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Capt. Reid to Command; Will Succeed Col. Little

Offered the Position in Seventh
Regiment by Brigadier-Gen-
eral Otter Today.

Brigadier-General Otter, commander of the militia of the Western Ontario district, is in the city today in regard to matters affecting the Seventh Regiment. He arrived yesterday and since he reached the city he has been very busy.

An important meeting was held in the armory last night at which General Otter offered the command of the Seventh Regiment to Major Hayes, an old and well-tried veteran. Major Hayes, though he fully appreciated the great honor the general had done him, could not see his way clear to accept the command. He had been assured of the hearty support of the officers and men of the regiment, and great pressure had been brought to bear on him, but he could not be moved in his determination.

It is now practically settled that Capt. Frank A. Reid will succeed to the command of the regiment, and that the honor will be offered him today by Brigadier-General Otter.

Major Hayes, it is understood, will remain in the regiment as senior major. As quickly as possible, all vacancies on the staff will be filled.

Captain Reid has been connected with the Seventh Regiment for about eight years, having entered it as captain at the time of the reorganization. Previous to that time he was an officer in the Twenty-sixth Middlesex Light Infantry.

He has consequently had much experience, and it is felt that under his guidance the regiment will continue to prosper as it has prospered in the past under Lieut.-Col. Little.

It appears that the Forty-eighth Highlanders of Toronto are coming here on the invitation of the Sixth Field Battery commanded by Major Mills, and that the members of the Seventh have not as yet been officially consulted in the matter, but the best of good will prevails, and several of the officers say that the Seventh should remain at home on May 24 and help in a demonstration which will keep Londoners here for the holiday, instead of having them go elsewhere.

MAY LOSE ARMS; OLD BLOW BLAMED

Tragic Outcome of a Brutal
Assault, by Farmer on
Hired Man.

Albert Hughes, a young man 29 years of age, was this morning brought from the House of Refuge, Strathroy, to Victoria Hospital, where he may have both arms amputated.

The case is one of the saddest that has yet come to the attention of the hospital authorities.

Hughes came to Canada from England when a mere boy, and for some years worked as a farm hand. Twelve years ago—when he had just passed his fifth birthday—he was employed by a farmer in London Township. One day he was told to load a wagon, and when the farmer returned and found that the boy had not made as much headway as he might have, he was asked for an explanation. Hughes complained of a pain in one arm, whereupon his employer seized a manure fork, and in a fit of rage struck him a blow across the arm, causing a fracture of the bone above the elbow. Hughes' employer was not satisfied at that, for he looked Hughes in a room in the house for ten days before allowing him to consult a physician. When at last Hughes saw a doctor, an effort was made to set the broken arm, but the young man always suffered considerable pain. Hughes eventually went into business in Wardsville, where he remained for ten years, being compelled to epilepsy, said to have been the result of the assault committed by the farmer.

At first only the arm which was broken was affected, but now the other arm, until now Hughes is unable to do anything for himself. He spent some time in the Epileptic Hospital at Woodstock; later was taken into a home in this city, and later was removed to the House of Refuge at Strathroy. He has been an inmate there for four months.

Hughes now has to carry a block of wood in each hand to prevent his arms cutting into the flesh. The pain which he suffers at times is so intense that it brings on attacks of epilepsy. The physicians at the hospital will watch his case closely for a time before deciding on what course to pursue. It may be decided to amputate both arms.

The farmer who committed the assault on Hughes is now an inmate of an insane asylum.

SPAIN TO BUILD NAVY

Will Expend \$64,000,000 on Defensive
Fleet and Coast Defenses.

Madrid, April 16.—The Minister of Marine today declared that the naval programme to be presented at the opening of the Cortes comprised fresh expenditures amounting to \$16,000,000 annually and lasting for several years. The propositions approved by the naval consultative committee included the construction of a defensive squadron, improvement of the coast defenses, and the reorganization of the arsenal. It is understood that the total of appropriations demanded amounts to \$64,000,000.

ADMITTED BEING TOO-MUCH MARRIED

James Belbeck Pleads Guilty to
Bigamy—Will Not Live With
Either Wife.

James Belbeck, the Exeter man who was arrested about a week ago on a charge of bigamy, appeared before Judge Macbeth this morning, and pleaded guilty. He was remanded until Saturday for sentence.

Belbeck is illiterate, being neither able to read nor write, but he nevertheless is somewhat of a philosopher. Previous to appearing before his honor this morning, he engaged in conversation with one of the officials at the court house, and expressed himself freely on the subject of law-breaking.

"When a man transgresses on the law of God," he said, "he violates the laws of man. That's why I am in my present position. I know I have sinned, and that I owe God a big debt, and I am quite willing to pay that debt, even if I have to serve fifteen years to do so. I consider that my sin will have been expiated at the conclusion of my sentence."

"As for living with either one of my wives, then I am free again, it is out of the question. Once I've been first one—showed by her actions several years ago that she was tired of me, and the other one has too much pride to live with me after my jail experience."

Belbeck's first wife is advanced in years, while his second choice is scarcely out of her teens.

ARE IN HARD LUCK

Family of Five Arrives Here With
Only 25 Cents to the Good.

Inspector McCallum has under his paternal care a family just arrived from the old country, the members of which are altogether worthy, but are in hard luck. Mr. McCallum has secured a job for the husband, who reached here last night with only 27 cents in his pocket, and with a wife and three small children. Mr. McCallum is now seeking to find some charitable people who have clothes they are willing to donate, as the mother and little ones are in need of a new outfit. The mother is small of stature. Of the children one is a boy of 6, and there are two little girls, one of 4 and the other of 2. Any people who care to donate clothing will confer a favor of the inspector by sending him a postcard or phoning. He will do the rest.

FIVE SHOCKS TO KILL

Murderer Sexton Proves a Difficult
Subject to Electrocuting.

Auburn, N. Y., April 16.—Edward Sexton, who was convicted at Canandaigua on Friday, April 29, 1904, of murder in the first degree, for killing Thomas Mahoney, was electrocuted at Auburn prison this morning at 6:14 o'clock.

Sexton was small of stature and slight, but he required five distinct contacts before he was declared dead. The contacts ranged from 1,540 volts at eight amperes to 1,740 volts at eight amperes. State Electrician Davis, who officiated, said that Sexton was one of the hardest subjects that had been in the chair in the past ten years. Sexton went to the chair composure.

Five other men in the condemned row had good-bye to Sexton last night. Included in the number was Chester Gillette, the murderer of Grace Brown.

TRAVELED 16,000 MILES

Imperial Male Quartet Returns After a
Long Concert Tour.

Enjoying the best of health, and looking none the worse for their long journey, Messrs Ernest Moule, Chris J. Pink and Ed A. Webster, of the Imperial Male Quartet, have arrived home. Mr. Fred J. Fitzgerald, the remaining member, will arrive in a few days, having decided to stay over in Chicago for a short time.

The quartet left London on Oct. 9, under the direction of a tycoon bureau of Chicago, and during their absence they have appeared in concerts in seventeen of the Middle, West and Southern States. They have traveled a total of 16,000 miles, and naturally they have many interesting experiences to relate.

The quartet everywhere gave the greatest satisfaction, and it is not unlikely that they may be engaged for another tour next winter.

WORKMEN MURDERED

Lodz, Russian Poland, April 15.—During the last four weeks over 100 workmen have been killed or wounded here in labor feuds. The Government has failed to protect those who are willing to work, and the latter have taken matters into their own hands and are violently expelling agitators whom they hold responsible for the ruin of the industries of Lodz. As the Jews form over 50 per cent of the socialists there is some apprehension that the licensed workmen may engage in an anti-semitic outbreak.



CAPT. FRANK REID.

FOR SPEAKER'S WIDOW

Legislature Votes Mrs. St. John \$4,000,
and Daughter, \$1,000.

[Special to The Advertiser.] Toronto, April 16.—In the additional supplementary estimates brought down yesterday provision is made for a gratuity of \$4,000 to the widow of the late Speaker St. John and of \$1,000 to his daughter.

COUNTY PAYS 40 PER CENT

Basis of Agreement Between City and
County re Tuberculosis Hospital.

In The Advertiser's report of the tuberculosis hospital meeting held Saturday, it was stated by mistake that the county was to pay two-thirds and the city one-third of the cost of maintenance of the proposed hospital. The fact is the joint committee of the city and the county councils agreed that the city was to pay 60 per cent, and the county 40 per cent, or two-fifths. The following is a copy of the resolution:

"Moved by Alderman Beattie, seconded by Councillor Ulen, that the city of London pay 60 per cent, and the county of Middlesex 40 per cent respectively of the cost of the maintenance of the institution, and that each municipality pay the actual cost per capita for each patient it sends in over and above the Government grant of \$1.50 per week per capita."

BETTER SERVICE ON THE C. P. R.

Likelihood That More Passenger
Trains Will Be Placed on
Western Division.

According to rumors which have been in circulation for some time, the C. P. R. is to have a vastly improved train service on its Western Ontario division under the summer time card, which will go into effect about the middle of May or the 1st of June.

The local officials have waited on the divisional officers at Toronto, asking for an increased number of passenger trains, both east and west. Although similar requests have been ignored for four or five years past, it is understood that something will be done this summer to meet the wishes of the men along the line who boost the passenger business.

It is proposed to put a local west-bound train, Toronto to Windsor, and due here about 10:30 a.m., and also an eastbound local, arriving in London from Windsor at 4:30 p.m. These trains, it is claimed, would obviate the necessity of the expresses due here from the west at 5:30 p.m. and from the east at 11:30 a.m., stopping at any but the most important stations between Toronto and Windsor. This would make possible a great reduction in the running time of the fast trains, and result in greatly increased traffic.

The agents are asking for a train from London to Windsor about 7:30 a.m.

FOR PROVINCIAL DAIRIES

Chief Dairy Instructor and Sanitary Inspector Frank Hems announces the following appointments as dairy instructors and sanitary inspectors for Western Ontario for 1907.

Alex. McKay, St. Marys, instructor, Stratford group.

James R. Burgess, Listowel, instructor, Listowel group.

R. H. Green, Cayuga, instructor, Brantford group.

E. N. Hart, Woodstock, instructor, Woodstock and Ingersoll group.

George Travis, Tillsonburg, instructor, Simcoe group.

Fred Dean, Strathroy, instructor, western creameries.

Mac Robertson, St. Marys, instructor, eastern creameries.

Frank Hems, chief instructor, London, will look after all factories, which are so located that they could not be placed in the above groups.

FATALLY STABBED.

New York, April 15.—As a result of a quarrel with several Italians on a Third Avenue elevated train last night, Ernest Hertman, a machinist, died of a stab wound today. His companion, Jacob Weiss was badly wounded. One of the Italians, Antonio De Genova, is under arrest, charged with assault, and several other Italians are held as suspects.

M'GILL IS AGAIN HARD HIT BY FIRE.

Medical Buildings of the Big
University Wiped Out.

WORLD-FAMOUS MUSEUM GONE

Half a Million Dollars Will Hardly Cover
Losses by Fire of Mysterious
Origin.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Montreal, Que., April 16.—The second disastrous fire within two weeks visited McGill University early this morning, and practically destroyed the medical buildings, one of the oldest and most valuable of the splendid collection on the college grounds. The results of the fire were most disastrous, as in addition to the usual equipment of a college medical building, the museum, one of the best on the continent, was destroyed. The loss of this cannot be considered in money value, as the museum has been collecting for nearly three-quarters of a century, and contained many absolutely priceless specimens. The magnificent medical library, however, was partially saved, and this is no small comfort to the university authorities, as it contained many works as valuable in their way as the collection in the museum.

Half a Million Loss.

Money cannot spell the loss which will be caused to the university by this second disaster, but a conservative estimate places the amount at half a million, with a strong probability of its running far beyond that.

Origin a Mystery.

How the fire originated is not known. It started in the center of the building on the second floor, where the lecture rooms are situated, and where Dr. Ruitan stated last night there had been nothing going on. The fire burned with great force. The firemen made a rapid run to the first alarm, but even if they had been there, they could not have obtained almost complete control of the center of the group of connected buildings, and was raging as though nothing could stop it. The flames with great velocity spread from the second story to the roof, and within a very few minutes the whole center block was a mass of flames. Suddenly the roof fell in, the heavy domes precipitating the crash, and with a thunderous noise the whole fabric collapsed, carrying a large portion of the walls with it.

Firemen's Hard Battle.

It was evident by this time that the whole middle of the block of buildings was doomed, and the firemen devoted their efforts to saving the north and south wings. At one time it looked as though they were obtaining mastery over the wind, which was blowing freshly from the northwest, swept down and again the fire broke out with fury, gradually working its way southwards toward the library and the basement, where bodies used for dissection purposes were kept. Immediately to the north of the older building was an annex devoted to the physiology department, and here the firemen put up a strong fight. Despite their efforts, however, the fire ate its way right through, and at 2:30 the roof of this part of the building fell in. By 3 o'clock the fire was under control, although still burning fiercely.

Students and others connected with the university are seriously discussing the possibility of the two recent fires having been the work of an incendiary. The mysterious origin of both fires, and the unusual hour that the fires started, the first at 5 o'clock and the last one at 1 o'clock, in the morning, lead to the impression that they did not originate by accident.

THE PEACE CONGRESS.

New York, April 16.—The peace congress, so successfully inaugurated under the joint auspices of city, state and nation, will see its busiest time today. Five regular sessions are scheduled, as well as a conference and three receptions. Great crowds are attending the meetings and the sentiments and ideas of the distinguished speakers are being widely disseminated.

There will be a number of meetings today, at which the following will deliver addresses: Mrs. Anna G. Spencer, Mrs. Julia Ward Howe, Baron de Constant, Oscar Strauss, W. J. Stead, President Eliot, Felix Adler, Dr. Rhyss of Oxford University, and Professor James.

THE WEATHER.

TOMORROW—COOLER.

FORECASTS.
Toronto, April 16-8 a.m.

Today—Southerly winds, with occasional light snow or rain.

Wednesday—Northwest gales and cooler.

TEMPERATURES.

Stations.	8 a.m.	Min.	Weather.
Calgary	16	12	Cloudy
Winnipeg	22	20	Cloudy
Port Arthur	22	20	Cloudy
Parry Sound	28	24	Snow
Toronto	32	24	Snow
Ottawa	34	24	Fair
Montreal	32	24	Fair
Quebec	32	28	Cloudy
Father Point	36	34	Cloudy

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

WEATHER NOTES.

A disturbance now centered over Michigan and moving eastward is likely to cause heavy rains on the Great Lakes. The weather continues cold and wintry in the Western Provinces, and the general outlook is cold and stormy.

London Dines and Wines the Colonial Premiers

MAKES CLEAN BREAST

Self-Confessed Hamilton Embellisher
Asks Court To Be Lenient.

Hamilton, April 16.—Peter M. Kenney, who was arrested yesterday on a charge of embellishing from the Frank E. Walker Company, his employers, appeared in the police court this morning, and pleaded guilty to the charge. Mr. Walker and W. H. Wardrope, K.C., asked the magistrate to be as lenient as possible with him, as it was the first offense, and his counsel decided to take until tomorrow to decide what the sentence should be. The exact amount of the shortage is not known, but it will be considerably over \$1,000, and possibly twice that amount. Kenney has made a clean breast of the whole affair, and is doing what he can to straighten out the tangled account.

London, April 16.—The colonial premiers were presented with the freedom of the city at the Guild Hall this afternoon, and subsequently were entertained at lunch by the lord mayor, Sir William Trevelyan, and the corporation. Each of the visitors received letters patent as a freeman, inclosed in a gold casket.

The premiers drove in procession to the Guild Hall, General Botha, the Transvaal premier, as the "Benjamin of the Brotherhood," riding with Sir Wilfrid Laurier, the Canadian prime minister. The decorations of the streets through which the procession passed were not pretentious, but the visitors received a hearty welcome from large crowds of people.

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FAMOUS COUNSEL MAY ACT FOR THAW

Ex-Gov. Black, Lionel Adams and
Nan Patterson's Prosecutor
Are Mentioned.

New York, April 16.—Harry K. Thaw finds himself today in a rather unsettled state, legally speaking, judging from present circumstances. There is considerable speculation as to who his counsel will be at the next trial, and almost as much as to whether tentative plans to have him released on bail will be successful. It is considered significant that Daniel O'Reilly, of his counsel, in having the clerk of the criminal branch of the supreme court look up all the exhibits produced at the trial, took a step which would naturally be the part of the attorney of record. This followed a consultation between O'Reilly and the prisoner, and it is said to have been done with the prisoner's written authorization.

Notwithstanding this, and Mr. O'Reilly's practically acting as spokesman for Thaw, it is reported that Mrs. Wm. Thaw, the prisoner's mother, is directing the choice of counsel and that she has asked ex-governor Frank S. Black to assume full charge of the defense at his second trial. Then again it is reported that Lionel Adams, a prominent Louisiana lawyer, or Wm. Rand, ex-assistant district attorney, will take the case.

It is stated that after District Attorney Jerome returns tomorrow, and the question of bail is discussed with him, the entire Thaw family, with the exception of Mrs. Evelyn Nesbit Thaw, will leave New York. The Countess of Yarmouth will sail for England, while Mrs. Wm. Thaw will go to Crescent, Pa., and Joseph and his wife will go to Watchkill, B. I., and Mr. and Mrs. George Carnegie will make a tour of the south. But Evelyn Nesbit Thaw will continue to live at the Lorraine.

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WORKING FOR PEACE

Roosevelt Endorsing to Insure Tran-
quility in Central America.

San Salvador, Monday, April 15.—President Roosevelt has cabled President Figueroa that, in accordance with the statements made by President Zelaya, of Nicaragua, and accepting his assurances that the war is ended, he offers, with President Diaz, of Mexico, to arrange matters so that there will be no hostile agitation along the frontier between the forces of Salvador and Guatemala. President Roosevelt also says that these forces must be retired as soon as he and President Diaz, acting with the consent of President Figueroa, are able to give some assurance to President Zelaya, of Nicaragua, and President Cabrera, of Guatemala. President Figueroa is disposed to personally attend a conference at Amapala, to which he has been invited by President Zelaya, in order to arrange a firm basis for insuring permanent tranquility. President Roosevelt has placed the cruiser Chicago at the disposal of Presidents Zelaya and Figueroa to make a trip to Amapala.

A TEN THOUSAND DOLLAR BLAZE

IN A RICHMOND STREET FACTORY

Old Advertiser Building and Con-
tents Partly Destroyed—The
Firemen's Hard Fight.

A fire which broke out in the factory of the London Hat and Cap Manufacturing Company, in the old Advertiser building, on Richmond street, just north of Dundas street, did about \$10,000 damage last night.

The alarm was sent in at 6:17 by P. C. Kelly, who saw smoke issuing from a window. The officer pulled the box at the corner of Dundas and Richmond streets.

The firemen replied with commendable speed, and in a few minutes they had several lines of hose laid and playing on the flames, which could be seen shooting through the windows of the second and third stories.

It appears that the fire started on the second story of the building, and that it followed the elevator shaft right through to the roof.

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WOICH AND TONY HAMMERED JACK

Latter Belabored for Accusing
Them of Theft—Fined
Five Per.

Almost the entire Jewish portion of the south end gathered at the police court this morning to hear the outcome of the case in which Woich Samskise and Tony Junes, two Polish Jews, were charged with assaulting Jack Osback, also a Jew. They were also charged with having stolen a coat, a pair of suspenders and \$5 from Osback. Both the accused were convicted of common assault, and fined \$5 each, with \$3.50 costs, on that charge, but were acquitted on the theft charge, there not being sufficient evidence against them.

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J. M. THOMSON.

WHITNEY ATTACKS MILITIA MINISTER

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the rights of the licensees should be respected.

If this confiscation, said the Premier, is submitted to by Ontario, the Province will have no right to issue timber licenses from year to year to the licensees, although the Dominion Government proposed to allow the licensees to cut the timber on their holdings.

Mr. Whitney declared that in his opinion the British North America act never contemplated that the Dominion Government should take the property of any province or individual without proper compensation; neither did he see how the section in question could be invoked as an authority or excuse for the confiscation, for the land was not needed for either defense or fortifications.

Accuses Borden Solely.

Mr. Whitney said he had nothing to say but good words of the official relations which had hitherto existed between the two Governments, and of the courtesy and fairness with which the Dominion authorities had hitherto treated the Provincial Government. He did not believe that the principal man in the Ottawa Government had had anything to do with the forcible taking away of the province's rights. The whole thing, he believed, had been done by Sir Frederick Borden without his colleagues knowing the extent to which he was ignoring provincial rights. The injustice of the matter was apparent when it was seen that the militia department, one of the parties to the dispute, arrogated to itself the position of judge and arbitrator of the claims of the Province.

Mr. Whitney said he did not intend to act hastily. He had at first thought of making the matter a subject of a motion of the House, but he was refraining from doing this because of animadversions which might accuse the Government of motives which it did not entertain. Mr. Whitney wished to assure the people of the Province that what the Government held power

it would devote all its power to stopping any attempt to despoil the Province. "We will carry the case if necessary to the foot of the throne," said Mr. Whitney in conclusion, "and when the time comes for the final decision, this man, happy (in his own opinion) in the possession of a little brief authority, will find that under the aegis of the British Empire the property not only of individuals but of counties and provinces is safe from molestation and spoliation."

This terminated the incident for the time being, Mr. Graham saying nothing, and the Premier immediately moving the adjournment of the House, as the hour of 6:30 had been reached.

Power Transmission.

Hon. Adam Beck introduced a bill entitled an act respecting the transmission of power to municipalities. It makes clearer the rights of municipalities to distribute power within their borders, and to transmit and sell to other municipalities or individuals. These principles are not new, but take the place of specific clauses out of the Toronto bill and other bills. It received its first and second readings.

In the course of the consideration of the supplementary estimates, Messrs. Racine (Russell) and Labrosse (Prescott) brought up the question of a drainage scheme for the district through which flows the Nation River, a tributary of the Ottawa.

Mr. Whitney said that hundreds of thousands of dollars had been poured into drainage works in the Province without having much effect in preventing the ravages of floods.

Mr. Ferguson (Greenville) urged that a survey be made with the object of formulating a comprehensive scheme.

Mr. Whitney said he was not opposed to that, as he thought it a good idea, but he wished to know where the quarter of a million dollars would come from to carry such a scheme through. Certainly the Province could not be expected to contribute the money.

Mr. Ferguson said a survey would satisfy the people as to the feasibility of the scheme.

Mr. Whitney finally said he did not look with disfavor on such a scheme and he would not say it would not be some day carried out.

The House will meet today at 11 a.m.

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City Moves to Annex Large Territory to East of City

New Industrial District To Be Opened Up Shortly for Manufacturers.

The city of London is growing, both in population and territory. At the meeting of the city council last night, it was decided to have City Solicitor Meredith prepare a bylaw for the annexing of the district lying directly east of the city, and as far east as may be decided upon later. It is realized that local manufacturers are hampered for room, and that the taking in of the district named will prove a great boon to industry in London, as it will guarantee manufacturers who move east all the advantages they now enjoy in the city.

The matter came up through the application of the Empire Brass Manufacturing Company. The manager, Mr. T. A. Stevens, asked for drainage and fire protection for a new factory to be erected by the company, near the interlocking line on Dundas street, as outlined in The Advertiser of Friday last.

No Power Outside.

Ald. Matthews, chairman of No. 2 committee, stated that the city solicitor has informed him that the city has no power to lower the sewer of the Canadian Packing Company six feet, so as to permit of the Empire Company connecting with it. If anything is to be done to grant the request of the company, special legislation will have to be secured, or else the district will have to be annexed to the city. The council has no power to spend money on works outside the city.

Ald. Booth favored annexation. He said that the people should not be further burdened by the building of sewers, etc., for manufacturers. He would annex the district east of the city, and assess the company for the sewer.

Ald. Garratt wanted the city to pay half the cost of the sewer, and the township the other half.

Straight Talk.

Ald. Saunders pointed out that Mr. Meredith has stated that the city has no power to spend money on a sewer outside the city. Ald. Saunders also stated that if manufacturers are to be allowed to move outside the city to avoid taxation, and are then given all the privileges which the city affords, "we had better all move outside."

Ald. Matthews favored annexing the district right now.

Ald. Scott said as a manufacturer, that the firms which are going east are not seeking to avoid taxation, but are looking for greater accommodation. He thought the manufacturers would be pleased to have the district annexed, so that they would enjoy fire protection, drainage, etc., in a district where they would not be hampered for room.

On motion of Ald. Matthews, City Solicitor Meredith will be instructed to prepare a bylaw for the annexation of the district lying to the east of the city, as far east as is deemed advisable.

The Bread Brawl.

No. 3 committee recommended that the request of the Real Estate Association that a new bread bylaw be passed, be filed, but Ald. Cooper objected. He said that the council should pass a bylaw compelling the bakers to make two or four-pound loaves. If a raid was made on the wagons tomorrow it would be found that half of the bread was low-weight loaves. He moved that the clause be referred back. Ald. Matthews seconded.

Ald. Garratt declared that Ald. Cooper was off his base. The bylaw couldn't be changed, he said, to do as the real estate asked. Again, he referred to the members of the association as "cranks."

Ald. Gillman said he thought the bakers are complying with the bylaw, and are giving full weight.

The motion to file the request was then carried, only Ald. Cooper and Ald. Saunders voting to have the matter sent back for further consideration.

Ald. Matthews, who had seconded Ald. Cooper's motion, changed his mind when the yeas and nays were called for.

Street Watering.

The fourth clause of No. 3 committee's report recommended that the street watering be done by day labor this year, with hired teams at \$4 a day. Several of the aldermen manifested much interest in the welfare of the contractors who formerly did the work, claiming that they were not properly treated, and the result was that the clause was sent back, with instructions to No. 3 committee to call for tenders for street watering at so much per sprinkling, the contractors to supply teams and men.

Only Ald. Gillman and Ald. Stevenson voted to sustain the action of No. 3 in regard to having the work done by day labor.

The other clauses of No. 3's report were adopted.

Sewer Contracts.

No. 2 committee's report was adopted in toto. It included the letting of tenders for sewers.

Chairman Matthews stated that at the meeting of the board of works on Thursday night last, the contract for the Wortley road sewer had been awarded to Blight & Fielder at \$1,382 and 40 cents a foot for side drains.

Through some mistake, however, it turned out that C. W. Dill's tender for the same work at \$1,235 and 55 cents a foot for side drains, had been overlooked, and the committee had now awarded the contract to the lowest tenderer, C. W. Dill.

Chris Leathorne had put in a tender for \$1,336, and as he is a city man, Ald. Garratt moved that the job be given to him. He secured no second.

Ald. Saunders pointed out that not a local contractor could be induced to tender on the Ottawa avenue main sewer extension, Mr. Dill, of Toronto, being the only man to give the city a figure, and he got the job. Consequently, he should not be beaten out

of the Wortley road sewer, upon which he was the lowest tenderer.

The council backed up No. 2 committee, and gave the contract to Mr. Dill.

Ald. Garratt Again.

No. 2 committee recommended that the sewer on Dundas street between Wellington and Adelaide, be reduced in size from 24-inch to 18-inch tile, so that the sum of \$300 might be saved the city.

Ald. Garratt's solicitude for the contractors again broke out and he moved that new tenders be called for. The council voted him down and stood by No. 2.

The council adopted the recommendation of No. 1 committee that street railway tickets be furnished the assessors and their clerks, to carry them to and from their work, and it was added that tickets shall be given to Assistant Tax Collector Turner, who has a great deal of running around to do in the delivering of tax notices.

An Overhead Bridge.

A bylaw to permit the McClary Manufacturing Company to erect an overhead bridge at the intersection of Adelaide and Trafalgar streets, was passed.

On motion of Ald. Garratt, seconded by a great number, a grant of \$25 was made to the Muskoka Free Hospital for Consumptives.

Ald. Booth asked if anything was doing to secure debentures to pay the city's proportion of the capital cost of a tuberculosis hospital for London.

Ald. Beattie, in reply, stated that nothing has been done as yet, but that the matter is under consideration.

The Highlanders Invited.

An invitation was extended to Col. Robertson and the officers and men of the Forty-eighth Highlanders of Toronto to visit the city on May 24. Ald. Stevens made the motion and it carried unanimously.

The statement was made that the city will not be called upon to spend any money on the regiment, as the military end of London intend to stand the expense.

The chairman of the three committees of the council were named a deputation to wait upon the Lieutenant-Governor-in-Council re the issuing of \$25,000 debentures for the waterworks and \$10,000 debentures for the proposed north end fire hall.

Ald. Matthews, seconded by Ald. Rose, moved that copies of the estimates as decided upon by No. 1 committee, be furnished to the other members of the council before the next meeting. The motion was defeated, 7 to 6.

Resolution Will Do.

Regarding the council's instructions to City Solicitor Meredith to draft a bylaw to provide that in the future the city shall not contribute any sum of money toward the purchasing of any land required for the opening up of streets or the continuing of them, Mr. Meredith wrote that it appears to him that a resolution of the council will answer the purpose just as well as a bylaw, as no bylaw could be passed which cannot be repealed, or ignored by the council of the future. No. 2.

City Solicitor Meredith also wrote that in his opinion the city council has no right to grant the McClary Manufacturing Company power to make changes in its switch on Trafalgar street, as the switch is the property of the L. and P. S. R., and is operated by the street car company. Filed.

The Queen's Park Association, through its secretary, Mr. Fred H. Coles, asked for the use of a portion of Queen's Park for the Western Fair Association is willing to allow the bowlers to use the grounds. Referred to No. 2 committee.

H. Pearce asked for the use of the city hall on the night of April 25 for a benefit hop to be given by Court Forest City, I. O. F. Granted.

No Power to Remit.

City Solicitor Meredith wrote that the city council has no power to pass a bylaw giving No. 1 committee authority to remit the taxes on the ground of charity. The power to remit for any reason is conferred upon the court of revision only. No. 1.

A large number of citizens residing in the vicinity of the route of the Ridout street belt cars, petitioned the council to request the company to not change the running of the cars back to the old way, when Stanley street shall be in proper order again, but to continue to operate the line as at present. No. 1.

Object to Fence.

Mr. K. Cowan, barrister, on behalf of Messrs. Stevenson & Baker, notified the council that his clients object to the stipulation that they will erect a five-foot board fence on the easterly side of the property.

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Nothing Doing Re Track Elevation

Statement Made by Chairman Booth of the Railway Committee.

Inquiries made at the meeting of the city council last night in regard to the elevation of the Grand Trunk Railway's lines in London, elicited the information that there is nothing doing and that nobody knows when there will be anything doing.

Under the head of inquiries, Ald. Matthews asked Ald. Booth, as chairman of the railway committee, if he had heard anything in regard to the matter.

Ald. Booth replied that he had heard nothing from the company.

Wanted a Meeting.

Ald. Cooper moved that a meeting of the railway committee be called, so that the city may secure some information as to the G. T. R.'s intentions regarding track elevation.

"If I had known things were going to turn out as they have this year," said Ald. Cooper, "I would not have voted for the agreement made with the company last year."

The mayor said the whole cause of the delay is the absence of Mr. Hays, according to the reply which the city had received from the company when a communication was sent to Montreal some time ago.

No Reply as Yet.

Ald. Booth, as chairman of the railway committee, said that that body had made a proposition to the Grand Trunk, but the company had not had the grace to reply. He had always thought that the city made a mistake when it allowed the company to elevate its tracks as far as Ridout street last year. He felt it would not be very dignified for the city to again write the company in view of the fact that the company had not seen fit to acknowledge the receipt of the draft

agreement which had been forwarded to Montreal some time ago.

Ald. Stevens said that some good had come out of the questioning anyway—the council had learned that the railway committee had sent a draft agreement to the G. T. R. This was news. He had heard it unofficially. Now he was glad to hear it officially.

Ald. Matthews asked if it was not a little presumptuous for the railway committee to send a draft agreement to Montreal without first consulting the council. The mayor said he didn't think so.

The motion to call a meeting of the railway committee was then put and lost.

Present indications are that in a few years Minnesota will contain a good stock of Chinese pheasants, as a result of the introduction of that game bird of beautiful plumage by the state fish and game commission. The commission has 312 young birds ready for distribution in small quantities to points in the state where they can be guaranteed protection from hunters for ten years, which the law allows them.

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BIRTHS, MARRIAGES AND DEATHS

DEATHS.

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MEETINGS.

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THE LABOR PARTY MOVEMENT.

No one will be disposed to question
the right of the labor organizations of
Canada to form a distinct political
party. Whether there is justification
for the movement now on foot, or
whether it would result in benefit to
the working classes, is a different mat-
ter.

Canada has had some experience
with third parties. There were the
P. P. As., a section of the Conserva-
tive party, more Protestant than the
King, Defender of the Faith, himself,
which for a time made quite a noise,
but amounted to merely a flash in the
pan; the Canada First party, which
attracted some of the best brains of the
Canadian people, and was full of
promise, but proved to be short-lived;
and the Patrons of Industry, a farm-
ers' party which made considerable
headway in federal and provincial poli-
tics, its representatives at one time
outnumbering the Conservatives in the
Ontario Legislature. Today nothing re-
mains of these movements.

In Great Britain the Laborites have
become a recognized force in politics,
through their remarkable showing in
the last general election. In the Euro-
pean continental countries the indus-
trial labor classes have identified
themselves with the Socialists, who
are a steadily growing power. In the
Australian Commonwealth, the Labor
party has for years held the balance
of political power. The promoters of
the labor party movement in Canada
have no doubt these examples in mind.
But it must be remembered that con-
ditions in those countries are alto-
gether different from those which pre-
vail in this Dominion. Great Britain
and Germany are essentially industrial
countries, in which artisans and labor-
ers form the greater part of the popu-
lation. In Australia, too, where the
Labor party, distinct from the Social-
ists, has scored its greatest triumph
in politics, one-half the population is
urban, and it is chiefly in the cities
and towns that a labor move-
ment in politics must find recruits.
On the other hand, the great majority
of Canadian constituencies are peopled
by agriculturists, so that the repre-
sentatives of urban communities, in which
are included the members of the labor
organizations, form a small minority in
Parliament.

The Government of Sir Wilfrid Laur-
ier has been and is essentially a work-
man's government, having done
more for the cause of labor since it
came into power than its predecessors
accomplished during their many years
in office. In 1896, when the Liberals
assumed the reins of government, they
found the only distinctly labor
legislation on the statute books
was a measure setting apart a day in
September as a public holiday to be
known as Labor Day. The Liberal
Government demonstrated that it
was alive to the spirit of the age
by inaugurating a series
of measures designed to rectify
the grievances of the laboring
classes, and to recognize industrial and
social tendencies. A department of
labor, with a minister at its head, has
been organized, the sweating system
on Government contracts has been
abolished, men employed on Govern-
ment works have been insured fair
wages, and a series of conciliation and
arbitration acts has been adopted with
most gratifying results. The Minister
of Labor and his deputy are ever ready
to listen to the grievances of those of
whose interests he has special charge,
the desire being to give to the laboring
classes what they are entitled to in
the way of legislation—proof enough
that the interests of labor are not
neglected, even if labor has few direct
or special representatives in Parlia-
ment.

Canadian workmen, like every
other class, are allied to either one or
the other of the two great political
parties, and, when the battle of bal-
lots comes round, they are invariably
found ranged on the side with
which their sympathies lie. Will the
new Labor party movement succeed in
sweeping many from old allegiances?

TERRORISM IN RUSSIA.

Ever since Red Sunday, of awful
memory to St. Petersburg and to the
world at large, something of the nature
of a reign of terror has prevailed in
Russia, awful in its results, although
lacking anything like organized revolu-
tion. According to latest statistics
received from that hapless country a
campaign of slaughter is in progress.
Since August nearly eleven hundred
men and women have been hanged or
shot under sentence of drum-head
court-martial, execution, as a rule, fol-

lowing within forty-eight hours of
sentence. In the same period the as-
sassination of crown officers, soldiers
and civilians numbered 1,242. Added
to these are about 2,000 innocent by-
standers, who have been killed during
charges by troops and bomb-throwing
by revolutionists. This makes a total
sacrifice of lives during the period
mentioned of 4,300. The worst of it is
that there seems no end to such a
course of counter reprisals by the Gov-
ernment and the people. The tem-
porary suspension of executions under
court-martial sentence by no means
guarantees a permanent change of
ministerial policy, being regarded as
simply an expedient to still the radi-
calism of the duma. Unhappily, too,
the tendency of the Government is not
followed by an abatement of the crimes
of the Terrorists. Peace in Russia
seems impossible while each side fears
and distrusts the other, and conse-
quently there is no perceptible ad-
vancement toward a practicable system
of representative government. The
black record of the past seven months
cannot but dishearten those who have
fondly hoped for Russian liberty.

A MERITED REBUKE.

That staunch Conservative paper,
the Victoria, B. C., Colonist, reads its
eastern contemporaries this lesson:

"We confess to our inability to un-
derstand the action which the To-
ronto World, the Mail and Empire,
and the Montreal Star, are pursuing
in regard to the charges of immorality
that have been preferred in an
direct way against members of the
Government, and indirectly against
Mr. Emmerson. To put it on no
higher plane, it is certainly exceed-
ingly bad politics to seek to create
the impression, as is being done every
day, that every man in the Laurier
administration is under grave sus-
picion of immorality in his daily life.
If the Conservative party is com-
pelled to sit in the cold shades of
opposition for the next decade the
raunt will be with the newspapers
supporting it, which are foolish
enough to suppose that an election
can be won on slander."

A stranger in this country, who un-
dertook to study its public affairs, at
this juncture, would infer that slan-
der was the staple article in Canadian
politics. The members of the Opposition
and the majority of the Conservative
papers are discussing little else. The
important questions before Parliament,
and the vital problems of this growing
country, have almost ceased to be dis-
cussed, and have receded from public
attention, because a few men in Parlia-
ment are trying to drag politics into
the gutter. The Opposition should
heed the warning of a candid friend
like the Victoria Times, and seriously
consider whether party issues which
spell success can be fished out of a
garbage barrel.

The Monetary Times on Foster is a
pretty fair specimen of "The Gentle
Art of Roasting."

Lord Crozier's career is a proof that
the glories of empires are not all won
on the battlefield.

The Briton's love of a bonny fighter
is likely to make General Botha the
lion of the hour in the old land.

In the current number of the Arena
there is an article on "The Suppres-
sion of Unnecessary Noises." Every-
body seems to be taking a fling at
Bourassa and Maclean.

Sam Hughes' attack upon the Catho-
lic priesthood in the House of Com-
mons yesterday shows that the ex-
grand master has not read his "open
Bible" to much purpose. Colonel Sam
is a professional patriot, but in this
country of diverse races and creeds,
such language by a public man is a
public misfortune.

THE GREATEST OF MISTAKES.

[Washington Star.]

"You must admit that you are liable to
mistakes."

"I may be," answered the eminent offi-
cial, "but it would be the greatest of mis-
takes for me to admit it."

AWAY IN THE DARK.

[Harper's Weekly.]

Teacher—A mole eats twice as much as
it weighs.
Pupil—How does it know how much
it weighs?

ALWAYS ENOUGH.

[Megendorfer Blatt.]

Maid—I left my last place because
there wasn't enough to eat.
Master—Oh, well, you won't find that the
case here. My wife cooks, and there is
always plenty left.

INCONSIDERATION OF JACK.

[Philadelphia Inquirer.]

"Promise me, Jack, that you will not go
to the dogs just because I have refused you."
"Oh, paw! Of course not!"
"You horrid thing!"

BY THE BOOK.

[Princeton Tiger.]

"There's lots of money in stocks."
"Quite right. That's where all mine
went."

HABITS OF AN AUTO.

[Cleveland Plaindealer.]

"Have you noticed that his automobile
emits a rapid succession of explosive
'choos'?"
"Yes, and it smokes as well as 'choos'."

RALPH SMITH NOT MERCENARY.

[Hamilton Times.]

Certain hostile newspapers used to sneer
at Ralph Smith, the Labor member for
Nanaimo, B. C., as being more Liberal
than Labor, and to hint that his love for
the Liberal party was not an unselfish
one, in fact, that he was looking wistfully
at the leaves and the fishes. As Mr. Smith
has just refused the rather comfortable
job of Yukon commissioner, preferring to
remain in Parliament as a plain represen-

tative, perhaps these newspapers may have
the decency to do justice to the pioneer
Labor member from the coast.

NATURALLY.

[Philadelphia Inquirer.]
Judge—You say the defendant turned
and whistled to the dog. What followed?
Intelligent Witness—The dog.

THAT KNIFE HABIT.

[New York Press.]

The present year sees the tercentenary of
the introduction of forks into France and
England from Italy. Think of it; 300 years
ago! And most of our brethren of today
continue to be sword-swallowers.

THE THAW VERDICT.

[New York Post.]

If we could not have a conviction of
Thaw, the fact that seven jurors stood
out to the end for a verdict of murder in
the first degree, is the next best thing.
Decent people will be thankful to them
for thus putting an end to the perilous
nonsense imported into the trial. We shall
hear no more of the assertion that a rich
degenerate, touched with megalomania,
can in New York kill a man in cold blood,
and that then justice will have no terrors
for him. It is refreshing to learn that
if preposterous pleadings of Mr. Delmas
had no effect upon the jury except to dis-
trust them. Even those of them who voted
for acquittal did so in the belief that Thaw
was insane. Thus all the heroes about
the "unwritten law," dangerous in any
case, wildly absurd in the present one,
went for nothing. At least seven men on
the jury had heads clear enough, and a
sense of obligation to society and to their
oath firm enough to prevent them from
being deluded by all the machinical seam-
ing and crafty play upon the passions
introduced into the defense of Thaw. If
we have not, unfortunately, a clear in-
stance of the rigid application of the law
to murder, without fear or favor, we are
at least spared the absolute disregard of
it, with the appalling inference that no
wealthy man need feed the penalty of his
crimes.

SPRING POETRY.

[Independent News.]

Although the mer-
cury may climb,
Do not infer
It's changing time,
So have a care,
And do not strip
'Em off. Beware!
There's still the grip.

APOSTLE OF "EFFICIENCY."

[London World.]

What has become of the efficiency of Lord
Rosebery himself? He is brilliant as a lit-
erary man and as an orator, but some-
thing more is justly demanded of him. He
has an almost unparalleled ability of in-
tellect; he has had wide experience of
national and international politics; he has
a high position and great influence. How
is it that he has no gift to offer to his fel-
low-countrymen but merely destructive criti-
cism?

TOO SIMPLE.

[Washington Star.]

"Was it an alchemist who invented the
phrase 'brainstorm'?"
"Certainly not," answered the scientific
man. "He would never have been content
with such short words. He would have said
'tempestuous cerebrum,' or something of that
kind."

ALTERED THE CASE.

[Illustrated Paper.]

Landlady—I have to let this good room
at a low price because the lady next door
plays the piano continually.
Applaud—Oh, that won't make any dif-
ference. The room is for my nephew here,
and he is deaf.

"Ah, if that's so, I'm afraid I must
charge the full rate."

OH, SO CLEVER!

[Broadway Magazine.]

Caroline—They say she is a clever con-
versationalist.
Pauline—She doesn't even need to con-
verse. She can blast a reputation just by
the way she shrugs her shoulders.

THE CARELESS FARMER.

[Topeka Capital.]

You may have read a little story now
going the round, of the man who moved
to the country not long ago and purchased
a farm. He was just getting settled when
a man with a book under his arm leaned
over the fence and said to him:

"Just bought this land?"
"Yes."
"Very fine farm."
"Yes, sir; very fine."
"Must be worth around a thousand
dollars?"

"More than that. I paid \$1,500 for it.
Then there are indications of coal on it,
too which are alone worth another thou-
sand."

"You don't mean it?"
"Yes, sir. And now the new branch rail-
road is going to cross one corner. I con-
sider my farm worth \$5,000."
"Five thousand, sir?"
"Yes, sir; I wouldn't take less. What are
you putting down in that book?"
"Oh, nothing much. You see, I'm the
tax assessor. Hope you'll stay some time.
Good morning."

THE VOLUNTEER FIREMAN.

[Puck.]

Foreman Waterville Hose Company No. 1
Hurry up an' come on, Si! Woolsey's
bar's a-burnin'!

The Newest Volunteer—Sorry, Heck, but
I can't. Both my red shirts are in the
wash.

THE HOBBO'S POINT OF VIEW.

[Puck.]

The Clergyman—You should seek work,
my friend. You know, Satan finds employ-
ment for idle hands.

The Hobbo—Tanks, kid. My many times
before I've been advised to go to the devil,
but never in such diplomatic language.

RIPENS PLOT TO ORDER.

[Kansas City Star.]

An English electrical expert has discover-
ed a means of ripening bananas to order.
The bunches are hung in an air-tight glass
case, in which are a number of electric
lights. The artificial light and heat hasten
the ripening process in proportion to the
number of lights turned on. Records have
been made which enable operators to make
delivery of any quantities at any
agreed date.

A LITTLE SARCASTIC.

[London Mail.]

An old woman went into a grocer's and
ordered a pennyworth of carrots. After
being served she inquired: "Dye not throw
something in wi' them?"

"Oh, yes," replied the grocer: "If ye
wait a minute I'll throw in a seek o'
lettices, an' a barrel o' apples, an' a bu-
dweighth o' turnips an' a box o' oranges!"

"An' be showed, as the old woman
bounced out of the shop, "when I buy
I'll throw in the hooes an' eat! If ye
wer' satisfied then, come back for the
shop!"

FAYS NO LONGER
WONDERS IN LONDON

A Clever Exposure at Bennett's
Vaudeville This Week—
A Good Bill.

Anna Eva Fay is no longer a mys-
tery in London. Time and again she
has come to this city and has carried
away a barrel of money as the result
of her clever fake work. If she were
to come now, she would be laughed at,
unless she was prepared to admit to
her audience that she is a fake and a
clever one at that. At Bennett's this
week the Phays expose the tricks of
the famous Anna Eva, which have
made Londoners in the past wonder if
the woman had some connection with
the unseen world, and was able to
draw spirits to her side to help her lay
bare the innermost thoughts of her
audience.

It's all very simply when you know
how—when you don't know how the
tricks are done you simply keep your
mouth shut, because you don't want
to pose as a Johnny Wise. The Phays
go through some of the most clever
parts of Anna Eva's act, and show the
audience the secrets—chemicalized writ-
ing pads, telephones through chair legs,
trap doors in the stage, clever work of
confederates and all the rest.

The act is intensely interesting and
at the same time it creates no end of
amusement. Last night Bennett's
theater was crowded to capacity, and
the audience was ready to admit that
the show as a whole is one of the best
seen at the popular house this season.

Manager Alox this week has an
added attraction in the Mimic Four,
who put on a splendid act, entitled
"The Day After." The quartet sing
well, and have a novel act which made
a tremendous hit last night.

Murray K. Hill, a black-faced mono-
logist, is a sort of human maxim gun
with jokes. He fires them so rapidly
that you feel like sending an usher to
him to plead with him to desist, so that
you may have time to recover from one
laughing spell before you begin an-
other. He's the funniest man by long
odds seen here in vaudeville.

Mr. Edwards Davis puts on a new
monologue of his own composition this
week. It will go better as it rounds
into shape with use.

Howard's dogs and ponies are bet-
ter than ever. The act is one of es-
pecial merit, and it secured a large share
of the applause.

The Young American Quintet and
Bruce and Dagneaux, the red feather
girls, made good in fair acts. The
quintet are to be congratulated upon
having excellent voices.

The improvement in this week's bill
is very noticeable, and packed houses
at Bennett's will no doubt be in order
this week.

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chorus, for they are not in 1907 proud
of that which they were deservedly
proud of in 1902. And they hope to be
patronizing to their Semi-ready prod-
uct of 1907 when five years more have
passed away. The little hammer of
their competitors helps some. Preced-
ence in business can only be held by
learning of one's own faults, from
plain-speaking critics.

MUSIC AND DRAMA

The attraction at the Grand tonight

will be the new musical burlesque, en-
titled "Painting the Town." It is a
hardy piece of mirth, calculated to
keep the audience constantly amused.

There is more of a story to the piece
than is usually found in like produc-
tions, but the plot does not get a
chance to interfere with the idea of
producing laughter and in carrying it
out there is brought into play as much
originality as is found, it is said, in
half a dozen of the ordinary brand of
road shows. "Painting the Town" is
said to be a continuous laugh, and so
being, fulfills the purpose for which it
was written—to present an unusual
and enjoyable entertainment, inter-
persed with the tuneful and musical
novelties, interpreted by clever artists,
with sumptuous accessories in bril-
liant costuming and scenic surround-
ings.

"The Squaw Man" comes to the Grand
next Friday. The play has achieved a
remarkable success in New York,
where it ran for over six months at
Wallack's Theater. The title in itself
reveals to a great extent the character
of the drama, and the principal figure
is one of whom comparatively little is
known by people of the east. In the
territory west of the Mississippi, the
white man marries an Indian woman,
known as "a squaw man," and to
some extent at least he is looked down
upon by his fellows. The mere fact
that he may have acted from any one
of a variety of motives does not seem
to count for much in their eyes, and
it is the purpose of Edwin Milton
Royce, the author of the play, to show
some extent at least the character of the
man brought to a point where his honor
demands that he make a still further
sacrifice of himself in carrying out
what he deems is his bounden duty.

RADIUM IN THE SUN

Ball Thinks Mysterious Element May

Produce Heat and Energy.

Pittsburg, Pa., April 12. — Sir Robert
Ball, professor of astronomy at Cam-
bridge University, England, delivered
an address at the Carnegie Institute
today on "The Solution of a Great Sci-
entific Difficulty," in which he explain-
ed the maintenance of the heat of the
sun during a period of many millions
of years. He said the age of the sun
appears to be much greater than would
be computable, with the supposition
that its heat was derived only from
contraction. He said that in the pro-

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A SPLENDID CONCERT

Colborne Street Choir and Assisting

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A concert under the auspices of the
choir of Colborne Street Methodist
Church was given last evening before
an audience that completely filled the
edifice. The concert was under the
direction of Mr. Bert Weir, organist
and choir-master, the soloists being
Miss Leota Rowe, soprano; Miss Alice
Halls, contralto (of Dundas Street
Center choir); Mr. J. Parnell Morris,
tenor (organist of Dundas Street
Methodist Church), and Mr. Cyril
Dwight-Edwards, London's famous
baritone.

The programme was varied in char-
acter, including some very beautiful
organ numbers, choruses and soloists,
in which the artists excelled them-
selves. The numbers were:

Chorus—"With Sheathed Swords"
("Naaman") Costa
Overture—"William Tell" Rosini
Aria—"Out of the Deep" Genet
Miss Halls
Aria—"Fear Not Ye, O Israel" Buck
Mr. Morris

Chorus—"Hail, Holy, Holy" Gonnard
Benedictus ("Blessed is He") Gonnard
Aria—"The Penitent" Van de Water
Miss Rowe

(a) Berceuse Gullman
(b) Capriccio Gullman
Duet—"My Faith Looks Up to Thee" Bassford
Miss Rowe and Miss Halls
Chorus—"I Will Call Upon the Lord" Mozart
Miss Halls
Chorus—"O Gladsome Light" ("The
Golden Legend") Sullivan
(Unaccompanied)
Aria—"Honor and Arms" ("Samson") Handel
Mr. Dwight-Edwards
Chorus—"Gloria in Excelsis" Mozart

Mr. Dwight-Edwards
Chorus—"Gloria in Excelsis" Mozart

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Out of the Darkness

She drew her hand now across his forehead, with a touch as that of a woman who would smooth out the deep wrinkles of him—this woman, who was so wise and tender in her love. Another time she would talk to him cheerfully, and tell him, as she had told him many times, that she wore her old stuff gown as proudly for his sake as she would have worn silks and jewels if he had given them her, and another time he would believe her; but just now she knew his heart was wounded past its usual patience at the thought that he must deny this trifling gift to the woman he loved; and yet that he would deny himself and her she had not a doubt. So she only stood beside him quietly smoothing out the furrows with her soft hands.

"Very well, Mary," he said at last, and speaking as though he were very tired, "it shall be as you wish. We will make as little fuss as possible over this tea-party, and you shall do without the dress." And Mary's thanks were as gratefully spoken as though he had endowed her with some costly gift.

For the next few days Kirby was in a state of unusual excitement, which the news of a second tea-party, and the vicarage was already calculated to ally. On the receipt of the invitation Mrs. Stephen Knowles had put on her bonnet and stepped across to her dear friend, Mrs. Travers, where, in spite of the earliness of the hour, a choice clique, composed of the Misses O'Brien, the Montague Thorsens, and Nettie Underwood were already assembled, all discussing the two absorbing topics of the day—the extraordinary letter in the Blackstar Herald, and the little less extraordinary invitation to the vicarage.

The first of these topics had already been discussed, the chief speaker being Miss Matilda O'Brien, an elderly young lady, of the class Albert Smith has immortalized as the "prancers," and whose remarks were always more or less acid. Miss O'Brien had been lighting forth on this occasion till her temper had become decidedly acerbated, chiefly owing to Nettie throwing in a contemptuous "Fudge," after the manner of the renowned Mr. Burchell, sometimes elongated into the feminine and somewhat striking interjection, "Fiddle-de-dee."

"Fiddle-de-dee, Mat!" repeated Nettie rather loudly, at this juncture: "you may say what you like, but I am not going to believe all that trash."

"I do hope you are wrong, Mat," suggested her sister humbly. Kitty O'Brien was a poor sickly creature, very young and weak, and was generally understood to be snubbed by her elder sister.

"It is no good giving your opinion, Kitty," returned Miss Matilda sharply, "everyone knows you always differ from me on principle. I say again, it is a very strange proceeding that the vicar, asking all the leading ladies of his congregation to meet so soon again at his house. Mark my words, girls, we shall hear the rights of the matter that evening."

"Do you really think so, Miss Matilda?" asked Mrs. Stephen Knowles eagerly, untying her bonnet-strings.

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wheels heavily just now, but she drove on for all that. On the night before the party she went to bed quaking in every limb, and cried herself to sleep as a means of keeping up her courage; and in the morning she woke up with a firm belief that she was pre-ordained to martyrdom. She carried this conviction in her face to the breakfast table.

Some hours after, when she had stitched a collar of a surplus upside down, and had tried to translate a piece of crabbed German, and had not made sense out of a single sentence, she came down ready dressed for the evening, and asked Meg, with a lurking smile, whether she would do.

Meg, who was very short-sighted, put up her eyeglasses and looked her over—to use idyllic language, much as "careful robins eye the deliver's toil"—and then dropped them again with a dissatisfied look. Rotha looked wofully pale, and wore her old black silk.

"Not a flower—not a trinket," grumbled Meg.

Rotha stood up very slim and straight under the reproof. "Not the vestige of an ornament," went on Mrs. Carruthers discontentedly.

"Criminals ought not to be decked out with ornaments when they are brought before the bar," returned Rotha, gravely. "It is true victims were garlanded for sacrifice under the old dispensation, but not the new dispensation victim of the Old Bailey."

"My dear, what a ghastly joke!"—and Meg dropped her eyeglasses and then picked them up with a frightened air. "Rotha was decidedly odd today. 'You forget this is to be the evening of your triumph.'"

"Meg, do you recollect the story of Haman?"

(To Be Continued.)

POLICE CHIEF SUICIDES

Was About to Lose Position and Could Not Face Disgrace.

Toronto, April 15.—Cecil B. Smith stated today that contracts with the municipalities that had submitted by-laws for power would be ready in a day or two, and that if matters proceeded as expeditiously as they should power from Niagara would be delivered to the western municipalities within a year. As soon as the contracts are signed, he says, the Government must proceed with a transmission line.

Mr. Smith stated that the work of the old commission is about completed, and next week he will vacate his present office, having organized a firm of engineers—C. B. Smith, Prof. J. G. Kerry, of McGill, Montreal, and W. G. Chase.

Speaking of the Toronto situation Mr. Smith says that cheap power for Toronto in the near future will depend upon the action of the city council in submitting a by-law to the people. This, he thinks, should be done at once.

POWER WITHIN A YEAR

Engineer Smith Says Western Ontario Will Be Supplied Early.

Newark, April 15.—John H. Adams, chief of police of Newark, committed suicide today by shooting. His body was found in an unfrequented spot in Branch Brook Park, with a revolver lying by his side. Chief Adams and other members of the department were recently indicted by the grand jury for alleged failure to close disorderly places.

It has been reported that Adams and the other indicted officers were to be removed by the police board this afternoon.

He had been a member of the police department 32 years, rising from patrolman. Chief Adams was never suspected of having derived any personal benefit through his alleged failure to enforce the laws.

He was about 58 years of age. He leaves a widow and a married daughter.

NEBOGATOFF'S PUNISHMENT.

St. Petersburg, April 15.—Rear Admiral Nebogatoff, who commanded the Russian third Pacific squadron which surrendered at the battle of the Sea of Japan, who was tried by court-martial and sentenced to death, but whose sentence was commuted to ten years' imprisonment in a fortress, has begun to serve his term in the fortress of St. Peter and St. Paul. He was allowed to choose the time for the commencement

of his sentence, has been assigned to a comfortably furnished room in the fortress, and will be allowed a special diet.

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WHAT IT MEANS FOR WORKMAN TO SECURE OWN HOME IN LONDON

Financial Side of the Question Placed Clearly Before an Inquirer.

A subscriber asks The Advertiser to
tell him the best way to get a home of
his own. He has a wife and three
children and earns \$12 a week. He has
been married five years, and isn't a
dollar to the good, though he is en-
joying good health. He has lately arrived in Lon-
don, and wants to know just what he
has to do.

Pointing out to a man how to get his
own home is easy enough, but to get
the man to do as he is told is an al-
together different matter, however. In
the first place, the inquirer must make
up his mind that he will never have
a home of his own unless he saves a
little money.

A man on \$12 a week, with a wife and
three children to keep, will necessarily
find it uphill work to save money.

A \$1,200 Home.

Consequently, he should not aspire to
a home paying the taxes on which
will keep him poor.

A man in such circumstances should
be satisfied with a home which will
cost him \$1,200. He will find that pay-
ing for such a place will keep him
busy for the next ten years.

If he decides to buy a \$1,200 home, he
should first have at least \$200 to pay
on it. Some local agents will sell a
house and lot to a man on monthly
payments without any sum being paid
down at the outset, but as a general
rule a deposit is required as an evi-
dence of good faith that the purchaser
really means to stand by his bargain.

Assuming that the man pays \$200
down on his \$1,200 property, he has still
the sum of \$1,000 to pay off.

The Payments.

Dividing this into ten equal annual
installments, and figuring on interest
at 6 per cent, the payments each year
would amount to the following:

First year	\$190
Second year	154
Third year	148
Fourth year	142
Fifth year	136
Sixth year	130
Seventh year	124
Eighth year	118
Ninth year	112
Tenth year	106

Burden Becomes Lighter.

It is seen from this that each year
the burden becomes lighter, so that
the man who buys a home meets the
first part of the work at once, and has
a bright future to look to.

Of course, it must be considered that
he will also have to pay the taxes and
insurance on the property the moment
it becomes his own.

Figuring on a property of the class
mentioned being assessed for about
\$1,000, and also on a tax rate of 22
mills on the dollar, the taxes each
year would amount to \$22. Insurance
would not cost over \$2 per year.

Thus the first year the purchaser
of the property on the terms set out
above would have a tax rate of \$24
and a total of \$46 to pay.

For such a house he would have to
pay at least \$120 a year rental, so that
in reality he would only have to save
\$64 extra in order to make the first
annual payment on his own home, pay
his taxes and insurance.

Must Save.

Each subsequent year his payments
would be reduced, so that the burden
would gradually become lighter. If

QUAKE DESTROYS MEXICAN TOWNS

A State Capital Wiped Out and Populace Thrown Into a Fatal Panic.

Chilpancingo, Mexico, April 15.—This
city has been completely destroyed by
one of the most serious earthquakes
that has ever visited this section.

Up to this evening the known dead
number eleven, and the badly injured
27. Among the dead is the wife of
Postal Inspector Leopoldo Lopez
Guerra, and the child of Jose Aleman,
the postmaster of the city. Jose Lopez
Martinez, manager of the Federal Tele-
graph offices, was struck on the head
by a block of stone and badly injured.

A panic prevails everywhere, and
people are fleeing to the open country.
The earth continues to rock at half
hour intervals, and many minor shocks
are completing the work of destruction
of the first earthquake.

All telegraph communication with the
outside world ceased shortly after 11:50
o'clock last night, when the first shock
was felt. The telegraph operators
have installed temporary quarters in
an open square. Word has reached
here that the town of Chilpa, 42 kilo-
meters to the northeastward, has also
been destroyed. As yet no details have
been received as to the number of dead
and wounded, but it is feared that the
number will be large.

This city is the capital of the state
of Guerrero, and four years ago was
visited by an earthquake which killed
and wounded many of its inhabitants
and destroyed a large part of the
town. The population of the town is
7,496, and until the panic, into which
the citizens have been thrown abates,
it will be impossible to state accurately
to what extent the earthquake has
decreased it. The population of the
City of Chilpa is 15,000, and it is
the home of the Roman Catholic bishop,
who administers the ecclesiastical af-
fairs of the entire region. No word
has been received from the bishop's

palace, and it is not known yet whether
or not he was a victim of the shock.

Midway between the cities of Chil-
pancingo and Chilapa is the city of
Tixtla. This is a prosperous and pro-
gressive community and as no word
has been received from there it is
feared that it also has been destroyed.
Judging from the movements of the
earthquake, Tixtla would be directly in
its line, and if the city has escaped it
has been only as by a miracle.

All communication with the west
coast has been cut off since the com-
mencement of the first shock, and it is
not known to what extent the section
suffered. The nearest big town, Acapulco,
is 121 kilometers to the southwest of
this place and has not been heard from.
Both the volcanoes of Colima and
Jorullo are in this region and the people
fear that the seismic disturbances may
cause these mountains to become more
active.

The inhabitants hereabouts are
known as "pintos" because of the
"spots" on their faces. They are noted
for their hardy, warlike spirit and for
their stoicism and fanaticism, but the
recent catastrophe seems to have com-
pletely unnerved them. The city is lo-
cated 97 kilometers from the nearest
railroad line, and it will be impossible
for the people to flee except on foot or
horseback. This fact caused a consid-
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state is inhabited by a large number
of Americans, who are engaged in
prospecting for mines. The nearest
railroad terminal is at Iguala, which
is across the Rio Balsas, and 97 kilo-
meters to the northward of Chilpan-
cingo. The total distance between
Chilpancingo and Mexico is 335 kilo-
meters.

GAVE THE BRIDE AWAY

Sir Wilfrid Officiates at Wedding of
Young Canadian Lady.

London, April 15.—Elizabeth Duns-
muir, daughter of ex-Lieutenant-
Governor Dunsmuir, of British Colum-
bia, was married at St. Mark's Church
here today to John Hoop. The Cana-
dian premier, Sir Wilfrid Laurier,
gave the bride away. Many representa-
tives of the nobility were present at
the ceremony.

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MAIN LINE-SARNIA TUNNEL TO
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*7:47 p.m., 10 p.m.
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*3:20 a.m., *11:20 a.m., 1:25 p.m., *4:10
p.m., *6:25 p.m.

Depart for the east—12:20 a.m., *3:25
a.m., 8:10 a.m., *11:30 a.m., 7:05 p.m.,
*4:25 p.m., *6:55 p.m. (Eastern Flyer).
The trains leaving at 8:10 a.m. and
2:05 p.m. stop at all stations. The 8:10
a.m. local, and the 11:20 a.m. and 4:25
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Depart for the west—*4:15 a.m., 7:40
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stop at all stations. The 4:15 a.m.,
11:32 a.m. and 8:01 p.m. expresses run
through to Chicago without change.



London—Lacrosse—Lemons.

A large and enthusiastic lacrosse meeting was not held at the City Hotel last night. Everything indicates a closed lacrosse season.

Although the weather has been a trifle chilly for practice, the local baseball players—or at least some of them—are rapidly getting into shape for the coming season. The weather man is respectfully requested to submit a few samples of warm weather at an early date.

Today is get-away day for "Nig" Jeffries and "Ischy" Clark. The versatile centerfielder of the champion Stars, and the clever twirler of the same team, leave today for Zanesville, Ohio, where they have signed up to play for the season. Both boys are good, but Jeffries can without prejudice be said to be the pick of the City League players. A fast, accurate fielder, a splendid batter, and a man who is in the game at all times, "Nig" should have no difficulty in making good in the company into which he is drifting. As a matter of fact the Pennsylvania and Ohio League brand of ball is no faster than the local City League article. Jeffries has always played with a winning team since his advent into City League company. He first played with the champion Londoners, and later with the Stars. Clark is known as one of the headiest twirlers in local baseball circles, and his knack of getting out of tight positions should carry him over any difficulties he may meet in the future. Here's luck, fellows.

The London bowlers, who won the championship recently at Toronto, will shortly receive a check for a nice little piece of money as their share of the prizes offered by the Canadian Bowling Association. The local boys are also due to receive a handsome trophy. The cash prizes taken down by the London five amounts to \$60, and the cup, which is a handsome silver one, standing over 23 inches in height, and valued at \$100.

Galt is back into lacrosse and wants to be grouped with Brantford. Their memories probably go back to the good old days when a Brantford player struck a man in a Galt uniform good and hard and then broke for the gate, and never stopped running till he reached his home in Peterboro.—Toronto Telegram.

Joe Kelly, manager of the "Hogtown Lemons," is coming in for his share of praise, and he is deserving of all he gets. Anyone who has nerve enough to tackle a proposition such as the Toronto baseball team presents, is deserving of praise—and sympathy.

Longboat attempted to break the five-mile indoor record held by Bon-Hag, the New York runner, at the Toronto armories Saturday night, but fell short of the mark by three minutes. Spectators smoking cheap "Hogtown" cigars, and too many sharp turns, are given as reasons for the redskin's failure to better the mark. The Indian is said to be in excellent shape, however, and should show his heels to everything in sight at the Boston Marathon on Friday next. There are 117 entries for the event, and of these six are Canadians. The full list of Canadian athletes entered is: William LeBarre, of the National Athletic Club, Hamilton; Thomas Longboat, West End Y. M. C. A., Toronto; H. O. Kerr, West End Y. M. C. A., Toronto; Dennis Bennett, International Harvesters' Club, Hamilton; T. D. Shipman, Gordon Athletic Club, Montreal, and Charles E. Petch, North End Athletic Club, Toronto.

East end fans will be able to get a line on the Ramblers and Wortman & Ward teams on Saturday afternoon next. A practice match has been arranged for 2:30, and just to create a good impression and let their friends see that they are up in the game, each nine will play to win. The game takes place at Queen's Park. SOUTHPAW.

GLORIFIER BEAT A FAST BUNCH IN \$10,000 CARTER HANDICAP

McCormick's Big Chestnut Won From Roseben, De Mund and Oxford.

New York, April 15.—Glorifier, J. H. McCormick's big chestnut horse, fresh from a successful winter campaign at New Orleans, and second choice in the betting, won the \$10,000 Carter handicap at Aqueduct today, beating Roseben a length and a half, with Don Diego third, De Mund, the favorite, finished fourth, and Oxford, also played heavily, followed closely on his heels in fifth place. The time for the seven furlongs was 1:23.1-5, a very creditable performance under the conditions that obtained today.

Twenty thousand persons went down to the opening of the metropolitan racing season for 1937, notwithstanding the chilling wind that came out of the north, dispelling all thoughts of spring warmth. It was a crowd, however, that eagerly took advantage of the first opportunity to back its judgment of the horses against that of the hundred bookmakers or more—a contest which, it would seem, ended disastrously for the public, only a single favorite winning.

The Carter handicap, the feature of a good card, furnished a really sensational finish, in spite of the fact that Glorifier was a clean length and more ahead of the second horse at the wire. It was Roseben, a doubtful starter until the last hour before the race, that furnished the excitement.

Roseben Drops Back to Eighth. To the fall of the flag, Malacca, De Mund, Glorifier, Roseben, Amped and Marster fared well, getting away in the first section, though the others were close on their heels. In the first furlong Jockey Beckman, on Roseben, allowed his mount to be shouldered out of his forward position and he quickly dropped back to eighth place.

De Mund went to the front at once, closely pressed by Glorifier, Don Diego, Marster and Avaunter. These positions were maintained for a furlong, when there was a quick shifting of colors, as the jockeys swung their mounts around the turn.

De Mund widened the gap that separated him from Avaunter, the next horse, as he turned into the long stretch, with Eye third, Oxford fourth, Glorifier fifth, and Don Diego sixth. Roseben was still in eighth place, and it looked as if he could not get through the flying field.

The others were strung out, already beaten. Just as the crowd set up the shout "De Mund! De Mund!" Roseben got through a crush on the outside of the field, while Jockey Mountain began to ride Glorifier. Oxford also showed a burst of speed, but quickly fell back.

Roseben's Great Finish. Out of the dust cloud which almost obscured the horses as they swept

down the stretch came Glorifier, two lengths in front of De Mund, now falling back rapidly, with Don Diego, Oxford and Avaunter in the order named. Fairly in his mighty stride, the big bay Roseben, carrying his impost of 135 pounds as if it were of no importance, was fairly running over the straggling field.

A furlong from home he was in sixth position, then fifth, fourth and third in such rapid succession that the crowd took up the shout, "Roseben wins!" But Glorifier's lead could not be overcome, and Roseben finished second on his own courage, getting little assistance from his jockey. Glorifier was heavily played at 6 to 4 and 1. Roseben opened at 6 to 1 and went to 10, closing at 8 to 1. De Mund was held favorite throughout at 3 to 1 and Don Diego at 10 to 1.

The Bayside steeplechase furnished a pretty race, Jimmy Lane winning after a stirring brush with Dulcan. The 2-year-old event, in which sixteen youngsters started, was made the occasion for a big betting coup. Thomas Lambourn won by a head after having been played down from 20 to 1 to 6. Diego, 108 (McDaniel), 10 to 1 and 4 to 1, 3. Time, 1:00 2-5.

Second race, the Bayside steeplechase, about 2 miles—Jimmy Lane, 163 (Owens), 2 to 1 and even, 1. Dulcan, 130 (Huppe), 11 to 5 and 4 to 5, 2. Sandalwood, 155 (Helder), 5 to 1 and 7 to 5, 3. Time, 1:28 1-5.

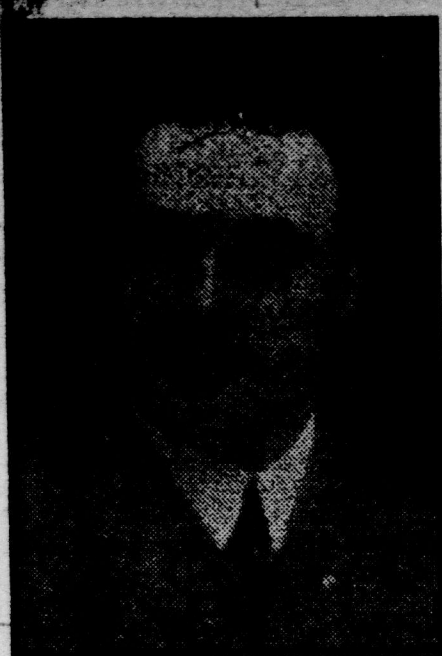
Third race, selling, 4 1/2 furlongs—Thomas Calhoun, 102 (Mogrove), 6 to 1 and 2 to 1, 2. Kerry, 100 (Finner), 6 to 1 and 2 to 1, 3. Sweet Taire, 107 (Miller), 4 to 1 and 8 to 5, 3. Time, 54 4-5.

Fourth race, the Carter handicap of \$10,000, 7 furlongs—Glorifier, 119 (Mountain), 4 to 1 and 8 to 5, 1. Roseben, 135 (Beckman), 8 to 1 and 3 to 1, 2. Don Diego, 108 (McDaniel), 10 to 1 and 4 to 1, 3. Time, 1:23 1-5.

Fifth race, selling, 7 furlongs—Bell-snick, 105 (Englander), 6 to 1 and 8 to 5, 1. Killoch, 98 (Garnier), 6 to 1 and 3 to 1, 2. Shilling, 20 to 1 and 6 to 1, 3. Time, 1:25.

Sixth race, 6 furlongs—Orphan Lad, 108 (Miller), 9 to 20 and out, 1. Alpen-marchen, 105 (Garnier), 7 to 1 and 8 to 5, 2. El Cazador, 101 (Preston), 8 to 1 and 2 to 1, 3. Time, 1:14 2-5.

THE OAR. TITUS' PLANS. Princeton, N. J., April 15.—Constance S. Titus, who is to compete in England and Germany next July, will leave New York in May, going direct to Henley, where he will row for the championship sculling event for amateurs in Great Britain. He will compete for the Kaiser's cup in the Hamburg regatta. He will take two shells with him. It will be his third trip to the Thames in search of the diamond sculls.



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EXHIBITION GAMES. At Lancaster—Buffalo (Eastern), 12; Lancaster (Tri-State), 6. At Harrisburg—Harrisburg (Tri-State), 9; Rochester (Eastern), 3. At York, Pa.—York (Tri-State), 2; Toronto (Eastern), 1. At Waterbury—Newark (Eastern), 13; Waterbury (Connecticut), 4. At Lynchburg, Va.—Lynchburg (Virginia League), 9; Baltimore (Eastern), 6.

MAKES WORLD'S RECORD AVERAGE IN SIX GAMES

Brooklyn, April 15.—Although Charley Schaefer stands next to last in the Greater New York individual championship for the Brooklyn Eagle medal, he rolled a world's record average for six games against Joe Hall on the Amphion alleys in that competition, beating the former record of Fred Egehoff by a single point. This new record-breaker averaged 256 1-6. This sensational performance was wholly unexpected, for even on his own alleys Schaefer has been rolling only in ordinary form. Schaefer's low game was 232, made in the last set-to. He began with 236 and followed it with 255, 257, 279, 268 and 232. He proved to be a strike artist of the most modern type, for, while his figures stand unexcelled, his games were not clean. It was a veritable shower of strikes, for in the whole six games he made but eight spares and swept the alley clean 49 times. He encountered three breaks. Hall, realizing the utter uselessness of trying to keep up, rolled mechanically and averaged very low—169 4-6.

BIG BASEBALL SUIT BEING HEARD IN COURTS

New York, April 15.—The suit of the Baltimore Baseball Club against the Brooklyn National League Club for \$25,000 and interest and other charges alleged to be due in consideration of the Baltimore club's withdrawal from the National League and surrender of players to the Brooklyn club five years ago, was before Vice-Chancellor Garrison in Jersey City today.

It came upon the Brooklyn club's application for an injunction to restrain the Baltimore club from prosecuting the suit in the Hudson County circuit court. Both clubs are New Jersey corporations. The vice-chancellor refused a motion of Albert C. Wall, for the Brooklyn club, for an adjournment.

At the afternoon session of the court affidavits were read by Mr. Wall to support his contention that when the Baltimore club withdrew from the National League its corporate existence ceased. Howard Griffiths and William D. Edwards read affidavits to refute this, and put in evidence showing credits by the Brooklyn club for money received from the National League on the Baltimore club's account. The injunction application will be argued before Vice-Chancellor Garrison next Monday.

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A HUGE BLUNDER ON ENGLISH TURF

Fiasco at House of Commons Steeplechase Due to Forgetfulness of Master.

London, April 15.—The business of horse-racing in England is carried out on such straightforward lines that it hardly seems possible such a fiasco could have occurred as was the outcome of the House of Commons annual point-to-point steeplechase. In the first place Lord Willoughby de Broke, master of the Warwickshire hunt, under the auspices of which the races were held, failed to apply to the National Hunt Club for a license to hold the fixture, an omission which might have ended in the disqualification of everybody who had anything to do with the meeting; then, whether due to an unpardonable oversight or to a desire to keep all the information to themselves, the authorities made no sort of arrangements either for identifying the horses or for announcing the names of the winners and placed horses.

The situation of the saddling enclosure, the starting place, and the winning post were, moreover, arranged upon such a principle that it was impossible to get from any one of them to another in the intervals allowed between each race. Consequently the confusion became worse until spectators, backers and bookmakers arrived at a pitch of mental tangle impossible to describe. The latter, however, proved themselves equal to the occasion in the end, as they priced every horse in the race, whether it was a starter or not, as the public had no means of knowing which were running.

In this way they secured a good deal of money to which they were not entitled. Their system of betting was on the one first past the post. This huge pile of blunders has been a big topic of talk in sporting circles this week, and everybody has been wondering what the result would be. Fortunately for all concerned in the matter the stewards of the National Hunt committee took a lenient view and only fined Lord Willoughby de Broke \$125 for failing to comply with the rule requiring a notice of seven days to be given for a meeting. They remitted the disqualification of the officials, owners, riders, and horses.

MANAGERS ARE HARD TO FIND

The Players Nowadays Side-stepping Berths as Club Leaders.

Says Tim Murnane, the baseball expert, under date of Philadelphia:

While the minor leagues have clever managers galore, the major leagues are finding a most difficult problem to solve. The Boston Americans, one of the wealthiest clubs in the business, was forced to open the season here this week without a regular manager, and what was more serious, had no experienced captain to handle the team on the field.

Baseball teams cannot be expected to run smoothly for all there is in them any more than any other business without an experienced head. The game has been specialized until each man knows his part, and a picked team will often play good ball, but when it comes to a hard campaign of six months, up against brains and experience, there is but one answer. If a first-class ball player is worth \$3,500 salary a year a high class man to handle a team in a major league is worth three times that amount, and I am inclined to believe that the cleverest baseball generals today can be found outside the minor leagues with a few exceptions. In the minor leagues the manager is usually given a free rein and is in a position to develop his baseball ideas.

Now and then some man will come to the front as a clever manager, with little or no real experience on the baseball field. Never, however, unless he is able to handle a team in the field. It is remarkable how ignorant the majority of our great players are of the science of handling a team in action. There is no recognized training school for baseball officers, such as managers and captains, and it's a rare thing to find a player ambitious in this line.

Receiving big money for a special line of work, each player figures that his duty lies in making good at the bat and in the field. This is why less than 10 per cent of the profes-

sional players ever read the playing rules, leaving this to the captain of the team.

When Chick Stahl left the position of captain of the Boston Americans open, there was not a member of the team considered for the place, and yet at least a dozen players with the club had years of experience in major league company.

Jimmy Collins, who had shown splendid qualities for the place, was satisfied to remain a plain everyday soldier in the ranks, with no ambition to handle a ball team again.

This shows how necessary it is to have an assistant captain on a ball team. For years the Boston Nationals had Capt. Nash and Assistant Capt. Hugh Duffy, who would counsel with Manager Frank Selee. When Capt. Nash left the club for Philadelphia, Hugh Duffy took his place and piloted the team to three championships. The assistant should have the ability to run the team alone and it should be the duty of each club to have the proper times and not be forced to look about when the time came for a new leader.

SEAGRAM STRING OFF FOR WOODBINE

Twenty-Eight Horses To Be Shipped From Waterloo Stable Today.

Berlin, April 16.—The Seagram string of 28 horses will be shipped from their stables at Waterloo to the Woodbine today, if the weather is favorable.

The horses have wintered well, but owing to the backward spring, have had very little opportunity to work on the new track Mr. Seagram is preparing near the stables. Jockey Truebel was here last week, and was pleased, as is Trainer Barry Littlefield, at the stable's outlook for the King's guineas. The six entered for the Plate are: Haruko, the fleet-limbed Havoc—non ino colt, that was second last year; Assemblyman, Half a Crown, Rein de Saxe, Seawall and Supper Dance.

Half a Crown is a beautiful brown colt, by Zaffing, and Supper Dance, by Morpheus, is also a promising animal. Inferno, Merry England, Sir Ralph and Cloten are all fit and sound. The following is the complete string: Cloten, ch. g., by Hazel Hatch—Cymbeline.

Merry England, ch. h., a., by St. George—We-Know-It.

Sir Ralph, b. h., 5, by Broad Knife—Margaret.

Inferno, b. h., 5, by Havoc—Bon Ino.

Slaughter, b. c., 4, by Havoc—Martindale.

Haruko, b. f., 4, by Havoc—Bon Ino.

Deuce, br. c., 4, by St. George—Vantage.

Purlane, ch. c., 3, by Watercress—Flavanne.

Main Chance, ch. c., 3, by Private of Penzance—Princess Lorraine.

Babbling Brook, b. c., 3, by Watercress—Baby.

Amberley, b. c., 3, by Russell—Out-scramble.

Soursack, br. c., 3, by Lissak—Wild Olive II.

Lyndhurst, br. c., 3, by Ogden—Anxious.

Aquaint, ch. c., 3, by Watercolor—Nemesis.

Assemblyman, b. c., 3, by Ugly—Sensley.

Half a Crown, br. c., 3, by Halting—Martindale.

Sea Wall, br. f., 3, by St. Surf—Fairlie Head.

Reine de Saxe, b. f., 3, by Cobourg—Princess Flavia.

Supper Dance, b. f., by Morpheus—New Dance.

Out of Step, b. f., 2, by Havoc—New Dance.

Eye Opener, br. f., 2, by Milner—Wink.

Er. c., 2, by Marquis II.—Viellicht.

Ch. c., by Marquis II.—Atosa.

B. c., 2, by Lamplighter—Armoury.

B. c., 2, by Juvenal—Julia Hanover.

B. c., 2, by Orisno—Chaste.

B. c., 2, by Bathampton—Ironic.

FOOTBALL. STILL IN THE LEAGUE.

Mr. R. A. Little, of the Collegiate Institute, this morning stated that the report published in the Free Press this morning that the Collegiate had withdrawn from the local Soccer Football League was without foundation. The executive of the team has not as yet met, and until it does, nothing definite could be given out. Mr. Little admitted that he understood several members of the executive were in favor of withdrawing from the league, but no vote had yet been taken.

THE RING. INTERNATIONAL FIGHTS IN LONDON.

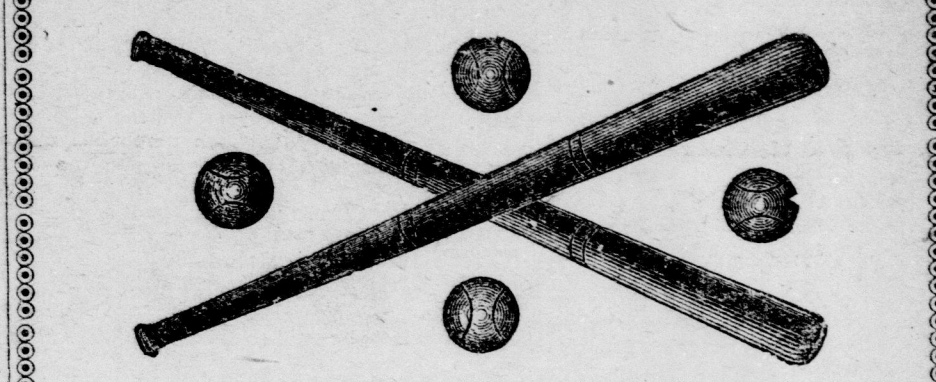
London, April 15.—Two international fights will be fought in the ring of the National Sporting Club on the night of April 22. In the first Al Delmont, the featherweight, of Boston, will take on Owen Moran, the English, while in the other Sam Langford, the colored welterweight, of Boston, will tackle Tiger Smith, the middleweight, who was knocked out a short time ago in one round by Gunner Moir, the English heavyweight champion. Both fights will be for 20 rounds.

WANT FEATHERS ON COAST.

New York, April 15.—Spike Robson, the English featherweight champion, has received an offer from Jim Coffroth, the Frisco fight promoter, to meet Abe Attell, the American featherweight champion, in a limited round-bout on the coast. As Coffroth offered the Englishman only 50 per cent of the gross receipts, the latter promptly turned the offer down. Coffroth will likely raise the bid, as Robson and Attell would make a big attraction on the coast in a 20-round bout. In the event of the match being made Robson will leave immediately for the coast and begin training for the battle.

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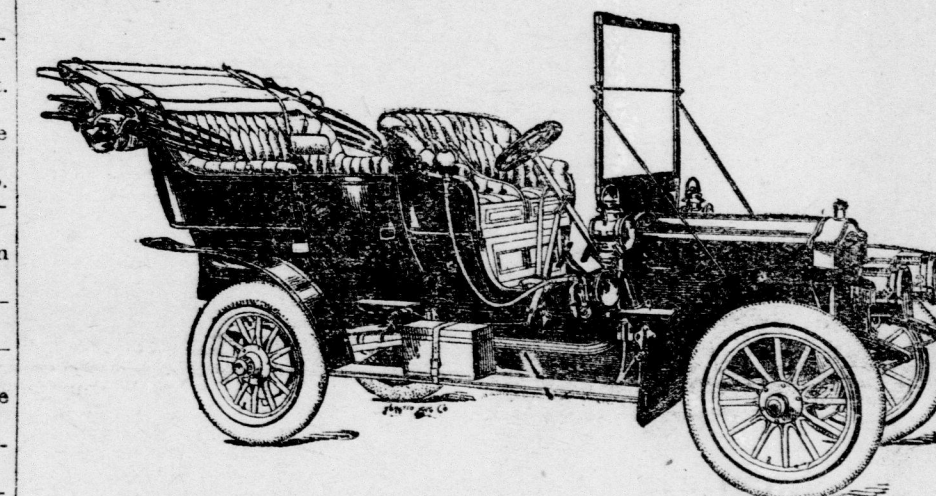
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TENDER-HEARTED CITY FATHERS SOLICITOUS FOR CONTRACTORS

Show It to a Marked Degree at
the Regular Meeting of
Council.

The council meeting last night was remarkable for one thing—and that was the solicitude that was shown for contractors by a section of the aldermen.

Some of the city fathers are so tender-hearted that they are ready at any time to vote to hand over large sums of the city's money in order to make jobs for friends.

Contracts figured largely in the discussion last night, and Ald. Garratt loomed up large as the friend of the contractors. Of course, this is nothing new. The alderman has always fought to the last ditch for the contractors.

Ald. Matthews is another alderman who has a weakness for street watering contractors. By the way, he put up by himself and Ald. Garratt last night, a scheme brought in by Chairman Gillean to have the streets watered by day labor was knocked out, and the people of the city are to be compelled to pay the contractors \$2,500 more for street watering than is necessary. This is the statement made by Ald. Gillean, and he is prepared to back it up.

No. 3 wanted to do the watering by day labor this year, to place the city engineer in full control, and to hire teams at the rate of \$4 per day, the teams to be paid only for such time as they actually put in in street watering. It was evident, however, that the contractors had been doing some lobbying. And as lobbyists, they certainly are in a class by themselves, because year after year they get the city to pay them for work they do not do, and they are able to defy the city council and the entire city hall staff.

Last night Ald. Garratt spoke more like a man who was representing the contractors than a man who was representing the people. He declared that the contractors would not consent to receive pay only for the time they worked, and that if he was a contractor he would not sign the agreement drawn up by the city engineer. It was explained that the city engineer would not sign the agreement until all the horses it required on the terms stipulated, and that there are many coal and wood merchants in the city who would be only too willing to hire their teams out at so much per hour in the summer, when the coal business is slack.

Ald. Garratt, Ald. Matthews and others, however, held up the proposed scheme, with the result that the contractors are again to be given the work, at a cost of \$2,500 more than

the city could do it for. Of course, it's only the people who have to pay.

Ald. Garratt again broke out on the sewerage question. He actually proposed that the city council should throw away about \$150 of the people's money by giving the contract for the Worley road sewer to Chris Leathorne, instead of to a contractor named Dill, of Toronto, simply because Leathorne is a city man.

Happily, Ald. Garratt could secure no seconder, and his motion fell flat. According to statements made by the water commissioners some days ago, the city of London should not seek to drive independent contractors, but should rather do all it can to attract them here. For some time, there have been only two local men tendering for sewer construction in London, and the figures were so close that the contractors were not let. This was a somewhat thing to find a difference of only \$5 or \$10 between tenders.

Ald. Garratt would, however, give the contract to a local man, no matter what the price might be.

The same alderman also opposed the reducing of the size of the tile of the Dundas street sewer from 24-inches to 18 inches, by which the city saves \$800, and he wanted new tenders called for. This scheme also failed.

Mayor Judd, during his year and a few months of office, has been distinguished by the number of times he has been called upon to break a tie vote. Last night he was placed in a ticklish position.

The council voted 6 to 6 to allow the telephone franchise matter to stand until Wednesday night, and it was up to his worship to say what should be done with it.

The mayor had not been exactly warm toward the arguments advanced in favor of independent 'phones, and that fact was not lost upon the friends of the independent movement. Consequently, when they saw the mayor put to the test, they smiled broadly. His worship was not to be caught in this manner, however. He realized that he has acted in the past as the solicitor of the Bell Telephone Company, and that it would not look well for him to vote to rush the franchise through. And he took the easier horn of the dilemma bravely, and voted to allow the franchise to stand.

To Ald. Stevely today, the Bell Telephone Company's local manager admitted that no matter what franchise the city was pleased to give his company, it would be absolutely impossible for the city or the Bell Company to prevent an independent long distance company establishing a pay station.

But the Bell Company agreed to allow a clause to go in the proposed exclusive franchise agreement stipulating that long distance companies are to be allowed to enter London and do long distance business here.

wife, four sons and four daughters. His sons are John J., of Chicago; Robert and Hugh, St. Thomas; and Edward M. Winnipeg. His daughters are Mrs. W. H. Bentler, Detroit; Mrs. S. J. Jefferies, this city; Mrs. James Banker and Mrs. William Robinson, of St. Thomas.

The following building permits were issued today: R. J. Smith, 73 Bon Avenue, for a brick veneer dwelling; Henry Paisley, 73 Ashin street, for a brick veneer dwelling on the corner of Duchess Avenue and Dean street; Jas. Paisley, for a brick veneer cottage on Dean street.

The annual meeting of the Historical Society, which was to have been held tonight, has been postponed until next Tuesday.

EXAM. FOR P. M. TRAINMEN.

All Pere Marquette trainmen, agents and operators, will be required to pass an examination under the present existing rules and regulations before May 15 next. These have been revised by Trainmaster Gillula, of St. Thomas, and are calculated to increase the proficiency of responsible employees of the road.

WANT A REBATE.

Chairman Beattie and Ald. Stevely, of No. 1 committee, this morning waited on Manager Baird, of the Bell Telephone Company, relative to securing a rebate on long-distance coupons when purchased in large quantities. Mr. Baird promised to take the matter up with the head offices in Montreal at once.

APPRECIATES FIREMEN'S WORK.

Mr. Frank B. Clarke, ticket agent, went through the Advertiser's press his appreciation of the good work done by the firemen at the old Advertiser building on Richmond street last evening. Mr. Clarke considers that if it were not for the manner in which the fire was handled by the department the damage to the building and also to his office would have been much heavier. As it was, Mr. Clarke's place of business suffered very slightly.

SAVES MONEY FOR CITY.

City Engineer Graydon says that thus far this year the city has saved about \$400, because no contracts were made with the street watering contractors. The city is not compelled to pay the men for work they are not doing. Quite a little street watering has been done this year, but it has cost the city only a small sum. Chairman Gillean of No. 3 committee says that owing to the action of the council, no street watering can now be done until contractors are made with the men, so that if the streets should become dusty shortly, the people will simply have to grin and bear it. It will take at least two weeks to call for tenders and get the contractors to sign.

ELECTED OFFICERS FOR YEAR.

The annual business meeting of Empress Avenue Methodist League was held last evening for the purpose of electing officers for 1907-8. After receiving reports from the retiring officers of work done during their term of office, the following members were appointed as an executive for the coming league year:

President—Mr. Heber Gibson.

First Vice-President—Miss Ethel Spence.
Second Vice-President—Mrs. Scollick.
Third Vice-President—Ethel A. McPherson.
Fourth Vice-President—Miss E. G. Greenway.
Secretary—Miss Esther Greene.
Treasurer—Miss Florence Daniels.
Forward Movement Convenor—Miss Mabel Moore.
Floral Convenor—Miss Hattie Greenway.
Plantist—Miss Ella Rosaliter.

DEATH OF MRS. HUTCHINSON.

The death of Mrs. Charles Hutchinson occurred in the city today. The deceased was the widow of Mr. Chas. Hutchinson, for many years county crown attorney of Middlesex, and she is survived by a grown-up family. She had interested herself in charitable work for many years, and had a large circle of friends, who will hear of her death with regret. The funeral (private) will be held on Thursday from the residence of her daughter, Mrs. F. F. Harper, 483 Colborne street.

ST. JAMES' VESTRY.

The adjourned vestry meeting of St. James' Church, South ward, was held last evening, when the annual financial statement for the year ending March 31, was presented and adopted. The statement showed that the total receipts for the year were \$6,179 31, while a balance of \$385 33 remained at the end of the year. The receipts included cash in bank, April 1, 1906, \$568 29; envelope collections, \$3,295 45; loose collections, \$428 91; for organ fund, \$713 69; debt fund, \$400; repairs and improvements, \$50 46; special collections, \$75 85; synod collections, \$251 98. The chief disbursements were: Salaries, \$2,628 17; light and fuel account, \$287 03; repairs and improvements, \$357 68; choir account, \$49; general expenses, \$207 83, and debt fund, \$600.

The financial report of the Sunday school showed receipts of \$377 70, while the disbursements were \$307 28, leaving a balance of \$70 41 on hand.

LATE SIR JOHN INNES

London Times' Reference to Brother of Late Dean of Huron.

The London Times of a recent date contained the following reference to the death of a brother of the late Dean Innes, of this city, and uncle of Mrs. P. H. Carling.

Surgeon-General Sir John Harris Ker Innes, K. C. B., senior honorary surgeon to the King, whose death took place at his residence in Florence on March 12, was the son of the late Rev. J. B. Innes, B. A., born in 1823. Sir John Innes was educated at University College, London, and entered the medical department of the army in 1844. In 1854, his regiment being in India, he went to the Crimea as a volunteer. During the Sepoy revolt in India, he served with great distinction with the First Battalion of the Sixteenth Rifles. He was wounded, and had his horse shot in the action on the Hindun. He was in 1871 selected to act as British medical commissioner on the staff of the Crown Prince of Prussia, during the Franco-German war. In 1873-74 Surgeon-General Ker Innes' duties as P. M. O. took him to Afghanistan, and he made all the medical arrangements for that campaign.

WANT LICENSE REVOKED

Forty Persons Present Petition to East Middlesex Board.

The East Middlesex license board met this afternoon at 2 o'clock. No applications for new licenses have been received, but all of the former applicants are asking for a renewal.

A petition has been received asking that the license of William Bell, of the Wellington road, be revoked. The petition is signed by about 40 persons.

DEMISE OF MR. WM. BIGNELL

Esteemed Resident of Delaware Dies in California.

William Bignell, who died in Redland, Cal., April 7, was one of the best known and most highly respected residents of the township of Delaware, where he had lived all his life. After the death of Mrs. Bignell, six months ago, his health began to fail rapidly. Three weeks ago, under medical advice, he went to California, accompanied by his youngest son, Clifford, hoping the change would be beneficial, but after being there only one week, he suddenly passed away.

The body was brought home and taken in charge by Mr. J. C. Elliott. The funeral took place on Monday, 15th inst., from the family residence, and was very largely attended, the services being conducted by his pastor, Rev. G. Jewitt, assisted by Rev. J. S. Fisher, of Lambeth; L. W. Reid, of Mount Brydges; and T. T. George, of Muncey. The pallbearers were J. M. Kaiser, W. Milne, J. Howlett, E. Howlett, M. Peame and T. Adams. Interment took place at Delaware Village, and the Ontario Home Circle, of which the deceased was a member, conducted the service of the order at the grave.

Mr. Bignell had been long identified with the Sharon Methodist Church, and was a valued member of the quarterly official board of the church, and was deeply interested in its welfare and prosperity.

Mr. Bignell, as a business man, was known far and wide as a prominent cattle exporter, and enjoyed the confidence of all with whom he came in contact, and for many years he was his kindly consideration, especially to young men who came to him for advice. He is survived by three sons—Thomas, in Delaware, and Harvey and Clifford on the homestead; also by two brothers, George, of Mount Brydges, and Henry, of New Mexico, and a sister, Mrs. Kennedy, of Michigan. "The memory of the just is blessed."

PAINS, LIKE THE POOR, ARE ALWAYS WITH US.—That portion of man's life which is made up of pleasure is largely composed of pain, and to be free from pain is a pleasure. Simple remedies are always the best in treating bodily pain, and a safe, sure and simple remedy is Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil. You cannot do wrong in giving it a trial when required.

HOW MUCH WILL THE CITY ANNEX

Aldermen Differ as to How Far
Boundary Line Should
Be Carried.

The determination of the city of London to annex the district lying immediately east of the city, means a large addition to London's population, and a very large increase in the city's acreage.

It has not as yet decided upon how far east the present city boundary, which runs north and south a short distance east of Eglar street, shall be carried. But it may be taken for granted that a strip of land running from Trafalgar street to the river on the north, and fully half a mile wide, will be taken in.

Some of the aldermen think it is only necessary to carry the line as far east as Ashland avenue, but others declare that while the city is about it, the line should run as far east as the asylum side road.

Property in the district which is not built upon would be affected by any material increase in assessment, as it would be assessed in the future, as in the past, as simply farm land.

Water mains and sewers will be built as far east as the interconnecting line and thus a new industrial district will be opened up which should prove a great boon to manufacturers who are now working in small factories and with no yard-room in the center of the city.

The council has also proposed that that portion of the township of London lying north of Huron street, and reaching to the river, shall be annexed to the city for school purposes. Thus the city is broadening out, and London is rapidly forging ahead as the most populous and prosperous of Western Ontario cities.

London now covers about 4,000 acres of land. When it is through annexing it will cover probably 1,000 additional acres.

In 1855 London was incorporated a city, and at the time it embraced only 2,117 acres.

The population was then about 10,000. Now, with its suburbs, it has about 50,000.

NAVY GOES AT BARGAIN

Britain Sells for Cut Prices Once Famous Battleships.

London, April 14.—Had not a ruling of the admiralty prohibited vessels being broken up in England, some second-class power might have picked up a navy cheap the other day at Chatham dockyard, for no less than six British war vessels went under the hammer of a London bidder.

Two hundred possible buyers were attracted to the sale, among them agents from American, German and Italian firms, who hoped the stipulation as to breaking up in this country would be carried out.

The reason for the sale was that all the vessels are now of obsolete types. Unusual interest attaches to the sale as showing the effort of England to keep her navy up to the highest state of efficiency.

The boats sold included the first-class battleship Sans Pareil, 10,740 tons; the third-class battleship Conqueror, 6,200 tons; the first-class armored cruiser Unadorned, 5,600 tons; the torpedo gunboat Albatross, 1,300 tons; and the torpedo-boat destroyer Skate. The Sans Pareil was a famous vessel, sister ship to the Victoria, rammed and sunk by the Camperdown in 1893. She was built only 20 years ago and cost £6,300,000. The Conqueror, which cost £2,292,165, realized £1,280,275, went at \$72,000, while the Alarm, on which \$296,730, was spent at the start, was knocked down for \$173,200.

Newspapers point out that in the case of the Sans Pareil the annual depreciation in value has thus been \$173,200.

On the Sans Pareil when sold were 100 tons of coal and 120 tons of 6-inch breech-loading guns. The first bid was \$50,000. This was advanced by \$5,000 stages and was knocked down to J. W. Ward, of Sheffield.

Before the hammer fell a man with a foreign accent called out: "I will give \$150,000 if I may take it away." This was greeted with laughter.

The Wave and the Skate were sold unconditionally, but the latter brought only \$11,250 while the yacht fetched \$4,515. To break up the Sans Pareil cost \$50,000.

KEEN FOR CANADA

Mr. Hays Says Many Englishmen Are Looking This Way.

Montreal, April 15.—"I never saw English people so keen to come to Canada as they are at the present time," was the statement made today by Mr. C. M. Hays, vice-president and general manager of the G. T. R., on his arrival from London. Mr. Hays said that inquiries were being received from all parts of England and people want to start right out to settle in Canada.

Mr. Hays had something to say of Mr. McGuigan, who has taken the vice-presidency of the Great Northern Railway. He said he wished him every success, and was particularly interested in his first important promotion from roadmaster to general roadmaster. As he had only arrived today, Mr. Hays said he had not had time to confer with the officials as to who would likely take Mr. McGuigan's position.

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where the congregation will erect their new church building, and a large crowd attended. Mr. Thomas Kenny turned the first sod. Soda water was served by Mrs. Randall Kenny, Mrs. E. T. Evans, John Ennis and Charles Reeves, church wardens; John Copland, organ conductor, and Miss Millward, organist. An appropriate prayer was offered by the rector, Rev. E. T. Evans, and short addresses were given by Rev. Dr. Hall, of Port Huron; Rev. John R. Hall, Sarnia, and Rev. Mr. Conell, Point Edward.

Rev. E. B. Lancelley, of London, preached at the Central Methodist Church here at both services on Sunday, and delighted large congregations. Mr. Lancelley also addressed the Sunday school children in the afternoon. The steamer Brazil, which has been completely overhauled and repaired since her recent accident is being reloaded at the Grand Trunk elevator here.

BRITISH BOATS ALL WAY ROUND

A New Fast Service To Be Established Between Vancouver and British Isles.

Vancouver, B. C., April 16.—Beginning next year a direct line of eleven fast steamers will ply between Vancouver and Great Britain, via Australia and New Zealand, completing another "All Red" girdle about the world. This line will divert to Vancouver the Australian freight, passenger and mails, which formerly passed through San Francisco. No announcement of greater importance to Vancouver has been made since the C. P. R. contracted for the first Empresses.

Mr. Tevis-Clark, managing director of the shipping firm of Jas. Laidlaw & Son, Scotland, and Mr. John Esplen, representing an English mail syndicate, arrived at Vancouver from Australia on the steamer Moana, and have been looking around the city, calculating the dockage and other facilities offered by the company, when the new Canadian-Australian "Overseas Mail" commences. A feature of the service is that a direct line to Vancouver from the old country, by way of Suez and Australia, will be furnished. This will be a tri-weekly service and will require eleven steamers of the modern type to keep up the standard required by the Australian Government, which is subsidizing the line, very heavily.

The Australian Mail Syndicate, which contracted for the service, put down a deposit of £25,000 that they would carry out the proposed service and continue to carry it out. The Australian Government is subsidizing the service to the amount of £20,000 a year. New Zealand offers a like amount for the privilege of having one port of call changed from Brisbane to Auckland. Queensland's share of the subsidy would be about £3,000, and these two colonies are now bidding for the service.

Coal mining has been followed in Oregon for the last half century. It was one of the very first sections of the great mineral west to open up a productive coal mine. These mines, located near Marshfield, on Coos Bay, have been working since 1855 and are still producing. The mines of Coos Bay shipped their coal by schooner to San Francisco. These mines are still beyond reach of the railroads and are still shipping by water; however, the output, which was then 50,000 tons yearly, has increased to more than five times that amount.

ARVA.

Arva, April 15.—The township council held a special meeting in the hall here on Wednesday, to consider an appeal from the engineer's award under the drainage act. Judge Elliott presided at a session of the division court held here on Thursday.

Mr. Will Peters has moved into the village, on Elgin street. Another member has also been added to the family.

Mr. James Bobbes will move to his farm here this week.

The London Township Mutual Fire Insurance Company held their regular monthly meeting here on Friday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Fraleigh will celebrate their golden wedding this week. The recent monthly meeting of the W. M. S. held at the home of Mrs. A. Cummings, was very interesting.

CHICAGO EXCHANGE.

Reported by C. N. Spencer, Stockbroker, Market Lane, for The Advertiser.

Wheat—	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
May	78 1/2	79 1/2	77 1/2	78 1/2
July	81 1/2	82 1/2	80 1/2	81 1/2
September	82 1/2	83 1/2	81 1/2	82 1/2
Com.				
May	47 1/2	48 1/2	46 1/2	47 1/2
July	47 1/2	48 1/2	46 1/2	47 1/2
September	48 1/2	49 1/2	47 1/2	48 1/2
Corn				
May	44 1/2	45 1/2	43 1/2	44 1/2
July	45 1/2	46 1/2	44 1/2	45 1/2
September	46 1/2	47 1/2	45 1/2	46 1/2
Pork				
May	16 1/2	17 1/2	15 1/2	16 1/2
July	17 1/2	18 1/2	16 1/2	17 1/2
Lard				
May	8 1/2	9 1/2	7 1/2	8 1/2
July	9 1/2	10 1/2	8 1/2	9 1/2
Short Ribs				
May	8 1/2	9 1/2	7 1/2	8 1/2
July	9 1/2	10 1/2	8 1/2	9 1/2

START FOR SARNIA CHURCH

Sarnia, April 15.—The remains of the late Mrs. F. C. Munro, who died at Alfred, Mich., were brought here, and were today sent to Wilkesport, the home of her father, Mr. John Nottley, where interment takes place.

The interesting ceremony of turning the first sod for the foundation of St. John's (Anglican) Church took place today at the corner of Devine and Margaret streets on the property

The BANK OF TORONTO

Capital, \$4,000,000.00. Reserve, \$4,500,000.00.
Assets, \$37,000,000.00.

Notice to Depositors
In future interest on all
INTEREST-BEARING ACCOUNTS
will be paid
FOUR TIMES A YEAR

as follows: February 28, May 31,
August 31 and November 30.

OFFICES IN LONDON:
Corner King and Richmond Streets; Corner Dundas and
Adelaide Streets; Corner John and Richmond Streets.

STOCK MARKETS.

H. C. Beecher, stockbroker, received the following by private wire from Bartlett, Frazier & Carrington today:

New York, April 16.—Noon.—Today's market opened weak, and prices shaded off on what looked like liquidation, but on the decline several traders started to bid up Copper and Union Pacific. This turned the market, but after a short recovery, it grew dull. Banking interests do not seem to support the market, and commission house customers take little interest. Rates for call money, 3 to 2 1/2 per cent; offerings liberal. It is impossible to confirm the report that there is any intention to make Amalgamated Copper a regular 8 per cent dividend payer. Some rumors also of an increase in the Steel company, dividend, but they lack authority. Canadian Pacific and Smelters were in demand in the loan crowd. The cheap call money rate is not especially tempting to loaners of stocks, and this may have exaggerated the short demand. Sales to noon, 304,400.

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Opn	High	Low	Close
Amalgamated	10 1/2	10 1/2	10 1/2
American Sugar	12 1/2	12 1/2	12 1/2
American Locomotive	6 1/2	6 1/2	6 1/2
American Foundry	16	16	16
American Rolling Co.	34 1/2	34 1/2	34 1/2
American Cotton Oil	20 1/2	20 1/2	20 1/2
Amalgamated	10 1/2	10 1/2	10 1/2
Baltimore & Ohio	27 1/2	27 1/2	27 1/2
Brooklyn Transit	27 1/2	27 1/2	27 1/2
Canadian Pacific	127 1/2	127 1/2	127 1/2
Chic. & Ohio	40 1/2	40 1/2	40 1/2
Chic. Great Western	18 1/2	18 1/2	18 1/2
Consolidated	34 1/2	34 1/2	34 1/2
Erie	23 1/2	23 1/2	23 1/2
Ill. Cent.	25 1/2	25 1/2	25 1/2
Inter. Met.	25 1/2	25 1/2	25 1/2
Kansas & Texas	58 1/2	58 1/2	58 1/2
Kansas & Texas, pld.	60	60	60
Louisville & Nash.	116	116	116
Norfolk & Western	70 1/2	70 1/2	70 1/2
New York Central	116 1/2	116 1/2	116 1/2
Ontario & Western	90 1/2	90 1/2	90 1/2
Pa. R.	60 1/2	60 1/2	60 1/2
Pennsylvania	124 1/2	124 1/2	124 1/2
People's Gas	90 1/2	90 1/2	90 1/2
Reading	104 1/2	104 1/2	104 1/2
Rock Island	28 1/2	28 1/2	28 1/2
St. Paul & Northern Pac.	124 1/2	124 1/2	124 1/2

LARDER LAKE UNDERWRITERS' SYNDICATE.

We extend an invitation to investors to join us in taking over the first issue of shares which we have underwritten of a Larder Lake Gold Mining Company at 10 cents per share. The company has just been organized and will be managed by mining men of the highest standing. The company owns 27 well-located gold claims, 1,030 acres in all, which have yielded extraordinary gold values, located in the new gold district of Larder Lake, 60 miles north of Cobalt, New Ontario, which will be systematically developed. All investors who join this syndicate will share in profits from a ground floor basis, and will participate in an immediate profit or increase in market value of shares of 500 per cent. Immediately upon the Underwriters' Syndicate being closed Law & Co., will in their customary vigorous manner place the shares upon the market by judicious advertising throughout Canada and the United States at an advance of five times the cost price to the Underwriters' Syndicate, in the profits of which all members of the syndicate will participate.

The Trusts and Guarantee Company, 14 King street west, Toronto, will act as trustees for the Underwriters' Syndicate in receiving and holding the shares and issuing receipts therefor and also as registrars and transfer agents for the company.

For application blanks and full particulars, Call upon or address:

Registrars and Transfer Agents, THE TRUSTS AND GUARANTEE COMPANY, 14 KING STREET WEST, TORONTO, ONT.

Law & Co. 728-729-730-731-732 Traders' Bank Building, Toronto, Ont.

LOCAL MARKET.

On account of the rain which fell this morning, there were not many farmers in attendance at the market.

Oats sold at \$1.25 to \$1.28 per cwt; there was a good demand at these figures.

A small load of inferior beans sold at \$1.40 per bu.

Although the hay offered was in a wet condition, it sold quite readily, at \$12 to \$13 per ton; there were 25 loads on the stand.

Several loads of hay were offered; the demand was fair, at \$6 per ton.

There was a rush for butter, which sold at 26c for pound rolls and 25c for cream. Eggs were being sold at 15c; no dozen whole sale; not many offered.

There were not many market gardeners present, and there was consequently not a very large supply of vegetables. There was no change in prices.

Hardly any poultry, apples or potatoes were marketed.

About 20 dressed hogs were marketed, which sold at \$8.50 to \$8.75 per cwt.

The supply of butchers' meats was small, and the demand was rather slow.

COTTON MARKETS.

New York, April 15.—Cotton—Spot closed steady; middling upland, \$11.15; middling gulf, \$11.40; none.

Futures closed steady: April, \$9.54; May, \$9.59; June, \$9.65; July, \$9.72; August, \$9.79; September, \$9.87; October, \$10.02; November, \$10.04; December, \$10.11; January, \$10.15; February, \$10.21.

New York, April 15.—Cotton—Futures opened steady: May, \$9.64; June, \$9.69; July, \$9.76; August, \$9.83; September, \$9.91; October, \$10.06; November, \$10.08; December, \$10.15; January, \$10.20; February, \$10.26.

March, \$10.35 bid.

SUGAR MARKETS.

New York, April 15.—Sugar—Raw firm; fair refining, 3.25; centrifugal, 96% test, 3.75; molasses sugar, 3.00; refined sugar, No. 6, 4.45; No. 7, 4.45; No. 8, 4.45; No. 9, 4.45; No. 10, 4.45; No. 11, 4.45; No. 12, 4.45; No. 13, 4.45; No. 14, 4.45; No. 15, 4.45; No. 16, 4.45; No. 17, 4.45; No. 18, 4.45; No. 19, 4.45; No. 20, 4.45; No. 21, 4.45; No. 22, 4.45; No. 23, 4.45; No. 24, 4.45; No. 25, 4.45; No. 26, 4.45; No. 27, 4.45; No. 28, 4.45; No. 29, 4.45; No. 30, 4.45; No. 31, 4.45; No. 32, 4.45; No. 33, 4.45; No. 34, 4.45; No. 35, 4.45; No. 36, 4.45; No. 37, 4.45; No. 38, 4.45; No. 39, 4.45; No. 40, 4.45; No. 41, 4.45; No. 42, 4.45; No. 43, 4.45; No. 44, 4.45; No. 45, 4.45; No. 46, 4.45; No. 47, 4.45; No. 48, 4.45; No. 49, 4.45; No. 50, 4.45; No. 51, 4.45; No. 52, 4.45; No. 53, 4.45; No. 54, 4.45; No. 55, 4.45; No. 56, 4.45; No. 57, 4.45; No. 58, 4.45; No. 59, 4.45; No. 60, 4.45; No. 61, 4.45; No. 62, 4.45; No. 63, 4.45; No. 64, 4.45; No. 65, 4.45; No. 66, 4.45; No. 67, 4.45; No. 68, 4.45; 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work accomplished during the past year.

St. George's Church.

At the adjourned meeting of the St. George's Church vestry, West London, the question of free pews was considered. A number of members expressed themselves as being in favor of having all seats absolutely free, and a committee was appointed to interview the pewholders and ascertain their feelings in the matter. A meeting of the congregation will then be called.

The financial statement for the year was most encouraging, showing a liberality on the part of the congregation seldom before experienced. The receipts amounted to \$3,136.29, with expenditures of \$2,008.23, leaving a balance of \$1,128.06. The incomes of the various organizations was as follows: Sunday school, \$148.18; Woman's Auxiliary, \$129.44; Ministering Band, \$70.74; Brotherhood of St. Andrew, \$7.25; King's Daughters, \$169.98; guild, \$217.27.

The vestry showed its appreciation of the work of the rector, Rev. G. B. Sage, by increasing his salary \$100.

LECTURE AT ST. JAMES'

Rev. Mr. Johnston on the English, Irish and Scotch.

At New St. James' Presbyterian Church last evening, Rev. C. O. Johnston, of Toronto, delivered a lecture on the characteristics of the Englishman, the Scotchman, and the Irishman. Mr. Johnston is a speaker of great power, and his lecture was most enjoyable, being filled with touches of humor, and still bringing forth some sound logic which could not but have a beneficial influence on his hearers.

After comparing the habits, and the characteristics of the three great peoples of the British nation, he went on to show how all had contributed to

make one great empire, and how each was absolutely essential.

The amount realized by the lecture, was \$84, and this will be applied to the church debt fund, along with \$537 in collections last Sunday.

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