 1/2, 190 1/2, 191 1/2, 192 1/2, 193 1/2, 194 1/2, 195 1/2, 196 1/2, 197 1/2, 198 1/2, 199 1/2, 200 1/2, 201 1/2, 202 1/2, 203 1/2, 204 1/2, 205 1/2, 206 1/2, 207 1/2, 208 1/2, 209 1/2, 210 1/2, 211 1/2, 212 1/2, 213 1/2, 214 1/2, 215 1/2, 216 1/2, 217 1/2, 218 1/2, 219 1/2, 220 1/2, 221 1/2, 222 1/2, 223 1/2, 224 1/2, 225 1/2, 226 1/2, 227 1/2, 228 1/2, 229 1/2, 230 1/2, 231 1/2, 232 1/2, 233 1/2, 234 1/2, 235 1/2, 236 1/2, 237 1/2, 238 1/2, 239 1/2, 240 1/2, 241 1/2, 242 1/2, 243 1/2, 244 1/2, 245 1/2, 246 1/2, 247 1/2, 248 1/2, 249 1/2, 250 1/2, 251 1/2, 252 1/2, 253 1/2, 254 1/2, 255 1/2, 256 1/2, 257 1/2, 258 1/2, 259 1/2, 260 1/2, 261 1/2, 262 1/2, 263 1/2, 264 1/2, 265 1/2, 266 1/2, 267 1/2, 268 1/2, 269 1/2, 270 1/2, 271 1/2, 272 1/2, 273 1/2, 274 1/2, 275 1/2, 276 1/2, 277 1/2, 278 1/2, 279 1/2, 280 1/2, 281 1/2, 282 1/2, 283 1/2, 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STOCK MARKETS.

TORONTO.

Toronto, April 24.

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—Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Davis have gone to spend the summer at Corunna.

—Mr. George Callan is at Oil Springs spending a few days with friends.

—Miss Nellie White, of Courtwright, is the guest of friends in this city.

—Mrs. Darville, of this city, is the guest of Mrs. Robert Haverstock, of Brigidon.

—Mrs. Tracy, Mrs. J. P. Lewis, and Miss Tracy left on Wednesday morning for Chicago.

—Mrs. John Tracy announces the engagement of her daughter, Cora, to Mr. C. E. Morris, of Montana.

—Mr. Ellwood Harris, of King street, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Manness at St. Thomas.

—Letters of administration in the estate of the late O. M. Mabey, of

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—Mrs. Lizzie Rigney, wife of John E. Rigney, storekeeper and postmaster at Develizes, died yesterday. Deceased was 44 years of age, and was highly respected throughout the community.

She is survived by her husband and one son. The funeral will be conducted on Friday afternoon from the family residence at Develizes to Mount Pleasant Cemetery.

—The regular meeting of the Colborne Street Mission Band was held in the lecture-room. The president, Miss Myrtle Hicks, was in the chair. The programme was given by the male members. Master Ernest Merkle gave a Bible reading, and Master Willie Davis presided at the piano.

The membership is increasing, there being about 30 now enrolled.

—Mr. Wm. Nicholson, who died at Kimball, Moore Township, on Monday, had been a resident of that section for upwards of 40 years, and for the last twelve years occupied the position of postmaster. He was a native of England, and during the first rush to the gold fields, he went to Australia, remaining there for a considerable period.

Mr. Nicholson was 82 years of age, and he is survived by his wife, three sons and five daughters, all of whom reside in Lambton County. He was the oldest brother of the late Mrs. Allan Goodburne, of East London. The funeral was held yesterday, among those in attendance being a nephew of the deceased, Mr. Wm. Goodburne, of this city.

A THRILLING LECTURE.

Rev. A. J. Bowen, recently delivered his thrilling illustrated lecture in the Egerton Street Baptist Church, entitled "My Life and Adventures in Savage Central Africa." The lecture was a rare treat, and was listened to with great interest by a very appreciative audience. The highlight views were excellent, thanks to the efforts of the Rev. T. B. Clarke, and they added greatly to the interest of the lecture. Mr. Bowen spent ten years as a missionary amongst the cannibals of Central Africa, and he was in a position to give much interesting information about the people, climate and country. He said that the Congo River was one of the largest in the world. With its tributaries it was 15,000 miles long, and a short distance from its outlet was 15 to 20 miles in width. The people among whom he worked dwelt along its banks, and they were of the negro race, and the negroes possessed large mental faculties which could easily be developed if the means were available. One of the saddest features of the address was a description of the atrocities being perpetrated by the Belgium traders. The rubber trade is proving a curse, he said, as the human agents of the despicable King Leopold slaughter the people in large numbers. Thus the country is being depopulated, and the people are becoming listless, hopeless and degraded. A common punishment for failure to bring in the required amount of rubber is to cut off the hand, or to beat the victim until he is unconscious, with a twisted whip made of hippopotamus hide. After the lecture Mr. Bowen exhibited a large number of his curios. The lecture throughout was a decided success.

A PRETTY WEDDING

Mr. Joseph Hulbert and Miss Lily Patrick United By Rev. D. S. Hamilton.

A very pretty wedding took place at the residence of Mrs. Kennedy, No. 133 Wellington street, last evening, when Miss Lily, third daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Patrick, of this city, was married to Mr. Joseph Hulbert, of Ottaway avenue. The bride was attired in a handsome gown of fine white lawn and entered the drawing-room on the arm of her father. She was supported by her sister, Miss Florence Patrick, of Toronto, who was attired in a gown of pale green and white, trimmed with pale green and lace. The wedding March was played by Miss Lottie Bryan.

The groom was supported by his nephew, Mr. Wm. Hulbert, Rev. D. S. Hamilton, pastor of the First Congregational Church, officiated.

After the ceremony a large number of guests sat down to a dainty wedding spread, Miss Matze, Miss Lottie Ker, assisting Mrs. Kennedy in the entertainment of the guests.

Congratulations were extended and good wishes expressed in a number of bright speeches, Messrs. Hulbert, Wilson, Kennedy and Hamilton responding to toasts.

Later Mr. and Mrs. Hulbert left on a wedding trip to Toronto and other points east. On their return they will reside at 388 Ottaway avenue. The bride's going-away gown was of navy blue serge, with hat to match.

BOOSTING THE PICNIC

British Lion Lodge to Help in Making Englishmen's Outing a Success.

The British Lion Lodge, Sons of G. H. Hamilton, held an enthusiastic meeting in the Foresters' Hall, East London, last night, at which plans for the Englishmen's picnic, on June 18, at Port Stanley, were discussed.

Ex-Mayor Essery was in the chair, and delivered an address, in which he urged activity on the part of the members in making the coming picnic the most successful yet held.

It was decided to engage the Seventh Regiment Band for the occasion, and further arrangements will be made at meetings to be held in West London next Wednesday evening, and South London the following week.

George Comper has come back from China with a parasite that will speedily destroy the red scale that has been such a pest in the citrus orchards of California. The discovery of this parasite is of inestimable value to horticulture in that state. No orchard pest in the southern counties has been so persistently bad as the red scale, and no enemy of the fruit growers has cost them more money in the efforts that have been put forth to save the trees and fruit from this blight.

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GIGANTIC TASK AT ST. CLAIR BORE

Eyes of Railway World on Electrifying of the Great Tunnel.

Port Huron, Mich., April 25. — Perhaps one of the undertakings that is exciting the most interest in the railroad and electrical world at the present time is the equipping of the St. Clair tunnel with electric motor power. The tunnel is owned by the St. Clair Tunnel Company, of which the Grand Trunk is the largest stockholder, and is built under the St. Clair River, between Sarnia, Ont., and Port Huron, Mich. It thus forms a commercial link of no small advantage by bringing into direct communication the trunk lines of the east with those of the west.

In 1886 the company was formed to build the tunnel. The excavation consisted of an open cutting on the American side 2,500 feet long, a tunnel 6,000 feet long under the river, and an opening on the Canadian side 3,100 feet long, making the entire excavation 11,600 feet long. This subterranean passageway is level in the center and graded at both ends, the descent averaging 33-100 feet to the rod.

Tunnel Finished in 1890.
The tunnel proper is a continuous iron tube, nineteen feet ten inches inside diameter, put together in sections and firmly bolted. Each ring of lining is eighteen inches long, measured on the line of the tunnel, and is composed of thirteen segments and a key piece. Each segment weighs 1,050 pounds and the entire weight of the cast iron in the lining aggregates 27,000 tons. This enormous thoroughfare was completed with difficulty, but without serious delay or accident in 1890 at a cost of \$2,700,000.

From 800 to 1,000 cars are handled through this hole daily. Four monster engines are employed at present to handle the freight and passenger trains. The engines are in a class by themselves, being the only ones of simple, consolidated, and built with five pairs of driving wheels, these giving great hauling power. Each tunnel engine weighs nearly 200,000 pounds.

Completed This Year.
The contract for the electrification of the tunnel is let to the Westinghouse Electric and Manufacturing Company. The work is to be completed by July, 1907.

Overhead wires will be used in place of a third rail, as a third rail imperils the lives of switchmen and others in the yards. Steel towers with concrete foundations, braced with steel rods imbedded in a concrete anchor, and spanned with bridge work, will support the wires and cables. Forty arc lights and innumerable incandescent lights will be distributed at regular intervals through the yards.

Six monster motor engines are now being constructed for the Grand Trunk and these will take the place of the locomotives now in use. Electricity and the motor engine will have the advantage of being a safer and more effective power for transporting trains through the tunnel than the steam power now in use. Coal gas is very dangerous, not only to the lives of the passengers, but also to the lives of the train crews. The engines are fed with hard coal, as no fires can be thrown while in the tube.

Trainmen Lose Lives by Gas.
Several lives have been lost since the completion of the tunnel by trains parting while going up the grade before coming out of the tunnel. Trains were overrunning with gas before help could reach them, and in several instances the rescuers were killed in the attempt to reach the unfortunate ones. With the use of electricity all this will be overcome.

The Grand Trunk is also building a power house and motor hostelry. The power house is being constructed entirely of concrete, three stories high, and covers 11,000 square feet of ground. Within the power house will be placed two turbine engines and a battery of boilers of 2,000 capacity. As the power house is built on the St. Clair River, an intake pipe has been sunk in the river to furnish the immense volume of water that is required by the plant.

The tunnel proper will be cleaned and the interior painted white, and furnished with electric lights to give the passengers a view of the advance situation of being hurled under the river at the rate of 30 miles an hour by the great force, electricity.

The final cost of improvements will reach \$1,000,000, with everything complete, and it will make one of the modern mechanical wonders.

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ENGLISH ODDITIES

Estate of Cheap Clubman—Pauper Has Gout—Women's Hats in Church.

London, April 24.—It is now known that the receipts from death duties during the financial year just ending beat all previous records. The total in round figures will be \$55,000,000.

Since the passage of Sir William Verdon Harcourt's finance act twelve years ago, the total receipts from death duties have exceeded \$1,000,000,000. The largest sum paid on one estate was \$4,500,000 on that of George Smith, generally known as "Chicago Smith," who lived at the Reform Club at an average rate of \$4 50 a day.

A member of the Lambeth Board of Guardians complains that the ratepayers have to maintain a man who had become chargeable to the rates through eating too much. The reference was to a cabman who was recently admitted to the workhouse infirmary suffering from gout. The man had an enormous appetite and his malady was due to overeating. At the same meeting a complaint by the cabman to the guardians of short rations was brought forward. It was explained that he was being dieted in order to effect a cure. The guardians decided to continue the diet cure.

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hats and caps of the men who escorted them. Others who were not escorted or who would not wear a masculine headgear were obliged to go away.

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