

HARDWARE MEN SWINDLED BY SLICK WHITE LEAD CROOK

Cowan's and Young's Were 'Phoned to Send the Goods Up to 496 King St.—Then They Were Taken Away by the Thief—Police Hot on the Trail.

One of the smoothest swindlers that has operated in the city for some time victimized Cowan & Co. and Young's hardware yesterday to the extent of \$26.

After 4 o'clock in the afternoon each firm received a telephone message, asking that 300 pounds of white lead be sent up to 496 King street at once for Lewis Bros., painters. Cowan's sent their man up at once with the 300 pounds of lead, and when he arrived there he found that the house was unoccupied, and he left the lead in a shed at the rear.

Mr. Young, fortunately, only sent up 100 pounds on his order, as his delivery wagon was very heavily loaded. The lead was left at the shed, where the other firm's lead had been placed.

About 5:30, Mr. Young, in conversation with a member of the Cowan firm, learned that they had also received an order of lead and had filled it. He thought the matter over, and finally called up Lewis Bros., and learned from them that they had a large stock of lead on hand and required none. They had not ordered any, nor did they know of any having been ordered in their name.

L. AND P. S. R. EARNINGS JUMP INCREASE OF \$844 IN 1909

City Council's Revenue for 1909 Was Boosted in Many Quarters—As a Result the Council of 1910 Starts Out With About \$12,000 in the Treasury.

The city council surplus for the year 1909 amounted to \$11,271.69.

According to the yearly financial statement issued by City Auditors Jewell and A. Dale, the present council started with the sum above mentioned in the treasury. The council of 1909 commenced with a surplus of \$12,276.12, so that last year's council just about held their own.

The surplus of 1909 was due to the fact that the waterworks turned in \$3,360.85 more than was estimated, and Tax Collector Hayes handed over \$1,793.72 more than was figured on. There was also an increase of \$960.05 in license fees, \$844.40 in L. and P. S. earnings, and \$679 in statute labor and dog taxes. The council did not depend as much as was intended on streets, the sums saved being the following: Streets, \$1,577.23; street cleaning, \$767.44; compensation for injuries, \$874.20; coroners' inquests, \$402.20; waterworks election, \$328.61; fire halls, \$980.37; interest, \$940.35; sewer re-

pairs, \$386.19, and street watering, \$191.22.

Some Overdrafts.
There were some overdrafts, for instance, administration of justice, \$855.67; board of health, \$2,123.67; asphalt repairs, \$293.45; bridge repairs, \$398.87; city hall expenses, \$206.57; printing, \$864.44, and relief, \$501.29.

The surplus on the whole is derived as follows: Surplus over estimates from outside sources, \$5,374.37; increase in receipts and decrease in expenses, \$12,213.90; total, \$17,688.27. The total overdrafts amounted to \$6,416.58, leaving the net surplus, \$11,271.69.

The increase in the earnings of the L. and P. S. is a good surprise, and it will go to show that there is a considerable growth during the coming season.

The present council is starting the year with a good surplus, and it will go to show that there is a considerable distance towards keeping the tax rate down.

MISSION WORK IN THE WEST WILL BE PUSHED WITH VIGOR

Women's Home Missionary Society of the Presbyterian Church Set Aside Sum of \$2,250 for the Cause—All Reports Presented at Meeting Today Were Very Satisfactory.

The seventh annual meeting of the Women's Home Missionary Society of the Presbyterian Church, met this morning in St. Andrew's Church, with Mrs. John Somerville, the president, presiding. The session opened with a Scripture reading by Mrs. Donald McLean, a prayer for the guidance of the Holy Spirit at the meetings by Mrs. W. J. F. Mallagh, and the opening words of greeting by Mrs. James Rollins, president of the London Presbytery.

Following the opening exercises, reports from the various presbyteries, some 22 in number, were received, and also reports from a number of auxiliaries and mission bands not in the presbyteries. These outlining the work that had been done by the different organizations, and showed the energetic and progressive spirit that permeated all the organizations.

Following this record of work came the reports of the various officers and committees.

Board of Managers.
The report of the board of managers was presented by Mrs. Donald McDonald, the secretary of the board, and outlined the work of the society during the year.

It spoke of the improvements and gifts to the various hospitals in the west, the most important of which was the building of a nurses' home at Vegreville, installing an electric lighting and hot-water plant in the hospital at the same place, enlarging and improving the Mission House at Edmonton, and the installing of furnaces and other permanent improvements at Atlin.

A paid secretary for publications the report stated had also been appointed with very beneficial results.

Work in the West.
Realizing the advantage of educational work in dealing with the incoming foreigners in the west, the board had set aside \$2,250 for that work, \$900 of which was being spent in helping Galician students studying at Manitoba University.

The list of mission stations for the following year was then as follows: Latchford—North Bay Presbytery;

minister, Rev. John Macdonald. Supported by W. H. M. S. Auxiliary, of Orillia.

Silverwater.—Algoma Presbytery; minister, Mr. A. Gillies. Supported by Auxiliary St. Andrew's Church, King street, Toronto.

Drumwater.—Regina Presbytery; minister, Mr. R. D. Smith. Supported by Auxiliary Knox Church, Toronto.

Kellier, instead of Outlook.—Regina Presbytery; minister, Mr. J. M. Nelson. Partial support by Abernethy H. M. Presbytery.

Lashburn.—Bathurst Presbytery; minister, Rev. J. C. Morrison. Supported by Auxiliary St. John's Church, Hamilton.

Lemburg.—Abernethy Presbytery; minister, Rev. P. Chilton. Supported by Qu'Appelle H. M. Presbytery.

Willowdale.—Red Deer Presbytery; minister, Rev. M. A. McKenzie. Supported by W. H. M. S. General Fund.

Hosmer.—Kootenay Presbytery; minister, Mr. C. K. Nicoll. Supported by Mrs. Boswell.

Barkerville.—Kamloops Presbytery; no supply. Supported by W. H. M. S. General Fund.

Arrowhead.—Kootenay Presbytery; minister, Mr. M. A. Dallas. Partial support of W. H. M. S. Auxiliary, Cornwall.

Dundas Street Mission.—Westminster. Continued on Page Eleven.

A FATAL SHOCK

Employee of Steel Plant at Welland Was Instantly Killed.

Welland, Ont., March 23.—Wm. Barnes was killed by an electric shock at the Ontario Steel Company's works here last night. Barnes was a son of John Barnes, of Hamilton, and leaves a widow and a young son. He was about thirty years of age. An inquest will be held.

P. M. Love Improves.
Police Magistrate Love continues to improve, and he will, it is expected, be able to be out again in the course of a week or so.



Photo by George A. Henry, Dundas St. Mr. J. W. KEARNS, Who Was Today Presented With a Purse of Gold by His Friends.

EARL GREY'S VISIT ON APRIL FIFTH

Will Arrive Here at 11:30 and Leave for Toronto at 4:25, After the Ceremonies.

BIG SHOW IN ARMORIES

Premier Whitney or Hon. Mr. Hanna Will Also Be Here—Guard of Honor For His Excellency.

Arrangements were completed at the meeting of the London Health Association yesterday afternoon for entertaining His Excellency Earl Grey on the occasion of his visit to the city on April 5 to open the tuberculosis Sanatorium and the "Made-in-London" Exhibition.

The Governor-General will arrive in the city over the Grand Trunk at 11:30 o'clock. He will be met by Hon. Adam Beck, president of the associations, the directors, and a guard of honor furnished by Col. Hodgins, D.O.C.

A special car will be in waiting to convey the party to Springbank. They will then be conducted to the sanatorium in carriages.

The London Street Railway Company have made arrangements to send several cars to Springbank for the convenience of those who desire to be present at the opening.

All public and civic bodies, physicians, clergy, councils of Elgin and Middlesex, and the public generally are invited to be present.

The Provincial Government will be represented, either by Sir James P. Whitney, the premier, or Hon. W. J. Hanna, provincial secretary. Hon. A. G. MacKay, leader of the Opposition, has also been invited. His Worship Mayor Beattie will represent the city.

After the ceremonies at the sanatorium, luncheon will be served the vice-regal party and the directors at the residence of Hon. Adam Beck. At 3 p.m. his excellency will open the "Made-in-London" Exhibition at the Armories.

Earl Grey will leave for the east at 4:25 over the Grand Trunk.

Mr. W. M. Spencer sent a check for \$400, making his subscription to the sanatorium \$500. A vote of thanks was tendered Mr. Spencer for his fine gift.

Plans Approved.
Plans for the laundry, water-pumping system, recreation building, workshop, and doctor's cottage, were submitted by the architect, Mr. W. G. Murray, and were approved of. Tenders will be called for the work at once.

The board was notified that the Lord Elgin Chapter of the Daughters of the Empire would furnish the two wagons for men and women in the infirmary. A suitable tablet will record the gift.

Mr. Dibbs Recovering.
Word has been received here that Mr. David Dibbs, formerly of the post-office staff, now of Denver, is recovering nicely from a critical operation he underwent recently in the hospital there.

THE WEATHER

TOMORROW—WARMER.

Widespread depression, accompanied by midsummer temperatures, covered the western part of the continent yesterday. Maximum temperatures of mild degrees were recorded in the Western Provinces, and over 80 degrees in the Western States. Warm weather also prevailed in Ontario, while in Quebec and the Maritime Provinces it was milder than Monday. Local showers occurred in Quebec and New Brunswick.

Temperatures.		Min.	Max.
London	.....	34	48
Dawson	.....	12	30
Port Simpson	.....	32	42
Atlin	.....	24	36
Victoria	.....	42	52
Vancouver	.....	42	48
Edmonton	.....	32	46
Battleford	.....	36	46
Port Arthur	.....	32	42
Calgary	.....	32	42
Winnipeg	.....	32	42
Port Albert	.....	32	42
Parry Sound	.....	32	42
Toronto	.....	38	50
Montreal	.....	36	52
Quebec	.....	32	44
St. John	.....	32	44
Halifax	.....	22	40

8 a.m. Weather Reports.
London..... 38 Toronto..... 54
Victoria..... 52 Ottawa..... 52
Calgary..... 62 Montreal..... 50
Winnipeg..... 60 Quebec..... 44
Port Arthur..... 48 Father Point..... 40
Parry Sound..... 52

Forecast.
Today—Easterly winds; fine and cool.
Tomorrow—Southeast winds; fair, with higher temperature.

PURSE OF GOLD PRESENTED TO A PROMINENT RAILWAYMAN

Mr. John W. Kearns Surprised and Honored by a Number of His Friends at the Travellers' Club This Morning—Pere Marquette Official Was Remembered by Friends on Many Railways.

Mr. John W. Kearns, until recently Canadian passenger agent of the Pere Marquette Railway, with headquarters in London, and who is now district passenger agent of the Pere Marquette, with offices in Detroit, was surprised by a number of his friends at the Travellers' Club this morning when he was presented with a purse of gold, and was told some very nice things about himself by Mr. W. E. Duperow, of Toronto, on behalf of his brother railwaymen.

The party dropped in on Mr. Kearns at the club and at once got down to business.

Tribute to Mr. Kearns.
Mr. Duperow stated on behalf of a large number of Mr. Kearns' friends among the passenger and freight agents of the different railways he desired to tell him that he had always been a warm favorite with all, and that each and every man was glad to hear that he had been advanced by the Pere Marquette Railway.

"We could not give you a watch," said Mr. Duperow, "because, unlike most passenger agents, you own one of your own (laughter). Had all railway passenger agents been as pros-

\$5,000 ACTION AGAINST G. T. R. DAMAGES FOR EMPLOYEE'S DEATH

Parents of the Late Cecil Burchell Institute Suit—Young Man Was Killed While at Work at Brantford, Ont.—An Alleged Slander Case Entered for Trial.

Two more jury cases have been entered for hearing at the coming assize.

The London and Western Trust Company, administrators for the estate of the late Cecil Burchell, are bringing action against the Grand Trunk Railway, on behalf of Robert J. Burchell and Elizabeth Burchell, of London, England, the parents of the deceased, who was killed near Brantford, on Oct. 6, 1908, while employed as fireman by the defendant company, in a collision with a work train returning from Burford.

The action is for \$5,000 damages. Messrs. Gibbons, Harper & Gibbons

for the plaintiffs, and Mr. W. H. Biggar for the defendant company.

Alleged Slander Suit.
Norman L. Campbell, of Stratford, is bringing action for \$5,000 damages against Robert W. Nicholson, a coal merchant, of Stratford.

On Oct. 25, 1909, and Dec. 28, of the same year, it is alleged, that the defendant spoke and published certain statements, tending to accuse the plaintiff of theft.

The action is for damages to reputation sustained thereby.

Mr. E. Travers, of Stratford, for the plaintiff, and Mr. H. C. Pope for the defendant.

AMERICAN SECRETARY OF STATE SAYS THERE WILL BE NO WAR

Tells Great Delegation of Manufacturers From Along Canadian Border That They Need Not Be Alarmed Over the Tariff Situation.

[Associated Press.]

Washington, March 23.—Representative Alexander, of Buffalo, headed a large delegation representing the white pine interests, the grain interests, and nearly all of the manufacturing concerns from Duluth to the Atlantic Ocean on the Canadian border, that called upon Secretary of States Knox today to present a combined appeal to him to avert a tariff war with England. Mr. Alexander pointed out that a trade of over \$200,000,000 was involved.

Governor George E. Prouty, of Vermont, made an eloquent plea in behalf of the New England interests, which will be adversely affected.

Need Canada's Timber.
Mr. L. P. Graves, a leading lumber merchant, of Buffalo, also addressed by Secretary Knox. When they had

concluded, the secretary informed the delegation, which numbered a hundred persons, that while his official position and the state of negotiations with Canada prevented him from discussing the subject with as much freedom as he would like, still he felt that he might assure them that the negotiations were progressing and that they should not feel unduly alarmed at the prospects.

The delegation left the state department very much relieved in mind.

Other phases of the matter were set out at length by the speakers, who were listened to with great interest by the secretary at some length, making a point that white pine lumber, which was absolutely essential to the building industry of the United States, was no longer to be found in the American market.

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RICHMOND ST. FACTORY WAS SCORCHED BY FIRE

\$200 Damage Done to the Building of Mr. Frank Dwyer Last Night.

Fire did \$200 damage to the building used as a cigar factory by Mr. Frank Dwyer, at the rear of his residence, 591 Richmond street, about 7:30 last evening.

There are several frame structures in the neighborhood, and it was feared that the blaze would spread. However, the firemen were soon on hand, and confined the flames to the one building.

The damage done was principally to the roof. Shortly after the fire was discovered, the flames shot up, and it looked like a very serious fire for a few moments.

The fire originated, it is thought, from a small rubbish fire in the rear of the buildings. The loss is covered by insurance.

REV. C. MOCKRIDGE DEAD

Son of Former Hamilton Rector Passes Away in Kentucky.

Charles Mockridge, a son of the late Rev. C. H. Mockridge, one-time rector of Christ Church, Hamilton, died in Louisville, Ky., Monday night. At the time of his death Mr. Mockridge held the post of rector of All Saints' Church, at Dorchester, Mass. Dr. Mockridge, who was 36 years old, was married but three weeks ago, following an operation in a Boston hospital, to Miss Louise Tyler, of Louisville. He was educated at Trinity College, Toronto, and was one of a family of four sons, all Episcopal clergymen.

Moving to London.
Robert Hooper, Delaware, has sold his residence to Mr. McDiarmid, of Montana, formerly of St. Thomas, and is coming to London to live.

DEATH TAKES TOLL OF THREE IN TEESWATER BOATING TRAGEDY

Mrs. Joseph Semple, Her Daughter and a Mrs. Elliott, a Visitor From the Old Country Perish in Swift Water of Teeswater River.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Teeswater, March 23.—A sad drowning accident occurred at Joseph Semple's farm, 4 miles from here, yesterday, when Mrs. Semple, her daughter, Crissie and Mrs. Elliott, a relative from Liverpool, England, were drowned in the Teeswater River. Mrs. Elliott's daughter, Miss Elliott, was the only one of the party saved.

The river runs through the farm, just below the house, and they had intended rowing up the river and crossing over to neighbors, but owing to the swollen condition, and the strong current at this spot, the boat was swept down the river, and overturned before those on board had taken hold

of the oars. The accident was seen by Miss Kate Semple, who immediately called her brother, who managed to rescue Miss Elliott, as she was being swept around a bend in the river. The girl was almost gone, and did not recover consciousness until this morning.

The bodies were recovered early this morning. The family of Joseph Semple is well-known and highly respected in the community. Three daughters and one son survive their mother and sister.

The Elliotts, mother and daughter, had planned to end their visit in Canada in time to return home next week.

IS ONTARIO GOVT. TAKING HAND IN HOSPITAL CHANGE?

Rumor Says That Mr. Hanna Is the Gentleman Who Is Behind the Movement to Allow Students to Hold Clinics in the Public Ward of the Hospital.

The Ontario Government, it is alleged, is taking a deep interest in the fight for a closer public ward at Victoria Hospital, where patients may be attended only by physicians of the hospital staff.

It is also taken for granted that all these matters must be settled before the Western University question is taken up.

As announced some time ago, in The Advertiser, Sir James Whitney is going to hold a conference in which the whole university situation of the province will be taken up.

Mayor Beattie has not changed in his attitude. He is still willing to open the wards to the students, provided no clinic is held without the consent of the patient. This is not considered broad enough, and will not be accepted by the other trustees.

Meeting Tomorrow.
The meeting of the trust on Thursday afternoon will settle the trouble. Three of the trustees are committed to the exclusion of physicians from the ward save the hospital staff, and it is confidently expected that Mr. T. G. Turnbull, the county representative, will take the same stand on the question.

"We will meet on Thursday to settle the matter," said Mr. Judge. "As announced before we will tender our resignations unless our views prevail. We are right—there is no doubt about that, and it is just as well that we retire if we are not sustained."

Mr. Hanna's Position.
The statement is made that Mr.

SEVENTH REGIMENT MEN FOR GUARD OF HONOR

Will Escort Governor-General of Canada While in This City.

A picked guard of honor will be chosen shortly to escort Earl Grey on the occasion of his official visit here to open the "Made-in-London" exhibition at the armories next month.

Col. Hodgins, D.O.C., stated to The Advertiser today that the guard will be chosen from the Seventh Regiment.

The men will form the Governor-General's bodyguard throughout his stay in the city.

JOHN THOMPSON SEEKS TO LOCATE HIS MOTHER

Hamilton Police Asked to Assist London Man in His Search in That City.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Hamilton, March 23.—John Thompson, 347 Wellington street, London, has asked the Hamilton police to assist him in locating his mother, who he has not seen for twenty years. She is believed to be residing here, Thompson, when an infant was placed in the House of Providence at Dundas. Later he went to work for a farmer at Chatsworth, and then drifted west, in search of his parents. A family named Russell told him his mother was in Hamilton. His father is a railroad engineer in California.

Inquiry by The Advertiser elicited the information that Mr. Thompson had been a boarder at 347 Wellington street for some months, and that he is employed at Watson's box factory. He came to this city from Hamilton, and last week an employee at the box factory named Russell told him that he believed Mrs. Thompson, his mother, was living in Hamilton. He wrote at once to the police here to try and find her whereabouts, as he had not seen her for twenty years. Thompson is 25 years old, and for some time worked in the Grand Trunk freight sheds in this city.

Board of Works.
The board of works will meet tonight instead of on Thursday evening. There is not a great deal of business to be transacted and the session will not likely be a strenuous one. A special meeting will be held on Monday in all probability to open the tenders for the year's supplies.

RAIDED SUGAR BUSH AND CARRIED OFF SAP

Several Farmers in Vicinity of Lobo Suffer From Sugar Thieves.

The residents of the vicinity of Lobo are considerably worked up over the depredation carried out in a sugar bush near that locality, Donald Campbell, of Lobo, ex-prize of the township, was one of the sufferers, on Saturday night a party of thieves, whether in mischief or through malice, it is not known, went to Mr. Campbell's sugar bush, and boiled down and carried away all the sap that had been collected.

Another case shows that even more deliberate meanness and malice is required from the ringleaders where Mr. W. J. Thomas had 300 pounds of sap that had been collected, deliberately drawn from the barrels and thrown on the ground.

So far the county police have had no notification of the occurrences.

NO TROUBLE OVER THE DUAL POSITION

Dr. Harrison Will Hold Two Jobs for the Woodmen of the World.

There will be no trouble over the election of Dr. Harrison, of Toronto, to the dual position of head consul commander and head physician of the Woodmen of the World.

There was a rumor some days ago to the effect that an effort would be made to test the validity of the election, but that will not be done. His election was effected at the grand encampment, and the question then arose about his election to the two positions, but the delegates upheld Dr. Harrison, and all opposition was dropped.

"There will be nothing of that sort attempted," said a prominent Woodman today. "Dr. Harrison was elected at the head camp by the delegates. They were questioned as to the validity of the election at the time, and they were greatly in favor of it. Consequently, it would be to challenge the power of the head camp to protest against the election of Dr. Harrison, and I do not think that will be done. The delegates have spoken through the election, and it would be folly to dispute their decision."

The newly-elected officers have taken charge of the business of the order, and everything is working smoothly.



New York Styles In Easter Clothing

You all have formed some plans for new Easter clothing by this time. Let us inform you that our assortment represents handsome, dressy, practical styles, tailored in the most approved manner, in fabrics that represent the best that home and foreign markets produce.

The styles and selection will please every man or woman who appreciates stylish wearing apparel at reasonable prices.

LADIES' COSTUMES.

Stylish Costumes, tailored in up-to-the-minute styles, in all-wool materials, as serge, vicuna cloth, panama and broadcloth, in raisin, wistaria, grey, taupe, green, brown, tan, cream and black; coats are 30 inches long, well lined with taffeta messaline or brocade lining, all are nicely trimmed with braid and buttons; skirts are designed in several styles of pleated skirts. A wide range of suits for \$15, \$20, \$25 and \$30.

MEN'S SUITS.

New distinction in Spring Suits is very pronounced in this large display of suits for men and youths.

The fabrics could not be better, the tailoring is excellent, the fit is perfect; with prices reasonable. Full assortments in all sizes for \$15, \$20, \$25.

Your Credit Is Good Here.

If you want new Easter Clothing, and it is inconvenient to pay cash, why not come in and open an account with us? This gives you an opportunity of securing your clothing now, when you want it, and paying for it as you are paid—a little each week or month.

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In Touch with the Office



THE business man can be in two places at the same time if he uses the Bell telephone.

It provides him with the means of keeping a watchful eye on the progress of the day's work. He can consult his partners, give instructions, make appointments, and hold personal interviews, though confined at home.

If he wants to do business in distant cities, the everywhere-reaching lines of the Bell system will afford immediate communication.



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YOUR STOMACH IS TO BLAME

MISERY DISAPPEARS AND STOMACH COMFORT COMES IN FIVE MINUTES.

"Take good care of the stomach" is good advice that all sensible people should heed. If your blood is bad and pimples and sores break out on your body in 90 per cent of the cases the stomach is to blame.

If you are nervous, irritable, feel dull, are depressed mentally, and feel disinclined to exert yourself, make up your mind the stomach is at fault and treat it as promptly and intelligently as possible.

Mi-o-na, the universal stomach remedy, will cure any abnormal condition of the stomach, promptly and surely.

The action of Mi-o-na on the delicate membrane of the stomach is so prompt that the most painful distress vanishes in a few minutes.

But Mi-o-na (small tablets easily swallowed) is more than a relief giver. It is a prescription used by a most learned and sensible physician.

and its ingredients are so cleverly compounded that while it gives instant relief it also affects a permanent cure.

Mi-o-na will not cure a case of chronic indigestion in a week, but it will make you feel so much better in a week that you will have confidence in its wonderful tonic and reconstructive virtue and will continue the treatment until cured.

Stomach misery and dyspepsia usually arise from overeating and drinking, but there are thousands of cases where worry, grief and neglect to take food at the proper intervals are the cause.

A large box of Mi-o-na tablets costs 50 cents at W. T. Strong's, who guarantees them to cure all stomach misery of money back. For sale by leading druggists everywhere.

In order to get the stomach into perfect condition in a few weeks, and while it is building up and strengthening the walls it will aid digestion to such an extent that there will be no distress, belching or other symptoms after eating.

A "HOT SUPPER ARTIST."
Lee, Mass., March 23.—Dubbing President Taft, a "hot supper artist," R. B. Andrews, a wealthy manufacturer of this town, is out today with an offer to bet \$10,000 that Mayor Gay-

COLDS CAUSE HEADACHE.
LAXATIVE BROMO Quinine, the world-wide Cold and Grip remedy, removes cause. Call for full name. Look for signature, E. W. GROVE, Inc.

MANY OUTSIDERS SAW BEN HUR IN LONDON

All House Records for Attendance Were Broken Last Night

All records for attendance at the Grand Opera House were broken last night on the second presentation of the spectacular production, "Ben Hur." There was not a vacant seat in gallery, balcony or box.

Excursions from neighboring towns helped to swell the attendance. Two hundred and fifty came to London over the Grand Trunk from Woodstock, and a like number from Stratford and St. Marys. St. Thomas sent fully a hundred, and Port Stanley added fifty to the total.

The spectacle pleased even more so than on the previous night. There was a remarkable smoothness to the performance and the audience waxed enthusiastic. The chariot race was really thrilling.

There was a rush for seats last night, and many had to go away disappointed. The plan is practically sold out for tonight, and there was an extraordinary demand for matinee seats.

It is predicted that "Ben Hur" will attract four capacity performances in London, establishing a high-water mark for receipts at this popular house.

THE FIRST STEAMER FROM LAKE HURON

Little J. C. Suit Comes in From Alpena—Ice Dissolving in All the Lakes.

Detroit, March 23.—With the arrival of the little steamer J. C. Suit from Alpena, yesterday, with a cargo of hay and package freight, navigation was opened for the season from Lake Huron to Detroit. Capt. W. J. Jock encountered two miles of ice in Lake Huron, and about three miles of it on Lake St. Clair, but stated that he had no trouble in bringing his boat through. Ice conditions in the lakes, as revealed in the latest report of the weather bureau, are more favorable to an early opening of navigation than for a number of years, if the vessel owners who carry their own insurance care to make an early start. Reports from Lake Superior indicate that the ice is moving out of Whitefish Bay, though it still is 15 inches thick at Sault Ste. Marie.

The summary of conditions indicates that the ice fields over Superior have moved into the lake beyond vision, except off Keweenaw point, where extensive fields remain. The ice in Whitefish Bay is beginning to break up and move out of the bay. The ice at Sault Ste. Marie is 15 inches in thickness and the conditions have not changed during the week. In Green Bay the ice is softening and considerable slush is reported. In Lake Michigan no ice fields are reported over the western and southern portions; a small field extends from South Haven northward to Grand Haven, also from the islands northward to the Straits.

Ten-inch Ice at Straits.
At the Straits the ice continues about 10 inches in thickness and has not changed materially, except over the eastern end where the ice is softening. In Lake Huron the fields are confined to the eastern shore. In Lake St. Clair the ice fields have broken up and the ice has been running freely in Detroit River. In Lake Erie broken fields are reported around the islands and from Ashtabula Harbor and Port Stanley east to Buffalo. The fields are breaking up and moving with the winds. In Ontario the fields are breaking up and moving with the winds. In Ontario the fields are confined to the extreme eastern portion.

In comparison with the same period last season there is less ice in all the lakes.

CADET RIFLE SHOOT

Conditions of Competition for the Roberts Imperial Trophy.

Ottawa, March 23.—Copies of conditions and score cards for the Lord Roberts' Imperial rifle competition for cadets, 1910, have been sent to the secretaries of provincial rifle associations with the view to those bodies conducting the shooting at their annual prize meetings of teams of cadets representing their several provinces. A cadet team representative of the Dominion will compete at the D. R. A. annual prize meeting at Rockcliffe, and assistance will be given, as last year, to the cadets selected to shoot for places on the all-Canada team. The Dominion team will be selected from the cadets competing in the cadet series of the Canadian Rifle League, 1910.

The competition for the Lord Roberts' Imperial trophy is a service rifle one, open to cadets, throughout the empire, one team of eight British school boys, who are not over 16 years of age on July 1, 1910, being eligible from each province, dominion, colony, or dependency.

An invitation has again been extended by the committee to England, having in charge the "Earl of Meath trophy competition" for the participation of Canadian cadets in the match of 1910, and score cards, targets, etc., has been forwarded for a representative team of each province and the Yukon Territory. These will be forwarded to the secretary of each provincial rifle association, who will be requested to have his executive conduct the match at the annual prize meeting of the Provincial Association.

The "Meath" competition is one for miniature, or gallery ammunition, at 25 yards, upon either an open or closed range, to be fired by teams of eight junior cadets representing each province, dominion or territory.

EASTER CARDS

Are now on display, and we never offered such a dainty assortment. The early buyer always gets the pick—be wise.

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COMPETING PRICES ON STUNNING GARMENTS

Our Easter Showing of Ladies' Ready-to-Wear Garments Are the Latest Style Creations

From the leading designers of Paris and New York. The reason why we are leaders in Ladies' Ready-to-Wear Garments is we buy the best produced by the different tailoring establishments. Where one maker excels in Suits to sell at \$25 another will excel at \$15, and so on in the different grades our selections are made securing the best here, the best there, and buying only garments in stylish designs, which our customers may know are right. Besides, we allow no one to buy a garment that does not fit perfectly, and when we first mark our goods we put prices on them that compel you to buy.

New Top Coats for Easter

Hundreds of new arrivals during the last few days in this section. We cannot tell you of all the styles, but will mention a few prices for example. Choose now while assortment is at its height.

Ladies' Fawn Covert Coats \$7.50, \$9.00 and \$9.50

32-inch length, Semi-Fitted, Fawn Covert Coats, long roll collar....\$7.50

Fancy Stripe Fawn Covert Coats, semi-fitted, 32-inch lengths, trimmed with narrow strappings over hips. For\$9.00

Fancy Stripe Covert Coats, in dark fawn, semi-fitted, 35-inch lengths, double stitched seams. For\$9.50

Ladies' Broadcloth Coats \$16.00

Fawn, navy, helio and black, semi-fitted, half lined and handsomely embroidered over front and back, pleated sides. For\$16.00

Children's Reefers \$2.75 to \$6.25

Child's Reefers, in cardinal, scarlet and navy serge, double breasted, silk collar, lined, for ages 1½ to 14 years. Ranging in price from \$2.75 to \$5

Child's Reefers, in gray and white striped tweed, double breasted, box style, broadcloth collar, trimmings of braid and buttons, for ages 5 to 12 years. Prices\$3.50 to \$5.00

Also in light gray tweed, double breasted, lined reefers, collar and cuffs of scarlet broadcloth, shield on sleeve, for ages 5 to 14 years. Prices\$4.75 to \$6.25

Girls' Reefers, of scarlet and navy serge, lined, double breasted, satin collar, with shield on sleeve, for ages 1½ to 12 years. Price \$3.75 to \$5.50

SECOND FLOOR.

A NEW Veil for Easter

Newest designs in net and chiffon are here.

AT 50¢—A very pretty Chiffon Veiling, 22 inches wide, with one-inch plain woven border, in tan, brown, navy, petrole blue, champagne, ivory and black. Yard.....50¢

CHIFFON AUTO VEILS—Hemstitched ends, woven striped border all around, 2½ yards long, 20 inches wide, in black, ivory, champagne, sky, brown, navy and pearl; a splendid veil. At, each75¢

2½ yards long and ¾ yard wide, bordered all around, hemstitched ends, in black, brown, navy, sky, pearl gray, ivory and khaki. Special, each\$1.50

CHANTILLY LACE VEILS, very popular this season, in navy, black, ivory, purple, taupe and stone, 1½-yard veils. Each\$1.00

WHITE EMBROIDERED WASH VEILS—These are very popular at present in New York; prettily embroidered in two patterns; 1½-yard veils at, each50¢

NET VEILINGS in all the newest meshes, fish nets and dotted styles, a great variety in black, navy and brown. Prices from25¢ up

COMPLEXION VEILING—A pretty black mesh veiling, lined with fine white maline. A yard35¢ and 40¢

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Another shipment just received of Hand-Crocheted Yokes and Laces and French Hand-made Cluny Yokes. Get your supply while the prettiest designs are here.

AT 50¢—Hand-Crocheted Yokes, in pretty patterns, so popular for the slip-over style corset cover or nightgown. Each50¢

25¢ to \$1.25—French Hand-Made Cluny Yokes, pure linen, in beautiful range of patterns. At, each25¢, 65¢, 75¢, \$1.00 and \$1.25

Hand-Crochet Lace

For lunch cloths, pillow cases, bedspreads and curtain trimming, wonderful value; in piece ends from about 3½ to 15 yards long; in bleached and unbleached; 3½ to 6 inches wide. Sold only by the piece. Prices ranging from60¢ to \$3.75

These are direct from the Hold Land, worked by the peasants, and the prices we import them to sell for would not pay you for the time it takes to do the work. Our full spring shipment now in. Choose early. At Lace Counter, Section 10.

MAIN FLOOR—SECTION TEN.

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SEE OUR DISPLAY OF
NEW FURNITURE,
CARPETS and WALL
PAPER, Third Floor.

Easter Visitors

Are invited to make use of our store conveniences and appointments—a check room on the main floor to take care of your grips and parcels; a rest room on second floor, where writing material will be found for your accommodation. Seats on the balcony, where you may rest and watch the busy shoppers or wait for your friends. A restaurant, on the fourth, with seating accommodation for 300 people, where luncheon is served continuously; also full course dinners for 25¢, 35¢ and 50¢ from 11:30 to 2, and four floors stocked with seasonable merchandise, including Furniture, Carpets and Wall Paper, and almost everything that men, women and children wear, including Men's and Boys' Clothing, Hats and Furnishings—a great spring fashion show for your inspection and every convenience for your use. Whether or not you desire to make a purchase, make our store your headquarters.

Roast Chicken Dinner Tomorrow
the Restaurant.

Easter Gloves

Your new outfit demands new gloves, and at no season of the year do kid gloves make such a strong appeal as at Easter time. The muff you may discard, and your gloves are the finishing touch to your outfit. Our stocks are fresh, our gloves are guaranteed, and, if through any defect, your gloves go wrong same will be replaced by us. We carry none but the best makers' gloves, who back their goods with the fullest guarantee of satisfaction; and our prices are the lowest always, quality considered.

We are showing Perfect Washing Chamoisette Gloves, in all sizes, at pair35¢ and 50¢
SECTION EIGHT—MAIN FLOOR.



RIBBONS

Ribbons for Easter Bows

See our Extra Special All-Silk Taffeta Ribbon, 6¾ inches wide, all colors. Per yard25¢

See our New Striped Ribbons for belts, hat bands, ties, etc., all colors. Per yard25¢

Black Moire Ribbon, special quality, 5¾ inches wide, for hair ribbons, etc. Per yard35¢

Also in all colors, 6 inches wide, very special value. Per yard35¢
MAIN FLOOR—SECTION SIX.

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Births, Marriages, Deaths.

BIRTHS.

MUNRO—At Victoria Hospital, on March 4, 1910, to Mr. and Mrs. Rowland Munro, a son.

DEATHS.

RIDLEY—In this city, on March 22, 1910, Marjory J. M., dearly beloved daughter of William and Mary Alice Ridley, aged 9 years and 11 months. Burial in the cemetery of the parents' residence, 428 Park avenue, on Thursday, March 24, at 2:30 p.m. Friends and acquaintances please accept this intimation.

McDONALD—In this city, on Tuesday, March 22, 1910, Gordon B., youngest son of Catherine and Dan McDonald, in his 10th year. Burial in the cemetery of the parents' residence, No. 20 Howe street, on Thursday, March 24, 1910, at 2 o'clock. Friends and acquaintances will please accept this intimation.

COONEY—In this city, on March 22, 1910, John Joseph, dearly beloved and youngest son of William and Catherine Cooney, aged 6 years and 6 months. Burial from the family residence, 197 Queen's avenue, on Thursday, March 24, at 10 o'clock. Friends and acquaintances please accept this intimation. Interment at St. Peter's cemetery, 230 Dundas street, on Thursday, March 24, at 10 o'clock.

HOWEY—At the family residence, 477 Dundas street, on Tuesday morning, March 22, 1910, Mary Howey, widow of the late Burgess Howey, in her 70th year. Burial private from above address on Thursday, at 3 p.m. Service at 2:30 p.m. Interment at Mount Pleasant cemetery, Box 34, Montreal.

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RELIGIOUS MEETINGS.

HOLY WEEK SERVICES ARE BEING conducted each night this week at the First Methodist Church, by the pastor in Wesley Hall at 8 o'clock. Subject for the next three nights are: Wednesday, "The Seal of Witness," "The Price of Sin," and Friday, "The Tragedy of the Cross."

MR. ROBERT McMURDO PREACHES in Gospel Hall, Hamilton road, Wednesday (23rd). One meeting only, 8 p.m. Everybody heartily welcome. Come. 33u.

SPECIAL HOLY WEEK SERVICES in Memorial Church, 11 and 8, Canon Hague will speak on "Messages of Jesus" at 8 this evening. 32c.

ALL SAINTS' CHURCH—HOLY WEEK, Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, services, 8 a.m. and 8 p.m. Good Friday, 10:30 a.m. and 8 p.m. Subject, "The Story of the Cross." Preacher, Rev. T. B. Clarke, M.C., rector. 31u.

BOYS WANTED—APPLY ADAM BECK. 34c.

WANTED—A BAKER, SECOND HAND. Must be steady. Apply to D. F. Brighton, Emery street. 34c.

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Practical Watch Repairer.
Work Guaranteed. Prices Reasonable.
High-Grade Watches, English and French.
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BAY HORSE, RISING EIGHT, WEIGHT 1,500 pounds; sound; also harness. Apply 190 Dundas street, or phone 534. 32n.

Turned Cedar Posts
Nice size, straight and sound. Come and have a look at them!
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YOUNG LADY SEEKS POSITION in store or office, slight knowledge of bookkeeping and typing; references. Address, Miss Johnson, St. James P.O., London. 32b.

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LONDON, WEDNESDAY, MARCH 23, 1910.

UNBUSINESSLIKE.

The Ontario Government has spent \$25,000 on a building on Ottawa avenue, at the foot of Waterloo street. It has been completed since last fall, and still stands unoccupied. If reports are true, Sir James Whitney says it will fall to pieces from sheer old age before his Government puts it to use.

The building was erected as the home of a Hygienic Institute. Properly equipped and officered such an institution would render a valuable service to the Province. The Government agreed to establish it here in response to representations from medical men in London and Western Ontario. The Provincial Treasurer set apart \$25,000 for its maintenance for five years, but there is the best authority for asserting that \$20,000 a year will be required to enable it to do the necessary work. The Premier contends that the burden over and above the \$5,000 appropriated by the province should be shouldered by the medical school or the medical profession, and that the building was provided upon the assurance that this would be done. The physicians who have been interested in the matter deny that any such promises were given.

The conduct of the Government has been, to put it mildly, unbusinesslike. A public authority that spends \$25,000 on a public institution should at least know what purpose the institution is to serve, and what arrangements have been made for its maintenance. If there was any agreement with any other body as to the division of the cost, it should have been in black and white. Verbal understandings are easily misunderstood.

The Province is badly in need of a Hygienic Institute, especially for the training of public health officers. In this respect Ontario is behind most of the States of the Union. There is a great field, too, for bacteriological work, which could be carried on here in co-operation with the medical department of the Western University. The Institute should have been the place for the Pasteur treatment, which is now being given at Toronto. If the Government shirks its responsibility, it will expose itself to the charge of having flung away public money. The Premier has banged the doors of the building in the city's face, without attempting to make an arrangement of any kind with the medical men, who are willing to assume a certain share of the work.

MONEY IN FRUIT.

The farmers of Ontario are appreciating as never before their stock of unutilized opportunities. They are entering on an era of more intensive cultivation. The operation of the law of diminishing returns may be indefinitely postponed in this section of the province by scientific methods. In fruit-growing, especially, there is a future of illimitable promise. Such demonstrations as will be given at Lambeth on Tuesday should be a profitable education for thousands.

The well-known orchardists, Johnson Brothers, of Forest, last year had a gross return of \$7,900 from 55 acres of apple, 15 acres of plum, and 12 acres of peach orchard, the latter only four years old this spring. Ten acres of the plum trees were planted as fillers in the apple orchard. Mr. W. Blinn, of Tambling's Corners, has an orchard which yields him a net profit of \$75 an acre. These are two examples of many that could be cited to show that orchards are gold mines above ground if they are properly handled.

CANADIAN POSTAL DEVELOPMENT.

The rapid development of Western Canada and the establishment of free rural mail delivery throughout the Dominion are having a noticeable effect on the postoffice department.

The postmaster-general asks for an additional sum of \$200,000 this year for the outside service. The bulk of it is to be expended chiefly in the western provinces, on the new railway systems—the Grand Trunk Pacific and Canadian Northern. The postmaster-general tells of 40 or 50 postoffices on these lines that were established two or three years ago. At the beginning the receipts were not more than \$25 or \$30, or \$40, but they have since grown greatly. It is not long since the revenue at Wainwright, one of the divisional points on the Grand Trunk Pacific, was only about \$175; now it has increased to nearly \$1,000. This is an accurate measure of the progress of these new sections. The older sections tell the same story. Since 1903

something like 60 postoffices have been established in the district of Medicine Hat alone.

On Nov. 30 last, 302 rural mail delivery routes had been authorized. The total number of box holders reported was 3,729. The total increase in cost of mail services, including service of rural delivery boxes, for four years is \$55,239 28. The London postal division leads in number of routes authorized, having 104, with 1,595 box-holders. Toronto division comes second, with 38 routes authorized, and 436 box-holders. In the province of Quebec the system has scarcely been introduced, Montreal having but one route and Quebec eight.

The reorganization of the postal department since 1896 has amounted to a revolution. There is no achievement in which the Government can take greater pride unless it be the success of its immigration policy.

TAXING LAND VALUES.

Some of our Conservative contemporaries are still angry at Sir James Whitney because of his summary rejection of the land tax bill and his aspersions upon its promoters. The Ottawa Citizen says it has been always an admirer of Sir James, "but," it adds, "when the first minister of His Majesty's Government in the leading province of Canada treats in such a superficial and prejudiced manner the all important question of taxation of land values, a question that is vital to every member of the community—we must in the public interest raise our voice in protest."

Sir James professed to see something subversive and revolutionary in Mr. Kripp's very mild measure, which would have merely given municipalities the right to levy a higher tax rate upon land than upon buildings. The system has worked well in New South Wales. A statement, signed by 84 mayors and aldermen in that state, says:

"It has reduced the rates of a very large proportion of the ratepayers, although we are raising a larger revenue. It has stimulated the building trade, employment is more constant, and business generally is on a much sounder footing. It has induced a number of ratepayers to build or dispose of land which they were not willing or able to use themselves, and has promoted the subdivision of land hitherto withheld from use for speculative purposes. It is fair to all ratepayers, as it simply requires from each his due proportion of the rates. It specially benefits those ratepayers whose use of land is most effective and creditable to the municipality, while it has put effective pressure upon a number of owners of idle or partly used land to change their tactics. As far as we can judge, the new system has the emphatic support of the bulk of the people. There is no public demand for a change."

A differential rate of taxation, bearing more heavily on land and more lightly on improvements than at present, would stimulate the building trade by making it unprofitable to hold vacant land for a rise in value. This kind of value is created by the community, not by the owners' labor or effort. It should make more return to the community than it does. To tax buildings or improvements is to tax industry. It would be too great a disturbance to suddenly shift all the taxation to land, but a portion of the burden now resting upon improvements could be transferred without injury to any but speculative interests. The principle is so logical and obviously just that it will become accepted in time.

A melancholy sign of spring is the opening of the drowning season.

The fruit-growing propaganda in these parts should bear good fruit.

A thousand Ontario people left yesterday for the west. They are going to a land of promise, but why leave a land of fulfillment?

The Payne-Aldrich tariff was fixed as usual to please the trusts. It looks as though the American people intend to reopen the question at the first opportunity.

Civic morality in smoky Pittsburgh is as tainted as the atmosphere. Ninety-seven indictments for graft have been issued against councilmen past and present. It looks as though a search warrant would be needed to find an honest one.

The House of Lords, Mr. Balfour says, is needed to oppose the schemes of an accidental majority in the House of Commons. From the point of view of the House of Lords, a Liberal majority in the House of Commons is always accidental.

Eugene N. Foss, reciprocity Democrat, yesterday captured a Republican Congressional stronghold in Massachusetts, converting an adverse vote of 14,250 into a majority of 5,640. A prodigious sensation has been created by the result. Even the defeated candidate says it is a hint to the Republican machine to fulfill its tariff pledges. The Democrats have reason for professing to believe that they will capture the House of Representatives in November on the tariff issue. The Republicans can less afford a tariff war with Canada now than at any time in half a century.

THE RIGHT CLASS.

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When that time arrives, Canada may have something to say about an export duty on wheat, if Uncle Sam misbehaves himself. And then what a whirlwind we will have.

PUBLIC GAMBLING.

[Brantford Expositor.] The fate of the anti-gambling bill will be decided by Parliament next week. It may be impossible to stop private gambling, but it should not be impossible to prevent the practice of affording facilities for public betting on race tracks. That might easily be done and done at once, despite the extensive plans which are being made for spring racing meets.

AN ABLE LEADER.

[Stratford Beacon.] That Hon. Mr. MacKay has discharged the duties of leader of the Opposition well during the session of the Legislature just closed seems to be generally admitted. The Hamilton Herald, independent says, "His work as leader has been singularly adroit and tactical."

COMING OUR WAY.

[Montreal Herald.] The excess of imports over exports is the sign, easily recognizable, of the renewed inflow of investment capital, which is exerting a stimulating influence upon industry and commerce that permeates to the farthest corners of the Dominion. Things are moving. Men and money are coming this way, and markets are opening up.

HE KNEW IT.

[Pittsburg Post.] "Why not set your cap for that young fellow? He's single, and well off." "Yes, he's single; but he knows he's well off."

THE MONEYED MEN.

[Toronto News.] Ninety-five automobiles were bought in New York on one day—mostly by waiters.

A MYSTERY.

[Montreal Herald.] Mrs. William K. Vanderbilt, Jr., says she doesn't want divorce. Then why did she marry into that family?

ABOUT ROLLS.

[Hamilton Spectator.] A predominant feature of the new hats is the large, prominent roll. And while coming home from the millinery openings at noon, "Yes," said baby, grimly, "but my roll won't last long."

CANADA AND HER NEIGHBOR.

[Etter, Pa., Dispatch.] The Dominion is one of our largest customers and in turn we buy heavily of the materials produced there. A tariff war between two countries situated as are the United States and Canada, would be most unfortunate and no possible effort which may lead to an amicable adjustment of the existing differences should be overlooked at Washington. Our relations with Canada have been friendly and profitable and it is the wish of every patriotic citizen that they remain so.

THE PICTURE.

[R.C. K. Enser, in The Nation.] The picture of a little child hangs on my wall and smiles: 'tis you When you were seven years old—you smiled. Even then as no one else can do.

And yet, dear love, you never knew Whom you were blessing then, nor how The little curves that painter drew Would be your lover's daydream now.

Had you died then, they would have said: "Only a little girl is dead!" They could not (how could I?) have known That, without seeing even or grieving,

That, without seeing even or grieving,

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My soul had lost beyond retrieving
The one soul born to be its own.

HIS OCCUPATION.
[Louisville Courier-Journal.] "He had a good business, but he lost it."

"Did he drink?"

"No; but he was too busy being a prominent citizen to attend to anything else."

A DETERRENT.
[Universalist Leader.] "Medicine," said a little girl, "is something that makes you careful not to catch cold again."

THE BOYCOTTER.
[Washington Star.] Though beef I bravely leave behind, My mood is far from gay. No matter what I eat, I find Some other trust to pay.

NEW NAME FOR OLD DOPE.
[Everybody's.] The literary boarder fastened his eyes upon the hash.

"Kindly pass the Review of Reviews," he said.

SCRIPTURAL REFLECTION.
[Life.] The man with the fading fringe of hair In sort of a festoon from ear to ear across the back of his head stood in a store

and watched a woman purchasing braids and switches, etc.

Turning sadly away, he mused:

"Unto her that hath shall be given, but from him that hath not shall be taken even that which he hath."

BACK ON EARTH.
[Baltimore American.] "I hear your son is something of an aviator, Mrs. Comeup."

"Well, to tell the truth, he was a bit thing that makes you careful not to catch cold again."

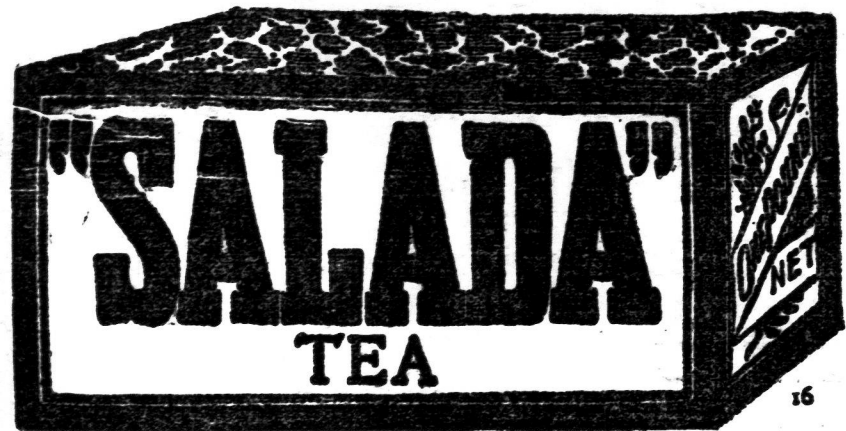
HOW SCOTT BORE ADVERSITY.
[M. H. Spielman in The Graphic.] Once when I was staying with Mr. Ruskin, he took delight in showing me his Scott's Emulsion. He brought down "Woodstock" from the shelf, and, turning the leaves over slowly and lovingly, he said: "I think this is the most precious of them all. Scott was writing this book when the news of his ruin came upon

him. He was about here, where I have opened it. Do you see the beautiful handwriting? Now look, as I turn over the pages toward the end. Is the writing one jot less beautiful? Are there more erasures than before? That assuredly shows how a man can, and should, bear adversity."

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A LIFE'S DEVOTION

BY FRANK H. SHAW.

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"No, to both questions, Marion. He did not drive on. Really, he behaved in a most seemly manner. He stopped his car at once, sufficiently ahead of me to cause no further disturbance, and came back to assist me with the horse. And, indeed, he has a way with him—Marmaduke that amazed me. He soothed him with a single touch; assured me that he was deeply sorry at my mishap, and offered to leave his car motionless until I had got completely out of harm's way. I was not hurt—but I was upset. I don't know what the world is coming to. It's this dashed Liberal Government!"

"But who was the motorist?" asked Mrs. Dysart, with a sudden glance towards Marion. "Don't tell me he was—he was the parvenu, Lord Greatheart. I mean the man and his man at the hall."

"I don't know who he was. A stranger probably. His car was numbered LC42; I observed it carefully in case of feeling inclined to prosecute. A Londoner, I should fancy. No, he wasn't the parvenu; he was something approaching a gentleman in his manners."

"Why not describe him?" asked Lady Forbes, who was just dismounting. "Mr.—er—Scroggs; and we're madly interested in anything that might possibly bear on him."

Lord Greatheart frothed soda into a tumbler of whiskey and drank deeply. He wiped his iron-gray moustache and gave a sigh of satisfaction.

"I'm not sure but that he behaved better than I did," he conceded, as the spirit melted him. "In fact, thinking the matter over, I remember I swore at him; swore hard, and I shouldn't be surprised if I wasn't on the wrong side of the road. And he

gave me fair warning. Um—er—yes, he behaved in a very seemly manner. "But all the same, you haven't described him," cried Mrs. Dysart. "Oh, don't trouble, though. Ask Marion to tell you what he's like, and then you'll know."

"Why, Marion?" Lord Greatheart glared somewhat fiercely at the last speaker. "Why Marion, eh?"

"Oh, she knows him," was the careless response. "She isn't in accord with our feelings; she wants to establish a new social order where talent and brains prevail—yes, and money."

"I have seen Mr. Scroggs," papa said Marion. "In fact, I called on his mother. And I found them extremely nice people."

"You—er—called on these persons?" Lord Greatheart seemed to struggle with imprecations that would insist on being heard. "Marion; I—I—what do you mean?"

"Simply what I say, papa. It was involuntary at first, but it occurred to me that as they had treated me extremely well, I could not do less than consider it a formal call, and said as much."

She went on for the second time to detail her adventure of the past. Lord Greatheart's face expressed many emotions in the recital. Injured pride, chagrin, mortification, and downright anger chased one another across his features; twice he raised his hand to his collar as if it were pressing too tightly on his throat.

"You rude girl!" he ejaculated at last. "How dare you? And I expressly said there was to be no communication between this house and the hall. In spite of my distinct disapproval of these people, I call them. I do not remember their name; but—"

Mrs. Scroggs and Mr. Ebenezer Scroggs, said the voice of a footman emotionlessly, and the man stood back to allow the entry of two people whose arrival at the door had passed unnoticed in the general excitement.

CHAPTER III.

A Cold Reception.

It may be said here and now that it was from his desire to force himself where he was not wanted, that Ebenezer Scroggs returned Marion's call thus speedily. He was a man who had usually obtained what he desired, and was accustomed to spare no effort in the attainment of his objects. And he wanted Marion Seymour—as a wife. For some thirty-five years he had devoted himself first to school and then to business; allowing himself but scant opportunities of relaxation; and never indulging his softer emotions. He had had women thrifter at his head deliriously; he had passed them by unheeded. Somewhere, he had always felt, was one woman to whose wealth of charm he must undeniably succumb; and until he met the one dream woman he would not condescend to trifling with others who did not come up to the accepted standard. And now, visit of Marion's to Merrythought Hall had shown to Scroggs a vision of a new heaven and a new earth. In one swift glance from the clear gray eyes that Marion had commanded upon him, he had realized that here before him was the one woman who could give him happiness; on whom he could lavish the entire repressed wealth of his love.

And it was only because he wished to see the girl again that he had insisted on his mother returning Marion's haphazard call. Mrs. Scroggs had pleaded for leniency and delay; but her son had insisted, and because he was a man who recognized no obstacles in the pursuit of his ambitions, he prevailed over the old lady's weak remonstrances.

"I shall feel comfortable, Ebenezer," she said pitifully. "I'm not fit to associate with them. They'll expect me to curtsy and then they'll show me to the servants' hall and let me take tea with the butler!"

"Mother, you've got your notions from cheap novels. They won't do anything of the sort. You'll find them extremely simple people, unostentatious and desirous of putting you at your ease. Of course, we're not going in a bombastic fashion. We're not claiming to be as good as they are; because, look at it whichever way you will, we're not. But I want you to call at Greatheart Priory, and I intend to go with you. I have a reason."

It was not that Scroggs desired in any way to seek social advancement by intruding on the Greatheart menage; and he had never even thought that marriage with Lady Marion Seymour might advance him in the social scale. He had fallen head over ears in love with the girl at first sight, which, after all, is the real love; and to his simple, direct nature it was necessary that he should at the first opportunity proclaim his passion and ask for her hand in marriage.

And so Mrs. Scroggs' pleas for time had been overruled, as Scroggs had overruled other antagonisms; and now the newly-domiciled pair were making

their first bow in Smoothshire society.

Lord Greatheart muttered something incoherent into his moustache; General Devereux ostentatiously picked up something that was not there from the carpet. There was a moment's frozen stillness; in the great hall, with its fine old armor throwing back the glow of the log fire in a hundred twinkling facets, with its beautiful furniture and its gathering of men and women, Scroggs' figure looked startlingly out of place.

But when Lady Forbes allowed her eyes to rest on her visitor she was compelled to admit to herself that there was no ostentatious display of arrogant wealth. Mrs. Scroggs was simply dressed; she had visited a good costumier, and had placed herself unreservedly in his hands. Those who looked saw a slender little woman, her face quivering with nervousness, a neat little bonnet almost hiding hair of the silkiest texture and silvery; fear and mingled pride shinning from her blue eyes; and a general attitude of wishing herself far enough away.

It was Marion Seymour who broke the appalled silence that had fallen on the hall. She rose to her feet and swept gloriously towards the little old lady's side with extended hand and a bright smile illuminating her face. Careless of Mrs. Dysart's shrugs, careless of her father's astonished face, her warm young heart had gone out in instant sympathy towards the startled visitor; her one idea was to smooth over what must at its best prove an awkward moment.

(To be continued.)

WM. HENRY COMMITTED FOR TRIAL AT ASSIZES

Preliminary Hearing in Assault Case Took Place Yesterday.

William Henry, of London Township, appeared before Squires Chittick and Hodgins yesterday afternoon on the charge of criminally assaulting Mrs. Charles Taylor, of Adelaide street north, on Saturday evening, March 12. He was committed for trial and will appear at the coming session of the assizes. This is the only criminal case so far entered for hearing at that court.

Mrs. Taylor, a lady of 74 years, the plaintiff, was the first witness called, and told of the occurrences of the night in question.

"About 11 o'clock a knock had come at the door, and when I went there, a man standing there," she said. "He said his name was Henry. I asked him what Henry, he said, 'Bill Henry.' I asked him if he were Bob Henry's son, and he said 'Yes.' I opened the door and he walked right in. When I looked at him I recognized his features."

"That's the fellow who was at my home that night," she said, singling out the accused as he sat in the court room.

The Cross-Examination.

In cross-examining the witness Mr. E. T. Essery, who is acting for the accused, tried to shake the woman's testimony.

"If I hadn't told you who he was, you wouldn't have known him," he asked.

"Oh, yes, I would," replied the witness. "I knew his features."

She stated that she was ten years out with the struggle to call anyone that night, but in the morning she had gone to Thomas Clinton's, a couple of blocks away, and asked him to send for the police.

Mr. Clinton was the next witness. He told of the plaintiff coming to his house about 8:30 a.m. Her face was badly scratched. She had said to him, "Go and get Nickle and Rider. I had the trouble with me last night."

He immediately telephoned High Constable Hughes, who was at his home when he returned.

Committed for Trial.

Mrs. Clinton, the wife of the former witness, called next. She had seen the plaintiff and her face was badly scratched. She had not heard anything personally as to the occurrences of the night, but when the police came Mrs. Taylor told her the same story that she had just told in the box.

In consideration of the evidence, Squire Chittick decided that the only course was to commit the accused for trial. He will therefore appear at the assizes, which open on Tuesday, the 29th inst.

C. P. R. DENIES IT

Not a Rival of Grand Trunk for New York Business.

Montreal, Que., March 22. — G. M. Bosworth, fourth vice-president of the C. P. R., has issued a denial of the allegation that the proposed extension of the G. T. R. to Providence was a phase of the battle between the C. P. R. and G. T. R. for New York business.

Mr. Bosworth stated: "The C. P. R. devotes its energies and its money to building up Canadian traffic and Canadian seaports. It is not in any way concerned with the desire of the G. T. R. to establish an independent line into Providence, nor with the efforts of that company, as stated in the newspapers, to establish a line of ocean-going steamers from that port. We consider that a steamship company which has the advantages of Montreal and Quebec should not ignore the Canadian ports during the winter, although the voyage accounts in the winter season show debit balances against the steamers more often than is agreeable."

WEST INDIAN ISLET HAS DISAPPEARED

Kingston, Jamaica, March 22. — A schooner, which has arrived here from Cayman, reports that the biggest islet of the group, known as Morantcay, situated about 30 miles east of Jamaica, has sunk under the sea to a depth of four fathoms.

The Cay was inhabited by booby egg gatherers, who made their homes there, but they were away at the time of the subsidence.

It is believed that the sinking of the islet was due to an earthquake, although no shock has been felt here recently.

ROOSEVELT'S PLANS.
Rome, March 22. — The Gioenale D'Italia says that besides the audiences which Col. Roosevelt will have with King Victor Emmanuel and the Pope, the family of the former president of the United States will also be received by Queen Elena. From Rome the Roosevelt party will go to Port Maurizio, where they will spend a few days at Miss Carew's villa.

TWO ENGLISH GIRLS MOBBED AND BEATEN

Anti-American Sentiment Breaks Out Afresh at Colombia Capital.

[Associated Press.]
Bogota, Colombia, March 22. — The anti-American sentiment continues to find expression in rioting. Yesterday, two English girls who were mistaken for Americans were mobbed and beaten. Subsequently President Ramon Gonzales-Valencia made an official call upon United States Minister Northcott.

Former Governor Uribe's house was again stoned by the rioters. An official decree has been issued placing a transport tax of 8 per cent on all American flour, leaving the coast towns for the interior. Joaquin Samper, minister of finance, objected to this move by the Government, and following the issuance of the decree, resigned.

GIRL'S STRANGE STORY

Says Man Gave Her Poison Capsules To Feed to Her Sister.

Massillon, O., March 22.—Catherine Manz, the 16-year-old girl, who spent last night in a prison cell, under a charge of murder, today faces another long cross-examination as to the death of her sister Elizabeth, to whom she says she gave a mysterious tablet Friday night before the older sister fell dying to the floor. In her confessed first story to the chief of police and the coroner the child prisoner declared that she had purchased a dram of strychnine for a man, who later presented her with two capsules to give her sister. She has firmly declined to tell who this man is, and the police are inclined to believe that he is but a figment of her imagination.

It is known, moreover, that she had close acquaintances among young men of the town, and that her love of clothes and her extravagance led her into many escapades. Her male friends will be called upon to tell what they know of her, and of her relations with her sister.

COBALT ORE CASES

Juries at Toronto Out in Two Cases of Alleged Illegal Possession.

[G. N. W. Dispatch.]

Toronto, March 22.—Juries are now out on two more cases of the alleged illegal possession of Cobalt ore. The first case called this morning was that of James Connolly, a miner. The evidence was the same as that offered yesterday, and simply recorded the arrest, the finding of ore on the man, and the alleged payment of money for other ore by the Connolly company. Mr. T. C. Robinson, K. C., for the defence, endeavored to show the men

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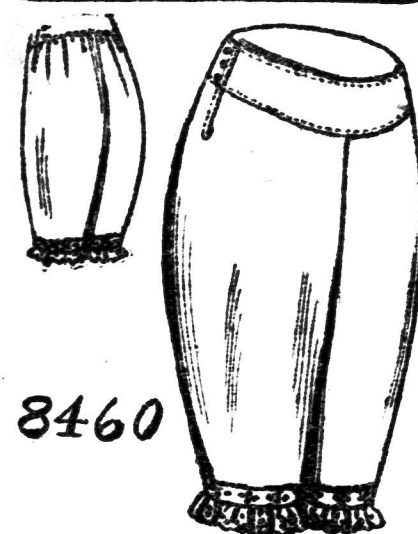
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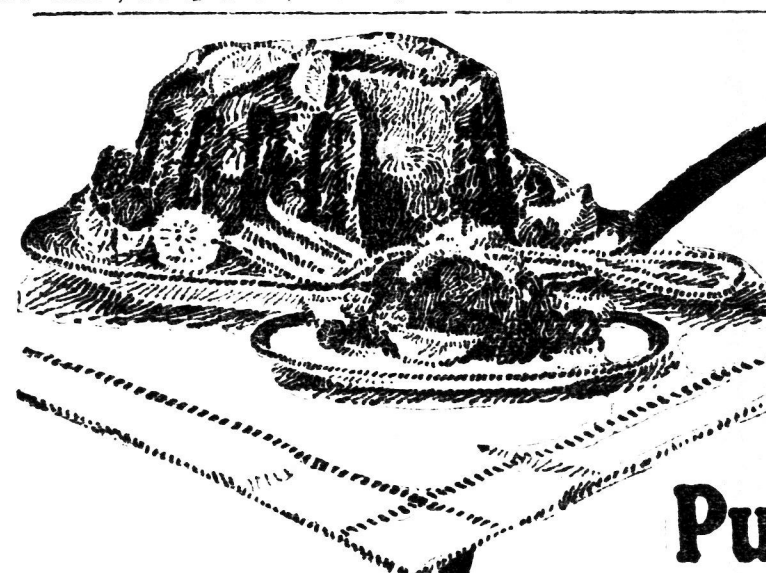
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We expected to be in our new store before now, but have been disappointed. In the meantime a good many thousands of dollars worth of NEW SPRING GOODS, which we expected to open out in the new store, have come in upon us here, and we have been forced to place these upon our tables and so have decided to do the unusual thing and give you a chance (just in time for Easter) to secure the finest and most stylish

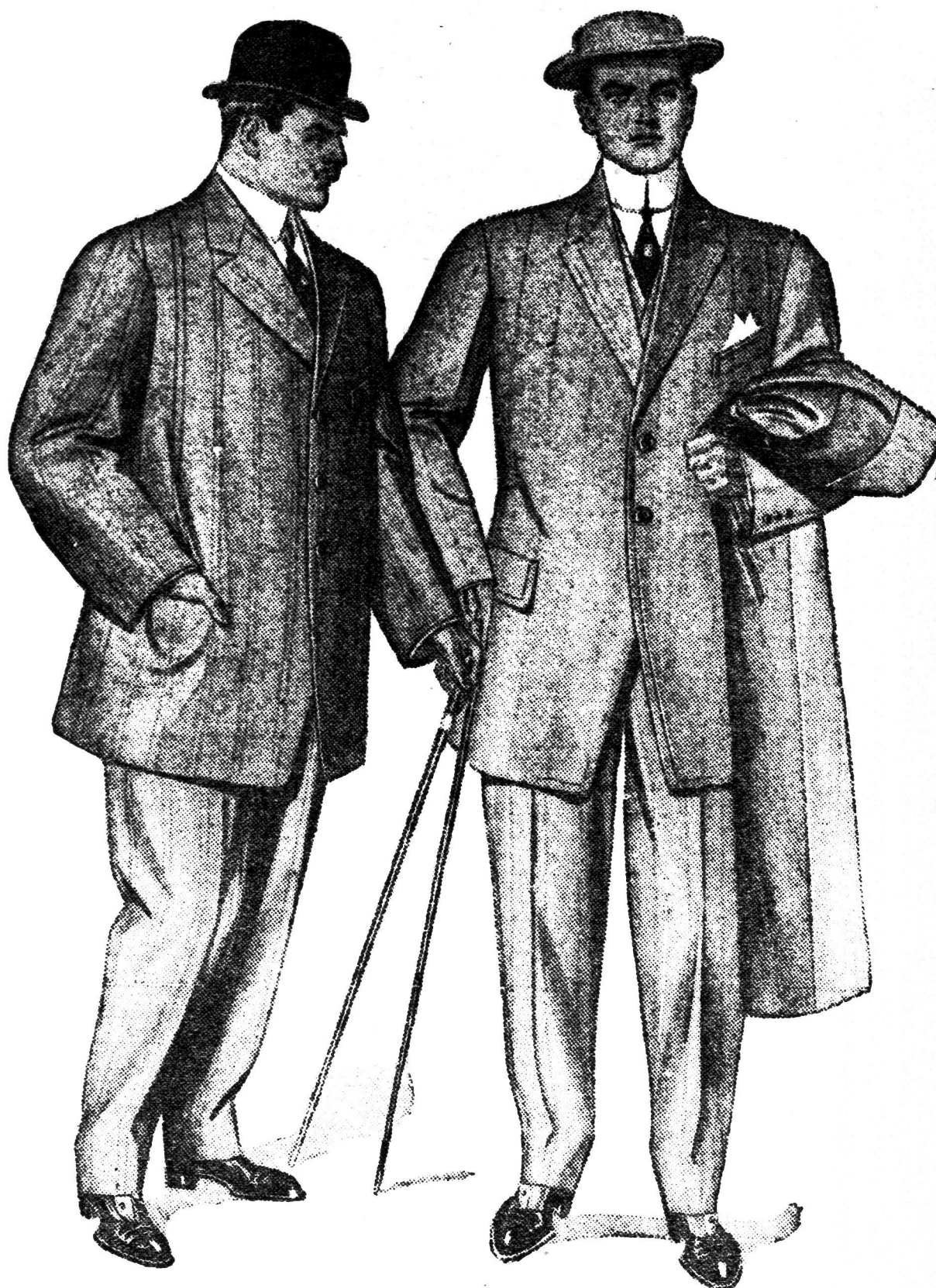
Men's, Boys' and Children's Clothing, Spring, 1910, Models, at greatly reduced prices during our Gigantic Removal Sale.

So now for your Easter Suit and Overcoat. All the new models, all the new colorings are here for your inspection, and they are really away ahead of anything we have ever shown, and that's going some.

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Oak Hall

154 Dundas Street



Our Gigantic Removal Sale has proved successful beyond our most sanguine expectations. The many hundreds who have patronized this sale have found we are doing exactly as we advertise, namely, clearing out the goods regardless of profit. Our loss is your gain.

Few Extra Specials for Thursday and Saturday

150 Child's Fancy Suits, Values Up to \$5.50, for \$2.75

On account of the extra heavy selling here on Saturday the sizes became badly broken by Saturday evening, and late customers had little choice. So we have added 100 more suits to this lot for Thursday and Saturday, making all sizes now for ages 4 to 8 years, both in Buster and sailor styles, at \$2.75. Get in early on Thursday morning for these Suits.

A few Boys' Reefers, ages 4 and 5 years. Regular \$4.00, for \$1.75

Boys' Suits, double-breasted black serge, ages 4 and 5 years. Regular \$4.50, for \$1.35

Big Boys' Short-Pant Suits, worth up to \$5.50, for \$1.98

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\$3.00 for	\$1.50	\$5.00 for	\$3.75
\$3.50 for	\$1.75	\$6.00 for	\$4.50

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ESCAPED MURDERER CAUGHT ON A CAR

Sensational Battle With Desperate Man On Streets of New York.

New York, March 22.—Down in the basement of the police headquarters, building one of the tickler machines began to murmur this morning. The steel pencil hovered over the unending roll of white paper, and suddenly began to write:

"Sip Alexander Devoe, escaped convict from Sing Sing prison, has been recaptured by Lieuts. Muggie, Toner, Gaynor. Fifty-third street and Columbus avenue. Reported by Lieut. Muggie from west side police court by phone."

Up at Fifty-third street and Columbus avenue things were going on. A trolley car full of passengers were scattered in four directions: a tall, sophisticated man was cursing and endeavoring to shoot three strangers were dragging him and his companion across the street, a loaded revolver pressed against his abdomen.

The tall man was Alexander Devoe, and as he is due to spend the rest of his life in Sing Sing, he would, he said afterwards, just as lief as not have killed all three strangers. But the strangers were detectives, and gave him no chance. They hustled him and his companion to the west side police court.

It was on March 9 that Devoe got out of Sing Sing, by sawing the iron bars. With him went John Clark, who afterwards was recaptured. For the past week the New York

police have been looking for him. Detectives Henry G. Muggie, Joe Toner and Gaynor were told to do nothing but "get" Devoe.

Toner, who used to be a truck driver in that region on the upper west side, known as "The Jungle," called to mind Ida Burger, Ida, if Joe Toner remembered right, was Devoe's intimate at the time he killed "Lefty" Boyle and got a life sentence up the river. Ida had recently moved, and it took several days to discover her at a flat on Fifty-second street, between Eighth and Ninth avenues. Last night the three detectives decided to watch the door opened. Ida filled the crack. She did not say "Howdy-do," she just remarked, "You can't come in here without a warrant," and shut the door. Toner could hear her bolting it. He retreated to consult with Muggie and Gaynor.

The House Is Watched.

The policemen decided not to try to enter, and posted themselves for an all-night vigil. Toner took a cellar way across the street. Muggie took the air on Fifty-second street. Gaynor stationed himself inside the vestibule. They were just beginning to feel tired at 7:30 this morning, when Ida's two callers came out. The tall man was wrapped in an overcoat, but Toner saw his face and knew he was their man. The two men, Devoe and his friend, walked almost on a run to the Ninth avenue corner, the detectives following.

At Fifty-ninth street and Ninth avenue the two men started to board a Columbus avenue car. The detectives sprinted for the car, and Toner made the back platform, where Devoe and his comrade stood. As he sprang on board Toner lurched against Devoe. Devoe's hand slipped into his overcoat pocket, but Toner already had the muzzle of his revolver denting Devoe's stomach. At that instant Muggie and Gaynor landed on the platform, and knocked down Devoe's companion.

The car was going slowly and the passengers were in an uproar. It looked like a hold-up, and the conductor was called upon to put the gang off. He stopped the car and soon the detectives and their quarry had it exclusively to themselves. Devoe's hand was drawn from his pocket and a revolver wrested from his hand.

Devoe's companion was recognized as Frank Muratore, of 517 Fourteenth street. He had been arrested several times. Devoe and Muratore were dragged to the west side police court on Fifty-third street. There a box of cartridges was found on Devoe and a sharp-edged knife on Muratore. Devoe was cool. He laughed, and said he was not Devoe at all. But when he got down to headquarters and saw State Detective Jackson, who happened to be down from Sing Sing, he walked over to him and shook hands.

Devoe was taken back to Sing Sing this afternoon. His companion and the woman, who was arrested later, were held on a charge of secreting an escaped convict.

St. Petersburg will establish a large ozone plant to purify the city's water supply, drawn from the germ-laden Neva.

LIVING AS COSTLY IN LONDON AS U. S.

Foodstuffs Less Expensive, But Wages Are Smaller, Says Report.

Washington, D. C., March 22.—That the cost of living to the laboring classes of London is correspondingly not much less than in any of the large cities in the United States, is made manifest in a report to the bureau of manufactures of the department of commerce and labor, by a special agent who has completed an investigation of the condition of the laboring population of the London district.

In a review of the wages paid to the various trades, it is evident that the earnings of the London workmen are as correspondingly low as the price of foodstuffs. Taxicab drivers make from \$15 to \$20 a week, the agent says, are unquestionably the best-paid workmen in the city. The best-paid London policeman gets \$10 a week; a letter-carrier \$8.50 at the most, and in the engineering trades the maximum wage is a little more than \$10 weekly.

Prices of food and lodgings, taken from Islington, Hackney and Whitechapel, the principal laboring districts, represent that food and lodging for a workman with wife and two children will come to a minimum of \$5.34, 22 shillings a week. This compared with the average wage, and those earning from \$7.25 to \$9.75 a week are spoken of as "better paid," shows perhaps little difference from the cost of living in America.

Secretaries of labor unions and charitable organizations report that during the last two to five years the workmen ready for employment had not been able to work more than 65 to 75 per cent of the time.

MANCHURIA'S CRISIS

Great Britain's Policy on the Proposal to Neutralize Railways.

London, March 22.—The Daily Mail today published a statement on the far eastern situation, which I am able to state, is based upon information obtained from the most responsible sources. The Mail is informed that there is no foundation for the report from Washington, published in a New York newspaper, to the effect that Japan is to make proposals to the United States looking to a new joint understanding to maintain the open door, and it also gives

an "authoritative denial" of the report that Russia and Japan have made a new treaty regarding Manchuria.

The Mail says further that there is no foundation for the statements in the American press that Japanese opposition to the American scheme for the neutralization of the 100,000 miles of Manchurian is due in great measure to the attitude taken by Great Britain.

The proposals of the United States," says this semi-official statement, "were, in fact, agreed to in principle by the British Government, so far as the preservation of the open door policy and equal commercial opportunity were concerned, but Great Britain considered that the matter was one which depended in the first place on the views held by Russia and Japan, the powers chiefly concerned. The principal objection of these powers to the proposals appears to be the consequent interference with the status quo in Manchuria, as defined by the treaty of Portsmouth.

By the arrangement come to between Great Britain and Russia in 1899 the former undertook not to seek for her own account or on behalf of British subjects or others any railway concessions to the north of the Great Wall in China in return for a corresponding undertaking on the part of Russia, the vis-a-vis of Great Britain in the Yangtze Valley. "The British Government feels that the position acquired by Russia under this agreement cannot be disregarded, and that it would be unreasonable to expect Russia to overlook the strategic benefits of a line terminating at her frontier. Japan is similarly entitled to be consulted in regard to the construction of any railway which she might consider to compete unduly with her own railway in South Manchuria."

THE PARIS RAT

Rising of the Seine Has Brought On a Plague of Rodents.

Paris, March 22.—In the days when Eugene Sue wrote his novels of the under-world of Paris, the Rat Catchers' Guild formed a highly remunerative and active profession—so active, in fact, that the rodents gradually disappeared along the riverfront, and were rarely found in the cellars as high as those of Montmartre, when the new system of drains was instituted.

With the rising of the Seine, however, and the "backing up" of the sewers, the animals came back to their old haunts and again took up their lairs in cellars and basements of houses, and at night could be seen scampering about the streets. Unfortunately, Paris was quite unprepared for the invasion. The Rat Catchers' Guild, whose members used to receive a handsome price for riding a house of the pests, and then sold their skins to furriers, was no more.

Only one rat catcher is left, an old man named Henri Dayve, who is the municipal rat catcher of the city of Paris. He alone is left, and he has no apprentices, for the calling is no longer lucrative, and so he finds himself suddenly lifted into notoriety by the new plague of rats, as being the only rat catcher left in Paris. However, it seems that he is setting to work bravely, but it is something awful for a great city to be attacked by a plague of rats and to possess only one rat catcher, and he not a Pied Piper of Hamelin.

SUICIDE OR HOAX

Note Says Body Is in Reservoir and Town Will Pump It Dry.

New York, March 22.—Believing that the body of a suicide is in the big Fort Field reservoir, the police and water departments of New York have determined to pump all the water out of the reservoir if the body does not come to the surface tomorrow. Following the discovery on the reservoir bank of an overcoat, hat and bottle of carbolic acid, with a note attached, the police have been grappling for the body for several days. The note read:

"This is to let my friends know that I met death at my own hands, and not to blame anybody for it. My last cent is gone and there is nothing for me to live for. Good-bye—Joe."

On a timetable in the overcoat was written the name, "Joe Madland." No one of that name lives in New York, and no such person has been reported missing.

Yonkers is in the middle of a typhoid fever epidemic, resulting from an impure water supply, and there is a feeling that nothing must be left undone to determine whether a human body really lies at the bottom of the reservoir.

If the suicide note is a hoax, as some of the investigators believe, it will prove costly for the city, as fully 60,000,000 gallons of water will be wasted.

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A WINTER PORT ON LOWER ST. LAWRENCE

Montreal, March 22. — Rodolphe Forget, M. P., is of the opinion that the Government of Canada should create a Canadian winter port at St. Lawrence, on the lower St. Lawrence, where there is a fine natural harbor. Engineers have been taking observations respecting winter conditions for some time past. St. Lawrence is close to the entrance to the Saguenay River, on the north shore of the St. Lawrence. The creation of such a port would increase the continuation of the projected north shore railway from Murray River to the Saguenay.

MARQUETTE SWITCHMEN GET AN INCREASE

Chicago, March 22. — Increases of 5 cents an hour to switchmen and \$2 a month to tenderers and lower men affiliated with the Switchmen's Union of North America, was granted by the Federal arbitration board this afternoon. The increase goes into effect Feb. 10, on the Chicago and Eastern Illinois, Chicago, Great Western, Rock Island, Terminal Transfer, Lake Shore, Michigan Central, Port Huron and Wisconsin Central Railroads.

ATE POISONED CAPSULE

Sister of Murdered Girl Says Man Gave Them to Her.

Massillon, O., March 22. — "Not guilty" was the verdict rendered by a jury of twelve men and two women, who sat in the courtroom of the Massillon Municipal Court today, in the case of the murder of Elizabeth, aged 19, by administering a deadly drug.

This morning, after a night in the Massillon jail, the girl underwent a two-hour examination before Chief of Police Ertle and Mayor Remley. She finally gave the police the name of the man who, she said, gave her the poison supposed to have caused the death of her sister. Beyond saying that the man lives in Canton, the police will tell nothing. Massillon authorities went to Canton this afternoon to search for him.

According to the girl's latest version of the affair, she purchased a capsule at the man's request for the purpose of killing a dog. Two days before Elizabeth was found dead, Catherine says, this man gave her two capsules. One of them she threw away, and the other she placed on the kitchen table in the main home.

FIRST JEW IN CABINET

The Macabean Club Gives a Banquet to Mr. Herbert Samuel.

London, March 22. — The Macabean Club of London has just held a banquet in honor of Herbert Samuel, naming him as the first Jew to hold a place in the cabinet. The majority of people would consider a member of the Macabean Club to be a Jew. The Macabean Club apparently only recognizes as a Jew one who holds the Jewish faith, thus relinquishing all rights in the great Jew who was prime minister of England—Herbert Samuel.

It is now recalled that similar rejoicing to that of the Macabean Club over Mr. Samuel's promotion occurred when a Rothschild was named as the first Jew to be named as the first Jewish peer. "What about Disraeli?" asked then by the Macabean Club, and the same explanation was given. He had abandoned the Jewish faith and was no longer counted as a Jew.

Benjamin Disraeli was about 13 when he left the Jewish church. His father, Isaac Disraeli, was a member of the Spanish synagogue where he worshipped and took his children to the church of St. Andrew in Holborn, where they were baptized into the Church of England.

But even if it be a question of race and not religion, Disraeli was not the first Jewish peer by ninety years. The first was an Irish peer, the Marquis of Eardley. His grandfather, Lord Abingdon, a Portuguese immigrant, had been made a baron by a parent who had quarreled with the elders of his synagogue.

Arrangements have been completed whereby a standard clock at the Hamburg observatory, Bergedorf, is connected to the trunk telephone system.

OUT-OF-ORDER KIDNEYS WILL ACT FINE AND ANY BACKACHE SIMPLY VANISHES

Just a Few Doses Regulate the Kidneys and Bladder and Make Lame Backs Feel Fine.

The most effective and harmless way to cure backache and regulate out-of-order kidneys, or end bladder trouble, is to take several doses of Pape's Diuretic.

You will instantly feel that your kidneys and urinary organs are being cleaned, healed and vitalized, and all the miserable symptoms, such as backache, headache, nervousness, rheumatism and aching pains, inflammation of the bladder, urinary system, or swollen eyelids, irritability, sleeplessness, or suppressed, painful or frequent urination (especially at night) and other distress, leaving by a parent who had quarreled with the elders of his synagogue.

The moment you suspect any kid-

GIRLS ADVISED AS TO CHOOSING HUSBANDS

A Knowledge of Eugenics Will Prevent Falling in Love With Wrong Man.

London, March 22. — The authorities of the Bedford College for Women invited the Eugenics Education Society to send them a lecturer, and a few days ago a bevy of girl students laughed and blushed while Professor Inge talked to them of eugenics.

A knowledge of eugenics, he said, would tend to prevent girls from falling in love with the wrong men. It was frequently objected that the science constituted an undue interference with an individual's free choice in falling in love and marrying women. "To a certain extent," said the professor, "I sympathize with that objection, but I do think a certificate of sound intellect should be a condition of things insisted upon before marriage. Unconsciously, as things are now, we are much guided by eugenic considerations."

Generally a man's attraction for a woman is attributable to his fine and strong physique, and in the same way the points of beauty in women are those which belong to her womanhood. But some training in eugenics would enable a young man or woman to detect those signs of degeneracy which are obvious to the scientific eye.

The professor drew a gloomy picture of the outlook for the coming generation. If the process continues at its present rate in three more generations the English stock, which a few years ago was one of the best in the world, will be one of the poorest.

In all my travels I have never seen poorer specimens of humanity than those in the English slums. It has become a serious problem that the more civilized the state the more the population is increased from the most undesirable stocks.

The professor noted that the birth rate in this country had declined from 36 in 1878 to 26 in 1909. This was due in part to mortality, in part to prudence which operated in deterring marriage and in restraining the size of families, and it was possible there had been a slight decline owing to hereditary habits. A civilization advanced both death rate and birth rate decreased. While the death rate was eugenic the birth rate was not, for the greatest decline occurred in the best parts of the population.

The loss of the prosperity of a country was not the amount of exports or imports, nor the power of its army or navy, but the diffusion or amount of its wealth, not the efficiency of its education, but the kind of an individual who had reason to think that he or she was exceptionally well educated, and the body of individuals who ought to think it a duty to marry and have children.

With regard to the negative side, there were certain conditions, such as insanity, epilepsy, deafness, which should be prevented by marriage, but they ought not to be too scrupulous on some of these points, because physical health was not everything and there were a great many families with some physical defect who nevertheless were in many ways most useful to the community. It would be undesirable for highly conscientious people to inquire too closely whether their had some weak spot in their constitution and abstain from marriage on that account. A certain amount of sound health, however, ought to be insisted upon. In human affairs, health was more important than a marriage settlement.

MARS' CANALS AND SCIENCE

Theory Advanced That They Are Mere Fissures.

London, March 22. — The discussion whether the canals on Mars are really stupendous engineering works of a superior race or mere fissures in the Martian surface continues to interest the European scientific world. Prof. Scartarini, the Swedish physicist of the Nobel Institute, defends in the Deutsche Review the latter theory. In support he produced a map of the canals caused by earthquakes in Sicily and Calabria, showing a network of straight lines strikingly similar in appearance to Mars' canal system.

Prof. Lowell, of Arizona, objects that the canals are too long to be explained as superficial fissures. The longest terrestrial earthquake crevice is only 375 miles long, whereas the Martian canal known as Phobos is calculated to be 2,200 miles. To this Arrhenius replies that he has no doubt that the west coast of South America, a straight line running north and south between Africa, Chile and the Straits of Magellan, is nothing but a gigantic chasm equalling in length the Phobos canal on Mars.

Other great crevices in the earth's crust, he argues, doubtless exist, but they are not known because they may be situated in regions inaccessible so far to scientific research, or even at the bottom of the ocean. The great length of the Mars canals, Arrhenius explains by saying that Mars is at a further stage of development than the earth and also by the different physical conformation of the planet as compared with the earth.

Any urinary disorder, or rheumatism, begin taking this harmless preparation as directed, with the knowledge that there is no other medicine, at any price, made anywhere else in the world, which will effect so thorough and prompt a cure as a 50-cent treatment of Pape's Diuretic, which any druggist can supply.

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CHAPMAN'S CHAPMAN'S Easter and Spring Fashions!

IF YOU LIVE OUT-OF-TOWN SEND a POSTAL CARD for OUR NEW SPRING CATALOGUE.

Easter has almost arrived and every woman is looking to her Spring Wardrobe. It is Corsets, Hosiery, Gloves, Petticoats, Millinery, Suits, Waists, etc., that is uppermost in her mind these days. Thursday there will be important showings of all the new things, and our quickest service may be expected in all departments. Open as usual the evening before Good Friday.

Smart Spring Coats

Ladies' Fawn Covert Coats for spring wear, smart styles, 28 inches long, semi-fitting back and 3-button front, notch collar and revers. We expect a great demand for this coat Thursday. Special price \$5.00

Easter Specials in Ladies' Suits

Have you bought that spring suit yet? Thursday's showing of new tailored suits is important. The suit we are selling at \$15 may surprise some people. The coat is silk lined, cut 30 inches long, semi-fitting back, and 3-button cutaway or close-fitting front; the skirt is in one of the newest pleated effects. Made of fine all-wool Panama cloth. A splendidly tailored suit, Chic and smart for Easter wear. Special Easter value \$15.00 Other tailored suits at \$16.50, \$18.50, \$20 and \$25

Easter Neckwear

JABOTS of lawn and lace and net and lace, very dainty style. At each 15c
DOUBLE JABOTS, quite attractive styles, in net and muslin with lace. Each 25c
DUTCH COLLARS, with jabots attached, lace trimmed; a special lot for Easter. Each 25c

Children's Coats

A table of Little Girls' Coats, light weight for spring wear; just the coat for school; sizes 6 to 10 years. For sale at, each \$1.00
On sale in Mantle Department.

J. H. Chapman & Co., 126, 128, 128 1/2 Dundas St.

BEAUTY MAKES A KILLING

Get Away With Money and Jewels When Hand and Feet.

New York, March 22. — A brief report from Newark, N. J., stated that a woman, Mrs. J. H. Chapman, who had been in the city for some time, had been found dead in a rooming house. The body was found by a neighbor, who called the police. The police found the body in a rooming house, and the woman's name was J. H. Chapman. The woman was found dead in a rooming house, and the woman's name was J. H. Chapman.

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MUTTON TAKES A BOOST

Meat Prices Up Again in Chicago, and May Go Higher Still. [Associated Press.]

Chicago, March 22. — Previous gains in meat prices were made to look insignificant yesterday, when a pound was announced in the cost of dressed mutton cuts. This was accompanied by an advance of half a cent in dressed beef cuts, and 1 1/2 cents a pound in the value of live chickens.

A shortage in the available supply of sheep and lambs, and the fact that packers are paying the highest prices ever recorded for live mutton at the stock yards were the reasons given for the sharp rise in the price of mutton products. The advance brought mutton racks to 18 1/2 cents a pound, legs and loins to 16 cents, and stewing cuts to 10 1/2 cents. Live stock traders say they do not believe that the present deficit in the cost of dressed mutton will be overcome before July, and in the meantime they look for both the live and dressed offerings to sell at still higher prices. Live lambs at the stock yards are at \$10.50 a hundredweight, while best sheep reached \$8.75.

ENGINEER SCALDED

Shedrook, March 22. — One of the janitors, a man, with a long beard, was scalded by a boiler at the shedrook, which was found to be in a bad condition. The man was scalded by a boiler at the shedrook, which was found to be in a bad condition.

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SYMPATHY STRIKE BREAKING.

Philadelphia, March 22. — The first big break in the general sympathy strike came today, when the journeyman bricklayers, who had been out since the strike began, returned to work.

THE MOTOR RACES.

Daytona, Fla., March 22. — Hotchkiss, in a Pope-Hartford, won the first event in today's automobile race for the southern championship for ten miles. Time, 9:27. Ford (Stearns) was second, other starters were Oldsmobile (Mifflin), and Davis (Chalmers-Detroit).

HOLLWEG AT ROME.

Rome, March 22. — Dr. Von Bethmann-Hollweg, the German imperial chancellor, who is here on a mission of courtesy, was received by King Victor Emmanuel today. The German statesman conveyed to the King a cordial message from Emperor William, and in return was made the bearer of like sentiments.

Both the King and the chancellor expressed satisfaction at the present relations between Germany and Italy.

INFLAMED AND IRRITATED THROATS

can be relieved quickly and pleasantly, and the worst cough made to vanish, if you'll pay five cents for a box of

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COUGH DROPS. The Candy Cure Made by Paterson of Brantford

They Rival Bread in Economy and are equally nourishing

Try this experiment, madam. Thin-slice a 20-ounce loaf of bread. Place in oven until thoroughly dry. Now weigh slices, 12 ounces—perhaps less. The missing eight ounces was moisture. Consequently, the bread is much more than bread. But there is whole milk and more shortening in Jersey Cream Sodas—otherwise ingredients are the same. And you would never think of eating a loaf of bread without spreading on at least 25 cents worth of butter, while Jersey Cream Sodas are usually eaten without.

You see, there is very little difference in cost of using McCormick's Jersey Cream Sodas in place of bread—so serve them at meal times.

Enjoy their delightful crispness and supreme flavor. Biscuits are bread in nourishing properties. For assured by our chemist's analysis of all ingredients. See that "Little Lord" trademark is on package.

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and remarked upon the beneficial influence which the triple alliance was exerting upon European politics.

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TRAVELERS' GUIDE

GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY. SARNIA TUNNEL TO SUSPENSION BRIDGE AND TORONTO. 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PRESENTATION AT LOBO

Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Graham, of "Brae View" Farm Agreeably Surprised.

Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Graham, of "Brae View" farm, Lobo, were agreeably surprised on Tuesday evening, March 15, when a hundred or more of their neighbors and friends assembled at their home to express regret at their removal to their new home at Poplar Hill. Mr. Graham is retiring from farm life.

After a bountiful oyster supper was partaken of, a programme was arranged. Mr. Malcolm McQuiggin, ex-M. P. of Canada, presiding, Misses Small, Campbell and Edith Irvine, of London, delighted all with their rendering of Scottish and other popular songs. Instrumental selections were given by Mrs. G. F. Edwards and Mr. Clarke, and Messrs. Graham, Campbell and Lamont made able addresses.

At the close of the programme, Mr. and Mrs. Graham were asked to come forward, and Mrs. C. V. Tuckey then read a kindly worded address, Misses Craven and Lamont making the presentation.

The address, after speaking of the high esteem in which Mr. and Mrs. Graham are held by their friends and the community at large, on account of their many sterling qualities, concludes as follows: "But mere words inadequately express our feelings of friendship and our regret at your removal, and we wish to show our appreciation, respect and love for you in a more tangible form. We therefore ask Mrs. Graham to accept this toilet set and chair, and Mr. Graham to accept this pipe and chair, as a slight token of our esteem and affection."

With heartiest good wishes that the evening of your lives may be crowned with prosperity and happiness, and that you may be spared to live a long and happy life in your new home.

The address was signed on behalf of the neighbors and friends by Messrs. John Lamont, Peter McIntyre, George Craven and Charles Tuckey.

Mr. Graham made a very suitable reply, heartily thanking friends for their kind words and handsome presents. After singing "Auld Lang Syne" the party dispersed to their homes, all feeling that they had spent a most enjoyable time.

EMBRO HAPPENINGS.

Embroid, March 22.—Misses Helen and Elsie Davidson, of Woodstock, spent over Sunday with their aunts, the Misses Ross.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Ross left last night for their homes in Lockwood, Sask., after spending the winter at their homes here.

Rev. Mr. Ballantyne, of London, occupied the pulpit of Knox Church on Sunday.

Misses May and Ada Fairbairn are spending a few days in London.

Rev. G. Munro, of Birt, was in the village on Friday attending the funeral of the late Mr. John M. Sutherland.

Rev. James Barber, M. A., has received a call to a church in Niagara Falls. His many friends here trust he will decide to remain in our midst.

The death of Mr. John M. Sutherland, of the age of 63 years, Mr. Sutherland's death is made doubly sad owing to her loss. He is survived by his wife, three sons and two daughters—Will and Robert, at home; Donald M., of this village; Mary Ellen, at home, and Mrs. John A. McDonald, all of whom have the sympathy of the community.

The funeral was held on Monday afternoon at North Embro cemetery, and was very largely attended. Services were conducted by Rev. James Barber and Rev. G. Munro, of Birt. Miss B. Sutherland, Nova Scotia, attended the funeral of her brother.

Early Saturday morning the death occurred at her home of Mrs. William Kennedy, sen., after a lingering illness. Mr. Kennedy predeceased her about two years. Mrs. Kennedy leaves two sons and four daughters, Messrs. Alexander and Wm. Kennedy, and Mrs. McMurphy, of Thamesville; Mrs. Geo. McKay, of Brampton; Mrs. W. T. Geddes, and Miss Jessie, of the village, to all of whom much sympathy is extended. The funeral was held on Monday afternoon at North Embro cemetery and was attended by a large number of friends and relatives.

Miss Irene Kirkpatrick, of Woodstock, is holidaying with her grandmother, Mrs. John McMurphy.

The steady nerves of the influential, successful, well-liked individual, are the envy of the timid, cold-skinned person who lacks initiative—and red blood.

A nervous person is always at a disadvantage.

Coffee is a common cause of "cold hands and feet," nervous trepidity, etc.

What a delightful change it is to feel the power of warm blood and strong nerves! Stop drinking coffee for a week or ten days, and use Postum as the table beverage.

Make your Postum strong and rich—boil it 15 minutes or longer—serve piping hot with good cream, and it is delicious and wholesome, too.

Postum contains no coffee or other drugs (caffeine is the drug in coffee) but only the food elements of clean, roasted wheat and a small amount of molasses.

Read "The Road to Wellville" in packages.

"THERE'S A REASON."

Boils and Pimples.

Whenever your complexion is unnatural, your skin in an unhealthy condition, your face covered with blotches and pimples, when boils and festering sores abound then your blood is bad. You can best cleanse it with that purely vegetable compound, Burdock Blood Bitters, which safely and promptly renovates the blood and invigorates the entire system.

Mr. C. A. Mussen, Bawlf, Alta., writes: "I recommend Burdock Blood Bitters as being the best blood purifier there is. About three years ago I was greatly troubled with boils and our doctor advised me to try Burdock Blood Bitters and after taking two bottles I have not had a boil or even a pimple."

Mr. J. Morehouse, Zealand Station, N.B., writes: "My face and neck were covered with pimples, and I tried all kinds of remedies, but they did me no good. I went to many doctors, but they could not cure me. I then tried Burdock Blood Bitters and I must say it is a wonderful remedy for the cure of pimples."

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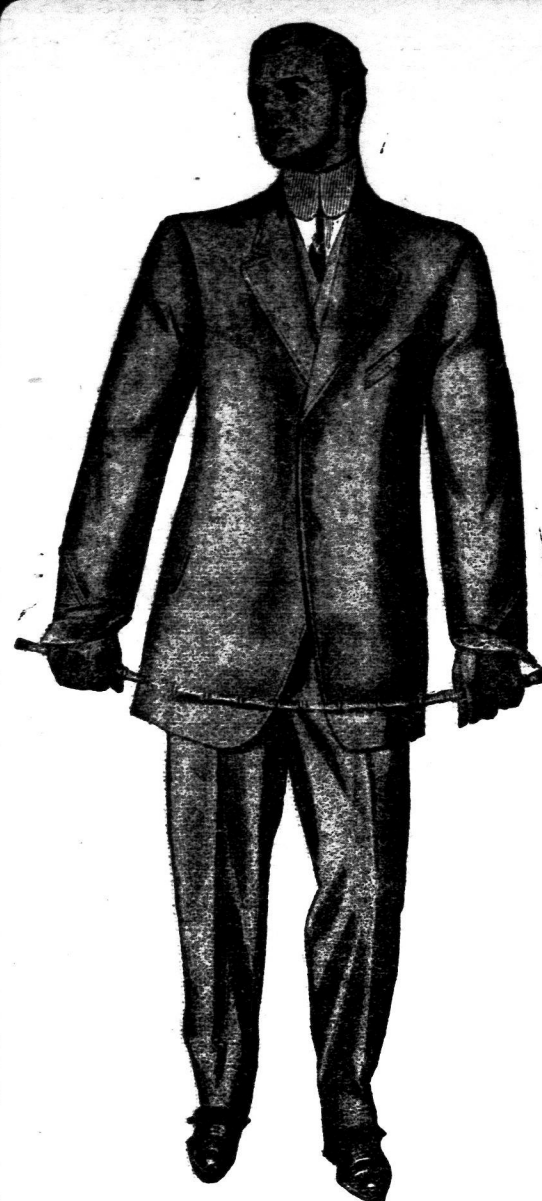
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AT 176 AND 178 DUNDAS STREET--FORMERLY WOODS' FAIR

On tomorrow (Thursday) morning we swing open for business at the spacious but thoroughly renovated premises formerly occupied by "Woods' Fair." The name "Dowler" scarce needs an introduction to the buying public of London and Middlesex, for already that name has been heralded all along the line as the great clothing experts of this western peninsula. The foundation of our business in London will be laid on the same solid rock basis that has carried our business in St. Thomas to such splendid success—straightforward business methods, strictly one price, marked in plain figures, money cheerfully refunded if goods are not suitable.

We Have, Today, for Your Selection the Handsomest Range of Men's, Young Men's and Boys' Correctly Tailored Clothing!

Ever displayed by any one house in Western Ontario. Our magnificent range represents the cream of the output of six of Canada's most progressive wholesale tailors, with every kink of correct style, with every new idea of correct clothes building. We're not confined to the output of one wholesale tailoring house or the ideas of one designer, but have here the creations of the brightest brains and the most expert artists that have ever been built from British cloths.

Easter Shirts Easter Gloves Easter Hats Easter Neckwear Easter Waistcoats Easter Caps Fancy Hose

Classy Young Men's Suits

These are authoritative in style, in all the new Easter grays and tans. Our windows are but a mere indication of the abundance of our styles. Suits \$10.00 to \$25.00

Silk-Faced Overcoats

Four special lines for opening days, \$6.80, \$9.80, \$13.50 and \$17.00

Raincoats and Spring Top Coats

In all the Easter, 1910, shades. \$20, \$15, \$12, \$10, \$6.80, \$4.90

100 Dozen Neckwear

All new spring shades and shapes. Best 50c quality, special opening introduction 25c

An Introduction to Our Hat Dept.

Best \$2.00 Hats shown in London. Special opening price \$1.49

Watch Our Windows

The nifty, natty, nobby dressers can always look to this store for the newest correct creations in clothes and furnishings.

Hand-Tailored Dowler Dress Trousers

Fit and style superior to anything shown in the city \$3.50 to \$8.00

High School Cadet Suits

in many distinctly new 1910 shapes.

Boys' Fifth Ave. Bloomer Suits

\$1.48, \$2.48, \$3.50, \$4.50, \$5, \$6, \$8, \$10

CHILDREN'S NEW YORK and BOSTON DUPLEX RUSSIAN and BUSTER SUITS.

English Cashmere Hose

200 dozen, "Dowler" special guaranteed quality. Opening introduction prices, 19c and 29c

Men's Easter Frock and Evening Dress Suits

Suits that are tailored in a manner to compel the admiration of experts. Silk lined and silk faced.

Early Spring and Summer Underwear

Over five hundred dozens of the most reliable and wanted makes.

Men's Suit Special

Thursday and Saturday we place on sale sixty-eight Men's and Young Men's Swagger 1910 Suits, Worth \$16, \$18 and \$20. Very special opening introduction \$11.20

Work Goods

We have a special department for workmen's wants. To introduce this department we place on sale 300 pairs \$2.00 Tweed Trousers for, per pair \$1.19

R. H. & J. DOWLER, Expert Merchant Clothiers and Gents' Furnishers

MUST HAND OVER MONEY TO WIFE SAYS MAGISTRATE

Richard Derrick, of West London, Has Been Having Too Much Fun Lately.

Richard Derrick, an Indian hater, who resides on the Wharfedale road in West London, appeared before Acting Magistrate Beattie this morning, and was remanded for a week for sentence. Derrick had \$30 in his possession, and the police were told that he has not given his wife any money since before Christmas, he was asked to sign an order, giving the money over to her. It is stated that Derrick has been out on a prolonged spree, and that on Saturday evening he was found lying face downward in the hall at his home with a lighted lamp in his hand from which the chimney had fallen. The court thought that under the circumstances, Derrick had better get the whiskey out of his system, and sent him to Governor Carter's guest for a week.

LISTOWEL IS AFTER BERLIN DEFENDERS

Challengers Believe Soccer Team Can Lift the Hough Cup.

[Special to The Advertiser.] Listowel, March 23.—The local high school soccer players, at a meeting held in the school, decided to challenge the Berlin defenders of the Hough cup.

Listowel has a number of excellent players, and should be able to land the trophy.

SEARCH FOR MISSING MAN

Question of Legacy Enters Into Disappearance of Woodstock Man.

Woodstock, Ont., March 23.—Search is being made in the city for traces of Wm. Smith, who left Woodstock about eight years ago. Up to that time he had been conducting an apparently prosperous bakery business in the east end, when without warning he disappeared and has never returned. It is said that letters have been received from him within the last four years from Minnesota, and it is to prove him still alive, if possible, that traces are being searched for now.

It appears that a short while ago a relative of Smith's, who lived in England, died and left the missing man a legacy, said to exceed \$50,000. If Smith was alive at the time the relative died and had since then died, the money would belong to his wife and family, or if he still lives a share of it would come to him.

THE BESTWOOD PLATE.

Nottingham, March 23.—The Bestwood Park plate, a handicap of 106 sovereigns, for 3-year-olds and upwards, distance five furlongs, straight, was run here today, and won by August Belmont's Hasty Pudding. Rossetti was second, and Hardriding Dick third. Fifteen horses started.

EAT AND GET THIN

This is turning an old phrase face about, but modern methods of reducing fat have made this revision possible.

If you are overfat and also averse to physical exertion and likewise fond of the table and still want to reduce your excess flesh several pounds, do this: Go to your druggist (or write the Marmola Co., 191 Farmer Bldg., Detroit, Mich.) and give him (or send them) 5 cents. For this modest amount of money the druggist will put you in the way of satisfying your ambition for a nice, trim, slim figure. He will hand you a large case of Marmola Prescription Tablets (compounded in accordance with the famous Marmola Prescription, one of which you must take after each meal and at bedtime until you begin to lose your fat, at the rate of 12 to 16 ounces a day. That is all. Just go on eating what you like, leave exercising to the athletes, but take your little tablet faithfully and without a doubt that flabby flesh will quickly take unto itself wings, leaving behind it your natural self, neatly clothed in firm flesh and trim muscles.

WESTON OVERCOME

Extreme Heat of Kansas Too Much for Famous Walker.

Cornish, Kan., March 23.—Yesterday was the most trying day Edward Weston has had since he left Los Angeles on Feb. 1. The mercury reached 90 mark most of the afternoon and as a result Weston was overcome twice.

A mile west of Leocompton he fell to the railroad track overcome by the heat. Attendants carried him into the shade where he rested thirty minutes before resuming his journey.

Again three miles east of Leocompton he staggered. His assistants saved him from falling. When Weston reached here his pulse was high.

FLOCK OF GEESE IN COLD STORAGE

Snowed Under in a Ditch for Over Six Weeks.

[Special to The Advertiser.] Kingston, March 23.—A flock of geese, lost Feb. 7, have been discovered. They are weak but all living. The birds got into a ditch on a warm day and at night were snowed in, where they were imprisoned until the recent warm spell melted the snow.

LATE WILLIAM SNELL

Former resident of Wingham. To Be Buried This Afternoon.

The funeral of the late Wm. Snell, whose death occurred on Sunday last, will be held from his late residence, 13 Marmora street, this afternoon, to Woodland cemetery, where the Rev. J. W. Baird, of the Hyatt Avenue Church, will conduct the services.

Mr. Snell, who was a resident of London but a short time, having moved there from Wingham in the fall of last year. Mr. Snell was one of the

COLLIE SAVES MASTER

Seized Him by Collar and Keeps Him Afloat in Swift Current.

Ottawa, March 23.—Alex. St. Jacques, of Gracefield, was saved from a watery grave this afternoon by his Scotch collie. St. Jacques was driving home from town with a team of horses. When in the centre of the Gatineau River the ice broke, and team, sleigh and all went into the river.

The swift current dragged the horses and sleigh beneath the ice. St. Jacques was just going under when his big Scotch collie leaped into the icy waters, and catching his master by the collar, kept him above water until his cries for help attracted men on the shore, and the dog and man were rescued by the aid of ropes and planks.

The team was drowned.

One of the novelties of the vanderbilt stage in Europe is a drove—six in number—of performing pigs.

Arsenic is mined in Japan, Italy.

3 YEARS INDIGESTION

3 Boxes Little Digesters—Entirely Cured

It was a lucky day for Mr. Payn, whose portrait appears below, when he saw a "Little Digesters" advertisement in the paper for it marked his first step on the road to health. Read what he says about it himself:

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EPPS'S COCOA is a treat to Children, a sustenance to the worker, a boon to the thrifty housewife.

BREAKFAST SUPPER CHILDREN THRIVE ON "EPPS'S"

In strength, delicacy of flavour, nutritiousness and economy in use "Epps's" is unsurpassed.

Our Easter Footwear wins admiration at every hand. The new styles are attracting the attention of all Good Dressers. Better Shoes were never shown anywhere. Everybody will want new Shoes Easter Sunday.

FOR MEN

We've the new spring styles of narrow and medium toes, swing or straight lasts, choice leathers, Lace, Button or Bluchers. Swell Shoes every pair of them. \$2.50, \$3.00, \$4.00 to \$5.00.

Oxfords, Ties and Bluchers in Black or Tan, \$2.00, \$2.50 to \$4.00.

FOR WOMEN

We've a host of dainty creations. Boots in extreme or conservative styles, high or medium heels, selected leathers. Oxfords, Ribbon Ties, Pumps, Slippers, White Footwear, etc. \$2.00, \$2.50, \$3.00 to \$4.00.

FOR CHILDREN

We've high and low-cut Footwear in every style that's good. Big boys or girls, or little tots, can be fitted correctly. We understand fitting children. \$1.00 to \$2.00.

You'll not be ashamed of your Feet on Easter Sunday, if we dress them. Come here for the New Ideas.

ROOME, CORBETT & CO.

140 DUNDAS STREET. OPP. MARKET LANE.

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EASTER SPECIALS

65c ALL WOOL SUITINGS FOR 39c YARD

Twenty pieces of All-Wool Suitings, in plain and striped effects; colors of navy, brown, tan, reseda and black. Regular value 65c, special Thursday at, yard 39c

52-Inch Priestley's Serge for 49c Yd.

All-Wool Serge, 52 inches wide, Priestley's make, in cream only. Good value at 75c a yard, special Thursday at 49c

New Veilings

Just received, a special shipment of latest style Veilings; colors, navy, brown and black. Special, the yard 25c and 35c

WHITEWEAR SPECIALS

Ladies' Cambric Corset Covers 29c

Ladies' Corset Covers, made of good quality cambric, trimmed with Valenciennes lace and insertion; all sizes, 34 to 42. Special sale price 29c

\$1.25 White Skirts for 98c

Ladies' White Underskirts, made with wide flounce of cambric embroidery with extra dust ruffle. Regular \$1.25 value, on sale Thursday at, each 98c

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Arnold's Studio

390 1/2 RICHMOND STREET.
Opposite City Hall.
This studio will be open on Good Friday, Come early and avoid the rush. All work guaranteed up-to-date.

The Easter Gift

Most needs be something dainty and attractive.
My stock of Perfumes and Fine Candles is particularly well assorted this year. Something here to please the most fastidious, and within easy reach of your purse. I'd be glad to show you.
OMOND,
THE LITTLE DRUG STORE,
465 Dundas Street. Phone 1423.

Benger's Food is mixed with fresh new milk when used, is dainty and delicious, highly nutritive, and most easily digested. Infants thrive on it, and delicate or aged persons enjoy it.

Benger's Food is sold in tins by all druggists, etc., everywhere.



LOST APPETITE.



CAN'T EAT! STOMACH OUT OF ORDER

You are losing strength and vitality. That listless, languid feeling is due to the weak condition of the system. These are sure signs of a breakdown. Check the breakdown quickly and effectively by using PSYCHINE the Greatest of All Tonics. If you feel worn out, and run down, it is time for a tonic. Use PSYCHINE early, do not wait till you are worse. It will tone up your system and restore you to your old-time vigor and health. Keep your stomach in order, increase your appetite, restore your system to a healthy condition by taking PSYCHINE to-day. Mrs. J. T. Miller, of 63 Notre Dame Street, Winnipeg, proved this, for she says: "I am thankful for what PSYCHINE has done for me. I was laid up with weakness. Oh, how I suffered! My appetite was very poor and my stomach was greatly disordered. To-day I am strong and well, for PSYCHINE has brought me permanent relief. I feel like a new woman now to what I did before taking PSYCHINE. I feel the vigor of girlhood in my veins once more."

For Sale by all Druggists and Dealers, 50c and 60c. Dr. T. A. SLOCUM, Limited, TORONTO.

PSYCHINE
GREATEST OF ALL TONICS

Specials in Easter Linens

Two dozen All-Linen Tablecloths, with napkins to match. One sale Thursday, at set \$3.75

Hemmed Napkins \$1.25 Doz.

Ten dozen All-Linen Hemmed Napkins, 5 1/2 size; excellent quality. Special, per dozen \$1.25

Ladies' Black Silk Coats \$12.50

Latest style in Ladies' All-Silk Coats, made in semi-fitted style, 3/4 length, lined all through; excellent quality of Bengaline satin and chiffon taffeta. On sale Thursday, each \$12.50

Ladies' Cashmere Hose 25c

Fifty dozen Ladies' Cashmere Hose, made in full-fashioned style, seamless feet, fast black. On sale Thursday, at pair 25c

Help the Doctor

The doctor cannot do it all—his work must be supplemented by good service on the part of the prescriptionist if his efforts are to avail. Choose your druggist for his capability and reliability—not because his store is nearest. It is well worth while going a little out of your way to insure getting prescription service such as we provide. We feel that many have found this out, and to this knowledge is due the steady increase in our present prescription business.

Prescriptions called for and delivered if desired.

Strong's Drug Store
184 DUNDAS STREET.
LONDON

PEERS SURRENDER HEREDITARY RIGHT

Division on Resolution Was 175 Years to 17 Days.

OLD GUARD CHAMPIONS

Virile Earl of Wemyss, Aged 92, and Strenuous Earl of Halsbury Put Up Pugnacious Fight.

London, March 23.—By a vote of 175 to 17 the House of Lords last night renounced the hereditary right to legislate, which has been a cardinal element of the British Upper House for centuries.

The occasion of the fateful division was Lord Rosebery's third resolution, dealing with the reform of the House. Yesterday the House agreed nem con that reform and reconstruction were necessary.

The resolution which was passed last night was:

"That a necessary preliminary to such reform and reconstruction is acceptance of the principle that possession of a peerage should no longer of itself give the right to sit and vote in the House of Lords."

It is significant that fewer than 200 of the 615 members of the House shared in the fateful division. Many of the absentees were reluctant to sanction the extinction of the hereditary principle. Nevertheless, they so far recognized its expediency as not to oppose it. Not a few, indeed, of the majority who supported the resolution would have retained their hereditary right, but recognition of that expediency guided their votes.

The Old Guard.

The resolution, indeed, might have been carried unanimously but for the resolute pugnacity of two tenacious old fighters, the Earl of Halsbury and the Earl of Wemyss, the latter of whom has been actively identified for many years with volunteer soldiering and with the National Rifle Association, and who is still virile, despite his 92 years, while the Earl of Halsbury is so young and strenuous at 55 that he lately voluntarily returned to the judicial bench to resume the sick judge's duties.

Some of the speakers who supported the resolution could not find it in any region of the hereditary principle. Among these was the Marquis of Lansdowne, who pointed out to the House that it was possible to vote for the resolution with the full intention of proposing afterwards that the House should consist entirely of hereditary peers.

The resolution, he said, was the necessary gate to three main principles, namely, the removal of the peerage, a reduction of numbers, and a remedy for the disparity in party strength.

Earl Bathurst, one of the old guard, gave the House a good laugh, solemnly warning the members that if they threw away their hereditary right their descendants to the third and fourth generations might turn and rend them.

Members of the Government among the peers refused to give more than platonic approval to the resolution, to which, the lord chancellor said, they ought not to attach fetitious importance. Nevertheless, he, the Earl of Crewe, Viscount Morley and other liberal peers, voted with the majority.

TRIAL FOR ROBERTSON

Charged With Obtaining Money Under False Representations.

Toronto, March 23.—The police magistrate yesterday morning committed for trial Athol George Robertson, promoter and manager; Milton Worth de L'Horde, president, and Joseph W. Gurofsky, secretary-treasurer of the Canadian Estates, Limited, a company which the crown asserts was merely a blind to obtain money from the Earl of Halsbury. The charge against Robertson was also committed on another charge of securing five hundred dollars by illegal representations.

PURSE OF GOLD

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perous and as thrifty as yourself, Mr. De la Hooke would not have been compelled to place a clock over his door so that the poor might know the time. Then, again, he could not give you a five-pipe because you already possess a display which would be the envy of the light of Gratiot avenue or Fort street in Detroit. So what were we to do? Give you an automobile? Never! Autos compete with railways. A happy thought struck us. We would give you a purse."

Momentary Disappointment.

Here Mr. Duperow paused. Mr. Kearns looked downcast. What good would a purse be without money? But he soon brightened up.

"We could give you a purse of gold," continued Mr. Duperow.

Then Mr. William Fulton, with marked grace, approached the "Teddy" Roosevelt of the occasion and remarked:

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is survived by one little brother. The funeral will be held on Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the home of Mr. C. Beaver, Crediton, when his daughter, Vivian Edna, was united in marriage to Mr. Garnet T. Baker, of Woodstock, formerly of Crediton. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Robert Hicks, while Miss Myrtle Clark played Lohengrin's Wedding March. Promptly at high noon the bride, who was given away by her father, entered the parlor, becomingly attired in a gown of duchess satin, and carried a bouquet of bridal roses. Her youngest sister, Miss Ella, attended

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mer, wearing a handsome gown of com-colored messaline and carried a bouquet of daffodils. The groom was supported by Mr. Fred Dyer, of London. The presents were numerous and costly, showing the high esteem in which the young couple are held. The bride went away in a smart tailored suit of grey, with hat to match. Mr. and Mrs. Baker left on the 5 o'clock train amid showers of rice and good wishes for Berlin, Toronto and other points. They will make their future home in Woodstock.

REV. MR. M'CUAIG TALKED TO NEWSBOYS

Large Gathering Last Night in First Congregational Church Had a Good Time.

A VERY LIVELY MEETING.

News Vendors Had the Time of Their Lives—Will Hold Another Meeting Next Week.

"Every newsboy in the city except one" gathered in the Congregational Church last night to discuss the question of forming a newsboy's union, to hear Rev. J. Aspinall McCuaig's address to them, and to partake of a supper furnished by the ladies of the church.

The supper was voted a great success, and Rev. Mr. McCuaig's remarks were well received, and he was frequently interrupted by cries of approval from his juvenile audience.

"I know I have all the newsboys here except one," said Mr. McCuaig, because I have just been informed by an excited small boy, that only one of the fellows wasn't able to come."

A Hundred Boys Present.
 About one hundred of the lads gathered in the schoolroom at supertime and they were held in relays of 25 at a time.

A circus wasn't in it with the hubbub that prevailed, and anyone who ever had the faintest notion that one hundred newsboys out for a good time could be prevailed upon to keep quiet, speedily discovered his mistake.

The youngsters took the greatest delight in greeting each other, and those who were seated at the tables and were engaged in consuming the eatables, were special targets for the others.

"Gee," said one youngster, "it's a good thing Shorty's buttons are sewed on with wire—they'd sure bust. He ain't doing a thing to the grub."

This remark did not affect "Shorty" in the least, and he went on continuing to get outside of good provisions at a great rate.

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and allow all boys holding them to ride free.
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An uproar followed.
 One lad rose and said he thought all the boys should have a badge and that no one should be allowed to sell papers without a badge.

This suggestion was cheered, and it was further suggested that there be different badges for "carriers" and "sellers," as it was necessary for the sellers to get their papers out on the streets early.

This suggestion was apparently approved, and it was suggested that a different colored ribbon be attached to the badge which the carriers wear. Ten cents a week was proposed as the sum to be paid into the union. Immediately a score of lads wanted to know who would keep the money, and Mr. McCuaig explained that a treasurer would have to be appointed.

"Me For Treasurer!" shouted one lad. "Me for treasurer!" shouted one lad. "Me looks good to me!"

When it was mentioned, however, that there would be some responsibility and work in connection with the position, the youth did not think so well of the proposition.

It was apparent, however, that there will be no lack of applicants for the position.
 The question of where to meet was

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mentioned, and Mr. McCuaig reminded the lads that they must be more orderly in their meetings.

Will Behave.
 "Sure, we'll behave!" shouted a dozen lads, and suggestions came in from all sides as to where meetings might be held. The selection of a meeting place will be made later.

It was finally decided to hold another meeting next week to further discuss organization. The prospects of an initiation ceremony appealed to the boys immensely.

In closing, Mr. McCuaig gave the lads a brief talk on the capture of Quebec.

WOMEN'S MISSIONARY SOCIETY MEETING

Easter Session Was Held on Monday Afternoon.

The Woman's Missionary Society of the Dundas Centre Church held its Easter meeting on Monday afternoon in the school room, and the large attendance was most gratifying. An exercise "Easter Meditation," which had been specially prepared for the meeting was introduced by the president, Mrs. A. Talbot. Mrs. McMechan gave a very interesting talk on the work which is being accomplished by some of the missionaries laboring in Japan. An address on proportionate giving by the pastor, Rev. Dr. Manning, was much enjoyed. During the afternoon solos were rendered most acceptably by Misses Annie Reid and May Ashplant. The Easter thank-offering amounted to \$220. Of this sum \$120 will go to the support of two Bible women in China. At the close of the meeting the executive entertained the

members to tea, and a social hour was spent and thoroughly enjoyed.

During the afternoon feeling reference was made to the death of Mrs. Louisa Duffield, who was a life member of the society and took a very deep interest in the work at all times. It was reported that the executive had sent a letter of condolence to the family.

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