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COST HAS DOUBLED IN 10 YEARS STARTLING TABLE OF SCHOOL FACTS

Council Is Looking Into the Matter in View of the Probable Increase in the Tax Rate—The Figures for the Past Ten Years Are Very Interesting.

The great increase in cost of the maintenance of schools in London is creating much discussion at the present time, in view of the probable increase in the tax rate for the coming year. The members of the committee are looking into the figures.

The cost for public schools has practically doubled within the past ten years, while the Collegiate Institute has increased \$9 per cent in the same time. It now costs \$76,543.86 more to run the public schools of London than it did in 1899.

The Collegiate requires \$15,908.36 more in 1909 than it did ten years ago.

Separate Schools.

The separate schools have also doubled in ten years, but that rate increases automatically, and cannot be considered in the reckoning.

The cost of public school maintenance has increased over \$22,000 since 1905.

The past two years have also shown a remarkable increase due to the increase in the number of schools and also to increase in the salaries of teachers.

Interesting figures.

Year	Public School	Collegiate School	Separate School
1899	\$38,419.00	\$25,219.75	\$22,912.00
1900	38,625.68	25,287.52	23,043.79
1901	39,245.97	25,382.21	23,174.39
1902	40,099.00	25,487.87	23,304.99
1903	41,024.12	25,593.00	23,435.59
1904	42,024.12	25,698.12	23,566.19
1905	43,024.12	25,803.24	23,696.79
1906	44,024.12	25,908.36	23,827.39
1907	45,024.12	26,013.48	23,957.99
1908	46,024.12	26,118.60	24,088.59
1909	47,024.12	26,223.72	24,219.19

MAINTAIN THE LAKE LEVELS BY MEANS OF HUGE DAMS

Mr. George C. Gibbons, K. C., Chairman of the Canadian Section of the International Commission, Says That Body Is Preparing Important Plans On the Subject.

The international waterways commission is preparing an extensive report on the levels of the Great Lakes. It is expected that the report will be ready within a couple of months, and in it will be recommendations that dams be built at Niagara Falls, and also at several other points, to maintain the present level of the lakes.

For the past few years there has been a somewhat extensive drain on the lakes, owing to the construction of canals and waterways, and as a result the lake levels have been lowered somewhat.

Preserve the Levels.

The desire is to preserve the present levels of the Great Lakes, for if they were reduced to any appreciable degree a great loss might result throughout the country.

The question has been agitating the Americans considerably, and when the waterways commission was appointed this was one of the subjects taken up. In the meantime the commission have had experts at work, and as a result

KING--CARLING NUPTIALS

One of the most fashionable weddings of the season took place this afternoon at St. Paul's Cathedral, when Miss, Madame Louise Carling, the charming, popular and beautiful daughter of Mr. T. H. Carling, and granddaughter of Sir John Carling, was united in marriage to Mr. Charles Stanley King, the third son of the late Dr. King, of Kingsville, Ont. The ceremony was performed by His Lordship Bishop Williams, assisted by Canon Dann.

The church was very beautifully decorated: two large pillars wreathed with smilax and relieved with large clusters of calla lilies occupied the centre of the chancel, and from these graceful festoons were draped, reaching to the stalls of the choir.

The steps of the altar were banked with immense clusters of begonias, and at the end of the pews were beautiful sprays of lilies, while the pews reserved for the guests and the immediate family were marked off with white ribbon.

There was a large and fashionable gathering, friends of the bride and groom being present from many parts of Canada and the United States, and from Europe.

Exactly at 2:30 the procession entered the church. The choir boys preceded the party, singing in their clear, sweet voices, "O Perfect Love."

The bride was radiantly beautiful, and all eyes were upon her as she came up the aisle on the arm of her father. She was gown in the conventional white satin, elaborately enriched with Brussels points, lace, and her net veil was beautifully embroidered with seed pearls. She carried a bouquet of lilies of the valley.

Following her were the four bridesmaids, Miss Dorothy Betts, Miss Nina

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Young Turk Party Is Overthrown

Constantinople, April 14.—Constantinople is quieter this morning after the exciting occurrences of yesterday and business is gradually being resumed. A majority of the garrison, however, still occupies positions in front of the chamber of deputies and the war office, while they await the formation of a new cabinet.

The night, however, was one of alarm. The troops celebrated the over-

throw of the Young Turks by firing continuous rifle volleys. They alarmed the entire population of the city. The people were ignorant of the cause of the firing and thought a fight was going on.

The Sultan has granted practically all the demands of the riotous troops, namely, the adoption of the shier law and the dismissal of the minister of war.

A Great Flood in Montreal Suburb

Montreal, April 13.—The town of Longueuil, on the south shore of the St. Lawrence, opposite this city, is still under water, and the residents spent a night of horror, the water having driven them to the upper flats about 9 o'clock last night. The water rose between eight and nine feet, and in some cases water was nearly up to the ceilings of the first floors. This morning the water receded about three feet, but about noon commenced to rise again, and tonight has again flooded the village. The ice started down the river this afternoon, and bathhouses, fences, trees, and everything along the river bank in the way of the ice was demolished. The damage will be considerable.

WILL SEEK SITE FOR HOSPITAL

London Health Association Met Last Night and Appointed Committee.

SOME NEW SUBSCRIPTIONS

It is All Important, It Was Stated, That the County Should Join With the City.

A meeting of the board of the recently organized London Health Association was held last evening, when a committee was appointed of Hon. Adam Beck, Sheriff Cameron and Messrs. Philip Pocock, J. B. Smallman and the secretary-treasurer, G. A. Gies, to visit eligible sites for the location of the proposed tuberculosis hospital.

This committee intend to start out on a prospecting tour on the first available day, and it is confidently expected that a site, which will be possible be of about 100 acres, will be secured within the next two weeks.

New Subscriptions.

Several new subscriptions have been received and it was determined to prosecute an active canvass in that direction in the near future. The Government has already granted \$4,000 towards the initial expenses, and there is a prospect of another \$4,000 from the same source.

The drawing of a plan will commence immediately, and it is not unlikely that the work of building will be started within a month, and that the hospital will be completed before the winter. An important matter.

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DIES FROM INJURIES RECEIVED IN ROW

Several Toronto Persons Arrested in Connection With Death Following Brawl.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Toronto, Ont., April 14.—As a result of being beaten in a fight in a brawl at 113 Jarvis street, Joseph Dillon, aged about 40 years, died at St. Michael's Hospital this morning.

Two hours before Dillon died, Harry Snider, his wife Eva, Harold Evans and Beattie Prayley, were placed under arrest. The men appeared in the police court this morning on a charge of murder. The case was enlarged for a week.

NO INCREASE YET IN BREAD PRICES

Although Flour Is Higher in London Than It Has Been for a Score of Years.

Local bakers state that they do not anticipate any advance in the prices of bread because of the increased price of flour.

"There will be no advance this summer at least," said one of the city's largest bakers, to The Advertiser this afternoon. "The price of flour is higher at the present time than I have known it to be in the twenty-one years that I have been in business. Yesterday standard grades went from \$5.50 to \$6.25 per barrel. Flour is just as cheap in Liverpool today as it is here. There is a big demand for it everywhere, and from present indications prices are not likely to come down for awhile."

HIGH TAX RATE IS NOTHING NEW

Londoners Had to Pay 24 1/4 Mills in 1900.

If the tax rate does reach 23 1/4 mills, or even 24 mills, it will not be the first time in the history of the city that the highest point reached was in 1900, when the rate was 24 1/4 mills on the dollar.

The following year it was 23 1/4 mills, and for the next four years it was stationary at 23 1/4 mills.

In 1906 it went down to 20 1/4 mills, and since then it has been going up. In 1907 the rate was 21 1/4, and last year 22 1/4.

It will be higher again this year.

FOUND EVELYN THAW PLAYING WITH A SNAKE

Served With Papers Over Millinery Suit but Regulates Debt.

New York, April 14.—After a long hunt, process-servers located Mrs. Evelyn Nesbit Thaw at a house on West Thirty-third street last evening and served papers in supplementary proceedings in the suit of Miss E. H. Hartung, a milliner, who has judgment against Mrs. Thaw last September for \$255.

Mrs. Thaw was found playing with a snake, which was coiled around her left arm.

When told of the proceedings she said: "I'll be there, but the whole thing is a farce. I don't owe the money."

NO UNION STATION

At Least Not for Some Years for Hamilton, Says T. H. and H. B.

Hamilton, April 14.—The purchase by the T. H. and B. Railway Company of a block east of its station, has no immediate significance. E. Fisher, the station agent, says that the company is not planning to build a new station, but that the land has been purchased because it could be bought cheaply and that it might be of use in the future, but the company has made no plans for building a new station, and at present is not thinking of doing so for three years at least. When the station is built it will likely be two blocks from the T. H. and B. station, and the T. H. and B. station will be affected. The T. H. and B. station will be affected. The T. H. and B. station will be affected.

SENATOR COX WEDS; DOWRY A MILLION

Well-Known Financier Married to Daughter of Toronto's City Auditor.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Toronto, April 14.—Hon. Senator George A. Cox was married this afternoon to Miss Amy Gertrude, youngest daughter of Walter Sterling city auditor. The ceremony was performed by Rev. George Jackson, pastor of Sherbourne Street Methodist Church, assisted by Rev. Prof. Wallace of Victoria College. The wedding took place at the home of the bride's father, Carleton street, and was attended by only the intimate relatives of the contracting parties. The room in which the ceremony took place was handsomely decorated with pink and white roses and palms. Music was supplied by an orchestra. The bride was unattended and was given away by her father. There were three bridesmaids. The newly-married couple left immediately for Europe for a three months' honeymoon. They will reside at 437 Dundas street west, in a house owned by Senator Cox's father, who is president of the Canada Life Insurance Company, past president of the Canadian Bank of Commerce and a prominent officer or director of twenty-four other important financial institutions. He is 82 years of age and his bride is 32. The dowry is said to be a million dollars.

REAL ESTATE IS ON INCREASE

Agents Report the Demand for Property Is Very Brisk Now.

MANY SALES
ARE REPORTED

Some Big Deals Are Recorded—A Few Facts About Business in London.

Real estate agents report that the demand for property is still very brisk and are unanimous in the statement that values are steadily increasing.

"My sales have been very good this season," one agent told The Advertiser today, "and there is a steady demand for houses and lots. I expect that three new surveys will shortly be opened in South London, and as soon as the street car company decides to extend their line north and east, there is a hundred acres that will be in the market for building purposes. There are some empty lots in the city, but my experience is that they are the houses without modern conveniences or are in bad repair."

Modern Conveniences.

The majority of people now insist on having modern conveniences, and a brisk demand for good houses at from \$15 to \$18 a month. The nearer such houses are to the centre of the city the better they rent. There is a good demand for property all over the city, and many lots are changing hands. Real estate men are all seeing the good class of house that almost without exception is being put up this year. The whole city will improve by it."

The majority of the city contractors are busy erecting new houses and making alterations. There are a great many improvements being made all over the city. New verandahs and new classes of windows seem to be very popular.

Some Sales.

Among the real estate changes that have taken place recently is the sale of the residence of Mr. J. Whitman on Talbot street, from Mr. T. P. McCormick, the consideration being \$14,000.

The Elliott property on Dundas street, near Waterloo street, was recently sold to a Chicago man for \$15,000, and it is understood that it will be remodelled and turned into a block of stores.

Dr. Ferguson recently purchased the property adjoining his home at the corner of Warden road and Askin street, from Mr. George W. Kent for \$3,500. The property will be kept for residential purposes.

In the northern part of the city a number of residences are under construction on what is known as the Beecher survey.

EARTHQUAKE NEAR ST. JOHNS, N. B.

St. Johns, N. B., April 14.—An earthquake was reported last night in St. Johns, N. B., and a considerable quantity of rubble was reported to have been shaken down from the roof of the Westfield and Welsford, about near Waterloo street on the Canadian Pacific Railroad.

FOURTEEN HOURS TO CLEAR THE TRACKS

Wreck on the C. P. R. at Chatham on Tuesday Was a Bad One.

The London auxiliary returned from Chatham this morning at an early hour, where they were cleaning up the wreck, which occurred at the diamond yesterday. The men report that it was one of the most difficult jobs that they have had in some time. Together with the huge steam derrick from Toronto and the additional auxiliary from Windsor, it took them nearly fourteen hours to clear the road.

ONTARIO BUYS YACHT

Will Be Used in the Bay of Quinte to Watch Fishermen.

Windsor, April 14.—The steam yacht Navark, owned by A. J. Burke, of Windsor, has been practically purchased by the Ontario Government to be used in the fisheries department. The Navark is wanted as a fisheries boat in the Bay of Quinte, where a large number of licenses are issued each year to fish for whitefish. Negotiations for its purchase were signed some time ago by Hon. J. O. Reame. According to the terms of agreement the Government will pay \$3,000.

SUDDEN DEATH OF AUDITOR J. B. LAING

Was for Many Years Head of Large Wholesale Firm in This City.

STRICKEN WHILE IN BED

Initiated System of Government Auditing of Municipal Accounts Now in Vogue.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Toronto, April 14.—With scarcely a moment's warning, John B. Laing, auditor of municipal accounts for the Provincial Government, died this morning about 8 o'clock at his residence, 1105 Bedford road. Yesterday he was at his office in the Parliament Buildings as usual. After the prolonged he chatted with other officials in the building, and though he had been somewhat feeble of late, he seemed in his usual health. It was noted that as he walked down the avenue he seemed to almost sway in the wind and rain which beat upon him. Reaching home, however, he did not complain, and nothing unusual was noticed until about 6 o'clock this morning, when his daughter heard him breathing heavily. She went to his room, but before medical aid could be summoned he was dead. He was 71 years of age.

Mr. Laing initiated the system of provincial audit of municipal accounts, which is now in vogue. He also planned the number and form of books to be kept by municipal councils. He supervised the annual audit of these accounts, and also investigated any allegations of irregularity. In this way his work made him well known all over the Province. He was appointed to the position in 1897, just after the act was passed creating the new office, and was therefore one of the Liberals continued in office by the present Government.

Born at Carlisle, Banffshire, Scotland, he was educated at Edinburgh, and came to Canada when 20 years of age. For 28 years he was head of the large wholesale firm of John B. Laing & Co., Ltd., of London, Ont. In 1887 he came to Toronto, and was a bank manager and private accountant for ten years, prior to taking the provincial appointment.

Mr. Laing was a business in this city up to 1887, and was senior member of the firm of Laing, Sutherland & Co. The wholesale dry goods store was the corner of Talbot and Carling streets, where the Walter House now stands. Both Mr. McMahon and Mr. Granger, of the firm of McMahon & Granger, were clerks in the wholesale store, and it was there that they learned business. Mr. Laing's wife was a Miss Jennings, of this city. He is survived by a brother George in Winnipeg.

TAX RATE LOOKS BAD MILL HIGHER THAN 1908

Citizens Are Taking a Keen Interest in the Matter—How It Is Made Up.

The increase in the tax rate is creating much discussion on the streets, and it is recognized that an increase over the rate of last year, 22 1/4, is inevitable.

That it will be 23 1/4 is accepted, but in order to get even that rate a great deal of slashing must be done, and some needed work must be sacrificed to do that.

Last year the tax rate was made up as follows:

Debiture Rate—6.52 mills.
Public and Separate Schools—6.44.
Collegiate Institute—1.45.
Free Library—0.46.
Other Purposes—2.577. Total, 22.514 mills.

This year there is an increase in almost every branch of the city spending departments.

How It Is Made Up.

The rate so far is made up as follows:

Debiture Rate—6.52 mills.
Public and Separate Schools—6.33.
Collegiate Institute—1.688 mills.
Free Library—0.423 mills.
The rate for the other expenditures, of course, will be contingent on what is done with their estimates. If that is the same as last year, for instance, the tax rate will be 22.246, or in round figures, 22 1/4 mills on the dollar.

It will be readily seen that there is an increase all along the line. The debiture rate is a fraction larger.

School Rate.

The public and separate school rate is practically half a mill higher. The Collegiate rate shows a fifth of a mill increase, so that there is practically three-quarters of a mill added to the whole taxation, owing to the increase in the school rate.

It is expected that the rate for other expenditures will go up considerably. It cannot be any lower than last year, because the fire halls and hospital trust together take \$130,000 more approximately than last year, about three-quarters of a mill.

Some of the aldermen are in favor of doing whatever work is needed, and let the tax rate be 25 mills if necessary.

Death of Miss McDonald.

Miss Charlotte Isabel McDonald, grand-daughter of the late Charles Davidson, died at her home, 802 Helmut avenue, yesterday, after an illness extending over many months. Miss McDonald was 50 years old and was a life-long resident of this city. The funeral will be held on Thursday afternoon to Woodland Cemetery. The services being conducted by Rev. T. H. Mitchell.

Messrs. A. E. Hodgins, travelling freight agent, for the Canadian Northern Railway, and P. A. Young, travelling passenger agent for the Grand Trunk Railway, at Toronto, were callers at the G. T. R. ticket office yesterday.

PROTECT PONDS OR CLOSE PARK HEALTH BOARD FIRM ON MATTER

ALLEGES ALIENATION OF HIS WIFE'S AFFECTIONS

Writ Issued by G. B. Fleming Against a Well-Known Businessman.

A writ for \$5,000 damages has been issued by G. B. Fleming, of this city, against Nicholas Hristov, a Greek, the proprietor of the Alexandra Cafe, 172 Dundas street.

The action is brought by Mr. Fleming for the alleged alienation of his wife's affections.

ST. GEORGE'S SOCIETY
AND THE ENGLISH PICNIC

Members Are Now Considering Proposal to Hold Big Event Under Their Auspices.

At a meeting of the English picnic committee held recently the motion that came up at a previous meeting to the effect that last year's balance be turned over to St. George's Society and that that body be asked to hold the English picnic this year under their auspices, carried, and has been sent on to St. George's Society for their consideration.

Vice-President Nutkins presided, and it is expected that the matter of the picnic will be further discussed at the meeting to be held on April 24.

A BIG SENSATION IN KINRADE CASE

Officer Working on the Hamilton Mystery Declares a Big Surprise Will Be Sprung.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Hamilton, Ont., April 14.—The Kinrade murder inquest, which was adjourned a month ago after a series of sensational and dramatic events, will be resumed at 10 o'clock tomorrow night, and Hamilton is again getting keyed up to the excitement that prevailed during the early stages of this remarkable case.

Interest is intensified by the hints the authorities have dropped of developments, when the coroner's investigation is resumed.

I am sure we will have a big sensation in this case, and before very long," this significant statement was made today by an officer, who refused to permit his name to be used, in view of the enormity of the case, and the dramatic department, that the detectives were not to discuss the case for publication.

Florence Kinrade will be one of the first witnesses called at the next session of the inquest.

There is a great demand from well-known citizens for admission to the inquest. There was such a crush at the previous sessions that the police will issue no tickets this time. Coroner Anderson will attend to that.

Two Boys Scalded
PLAYING NEAR STOVE

Upset Kettle of Boiling Water and Are Painfully Injured About Legs and Head.

Ellison Atkinson, of South London, and Raymond Rush, of King street, were badly scalded yesterday afternoon at the residence of the former's grandmother, Mrs. Atkinson, King street.

The boys were playing in the kitchen, when in some manner one of them knocked over a vessel of boiling water. Some of the water poured over Atkinson's legs, and a considerable quantity struck Rush in the face.

Both were painfully scalded. Dr. Graham was called and attended the injuries. Both boys will be laid up for some time, but fortunately the burns will not prove serious.

THE WEATHER.

TOMORROW—FAIR AND COOL.

FORECAST.

Toronto, April 14—8 a.m. Today—Variable winds; fair and cool. Thursday—Easterly winds; fair and cool.

TEMPERATURES.

Stations	Today	Yesterday
London	34	31
Victoria	42	36
Calgary	10	16
Winnipeg	23	16
Port Arthur	26	13
Perry Sound	32	35
Toronto	36	36
Ottawa	32	44
Montreal	36	44
Quebec	44	36
Patric Point	38	38
Danville	32	32
Vancouver	42	55
Kamloops	44	52
Edmonton	32	26
Battleford	4	23
St. John	30	22
Halifax	32	62
Minus	zero	zero

WEATHER NOTES.

The disturbance which was centred over Lake Huron yesterday has passed to the Gulf with diminishing energy, and a pronounced high area has developed over the Great Lakes.

The weather continues cold in the Western Provinces, and has turned much colder in Ontario and Quebec.

Card of Thanks.

Mr. and Mrs. Cotton desire to express their appreciation of the sympathy shown them in their recent bereavement.

Dr. Amyot's Famous Report on Springbank Supply Dealt With.

WILL WAIT ON WATER BOARD

And Will Lay the Whole Matter Before the Commissioners—Yesterday's Meeting.

THAT REPORT ON THE SPRINGBANK WATER SUPPLY.

Bacteria of intestinal origin discovered. Some chlorine. RECOMMENDATIONS.

That the collecting ponds be protected by cement walls on the upper sides.

That the roadway be diverted at the pump-house.

That the ponds be covered.

That Dr. Niven and Dr. Hutchinson submit this matter to the attention of the water commissioners.

No Canard.

The above, in brief, is what the board of health did with a report that was said to be made out of "whole cloth," and a canard.

Some time ago The Advertiser published a story exclusively, to the effect that the Springbank water supply was infected, and that recommendations would be made shortly that the water supply be protected, or the park closed to traffic.

The report was declared not to have existed, except in the imagination of the reporter, but it was stated yesterday—so tangible that the members of the board of health, unanimous, and without discussion, received it, and appointed a committee consisting of Dr. Niven, the chairman, and Dr. Hutchinson, the medical health officer, to meet the water commissioners and ask them to protect the water supply.

Dr. Hutchinson read Dr. Amyot's report, in which it was stated that there were traces of bacteria of intestinal origin in water sent to the provincial analyst on March 3.

These bacteria were colon bacilli, and were found in some quantities. There was also some chlorine, and unmistakable evidences of surface water in the water.

There were not enough bacteria to cause a panic," said Dr. Niven. "Consequently I did not advise people to boil the water. It all came into the ponds from surface water. I conferred with Dr. Hodgkins and Dr. Amyot, and they advised that walls be built to protect the ponds. That has either to be done, or the public excluded from the park. The crowds are increasing every year at Springbank, and the danger from pollution is also increasing. Something should be done right away. If more evidences of bacteria are found, I shall immediately order people to boil the water."

See the Commissioners.

"The board should bring the matter to the attention of the water commissioners," said Dr. Niven. "It is necessary that the ponds are properly protected to prevent surface water getting into them."

"I brought the matter up at the meeting of the commissioners," said Mayor Stevely, "and I was told that the danger of pollution was from the tiles that brought the water to the ponds."

"That is not correct," said Dr. Niven. "The water passing through the tile has been filtered. The trouble comes from the surface water being washed into the ponds. If the protection is not given, the water cannot be excluded from the park."

The Roadway.

"The road directly south of the pump-house should be removed. The dust from it is constantly going into the ponds," said Dr. Niven.

Mr. R. A. Carrothers thought that the surface water went into the ponds only in the winter time, after a freshet.

"After every heavy rain, winter or summer, there is a lot of surface water in the ponds," said Dr. Hutchinson. "I cannot too strongly urge that the walls be erected and the ponds otherwise protected."

Looks Like Business.

On motion of Mr. R. A. Carrothers, it was decided to appoint Dr. Niven and Dr. Hutchinson a committee to bring the matter before the water commissioners, and make the proper recommendations for the protection of the water supply.

Those present were: Dr. Niven, chairman; J. H. McMahon, R. A. Carrothers, John Graham, Mayor Stevely, Dr. Hutchinson, M. H. C. Inspector McCullum and Secretary Baker.

NO CLASH WITH U. S. RESMUGGLED COPPER

Ottawa, April 13.—The customs department has conducted an investigation into the matter of the copper smuggled into London last year, and which was seized for under-valuation. The investigation showed that it was stolen from a railway and imported as scrap. The department is willing to lift the seizure on the condition that the goods are exported to the United States for re-exportation.

It is denied that there has been any conflict between the two countries over the matter.

Hospital Trust.

A regular meeting of Victoria Hospital trust will be held at the Hospital, Thursday, April 15, at 3:30 p.m.

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NO NEGOTIATIONS WITH GERMANY

Canada Not Arranging Commercial Treaty With Berlin.

Ottawa, April 13.—Minister of Finance Fielding today announced that his budget speech will be delivered next Tuesday. There was a discussion on tariff matters occasioned by Mr. Monk inquiring if the Government was negotiating with Germany in regard to a commercial treaty. Mr. Fielding replied in the negative.

Mr. Monk wanted to know if there were to be any changes announced in the customs duties.

Mr. Fielding in reply said that it was impossible to make any statement in advance.

Mr. Lennox made a plea for more protection of the woolen industry in Canada. He said the industry was declining in the Dominion. Today Ontario had only half the number of sheep it had in 1895, and in all Canada there were not so many today as there were in Ontario alone in 1895. Canada was also losing ground in the matter of manufacturing facilities. Whereas in 1895 there were 270 mills, only 190 remained.

Mr. Lennox said he wanted something done to encourage both sheep-raising and manufacturing to link the industries and prosper both. He concluded by saying that the duty on wool seemed to be the only one in 1908 only \$6 had been derived from all the wool imported into Canada.

Dr. MacIntyre, of Strathcona, condemned the proposal to place higher tariff on woolen goods. He hoped there would be no change when the budget was brought down, unless it was the announcement of a lower tariff. He said that the men of the great lakes did not want a higher tariff. The farmers were not protected, and it was unfair to burden them with the protection of the manufacturers.

W. O. Sealey, Liberal, of Wentworth, made a strongly protectionist speech. At the close of the discussion Mr. Fielding said that he could not be expected to make a statement on the eve of the delivery of the budget. The matter of increased protection to the woolen industry, he said, had received the attention of the Government in the past, and is receiving consideration at the present time.

REWARDED AT LAST

After 48 Years of Prospecting He Makes a Rich Strike.

San Bernardino, Cal., April 13.—Harry Parsons, a mining prospector, 70 years old, left San Bernardino for Philadelphia to visit relatives he has not seen for 50 years. He goes back with a fortune estimated at \$100,000, amassed within the last four years among the mining regions of this country and Southern Nevada.

When Bullfrog was first discovered, Parsons was camped ten miles distant, trying to make himself believe that he had at last made a strike. He threw up his claims and joined the rush, his burro dying within a quarter of a mile of the original strike.

This misfortune compelled him to camp, and within six weeks he discovered he was on a rich ledge. Two weeks later he sold his holdings for \$35,000. This was the first generous windfall the old man had experienced after 48 years of prospecting, which included many hardships.

With his thousands Parsons bought out mining claims about Bullfrog, and within six weeks he had disposed of them to eastern capitalists for sums aggregating more than a million dollars. Nevada, Los Angeles and San Francisco banks are now gold, and now he goes east with an ambition to share his gains with relatives, one a sister who, 50 years ago, sent him forth to the gold states with all her money, a little more than \$500.

FIRE DEPARTMENT CHANGES.

Hamilton, April 13.—There will be a monster shake-up in the fire department shortly, possibly within a week. Chief Ten Eyck will have to arrange his men again to put the half-dozen new men in proper places, and get a crew together for the new station on Sanford avenue. There is much speculation as to who will get the plum that is going, but it is stated that Captain Gilbert's place will be filled by Capt. Robert Aitchison, at present in command of King William street company. Thomas Wadsworth, second in command of King William street company, may be given the step to the vacancy caused by Aitchison's promotion, as he is a good man and has been on the department many years. These two appointments would prove popular, as the men are both well and favorably known, and have the reputation of being good firemen. Capt. Aitchison was approached when the London chiefship was last vacant. Capt. Glover, who is second captain at central now, will probably go to the east end station to take charge of it. If these companies are put there, Second Assistant Chief Cameron will probably be stationed with them, and First Assistant Chief James will be in charge of the whole uptown squad. For the subcaptaincy at central station several names are mentioned, and among them that of ex-Capt. Thomas Heath, who resigned while captain, and was later reinstated as a private.

HOW TO COPE WITH AERIAL WARSHIPS

Smaller Machines Will Rise Above the Larger Ones and Destroy With Impunity.

London, April 13.—A problem at present exercising the minds of military and naval experts is that of finding an effective weapon of defence against aerial warships. In Germany the subject has been under consideration for many months, and dispatches have already described the new howitzer invented by Messrs. Krupp solely for use against an aerial foe.

Recognizing the fact that a rapidly moving airship could easily get beyond the range of the gun the German authorities have had one of the most original and effective weapons designed. The possibilities of this airship destroyer are to be tested against the Zeppelin I. at the manoeuvres in the autumn.

The automobile is fitted with a small quick-firing gun of long range, so mounted that it can fire at a target almost directly overhead. It is attached to the gun is a bombproof shield, which revolves with the piece. The car has a speed of forty miles an hour.

Following the example set by Germany, the British military authorities will carry out experiments on Salisbury Plains, with the object of testing the power of modern artillery in resisting an aerial invasion. They will use the new 8-pounder shell against an aerial warship.

Many doubts are expressed with regard to the value of artillery fire against an aerial warship. When used against an airship hovering over a target comparatively near the earth it is believed that it will prove effective, but an airship speeding along at a great height would offer a target so small that the chances of a hit would be almost an impossibility.

Aeronautical experts are of the opinion that the best answer to the Zeppelin will be found in the aeroplane. It is pointed out that the aeroplane is not limited in the height it may attain by the density of the air to the same extent as the airship and there should be no difficulty in a machine rising high above the Zeppelin and destroying it with impunity and ease.

Above the two cars of the Zeppelin I. are two cars of gun, each with a bag. What is going on above that expands the aviators in the cars cannot see, nor can they defend themselves against attack from that quarter.

It is estimated that 200 aeroplanes are built at the cost of one Zeppelin.

FOUND HER SUITOR IS ALREADY MARRIED

Young American Woman in London Was About to Go on Extensive Shopping Tour.

London, April 13.—A broken engagement, the rupture of a long friendship and an excitement among the immediate friends of the parties and that no political excuses can down, are keeping the American set in London on the tip-toe of expectation.

A belle from the other side of the water, who is well known in Paris, has been staying here with her mother, and both have been constantly in the company of a young San Franciscoan of wealth. The Californian's mother has been engaged to the pair for a three weeks' visit at her country house in Wiltshire. A few days ago the quartette came up to London intent on such a serious shopping tour that all their acquaintances became mildly curious, then deeply interested. Affairs were at a crucial stage when the mother of the girl found awaiting her at her hotel a letter which evidently upset her.

Sending her daughter away on a shopping errand alone, she hurried to an appointment with the mother of the Californian and opened upon her furiously for permitting her son to pose as a bachelor.

WINNIPEG MAN CURED OF RHEUMATISM

Remarkable Case of Cure After Specialists Failed.

Winnipeg, Man.—A prominent resident of this City, who for personal reasons does not wish his name mentioned publicly, but who permits us to show his letter to interested enquirers, writes to say that he was suddenly taken with excruciating pains in the back and side, which were pronounced by his physician to be rheumatism. Hot applications were at once resorted to, the usual medicines administered, supplemented by electrical treatment, but all to no purpose. In his desperation he took Gin Pills on his own account, and in a few hours after taking the first pill the pains commenced to subside. He continued taking them and in 48 hours he had not an ache or a pain left. Gin Pills are sold at 50c a box—\$2.50. Send to us if your dealer does not handle them.

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when, as her advice from home warned her, he has a wife abroad. This painful scene took place in a Bond street tea shop, the young man's mother protesting ignorance of her son's duplicity, the pair parting in floods of tears.

The young man later sought an interview with the girl, but she denounced him more savagely than her mother did, returning his letters and presents. The young man and his mother are going abroad for a change.

WASN'T AWARE THAT VICTORIA WAS DEAD

Hadn't Heard of the Boer War, G. B. Shaw's Plays, or Bill Squires.

Los Angeles, Cal., April 13.—Lost in the desert for fifteen years, Albert Courtney, a mining prospector and British subject, heard yesterday for the first time that Queen Victoria was dead. The name of Theodore Roosevelt was strange to him, and not an echo of the Boer war had reached his ears. Naturally, ping pong, diabolo, the plays of George Bernard Shaw, the defeat of Bill Squires, the suffragette movement—all the great facts and occurrences of recent years, were memories of which he was ignorant.

Courtney was a recluse and did not see a book or newspaper during the entire period from the time he buried himself in the desert until he emerged therefrom in San Bernardino, to ask, among other things, after Queen Victoria's health.

"Ow Is the Queen?" was one of the first questions. He was told, once his question was understood, that it is now King Edward.

An automobile shot past, and the man from the desert backed hastily into a doorway for protection. "And so Queen Victoria is dead? I can hardly believe it," he murmured, but the victory in South Africa raised his spirits, and he gave three British cheers on the spot.

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CYNTHIA WAKEHAM'S MONEY

BY ANNA K. GREEN.

He found plenty of work awaiting him in his office. Foremost in interest was an invitation to be present at the search which was to be instituted that afternoon in the premises of the Widow Wakeham. The will of which he had been made executor, having been admitted to probate, it had been considered advisable to have an inventory made of the personal effects of the deceased, and this day had been set apart for the purpose. To meet this appointment he hurried all the rest, and at the hour set, he found himself before the broken gate in the garden of the ruinous old house in Flatbush. There was a crowd already gathered there, and as he made his appearance he was greeted by a loud murmur which amply proved that his errand was known. At the door he was met by the two appraisers appointed by the surrogate, and he found one or two workmen hobnobbing with a detective from police headquarters.

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which Huckins had endeavored to conceal them.

"Shall we begin with the lower floor?" asked one of the workmen, pointing the axe he had brought with him.

The appraisers bowed, and the work of demolition began. As the first sound of splitting boards rang through the empty house, a quick cry as of a creature in pain burst from the staircase without, and they saw, crouching there with trembling hands held out in protest, the meagre form of Huckins.

"Oh, don't! don't!" he began; but before they could answer, he had bounded down the stairs to where they stood and was looking with eager, staring eyes into the hole which the workmen had made.

"Have you found anything?" he asked. "It is to be all mine, you know, and the more you find the richer I'll be. Let's see—let's see, she may have hidden something here, there's no knowing." And falling on his knees he thrust his long arm into the aperture before him, just as Mr. Dickey had seen him do in a similar case on the night of the old woman's death.

But as his interference was not desired, he was drawn quietly back, and was simply allowed to stand there and watch while the others proceeded with their work. This he did with an excitement which showed itself in his tremulous starts and sudden breathless gasps, which, taken in connection with the smiles which he endeavored to hide from the frowns caused by his natural indignation, made a great impression upon Frank, who regarded him as a unique specimen in nature, something between a hyena and a fox.

As the men held up a little packed which had at last come to light very near the fireplace, he gave a shriek and stretched out two clutching hands.

"Let me have it!" he cried. "I know what that is; it disappeared from my sister's desk five years ago, and I could never get her to tell where she had put it. Let me have it. Are I will open it here before you all. Indeed I will, sir—though it is all mine, as I have said before."

But Ethelridge, quietly taking it, placed it in his pocket, and Huckins sank back with a groan.

The next place to be examined was the room upstairs. Here the poor woman had spent most of her time till she was seized with her last sickness, and here the box had been found by Huckins, and here they expected to find the rest of her treasure. But beyond a small casket of almost worthless jewelry, nothing new was discovered, and they proceeded at Frank's suggestion to inspect the room where she had died, and where the clock still stood towards which she had lifted her dying hand, while saying, "There! there!"

As they approached this place, Huckins was seen to tremble. Catching Frank by the arm, he whispered: "Can they have found it? I don't know. She had greenbacks, piles of greenbacks; I have caught her counting them. If they find them, will they save them all for the heli?"

"Why do you say they are for you, when you know you will only get them in default of other heirs being found?"

"Why? why? Because I feel that they are mine. Heirs or no heirs, they will come into my hands, yet, and you, like a man who will die poor? No; no, but I don't want to be cheated. I don't want these things to rob me of anything which will rightfully be mine some day."

"You need not fret about that," said Frank. "No one will rob you," and he drew disdainfully aside.

The appraisers had now surveyed the room awful with hideous memories to the young lawyer. Pointing to the bed, they said:

A bundle of letters came to light and were handed over to Frank.

"Why did she hide those away?" screamed Huckins. "They ain't mine. Nobody answered him.

The lintels of the windows and doors were now looked into, and the fireplace dismantled and searched. But nothing was found in these places, nor in the staring cupboards or beneath the loosened boards. Finally they came to the clock, relative and intimate friends of the bride and groom.

And the ceremony and hearty congratulations. The bride and groom, guests numbering 106, repaired to the dining-room, which was prettily decorated with pink and white and Easter bells, where they partook of a sumptuous wedding dinner. The many beautiful and costly presents testified to the high esteem in which the young couple were held.

Mr. and Mrs. McNeil were at home to their friends at their residence near Florence after May 1.

LATE POET SWINBURNE WAS MASTER OF METRE
Unequaled by Any English Poet Save Milton and Shelley.

London, April 12.—Algernon Charles Swinburne, England's great poet, who died Saturday, was born in London, on April 5, 1837, being a son of the late Admiral Charles Henry Swinburne and Lady Jane Henrietta, daughter of the third Earl of Ashburnham. He was educated in France and at Balliol College, Oxford, but devoted his time chiefly to the study of Greek poetry, and the literatures of France and Italy. On leaving Oxford, in the year 1860, without taking a degree, he travelled for a time on the continent, visiting in Florence, Walter Savage Landor, for whom he entertained a great admiration. In 1862 he settled in London, in the house of Dante Rossetti. Within the first few years of his leaving college he published several poems, but they revealed little metric talent and aroused practically no attention. It was in 1865 that he published "Atalanta and Calydon," which is looked upon by many as his masterpiece. In this he displayed for the first time the mastery of metric form in which, in all English literature, he is looked upon as being equalled only by Shelley and Milton. Later he published "Fanshawe and Ballads," which made him at once a figure of national and international note, and the centre of a hurricane of criticism. In these poems he sang of themes abhorred by Anglo-Saxon morality in a manner so brilliant and thorough. He was a prolific writer for years, but the taint of Anarchism lingered in his reputation, and he would help me for a while, but D.D.D. cured completely. It also cured a friend of mine who suffered untold agony before using it, and whom no doctor could help.

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and satisfaction. As the last number left their lips, he threw up his arms in unrestrained glee, and cried:

"I will make you all rich some day. Yes, sirs; I have not the grave of a poor dead sister; I intend to spend what is mine, and have a good time while I live. I don't intend any one to dance over my grave when I am dead."

His attitude was one so suggestive of this very same expression of delight, that more than one who saw him and heard these words shuddered as they turned from him; but he did not care for cold shoulders now, or for any expression of disdain or disapproval. He had seen the fortune of his sister with his own eyes, and for that moment it was enough.

CHAPTER IX.

The Two Sisters.

When Frank returned again to Edgar he did not hesitate to tell Edgar that "he had business relations with the doctor who was a conservative nature, but he did not mingle his astonishment with any appearance of chagrin, so Frank took heart, and began to gaze at the doctor with the news of Dr. Sellick's return.

He went to see her as soon as he had supped with his friend, and this time he was introduced into a less formal apartment. Both sisters were present in the room, and they followed the younger's introduction, he had leisure to note the similarity and dissimilarity between them, which was a most delightful study to an interested observer.

Emma was the name of the younger, and as she had the more ordinary and less poetic name, at first view she had the more ordinary and less poetic nature. Yet as the eye lingered on her touching face, with its unmistakable gleam of sadness, the slow assurance gained upon the mind that beneath her quiet smile and gentle self-contained air lay the same force of will which spoke at once in the firm lip and steady gaze of the older woman. But her will was beneficent, and her character noble, while Hermione bore the evidences of being under a cruel, gloomy shadow, darkened by something less easily understood than sorrow.

Yet Hermione, and not Emma, moved his heart, and it was as if he saw himself that a two-edged sword lay beneath the forced composure of her manner. It was with the same feelings with which he acknowledged the scar which offended all eyes but his own. They were both dressed in white, and Emma wore a cluster of snowy pinks in her belt, but Hermione wore without ornament. The beauty of the latter was but faintly shadowed in her young sister's face, yet had Emma been alone she would have stood in his mind as a sweet picture of melancholy young womanhood.

(To Be Continued.)

M'NEIL—HODGSON

A Pretty Easter Wedding at Bride's Home in Oak Dale.

A pretty Easter wedding was solemnized at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Hodgson, of Oak Dale on Wednesday, April 7, when their youngest daughter, Ethel Wyke, was united in marriage to Mr. Daniel McNeil, of Florence.

Promptly at 3:30 p.m., to the strains of Mendelssohn's wedding march, played by Miss Mayme Armstrong, of Florence, the bride, leaning on the arm of her father, descended the stairs and took her place by the bridegroom, who awaited her in the parlor. The couple, who were unattended, made a handsome pair. The bride was daintily gowned in white silk mousseline de sole, with valencienne lace and streamers. She wore the customary bridal veil caught up and fastened with a wreath of orange blossoms, and carried a sheaf of Easter lilies, intermingled with the maiden hair fern. The nuptial knot was tied by Rev. R. J. Ross, of Ruthven, in the presence of relatives and intimate friends of the bride and groom.

And the ceremony and hearty congratulations. The bride and groom, guests numbering 106, repaired to the dining-room, which was prettily decorated with pink and white and Easter bells, where they partook of a sumptuous wedding dinner. The many beautiful and costly presents testified to the high esteem in which the young couple were held.

Mr. and Mrs. McNeil were at home to their friends at their residence near Florence after May 1.

LATE POET SWINBURNE WAS MASTER OF METRE

Unequaled by Any English Poet Save Milton and Shelley.

Washington, April 12.—Ambassador James Bryce, of Great Britain, has returned to Washington from his trip to the Pacific Coast, and had a consultation yesterday with Secretary Knox, touching pending matters between the United States and Great Britain.

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SATIN CLOTHS, HENRIETTAS—Corded Stripe Taffetas, Plain Venetians and Tweeds. Variety of colors in even checks, stripes and plaids. Value to 65c, for 38c

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SHARES IN ESTATE GIVEN AS FAVORS

Heiress Gives Friends at Birthday Party Small Slips of \$2,000,000 Legacy.

Pasadena, Cal., April 12.—A birthday party, having as favors shares in a \$2,000,000 bequest, was held this evening at 537 South Orange Grove, the home of Miss Ellen Elliot, in honor of her 15th birthday anniversary.

When Mrs. Edward Elliot died several years ago, it was generally understood that she left a large fortune in trust to be distributed among her five children when the youngest became of age.

The five children equally sharing the \$2,000,000 estate are: Miss Ellen, Mrs. Clover Noyes, Mrs. Nina Wotkins, John Vischer Elliot and a second son now residing in the east.

Besides the favor of approximately \$400,000, Miss Elliot received many costly presents from her large circle of friends.

A "NEWSPAPER CLASS"

Latest Development in Female Education in London.

London, April 12.—The latest London development in female education is the "newspaper class." It has been realized that working girls, as well as girls who do not work, are apt to think that the woman's page in newspapers, which when it exists here generally consists of a few pictures of h and gardens, one or two of cookery and some complex recipes, with an installment of a serial story, is the only page of a paper which can possibly interest them.

The Club's Industrial Association, which has 56 affiliated clubs in London, is now making an effort to convince girls that they can take an intelligent interest in others parts of a newspaper. Miss Montague, Lord Swaythling's daughter, is one of the officials. She describes how sociology, high politics, economics, are read to girls at their meetings. Girls are encouraged to consider problems of the day, read the papers and debate upon social questions.

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EAST END LEAGUE SCHEDULE

The date is May 1, and the scene of the action is the Royal Victoria Hotel at Atlantic City. Frank H. Elmore, of the Atlantic City Jockey Club, is promoting the race, and the contest is open to residents of Canada only.

Two Entries In.

The two first entries in are: Fred Simpson, the Glibway Thunderbolt, and John D. Marsh, the Pennsylvania champion; and Red Hawk (Henry Jackson).

John D. Marsh's entry was promised a week ago by his manager, James Bell, but he failed to appear. The only other horse who is expected are those who are expected are: Red Hawk (Henry Jackson) and John D. Marsh's entry.

Two Entries In.

There are a number of Indian and Canadian residents who are expected from several entries are expected from several entries. It is decided whether to limit the entry list to those who are more today. A \$5,000 purse will be offered for the race. The club to limit the field to twenty entries, and they will decide before the race. Many will let it stand, but many will let it stand. I think this race will be a new one.

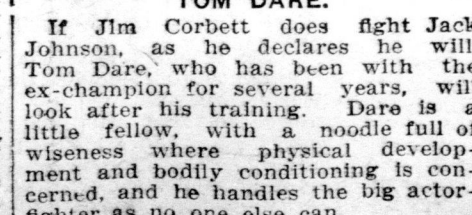
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A professional race with a \$5,000 purse is likely to pull some good amateur horses.

Canada's Marathon Derby May

Two Entries In.
The two first entries in are Fred Simpson, the Oglilway Thunderbolt, who trounced Fred Appleby, the 5-mile champion, and Red MacGee (Henry G. Johnson), of Midland.
John D. Marshall's entry was promised a week ago by the manager, John J. Bell, but he has not signed up yet, and among those who are expected are
The second race will be a 1000 yd. race. A professional race with a \$3,000 purse is likely to pull some good amateur

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TOM DARE.

Johnson, as he declares he will. Tom Dare, who has been with the ex-champion for several years, will look after his training. Dare is a little fellow, with a noodle full of wisdom where physical development and bodily conditioning is concerned, and he handles the big actor better than any one else can.

RACING PROGRAMME

The score of 1,041 was rolled on the Ideal Alleys Monday evening by Mr. Graham senior, and not by Mr. R. Graham.

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GOING TO LABRADOR.

Kingston, April 13.—Dr. Wilfred T. Grenfell, who is now here, announces that Miss Marguerite Carr-Harris, daughter of Prof. D. Carr-Harris, formerly of the Royal Military College staff, is to join him in his work among the fishermen of Labrador.

QUIET AT CONSTANTINOPLE.

London, April 14.—A private telegram from Constantinople received here today says that order was restored there this morning.

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The regular meeting of the Ministerial Alliance will be held on Monday morning next at 10 o'clock in the Y. M. C. A. rooms, when Rev. E. Leslie Pidgeon, of St. Thomas, will lead a discussion on "Evolution and Christian Thought."

Sergeants Entertained Men.

The sergeants of E Company of the Seventh Regiment entertained the men to refreshments at the armories Monday night after the drill. Capt. Gregory, Lieut. Hunt and Sergt. Hamilton favored with some stirring military and Scotch songs. Some very instructive speeches were also made by Sergt. Major Erskine and Drill Sergt. Johnson, R. C. R. The company shows signs of great improvement in the past few years, both as to number of men and ability in drill.

FRANK SWIFT, BYRON LANDED MONSTER PIKE

Largest Ever Taken From the Thames Here and Weighed Ten Lbs., Three Oz.

Frank Swift of Byron landed the biggest pike ever taken from the Thames in this district near Springbank yesterday afternoon, with the aid of his bulldog.

The fish was 32 inches long and weighed ten pounds and three ounces. Swift worked with the fish for over an hour before bringing him to the shore, the pike putting up a terrific fight in the shallow water.

Swift's pet bulldog then jumped into the water and settled the matter.

NOT WELL BALANCED

Librarian Carson Says More Attention Should Go To Reference Department.

Toronto, April 13.—That the average public library in this Province is not well balanced, a result of want of forethought on the part of directors, was the opinion expressed by Mr. W. O. Carson, of London, in his address before the Librarians' Association in the afternoon on "Reference Work." He suggested that four-tenths of the attention devoted to the whole work of the library should be devoted to the reference department, three-tenths to general circulating works, one-fifth to

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C.—Bessie C. Christlaw, Myrtle J. Campbell, Mabel E. Carpenter, Charlotte M. Casey, George W. Casselman, Christina Comrie, Agnes A. Curtin, Annie S. Cade, Iva J. Close, Mary E. Cluff, Elgin F. Collins, Pearl B. Cain, Mary F. Cameron, Irene M. Clark, May S. Cony, Edna G. Coulter, Elsie Cowling.

D.—Hattie David, Jessie Davidson, Margaret E. Doupe, Ella M. Dowart, Sarah Duff, Alice Dunning, Irene Dunning.

E.—Mary E. Eaman, Clara E. Evans, Charles R. Egan, Mabel A. Edwards, Annie C. Ewing, F. Fetterly, Laura G. Francis, Foster T. Fowler, Laura L. Fuller, Vera L. Free, Hyacinth E. Bruce, Lena M. Field, Mary Fitzgerald, Evelyn Ford.

G.—Gibbons, Beryl E. Gill, Marie Goodoe, Ethel E. Gott, A. J. Graham, Hilda E. Grant, Edith M. Gaffney, Selena Guilfoyle, Grace Gilmore.

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LOCAL CANDIDATES WHO SUCCEEDED

In the Recent Examinations of the Normal School.

ABOUT SEVENTY PASSED

Names of Others Who Were Successful, But Who Did Not Attend the Local Normal.

The complete course of public school teacher-training that until a year ago comprised three important stages, namely, a term at a county model school, a year's experimental teaching and a ten-months' term at a normal school, is now reduced to the third stage only, to be taken at a normal school. On the ground that the mere novitiate is not likely to be more efficient at the end of a term than those who have attended a model school and done a year's teaching would be at the end of six months' training, the latter are given a final examination in March. Of the 213 students attending the London Normal School about 70 of them were admitted to the short-term examination held last month.

Candidates who obtain between three-fifths and three-fourths of the total number of marks are awarded "pass" standing; those making three-fourths or over are given "honors."

London Students.

The following is the list of London students who have proved successful in these examinations:

Lina E. Abbott, Margaret Armstrong, Elly E. Baker.

Martha E. Barrett, Lillie Bell, Annie E. Campbell, Grace Campbell, Emma Cline, Edith Copp, Bessie Corbett.

Elma E. Daniels, Winifred F. Dawson, Elizabeth E. Doyle, Maude Downville, Doris Albert, Margaret E. Egan, Wilfred Ross Ellison, Jessie Eakins, M. Beatrice Edmonds, Gertrude K. Elliott.

Bessie Forsaker, Olive Hodgins, Helen Johnston, Alice E. Jull, Myrtle Justin.

G. J. Key, Clara Lovelace, Mary McCormick, Jennie McDonald, Margaret McKnight, Eliza S. McLaughlin, Elly McLeod, Mary E. Mann, Edith Melkie, M. Florence Milne, Dell Mitchell, Margaret Mitchell, Annie Morrison, Josephine Murray.

Jessie Norton, Margaret Padfield, Margaret Pearl, Ada Phelps.

Violet Scheibhauf, E. Margaret Snellie, Annie E. Silvers, Annie M. P. Smith, Mary, Smith, Edith M. Squire, Margaret Stanley, Ellen M. Switzer.

Maud Tanton, Cora D. Tiffin, Zenna Beatrice Tremblay, Clinton C. B. Thompson, Florence Wegmann, Esther A. Weston.

Explanation.

The candidates who failed in this examination held from March 29 to April 3, will be required to attend the rest of the session and write on the examination held in June, 1909.

The marks of the unsuccessful candidates, and the certificates of those who have succeeded in the examination will be forwarded to the Librarian, Ontario Agricultural College, at a suitable moment. Permanent second-class certificates will be issued to the successful candidates who are 21 years of age, and interim certificates to those who have not attained that age.

Candidates who have been admitted to the Ontario Agricultural College will find cards of admission inclosed with their certificates.

Special candidates, including all members of the various religious communities, and others, who wrote on the examination, but were not in attendance during the session, are not included in the list. The standing of these candidates will be reported in the near future.

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RAILWAYMEN EXPLAIN FREIGHT DIFFERENCE

Why It Is That the Rate From Boston Is Less Than From Montreal to London.

A statement has been made that local railroads favor American shippers as opposed to Canadians. This, it is explained by local freight men, is due to the different tariffs under which the rates are based. For instance, goods coming into Canada from American points are billed right through under the tariff established by the interstate commerce commission, and freight agents here base their collections on the bills accompanying the goods.

Canadian shippers, however, are governed by the rates established by the government commission, which are slightly higher than those in force in the States.

The rate on a shipment of goods coming into Canada from Detroit is 30 cents a hundredweight to London, Toronto is only five miles further, yet the rate from there to London is 32 cents. The first-class rate from Boston is 51 cents a hundredweight, while from Montreal it is 54 cents. Prior to 1908 it was still higher.

HAMILTON UNION DEPOT.

Hamilton, April 13.—Hamilton is to have a mammoth union station for the steam roads entering the city. With that purpose in view the Toronto, Hamilton and Buffalo Railway is completing what is perhaps the biggest real estate deal in the city's history. It is acquiring all the property on the south side of Hunter street opposite the present station from James to John streets and will probably also take in the next block to Catharine street. The roads to use the new station will be the Canadian Pacific, T. & H. and B. Michigan Central and Canadian Northern. The Grand Trunk may come in later.

Home-seekers' Excursions.

The next home-seekers' excursion will leave via Canadian Pacific on April 20. Return rate to Winnipeg \$32; to Edmonton, \$42.50, proportionate rates to other points. Tickets good for two months. Tourist berths should be reserved at once. Call on W. Fulton, C. P. and P. A., 161 Dundas street, corner Richmond.

LIBRARIANS' WOES OVER CHEAP BOOKS

Modern Paper Is Not Good and the Volumes Are Hard to Bind.

Toronto, April 13.—The Ontario Library Association this morning heard a discussion on the various charging systems, including fines on overdue books, by Mr. W. O. Carson, of London Public Library, and Miss Macdonald, of the Ottawa library, and Miss Jennie Reid, of the Chatham library.

Mr. Cedric Chivers, Bath, England, delivered an instructive little address on bookbinding.

"It does not matter how well a book is bound if the paper in it is rotten," he said. Bookbinders have had their troubles increased since the invention of making paper from pulpwood. The new process produces a paper which is very difficult to stitch together in a book.

Mr. Chivers hoped that the library boards in Canada would soon become educated to a point when they would see that the most expensive bindings were cheapest in the end.

Miss Drivell, of the Ontario Agricultural College at Guelph, explained the library of congress card and index system.

A committee composed of the following was appointed to transact the usual business of the association during the coming year: Messrs. A. W.

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