

LONDON POLICE ON THE WATCH FOR THE BIG JEWELRY THIEF

Toronto Officers Informed That Man Answering the Description of the Toronto Burglar Got Off the Train at London—A Sensational Case.

The local detectives are keeping a close watch on all the westbound trains in the hope that they may be able to locate the thief who on Thursday last, stole nearly \$7,000 worth of jewelry from four Toronto dwelling-houses.

Mr. Justice Riddell was by far the heaviest loser nearly \$5,000 of stones and plate being taken from his residence.

A London Clue.

The police officers at the border were notified at once, and in a short time Inspector Duncan, of Toronto, was wired from Windsor that a man answering the description of the thief had left the Toronto train at London.

The local officers have been keeping a close watch ever since they were notified of this fact, but so far have been unable to locate their man. An excellent description has been obtained, as several people in Toronto saw the thief and describe him as being a young man about 25 years old,

tall and well dressed, with dark hair, close watch on all the westbound trains in the hope that they may be able to locate the thief who on Thursday last, stole nearly \$7,000 worth of jewelry from four Toronto dwelling-houses.

Sensational Robberies.

The robberies are the most sensational that have occurred in Toronto for a long time, being committed in broad daylight.

It is believed the thief had planned his robberies most carefully, as he had been seen in the neighborhood of Mr. Justice Riddell's house for nearly two weeks.

His presence there was so noticeable that two of the servants spoke about it.

At several other houses which were afterwards robbed, the young man walked boldly up and inquired if gas was used in the house as he wanted to sell some patent fixtures.

Circulars giving an accurate description of the man have been forwarded to all points.

Must Await Officers of Company Mayor Speaks of North End Line

Ottawa Avenue Derailed Is Now in Hands of the City Solicitor.

"There will be nothing doing with respect to the North End extension until Mr. T. H. Smallman returns from Egypt, or until Mr. Everett, the president, is in shape to enter into negotiations with the city," said Mayor Stevely this afternoon.

"It was thought that the 'T' rail would serve to insure the North End extension, but the council thought that in the absence of Mr. Smallman and

Mr. Everett, it would be a mistake to hold up the Dundas street pavement until negotiations could be entered into. The company was allowed to use the 'T' rail, but a promise was given to us that negotiations for the North End line would be entered into on the earliest possible moment. I do not know when Mr. Smallman will return, but it will not be long."

"What about the Ottawa avenue derailed?" was asked.

"That matter is in the hands of Mr. Meredith," answered the mayor. "I understand he is taking all the necessary steps to protect the city."

"It will be some time before this question is settled satisfactorily, as it takes some time to get the matter before the railway commissioners."

Conservative Deputies Made Mistakes Mayor Stevely Replies To Mr. Beck

His Worship Resents the Insinuations of the Member for London.

"I want to state right here that there will be many more Conservative deputies who will lose their positions on account of mistakes at the recent municipal elections than Liberals," said Mayor Stevely this afternoon, when spoken to regarding Hon. Adam Beck's insinuations that there was crooked work at the elections.

"Mr. Beck can find out if he wants to how many Conservative deputies will lose their positions on account of errors and mistakes, and I will guarantee that more Conservatives are put off than Liberals. There is absolutely no doubt about that."

"The deputies were not appointed by

a Liberal council, but by a Conservative council.

"The council decided that there was no need of an investigation, and the four Conservative aldermen on the council voted that way."

Ald. Parsons and Ald. Booth, both Conservatives, spoke against an investigation.

"It was not my business to order an investigation. The council unanimously decided not to investigate. If it had been a tie vote I would have ordered the investigation. It was said that I gained 10 votes in the subdivision where the irregularities are supposed to have taken place, but I know of another subdivision where I lost five votes. And it was not a Grit deputy who was there either."

"The statements that I should have ordered an investigation are simply ridiculous."

Mr. Graydon For Returning Officer

There is quite a scramble going on in the Conservative party for the position of returning officer for the coming Provincial election. It is a long time since this job was in the hands of the Tories, and there is a quite a number of the faithful camping on Mr. Beck's trail for the job.

According to the election act, the registrar was returning officer. That has been done away with by Mr. Whitney, and as a result another job is made for the Conservatives.

No person has been picked out for the job as yet although it is said that there are several applications for the position.

Among the possibilities are Messrs. Richard A. Bayly, Ed. Johnston, H. Marshall Graydon, Thos. Sandreott and P. H. Bartlett.

The choice will probably be confined to this quintette. It is thought that Mr. Graydon has the best chance of securing the place.

POWERFUL ARMY OF AFGHANS TRIES TO SEIZE KHYBER PASS

Repulsed By the British Under General Willcocks, But Continues To Menace British, Who Are Rushing Extra Troops To the Scene.

London, May 3.—India is a source of considerable uneasiness to the British Government at the present moment. The difficulty with the Mohammedans seemed on the eve of settlement, when on Saturday, according to reports received here, a new danger threatened in an attempt by an Afghan force, numbering from 13,000 to 20,000, which crossed the border, divided into two bodies, to seize the block-house on the Khyber Pass, near Landik-hotal.

The attacks were repulsed with trifling casualties on the part of the British, but the Afghans remained in front of Landik-hotal, and another body is reported moving into Bazar Valley, by way of Liote Pass.

Gen. Willcocks, who is in command of the British forces, recently dispatched to

quell the trouble, has gone of Jamrud, a fort ten miles west of Peshawar, at the entrance of Khyber Pass, and its hastening forward his troops to meet the new development. All frontier telegrams are severely censored at Simla.

From Calcutta comes the news of the discovery of a plot to murder Europeans by means of bombs. The conspiracy appears to be of an extensive character, and many arrests have been made. The responsibility for the plot is placed on the natives, a number of incriminating documents having been seized, together with a supply of bombs and other explosives. The discovery of the plot was made through the arrest and confession of the author of a bomb outrage at Mozufferpur, the capital of the province of the same name, in Bengal, in which two Europeans were killed.

LONDON AND THE COTTON STRIKE

The big strike which commenced in Montreal today, and by which 7,000 cotton-spinners will be out of work for an indefinite period, was a topic of the greatest interest among many of this city's largest wholesale men this morning.

The impression is general that unless the strike lasts for any great length of time there will be little if any change in prices.

London wholesale merchants every year buy hundreds of thousands of dollars' worth of fabrics of all descriptions from the mills in which the employees are now on strike.

London is also one of the most important distributing points in Canada for these lines of goods, and here, if anywhere, the effects of the strike will be felt.

NO TROUBLE.

Messrs. Robinson, Little & Co., one of the largest firms in Canada, stated to 'The Advertiser' this afternoon that they did not anticipate any trouble for at least some time to come. All the wholesalers, it is stated, have large stocks of cotton goods on hand, and the jobbers have nearly all been supplied with enough to meet the present demand.

If anything, the strike will cheapen goods until the present stocks are exhausted.

If the strike is not settled by that time there will certainly be a jump in prices.

The big Montreal firms, however, all have enormous stocks in hand, and it is stated locally that this is one of the most important reasons for them shutting down.

They have carried their employees along all winter manufacturing stock and now have enough on hand to last for some time.

PEOPLE FAVOR WATER SCHEME SAYS CHAIRMAN WM. JONES

Have Heard But Very Little Objection To It Anywhere, Says Mayor Stevely—Matter Comes Before the City Council Tonight.

"The water scheme we are offering to the people is meeting with more general acceptance than I anticipated," said Chairman Jones, of the water commission, this afternoon to 'The Advertiser.' "I have heard very little objection to it anywhere. It appears to be most generally accepted that it is the best possible solution of the difficulty. I rather think the scheme will carry with the people."

"I have had any number come to me and tell me that the water commission was on the right track with reference to the water scheme," said Mayor Stevely. "It guarantees plenty of spring

water for a long time to come and gives ample fire protection. I think the scheme is a good one."

Comes Up Tonight.

The council will deal with the question at its meeting tonight. There is no doubt that it will be submitted to the people as practically all the aldermen have declared in favor of that course.

A special meeting of the council will be held next Monday evening to give the bylaw two readings.

The vote on it will not be taken until after the provincial elections.

Moir Dead in Dunnville Swamp Was Rumor on Market Today

No New Clue as to Whereabouts of Sergeant Lloyd's Slayer.

A rumor was current on the market square today that Moir, the murderer, had been found dead in a swamp near Dunnville. Investigation proved, however, that the story was a myth.

So far as can be learned but one report has been received at local police headquarters lately in reference to the whereabouts of the fugitive, and at present none of the local officers are engaged in seeking clues in the case. What appears to be a well-founded report as to Moir's whereabouts came from Dunnville Saturday night.

According to this story a constable

at Dunnville saw a man with a mutilated ear standing on one of Dunnville's streets Saturday night, and proceeded to his home to obtain a photograph of him, in order to make sure of his man. When the officer returned the stranger was gone.

This incident goes to prove the almost total lack of interest displayed by the police of other places as to the murderer's capture. Had the Dunnville police been asked to catch the murderer they would have at least carried Moir's picture in their pockets for identification.

The prevailing opinion at the barracks is that Moir will eventually betray himself by either the scars on his face, the mutilated ear or his proclivity for boasting when under the influence of liquor. Meantime there is absolutely nothing being done locally to apprehend him.

Three Cases Are Now Set For Hearing

There are now three cases set down for hearing at the non-jury assizes, which open here on the 11th of this month. The latest entries are: Manning-Letter Press vs. Wilcox—J. Manning and E. J. Allen, of this city, seek to recover \$16,000 damages from H. A. Wilcox, a Buffalo manufacturer of printing presses, for alleged non-delivery of a Miehle press, which

the plaintiffs say they ordered in June, 1907. Macpherson & Perrin for plaintiffs; Buchner & Gunn for defendant. McVicar vs. McKay—An action by Duncan McVicar, a North Dorchester farmer, to recover payment on a promissory note for \$500 given in May, 1900, and due May, 1901. Patterson & Patterson, Ingersoll, plaintiff; J. M. McEvoy for defendant.

Liberal Nomination Tuesday Night

Preparations for the Liberal convention tomorrow night have been made, and Hyman Hall will witness the largest and most enthusiastic convention held by the Liberals in recent years.

There will be a full complement of delegates in attendance. At least four names will be submitted to the convention, and one of the four will be the party's standard-bearer.

Every Liberal in the city is invited to attend.

Keep the date in mind. The president, Mr. F. G. Rumball, will preside, and there will be several local speakers of note on the platform.

NEW DINING CAR SUPT.

Mr. E. W. Smith Placed in Charge of the Service on Grand Trunk.

Mr. E. W. Smith, of Montreal, has been appointed superintendent of the dining car department of the Grand Trunk to succeed Mr. John Watson, who was recently placed on the pension list. Mr. Smith has been assistant superintendent for some time, and is widely known and very popular with railroad men all over the country. For several years he was with the Central Vermont, later going with the C. P. R., and after that accepted the position of assistant superintendent of the Grand Trunk dining car service.

WOMAN ELECTED

Independent Socialist Candidate of Paris Scores a Great Victory.

Paris, May 3.—Mlle. Jeanne Laloe, the Independent Socialist candidate for member of the municipal council, has scored a great victory, at least so far as the balloting is concerned. The voting took place today, and when the ballots were counted it was found that 980 had been cast for Mlle. Laloe, while her opponent, Paul Escudier, received only 350. Legal opinion, however, is that the law will not permit Mlle. Laloe to take her seat. She intends, if she is unseated, to appeal to the courts, and, if necessary, take the question to the council of state.

120 PERISH FROM CAPSIZED BOAT

Russian Peasants Returning From Worship Overcrowd Ferryboat on Dnieper.

St. Petersburg, May 4.—A ferryboat on the River Dnieper capsized yesterday near Bykhoff, in the Government of Hohliff, and 120 persons were drowned. The boat was filled with peasants and their wives and children returning from church. It was overcrowded, and became unmanageable in the middle of the stream. The passengers lost their heads and turned the boat over by crowding to one side.

PLOT UNEARTHED TO KILL KITCHENER

Indian Natives Planned To Murder Europeans By Bomb.

Calcutta, May 4.—The police investigating the native plot revealed here yesterday to murder Europeans by means of bombs, and the more they looked into the matter the wider spread does the conspiracy appear. Documents seized at a house where bombs and explosives were being manufactured reveal that it was part of the plot to kill Lord Kitchener, commander-in-chief of the British forces in India, and other high officials.

The authorities believe they are facing an attempt at revolution. A number of prominent Bengalese are implicated and sensational arrests are expected to follow.

POLICE MAY HAVE BAD HOLD-UP MAN

Toronto Authorities Make What May Be a Most Important Capture.

Toronto, May 4.—By the arrest this morning of Alexander Rose, the police believe they have in their hands a man who has been guilty of numerous hold-ups with violence in Toronto recently. Rose is a son of Charles Rose, prosecutor of the medical council, and was arrested on the charge of assaulting Miss Ethel Skitch in Wellwood's fruit store on Friday night. Miss Skitch was so badly beaten by the man that she may lose the sight of her eyes, but she positively identified a photograph of Rose as that of the man who had committed the assault upon her on Friday night. Also Allan G. Duncan, a grocer, at the corner of Adelaide and Yonge streets, was held up and assaulted by a man whom he has identified as Rose. A revolver dropped in Duncan's place, the police say, they can show had been purchased by Rose. Mrs. Max Finberg, 388 Yonge street, was held up in her store and assaulted on April 3, and she says the man answers to the general description of Rose. The latter makes a general denial to the charges against him.

SAYS A COMPANY WILL BE FORMED

Mr. J. Lewis Thomas Has Returned From England.

Mr. J. Lewis Thomas, of this city, returned from England yesterday, where he was engaged with Mr. Allison, of Johnston, McConnell & Allison, in promoting a company to manufacture brick in St. Thomas and Dorchester. Mr. Thomas produces papers to show that English experts approve of bricks made from the samples of clay furnished. The company will be capitalized at \$250,000. Mr. Thomas says, and Mr. Allison is still in England attending to the formation of the concern. The machinery alone will cost \$50,000, with a switch connection to cost about \$10,000.

THE WEATHER.

TOMORROW—SHOWERY. FORECASTS.

Toronto, May 4—8 a.m. Today—Fair, with a little higher temperature. Tuesday—Easterly winds, fresh at first, followed by local showers.

Local Temperatures. The highest and lowest readings of the thermometer at the local observatory for the 24 hours ended at 5 p.m. Saturday were: Highest, 43.5°; lowest, 33° above zero. Sunday: Highest, 52.5°; lowest, 39° above zero.

TEMPERATURES. Stations. 8 a.m. Min. Weather. Calgary 30 30 Fair. Winnipeg 42 24 Clear. Port Arthur 38 32 Cloudy. Parry Sound 34 28 Cloudy. Ottawa 42 26 Fair. Montreal 48 40 Clear. Quebec 40 32 Clear. Pithou 40 30 Fair. The first column in the above table records the temperature at 8 o'clock this morning, and the second column records the minimum temperatures during the 24 hours previous.

WEATHER NOTES. A depression of some importance is centered in Kansas, and the pressure is highest over Manitoba and the lake region. Fair weather prevails in all portions of the Dominion, except in Alberta and on the British Columbia coast, where showers are occurring locally.

YESTERDAY'S TEMPERATURES. Minimum and maximum temperatures: Victoria, 44-58; Vancouver, 42-54; Edmonton, 36-56; Prince Albert, 46-58; Calgary, 32-54; Winnipeg, 38-53; Port Arthur, 28-46; Parry Sound, 38-53; Toronto, 31-52; Ottawa, 40-58; Quebec, 31-44.

GIANT STRIKE AT MONTREAL AFFECTS 7,000 COTTON HANDS

Spinners in the Big Mills at Hochelaga, Valleyfield, St. Henri Refused To Accept Ten Per Cent Cut and Quit Work—To Be Followed By All Operatives.

Montreal, May 4.—The big strike of Canadian cotton operatives, which will eventually involve some 7,000 persons, was inaugurated today as a protest against the 10 per cent cut in wages ordered by the Dominion Textile and Montreal Cotton Companies last week. The mill spinners at Valleyfield, Hochelaga and St. Henri mills have struck, and as their work is the basis for that of most all the other employees, it is only a matter of time, when all the departments will have to close. Wilfrid Paquette, the business agent of the Federation of Textile Workers, declares that the spinners will not accept a cut so long as the companies are able to pay good-sized dividends to their shareholders.

Attempted To Tear Down House People Objected, Had Him Arrested

And Now a Commission Will Sit Upon His Sanity.

Charles Christie went down to a house on Horton street on Saturday night, and taking a crowbar, started to tear down the house.

The people in the house objected, and called the police. Christie was arrested, and when he appeared this morning before Magistrate Love he was remanded for a week, and in the meantime the jail physician will examine him to find out whether he is sane.

Frank Roberts, the young English-

man from Windsor, who entered the library of Captain T. J. Murphy recently and stole a watch, was again remanded for a week for sentence.

Harriet Chrysler, charged with vagrancy, was sent down for two months.

Frank Smith, the young man arrested a week ago on a charge of vagrancy, was allowed to go.

James Calder, charged by his wife with assault, was bound over in the sum of \$200 to keep the peace.

William Johnston, who was found guilty of breaking into a Horton street residence a few weeks ago, and stealing therefrom, was remanded another week for sentence.

Labor Men To Have Candidate In Coming Provincial Election

Unions Are Notified To Choose Delegates To a Convention.

A circular has been read at several of the local trade union meetings recently from the Canadian Labor party, asking that each union send three delegates to a convention to be held shortly for the purpose of selecting a candidate for the coming provincial elections.

Some of the prominent labor men are of the opinion that the present is an opportune time to run a candidate, as the possibility of Mr. Wm. Gray running will complicate matters considerably.

The date of the convention will be announced shortly.

Some of the delegates will go pledged to name a candidate, and others will ask that no candidate be named.

An Interesting Wages Case in Court

Mr. Bert Lawson, a London Township farmer, has been summoned to appear before Squire Chittick in the county magistrate's court next Wednesday at 2 o'clock, to answer to a charge of non-payment of wages, preferred by Harry Wood, a farm-hand.

Wood alleges that he was hired by the farmer for one month, and that after he had worked two weeks he was discharged without notice. He therefore claims that he is entitled to the full month's wages, \$20.

The case involves an interesting legal point, and will be watched with interest by employers and workmen alike.

In past wage cases in the county magistrate's court, it has been held that an employee who hires by the week or month cannot quit, unless he gives due notice, without forfeiting what he had already earned.

Whether the rule works the other way or not remains to be seen.

Medical College and the New Site

"The new medical college will not be built on either the Victoria Hospital grounds or the Western University grounds," said a prominent medical man in close touch with the college authorities. "I think it will be built down-town, close to the boarding-houses. This will be much more satisfactory to the students generally, and will be more satisfactory to the faculty also. There are many arguments against both the Victoria Hospital site and the Western University site."

"When will the question be settled?" was asked.

"Some time early this summer," he declared.

Archbishop Nominates Bishop McEvay

A dispatch from Toronto to The Advertiser says that Bishop McEvay will succeed Archbishop O'Connor. The information is unofficial, as yet, but it comes from a very high source.

The dispatch also states that Bishop McEvay is the nominee of Archbishop O'Connor as his successor. The official announcement will be made in June.

EVELYN TO HELP

Will Testify in Order to Get Harry Thaw's Release From Prison.

Poughkeepsie, May 4.—An interesting sidelight on Thaw's matrimonial affairs which have attracted much attention since his removal to the asylum was contained in a statement given out by A. Russell Peabody, one of Thaw's counsel, before the opening of court today. Young Mrs. Thaw, who has begun suit for the annulment of their marriage, has not seen her husband in more than two months. Mr. Peabody said, however, that Mrs. Thaw has offered herself as a witness in her husband's behalf, should her testimony be necessary to obtain his freedom. He did not know whether it would be necessary to call her to Poughkeepsie, he said, but if he believed it necessary as the case develops, she will be summoned.

Thaw himself undoubtedly will go on the stand in his own behalf, Mr. Peabody said. He declared that the prisoner is willing to submit to any examination the court or the district attorney may desire as proof of his sanity. Mr. Peabody said he and Mr. Graham will oppose any attempt to have the case transferred to New York County.

THE FIRST BREAK

One of the Famous Tormentors Nine of Aylmer Called by Death.

Aylmer, May 4.—Thirty years ago there was a baseball team here known as the Tormentors. For several years they were the strongest in Western Ontario. The nine members of this team were all living up to last month, when death retired Frank Morrison, of Ypsilanti, Mich. The other members of the team are: Chas. Herendeen, of Chicago; Levi Cottingham, of Detroit; Samuel Cronk, of Toronto; J. W. Stewart and Jas. Rose, of St. Thomas; J. H. Hale, of Luton; Samuel Mann and D. H. Price, of Aylmer. There are not many instances where all the members of any team are all alive for many years after they quit playing, and for the past two years it has been the intention to hold a reunion here, but the death of Mr. Morrison will, in all probability, cancel the date for the present.

DRIVER KILLED.

Ottawa, May 4.—John Potvin, while driving a wagon around a corner, was thrown from the conveyance and killed.

Births, Marriages and Deaths.

BIRTHS.
LAING—On April 23, 1908, to Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Laing, Winnipeg, a son.
MARRIAGES.
McGILLIVRAY—CORBETT—In this city, on April 18, 1908, by the Rev. Mr. Charles, Miss Lillian Corbett to Mr. William McGillivray.
DEATHS.
LANG—At Neepawa, Man., on May 2, 1908, James Chester, second eldest son of Mrs. Mary and the late James Lang, aged 23 years.
Funeral from the residence of his brother-in-law, Mr. J. A. Croden, 230 Central avenue, on Wednesday, May 6, at 2 o'clock; service at 1:30. Funeral private.
BROCK—In this city, on May 2, 1908, William Charles, dearly beloved infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Brock, aged 2 months and 8 days.
Funeral from the parents' residence, 27 Wellington street, on Wednesday, May 6, at 2:30 p.m. Funeral private.
IRWIN—At her late residence, 30 Bruce street, on May 4, 1908, Annie, beloved wife of John Irwin.
Funeral notice later.

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TWO GOVERNMENT DEALS.

Mackenzie and Mann are the owners of the Canadian Northern and of the Electrical Development Company.

The Electrical Development Company, which supplies the city of Toronto with Niagara energy, was brought to the threshold of insolvency by the Government's power policy, but was rescued by Mackenzie and Mann, after the Government had refused to listen to overtures for the purchase of the plant.

The future of the enterprise depends upon whether or not the Government, through the hydro-electric commission, will build a competing transmission line, or will come to terms with the company—in other words, with Mackenzie and Mann.

The Government has evidently decided on the latter course. It is useless to pretend that its guarantee of Mackenzie and Mann's railway bonds for \$2,500,000, taking a second mortgage as security for \$1,500,000 of the amount, has no relation to the Niagara power situation. The two deals are tied together.

The public believe, and probably with truth, that the Government feared the disfavor of powerful financial interests on the eve of the election, and has purchased their favor for campaign purposes. It will be found beyond a doubt that an arrangement has been made to hand over the transmission of Niagara power the city of Toronto, and perhaps for an entire district, to the Mackenzie and Mann corporation exclusively.

The Government definitely turned its back upon public ownership, and declined to solve the problem in a manner which would have dealt justly with private interests, without sacrificing public interests, when it spurned the offer of sale made by the Electrical Development Company in its hour of need.

MR. LOUGHRIN'S CHARGE.

The Liberal candidate in Nipissing, John Loughrin, bluntly asserts that he was offered \$5,000 in J. R. Booth's office at Ottawa, if he would consent not to oppose the Minister of Mines, Hon. Frank Cochrane.

The statement has been denied by Mr. Cochrane. In the meantime the public should suspend judgment.

There is another feature of the case which can be discussed with less reservation.

Mr. McGaughey, secretary of the Nipissing Liberal Association, asserts that the Minister of mines gave his word that there would be no dismissals from office in the riding, if he were allowed to be elected by acclamation when he entered the Government three years ago. Mr. McGaughey was so far as to say that a letter, containing the minister's pledge to this effect, was in existence and would probably be produced during the campaign. No sooner was Mr. Cochrane elected, however, than the registrar of Nipissing, Mr. Loughrin, was dismissed, without reasons being given.

Mr. Cochrane may deny having given any promise of protection for officeholders, but Mr. Loughrin's unexplained dismissal is one of many similar offenses for which the present Government must answer. Registrars, sheriffs, division court clerks, license inspectors and officials in every department of the public service have been dismissed by the score without a pretence of justification.

Mr. Whitney gave his word, in his first flush of gratitude after his election, that he would be moderate and fair, and just in his dealings. He was in a position, with his preponderant majority, to fulfill his promises, but they have been shattered by the spoils system and the gerrymander, and the faith which many Liberals and non-party electors reposed in the Government has been wrecked.

The present candidature of Mr. Loughrin in Nipissing, following his dismissal from the registrarship, is the nemesis of the minister of mines, who has decided to seek a seat elsewhere.

THE CIVIL SERVICE.

In considering the findings of the civil service commission, it must be kept in mind that the appointment of the commission was only the initiatory step in the present Government's plan to locate faults or abuses in the service, and to provide an effective remedy.

The commissioners were given a free hand in the conduct of their investigation, and empowered to make the fullest and freest inquiry. The Government's next step was to appoint a royal commission to probe the

charges against the official staff of the marine and fisheries department, and implement the work of reorganization already begun by the minister.

Meanwhile the recommendations contained in the report of the first commission have been engaging the earnest attention of the Government, and the promise is made that within a short time a broad, general measure of civil service reform will be introduced.

The exact nature of the new act, or how far it will follow the recommendations of the report, is not stated, but there is reason to believe the bill will be of a radical character, revolutionizing the whole system as regards appointments, promotions and classification of the officials of the various departments of the public service.

A report from Ottawa says the measure will be based largely on the British civil service system, and will, as far as possible, obviate the evils of the patronage system complained of in the commission's report. It is not unlikely that a feature of the Government's plan will be the establishment of a non-partisan civil service board to supervise appointments and promotions, and that the minister and deputy of each department will exercise larger authority than at present, in the matter of appointing and promoting officials.

That the Government is in downright earnest in this matter there cannot be the slightest doubt. It has begun in the right way, and is pursuing a course which cannot but lead to the object sought, namely, the establishment and maintenance of the highest degree of efficiency in the service, and its removal as far as possible from partisan influence. In this laudable object the Government has the warm sympathy of all who have the welfare of the country at heart.

THE LEMIEUX ACT AGAIN.

The Lemieux act has been once more invoked, with the object of avoiding industrial trouble, the parties concerned being the Canadian Pacific Railway Company, and their mechanical employees. For some time past it has been reported that negotiations between the company and their workmen were not running smoothly, and that there was danger of a struggle, which would mean a serious interruption to the railway traffic and the commerce of the country. The men directly interested are those employed in the repair shops at various points along the Canadian Pacific and Canadian Northern systems.

The collective agreements under which the men have been working are, it appears, subject to termination upon thirty days' notice being given by either contracting party. Such notice was served upon all the unions on April 18, accompanied by the intimation that after the end of the month the agreements would no longer be recognized by the company. New working regulations, to go into effect on the 18th inst., in place of the old schedules, were meanwhile posted by the company. These regulations included the "open shop" plan, and substituted the paying of wages according to what officials considered the men were worth, for the uniform rate, which had for some time prevailed. The proposed changes the men would not accept, and negotiations having failed to bring about a settlement, rather than resort to a strike, or become the victims of a lock-out, they have invoked the Lemieux act, under which the Minister of Labor may take the initiative and compel the disputants to continue their present relations towards each other for a period of thirty days, pending an investigation by a commission. Each party to the dispute is entitled to name a commissioner, and the Minister of Labor has power to appoint a third, in the event of the two first named failing to do so.

The value of the Lemieux act, through the operation of which the merits of such disputes as this are made known to the general public, has frequently been proven in the short time since it became law. It has been praised by economists and the press of other countries. The President of the United States sent a special commission to investigate its workings, and a sister British colony is considering its adoption.

What does Mr. Gray say to Mr. Ed. Meredith's threat?

There was not a discordant note—Free Press report of the Conservative convention.

..If Mr. Judd objects to the epithet applied to him by Mr. MacKay he should have refused the job.

The campaign will be short, and it is to be hoped it will be sweeter than Mr. Beck's first speech.

The gerrymander and the spoils system have convinced impartial people that Mr. Whitney's honesty is a theory, not a condition.

J. W. Curry, K. C., who so vigorously prosecuted the combines while he was crown attorney of Toronto, asks why the actions were dropped by the Ontario Government after he resigned

office. The Attorney-General's department can reply, but will it?

Our local contemporary tries to explain away Mr. Beck's unchivalrous reference to a deceased opponent. Our contemporary's own report of Mr. Beck's speech belies its explanation. It was a painful mistake, and no doubt Mr. Beck is sorry for it. His partisan feelings overcame his finer feelings. It is a warning to him to be more temperate in his public addresses.

NOTHING WRONG.

[Success Magazine.]

James Whitcomb Riley, in company with the gentleman who used to manage his lecture tours, was once examining a hall in a town in Ohio where it was proposed to hold a reading. The two men had as their guide a colored janitor who was quite talkative. Mr. Riley observed that the janitor made use of long words of whose meaning he was ignorant. So the poet determined to have a little fun with him.

All at once Riley began to sniff the air. "Why, honey," said the janitor reproachfully, "this place is pretty bad."

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WILL NOT NAME THE GUILTY ONES

Messrs. Fyche and Bazin Say Not Their Duty To Ferret Out Dishonest

Ottawa, May 2.—"I accuse nobody of anything. I neither accuse nor exculpate."

This was the stone wall that Mr. Justice Cassels ran against on Saturday at the opening session of the inquiry into alleged wrongdoing in the marine department. The witness was Mr. Fyche, of the royal commission that investigated conditions in the civil service, and Mr. Bazin, who changed his opinion that there were officials in the department who were serving two masters, who lack conscience, and who are dishonest, but he declines to name them on the ground that he is not a detective, and that the evidence of misconduct is open to the judge and counsel in the department itself.

The investigation was begun at noon today in the court room of the supreme court. There was a large attendance of members of the department, the three civil service commissioners, counsel and others interested in what promises to be one of the most remarkable investigations affecting the public service during recent years. That the investigation will be a public one and will be thorough in respect to the whole working of the department during the period covered by the references made in the report, namely, from 1904 to the present, was made evident from which a beginning statement as to his views regarding the scope and nature of the inquiry.

Those who made the charges were naturally the first called upon to give evidence from which a beginning might be made to clear up the cloud of suspicion now resting upon every official of the department. Commissioners Fyche and Bazin, who particularly dealt with that portion of the report bearing upon the marine and fisheries department, and who are chiefly responsible for the serious charges, were examined. Unfortunately, however, little assistance was gained from them, which might help either to specify the parties who are guilty or to exculpate those who are not.

Wouldn't Give Names. Mr. Fyche stoutly declined to go beyond his own report. Even though he admitted he could name one or two officials whom he had in mind when he wrote the report, he repeatedly refused to point to any one individual.

The only assistance that the present commission could get from him, he asserted, was that he was already contained within the civil service report itself. He took the ground that, having found the system in vogue in the department wrong, the officials must, therefore, be guilty. Beyond that he demurred in accepting charge the staff of the whole department, innocent and guilty alike.

Commissioner Bazin also refused to give any particulars as to whom he considered were the particular individuals in particular in mind, and he had no one in particular in mind, he declared, that he could name no one. He volunteered, however, that the condemnation of the department on the score of dishonesty did not apply in any way to the minister in charge.

Owing to Mr. Justice Cassels' engagements to preside at the exchequer court sittings next week, the investigation will not be continued until Monday and Tuesday, May 11 and 12, after which there will have been an interval of probably two weeks unless other engagements are made for filling the exchequer appointments in the Maritime Provinces.

Every Official Under a Cloud. Mr. Justice Cassels, in opening the inquiry, read a statement of his views as to the scope of his commission. "My duties," he said, "are defined by the commission. I cannot enlarge it myself, and, on the other hand, I feel it my duty to have a thorough investigation." He referred to the specific extracts from the commission's report, in reference to "a lack of conscience" on the part of the officials of the marine department, and the charge that some of the Government officers were "serving two masters, and apparently succeeding with both. Scripture notwithstanding."

The charge was of a grave and serious nature. "Every official of the marine and fisheries department is under a cloud of suspicion," he said, "and the object of the commission, it is to enable each official of the department to have the opportunity to free himself from the charge if the facts sustain the charge. Or if the facts sustain the charge, then it should be found and the guilty official reported."

FEARS A BREAK-DOWN

Commissioner Kilbey, of S. A., Asks Booth to Replace Him.

Chicago, May 4.—Pearing physical breakdown, Commissioner George A. Kilbey, the western head of the Salvation Army, has requested General Booth to relieve him of his command. A public farewells to the Pacific territory will be tendered the commissioner and his wife next Wednesday evening.

Commissioner Kilbey has been in command of all Salvation Army operations extending over two-thirds of the United States during the past three years. His territory extends westward to the Pacific coast from a line north and south between Duluth and New Orleans.

Considerable damage has been done at Dover, England, by the firing of heavy guns from the forts which have been erected to protect the national harbor.

The expenses of the Pan-American Congress to be held in London, are estimated at about \$30,000, nearly all of which will be raised by the sale of tickets for the various meetings.

ROCKEFELLER HITS WEALTHY LIARS

Dazes His Bible Class By Fierce Arraignment of the Rich Man.

New York, May 4.—John D. Rockefeller, jun., addressing the Bible class of the Fifth Avenue Baptist Church yesterday, arraigned the rich man who told lies, destroyed men's reputations, and took advantage of those weaker than himself, in order to achieve wealth and power.

He warned the young men of the class to refrain from envying such a man and his wealth. He took his text from the 52nd Psalm, wherein just such a rich man is described, and his eloquent, straight-from-the-shoulder talk of gold nuggets seemed to astonish his audience.

Rev. Dr. Aked, pastor of the church, also seemed astonished when Mr. Rockefeller began his subject in such vigorous fashion, but he nodded his head approvingly at all that was said, and afterward assured Mr. Rockefeller that it was one of the best talks on the subject he had ever heard.

"There is no sin," said Rockefeller, "in accumulating wealth in an honest and legitimate manner, and using that wealth rightfully. But this man the Psalmist speaks of had taken advantage of others. Not only was he given to fraudulent practices, but he loved evil."

"He loved lies. A man who tells lies puts upon himself the greatest possible burden. It is difficult to remember tomorrow the lie told today. With the power and influence he must have had this man was cruel and false at heart. I suppose that you and I are prone to envy him. We say, 'How splendid to have the power that man has.' Power appeals to us always. If a man can get wealth and use it for the betterment of other men we must not be so particular about it. Perhaps he was untruthful, perhaps he did crush others in building up his possession. If that is the case, he is a bad man. If, on the other hand, he is a good man, let us hold our judgment in abeyance until we can look a little further at the picture presented to us."

Rockefeller then drew a picture of the need for men who make little money, but lead righteous lives; men who can always be trusted to do the right thing, no matter what happens.

CHAMPIONS NEW GUN

Artillery Expert Hints That England May Revolutionize War.

London, May 3.—Col. Maude, the artillery expert, who describes Simpson's new electric gun, which, it is said, will throw a projectile from London to Paris, answers his critics in the Contemporary Review, and firmly maintains the accuracy of his statements. He hints that the British Government has secured the patents, which necessitates a complete revolution of land and marine artillery. He says:

"The immediate practical value of the new weapon lies less in the possibilities of extreme velocities and ranges than in its extraordinary adaptability to all the circumstances of the need for land or sea. Unlike the ordinary high velocity gun, the trajectory of which can only be modified by alterations in the weight of the charge, the control of the new weapon is so complete that it can deliver projectiles at any required velocity from, say, 100 feet per second, up to its extreme power, which may reach 30,000 feet."

"Nor is it confined to the use of projectiles of fixed weight for each type of gun. It can throw shells of any weight most convenient for the purpose of the moment."

"It can be made so light in proportion to its power that it is capable of fulfilling in one form all the functions of mountain artillery, howitzers and field artillery, while the source of the power necessary for use can be packed like an ordinary ammunition wagon. There is no power itself transmitted by field cables to any reasonable distance."

Col. Maude proceeds to discuss in a technical fashion the effects of the gun on the tactics of land warfare. After pointing out that modern artillery fire is already concentrated, he says that the new weapons only serve to intensify such an advantage, adding:

"It is no longer a case of hitting a point, but of deluging an area, and for this purpose a battery of the new weapons furnished only with the compass bearing and range within 1,000 yards will be as useful at 20,000 yards as an existing battery at 5,000."

WAGNER IS COMING

A Son of the Famous Composer To Tour American Cities.

New York May 4.—Negotiations, it is announced, have been entered into with Sigfried Wagner, the son of the famous Richard Wagner, for a tour of the principal American cities, beginning in October.

Her Wagner, for his American engagement, will conduct the Philharmonic Orchestra, of Berlin, Germany, which is composed of 65 musicians.

Wagner will also be accompanied by Frau Wagner, his mother, and four soloists who will be heard in selections from his own compositions. It is understood that the contract calls for not less than 40 concerts, with a farewell musical festival at Madison Square Garden. A feature of the farewell musical festival at Madison Square Garden will be the augmenting of the Philharmonic Orchestra by not less than 250 musicians, all of whom will be under the leadership of Herr Wagner.



"The Great Divide," one of the most powerful American dramas ever presented at the Grand Opera House in London, drew fairly good audiences on Saturday afternoon and night. The play was most enjoyable, and a good part of the audience appreciated it. The cast was capable.

The scene of the play is laid in Arizona. Ruth Jordan, an eastern girl, and her brother have gone west to enter into a mining venture. One night, Ruth Jordan is left alone, and three western miners, drunk and reckless, come into the house. Then the bargaining for the woman begins. She agrees to marry John Ghent, the most respectable looking one of the three, on condition of getting her out of the difficulty. However, the others get "the drop" on Ghent, and he has to buy them off. The Greaser received a chain of gold nuggets. The other miner fought a duel with Ghent and was shot.

Ruth Jordan goes with Ghent and they are married. It is around this situation that the dramatic interest of the play centers. Ruth revolts at the thought of the purchase, and the manner in which Ghent secured her.

She repeatedly casts up to him that she had been bought with gold. So revolting has the thought of purchase become to her, that she weaves hats and blankets, sells them and purchases the chain of nuggets that was her price in the eyes of the Mexican miner.

The marriage seemed to develop all the hatred of the woman's nature. On the other hand, Ghent becomes the man again, and tried to win the love of the woman. He becomes rich and successful.

Ruth goes back to the east. He follows. He despairs of ever winning her love, and makes preparations for going back to the west. She consents to see him, and in a most dramatic interview, she repents of her actions, and goes to the man whom she has loved, but whose love she was too proud to acknowledge.

The play is full of the most intensely dramatic situations. In fact, they seem to crowd so fast and thick upon one another that one is kept keyed up all the time. It is a very powerful play. The characters are well taken. Theatregoers are so accustomed to associating Margaret Angello with Henry Miller in the roles of Ruth Jordan and John Ghent, that it is most difficult for their legitimate successors to be appreciated to the full.

However, it must be admitted that the John Ghent portrayed by John E. Ince, jun., on Saturday night, is not a whit less convincing than the John Ghent of Henry Miller. Ince gave a masterly portrayal of the westerner, in all his changing moods, and made the character real. He had a full grasp of his lines, and a perfect appreciation of the real situations.

And it is also certain that Miss Kathryn Browne is an actress of considerable ability. She acted the role of Ruth Jordan with a strength that was surprising. Her only weakness was her voice, which was not as strong and clear as the role perhaps demanded. At times not even Angello herself could do better, and at all times her work was good. Miss Browne will do. The other characters were well shown as a rule. Miss Wilby as Mrs. Jordan was excellent. Miss Jess' Glendening as Dolly Jordan was clever and natural, and added the only bright spots to

THE CRIMSON BLIND

BY FRED M. WHITE

"A mild way of putting it," David replied. "If that fellow dies the police have enough evidence to hang me. And what is my defense? The story of my visit to No. 219. And who would believe that cock-and-bull story? Fancy a drama like that being played out in the house of such a pillar of respectability as Gilead Gates?"

"It isn't his house," said Bell. "He only takes it furnished."

"In anybody else your remark would be puerile," David said, irritably.

"It's a deeper remark, than you are aware of at present," Bell replied. "I quite see your position. Nobody would believe you, of course. But why not go to the postoffice and ask the number of the telephone that called you up from London?"

The question seemed to amuse David slightly. Then his lips were drawn humorously.

"When my logical formula came back I thought of it," David said. "On inquiring as to who it was rang me up on that fateful occasion I learnt that the number was 0017 Kensington and that—"

"Gates' own number at Prince's Gate," Bell exclaimed. "The plot thickens."

"It does, indeed," David said, grimly. "It is Wilkie Collins gone mad, Gaboriau in extremis, Du Boisgobey suffering from delirium tremens. I go to Gates' house here, and am solemnly told in the midst of surroundings that I can swear to that I have never been there before; the whole mad expedition is launched by the turning of the handle of a telephone in the house of a distinguished, trusted, if prosaic, citizen. Somebody gets hold of the synopsis of a story of mine, heaven knows how—"

"That is fairly easy. The synopsis was short, I suppose?"

"Only a few lines, say 1,000 words, a sheet of paper. My writing is very small. It was tucked into a half-penny open envelope—a magazine office envelope, marked 'Proof, urgent.' There were the proofs of a short story in the buff envelope."

"Which reached its destination in due course?"

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"I can't give you the date. Say ten days ago."

"So And there would be no hurry for a reply," Bell said, thoughtfully. "And you had no cause for worry on that head. Nor need the woman who found it have kept the envelope beyond the delay of a single post, which is only a matter of an hour or so in London. If you go a little farther, we find that money is no object, hence the £1,000 offer and the careful, and doubtless expensive inquiry into your position. Steel, I am going to enjoy this case."

"You're welcome to all the fun you can get out of it," David said, grimly. "So far as I am concerned, I fall to see the humor. Isn't this the office you are after?"

Bell nodded and disappeared, presently to return with two exceedingly rusty keys tied together with a drab piece of tape. He jingled them on his long, slender forefinger with an air of positive enjoyment.

"Now come along," he said. "I feel like a boy who has marked down something rare in the way of a bird's nest. We will go back to Brunswick Square, exactly the same way as you approached it on the night of the great adventure."

CHAPTER IX.

The Broken Figure.

"Any particular object in that course?" David asked.

"There ought to be an object in everything that even an irrational man says or does," Bell replied. "I have achieved some marvelous results by following up a single sentence uttered by a patient. Besides, on the evening in question you were particularly told to approach the house from the sea front."

"Somebody might have been on the lookout near the Western Road entrance," Steel suggested.

"Possibly. I have another theory. Here we are. The figures over the fanlights run from 187 upwards, gradually getting to 219 as you breast the slope. At 1 o'clock in the morning every house would be in darkness. Did you find that to be so?"

"I didn't notice a light anywhere till I reached 219."

"Good again. And you could only find 219 by the light over the door. Naturally you were not interested in and would not have noticed any other number. Well, here is 218, where I propose to enter, and for which purpose I have the keys. Come along."

David followed wonderingly. The houses in Brunswick Square are somewhat irregular in point of architecture, and Nos. 218 and 219 were the only matched pair thereabouts. Signs were not wanting, as Bell pointed out, that at one time the houses had been occupied as one residence. The two entrance-halls were back to back, so to speak, and what had obviously been a doorway leading from one to the other had been plastered up within comparatively recent memory.

The grim and dusty desolation of an empty house seemed to be supplemented here by a deeper desolation. Not that there was any dust on the ground floor, which seemed a singular thing seeing that elsewhere the boards were powdered with it, and festoons of brown cobwebs hung everywhere. Bell smiled approvingly as David Steel pointed the fact out to him.

"Do you note another singular point?" the former asked.

"No," David said, thoughtfully. "I stop! The two side-shutters in the bay-window are closed, and there is the same vivid crimson blind in the center window. And the self color of the walls is exactly the same. The faint discoloration by the fireplace is a perfect facsimile."

"In fact, this is the room you were in the other night," Bell said, quietly.

"Impossible!" Steel cried. "The blind may be an accident, so might the fading of the distemper. But the furniture, the engravings, the fittings generally—"

"Are all capable of an explanation, which we shall arrive at with patience."

"Exactly what I was coming to. I noticed an old pair of slippers in the back sitting-room. Would you mind placing them against the fanlight for me?"

David complied readily enough. He was growing credulous and interested in spite of himself. At Bell's instigation he placed the slippers before the fanlight and mounted them. Over his head were the figures 218 in elongated shape and formed in white porcelain.

"Now then," Bell said, slowly. "Take this pocketknife, apply the blade to the right-hand lower half of the bottom of the 2—half the small 9, in fact—and I shall be extremely surprised if the quarter section doesn't come away from the glass of the fanlight, leaving the rest of the figure intact. Very gently, please. I want you to convince yourself that the piece comes away because it is broken, and not because the pressure has cracked it. Now then."

The point of the knife was hardly under the edge of the porcelain before the segment of the lower circle dropped into Steel's hand. He could feel that the edges of the cement sticking to his fingers. As yet the full force of the discovery was not apparent to him.

"Go out into the room and look at the fanlight," Bell directed.

David complied eagerly. A sharp cry of surprise escaped him as he looked up. The change was apparent. Instead of the figures 218 he could read now the change to 219—a fairly indifferent 9, but one that would have passed unnoticed by the most critical eye. 99 people out 100. With a strong light behind the figures the clumsy 9 would never have been noticed at all. This very simplicity and ingenuity of the scheme was its safeguard.

"I should like to have the address of the man who thought that out," David said drily.

"Yes, I fancy that you are dealing with quite clever people," Bell replied. GAD EIGHTEEN—CRIMSON. . . 6 66

"And now I have shown you how utterly you have been deceived over the



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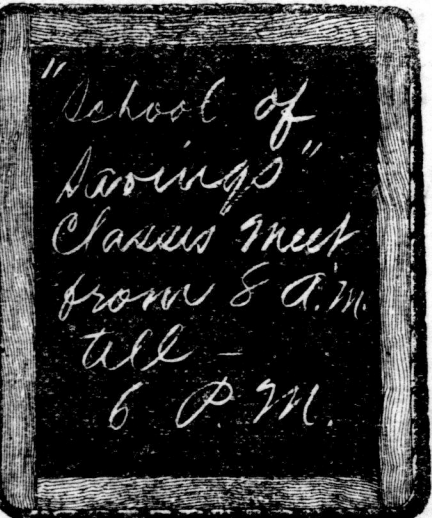
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number we will go a little farther. For the present, the way in which the furniture trick was worked must remain a mystery. But there has been furniture here, of this room and the hall would not have been so carefully swept and garnished whilst the rest of the house remains in so dirty a condition. If my eyes don't deceive me I can see two fresh nails driven into the archway leading to the back hall. On those nails hung the curtain that prevented you seeing more than was necessary. Are you still incredulous as to the house where you had your remarkable adventure?"

"I confess that my faith has been seriously shaken," David admitted. "But about the furniture? And about my telephone call from Mr. Gates' Are you still incredulous as to the house where you had your remarkable adventure?"

"No, I don't," Bell said, promptly. "They are merely evidences of clever folks taking advantage of an excellent strategic position. I said just now that it was an important point that Mr. Gates had merely taken the next door furnished. But we shall come to that

side of the theory in due course. Have you any other objection to urge?"

"One more, and I have finished for the present. When I came here the other night—provided of course that I did come here—immediately upon my entering the dining-room the place was brilliantly illuminated. Now, directly the place was void the supply of electric current would be cut off at the meter. So far as I can judge, some two or three units must have been consumed during my visit. There could not be many less than ten lights burning for an hour. Now, those units must show on the meter. Can you read an electric meter?"

"My dear fellow, there is nothing easier."

"Then let us go down into the basement and settle the matter. There is pretty sure to be a card on the meter made up to the day when the last tenant went out. See, the supply is cut off now."

As Steel spoke he snapped down the hall switch and no result came. Down in the basement by the great door stood the meter. Both switches were turned off, but on Bell pressing them down Steel was enabled to light the passage.

"There's the card," Bell exclaimed. "Made up to 25th June, 1895, since

when the house has been void. Just a minute whilst I read the meter. Yes, that's right. According to this the card in your hand, provided that the light has not been used since the index was taken, should read at 1521. What do you make of the card?"

"1522," David cried. "Which means eleven units since the meter was last taken. Or, if you like to put it from your point of view, eleven units used the night that I came here. You are quite right, Bell. You have practically convinced me that I have been inside the real 219 for the first time today. And yet the more one probes the mystery the more astounding does it become. . . . What do you propose to do next?"

"Find out the name of the last tenant or owner," Bell suggested. "Discover what the two houses were used for when they were occupied by one person. Also ascertain why on earth the owners are willing to let a house this size and in this situation for a sum like £80 per annum. Let us go and take the keys back to the agents."

Steel was nothing loth to find himself in the fresh air again. Some progress had been made like the opening of a chess-match between masters, and yet the more Steel thought of it the

more muddled and bewildered did he become. No complicated tangle in the way of a plot had ever been anything like the skein this was.

"I'm like a child in your hands," he said. "I'm a blind man on the end of a string; a man dazed with wine in a labyrinth. And if ever I help a woman again—"

He paused as he caught sight of Ruth Gates' lovely face through the window of No. 219. Her features were tinged with melancholy; there was a look of deepest sympathy and feeling and compassion in her glorious eyes. She slipped back as Steel bowed, and the rest of his speech was lost in a sigh.

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ATTACKS LEOPOLD

Belgian Socialist Leader Wants Liberty for the Congo Black.

Brussels, May 2.—M. Vandervelde, the Socialist leader, in arguing today against the plan for the annexation of the Congo Independent State, now before the chamber of deputies, declared strongly that he favored the right kind of annexation, because he wished to liberate the blacks who have been the victims of such great wrongs. He charged that King Leopold had inaugurated a reign of absolutism, under which has bought up consciences and the press.

Mr. Vandervelde characterized the confiscation of vacant Congo lands as robbery, asserting that they really belonged to the negroes. He demanded a treaty assuring greater reforms than those provided for in the present treaty, and incidentally warned the Belgian Government that the correspondence of the United States and Great Britain on the subject of the reforms might soon be published abroad.

SCOTLAND YARD GRIPS ANARCHISTS

How the "Reds" Are Kept Under Surveillance By London's Detectives.

London, May 2.—The detection of anarchy and anarchy by President Roosevelt, and his recommendation that there should be further repressive legislation dealing with the problem presented by anarchy, will probably increase the effect with which these "anarchists" regard England as a place of domicile.

In this country, however, a silent but keen battle, in which on one side vigilance is never relaxed, is continually going on between Scotland Yard and the foreign and English anarchists who reside in London and the provinces.

The number of anarchists in England, chiefly owing to immigration from other countries, where more stringent police methods prevail, is certainly greater today than was the case a few years ago; but although they are not actively interfering with, practically every man among them, their plans and their movements, are known to the detective officers who belong to what is known as Scotland Yard as the special branch.

In London there are strong colonies, divided into different groups, in Soho and the district abutting on Tottenham Court road, and in the latter of the most important section is the Freedom Group. It publishes a monthly paper called the Freedom, which has a circulation of about 2,000.

Around Soho there are the French, Italian, German and Spanish groups, and in the east end there is a large colony of Jewish anarchists, who possess a clubhouse and publish two journals. The former has a circulation of about 3,000 and the latter of 5,000. Both are printed in Yiddish. There is also a Russian group in the east end. The total membership of the various London groups is between 3,000 and 4,000. Groups have also been established in 29 provincial towns, including Liverpool, Leeds, Sheffield, Hull, Norwich, Birmingham, Manchester, Swansea, Glasgow and Edinburgh.

The arrangements made by the special branch at Scotland Yard to shadow the anarchists are most elaborate. Every anarchist arriving in England is met and identified at the airport or at the London terminal.

So exhaustive are the precautionary measures that it may be said with confidence that there is not a single anarchist group in this country which does not number in its ranks one or more members who are police informants.

60,000 LAYMEN WALK

Monster Parade Brings to Conclusion New York's Catholic Celebration.

New York, May 2.—Sixty thousand Roman Catholic laymen marching in procession this forenoon brought to a climax and to the close of the week-long celebration of the centenary of the founding of the Roman Catholic Diocese of New York. The parade had been looked forward to as the crowning public event of the week and in every way anticipation was surpassed. No more perfect day could have favored the event. The sky was almost cloudless, the air clear and bracing. Along Fifth avenue, and through Fifty-Seventh street, where the line of march led to the dispersing point, hundreds of thousands of persons were massed, and the immense reviewing stand which had been erected in front of the cathedral made a picture the like of which was seldom seen. It had been built to accommodate 2,500 persons, and its whole capacity was placed at the disposal of women and children and the distinguished prelates who have been participating in the observance of the centenary. Of all the sixty thousand who took part in the parade, every man, save Brigadier-General Thomas Barry, the grand marshal, was on foot. Behind him trudged the thousands, millionaires and laborer. Many of the large stores and other business places conducted by Catholics had declared a half-holiday for today that their employees might have an opportunity to take part in the parade, to join with other thousands who crowded the streets to review the marchers. The parade formed at Washington Square, well down toward the lower end of the city and moved up Fifth avenue past the cathedral, and to Fifty-Seventh street, where it was dispersed. The line of march covered a distance of approximately three miles.

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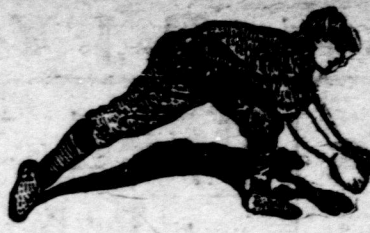
There is a story that in the Cathedral of Rouen, years ago, the ghost of a monk played the organ once a year, on All Saints' eve. No one was visible, but the fine old organ was played. At last the ghost was exorcised by bell, book and candle, greatly to the relief of the fleshly organist and his carnal choiristers. Ghosts do not play organs nowadays, as they once did, but air is playing pianos. The pneumatic piano-player is common enough, and ordinary enough. All the tones are of the same quality and power, and the operator pungs and looks pleasant as a can. But the Angelus does not rank with these ordinary players. With an Angelus the musician has all the gradations of touch and tone that can be found in the fingers of a great artist. He has the dainty grace of a De Pachmann or the power of a Hambourg. Two tiny levers and a couple of buttons control the speed and the tone of the music. The change from a powerful forte to a delicate piano may be instantaneous. A ritard or an accelerando can be secured just as quickly. With such an equipment the musician can play the great piano music with all the poetic expression that his temperament demands. This marvelous piano-player has been secured for Canada by Messrs. Goulay, Winter & Leeming, Toronto, and is installed as a part of their splendid Goulay piano. No finer instrument is made in this country than the Goulay, as hundreds of musicians will testify. The union of the Goulay and the Angelus will find who takes the trouble to try one. Catalogue and price list will be mailed free.

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Durham West.	C. W. Wonnacott.	
Elgin East.		*J. S. Gallagher.
Elgin West.	J. A. Tremblay.	D. R. McDonald.
Essex North.	*John A. Auld.	
Essex South.		*A. H. Musgrave.
Fort William.	A. W. McDougall.	
Glengarry.		*Dr. Jamieson.
Grenville.		Dr. Jacques.
Grey Center.	*Hon. A. G. MacKay.	*A. W. Nixon.
Grey North.	Neil McKinnon.	
Hamilton East.	Jacob Kohler.	
Hamilton West.	R. B. Warren.	
Hastings East.	W. M. McClenon.	
Hastings North.	*A. Studholme (Labor).	
Hastings West.	W. H. Wardrope, K. C.	
Huron Center.		*J. W. Pearce.
Huron North.	James Bowman.	
Huron South.	Jacob Kellerman.	
Kent East.	John T. Currie.	
Kent West.	R. L. Gosnell.	
Kenora.	Fred Stone.	
Kingston.	*E. J. B. Penge.	
Kingston (Labor Can.).	J. H. Metcalfe.	
Lambton East.	M. A. Smith.	
Lambton West.	Robert A. Galbraith.	
Lanark North.	W. S. Madole.	
Leeds.	Wm. Mitchell.	
Lenoix.		*H. Montgomery.
Lincoln.		*Hon. W. J. Hanna.
Manitowish.		*Dr. R. F. Preston.
Middlesex East.	John Gillson.	*Col. Matheson.
Middlesex North.	Thos. G. Turnbull.	*J. Dargavel.
Middlesex West.	*Duncan C. Ross.	*T. G. Carscallen.
Monck.	Alex. Stuart (Ind.-Lib.).	Dr. Jessop.
Muskegon.	T. Marshall.	*Hon. Adam Beck.
Nipissing.		*R. R. Gamay.
Norfolk South.	Capt. C. S. Killmaster.	*G. W. Noel.
Norfolk North.	L. F. Clarry.	*C. C. Hodgins.
Northumberland East.	W. J. Kester.	
Northumberland West.	James Carnegie.	
Ontario North.	A. W. Wright (Ind.-Con).	
Ontario South.	Thomas R. Mayberry.	
Ottawa East.	John A. Johnson.	
Ottawa West.	Peel.	
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Base Ball ... Tennis ... Racing ...



SUMMER SPORTS



Lawn Bowling ... Athletics ... Rowing

CHELSEA AND Y. M. C. A. WIN IN SOCCER ON THE HEIGHTS

Former Defeat Saints Three to One and Keep Out of Last Place.
While Carshops Were Whitewashed By Five
Goals To Nothing.

Chelsea 3, All Saints 1. Such was the result of the soccer game on the Heights between the teams mentioned on Saturday.

Great interest had been centered in the outcome of the above match, both by the players themselves and their supporters, inasmuch as upon the result depended which was to take bottom place in the league schedule, a position neither team would accept without a severe struggle. A good crowd of spectators turned out to witness the match in spite of the threatening appearance of the weather.

Chelsea won the toss for choice of position, and elected to play with the Y and against them, which decision, after events proved, materially assisted them in their victory. The Saints, aided by the wind, did the majority of the attacking in the first half and corner after corner was forced by them, none of which, however, were turned to account, mainly owing to the excellent work of Chelsea's defense. One goal only was scored by the Saints during the first half and that by their clever inside, who, taking full advantage of a slip on the part of the Chelsea's back, darted down the field with the ball at a speed which made all pursuit hopeless, and safely deposited it in the net far out of the goalkeeper's reach.

The Second Half.

Both teams took every advantage that the five minutes' intermission afforded them in the way of resting and preparing for what proved to be the more strenuous part of the game. From the restart the Chelsea made a bee-line for their opponents' goal, but returned empty handed. Both teams, about half-way through the second half, began to show signs of fatigue in consequence of the exceptionally hard game, which was being put up by both sides, and it looked as though the Chelsea were to win the match, when the unenviable position at the tail-end, when from a beautiful center from the right wing, Noble secured the ball, and without giving the goalkeeper time to wink, banged the ball into the net, and thus made the score a tie. This success late in the game acted on the Chelsea's spirits as cocaine is said to do on a fiend, and from the kickoff till the end of the game the Chelsea succeeded in finding the net twice. Thus the game ended in Chelsea's favor by 3 to 1.

Carshops Whitewashed.
In the second game on the Heights the fast Y. M. C. A. team handed the Carshops team a nice coat of the white stuff, whitewashing them by a score of 5 to 0. The losers were game, and fought for every point, but Dame Fortune was not with them, and they took the count.

The Y. M. C. A. team is one of the fastest that has been seen in a local City League in a long time, and despite the fact that the team had to be practically reorganized at the beginning of the present season, owing to inroads on last year's list of players by some of the other teams.

A Splendid Day's Sport Assured For Olympic Trials on the 16th

A Mile Race on Programme and
Some Fast Sprinting
Promised.

All doubt as to the standing of the Olympic trials at Queen's Park on the 16th of May, under the auspices of the London Athletic Association, has been swept away. When the announcement was made in the Toronto papers that the entries for the Olympic trials in Toronto would close on May 15, many of the local athletes began to get busy trying to figure out just how the winners at London would be able to compete at Toronto. Secretary Crow, of the C. A. A. U., has just written Mr. Stanley Brent, of the London Y. M. C. A., that all local entries will be received by wire on the night of May 16. Therefore those of the local winners who desire to get an opportunity of going to England with the All-Canadian team will have the chance.

A Fine Day's Sport.

Beyond doubt the games here on the 16th will be the biggest events of their kind ever attempted in this city. There are more local athletes today than ever, and this fact, coupled with the announcement that the outside entry list will be a large one, assures all who attend a splendid afternoon's sport.

The Ten-Mile Race.

A few days ago it was thought that the ten-mile road race should be eliminated, and a track event placed on the card in its stead, but the number of entries that are being received for

Famous Claude Pearce Is Entered For Olympic Long Distance Runs

Will Be Seen in Two Events at
Queen's Park on the
16th of May.

The entry of Claude Pearce, the famous Toronto distance runner, for the five and ten-mile races at the Queen's Park athletic meet, May 16, was received today by Mr. Stanley Brent, of the London Y. M. C. A. Pearce is famous the continent over for his remarkable run from Hamilton to Toronto a few months ago, when

he broke all existing records and set a mark which will doubtless stand for years.

It will be remembered that Longboat tried to make the run, but broke down after six miles out of Toronto. Another distance runner who will compete in the ten-mile event is Frank Nicholas, Dr. H. A. Stevenson's clever Indian performer. Nicholas is one of the best road men this part of the country has produced, and he will doubtless be well up when the tape is reached.

A large number of Toronto entries are expected shortly.

SCHOOLBOY DOES 100 YARDS IN 9.4.5

Cambridge, Mass., May 3.—Two records were broken and one equaled in the annual interscholastic track and field games under the auspices of the Harvard Athletic Association today.

The meet was won by Worcester, with 28 points; Phillips-Andover was second, with 27 points, and the Kilmarnock school of Boston, third, with 15 points.

The feature was the work of E. E. Nelson of the Volkman school, who ran the 100 yards in 9.4.5.

In the 220 yard dash Nelson equaled the interscholastic record of W. A. Chick of Andover—21.3.5. W. R. Gardner of Andover broke the association's record in the pole vault by setting a height of 11 feet 3 inches.

The Pope's daily mail consists of about 1,000 letters.

MAJOR DAINGERFIELD A WOODBINE JUDGE

Lexington, Ky., May 2.—Major F. A. Daingerfield, of this city, manager of James R. Keene's Castleton stud, and a brother-in-law of Keene, has accepted an invitation, extended through Earl Grey, Governor-General of Canada, to preside as judge at the Woodbine Park club race meeting at Toronto the last week in May and first of June.

STANTON DEFEATED

Paris, May 3.—Willie Lewis, the New York middleweight, knocked out Walter Stanton, of San Francisco, in the fifth round tonight at the Theater Sirque du Paris.

The kangaroo sometimes leaps 70 feet.

LONDON HORSES SCORE HEAVILY

The Beck String Make a Fine
Showing at the Toronto
Horse Show.

Toronto, May 2.—The London Hunt Club scored heavily at the Toronto Horse Show tonight, taking down a handsome cup and numerous other prizes.

In the team championship the competition was very keen, and was won by the London team, made up as follows:

Kennebec, ridden by Hon. Adam Beck; My Fellow, ridden by Mr. James McNece; Kakabeka, ridden by Mr. Wood Leonard. The prize for this event was a handsome silver cup.

Hon. Adam Beck took down first and third prize in the Governor-General's competition for the best cavalry horse with Sorota and Seneca, while Mrs. Beck's My Fellow, finished first in the ladies' hunters. Third place also went to Mrs. Beck with Kakabeka. The Toronto Hunt Club cup was won by Mr. Beck with Kennebec, and the hunter championship with the same horse. The reserve ribbon was taken by Mr. Beck with Keewatin.

Col. A. M. Smith's handsome mare, Chateau Belle, took second prize in the middleweight qualified hunters' class.

The London horses will compete at the Montreal Horse Show next week.

NEW SCHEDULE OF INTERNATIONAL

At a meeting of the executive of the International Baseball League in Hamilton on Saturday, the schedule of the league was revised and the prospects of the season discussed. The managers present reported that the cities they represented were most enthusiastic over the prospects of good baseball, and that there was no doubt as to the success of the new organization.

The revised schedule is as follows:

LONDON AT HOME.

With Guelph	May 22, 23
With Niagara Falls	May 25, 26, 27
With Hamilton	May 28, 29
With Guelph	June 4, 5, 6
With Hamilton	June 11, 12, 13
With Hamilton	June 25, 26, 27
With Niagara Falls	July 1, 2
With Guelph	July 6, 7, 8
With Guelph	July 9, 10, 11
With Hamilton	July 12, 13, 14
With Niagara Falls	July 17, 18, 19
With Guelph	July 22, 23, 24
With Niagara Falls	August 1, 2, 3
With Guelph	August 5, 6, 7, 8
With Hamilton	August 10, 11, 12
With Guelph	August 17, 18, 19
With Guelph	August 27, 28, 29
With Niagara Falls	August 31, 1
With Guelph	September 1, 2, 3
With Guelph	September 7, 8, 9
With Hamilton	September 10, 11, 12

HAMILTON AT HOME.

With Niagara Falls	May 22, 23
With Guelph	May 25, 26, 27
With London	June 1, 2, 3
With Niagara Falls	June 4, 5, 6
With Hamilton	June 11, 12, 13
With London	June 18, 19, 20
With Guelph	June 25, 26, 27
With Niagara Falls	June 28, 29, 30
With London	July 5, 6, 7, 8
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With Hamilton	July 22, 23, 24
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With London	August 31, 1
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With Guelph	September 7, 8, 9
With Hamilton	September 10, 11, 12

GUELPH AT HOME.

With London	May 20, 21
With Niagara Falls	June 1, 2, 3
With Hamilton	June 4, 5, 6
With Niagara Falls	June 11, 12, 13
With Guelph	June 18, 19, 20
With Hamilton	June 25, 26, 27
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NIAGARA FALLS AT HOME.

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THE TURF.

SATURDAY'S WINNERS.
At Oakland-Belmore, 8 to 5; Toy Hayward, 11 to 5; Logistilla, 7 to 2; Frank Pittner, 9 to 5; Tavora, 9 to 1; Center Shot, 3 to 2.

At Jamaica-Ramble, 11 to 5; Masquerade, 4 to 1; Fitzherbert, 11 to 1; Old Honey, 11 to 2; Sayre, 11 to 5; Zal, 4 to 1.

At Lexington-Dirac, 4 to 5; Terah, 3 to 1; Lady Hawthorne, 11 to 1; Sam Clay, 36 to 1; Lady Vie, 9 to 2; Thomas Calhoun, 3 to 1.

BASEBALL.

A very exciting game took place at St. Mary's diamond, when the Junior Thistles defeated the Senior Stars, by the score of 13 to 10. Batteries, Thistles—Wood and Major; Stars, Phillips and Phillips.

A TIE FOR FIRST IN AMERICAN

Cleveland and New York Now
Lead—Results in National
and Eastern Leagues.

American League Standing.	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
Cleveland	9	6	.600
New York	9	6	.600
Philadelphia	10	7	.588
St. Louis	7	7	.500
Chicago	8	8	.500
Boston	7	9	.438
Washington	6	10	.375
Detroit	4	9	.308

Games Today.

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

Saturday's Results.

Washington, May 2.—Washington hit Glade for a triple, a double and three singles in the eighth inning to tie, and easily defeated New York, 6 to 3. Burns was a puzzle to the visitors, their five hits being scattered. Errors gave them all their runs. The score:

Washington	0 0 1 0 0 0 0 5	6
New York	0 0 0 0 0 0 0 1	3

Glade and Kleinow.

Browns Trimmed by Naps.

St. Louis, May 2.—Four errors, three of them costly, beat St. Louis in the third and last game of the series here today, Cleveland winning, 3 to 2. Howell was responsible for the loss of his own game, when he threw badly to Wallace in the eighth on a double play.

St. Louis 0 0 0 0 0 1 1 0 | 2 || Cleveland | 0 0 1 0 0 0 0 2 | 3 |

Batteries—Howell, Dineen and Spencer; Detroit—Chicago—Ratin.

Athletics Take a Wet Game.

Philadelphia, May 2.—In a game which was twice stopped by rain Philadelphia today defeated Boston, 2 to 0. Winters and Dygert had a pitchers' duel, but a wild throw by the former, followed by McHale's fumble in the third inning, let in the only runs of the game. The score:

Philadelphia	0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0	2
Boston	0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0	0

Sunday Games.

American League Standing.	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
Chicago	0	0	0.000
Cleveland	0	0	0.000
New York	0	0	0.000
Philadelphia	0	0	0.000
St. Louis	0	0	0.000
Washington	0	0	0.000
Detroit	0	0	0.000

National League Standing.

National League Standing.	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
Chicago	11	3	.786
Pittsburgh	8	8	.500
New York	8	7	.538
Philadelphia	8	8	.500
Cincinnati	5	7	.417
Brown	5	9	.357
St. Louis	3	13	.187

Today's Games.

Brooklyn at Boston.
Philadelphia at New York.
Pittsburgh at Cincinnati.

Saturday's Results.

Boston, May 2.—Both pitchers were effective with men on bases, errors being responsible for Boston's defeat by Brooklyn today, 2 to 1. The all-around playing of Bates was a feature. The score:

Brooklyn	1 0 0 0 0 1 0 0	2
Boston	0 0 0 1 0 0 0 0	1

Batteries—Wilhelm and Bergen; Young and Bowerman; Gump, Klem.

Cardinals Lose.

Chicago, May 2.—Cardinal necks again furnished good stepping-stones for the champs. McCloskey's ever-faithful tailenders felt the sting of defeat sink into their hides yesterday with a 3-to-2 melody accompanying said sting. The occupants of last place are grateful losers.

Hits were mighty scarce until the seventh, when the champs broke into the lead. For a change they earned a run. Moran got a clean single to left. It was the first one-base hit of the game, all the others being for at least two bases. Overall sacrificed, and after Slagle had been tossed out by Barry, Sheppard busted another clean single to center, scoring Moran.

That last run spelled ruin for the Cardinals, as they couldn't do any more with Overall. The score:

Chicago	10 0 0 0 1 0 0	3
St. Louis	0 0 0 0 0 0 1	2

Batteries—Overall and Moran; Lush and Hostetter; Umpire, O'Day.

"Muggsy" and "Mike" Chased.

New York, May 2.—Hits by Knabe, Magee and Doolin in addition to Seymour's miff, enabled the Philadelphia team to win today's game from the New York team. Manager McGraw and Outfielder Doolin were ordered from the field by Umpire Emslie for disputing his decision on a play. The score:

Philadelphia	10 0 0 0 1 0 0	2
New York	0 0 1 0 0 0 0	1

Batteries—McQuillan and Jacklisch; Taylor and Bresnahan. Umpires, Emslie and Rigler.

Pittsburgh-Pittsburgh-Cincinnati game postponed; wet grounds.

Sunday's Games.

American League Standing.	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
Cincinnati	0	0	0.000
Pittsburgh	0	0	0.000
St. Louis	0	0	0.000
Washington	0	0	0.000
Detroit	0	0	0.000

At Chicago (second game).

Chicago	0 0 0 0 0 0 0	0
St. Louis	0 0 0 0 0 0 1	1

Batteries—Brown and Kling; Raymond, McGinn and Hostetter.

At Chicago (second game).

Chicago	0 0 0 0 0 0 0	0
St. Louis	0 0 0 0 0 0 0	0

Eastern League Standing.

Eastern League Standing.	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
Baltimore	6	2	.750
Jersey City	4	3	.571
Richmond	4	3	.571
Buffalo	5	5	.500
Newark	5	5	.500
Toronto	3	4	.429

Providence

Montreal 4 | 6 | .400 |

Games Today.

At Jersey City.
Toronto at Baltimore.
Buffalo at Providence.
Rochester at Newark.

Saturday's Results.

At Baltimore-Toronto-Baltimore game postponed; rain.
At Jersey City.
R. H. E.
Montreal 0 0 0 0 1 0 0 | 0 || Jersey City | 0 0 0 0 0 0 2 | 2 |

Batteries—Stanley and Clark; Manno and Vandergrift. Umpires, Moran and Sullivan.

At Newark.

Rochester	0 1 0 1 0 0 2	7
Newark	0 1 3 0 0 0 2	6

Game called on account of darkness.

Batteries—McLean and Hurley; Wilhelm and Stanage. Umpire, Conway.

At Newark.

FIRE HORROR AT FT. WAYNE TWENTY BODIES IN RUINS

Principal Hotel of City Completely Destroyed By Early Morning
Blaze and a Score of Guests Are Believed
To Have Perished.

Fort Wayne, Ind., May 3. — Ten known dead, several missing and thirteen seriously injured, are the result of a fire that destroyed the new Avenue, Fort Wayne's principal hotel, early today. Chief of Police Anckenbrack said this evening he believed that twenty bodies are still in the ruins.

The debris cannot be searched carefully before tomorrow, when it is probable the exact number of lives lost will be recovered.

The building is a smoldering heap of ruins, and the debris can only be conjectured. The hotel register was consumed by the fire and there is no accurate means of determining who is missing.

The known dead are: R. S. Johnson, Chicago; M. Hirsch, New York; H. B. Miller, Sheboygan, Wis.; J. E. Ellis, Chicago; J. W. Pitcher, Fort Wayne; J. W. Devine, Philadelphia; three unknown men.

The missing are: Max Wasson, a wrestler, Fort Wayne; Frank Baxter, Auburn, Ind.; companion of Frank Baxter, of Auburn, Ind.; E. B. Alty, of Washington, Ind.; Chas. Benjamin, Detroit; Mrs. Sarah Hathaway, Mishawaka, Ind.; unknown woman, companion of Mrs. Hathaway.

The complete destruction of the interior of the hotel makes the work of recovering the bodies a difficult task, as bricks and twisted girders piled up

between the walls to beyond the second story must be removed piece by piece before the roll of the dead can be completed. Some of the bodies taken out are mangled and charred beyond recognition.

Guests Were Asleep.

The fire was discovered at 3:30 this morning in the elevator shaft by Night Clerk Higgins.

He rushed to the upper floors alarming the guests until the flames drove him back. His efforts, however, saved many lives. The hotel was erected half a century ago and the woodwork was as dry as tinder. It burned like matchwood, and within a few minutes from the time the fire was discovered the hotel interior was a mass of flames, and the only means of escape left was by the window.

The fire department rescued many persons by means of ladders, but some, frenzied by the rush of the flames, leaped to the street.

R. S. Johnson, of Pana, Ill., jumped from the fifth story. His body struck a balcony and bounded far into the street. He was badly crushed, and died in a short time. As the flames increased men and women were seen in the windows of their rooms imploring help. Some did not wait for the assistance of the firemen and leaped into the street. Those who left their rooms before the flames cut off their retreat were able to make their way to the fire escapes, and were saved with comparative ease.

Local Items

—The rowing season of the London Bowling and Rowing Club opens this week. The boats are being put into the water today for the first time this year, and will be in shape for service the latter part of the week.

Hon. Mr. Hyman's Age.
G. A. Wenge—Hon. C. S. Hyman was born in London in 1854, and is consequently 54 years of age.

Council Tonight.

The council will meet tonight. There is little business to be transacted outside of the water question, and in all probability the session will not be a long one.

McGillivray—Corbett.

A quiet wedding took place Wednesday evening, April 29, when Rev. Mr. Clarks united in marriage Miss Lillian Corbett to Mr. William McGillivray, both of this city.

Engagement Announced.

Toronto Globe: The engagement is announced of Miss Jean A. Doan, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Doan, to Mr. W. J. Hill, of London. The marriage will take place in June.

Fell Off Freight Car.

Brakenham John Wiley, of this city, fell off a freight car at Chatham on Saturday evening and sustained injuries to his leg that will compel him to remain in the house for several days. He was brought to this city last night.

Adjoined a Week.

At this morning's session of the police court the charge against Contractor Martin and Mr. J. B. Smallman, of breaking the bylaw in reference to the protection of employees on the new departmental store building, was again adjourned for a week.

Tomorrow's Festival.

Great interest is being shown in the appearance tomorrow night in the First Methodist Church of Sir Frederick Bridge, organist of Westminster Abbey, who is to direct the choir augmented to a chorus of 100 voices, and speak on the cathedral music of England.

England. Sir Frederick will wear the robes of his degree and will also perform several organ solos. Mr. Archdeacon, the English baritone who will sing, is one of the foremost artists in England also.

Altogether, the programme offered promises to be one of much interest and highly educational.

RUSSELL'S COLTS

NOSE OUT VICTORY

Take St. Thomas Pets Into Camp

Two Games Out of Three.

Last Saturday afternoon was a banner day for the local bowlers. Russell's Colts were the whole thing when they nosed out a victory with the St. Thomas Pets. They won two of the three games by a margin of 29 pins.

Both teams rolled well, breaking the previous record for five in three games. To Harry Weeks must be given the credit of the last game, when making a grand finish of five strikes, winning the game by six pins.

In a practice game before the match, five of the local boys, Russell, Patterson, Robinson, Weeks and Smith, rolled 388. There were five scores over 200 made last Saturday. Patterson leads with 225, Russell is next with 214, Weeks 210, Counts, a very steady bowler from St. Thomas, had 209, and Max Smith 202.

St. Thomas Pets.

Counts 148 209 197—554
McLarty 154 157 140—451
Newton 170 134 156—460
Bennett 179 164 181—524
Richardson 145 154 123—438

Russell's Pets.

J. Russell 182 172 143—497
B. Patterson 181 155 143—459
W. H. Russell 158 158 166—482
H. Weeks 159 132 210—501
Max Smith 172 181 157—510

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Counts got high aggregate with 554. Weeks had individual 210.

WATCHING EULENBURG

German Authorities Fear He May Attempt To Leave the Country.

Berlin, May 4.—Members of the criminal police force, according to the Tagblatt, have been picked around the castle at Liebenberg of Prince Philip Za Euleburg as a precaution against the prince's leaving the country during the preliminary investigation by the crown prosecutor of the allegation that the prince gave false testimony during the recent Harden trial in Berlin, when charges of a conspiracy to murder were brought against several prominent German officials. Liebenberg is about 40 miles from Berlin. That the prosecutor or took up the investigation at all is being referred to by the newspapers as a serious matter. Prince Zu Euleburg is ill of neuritis. Physicians delegated to examine him by the Government affirm that he is unable to travel, yet a dozen plain clothes men watch the exits of the castle grounds day and night. Prince Zu Euleburg received a judicial commission during his recent visit to his bedside, with the utmost courtesy. He offered the commission the fullest facilities for his investigation, and replied to its questions clearly and without hesitation.

CANT-RESTRICT OPERATION.

London, May 4.—A petition of the Jewish Colonial Trust, asking power from the court to restrict its operations to Palestine, was dismissed this morning by the court of chancery. The trust has a capital of £2,000,000, which has been subscribed with the object of promoting the welfare of the Jewish race in all parts of the world. The managers of the trust, who were supported by a considerable section of the stockholders, contended that the colonization of Palestine and neighboring territory was the "great ideal of Zionism, and the only object worth pursuing."

Israel Zangwill was among those who bitterly opposed the proposed scheme of limitation.

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FIND ROBBER WAS

A MODEL YOUTH

Man Who Took \$25,000 in Jewels a Teacher in Sunday School.

London, May 3.—The burglar who robbed the wife of Captain Beattie, daughter of the late Marshall Field, of \$25,000 in jewels last fall, taking them from her hunting lodge at Rugby, has been discovered, but no trace of the princely loot has been found.

The burglar was an artist. By day he conducted a small drygoods business in Leicester, being one of the highly respected merchants of the place, and by night he plied his trade as a burglar.

Sundays he taught in a Sunday school, and his particularly exemplary life and character won for him the local prize known as the "Town Hundred."

This consists of £100, or \$500, which is advanced for twelve years, without interest, to especially worthy young men to enable them to start in business.

The discovery of his burglaries caused a sensation. In addition to cleaning out three hunting boxes in one week, he committed several burglaries in Leicester itself and in the neighborhood of his own house.

These aroused keen local apprehensions, for John Spencer, the model peasant, Sunday school teacher and burglar, organized a public meeting which he addressed himself and protested eloquently against the inefficiency of the police protection of property.

He was caught in the act of robbing a safe on April 1. He fought desperately in the dark with the policeman who captured him. When the burglar was finally overcome and dragged into the light the policeman was so dazed with astonishment when he recognized his prisoner as the model John Spencer that he all but let him slip away.

In his burglaries Spencer used drugs to stupefy the sleeping inmates of the houses he entered. In one case a child died from the effects of the drugs he employed.

More than forty burglaries have already been traced to the model merchant, but not a single article of all the valuables he stole has yet been recovered or located.

SANG FOR CARUSO

Lad With a Wonderful Voice Is Discovered in Pittsburgh.

Pittsburg, May 3.—A mere lad with a voice which promises to be that of a second Caruso has been found in Pittsburgh, in the hill district, a voice owned by a former bootblack. He is Henry Sakolsky, a Russian lad of less than 18 years. It transpired yesterday that the great Caruso himself gave the lad an audience and so enraptured was the Italian tenor with the lad's rendition of the aria from "Gladstone" and "La Donna Mobile" from "Bohème" that he insisted on bringing Eugene Dufriehe in to hear Sakolsky.

Dufriehe was so pleased that he announced he would take the boy under his own care and train him. He has asked that the lad be given a five-year contract, and taken to New York for study immediately. Rudolph Ferraro, one of the Conreid conductors, and Frank Rigo, assistant manager of the Metropolitan Opera Company, join in the request, as they, too, heard him sing yesterday. The father of young Sakolsky is dead, and he is the only support of his mother and four little sisters.

NURSE WEDS MILLIONAIRE

Toronto Lady To Become Wife of Rich Coal Operator.

New York, May 3. — Mabel Ireland, assistant to the superintendent of the private hospital of Drs. Bull and Walker, will be married to Charles Bergh, a wealthy Philadelphia coal operator, at the Little Church Around the Corner at 1 o'clock p.m. on June 3. The license was obtained at the city hall here on Saturday.

Miss Ireland is a native of Toronto. She has been connected with the hospital four years. She met Mr. Bergh two years ago through a woman friend who was a patient at the sanatorium. They have been engaged since Christmas. They will go to Sweden to visit Bergh's old home on their wedding tour. Afterward they will live in Philadelphia.

Miss Ireland said "Fudge" when asked about the romance connected with her engagement.

"It's just like any other engagement, I imagine," she added, "only that the parties to it are much more interested in this than in anyone's else. My photograph? Ours has not been an illustrated engagement and there will not be an illustrated wedding."

SURROUNDED BY WATER.

Ottawa, May 4. — Twenty houses are surrounded by a good depth of water at Cataraugus Point today, owing to the great rise of the Ottawa River. The Chaudiere Falls have almost disappeared in the volume of water.

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We have today received a consignment of really superb fabrics for gowns in Silk Stripe French Voiles, Embroidered French Voiles, very fine Silk-Finished Mohairs, Novelty Stripe Worsteds (light weight). These come in exclusive dress patterns and are the latest stuffs shown in Paris. Special, per yard....\$1.00 \$1.25 \$1.50

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100 dozen Long French Lisle Gloves came to hand today, in new shades of tan, to sell at, special, per pair.....50c

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The large whitewear manufacturers needed money and were willing to part with piles of snowy white underwear at much under value to the store that could pay the cash. This is unfortunate for them, but lucky for us and for you. All through the month of May we will hold Whitewear Sales that will mean substantial savings for you. The first of these tomorrow morning and for balance of the week.

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5 pieces Black Luster, regular 25c and 40c yd. this week25c

26-inch Natural Shantung Silks, reg. 60c; sale price, yd.39c

BATTLED WITH SNAKES

Circus Performer Has Narrow Escape From a Terrible Death.

Chicago, May 4.—A dispatch to the Tribune from Cincinnati, O., says: Wm. McNeil, of Brooklyn, N. Y., a professional diver, had a narrow escape from death yesterday in a battle under water with a dozen big bull snakes, and may die from the bursting of a blood vessel.

McNeil is showing at Chester Park, his exhibition consisting of a diving belt, accomplished with the aid of a weighted belt around his body, and a mimic battle with snakes that are let into the water after he has released the belt.

A new attendant blundered and freed the snakes too soon. The weight of the reptiles and the belt kept McNeil under water, though he struggled violently to escape.

The spectators looked on innocently, believing they were watching the ordinary performance, until a physician saw blood flowing from the man's mouth.

ADMITTS MORGAN ROBBERY

London Police Recover \$7,000 Worth of Jewels—Some Thrown Into River.

London, May 3.—The police rearrested today William Wilson, the accomplice of Louis Heritier, in connection with the robbery of jewelry from the home of Mrs. David P. Morgan in the custody of the Liverpool police on a charge of having illegally in his possession fourteen diamonds. His guilt was not proved and the magistrate released him on Friday. He was immediately rearrested under an extradition warrant.

Wilson admitted his identity and confessed that the diamonds were proceeds of the robbery from Mrs. Morgan's house at 70 Park avenue. Wilson says he disposed of two stones from a sunburst brooch at Liverpool and sold a single stone from the earrings in New York. He broke up a Louis XVI collar, which with other jewels were in a parcel which he threw into the river at One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street.

The police found that Wilson's story as to the disposal of the property was true and have recovered \$7,000 worth. Heritier and Wilson were both arraigned in the Bow street police court today and were remanded by the magistrate.

CARRIED BOOKS

IN HIS MEMORY

Answers of Student Were So Exact That "Cribbing" Was Suspected.

Kingston, May 3.—A remarkable story is told of one of Queen's Medical College graduates of the session just closed. It seems that some of his answers to questions on a certain paper were found to be exact quotations from the textbook, and a professor suspecting "cribbing" decided to withhold his name from the list of passmen. Afterward it was thought best to give the suspect an oral test, and the student was summoned, but expostulated by saying that he had not been giving the subject any recent attention, and could not do himself justice.

However, the trial went on, and the mental wonder was soon working overtime to grind out some of the medical truths previously recorded. On one of the questions a perfect answer was given with textbook punctuation included. On the second the student hesitated a moment. "Well, doctor, I wouldn't be sure as to whether the first word is 'unless' or 'if,' but you'll find it on the third line from the top of page 90, the first word from the margin."

The doubting professor was convinced, and the subject was allowed, the pass list being revised so as to give the performer a place considerably removed from the bottom.

THE BISLEY TEAM.

Ottawa, May 4. — The Bisley team will be announced next week. Sgt. T. Russell, G. F. G. and Pte. Bennett, of the Forty-third Regiment, who were entitled to places on the team, are not going with the Ottawa men.

LATEST STOCK MARKET REPORTS

[Special Wire from Harris, Winthrop & Co., to H. C. Becker.]

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In South Wellington, Mr. A. W. son is doing a great deal of work, and it is believed that he redeem the riding, as he is as pop as ever, and would have won the

stituency last election had not
temperance people put up a candi-
of their own. It is true that the s-
plan to defeat him is being tried
coming contest by the nomination
a Socialist to oppose Mr. Tyson,
the electors are not likely to be ca-

by the same trick a second time. Tyson will not doubt have a very tight, but he is a good, clean fighter and will hold his own with any of the Conservative orators.

East Wellington is another rich field in which the Liberals are almost certain to redeem, for with Mr. Alex. McKinnon as candidate and the party thoroughly united there can be no doubt of the issue. Mr. McKinnon is one of the most popular men in the district.

and knows just what the constitution requires, and he is also a man who holds opinions of his own and is afraid to express them. He is his work in the riding, and will vote every one of the polling subdivisions before the election.

Whitney's Campaign.

Premier Whitney will open his campaign on Tuesday, when he will dress a public meeting in Hamilton. Mr. Whitney will be accompanied at least two other members of cabinet. Afterward Mr. Whitney goes to Dundas County and spends at least three days there. At present no arrangements for his campaign have been made.

DEATH OF MRS. IRWIN AFTER BRIEF ILLNESS

Esteemed Resident of South London
Has Passed Away.

The many friends of Mr. John Irwin and family will learn with sorrow and sympathy of the death of Mrs. Irwin, which occurred at the family residence, 30 Bruce street, this morning.

Mrs. Irwin was born in Finch, Quebec Province, and at an early age moved with her parents to Priceville county of Grey, where she was married in 1873 and lived until her removal.

this city some 22 years ago. She was a faithful and esteemed member of K. C. Church in this city, and commanded the respect and regard of all who knew her. Unselfish to a fault.

had the goodwill of all and the enmity of none. Her husband and family can have the sincere sympathy of the community in their bereavement.

Besides her husband, she is survived by

by one daughter, Margaret, and three sons, Joseph, of this city; Robert, Nelson, B. C., and Austin, Dominion express agent at Medicine Hat. She also leaves behind her aged mother.

Mrs. Ferguson, Ridout street south
two sisters, Ellen, of this city, and
Mrs. Melbourne, of Cleveand; also five
brothers, John, customs appraiser; A.
D. Ferguson, Charles, Duncan and
B. Ferguson.

The funeral notice is postponed awaiting a reply from the two sons the west.

A COMPOSITE REQUIREMENT

A COMPOSITE REGIMENT

Three Western Military Districts
Unite for the Tercentenary.

Ottawa, Ont., May 4. — About 100 officers and men will constitute a composite regiment for the Quebec centenary celebration to come.

the three western military districts with headquarters at Winnipeg, Calgary and Victoria, respectively. Owing to the great cost of transportation etc., the militia department has

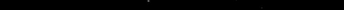
It inadvisable to bring a large contingent from the Winnipeg district. The force will be about 110 men, with 40 from the other two districts about 30 men each will come.

A FORTY-FOOT CHANNEL

Montreal, May 3. — Major G. Stephens, chairman of the Montr

harbor commission, who has just returned from a four months' tour of the seaports of Great Britain and the continent, has prepared an elaborate report for presentation to the Govern-

ment. The report will recommend a forty-foot channel from Montreal to the sea, to be completed in sections.



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A number of the members of St.
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were rendered very ill last night
by the fumes of coal gas.

On account of the chilly evening the
furnaces were lit and shortly after
the presence of coal gas was detected
throughout the church.

A number of people left the build-
ing.

Of those who remained, several
were rendered so ill that they required
medical attention, and had to be taken
from the church.

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had to remain at home. No serious
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City and District

Inland Revenue.

The inland revenue returns for April
amounted to \$32,274.22 as compared
with \$40,548.25 in April, 1907.

Is Now a B. A.

Mr. J. A. Buchanan, the writing mas-
ter at the Collegiate, has passed his
examinations at Queen's University
B. A. degree. He received second-class
honors in English.

Presbytery of London.

The regular quarterly meeting of the
Presbytery of London will be held in
Chalmers Church tomorrow. The re-
arrangement of the field at Tempo will
be taken up and settled.

Died in California.

The death occurred at Los Angeles,
Cal., on Sunday, April 26, of J. Irving
Walker, son of the late George Walker,
of Pond Grove, London Township. He
had been suffering from a prolonged
illness. He was in his 33rd year.

Annual Meeting of the Y. W. C. A.

The twelfth annual meeting of the
members of the Y. W. C. A. will be
held at the Central rooms, corner of
Talbot and Dundas streets, this even-
ing at 8 o'clock. A number of reports
will be presented. At the conclusion
of the business a musical programme
will be rendered and refreshments
served.

Epworth League Officers.

At the annual meeting of the mem-
bers of the Wellington Street Epworth
League held on Saturday, the follow-
ing officers were elected: Honorary
president, Rev. James Livingstone;
president, Mrs. Case (by acclamation);
first vice-president, Walter Moffat;
second vice-president, Miss Edith Long;
third vice-president, Wm. Blackwell;
fourth vice-president, Miss A. La
Sauer; secretary, Miss Daisy Herri-
ck; treasurer, Mr. Louis Yeo; pianist, Miss
Powell.

Death of Toronto Lady.

The death occurred in Toronto last
week of Mrs. Margaret C. Cooper, at
her late residence, 148 Berkeley street.

The late Mrs. Cooper was the mother
of Mrs. Talling, wife of Rev. M. P.
Talling, a former pastor of St. James'
Presbyterian Church in this city. Mrs.
Cooper, who was in her 82nd year, was
a lady of an amiable disposition, whose
kind and quietness endeared her to
many friends. She was one of the old-
est residents of Toronto, and belonged
to one of the best-known families in
that city.

BRAKEMAN BUTLER

LIKELY TO RECOVER

Passed a Good Night Last Night, and
Physicians Are Hopeful.

Brakeman Leonard Butler, of Sarnia,
who was so seriously injured in the
Grand Trunk yards in the East End
on Saturday, passed a good night, and
although in a very serious condition,
every hope is now held out for his
recovery.

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PAY FOR CHEESE

Opening Session of the Dairy-
men's Association Held
Saturday.

The opening session of the London
Dairymen's Exchange, which was held
in the city hall last Saturday evening,
was very well attended, and proved
most interesting to those present.

The election of officers resulted as
follows: President, David Smith, Thor-
ford; vice-president, J. W. Scott,
Sparta; secretary-treasurer, J. A.
Nelles; auditor, John R. Isaacs; direc-
tors, William Elgie, Belmont; W. Fitz-
patrick, Belmont; W. S. Sifton, Cairn-
cross; T. Ballantyne, Stratford; J. R.
Isaacs, London.

Representatives to the Western Fair,
J. A. Nelles and J. R. Isaacs.

An Address.

An interesting address on cheese in-
spection was given by Secretary Hern,
of the Dairymen's Association.

In a discussion which followed, sev-
eral speakers referred to the present
conditions regarding the payment for
cheese as unsatisfactory, and expressed
the opinion that all cheese should be
paid for immediately on delivery.

Some of the buyers present stated
that it was impossible at all times to
pay spot cash for shipments.

A committee will report on the mat-
ter at the meeting next Saturday.

The opinion seemed to be general that
the outlook is for a big cheese produc-
tion this year.

At the sale conducted on Saturday
three lots brought 11 1-8 cents a
pound, and an offering of flats sold for
11 3-8 cents.

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SEMI-READY QUALITY BEGINS
WHERE THE READY-MADE
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The growth of the Semi-ready idea
in making men's clothes is exemplified
in the better values. Some ten years
ago there were three Semi-ready
stores in Canada; the first opened in
Montreal, and the second in Toronto.
Only the cheaper clothes were made,
suits selling at \$10, \$12 and \$15. With
certain improvements, better fabrics
were imported, and the making of \$10
suits was given up and the ruling
prices were \$12, \$15 and \$18. It was
found that dependable cloth could not
be imported at the \$12 values, so the
\$12 suits were dropped, and in the
Semi-ready store today the cheapest
suit made costs \$15, while there are
values at \$18, \$20, \$22, \$25 and higher.

Leonardo da Vinci was passionately
fond of oranges, and with this fruit
and bread he would at any time make
a meal.

OPENING DRILL OF

SIXTH FIELD BATTERY

Will Be Held at the Armories Wednes-
day Evening.

The opening drill of the Sixth Field
Battery will be held at the armories
Wednesday evening.

After the drill Mrs. (Lieut.-Col.)
Peters will present the prizes won by
the members at Petawawa.

All the officers of the corps will be
present.

The Seventh Band will be in at-
tendance by permission of Lieut.-Col.
Frank Reid.

The Adult Bible Class Movement

Address By Mr. Matthew Parkinson

In the First Presbyterian Church

Last Night.

Mr. Matthew Parkinson, of Toronto,
spoke on "The Adult Bible Class
Movement" in the First Presbyterian
Church, last evening, and delivered a
very interesting address. There was a
large attendance. A male choir led the
singing.

Mr. Parkinson took as his text, "It
is high time to wake out of sleep"
(Romans, xiii., 11-12). He referred to
the marvelous progress that had been
made in material wealth and power
during the nineteen centuries since
these words were written.

The world had been brought to-
gether.

It had shrunk until the remotest
parts of the earth were near at hand.

This was a great inspiration to the
church. The kingdoms of heathendom
were knocking at Christianity's very
doors. There were seething world
movements, in which the church must
take its place.

The Next Decade.

The speaker declared that he would
rather live during the next ten years
than for a hundred years the world
has ever seen, for in the next years the
will of God will be writ deep and large
on the world's history. Nations were
being born in a day. Nations that were
thought to be slumbering in apathy
and ignorance are awakening, and are
knocking at the doors of Christianity.

They were asking for schools, and uni-
versities, and religion, and western
civilization. The times were full of
meaning to the churches.

In Canada God had been touching
the hearts of men. The night of apathy
and sleep of the churches is past. The
men in the church must now awake
to service.

At Chalmers Church yesterday Rev.
Walter Moffat preached on the
"Twenty-Third Psalm." The sermon
was the first of a series. In the evening
Rev. Wm. Gauld, of Formosa,
spoke on the missionary work that is
being done there.

At the Marlford Street Latter Day
Saints' Church yesterday Elder R. B.
Howlett, who has returned home from
a missionary tour in the Manitoulin
Islands and in Algoma district, was
the speaker, and gave an interesting
recital of his varied experiences dur-
ing the past year. At the evening ser-
vice several baptisms were performed,
and Elder John Shields, who is a re-
turned delegate from the recent gen-
eral conference of the church in Mis-
souri, preached.

At the morning service at Talbot
Street Baptist Church, Mr. Matthew
Parkinson, of Toronto, preached, speak-
ing in the interest of Bible
schools, and the movement now on
foot to establish properly organized
adult Bible classes in every church for
regular Bible study and active service.

The speaker asserted his unwavering
faith in the old Bible—the best of all
books, and believes that this present
movement, if adopted by all the
churches, will to a great extent remedy
the difficulty now experienced in re-
taining the young people in the Bible
school and church work after they
reach the age of 18 years, or there-
abouts.

In the evening the pastor, Rev. A. J.
Vining again spoke to a full house.
Evidently the series of sermons on the
children of Israel, that has been main-
tained for some weeks past is not
growing monotonous. The lessons that
the pastor draws from these Old Tes-
tament characters are most timely,
and to the point. Last night the study
was concerning that wicked woman,
Jezebel, wife of Ahab, king of Israel
—the demonized woman—who was the
first person in history to resort to
religious persecution to accomplish
her diabolical purposes.

Standing out in most striking con-
trast to this evil character was the
rugged, God-fearing Elijah, whose
plain, outspoken denunciation of sin
struck terror to the heart of Ahab, and
Elijah's successful challenge to the
prophets of Baal proved the truth for
which the prophet stood: "The Lord
he is God. The Lord he is God."

The choice as to whether we will serve
him must be made today, the same as
in the days of old. The pastor made a
very earnest appeal to those of his
hearers who had not already made the
right choice, to do so without delay.

An innovation was inaugurated in
the First Presbyterian Church last
night. After the evening service a re-
ception was tendered the men of the
congregation, at which coffee and
cake were served. There was a large
crowd in attendance, and a very pleas-
ant time was had.

At Dundas Street Center Church
yesterday morning the preacher was
Rev. Fred Bell-Smith, of Winnipeg,
and he chose as his subject "Reconcili-
ation."

Mr. Bell-Smith pointed out how ne-
cessary Christ is to us all, and the
great hope for every sinner who makes
a reconciliation with him by turning

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menced in the Y. M. C. A. next Sun-
day afternoon. The programme has
been announced and it will be highly
interesting to young men. The dis-
cussions will commence at 4 o'clock
in the parlors. A similar series will
be held during June, but the programme
is not yet announced.

The programme for May is as fol-
lows:

May 10—"Man and His Friendships,"
Led by J. M. Gunn, B. A.

May 17—"Man's Relation to Civic
Life," Led by Finley E. Perrin, B. A.

May 24—"Environments as They Af-
fect Development of Character," Led
by Dr. Ainley Thompson.