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## MAY BE ANOTHER WELL SCHEME ONE SUNK IN WESTMINSTER

### The Water Commissioners Disclaim Any Connection With It

### IS ONLY DOWN TWENTY-FIVE FEET

### Water at That Depth, It Is Said, Is Not Likely To Be Good.

There is another well scheme looming up.

One well has already been sunk and shows water. Whether or not there will be more put down is said to depend upon the attitude of the water commissioners. It is located on the Macarthur farm, southeast of the city.

It was rumored that the well was sunk at the instance of the water commissioners, it being their desire to have wells other than those of Mr. Beck.

However, Mr. F. J. Darch, one of the commissioners, stated emphatically that the commissioners had not drilled the well, nor had they anything to do with it.

**Well Is Sunk.**

"There is a well there all right," said Mr. Darch. "It is located near my property, and I went over to see it. There seems to be plenty of water in it. I tasted it and it seemed all right. The quality is good, and it is much softer than the Springbank supply.

"The well is about 25 feet deep. There is some hard pan through which they drilled before they came to the gravel-bed where the water is to be found. It is possible that it could be developed to half a million gallons of water a day.

**A Disclaimer.**

"The water commissioners did not have anything whatever to do with the well. We did not sink it, and we have had nothing to do with it. I do not know whether Mr. Jones knows of it, and I am not certain that Mayor Stevely does either.

"Of course, I do not know whether the water will stand the test or not. No analysis has been made of it so far as I am aware. Nor do I know whether the well will last. But I know this well is sunk, and we had nothing to do with it."

**Mr. Barfitt Did It.**

Mr. John Barfitt, the well driller, of this city, sunk the well and it could not be learned for whom.

It is understood that it was done on a speculation, on the hope or understanding that the water commissioners would take the wells over in preference to the Beck wells, as it is not so expensive to sink them.

In the Macarthur well the water comes within a few inches of the top of the well, and it could be so trenched that it would flow into a reservoir or collecting pond.

However, it is not likely that the citizens will take over a well so shallow as that.

The drillers claim that they passed through 2½ feet of hardpan before striking the gravel, where the water was to be found.

This is not very deep, and there is a deep-rooted suspicion that the water is surface water.

Some have found fault with the Beck wells, and declare that the water is river water.

**A Big Difference.**

But in sinking the Beck wells the driller passed through 30 feet of clay, through which experts state that it would be impossible for water to pass.

This is much more satisfactory than 2½ feet of clay.

The question of the purity of the supply and the danger of contamination also arises, and it is stated that Dr. Amyot, the provincial analyst, would object to wells of only 25 feet depth, as there would be danger of surface water getting into them.

It is also understood that the water commissioners will look over the Macarthur well.

There is no doubt that within a short time they will have a report on the Beck supply. It can be stated that the commissioners have some person watching them, and he is obtaining all the information possible on them. His name is said to be Milrich.

**The New Scheme.**

This new scheme will also come under their consideration, and the two will be compared.

There is no doubt of the citizens' attitude on shallow wells. Deep wells are the only satisfactory system, and the shallow wells will not do.

There is a suspicion that the commissioners have something to do with this latest attempt to defeat the Beck proposition, and there is an interesting situation looming up.

No other wells will be sunk, unless the water commissioners sink them, it was stated today.

There are some springs in this neighborhood, and it is possible that a combination of springs and wells will be submitted.

**Mayor Also Denies.**

Mayor Stevely also denied that the commissioners had anything to do with the Macarthur well.

He stated that he knew nothing of it. He had not seen it, nor had anything to do with it.

**STEAMERS ARRIVED.**

April 30.—At New York—Italia, from Leghorn.

At Philadelphia—Carthagenian, from Glasgow.

At Boston—Lancastrian, from London; Bostonian, from Manchester.

At Plymouth—President Grant, from New York.

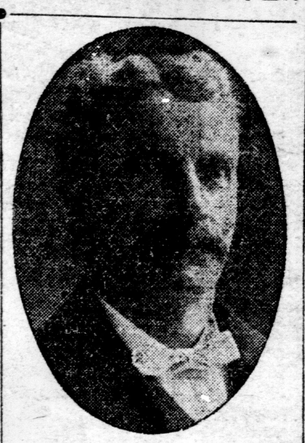
At Naples—Romanic, from Boston.

At Genoa—Princess Irene, from New York.

May 1.—At Father Point—Canada, from Liverpool

At New York—Philadelphia, from Southampton.

At Quebec—Empress of Ireland, from Liverpool



MR. RODERICK McKENZIE.
Who Will Be In Charge of the Mocha Temple Special to Louisville.

## CUSTOMS RETURNS SHOW AN INCREASE

### $2,597.84 More Collected During Past Month Than in April of 1908.

The customs returns for the month just passed show an increase over those of April of last year of $2,597 84, the figures being $62,822 74 for April, 1909, and $60,224 90 for April, 1908.

The returns for March of this year were $79,716 14, but this, explained by the fact that March is usually one of the heavy months of the year, as a great deal of the spring goods comes through then.

## FARMERS WILL SHOW UP CITY FATHERS

### Will Improve the Market, They Say, As It Is a Disgrace to London.

The market had its usual damp day appearance today resembling more a duck pond than a city square.

There is a great deal of discontent heard everywhere among the farmers and the patrons of the market at the disgraceful condition in which the market is permitted to remain.

A number of prominent farmers said that if the city will not do anything to remedy the condition of the market, which is, they declared, a standing shame to a city the size of London, they would go down in their own pockets and see that the market was paved, and a number expressed their willingness to start a subscription with that end in view.

## JAP SHIPS AT 'FRISCO

**Thousands Greet Arrival of Two of Mikado's Cruisers.**

San Francisco, Cal., May 1.—Almost the entire Jap population of this city, numbering about 5,000, and crowds of Americans gathered on the hills overlooking the bay and the Golden Gate this morning to witness the arrival from Los Angeles of the Jap cruisers Aso and Soya. The waters of the harbor were crowded with steamers, launches and sailboats, many of them containing parties of Nipponese. The revenue cutter McCulloch put to sea early in the morning to meet the warships outside the heads and escort them through the Golden Gate and up the bay to anchor. The land programme for the entertainment of the visitors, details of which were completed today, includes automobile rides, receptions and a banquet. All the Japanese residences and stores are gaily decorated.

## WEDDING ANNIVERSARY

**Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Thomas Married Twenty Years.**

Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Thomas, of 484 Maitland street, celebrated the twentieth anniversary of their wedding at their home last evening, over sixty friends being present.

Lunch was served by eight young ladies in rooms beautifully decorated with tulips and carnations, after which a pleasing programme was carried out.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas were the recipients of many handsome gifts.

## SINK ON SUPERIOR ALL HANDS PERISH

**Detroit Hears That the Tug Nester Has Gone to the Bottom.**

Detroit, Mich., May 1.—A bulletin to the Journal from Houghton, Mich., says the tug Nester has been sunk in Lake Superior, with all hands.

## NEW ENGINEER HAS REPORTED

**Mr. G. W. Wright, of Toronto, Begins His Duties in the City Hall.**

Assistant City Engineer G. W. Wright, of Toronto, reported at noon today at the city hall.

He had a conference with Mayor Stevely and City Engineer Graydon, and commenced to familiarize himself with the work of the department.

"I have been here but a short time, as you know, and have not got started," he said. "I like the town all right so far, and I will do my best to serve the city."

## FOUR CHILDREN BURNED TO DEATH

Sydney, N. S., April 30.—A disastrous fire occurred this morning at Glace Bay, when four young children of Stephen McAskill were burned to death.

The alarm was given by the nightwatchman of Dominion No. 3 colliery, who noticed the flames issuing from the roof of the building. The family was in bed at the time.

The oldest boy, aged 13, who slept with his brothers and sisters on the second floor, while the father and mother slept downstairs, threw the youngest child out of the window, and became badly burned in his efforts to force his 15-year-old sister through the casement. Finding egress impossible, the girl rushed downstairs, through the flames, and was burned to a crisp. Three other children were so badly burned that they died almost instantly.

The children ranged in age from 6 to 12 years.

The house was completely destroyed.

Three other children were badly burned. One is not expected to recover.

## FLORENCE KINRADE AND MOTHER WILL ATTEND HAMILTON INQUEST

### Counsel Tells Court That the Subpoena Will Be Obeyed

### STAUNTON WANTS PRESS BARRED

### Crown Office Subpoena Served on the Kinrade Family Last Night at Toronto.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Hamilton, Ont., May 1. — George Lynch-Staunton and Thomas Hobson had a conference this morning and drew up a long letter, which was sent to the Attorney-General of the Province. The letter starts off with the following statement:

"We have just been notified that Miss Kinrade has now been served with a crown office subpoena to attend the coroner's inquest, and we have advised her that she is now under the protection of the court, and can safely attend for examination."

The letter proceeds to point out that Chancellor Boyd expressed the opinion that the young woman could not be examined on the ground already gone over, and not along a line tending to lay a charge against her.

**They Will Attend.**

The letter states that it is the intention of Miss Kinrade and her mother to attend in compliance with the high court subpoena. It further says that they had no desire to evade proper legal examination, but that they felt they had to be under the protection of the high court.

Another paragraph in the letter is: "We also request on behalf of the afflicted family that you will instruct the coroner to hold his court in camera and that adjournments be as other courts."

The final paragraph points out that Crown Attorney Washington has made the statement that an act of parliament should be passed prohibiting the newspapers printing anything about a case like this until the final trial.

George Lynch-Staunton this morning gave an unqualified denial of the report that he yesterday had a verbal communication with the Attorney-General to request a stay in the service of the crown office subpoena on the members of the Kinrade family. He said that he had no communication with any person over the latter.

**Robinette Says Fight.**

Toronto, May 1. — Robinette & Godfrey, who are acting here for G. Lynch-Staunton in the Kinrade case, stated this morning that there would be a fight all along the line. If an attempt is made to force the removal of Miss Kinrade to Hamilton proceedings will be immediately taken to throw the case into court. Should the crown attach the woman a writ of habeas corpus will be applied for.

Toronto, April 30.—Accompanied by Deputy Sheriff McKim, Provincial Detective Miller this evening served a special crown office subpoena on Mrs. Kinrade and Miss Florence Kinrade. The summons was read to the Kinrade family at 28 Homewood avenue, and declares that they must appear at the inquest at Hamilton Monday.

It is reported that the Kinrade counsels, Messrs. Lynch-Stauton and Hobson, communicated with the attorney-general, asking a stay of proceedings to enable them to confer personally with the minister in relation to the future conduct of the case. It is believed that the attorney-general declined a verbal conference and informed the Hamilton counsel that their communication must be in writing.

Hon. J. J. Foy, Deputy Attorney-General Cartwright and Detective Miller all declined absolutely to discuss the case in any way.

## MANUAL TRAINING IN LOCAL SCHOOLS

### Arrangements Will Probably Be Made Next Tuesday for Its Introduction.

At the next meeting of the board of education on Tuesday, the question of manual training will be definitely taken up.

A motion will be introduced and in all likelihood carried empowering No. 2 committee to go ahead with the refitting of the rooms set apart for this purpose, and also to call for tenders for the supplies.

We want to get ahead with manual training as rapidly as possible," said Mr. W. W. Gammage, chairman of No. 2 committee. "We can have the three centres ready by September, and then we can have the subjects taught properly.



ALEX. M. SCOTT,
Londoner, Who Will Be 100 Years Old Tomorrow.

## LONDON MAN IS 100 YEARS OLD

### Alexander M. Scott Never Drinks and Smokes But Little.

### WAS PAPINEAU SOLDIER

**And Was Wounded in Rebellion of 1837—Went to California During the Rush of 1849.**

"Yes, sir, I am one hundred years old tomorrow," said Mr. Alexander M. Scott to The Advertiser this afternoon at the residence of his daughter, Mrs. E. Perry, 34 Horton street. He is still strong and well.

"How do I feel?" he continued. "First rate. I don't think I will live to see another hundred years, though," he said, jokingly.

"I came to Canada for the first time in 1832," Mr. Perry said, "from Fraserville, Aberdeenshire, Scotland, and settled in New Brunswick. I worked at different things while there, and when the rebellion broke out in 1837, I was drafted into the forces of Louis Papineau and was in several skirmishes. During one of them some powder exploded in my eye, and this is how I lost the sight of my right optic.

**Back Again to Canada.**

"I was also in the militia during the boundary line trouble shortly afterwards and the following year went back to Scotland. I remained there for fourteen years and then came out again. In 1844 I went back to Scotland and remained there until the news of the gold discoveries in California came out. Then I joined the rush to California in 1849.

**The Rush of '49.**

"Those were great days," he continued, reminiscently. "Money was plentiful all through the gold fields. We wouldn't work at all unless we could make $20 a day. Things continued to boom for some time and then the Chinese and other foreigners came in and wages dropped. I remained there for some time, however, as I liked the country.

"In 1872 I settled in London, and have lived in this city ever since. Since coming to London I have been a constant reader of The Advertiser."

**The Trip to Europe.**

Mr. Scott is greatly interested in The Advertiser's great Trip-to-Europe contest.

"Those young ladies will certainly have a fine trip," he said enthusiastically. "I wish I could go with them. I have crossed the ocean many times and have travelled quite a lot. I know they will enjoy it."

Mr. Scott is hale and hearty and goes about the house without the aid of any cane. He can see perfectly, and says that he hardly ever uses glasses.

**Never Seriously Sick.**

"I have never known what it is to be seriously sick," he said, "and have always enjoyed the best of health. My appetite is as good now as it ever was, and I can sleep well. I come of a long-lived family. My father lived to be 107 and my mother was close to 100 when she died."

Mr. Scott's wife died several years ago and his son William, one of the best-known athletes in the west, was killed in the Boer war. He was serving in one of the regiments from Manitoba at the time.

**The Artesian Wells.**

Mr. Scott is also much interested in Hon. Mr. Beck's wells, several of which are close to his house, and he goes out to see them quite often.

"They talk about the smoke and dust making it unhealthy down here," he said. "Well, I have lived here for nearly forty years now, and have never been sick at all except for a cold or some slight illness of that kind."

Mr. Scott states that he never drank liquor and very seldom smokes.

"I never smoke at all in the summer," he said, "but sometimes in the winter I like to have my pipe."

Mr. Scott has resided on Horton street ever since he came to London. His long life doesn't prove that the locality and the water are unhealthy.

## TOUR OF WORLD BY PICTURE ROUTE

### R. G. Knowles' Very Interesting Travel Lecture at the Grand Last Night.

### TO ADVERTISER LADIES

**Listened to Rare Treat as the Guests of the Great Home Paper of London.**

In the opening lecture last night of the series which he is to deliver at the Grand Opera House, Mr. R. G. Knowles beyond any question won his way into the good graces of the large audience that crowded almost every seat in the theatre.

Mr. Knowles has some of the best views that have ever been shown in London, in both lantern slides and animated pictures, while his descriptive comment, interspersed as it was with touches of whimsical humor, and quaint anecdote, and touched with his buoyant personality, left little to be desired.

Interspersed through the lecture, yet always introduced with a few happy words, which made the transition seem quite natural, were some really remarkable moving pictures of birds, showing to perfection their habits of life. They are pictures that must have required infinite care to obtain, and they were thoroughly appreciated by the audience.

**Advertiser Ladies There.**

The large majority of the candidates in The Advertiser's free trip competition took advantage of the offer to hear the lectures as the guests of this journal, and they will undoubtedly receive an impulse therefrom which will put fresh life into their efforts to win out in the contest.

At this evening's lecture on "Ireland as It Is," the candidates will again have the opportunity of hearing this famous lecturer, and The Advertiser hopes that all the ladies will take advantage of this offer.

**Picturesque England.**

Starting with Avebury, the ancient capital of the Kingdom of Mercia, the lecturer took his hearers through some of the most picturesque parts of the midland counties of England. Most of his views had all the delight of novelty, as he carefully avoided the beaten track that is followed by all tourists. At Avebury and the adjoining Stonehenge there were shown beautiful views of those great Druidical remains that are the greatest archaeological wonder of the British Isles. Passing over Salisbury Plains, once a Roman camp, and now the scene of the British army manoeuvres, we came to Salisbury, by way of the old Roman road. Salisbury Cathedral is one of the most perfect examples of cathedral architecture to be found anywhere.

**900 Years Old.**

It was built in 1220 A. D. and is about the only cathedral known whose plan was carried out exactly as the architect designed, and hence it is one of the most perfectly balanced examples of ecclesiastical architecture in the world. In the cathedral was shown the

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## CHARGE OF ASSAULT WAS DISMISSED

### Alleged That John Moore Set His Dog on John Seigel —Other Cases.

In the police court this morning John Moore was charged by John Seigel, with assault. The evidence was to the effect that when Seigel, who is a junk dealer, went into Moore's yard, Moore set a dog on him. No particular damage was done, and after hearing the story Magistrate Love dismissed the case.

Richard Scott, for being drunk, was fined $10 or 21 days.

The case of Joseph Brierly, charged with being drunk, was again adjourned, as Brierly is in the hospital, where he was taken after suffering from fits in the police station last week.

The case of James Hartford, found guilty some time ago of driving furiously, was again adjourned, as Hartford is paying up all damages in connection with the matter.

Eliza Woodruff was charged with breaking the building bylaws, but the case was adjourned a week.

Some sidewalk riders paid a dollar each, and some first-time drunks were let go.

**MISERABLE MOVING DAY.**

Ottawa, May 1.—Yesterday's snowstorm was followed by a heavy rain, which raged all night, but has abated somewhat this morning. It is the most disagreeable moving day the capital has experienced in years. Absence of freezing temperature has prevented any great damage to telephone and telegraph wires.

**TOMORROW—FAIR AND COOL.**

FORCASTS.

Toronto, May 1—8 a.m.

Today—Fresh to strong southwesterly to northwesterly winds; cool; occasional light rain or snow.

Sunday—Fresh to strong northwesterly winds; mostly fair and cool.

TEMPERATURES.

| Stations. | Today. 8 a.m. | Yesterday. Min. | Max. |
|---|---|---|---|
| London | 38 | 33 | 64 |
| Calgary | 20 | 12 | 42 |
| Winnipeg | 26 | 22 | 54 |
| Port Arthur | 20 | 30 | 54 |
| Parry Sound | 36 | 30 | 58 |
| Toronto | 40 | 33 | 46 |
| Ottawa | 34 | 26 | 38 |
| Montreal | 36 | 20 | 38 |
| Quebec | 36 | 26 | 34 |
| Father Point | 38 | .. | .. |
| Dawson | .. | 22 | 52 |
| Victoria | .. | 44 | 60 |
| Vancouver | .. | 44 | 61 |
| Kamloops | .. | 40 | 64 |
| Edmonton | .. | 10 | 44 |
| Battleford | .. | 16 | 44 |
| Moosejaw | .. | 7 | 37 |
| Qu'Appelle | .. | 8 | 32 |
| St. John | .. | 26 | 40 |
| Halifax | .. | 28 | 46 |

WEATHER NOTES.

The important southwestern disturbance has hovered over the lake region since yesterday morning, gradually diminishing in energy.

Rain has fallen again in Ontario and Quebec, attended by local thunderstorms.

Snow has also occurred in many localities.

## TRIP-TO-EUROPE STANDING UP TO LAST FRIDAY NIGHT SHOWS CONTEST VERY CLOSE

### Changes in Position of Candidates in Districts Three, Five and Eight---The Great Extra Ballot Offer Closes at Ten o'Clock This Evening.

Below will be found the vote in The Advertiser Free Trip to Europe Contest as recorded up to Friday night. Districts Nos. 3, 5 and 8 all show changes in the standing of candidates. In No. 3, the two leaders have changed their relative positions since the last vote published. But even now there is only a matter of two thousand odd votes between them. In District No. 5, the candidates standing second and third, have changed places, while the same is true in District No. 8.

The candidates are now beginning to close up on one another, and some remarkably large gains are recorded. Some of the candidates who have been behind have been making some wonderful strides towards the first place. In almost every district now the contest is becoming close. In many cases there is little to choose between the first five or six contestants.

At 10 o'clock tonight the extra ballot offer closes, and after that ballots given for subscription returns to the old schedule.

**DISTRICT NUMBER ONE.**

All that territory within the city limits, north of and including both sides of Dundas street, and west of and including both sides of Wellington street.

Miss Katie McLaughlin, 226 Hyman street ..... 130,887
Miss May T. Mountjoy, 126 Mount Pleasant avenue ..... 106,659
Miss E. Ball, 664 Talbot street 48,111
Miss Maude Underwood, 209 Queen's avenue ..... 5,151
Mrs. Norman Roberts, Richmond and John streets ..... 3,342

**DISTRICT NUMBER TWO.**

All that territory inside the city limits, east of, but not including Wellington street, and north of and including both sides of Dundas street.

Miss Velma Hayes, 574 Adelaide street ..... 77,149
Miss Ella Dickie, 860 Hellmuth avenue ..... 26,772
Miss Annie Fitzpatrick, 763 Maitland street ..... 21,442
Miss Mabel Connor, 474 Princess avenue ..... 18,324
Miss Nellie Weston, 868 Dundas street ..... 15,493
Miss Annie S. Stevenson, 391 Dundas street ..... 7,120
Mrs. Ronald Emery, 338 Dundas street ..... 102

**DISTRICT NUMBER THREE.**

All that territory inside the city limits, south of, but not including Dundas street, and east of, but not including Wellington street.

Mrs. Ida Willis, 398 Adelaide street ..... 108,160
Miss Edna Calhoun, 318 Grey street ..... 105,607
Miss Gertie Foley, 543 King street ..... 11,325
Miss Margaret Edgar, 130 Dreaney avenue ..... 9,803

**DISTRICT NUMBER FOUR.**

All that territory inside the city limits, west of and including both sides of Wellington street, and south of, but not including Dundas street.

Miss Eva McDowell, 240 King street ..... 92,528
Miss Vera B. Hewer, 8 Ingleside street ..... 88,091
Miss Edith Glanville, 153 Wharncliffe road ..... 75,001
Miss Winnie Grimason, 229 Richmond street ..... 72,162
Miss Maude Wheatcroft, 254 Hill street ..... 31,670
Miss Louisa Babbage, 253 Grey street ..... 8,142
Mrs. H. Hundertmark, jun., 150 Bruce street ..... 2,415

**DISTRICT NUMBER FIVE.**

The County of Middlesex outside the city limits.

Miss Margaret Simmie, Byron ..100,161
Miss Rose Fraser, Poplar Hill ...97,260
Miss Margaret J. Kennedy, Ilderton ..... 96,301
Miss Rosa Longfield, Mossley .. 52,143
Miss Grace Shepherd, Lambeth, 47,678
Miss Ethel Earl, Egerton street 47,423
Miss Lily Arthur, Lambeth ..... 18,694
Miss Sylvia Oliver, Kilworth Bridge ..... 12,306
Miss Rebecca A. Wilkins, Adelaide ..... 10,893
Miss Ethel Grant, Chelsea Green 9,298

**DISTRICT NUMBER SIX.**

The Counties of Lambton, Kent and Essex.

Miss M. Anderson, Wyoming ....62,296
Miss Aggie St. Clair, Brigden...47,072
Miss Clara Kipp, Chatham.....23,919
Miss Irene Marriott, Sarnia.....14,576
Miss Blance Little, Wallaceburg. 6,940
Miss Velva E. Myers, Florence ..5,164
Miss Constance E. Cowan, Chatham ..... 3,253
Mrs. Joseph Simpson, Ouvry ..... 1,779
Miss Violet Wood, Mooretown.. 272

**DISTRICT NUMBER SEVEN.**

The Counties of Elgin and Oxford.

Miss Maude Law, Harrietsville 35,694
Miss Maude Sweatman, Tillsonburg ..... 16,337
Miss Bertha Sweet, Tillsonburg.. 6,928
Miss Eva Taylor, Port Stanley.. 5,047
Miss Carrie Field, Tillsonburg .. 5,005
Miss Pearl Best, Springfield.... 1,261
Miss Rose Shepherd, Aylmer .. 1,002
Miss Nellie McWilliams, Thamesford ..... 428
Miss Mattie Moore, Bayham ..... 224
Miss Christine Macdonald, Kintore..... 55

**DISTRICT NUMBER EIGHT.**

Counties of Huron, Bruce and Perth.

Mrs. J. A. Rumball, Goderich...33,825
Miss A. W. Sawers, Brucefield..24,808
Miss Mary Gibson, Brucefield...24,195
Miss Clara Holden, St. Marys ..21,973
Miss Florence Pope, Hensall....15,268
Miss Alice Mawhinney, Crediton 5,571
Miss Leona Potts, Clinton ..... 341

## WARRANT ISSUED FOR LADY WHO BROKE THE QUARANTINE

### Miss Link, of Ridout Street, Objects to the Close Confinement Enforced Upon Her as the Result of an Outbreak of Smallpox in Her Home.

A warrant for the arrest of Miss Link, about 20 years of age, of Ridout street, for breaking quarantine, has been issued at the instance of Medical Health Officer Hutchinson.

The family is under quarantine for smallpox, and Miss Link left the house on two occasions and came down town.

The first time she went out, she was taken in hand by a policeman and sent home.

Last night she was out again, and this morning Dr. Hutchinson issued a warrant.

"This girl has broken out twice, and has been mixing with the public," he stated. "It has got to stop, and I will have her arrested. A policeman took her home the first time, but now she will be taken to court."

**Megaphone Method.**

It is possible that the young lady if captured would be tried by the megaphone method, or by wireless.

"The warrant was issued," said P. M. Love. "If the young lady breaks quarantine again, she will be taken and put some place where she will not endanger the lives of citizens. Her trial, of course, would come up at the proper time, when danger of infection was passed. I would not be afraid to try her now, but there might be some danger to others. We might use a megaphone or wireless to do it. If she breaks quarantine again, she will be looked after."

## ENGINEER KELLY WAS IN LONDON TODAY

### Has Been So Busy With Toronto Work He Has Had No Time for London.

Engineer Kelly of the Grand Trunk was in the city for a short time this morning, his car being attached to express No. 6. To The Advertiser he stated that he has been so busy with the work in Toronto that he has had little time to go on with the London plans.

As soon, however, as the Toronto plans are out of the way, Engineer Kelly will go on with what he has already laid out for London.

Mr. J. Coleman, superintendent of the car department of the Grand Trunk, accompanied Mr. Kelly.

**ENGINEER WILLIAMS DEAD.**

Toronto, May 1.—John Williams, city bridge engineer, died at his home early this morning after having suffered several months from stomach trouble. Mr. Williams had been in the city's service for twenty-two years He was born in Manchester, England, 67 years ago. He came to Canada in 1870, when he entered the service of the old Great Western Railway at Hamilton, and remained there four years. In 1887 he became mechanical draughtsman in the city engineer's department, Toronto. A widow and two children survive.

## STEAMER RUSSIA GOES TO THE BOTTOM

### A Freight and Passenger Boat Founders Off Detroit, But All of Crew Escape.

Captain Robert C. Pringle, of the Corrigan Line steamer Aurania, arrived here today with all the members of his crew, and told the story of the sinking of his ship in White Fish Bay at the foot of Parisian Island on Thursday morning. They were brought to this city by the steamer J. H. Barlow. Capt. Pringle left here last Sunday with the Aurania, and when he reached White Fish Bay was caught in the ice. The great floe packed in on all sides of the ship with such tremendous force that the Aurania could not be moved. Thursday morning Capt. Pringle discovered that his ship was taking water rapidly. The tremendous weight of the ice had crushed in her sides. Distress signals were hoisted, but Captain Pringle declares that several ships which passed near him made no effort to come to the Aurania's assistance.

The crew of the package freight and passenger steamer Russia, owned by C. O. Dunican, of this city, telegraphed today to the owners from Detour that his vessel had sunk in Lake Superior, 12 miles off that port, and that all of the crew were saved.

The Russia plied between Port Huron and Duluth, and was on her first trip of the season.

## Condensed Advertisements.

**No Advertisement Accepted Less Than Fifteen Words.**

Amusements—Ten cents per line each insertion, or two cents per word if set solid.

Meetings—When no admission is charged, one cent per word each insertion.

Articles For Sale, To Let, Help Wanted, Situations Wanted, Board and Lodgings, Lost and Found, Rooms to Let, and all similar condensed advertisements—First insertion one cent a word; each subsequent insertion, one-half cent per word. No advertisement less than fifteen words.

## Births, Marriages and Deaths.

### MARRIAGES.

ROY—DOUGHERTY—In St. Patrick's Church, Montreal, by the Rev. Father G. J. McShane, on April 19, 1909, Raul Roy to Miss Alice M. M. Dougherty, only daughter of Mr. Thomas J. M. Dougherty, of this city.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy will reside in Montreal.

### DEATHS.

BRIMBLECOMBE—At Victoria Hospital, on May 1, 1909, David Brimblecombe, relict of the late Mary Brimblecombe, aged 60 years.

Funeral from the family residence, 305 Hill street, on Tuesday, May 4, at 2 o'clock; service at 1:30 p.m. Friends and acquaintances please accept this intimation. Interment at Siloam Cemetery. 55u

MURCH—At Victoria Hospital, on April 19, 1909, Philip Murch, relict of the late Ellen Murch, formerly of Queen's avenue east, aged 70 years.

Funeral from Smith, Son & Clarke's funeral parlors, 115 Dundas street, on Monday, May 3, at 2:30 p.m.; service at 2 o'clock. Friends and acquaintances please accept this intimation. 54u

WOOD—IN London Township, on Friday, April 30, 1909, Catharine, relict of the late Benjamin Wood, in her 81st year.

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TO LET AND FOR SALE—HOUSES and vacant lots in north and east end of city. Apply William Wyatt, 371 St. James.

ALEX. HENDERSON'S MOVING VANS —Largest in city. Good storage. 356 Cheapside. Phone 1724.

FOREST CITY UNION MOVING VANS —Largest improved vans in city. Furniture and pianos carefully moved. W. A. Broughton (successor to John Biggs). Storage, 97 Carling street. Phone: 1162; residence, 1444.

HOUSE TO LET, FURNISHED. APPLY Kilgour Couch Company. 48tf

## LOST AND FOUND.

LOST—FOUNTAIN PEN, ON THURSDAY, between Collegiate and Horton, on Waterloo. Reward at 321 Simcoe. b

LOST—PRAYER BOOK, ON THURSDAY morning, on Richmond street, between Central avenue and St. Peter's. Please return to 591 Richmond. 55u

LOST—COLLIE DOG, BLACK AND white, with some tan markings; white collar and white tip to tail; last seen Wednesday afternoon; answers to name of "Don." Reward on returning to Capt. James Black, 97 Barton street. b

FOUND IN CITY—SUM OF MONEY. Owner can have same on paying for ad. Henry McGuffin, Fanshawe. 55c

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MRS. K. FRANKS' CUTTING SCHOOL was established in London in 1896. No beter instructions are obtainable than we provide. Correspondence solicited. 248 Dundas street.


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EASY TERMS. WE HAVE A NUMBER OF PROPERTIES THAT WE CAN SELL WITH ONLY $25 AND $50 DOWN. CALL AND SEE US.

SUNSHINE PARK. TEE BEST LOTS JUST OUTSIDE CITY LIMITS. WE INTEND TO OFFER PART OF THIS PROPERTY FOR SALE THIS SPRING. THESE ARE THE BEST LOTS OFFERED FOR SALE IN RECENT YEARS. THEY ARE THE LARGEST LOTS. THE HIGHEST LOTS. THE DRYEST LOTS. THE CHEAPEST LOTS. GRADED STREETS. FREE DEEDS. FIRST CLASS TITLE. NO TAXES THS YEAR. A NATURAL PARK. CALL AND GET A PLAN OF THE LOTS. $5.00 DOWN AND A SMALL PAYMENT EACH MONTH WILL BUY A LOT. CALL AT ONCE AND GET YOUR PICK OF THE BEST LOTS.

CHELSEA GREEN.—WE ARE GOING TO START SELLING THESE LOTS SOON. NOW IS YOUR TIME TO CHOOSE A LOT. $5.00 DOWN AND A SMALL PAYMENT EACH MOITH WILL SECURE A LOT. CALL AND SEE PLAN.

CARFRAE CRESCENT.—THERE ARE ONLY A FEW LOTS LEFT AT $12.00 PER FOOT.

HYMAN STREET—SEVERAL MODERN RESIDENCES SPLENDIDLY SITUATED. CALL AND GET PARTICULARS; FROM $3,300 TO $8,000.

BYRON AVENUE—1½-story brick-veneer, cement foundation, 8 rooms, modern conveniences, good stable. Call for particulars.

TECUMSEH AVENUE—1½-story frame, brick foundation, good cellar 7 rooms, barn, fruit trees; lot 93.4x216 feet. Price, $2,000.

FLORENCE STREET—Brick cottage, brick cellar, 7 rooms, gas and fixtures, sink, soft and hard water, henhouse; lot 42x168 feet. Call for particulars.

ASKIN STREET—Brick-veneer cottage, 6 rooms, gas and fixtures, water and sink in house, verandah at front and side, good cellar, fruit trees; lot 60x166 feet. Price, $1,800.

PRINCESS AVENUE—Two-story brick, 8 rooms, modern conveniences, good cellar, verandah; lot 32 feet frontage. Call for particulars.

CAMBRIDGE STREET—1½-story brick-veneer, cement foundation, cellar, 7 rooms, porch, stable, cement foundation, shade and fruit trees, good well. Call for particulars.

CARFRAE CRESCENT — 1½ - story brick-veneer, cement bbck foundation, 8 rooms; lot 33x81 feet. Call for particulars.

GREY STREET—Frame cottage, 6 rooms, water and sink in house, sewer connection, good well gas and fixtures; lot 55x198 feet. Call for particulars.

RENWICK AVENUE—Frame cottage, cement foundation, 7 rooms, verandah; lot 33x151 feet; cement walks. Price, $1,250.

WORTLEY ROAD—2-story red brick, 9 rooms, modern conveniences, mantel and grate, veranda, front and back stairs, cellar under all. Lot 37.6x150 feet. Call for particulars.

LAURA STREET — 1½-story brick veneer, cement foundation, 7 rooms, piped for gas. Lot 35x180 feet. Price $1,400.

KENNETH AVENUE—1½-story brick veneer, 9 rooms veranda, modern conveniences. Lot 33x100 feet. All newly papered. Price $2,500.

EMERY STREET — 2-story frame, cement foundation, 8 rooms, bathroom, cellar, front and back verandah. Lot 83x261 feet, chicken coops, chicken runs and woodshed. Price $,000.

DAME STREET — 1½-story cement block, 7 rooms, piped for furnace, piped for gas. Lot 30x114 feet. Price $1,650.

OXFORD STREET—2-story brick, 8 rooms, all modern conveniences, 4 laundry tubs, outside entrance to cellar, porch, cement waks. Lot 20x160 feet. Price $3,250.

REGINA STREET—1¼-story brick, 8 rooms, water inside, cellar under all. Price $1,950. Easy terms.

1½-story frame store and dwelling, brick foundation, 6 rooms, electric light, gas and fixtures, water inside. Lot 50x76 feet. In London South. Call for particulars.

Brick store and dwelling in north end, cement foundation 8 rooms, all modern conveniences. Stock and fixtures. Call for particulars.

To Let—27 Tecumseh avenue—$10.

To Let—846 Colborne street—$18. Newly papered.

GROSVENOR STREET—1½-story brick, 8 rooms, all modern conveniences. Call for particulars.

LORNE AVEJUE — Frame cottage, cement foundation, 6 rooms, good cellar, veranda. Lot 5x150 feet. Call for particulars.

WATERLOO STREET—2-story solid brick, 8 rooms, good cellar, hard and soft water, 1 verandas, good barn. Lot 38x250 feet. Price $2200. Easy terms.

ELIAS STREET — Brick cottage, 8 rooms, large cellar, gas, barn, fruit trees. Lot 48x80 feet. Only $1,450.

MAITLAND STREET—2-story brick, all modrn conveniences. Price $2,500.

EGERTON STREET—1¾-story brick, concrete foundation, 7 rooms, bathroom. Lot 28x10 feet. Price $1,800. Easy terms.

SACKVILLE STREET—1½-story red pressed rick, cement foundation, seven rooms, todern conveniences. Lot 31.9x165 feet. Price $2,350. Easy terms.

WINDOR AVENUE—1½-story brick, 7 rooms, modern conveniences, verandah; lot 40x120 fet. Call for particulars.

MAITLAND STREET—1½-story brick-veneer, 8rooms, barn, cellar; lot 51.8x150 feet. Prie, $2,600.

EUCLID AVENUE—Two-story frame, brick foundation, 8 rooms, bathroom, gas, verandah lot 30x180 feet. Price, $2,000.

OXFOD STREET — Two-story and attic red pressed brick, cement foundation, slat roof, 4 bedrooms, parlor, dining-room, library, kitchen, pantry, all modern envenience, hot water heated. Quarter-qt oak all down stairs except kitchen; arlor, hall and stairs all in solid oak, veranda. Lot 32x94 and right of way. Call for price.

DUCHESS AVENUE—1¼-story cement block, 8 roms, furnace, gas for cooking, hard andsoft water, 2 cellars. Lot 32x120 feet. Call for particulars.

1½-STORY BRICK STORE AND DWELLING just outside city limits. Call and get prticulars.

GREY STREET—2-story brick, semi-detached, cellar full size, modern conveniences, 7 rooms, lot 48x125 feet. Call for particlars.

NEW STORE AND DWELLING, doing first-class usiness, near city limits; turnover, $800 er month; selling on account of proprieor's wife's health being poor. Price, $4,0. Call for particulars. A money-maer.

EDWARD STREET—1½-story brick-veneer, 4 ledrooms, bathroom complete, parlor, dinng-room, kitchen, hall, cellar, furnace, gs and fixtures, gummer kitchen, storrooms, 2 clothes closets, soft water for ath, grained throughout, verandah; lot 26x100 feet. Price, $2,400.

COLBORIE STREET—Frame cottage, cement and block foundation, 6 rooms, coal shed, chicken coop, shutters; lot 59 by about 20 feet. Price, $1,850.

GROSVEIOR STREET—1¾-story brick, cement blok foundation, 9 rooms, modern conveninces; lot 37x110 feet. Call for particulars.

CHELSEA GREEN—Frame cottage, cement foundation, 2 bedrooms, parlor, dining-room, kitchen; lot 31x89 feet. Price, $900. Easy terms.

CHELSEA GREEN—Frame cottage, cement foindation, 2 bedrooms, parlor, dining-room, kitchen and summer kitchen, good cellar, sink and water in the house; lot 40x115 feet to a lane. Price, $1,400. Essy terms.

FRANCES STREET—1¼-story brick, 7 rooms, verandah, large cellar, furnace, soft and hard water; lot 40x132 feet. Price, $1,900, or would exchange for milk route.

TO RENT—Two-story brick house, modernconveniences. Rent, $25.

WALKER STREET—Frame cottage, brick foundation, 6 rooms, good cellar, water and sink in house, good chicken house, fruit trees; lot 93x120 feet. Price, $1,600.

LOTS ON QUEEN'S AVENUE, 45x112 feet. $0 per foot.

EVERGREEN AVENUE — Two-story and attic, brick-veneer, cement block foundation, 9 rooms, all modern conveniences, front and back verandahs, three mantels and grates; lot 40x200 feet. Call for particulars.

RIDOUT STREET—Three-story brick, 11 rooms, furnace, bathroom, cellar under all, water on every floor. Price, $3,000.

PRINCESS AVENUE—New two-story brick, 10 rooms, modern conveniences, verandah, cellar full size, barn; lot 25x200 feet. Price, $2,300.

WOETLEY ROAD—Two-story brick, 8 rooms, modern conveniences. Call for particulars.

LORNE AVENUE — 1½-story brick, cement block foundation, cellar under all of house, 7 rooms, pantry, water and sink in house, wired for electric light; lot 29x150 feet. Price, $2,200.

BRISCOE STREET—Story and half brick-veneer, cement and stone foundation, 5 bedrooms, parlor, dining-room, kitchen and summer kitchen, pantry, cellar, water and sink in house; lot 60x189 feet, barn. Call for particulars.

EGERTON STREET—1½-story cement block, 8 rooms, pantry, furnace, cellar under all, strapped and lathed and plastered; lot 40x130 feet; oak bannisters, water and sink in house, grained throughout. Call for particulars.

KING STREET—Two-story brick, 10 rooms, bath and w.c., gas, grate, cellar, lot 40 feet frontage, veranda. Call for particulars.

QUEBEC STREET — 1½-story solid brick, 8 rooms, furnace, piped for bath, gas and electric light, cellar, good oarn; lot 50x150 feet. Call for particulars.

FIVE ACRES near Pottersburg—Frame cottage, new barn, fine garden soil. $1,400.

SUMMER COTTAGE on Lake Huron; very nice locality; furnished. $400. Call for particulars.

BRYDGES STREET—Frame cottage, on posts, 6 rooms, pantry, pump; lot 50x150 feet, chicken house. $800.

MAMALON STREET — Brick-veneer cottage. 6 rooms. Call for particulars.

CHELSEA GREEN—1½-story frame, 8 rooms, water in house, cement cellar, house built on cement piers; lot 66x210 feet. Price, $1,500.

BRICK COTTAGE, 6 rooms, water inside, chicken coop, small fruit; lot 50x123½ feet. Price, $1,250.

HYMAN STREET—SEVERAL MODERN RESIDENCES, SPLENDIDLY SITUATED. CALL AND GET PARTICULARS. FROM $3,300 TO $8,600.

TALBOT STREET—2-story and attic, red pressed brick, cement block foundation, 4 bedrooms, attic finished in Georgia pine; parlor, sitting-room, dining-room, kitchen, mantel and grate, oak floors downstairs, all modern conveniences, verandas. Lot 31.6x128 feet. A nice home. Call and get order to see house.

ELMWOOD AVENUE—2-story and attic brick, 10 rooms, bathroom complete, gas and fixtures, 2 grates and mantels, verandas. Lot 84x259 feet, fruit trees. Call for particulars.

WATERLOO STREET—Frame cottage, cement foundation, 5 rooms. Lot 40x110 feet. Price $1,300. Easy terms.

RESTAURANT BUSINESS for sale. Good reasons for selling. Call.

6 ACRES chicken ranch on city limits, $4,300. First-class property. Call for particulars.

PICCADILLY STREET — Two-story brick, stone foundation, 8 rooms, modern conveniences. Lot 40x100 feet. Call for price.

EVERGREEN AVENUE — Two-story and attick brick, 9 rooms, modern conveniences, veranda. Lot 40x208 feet. Call for price.

WATERLOO STREET—Two-story solid brick semi-detached, stone foundation, all modern conveniences. Good investment. Call for particulars.

WATERLOO STREET—(Central.) 2-story brick, double parlors, dining-room, kitchen and summer kitchen, 4 bedrooms, front and back stairs, good cellar, veranda, furnace, bathroom complete, gas and fixtures, good barn. Only $5,500.

The best lot on Talbot street, 50x130 feet, $1,800.

GREY STREET — Frame cottage, 7 rooms, good brick cellar, veranda, water and sink in house. Lot 35x198 feet. Price $1,800.

SURREY AVENUE — New 1½-story brick-veneer, cement block foundation, 7 rooms, furnace, water and sink in house; lot 33x105 feet. $1,800.

VACANT LOTS on Briscoe street. Call for particulars.

WANTED—FARMS FOR SALE, near London. We have a great number of inquiries. If you have a farm you want to sell list it with us.

WREAY STREET—New brick cottage, cement block foundation, 6 rooms, good cellar, water in house; lot 30x139 feet. Call for particulars.

FOR RENT—We have a number of houses to rent at a reasonable rental. Call and see us.

HORTON STREET—Two-story and attick brick, 11 rooms, large cellar, front and back stairs. Call for particulars.

MONEY TO LOAN ON REAL ESTATE AT 5½ AND 6 PER CENT.

YORK STREET—Brick cottage, 6 rooms, good cellar, water inside, gas and fixtures; lot 25x200 feet. Price, $1,550.

COLBORNE STREET—Frame cottage, cement foundation, 6 rooms; lot 74.5x330 feet, barn and woodshed. Only $1,550.

HYMAN STREET—Fine residence. Call. Lot south side of Emery street. 40x185 feet. For quick sale, only $110.

Corner of Craig and Ridout streets. 96x132 feet, $3,000.

HILL STREET — Two-story brick-veneer, all modern conveniences, 3 bedrooms, hot water for bath, gas and fixtures; fine situation. Easy terms. Call for particulars.

CHELSEA GREEN—Story and half brick-veneer, 6 rooms, cellar, water in house; lot 40x180 feet; chicken coop and hogpen. $1,500.

WELLINGTON STREET — 1¾-story brick-veneer, stone foundation, 9 rooms, all modern conveniences; lot 33.3x98.7 feet and right of way in rear. Call for particulars.

SEVERAL FINE RESIDENCES. $5,500 to $14,000.

CHRISTIE STREET—Frame cottage, 6 rooms, lot 151x124 feet, cement barn and driveshed. Price, $1,000, or will exchange for small farm.

ELMWOOD AVENUE—1½-story brick

LOTS ON KENNETH AVENUE—Call for price and size.

DEAN STREET—Brick-veneer cottage, 6 rooms; lot 24x139.6 feet. Price, $1,150.

WAREHOUSE—Splendid large warehouse, on Grand Trunk Railway, with lot 83.6x148 feet, central.

STORE, DUNDAS STREET, in business portion, two-story brick; lot 16 feet by Dundas street.

198 feet and right of way entering from SUBURBAN LOTS on city limits north, close to car and street lights; good garden land, fruit trees.

CHOICE CORNER, north, with good frame cottage; lot 132x136.

SOUTHEAST CORNER RICHMOND and Huron streets, Maitland and Grosvenor, Cheapside and Maitland streets. See these choice corners.

CORNER OF WILLIAM AND OXFORD streets—Best corner in north end.

Also lots in every part of city.

SIMCOE STREET—The best vacant lot on the street, 40 feet by 198 feet.

THE BEST VACANT LOTS in the north end. Call for particulars.

SURREY AVENUE—Frame cottage, concrete foundation, 7 rooms, good cellar; lot 33x105 feet. $1,250.

VACANT LOTS—Wilson avenue, West London, 33x140 feet, $250; facing on breakwater, 40x140 feet, $200.

COLBORNE STREET—Splendid lots, $10 to $14 per foot.

OXFORD STREET—The best vacant lots on the street, cheap.

FACTORY SITES on interswitching and main line of G. T. R. First-class sites.

WANTED—PROPERTIES FOR SALE. IF YOU HAVE ANY REAL ESTATE YOU WISH SOLD, WE CAN SELL IT FOR YOU, AND WILL NOT CHARGE IF THE PROPERTY IS NOT SOLD BY OR THROUGH US. LIST YOUR PROPERTY WITH US, AND YOU WILL BE SURE OF HAVING IT WELL ADVERTISED.

THE PROPERTIES ON THIS LIST ARE ONLY A FEW OF THE PROPERTIES THAT WE HAVE FOR SALE. CALL AND SEE US.

FOR SALE OR TO LET—NEW RED pressed brick residence, one block from Normal School. Apply Cronyn, Betts & Coleridge. 42ug

THAT BEAUTIFUL NINE-ROOMED home, high, dry, healthy and pleasant, modern conveniences. 869 Wellington street. Terms to suit. 40tf

# P. Walsh's Bulletin

Look at our Ridout street lots; no better in South London. Several brick houses will be built this coming summer. A few lots left on the Becher Block, Richmond street north.

The next rush will be for those lots on the corner of Wellington and Victoria streets. Get our figures now before prices advance.

TALBOT STREET (near Maple street) —1¼-story brick house, double parlors, dining-room, kitchen, 5 bedrooms, bath room complete. Lot 40x100 feet. Call at once.

WATERLOO STREET NORTH—2-story brick house, 9 rooms, in good order. Frame barn, lot 38x268 feet. Price $2,400.

If you want a grocery stand in the city call and see us.

WORTLEY ROAD—A new two-story red pressed brick house, reception hall, parlor, dining-room, kitchen, 4 bedrooms, clothes closet, bathroom, furnace, large verandah, electric light and gas. Lot 37.6x160 feet. Price, $3,800.

OXFORD STREET—A new red pressed brick house, slate roof, 8 rooms and attic, oak floors, hot water heating, verandah, Call for price.

FLORENCE STREET—A new brick cottage, 7 rooms, finished in style, lot 112x165 feet. Inspect at once.

HILL STREET—A large frame cottage on brick foundation, sewer laid in, lot 40x123 feet. $1,600.

PICCADILLY STREET—Two lots. Get our price.

Several lots on Waterloo and Cheapside streets and Renwick avenue.

WILLIAM STREET—A new 1½-story brick house, 9 rooms, modern improvements, corner lot. Price $2,500.

WILLIAM STREET—A new brick cottage, 7 rooms, good lot. Price $1,500.

PICCADILLY STREET—A new 1½-story frame house, brick foundation, lot 50x110 feet. Price $2,100.

HAMILTON ROAD—Five acres sandy loam. A new 1½-story frame house, 4 bedrooms. Price $2,600. Owner leaving for the west.

ELIAS STREET—A new 1½-story brick house, 7 rooms, all modern improvements. Price $2,200.

ASHLAND AVENUE—A new 1½-story frame house, 7 rooms, lot 40x150 feet. Price $1,500.

KING STREET—A large brick warehouse for sale or for rent.

OUR BEST LOTS in West London are on Wharncliffe road and Macdonald avenue, north of Oxford street.

CHEAP LOTS on Egerton, Victoria and Cheapside streets, north; also Wortley road and Wharncliffe road, South London. We have lots in all parts of the city.

PICCADILLY STREET — New two-story brick house, 10 rooms, large verandah, all modern improvements, full size lot. Call for price.

VAN STREET—New 1½-story brick house, 8 rooms, good lot. Price, $1,800.

CHEAP LOTS—On corner of Maitland and Cheapside streets, and corner of Wellington and Victoria streets.

PARTRIDGE STREET—A large frame cottage, 3 bedrooms, bathroom, frame barn; lot 60x130 feet. Price, $1,600.

GROSVENOR STREET—A new 1½-story brick house, 4 bedrooms, clothes closets, bathroom, furnace; nice lot. At a low figure.

WOODWARD AVENUE—A new 1½-story brick, 3 bedrooms; lot 40x150 feet. Price, $1,600.

POTTERSBURG—A large frame cottage, on brick foundation, 7 rooms, in good order; lot 52x190 feet. At a bargain.

EDWARD STREET—A new frame cottage, 7 rooms, good lot. Price, $1,050. Easy terms.

PIPE LINE ROAD—12½ acres, 1½-story brick and barn.

A SPLENDID FARM of 100 acres, with good buildings, lot 19, con. 2, of Nissouri, close to London. Price, $6,500.

CHESTER STREET—Frame cottage, 6 rooms, in good order; lot 66x188 feet. Price, $900.

LORNE AVENUE—A new brick cottage, 6 rooms, good lot. $1,500.

ARGYLL STREET—Brick cottage, 3 bedrooms, good lot. Price, $1,000.

HAMILTON ROAD—A new 1½-story brick, 4 bedrooms, bathroom, furnace. A complete home for $2,800.

WATERLOO STREET—A new 1½-story brick house, 10 rooms, hot water heating, all modern improvements; lot 44x150 feet. Price, $2,200.

RICHMOND STREET—A handsome red pressed brick, stone foundation, hot water heating, 10 rooms, all modern improvements; lot 50x160 feet. Call for particulars.

PALACE STREET—A new 1½-story brick, 7 rooms, modern improvements. Price, $2,400.

ELIZABETH STREET—A large frame cottage, 4 bedrooms, frame barn and lot Price reasonable.

HYMAN STREET — Two new 1½-story brick houses, stone foundation, parlor, dining-room, kitchen, three bedrooms, bathroom complete, furnace, electric light and gas. At a moderate figure to close bargain.

WYATT STREET — A new 1½-story brick, cement block foundation, double parlors, dining-room, kitchen, bathroom complete, three bedrooms; lot 83x132 feet Price $2,250. Cheap.

OAK STREET—A new frame cottage, six rooms, frame barn; lot 33x100 feet Price $1,150.

WATERLOO STREET—A splendid 1¾-story frame on brick foundation, 8 rooms, stable with one acre.

GREY STREET—A neat frame cottage, 3 bedrooms, deep lot, $1,300.

CHRISTIE STREET—A new brick cottage, 6 rooms; lot 60x150 feet, $1,400.

COLBORNE STREET—Frame cottage, on cement foundation, 3 bedrooms, frame stable; lot 74 feet 5 inches by 330 feet. Price, $1,350. Cheap property.

PRINCESS AVENUE near Waterloo street—A splendid two-story brick house, double parlors, dining-room, two kitchens, four bedrooms, bathroom complete, furnace, gas, verandah; lot 33x210 feet. Price, $4,300.

ST. GEORGE STREET, near John street—A new 1½-story brick, up-to-date in every respect. Price, $2,800.

WE HAVE ONE OF THE MOST up-to-date residences in the city. Inspection invited.

WELLINGTON STREET NORTH—A new brick cottage, 7 rooms; good lot. Price, $1,700.

PICCADILLY STREET — New brick cottage, 7 rooms; large lot; price $1,700.

QUEEN'S AVENUE, CENTRAL—1½-story brick, 4 bedrooms, modern improvements. Price, $3,000. Inspect at once.

THORNTON AVENUE—A new two-story red pressed brick, stone foundation, 4 bedrooms, hot water, all modern improvements; lot 40x150 feet. Price, $3,400. Secure it at once.

IF YOU WANT A QUICK SALE LIST YOUR PROPERTY WITH US. NO EXPENSE UNTIL SOLD.

We have a large list of other properties Call and see us.

**P. WALSH**

PHONE 1021. 425 RICHMOND ST.

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$8,800 buys 100 acres, London Township, 5 miles to London.

$9,500 buys 150 acres, bush enough to pay for half farm.

$5,000 buys 50 acres, 3 miles to London.

$3,700 buys 50 acres, right at Springbank.

$1,800 buys 125 acres on car line at Lambeth.

$5,500 buys 90 acres, Lobo.

$4,600 buys 100 acres in Caradoc.

These are just a few of the farms we have for sale.

We have choice city property for sale in all parts.

$1,800 buys new brick cottage.

$2,200 buys house on Princess avenue. All modern.

$1,200 buys frame cottage on Ontario street.

Fine residence on Maple street at bargain on easy terms.

$3,700 buys 2-story on Piccadilly, good stable. This is a bargain.

Auction sales conducted in all parts of city and country. Give us a call.

**The London Real Estate**

COO BUILDING, TALBOT STREET. PHONE 1895B

# Now is the Time to Buy a Farm in Ontario

On account of its excellent climate, its splendid situation, its rich and fertile soil, its unequalled railways and shipping facilities, its proximity to the best markets, its social and educational advantages, Ontario is unsurpassed as a home for the man who wants to engage in fruit, vegetable, dairy or mixed farming. Buy a farm in Ontario now while farms are cheap, owing partly to the rush of many Ontario farmers to the west to get more land.

Is your occupation uncertain or is it undermining your health and shattering your nerves? Is competition, and the cost of living preventing you from putting anything by for a rainy day? Are you yearning to get away from an artificial, dependent and perhaps unhealthy occupation in order to secure the freedom, independence and outdoor life of the Ontario farm? Five hundred dollars or more will secure a farm in Ontario which will yield its owner the greatest returns in health, happiness and profit. We have farms for sale in every county in Western Ontario of all sizes and at all prices, and suitable for all kinds of farming.

The following are short descriptions of a few of the farms we have for sale:

No. 5945—18½ acres in the village of Walkerburn, in the township of Hullett, in the county of Huron, with frame factory, suitable for chopping mill, with full equipment of waterpower and one-set woollen mill, fully equipped, 1-story frame house on stone foundation, frame barn 28x30 on stone foundation. Situated on gravel road, close to school, churches and market. Price $1,850. Will sell the mill with waterpower, machinery and 2¼ acres for $1,000.

5944—95 acres in the township of Saltfleet, in the county of Wentworth; soil clay and sand loam, 1 acre of orchard, 2-story frame house, frame barn on stone foundation 32x54, other outbuildings close to school and churches, 6½ miles to Hamilton, 1 mile to electric railway. Price $7,500.

5859—100 acres in the township of McGillivray, in the township of Middlesex, soil clay loam, 95 acres cleared, 2-story frame house, frame barn 36x54 with cement basement, stable for 8 horses and 30 head of cattle. Situated on gravel road, three-quarters of a mile to school, 2½ miles to Baptist, Methodist and Catholic churches, 7 miles to Parkhill. Price $6,000. Will exchange for property in London or Windsor or for smaller farm.

No. 5932—80 acres in the township of Goderich, in the county of Huron, soil clay loam, 1½-story brick house, frame barn 30x60, and other outbuildings. Situated on gravel road, half a mile to school, 2½ miles to several churches, 5 miles to Clinton market and railroad station. Price $3,500. Will exchange for northwest property.

For further list see today's Free Press, or send for our catalogue of farms in any county in Western Ontario.

## 25 HOMESEEKERS WANTED—25.

We are organizing a party of 25 or 30 people to go out to Saskatchewan and Alberta on a tour of inspection on May 18. Anyone who contemplates buying a farm in the west or who wishes to exchange a property in Ontario for one had better write to us at once.

**The Western Real Estate Exchange, Ltd**

78 DUNDAS STREET. Phone 696. LONDON, ONT.

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# Real Estate For Sale

Two-story frame house, on cement foundation, 9 rooms, modern, except furnace; lot 83x261. This property can be purchased at a bargain if bought immediately. Situated on Emery street.

Beautiful brick-veneer cottage; lot 28x100; situated on Wellington road, one block from car. Can be got at a bargain, on easy terms.

One-story frame cottage, brick foundation; lot 66x198. Can be bought right. Situated on Pipe Line road, just outside city limits.

1½-story brick house, 6 rooms; lot 66x198; good investment. Situated on Pipe Line road, just at city limits.

1½-story brick store and dwelling, with spacious lot, doing excellent business. Can be procured on fairly easy terms. Situated on Pipe Line road, at city limits.

New brick store and dwelling for sale or rent; situated at Knollwood Park.

Brick-veneer cottage, 6 rooms; lot 33x125. Situated on Mamalon street.

Brick and frame cottage, 6 rooms, large lot. Situated on Palace street. $100 cash, balance on easy terms.

Two-story house, large and modern. Can be got right. Situated on Simcoe street.

1½-story frame, new, good lot. Reasonable price, on easy terms. Van street.

Large cottage, 7 rooms, large lot. Situated on Lovatt street. At a snap.

1½-story brick house, 8 rooms; lot 33x105. Situated on Surrey street.

Brick store and dwelling, fine lot. Situated on Nelson street.

Two-story brick house, large lot. Can be purchased right. Situated on Chelsea Green.

Two lovely cottages, 6 rooms each; lots 45x115. At a bargain. Chelsea Green.

Beautiful brick cottage, 6 rooms; lot 65x164. Situated on Oxford street.

Two cottages, 5 rooms each; lots 50x200. At a bargain. On Hill street.

New brick house, 7 rooms, modern; lot 40x120. On Windsor avenue.

Beautiful two-story brick house, 8 rooms. Situated on Richmond street north.

1½-story brick-veneer house, 7 rooms; lot 21x147, with lane at rear. Situated on Hyman street.

New brick-veneer cottage, 6 rooms; lot 30x189. A snap.

Two-story double frame house on Clarence street; large lot.

1½-story double house; lot 35x120. Can be had at a bargain, or in exchange for suitable cottage. Situated on Ontario street.

Brick cottage, 6 rooms, furnace, 3 cellars; 34x135. Can be had at a bargain.

Frame cottage on cement foundation, 6 rooms; lot 66x165. Situated on Front street.

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TWO HANDSOME NEW HOMES ON Egerton street, south of Hamilton road; six rooms and bathroom, furnace, hard and soft water; only $1,800 each. Apply Bayly & Bayly, barristers, city. 43tf-tzx

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VAUXHALL PARK—BUILDING LOTS on Egerton street, south of Hamilton road; lots, $150 upwards; take an Oxford street car and see them. For particulars apply to Bayly & Bayly, barristers, city. 43tf-tzx

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I WILL BUILD YOU A SIX-ROOMED brick-veneer cottage, with cellar and concrete foundation, for $800. Apply Box 6, Ealing P. O. 43n-tyw

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MARKET GARDEN ON PIPE LINE, 4½ acres and nice brick house and barn, 2 acres of raspberries; would make fine summer residence; cars pass it; possession at once; $12 monthly to good tenant. Apply Bayly & Bayly, barristers, London. 43tf-tzx

# REAL ESTATE FOR SALE

CHEAPER THAN RENTING—COTTAGE, story and half, Hyman, Central, Colborne; $300 down. Sutherland, 7 Market Lane. 51k-ywtz

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100 ACRES, LOT 8, CON. 13, LONDON Township. Apply J. X. Logan, 452 Oxford street, city. 53n

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FOR SALE ON EASY TERMS—NEW brick-veneer six-roomed cottage, furnace and vegetable cellar; near new White works, east end. Apply Box 6, Ealing. 54c

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FOR SALE OR RENT—142 ACRES, ALL seeded to grass, in excellent condition. Apply James M. Waters, Fernhill. 31c-t

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FOR SALE—THAT LARGE AND COMMODIOUS two-story brick residence, 230 King street. Beautifully situated within five minutes' walk of city hall. All modern conveniences, including barn, driving-shed and stable. Easy terms of payment. Inquire on premises. 55n-tyw

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FOR SALE—TWO HUNDRED ACRES in Delaware Township, estate of late Albert Tiffany, near Delaware village; good buildings. Apply Dr. McLellan, 564 Richmond street. 43a-t

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FOR SALE OR RENT—100-ACRE FARM, containing 26 acres of good meadow and 70 acres of grass land; situated half-mile from Elginfield. For further particulars apply Hubert Benn, Elginfield, Ont. 54c

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ADELAIDE STREET, CHELSEA Green—Frame cottage, cement foundation, three bedrooms, parlor, dining-room, kitchen and summer kitchen, water and sink in house; lot 40x115 feet; $100 cash, balance monthly. Knott & Sangster, Room 101, Masonic Temple. 41tf-ywt

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**$1150** Tecumseh avenue, frame cottage, 3 bedrooms, parlor, dining-room, two kitchens, lot 38x132.

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**$1400** Simcoe street, 1½-story frame, 3 bedrooms, gas, lot 40x198, fruit trees, etc.

**$1450** Quebec street, 1½-story frame house, 3 bedrooms, parlor, dining-room, etc. Lot 50x150.

**$1500** Lorne avenue, brick cottage, 3 bedrooms, parlor, dining-room, 2 kitchens, verandaa, cellar in three parts, veranda. Owner going west.

**$1500** Ontario street, brick cottage, 3 bedrooms, parlor, dining-room, two kitchens, cellar, etc.

**$1600** 1½-story brick, double parlors, dining-room, kitchen, gas, etc. On easy payments.

**$1600** Wilson avenue, frame cottage, 3 bedrooms, parlor, dining-room, kitchen, etc.

**$1750** Brick cottage, 3 bedrooms, parlor, dining-room, kitchen, gas, water, etc.

**$1800** Wellington street, brick cottage, 3 bedrooms, 2 parlors, dining-room, 2 kitchens, cellar, hard and soft water in kitchen. Owner leaving city.

**$1800** Ridout street, 2-story brick, 9 rooms, modern conveniences.

**$1850** Dreaney avenue, brick cottage, 3 bedrooms, parlor, dining-room, kitchen, gas, hard and soft water, etc.

**$2100** Wyatt street, 1½-story brick, 2 parlors, dining-room, kitchen, 3 bedrooms, bath, closet, etc., front and back veranda. Lot 83x135.

**$2350** Princess avenue, 1½-story brick, 3 bedrooms, gas, electric light, bath, closet, furnace.

**$2400** Waterloo street, brick cottage, 3 bedrooms, parlor, dining-room, 2 kitchens, gas, water, barn with 3 stalls.

**$2450** Princess avenue, 1½-story brick, double parlors, dining-room, kitchens, 3 bedrooms, grate, mantel, gas, electric light, combination fixtures, bath, closet, furnace.

**$2500** Talbot street, 1½-story frame and two lots.

**$2550** Hamilton road, 1¾-story brick, all modern. A snap.

**$2600** Hyman street, 1½-story brick, 3 bedrooms, parlor, dining-room, 2 kitchens.

**$2600** Colborne street, 1½-story brick, 5 bedrooms, all modern.

**$2700** Sydenham street, 2-story brick, modern conveniences.

**$2700** Princess avenue, 1¾-story brick, parlor, dining-room.

**$3000** Ontario street, 2-story brick, double parlors, dining-room, 2 kitchens, grate, mantel, electric light, gas, combination fixtures, hot and cold water; modern.

**$3500** Colborne street, 1¾-story, all modern.

**$3500** Bruce street, No. 35. Will be offered for sale at 5 p.m., May 12.

**$3520** Rectory street, 2-story brick, hot water heating.

**$4800** Oxford street, double 2-story house, modern conveniences.

**$2800** Askin street, 2-story brick, 4 bedrooms, bath, closet, double parlors, dining-room, kitchen, gas, veranda. On easy payments.

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LONDON, SATURDAY, MAY 1.


## DR. SAMSON TOMORROW.

Tomorrow Dr. Samson, at the First Congregational Church in the evening, and at the Auditorium in the afternoon, will deliver very practical sermons. He will preach the gospel of thrift, and he is certain to make it interesting. He is a very gifted speaker, and is saturated with his subject. The Federal Government has been fortunate in securing his services to make known the benefits of the annuities scheme approved at the last session of parliament. It is one stroke of legislation which all parties and all classes applaud, and which has aroused no party controversy.

The annuities' act is based upon the principle of self-help, and places a premium upon thrift and foresight. It is a contract by which the state undertakes to help the citizen who helps himself. There is much to be said for the system of free old age pensions in Great Britain, because millions there live precariously near the starvation line and cannot possibly make adequate provision against old age without denying themselves the necessaries of life. In this young country, however, where there is comparatively little poverty and where opportunity abounds, every able-bodied person is able to set aside some part of his earnings in the days of strength and vigor. This apt quotation from Sir Walter Raleigh appears in the literature of the annuities department:

"Use thy youth so that thou mayest have comfort to remember it when it hath forsaken thee, and not sigh and grieve at the account thereof. Use it as the springtime which soon departeth, and wherein thou oughtest to plant and sow all provision for a long and happy life."

The Government's plan shows the young man how pennies saved when he can best spare them will have ripened into dollars when he most needs them. It brings these benefits within the reach of the poorest class, and it has no taint of charity.

The practice of thrift has a moral value for the individual and the nation. It is very different from parsimony, which is the love of money for its own sake. There is no self-denial in miserliness, because it finds its only pleasure in hoarding. Thrift is self-denial prompted by the self-respect which shrinks from the prospect of dependence upon others, and by a sense of duty to those who are dependent upon one's self. The savings bank and insurance statistics show that the Canadian people have the saving habit strongly developed, but the temptations to frivolous expenditure of money are multiplying, and any new incentive to thrift is to be welcomed. The Government annuities plan offers some original inducements, and behind it are the whole resources of the country. No one is better qualified than Dr. Samson to present its advantages in a clear and attractive manner. He should be greeted by large audiences tomorrow.

## THE VALUE OF READING.

It is easy to find arguments in support of the claim made at the recent teachers' convention, held in Toronto, that all education that did not instill a love for reading is more or less a failure.

In the present age the revulsion from the old scholastic forms of instruction, combined with a growing spirit of utilitarianism, has led to a modernizing tendency that is gaining an immense power in our educational systems. The old classical and philosophic forms of learning are giving way before the technical training of the present day, and we are calling for the practical; for the education that can be expressed, more or less directly, in terms of dollars and cents. This is a healthy change so long as it is not pressed too far, but it is one that needs to be closely guarded, for it is an attitude that in its plausible plea of utility may easily gain an undue ascendancy over the minds of men.

The extension of technical training is absolutely necessary if Canada is to hold her own in the industrial race, but it is not essentially antagonistic to culture in the true sense or to the inculcation of a love of education for its own sake.

Man is not merely a body to feed, or a physical being to act, but above that and beyond that, he is a mind to think and a spirit to understand, and an education that does not minister to the cravings of the human mind and heart, as well as to mere worldly success and bodily needs, is at best poor, and narrow, and self-centered.

The search for knowledge and beauty is as old as the ages and as undying in its appeal. There is something in man that will not be satisfied with a mere bread and butter existence, and to stultify these latent desires and powers is to degrade mankind to the level of a mere machine. The principle that education must be limited by the bounds of mere utility strikes at its very life. High centralization in education as well as in other things means a gradual but none the less certain disintegration. And the broader the educational systems are made the more effective and permanent they will become.

Of all the mediums of education, books are the most far reaching and effective and their influence does not end when the school or college closes its doors upon the pupil for the last time. They are the expression of the development of the race; they are the stories of the struggles of humanity, the record of the ideals that have made men great. "All that man has done, thought, gained or been," says Carlyle, "is lying as in magic preservation in the pages of books. They are the chosen possessions of man."

In books the wisdom of all the ages lies waiting for a sympathetic hearing. The dreams of all the great philosophers and poets and statesmen are visualized. In books the realms of fancy are calling, and no man is quite impervious to that plea.

There should be no need to plead for the reading habit, for no education could be complete that did not give an aspiration for ever greater research and there are no more fruitful fields of study than in the realm of books. What is education but the touching of mind with mind? And to meet with the great thinkers and writers of all ages; the men who have lived and died, and have wrought their work into the fabric of a world's history, is at once the strongest ,simplest and broadest education that a man can receive.

This thought found eloquent expression in this passage from Lecky's notable work "The Map of Life":

"While the tastes that require physical strength decline or pass with age, that for reading grows, it is illimitable in the vistas of pleasure it opens ,it is one of the most easily satisfied, one of the cheapest, one of the last dependent on age, seasons, and of the varying conditions of life. It cheers the invalid through years of weakness and confinement; it illuminates the dreary hours of the sleepless nights; stores the mind with pleasant thoughts, banishes ennui, fills up the unoccupied interstices and enforced leisure of an active life; makes men for a time at least forget their anxieties, and if it is judiciously managed it is one of the most powerful means of training character and disciplining and elevating thought."

## A DARING EXPERIMENT IN GREAT BRITAIN.

The British Government will make another daring attack upon poverty and unemployment, by an extension of the principle of insurance into a new field.

Mr. Lloyd-George, in his remarkable budget speech, outlined a plan of insurance against unemployment. The system will make it compulsory upon workmen to insure themselves against periods of enforced idleness, due to causes beyond their control, such as the cycles of depression which sweep over the industrial world. The state will contribute toward the fund, and Mr. Lloyd-George has set aside $1,000,000 as a beginning. The scheme will embrace not only trade unionists, but the larger circle of unskilled laborers, who are unorganized and unprotected. In addition the Government has adopted a plan of reforestation, which will give employment to many thousands of men in the winter months, for a long period of years.

While the aggregate wealth of Great Britain continues to grow, the canker of poverty is eating at the heart of the nation and becoming more threatening. With every season of trade depression, thousands fall into the social abyss from which they never emerge. They add to the slum population, and they bring forth children who are hopelessly handicapped from birth. Desperate diseases require desperate remedies, and the present British Government is heroically attempting to use the power of the state to cure the ills which are preying upon the very life of the country. It has divorced want from old age by a pension system. Now it proposes to protect the laborers against the vagaries of the labor market. A great deal of money will be required for the social reform schemes of the Government, and the cry is raised that Mr. Lloyd-George is plundering the rich to find it. The tariff "reformers" claim that it should be raised by duties upon imports, and are asserting that the last free trade budget has been presented. The British Liberals, however, should be able to confidently face the electors upon the question whether the new taxes are to be laid upon the food of the common people, or upon accumulated wealth.

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The Queen of the May is wearing her furs.

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A Holbein portrait has been sold by the Duke of Norfolk for $330,000. Holbein probably received $330 for it, and counted himself lucky.

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The naval scare in Great Britain is being promoted chiefly by the rich enemies of the British Government. Now they are squealing because they have to pay for the new Dreadnoughts.

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Another Provincial M. P. P. has been given a job by the Ontario Government. Some of our Conservative friends call the same practice at Ottawa an attack upon the independence of Parliament.

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Sir Robert Bond, of Newfoundland, was mobbed and pushed into the water by heated partisans. Perhaps the average public man would prefer to fight open enemies of that kind than the mudflingers and scandalmongers who attack him under cover.

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Lloyd-George's budget puts a tax of a halfpenny in the pound upon undeveloped land. This is aimed chiefly at the members of the aristocracy, who have converted millions of fertile acres into game preserves for their own selfish pleasure. No wonder the House of Lords hates the present Government.

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The world will felicitate Queen Wilhelmina upon the birth of an heir and the fruition of hopes which have been more than once disappointed. If she had died childless, the throne of Holland would have passed from the historic House of Orange, which has played so great a part in the history of Europe. The reversion of the crown to a German prince was a prospect disquieting to the Dutch people, who passionately cherish their independence, and fear the aggrandizement of the German Empire.

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When Sir William Harcourt as chancellor of the exchequer introduced the succession duties many years ago, the cry of "robbery" and "confiscation" was raised by the Opposition of the day. When the Opposition crossed to the treasury benches it continued and extended the new tax. Today the same cry is being hurled at the radical features of Mr. Lloyd-George's budget, and tomorrow the Unionists will adopt them. It is always the way: the Liberal party has to do the fighting and the hard work for the people, and the reactionary party accepts what it formerly condemned.

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In place of having a word of praise for the Premier of Ontario and his colleagues who have succeeded in effecting a reduction in the cost of school readers to the extent of one-third, Liberal partisan newspapers are engaged in abuse of Sir James Whitney.—Free Press.

No one has condemned the new contract. Until the books are published, no opinion can be offered. The only criticism of Sir James Whitney has been provoked by his claim that the people of Ontario will be saved half a million dollars in one year by the change. This is very unfair to the previous government, unless Sir James proves what he says. How he arrives at such figures has not been explained.

### OUR WAY.

[Buffalo Evening News.]

The world will forgive a man's error in trade
And straightway forget it forever;
The same of an error in morals is true,
But an error in centrefield—NEVER!

### WANTS FIVE VOTES.

[Detroit News.]

We know a woman that has four votes—her husband's, those of her two sons, and the vote of the young fellow who is "sparking" her daughter. What more can she want?

### NOT FOR APPOINTMENTS.

[Washington Star.]

"Do many of your constituents write to you for appointments?"

"Well," answered Senator Sorghum, "they think they are, but most of them are writing for disappointments."

### SOLICITOUS.

[Lippincott's Magazine.]

"Mamma," asked the little boy who had been allowed to stay up and take dinner with company, "Mamma, is this dessert bad for me, or is there enough to go round?"

### FILLED THE LOBBY.

[Musical America.]

"Did my voice fill the hall?" the soloist inquired.

"It more than filled the lobby," the manager retorted. "The whole house went out for a smoke while you were on."

### LITTLE MAN WITHOUT A COUNTRY.

[McLandburg Wilson, in New York Sun.]

France and Germany and England
Close their doors,
Uncle Sam and little Colon
Bar their shores,
Mighty nations act in concert,
Plan a while,
And decide to exile Castro
To an isle.

One small man who never thundered
Through the world;
One small man who never monarchs
Downward hurled.
How the shade of great Napoleon,
From its height,
Must ironically snicker
At the sight.

### HOW FAR?

[Punch.]

Pedestrian—How far is it to Aldershot? Let me see. Well, as the crow flies——

Footsore Tommy—Never mind 'ow the crow flies; 'ow far is it as the beggar 'ops?

### MASTERLY INACTIVITY.

[Chicago Tribune.]

Teacher—Give me an example of what is meant by "masterly inactivity."

Boy with the prognathous face—A baseball pitcher delayin' a game so it'll have to be called on acocunt o' darkness.

### MAN'S NOBLEST WORK.

[Guelph Herald.]

An honest man is the noblest work of God; but an honest government is the noblest work of man.

### APPEARANCES OFTEN DECEIVE.

[Pick-Me-Up.]

"Look at this man," said a barrister; "does he look like one who would commit a crime?"

"No," replied the witness; "but neither do you."

### KEEP ITS FEET WARM.

[Collier's.]

Nothing Dr. Drummond wrote is quainter in the way of dialect than this letter receive by a firm of stove dealers in Montreal. The only change that has been made is the name of the customer that had the kick coming.

"Dear Sirs,—I received de stove which I by from you alrite. But for why you don't send me no feet? Wat is de use of de stove when he don't have no feet? I am loose to me my customer sure thing by not having de feet, and dats not very pleasure for me. Wat is de matter wit you? Is not my trades money as good like anoder man's. You loose me my trade, and I am vree angre for dat. And now I tell dat you are a blem fool and no good. I send you back at wunce your stove tomorre for sure because you are such a blem foolish peoples.

"Yours Respecfulee,
"JEAN LA FLEUR.

"P. S.—Since I rite dis letter I find de feet in de hoven, excuse to me."

### UNCLE EZRA SAYS.

[Boston Herald.]

The longest way round may be the surest way home, but they's allus thet eternal femernine question, "Where hey you been?"

### NOTICE TO BRIDES.

[Chicago News.]

When a bride has to roll up her sleeves and learn the art of cooking corned beef and cabbage, the honeymoon has set.

### NO HOURIS FOR OURS.

[John O'Keefe in New York World.]

We're shedding no tears for the person
Before whom a country salaamed;
There ought to be joy in a verse on
The troubles of Abdul the Damned;
But say, if this Lord of the Cadis
Were kicked from the monarchy biz,
What then would become of the ladies
Who shine in that palace of his?

We pictured fair Fatima wailing
While packing her trunks and her grip,
And Bulbul, the beauteous, paling
To learn that her star's in eclipse,
While Yashmak, the young, in misgiving
Of all of her sisters inquired:
"Oh, what shall we do for a living
If hubby (collective) is fired?"

One beautiful dream for a minute
Made life of the color of rose—
A play on our Broadway, and in it
Those wives for the joy of our beaux!
A hit from the rise of the curtain!
By nature they surely were planned
To sing on the stage, for it's certain
Their English you can't understand.

But in vain was the vision; the cable
Says Abdul is holding his ground;
His palace will still be a babel
Of voices of feminine sound.
But maybe 'tis well; if those beauties
Came here we might learn with regrets
They pined for political duties
And ached to become suffragettes!

### THE OLYMPIC GAMES.

[Nixon Waterman.]

Since in our great Olympic games
The winners bear such classic names
As Flynn, O'Brien, Murphy, Doyle,
O'Hara, Hennessey and Boyle,
No doubt the Grecians meant to spell
The game with both cap O and L,
With an apostrophe between,
In honor of the shamrock green.

### WHERE HE GOT IT.

[Life.]

"Say, Daisy, did yer see when I took hold of yer hand the funny look yer ma gave me?"

"Go on, Tim, ma didn't give it to yer; you've always had it."

### WHAT HAPPENED TO JOHNNY.

[Chicago Tribune.]

"Yes," said Mrs. Lapsling, "Johnny's all right now. When he was bitten by that strange dog I took him to a doctor's and had the wound ostracized right away."

### AND THE CAPTAIN FAINTED.

[Chicago Daily News.]

"Pardon my ignorance," said the lady passenger to the captain of the big ship, "but how do you manage to find your way across the trackless ocean?"

"By means of the compass, madam," answered the captain. "The needle invariably points to the north."

"But," queried the L. P., "suppose you wish to go south?"

### WHY?

[Indianapolis News.]

Perhaps, without starting anything, we shall be able to find out from somebody who knows: Why is a woman's hat?

# BALLACALLA WINS PIMILCO JUMPS

## Arlington Steeplechase Captured By Hot Favorite in Pretty Race.

## THE LEXINGTON RESULTS

**Juggler, at 7 to 1, Beats Out Much-Touted Statesman by Nose; Favorite an "Also Ran."**

Baltimore, April 30.—The carded feature was the Arlington Steeplechase, which went to the favorite, Ballacalla, today at Pimlico, in an interesting race. The real feature was the mile race, when Juggler, at 7 to 1, put it all over Statesman, touted as one of the best at the track. The finish was a nose affair and in the shuffle the favorite was out of the money, crowded out by Question Mark and Gowan. Witching Hour finished third in the second race, but was disqualified for crowding in the stretch drive. The track remains fast. Summary:

First race, 4½ furlongs—Dull Care, even, 1; Responseful, 2 to 1, 2; Katherine Van, 4 to 1, 3. Time, :55 4-5.

Second race, six furlongs, selling—Takahira, 2 to 1, 1; Brown Tony ,14 to 1, 2; Cunning, even, 3. Time, 1:13 3-5.

Third race, the Rennocke handicap, one mile—Juggler, 7 to 1, 1; Question Mark, 8 to 5, 2; Gowan, 2 to 5, 3. Time, 1:40.

Fourth race, Arlington steeplechase, about two miles—Ballacalla, 3 to 2, 1; Tampico, even, 3. Time, 4:27 2-5.

Fifth race, six furlongs—San Souci II., 9 to 10, 1; Bethlehem, 8 to 5, 2; Rock A. Watkin, 6 to 1, 3. Time, 1:13 4-5.

Sixth race, mile and 60 yards, selling—St. Joseph, 8 to 1, 1; Ardri, 10 to 1, 2; Lally, 5 to 2, 3. Time, 1:45 1-5.

Seventh race, six furlongs—Eloro, 8 to 1, 1; Tim Piper, 8 to 5, 2; Soil, 8 to 1, 3. Time, 1:14 1-5.

**Lexington Results.**

First race, six furlongs, selling—Thomas Calhoun, straight $7.75, 1; Ralbert, place, $9.30, 2; Harriet Rowe, show $6.55, third. Time, 1:17.

Second race, six furlongs—Tim Kelly, straight $30, 1; Miss Felix, place $4.15, 2; Patriot, show, $2.45, 3. Time, 1:18.

Third race, 4½ furlongs, selling—Simonette, straight, $19.25, 1; Lotta Creed, place $10.90, 2; Samor, show, $9.10, 3. Time, :49 2-5.

Fourth race, 6 furlongs, selling—Merrick, straight $4.20, 1; Lady Vie, place, $3.40, second; Refined, no show betting, third. Time, 1:16 4-5.

Fifth race ,4 furlongs; purse—Laveno, straight, $5.85, 1; Selector, place, $30.30, 2; Ramon Corona, show, $7.45, 3. Time, :51 3-5.

Sixth race, 1⅛ miles; selling—Ed Kane, straight, $3.60, 1; Grenade, place, $3.10, 2; Maid Militant, show, $2.30, 3. Time, 1:59.

### BETTING ON DERBY.

London, April 30.—For the Derby to be run Wednesday, May 26, at 1½ miles, the latest prices are: Bayardo, 3 to 1; Sir Martin 10 to 1; Minoru, 100 to 9; Diamond Stud, 100 to 9; Strickland, 100 to 6.

# FIGHT TALK QUIET UNTIL BAT COMES

## Both McFarland and Manager Gilmore Cling to Original Fight Date

## LEAVE ALL TO COFFROTH

**Obstacles in Path of Coulon-Attel 25-Round Match Are Removed.**

Chicago, April 30.—Pending the arrival of Battling Nelson in this city on Sunday there will be a lull in his controversy with Packey McFarland, as far as this end of the affair is concerned.

Neither the stockyards' fighter nor his manager, Harry Gilmore, jun., want the original date set for the contest changed, and they are paying more attention to the promise of Promoter Coffroth that everything is all right than to the utterings of the champion at Rochester.

In spite of the fact that Nelson has failed to post his forfeit of $5,000 Manager Gilmore is relying on Coffroth's word that the battle will take place July 5, but this will not deter him from asking the champion to cover the amount put up by McFarland with the temporary stakeholder at Chicago.

Gilmore said last night it was unfortunate that no date had been set for posting forfeits, but he hoped Nelson would make good next week, so that the whole amount could be forwarded to Jack Welch, the San Francisco stakeholder.

"Coffroth has Nelson's forfeit for the Hyland match," said Gilmore, "and so has the whip hand to some extent. He, however, understands Nelson thoroughly and I do not think they will have any trouble in coming to an understanding when they meet."

# WILLUS BRITT IS OUT OF DANGER

**Manager of Stanley Ketchell, Who Is Thought To Have Been Poisoned, Is Improving.**

New York, April 30.—Willus Britt, manager of Stanley Ketchell, the middleweight pugilist who was taken to St. Vincent's hospital early today suffering from what is believed to have been poison, will in all probability recover.

While his condition was serious at first he has improved so much that it was said at the hospital tonight that he would soon be discharged.

Britt was found unconscious in a doorway in East Fourteenth street.

A search of his effects brought to light a bottle of poison tablets.

# PLANNED TO KILL ALL FOREIGNERS

## Plot To Massacre Ambassadors at Constantinople Nipped in the Bud.

Constantinople, May 1.—The ministry of the interior is convinced that the attacks on Armenians in the Cicilia district were arranged from Constantinople.

Field Marshall Ghazi Mouktar today confirmed the truth of the rumors that have been in circulation for two days to the effect that the massacre of all foreigners, including the ambassadors at Constantinople, was planned for Saturday, April 24. It was the original plan of Schefket Pasha, commander of the Constitutionalist army, to enter Constantinople Sunday, the 25, but when he received a message from the city to the effect that the lower priests, the officerless soldiers, and the fanatical mob leaders were planning to kill the foreign residents, possibly with the object of causing the intervention of the powers, he gave orders that his army enter the city Saturday morning.

Bombs in considerable quantities had been prepared for use against the banks, the embassies, and other strongly-protected buildings.

# NINE-YEAR-OLD GIRL WAS HOUSEBREAKER

**Committed to Industrial School For Robbing Neighbor's House.**

St. Thomas, April 30.—Dolly Hardy, a girl barely 9 years old, residing in Yarmouth Township, just outside the city limits, has been committed to Victoria Industrial School. She broke into and robbed the house of Thomas Flaxen, a neighbor, securing money and rings, in addition to breaking nearly all the dishes and furniture, and tearing the place up to such an extent that the damage will run over a hundred dollars. According to her brother, Dolly learned bad ideas from pictures in five-cent theatres, which she visited with money stolen from her mother.

# WALTER TRAVIS WON

**In One of the Finest Games of Atlantic Club's Meeting.**

Atlantic City, N. J., April 30.—Walter J. Travis, of New York, won one of the most surprising victories in any series of the Atlantic Spring Tourney Club's annual meeting, when he defeated W. C. Fownes, jun., of Pittsburg, in the eighteenth hole. Eben Byers, the ex-national champion of Pittsburg, easily won over Howard Perrin, the Philadelphian. The semi-finals will present a pretty struggle for the honors, as Travis will play Buxton, and Byers will clash with Heyburn.


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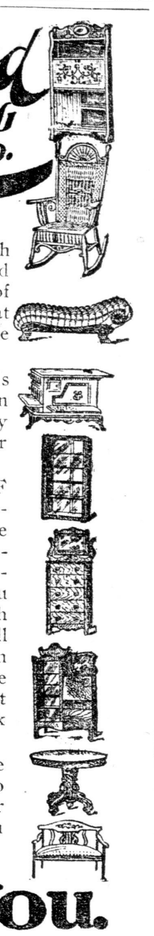
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**Baptist Church Meetings.**

The meeting of the Association of the Baptist Church of Ontario will occur at the different centres named on the dates given below: Western, May 25-27, Palmyra; Elgin, May 26-27, Aylmer; Guelph, June 1-3, Cheltenham; Niagara and Hamilton, June 1-3, Welland; Oxford-Brant, June 2-4, Paris; Middlesex and Lambton, June 7-9, Strathroy; Toronto, June 9-10, Walkerton, June 8-9, Goderich; Eastern, June 9-10, Sherbrooke; Norfolk, June 9-10, Selkirk; Owen Sound, June, 8-10, Southampton; Central, June 14-16, Smith's Falls; Whitby and Lindsay, June 15-16, Fenelon Falls; Ottawa, June 15-17, Ormond; Peterboro, June 16-17, Grand Ligne, St. Pie, Que.; Northern, June 23-25, Midland.

## CYNTHIA WAKEHAM'S MONEY

BY ANNA K. GREEN.

This letter was put very near Frank's heart, but it did not relieve him from his anxiety. On the contrary, it added to his fears, because it added to his mystification. What did Huckins want of the Misses Cavanagh, and what was the real reason for the indulgence they showed him? Was there a secret in their connection which he ought to know? He began to hasten his business and plan to leave the city again, this time for more than a single night.

Meantime, Dr. Sellick was not without his own secret doubts. Hide is as he would, he still cherished the strongest affection for the once dimpling, dainty, laughing-eyed Emma. Not a day passed but he had to combat a fervent desire to pass her gate, though when he yielded to this temptation he went by like an automaton, and never looked to right or left unles it was dark night. His was a proud and an exacting one. His self-esteem had been hurt, and he could not bring himself to make even the shadow of an advance towards one who had been the instrument of his humiliation. And yet he trembled when he thought of misfortune approaching her, and was almost as anxious as Frank about the presence in her house of the hypocritical and unprincipled Huckins. Had he listened only for a moment to the pleading of his better instincts, he would have gone to their door and lent his entreaties to those of Frank for a speedy dismissal of their unreliable guest; but the hour had not yet come for such a self-betrayal, and so he refrained, even while cursing himself for a pride which would not yield even at the impending danger of one so passionately beloved.

He, however, kept a man at watch upon the suspected stranger, a precaution which certainly did not amount to much, as the danger, if there was any, was not one which a detective stationed outside of the Misses Cavanagh's house would be able to avert.

Meanwhile, Huckins, who was in his element, grew more insinuating and fatherly in his manner, day by day. To him this run of a house in which there lurked a mystery worth his penetrating, was a bliss that almost vied with that of feeling himself on the road to wealth. He pottered and poked about in the laboratory, till there was not a spot in the room or an article on the shelves which had not felt the touch of his hand; and Hermione and Emma, with what some might have thought a curious disregard of their father's belongings, let him do this, merely restricting him from approaching their own rooms. Possibly they felt as if some of the gloom of the place was lifted by the presence of this evil-eyed old man; and possibly the shadows which were growing around them both, as Hermione labored day after day upon the history she was writing for her lover, made this and every other circumstance disconnected with the important theme they were considering, of little moment to them. However that may be, he came and went as he would, and had many siy hours in the long, dim laboratory and in the narrow twisted corridors at the back of the house, and what was worse and perhaps more disastrous still, on the stairs and in the open doorways with Doris, who had learned to toss her head and smile very curiously while busying herself in the kitchen, or taking those brief minutes of respite abroad, which the duties of the place demanded. And so the week passed, and Saturday night came.

It was seven o'clock, and train time, and the blinds in the Cavanagh house guarding the front windows were tipped just a little. Behind one of these sat Emma, listening to the restless tread of Hermione pacing the floor in the room above. She knew the all-important letter was done, but she could not know its contents, or what their effect would be upon the free, light-hearted man whose approach they were expecting. She thought she ought to know all that Hermione had been through in the year which had passed, yet the wild words uttered by her sister in their late memorable interview, had left a doubt in her mind which a week's meditations had only served to intensify. Yet the fears to which it had given rise were vague, and she kept saying to herself: "There cannot be anything worse than I know. Hermione exaggerated when she intimated that she had a secret bitterer than that we keep together. She has suffered so much she cannot judge. I will hope that all will go right, and that Mr. Etheridge will receive her explanations and so make her his everlasting debtor. If once she is made to feel that she owes him something, she will gradually yield up her resolve to make both him and me happy. She will see that some vows are better broken then kept and——"

Here her thoughts were interrupted by the appearance of Hermione. The latter had not been able to walk off her excitement, and so had come downstairs to bear the moments of suspense with her sister.

"I hope he will not stop," she cried. "I do not feel as if I could see him till ——"

"You will have to," murmured Emma, "for here he comes." And the next moment the ardent, anxious face of the young lawyer appearedy at the gate, making the whole outside world seme brighter to one pair of eyes which watched him.

"He wants to talk about our visitor," declared Hermione. "I cannot talk about anything so trivial today; so do you see him, and when he rises to go, say that Doris will bring a certain packet to his door tonight. I will not meet his eyes till that ordeal is passed." And with a gasp that showed what this moment was to her, she flew from the room, just as Doris' step was heard in the hall on her way to the front door.

"Where is your sister?" were the first words uttered by Frank, as he came into the room.

"Upstairs," answered Emma. "She does not feel as if she can see you again till everything is clear between you. The letter she promised is written, and you shall have it tonight. Then if you wish to come again——" her smile completed the sentence.

He took heart at this smile.

"I do not doubt," said he, "that I shall be here very early in the morning." And then he glanced all around him.

"Does Huckins still bother you?" he asked.

"Oh," she cried with some constraint, "we allow him to come here. It is the least we can do for one——"

She paused, and seemed to bite off her words.

"Do not let us talk of trivialities," she completed, "till the great question of all is settled. Tomorrow, if you come, we will speak of this visitor of whom you so little approve."

"Very well," he rejoined, with some wistfulness, and turned with his usual impetuosity towards the door. "I will go to Dr. Sellick's, then, at once, that I may receive your sister's communication the sooner. Tell her every moment will be an hour till it is in my hands."

"Doris will carry it to you as soon as it is dark. Had we known you were going to stop here she might have had it ready now. As it is, look for it, as I have said, and may it bring you no deeper pain than the mystery of our seclusion has already done. Hermione has noble qualities, and if her temper had never been injured by the accident which befell her in her infancy, there might have been no call for Doris's errand tonight."

"I will remember that," said he, and left the house with the confident smile of a man who feels it impossible to doubt the woman towards whom his heart has gone out in the fullest love.

When the door was shut behind him Hermione came stealing again downstairs.

"Does he—is he—prepared to receive the letter she asked.

Emma nodded. "I promised that it should go as soon as it is dusk."

"Then send Doris to me in half an hour; and do not try to see me again tonight. I must bear its long and tedious hours alone." And for a second time Hermione disappeared from the room.

In half an hour Doris was sent upstairs. She found Hermione standing in the centre of her room with a thick packet in her hand. She was very pale and her eyes blazed strangely. As Doris advanced she held out the packet with a hand that shook notwithstanding all her efforts to render it firm.

"Take this," she said; "carry it to where Mr. Etheridge stays when here, and place it in his hands yourself; just as you did a former note I intrusted to you."

Doris, with a flush, seized the letter, her face one question, but her lips awed from speaking by the expression of her mistress' face.

"You will do what I say?" asked Hermione.

The woman nodded.

"Go, then, and do not wait for an answer; there will be none tonight."

Her gesture of dismissal was imperative, and Doris turned to go.

But Hermione had one word more to say. "When you come back," she added, "come to my door and tap on it three times. By that I will know you have delivered the letter; but you need not come in."

"Very well, miss," answered the woman, speaking for the first time. And as Hermione turned her back, she gave her young mistress one burning, inquisitive look, and then slid out of the room with her eyes on the packet, which she almost seemed to devour with her eyes.

As she passed the laboratory door she detected the thin weasel-like face of Huckins looking out.

"What is that?" he whispered, eagerly pointing to the packet.

"Be in the highway at Dobbins' corner, and I'll tell you," she slyly returned, going softly on her way.

And he, with a chuckle which ought to have sounded through the house like a premonition of evil, closed the laboratory door with a careful hand, and descending the twisted staircase which led to the hall below, prepared to follow out her injunction in his own smooth and sneaking way.

"I think I'll spend the evening at the prayer-meeting," he declared, looking in at Emma, as he passed the sitting-room door. "I feel the need of such comfort now and then. Is there anying I can do for either of you up street?"

Emma shook her head; she was glad to be rid of his company for this one evening; and he went out of the front door with a quiet, benevolent air, which may not have imposed on her, but which certainly did on Doris, who was watching from the garden to see him go.

They met, as she had suggested, at Dobbins' corner. As it was not quite dark they walked into a shaded and narrow lane, where they supposed themselves to be free from all observation.

"Now tell me," he said, "what your errand is. That it is important I know from the way you look. What is it, good, kind, Doris; anything that will help us in our plans?"

"Perhaps," said she. "It is a letter for Mr. Etheridge; see how big and thick it is. It ought to tell a deal, this letter; it ought to explain why she never leaves the house."

The woman's curious excitement, which was made up of curiosity and a real desire to know the secret of what affected her two young mistresses so closely, was quickly communicated to the scheming, eager, old man. Taking the packet from her hand, he felt of it with trembling and inquisitive fingers, during which operation it would have been hard to determine upon which face the desire to break the seal was most marked.

To Be Continued.

## WATER COMMISSIONERS DID NOT INSPECT

### Although Board of Health Chairman Thought This a Good Day To See the Ponds.

Yesterday was the day to visit the Springbank ponds to suggest improvements to keep out the surface water.

Such was the opinion of Dr. Niven, chairman of the board of health, but the trip with the water commissioners could not be arranged.

"There is a large quantity of melting snow and a lot of rain, and we could form some judgment of the quantity of surface water running into the ponds, and see how best to protect them," he stated yesterday. "The city water is riled now considerably from the surface water. However, we could not arrange the trip, so we will go down some other time."

## CLAIM TO RECOVER EMPLOYEE'S BOARD BILL

### A Case of Unusual Interest Before the Division Court.

There was a session of the division court yesterday, sitting under Judge Macbeth.

Among the cases was that of Fred. G. Myers, proprietor of the Bell Restaurant, 123 King street, against Joseph H. Wilkins, and Thomas Stephenson, who entered action to recover the amount of a board bill incurred by one of the employees of the Wilkins-Stephenson livery. It seems that before entering the partnership, Wilkins paid Myers for what he owed. In the term of the partnership Stephenson was to be allowed $6 a week for his active work. Stephenson had another business, however, so he hired a man to do this work. This man boarded at the Bell Restaurant. Wilkins claimed that the man's board should be paid out of the $6 that went to Stephenson for his week's work, while Stephenson claims that it was a partnership affair and that Wilkins should share in the cost. The judge reserved judgment on the case.

There were a number of other cases of slight importance that received a hearing.

## BLACK GOWNS FOR THE CHOIR

### Male Members of First Presbyterian Church Will Now Wear Them.

The male members of the choir of the First Presbyterian Church will shortly appear at the services in black gowns. The gowns have been ordered and are expected to arrive at any time. Several weeks ago the lady members of the choir adopted the custom of wearing black gowns and caps during the service, and it has been decided for the men also to wear gowns.

## THOROUGHBREDS TRAVEL HIGH-CLASS

### Carload of Equine Aristocrats Attached to Fast Express.

An unusual sight was seen at the Grand Trunk station yesterday, when No. 6, the fast express from Chicago, pulled in and attached to the passenger coach was a special horse car filled with thoroughbred horses going from Chicago to Lewiston, Maine. It is the general rule to send horses through with the fast freight trains, but the owners of the horses in the car attached to No. 6 paid a large sum of money to have them hurried through on the express.

## WHITE WHALE AT ATLANTIC

### Rare Animal for These Parts Measures Forty Feet in Length.

Atlantic City, N. J., April 29.—Floundering in the shallow waters of Long Bend, within sight of the Inlet wharf, a forty-foot white whale fell an easy captive to fishermen who killed it this afternoon. Plans are already being made to bring it to this city for exhibition.

The whale probably made its way into the inlet late last night on the high water. It was discovered by Capt. Doughty, of the yachting fleet, who at first supposed the prisoner to be the hull of an upturned craft. Fearing the destruction to his light craft from the powerful tail of the floundering whale the mariner sailed across the harbor, and secured a volunteer crew, who returned with him and harpooned the monster.

Local experts declare that the whale is worth several hundred dollars in oil and other products, but an offer has already been made by a local showman for the carcass, and the lucky fishermen have decided to sell their prize.

The whale is of a species seldom seen outside the Arctic regions and the carcass will probably be turned over to the Smithsonian Institution.

## PARIS PREPARES FOR A RIOTOUS MAY-DAY

### Union Calls for One-Day Strike as Demonstration, Government Forbids Parades.

Paris, April 30.—Tomorrow is May day—the day on which the national federation of labor unions has urged laborers throughout the country to join in a one-day's strike in demonstration of the strength of organized labor and of its protest against present conditions.

The police have issued an order prohibiting all parades in Paris tomorrow and much uneasiness has manifested itself in the city regarding the possibilities of the day.

The leaders of the syndicate movement disclaim any intention to inaugurate a revolution on May Day, declaring that it will be devoted solely to a demonstration of the solidarity of labor. They assert that the cessation of work will be general, but that trouble could arise only from irresponsible hot-heads and that the body will return to work the next day.

Nevertheless the Government is known to have manoeuvres to concentrate many thousands of troops in the city and has scattered ships with wireless apparatus to every important port in France, where they will maintain communication with the Eiffel tower wireless operators belonging to the navy, who can be depended on.

Correspondents of all the Paris newspapers have arranged automobile service to Boulogne and Havre in case communication by ordinary methods is cut off.

Today a number of English and American residents left for the country. They disclaim fear, but think it will be more pleasant for a week-end elsewhere. The Government is training 400 military engineers at Versailles and more elsewhere for the operation of electric lighting machinery to take the place of possible strikers.

## ARAB PATROL WILL REMAIN AT HOME

### For the First Time in Years, Moslem Temple Won't Be Represented at Imperial Council.

Detroit, April 30.—For the first time in several years, Moslem Temple, Mystic Shrine, will not be represented by its Arab Patrol at the imperial council.

The council is to be held this year at Louisville, Ky., June 7 to 10. This date overlaps the date of the grand conclave of the Knights Templar for Michigan, which will be held here June 8 to 10, and many members of the patrol are members of the commanderies and are needed for the drill teams, it was found impracticable to go to Louisville.

## OVERCOME BY GAS FUMES

### A Chatham Household Have Narrow Escape From Death.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Chatham, Ont., April 30. — The wavering form of Warren Martin, 56 Lorne avenue, presented itself at the door of a neighbor last night, and asked that a doctor be telephoned for immediately.

Gas fumes from a baseburner had weakened him to the verge of unconsciousness, while his wife was in her room speechless and helpless, and Miss Sarah Hatton, his sister-in-law, was lying on the floor in her bedroom, insensible. All three will recover.

It is presumed that the high wind prevented the fumes from escaping out the chimney. The wind, blowing forty miles an hour, knocked one of the new cornices off the Chatham Mineral Springs Hotel.

## NEW DENTISTRY DOCTORS

### Results of the Recent Examinations at Toronto University.

Toronto, April 30.—The University of Toronto announces the following results of the recent examinations for the degree of doctor of dental surgery: Class I.—F. Barron, C. F. Brebber, V. E. Hart, Miss M. Hanna, C. B. Johnson, H. J. MacLaurin, A. H. Pratt.

Class II.—J. E. Amos, W. J. Armstrong, W. A. Armstrong, F. A. Blatchford, W. H. Coon, R. H. Cosgrove, W. A. Cowan, R. W. Emerson, B. E. Fisher, R. W. Frank, G. E. French, M. J. Gibson, T. N. Guy, F. Gower, G. T. Ives, D. C. Locke, F. S. Loucks, W. W. Mills, G. H. Moore, S. R. Moore, C. S. McComb, R. M. McIntosh (required to submit the certificate required from the Royal College of Dental Surgeons), K. McL. McEey, R. M. McLean, W. J. Preston, E. W. Sisson, C. N. Simpson, R. E. Stewart, R. D. Sloane, R. J. Vance, E. C. Veitch, R. R. Walker, C. V. Wallace, R. S. Woollatt.

Class III.—J. M. Cation, E. A. Clark, J. N. Dunning, G. A. Elliott, G. H. Fowler (required to complete practical dentistry), T. H. Graham, P. K. Grist (required to pass an examination in the science and practice of dentistry and to obtain the average of 60 per cent), W. T. Irwin (required to complete practical dentistry and to obtain the average of 60 per cent), J. L. Kappelle, H. E. Klingner, J. J. Lonergan, W. R. Marshall (required to complete practical dentistry and to submit the certificate required from the Royal College of Dental Surgeons), H. M. Moore, R. M. Macfarlane, J. A. McArthur, C. W. McIntyre, M. J. O'Callaghan, H. McL. Peaker, H. A. Robb, E. H. Robinson (required to obtain the average of 60 per cent), J. A. Ross (required to submit the certificate required from the Royal College of Dental Surgeons), H. A. Semple, J. S. Strachan (required to pass examinations in surgery and physiology and to obtain the average of 60 per cent), E. L. Thompson, C. H. Waldron (required to complete practical dentistry), I. J. Wigle (required to obtain the average of 60 per cent).

There will be a special convocation tonight in Convocation Hall for the purpose of conferring degrees in dentistry.

## THEY TOOK HIM OUT OF HIS BED

### DODD'S KIDNEY PILLS CURED MR. F. McAULIFFE'S LUMBAGO.

### Lachute Man, After Fourteen Years' Suffering, Finds Health and Strength in an Old Reliable Kidney Remedy.

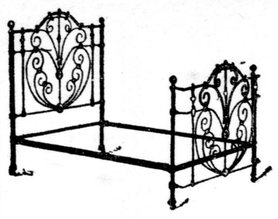
Lachute, Que., April 30.—(Special).—After fourteen years of suffering, which started from pleurisy, followed by dropsical swellings, and culminated in lumbago, and confined him to his bed Malachi F. McAuliffe, a well-known resident of this place, has entirely recovered his health, and he says without hesitation, "I am sure I owe it entirely to Dodd's Kidney Pills."

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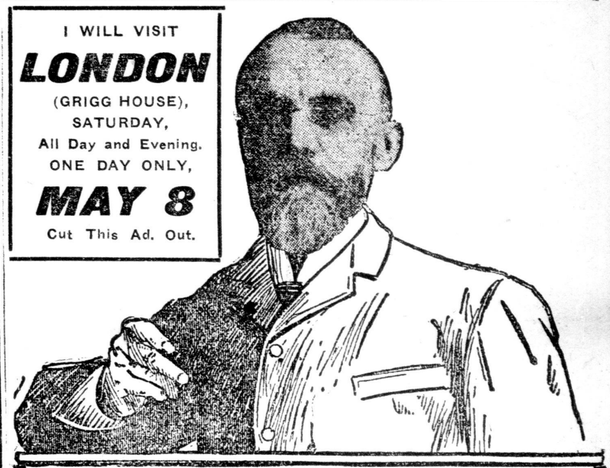
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## TOWN BLOWN AWAY BY GREAT TORNADO

### Hillsboro, Near Louisville, Reported Wiped Out—Much Damage and Death.

Louisville, Ky., April 30.—Several persons are reported killed in last night's tornado near Franklin, Tenn., and the town of Hillsboro, a few miles from there, is said to have been blown away. Much damage is reported from Centreville, Tenn., and other nearby towns. Much property damage was done in this city and throughout the state.

Communication by both telegraph and telephone is all but suspended.

Atlanta, Ga., April 30.—Between 25 and 30 persons dead in Tennessee, Mississippi and Arkansas, and scores of injured, were the toll last night of a series of tornadoes in those states. The storms appear to have been simultaneous, with big disturbances which were sweeping through the north. Although more fatal than nothern storms these southern tornadoes each covered only a small area of a few acres, or at most a few square miles. They struck at widely scattered points at intervals through yesterday afternoon and last night.

## THE MONTREAL PROBE

### Another Hotelman Says He Bought Off Prosecution By Police.

Montreal, April 30.—Chief of Police Campeau was expected to be the star witness before the royal commission investigating civic affairs today, but there were so many objections on the part of his legal adviser, to the questions put by Mr. Laflamme on behalf of the citizens that it was decided to hear the chief later and give him an opportunity to come to some understanding as to whether all hotelkeepers concerned were to be heard before he should give his side of the story. Another hotelkeeper, named Lapointe testified that he subscribed to Ald. Proulx's election fund and had a couple of prosecutions called off by paying costs after seeing the chief of police. Documents were filed by Mr. Norsworthy, manager of the Dominion Securities Company, regarding that concern's tender for the $2,000,000 civic loan in connection with which a request for an investigation has been made.

### DOMESTIC SUICIDES.

Montreal, April 30.—Delia Winters, a domestic employed in a Westmount family, committed suicide yesterday afternoon by hanging herself in the basement of the house. She had been in a morose condition for some time. She was thirty years of age.

## TWO ROB A TRAIN

### Highwaymen Hold Up a North Pacific Passenger Train in Idaho.

Hauser Junction, Idaho, April 30.—Two highwaymen late last night held up and robbed a Northern Pacific passenger train three miles east of this place. The robbers cut the engine and one mail car from the train, shot twice at the fireman, ordering him from the engine, put a revolver to Engineer Whittelle's head, and compelled him to send the engine ahead. The other bandit took the place of the fireman and as they passed through Hauser he was throwing coal into the fire in an inexperienced manner. This, together with the fact that there were no markers on the rear of the train led to the belief that the robbers were ex-railwaymen.

### SPRING HORSE SHOW.

Springfield, April 30.—Prizes were awarded at the Springfield show as follows: Imported draft and sweepstakes for best heavy horse went to Samuel Dawes, of Springfield; imported hackney and best light horse on grounds was given to Roland Thayer, of Aylmer.


## ECZEMA CURABLE? PROVEN!

### ATTORNEY AT MOLINE, ILL., CONVINCED BY OIL OF WINTERGREEN COMPOUND.

There is nothing that will convince a lawyer except evidence.

Now, here is some rather startling evidence of a simple home cure for eczema which convinced one lawyer, F. C. Entriken, attorney at Moline, Ill. He tells how oil of wintergreen compound mixed with thymol and glycerine, as in D. D. D. Prescription, cured him in 30 days after 22 years of suffering.

"For 32 years," writes Attorney Entriken, "I was troubled with eczema, scabs all over my face, body and head. I could run a hairbrush over my body and the floor would be covered with scales enough to fill a basket. I tried everything—salves, internal medicine, X-ray—all without result.

"Just a month ago I was induced to try D. D. D. Prescription. The itch was relieved instantly; so I continued. It is just a month now and I am completely cured. I have not a particle of itch and the scales have dropped off.

"I can only say again, CURE DISCOVERED. I am now starting all eczema sufferers on the right track."

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**And that to make and keep them healthy and strong is to purify and enrich the blood.**

The white corpuscles in your blood destroy the micro-organisms that attack the red corpuscles and the bodily tissues.

In this way they defend you.

But they are not in condition to defend you, to fight for you, if you are troubled with eruptions, scrofula, eczema, catarrh, rheumatism, that tired feeling, loss of appetite, nervousness or general debility,—all of which are indications that your blood is impure and impoverished and your system run-down.

It is good to kill two birds with one stone, whenever you can.

Take Hood's Sarsaparilla and it will cure any indication of impure and impoverished blood from which you suffer and at the same time make the little soldiers in your blood healthy and strong.

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Begin taking Hood's Sarsaparilla today. 100 Doses One Dollar.

# CITY MUST SELL AT $55 PER H. P.

## Or There Will Be a Niagara Power Deficit, Says an Expert.

## MR. L. G. READ'S OPINION

**Says London Will Never Be Able to Successfully Compete—Some Important Figures.**

Mr. L. G. Read, managing director and chief engineer of the Colonial Engineering Company, Limited, of Montreal, is persistent in his statement, made to The Advertiser a year ago, that Niagara cannot compete with power generated by producer gas. He says now:

"A year ago I presented to the fire and light committee of your city some figures showing the position that your city council would be in (as a dealer in electric current), and pointed out to them that the city of London could not expect, under the most favorable conditions, to sell current to consumers for less than an equivalent of $55 per annum per horsepower, and this being the case they could not hope to sell current to the manufacturer at such a price, when he could not only make it for less than $55 with a steam plant, but could make it for less than half this amount—or about $20 per annum per horsepower—with gas engines, and now that the matter is being actively dealt with by your council, they are beginning to find out that, aside from the complications necessarily arising in such an undertaking, the cost of Niagara power is bound to be high—indeed, far too high to permit of the city meeting competition successfully.

**A Question.**

"In your issue of the 28th you say: 'As Niagara power is much cheaper than steam-generated power, the Helena Costume Company is relieved from all danger of competition.'

"What is to prevent the Helena Costume Company from throwing out their steam plant and putting in a gas engine equipment, thereby placing themselves in position to undersell Niagara power very greatly, and constitute them as a formidable competitor?

"Further on you say: 'Both (referring to Helena Costume Company and London Electric) must operate by steam-generated power, and that is not, according to the figures of some engineers, as cheap as Niagara power.'

"The same question applies to the London Electric Company. What is to prevent the London Electric Company from changing over to gas engines? If they make such a move they will not only be able to hold their own in London, but having already a well-trained organization, they would be in position to compete most successfully with Niagara power.

"You further say: 'People are wondering where it is all going to end. The more the scheme is looked into, the more costly it appears.'

**Cheap Enough at the Falls.**

"In other words, it is gradually dawning upon the public mind in London, that although water-generated current at Niagara Falls at $10 40 per annum per horsepower looks exceedingly cheap—lending itself, as it certainly does, to ideal political campaigning purposes—the additional costs required to render this current of commercial value in London, or at any distant point from Niagara Falls, are so great, and the undertaking is so fraught with difficulty, that it is bound to terminate in a heavy obligation, and a dangerous undertaking on the part of the municipality.

"As for the cost of the current to the consumer in London, the total of a few items only will show at once that the municipality will never be able to compete successfully:

Annual operating costs alone will amount to at least $16,000; fixed charges, $17,500; salaries and office expenses, at least $10,000; add now, say, 3,000-horsepower, at $23 50, cost at the city limits, $70,500; making a total of $114,000, or $38 per annum per horsepower.

**Sell 75 Per Cent.**

"It will be conceded by any expert that it would be utterly out of the question for the city to hope to sell more than a constant average of 75 per cent. This will, therefore, bring the price up from $38 to $50 50, and this, too, without a cent being charged for repairs, maintenance, loss due to weather conditions, etc., and without a penny added for profit or contingency needs.

"If the city sells the current for less than $55 per annum per horsepower it will most certainly have a deficit, and if it cannot sell it for less than $55 it certainly cannot compete with steam engines, to say nothing of gas engines."

## A DANCER ARRESTED

**Kisses Officer Who Made the Arrest in a Montreal Theatre.**

Montreal, April 29.—A sensation was caused at the Theatre Royal this evening when Miss Millie De Leon, the Oriental dancer, was arrested immediately after giving a performance which has been crowding the theatre all week. The sensation was redoubled when Millie enthusiastically kissed the cheek of the officer who arrested her. She was gathered in by a plain clothes man, who had watched her dance, and taken to the station, charged with indecent dancing and improper exposure. At the station she was examined by the police matron, who pronounced her not only properly but magnificently dressed. She was bailed out, to appear at the recorder's court in the morning. This is the first time in twelve years such an arrest has been made here.

## NO CHRISTMAS ISLE GOLD

**Honolulu Seekers for Pirate Treasure Return Empty-Handed.**

Honolulu, April 29.—The little gasoline schooner Cord has returned from an unsuccessful quest for treasure said to have been secreted by Billy Hayes, pirate and freebooter of the South Seas. The expedition was financed by Eben Low, cattleman, and Capt. Frederick Miller, a Honolulu shipowner.

An old sailorman stranded in Honolulu gave Miller the landmarks and bearings for the location of the treasure on Christmas Island, a coral reef on which the British steamer Aeon was wrecked a few months ago.

In a cave to which they were directed the searchers found rusty guns and cutlasses but no treasure. Miller believes Hayes buried the treasure there, but afterward dug it up again and spent it.

Order your carriages for weddings in advance. Hueston's Liveries.

# THRILLING SCENE IN DETROIT COURT

## Armenian Doctor Empties Gun Into Body of Nephew.

## AND TRIES TO KILL WIFE

**Boy Was on Trial Charged With Alienation of Affections of His Uncle's Wife.**

Detroit, Mich., April 30.—Jumping up in Judge Jeffries' crowded court today, G. K. Boyajian, a well-known Armenian physician, all but emptied a revolver into the body of his nephew, Harotoon H. Gastanian, who was in the prisoner's box ready to stand trial for alienating his aunt's affections.

In a maniacal frenzy the doctor also tried to shoot down his wife, but she escaped.

Gastanian has a bullet in his back just above the ninth rib on the left side and one in his left wrist. Major Joe. L. Kraemer, news artist, who was sketching Mrs. Boyajian at the time, saved the woman by throwing her into the juryroom and locking the door. As he grappled with her, Mrs. Boyajian fought back, with the event intention of throwing herself between her husband and Gastanian. The physician shot twice at her, one bullet piercing the crown of her hat.

Boyajian then fought with bystanders who sought to overpower him, making an attempt to turn the then empty revolver upon them and himself, thinking, in his madness, it still carried lead. Park Donahue, Deputy Sheriff Wm. Martz and Detectives Bodinu quieted his struggles.

The family troubles of the Boyajians became known yesterday afternoon when the doctor made complaint against his wife and nephew. Their arrest followed.

**Killed His Love.**

The first intimation the doctor had of his wife's alleged infidelity, he says, was a few nights ago when she murmured his nephew's name in her sleep This aroused suspicion and Boyajian investigated.

"I found it was true," he said.. "She has killed my love."

Throughout the morning, young Gastanian, who is a fresnman in the Detroit College of Medicine, sat in the prisoner's dock and waited for his arraignment. A number of fellow students spoke to him during a short recess in the session. He seemed ready to face the charge and smiled at his friends among the spectators.

Dr. Boyajian went to the building early in the morning with his attorney, Charles L. Bartlett, but did not enter the room where sat the man he accused of coming between him and his wife.

At 11 o'clock the woman was brought from police headquarters by Detective Palmer and taken into the room. She smiled at Gastanian as she passed the dock and took a seat near a door leading into a small juryroom.

"I don't want to talk about the case now," said the physician when told that the case was about to be called.

"Will you bring suit for divorce?" he was asked.

"Oh, I don't know, yet—I can tell you better in a few minutes.

"You see, we Armenians hold our homes and wives sacred as life itself," he returned.

"The people vs. Harotoon Gastanian and Ethel Boyajian," called Justice Jeffries.

"That's me, sir," responded Gastanian, rising and leaning on the rail of the box and smiling at the woman, who stood within a few feet of him.

**Pandemonium.**

The physician raised his head from his attorney's shoulder and looked steadily at his enemy for a moment.

Then, rising and walking rapidly across the room, he drew the revolver from his pocket and fired.

With the first report pandemonium broke loose. The room was filled with spectators, most of them women. They shrieked and rushed panic-stricken for the doors.

Shot after shot followed, the physician stepping closer to his victim each time he fired.

Gastanian cowered on the floor of the box, shrieking like a maniac: "For God's sake, stop!"

His voice could be heard even above the crash of overturned benches, screams, shouts and thunder of feet.

Appalled at the suddenness of the man's action, those who were standing about the dock and bench were motionless while the first three shots were fired.

Then Sergt. Park Donahue, huge-shouldered, cool-headed, hurled himself upon the man.

The physician fought back with superhuman strength, aiming at his wife, who, like the others, was rooted to the floor.

Then Kraemar grappled with the woman.

"Let me go!" she shouted, making desperate attempts to throw herself upon the sergeant and her husband.

But Kraemar didn't let her go. He lifted her from her feet and threw her into the juryroom, slamming the door. Just as that portal slammed shut, Boyajian made a last attempt to send a ball of lead into the woman's body. It struck a gas pipe a few feet from the head of Justice Jeffries.

With nothing but a smoking, empty revolver in his hands, the doctor fought on, pulling the trigger with blind aim at himself and the officer.

Then Donahue's heavy fingers found a hold on the man's throat. His breath was cut off, but still he struggled.

Only a few seconds had passed, but Gastanian shaking on the floor in the corner of the box, his face pallid and blood streaming from three wounds. In the other end, "Kid" Wellman and Charles Van Vick cried aloud in their terror.

Then others closed in, and a half-dozen officers and court officials fell upon the choking physician, forcing his wrists into handcuffs.

"Let me go; let me go!" he wailed when being led into the corridor. "I want to die. I want to kill myself. Is he dead? Did I hit her?"

County Physicians Stapleton and Grimes were in the courtroom at the time of the tragic shooting and at once lifted the wounded man from the dock, carrying him into the juryroom, where the woman was hysterically sobbing. His clothing was stripped off and the bleeding stopped. The ambulance stretcher was carried in and Gastanian rushed to St. Mary's Hospital.

The police on duty at the building were forced to literally fight with the mob that, after the shooting had ceased, surged about the big doors of courtroom No. 2.

Down the stairs from the recorder's courtrooms they rushed; in from the street; across from the jail, until the corridors were a seething, shrieking, swirling mass of men and women, hysterically trying to break through the little squad of officers and gaze upon the scene of the shooting.

**Gastanian Succumbs.**

Detroit, May 1.—Tarolom Gastanian, who was shot in open court by his uncle, Dr. C. K. Boyajian, died at the St. Mary's Hospital early this morning.

## NAVY IS NOT A WRECK

**Secretary Meyer Refutes Sensational Story.**

Washington, April 30.—Secretary of the Navy Meyer Thursday declared that the 16 battleships of the Atlantic fleet which had made the voyage around the world were in excellent condition and the fact that they were accompanied by a repair ship kept them in good order throughout the trip.

He referred to an article in an English publication saying the result of the trip was worth from $25,000,000 to $50,000,000 to the United States navy. The secretary said he had found the voyage had cost only $1,500,000 more than if the battleships had been kept at home and assigned to ordinary duties. The battleships needed no extensive repairs and the fact that they were to remain at the navy yards a month longer than at first contemplated was not due to a need of more repairs but to the fact that materials needed for the repairs were not available.

The changes in the masts had been decided upon after extensive tests and experiments in which the old masts had been fired into by big guns. The adoption of the skeleton masts with which the battleships are being fitted was decided upon after these tests. Some of the ships will leave the yards with only one of these masts because the material for a second one will not be available in time to complete the change before the beginning of the summer manoeuvres.

## PRESERVE THE FOREST

**Strip 50 Miles Long Should Be Saved For Mines.**

Ottawa, Ont., April 30.—Mr. R. H. Campbell, superintendent of forestry, suggested to the committee on forests and waterways this morning, that a belt of land from Crow's Nest line to the international boundary, and from the British Columbia line fifty miles eastward should be reserved and the cut governed. There seems to be about twelve million acres available, he said.

Mr. Campbell pointed out that three million of feet of lumber per year, or the product of nine million acres in sixty years, would be required for the development of the Alberta coal mines.

## HENRY YATES DEAD

**Well-Known Former Londoner Passed Away in Toronto.**

Mr. Henry Yates, until recently a resident of this city, died at his daughter's residence, in Toronto, yesterday, after an illness extending over some time. For many years Mr. Yates conducted a confectionery store on the market and later moved over on Richmond street just south of King. About two years ago he fell on the icy sidewalk in front of his store and for several weeks was in the hospital unable to speak. The case at the time attracted a great deal of attention. Mr. Yates finally recovered and resumed his business. Last year, however, he retired and went to live with his daughter in Toronto. It is said that Mr. Yates was one of the first men to open a store in the Market Bazar many years ago. The remains will be brought to this city for interment, but the funeral arrangements have not yet been completed.

## HEARST SUIT IS ON

**Rockefeller, Jun., Only Witness Examined on Peonage Libel.**

New York, April 29.—The trial of an indictment against the Star Company, publisher of the New York American, charging the publication of an article alleged to have libelled John D. Rockefeller, jun., was begun today. A jury was secured and the case of the prosecution partially presented before adjournment.

The article complained of, used Mr. Rockefeller's name in connection with a peonage system said to have been inaugurated in Illinois. Mr. Rockefeller was the only witness examined today. He declared that he had never been connected with the Corn Products Company, of Summit, Ill., the corporation alleged to have kept men in peonage; that he had not been in Chicago for two years prior to the publication of the article, and had never had any knowledge of any peonage system.

After Mr. Rockefeller was excused the defence submitted the retraction published the day following the publication of the original article. A motion to dismiss the indictment was denied by the court just before adjournment.

## ROOF BLOWN OFF.

Clinton, April 30.—The roof of the varnishing shop of the Doherty Organ and Piano Company was blown off about midnight last night by the strong gale.

A large plate glass front in the store occupied by R. A. Downs, merchant tailor, was also blown in.

Other damages are also reported, such as telegraph and telephone poles having been blown down.

## IRA HAMILTON DEAD.

St. Thomas, April 30.—Ira J. Hamilton died suddenly this afternoon at the residence of his daughter, Mrs. George Haines, at Frome. He was in his 75th year. Mr. Hamilton was up and around as usual this morning, but was unexpectedly seized with an attack from some unknown cause, and expired.

Coroner Dr. Guest was notified and after investigating did not think it necessary to hold an official inquest and pronounced death due to heart trouble.

He is survived by his wife, a daughter, Mrs. Haines, Frome, and sons, John A., Toronto, Sherman and Herman, of Sparta. Mr. Hamilton was formerly a resident of the township of Malahide, and village of Sparta, and at the time of his death was visiting his daughter.

## BAD QUEBEC FIRE.

Quebec, April 30. — Fire broke out about 11:30 tonight in the large building on the corner of Stroch and St. Joseph streets, occupied by the machine manufactory of Paquet & Co., the Traders' Ready-Made Clothing Company, and one or two other firms, and spread rapidly to the adjoining buildings. The general alarm was sent in, which brought out the entire brigade.

At about 1 o'clock the firemen had things pretty well under control.

The loss will be between $60,000 and $70,000, with insurance about one-third that amount.

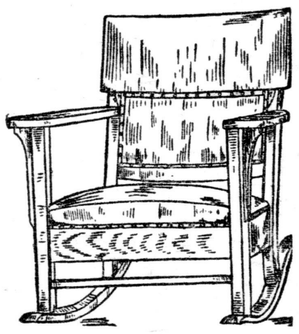

# Clean Sweep Furniture Sale

## The Balance of Our Stock To Be Cleared Out in the Next Two Weeks Regardless of Cost

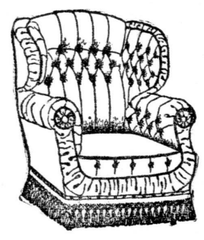
READ THIS—The alterations to our building are nearly finished. Our Alteration Sale was a big success. It greatly reduced our stock and made it possible for us to make room for the builders, but now that most of the flying dust and dirt is over we have about $10,000 worth of stock left. This furniture is only dusty and dirty. It can easily be polished up again. But while it would look first-class in a home we cannot place it side by side with new furniture. There is only one thing for us to do if we wish to start off in the new building with a fresh stock, and that is to CLEAR IT OUT AT ONCE AT ANY PRICE THAT IT WILL BRING. We have marked it down to less than factory price. This is the chance of a lifetime to those who need furniture, rugs, linoleums, etc., this spring.

## $10,000 Worth of Slightly Soiled Furniture, Rugs, Linoleums and Lace Curtains at Less Than Factory Prices.

BELOW WE GIVE BUT A PARTIAL LIST OF THE GREAT BARGAINS AWAITING YOU.



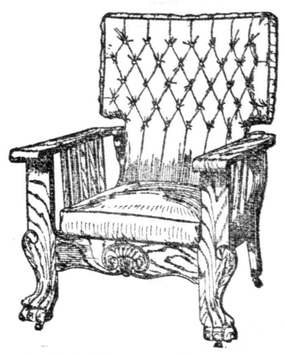
8 Mission Rockers, like cut, in early English finish; solid oak; real Spanish leather upholstering. Worth $12.00. To clear at ..... **$5.75**
Our $15 Mission Chairs, $7.50
Our $20 Mission Chairs, $10.00



6 big Easy Chairs, upholstered in best Bradley leather; deep tufted; like cut. Worth $30.00. Sale price ..... **$14.95**



24 Reed Rockers, like cut. Worth $6.00. Sale price ..... **$2.95**
Our $8 Rockers.. $4.25
Our $10 Rockers $5.65



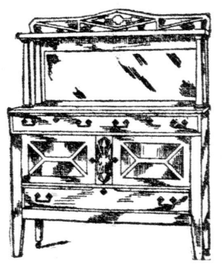
24 Oak Morris Chairs; best Bradley leather upholstering. Worth $15.00. To clear at ..... **$7.50**
We have the same chair in the Rocker.



6 Extension Tables, like cut, round or square tops. Worth $13.50. To clear at ..... **$8.50**
Our $8 TABLES for $5.50
Our $10 TABLES for $6.75
Our $12 TABLES for $7.50
Our $22 TABLES for $14.50



Heavy Iron Beds, like cut. Worth $9.50. To clear at **$5.25**
Our $6.00 BEDS for ....$4.25
Our $8.00 BEDS for ....$5.00
Our $12.00 BEDS for ...$7.75
Our $15.00 BEDS for ...$9.50
Our $35 BRASS BEDS, $23.00
Our $45 BRASS BEDS, $32.00



Solid Oak Buffets, like cut. Worth $25.00, for ..... **$16.00**
Our $30 Buffets for $21
Our $35 Buffets for $23
Our $45 Buffets for $29




Collapsible Carts, worth $7.50. To clear at.. **$4.95**
$10 CARTS for ....$7.50
$12 CARTS for ....$8.50
$20 Large Cabs for $13.50
$25 Large Cabs for $16.50
$30 Large Cabs for $21.00

**Lace Curtains**

300 pairs of Lace Curtains to clear out at 1-3 to 1-2 off.
Our 75c CURTAINS for.. 48c
Our $1.00 CURTAINS for 65c
Our $1.50 CURTAINS for 95c
Our $2 CURTAINS for $1.35
Our $3 CURTAINS for $1.95
Our $5 CURTAINS for $3.25

**LINOLEUMS**

All widths and qualities; to clear out at mill prices. We do not lay Linoleum during the sale. Be sure and see our stock.

**ROOM RUGS**

All patterns and qualities and sizes; slightly soiled. To be cleared out at less than mill prices. A very large stock to choose from.

**MATRESSES**

$12.00 MATTRESSES for ..... $9.00
$6.00 MATTRESSES for ..... $4.50
$4.00 MATTRESSES for ..... $2.75

**SPRINGS**

$4.00 SPRINGS for ..... $2.75
$3.50 SPRINGS for ..... $2.50

# The Ontario Furniture Co.


## WIRELESS EXPLODES THREE MILES AWAY

### A Remarkable Invention By an Eighteen-Year-Old Indiana Boy.

Evansville, Ind., April 29.—By pressing the key of a wireless apparatus at 9 o'clock tonight, Charles Williams, aged 18, caused an explosion to take place three miles away. The blast was of such strength that it shook buildings in the city.

Young Williams is the inventor of both the wireless apparatus by which the explosion was caused, and the explosive, which is a new kind of powder, the making of which is his secret. He says the new explosive is 40 times as strong as dynamite, and that with his apparatus he can cause an explosion as far away as Chicago. The blast that shook the city last night took only three ounces of the explosive. Williams says he has entered into negotiations with Government officials at Washington, with a view of selling his inventions.

The explosive was put in the top of an old tree, above the city, and the inventor then went back to his home and worked his wireless apparatus to cause the explosion.

**Piles Cured in Six to Fourteen Days.**
PAZO OINTMENT is guaranteed to cure any case of Itching, Blind, Bleeding or Protruding Piles in 6 to 14 days, or money refunded. 50c. yt

## OLD AGE PENSIONS FOR CANADIANS

### Dr. James Samson, of Windsor Will Lecture on Government Annuities.

A splendid opportunity will be given the citizens of London tomorrow afternoon and evening to hear in graphic and impressive terms the story of the enactment recently made by the Dominion Government to provide for the comfort and happiness of Canadian citizens in their old age.

The Government annuities act of 1908 stands out as a happy illustration of party obliteration before the claims of humanitarianism on behalf of the never-ending procession year after year of men and women feeble from age and bent by service, for whom some substantial provision must be made against utter destitution and want.

The proclamation and explanation of the act which has been committed by the Government to Dr. James Samson, one of the most eloquent and brilliant public speakers in the Dominion, has spontaneously won for itself the title of "the gospel of prudence and thrift," and has already come to thousands of our people as a message of good tidings.

Apart from the direct beneficent purpose of the Government to provide against the days of weakness and infirmity that are bound to come to all well-constituted men and women, there is an educational and character-forming feature in the provision that will undoubtedly do more for the community in its moral uplift and inspiration than even the welcome annuity does to brighten and gladden declining days. The habit of thrift that garners for the future becomes the strong right arm that deals death blows everywhere to imprudence and profligacy and vice.

To meet the convenience of the hundreds of wage-earners in London who would find it difficult to attend a week-night meeting, Dr. Samson will speak tomorrow afternoon at 4 o'clock, to men only, in the Auditorium and in the evening at 7 o'clock in the First Congregational Church to the general public. A special invitation has been extended to all city ministers to be present at the afternoon meeting and to the city teachers to take advantage of the evening address.

## THE HAINS TRIAL

**Brother Thornton on Stand as Witness For the Captain.**

Flushing, N. Y., April 30.—Incidents of the day, Aug. 15, 1908, leading up to the shooting of Wm. E. Annis at the Bayside Yacht Club by Capt. Peter C. Hains, jun., U. S. A., were graphically reviewed today on the witness-stand by Thornton Jenkins Hains, the defendant's brother, at the trial before Justice Garretson in the supreme court here.

Thornton Hains was called as a witness by the defence shortly after court opened today, at the conclusion of District Attorney Dewitt's cross-examination of Gen. Hains, the father of the defendant. John F. McIntyre, chief counsel for the defence, carefully piloted the witness through a minute description of his movements and those of the captain on the fateful day up to the time they reached the yacht club float, where Annis was shot down as he was stepping from his catboat. But at this point, the lawyer suddenly broke off without asking the witness a single question in regard to the shooting.

This turn in affairs was executed so unexpectedly by the army officer's counsel that it created considerable confusion among the state's forces.

District Attorney Dewitt had not reached the day of the tragedy in his cross-examination of Thornton Hains at the close of the day's proceedings.

There was a dramatic scene in court when the district attorney, at the very beginning of his cross-examination, advanced toward the witness and said:

"On June 1, 1901, did you shoot and kill one Edward Hannigan?"

The lawyers for the defence were on their feet instantly.

Mr. McIntyre contended that the district attorney asked the question without any right or precedent, knowing full well at the time that Thornton Hains had been exonerated on the charge of killing Hannigan at Fortress Monroe, Va.

Justice Garretson ordered the question stricken out of the record. The defence particularly emphasized that it was purely by accident that the captain met Annis at the yacht club.

The defendant's listless demanor was continued throughout the proceedings.

The trial will be continued tomorrow for half a day.

## SECOND STORM DOWN EAST

**Montreal and Vicinity in the Grip of a Blizzard Today.**

Montreal, April 30.—This city and surrounding country is in the grip of the second big snowstorm of the week. The storm was raging west and south of here yesterday. Montreal was enjoying clear, cool weather and was indulging in congratulations on her escape. Today, however, the tables are turned. At the outset the storm assumed the conditions of a blizzard, but as it progressed the temperature rose and now there is a prospect of rain before long.

# The Advertiser Will Bulletin Progress of Canadian Marathon Derby This Afternoon at Toronto

## TOM FLANAGAN ON MARATHON ADVISES PUBLIC AGAINST BETTING

### Toronto Picker of Marathon Runners Likes Simpson

### WOULD LET THEM ALL RUN LOOSE

### One Bet Is That Percy Sellen Will Lead at Ten Miles in Good Time.

(By T. C. Flanagan).

Toronto, May 1.—If you are bound to have a little bet on the Marathon race at the Island today just wager a few cigars on the result.

Fred Simpson, the Peterborough Indian, has a shade the advantage, but not sufficient to make one risk his hard-earned cash. The only safe bet that I know of is Percy Sellen to lead at ten miles at pretty close to record Marathon time to that point, providing the track is good.

His recent trials warrant that much confidence, but as to how far he will last beyond that point is a guess.

**The Others Sized.**

Abbie Wood, of Montreal, is also a boy with much early speed. Peter John, of the Six Nations reservation, I am afraid will turn out one of the many exploded phenoms. Charlie Petch will be remembered by his sparkling performance to Tom Longboat when the latter established his world's record at Boston.

W. T. Cumming is another runner who sprang into prominence by running second to Longboat in the first Ward Marathon, and again in the Christmas day ten-mile road race at Hamilton the same year.

**Another Second.**

John D. Marsh has also the honor of running second to Big Chief, when Tom won his first race, the Hamilton Herald's classic around Burlington Bay.

Tom Coley's work as member of the Irish-Canadians was of a very high order, having defeated such good men as Bonhag, Niebrich and Fred Meadows, and in his Herald race ran the nineteen miles 168 yards a few seconds faster than Longboat.

**Old Timers.**

Going back to the old timers, the name of Dave Bennett recalls the early days when foot-racing in Canada was fighting for its head, Bennett was a real runner. He could run any distance from one mile to 500 miles, and had speed. He ran five miles over the old Woodbine in the early eighties. Dave Bennett hooked up with Ed. Case, who was then in his hey-day, and in one of the most remarkable exhibitions of speed, gameness and endurance outlasted his townsman in a gruelling finish from the head of the stretch, and in a magnificent sprint came home alone in the phenomenal time—considering the conditions—of 26:26.

Remember my advice. For the reason I have given, don't bet more than a few cigars on the result of the race.

## ST. LOUIS BROWNS BEATEN IN FIRST

### The Tigers Bunch Hits in the Third Inning for Three Runs.

AMERICAN LEAGUE STANDING.

| | Won. | Lost. | P.C. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Detroit | 10 | 3 | .769 |
| Boston | 7 | 5 | .583 |
| New York | 7 | 5 | .583 |
| Chicago | 6 | 5 | .545 |
| Philadelphia | 5 | 5 | .500 |
| St. Louis | 4 | 8 | .333 |
| Cleveland | 4 | 8 | .333 |
| Washington | 3 | 7 | .300 |

**Games Today.**

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

**Yesterday's Results.**

Detroit 4, St. Louis 2.

Detroit, April 30.—While 2,000 fans shivered in overcoats and blankets out at Bennett Park yesterday afternoon, the Tigers took the first of the delayed series from the St. Louis Browns, 4 to 2. Although it was mighty cool for a ball game, the Champs dished up enough sensational plays and "seat-raisers" to keep the frost-bitten spectators busy in their chairs and their palms tingling. It was a good game to watch, and the "bugs" went away well pleased.

Eddie Summers was picked to do box duty and Eddie filled the job admirably. He was opposed by Graham, McAleer's southpaw. The Tigers let the Browns down with seven hits, the same number as registered off Graham. With the exception of the third inning, when Hofman, Jones and Ferris bunched singles, scoring St. Louis' two runs, he kept them scattered.

This afternoon the Champs will face McAleer's men again before leaving for Chicago for a Sunday game. From there the Tigers will travel south to meet the Browns in their own backyard. Yesterday's score:

| Detroit. | A.B. | R. | H. | O. | A. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| McIntyre, l. f. | 3 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| Bush, s. s. | 3 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 8 |
| Crawford, c. f. | 4 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 |
| Cobb, c. f. | 4 | 0 | 1 | 3 | 0 |
| Rossman, 1b | 4 | 0 | 0 | 14 | 0 |
| Moriarty, 3b | 4 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 |
| Schaefer, 2b | 3 | 1 | 1 | 4 | 4 |
| Stanage, c. | 3 | 1 | 1 | 3 | 0 |
| Summers, p. | 2 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 6 |
| Totals | 30 | 4 | 7 | 27 | 19 |

| St. Louis. | A.B. | R. | H. | O. | A. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Hofman, c. f. | 4 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 0 |
| Jones, 1b | 4 | 1 | 2 | 11 | 0 |
| Hartzell, r. f. | 4 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| Ferris, 3b | 4 | 0 | 2 | 2 | 1 |
| Schweitzer, l. f. | 4 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 |
| Wallace, s. s. | 3 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 3 |
| Williams, 2b | 2 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 5 |
| Criger, 2b | 2 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 5 |
| Criger, c. | 3 | 0 | 0 | 5 | 1 |
| Graham, p. | 3 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 3 |
| Totals | 31 | 2 | 7 | 24 | 13 |

Detroit ..... 0 0 3 1 0 0 0 *—4
St. Louis ..... 0 0 0 2 0 0 0 0—2

Errors—Bush, Jones, Graham.
Two-base hit—Summers.
Sacrifice hit—Summers.
Stolen base—Cobb.
Bases on balls—Off Graham 2, off Summers 1.
First base on errors—Detroit 1.
Left on bases—Detroit 5, St. Louis 3.
Struck out—By Graham 2, by Summers 1.
Double plays—Summers, Schaefer and Rossman; Summers, Bush and Rossman; Bush, Schaefer and Rossman; Summers and Rossman; Wallace, Williams and Criger.
Time—1:22.
Umpires—Kerin and O'Loughlin.
Attendance—1,866.

## THE PHILLIES WON IN LAST INNING

### Overcome One Run Lead With Three-Bunched Hits Off Marquard.

NATIONAL LEAGUE STANDING.

| | Won. | Lost. | P.C. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Chicago | 8 | 5 | .615 |
| Boston | 6 | 4 | .600 |
| Philadelphia | 6 | 4 | .600 |
| Cincinnati | 8 | 7 | .533 |
| Pittsburg | 6 | 6 | .500 |
| New York | 4 | 6 | .400 |
| Brooklyn | 4 | 6 | .400 |
| St. Louis | 5 | 9 | .357 |

**Games Today**

Boston at Brooklyn.
New York at Philadelphia.
Chicago at Pittsburg.
Cincinnati at St. Louis.

**Yesterday's Results.**

Philadelphia 2, New York 1.

Philadelphia, Pa., April 30.—After getting the lead in the first inning on Murray's home-run drive and holding it until the ninth inning, New York was beaten by Philadelphia today by 2 to 1.

The home team made only two hits, each a double, off Marquard, until the ninth, when Grant led off with a two-bagger, Shean sacrificed and Grant scored on Shaefer's fumble of Titus' grounder. Magee singled. Wiltse took Marquard's place. Magee was forced out by Bransfield, who stole second. Osborne then won the game by a terrific drive to deep center, scoring Titus.

Herzog injured his ankle in tripping over the second base in the eighth inning and Schaefer took his place. Knabe was put out of the game by Umpire Truby for disputing a decision. Score:

| Philadelphia. | A.B. | R. | H. | O. | A. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Grant, 3b. | 4 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 7 |
| Knabe, 2b. | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Shean, 2b. | 2 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 |
| Titus, r.f. | 4 | 1 | 0 | 2 | 0 |
| Magee, l.f. | 4 | 0 | 1 | 4 | 0 |
| Bransfield, 1b. | 3 | 0 | 1 | 8 | 0 |
| Osborn, c.f. | 4 | 0 | 1 | 2 | 0 |
| Doolan, s.s. | 3 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 1 |
| Dooin, c. | 3 | 0 | 0 | 7 | 1 |
| Moore, p. | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Totals | 31 | 2 | 5 | 27 | 9 |

| New York. | A.B. | R. | H. | O. | A. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Herzog, 2b. | 3 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 |
| Schaefer, 2b. | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 |
| McCormick, l.f. | 4 | 0 | 0 | 4 | 0 |
| Murray, r.f. | 3 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 0 |
| Tenney, 1b. | 4 | 0 | 1 | 6 | 1 |
| O'Hara, c.f. | 4 | 0 | 1 | 2 | 0 |
| Devlin, 3b. | 3 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 2 |
| Fletcher, s.s. | 3 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 3 |
| Myers, c. | 3 | 0 | 0 | 8 | 0 |
| Marquard, p. | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| Wiltse, p. | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Totals | 30 | 1 | 4 | *26 | 8 |

*Two out when winning run scored.

Error—Schaefer.
Philadelphia .....0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 2—2
New York .....1 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—1

Two-base hits—Shean, Bransfield, Grant.
Home run—Murray.
Hits—Off Marquard, 4 in 8 1-3 innings; Wiltse, 1 in 1-3 inning.
Sacrifice hit—Shean.
Stolen bases—Bransfield, Herzog.
Left on bases—Philadelphia, 5; New York, 5.
First base on balls—Off Moore, 3; off Marquard, 1.
First base on errors—Philadelphia, 1.
Struck out—By Moore, 6; Marquard, 8.
Wild pitch—Marquard.
Time—1:56.
Umpires—Rigler and Truby.

**AMERICAN ASSOCIATION.**

At Columbus—(13 innings)

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Toledo | 3 | 8 | 2 |
| Columbus | 4 | 9 | 2 |

Batteries—Robinson, Pinkney and Clark; Milligan and James.

At Louisville—

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Louisville | 4 | 7 | 2 |
| Indianapolis | 2 | 3 | 3 |

Batteries—Hogg and Hughes; Schreiber and Howley.

At Minneapolis—Kansas City game postponed; wet grounds.

At St. Paul—Milwaukee game postponed; wet grounds.

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At Baltimore—Montreal, 3; Baltimore, 0.

At Newark—Buffalo games postponed; wet grounds.

At Jersey City—Toronto game postponed; rain.



JOHNNY KLING,
Cub's Prize Hold-out, Who Chance Says Will Turn Up Tomorrow.

## MICHAEL ANGELO IS THE FAVORITE

### Slated to Win in the Big Kentucky Derby—The Classic To Be Run at Louisville on Monday.

Nashville, Tenn., April 30.—The colt that will finish first in the classic Kentucky Derby, to be run at Louisville next Monday, was shipped yesterday from this city to the histroic course—Churchill Downs. Such is the opinion of turfmen in Nashville who have watches carefully the preparation given Michael Angelo during the winter. This son of Imp. Ornus, the sire of Olseau, the latter a juvenile that sold for $30,000, owned by George Hendrie, the Detroit millionaire, stepped a mile and a quarter Monday morning over the Cumberland Park track that has seldom been equalled over the same course, which is saying a good deal when it is considered that such famous flyers as Savable, Fore and Aft, Reservation, Lady Strathmore, Terminus and Wyeth, the American derby winner, were prepared here for their big engagements.

## DO AWAY WITH CRUEL SPIKES AND MAKE BASEBALL BETTER

### Baseball Critic Puts Up a Fight for Cleaner Sport—Players Are Injured Every Year But It Is Necessary To Have Them To Continue the Game.

A prominent baseball writer says in an American exchange:

Down with the baseball spikes!

They are relics of barbarism that have remained when other bad features have become obsolete.

I'd like to know why they are permitted.

Will some gent, player or magnate, please rise up on his hind legs and tell me?

I can't understand why men who have thousands of dollars invested in players and property permit these instruments of torture. They are emblems of cruelty. They are the only reminder of the rowdy days. They haven't the claim of necessity to hinge their existence upon.

Every year in every league ball players are injured by spikes. In the major leagues men whose services are valued at from $5,000 to $10,000, are put out of the game by them almost every week. In the minors young players of promise are injured, often made spike-shy, and their value lessened by a torn leg or maimed hand.

I, for one, don't consider that an infielder need pass through a baptism of cold steel, like a game cock, to ascertain whether he possesses nerve.

Do away with the spikes. Substitute leather cleats such as football players wear, or hollow rubber dics, or roughened leather soles and note the improvement.

I can hear the yelp from the rowdies now. They whoop because they can't go into a base first and spikes up, to get, by intimidation and maiming, what they cannot achieve by cleverness and speed.



And I ask, are these rowdies to dominate? Is dirty baseball to maintain?

I imagine baseball men appreciate their loss when stars are forced out of the game by a 75-cent spike. I know the fans are sore every time they see blood flash from a gashed leg or hand. I know every player fears blood-poison from the dirt-encrusted steel, and I know baseball would be more interesting and just as fast if the players were compelled to shed these relics of the inquisition and replace them with something better and not dangerous.

## COVERPOINT JOLTS

The Chicago Cubs have at last taken the lead in the National League, and it is possible that they will hold it to the finish as on former occasions. The Giants are showing up badly so far in the race, and have not been hitting. The Pirates have slumped also. However, both teams may get their stride when the Cubs visit these cities, but at that they look the better. We would like to see the Pirates come through with the ribbons, but they are starting badly. However, the Tigers got away to a fearful start last year, and came through with the pennant. The Cubs look the best yet, especially if Ewing comes in.

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The Tigers are going at a merry clip, and are sure some team. Bush will be the sensation of the League this year. If Works, Suggs and Speer are the finds that it is expected they are, Hughie Jennings need not worry. The team will make a real bid for the world's flag this fall.

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Collingwood Rooker, 2:11½, has been sold to a Toronto man, and it is not known whether the old fox will do the Canadan circuit or not this spring. We will miss Nevills with his logging chain. He used to make some great drives down the stretch with Booker, and everybody thought it was a logging bee.

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Now that it looks as if Indian Summer has come, we may be able to play some ball before winter sets in in earnest.

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It is related on a man in this town who is said to have imbibed not wisely, but too often, on the evening before the big snow, that when he awoke the next morning, he gasped. "Great Scot, I have slept all summer." Great guesser.

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Good things in the plate race are as plentiful as frost bites in April, 1909, and everybody is handing out a real tip every time out. This game is getting worked out, and few are falling for the thing. As a matter of fact, the plate has always been a bad betting race. When the Seagrams have the real thing, one can get about $1 in ten and when an outsider wins, he is so rank that not even a piker gets down on him. It's a great race for the bookies.

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Tom Flanagan does not pick a winner in today's Marathon in Toronto, and advises the sports not to bet. Tom's dope has been all to the good this year, and his guess looks good now.

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Of course the mere fact that the original Marathoner dropped dead when he reached the winning line, proves that Marathon racing is a rare sport, one of the uplifting sort.

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Regina has all the lacrosse players in captivity, and will now journey across the mountains to have a look at the Minto Cup, and incidentally be battered up by the New Westminster outfit. They desire to show the world that Edmonton, Alta., is not the only Western town that can afford to get stung good and plenty on the por. athletic business.

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There is an agitation among certain big league teams to do away with spikes. This will likely be opposed by the Cleveland team, as it will remove one reason why the Naps do not win the pennant.

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Ketchel, after looking at the pictures of the Burns-Johnson fight the other day, told his friends that he was more confident than ever before that he could put the big negro away when they meet at Colma in October. "Johnson knows nothing about foot work," said Ketchel, "and he will be much easier to reach than Jack O'Brien. I will beat his guard down and when I put in a few stomach blows I'll have a chance to go after his jaw. I'm not afraid of his punches. He can't hit any harder than O'Brien, which will make it impossible for him to keep me away or put me down. All I hope is that Johnson will not flunk. I don't want his $5,000 forfeit. I just want to get him in the ring ,when I'll quickly prove that he is what Jim Corbett says he is—the biggest lemon that ever put on the gloves."

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Under its new management the Canadian Sportsman, the oldest established turf and sporting paper in America, is making rapid headway. Its list of subscribers has tremendously increased, and the announcement is made that on May 20th it is proposed to issue a grand special and triple number of ten thousand. This number will consist of 32 pages and one hundred and sixty columns, beautifully illustrated, and will cost close upon $1,000 to produce.

## WHAT THE DERBY RUNNERS SAY

Red Hawk—I have had hard luck lately, but I think this is my chance. I don't care what kind of footing it is.

John D. Marsh, of Winnipeg—It all looks alike to me—rain or shine, or anything else suits me.

Fred Meadows, of Guelph—This is my first attempt at the distance, but I think with careful running I can land in the front.

Wm. McNeill, of Toronto—I am not as young as I used to be, but I can average 6:30 to the mile, and I think that will about do.

R. Booth—I feel strong and fit. I'll do my best.

Abbie Wood, Montreal—I prefer a dry, hard track, but I guess I can negotiate the turf as well as any of them, and if it rains I'll last about as long as the bigger fellows. Size does not count in this game—Shrubb, Dorando, St. Yves, and Svanberg are all little shorties.

W. F. Cumming, Toronto—Few people know that I hold a B. A. A. A. medal for five miles under 25 minutes, but no fancy running for me tomorrow—nothing but plugging. It is a long way from 15 miles home.

R. Redding, Toronto—The heavier it is the better my chances.

David Bennett, of Hamilton—I'll be tickled if it is heavy going; that is where my stamina and experience will offset the younger runners' ginger and speed.

H. J. Hatton, of Toronto—I have beaten good young lads in trials. I'm not worrying about weather or track.

Fred Simpson, of Hiawatha—I'm just as fit as when I ran Appleby. I can run on any sort of a track. I should win. I think Marsh is the man to beat.

Charles Petch, of Toronto—I can go the route, and I feel fit to make them all step the last 10 miles.

Caesar Guala, the Italian—I think I am as good as when I ran in Italy. Tomorrow will tell the story.

Percy C. Sellen, of Toronto—I would rather have a dry, hard track and a warm day, but I like the springy turf. It will save my feet. I'll do well enough if it does not blow a gale and chill me to the bone.

## KING EDWARD'S FILLY GETS SECOND MONEY

### Electra Wins the 1,000 Guinea Stakes at Newmarket.

Newmarket, April 30.—The 1,000 guinea stakes of 100 sovereigns each for 3-year-old fillies was run here today, and won by Electra. His Majesty's Princess de Galles was second and Perola third. There were ten starters.

The prices were: Electra, 9 to 1; Princess de Galles, 5 to 2; Perola, 3 to 1.

**INDOOR BASEBALL.**

St. Thomas, April 30.—In an exciting game of indoor baseball at the Granite Rink tonight, H Company team, of the Seventh Regiment, London, defeated a picked team from the Twenty-fifth Regiment, by a score of 20 to 17. The game was close throughout, and created much interest.

## MARSH IS NOW THE FAVORITE

### Sturdy Winnipeg Runner Is the Choice for Canadian Marathon Derby

### SHRUBB LIKES CHANCES

### Simpson Is Second Choice, With Wood in Third Place—Latest Odds on the Race.

Toronto, May 1.—There has been a big change in the betting on the Canadian Marathon Derby to be run at Hanlon's Point, Toronto, this afternoon. John D. Marsh, the sturdy Winnipeg runner, has supplanted Simpson, the Ojibway Thunderbolt, as favorite. Shrubb's selection of Marsh as the winner has had a lot to do with the play on Marsh. Simpson, however, is a well backed second choice. Guala, the Italian waiter from the King Edward Hotel, has been played down from 50 to 1 to 7 to 1. Abbie Wood, the Montreal crack, still figures among the dangerous element, and is the third choice. These are the latest odds on the race:

| | 1st. | 2nd. | 3rd. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Marsh | 8-5 | 1-2 | out |
| Simpson | 2 | 1 | out |
| Wood | 4-1 | 8-5 | 1-2 |
| Coley | 6 | 2 | 1-2 |
| Guala | 7 | 3 | 1 |
| Redding | 8 | 4 | 2 |
| Graham | 8 | 4 | 2 |
| Booth | 10 | 4 | 2 |
| Sellen | 10 | 4 | 2 |
| Meadows | 10 | 4 | 2 |
| Windmill | 10 | 4 | 2 |
| Fabre | 15 | 6 | 3 |
| Jackson | 15 | 6 | 3 |
| Green | 20 | 8 | 4 |
| Cumming | 50 | 15 | 6 |
| Petch | 75 | 25 | 10 |
| Aiton | 80 | 40 | 20 |
| Bennett | 100 | 40 | 20 |
| John | 100 | 40 | 20 |
| McNeil | 200 | 50 | 20 |

## SAM LANGFORD WAS UNFAIRLY TREATED

### Fight Followers Who Saw 12-Round Bout Say Negro Won Out.

New York Sun: Several local fight followers who saw the twelve round bout between Sam Langford and Sandy Ferguson in Boston Tuesday night returned here yesterday morning and proceeded to score the decision of the referee, who declared the fight a draw. They declared with emphasis that Langford won all the way and that if the fight had gone to a finish Ferguson would have been knocked out. According to these eye-witnesses the big crowd at the ringside hooted the referee's verdict and went away fully convinced that Langford was not only the master but was also capable of giving Jack Johnson his quietus. Ferguson was fully thirty pounds heavier and seven inches taller than Langford, who out punched and outgenerated him in a majority of the rounds.

## JOHNSON A LEMON SAYS THUNDERBOLT

### Stanley Ketchel Is Confident—Negro Knows Nothing of Footwork and Will Be Easy.

Ketchel, after looking at the pictures of the Burns-Johnson fight the other day, told his friends that he was more confident than ever before that he could put the big negro away when they meet at Colma in October. "Johnson knows nothing about foot work," said Ketchel, "and he will be much easier to reach than Jack O'Brien. I will beat his guard down and when I put in a few stomach blows I'll have a chance to go after his jaw. I'm not afraid of his punches. He can't hit any harder than O'Brien, which will make it impossible for him to keep me away or put me down. All I hope is that Johnson will not flunk. I don't want his $5,000 forfeit. I just want to get him in the ring ,when I'll quickly prove that he is what Jim Corbett says he is—the biggest lemon that ever put on the gloves."

### Stallings Is a Diplomat But He Will Fight If Necessary.



GEORGE STALLINGS.

Maybe George Stallings, the Georgia plantation owner, will show the American League something this season. He never has, but you never can tell.

Right now Stallings has the New York team travelling fast.

Stallings believes in getting everything coming to him or his team, but he doesn't go after it in the manner made famous by "Kid" Elberfeld or Clarke Griffith. The former would fight a buzz saw on the ball field, and the latter wore a perpetual grouch. Stallings works differently.

They say the Georgian is a diplomat. Maybe so. Anyhow he has discovered the secret of handling the obstreperous "Kid" which is a secret others would pay to learn. It is said he offered the Chattanooga chicken fancier a share of his Georgia plantation where they found an alleged gold mine, if he would go through the season without an "unnecessary fight."

## ANGLO-SAXON AMUSEMENTS AS BRUTAL AS SPANISH

### New York Sporting Writer Compares the Ring, Mat, Pigeon Shooting, Rabbit Coursing, Tame Deer Hunting and Dog Fighting With Cock Pit and Bull Ring.

C. B. Quincy, in the New York American, says: Cuba, being an unenlightened country, peopled by an inferior race, has taken once more to cock fighting, to the great disgust and despair of the Anglo-Saxons, who are revolted by such pastimes and do their best to make the "lesser breeds" amuse themselves in the refined and intellectual manner of their superiors.

Let us suppose a Cuban, fresh from the blood and feathers of the cockpit, or a Spaniard, newly from the horrors of the bull ring, comes to New York in search of amusement patterned on the reproachless Anglo-Saxon plan. In this great centre of light, the metropolic of a hemisphere, he will perhaps attend a "boxing exhibition." Such as that recently given by Ketchel and O'Brien. Here the scene he would have witnessed was described:

"A whizzing left-hander landed flush on the point of the chin. O'Brien toppled backwards, stiffening as he fell, and when his head struck the floor it bounced several inches and then settled back into the resin.

"Several hundred people stood up to howl their approval."

Or this from Boston: "Ferguson showed remarkable gameness and took the worst beating Langford ( a negro) ever gave any man to my knowledge. He was covered with blood, oozing from his chest, neck and biceps. His right eye was cut open and his nose mashed."

Or in Chicago the scions of a brutal and decadent race might have seen Gotch and Hackenschmidt indulge in a sport with incidents thus described by one of the contestants:

"He dug his nails into my face, tried to pull my ear off, and poke his thumb into my eye."

And if the two Latins wanted a little more variety, they could be entertained with the other Anglo-Saxon sports of pigeon shooting, rabbit coursing, tame deer hunting, to say nothing of the illicit delights of rat killing and dog fighting, so that Cuban and Spaniard, delighted with the essential consistency of the superior race, would go home to a land of dedrutalized amusement.

## LONDON WON "HEXATHLON"

### Local Y. M. C. A. Athletes Are the Champions of Class B in Canada

### THEY SCORED 1170 POINTS

### Galt Was Second With 1,108 Points—Ownership of the Trophy Now Permanent.

Mr. Stanley Brent, of the Y. M. C. A., was notified this morning that the local "Y" men have won the championship of class B in the Dominion, having scored 1,170 points, Galt being second with 1,108. The locals have won the championship of athletics in Canada for the past three years, and now own the "Hexathlon trophy."

Those who scored in the six events—short and long run, high and broad jump, shotput and vault—were: Bert Marsh, Robert Coates, Harry Mann, George McKeown, Nelson Mulvin, Bert Crosby, Walter Morris, Hubert Eckert, Archie Duncan, Harry Stephens, and Elmer Sage.

London competed in class B with cities from coast to coast—St. John, N. B., Halifax, Charlottetown, P. E. I., Sherbrooke, Que., Kingston, Belleville, Port Hope, Peterboro, Lindsay, Midland, Collingwood, Owen Sound, Orillia, Brantford, Woodstock, Stratford, Galt, Port Arthur, Calgary, Edmonton, Revelstoke and Vancouver.

Class A was composed of Toronto, Hamilton, Montreal and Winnipeg.

## SADDLE HORSEMEN MAY MAKE PEACE

### Will Probably Agree on Temporary Arrangement During the Trial—A Compromise.

Louisville, April 30.—A conference was held at noon today which may bring about peace in the American Saddle Horse Breeders' Association. The strife in the association reached a crisis at the annual meeting and election April 9, and the matter was taken into the courts at once.

Depositions were being taken today, but were stopped while the attorneys were settling a controversy over the rules of evidence. Senator J. W. Newman took the opportunity to arrange a conference at noon between representatives of both sides. At this conference were present Gen. Castleman, James Gay, of Pisgah; Matt Cohen, of Lexington; J. G. Johnson, of Mount Sterling; W. H. Northcut, of Cynthiana, and Attorneys Elliott K. Pennebaker, Henry J. Tilford and Stanley Sloss.

The matters in controversy were discussed. It was finally proposed that both sides agree on an individual to prepare a new list of officers that would be submitted to both sides for approval.

**SOCCER IN BRITAIN.**

London, April 30.—Yesterday's results

**First League.**

Chelsea 1, Leicester Fosse 0.
Bradford City 1, Manchester United 0.

**Second League.**

Hull City 1, Oldham 0.

**Scottish League.**

Third Lanark 3, Falkirk 1.
Clyde 1, Port Glasgow 0.
Hibernian 1, Celtic 0.

**SCULLING CHAMPIONSHIP.**

London, April 30.—The Arnst-Webb race for the sculling championship of the world will be held on June 22, on the Wanganui River.

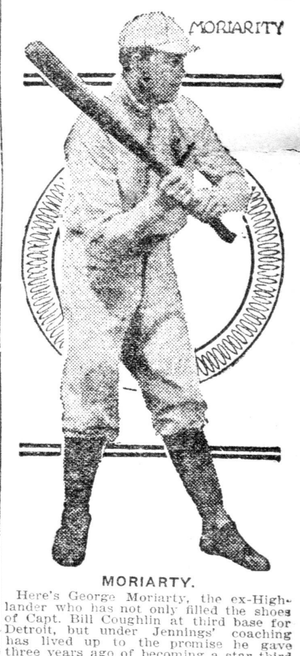
## SPRINGWOOD CLUB HELD WEEKLY SHOOT

### Mr. R. E. Day Won Out in Nos. 1 and 2, Carrying Off the Prize—The Scores Made.

Nine members turned out to the weekly shoot of the Springwood Gun Club yesterday, and made some capital scores. Mr. R. E. Day won out in Nos. 1 and 2 events, and got the prize donated by one of the members.

A meeting has been called for Monday evening at 8 o'clock, and a large attendance is expected. The scores were.

| Targets. | 15 | 10 | 15 | 10 | Hit. | P.C. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Walker | 11 | 5 | 10 | 6 | 32 | 64 |
| R. Waide | 9 | 3 | 10 | 9 | 31 | 62 |
| Parker | 10 | 7 | — | — | 17 | 68 |
| Simcox | 11 | 8 | — | — | 19 | 76 |
| J. C. Waide | 10 | — | 10 | 6 | 30 | 60 |
| Glover | 14 | 10 | 15 | 10 | 48 | 96 |
| Day | 14 | 10 | 14 | 8 | 46 | 92 |
| McDowell | 6 | 5 | — | — | 11 | 44 |
| McCord | 11 | 5 | — | — | 16 | 64 |




MORIARTY.

Here's George Moriarty, the ex-Highlander who has not only filled the shoes of Capt. Bill Coughlin at third base for Detroit, but under Jennings' coaching has lived up to the promise he gave three years ago of becoming a star third baseman. Morry has strengthened the Tigers in their one weak spot.

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# LONDONERS FAVOR THE DAYLIGHT BILL

## Saving Measure Is Being Watched With Keen Interest in This City,

## A SHORT EXPLANATION

**E. N. Lewis Receives Many Letters of Congratulation for Introducing the Bill.**

The fate of "The Daylight Saving Bill" in its consideration in Parliament is being watched with very keen interest by the large majority of Londoners, and the interest is gradually growing, as the crucial time draws nearer. The people are growing more and more in favor of the measure, and the better the intentions of the introducers of the measure are understood, the more it will be appreciated.

There is fortunately nothing of the sectarian or class legislation about this bill, the poor man and the rich are both benefited, indeed it is in reality a measure for the poor man.

The average man works through till 6 o'clock at night, which means that by the time he has returned home and had his supper that there is only two hours of daylight at the most remaining. Just too short a time to go for a jaunt, or tend to his garden or to do the thousand and one things that appeal to different men. Under the new act there will on the same number of working hours be three hours for self-amusement instead of two.

**An Hour Earlier.**

The man is not working any more hours, he is merely ordering his day from the sensible standpoint, that of the sun. He rises one hour earlier, perhaps, but it is the sensible time for him to rise, for the world is bright with sunlight, and he retires again when the darkness falls, which is surely better than having a scant hour of sunlight in the morning, and having to conclude the day's industries or amusements in the half light. It is surely only rational to escape from the system which Robert Louis Stevenson treats so whimsically in one of the quaint fancies of the "Child's Garden."

"In winter I get up at night, and dress by yellow candle light.

"In summer it's the other way, I have to go to bed by day."

**Some Amendments.**

A late dispatch from Ottawa records some amendments to the bill, which provide that the new time shall be from the first Sunday in April till the first Sunday in November, instead of from April 30, till Oct. 30, as provided by the bill. The new time should be known as "standard," instead of "local" time.

There is great enthusiasm being exhibited over the bill in all quarters, and many are urging that it be passed at this session. The Government, however, do not appear to consider this advisable. In any case the bill will not become law till a year after it is passed, as there is a restraining clause to that effect embodied in it.

**Londoners Favorable.**

Among the letters of commendation received by the promoters of the scheme are these from citizens of London that prove how Londoners as a whole are considering the bill. Mr. E. N. Lewis, M. P. for West Huron, has published the following:

London, Can., March 16, 1909.

Dear Sir,—I thing the idea an excellent one and entirely feasible. I have spoken to a number of people here who have expressed themselves in sympathy with the aim of your bill.

We have had experience of the facility with which the public will comply with an arbitrary alteration of the clock made for convenience, as when the change was made from local sun time to standard railway time the difference in this part of the country was considerable, yet no confusion resulted. The same may be said of the daily alteration of the clocks on board ship. Yours truly,

A. M. SMITH.

London, March 17, 1909.

My Dear Sir,—I wish most heartily to commend the "Daylight Saving Bill" you have introduced.

I think it is one of the most laudable pieces of legislation that has been brought before Parliament for a very long time, and I most earnestly hope you will be successful in putting it through.

To snatch an additional hour of daylight without the expense of a minute to anyone should commend itself to everyone and will no doubt be a great boon to all classes of people.

I think you should know that your bill has the sympathy of a vast number of people in Canada.

With best wishes for your success, I am sincerely yours,

GEORGE T. BROWN.

London, Ont., March 18, 1909.

Dear Sir,—I notice you are endeavoring to put a bill through the House of Commons called the "Daylight Saving Bill." As a humble voter, I offer you my best wishes that you may be successful. I feel sure that when the public fully realize the benefits of it it will meet with their hearty approval. Yours very truly,

H. E. GATES.

# LOCAL WHOLESALERS DOING GOOD BUSINESS

London, Ont., reports to Bradstreets say retail business there is limited in volume, but wholesalers are receiving a fairly good number of sorting orders and prospects ar eencouraging. The week has been a busy one in the hardware trade and much building is now well under way. Factories are busy and some complaints are heard about a scarcity of skilled operatives. Country trade is quiet and will continue so until after seeding which has been interrupted by bad weather. Collections are fair.

**VERDICT FOR JOHN D.**

New York, April 30. — A verdict of guilty of criminal libel was found today against the Star Company, publishers of the New York American, by the jury in the trial of the company on an indictment charging the publication of an article libelling John D. Rockefeller, jun.

A fine of $500 was assessed against the company, and notice of appeal was filed, through which the execution is stayed.

The article complained of connected Mr. Rockefeller's name with an alleged case of peonage in the plant of the Corn Products Company, of Summit, Ill. The evidence in the case was taken yesterday, and today was devoted to the arguments of counsel.

# WALTER B. HAWKINS WINS GOLD MEDAL

## The Results of Huron College Examinations Are Made Public.

The results of the examinations at Huron College were made known yesterday and from every standpoint are most satisfactory. The students without exception passed well, and several high standings are shown.

Walter B. Hawkins, who graduates this year, is announced as winner of the Matthew Wilson gold medal, awarded for oratory, and A. L. Charles wins the Haensall prize for reading.

The ordination of the divinity students will take place in St. Paul's Cathedral on Sunday morning, June 6, and it is likely that the convocation will be held on May 23. The appointments of the various students will be announced on May 18, by Bishop Williams.

The examinations this year were conducted by Rev. T. G. Wallace, M. A., rector of Woodstock and rural dean of Oxford; Rev. C. E. Jenkins, M. A., B. D., rector of Wingham, and Rev. A. Carlile, B. A., rector of Lucan. The results by classes and years are as follows:

**Old and New Testament.**

Fourth Year, Class I.—S. S. Hardy, H. Moore, W. B. Hawkins, C. C. Brett.

Third Year, Class I.—J. Morris, A. L. Charles, H. F. Hutton.

Class II., of Same Year—W. H. Robarts, N. L. Ward, E. Hawkins, A. L. G. Clarke.

Class III., of Same Year—G. T. Richard.

Second Year, Class II.—K. Alexander, E. Jacques, C. Langford.

Class III., of Same Year.—E. G. Heaven, A. D. Currie, H. B. Ashby, (F. Tully and D. S. Macdonnell), P. J. K. Law.

First Year, Class II.—F. V. Vair, R. W. James, R. J. Buchanan.

Class III., in Order.—A. S. H. Cree, C. L. P. Abbott, V. Ehlvers, J. Cartlidge.

**I. Corinthians—P. Synonyms.**

Fourth Year, Class I.—W. B. Hawkins,

Class II.—W. H. Moore, J. D. Bannatyne.

Third Year, Class I.—N. L. Ward.

**Preparatory Greek—St. John.**

First Year, Class II.—C. L. P. Abbott.

Class III.—V. Ehlvers, J. Cartlidge, R. W. James.

**Genesis.**

Fourth Year, Class I.—W. B. Hawkins, C. C. Brett, W. H. Moore.

Third Year, Class II.—C. T. Rickard, N. L. Ward.

Class III.—W. H. Robarts, E. Hawkins.

Second Year, Class II.—J. Tully, A. D. Currie.

Class III.—E. G. Heaven, (H. B. Ashby, P. S. Macdonnell).

First Year, Class I.—R. W. James.

Class III.—F. Cartlidge.

**Sermon and Pastoral Theology.**

Fourth Year, Class I.—S. S. Hardy, W. B. Hawkins.

Class II.—C. C. Brett.

Third Year, Class II.—A. L. Charles, (H. F. Hutton, J. Morris), N. L. Ward, W. Blackwell.

Class III.—P. Harding.

Second Year, Class II.—J. Tully, E. G. Heaven, A. D. Currie.

Class III.—S. Macdonnell, P. J. K. Law.

First Year, Class II.—R. W. James, J. Cartlidge.

**Ecclesiastical History.**

Third Year, Class I.—A. L. G. Clarke

Second Year, Class II.—J. Tully.

**Creeds and Articles.**

Fourth Year, Class III.—C. C. Brett.

Third Year, Class III.—P. Harding, N. L. Ward.

Second Year, Class II.—E. G. Heaven

Class III.—A. D. Currie, J. Tully.

First Year, Class II.—R. W. James.

Class III.—J. Cartlidge.

**Apologetics.**

Fourth Year, Class II.—W. B. Hawkins.

Class III.—C. C. Brett.

Third Year, Class II.—N. L. Ward.

Second Year, Class II.—A. D. Currie, J. Tully.

Class III.—Macdonnell.

First Year, Class II.—J. Cartlidge, McCallum.

Class III.—Miss Taylor, R. W. James, Ballantyne.

**Reformation History.**

Fourth Year, Class I.—W. B. Hawkins, C. C. Brett.

Third Year, Class II.—N. L. Ward.

Second Year, Class II.—A. D. Currie.

Class III. of Same Year—E. G. Heaven, Macdonnell, H. B. Ashby, J. Tully.

First Year, Class III.—J. Cartlidge, R. W. James.

**Anselm.**

Fourth Year, Class II.—C. C. Brett.

Second Year, Class II.—J Tully.

First Year, Class III.—R. W. James.

**Liturgics.**

Fourth Year, Class II.—W. B. Hawkins.

Class III.—C. C. Brett.

Third Year, Class III.—P. Harding, W. Robarts, N. L. Ward.

Second Year, Class II.—H. B. Ashby.

Class III.—A. D. Currie.

First Year, Class III.—R. W. James, Cartlidge.

**Greek Testament—St. John.**

Fourth Year, Class II.—W. B. Hawkins.

Class III.—C. C. Brett, W. H. Moore, Bannatyne.

Third Year, Class I.—N. L. Ward.

Second Year, Class III.—J. Tully, A. D. Currie.

First Year—A. S. H. Cree.

Haensell Reading Prize.—A. L. Charles.

Matthew Wilson's Gold Medal—W. B. Hawkins.

(Note.—First year men, with the exception of R. James and J. Cartlidge, are taking their arts course.)

**OPENED NEW OFFICE.**

Mr. Thomas Raycraft, stock broker, who has had his office at 410 Rectory street, has found it advisable to open a more central office, and will now be found at Room 1, London Loan Company building, corner Dundas street and Park avenue.

**British Canadian Exploration and Mining Company, Limited.**

On page eleven today will be found the initial announcement of this company. It is well worth the attention of the general public; Dr. J. E. Wilkinson is the president, and manager of the J. E. Wilkinson Company, Limited, gold and silver refiners, of Toronto; he is a practical man and knows what he is talking about.

The company is a holding one, taking over properties of either proven value, or for development, thereby increasing prospects of profit and decreasing chances of loss.

# BOARD INDORSED THE LAKE SERVICE

## Promotor Wants City Businessmen to Protect New Enterprise Against Loss.

## PROPOSAL IS NOW MADE

**To the Board of Trade—Officers Elected at the Annual Meeting Last Night.**

The annual meeting of the board of trade was held last evening, when the officers for the coming year were elected as follows:

President—A. T. MacMahen.

Vice-President—Dr. H. Reason.

Secretary-Treasurer—J. A. Nelles.

The council of the board were elected as follows: A. B. Greer, W. W. Thomson, Col. W. M. Gartshore, C. B Hunt, Mayor Stevely, Geo. H. Belton, Jeffery Hale, F. E. Leonard, G. B. Gerard, Philip Pocock, A. W. White and F. G. Rumball.

The committees nominated a month ago were all elected.

**The Daylight Bill.**

A communication from M. Y. McLean, M. P. for South Huron, regarding the daylight bill was read, and also a letter from A. W. White setting forth the merits of the measure.

Mr. McMahen spoke in favor of the passage of the bill, and moved, seconded by Mr. John Dillon that the board of trade recommended the bill.

Mr. U. A. Buchner thought the idea was not feasible and a fad, but a vote was taken and it was practically unanimous in favor of the change.

**Lake Service.**

Mr. A. Thompson, of Cleveland, stated that he had secured the steamer Lakeside to run between Toledo and Cedar Point.

Mr. Thompson is willing to put the boat on between Port Stanley and Cleveland from June 15 to Sept. 15, if the city is willing to indemnify him to the amount of $7,500 in case only loss was sustained by the expenses exceeding the earnings.

Mr. Thompson stated that three evening excursions would be run, and said he had been offered three subscriptions of $500 each in St. Thomas. He did not favor this plan. Mr. Thompson thought a considerable reduction in freight rates would be obtained between London and Cleveland.

"The proposition looks one-sided," said Mr. McMahen. "Would we share in the profits?"

**Only a Venture.**

"No," said Mr. Thompson "not at present. This is only a venture, but if it proves a success next year we shall ask you to become subscribers to the extent of 25 per cent of the stock in a new boat. I am sure I could get the other 75 per cent on the other side."

"Will this boat carry freight?" he was asked.

"The boat will carry 150 tons of freight and 650 passengers." Mr. Thompson replied. From what I have learned about the city since I have been here, I think the prospects for freight traffic are good."

"Are you going to ask the railroads to co-operate?"

"No," was Mr. Thompson's reply. "The present freight rate between London and Cleveland is 42 cents per 100. If we can get 22 cents we will be making money. In addition we will reduce your passenger rate two-thirds."

**Not Enough Business.**

"I do not think," said Mr. McMahen, "that there is enough business between London and Cleveland to warrant London people in signing a document such as Mr. Thompson proposes."

A. B. Greer moved that the board indorse the proposition and let Mr. Thompson call among the businessmen and sell if he can carry it through as he wishes. The motion was seconded by Mr. Angus Elliott and carried.

The financial statement of the year presented by Secretary Nelles showed that the total assets of the board were $3,068.83. The report was adopted.

**Mayor Stevely Thanks.**

Mayor Stevely before retiring, thanked the members most cordially for the splendid assistance they have given him during his term of office as president. The membership of 179 now is the greatest on record, and is steadily growing.

In taking the chair, Mr. McMahen thanked the members for the reception they had given him, and for electing him to the office. He prophesied a great future both for London and for the Dominion. He advocated that the council publish a statement to the citizens showing what progress the factory committee is making in getting new factories.

Dr. H. A. Reason also thanked the members in a short speech for electing him vice-president.

# THE CANTEEN CAMPAIGN

**Dr. Chown Says Militia Minister Favors Exclusion of Liquor.**

Toronto, April 30.—"I am free to state that Sir Frederick Borden is anxious for the provinces to take advantage of their powers in enforcing the law in relation to the soldiers' canteens, and that the provincial officers have the greatest freedom in entering the men's camps to see that the law is observed."

This is the statement made today by Rev. Dr. Chown. Dr. Chown has just returned from Ottawa, where he went on the invitation of Sir Frederick Borden to be present at the conference of the military council, discussing the canteen question and the use of liquor in the officers' mess.

"The result of the conference is not yet in shape for publication," said Dr. Chown, "but it is eminently satisfactory."

# THE LUCKNOW LAYMEN

**Missionary Movement Meetings Continued With Great Success.**

Lucknow, April 30.—The Laymen's Missionary Movement here continues to be a great success.

Matthew Parkinson, of Toronto, chairman of the Presbyterian Laymen's Movement, spoke at both sessions today and his eloquent addresses sank deep into the hearts of his hearers.

At the women's meeting Mr. Parkinson took as his subject, "Women of Canada for the Man of Galilee," and Rev. A. W. Finlay, of Whitechurch, conducted devotional exercises.

The expansion at home and abroad of the Church of Christ, the greater part in the nation's defense was the subject of D. C. Taylor's address at the opening of the evening's exercise.

Sixteen hundred missionaries were needed to help evangelize the world, which could be accomplished in 25 years if Canadian Christians did their utmost.

An organization meeting for Lucknow and surrounding country was held at the close.

MINARD'S LINIMENT CURES DANDRUFF.

# CITY WONT OPPOSE M. C. R.'S APPLICATION

## For the Privilege to Interswitch With the G. T. R. in This City.

At the meeting of the finance committee yesterday afternoon it was decided to recommend to the council that the application of the M. C. R. for interswitching privileges with the Grand Trunk Railway be not opposed before the railway commission.

A communication was received from Hellmuth, Kingsmill & Saunders, of St. Thomas, asking the council if they would give their written consent to the arrangement, or assure them that they would not oppose the application.

"I do not see that we have any objection," said Ald. Stevenson.

"I think we should write and state that we have no objection to the application," said Ald. Beattie. "Then let the railroads fight it out before the commission. I do not think we should interfere."

He moved that the council write the company informing them that they had no objection, and this was adopted.

**Chance for a Visit.**

A circular asking the London council to join the American League of Municipalities was received. The annual convention will be held in Montreal this year, and since Toronto, Hamilton and other cities belong, some of the aldermen were of the opinion that London should be represented.

"I understand that Toronto and Hamilton belong," said Ald. Beattie, "It would be rather a poor advertisement for the city not to be represented, especially as the convention is being held in Canada. I understand also that the reports of the convention are very valuable. I feel as if we should join. The fee is reasonable. For the purpose of bringing the matter before the council, I will move that we join."

This carried without objection.

**At Their Own Expense.**

The invitation of the Port Huron Council to the mayor and aldermen to join with them on their Fourth of July celebration, was accepted, and as many as can will attend, at their own expense.

The agreement of the water commissioners with the trustees of S. S. No. 5, Westminster, regarding the taxes for school purposes, was ratified.

Owing to the absence of Ald. Ferguson, Ald. Stevenson acted as chairman.

Those present were Ald. Stevenson, Ald. Parsons, Ald. Beattie and Secretary Baker.

# MOCHA TEMPLE SHRINERS WILL GO 100 STRONG

## Arrangements Are Being Completed for the Big Trip in June.

The Shriners of Mocha Temple are going to Louisville in June about 100 strong.

Arrangements are being completed, and the trip promises to be one of the best yet undertaken.

A special train, known as the Mocha Temple Special, will take the crowd to Louisville.

From London to Windsor, the crew will be made up entirely of Shriners. The conductors will be Murdoch McKenzie and Ryckman. Engineer Campbell and Fireman Richardson will be in the engine, and Baggageman Duncan will take the through baggage car as far as Louisville.

The train will be under the control of Assistant Superintendent Nixon of the Grand Trunk, and Chief Dispatcher Forrester will have his part in sending this special on its way. They are all Shriners and members of Mocha Temple.

**Pipers' Band Will Go.**

It is probable that the Pipers' Band will accompany them to the convention city. Arrangements to that effect are being made at the present time, and if nothing fails, the southerners will be given an opportunity of listening to some real Scotch music.

A fine line of souvenirs will be taken. It will be in the form of a watch fob. A British flag will form the ribbon part of it, and a maple leaf will be added to it. It is a very pretty souvenir, and will attract not a little attention.

On leaving London at 8 o'clock, June 6, the party will be taken to Detroit on the Grand Trunk. The Pere Marquette will take them in charge from that point.

At Toledo, the C., H. and D. will pick the Londoners up, and at Cincinnati, the Louisville and Nashville road will take them to the convention city.

At Detroit they will be joined by a special car of Saginaw Shriners, who are desirous of taking the trip with the Londoners.

**A Grand Affair.**

That the Louisville Shriners are putting forth every effort to make the visit of the Shriners memorable, is evidenced by the telegram received by Illustrious Potentate A. L. Davis from Noble D. B. G. Rose, for the executive committee:

"Louisville committee tonight sends greetings to nobles of Mocha, her distinguished visitors and novices. We are preparing for your coming in June, and hope for the honor of entertaining every member of Mocha. Bring your wives and daughters with you. We are planning a busy session, and are anxious to initiate all into the simple myseries of Kentucky hospitality. We bid you come."

It is the intention to take the Arab patrol to Louisville also. The patrol, under the direction of Noble A. E. Somerville is one of the best in America, and they were complimented very highly on their brilliant work at the last session.

**New Orleans Shriners.**

New Orleans Shriners are in communication with the local nobles, and are making a strong bid for the council of 1910. A publicity bureau is at work all the time, and they are making a great effort to land the convention. It is expected that the nobles of Mocha will support the New Orleans claim.

# KNOX PRINCIPAL HURT

Toronto, April 30.—In alighting from a car at the corner of College and Yonge streets, Rev. Wm. MacLaren, D. D., ex-principal of Knox College, fell on the pavement and injured the back of his head this afternoon.

Though partially stunned, the aged principal was able to get on his feet, and after receiving treatment in a drug store, proceeded to his home unassisted.

As he is over 80 years of age, it was remarkable that his injuries were not more serious.

# Woman's Dead Body Nailed to Cross

Merzina, Asiatic Turkey, Thursday, April 29.—Merzina is under martial law. There is lack of fresh water, and the dead animals and garbage that fill the streams make the place uninhabitable. Because of these conditions eight English and American missionaries, mostly women, have decided to leave Merzina for a change to healthier surroundings.

The river that empties into the sea here still carries with it, as it flows, the bodies of dead Christians from the scene of the massacre. Among the ghastly burdens of the stream today was the mutilated body of a woman nailed to a cross.

# Two Drowned in the Saugeen River

Port Elgin, April 30.—While making repairs at Dennis bridge, across the Saugeen River, near Southampton, Andrew Ruxton, postmaster at Chippewa Hill, and Samuel Cairns, electrician at the Saugeen Electric Light Works, were accidentally swept from the platform on which they were working and both drowned.

Although there were five or six others working at the time, no one witnessed the accident, and before it was known their bodies had been swept down the stream towards the lake.

The current is running at 20 miles an hour, and it is not expected the bodies will be recovered.

Cairns leaves a wife and family and Ruxton was unmarried.

# Want Civil Service Under One Act

Ottawa, April 30.—Representatives of the outside and inside civil services have organized and will apply to the Government to have the outside service brought under the act of 1908, which now applies only to inside service. The officers are:

President—Dr. Smith, customs service, Windsor.

Vice-President—Assistant Postmaster Galowry, Montreal.

Secretary-Treasurer—R. H. Coles, labor department, Ottawa.

Executive Committee—Hon. A. T. Dunn, customs, St. John's, Nfld.; Hon. J. F. Whear, postoffice department, Charlottetown, P. E. I.; F. M. McNaughti, postoffice, Montreal; J. McLaughlin, customs, Montreal; Jacques, postoffice, Montreal; D. Garrow, customs, Toronto; Dr. A. Freland, inland revenue, Ottawa; J. A. Doyon, civil service, Ottawa; J. M. Macoun, Civil Service Association, Ottawa; F. G. Allen, postoffice, Ottawa; J. A. McKenna, Indian service, Winnipeg; Greenfield, Vancouver.

# TORONTO CUTS OFF FORTY-ONE LICENSES

## No Saloon Left in St. John's Ward—The List of the Hotels Cancelled.

Toronto, April 30.—The license commissioners tonight cut off 41 tavern licenses, instead of the 40, which was the number voted on in the bylaw at the municipal elections. The extra one was due to the fact that the annexation of East Toronto brought in an extra license.

The number of tavern licenses in Toronto now is 110, instead of 141, as would have been the case if all existing licenses had been renewed.

Among the licenses to go is that at the Woodbine, but the three months' grace will not effect the coming meeting.

Those whose licenses are to go are given three months in which to clear out, but they will have to pay $400 fee for the right to sell liquor in the meantime, that being the proportion of the present tavern license fee of $1,600 now imposed in Toronto.

A feature of the culling off of all tavern licenses is St. John's ward, popularly known as the ward where there is a large foreign population. All the shop licenses and all the club licenses are renewed.

The license for the Rossin House is given to Nelson Bros. Mr. Samuel Thompson, manager of the Queen's Hotel, who holds a lease of the building, was also an applicant for the Rossin House license.

Alexandra Hotel, Melrick, James E., 102 Queen west.

Arcade Hotel, Garbut, Robert H., 140 Victoria street.

Bayview House, Meagher, Thos. W., 1240 Danforth.

Brockton Club Hotel, McGrath, Jas., 547 Dundas.

Cameron House, Wright, John M., 408 Queen west.

Clarendon Hotel, White, W., 92 King west.

Clarke House, Huether, Jacob, 534 King west.

Deer Park Hotel, O'Halloran, James, Yonge street-Clair.

Duke of Cambridge, Crawford, Sarah, 372 Front west.

Eastbourne House, Brewer, John, 1605 Danforth avenue.

Eastern Star Hotel, Lamb, John M., 405 Front east.

Empire Hotel, Kormann, F. X., 336 Yonge street.

Golden City, Gorman, Julia, 140 Bay street.

Glionna's Hotel, Glionni, R. V., 144 Chestnut street.

Haymarket Hotel, Chawick, John, 94 Front east.

Hotel Trader, Clarke, Fred C., 99 Yonge street.

Lansdowne Hotel, Mallon, Edward, 708 Dundas.

Maple Leaf Hotel, Clancy, P., 717 Queen east.

Mayflower Hotel, Crittall Bros., 40 Bathurst street.

Morgan House, Morgan, Daniel J., 1580 Danforth.

New Armory Hotel, Boland, Thos. J., 205 Queen west.

New Carleton Hotel, Percival, George J., 155 Yonge street.

Princess Hotel, Leonard, Margaret, 252 King east.

Parliament House, Berck, Henry, 332 King east.

Pines Hotel, McCarthy, J. J., 1101 Dundas street.

Poplar House, McFarlane, Jas., 769 Queen east.

Proctor House, Proctor, Catherine, 408 King east.

Queen City Hotel, McHenry, J. S., 198 Queen west.

Rising Sun Hotel, Burgess, Colin, 754 Yonge street.

Riverdale Hotel, Meyers, W. J., 855 Wilton avenue.

Sherbourne House, O'Connor, Thos., 106 Sherbourne street.

St. Dennis Hotel, Harrison, D. C., 526 Queen west.

Tecumseh House, Toft, Clara, 743 King west.

Union Hotel, Hayes, Mary J., 166 Bathurst street.

Union House, Jance, Geo., Simcoe street.

Volunteer Hotel, Gladstone, T. G., 240 Queen west.

Wellington House, McCue, John, 740 King west.

Wilton House, Sheedy, Matthew, 188 Wilton avenue.

Willard Hotel, Greenlaus, Phila., 175 Terauly street.

Woodbine Club Hotel, Fraser, W. P., 1669 Queen east.

Worden House, Worden, Sarah, Adelaide west.

# JULIANA LOUISE EMMA MARIE WILHELMINA

**That's What They've Dubbed the Little Dutch Princess.**

The Hague, May 1.—The condition of Queen Wilhelmina, who yesterday gave birth to a daughter, and the infant princess, is today thoroughly satisfactory. The princess has been named Juliana Louise Emma Marie Wilhelmina.

# CHINA'S ROYAL DEAD TAKEN TO THE TOMBS

## Impressive Ceremonies Attend Burial of the Late Emperor of the Chinese.

New York, N. Y., May 1. — The Herald received a cable from Pekin, saying: Between living walls of soldiers, gendarmerie, and sailors, the funeral cortege of the late Emperor Kkang Su starts on its long journey from the Forbidden City, the scene of his troubled life, to the Hwang-Ling Imperial Tombs, where amid the fastnesses of the sacred hills, the necromancers guarantee a propitious and peaceful resting-place.

The preparations are on the most elaborate Oriental scale. The catafalque will be carried eight miles, a five days' journey, by relays, each consisting of 140 bearers. The greatest preparations have been made against the posibility of any untoward events. Twenty thousand troops have been detailed for the protection and escort of the catafalque. Imperial and diplomatic participation will be confined to the imperial city. All street crossings will be closed by immense stretches of white cloth, a company of soldiers at each crossing, and one soldier detailed to every house along the line of march within Pekin.

Similar precautions have been taken outside. The press outside Pekin, as well as here, have been prohibited from making any reference to the official anxiety or to the preparations taken to safeguard the catafalque.

# TAKING CARE OF LO

**Protestant Mission Boards Want To Provide Day Schools For Indians.**

Toronto, April 30.—For some time past correspondence has been passing between the Indian department at Ottawa and the mission boards of the Methodist, Presbyterian and Anglican churches with reference to the possibility of united action in looking after the education of the Indian.

An advisory committee composed of representatives of the three churches has been meeting from time to time. That such a union will be accomplished is almost certain.

A feature, it is understood, of the Government proposals is to replace, as far as possible, the Indian institutes by establishment of day schools.

The Indian institutes do a good work in preparing the Indian for his life work, and there is some doubt whether the day schools would supply this very valuable feature.

# FIRST CHINESE LAWYER IN CANADIAN COLLEGE

**Peter Hing Graduates in Law After Making Excellent Showing.**

Montreal, April 30.—The first Chinese lawyer to be turned out by any Canadian university also took his degree as B. C. L. at the convocation today of McGill, a student named Peter Hing winning the distinction. Hing's career at the university has been excellent.

The convocation also granted the first degree of Ph. D. from McGill, which was won by Mr. R. W. Boyle of the college faculty.

It was announced at McGill convocation that a committee of four millionaire friends of the university were engaged in raising a fund of $60,000 to endow a professorship in science to perpetuate the name of the late Dr. Harrington, of McGill.

The committee is composed of W. E. Childs, Boston, and Messrs. Jeffery H. Burland, C. W. Trenholme and D. Ogilvie, of Montreal. They stated that they had already secured $20,000, and had the remaining $40,000 promised.

Principal Paterson also announced that the recent anonymous donator of $25,000 to the McGill fund was Mr. R. B. Angus.

# PERSISTENT JAMES

**Commee Again Presents His Bill—Objectionable Features Dropped.**

Ottawa, April 30—There was another fight in the Commons tonight over James Conmee's bill to incorporate the Ontario and Michigan Power Company. After a long debate it was allowed to stand over.

The clause "for the general advantage of Canada" was struck out, and the company bound itself not to export power until it receives a license under the electricity and fluid exportation act, with the quantity to be exported to be limited by order in council.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier said that the only question in the amended bill about which there could be any doubt was that of expropriation, which was now confined to international streams.

# A QUIET MAY DAY FOR AMERICANS

## Fifty Cities Declare Peace Reigns in the Labor World.

New York, May 1.—Today is May Day, but so far as organized labor is concerned this year, according to dispatches from some 50 cities, it is merely an ordinary pay-day for the American workingman, and not an occasion for strikes or labor demonstrations.

There are exceptions to this statement, notably in the case of the great lakes region, where a strike of some 30,000 employees of the lake boats, which has been partially in effect for several weeks, is formally declared, because the Lake Carriers' Association insists upon an open shop policy.

However, reports gathered by the Associated Press within the past 24 hours from the larger cities of the United States, or of a negative character.

"Quiet prevails," "peace reigns," "the horizon is clear," are predominant phrases in the dispatches.

# SIR ROBERT BOND MOBBED BY ENEMIES

## Ex-Premier of Newfoundland Ducked When Attempts To Address Electors.

St. John's, Nfld., April 30.—Sir Robert Bond, the former premier, met with a hostile reception today when he attempted to land from a steamer at Western Bay, the centre of the Bay Deverde district, for the purpose of addressing a political rally.

Sir Robert is touring the towns and villages along Conception Bay in the interest of his party.

He was met by a crowd of voters in sympathy with Sir Edward Morris' party, and warned that the people of Western Bay did not desire to hear him. He charged that the objectors were charged by the Morris party to prevent him from speaking, and announced his intention of landing and making an address.

The crowd made a rush for the landing place, and in the confusion Sir Robert was pushed overboard. He was not injured, and succeeded in climbing into a rowboat. He rejoined the steamer and made no further attempt to land.

The incident is attributed to the intense political feeling which prevails throughout the colony. Polling will be held one week from tomorrow.

The Bondites and Morrisites have nominated straight tickets in every district.

There are no Independents running.

# GOUIN ARRESTED

**Will Be Charged With Causing Death of Woman at Cobalt.**

Toronto, April 30.—That Mary E. Smith came to her death at St. Michael's Hospital on April 17 from tuberculosis, "Induced by injuries feloniously, wilfully and of malice aforethought afflicted by one Saull Gouin at Cobalt on or about Nov. 12, 1908," was the verdict returned by the coroner's jury last night, after having been out for about twenty minutes, at the third session of the inquest, which has been conducted by Coroner George W. Graham.

The case was the one in which Mary Smith, with another woman, living in a house on the outskirts of Cobalt, had been assaulted by Gouin with an axe. The other woman was less seriously injured and recovered. The deceased, who had been beaten over the head most brutally with an axe, was taken care of for a while in Cobalt, then was brought to Toronto, where in St. Michael's Hospital she died on April 17 last.

As Gouin, who is now being held in North Bay on a charge of murder, was said to have admitted having committed the assault, the evidence taken last night was only such as to show the cause of the woman's death.

# HOME AGAIN

**Well-Known Londoner Returns to City After Absence of Two Years.**

Mr. J. Wolf, who conducted a successful business in this city under the name of M. Wolf & Co., for a number of years prior to his leaving for the west two years ago, has returned to London. Mr. Wolf has travelled considerably while away, and has visited almost all parts of the United States and Canada. Mr. Wolf says that he is glad to be home again, as he prefers London to any city he has visited. He has established himself at his former premises, 656 Dundas street, now rebuilt, and known as the Standard House Furnishing Company. His many friends and acquaintances will no doubt be pleased to hear of his return.

# FREIGHTER AURANIA WENT TO THE BOTTOM

Sault Ste. Marie, Mich., May 1.—The report of the sinking of the steamer Aurania in Whitefish Bay was confirmed this morning by the arrival of Captain R. C. Pringle.

**Boyd-Gordon Mining Company.**

On page eleven today will be found the announcement of Erickson, Perkins & Co., Bankers and Brokers, 14 King street west, Toronto. They offer for immediate delivery a limited amount of stock in the famous Boyd-Gordon silves mines, at 65 cents per share. The richness of the Boyd-Gordon property is said to be unsurpassed in the Gowganda district. Dr. John A. Miller, the New York State analyst of Buffalo, N. Y., in his statement of assays of this property, places it in the first rank of the silver mines of the world. Great developments are being made on the property, and the ore shipped is said to yield $3,000 to the ton.

Send all orders to Erickson, Perkins & Co., Bankers and Brokers, 14 King street west, Toronto.

# Plays, Players and Playgoers--The Week in London Theatres

### Coming Attractions at the Grand.

Today at 2:30—R. G. Knowles' Illustrated Lecture on "Auld Scotland to New Zealand, via Australia."

Tonight at 8:15—R. G. Knowles "Ireland as It Is."

Wednesday—"Beverly of Graustark"

Friday—"Lady Huntworth's Experiment," under the auspices of the Victorian Order of Nurses.

Saturday, Matinee and Night—Toronto Rowing Club Minstrels.

### "Beverly of Graustark."

"Beverly of Graustark," with Jessie Busley in the title role, will be the offering at the Grand Opera House on Wednesday evening.

A. G. Delamater and William Norris are the producers of "Beverly of Graustark," and it promises to be one of the most important of the spring's productions. The play is a dramatization of George Barr McCutcheon's most popular story of the same title, dramatized by Robert M. Baker, of Boston, and is said to follow the work closely. There is plenty of good material in "Beverly" for an entertaining play, and as a cast of exceptional excellence has been engaged to interpret the many different characters, and the book has been very widely read, it therefore should prove a success.

It is their intention to make this attraction so meritorious as to cast, staging and scenic production, as to establish themselves at once among the prominent producing managers of America. With this end in view, Oscar Eagle, former general stage director of Liebler & Co.'s productions, and at present under the management of David Belasco, was engaged to stage "Beverly," with firm instructions to make the production as elaborate as possible, regardless of expense.

Although "Beverly" is a sequel to Mr. McCutcheon's earlier work, there is no similarity in either the novels or the plays. In fact, one is almost an exact antithesis of the other, for in "Beverly of Graustark" it is an American girl, Beverly Calhoun, of Virginia, who, accompanied by a colored servant, visits Graustark, and then falls in love with an exiled prince, whom she believes to be a mountaineer. Jessie Busley, a former Frohman and Liebler star, who for the past two seasons has been playing Nance Olden in "To the Bishop's Carriage," has the part of Beverly. Miss Busley's supporting company includes Richard Buhler, Edythe Shayne, Mrs. Charles G. Craig, Grace Andrews, Francis Justice, Horace Vinton, and a score of other noted players.

### "Lady Huntworth's Experiment."

"Lady Huntworth's Experiment," an English comedy in three acts, will be presented at the Grand Opera House on Friday evening, by a company composed of the best local amateur talent.

The entertainment will be given for the benefit of the Victorian Order of Nurses, and from every indication the most fashionable audience of the season will be in evidence.

The following is the cast:

Capt. Dorveston..Mr. Campbell Becher
Rev. Audley Pillinger..Dr. H. P. Bucke
Rev. Henry Thorsby..Mr. Chas. Hunt
Gandy ..... Col. Frank Reid
Mr. Crayll ..... Mr. Forbes Mitchell
Miss Hannah Pillinger..Mrs. F. Ware
Lucy Pillinger..Miss Mary Puddicombe
Keziah ..... Miss Patti MacLaren
Caroline Rayward..Miss Ruby Michie

Rehearsals have been going on for the past three weeks, and under the stage management of Mr. Al Holman, the entire company are letter perfect.

As can be easily imagined Miss Mary Puddicombe will make a dainty ingenue, while the female comedy part could not be better handled than by Miss Patti MacLaren, who has appeared several times locally to great advantage. Miss Michie, as the leading lady, and Mrs. Ware, as the vicar's sister, will be seen to advantage.

### Toronto Rowing Club Minstrels.

Minstrelsy of the genuine, joyful sort, brought up-to-date as to elaborateness of production and artistic arrangement, will be the attraction at the Grand Opera House on Saturday afternoon and evening.

It will signify the engagement of the Toronto Rowing Club's big black-faced minstrel company in a programme that contains everything pertaining to negro life on a southern plantation, interspersed with clever vaudeville.

In the organization, consisting of 75, are some of the best of Toronto's singers, dancers and comedians.

### "The Broken Idol.

Otis Harlan and his merry chorus will entertain local theatre patrons in "A Broken Idol," the jolly song show by Hal Stephens, Van Alstyne and Williams, which comes to the Grand Opera House the latter part of May.

Mr. Harlan's clever rendition of the two comedy songs, "A Big Night Tonight," and "Politics," generate laughter and waves that range from ripples to roars throughout the performance. Miss Yorke's singing of "The China Doll" evokes a storm of applause, and her ascension in a big white silk balloon just previous to the finale of the last act in which she makes a complete circuit of the atmospheric space in the auditorium of the theatre, is proving to be one of the most mystifying and attractive features ever introduced in musical comedy. The "Tree Girls" also do much to earn for the attraction the title of "the production of many surprises." Four young ladies form four different pieces of shubbery and remain stationary in view of the audience, apparently a part of the foliage which conceals them, for eighteen minutes after the curtain rises on the second act, when much to the amazement of the audience they appear, executing a most graceful dance.

### Jessie Busley.

Jessie Busley, the starr of Beverly of Gruastark pronounces her name a "z-z-z-z" twist of her voluble little tongue. It may be undignified and ill-advised to say so of a star, and a clever star at that, but nevertheless, it's a fact, Miss Busley is a born chatterer. "Dandy" and "Just Bully" are among her pet phrases.

Just to meet Miss Busley causually in the street or in her own "comfy" apartments in the hotel, no one would think she was an actress. She doesn't dress elaborately for the street, she doesn't wear a bag of diamonds, and she can talk about all sorts of things besides the stage. "I just love to laugh," said Miss Busley, as she snuggled down in her great chair. She wore a becoming gown of black broadcloth, and a simple little hat. "Is it necessary to have any special training to play the role of a girl like Beverly?" "Not a bit of it," she answered, while her eyes hid behind big laugh wrinkles, and one little foot patted a merry tattoo on the floor. "Beverly is a human being. A typical American girl, full of health, life, exuberance and native wit. You see, in the first place the book is a fascinating story. Then the next the characters in the play are natural and why shouldn't an American girl fall in love with and marry a man like Mr. McCutcheon's hero, even if he is handicapped by being a prince? It's not his fault. As I say in the play, 'Royalty certainly does have its afflictions.'"

"I don't care whether you are a chorus girl or a clergyman. The two elements that are sure to bring success nowadays are brains and a sense of humor," said Miss Busley, by way of changing the conversation.

To study the physiognomy of the young player and listen to her conversation for half an hour, assures one that she has the first mentioned quality; to hear her laugh and turn the funny side out, no matter what the occasion, is sufficient proof that she has a large share of the second.

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Edward E. Rice has a new spectacle called "The Duchess of Dublin."

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Henry Miller will close his tour this week, and will appear in London, England.

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Carter DeHaven and his wife, Flora Parker, will begin a vaudeville tour in the west.

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Clarence Handyside is to be featured in a musical production in New York this summer.

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Nance O'Neil is doing well in the west with her playlet, "A Thousand Dollars' Reward."

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Rose Stahl made the biggest kind of a hit in London when she produced "The Chorus Lady" there.

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A new play dealing with high finance in Wall street was produced lately in Buffalo called "The Cat's Paw."

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When Guy Bates Post finishes his season in "Paid in Full," he will be starred in a comedy called "The Bridge."

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Robert H. Davis, author of "The Family," is to write another play for Henry Miller, to be called "The Brothers."

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Henry E. Dixey has started on a prosperous engagement in Chicago in "Mary Jane's Pa." The play is to be turned into a book.

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Frank Curzon has cabled from London to Maurice Campbell, the manager of Henrietta Crosman, for the English rights to "Sham."



MISS JESSIE BUSLEY,
As Beverly in "Beverly of Graustark" at the Grand Opera House on Wednesday.

## SOCIETY BELLES WHO WILL ACT FOR SWEET CHARITY'S SAKE



MISS MARY PUDDICOMBE,
Who Is Cast for the Part of Lucy Pillinger.



MISS PATTI MacLAREN,
Who Has the Comedy Role of "Keziah."



MRS. FRANCIS WARE,
Who Is to Portray the Character of "Hannah Pillinger."



MISS RUBY MICHIE,
Who Will Play the Part of Caroline Rayward.

LADIES IN THE CAST OF "LADY HUNTWORTH'S EXPERIMENT," AT THE GRAND ON FRIDAY EVENING FOR THE BENEFIT OF THE VICTORIAN ORDER OF NURSES.

## THIRTEEN INCHES SNOW FELL DURING APRIL

### Only Half an Inch Recorded in the Same Month of a Year Ago.

It is interesting to compare the weather that has been the rule during this month with that of last year. April, this year, showed a rainfall of 3.48, with a snowfall of 13.5 inches, while the same month last year showed only 2.12 inches of rainfall, and only half an inch of snow.

The temperature, too, shows some remarkable differences. April last year being positively torrid, as compared with the month just passed. The highest temperature last year was 80.5 on the 23rd, and the lowest 18, on the 4th. This year showed the highest temperature to be 67 on the 16th, and 16 on the 11th.

### FACTS NOT GENERALLY KNOWN

That James Forbes, author of "The Chorus Lady" and "The Travelling Salesman" was born in Salem, Ontario, Canada, Sept. 2, 1871, and was educated at the Collegiate Institute of Guelph, Ont.

That Rose Stahl, who is appearing in James Forbes' comedy, "The Chorus Lady," at the Vaudeville Theatre, London, was born in Chicago, Oct. 29, 1870. She made her first appearance on the stage at the Gerard Avenue Theatre, Philadelphia.

That Edmund Breese, who is appearing in "The Third Degree," played his shortest engagement in "My Awful Dad." It was limited to one night and was given at the opera house in Eurkea Springs, Ark.

That Paul Everton, who is appearing in Company B of "The Lion and the Mouse," playing the role of John Burkett Ryder, possesses the Shakespearian prompt books of the late Madam Janauschek, with whom he played for several seasons.

Emanuel Reicher, the father of Hedwig Reicher, the celebrated German actress whom Henry B. Harris will present as an English-speaking artist in "On the Eve," is the advisor of Emperor William on all matters concerning the theatre.

## PORT STANLEY MAN WINS

### Jury's Finding Upheld in Mr. George McIntyre's Suit for Damages.

At Osgoode Hall, two judges of a divisional court, Mr. Justice Teetzel and Mr. Justice MacMahon, agree in finding the award of $76 of the jury warranted fully by the facts in the damage action brought by George McIntyre of Port Stanley against J. C. Coote, for injuries sustained in an accident caused by the frightening of his horse by Coote's big red automobile, which was standing on George street in the town.

McIntyre was thrown out and hurt, his horse was hurt, and the buggy was damaged.

The appeal was from the judgment of Judge Finkle of Elgin County.

Chief Justice Meredith dissents, saying it would be regrettable if the rights of owners and users of motor cars, which have been considerably restricted by legislation, should be further restricted by the findings of juries based, not upon an impartial consideration of the evidence, but influenced by the well known prejudices especially of the farming community and shared in by horsemen who are not farmers against such vehicles.

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## G. T. PACIFIC LOAN WAS AGAIN DISCUSSED

### Quebec Bridge To Be Rushed To Completion Within Two Years.

Ottawa, April 30.—The Grand Trunk Pacific ten-million-dollar loan was again under fire in the House of Commons today, and amid a great deal of criticism, which suggested that the voluminous information supplied to the Opposition on the subject had been imperfectly assimilated, two things stood out prominently. One was a straightforward plea by Mr. W. F. Maclean, applauded by a considerable section of the Opposition, for Government ownership of the Transcontinental, and the other the doleful assumption by the leader of the Opposition that the Grand Trunk Pacific Company do not intend to live up to their contract, particularly in respect to the eastern division of the road.

**Long and Short Loans.**

Mr. George Taylor resumed the discussion in committee with a suggestion that had at least the merit of simplicity. He did not see why the Government should not issue a loan for ten years, and at the end of that period pay it off with the money due from the Grand Trunk Pacific. The suggestion, however, was too primitive for Hon. Mr. Fielding, who enlightened the chief Conservative whip as to the difference between short-term and long-term loans, in the matter of interest. In reserving to themselves the right to go to the money market when conditions appeared to be most advantageous, and declining to bind themselves to a loan for any particular period of years, the Government were following the course pursued in the case of the C. P. R. loan 25 years ago, a course which appeared to the Finance Minister as most commendable.

**Freight Routes.**

Mr. Borden raised the question of freight route conditions. He feared that during the five years which might elapse between the completion of the Transcontinental and the construction of the Quebec bridge the Grand Trunk Pacific Company would take advantage of the condition to divert all their western freight to Portland. In view of the loan he thought the time was opportune for imposing a condition upon the company that they should utilize the Intercolonial and convey their western freight to St. John and Halifax, instead of to an American port, his suggestion being based on the assumption that the I. C. R. grades were no greater than those of the Transcontinental.

Hon. Mr. Graham promptly pricked this assumption by explaining that the I. C. R. had only half the carrying capacity of the Transcontinental. The fundamental principle in the haulage was that the ruling grade regulated the carrying capacity of a road, and the ruling grade on the I. C. R. being one per cent. Transcontinental trains would require to be divided in two at Montreal to run over that road. In addition, he pointed out that every cent added to the rate of freight from the west would reduce the price of the products to the producer, and a consideration to keep in mind was that one of the objects in undertaking the Transcontinental was to secure to the producers in the west the minimum of freight rates.

Mr. Borden insisted that the Grand Trunk Pacific Company should be bound to route their western freight over the Intercolonial to Halifax and St. John, even though it should mean a loss.

Hon. Mr. Graham did not agree that the Intercolonial should be asked to bear the loss that might be incurred by the arrangement proposed.

**The Premier.**

Sir Wilfrid Laurier admitted that the calamitous fall of the Quebec bridge had upset the calculations with reference to the Transcontinental, and he believed that the completion of the bridge could not be anticipated before 1916. The Government had given some attention to the matter of connecting the two divisions of the road at Quebec, pending the construction of the bridge, and they were informed that it would be possible to arrange a ferry. As to that, he expressed no opinion in the meantime. But, whatever might be done, he took issue with Mr. Borden's view that the present was a favorable time to impose conditions on the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway Company. The proposal to give a loan to that company was not a modification of or a departure from the contract, any more than the loan to the C. P. R. in 1884 was a departure from the contract between the Government and that company. It might be that they would have to provide facilities for the transportation of freight from the west to the east, but he submitted that this was not a favorable time to do so. The one question which concerned them just now was the completion of the prairie section, so that the grain might be taken to the lakes in the coming fall. Later they might have to discuss the question of getting freight to the east with the company.

Mr. Borden replied hat the Prime Minister seemed more tenderly disposed towards the Grand Trunk Pacific Company than towards the interests of Canadian ports.

Mr. W. F. Maclean did not see why the Quebec bridge should not be completed within two years. Two bridges at New York had been built in that time.

Hon. Mr. Graham agreed that that was possible. The building of the Quebec bridge would be pushed forward with all possible speed, and if it could be built within two years it would be.

All the clauses were carried, but it was agreed not to report the bill until a later sitting.

## LONDON RIDERS FOR ENGLAND

### Will Take Part in the Big Military Tournament in June.

### LT. LEONARD IS GOING

**The London Hunt Will Be Represented —Three Splendid Horses Are Being Sent.**

Capt. Douglas D. Young, of the Royal Canadian Dragoons, Toronto; Lieut. E. Wood Leonard, of the Sixth Field Battery, London, and Lieut. F. Proctor, of the Governor-General's Bodyguard, Toronto, will represent Canada in the world's military jumping contest in London, England, this coming summer.

One of them, Lieut. Leonard, is a Londoner, and the other two are former Londoners, so that this city is well represented in this competition.

The Dominion Government received the invitation some time ago, and selected the three above-named officers for the competition. The Government will pay the expenses of the officers to and from the old country.

**A Big Competition.**

They will compete for the gold international challenge cup, donated by King Edward and valued at $2,500. This cup is given for jumping over the International Horse Show's course, and is open to teams of three officers in uniform, each team to be of one nationality.

The Canadian team will also take a flier at the Duke of Connaught's gold challenge cup, valued at $1,000. This cup is open for competition to teams from the other parts of the British Empire.

The finest riders in the world will compete for the King Edward cup. France, Holland, Italy, Denmark and other nations will send their best.

All three Canadian riders are well known in London. Capt. Young is a son of Lieut.-Col. Young, formerly commandant of Wolseley Barracks.

Lieut. Frank Proctor is a son of Mr. John Proctor, the well-known Wellington street grocer. He is a dashing rider, and has been connected with the Toronto Hunt Club for many years.

Lieut. Wood Leonard is a son of Mr. F. W. Leonard, of E. Leonard & Son, and is known to be a rider of exceptional skill.

**Magnificent Horses.**

The three horses to be taken over will be from London, and are known as Sir Frederick, Sir James and Sir Edward. They are all qualified hunters, and are as fine a trio of jumpers as ever topped a timber. They are valued at more than $5,000, belong to the London Hunt Club, and were bred by Hon. Adam Beck.

After the military tournament the horses will be shown in the International Horse Show. It is expected that they will easily capture some of the ribbons in this great event.

They will be shipped at once to Stanley Barracks, Toronto, where they will be trained for the military tournament. On May 15 they will sail for England, and will be acclimatized before the horse show on June 5.

There are only six horses from Canada going to the horse show, and these three from London will form part of the exhibit.

While in London, the Canadian officers will be the guests of the International Horse Show directors.

The Canadian directors of the show are Hon. Adam Beck, Sir Montagu Allan, Montreal, and Mr. George Beardmore, Toronto.

"I have not been officially notified, but all arrangements have been completed," said Lieut. Wood Leonard. "We do not know exactly when we will sail, but it will probably be about May 16. We will attend the Montreal show on May 12, and will probably sail within a few days. We hope to do our best, and bring back the cup to Canada. The competition will be very keen, but we will do our best. We will take Sir Frederick, Sir Edward and Sir James as mounts. All three are fine horses."

It is understood that Hon. Mr. Beck will not be able to go to England this summer for the horse show.

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Great interest centres in Mr. Belasco's forthcoming production of the German farce, "The Open Door," the English rights of which he purchased immediately after its premiere performance at the Irving Place Theatre a few weeks ago. The adaptation will be made by Leo Dietrichstein.

## WANTED IN LONDON ON AN OLD CHARGE

### Charles McDonald Arrested at Toronto—May Be Tried In Local Court.

Toronto, May 1.—Charles L. MacDonald, wanted at Thornhill and London on charges dating back to 1907 of having obtained money by means of worthless checks, was arrested at his father's home, Bathurst street, this city, this morning. He will be arraigned in court Monday, when it is probable it will be decided which of the two mentioned places he will be first taken for trial.

## ENGLISH FARM HAND HURT BY HORSE

### Accident to Hardy Buchanan While Shoeing a Horse at Lambeth.

Hardy Buchanan, an English farmhand, who works for John Forbes at Lambeth, met with an accident at the latter's place on Thursday afternoon while shoeing a horse.

Buchanan, who served a number of years at this trade in the old country, had three of the shoes on the animal, and was just putting the fourth one on the left fore foot, when the horse suddenly gave him a most vicious blow in the stomach, rendering him unconscious.

A dangerous feature of the accident was the fact that two horseshoe nails were protruding from the hoof of the foot with which he was kicked, and inflicted an ugly gash.

The wound is not considered very serious, providing blood-poisoning does not set in, and Mr. Buchanan will be around in a few days.

Mr. Forbes cannot account for the accident, as the same horse has been shod by Buchanan a number of times, and never gave trouble.

## 12,000 LAKE SEAMEN WALKED OUT TODAY

### Strike of the Unions Against Carriers' Associatton Went Into Force Today.

Chicago, May 1. — The strike of the labor unions on the great lakes against the Lake Carriers' Association, or more correctly, their formal refusal to ship on boats controlled by the association, was put into full operation at the ports today.

It is estimated that probably 12,000 seamen of all classes are involved in the great struggle. Almost 3,000 are now said to be employed on boats controlled by the carriers, and these were scheduled to leave vessels this morning if in port, or as soon as they came in from the sea.

Thousands are idle today in Chicago, Cleveland, Buffalo and other centres, but as a matter of fact the situation differs little from that which has existed since the opening of navigation, when the marine engineers refused to sign contracts in which the open shop clause was inserted. The tie-up today is merely made complete.

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That Robert Ederson, who is starring in "The Call of the North," made his London debut at the Adelphi Theatre, Dec. 11, 1899, in the part of David Brandon in "The Children of the Ghetto."

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**Do You Know "C. B."?**

"C. B." arrived in town but a few days ago and is already on friendly terms with many ladies.

There is a great deal of mystery connected with "C. B."—Who he is or what he is, few people seem to know—and those who do know are not saying anything for publication at present.

They intend to let "C. B." tell you, through the medium of this paper, about the purpose of his visit to the city, so

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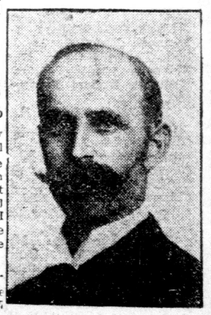
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# STANDING OF SCHOLARS IN SIMCOE ST. SCHOOL

## Index to What Has Been Done During the Term Ending April 30.

The following is the report of the standing of the pupils for the term eanding April 30, in the Simcoe street school:

Pupils are graded as follows: 1, honors, 75 per cent and over; 2, good, 60 per cent and over; 3, fair, 50 per cent and over; 4, poor, below 50 per cent, based on year's work.

**Grade VIII.**

1.—Frieda Heard, Gordon Munnock, Beulah Adams, Gladys Webb, Leslie Nagle, Dorothy Paul, Gertrude DuMeresq, Roy McLeod, Daisy Gould, Nellie Fitzwalter.

2.—Margaret Hodgins, Gladstone Paul, Oswald Luney, Russell Luney, Jessie Long, Jack Trace, Ina Norfolk, Myrtle McLeod, Dorothy Stephenson, Mamie Yule, Merle Palmer, Frieda Webb

3.—Olive Parker, Violet May, Irene Cox, Corena Bendle, Arthur Glass, Hazel Britton, Elroy Wark, Edith Tripp.

**Grade VIII.B.**

Over 75 per cent, in order of merit.—Richard Crouch, Harold Aikenhead, Edith Vann, Leslie Bodine, Fred Richardson, Stella Humphries, Alice Hessel.

Over 60 per cent.—Arnold Dean, Edith Phillips, Verna Ross, Luta Laymon, Lily Barned, May Gough, Netta Sussex, Charles Smith, Marjorie Lyons, Melville Platt, Clare Jones, Rena Priestly, Hazel Hancock, Annie Boyd, Willie Groshow, Sadie McGregor, Myrtle Marley, Gladys Parks.

Under 60 per cent.—Alfred Ritter, Mary Oliver, Verna Clark, Marguerite Cook.

Unclassified—Olive Chantler, Clara Fox.

**Grade VII.**

Class I.—Maurice Druker, Charlie Jupp, Alma Sholdice, Ruth Farr, Cora Spettigue, Harry Durban, Robbie Temple, Margaret Walton.

Class II. — Clifton Pennecott, Clarence Donaldson, Richard Lucas, Annie Burtch.

Class III.—Israel Leff, Fred Bugg, Tom Nopper, Robbie Rowan, Inez Boyce, Jack Case, Ralph Smith, Norman Haigh, Harold Boyd, Clarence Bawden, Morris Wolfe.

Class IV.—Gordon Thompson, Mabel Craig, Ira Burtch, Heartwell Storey, Rex DuMeresq, Douglas Teasdall, Edna Pinch, Myrtle Ellah, Andrew McWaine, Roy Jacobs.

**Grade VI.**

Class I.—L. Payne, J. Insell, J. Weisman, F. Stokes, M. Park, O. Smith, M. Priestly, A. Blackwell, S. Sevin, Wm. Blackwell, J. Kennedy, J. McFadden, R. Murray.

Class II.—C. Lister, T. Sevin, N. Munnoch, A. McDonald, D. Sullivan, C. Fysh, J. Tuffield, M. Tyman, M. Slobasky, L. Mott, S. Gibson, F. Crouch, H. Bugg, D. Murray, G. Sweeney, M. Fysh, J. Hooper, F. Nopper, M. Beattie, F. Refoir,

Class III.—Gordon Hunter, W. Holliday, L. Slobasky, E. Pearce, E. Bailey, R. Pinch, W. Richmond, H. Webb.

**Grade VI.B.**

Class I.—Anderson Barnard, Ida Clarke, Cecil Carrothers, Ada Graham, Gladys Aikenhead, Phyllis Quick, Harry Nopper.

Class II.—C. Lister, T. Levin, N. Ellah, Jack Nopper, Leo Young, Bessie Goldberg, Pearl Williams, Eddie Croden, Russell Legge, Marguerite Vincent, Jack Allan, Eddie Ward, Ellzabeth Pitt, Lawrence Hessel, Corenna Gough, Walter Schaefer, Ellyatt Webb, Gordon Jupp.

Class III.—Harold Harrison, Grace Self, Albert Swanwick, Winnie Wilson, John Neal, Stanley Pearson.

Class IV.—Gladys Phelps, Louis Kinsey

**Grade V.**

Class I, (in order of merit)—Reggie Quick, Dorothy Wingett, Edward Smith, Leonard Quick, Johephine Steele, Alice Weissman, Gertrude Hamlyn, Lois Bodine, Maude Terryberry, Josephine Fitze, Rhea Fitzpatrick, Estelle Lambert, Meryl Webb, Dorothy Park, Emma Buggs, Charlie Clair, Verne Arnold, Olive Fitze.

Class II.—Clara Barned, Irene Mulligan, Willie Pitt, Frank Hobbs, Chester Holliday, Willie Stafford.

Fifty per cent and under — Ben Goldberg, Theo Watterworth, Neil Stewart, John Sullivan, Maggie Bottom, Lorne Major, Eugene Cox, Fred Keene, John Humphreys, Eva Tucker, Jessie Smith, Kathleen McNamara.

**Grade IV.**

Class I.—Over 75 per cent—Harold Nixon, Annie Bryan, Ella Stokes, Harry Zack, Alex. Beattie.

Class II.—60 per cent and over—Bessie Wiedenbaum, Russell Norfolk, Willie Hewitt, Melville Mason, Ethel Mote, Reggie Vann, Herbert Kelly, George Kirk, Alvin Hilts, Clifford Curnoe, Carmen Westman, Frank Crawford, Maud Jupp, Lily Lambert, Minnie Slobasky, Freda Boyce, Israel Levine, Daisy Allen, George Murray, Clarence Campbell.

Class III.—50 per cent and over—Earl Curnoe, Eulie Baker, Fred Barker, Kathleen Donaldson, Ora Sullivan, Jean Fysh, Leonard Glass, Russell Baker, Doris Thompson, Abe Falk, Edna Dyer, Crown Baker, Violet Green.

Class IV.—Less than 50 per cent — Charlie Smith, Gladys Locke, Bessie Slobasky, Frank Tucker, Violet Babbage, Sarah Finkenstein.

**Grade III.**

Class I.—Roy Anderson, Albert Nopper.

Class II.—Willie Allen, Morris Brand Charlie Fisher, Mildred Glass, Harold Logan, Lillie Pennecott, Sam Levin, Celia Taylor, Helen Smith, Gladys Smith, Daisy Taff, Gordon Tibbs, Bernard Stearns, Harold O'Neil, Arthur Zack.

Class III.—John Allison, Alfred Bailey, Jimmie Bell, Edith Bennett, Gladys Comber, Gladys Burch, Urville Kenzie, Daisy Player, Myrtle Cameron, Vera Fralick, Jack Holliday, Margaret Hutton, Lorne Jacques, Leslie Kirk, Richard Smith, Celia Weldenban, Charlie Wisson, Maude Nicholson.

Class IV.—Wilbert Besterd, Marie Bennett, Meta Boyce, Clayton Campbell, Laura Barker, Harry Diamond, Florence Medley, Olive Taff, Albert Redman, Russel Pinch, Walter Simpson.

**Grade II.**

Class I.—Mary Rosenfelt, Theresa Oliver, Willie Lamond, Norman Thomson, (Gertrude Bendle and Kathleen Heard, Willie Albert, (Fred Hornstein, Teddie Thorpe and Jean Allison), (Theresa Wallace and Pearl Aikens), Mary Ashton, Walter Long, John Gillet, Edna Faxton.

Class II.—Jesie Meretsky, Willie Johnston, Murray Goldberg, Myrtle O'Nell, Ellie Johnston, Margaret Ford, Hazel Dyer, Paul Smith, Charlie Hocken, (Henry Meretsky and Ella Aikens), Madeline Fralick, Robbie Watson, Mary Hilts, Arnott Lamond, Jean Richmond, Charlie Stephens, Ruby Cunningham, Alton Klue.

Class III.—Mabel Evans, Harold Evans, (Lorne Haylock and Alfred Pennock), George Phillips, (Wilbur Jacques and Issie Diamond), Hlida Stewart, Charlotte Kirk, Pearl Jacobs, Vera Gibson, Victor Rudd, Elva Bottom, Edythe Fyshe, Margaret Jones, Sophia Brand.

Class IV.—Norma Lister, Charlie Arnold, Edith Silverstein, Gladys Bottom, Harold Stearns, Jim Hockin, Victor Bryan, Blanche Starr, Edna Humphries, Guy Lombardo.

**Grade I.**

Honors—Sarah Zack, Stewart Addley, Minnie Lucas, John Blackwell, Loriane Crouch, Helen Green, Wilfred Werner, Ben Hymen, Aura Lewis, Eddie Heal, Gladys Woods, Marjorie Dick, Keith Peckham, Arthur Smith, Lillian Richmond, John Crawford, Mary Perrin, Minnie Blake.

Class II.—60 to 74 per cent.—Allan McWain, Eli Wright, Llewellyn Curnoe, Florence Taff, Edna Wallace, Lexie McCormick, Olive Bates, Birdie Spettigue, Fred Camper, Ida Holliday, Tommy Chittim, Clifford Morgan, Sidney Pratt, James Humphries, George Beattie, Mary Moore, Benny Mythias, Clarence Axford, Annie Finklestein.

Class III.—50 to 60 per cent.—Fred Tibbs, Ethel Hobbs, Charlie Addley, Walter Perrin, Marion Sharp, Russell Jackson, Clifford Campbell, Flora Bell Jones.

Class IV.—40 to 50 per cent. — John Allan, Archie Cunningham, Ernest Kirk, Freida Weidenbaum, Harold Morris, Retta Belbeck.

# TOUR OF WORLD

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monument erected to the victims of the Salisbury wreck, especially interesting, because so many of the unfortunate travellers came from this country.

A short journey through many charming rural scenes, brings the traveller to the ancient town of Winchester, the capital of King Alfred's Kingdom. Here is situated the Cathedral of Winchester. Its founder, Ethelwold, Bishop of Winchester, during a great famine in the land, contrary to all precedent, sold the sacred vessels, saying that it was wrong to save the vessels of the Lord while the poor human vessels were starving.

**Derby Day.**

After some views of St. Cross Hospital, the scene changed to Epsom Downs on Derby Day, and some moving pictures were shown, both of the horseracing and of the immense crowds that gathered to watch the day's sport. Passing Garson, the ancestral home of the Washington family, where their old mansion that was originally built by Henry VIII. as a shooting lodge, still stands, the traveller finally came to Cirencester, near which lies the estate of the Earl of Elgin, on which there was recently unearthed a beautiful Roman villa, marvellously preserved, where Mr. Knowles found some examples of hollow brick, which must have existed 1,800 years before they were said to have been invented by a man in Chicago.

**"Pickwick's" Inn.**

At Tewkesbury the traveller stopped to see the inn where Mr. Pickwick once became the worse of liquor, "quite in a Pickwicklan sense, of course." Litchfield, the birthplace of the great Samuel Johnson, and the almost equally great actor, David Garrick, was visited, and on again northward, where some marvellously beautiful views were shown of the English Lake country made famous by Wordsworth. And then on again to the ancient city of York, where the old walls and other places of interest were visited. Through the beautiful cathedral town of Peterborough, to the classic city of Oxford, "the sweet city with its dreaming spires," as Matthew Arnold described it. Here the travellers stopped to look at Christ Church and Magdelene Colleges before pursuing their way to Windsor, the home of England's royalty. And so on to London, stopping to visit Bolton Lock on a fine Sunday, and to see the river literally swarming with crafts of every description.

**The City of London.**

The second part of the lecture dealt exclusively with London. The old well-known and better loved spots were once again visited. The Tower, Westminster Abbey, the Parliament Buildings. Among the most interesting views was that of Petticoat Lane, in the centre of the Jewish district, where it was said they would sell you an overcoat at one end, steal it from you in the middle, and sell it to you again at the other end. The Old George Inn, in whose courtyard most of Shakespeare's plays were first presented. The Old Curiosity Shop, which was immortalized by Charles Dickens, and Old Chelsea, which Mr. Knowles enlivened with several anecdotes of those two great eccentric geniuses, Carlyle and Whistler. While hardly less interesting were some scenes at the great Olympic games at Shepherd's Bush

**Eucharistic Congress.**

In conclusion some very interesting views were shown of the great Eucharistic Congress, which were all the more interesting from the fact that they are probably about the only photographic records of that great event, as the Government had forbidden the taking of pictures, and these were secured surreptitiously.

Some views were also given of the great Suffragette gathering in Hyde Park, which furnished not a little amusement for the audience, and caused rather caustic comment, not as would have been expected, from the men, but from some of the women who evidently did not consider woman's suffrage such a burning question as some of its disheveled exponents in the pictures evidently did. The Olympic Horse Show picture was also remarkably fine.

This afternoon Mr. Knowles will continue his series speaking on "Auld Scotland to New Zealand," while in the evening he will tell of "Ireland As It Is." The pictures both moving and still, in these two lectures, will be of the same high character as those given last night, and no one should miss the opportunity of seeing them.

## Executors' Notice to Creditors and Claimants

In the matter of the estate of John Wilkinson, late of the city of London in the county of Middlesex, weaver, deceased:

Notice is hereby given pursuant to R. S. O. 1897, chapter 129, and amending acts, that all persons having claims against or any interest in or entitled to any share of the estate of John Wilkinson, late of the city of London, in the county of Middlesex, weaver, deceased, who died on or about the 11th day of September, A.D. 1907, are required to send by post prepaid, or to deliver to the undersigned executors of the will of the said John Wilkinson, on or before the 15th day of May, A.D., 1909, their names, addresses and descriptions, and a full statement of the particulars of their claims, and the nature of the security, if any, held by them duly certified.

And that after the said last-mentioned date the said executors will proceed to distribute the assets of the estate among the persons entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which they shall then have notice, as above required, and the said executors will not be liable for the said assets or for any part thereof to any person of whose claim or interest notice shall not have been received at the time of such distribution. JOHN LIGHTFOOT, T. H. LUSCOMBE, executors of the will of the said John Wilkinson, 169 Dundas street, London Canada. By T. H. Luscombe, their solicitor. Dated this 20th day of April, A.D., 1909. 49c-t

## OLD BRICK AND FLAGGING

Tenders will be received up to May 3 for the old brick (about 150,000), stone flagging and fire brick now on the premises of the Canadian Packing Company, Pottersburg. Apply P. O. Box No. 538, London. 50k-zxvt

SALES BY J. W. JONES.

## Auction Sale

at No. 1069 Laura street, lot 7, south side, building lot, 52x165. Must be sold, as owner is leaving the city. Sale SATURDAY, MAY 8, at 5 p.m. Terms: Ten per cent at time of sale, balance in five days thereafter. J. W. JONES, auctioneer, 65 Bank of Toronto. 55u-ty

## Executor's Sale

### Of Valuable Residential Property

Estate of the late Edward Daly. There will be offered by public auction on the premises, corner of Dufferin avenue and William street, on Tuesday, May 11, at 3 p.m.:

Parcel 1—Large, commodious brick dwelling, 13 rooms, modern conveniences; lot 120x113.

Parcel 2—Large brick building, now used as a tea warehouse; can be converted into a dwelling house; with stall stable, having a frontage on William street of 55x120.

Terms: Ten per cent at time of sale, balance in 30 days thereafter. For particulars apply to J. W. JONES, auctioneer, 65 Bank of Toronto. 55u-t

## Auction Sale

of residence, household furniture, piano, etc., at 652 Maitland street, on Thursday, May 6, at 2 p.m. J. W. Jones has been instructed by the executors of the estate of the late Thos. Vallier to sell the whole household effects, comprising: Heintzman piano, parlor suite, easy chairs, pictures, centre tables, hanging and other lamps, carpets, linoleum, curtains and blinds, clocks, couch, books, sideboard, diningtables and chairs, dinner set, glassware, silverware, contents of 3 bedrooms, wardrobe, toiletware, cupboard, McClary range, gasoline stove, mower, wringer, garden tools, hose, phaeton buggy (only used one season), cutter, robes, single set harness, kitchen utensils, etc. Terms: cash. Also at same time and place, the cottage and lot, 40x166. For particulars see posters. J. W. JONES, auctioneer, 65 Bank of Toronto. 55u-tx

## Auction Sale

### OF RESIDENTIAL PROPERTY

There will be offered for sale by public auction, on the premises, 347 Dundas street, London, on Saturday, May 8, at 3:30 p.m., that large, commodious two-stor, house, all modern conveniences, and lot 66x165. Also, same date, on the premises, corner of John and Talbot streets, at 3:30 p.m., that large brick cottage and lot, having a frontage of 68 feet on Talbot street and 100 on John street; three building lots on John street, 33x68 each. Terms: One-third down, balance secured by mortgage at 5 per cent per annum. For further particulars apply to FRASER & MOORE, solicitors, or to J. W. JONES, auctioneer, 65 Bank of Toronto Chambers. 55u-ty

## AUCTION SALE OF RESIDENTIAL PROPERTIES

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## AUCTION SALE

Joseph Brown will sell for Mrs. McCallum, 285 Hamilton road, Monday, May 3 at 1:30, contents of a cottage: Organ, coal cook stove, table, dressers, chairs, sideboard, rockers, dishes, carpets, bed mattress, springs, tools, etc. Terms, cash. b

## AUCTION SALE

Of high-grade dairy cows, lot 12, con. 2, township of Westminster, next place east of Pond Mills Cheese Factory on Tuesday, May 4, 1909, at 2 p.m. sharp.

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Geo. A. Hatch, auctioneer, will offer for sale on May 12, at 5 p.m., on premises, 35 Bruce street, 2-story brick, modern, hot water, large lot. Read Anderson & Hatch real estate ad. for full particulars. 55u-t

## AUCTION SALE

Geo. A. Hatch, auctioneer, will offer for sale on May 12, at 3 p.m., on the premises, 637 and 639 Dufferin avenue, two cottages and barn. Read Anderson & Hatch real estate ad. for full particulars. 55u-t

## AUCTION SALE

There will be offered for sale by George A. Hatch, auctioneer, on Wednesday, May 5, at 4 p.m., on premises, London Junction: Parcel No. 1—Solid brick 1½-story house, 12 rooms, lot 60x150. Parcel No. 2—Brick 1½-story house, 7 rooms, hard and soft water, gas, etc. Parcel No. 3—Vacant lot, 49x156. Parcel No. 4—Vacant lot, 40x150. Parcel No. 5—Lot 40x150 and barn with stable room for 9 horses. For terms and particulars apply to the undersigned. F. MEYERS, proprietor. GEO. A. HATCH, auctioneer. b

## AUCTION SALE

HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, Monday, May 3, corner of Colborne and Nelson streets, opposite Victoria Hospital, at 10:30 a.m. George A. Hatch, auctioneer, will sell for Mr. A. Dinner as follows: Parlor Suite in odd pieces, lamps, 5 rockers, carpets, easy chairs, Morris chair (cost $15), dining table, sideboard, 6 dining chairs, kitchen range (Happy Thought, nearly new), dishes, glasses, etc., kitchen table, chairs, linoleum, contents of 3 bedrooms, mower and tools, kitchen utensils. This furniture is all in oak, clean and new. Do not miss this sale. George A. Hatch, auctioneer. b



## Tender for Georgian Bay Islands

Sealed tenders addressed to the undersigned, and marked on the envelope, "Tender for Islands," will be received until noon of Tuesday, the 1st day of June, 1909, for eighty islands and subdivided portions of islands in the Georgian Bay, situate between Penetanguishene and Moose Deer Point, in front of the townships of Tay, Baxter, Gibson, Freeman and Conger.

Tenderers should state the amount they are willing to pay in cash for each island, and an accepted check, or cash, for ten per cent of the amount tendered should accompany each tender, which the successful tenderer in the event of failure to complete the purchase within one month of the date of the award, shall forfeit to the department.

These islands are beautifully situated along the eastern side of the Georgian Bay, and are well adapted for summer resorts, being convenient of access by rail and steamers. The islands are offered for sale subject to an upset price.

Lists giving full particulars of the islands offered for sale, with accompanying plans, will be furnished upon application to the undersigned.

The highest or any tender will not necessarily be accepted, and the unauthorized insertion of this advertisement will not be paid for.

J. D. McLEAN, Secretary.
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa, March 20, 1909. 25n-t

**NOTICE TO CREDITORS.**

Notice is hereby given, pursuant to R. S. O., 1897, Cap. 129, that all persons having claims against the estate of Wilfred George Cater, late of the City of London, in the County of Middlesex, operator, who died on the 6th day of August, 1908, are to send by post or deliver to the undersigned, on or before Tuesday, the 25th day of May, 1909, full particulars of their claims and of the security held by them, duly verified, and that after the last-mentioned date the administratrix will proceed to distribute the assets of the estate among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which she shall then have notice; and the administratrix will not be liable for the said assets to any person of whose claims she has not received notice at the time of distribution. Dated at London, Ont., April 21, 1909. STUART & SCANDRETT, solicitors for administratrix. 57c-22,M1,8

## REAL ESTATE FOR SALE

FOR SALE—HOUSE AND LOT. APPLY 388 Glebe street. 55c

BEAUTIFULLY SITUATED, NEW, RED pressed brick residence, 807 Talbot street. Four bedrooms and attic. Cellar under entire house; with laundry. Most modern plumbing, and heated with hot water. Terms to suit purchaser. Alex. Harvey. b

EIGHTEEN ACRES OF LAND—EIGHT acres fall wheat and rye, balance all plowed, orchard of apples, pears, plums and grapes; close to Traction line, few rods to church, school and postoffice, 2½ miles to London. This offer only good two weeks. Apply Henry Nichols, Glendale, Ont. 55u

FOR SALE—LARGE RESIDENCE, ALL modern conveniences: electric light, gas and grate; first-class condition. Apply 487 King street. b

## WANTED.

WANTED—TWO OR THREE UNFURNISHED rooms for light housekeeping; references required. Apply evenings, 353 Colborne street. b

WANTED AT ONCE—DINING-ROOM girl. Apply Morkin House, King street. 55c

WANTED—INFORMATION REGARDING a good farm for sale; not particular about location; wish to hear from owner only, who will sell direct to buyer; give price, description and state when possession can be had. Address L. Darbyshire, Box 1901 D, Rochester, N. Y. b

LOANS WANTED—$600 AT 6 PER cent, $1,000 at 5 per cent. Good security. Apply Box 55, Advertiser. 52u-xt

WANTED—INFORMATION REGARDING good business for sale; not particular about character, size or location; prefer to deal with owner; give price and full description. Address L. D., Box 984 H, Rochester, N. Y. 37bc-t

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## SUNDAY SERVICES.

ADVANCED THOUGHT MEETING, Sherwood Hall, over Huron and Erie Loan Company, Richmond street, Sunday afternoon, 3 o'clock. Ladies and gentlemen cordially invited. Subject, "Religion and Politics of the Future." Come and bring your friends. b

ADELAIDE STREET BAPTIST Church—Rev. T. T. Shields preaches 11 and 7. Evening subject, "Scheming Jacob and the Angel." Communion in morning. Baptism at night.

ALL SAINTS' CHURCH—REV. T. B. Clarke, pastor. Services as usual.

ASKIN STREET METHODIST CHURCH —Rev. A. K. Birks, pastor, will conduct both services. Evening subject, "Shall We Know Each Other There?" Reception of members at evening service.

**HEAR DR. JAMES SAMSON**
SUNDAY NEXT.
Auditorium at 4 p.m.
FIRST CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH, at 7 p.m.
"Comfort and Happiness in Old Age."

BIBLE CLASS, 2:45, SUNDAY AFTERNOON. "Class welcome." First Methodist Sunday School. Visitors always welcome. W. J. Underwood, leader.

BISHOP CRONYN MEMORIAL Church—11 a.m., the rector, on Romans viii., 8-35; 7 p.m., the rector, on Psalm cxviii., 24. The Holy Communion at the morning service.

CATHEDRAL, ST. PAUL'S — HOLY Communion, 8:30 and at noon. Matins, 11; preacher, the Precentor. Evensong, 7; preacher, Rev. J. G. Perdue, M.A. Collection for poor fund.

CENTENNIAL METHODIST CHURCH —Rev. G. N. Hazen, pastor. 11 a.m., Mr. Rutherford, of Toronto, missionary to the Soudan, Africa. 7 p.m., the pastor; subject, "A Strong Man's Temptation and Fall."

CHALMERS PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH —Rev. Walter Moffat, pastor, morning; afternoon, Sabbath School; evening, "The Spirit's Witness."

CHAPTER HOUSE, UNITARIAN—SERVICE, Sunday, 11; subject, "The Need of Up-to-Date Sunday Schools," W. Dixon.

CHRIST CHURCH — REV. ROGER Howard, rector. Services at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m.

CHRISTIAN WORKERS' CHURCH King street—Rev. G. A. Mackenzie, pastor. Services as usual.

COLBORNE STREET METHODIST Church—Rev. Frederick E. Malott, pastor. Morning, "Secret Disciples"; evening, "What's in a Name?" Reception service in the morning. Holy Communion at night. Good music. All welcome.

DUNDAS CENTRE METHODIST Church—Rev. E. B. Lanceley, the pastor, will preach at both services. Fellowship meeting at 10 a.m. Sacrament after evening service. Morning—Anthem, "Look With Favor" (Weber); solo, "God Shall Wipe Away All Tears" (Sullivan). Evening—Anthem, "I Waited for the Lord" (Mendelssohn); solo and male quartette, "'Twill Not be Long"; anthem, "Saviour, Breathe an Evening Blessing" (Havens). Bible School at 2:45.

EGERTON STREET BAPTIST CHURCH —Pastor Arthur J. Bowen. Brotherhood day, 21st anniversary of Brotherhood of Andrew and Phillip. Sermon by the pastor in the morning; Communion after morning service. Men's meeting, 3:45; speaker, Rev. D. S. Hamilton, B.A.; subject, "The Master and the Brotherhood." Evening service will be addressed by Brotherhood men. Special seats reserved for men.

EMPRESS AVENUE METHODIST Church—Rev. George W. Dewey, pastor. 9:20, love feast; 11, "God's Remedy for Sin," followed by Sacrament; 7, "Heaven's Aristocracy." Visitors and strangers welcomed.

FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST (SCIENTIST), corner Richmond street, Princess and Park avenues—Sunday services at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. Subject, "Everlasting Punishment." Sunday School at 11 a.m., Wednesday, testimonial meeting, 8 p.m. Free reading rooms, open every weekday from 2 to 4:30. Everybody welcome. Literature for sale and free distribution.

FIRST CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH—Services, 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. Morning speaker, Rev. D. S. Hamilton; Communion service. Evening speaker, Dr. Samson, on "Comfort in Old Age." All welcome.

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH—REV. W. L. Rutledge, B.A., pastor. The pastor will preach at both services. 11 a.m., "Asking and Getting"; 7 p.m., "Bad Habits and Their Cure."

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH—Rev. John Gibson Inkster, B.A., minister. The pastor will preach morning and evening.

GOSPEL HALL, HAMILTON ROAD, corner Grey street—Sunday School at 2:30; Bible Class, 3:30; evening, Gospel meeting at 7. All welcome.

HAMILTON ROAD PRESBYTERIAN Church—Rev. John W. Smith, B.A., pastor. Services as usual.

HOLINESS MEETING, CULLIS' HALL, Wellington street, every Sunday, 2:30. Undenominational. All welcome. b

HILL STREET METHODIST CHURCH —Sacramental service in the morning, commencing at 10:30, and regular service in the evening at 7 o'clock. Rev. R. Redmond, the pastor, will conduct both services.

HYATT AVENUE METHODIST Church—Quarterly services will be conducted morning and evening by the pastor, Rev. J. W. Baird.

KING STREET PRESBYTERIAN Church—Rev. James Rollins, B.A., pastor, will preach. Morning, "Jesus and Swearing"; evening, "Protecting Wings." Strangers welcome.

LATTER-DAY SAINTS, 341 MAITLAND street—Pastor, Wm. Fligg. Services at 11 and 7. Strangers welcome.

MAITLAND STREET BAPTIST Church—Pastor, C. M. Carew. Pastor will preach at both services. Norman Burleigh Adams, organist and choir leader. All welcome.

MR. GEORGE STONE WILL SPEAK on "The New Birth," Sunday night, York Street Mission. Philharmonic Choir will sing. Morning, Mr. Joseph Henry.

NEW ST. JAMES' PRESBYTERIAN Church—Rev. Thomas H. Mitchell, B.D., pastor. Services at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m.

SOUTH LONDON BAPTIST CHURCH—Pastor, W. M. Walker. Morning, "Lot's Choice"; evening, "Being Worthy of Christ." Brotherhood Bible Class and Sunday School at 3. Everybody welcome.

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ST. JAMES' CHURCH, SOUTH LONDON—Services, 11 and 7. Rector, Very Rev. E. Davis, D.D.

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TALBOT STREET BAPTIST CHURCH—Rev. A. J. Vining, pastor. Morning subject, "Faith in Action"; evening subject, "A Ride for Life." Communion at morning service. Baptism in evening. Seats free, all welcome.

WELLINGTON STREET METHODIST Church—Rev. H. A. Graham, B.A., pastor. 10 a.m., quarterly fellowship service; 11 a.m., quarterly Sacramental service; 2:45 p.m., Sunday School; 7 p.m., subject, "Unmanageable Members."

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DR. ECCLES WILL NOT BE IN HIS office again till about May 1.

DR. CHARLES E. JARVIS, HOMOEOPATHIST, 715 Dundas street. Phone 687.

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# FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL

## EVERYTHING SOLD OUT IN THE OATS LINE

### Good Prices Maintained—Large Supply of Potatoes—Butter and Eggs Lower.

There was a fine market this morning despite the cool weather and bad roads, and trade went briskly. There was a large supply of oats, most of which went at $1 47 and $1 48, though some sales were recorded at $1 50. The demand was very strong today, and despite the comparatively large supply, three or four times the amount could have been readily handled.

Potatoes were another commodity which were shown in profusion, almost everyone having a few bags, while there were quite a number of full loads. There were several buyers who were buying heavily in wholesale lots. The majority went at 85 cents in wholesale quantities, while in some instances 90 cents was realized. There was some poorer stock that went at 75 cents.

Dressed hogs were plentiful and brought a good price, selling almost without exception at $10. Beef showed a tendency to be easier in price, $8 50 being the high price. Veal advanced somewhat, selling at $6 to $8; the same was true in the case of lamb, which brought from $6 to $7 50.

The dairy and poultry shed was crowded, and the trade was very brisk. There was very little poultry offered for sale. Butter and eggs were very plentiful, and were both a trifle lower in price.

There was a very brisk sale in cut flowers, which were sold very cheap. Roses, 50 cents a dozen, and carnations, 25 cents a dozen. One enterprising grower showed quite a supply of the season's first anemones.

Today's prices were as follows:

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| **Grain.** | | | |
| Wheat, per bu | $1 05 | to | $1 15 |
| Oats, per bu | 1 45 | to | 1 50 |
| Barley, per cwt | 1 24 | to | 1 38 |
| Corn, per cwt | 1 35 | to | 1 40 |
| Peas, per bu | 75 | to | 80 |
| Buckwheat, per cwt | 1 25 | to | 1 30 |
| Beans, per bu | 1 15 | to | 1 60 |
| Rye, per bu | 1 05 | to | 1 10 |
| **Hides and Wool.** | | | |
| Wool, washed, per lb | 14 | to | 16 |
| Wool, unwashed, lb | 8 | to | 10 |
| Hides, No. 1, lb | 8 | to | 8 |
| Hides, No. 2, lb | 7 | to | 7 |
| Hides, No. 3, lb | 6 | to | 6 |
| Tallow, rendered, lb | 5 | to | 6 |
| Tallow, rough, lb | 3 | to | 4 |
| Sheepskins, each | 75 | to | 1 25 |
| Calfskins, No. 1, lb | 10 | to | 12 |
| Calfskins, No. 2, lb | 9 | to | 10 |
| **Poultry, Dressed.** | | | |
| Turkeys, per lb | 18 | to | 20 |
| Old fowl, per lb | 12 | to | 14 |
| Spring chickens, lb | 25 | to | 30 |
| **Poultry, Alive.** | | | |
| Turkeys, per lb | 16 | to | 18 |
| Old fowl, per lb | 11 | to | 12 |
| Spring chickens, lb | 20 | to | 20 |
| **Live Stock.** | | | |
| Select hogs, per cwt | 7 10 | to | 7 25 |
| Fat sows, cwt | 4 25 | to | 4 50 |
| Stags, per cwt | 2 00 | to | 2 00 |
| Export cattle, cwt | 4 50 | to | 5 00 |
| Milch cows, each | 30 00 | to | 55 00 |
| **Vegetables.** | | | |
| Potatoes, per bag | 80 | to | 90 |
| Turnips, per bag | 30 | to | 40 |
| Beets, per bu | 40 | to | 40 |
| Parsnips, per bu | 40 | to | 50 |
| Onions, per bu | 55 | to | 60 |
| Celely, 12 bunches | 30 | to | 35 |
| Cabbage, per dozen | 50 | to | 60 |
| Lettuce, per dozen | 30 | to | 40 |
| Carrots, per bu | 25 | to | 30 |
| Sage, per dozen | 15 | to | 15 |
| Savory, per dozen | 15 | to | 15 |
| Rhubarb, per dozen | 75 | to | 1 00 |
| Green onions, per dozen | 30 | to | 40 |
| Radishes, per dozen | 35 | to | 50 |
| **Dairy Produce.** | | | |
| Butter, creamery, lb | 23 | to | 26 |
| Butter, rolls, lb | 22 | to | 23 |
| Butter, crock, lb | 21 | to | 22 |
| Eggs, crate, per dozen | 17½ | to | 18 |
| Eggs, fresh-laid, dozen | 18 | to | 20 |
| Honey, strained, lb | 10 | to | 12 |
| Honey, in comb | 12 | to | 15 |
| **Butchers' Meats.** | | | |
| Beef, by the carcase | 7 50 | to | 8 50 |
| Beef, forequarters, cwt | 6 50 | to | 8 00 |
| Beef, hindquarters, cwt | 7 50 | to | 9 00 |
| Mutton, per cwt | 7 00 | to | 9 00 |
| Veal, per cwt | 6 00 | to | 8 00 |
| Spring lamb, by the piece | 6 00 | to | 7 50 |
| Dressed hogs, cwt | 9 50 | to | 10 00 |
| Pork, hindquarters, cwt | 10 00 | to | 11 00 |
| Pork, forequarters, cwt | 9 00 | to | 10 00 |
| **Fruit.** | | | |
| Apples, per barrel | 3 75 | to | 5 00 |
| Apples, per bag | 1 50 | to | 2 00 |
| **Hay and Straw.** | | | |
| Hay, per ton | 13 00 | to | 14 50 |
| Straw, per load | 3 75 | to | 5 00 |
| Straw, per ton | 6 00 | to | 7 00 |
| **Millfeed.** | | | |
| Shorts, wholesale, ton | 23 00 | to | 23 00 |
| Shorts, retail, ton | 25 00 | to | 25 00 |
| Bran, wholesale, ton | 23 00 | to | 23 00 |
| Bran, retail, ton | 25 00 | to | 25 00 |
| **Seeds.** | | | |
| Alsike, per bu | 10 00 | to | 10 00 |
| Lucerne or alfalfa, bu | 12 00 | to | 12 00 |
| Clover, per bu | 6 50 | to | 9 00 |
| Timothy, per bu | 2 75 | to | 2 75 |
| Blue grass, per bu | 1 50 | to | 2 00 |
| Millet, per bu | 1 25 | to | 1 75 |
| Japanese millet, per bu | 7 50 | to | 7 50 |
| Oats, per bu | 1 10 | to | 2 50 |
| Peas, per bu | 1 40 | to | 1 75 |
| Beans, per bu | 2 00 | to | 3 00 |
| Spring wheat, per bu | 1 65 | to | 1 75 |
| Buckwheat, per bu | 85 | to | 1 50 |
| Flint corn, per bu | 1 50 | to | 2 00 |
| Dent corn, per bu | 1 15 | to | 1 50 |
| Fodder corn, per bu | 1 15 | to | 2 50 |
| Siberian millet, per bu | 1 50 | to | 1 50 |
| Barley, per bu | 1 75 | to | 3 00 |

## DAIRY.

CHICAGO.

Chicago, April 30.—On the produce exchange today the butter market was steady; creameries, 22c to 26c; dairies, 18½c to 23½c.

Cheese steady; daisies, 15c to 15½c; twins, 14½c to 15c; young Americans, 14½c; long horns, 14¼c to 14½c.

NEW YORK.

New York, April 30.—Butter strong; receipts, 3,696; creamery, specials, 27½c to 28c; official, 27½c; extras, 27c; thirds to firsts, 21c to 26c. Cheese easier and unchanged; receipts, 1,926.

PICTON.

Picton, April 30.—At our cheese board today six factories boarded 326 boxes, all colored; 11¼c bid; 128 sold. Buyers, Sexsmith and Benson.

NAPANEE.

Napanee, April 30.—At the first meeting of the Napanee Cheese Board held today colored cheese sold for 11 5-16c.

## HIDES, TALLOW.

TORONTO.

Toronto, April 30.—Quotations given for hides and skins today were: No. 1 inspected steers, 60 pounds and up, 10¼c; No. 2, 9¼c; No .1 inspected cows, 9¾c; No. 2 8¾c; No. 3, 7¾c; country hides, 8c to 8¼c; calfskins, 12c to 14c; deikins, each, 50c; sheepskins, each, $1.25 to $1.40; horseskides, No. 1, each, $2.50; horsehair, per pound, 30c; tallow, per pound, 5c to 6¼c.

## LIVE STOCK.

CHICAGO.

Chicago, May 1.—Cattle—Receipts estimated at 1,000; market steady; beeves, $4 30 to $7; Texas steers, $4 50 to $5 60; western steers, $4 60 to $5 40; stockers and feeders, $5 30 to $5 55; cows and heifers, $2 30 to $6 15; calves, $5 to $7 25.

Hogs—Receipts estimated at 12,000; market steady; light, $6 80 to $7 35; heavy, $7 to $7 25; roughs, $7 to $7 05; good to choice heavy, 7 05 to $7 25; pigs, 5 70 to $6 70; bulk of sales at $7 10 to $7 30.

Sheep—Receipts estimated at 1,500; market steady; natives, $3 60 to $6 15; westerns, $3 70 to $6 25; yearlings, $5 to $7; lambs, natives, $6 to $8 55; westerns, $6 to $8 75.

EAST BUFFALO.

East Buffalo, May 1.—Cattle receipts 75 head; firm. Prices unchanged. Veals receipts 200 head; active, $6 to $7 75.

Hogs receipts 4,200 head; slow; 10c to 15c lower. Heavy, $7 50 to $7 60; mixed, $7 45 to $7 55; Yorkers, $7 10 to $7 50; pigs, $6 90 to $7; roughs, $6 40 to $6 60; stags, $5 to $5 75; dairies, $7 to $7 45.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts 2,600 head. Active. Heavy lambs slow, unchanged.

## PRODUCE.

LIVERPOOL.

Liverpool, April 30.—Wheat—Spot was steady; No. 2 red western winter, no stock. Futures firm; May, 8s 9½d; July, 8s 10¾d; September, 8s 4d.

Corn—Spot strong; new American mixed (via Galveston), 6s 5d. Futures steady; May nominal; July, 5s 5½d.

Bacon—Long clear middles, heavy, strong, 55s.

Lard—Prime western, in tierces, steady, 52s 3d.

CHICAGO EXCHANGE.

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

Chicago, May 1, 1909

| | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Wheat, May | 1 24⅞ | 1 25¾ | 1 24⅛ | 1 25¾ |
| July | 1 11⅝ | 1 12¼ | 1 11⅜ | 1 12 |
| Corn, May | 71⅜ | 71⅞ | 71 | 71⅜ |
| July | 66⅜ | 66⅞ | 66⅛ | 66⅜ |
| Oats, May | 56 | 56¼ | 56 | 56⅜ |
| July | 49¼ | 50 | 49⅜ | 49⅞ |
| Pork, May | 17 77 | 17 87 | 17 77 | 17 77 |
| July | 18 10 | 18 10 | 18 00 | 18 00 |
| Lard, May | 10 37 | 10 37 | 10 35 | 10 35 |
| July | 10 57 | 10 52 | 10 45 | 10 45 |
| Ribs, May | 9 82 | 9 82 | 9 77 | 9 77 |
| July | 9 85 | 9 90 | 9 85 | 9 85 |

## GRAIN.

TORONTO.

Toronto, May 1.—The grain market is dull, with little buying. Although the grain call board has adjourned, there is still wheat in the province, but holders are holding out for high prices. Local dealers' quotations:

Manitoba wheat (for delivery after the opening of navigation)—No. 1 northern, $1 26½; No. 2 northern, $1 23½; No. 3 northern, $1 21½, on track at lake ports.

Ontario Wheat—No. 2 red, white or mixed, $1 20 to $1 21.

Beans—Supplies are scarce and prices are the same, at $1 90 to $2 for primes and $2 to $2 10 for hand picked.

Corn—American No. 3 yellow, 80c to 81c, Toronto freights; Canadian, 75c to 76c, Toronto freights.

Barley—No. 2 is nominal, at 61c to 62c; No. 3 extra, 58c to 59c; No. 3, 56c to 57c.

Oats—No. 2 white, 45c to 46c; No. 2 mixed, 45c to 45½c outside; Canada western, No. 2, 48c; No. 3, 47c.

Buckwheat—No. 2, 63c to 64c.

Rye—No. 2, 72c to 73c outside.

Peas—No. 2, 96c to 96½c.

Manitoba Flour—Quotations at Toronto are: First patents, $6 to $6 40; second patents, $5 50 to $5 90; strong bakers, $5 30 to $5 40.

Ontario Flour—Ninety per cent winter wheat patents at $5 to $5 10, in buyers' sacks, on track at Toronto; exporters are bidding $4 60 to $4 70.

Millfeed—Manitoba bran, $23 to $24 per ton; shorts, $24 to $25, on track at Toronto; Ontario bran, $23 50; shorts, $24 50, on track at Toronto.

## TODAY'S STOCKS.

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

New York, May 1.—The week ends with a more or less uncertain feeling regarding the trend of week's prices for the coming week. It seems to be the consensus of opinion that many long stocks have been put out by influential parties and yet the market absorbs them and prices remain firm. Investment power of the market was under-estimated or it may be well manipulated for the purpose of marketing stocks. The trading element is mixed on the situation and is causing great caution, but the main working on the long side.

COBALT STOCKS.

Noon quotations on Cobalt mining stocks, telegraphed The Advertiser by Edward Cronyn & Co., members of the Toronto Stock Exchange:

Toronto, May 1.—Standard Mining Exchange quotations are: Beaver 18, Meehan 21, Rochester 17, Chambers 77, Kerr Lake 775, Scotia 51, Reserve 284, La Rose 705, Leaf 12, Cobalt Lake 16, Little Nip 26, Queen 41, Coniagas 614, Nipissing 10.40, Temiskaming 134, Foster 33, Otisse 46, Trethewey 142, Peterson Lake 31.

Toronto, April 30.—Following were today's prices on the Standard Mining Exchange:

| | High. | Close. |
|---|---|---|
| Beaver Consolidated | 17 | 16½ |
| Chambers-Ferland | 76 | 76 |
| City of Cobalt | 52 | 50 |
| Cobalt Central | 39½ | 39½ |
| Crown Reserve | 2.84 | 2.84 |
| Green-Meehan | 22½ | 22½ |
| La Rose | 7.05 | 7.05 |
| Little Nipissing | 28 | 27 |
| Nipissing | 10.50 | 10.50 |
| Nova Scotia | 51 | 50½ |
| Peterson Lake | 29¾ | 29½ |
| Rochester | 16½ | 16¼ |
| Silver Leaf | 11¾ | 11⅝ |
| Silver Bar | 42 | 40 |
| Temiskaming | 1.30 | 1.28¼ |
| Trethewey | 1.47 | 1.45½ |

MONTREAL

Montreal May 1, 1909

| | Asked. | Bid |
|---|---|---|
| Bell Telephone | 150 | 148 |
| Packers B | 95 | 91 |
| Can. Converters | 40 | 39½ |
| Canadian Pacific | 180½ | 180¼ |
| Detroit Electric | .. | 58½ |
| Dominion Coal, com | 67¼ | 67 |
| Dominion Coal, pref | 114 | .. |
| Dominion Iron & Steel | 33¾ | 33¾ |
| Dominion Iron & Steel, pref | 115 | 114½ |
| Halifax Electric | 114½ | .. |
| Havana Electric, pref. xd | 86 | .. |
| Illinois Traction, pref | 96½ | 96⅞ |
| Lake of the Woods, com | 107¾ | 107 |
| Laurentide Paper, com | .. | 115 |
| Mackay, com | 75½ | 77¾ |
| Mackay, pref | 74 | 73¾ |
| Mexican L. & P., com | 75 | 74¾ |
| Minneapolis & St. Paul | 137 | 136⅞ |
| Montreal L. H & P | 116½ | 116⅛ |
| Nova Scotia Steel & Coal | 62 | 61 |
| Ogilvie Milling, com | 120 | 119 |
| R. & O. Navigation | 83½ | 83¼ |
| Rio de Janeiro | .. | 102½ |
| Toledo | 12 | 11¾ |
| Toronto Railway | 124¾ | 123¾ |
| Twin City | 103½ | 103¾ |
| Penman, com | 59¾ | 59¼ |
| Quebec Railway, com | 52½ | 51 |
| Quebec Railway, pfd | 114 | 110½ |
| Converters | 89 | .. |
| Bank of Commerce | 175½ | 175 |
| Eastern Townships Bank | 160 | .. |
| Hochelaga | .. | 144 |
| Merchants Bank | 164 | 161 |
| Molsons Bank | 204 | 203¾ |
| Bank of Montreal | 250 | 248 |
| Bank of Nova Scotia | 283 | 282 |
| Royal Bank | 223 | 222½ |
| Union Bank | 135¾ | 135¾ |
| Shawinigan | 94½ | 92 |
| Asbestos | 92 | 91¼ |
| Porto Rico | 52 | 51½ |
| Canada Colored Cotton | 52¼ | 49 |
| Dominion Textile, pref | 103½ | 103½ |
| Montreal Cotton | 124 | 119 |
| Textile, com | 66¾ | 66¾ |
| Crown Reserve | 288 | 287 |
| Dominion Coal Bonds | .. | 94¾ |
| Dominion Cotton Bonds | 100¾ | 100 |
| Dominion Iron & Steel Bonds | 89⅜ | 89¾ |
| Halifax Tramway Bonds | .. | 100 |
| Keewatin Milling Bonds | .. | 103 |
| Mexican E. L. Co. Bonds | 89¾ | .. |
| N. S. Steel Bonds | .. | 108 |
| Nova Scotia Con. Bonds | .. | 104 |
| Ogilvie Milling bonds | .. | 109 |
| Rio Janiero Bonds | .. | 93 |
| Textile, Ser. A | 92 | 91½ |
| Textile Ser. B | 93 | 91½ |
| Textile Ser. C | .. | 91½ |
| Textile, Ser. D | .. | 91 |
| Quebec Railway bonds | .. | 99 |

Closing sales: Pacific 2 at 178½, 25 at 179¾, 125 at 179¼, 150 at 179⅝, 75 at 179¾, 50 at 179⅞, 50 at 179¾, 550 at 180, 35 at 179⅞, 150, 100 at 180, 225 at 179⅞, 2 at 180½, 150 at 179¾, 50 at 179⅞, 15 at 179¾, 25 at 179⅞, 150 at 180, 225 at 180¾, 350 at 180½, 100 at 180½, 250 at 180¾, 8 at 180½, 100 at 180⅝, 50 at 180¾, 25, 50, 50 at 180; Mexican, 50 at 75; Duluth, 33 at 17; Iron, common, 285 at 33, 125 at 33½, 17 at 33, 100 at 33¼; Power, xd., 25 at 115¾, 215, 50, 25, 25 at 116, 25 at 116½, 20 at 116½; Illinois, 25 at 96½, 100 at 96, 50 at 95¾; Soo, common, 250 at 137; Porto Rico, 25 at 51½; Ills. Coal and Coke, 5,000 at 71½; Cum Div. Ogilvie, 100 at 120, 15 at 120¾, 50 at 120 Scotia, 2 at 60; Quebec Railway, 100 at 51; Coal, common, 50 at 67; Penman, 50 at 50¾; Reserve, 300 at 286, 500 at 287; Tex, common, 25 at 67, 5, 5, 100 at 66½, 5 at 66, 146, 10 at 67, 75 at 66⅞, 10 at 66¾; Woods, common, 5 at 107¼, 45 at 107; Laurentide, preferred, 25 at 119¾; Iron, preferred, 25 at 114, 50 at 114¾, 125 at 114½, 5 at 114⅜, 10 at 115, 5 at 115¼; Textile, preferred 25 at 101½, 75, 103 at 102, 5 at 101½, 5 at 102½, 50 at 103¼; Molsons Bank, 4 at 204, 10 at 203; Royal Bank, 50 at 221¾, 28 at 222½.

NEW YORK.

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

New York, May 1.

| | Open. | High. | Low. | Close. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Amal. Copper | 77⅝ | 77⅞ | 77½ | 77½ |
| American Sugar | 133 | .. | .. | .. |
| Amer. Locomotive | 55⅞ | 56⅜ | 55⅞ | 56⅜ |
| American Foundry | 51¼ | 51¼ | 51 | 51⅜ |
| American Refining | 91⅛ | 91⅛ | 90¼ | 90¾ |
| Amer. Cotton Oil | 59 | 59 | 58¾ | 58¾ |
| Atchison, com | 107½ | 107½ | 107¼ | 107⅝ |
| Baltimore & Ohio | 114½ | 114½ | 114⅜ | 114⅜ |
| Brooklyn Transit | 78¾ | 78¾ | 78 | 78¼ |
| Canadian Pacific | 180 | 181 | 179¾ | 181 |
| Chesapeake & Ohio | 75⅞ | 75⅞ | 75½ | 75½ |
| Col. Fuel & Iron | 39½ | 39½ | 39 | 39 |
| Distillers | 37¾ | 38⅜ | 37¾ | 38⅜ |
| Erie, com | 32⅛ | 32⅛ | 31⅞ | 32⅛ |
| Erie, pfd | 49⅞ | 50½ | 49¾ | 50 |
| G. Northern, pfd | 141½ | 141½ | 141¼ | 141¼ |
| Inter-Metropolitan | 17 | 17 | 16⅞ | 16⅞ |
| Inter-Met., pfd | 46⅞ | 46⅞ | 46½ | 46½ |
| Kansas & Texas | 44 | 44¼ | 44 | 44¼ |
| Kansas & Tex., pfd | 73⅝ | 74 | 73⅝ | 73⅞ |
| Louisville & Nash | 140 | 140 | 139⅞ | 139⅞ |
| Mexican Central | 25 | 25 | 24¾ | 24⅞ |
| Missouri Pacific | 73⅜ | 73⅜ | 73½ | 73½ |
| New York Central | 129⅜ | 129⅞ | 129¾ | 129⅞ |
| Northern Pacific | 144½ | 144½ | 144 | 144 |
| National Lead | 88½ | 88½ | 88⅛ | 88⅜ |
| Ontario & Western | 48⅞ | .. | .. | .. |
| Pennsylvania | 136 | 137 | 136 | 137 |
| Reading | 147⅝ | 147⅞ | 146½ | 146½ |
| Republic Steel | 24⅜ | 24⅝ | 24⅜ | 24⅝ |
| Rock Island | 29¼ | 29⅛ | 29 | 29 |
| Southern Railway | 30 | 30 | 29¾ | 29⅞ |
| Southern Pacific | 120⅜ | 120⅝ | 120 | 120⅜ |
| St. Paul | 149¼ | 149¾ | 149¼ | 149¾ |
| Texas Pacific | 34 | 34 | 33⅞ | 33⅞ |
| Union Pacific | 188¼ | 188¾ | 187¾ | 188⅛ |
| Central Leather | 28⅝ | .. | .. | .. |
| U. S. Rubber | 33 | .. | .. | .. |
| U. S. Steel | 54⅞ | 54⅞ | 54¼ | 54¼ |
| U. S. Steel, pfd | 115¼ | 115⅝ | 115⅛ | 115⅜ |
| Wabash, pfd | 49¾ | 49¾ | 49½ | 49½ |
| Western Union Tel. | 73½ | 75½ | 73½ | 75* |

TORONTO.

| | Toronto, Ont., May 1 Asked. | Bid |
|---|---|---|
| Packers A | 92¾ | 91½ |
| Packers B | .. | 91 |
| Bell Telephone | 150 | 147½ |
| Canadian Pacific Ry | 181 | 180⅜ |
| City Dairy, com | 30 | 27 |
| City Dairy, pref | 99 | 88 |
| C. N. W. Land | 105 | .. |
| Consumers Gas | 206 | .. |
| Crow's Nest | 100 | .. |
| Dominion Coal, com | .. | 66 |
| Dominion Steel, com | 33¼ | 33 |
| Dominion Steel, pfd | 115 | 113½ |
| Dominion Telegraph | .. | 101 |
| Duluth, com | 18 | 16 |
| Duluth, pref | 33 | 32 |
| Electric Development | .. | 55 |
| Illinois Traction, pref | 97 | 66 |
| Lake of the Woods | 107¼ | 106½ |
| Laurentide Paper com | .. | 112 |
| Laurentide Paper, pref | .. | 117 |
| McKay, com | 78 | 77⅜ |
| McKay, pref | 74 | 73 |
| Mexican L. & P. | 76½ | 75 |
| Northern Navigation | 114 | 113 |
| N. Steel, com | 61¼ | 61 |
| Prairie Lands | .. | 150 |
| Rio Jan Tram | 103⅜ | 102¼ |
| R. & O. Navigation | 84 | .. |
| Sao Paulo Tramway | 152½ | 152 |
| Shredded Wheat | 30 | .. |
| Shredded Wheat, pref | .. | 96 |
| Toronto Electric Light | 128 | .. |
| Toronto Railway | 124 | .. |
| Twin City | .. | 103 |
| Winnipeg Electric | .. | 168¾ |
| Ogilvie Milling | 120½ | 119⅝ |
| Ogilvie Milling, pref | .. | 115 |
| Penman, Com | 50¼ | 25½ |
| Porto Rico | 52 | 50 |
| Rogers, com | 111½ | 102½ |
| Rogers, pref | 104 | 102½ |
| Dominion Bank | 240 | 239¾ |
| Bank of Hamilton | 205 | 202 |
| Imperial Bank | .. | 227 |
| Merchants Bank | .. | 163 |
| Bank of Montreal | 248¾ | .. |
| Bank of Nova Scotia | 284 | .. |
| Bank of Ottawa | 215 | .. |
| Standard Bank | .. | 226 |
| Traders Bank | 140 | 139½ |
| Agricultural Loan | .. | 122 |
| Canada Landed | .. | 152 |
| Canada Permanent | 164 | .. |
| Central Canada | 160 | .. |
| Dominion Savings | .. | 70¾ |
| Hamilton Provident | .. | 127 |
| Huron & Erie | .. | 120 |
| Huron & Erie 20% | .. | 180 |
| Landed Banking | .. | 127 |
| London & Canadian | .. | 110½ |
| National Trust | .. | 163 |
| Ontario Loan | .. | 135¾ |
| Ontario Loan, 20% | .. | 124 |
| Real Estate | .. | 101¾ |
| Toronto General Trusts | .. | 160 |
| Toronto Mortgage | 120 | .. |
| Commercial Cable bonds | .. | 85 |
| Electric Development | .. | 89 |
| Rio Janeiro Bonds | .. | 95½ |
| Reserve | 292 | 281 |
| La Rose | 708 | 705 |
| Nipissing | 10.37 | 10.00 |
| Trethewey | 144 | .. |

Morning sales: Rio, 10 at 102¼; do., bonds, 2,000, 3,000 at 95½ flat Mackay, common, 1, 1, 5 at 77½; Mexican L. and P. bonds, 1,000, 500 at 89½ flat; Twin City, 25, 15 at 103¾, 10 at 103⅜; Porto Rico, 35, 85 at 51¾; Sao Paulo, 25, 25 at 152½, 25 at 152⅝; C. P. R., 25, 50, 10 at 179¾, 25 at 179⅞, 50, 50, 40, 10, 4, 25 at 180, 100 at 180½, 50, 50 at 181, 25, 25, 25 at 180⅜, 25, 25 at 180½; La Rose, xd., 20, 10, 100 at 705, 300, 100, 100, 70, 100 at 706, 100 at 707; Northern Navigation, 4, 4, 4 at 113¾; Dominion Steel, 10 at 33; bonds, 1,000 at 9 flat; Dominion, 20 at 240; Rogers, 5 at 110; N. S. Steel, 100 at 61, 25, 75 at 61¼; Col. Loan, 32 at 66; Electric Dev. Bonds, 1,000 at 89 flat; Ogilvie, 25, 25 at 120; Toronto Rails, 5 at 123½; Imperial, 10, 2 at 227.

## BEEKEEPERS MEET

### Largely Attended Session of the Middlesex Association Held Today.

There was a very largely attended meeting of the Middlesex Beekeepers' Association in the city hall this morning, with the president, Mr. George Kimball, of London Township, in the chair. The morning was given over to a discussion of the best ways of caring for bees during the trying winter months. The reports of the beekeepers all over show that the bees have all wintered well, and the beekeepers are enthusiastic. The late season has held bee culture back greatly, but despite this fact an exceptionally good season is expected.

This afternoon there will be a number of addresses given, the speakers being Mr. Morton Amy, of the department of agriculture Mr. Morley Pettit, of Jordan Harbor, provincial apiarist Mr. Chrysler, of Chatham, and Messrs. Holtermann and Craig, of Brantford. All the speakers will discuss the best methods of caring for the bees, that they may reach their maximum of productiveness.

### ENGINEER SUCCUMBS.

Montreal, May 1.—John MacDonald, an engineer of the Quebec, Montreal and Southern Railway, died last night from injuries received at Iberville Junction Thursday, when the Montreal-bound Rutland-New York express dashed into the roundhouse there on account of a misplaced switch. MacDonald leaves a wife and several small children.

### FEZ BESIEGED.

Washington, May 1.—Conditions in the interior of Morocco are bad enough according to advices which have been received at the state department. Reports indicated that the Sultan was shut up in Fez and that the rebellious tribes were active at Mequinez.

Today the story is that they have entered that place which is about 15 miles to the south of Fez and have sacked it.

Fez is in a state of seige.

## To Advertiser Readers

Before Listening to "Clock" Offers Call at This Office.

Many Advertiser readers are being offered clocks to drop their subscriptions and take another paper. It is not necessary for them to part from their favorite journal to secure such an article, as The Advertiser will furnish one equally good, at cost price. Readers will find it to their advantage to call at The Advertiser office before listening to the representations of rival newspapers. The Advertiser has a splendid offer to make, open to anyone desiring to continue taking the paper, or take it for the first time.

## A BUSY MOVING DAY REPORTED IN LONDON

### Small Houses Are Said To Be Scarce Throughout the City.

Real estate men report that a great deal of moving is going on throughout the city today, and expect that it will continue for several weeks, as May 1 marks the beginning of the moving season.

Draymen and proprietors of moving vans say they are having a busy time, and are reaping a harvest. Smll houses are scarce throughout the city, particularly if they are in good condition. It is the unanimous opinion of all dealers that the number of empty houses in the city is decreasing rapidly, notwithstanding the large number of new houses that are being built.

Throughout the city the factories are busy, and report that they expect to continue so throughout the season, as they have many orders ahead. Contractors and builders are also very busy, and there is an entire absence of any strikes or troubles of that nature.

## THAMES RAMPAGING LOOKED LIKE A FLOOD

### Six Feet Six Roaring Over Dam and Flats Under Water—Cold Saves Situation.

With six feet six inches of turgid, muddy water roaring over the dam at Springbank at noon, the Thames looked anything like the peaceful stream that it usually is, and for a time it was feared that a serious flood might result, as the river rose rapidly throughout yesterday afternoon, and continued to rise during the night. Gerry's flats and the flats at the London Rowing Club's boathouse were soon under water, and the well-kept grounds of the Rowing Club will probably be covered with sand and wreckage when the water subsides. The change to cooler weather, and the absence of any ice in the river, has had the effect of stopping the flood, and it is not expected now that it will rise any higher unless another heavy rain should come. At the lower end of Front street this morning it looked very much as if there would be a flood, but shortly before noon the water commenced to recede, and the immediate danger of a flood is relieved. In West London and in the vicinity of the gas works the water rose to within six feet of washing over the embankment and flooding the street.

## LONDON COMPANY HAS SECURED ITS CHARTER

### Work Will Now Be Rushed on the Electric Line to Sarnia.

The London and Northwestern Railway Company have received their charter.

Ald. Stewart has received word from Ottawa that the bill had received its third reading in the Senate, and is now law.

Work of surveying the route will be commenced immediately, and will be hurried through with all possible speed.

Several large financial concerns are interested in the road, and it is expected that there will be no trouble to finance it.

The directors are as follows: Ald. D A. Stewart, David Milne, mayor of Sarnia; Mr. A. E. Stoner, Fernhill; T. G. Turnbull, Komoka; John A. Knapton, reeve of Parkhill; Thos. E. Pound, of London, and John Hall, of London.

## MISS McMURCHY ON TUBERCTLOSIS

### Gives a Practical Address, as Did Also the Hon. Adam Beck.

The Girls' Anti-Tuberculosis Association had as their guests in the room over the Public Library, last evening, an equal number of young married women, who have become interested through what is being done all along the line of hygiene in the homes.

Several were unavoidably late, and missed the spirited remarks of Hon. Adam Beck, who came in for a few moments to commend the object and motto of the association, which is, "Prevention Is Better Than Cure."

Mrs. T. C. Duncan then introduced Dr. Helen MacMurchy, of Toronto, who gave an address on health, explaining that she had been asked to speak on health in general, as much information had already been given on the subject of tuberculosis.

### Cushing's Ice Waguns Start Their Rounds.

The North Branch Ice Company's wagons are making their rounds, and we take this means of notifying our customers that it may be a few days before our driver gets to you. But you will not be forgotten, and to those who have not noticed our advertisements, we wish to notify that our prices for this season from May 1 to Oct. 1 will be 20 pounds daily, $7. or monthly, $1 50, and larger quantities in proportion. We thank you for a renewal of your order. And to those who wish to share our good service, we solicit a trial.—W. & E. CUSHING, phone 1138.

## TWO CASES BEFORE THE HIGH COURT

### Mr. Justice Meredith Presided Today—Acted for Judge McMahon.

Mr. Justice Meredith, acting for Mr. Justice MacMahon, presided at the sitting of the weekly high court held this morning. There were only two cases up for hearing.

Re Isaac Walters—A motion upon a petition for a declaration that Isaac Walters, of Strathroy, is of unsound mind and incapable of looking after himself and his estate, and for the appointment of a committee to attend to these matters. The court directed that an order declaring him insane, and for reference to the master to evolve a scheme for his maintenance upon the consent being filed of the inspector of prisons and asylums. Failing such consent the motion stands for one week. Mr. R. F. Fisher acted for the motion.

Re Cousins and Cousins—This was a motion on behalf of Edna E. Cousins and others to have the estate of the testator administered by the court on account of the executor and administrator, Franklin C. Cousins, having failed to pay certain legacies owing, and to have the estate wound up. The court directs that unless the money claimed, and including the cost of this application are paid within two weeks, the usual order for administration by the court will go. Mr. H. S. Blackburn for the motion, and Mr. Alex. Stuart, K. C., for Franklin C. Cousins.

## EAST LONDON

### ASYLUM CRICKETERS.

In order to give cricketers outside of the asylum staff an opportunity of taking part in the game for the coming season, the following resolution was passed at the annual meeting of the Asylum Club:

That asylum residents pay the sum of $1 as a fee to the club, and that the fee for outsiders be $2.

Practice at the net will begin as soon as possible, every afternoon and evening, with games Saturday afternoon, and occasional whole-day matches at home and abroad.

### OFFICIAL VISIT.

D. D. G. M. Metherall paid an official visit to Delaware Valley Lodge at Delaware last evening, accompanied by a number of local Masons. Mr. Metherall will visit Henderson Lodge at Ilderton on Monday evening, Malahide Lodge at Aylmer on Wednesday evening, and Prince of Wales Lodge at Lorne Etation on Friday next.

### EAST END PRIZE.

Mr. Lui Paladino, the Hamilton road clothier, has offered a $7 pair of tailor-made trousers to the East End League player securing the highest fielding average during the season.

## Local Items

**Convocation.**

The graduates of the medical department of the Western University hold their convocation on Monday evening, May 3, at the Auditorium. All seats reserved.

**Dentistry Degrees.**

At the convocation hall in Toronto last evening, President Falconer bestowed the degree of doctor of dental surgery on fifty-seven graduates, among whom were Joseph Elmer Amos, and Tiffany Ives, both of this city.

**Left for St. Thomas.**

Rev. Father Donaher, S. J., the eloquent priest, who with Rev. Father Ryan, S. J., has been conducting the mission in St. Peter's Cathedral, left for St. Thomas today, and will open a mission there tomorrow.

**Sunday Appointments.**

The Sunday appointments of Huron College are as follows: Delaware, S. N. Hardy; Milverton, J. Tully; Lambeth, E. Hawkins; Inwood and Oil Springs, C. C. Brett; Point Edward, A. Currie; Souterville, W. B. Hawkins; Aged People's Home, F. Morris.

**Charged With Assault.**

John Few, a laborer, living at 20 Horton street, was arrested this morning on a charge of assault laid against him by his wife. It is alleged that during a row at the house Few struck his wife several times. The case will be heard next week.

**An Explanation.**

In regard to the non-appearance of Mrs. Edith Miller, who was to have rendered several selections at a recent concert, but was unable to on account of an exceedingly heavy cold, those in charge of the affair wish it understood that Mrs. Miller was willing and wanted to sing, but Dr. Henderson stated that if she did so, her voice would be unfit for concert singing for a month.

**Closing Whist Match.**

One of the biggest crowds of the season turned out to the closing whist match at the South London Liberal Club last evening, the prizes being won by J. W. Thompson and John Shaw. The presentations were made by Mr. Arthur H. Keene and Mr. J. W. Cawrse. A business meeting of the executive will be held in the club rooms next Friday evening at 8 o'clock.

**Died In Michigan.**

The many friends of Miss Jennie Thompson will be grieved to hear of her death on May the first, at her nephew's home in Melvin, Michigan. The funeral will take place on Monday afternoon at 2:30 p.m. from the residence of her brother-in-law, Mr. William Marsh, 14 Askin street. Miss Thompson was the daughter of the late David Thompson, of this city. She is survived by five sisters and a brother, Mrs. William Marsh, Askin street; Mrs. Downs and Mrs. Best, Hamilton road; Mrs. Sherry, of Ridout street; Mrs. Brohman, ofg Melvin, Mich., and Mr. Samuel T. Thompson, of Manitoba.

**The "Persian Garden."**

The presentation of the "Persian Garden," which so delighted the music-lovers of London some time ago, will be repeated on May 5 in the Auditorium under the direction of Mr. Cyril Dwight-Edwards. The artists assisting will be Mrs. Edward Wyatt, soprano; Miss Lena Labatt, contralto; Percy R. Hollingshead, tenor; Cyril Dwight-Edwards, baritone; Frank Blackford, violin

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## City and District

—The Victorian Order of Nurses are presenting a play, the proceeds to secure the services of a second nurse.

—Mrs. James Gardiner, who was so severely burned at her home on Richmond street last week by an explosion of gasoline, is progressing most favorably in St. Joseph's Hospital.

—The fire department had a run to Jenkins & Marsh's butcher shop on the Market Lane at ten minutes to three o'clock yesterday. There was no fire. Some person saw smoke coming out of the chimney on the roof and turned in the alarm.

**Fourteen Runs.**

The fire brigade had 14 runs during the month of April. There were 2 box alarms, 8 telephone alarms and 4 verbal alarms. The most serious fires were at the Reason box factory and the Murray Shoe Company.

**Prof. Hutt Here.**

Prof. Hutt, of the Ontario Agricultural College, Guelph, laid out the new addition to the grounds of the Normal School here yesterday. He was accompanied by Hon. Adam Beck, and Principal Radcliffe. Prof. Hutt is a landscape architect of established reputation and will prepare plans for the Normal grounds. In the afternoon he went over the grounds of the Hygienic Institute and Victoria Hospital with Mr. Beck and Chairman Screaton. The Government has given an appropriation for this work.

**David Brimblecombe Dead.**

The death occurred in Victoria Hospital early this morning of David Brimblecombe, of 305 Hill street. Mr. Brimblecombe was 60 years old, and came to London from Chagford, Devonshire, England, about 30 years ago. For some time he lived in South London, later moving to London Township. His wife died several years ago and Mr. Brimblecombe again moved to London, where he resided ever since. His death was due to heart trouble. Mr. William Brimblecombe, of this city, is a nephew, and two brothers, William and Joseph, live in England. The funeral arrangements have not yet been completed.

**Death of Mrs. Wood.**

Mrs. Catherine Wood, relict of the late Benjamin Wood, died at her home, lot 7, concession 12, of London Township, yesterday, after a short illness. Mrs. Wood was in her 81st year, and was one of the pioneer residents of London Township. She is survived by one son, Mr. William Wood, and four daughters, Mrs. William Johnson and Mrs. W. Chowen, of Onaway, Mich.; Mrs. William Weir, of Devizes, and Mrs. John Hudson, of Brampton. The funeral will be held on Monday afternoon.

**Roy—Dougherty.**

On the evening of Sunday, April 18, a large number of the friends of Miss Alice M. M. Dougherty (only daughter of Mr. Thomas J. M. Dougherty, of this city), gathered at the G. T. R. to bid her Godspeed and happiness on her departure on the 6:55 train for Montreal, where on the morning of the 19th she was united in holy matrimony to Raul Roy, by the Rev. Father G. J. McShane, in the Church of St. Patrick. Mr. and Mrs. Roy will reside in Montreal.

**BODY IN RIVER.**

Harriston, April 30.—Mr. A. Hamilton, a prominent lawyer, who at one time practiced in Palmerston, and later held a Government position in the west, came home to Ontario for his health.

While visiting in the Township of Howick, some four miles from Harriston, he left the house on Wednesday, presumably for a walk. He did not return, however, and search was made for him, but of no avail. His body was found next day in the river about dinnertime.

The remains were interred in the Palmerston Cemetery today.

The unfortunate man was about 40 years of age.

**FAMOUS PICTURE SOLD.**

London, May 1.—The famous Holbein portrait of Christina of Denmark, which, as a loan from the Duke of Norfolk, has hung in the National Gallery for 28 years, has just been sold by the duke, to an art dealer, with an option that the nation may purchase it within a month for $330,000. The National Gallery has no resources, and an appeal has been made to the public to prevent the picture going to America.

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## REAL ESTATERS BACK UP SCHOOL TRUSTEES

### Believe That a Big Saving in Educational Matters Can Be Effected.

After hearing the report of the special committee on educational matters, the Real Estate Owners' Association, at a largely attended meeting last evening, passed the following resolution:

"Resolved, that it is the opinion of this association that a great saving could be effected in the annual expenditure of the board of education without any loss of efficiency, and this association is pleased to know that the board of education are already taking steps along that line."

There was considerable discussion regarding the high tax rate, and the trouble it causes London in regard to securing new industries. The association members were practically unanimous that there are too many delegations being sent about at the city's expense, and think it is time to call a halt in this direction.

**Twenty-Mill Tax Rate.**

The following resolution was passed in regard to the matter:

"Resolved, that owing to the disclosures in the public press of certain members of this year's council, together with the bad showing in the management of this year's business by the enormous tax rate, it behooves the members of this association to prepare a citizens' slate for the election of 1910 that shall stand pledged to a platform of economy and reform, whose principal plank shall be the reduction of the tax rate to 20 mills or less, that we may parallel other rival cities in getting some share of the many new industries coming to Canada."

**Isolation Hospital.**

There was considerable discussion about the new isolation hospital, and the members feel that the blame for the blunders that have been made ought to be placed upon someone, and that person held responsible for them. It was pointed out that it is folly to have a city architect if he is to be directed what he shall do and how he shall do it by members of the council by whom he is employed.

## THE NEW SULTAN GOOD, BUT WEAK

### Has Not the Appearance of a Monarch of Progress Says Writer.

London, May 1.—The Daily Telegraph's Constantinople correspondent gives an interesting pen picture of the new Sultan of Turkey as he appeared at the Selamlik.

"Nobody knows what he thinks," the correspondent says. "He said nothing. Many believe he feigned ignorance and indifference in order to save his own life, and to look at him today it appears as if the simulation will be continued.

One can only read in his protruding eyes good-natured ingenuousness and almost infantile curiosity, which contrasts strongly with his aged appearance. He certainly is good, but weak. I was unable to see in him a sovereign of the new epoch, reorganizer of Turkey, a sultan of progress."

An affecting scene took place yesterday as Mehemmed was leaving the palace. Two brothers named Constantaros, Greeks, prostrated themselves, and tried to kiss the Sultan's feet.

Mehemmed recognized them as his former jewelers, whom Abdul Hamid had denounced as spies and as being overfriendly to him when he was Mehemmed Reschad Effendi. For these reasons Abdul Hamil had sentenced the brothers to seven years' imprisonment in the fortress of Castamba, and only recently they were released. Mehemmed's face lit up with pleasure as he raised the men to their feet and embraced them, saying "You are my brothers."

## HAD TO CLUB HIM

### New York Police Arrest Canadian Charged With Stock Swindle.

New York, May 1.—Horace Greeley Robinson, of New York, Montreal and Paris, who is said to be well known throughout this country as a seller of "Marconi wireless" and other stocks, was arrested here last night on a warrant from San Jose, Cal., charging him with having failed to make delivery of Marconi stockk for which he had received $800 from F. B. Brown, of that city.

Robinson's arrest was not accomplished without difficulty. Detectives went to an apartment, where he was supposed to be staying, but were informed that he was not there.

Doubting this, they procured a ladder and climbed through a second-story window and found him. According to detectives, he resisted arrest until they were compelled to use their clubs.

## THE WEEKLY REVIEW OF BRADSTREET'S

### The Commercial Situation in All Chief Centres of the Dominion.

Montreal reports to Bradstreet's say: General business here holds a steady tone, with some evidence of increased activity in the demand for sorting lines consequent upon a fair retail trade for spring lines. Navigation is now well open, and large shipments of heavy goods are beginning to go forward. The demand for metals shows a better tone and there is some stiffening in values in sympathy with outside markets. Western orders have recently been good. There seems to be also a better demand for machinery at the present time than was apparent earlier in the year. Easy money and the prospects for improvement in general business all along the line are considered to be the main causes for this. The drygoods trade continues on the quiet side, cool weather not having favored retail buying. Values are generally steady, with a firm tone noted for principal summer and fall lines. Retail trade in the country is still very moderate in volume, and collections are no better than fair. Retail shipments to country points are going forward well, but the movement will not be heavy until the canals are opened. Produce is coming forward freely, and prices show little change. Butter offerings are large, but cheese is not coming forward so freely, and prices are inclined to be firm. Honey is reported scarce. Hogs and provisions hold firm. Offerings of hides continue fairly large, but prices for good hold firm, as most of those coming forward are of poor quality.

**Steady at Toronto.**

Toronto reports to Bradstreet's say: Trade here is steady in tone, and while the volume moving is of fair proportions, there is nothing in the nature of a rush. The weather holds cool and the season is a little backward, and as a result spring goods are moving only fairly well. The drygoods trade is affected somewhat in this way, but fair sorting orders are coming in from outside points. Orders for summer lines are good and shipments are being rushed forward. In groceries the trade is no better than normal. Orders for canned goods have improved, but other lines are quiet. Prices all round are steady. Farmers are busy on the land and country trade is quiet. Collections are fair to good, being about as usual at this time of the year. Seasonable lines of hardware have been moving quite briskly, and for structural steel and metals generally the demand has shown a better tone during the past week. The outlook for trade is considered bright. Manufacturers in most lines are preparing for a good summer and fall, and in the majority of cases they are well supplied with orders. Provisions are generally quoted unchanged. Hides are steady, with a somewhat better demand.

Winnipeg reports say: Retail trade has been somewhat held back by cool weather, but wholesalers report an excellent demand for summer and fall lines. The trade in groceries and in produce has been brisk, and a heavy general trade is looked for when seeding is completed. Hardware moves well, particularly such lines as builders' supplies. With the opening of navigation there should be heavy deliveries of goods here and throughout the west. Seeding has been slightly delayed by the cold weather, but it is likely work will be pretty well completed before the end of the month. Collections show little or no improvement.

Vancouver and Victoria reports say: Spring trade is now moving well all along the coast. Retail trade has been good, and the outlook is now considered very favorable for summer business. The opening of mining and lumber camps has caused activity in the hardware and provision trades. Lumber prices are firm. Building permits are well ahead of last year's, and the demand for supplies is accordingly brisk. Provision prices are steady.

Quebec: Warmer weather has had the desired effect, and the demand for seasonable wear is reported in excess of the preceding week, and with a continuance of favorable weather a brisk trade is anticipated for the future. The opening of navigation, as usual, has stimulated the demand for provisions and general lines, and coast point steamers are leaving with full cargoes. Reports from country places indicate there is lots of snow in the lower parishes, and seeding is not likely to be started until well on in May. Local industries are fairly employed.

Hamilton reports say the unseasonable weather holds back retail trade at the moment, although the general movement so far has been fairly good. Deliveries have been satisfactory, and since the opening of navigation heavy goods have been going forward briskly. Wholesalers report that the outlook for future business is good. Local industries are busy and manufacturers generally are well supplied with orders. Country trade is quiet, but receipts of produce are fairly large. Collections continue a little slow.

Ottawa reports say the volume of business moving there is only fair. Retail trade is quiet and sorting orders are light. Orders for summer lines have been good and fall business is expected to show up well. The demand for lumber continues to improve and prices are firm in tone. Collections are still inclined to be slow.

## NATIONAL CONCERT GIVEN AT STRATHROY

### Proved To Be a Great Success—Death of Mrs. B. Brady.

Strathroy, April 30. — The national concert given by the Epworth League in the basement of the Front Street Church was quite a success. The pastor, Rev. M. L. Pearson, occupied the chair. The different parts were well received by the audience, and evidently were much enjoyed. Following is the programme:

**Scotch.**

Solo ..... Miss Eva Cameron
Duet ..... Miss Davidson and M. C. Prangley
Solo ..... Miss L. B. Ivison
Quintette...Misses Meekison, E. and A. Haldane, and Messrs. Baker and Haldane.
Chorus ..... "Bonnie Dundee" By Members of the League.

**Irish.**

Addres ..... Rev. M. L. Pearson
Solo ..... E. Baskerville
Recitation ..... Bessie Cummiford
Cornet solo ..... Mr. C. Baker

**English.**

Solo ..... Miss J. Buttery
Solo ..... E. D. Evans
Solo ..... J. A. Allum
Duet...Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Rapley
Instrumental duet ..... Misses Meekison and Brown

**Canadian.**

Reading ..... Miss Haney
Solo ..... T. W. Kinder
Solo ..... Miss Fox
Trombone solo ..... E. Empey
Instrumental duet ..... Master Milne and Miss Gretta Smith

A pioneer of Metcalfe Township, Mrs. B. Brady, died on Sunday, aged 83 years. Deceased was of a most charitable disposition and was much respected. She is survived by her husband, two sons, J. and B. Brady, of Metcalfe Township, and two daughters, Mrs. J. Shanahan, of Brockway Centre, Mich., and Mrs. W. P. Redmond, of Strathroy; also two brothers, John and James O'Brien, of Sanilac County, Michigan. The funeral took place on Wednesday to the Roman Catholic Cemetery, Strathroy, and was conducted by Father Hogan, of St. Thomas, assisted by Father Quinlan, of Strathroy.

Hon. F. K. Johnston, of New York city, visited friends here this week. Mr. Johnston was born in Strathroy, and has made his mark in New York, having a large law practice there. He is a member of the New York State Legislature. He thinks the old town of Strathroy is looking up, and notices many marked improvements that go to make a solid business town.

The address given by Prof. Charles Sheard, of Toronto University, before the teachers of West Middlesex, in convention here at the Presbyterian Church, on Thursday evening, was on the subject, "Brain and Mental Exercise." It was appreciated by the large number of teachers and visitors present.

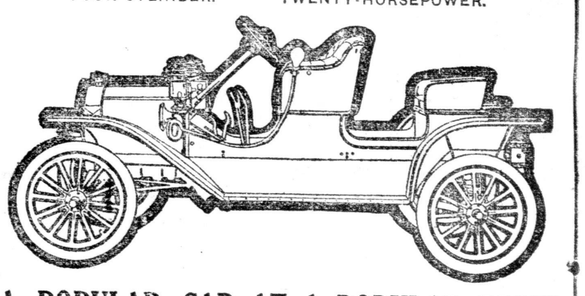
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**DUTTON.**

Dutton, March 29.—Arch. Ruthven has returned from Chicago, where he spent the winter, and has commenced work in Saunders' mill.

H. W. Bodman was a visitor here on Monday.

The death occurred at the home of her niece, Mrs. Robert Kerr, Shackelton street, on Tuesday, of Mrs. Margaret McRae, at the age of 80 years. The funeral takes place today to Oakland Cemetery.

A very quiet wedding took place here on Wednesday, when Miss Annie McMurchy was married to Mr. Daniel D. McKillop. Only the immediate relatives were present. The ceremony was performed by Rev. James Malcolm.

The assessor's roll shows Dutton to have a population of 940, and the value of real etate and buildings to be $371,697.

Adam Amos has been appointed watchman at the railway crossings, and will commence his duties on Saturday. The gates will not be installed for some time.

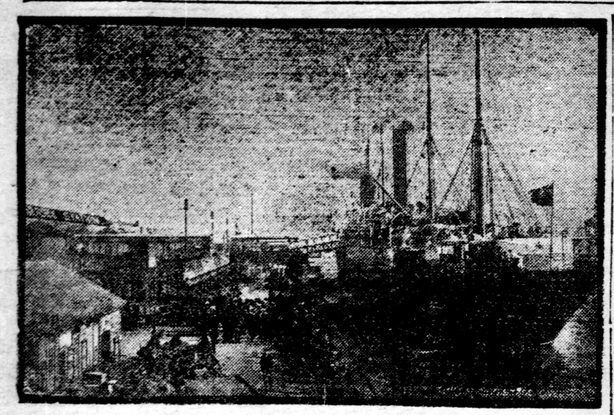
The "Queen of Poppyland" was played to a large audience on Tuesday evening. The concert will be repeated on Friday evening. Special mention might be made of the "Brownies," whose part completely captivated the audience.

## THIRTY COUNTIES IN MICHIGAN "DRY"

Detroit, Mich., May 1.—More than 500 saloons and 10 breweries in 19 counties of Michigan, which voted "dry" at the last election, closed their doors today. Thirty of the 83 counties in the state are now "dry."

Mr. John Tanton, of this city, who has been attending Queen's University, at Kingston, has gone to Saskatchewan, where he will spend the summer. Mr. Tanton is a son of Mr. John Tanton, of 379 Waterloo street.

# Another Surprise in Great European Free Trip Contest



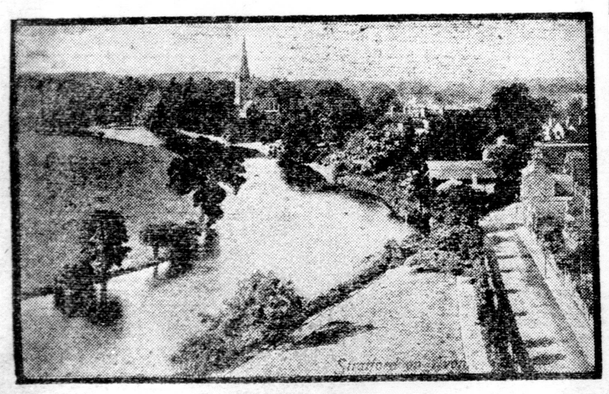
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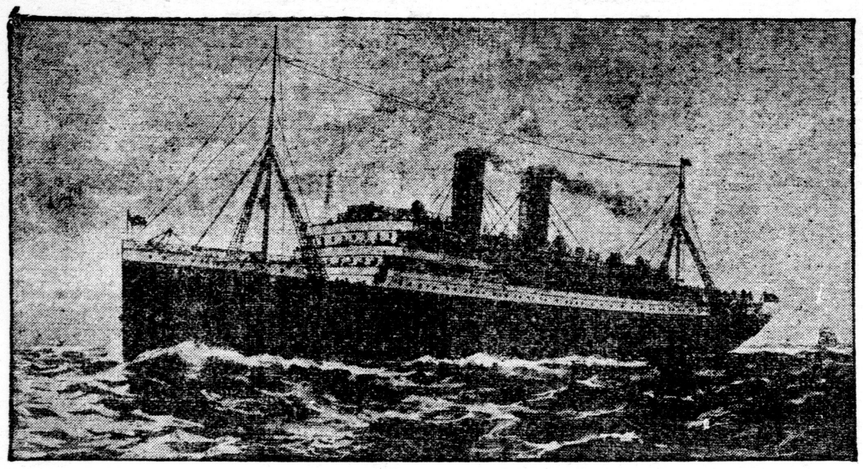
Make sure you win one of these trips in your district.

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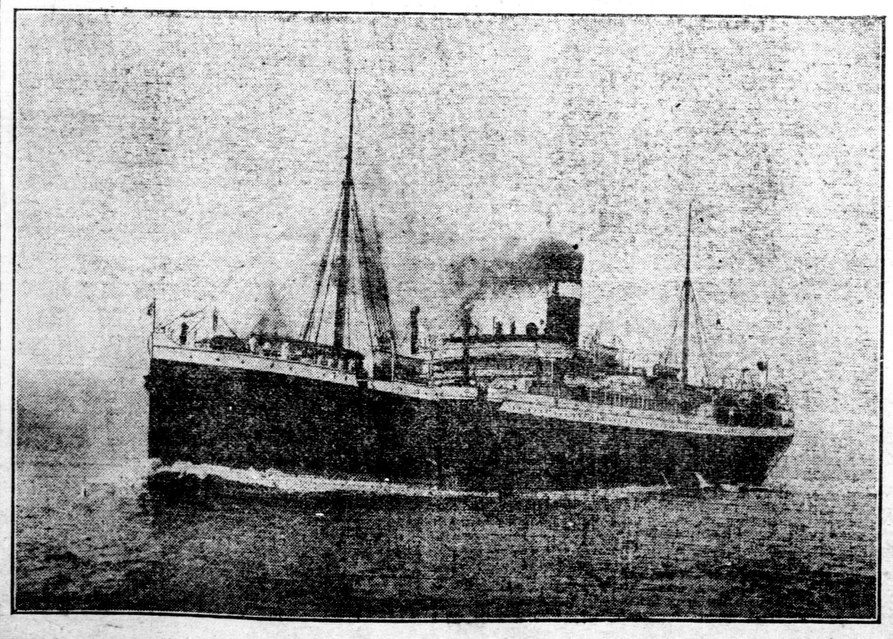
Here are a few of the places the consolation party will see: Toronto, Charlotte, Kingston, Alexandria Bay, Prescott, Cornwall, Montreal, Three Rivers, Quebec, Murray Bay, Tadousac, and Chicoutimi.

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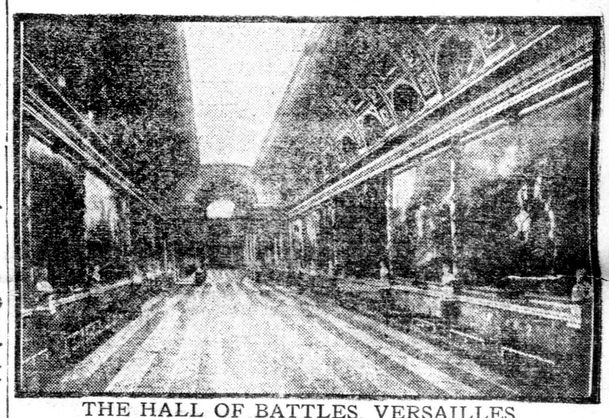
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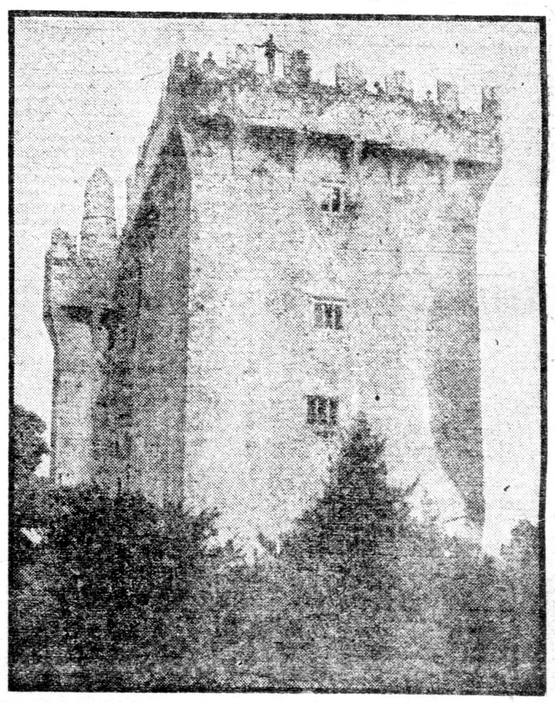
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# The Happenings of a Week in the Old Land

## ENGLAND

About 248,000 people make or sell boots in the British Isles.

During 1908 207,243 persons emigrated from Great Britain.

Fifty-five per cent of the cost of coal is represented by labor.

The British income is about £40 per head, while the German income is about £23 per head.

Automatic hooters proclaiming excess of speed are to be attached to motor buses and cabs in London.

In twenty years, states a return just issued, Cardiff's exports have increased from 11,000,000 to 24,000,000 tons.

Mr. H. A. Barker, the London bone specialist, is endeavoring to insure his hands against accident for £20,000.

In the seventeenth century a tradesman's bill was known as a ticket, whence originated the phrase "living on tick."

A hansom cab has just been sold for a sovereign in London. There is, it appears, a glut of hansom cabs on the market.

The late Sir John Hibbert left estate of the gross value of £52,304, of which the net personalty has been sworn at £18,474.

The death occurred at Bakewell, on the 4th inst., of Mr. William Clark, one of the best-known agriculturists in the Peak district.

The steam engines of the world represent the work of 1,000,000,000 men, or in all more than double the entire working population of the earth.

The death is announced of Mr. Thos. Freer Ash, Rockview, Edrington, Birmingham. Mr. Ash was at one time a well-known figure in Stirling.

"All over England the art of thatching is gone," Lord Pembroke declared at a conference at Caxton Hall on the question of rural education.

In the royal navy the theoretical life of a battleship, according to the table published at the end of the navy estimates, used to be 22 years.

A village blacksmith in Lincolnshire has during the past 50 years walked almost 20,000 miles to and from a Sunday school in which he taught

The latest of the large mission halls erected by the Wesleyan Methodist Church was opened amid scenes of great enthusiasm in Nottingham.

Lady Crichton is to undergo an extraordinary operation—that of restoring her heart into its normal position, from which it was forced by her hunting accident.

Mr. William Leuchars, aged 67, of Chester House, Wimbledon Common, S.W., late of Leuchars & Son, dressing case makers, of 38 Piccadilly, London, left £119,521.

The Marchioness of Graham is the richest British-born lady, for on the death of her father, the twelfth Duke of Hamilton, she came into an income of £114,000 per annum.

A great battleship of the Dreadnought class it not only a terrible but an extremely costly weapon, the average expenditure upon each of them being something like £1,750,000.

Mr. John Kershaw, F.R.C.S., of St. Annes-on-Sea, who died in February last, left £50,000 to establish an hospital and infirmary free of religious or Socialist control at Royton, Lancashire.

The late Alex. McNab, who died in London the other day, held an important post in Lipton's, Limited, and was closely identified with athletics, being in his day a prominent pedestrian and footballer.

A grand old man of science was on the birthday list on the 5th inst., with 82 years to his credit, and the satisfaction of having saved thousands of lives by his valuable discoveries. This was Lord Lister.

Mr. Edward W. Mackney, father of the music hall stage, died in London on the 26th ult., aged 85. He was well known as a violinist and specialist in clog dancing, and in his day was one of the best known entertainers in the kingdom.

The death of General Raikes, the "father" of the British army, who was buried at Longhope, Gloucestershire, has been quickly followed by the death of his widow, Mrs. Raikes, who passed away on the 30th ult., at Eastbourne.

The Marquis of Breadalbane thinks that a Scottish village tenanted by real Scots in a public exhibition in London is to make the simple folks ridiculous, and to degrade them to the level of the savage tribes which have been similarly exhibited.

The Scots' National League at a meeting in London passed a resolution emphatically protesting against the continued misuse of five millions of acres of land in Scotland devoted to game, and resolved to start a campaign to arouse interest in Scottish land reform.

An octogenarian named Batten, of Easton, Winchester, is the father of a family of thirteen children, of whom nine sons joined the army and three daughters married soldiers. Several of the sons have been in active service in China, Burmah, and South Africa, and one died at the front.

The venerable Lord Wemyss, better known to the general public as the Lord Elcho of the earlier volunteering days, was presented with his portrait painted by the Academician Sargent, at his residence in London on the 6th inst. The presentation was made on behalf of the subscribers by Lord Rosebery.

The board of trade has issued a valuable compilation dealing with the textile industries. There are 1,171,000 textile workers in the country—482,000 men and 689,000 women. The wages' bill runs to 50 millions a year, the average pay per week being—for men, 28s 1d; women, 15s 5d; lads, 10s 5d, and girls, 8s 11d.

Many good stories are told of Dr. Talbot. Once he played in a Worcestershire cricket match, and a local curate bowled him a wide. "That's outside my parish," shouted the bishop. The next ball caught him full in the episcopal apron. The reverend bowler apologized, but added slyly, "That, at any rate, was well in the diocese, my lord!"

Mr. Buxton, the postmaster-general, mentioned in a speech at Sheffield on Monday that there was a sub-postmaster whose father, grandfather, and great-grandfather had held the same office, which had been in the family since 1750.

It was discovered on Monday that thieves had broken into Sedgley parish church and carried off the poor-box containing a small sum of money. An entrance was gained by breaking a valuable stained glass window to atoms.

Out of 1,400 villagers in the parish of Milverton, where the King is lord of the manor, there are fifty receiving pensions from the state, at least ninety of the inhabitants being more than 70 years old.

Mr. Wm. G. C. Gladstone, the squire of Hawarden, has begun work in his new capacity as assistant private secretary to the Earl of Aberdeen, the Viceroy of Ireland.

Some fishermen netting off Yarmouth beach captured a young porpoise five feet long, and as an experiment tied a rope to its tail and returned it to the sea. It towed the boat for a considerable distance.

A record consignment of 100,000 live Egyptian quails has just reached London from Alexandria. The breeding ground of the quails is absolutely unknown. They are trapped by Arabs, who are paid for them.

Moorgate street, one of the busiest streets in the city, afforded a curious spectacle on Tuesday. The gutters were flooded with stout owing to a motor lorry overturning and all the casks of stout it contained bursting.

After sinking operations for two and a half years on the estate of Sir Berkeley Sheffield, near Scunthorpe, Lincolnshire, a seam of coal has been discovered at a depth of nearly 3,000 feet. It is stated to be of very good workable quality.

The treasury has approved the army council's proposal to grant a special pension of £35 per annum to Miss Body, late Sister, Queen Alexandra's Imperial Nursing Service, on account of devoted services necessitating her retirement through breakdown in health.

Drastic action is to be taken against aliens in Scotland. The authorities will henceforth order criminally disposed Poles and other aliens to be deported on their first appearance at local police courts. These aliens have of late maintained a feud with Scotch miners and ironworkers.

Thousands of hard-boiled eggs, of all ages, of many countries, and of all the colors of the rainbow, were rolled down the slopes of Avenham Park, Preston, at Easter, by thousands of laughing children, in accordance with an ancient Easter custom.

To meet the requirements of the children act a publican at Waltham Cross has converted a horse-trough outside his house into a cradle. On a layer of straw there are mats and carpets to make a resting-place for the infants whose mothers desire refreshment inside the house.

Among articles stolen by burglars from the Central Library of Southwark, in the Walworth road, are five antique watches, two being good specimens of sixteenth century workmanship. The others were a William III. and a George I., and a specimen made about 1800.

When Timothy Gregan was brought up at Birkenhead police court, charged with being drunk, the police informed the magistrates that the man was due at church in half an hour to be married. The bench took his case first and discharged him.

An accident which followed the removal of a fence near the mission hall at Laindon was reported to the Billericay council. The leader of the Salvation Army band walked straight into the ditch in the dark, falling on his back.

The oldest man in England, Mr. Frederick Pickingdale, died on Saturday at Canewdon, Essex. Mr. Pickingale was in his 107th year, having reached his 106th birthday on April 2 last.

Mr. Oswald Yynney, the resident magistrate at Ubombo, Zululand, recently shot three lions in a day. He easily picked off a lion and lioness who were fighting together, but he had to finish the third and largest at eight paces.

While Inspector Cross, of the Paris detective service, was riding on a tramway car to Vincennes on Monday, a passenger offered to sell him a fine gold watch at a very low price. The detective at once had him arrested, and a large number of stolen objects were found in his possession.

The Rev. R. L. Allnutt, who is 92 years of age, and commenced his career at Hartfield, Sussex, on Easter Sunday 68 years ago, celebrated Holy Communion at St. Saviour's, Guildford, on Sunday, his voice being perfectly audible.

Some time ago the Copenhagen zoological authorities introduced a boy as a playmate for their monkeys at the gardens, with a view to educating the apes. The experiment is so far successful that the animals are able to ride cycles and dress like human beings.

The Carnegie hero fund trust have decided to allow Mrs. Lyttle £2 a month in recognition of the heroism of her husband, James Lyttle, gateman at Moira, on the Great Northern Railway, who was removing a pickaxe left by workmen between the rails when an express killed him.

One of the most curious animal friendships ever known has just been cemented in the zoological gardens. Maggie, one of the giraffes, has found a staunch friend in a black cat, which was placed in the giraffe shed to destroy the mice.

The London county council will make a profit of £1,486 this year by letting sites for roundabouts, swings, and cocoanut shies in the parks for bank holidays.

Driven by a golfer at Rochford, Essex, a ball plunged into a hedge and was found in a nest resting on four eggs, the parent bird having been knocked into the water.

At St. Day, Cornwall, can be seen daily the strange spectacle of water being retailed in the public streets at a halfpenny per pitcher. The water is brought in barrels drawn by horses, though, if the inhabitants cared to pay for the cost of piping, it would save them a considerable outlay.

Twenty Spaniards, whose vessel was lying in Blyth harbor, had an imitation bull fight on the Cambois Links, the bull being a head with sharp horns carried by a seaman. The toreadors had sticks for swords.

A Northampton cripple named Mills, aged 77, who had been receiving outdoor relief and other charitable gifts for many years, was found by the relieving officer to have in his possession £25 and several new suits of boys' clothing.

Hornsey, according to the medical officer of health, was the healthiest borough in England last year, for he reported on Tuesday its net death-rate, 8.3, was the lowest of the 76 great towns. The birth rate was the lowest ever recorded.

A stone tablet has been fixed by the London county council in the roadway at the junction of Edward road, Oxford street, and Bayswater road, to mark the spot where stood the famous Tyburn tree on which Dick Turpin was executed.

Referring to the low salaries paid to clergymen at Mold church vestry meeting, the vicar said that he had two of the best curates in the diocese, but they received less for their services than an ordinary collier or tin plate worker.

Falling from a groyne at Clacton into the sea on Tuesday, a boy named Leaver was being carried away, when Miss Rattee, a school teacher, who cannot swim, rushed into the sea up to her neck and saved him.

At the Savoy Hotel is being constructed a room for ladies only. It will be a luxurious room, where ladies may await their escorts without being subjected to the stare of every passer-by.

Epping Forest is rapidly losing its deer. A few years ago they were increasing so rapidly that a number were shot every season, but now the keepers suspect that a gang of poachers are making depredations.

Probably the highest situated inns in England are the Tan Hill Inn, Yorkshire, on the Brough-Reeth road, 1,727 feet above sea level, and the Cat and Fiddle, Cheshire (Macclesfield-Buxton), 1,690 feet.

Lady members of the congregation of Wickford parish church, Essex, have painted the church gates in order to save expense.

Three teapots of old English pottery were sold for £105 at Christie's.

Mr. William Watson, the poet, has taken up his residence at Clifton, Bristol.

Sir John Mark, who started life as a grocer's assistant, and became mayor of Manchester, died at Mold.

The Bournemouth town council decided not to engage Miss Maud Allan to dance at the Winter Gardens.

Bournemouth is to spend £70,000 on a new pavilion on the sea front, and £7,000 on improvements in the pleasure gardens.

Two hundred men have been rendered idle by a fire at the pit head of the United Coal Company's colliery at Kirkwood, Coatbridge.

The Star and Garter Hotel at Richmond was put up for auction at the mart, London, but was withdrawn without a bid being made.

A boy named Piper was stated at a Dover inquest to have died in consequence of his hand being scratched by a gooseberry bush.

In consequence of the depredations of rooks, farmers in the Crichton district have had to sow some of their wheat fields twice over.

According to a white paper, there were 848,038 paupers in England and Wales at the end of February, or 24.0 per 1,000 of the population.

Two bent hatpins with which a young woman had tried to stab a policeman and another man were produced at the Westminster police court.

During the past twelve months the members of the Watton, Norfolk, Rat and Sparrow Club have destroyed 15,778 rats, 17,995 sparrows and 7,364 eggs.

Burglars at Moran't Mission, Ardleigh, Essex, during the week end were disturbed by a talking parrot and hurriedly decamped leaving a cash box on the table.

An aeroplane, with which the designer, Mr. Humphries, was experimenting at Wivenhoe, Essex, on Saturday, sank in the River Coine, but was recovered.

During her trials off Millford Haven, the new unarmored cruiser Boadicea attained a speed of 27.9 knots an hour, the highest speed ever attained by a cruiser.

It was decided at a meeting of the Northumberland coal conciliation board that wages should be reduced 8¾ per cent.

Seventeen skeletons were found in a box by workmen who were excavating in connection with the extension of the fire brigade headquarters in Southwark bridge road.

The farmers of West Norfolk have inaugurated a co-operative scheme which has every prospect of meeting with success. At least 250 farmers are expected to join the scheme.

Among 180 persons who have been awarded the imperial service medal are 82 retired postal employees, 52 retired dackyard workers and a number of prison employees.

A 15-year-old boy named Arthur Quinell, of Catherine street, Canning Town, was knocked down and run over while attempting to stop a runaway horse.

Israel Ham, who has died at Wrabness, Essex, at the age of 85, had never left that village during his long life except on one occasion, when he took a holiday in a neighboring village.

When the sale of the Amherst library ended at Sotheby's, London, a total of nearly £33,000 had been realized. Mr. Quaritch bought an old manuscript copy of Wycliffe's New Testament for £1,210.

The erection of the new Suffolk county school at Woodbridge, has necessitated the removal of a willow grown from a twig from the willow which overhung the tomb of Napoleon at St. Helena.

Sir Hugh C. Owen, Bart., who fought in South Africa in 1846-7, died at Fishguard at the age of 83. He married eighteen years ago, and leaves a widow, two sons and one daughter.

Milford Haven was "held up" recently by a madman who smashed £50 worth of bottles in a public house, looted a tobacconist's shop and paraded the town carrying armfuls of whiskey bottles.

A cable was received on Tyneside to say that the Wallsend-built monster floating dock has arrived safely at its destination at Callao, Peru. The craft left Tyne last August in charge of two Dutch tugs. She was towed 10,300 miles, which constitutes a world's record of its kind.

A letter posted in London on February 19 reached its destination, the Southwest Indian Docks, on March 27, after travelling to South Africa and back. The letter was addressed to the steamship Johannesburg.

At the second annual meeting of the Midland Farmers' Co-operative Association, Col. Roleston said the 347 members of the association were farming 70,000 acres of land. While their capital was only £438, their profits were equivalent to 38 per cent.

The wife of Lieutenant Shackleton has received the following telegram: "Sydney, April 3.—Lord mayor, Sydney, for citizens assembled town hall, offers hearty congratulations to husband on magnificent achievements for British Empire.—Signed, Lord Mayor."

Made from beech logs, which were for 700 years Winchester Cathedral presbytery foundations, and oak piles supporting the Norman foundations, a gong table has been presented to Miss Marjorie Furneaux, daughter of the Dean of Winchester, as a wedding present.

Mr. Alfred Pipe, an agricultural laborer, of Campsea Ashe, has a family of seven, all of whom have emigrated to the colonies and settled in countries far apart from one another. Two sons are working in gold mines in New Zealand, three sons and a daughter have made homes in Canada, and another son is in South Africa doing duty in the Transvaal police.

Olympia, London, has been leased as a skating rink by the managing directors of the American Roller Rink Company, for the next four seasons, and the same directors next season will open rinks at Holland Park and Croydon. Mr. Crawford is opening a large rink at Brighton on May 14, which will be open all the year round.

Four pupils of Henshaw's Blind Asylum, Manchester, passed the matriculation examination of the University of Durham in the faculty of music. In addition to the handicap of blindness, these boys were probably the youngest candidates entered for the examination, three being 18 and one 17 years of age. The papers were the same as those for seeing students, who wrote first the questions and then their answers in Braille (embossed) type. No time was allowed for their answers beyond that given to the seeing candidates.

Two children, Laura Agnes McGowan, 15, and Peter McGowan, 13, sister and brother, were charged in the Hyde police court, Manchester, with the theft of a purse containing 7s, and their mother with having aided and abetted them. It was stated that the girl had stopped a woman by saying, "Young woman, your hair is down," and while the girl made a pretence of doing up the hair the boy stood close by. A constable, to whom the woman complained that her purse was missing, ran after the two, and was given six shillings by the boy and shown the purse behind a wall. The mother and the children were remanded pending inquiries.

At Leominster a widow named Caroline Carpenter was fined £2 13s for having made false representations in order to obtain an old age pension. It was stated that the defendant had invested capital to the amount of £2,000, but lived in apparent poverty and worked in the fields for a small wage. She received a pension payment on January 1, but at the instance of her solicitor afterwards returned the order book and pension.

After boring operations lasting two and a half years coal has been found on the estate of Sir Berkeley Sheffield, near Scunthorpe, at a depth of nearly 3,000 feet. It is understood that the Barnsley seam has been struck, and that the coal is of very good quality. The discovery in the centre of the North Lincolnshire iron and steel industry is of the greatest importance, as the distance over which fuel had to be brought has always been a drawback.

About sixty Chinamen proceeded to the graves of two recently buried Celestials in Anfield Cemetery. A gigantic tray carried by four Chinamen and containing foods, including a fully grown pig decorated with red rosettes, cooked fowls, beef chops, oranges and sweets, was brought on the scene. A bottle or two of Scotch whiskey flanked with egg-cups and liquer glasses were also placed on one of the graves. The spirit was plentifully poured upon the meats, and rice was sprinkled upon the grave, and afterwards joss sticks, paper offerings and boxes of crackers were burnt. The explosion of the fireworks made a lively diversion in the otherwise solemn proceedings.

An inquest was held at Stockport the other day on William Hurst, nine, who was accidentally struck on the head with a poker by his brother two months ago and died in the Stockport Infirmary. The mother, going out to work, left four children in the house in charge of the eldest of them, Ernest who was twelve. Ernest was cleaning the fire irons, and the others got in his way. He wanted to frighten them but they would not move away when he asked them, and he threatened to throw the fire irons at them. The poker slipped out of his hand and hit William on the head. The injured child was treated by a doctor, but died in Stockport Infirmary from its effects of his injury, an abscess having formed on the brain. The jury returned a verdict of "Accidental death."

## IRELAND

Mr. Lundon, National M.P. for East Limerick, died in London recently.

The Earl of Carrick, who served against the Fenians in Canada in 1870, is dead.

Two hundred and ten tons of honey, worth $60,000, are the yearly produce of Ireland.

In a parliamentary return of the funds of the Irish supreme court (some £6,000,000 in all), several lines of print are devoted to a penny in a suspense account—in other words, a penny which the account has in hand, without knowing whether it will be claimed or not.

Except Derry and Antrim, every county in Ulster sends a Nationalist to Parliament.

Rev. Father Mullen, C.C., Cooley, has been appointed president of the County Louth G. A. A.

James Gallagher, who was connected with Derry markets as clerk for 47 years, died at Derry.

Mr. Robert Myer, late chief clerk, has been appointed town clerk of Belfast at a salary of $5,000 a year.

There recently died at Annahagh, County Monaghan, Robert Girvan, a Crimean veteran, in his 83rd year.

Mrs. W. Crawford, late of Mullers, Donegal, aged 102 years, was buried at the Abbey Cemetery, March 12.

Nearly $7,000,000 will be spent on the maintenance of the Royal Irish constabulary during the coming year.

The town clerk of Belfast, Sir Samuel Black, recently retired, has been granted an allowance of $1,000 a year.

No. 18 College Square (east), Belfast, the birthplace of the late Lord Kelvin, is being converted into a shop.

Mr. C. Douglas, of Trim, being the only applicant for the position of engineer in the local union, was elected.

James McGowan, of Dromahair, has been unanimously elected president of the Irish National Teachers' Organization.

A magnificent demonstration of Hibernians and United Irish Leaguers was held in Granard on St. Patrick's Day.

It was alleged at an Irish inquest that a woman's dead body had been kept in a house for fourteen or twenty days while her brother drew her old-age pension.

A game keeper at Emyvile, County Fermanagh, found a large badger in a rabbit trap, and secured the animal alive.

About $10,000 will be spent on the improvement of Sligo harbor, and $200,000 on the naval works at Haulbowline.

Lord Charles Beresford has rented Rathmullen House on the west side of Lough Swilly, County Donegal.

The estimated cost of the cottage scheme which the Bailliborough rural council have adopted is placed at $130,000.

Very Rev. Canon Kearney, P.P., of Edenderry, who has been seriously ill for some weeks past, is reported to be much improved.

A championship belt and the sum of $50 was won by Tom Hynes of Galway, the famous runner, at Carrick-on-Suir on St. Patrick's Day.

Dr. J. B. Horgan, son of Mr. M. J. Horgan, coroner, Cork, has been appointed house surgeon at the Golden Square Hospital, London.

The Belfast harbor board will spend $195,000 in deepening the Victoria Channel, for providing facilities for large vessels being built.

The congested districts board is to take immediate steps to have the vast grazing ranch in County Mayo distributed among the tenants.

There died recently at Derrydamph, Bailleborough, County Cavan, an old woman named Babby Walker at the remarkable age of 106 years.

In opening the Cork county commission, Justice Dodd congratulated the grand jury on the satisfactory state of the county.

It is said that trade is on the increase, and that Ireland is in a fair way to become one of the leading commercial countries of the world.

While quarrying in the Milmove district a man named Callaghan hit upon a piece of ore one and a half pounds' weight, which it is believed to be gold.

The tuberculosis caravan which has been making a tour through the north-east of Ireland, was accidentally destroyed by fire at Lifford, County Donegal.

The local government board have refused to sanction the appointment of James T. Boylan as clerk of Monaghan Union, and have ordered a new election.

The estimates for the coming year, which have just been issued, show that a little more than $1,250,000 will be spent on new public buildings for Ireland.

The National school teachers of Queen's County at a recent meeting of their association in Marlyborough strongly advocated compulsory education.

The average assessment per head for income tax is greater in Leinster than in Ulster.

The splendid new building which is to constitute the Brunswick Street Carnegie Library, and which has been erected with funds, the gift of the great American millionaire, has been formally taken over from the contractor by the lord mayor, on the part of the corporation of Dublin, in the presence of a numerous assemblage.

A verdict of accidental drowning was returned at an inquest at Randalstown on the body of Second Lieutenant C. W. Cookson, of the First Battalion Rifle Brigade, who lost his life while fishing in the River Main, in company with a brother officer, Second Lieutenant Sutton-Thorpe. Mr. Cookson entered the water with his waders, while his companion fished from the bank. After some time Mr. Sutton-Thorpe heard loud cries, and rushing to the spot found that Mr. Cookson had walked into a deep hole. The water rushing in at the top of his waders weighed him down, and he never rose.

At the Dublin city common court, Patrick Joseph Kelly, manager of Brunswick street branch of the National Bank, and John McDonnell, accountant and teller in the same bank, were found guilty of fraud. According to the evidence false entries to the number of 500 had been made in the books of the bank and the total deficit in the prisoners' cash was £10,436. Justice Kenney, in passing sentence of 8 months' imprisonment with hard labor, said he was influenced by the fact that not a penny of the money with which the prisoners had improperly dealt had gone into their own pockets.

## SCOTLAND

The Earl of Home, one of the largest landowners in Scotland, and one of the most popular peers, celebrated his 76th birthday on the 11th instant.

Damage to the extent of £3,000 was caused on the 17th inst., by an outbreak of fire in the works of Hutson & Sons, engineers, Kelvinhaugh street, Glasgow.

Mr. Jamieson, Gowanlea, Arbroath, has left £10,000 to Mrs. Elizabeth Goldsmith, his housekeeper, and £10,000 to Miss Lizzie Dickson Goldsmith, his assistant housekeeper. Both also receive annuties of £500 for life.

Mr. David Lewis, who died on the 13th inst., in Edinburgh, was ex-treasurer of the Heriot Trust, and prominent as an agitator for temperance reform. He was born at West Linton, Peeblesshire, in 1823. Mr. Lewis was one of the original founders of an association in Glasgow called "The Scottish Temperance Union."

It is stated that the King will visit Roseneath Castle, the seat of the Duke of Argyll, in June at the time of the Clyde Fortnight. Tradesmen are busy preparing a suite of rooms which hitherto have never been used since the castle was erected. H. R. H. the Princess Louise is to arrive at Roseneath in May.

The relations between Scotland and Sweden and the many picturesque features of the land of Eric formed the subject of an interesting limelight lecture given at Amulree, Perthshire, on the 9th inst. by Mr. John S. Samuel, J. P., F. R. S. E., Glasgow, who last year accomplished an important municipal deputation of Sweden. Mr. Samuel dwelt with many incidents relating to the ancient alliance between tht two countries during the reign of Gustavus Adolphus, when many representatives of the noblest families of Scotland took a distinguished part in the Thirty Years' War. At that time many Scottish soldiers of fortune, leaving the hills and glens of their native land, found their way t othe blood stained battlefield of Lutzen, and afterwards occupied eminent positions at the Court of Sweden. To this day are found in the annals of Scandinavia records of the valor and bravery of the sons of Caledonia, and the Peerage of Sweden contains the names of some of Scotland's historic families. In the national nomenclature of Sweden Scotsmen are proud to find such names as Douglas, Hamilton, M'Dougall, Colquhoun, Macdonald, Gordon and numerous others; and in the House of the Nobles at Stockholm the emblazoned arms of those Scottish families are placed side by side with similar emblems of the Swedish nobility. One particularly interesting reference made by the lecturer was to a forgotten chapter in the eventful career of the beautiful and ill-fated Mary Stuart, who among her many royal suitors numbered the equally unfortunate Eric XIV. of Sweden. Mr. Samuel showed on the screen photographs of the royal castle of Gripsholm, where Eric was confined as a prisoner during a portion of his checkered career. Two hitherto unknown portraits of Mary Stuart were here discovered, as well as similar presentments of other Scottish monarchs and distinguished Scotsmen who are associated with the past history of Sweden.

Among the prisoners at the Brentford police court was John Swift, 70, an old Crimean veteran, who had imbibed too freely, and who was found by a constable clinging to a tree. "He only comes here after pension day," said an officer. "He is one of the heroes of the Crimea." But Crimean heroes must not get drunk, and the veteran was fined 5s.

A number of children were scalded by the bursting of a hot water pipe in the babies' classroom at a council school at Hull, and six were taken to the infirmary, three being badly hurt about the head and body. About sixty little ones were in the room at the time, and they began to cry and scream for their mothers. There was no confusion, however. The teachers made their charges stand with their faces to the opposite wall, and then lifted them one by one into another room, all the children being removed in less than two minutes.

An American actress, Miss Maud White, was awarded seven guineas at Westminster county court against Messrs. Cannon & Co., dyers and cleaners, for injury to a dress intrusted to them to clean. Plaintiff in 1905 purchased a white dress at a famous dressmaker's in New York, at a cost of $200. It was a Paris model, and she considered it a bargain. She wore it twenty-one times in all. As the garment wanted "freshening up" she took it to defendants, expressly stipulating that it should be dry-cleaned. In the process something went wrong.

Cammell, Laird, and Company, Limited, Birkenhead, have been invited by the admiralty to tender for one of the four Dreadnoughts. The plans for the warships are to be in by next month.

Sir John Mark, formerly a lord mayor of Manchester, and a member of the firm of John Mark & Co., provision merchants, of Manchester, expired suddenly at his Welsh residence, Leswood Hall, near Mold.

It was announced from the local government board, London, that the total amount disbursed to distress committees out of the parliamentary grant up to March 31 is £232,738.

The Bishop of Southwark in the presence of a large number of people, declared open the new hall of the College for Girls at Streatham, which has been presented by Amy, Lady Tate, at a cost of some £5,000.

An attempt is to be made to make a fresh Antartic record in 1911 by Dr. W. S. Bruce, of the Oceanographical Laboratory, Edinburgh. The expedition is already being organized, and will cost about £60,000. The journey is to be supplementary to Dr. Bruce's former Antartic explorations, the special aim being to secure new coastline maps and to investigate the interior of Antarctica.

The Scottish coal trade is suffering from the worst depression it has ever experienced.

On the 2nd inst. the price of flour in Edinburgh advanced 6d per sack, and the price of the four-pound loaf was raised to 7d.

The price of potatoes in Stirling has risen to 50s per ton.

On the 1st inst. a settlement was effected in the dispute in the Falkirk iron trade.

The Eighth Battalion Argyll and Sutherland Highlanders will camp at Stirling from 16th to 30th July.

The establishment of the Duke and Duchess of Buccleuch was moved from Dalkeith to Bowhill, Selkirkshire, on the 6th inst.

On the 2nd inst. Miss Amelia Malcolm, school teacher, Temple, committed suicide by leaping from a window three storeys high.

At the Edinburgh University the Gladstone memorial prize in history, political science and economics, 1909, has been awarded to Norman Macleod, M.A.

One of the most hopeful aspects of commercial life is the awakening on almost every side to fresh energy and new life of the great industries of the country.

Colonel Sir Robert Cranston, who retires from the command of the Lothian infantry brigade in June, will be succeeded by Colonel W. Scott-Moncrieff.

March 29th was the 45th birthday of Lord Dalkeith, heir to the many honors and great estates (including seven county seats) of the ducal house of Buccleuch.

Few if any months of March in this generation have been so persistently wintry as the last. All the bad points were very much in evidence. The good points were few in number and were far from conspicuous. It was the coldest month of March for many years.

A number of Masons are making alterations on some dwelling houses in the older portion of Dalkeith, at Brotherstone's Close, and on the 31st ult. one of the men came upon a number of old coins and also a medal dated 1739, which bears an inscription, "The British Glory Revived by Admiral Vernon, Who Took Porto Bello," and in the middle is a representation of a battle fleet.

Paisley has now got 1,150 Territorials of all ranks.

Albert Robinson, bandmaster of the Ayr Burgh band, died suddenly on the 3rd inst. He was conducting the band at the opening performance of the season at the Banks o' Doon tea gardens when he had a paralytic seizure.

A party of 80 boys, from Quarrier's Homes, Bridge-of-Weir, sailed from Glasgow for Canada on the Allan line steamer Hesperian on the 10th inst. The outfit and passage money, costing £10 each, or £800 in all, has been provided by subscriptions from friends of the homes.

On the 29th ult. 100 ladies and gentlemen waited on Paisley magistrates and urged them to reduce the licenses at the approaching licensing court.

Rev. Dr. Hastings, of the United Free Church, St. Cyrus (known as the editor of the "Dictionary of the Bible" and kindred other works), celebrated on the 31st ult. the semi-jubilee of his induction as a minister of what was then the Free Church of Kinneff.

At Latheron, Caithness-shire, on the 31st ult., the remains of Captain John W. Sutherland, of Forse, chief of the Clan Sutherland, were buried with military honors in the burial ground of the Forse-Sutherland family.

Eagles have been down from the mountains to Ballater in search of food.

H. M. S. Collingwood, the last of the obsolete warships in the Kyles, is to be sold by auction this month.

A Loch Lomondside couple—Mr. and Mrs. James Orr, Blairnile Farm, Kilmaronock—celebrated their golden wedding on the 31st ult.

The funds of Dundee and District Mill and Factory Operatives' Union have reached almost £10,000.

The Earl of Rosebery is to become the first honorary president of the newly-formed Edinburgh West Lothian Association.

Fishing the Glenmoriston Hotel water, Loch Ness, on the 27th ult., Miss E. Herbert, Rothesay, landed a salmon of 17 pounds weight.

The MacLaine of Lochbuie died on the 5th inst. at Lochbuie Castle, Isle of Mull. He held a commission in the Sixth Dragoon Guards, was a military correspondent during the Franco-Prussian War, and was a justice of the peace and deputy-lieutenant for the county.

The recent Forfarshire election cost the candidate over £3,000, Mr. Falconer (Liberal), expending £1,580, and Mr. Blackburn (Unionist), £1,550.

The Clyde steamer Edinburgh Castle resumed her sailings for the season on the 1st inst. The Lord of the Isles has been sold.

The annual dinner of the Scottish Newspaper Proprietors' Association was held in Glasgow on the 3rd inst. Mr. J. J. Munro, Stirling, presided.

To mark the amalgamation of the customs and excise departments, the united staffs of the Glasgow district held a smoking concert on the 3rd inst.

The Rev. Donald Macleod, whose resignation of Park Parish Church is announced, has been in the ministry of the church for 51 years. He is in his 80th year.

The total establishment of Glasgow Territorial force is 328 officers and 9,637 men. The total enrolled, including officers, at 31st ult. was 10,193, giving a percentage of 93.29 officers and 100.24 other ranks.

The Partick congregation of the Free Church, worshipping in the Masonic Halls, Dumbarton road, Glasgow, has been granted £2,000 by the buildings committee of the Free Church to aid them in the erection of a new church.

Of the eleven former members who sought re-election to the Glasgow school board all except Dr. Sloan were successful. The new members are John Shaughnessy, Rev. James Brisby, W. Rounsfell Brown, Rev. J. Fraser Graham and Mrs. Agnes Hardie.

Pitlochry (Perthshire) Bowling Club commences this season with 87 members and £36 in hand.

Mr. and Mrs. David Drummond, Comrie, celebrated their diamond wedding on the 29th ult.

Donald McKenzie (50), railway clerk, a native of Perthshire, has been found drowned in Belfast harbor.

According to a statement made by the chairman of the Highland Railway Company, fewer people from America and more from the colonies now visit the Highlands.

At the half-yearly meeting of the Highland Railway Company, it was stated that the passenger traffic showed a decrease of 2,300 first-class and 73,000 third-class travellers.

Mr. John Davidson, poet, who mysteriously disappeared from his home in Penzance, is a son-in-law of ex-Baillie McArthur, Perth, and was at one time a master in Perth Academy.

Ayrshire's health record is about as good as the very best in Scotland.

Last year the Banks o' Doon tea gardens were visited by over 51,000 persons. They have been re-opened under new conditions.

Edinburgh has thirty-eight children who had qualified for appearance at the first juvenile police court held in the city.

Mr. William Black, chief constable of Dumfries, was presented with a time-piece and other articles by his former fellow-officers in the Glasgow police force.

By a majority of fifteen votes the villagers of Portgordon, Banffshire, have refused the Duke of Richmond and Gordon's free offer of Portgorden Harbor, which he bought for £20,000.

According to figures for the current year contained in a white paper, 93.7 cent of the total taxes to be collected in Scotland have already been paid, while the percentage in England is only 63.7 and that in Ireland is 54.0.

The death of Lord Gwyder at the great age of 99 makes the Earl of Wemyss the father of the House of Lords. The noble earl is in his 91st year, but in spite of his great age still takes an active part in the work of the House of Lords. With the weight of 90 years upon him he stands erect and unbent, and when he speaks in the Upper House he is better heard than many men half his age.

Of some 270 discharged prisoners who were last year assisted by the Discharged Prisoners' Aid Society, 68 came from Falkirk, and only 19 from Stirling and Dunblane.

Gargunnock's scheme for the provision of a new water supply, hung up because of the difficulty of securing the money, will now proceed. The Rev. Robert Stevenson will meet the whole of the cost.

The scheme contemplated to provide Sunday school halls in connection with Coats Memorial Church, Paisley, is nearing realization. The sum of £6,000 necessary to carry out the undertaking has been subscribed, and a site has been secured in Walker street. The congregational fund has been augmented by a large donation from members of the family of the late Mr. Thomas Coats.


## GROWING BOYS AND GROWING GIRLS

### NEED DR. WILLIAMS' PINK PILLS TO GIVE THEM HEALTH AND STRENGTH.

Growing boys as well as girls need such a tonic as Dr. Williams' Pink Pills to keep the blood, rich, red, and pure and give them health and strength. Mrs. Edward Koch, postmistress at Prince's Lodge, N.S., tells the great benefit her little son has derived from the use of this world famous medicine. Mrs. Koch says: "My little son, Reginald, had been troubled with anaemia almost since birth. He was always a sickly looking child, with no energy and little or no appetite. His veins showed very plainly through his skin and he had several serious attacks of stomach and bowel trouble, and on one occasion his life was despaired of by two doctors who were attending him. His little body was slowly wasting away until he was nothing more than a skeleton. He was peevish and fretful and a misery to himself. Having read and heard so much of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills I determined to try them in his case, and after giving them to him for a couple of months they certainly worked wonders with him. Today he is fat and healthy-looking; he has a hearty appetite, is able to play like other children, and is bright and energetic, instead of dull and listless as he used to be. Dr. Williams' Pink Pills have changed my puny, sickly child into a rugged, hearty boy."

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills cured this sickly boy because they went down to the root of the trouble in his blood. That is why they never fail. Bad blood is the cause of all common diseases like anaemia (bloodlessness), eczema, paleness, headaches, indigestion, kidney trouble, neuralgia, rheumatism and the special ailments that only growing girls and womenfolk know. Dr. Williams' Pink Pills don't bother with mere symptoms, they cure diseases through the blood. They don't cure for a day—they cure to stay cured. Do not take any pills without the full name "Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People" on the wrapper around each box. Sold by all medicine dealers or by mail at 50 cents a box or six boxes for $2.50 from the Dr. Williams' Medicine Company, Brockville, Ont.

# Notice to Power Users and Councilmen

According to Expert Engineer Kelsch's report just submitted to the city council, on the basis of the city contracting with the hydro-electric commission for 3,000-horsepower (paying constantly for 2,250-horsepower whether used or not), the annual operating costs alone will amount to ..... $16,000
Fixed charges alone ..... $17,500

Total ..... $33,500
To this must be added 2,250-horsepower, at $23.50 (the price charged by the hydro-electric commission), equals ..... $52,875

Making a sum total of ..... $86,375
Which, divided by 2,250-horsepower, equals over $38.00 per annum per horsepower.

Adding nothing for repairs, and making no allowance for failure on the part of the city to sell the entire 2,250-horsepower all of the time; in other words, assuming that the city will be able to dispose of the entire 2,250-horsepower all the time—that is to say 8,760 hours per year—a condition which would be physically impossible to realize—the actual cost to the city would be

## Over Thirty-Eight Dollars Per Annum Per Horsepower

Considering the fact that we can show right in the city of London (Empire Brass Manufacturing Company) a Hornsby-Stockport suction gas engine equipment delivering power on the line shaft of the manufacturer for a sum total cost of less than $19.00 per annum per horsepower (including all operating costs and fixed charges), what sane manufacturer in London can see his way clear to entering into a contract with the city for hydro-electric power at **MORE THAN DOUBLE** the price that he can make it for with our engines?

We are prepared to install a Hornsby-Stockport suction gas engine equipment for any power user in the city of London on an absolute guarantee that we will produce his power for **less than $20.00 per annum per horsepower,** everything added, or that we will produce electric current in his premises—with an average load factor of 75 per cent—for less than **1 cent per kilowatt hour,** with all charges added. We will also guarantee absolutely reliable service.

As for street lighting, we refer to Mr. W. H. Westman, mayor of the city of Chatham, Ont. We installed in Chatham two 100-horsepower Hornsby-Stockport suction gas engines for street lighting purposes only. Chatham has 129 2,000-candlepower arc lamps. The plant has been in operation one year; the engines are running with natural gas, and the entire street lighting load is carried for a daily fuel cost of only $1.40. A letter signed by Mr. Westman, mayor of Chatham, follows:

MAYOR'S CFFICE.
Corporation of the City of Chatham.
W. H. WESTMAN, Mayor.

J. N. Nadeau, Esq., Iberville, Que. Chatham, Ontario, February 20th, 1909.

Dear Sir,—

Your favor of the 18th inst. to hand and contents noted. In reply would say that it is quite true that we purchased two engines and producer gas equipments for our city lighting plant. Would say that we have been running this for nearly a year. At first we were very doubtful as to whether the Colonial Engineering Company could produce power at the low cost at which they claimed they could. After our engines and plant had been running for several months, we had an expert test the plant thoroughly before accepting it, and am pleased to say that the test resulted in showing that they had exceeded their guarantee as to the cost of power, which is certainly very low. The engines have given us good satisfaction so far, and the council accepted same by unanimous vote. Any further information that you might require, we would be pleased to furnish. Yours truly,

W. H. WESTMAN,
Mayor.

It is perfectly safe to say that the city cannot possibly hope to sell 80 per cent of the 2,250 horsepower all the time—but even if it can, it will be compelled to charge $47.50 per horsepower, or **TWO AND A HALF** times as much as the individual user can make the power for himself!

On 100-horsepower the consumer would pay the city $4,750 per year
With a Hornsby-Stockport gas engine he can make it for $1,900.
The difference of $2,850 will pay for his own equipment in **TWO YEARS.**

And, as for the city's own use of the power—for lighting and pumping—why should it saddle upon its ratepayers a power cost more than **DOUBLE** that at which it could generate its own current for with a Hornsby-Stockport gas engine plant?

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## MILITARY GOSSIP

Captain Arthur Little, of B company of the Seventh Regiment, has resigned the command of the company and has accepted an appointment as signalling officer of the regiment. This is a staff position. Captain Little has been prominently connected with the Seventh for several years and has always taken a keen interest in it.

The examinations for candidates wishing to write on the examinations for entrance to the Royal Military College at Kingston, will be held in this district in the office of Colonel Peters, D.O.C., on May 11. A number of applications have been received.

A new rifle association is being formed in North Oxford and from present indications it will have a large membership.

The high school cadets are drilling in the Armories several afternoons a week under Lieutenant Gregory, and are making a fine showing.

Sergeant L. Yerman, of the Twenty-Seventh Regiment, Sarnia, is taking a short course at Wolseley Barracks.

Captain Kinsman, of the First Hussars, Sarnia, will attend the classes at the Royal School of Cavalry, Toronto, next week.

Lieutenant Watson whose appointment to the Seventh Regiment was gazetted recently, is taking a short course at Wolseley Barracks.

Lieut.-Col. Alexander Bertram, of Dundas, brigadier of the Third Brigade and former officer commanding the Seventy-Seventh Wentworth Regiment, who will command the Canadian Bisley team, is a member of the firm of John Bertram, Sons & Co., being the general superintendent of this well-known and old established firm of Canadian manufacturers. He has been a military man from early manhood, having joined No. 7 company of the Thirteenth when the Dundas detachment belonged to the city corps. This was in 1869, and he began as a bugler. In 1872, when the Seventy-Seventh Battalion was organized, he became a junior officer, and advanced step by step to the regimental command. In 1905 he was appointed to the command of the Third Brigade and has now received the highest honor, the post of Bisley commandant, being the first rural commanding officer to be so honored. He is one of the most genial and popular officers in Western Ontario command, and as enthusiastic in military matters today as when he first sounded the bugle notes as a boy recruit forty years ago.

The Bertram family are famous for their marksmanship, Lieut. T. A. Bertram having, a few years ago, won the largest number of prizes ever taken from Bisley by a colonial officer. Col. Bertram has been untiring in his efforts to promote rifle shooting in his district. The colonel's three sons are all soldiers and marksmen. One is an officer in the Ninety-First Regiment, and the youngest son is captain in command of the old company in which the new Bisley officer enlisted long ago. The Bertrams can furnish a ten-man rifle team of the one name, which is a record unique in Canada.

Col. Bertram is well known to military men all over the Dominion. Among brother officers he is remembered as a "good fellow" and among the men as an officer to whom they can look for help and encouragement when such is needed.

It is possible that one or two of the best men who have said they cannot get away may change their minds. Reference is made to Capt. Crowe, of Guelph, a man who has brought renown to himself and Canada through his persistently good shooting. He was over last year, and many times before that, and this year has so far refused. But further pressure will be brought to bear in an endeavor to get him to change his mind. This year Canada is out for international honors, and every good man is needed.

Among those who will be on the team this year are: Color-Sergt. Freeborn, Staff-Sergt. Mitchell, and Sergt.-Major Huggins, all of the Thirteenth Regiment; Staff-Sergt. Richardson, Fifth Regiment, C.A., and Capt. Forrest, Sixth D. C. O. R., of British Columbia; Sergt. H. Welford and Pte. H. D. Gougeon, Winnipeg; Lieut. F. H. Morris, Forty-Eighth Durham Regiment; Capt. John McVittie, Staff-Sergt. Kerr, Forty-Eighth Highlanders; Corp. W. D. Sprinks, Royal Grenadiers; Sergt. W. Kelly, Royal Grenadiers, and several other crack shots from Toronto. The men will have until today to accept or decline.

An engineer of Munich, Carl Keil, has invented a bullet-proof garment which promises to bring him a small fortune. It is in the form of a woman's corset, weighs about six pounds and is made of thin steel rings or links about an inch and three-quarters wide. At a trial of the garment, 18 revolver shots, fired at a distance of eleven yards, failed to make any impression upon it.

On Monday last the Queen's Own Rifles, Toronto, entered on the fiftieth year of their enrollment, it having been on that date in 1860 when their organization as a six-company battalion was authorized by a general militia order issued from Quebec. The battalion upon its organization consisted of three rifle companies from Toronto, one from Barrie, another from Whitby, and the Foot Artillery, of Toronto, which was changed from an artillery unit to an infantry one.

Major M. S. Mercer, of the Queen's Own Rifles, Toronto, has been appointed to the position of adjutant of the Canadian Bisley team this year, and the consensus of opinion is that the selection is a happy one. Discussing the prospects at this year's contest, Major Mercer gave it as his opinion that it was the strongest that so far has represented Canada. In the selection of the heads of the team there has been a number of changes this year. Formerly it has been the case that the commandant has been chosen from one province, and the adjutant from another. This year both are from Ontario, and in the future selections will be made only from officers who, from their experience in such matters, would be best qualified to bring success to the Canadian team.

The men for the team are selected the year previous. The best twenty shots in the country who can get away are taken. They are given their expenses by the Government, and all they are required to do is to report at Montreal. After they are paid off in England at the end of the contest they are at liberty to travel where they like.

One of the most important changes in connection with the Canadian team this year will be the adoption of a national uniform. It will be of khaki. Heretofore each member of the team has worn his regimental uniform, and as a consequence all the colors of the rainbow were to be seen—red, blue, yellow, green, black and several others. No fault was ever found with the uniforms individually, but as a team the men did not "match" very well in the matter of attire. It is conceded that nothing looks better, more businesslike or more sensible than the neat, close-fitting khaki uniforms, and these will be worn this year.

The men sail on June 19, and will return about the 1st of August, in time for the O. R. A. matches on Long Branch.

The militia council has issued an important order to the effect that the regulations governing the grant of efficiency pay have been under consideration, and that it is proposed as regards cavlry and infantry to council the condition under which the several rates are based on service and to substitute therefore grading of efficiency pay, with the present rates based on musketry practice only. It is not, however, proposed to change the conditions as regards length or service for the payment to artillery, engineers, Army Service Corps and medical units. Full details of the revised regulations will appear in general orders, which will be issued shortly.

The British papers are of the opinion that the adoption of khaki as a uniform was a mistake, and has served to lessen recruiting from the very fact of the unattractiveness of the uniform. Attention is called to the fact that even in India in former years khaki was never worn in peace times, being reserved solely for fighting purposes. The man of the volunteer militia, particularly, must see a dash of color in the service dress to excite his desire to participate in the glories of parade and battle practice even in his own town. This prejudice is not felt in Canada. The militiamen look upon the khaki uniform from the standpoint of comfort. It is lighter, cooler, and more serviceable than the other cloths and colors, and is considered more satisfactory from every standpoint.

In a booklet issued at military headquarters, Ottawa, recently, the establishments of the permanent force for 1909 and 1910 are shown as follows:

| Corps. | Total Officers. | Total N. C. O. and Men. | Total Strength. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Royal Canadian Horse Artillery | 16 | 393 | 409 |
| Royal Canadian Dragoons | 25 | 364 | 389 |
| Royal Canadian Mounted Rifles | 49 | 725 | 774 |
| Royal Canadian Garrison Artillery | 41 | 981 | 1,022 |
| Royal Canadian Engineers | 25 | 369 | 394 |
| Royal Canadian Regiment | 43 | 1,236 | 1,279 |
| Canadian Permanent Army Service Corps | 13 | 141 | 154 |
| Permanent Army Medical Corps | 25 | 127 | 152 |
| Canadian Ordnance Corps | 31 | 187 | 218 |
| Canadian Army Pay Corps | .. | 27 | 39 |
| Corps of military staff clerks | .. | 35 | 35 |
| Grand total | 280 | 4,585 | 4,865 |

## WHERE GERMANY CANNOT COMPETE

### German Naval Expert Shows Where Britain Has the Advantage.

The Berlin correspondent of the Westminster Gazette has had an interview with Count Reventlow, Germany's chief unofficial naval expert, who is a frank advocate of a big German navy, on Germany's battleship building capacity. "Putting ships together," he said, "is a very different thing from 'building battleships' in the real sense of the word. The latter, if it is to be rapid, means a great capacity for gun and armor making. That is where, despite your alarmists, we fail—much to my regret." Krupp's was the only works in Germany where they could turn out those essentials, and the capacity of Krupp was small compared with that of the several British armor and ordnance works.

You mean (the correspondent asked) it used to be small before the two million pound loan?

Yes, and after the loan—relatively. The two million pounds was wanted not for equipment for the increased number of battleships; it was wanted for the change from four-gun battleships to Dreadnoughts. Krupp was formerly able to turn out enough of the biggest type of gun for the old type of ship, at the speed we were building in the ante-Dreadnought time. But when we began building Dreadnoughts, even if we only built the same number of ships annually, Krupp had to turn out eight or ten more big guns where he formerly produced four. For this enormous increase the two millions outlay was essential; it means a large increase in the number of guns Krupp can produce, but not (allowing for the many guns required by Dreadnoughts) a large increase in the number of ships they can supply with guns. As a fact, our weak points as regards building is still not yards, but guns and armor. We cannot compete with you.

**The Financial Bar.**

But even if the guns and armor could be turned out more rapidly Germany could not hasten the completion of her naval programme materially and secretly. Secrecy might be maintained about a few months more or less in laying down, but no overlapping of one set of ships on another was possible, because the money must each year be voted by the Reichstag. Three and a half years was still practically the time he counted on for Dreadnought building—from the operation of material to final armament and equipment.

German shipbuilding had been quickened, but that did not mean that the ships would be ready before programme time. "It means at most that they will be ready when the programme term is up and that we can now build big battleships in the same space of time as was needed for small battleships formerly." It was quite impossible to have by 1912 the number of Dreadnoughts given by Mr. Balfour. He wished it was.

**English "Threats."**

You have your political reasons for saying that?

Yes; I have always demanded a strong navy; and the events of the last few weeks make me see that I was right. This I say without any enmity to England. The whole policy of England, the speeches in your Parliament, and the articles in your press, lead me to the conclusion that a strong navy is our only safety. The English attitude is based upon the presumption that the two-power standard is something ordained by Providence which it is an act of atheism to assail. Of course we are not interested in upholding that presumption. And because we demur you edopt a threatening tone towards us. I see in one English newspaper a demand that our fleet shall be annihilated at once; and in another a regret that it was not annihilated in 1904. All the threats come from your side. We ask only to be let alone.

And continue to build?

And continue to build. But we cannot build at the extravagant rate calculated by your alarmists. I, for one, am sorry for that. But you may reassure yourselves; we cannot.

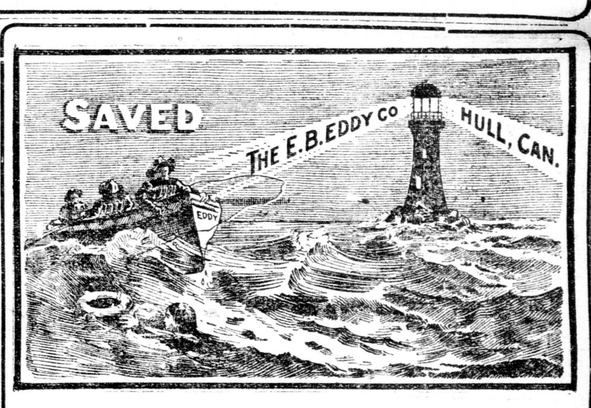
### INDIANS THAT PRACTICE POLYGAMY.

It is commonly supposed that Uncle Sam strictly forbids polygamy within his dominions. This is a mistake. Polygamy has been practiced from time immemorial by the Navajos, and they have no intention of giving up the practice. Nothing has ever been done by the Government or by the Indian agents to discourage it. Not many of the braves have more than two wives, although some have been known to maintain a harem of twelve.

Two wives are almost as common as one. Being only human, sometimes they "scrap." Then the husband separates them, building for each a separate hogan, located whenever possible on opposite sides of a butte or small mesa. Each is strictly forbidden to leave her side of the separating landmark. It is to be feared, however, this prohibition is not always obeyed, and there are doubtless many hair-pulling scraps that no one but the jack rabbits and papooses witnesses.—San Francisco Chronicle.

### JAPANESE DELICACIES.

Under the head of "Japanese delicacies" the Berlin Prometheus gives a list of some of the queer things which are served to citizens of the Flowery Kingdom who "have a refined taste." In the provinces which are so distant from the sea that fresh fish cannot be obtained readily, and where meat is not abundant, snakes and lizards are considered good food and are prepared in many ways. Grasshoppers rank among the real delicacies. They are always kept in captivity, without food for a day, then bathed and decapitated and made legless. Heads and legs must be torn off, never cut. They are served in various ways, but dry with a salad dressing is the most popular. An insect of the bee family which lives in the earth is also much sought. These are served with sugar or honey when eaten raw, but they are also made into a porridge. The chrysanthemum exists not only in the poetry and art of the Japanese, but has an important place on the table, where it is met as salad, candy and stew.—New York Tribune.


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# BUILDING OF A DREADNOUGHT
## WHY IT COSTS $10,000,000

### Thirty or Forty Distinct Trades Are Engaged in the Work.

[London Daily Mail.]

Long before a Dreadnought is actually laid down at least 100 great firms in all parts of the country have been spurred into unusual activty. Thirty or forty distinct trades are engaged in the work; five or perhaps six thousand men are employed.

Eight Dreadnoughts, if under construction simultaneously, would mean employment for about 48,000 men, counting the families of the workers on a low estimate, it is fairly safe to say that a community of nearly 200,000 persons—about the population of Bradford—could be supported by the wages paid to Dreadnought builders during the period of construction.

If we could imagine all the workers gathered together into one large town, we should find among them men of nearly every trade. Besides the steel workers, the builders of enormously powerful machinery, and of apparatus put together with the refined delicacy of the watchmaker, there would be carpenters, cabinetmakers, polishers, leather workers, electricians, chemical workers, optical workers, painters, plumbers, glaziers, upholsterers, gilders, ropemakers, workers who deal with cork, indiarubber, and almost every substance known to man. They would all find work in Dreadnought town.

Now, let us see how all these workers actually build one of these great ships.

The first step is the construction of a small model. This model is made of paraffin wax, and is subjected to a series of tests in an experimental tank.

It is drawn through the water at various speeds, and by the most minute calculations of the resistance it offers the designers discover data which enables them to determine the speed the completed vessel will be able to attain, as well as many other matters.

So much importance is attached to these trials, which take place in the experimental tanks at Haslar, that only experts actually engaged in the work are allowed to enter the building.

After these experiments the drawings are made, which are equivalent to an architect's plans. The preparation of these drawings alone is an immense task.

The next scene is laid in an enormous building known as a "mold loft." Here wooden models of various portions of the ship are put together.

**Laying the Keel.**

If you could get a glimpse into one of the great mold lofts of a royal dockyard you would see the floor of the building marked out with sections of the new ship for the guidance of the shipwrights who will actually put the vessel together.

Work in these departments goes on for months before the actual building is begun.

Officially the building of a ship commences from the time the keel is laid, and the time occupied in construction is always calculated from this point—when she is "laid down." There is generally a picturesque little ceremony connected with this official start.

Nowadays every naval leviathan is constructed on a slip—that is a sloping way that leads direct to the water.

Right from the water to the head of the slip runs a row of huge blocks. On one side of the slip is placed the keel-plate of the new leviathan. A lady—usually the wife of an admiral—touches an electric button, and the keel slides slowly into its place on the blocks amid the cheers of the assembled workmen. The keel is "laid" and the building of the ship begun.

From this time until the day of launching the place is a scene of incessant activity. Hundreds of workmen swarm all over the slowly growing monster, and the noise of the pneumatic riveting and drilling machines is deafening.

Every part is marked for position before it is fixed, and every pound of material built into the ship is carefully weighed, an official, termed "Recorder of Weights," being appointed for this purpose.

Within a few days of the keel being bolted together, the task of affixing the ribs begins, and at this period in her growth the battleship looks strikingly like the skeleton of a huge whale, for the bare ribs arch over just beneath the protection deck.

The ribs, however, do not long remain exposed. By means of derricks plates are swung up one after the other and fixed along the vessel's side. Roughly bolted into position at first, they are quickly sewn together by thousands of steel rivets punched in by a pneumatic machine.

Water-tight compartments, coal-bunkers, magazine flats, and the many other apartments into which the interior of a warship is divided come quickly into being, and within about six months the hull is completed as far as the upper deck.

By the time about 6,000 tons of material have been built into the ship she is ready for launching, but when that ceremony has been accomplished the new warship is far from being completed.

Her armor-plating has now to be put on, and this is an immense task, as the plates weigh many tons each, and are, by the way so hard that ordinary tools will make no impression on them.

**Born Amid Thunder.**

They are put on in strakes (i.e., tiers) by one set of men, while others are busy fitting the engines and boilers.

The eternal clang, clang, clang of hammers, the roar of forges, and the rumble of moving machinery goes on month after month.

A warship is born amid thunder.

To place the boilers and engines into position a huge pair of "sheer-legs" is used, and truckload after truckload of engine parts, tubes, and steel shafts are swung high up into the air and lowered into the engine rooms and stokeholds.

Anyone who has not seen it would barely credit the enormous quantity of material that goes into the propelling and other machinery of a warship. Besides all this, there are the miles and miles of wires to be installed for electric lighting and telephones. Then the huge funnels, through which a coach and four might easily drive, are hoisted aboard, the masts are stepped, the guns are put in, and the new Dreadnought is ready to go to sea for her gun and machinery trials.

**What a Dreadnought Costs.**

(In the concluding paragraphs pounds have been reduced to dollars for the sake of convenience.)

There are many who cannot conceive how a Dreadnought can cost as much as $10,000,000, but when one figures out the cost of the component parts of the leviathan, the mystery fades away.

The cost of the hull proper amounts to approximately $4,030,000, and the armor used to protect the hull costs in the neighborhood of $2,500,000. The 18 boilers, producing 23,000-horsepower, and machinery, developing a speed of between 19 and 20 knots an hour cost $1,517,000. Four 12-inch guns and barbettes, for the forward and aft decks, costs $1,000,000. The cost of the 13 searchlights and the necessary electrical fittings totals $250,000. The numerous small 12-pound guns cost $1,800 each, while the cost of the small motor and steam boats is $40,000. Five submerged torpedo tubes cost $15,000 each.

**Cost of Operation.**

But it is not only the cost of construction which is stupendous. The cost of maintaining this floating fortress is almost appalling. Each torpedo costs $2,000. The cost of firing one shell from the 12-inch guns is $750. The prodigious furnaces consume every hour 17½ tons of coal. The cost of every shell fired from the 12-pound guns is $30.

Truly, a Dreadnought is a very considerable bill of expense, for the very wealthiest of nations.

# WHY THE HAIR TURNS WHITE

### Cells Which Absorb Any Pigmentary Substance With Which They Come in Contact.

The recent case of a man's hair turning white during the week of suspense in which he awaited the result of the coroner's inquiry aroused considerable interest. The occurrence is not, however, unique; indeed, there are so many authenticated cases that medical men have abundant grounds for the views they now hold respecting a change that in earlier years would have been regarded as akin to a miracle. The case of Marie Antoinette, who was "whitened by affliction," is a familiar incident in history, but even more singular was that of the Duke of Brunswick, whose hair and beard silvered in 24 hours after he had learned that his father had fallen mortally wounded in the Battle of Auerstadt. The Duchess of Luxembourg, while trying to escape the horrors of the French revolution, was captured and imprisoned. She entered the jail one night, and by dawn next morning her grief and anxiety had been sufficient to "blanch at once the hair," as Scott once said.

**Alleged Causes.**

The change has been attributed by some authorities to a violent disturbance of the heart, whether caused by sudden joy or sorrow. Immediately the heart is disturbed the blood capillaries supplying the hair are affected, with the result that the hair turns white. This only half explains the case, for why should white ensue as the effect of a mental and circulatory disturbance more than any other color? Another theory would have it that the hair becomes dry with age, and that the air, penetrating through the sheath into the interior, destroys the pigment. Others have attributed the disdisappearance of the coloring matter to a chemical substance which eats it away, as acid eats iron. Professor Metchnikoff has put forward a more reasonable explanation of the phenomenon. According to this eminent scientist, hair is not dull, dead matter, but a living substance composed of living cells, and nourished like any other tissue of the body. Certain cellules of the hair are provided with prolongations ("protoplasmic appendages") which envelop and destroy any pigmentary coloring) substance with which they come in contact. These "chromophagic" cells absorb pigment, so to speak, and flourish on it, beginning about the middle of each hair and carrying their destructive work gradually towards root and end until all the coloring matter has been sacrificed to their voracity.

**Science and Fashion.**

What happens in the case of sudden grief or sudden joy is that the "chromophagic" cells are unduly excited and begin an immediate attack on the pigment. Some of the pigment, however, escapes to the root, and after the excitement of the cells is over it may be induced to mount again by the application of heat. The "chromophagic" cells detest heat, and an ordinary iron or the familiar curling-tongs at a temperature of 140 degrees F. is fatal to their existence. Thus do science and fashion go hand in hand; thus has woman, by instinct, reached the goal where the laboratory-led professor has only just arrived.

# THE AMERICANS AND THE ENGLISH

### A Magazine Writer Describes Their Different Characteristics.

Perhaps the main, the fundamental difference, between the two is after all that the English, being less imaginative, and with fewer opportunities, and hence with less incentive to change their social or financial status, seem to the American to be more contented, more peaceable and calm—the unsympathetic American might phrase it as duller, less enterprising. These country town people are seemingly striving to live as did their fathers and grandfathers; in America the restlessness is the result of the strife on the part of most people to have a portion of the wealth, the good fortune, the opportunities, of their grandchildren. The Englishman looks back for his standard, and makes tradition and precedent serve as guide; the American looks forward, scans eagerly the far horizon of the future, rebels aginst old customs, against the ways of the grandfathers, scoffs at caution, and lives as much as he can in the future. The Englishman lives upon his income knowing how hard it is to increase his capital; the American all too often lives upon his capital and looks upon the opportunity to participate in the enormous increase of natural wealth of his country as a more or less assured income. The Englishman prosaically tries to live upon what he has; the American lives upon what he thinks he deserves, upon what he expects. One can readily see how this fashions differently the settling of life. The one results in calm, in contentment, or, at any rate, a forced contentment which imitates the reality; the other results in an attitude of expectancy, of constant striving and restless watchfulness. The American even in a country town is surrounded on all sides by the evidences of what twenty-five years of future have done; the Englishman is surrounded, on the contrary, on all sides by what hundreds of years of past have done. The American naturally enough leans forward; the Englishmen leans back. We all know which is the more alert position of the two, and which is the more restful. The one is trying to keep what he has, the other is trying to wring what he can from the future. The one plays with what he has, the other gambles for what he wants. The one tries to make himself comfortable in last year's nest; the other is looking for the best place to build himself another nest, better and bigger than the old one.—From "England and the English," in Scribner's Magazine.

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# STUDY OF THE APES IN LONDON ZOO

From the Nation, London, Eng.

The third chimpanzee at the zoo has just completed the third year of its captivity, the celebrated "Micky" being near the end of his eleventh and another well on in his fifth. "Consul the Great," the performing ape of the same species is now considered to be seven years old, and, like a human child of the same age, is cutting its second set of teeth. Lastly, a "Consul the Second" has appeared on the variety stage, where it pretends to be a man about as successfully as its earlier rival. The keeping of these great apes in health under captivity is now regarded as, in a measure, a psychical rather than a purely hygienic problem. The chimpanzee must not only be allowed a mixed diet and plenty of fresh air as well as a carefully-guarded temperature, but he must be kept amused. The immortal "Sally" eschewed the society of her kind, and made enormous demands in this direction on the time of her keeper. She needed to be beguiled from the closing in of monotony almost as assiduously as some old lady who must have a young and tactful companion ever at hand to chase away the bogey of solitude. It is possible that if some magistrate should refuse Consul's certificate to perform on the music-hall stage, he would shortly die of ennui, while it has been again and again demonstrated that these higher apes die of something like a broken heart if they lose a companion of their own kind.

As we watch the chimpanzees in their well-arranged house at the zoo we can understand how large a part in their life is played by companionship. A tremendous zest is added to their meals by the attempt on the part of each to create a "corner" in the food that is supplied to the cage. After dinner, the process of digestion and the creation of a new appetite are encouraged by games between them much resembling those that our children engage in. As they play touch or follow-my-leader, or engage by the hour together in wrestling (catch as catch can) we see something very like a broad and happy smile break over the face of that one whose feint has given him an opening, or who has perceived in time the manoeuvre planned by his opponent. Meanwhile the third chimpanzee who has elected not to play this afternoon, sits apart and tries to plait a piece of straw or puzzles himself like a young Newton with an investigation of the properties of concavity and convexity as illustrated by a pair of empty food dishes. You would think that here were three model pupils for the attention of a kindergarten mistress who could lift them to almost any heights of accomplishment.

In the next cage on the left live the orang outans, another member of the small class of the distinctly man-like apes. The orang does not strike the casual observer as quite so man-like as the chimpanzee. Anthropometrically he is more remote from, at any rate, the European standard. His legs are shorter, and his arms longer, than even the chimpanzee, whose proportions, so unlike our own, are nearer those of one or two of the human races most remote from ours in habits, custom, and thought. The orang outan, however, seems to have a larger brain than the other, a more dome-like forehead, a broader brow, and possibly a more thoughtful look. He is a cruel caricature of some lord chancellors or professors of abstruse science. It is, no doubt, his greater reserve and a morose insistence on his own way, as well as his greater rareness in captivity that have kept him from the notice of the impressario. Here, in his own house at the zoo, one of the orang outans can be seen almost daily skilfully handling a fishing rod of his own contrivance. The rod and line are made of straw, bent in the middle, the chaffy ear is the bait, and not being a fish-eater, he angles for water. He sits close against the front of his cage, and swings his little mop with unerring skill into a pan of water just across the corridor, drawing it back when wet, sucking the moisture off, and then making the swing again.

At the other end of the house are two gibbons, yet further removed from the god-like form we deem our bodies to be. In them, the arms run to a length like that of spiders' legs, attaining a reach, as the prize-fighter remarks enviously, that is truly surprising. They are the gamins of the anthropoid class, of which they are usually made to stand just beyond the verge. We strike the cage, however, ina quiet moment. The black gibbon is at the top of the rope, tearing out tow. Then he hangs with three feet on the rope, and with the free hand tosses the airy ball he has won and catches it again—a piece of sheer scientific amusement, an embroidery upon life such as we usually think only man is capable of. At last the catch falls, and the bit of tow falls, more rapidly than a feather, almost as quickly as a stick. It is a yard below the athlete when he drops after it. More quickly than the eye can follow he has hooked himself to the rope again, on a level with the descending ball, which he has deftly caught in the hand that had been tossing it. Then he returns to the top, moistens the tow, and rolls it up harder. This time it drops more swiftly, and the ape's eye telling him that he cannot catch it, he does not drop after it. He turns again to the frayed rope for the material for another experiment. He is puzzling out the law of gravity. Scoff not, gentle reader, for this gibbon almost certainly knows, as the average man in the street does not, that a lump of lead, for example, does not fall more quickly than a champagne cork. He can measure the velocity and the acceleration of falling bodies as effectively by comparison with his own agility as we can with an Attwood's machine.

But now the other gibbon is ready for a game of touch, and the cage becomes a scene of the wildest motion. The white-faced ape soon becomes "he," and our black friend flees. Dropping sheer from the top of the cage, he shoots out a long arm as though by chance, and touches the horizontal bar. To touch is to hold, and, a foot from the floor, the drop ceases, changes like lightning to an upward swing, that lands the black gibbon near the ceiling again. These flying leaps, apparently reckless, but really the calculation of truest experience, are the most fascinating thing to be seen at the zoo. It is mere athleticism. But athleticism of this kind is surely a matter of brain, even if we must say brain on the physical side. It is like the certainty with which an accomplished cricketer times his ball and cuts it to an unprotected part of the field—and we do not expect our stupider folk to become good cricketers. If we would educate this monkey, it would be the greatest mistake to leave athleticism out of the curriculum. He would never have studied dynamics as we have seen him do if it had not been for his great agility in retrieving a falling body. May it not be, even in a wider sense, that he would never have become so agile if it had not been for his brain?

Brain makes physical prowess; physical prowess makes brain. It is an alternating, rhythmical process that goes on in the life of the individual and in the career of a race. In the monkeys, we have athletics in full swing, the agility that previous brain exercise has produced rather outweighing its source. In the gibbons, athletic exuberance is at its height, and the brain product is sprouting again. The great anthropoids have won to the security of dominance in the animal world. The gorilla is undisputed master of the African jungle; the orang outan fears not even the Malayan crocodile; the chimpanzee, partly by individual strength, partly by greater social instincts, is, perhaps, more secure even than they. So they take up the deeper pilosophical attainments of the sober, comparatively sober, sedentary life. Each of them has advanced in architecture to the building of platforms to sit on and roofs to keep the rain off. They use sticks as weapons, throw stones, open refractory fruit with chosen instruments. Surely they would have gone further if there had not been one animal unreckoned with or given too long a start—man, who, breaking ruthlessly in upon their young civilization, shoots them, captures them, makes their human aspirations a laughing-stock by teaching them to imitate his own tricks on the music-hall stage.

# GREEN SICKNESS

## A DISEASE OF YOUNG GIRLS.

## INTERESTING AND SUGGESTIVE ADVICE THAT ALL SHOULD READ.

Many mothers will echo the conclusion expressed in a very interesting and suggestive letter written by Mrs. Zacharia Pollard, of Grand Bay.

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# THE PUBLIC LIBRARY

Among the new books offered for the spring trade by the various publishers are volumes from some of the best known authors. Among them are some very good books, and many of not so great value. There is enough variety, however, to appeal to all classes and type of readers, and each will doubtless find something to his taste.

Harpers have just brought out an edition of Guy du Maurier's play that caused such a sensation, and which has undoubtedly had something to do with panic fear of invasion that has been moving England so strongly lately.

"An Englishman's Home" depicts the scenes of an actual invasion by the Germans. In one of the most dramatic schemes, Brown, the householder, is pompously explaining to his assembled family the utter impossibility of invasion, when guttural voices are heard in the yard, and in a moment the Teutons enter the room, while another scene depicts the actual defence of the home against the invaders. The play is not wanting of brilliant satire and humor. It must be acknowledged, however, that a good deal of its success is due more to its timeliness than to its dramatic art. Still a play that has caused such a decided sensation is worthy of consideration.

Mr. Guy du Maurier, the author, is the son of George du Maurier, the great "Punch" artist and the author of the ever-famous "Trilby."

In his collection of stories, "The Lodger Overhead and Others," Charles Belmont Davis has made the effort to fling a halo of romance around the very unromantic streets that lead out of Broadway. To do him justice he succeeds fairly well and the book is very readable. The struggle ao achieve unusual endings has lent to the stories rather the nature of a sketch, but the ten stories that compose the volume are not without their merit despite this fact.

There are many book plays, but to reverse the order and make a book out of a play is rather a novelty, yet this has been done, and the play chosen for such treatment is no other than the famous "Merry Widow." It is now published in novel form by G. W. Dillingham & Co., New York.

Henry Newbolt, the author of that little book of stirring poems, "Admirals All," has lately published a romance of the 16th century under the title "The New June." The story is one of adventure and conflict and is told with Mr. Newbolt's quiet distinction of style. The Academy, one of the most conservative of the English literary jornals, writes of it as follows: "The really fine account of the jousting in the early chapters is worth half a dozen 'popular' novels put together, and the reader whom the book fails to please will, we fancy, be difficult to find."

Under the striking title of "54-40 or Fight," Mr. Emerson Hough presents his new novel of the time when the dispute over the western boundary line between Canada and the United States almost involved the two nations in war, and when the words that Mr. Hough has used as a title were the battlecry of the American demagogue. Those who have read tre "Mississippi Bubble," that fine story of the dramatic career of John Law, of Laurison, will need no introduction to this, Mr. Hough's latest book.

Herman Whitaker, a young Canadian who hails from near Woodstock, has made quite a mark in the literary world, and a mark that is well deserved. His latest book is known as "The Planter," and is the story of a man's soul. The hero, a young man from Maine where the commandments were still the guiding rule in life, finds himself in the tropics, where all the hardier virtues are set upon by hot winds and hotter passions of that land, where the emotions were all new and overpowering. It is the struggle between the two sides of a man's character in the tolls of compelling emotions with all the impulses toward soft wrong-doing dragging at hir.

The military memoirs of that unfortunate commander, General Kuropatkin, have recently been published under the title, "The Russian Army and the Japanese War." General Kuropatkin discusses fully and freely the political plans and purposes of Russia, weaving into the narrative an account of the Czar's personal industrial interests in the Manchurian and Korean districts, business interests which unknown to the rest of the world had much to do with Russia's attitude on her Manchurian evacuation promises. The book throws a good deal of light on the history of that campaign that proved so disastrous to Russia, and explains many things that at the time seemed almost unexplainable.

There is a large class of readers who will always welcome with enthusiasm anything from the facile pen of Robert Chambers. In his last book he has escaped from the rather enervating atmosphere that has been the rule in his last few works and has taken as a background the scenes and actors in the great civil war. "Special Messenger" is a collection of short stories, all dealing with the adventures of a young and beautiful girl, who as a secret service messenger performs great services for the north. The stories have been appearing from time to time in the Saturday Evening Post and Collier's. Some of the stories are not as good as Mr. Chambers with his ability should have made them; some like "Red Ferry" give a faint echo of the works of the man before the curse of being one of the best sellers had set las blight on him. The stories, as has been said, are all interesting, one or two of them are more than that.

The publishers of Mr. E. F. Benson's new novel, "The Climbers," have certainly got hold of a good idea. They have decided not to print any more books in type that will strain the eyes. The plates of the first edition of "The Climbers" have been destroyed and the book has been reset in the large clear type of the Large Print Library. To encourage careful consideration and criticism of the story various prizes are offered for a review not exceeding 1,000 words, to be handed in before June 1.

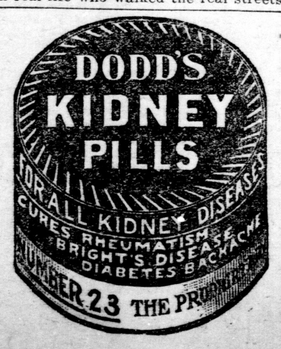
Mr. Rudyard Kipling's new story, which has just appeared in Collier's Magazine, is called "Little Foxes." It is said that Mr. Kipling received for this story some nine hundred pounds. "We have struggled with the first ten pages of 'Little Foxes,' says the editor of The Academy, "and we would much rather have the nine hundred pounds Mr. Kipling, it is true, has written worse stories, but we have to thank our lucky stars that he has also written inestimably better."

A new book on Jane Austen is to be published next season. It is written by Mr. W. H. Helen, the author of "Aspects of Balzac."

Lovers of Irving Bachellor's "Eben Holden," and "Dri and I," will welcome with delight his new novel, "The Hand Made Gentleman," that has just come from the press. It is a story of the wonderful industrial development of the past century. Mr. Bachellor writes of it: "This is a tale of youth — of its loves and dreams and hazards and of the incredible riches of purity which often belong to it." He adds to the title a minor line, "A Tale of the Battles of Peace."

An autograph copy of "The Barrier," which Rex Beach sent out west in answer to a request to help out in this way a hospital fund, bears the following inscription which will be of interest to all readers of the book:

"A statement by the author that the characters in this book had prototypes in real life who walked the real streets




# SCRAPING THE STOMACH

## DANGEROUS AND PAINFUL OPERATION AVOIDED BY TAKING "FRUIT-A-TIVES."

Guelph, Ont., Aug. 6, 1908.

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of a real Flambeau may interest the reader, although it will scarcely add to any pleasure he may be patient enough to elicit from its pages. The fear, however, that the book may come to the notice of one—or more—of the originals has long haunted the writer, and he therefore takes this means of hastily and publicly averring that the virtues and villainies he has attributed to the characters were evolved utterly and wholly from his own fancy and that the real people from whom he drew the pictures are neither quite so bad nor half so good as depicted herein.—Rex Beach."

The pressing need of an endowed theatre is the theme of Percy Mackaye's latest work, "The Playhouse and the Play," to be published this week. Mr. Mackaye is a dramatist who is recognized as having more than the average ability and his works are worthy of consideration. "An effectual business needs no subsidy," Mr. Mackaye claims; "an effectual act cannot live without it." The trouble with the American stage is that what should be regarded as an art has been turned into a business. Naturally and inevitably it suffers in consequence.

The sudden death of Mr. Peter F. Collier in New York the other day, removes one of the most prominent figures in magazine journalism on the continent. Mr. Collier was one of the pioneers of magazine journalism on this continent and as the head of the publishing firm of P. F. Collier & Son, and the originator of the well-known Collier's Weekly, has made himself one of the best known figures in that branch of journalism. His son, Robert J. Collier, was associated with him, and the work of the firm will now devolve upon him.

# ASSASSINATION OF PERCEVAL

## Story of the Shooting of the British Premier in 1812 Retold — Crime Foretold in a Dream — Assassin Doubtless Insane, But Plea of Insanity Refused.

The name of Spencer Perceval is nowadays only associated with his tragic death. I have no doubt that ballads concerning his murder were hawked about London in the month of May 1812. The hawking of dismal and silly ballads was, in those days, almost a trade, which is not, unhappily, yet quite extinct. Spencer Perceval, however, should not survive even in the popular mind merely as a prime minister who was killed by a madman in the lobby of the House of Commons. This is made perfectly clear in a volume entitled "The Right Honorable Spencer Perceval," by Philip Treherne.

### The Peninsular War.

Perceval was a Tory of Tories; he objected to the abolition of certain sinecures—though he would accept none himself—probably on the ground that those who had the disposal of sinecures would give them to men of brains. There he may have been wrong. Clearly, at any rate, Pitt regarded Perceval as his fit successor, and Perceval threw up his large practice at the bar to do his best for England. As chancellor of the exchequer he has been accused of starving Wellington of supplies, but, as Mr. Treherne says, Wellington fully understood the position of affairs, and his correspondence "will remain for all time the only reliable authority on the situation." The knives or bullets of assassins have ended many honorable, as well as dishonorable, lives, but usually the assassin has had some reason, however remote, for the shot or thrust. In the case of the murderer of Perceval there seems only the unreasoning reason of madness.

### May 11, 1812.

On the afternoon of May 11, 1812, "a tall, sombre figure, clad in a snuff-colored suit," kept watch in the lobby of the House of Commons. Perceval was late, and as he hurried through the crowd the man in the snuff-colored suit fired point-blank at his breast. A spectator observed "a small curling wreath of smoke like the breath of a cigar rising above Perceval's head. I saw him reel back against the ledge on the inside of the door, and then making an impulsive rush, as it were, to reach the entrance of the House on the opposite side, I saw him totter forward not half-way, and drop dead between the four pillars in the centre of the space, with a slight trace of blood issuing from his l♥s." The man in the snuff-colored suit was John Bellingham.

### A Son of Misfortune.

Bellingham was a true son of misfortune. "Few men," says Mr. Treherne, "have suffered more on the rack of life." His father was for some years confined in an asylum, and died mad. Bellingham started life as a jeweller's apprentice; then he was nominated to a cadetship in the East India service, and the ship in which he sailed was wrecked. He returned to England and became a tinplate worker. His house was burned down, and bankruptcy followed. He was appointed by some Liverpool merchants as their commission agent, drew bills on them for £10,000, and used the money on some hare-brained schemes of his own. He was imprisoned for breach of contract, and afterwards drifted to Archangel, where he was arrested for debt, and spent five years in a Russian prison. On his return to England he bombarded people with petitions in order to gain compensation, and one of these people was Perceval. "Bellingham confessed that he intended to shoot Lord Granville Leveson-Gower, owing to his refusal to support his claims at Petersburg, 'but,' he added, 'Perceval appeared, and he felt that he must kill someone.'" So the fatal shot was fired.

### The Dream of John Williams.

A very curious instance of premonition by dream is recorded in connection with the murder of Spencer Perceval. This dream occurred to John Williams, of Scorier House, in the county of Cornwall, a man at the time very much occupied with his own affairs, and totally uninterested in Government matters. This dream he records himself as follows: "About May 2 or 3, 1812, I dreamed I was in the lobby of the House of Commons, a place well known to me. A small man, dressed in a blue coat and white waistcoat, entered, and immediately I saw a person whom I had observed in the first instance dressed in a snuff-colored coat and yellow metal buttons, take a pistol from under his coat, and present it at the little man above mentioned. The pistol was discharged, and the ball entered under the left breast of the person at whom it was directed. I saw the blood issue from the place where the ball had struck him. His countenace instantly altered, and he fell to the ground. Upon inquiry who the sufferer might be, I was informed he was the Chancellor of the Exchequer." Three times did John Williams dream this dream, and on May 13 the news of the murder reached Cornwall.

### Bellingham's Insanity.

There seems no doubt that Bellingham was mad; the taint of insanity was in his blood, and his misfortunes had nurtured the disease. But, very unjustly, his counsel was not permitted to call witnesses to testify to his mental condition, and a week after the murder he was hanged. He was spared, says Mr. Treherne, "the opinions of self-advertising novelists, the publicity of a long criminal trial with its adjournments, and the tedious cross-examinations of witnesses." A gross breach of justice occurred, however, in the refusal of the court with regard to Bellingham's application for witnesses. According to Lord Rokeby, Perceval had strange forebodings of his approaching death a few days before it occurred, and gave his will to Mrs. Perceval at the time.

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# VIVID PICTURES OF THE FRENCH REVOLUTION

## The Recollections of Baron de Frenilly Published—A Royalist Point of View—The Days of the Terror—A Vivacious Narrative.

Ordinary men are often better witnesses of the extraordinary than men of genius, and the most illuminating records of such an upheaval as the French Revolution have come from writers who but for this convulsion would today be altogether forgotten. The "Recollections of Baron de Frenilly" offer a notable addition to this most fascinating literature. Born twenty-one years before the meeting of the states general, of the rich financial classes, he saw from the inside, first the world which seemed as if it never could be moved, then the world which utterly destroyed it. A royalist of royalists, he experienced all the vicissitudes of fortune which reversed so completely the accepted standards. Now he is a young Parisian millionaire. Now he is hiding in the provinces, a suspected fugitive, or wandering in poverty, an exile. He was serving at the Tuileries on the 10th of August in the one royalist company of the National Guard. He saw the tumbril carrying Danton to his death. He watched, with little sympathy, France sweeping out beyond its frontiers and conquering all the world; and watched, again, the world in arms against her, marching into the hitherto inviolate capital. He desired in the restoration the extirpation of the revolutionary idea, the re-establishment of the old regime in all its impossibilities. And he denounced the returned Bourbons because they had the sense to see, in all their follies, that there were some limits which could not be overpassed. He occupied some small place in literature and in politics during those days of order. When France awoke again in 1830 he shook the dust of it from off his feet, and departed into self-chosen exile. He died there in 1848—in another year of awakening—having seen during his eighty years one of the most amazing historical panoramas which the world has ever known.

The rulers of old France—at the end—were neither abnormally criminal, abnormally selfish, nor abnormally stupid. They were simply stricken with blindness; knowing no longer the signs of the time. Frenilly, in this attractive, and, in many respects, brilliant, memoir, reveals himself as a man of intelligence, of kindness, and of compassion. His only deficiency is that he is never even beginning to understand what is coming into his universe. The revolution appears to him but as a squalid uprising of criminals and outcasts, led by a band of greedy and unscrupulous adventurers. A whiff of grapeshot, and little determination on the part of Louis, could have choked it in its birth. One of his earliest recollections is of Voltaire's triumphant visit to Paris, and of himself—then a child of ten—being sent by his mother, alone, in an "apple-green satin coat, lined with pink, green satin breeches, white silk stockings, and buckled shoes, completing my toilet with sword, hat, and a triple row of curls," with a letter of admiration to the old man. "The adventure created a sensation. People spoke of nothing else. Two days later the Journal de Paris, which," he maliciously adds, "was almost as truthful then as it is now, said that a charming child had escaped from its parents' home in order to pay homage to Voltaire." Later came the introduction to Paris society; centering in the Palais Royale, love-making and merry-making, unconscious of the shadow of impending destruction. "People dined at two and supped at ten. They supped after the theatre, which began between five and six, and finished between eight and nine. After supper they played cards. . . . Pleasure was people's only occupation." "Balls had become a sort of social obligation." "Everything there was gay and enchanting: the illumination and decoration of the rooms; the women's dresses, beflowered and befeathered; the costumes of the men, all silk and embroidery; the richly furnished buffets; and the choiceness of the suppers, which were repeated three or four times during the night." Behind, in the darkness outside, was the other nation, watching, envious, and indignant at this superfluity of enjoyment, destined so soon to make a terrible end of it all. But at the centre—in the early developments which settled all the subsequent cataclysms, every one was far too good-tempered and indolent to resist. "They allowed things to slide, either laughingly or with a shrug of the shoulders." "Thus was everything toppling over. There was nothing but a succession of false steps and falls. Comptrollers general fell one after the other."

The author passes to the provinces, to the pleasant country society which gathered round Poitiers. And here also is the old life, scarcely disturbed by fear of the future, entertaining, enjoying, conversing, love-making; thinking that human life can endure upon such a basis:

"I arrived in Poitiers at the beginning of 1788," is the confession, "and therefore passed the terrible winter of 1789 there, but of which I recollect only balls and fetes. In the spring came the elections, and of these also I remember only the dinners and their president, the Duc de Luxembourg. After the elections came the states-general, and then the taking of the Bastille, which cost me a louis, for there seemed to me to be as much likelihood of the moon being captured as that fortress. I began by denying the possibility of the thing, then backed up my opinion by a wager, and in losing learnt at an early period not to be astonished at any stupidity on the part of the Government."

So they ate and drank and rose and slept, until the flood came and destroyed them all.

Paris—that "biting, mischief-making and ballad-making city, the enemy of its masters"—exhibited a society still playing with the revolutionary ideas, long after the provincial nobility had utterly condemned them. "My adorable mother," says Frenilly, "felt for the dawn of the revolution that indulgence which she had for everything and everybody. "It is a child," she said, "that is committing many follies. But it will grow up to be a man." "Mother," I replied, "it will grow into a monster." Two years after the meeting of the states-general everything seemed stable and prosperous. In the spring of 1791 "everything was apparently peaceful; universal destruction was being carried out legally. The public debt had been absorbed by assignats. Commercial prosperity was at its height, and the mass of citizens said, 'All's well! The revolution is over; let us enjoy ourselves and rest.'" The general gaiety was interrupted by the abortive flight to Varennes—the real death blow to the French monarchy; and by the emigration. Yet even in January, 1792, in Paris, "for a long time past the winter had never been so brilliant. One might have thought that the people were accumulating joy to last them all the time they were about to sorrow. There was something prophetic in this surfeit of pleasures." Foreign intervention, the declaration of war upon the revolution, with the invasion of France and sudden danger turned the vision from light to darkness. One of the best of all historical pictures is here given of the night of the tenth of August; its confusion, its random orders, the uncertainty both of the king and of the mob. Louis reviewing his soldiers "silent and careworn as he slouched along, and seeming to say, 'All is lost.'"

From that day to the overflow of Thermidor, madness and frenzy had seized the people. The mildest of them became possessed with a fury not their own. "There was a certain young and honest engraver who every month used to bring me parts of new works from the gallery of the Palais Royal—a man with the candor and timidity of a girl. I saw him a few days after August 10th, and found him beaming with joy. 'What is the matter?' I asked. 'Ah, sir,' he replied, 'Providence has smiled upon me; I have killed three Swiss.'" Fleeing from the stricken capital, Frenilly finds as companion in the diligence, "a stout, short, rotund little gentleman, a native of Lorraine." They meet the Orleans prisoners being brought in for trial. "They had but one more day to live. Whilst this sight was making my hair stand on end, my companion began to shout at the top of his voice, 'A la guillotine.' 'Wretched man,' said I, pulling him by the coat; 'at any rate keep your tongue still.' 'Ah!' he replied, 'I shout because I am frightened.'" "There," says Frenilly, drily, "you have the history of the whole of France."

Even these tragedies were not without their humor. In Frenilly's estate in the Niverhais, the cure of the parish, an ex-grenadier of the French Guards, and "the biggest scamp you ever set eyes on," had got himself appointed mayor. On the command that all signs of feudality should be destroyed, he proceeded to smash to pieces the four towers of the castle. "After this, he sent me in a bill for the work of demolition." They celebrate in a tiny country town in the neighborhood the Feast of Reason, Frenilly, as "good citizen," participating. "Only men were present. All the journeymen cutlers, anchor-makers, and other artisans of Cosne stood upright—and I with them—in front of planks which served as tables, without tablecloths, napkins, spoons, knives or forks. Everything was eaten with the fingers. My neighbor imprudently drew a clasp knife from his pocket, whereupon there was a general cry of protest." Pitchers of wine were passed from mouth to mouth "with such frequency that half the guests were under the tables at the end of an hour." The day ends in indescribable orgies. "Such was the welcome I received," says Frenilly, "at the capital of my barony."

He sees the terrible process to its end, half-stunned by the enormity of the catastrophe. One day in the Rue Saint Honore, he sees Danton and his companions passing to their death "in three carts painted red, harnessed to his horses, and escorted by five or six gendarmes making their way through an immense and silent crowd which showed no joy and did not dare to express its horror." Of Danton, "his enormous round head was proudly turned towards the stupid multitude, with impudence on his forehead and an expression of rage and indignation on his lips." Paris lies silent under the terror; on every wall, "Liberte, Fraternite, Egalite, ou la Mort"; men speaking in whispers, women remaining indoors. Afterwards the richest men in France are waiting in the queues for the morsels of black viscid bread which alone the Government permitted. "Many a time when this pseudo-bread was brought to me have I thrown it against the wall, where it remained sticking, and not even my dog would approach it."

When society at last recovered, and Bonaparte restored civil order, "it was the height of good manners," says Frenilly, "to be ruined, to have been suspected, persecuted, and, above all, imprisoned. Without the last qualification, there was neither salvation nor consideration for you in society. People greatly regretted that they had not been guillotined."

It is the testimony of an eye witness to great happenings—full of prejudice yet full of vivacity, brilliant characterization, extraordinarily alive.

# Kosciusko, Poland's Hero

## Fought Against Three Robber Powers for the Freedom of His Country.

"I see him often, and with great pleasure mixed with commiseration. He is as pure a son of liberty as I have ever known—and of that liberty which is to go to all and not to the few or the rich alone."

So said Jefferson to General Gates in a letter dated February 21, 1798, and if any man then living was a competent judge of "a son of liberty," Thomas Jefferson was.

Thaddeus Kosciusko was born in Lithuania, February 12, 1746, was graudated at the Warsaw School of Knights in 1766 and was sent to France by the Polish king to study military science. After five years of absence he returned to Poland, was made captain of artillery in the little Polish army, undertook to piece out his pay by teaching a young lady drawing, fell in love with her and was repelled by her father.

In despair, Kosciusko flung himself out of the country and never again beheld his beloved Panna Sosnowski. He went to France, met in Paris the American envoy, Ben Franklin, got from him a letter of commendation to General Washington and crossed to New York, arriving in the fall of 1776—just in time to join the American army in its retreat northward from New York City.

Washington tried him—first as aide-de-camp on his own staff, then as military engineer with the rank of colonel. The young Pole proved to be of great value to the comparatively untrained American army. He served gallantly throughout the war, and at its conclusion Congress gave him a vote of thanks and brevetted him brigadier-general.

In 1786 Kosciusko returned to Poland trailing fire after him like Samson's foxes. He freed the serfs on his paternal estate, talked "the rights of man," helped to organize a Polish army, was made major-general, and, when a progressive Polish Diet in 1788 adopted a liberal constitution, felt that American fortune would follow American ideals.

Austria, Prussia and Russia marched armies into Poland, suppressed the new constitution and each snatched a portion of Polish territory.

But the spirit of Poland was not yet broken. In March, 1794, the Polish garrison in Cracow refused to lay down their arms at the command of their timid Diet. They revolted, called in Kosciusko, made him dictator, and the hero, significantly clad in peasant's garb, took the field.

For a while fortune was kind. On April 4 following, with 4,000 men, half of whom were "Kosniery" (peasants armed with scythes), he drove 5,000 Russian regulars out of their works at Raclawice and captured twenty guns. In August he defeated a Prussian army of 50,000 before the walls of Warsaw, but on October 10, on the fatal field of Maciejowice, the Polish cause went down before the combined forces of the three powers, and Kosciusko fell in the vortex of the battle, covered with wounds.

He survived, lay for two years in a Russian prison, was released on the accession of the Emperor Paul, visited America in 1797 and received from Congress a grant of land.

Still hoping for Poland's chance, he went to France in 1798, but the chance never came, and on October 26, 1817 he died on his little farm in Solothurn Switzerland.

Years afterward the Russian Emperor, Alexander I., in order to placate his Polish subjects, caused the hero's remains to be brought to Poland and entombed in the cathedral at Cracow beside those of John Sobieski and Joseph Poniatowski.

# Pound Of Radium Worth £340,000

## Electrons Are the Bricks of the Universe — Thousand Times Smaller Than the Atom—Threads One-Millionth of an Inch Thick.

The application of radium as a curative agent, as shown by Sir Frederick Treves in his recent lecture on this subject, is suggestive of the great part played by very small things, and of the minute weights and magnitudes with which present day science has to deal. Radium, as most people know, is got from pitchblende—a substance not unlike anthracite coal. Within recent years pitchblende was valuable only for the uranium it contained, and after this was extracted the residue—a lumpy reddish powder—was regarded as worthless. From eight tons of this refuse the Curies isolated about fourteen grains of radium. Five years ago the total quantity of prepared radium existing in all the world did not exceed four grammes, or one-eighth of an ounce. The fortunate owners of a sample possessed no more than a mere speck. When Becquerel lectured in London on the new substance, the sample he carried with him consisted of the fifteen-thousandth part of a grain. As regards the making of radium, a record output was reported about two years ago. In the laboratory of the University of Vienna three grammes, or about forty-six grains, were prepared. This was the yield of ten tons of pitchblende, and the whole process cost about £2,000. On the same basis, to make a pound of radium would cost about £340,000. In the form in which radium is now used, it is purchased by the milligram—a milligram being the sixty-fifth part of a grain.

### The Bricks of the Universe.

But science deals with even smaller magnitudes when she comes down to molecules, atoms, and sub-atoms or corpuscles, and measures their size and weight. Molecules are the extremely minute particles whereof a quantity of any definite kind of matter is composed. Their size is said to be less than the five-hundredth-millionth of an inch. In a single drop of water there are two thousand million billion of them. If the substance be a gas, this figure is considerably altered. Take for example, the dreaded "fire damp" of the coal mine, technically called marsh-gas, a compound of hydrogen and carbon, largely produced by the decomposition of vegetable matter; or take hydrogen only, a gas which is very abundant on the earth, and is an essential constituent of animals and plants, and of nearly all organic compounds. The number of molecules of these gases which could be packed in a lady's thimble would be sixty million-million-million. The weight of the hydrogen molecules would only be about one-thousandth part of a grain. But molecules and atoms are large when compared with the corpuscles or electrons thrown off from a candle-flame and from glowing metals and carbon. These mysterious little bodies are the bricks of the universe. Making up the atom, they are much smaller than the atom itself, being a thousand times smaller than the smallest atom hitherto known. Their energy is prodigious. The slowest of them flies at the rate of 10,000, and the swiftest at the rate of 90,000 miles a second. They bombard everything in their neighborhood. Concentrated on a piece of platinum, they can raise it to a white heat. They are the active agents in the production of the X-rays, the rays being the result of their impact on a metal plate in a glass bulb.

### The Reality of the Small.

The foregoing figures may provoke a smile because they seem so unreal. It must not be forgotten, however, that in our universe the very small is as real as the very great, and that science is always busy with scales, weights and foot-rule. Science can measure anything and weigh anything, even the world itself. She speaks of light being ferried across distances so enormous that it takes years to reach us. Why should it surprise us when, at the other end of the scale, she measures magnitudes so small that our minds cannot conceive them? There are bacteria existing in the soil which practically invisible even to the highest powers of the miscroscope: thirty million million of them would weigh one grain troy. It is hard to believe that small organisms like these are the active agents in changing otherwise inert substances into matter suitable for the nutrition of plants, that they are responsible for certain flavors in food, for the poisons of disease, for the smell of putrefaction, and for the jack-o'-lantern that plays over a pond.

### Spider and Man.

Probably the thinnest line produced by nature is the thread of the garden spider. The astronomer uses it in his telescope in order to get fine lines in his field of view, so as to measure accurately the positions of the stars. Before the adoption of the spider's thread for this purpose, thin silver wire, hairs, and the threads of the silkworm's cocoon were employed. The thinnest of these is the silkworm's thread, its diameter being one two-thousandth of an inch. The spider's thread varies in size, but it is often as fine as the fifteen-thousandth or the twenty-thousandth of an inch in diameter. But even this inconceivable thinness does not hold the record. Man can now "spin" rock crystal to a fineness which rivals the spider's thread. The rock crystal is first melted in the oxy-hydrogen flame, and then shot like an arrow from a bow. The thickness of the threads can be varied from the ten-thousandth to the millionth of an inch: a tenuity which is not only invisible to the naked eye, but even hardly visible to the best microscope. It has been estimated that from the minutest particle of rock crystal which the eye can see—that is, about one-hundredth of an inch in height, breadth and length—a thousand miles of the finest of these threads can be produced. The crystal thread is slender but strong. Swinging bars are hung from it in delicate measurements of force.


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### FATE OF CURIOUS COUGARS.

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The dogs found the trail of the cougar and after following a short distance treed it. Cook shot and wounded the animal, which dropped to the ground and was pounced upon by the dogs. It instantly killed one of the dogs with its terrible claws and teeth, though Cook and Fenton were both trying to shoot it, but in the scuffle between it and the dogs found but little opportunity to do so without shooting the dogs. Before finally mortally wounding the animal it had nearly killed another of the dogs.

The cat measured nearly eight feet, being not quite so large as the cat killed several weeks ago. Neither of the cougars attempted any depredations, their chief objects being apparently to satisfy their curiosity to follow and observe people.—Seattle Post-Intelligencer.

### COOKING ON THE TRAIL.

Our guide allowed me to assist him in preparing the breakfast, though I fancy my assistance might have been easily dispensed with. He sagely remarked that if I was going to rough it I might as well begin learning now as any time. It was astonishing how appetizing a meal he prepared with the very fewest conveniences. For instance, he made bread in a sack of flour without using a bread-pan. He hollowed out a cavity in the flour, poured in water, added salt and baking powder in proper quantities, then proceeded to mix the dough. He did another thing in his cooking that amused me very much. To prevent the coffee boiling over he placed a small willow stick across the open top of the pot. The lesson in physics soon followed. The coffee bubbled and then rushed up to the top of the pot as though it was going to boil over the sides and extinguish the fire, but as soon as it touched the willow it subsided like some sentient thing.—Forest and Stream.


## LUMPS LIKE IRON ON HIS FINGERS

### PECULIAR TRIALS OF A WESTERNER THAT NEGLECTED HIS RHEUMATISM.

This is no ordinary case—five doctors endeavored to relieve and cure Mr. J. E. Germaine, Port Arthur, and all failed to bring in this awful suffering even temporary relief. "I am over 60 years of age," writes Mr. Germaine, "and as far back as I can remember I have always suffered from rheumatism. It was principally on the large muscles of my back, but extended to my limbs and made me quite a cripple and I found it very difficult to get work. I am a grain shoveller, and any work seemed to make matters worse. I did very little towards a cure till last fall when my case became very acute. I was unable to stand the chilling winds and outdoor exercise at all. I went from one doctor to another—five in all—but got no relief. My muscles and joints stiffened, ached intensely and hard lumps came out on the tendons of my fingers and wrists.

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# TAKING BABYLON OUT OF THE DUST

## What the German Explorers Are Revealing—Confirming the Prophet Isaiah—The Site of the Tower of Babel.

[By William Maxwell, in London Daily Mail.]

The Germans are taking Babylon out of the dust and proving Isaiah more trustworthy than Herodotus, the father of history.

We crossed a desolate plain ribbed with mounds of clay and seamed with trenches—the remains of ancient irrigation canals—and came to a hill swarming with Arabs. They ran to and fro like ants, carrying baskets of earth to little wagons on a little railway, and in the midst of them was the queen ant—a white man in a white suit. The chief of the exploration party, a genial German scholar, received us with hospitality begotten of solitude and a warm heart.

In Mesopotamia every form of German activity is suspect and colored by the Bagdad Railway. But in Babylon, at any rate, the shovel and pick are their only weapon, and their one ambition is to make a plan showing the shape and size of the city founded by Nimrod, the mighty hunter before the Lord. It is the misfortune of Germans that they came too late into the brotherhood of nations, and that even here they must be content to glean where others have reaped, for the spoils of Babylon and Nineveh are garnered in London and Paris. But if the Germans cannot discover libraries and treasures of gold and silver they can uncover the foundations of houses and palaces and temples and give us architectural drawings of the city that "did make the earth to tremble."

The chief put on a skull cap, took a staff in his hand, and led us forth.

And this is Babylon—"the glory of the kingdoms"—these mounds of clay, like rude graves, in which city lies coffined a city. Dig among ruins eighty feet deep and you come to water, and under the water the remnants of another three thousand years. The foundations alone remain—one above the other, line upon line in orderly succession, for when one city was razed to the ground another arose on its foundations. Babylonians had no stone and built of brick, burnt and sun-dried; they had no mortar and used pitch poured upon rushes between the layers of brick. The rushes are grey dust, like the ashes of a fire, but the imprint of them on the pitch is clear after thousands of years.

### The Tower of Babel.

"The Tower of Babel stood there," said our leader, pointing his staff to a yellow pool in a deep hole. "It was built of brick two hundred and fifty feet square. The Arabs have stolen the casing of burnt bricks—which was forty-six feet thick—to build their houses. The core of sun-dried bricks has melted away, and only the foundation remains under the water. This is not the famous tower of Birs Nimrod, which you see on the horizon and was built by a king of the olden time to fight the gods with their lightning."

Shall I scatter more of the airy phantasies that gather about the name of Babylon? Shall I rake in the dust-heaps and drag forth bones and bricks and give you dimensions of walls and depths of foundations? No! These things and many more besides, are written in the chronicles of the Deutschen Orient Gessell-schaft zu Berlin. Let us leave them there and join the procession in the stately avenue which runs through the city from north to south.

Nebuchadnezzar—the biggest advertiser of the age, for his name is stamped on every brick of Babylon, and may be read to this day—is going to worship Merodach, the champion of the gods whose temple is set in the midst of the city. Followed by courtiers and slaves bearing gifts in vessels of gold, the king walks along the broad, paved avenue between walls painted with bulls and horned griffins. He enters by the brazen gates, and salutes the messenger of the gods who stands at the threshold of the temple with winged feet poised for flight. Through the central court he passes into the sanctuary, and bowing low before the golden image of Merodach, prays that his days may be long and guiltless in the sight of the exalted godhead.

While the king is at prayer we will visit the record office and turn over the tables of baked clay ranged upon shelves and labelled as in a library. Here are tablets inscribed with omens, with reports of ambassadors and astrologers, of warriors and travellers, with letters from kings and hymns to the gods, with deeds for the sale and transfer of house, land and slave, dissolutions of partnership, and loans of a shekel of silver and a mound of dates. These records of baked clay have endured long after parchment and paper have rotted to dust. You may see them in the British Museum—even the letter in its envelope of baked clay.

### Where Daniel Stood.

Our guide called us back through the centuries to the palace where Daniel interpreted the dream of Nebuchadnezzer and Darius commanded him to be cast into the den of lions, and where Belshazzar (who never reigned) made a feast to a thousand of his lords and drank wine, and saw the fatal writing on the wall. We went to the temple of the unknown god and of the god of war and of medicine, and to the shrine of Istar—the Babylonian Venus—where, says Herodotus, every woman must sit once in her time and give herself to a stranger. We explored the Greek theatre and the outer and inner walls of the city, and learned that the father of history had given rein to his fancy and added threefold to their circumference. We saw the bones of Parthian and Greek, of Mongol and Turk and Persian—the men who came out of the north and broke the images of her gods and laid the virgin daughter of Babylon low in the dust.

And at dusk, as we walked in the shadow of this desolation, there came out of the ruins a fox. For a second he stood and looked at us, and then stole silently away and was lost, and we knew that the words of the prophet were true: "The wild beasts of the desert shall lie there; and thine houses shall be full of doleful creatures, and owls shall dwell there and satyrs shall dance there."

### The German Archaeologists.

The Arabian, as Isaiah foretold, does not pitch his tent in Babylon, but he has built for himself a village of Babylonian bricks on the bank of the Euphrates. Until the Germans came these men were robbers, and the pleasant elderly chief who is overseeing the cutting and transplanting of a date palm was a noted highwayman. He will tell you how he made his victims climb a tree, and then shot them, and buried them to enrich the soil. In these days they are laborers, and carry baskets of earth for a few pence. As we passed the village a child saluted the doctor with all the gravity of age. He was asking for work and went away content when told to wait till his beard grew. I fancy I would much rather be a robber, but even the children of the wilderness are growing old before their time.

Many things we saw in Babylon which imagination and the learning of the good doctor clothed in the raiment of romance. And not the least romantic of them all were these German archaeologists—these patient monks of learning who toil in the burning sun all day raking in the dust heaps, and at night, labor over plans and cuneiform inscriptions. No sensational discovery draws the eyes of the world to them; nor are they permitted to fill the museums of their own country with their modest finds. Hamdey Bey claims the greater part for his museum in Constantinople, and the Sultan keeps a jealous pasha on the spot to see his orders obeyed. Yet the doctor and his three companions have consolations. They know the importance of their work, which is to preserve an architectural record of a famous city whose remnants once exposed dissolve in the flood and rain and leave not a wrack behind. If they live in solitudes from which the Euphrates shrinks more and more every year, they live a simple and strenuous life. I can recall few pleasures greater than to dine at their table, to listen to the scholarly enthusiasm of the expedition's leader, and to see him feeding with bread the legion of cats that answer his call out of the darkness. Wild and mangy they are, too, under the curse of Jeremiah. H. Custance, and has a little son, he would surely do well to permit people to forget the past, instead of constantly recalling it by some scandal or vagary.

# LORD ADVOCATE OF SCOTLAND MAKES A RADICAL SPEECH

## He Would Tax Land Values, the Increase in Which Belonged to the People—The Only Means of Finding Employment — The Way of Dealing With the Lords.

The Lord Advocate of Scotland, Mr. Alexander Ure, was the principal speaker at a meeting held in the Birmingham town hall in support of the taxation of land values.

Mr. Ure said that the causes of unemployment were numerous and varied, and the cures must be numerous and varied also. There was no complete and perfect cure, though in Birmingham they had had it dinned into their ears that Tariff "Reform" alone would give employment to all. (Laughter and jeers.) When would men learn that it was not work we wanted, but wages—it was not toil, but money; it was not continuous and steady employment, it was useful and remunerative employment. (Cheers.) Had the men of Birmingham lost their reason, or were they blind to the fact that they were told to tax themselves into prosperity to make everything cheap by making it scarce, and everything plentiful by making it dear. (Laughter and cheers.) The perfect cure which was offered by brazen-throated tub thumpers at street corners would not afford additional employment. Germany had a coast line of 170 miles; we had a coast line of thousands of miles, with numerous creeks and bays, the favored haunt of the smuggler. Did we suppose that we would keep the foreigner's goods out without an army of custom house officers? The sailors, ship owners, ship builders, dock laborers, stevedores, weighers, measurers, carters and railway men who carried our imports would be thrown out of employment, and our last state would be worse than our first.

### The Only Means of Finding Employment.

There was only one means of giving additional employment, and that was by opening up free access to the land of the country. (Cheers.) The first and readiest means by which that could be done was by imposing rates upon the land. He held it to be the duty of every Government to see to it that every obstacle which blocked the path of the people to the land was removed, and every means taken to develop the resources—agricultural, economic and mineral—of the land of the people. (Cheers.) Our present system was expressly designed to discourage men from making the best possible use of the land which heaven had created for them. There was nothing in these modern times which more impressed the minds of thoughtful and observant people than the steady increase in the value of the land in and near our great populous and industrial centres. (Cheers.) As our trade increased, as our commerce grew, as our mineral wealth was gradually revealed there was a steady increase in the value of land. As the population increased and multiplied and tended, as it did, to congregate in the busy hives of industry, the value of the land was found mounting and mounting and it would cost a fortune to buy a few square yards of bare land. The value of that land came from the tireless activity of the people, and the increase in the value was not due to anything which the owner of the land did or spent.

### Mr. Ure's Proposition.

He proposed that a man's contributions to the needs of the community should be strictly proportioned to the advantage which he derived from the community. (Cheers.) It was a measure which answered sensitively to the progress of the community. The effect would be that a large number of people who at present offered no contribution to the rates would be invited to join the ranks of the ratepayers. A still larger number would be asked to pay a greater contribution than was now collected from them, and a yet larger number would be invited to pay a good deal less than they did now. (Cheers). Land was at present held for a ransom price, and the owners were waiting for power to bring the community to the brink of ruin. He proposed that the land should be rated according to its market value year by year. (Cheers.) That would cheapen building land, and would relieve the industry, enterprise and energy of the community from the burden they now bore.

### The Way of Dealing With the Lords.

No guesses which had ever yet been made had come near the value of the land of this country. The bill introduced to deal with this question emerged from the House of Lords a piece of harmless imbecility. He thought, however, that there was a means by which they would ascertain the value of the people's land without troubling the House of Lords at all. Whether that means would be taken he could not tell, and if he knew he would not tell. (Laughter). But why should they who understood the question, who had decided it by overwhelming majorities in the people's own House of Commons, be compelled to see their measure rejected by the House of Lords? Was it right and fair, if the two-party system was to continue, that the House of Commons should become a paralytic when the Liberal party were in office, and should be a living and healthy organization when the Tory party were in office? (Cheers.) They were not on the eve of a vile, ruthless, vitriolic measure—the vast mass of the people were moderate, temperate, law-abiding, full of an abounding sense of justice and fair play. With courage and unfaltering resolution the Government would by one short bill end forever the claims put forward by the peers to oppose the will of the people. In that same short bill they would vindicate once for all the rights of the freely chosen representatives of the people. (Loud cheers.)

Mr. Hemmerde proposed a resolution urging the Government to put a substantial tax on land values in the forthcoming budget. The resolution was carried.

## ADAMLESS EDEN IN LONDON.

The coming summer will witness an interesting attempt to solve the housing problem of the woman worker in London—a problem that has as yet been barely touched save by private enterprise—and very crying is the need. The solution offered by the Improved Industrial Dwellings Company, Limited, at Golders Green, in the Hampstead Garden suburb, is a block of flats for women earning their own living. It puts into material form what has always been one of Mrs. Barnett's cherished schemes in connection with the Garden suburb. The new block provides 49 flats, each containing a good-sized living room, bathroom, lavatory and scullery, and from one to three bedrooms, according to rental. The flats are built in the form of a quadrangle, looking on to a grass inclosure inside the court, with tennis and croquet lawns for the tenants' use. The quadrangle is approached by a covered way that communicates with cloisters which run all the way around the inside of the quadrangle. A large dining-room, where meals can be had at a reasonable charge, and a common room are included in the scheme for the general use of the residents, and service in the flats will be provided at a very moderate charge.—Dundee Advertiser.

## "HOUSE-PROUD."

A correspondent from Manchester wants to know "if you have ever heard the word 'house-proud,' meaning anyone who would spend money and time on his house to have it nice. I was once in conversation with a schoolmaster—who belonged to London and was educated at Oxford—about compound words, and he had never heard it. I suppose it is a colloquialism." It is not only a colloquialism, but a great truth. "House-pride" has had its tribute from France.

For, by the happy accident this writer dug from his shelves a volume—"Anglo-Saxon Superiority"—a translation of Edmond Demolins' "A Quoi Tient la Superiorite des Anglo-Saxons?" It is in 'house-pride." The Anglo-Saxon invests his money in a home. Invests so much that he has to work very hard to keep it going. But the 'house-pride" is always the same, whether it is the man who wants a Rembrandt to decorate the dining-room or a man who gets a piano on the hire system.—London Chronicle.

# M. Rostand's Farmyard Play

## Details About a Much-Talked-Of Masterpiece.

## "Chanticler," Though in Hand for Years, Said To Be Not Finished Yet — Who Will Take Coquelin's Part?

For several years reports about Rostand's much talked of play, "Chanticler," have been printed from time to time. From the beginning every one knew that the characters represented the various and familiar inhabitants of the farmyard and were to be dressed as such. Coquelin the elder was to take the part of the chief character, the cock, and for several years before his death, recently, he had delighted his intimates by reciting passages of the play which he thought would be the crowning triumph of his life.

With his hands behind his back, his eyes closed, and not the slightest trace of facial expression, Coquelin would deliver the lines with all the vocal expression of which he was master. Expression of eye, face or gesture, he would explain, was impossible, for he would be dressed as a cock. For a long time this matter of dress threatened to prevent the production of the play. The difficulty was overcome by William Clarkson, costumer and wig maker, of London.

Then it seemed as if Edmond Rostand would never complete the play which was to give him and Coquelin even greater fame than did "Cyrano de Bergerac." At last it was announced that the play was all but complete. It was to be put into rehearsal at once Then Coquelin died.

Since then the question has been who should play Coquelin's part, the cock. Every famous French actor was suggested, including Sarah Bernhardt. Now it has been decided that M. Guitry shall play the role and Mme. Simon take the part of his love, the guinea fowl.

It is believed that the play, though it has been in hand for several years, is not quite finished. It was accepted on the first act and the scenario.

Probably no play has ever been talked of or written of so much before its production as "Chanticler," to adopt Rostand's old French spelling of the word, and such details of it as are known may be interesting. Its five acts are prefaced by a prologue which is said to be a work of high art in itself.

One of the actors steps before the curtain and announces in polished verse that this is a play by animals. But the animals are timid, he says; they must wait until the men have gone away. Then, looking through the curtain, he declares: "The men have disappeared, the play can begin.

The story is concerned with the conceit of the cock. He is already a personage of great consequence, but he wishes to increase his reputation among the birds. He therefore makes the announcement that the sun cannot rise without him. His bluff succeeds. Every morning there is fresh proof that the cock's boast is true, for dawn is invariably heralded by his clarion call.

The proud rooster falls in love with a guinea fowl, driven to him for protection by the guns of sportsmen. They flee together to a nearby forest, and she, with feminine curiosity, tries to extract his secret. Whence comes this mighty power of calling up the sun?

It is, in a way, another case of Samson and Delilah. The cock boasts of and explains his power, but one day sleeping overlong, he fails to salute the morn. The sun rises as usual. The result is that the cock loses much prestige, being regarded as a humbug, and, as a moral, pretentiousness is punished.

One of the daintiest and most amusing incidents of the play is said to be the plot of the night birds. They hold a tea party. As there is danger of being interrupted at 5 o'clock in the afternoon the hour is changed to 5 o'clock in the morning and then they conspire against his majesty the cock.

The last act concludes with a line spoken by the dog, who tells his friends the birds that a man is coming, upon which the feathered company disperses.

## MAKING IDEAL SERVANTS.

Reference was made in these columns recently to the policy of the New York German housewives in awarding prizes to domestic servants for faithfulness and ability. It was hoped that the object lessons thus afforded would have the effect of elevating the standard of domestic service. Now the London county council, which is the official guide, philosopher and friend of some 6,000,000 people, announces a much more radical action toward the solution of the servant problem. A home is to be provided near London under the auspices of the county council where girls will be trained in the arts of cooking, housecleaning, waiting at the and caring for the baby. During the twelve months' course of tuition all their expenses will be paid by the council, and in addition they will receive a regular allowance for pocket money. Upon their graduation they will be given certificates of competency, and it is expected that their services will command a somewhat higher rate of payment than those of the untrained domestic. Eventually it is hoped to establish a large number of training schools of this kind throughout the country, and when housewives see the kind of servants that are turned out they will decline to employ any others. Thus the scheme would benefit both employers and employees, raising not only wages, but the standard of efficiency.—Pittsburg Gazette-Times.

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Dr. Wheeler is the officer in charge of the Government's engineering department in the eastern lakes. His headquarters are in Detroit.

Assistant District Attorneys Wilkerson and Reed are offering their testimony in an injunction suit brought to prevent the drainage board from constructing the canal without the consent of the war department. The Government claims the right to interfere on the ground that the Calumet River is a navigable stream.

## "AT" OR "IN."

In the matter of "at" and "in," even London has not always occupied a secure position. A proclamation of Henry III. has "at London," and the same preposition is applied to the great city so late as in Richardson's "Pamela." Frequently in country places "at London" may be heard to this day, and a correspondent has even heard a Suffolk country girl say "at Shropshire." Probably the broad distinction is that "at" is used by people who conceive of the place in question merely as a point on the map, or as of convenient size to be regarded as fixing a person's whereabouts. "In" is substituted when we think of the place as having parts and magnitude. But the Devonian solves the difficulty by substituting "to" impartially for both "at" and "in."—London Chronicle.

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# SIDELIGHTS ON NOTABLE PEOPLE

## BY THE MARQUISE DE FONTENOY

Nineteen hundred and nine seems destined to remain on record, in England at any rate, for the number of broken engagements among the aristocracy. To the half dozen that I already have recorded in these columns must now be added the abandonment of the projected marriage between Miss Egerton Castle and Viscount Campden, who must not be confounded with the Marquis of Camden. For whereas the latter is a peer of the realm, head of the House of Pratt, master of Bayham Abbey, and rich, Viscount Campden is a relatively penniless young diplomat, the eldest son and heir of Lord and Lady Gainsborough. Lord Campden is at present acting as secretary of legation at Christiania, under Sir Arthur Herbert, who married Miss Helen Gammell, of Providence, R. I. Miss Egerton Castle is the daughter of Egerton Castle, the novelist and champion fencer, who has found in his Irish wife a collaborateur in his romances. He is rich, is the owner, with his father, of the Liverpool Post, Mercury and Echo, three different papers; and had Lord Campden married Miss Castle he would undoubtedly have wedded a charming heiress.

The breaking off of the engagement is all the more to be regretted, as it is indispensable that Lord Campden should marry money, in order to regild the escutcheon of the Noel family. The latter never has been too well off; perhaps, because it was not thrifty, and one of the ancestors of Lord Campden—namely, Sir Andrew Noel—figures in history as having ruined himself by his extravagance for the sake of Queen Elizabeth, who, instead of being appreciative of his devotion and of his sacrifice of his patrimony to satisfy her caprice, dropped him with the following distich upon his name—"Noel"—and at his expense:

The word of denial and the letter for fifty,
Is that gentleman's name who will never be thrifty.

Lord Campden, whose title is one of courtesy, takes it from one of his father's two country seats, Campden House, in Gloucestershire. It is built on a spur of the Cotswold hills, nearly a thousand feet above the sea — a picturesque pile, with many gables and oriels, dating from the time of Charles I., and occupying the site of a grange once belonging to the great Cistercian Abbey of Bordesley, in Warwickshire. Lord Campden has royal blood, in his veins, his great-grandmother, the Countess of Erroll, having been the eldest daughter of King William IV. by the actress, Mrs. Jordan.

Although Sir Humphrey de Trafford has been for several years past involved in financial troubles that have engaged the attention of the tribunals especially of the bankruptcy court, yet he has nevertheless managed to live quite comfortably, with a handsomely appointed flat in London and a charming country place known as the Chestnuts, at Great Bowden, in Leicestershire—that is to say, in the heart of the hunting country. This was owing to the fact that these two residences and their contents were owned by Lady de Trafford, and have thus escaped from her husband's creditors.

Last year, however, Sir Humphrey, being in urgent need of ready money, for the settlement, it is understood, of debts of honor, which have to be paid, whereas ordinary creditors can wait, he induced his wife to sign a series of documents, which included bills of sale of practically all that she possessed—that is to say, of the residences in London and in Leicestershire, with all their contents, the horses, carriage, furniture, the bric-a-brac, pictures, in fact, everything. Lady de Trafford, who has been and still remains a famous beauty, claims that she signed these bills of sale at her husband's request, without being aware of their purport. Be this as it may, he gave them as security for loans obtained from professional usurers, and, as the money was not repaid, the loan mongers have availed themselves of the bills of sale to seize the property.

Lady de Trafford is now appealing to the courts to set aside the bills of sale, on the ground that she received no consideration and derived no benefit from them, that she was unaware of their purport, and that, unless she shall obtain this redress from the courts she will be left not only penniless but absolutely destitute—that is to say, without home or belongings. The case is still before the courts, and the only chance in her favor seems to be the fact that the usurers to whom the bills of sale were assigned, and who have seized her property, are not registered under the moneylenders' act, as required by statute.

While a good deal of sympathy is felt for Lady de Trafford, there is less for Sir Humphrey, who has not only displayed an altogether remarkable ingenuity for evading his obligations but is also much blamed for thus sacrificing all his wife's property.

Sir Humphrey is the chief of one of the oldest families in England, and is the twenty-ninth in uninterrupted line of male descent from the founder of his family, Pandulphus of Trafford, whose name figures in ancient records still extant as having flourished in the reign of King Canute the Dane, and as having died about twenty years before the Norman conquest—that is to say, nine centuries ago.

His son, Robert, figured at the court of King Edward the Confessor, and, according to tradition, hid all his money, jewels, and other valuables under the floor of a barn at Trafford when the Norman conquerors invaded Lancashire. In order to divert suspicion from the hiding place he set his men to thrashing corn on the floor of the barn beneath which his valuables were hidden. The ruse proved successful, and is commemorated to this day by the thrasher and flail which figure in the armorial bearings of the De Traffords.

Lady O'Connell, who has just been robbed of her jewels while travelling in Italy, is the wife of Sir Morgan Ross O'Connnell, of Lake View, Killarney, descended, not as so many people believe, from Daniel O'Connell, the liberator, but from the latter's younger brother. Sir Morgan is indebted for his possession of the baronetcy to the fact that his eldest brother, Maurice, was killed fighting the Boers in 1881 as an officer of the crack Sixtieth Rifles Regiment; and I may add that another member of the O'Connell family, Daniel John O'Connell, a cousin, likewise laid down his life while fighting on the staff of Lord Roberts in the last South African campaign.

Sir Morgan's sister, Ellen O'Connell, is married to Gen. Sir Charles Tucker, the one who is popularly known throughout the British army as "Damnation Tucker" in order to distinguish him from an exceedingly pious and evangelical general of the same name who is known as "Salvation Tucker." It may be added by way of explanation that "Damnation Tucker," although the best-hearted man in the world and always beloved by his men, is famed for the character of his language and of his expletives, which only can be described as extremely picturesque.

The O'Connells are an ancient family which originally came from County Limerick but which has been settled for centuries in County Kerry, where its members used to be known as the O'Connells of Darrinine Abbey, which, by the way, was the home of the liberator whose name still occupies so warm a place in every true Irish heart. The baronetcy of Sir Morgan is of relatively modern creation, and was conferred upon Sir James O'Connell, the youngest brother of the liberator, by Queen Victoria in 1869.

An uncle of Sir James and of Daniel O'Connell was a general in the French army prior to the great revolution, and afterwards entered the British army with the rank of colonel. He was known as Count O'Connell, owing his title to Louis XVI. Another uncle of Sir James and of the liberator served as a volunteer under Paul Jones on board the Bonhomme Richard when fighting the English ship Serapis off Flamborough Head.

Lord Alfred Douglas seems bent upon retaining notoriety of an unenviable character. It was his foolish championship of the gifted but misguided author of "Lady Windermere's Fan" that led his father, the late Lord Queensberry, with the object of breaking off the intimacy, to embark upon those legal proceedings which landed the individual in question in jail, from which he only emerged in order to go into the exile in which he died. Lord Alfred afterwards visited America, but as soon as his identity was ascertained the clubs to which he had obtained access here intimated to him that his presence was unwelcome. This has filled him with an intense hatred of everything American, and since he became editor of the London literary weekly entitled The Academy he has never lost an opportunity of attacking not merely American literature, but American people, conditions, customs, manners, etc. Every now and again these invectives attract attention.

The other day Lord Alfred again emerged into the limelight in connection with a fistic encounter with a bookmaker, which culminated in the police court. There the bookmaker gave some strange evidence with regard to Lord Alfred's glaring lack of punctuality in the payment of obligations that are considered debts of honor, and of his lack of consideration towards his debtors when fortune favors him in the making of a betting book. The entire squabble was, according to the proceedings in the police court, a sordid one indeed, and now that Lord Alfred has been fortunate enough as to find a singularly charming wife in the daughter of Colonel F.


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churches or chapels under certain circumstances—e.g., in their own parishes or where the incumbent is agreeable. Nor is the question raised of the right of clergymen to speak like other men at public meetings in halls or institutes, on whatever subject, with or without the consent of the incumbent in whose parish the building is situated. But I do maintain the principle that a clergyman of the Church of England must not preach publicly in any kind of building in another clergyman's parish against his protest, nor in any bishop's diocese against his prohibition.

"I have myself before now addressed meetings under Nonconformist auspices and invited Nonconformists to address meetings of churchmen and spoken with Nonconformists on common platforms, and I should do so again where the circumstances seem to me to make such action legitimate. But I feel that all such actions should be contemplated by clergymen of the Church of England only where they can be carried out with due regard to the legitimate office and authority of the other clergy of the Church of England. And I believe that a clergyman of the Church of England cannot claim to preach, under whatever auspices or in whatever kind of building, in another man's parish against his consent.

"I am informed that the law will substantiate this position. If not, it would appear that there is nothing to hinder any clergyman from using any mission hall which may be opened for informal worship and preaching in another man's parish, defying alike incumbent and bishop. Several circumstances have recently led me to believe that this question had better be brought to the test in some way, and Canon Henson having, as I am informed, ignored my inhibition in the present case, it is obvious that the matter must proceed further. Meanwhile I am anxious that what I have intended to do should be understood as exactly as possible, and also what I have not intended to do; and I hope that no bitterness of spirit will be aroused in any quarter by the incident."

### The Next Step.

Canon Henson, seen by a press representative with reference to the situation, stated that he and the bishop were old friends and they had talked the matter over. The next step lay not with him, but with the bishop. The affair had passed into the legal stage, and he supposed that he would receive an intimation from the bishop's legal advisers. Asked whether the question would be likely to come before a consistory court, Canon Hensley Henson said that he did not think so. It would be more likely to go into the court of arches. He proposed to leave England after Easter for a visit extending over a few months in America.

Interviewed yesterday by a representative of the Westminster Gazette, Canon Henson said: "No one is more opposed to law-breaking than I, but I take the line that the conduct of a Nonconformist service in a Nonconformist church is beyond the interference of either bishop or local incumbent. It is this consideration, indeed, that makes this question one of great importance to the Free Churches, for their freedom cannot be of much worth if the permission of the local incumbent has to be secured before any well-known Anglican churchman can be invited into the district to take part in any of their services."

The well-known German actor, Oscar Salm, while playing a leading role in the comedy, "Worried Husbands" at Konigshutte, fell dead on the stage during the first act, in full view of thousands of spectators. It was a benefit performance for Salm.

The French Government is considering a scheme for postoffice checks. The proposal would turn every postoffice into a bank where current accounts could be opened. It is proposed to allow a small percentage on postoffice accounts.

## HUMAN SACRIFICE IN INDIA.

Though the practice of offering up a human sacrifice is growing increasingly rare in India, it is still heard of occasionally in remote districts.

Within the last few days a case of human sacrifice has come before the sessions court at Chota Nagpur. A bania of the Ranchi district, on the Lohardaga Plateau, in this province, purchased one of the small hamlets which are dotted over the tableland. His fields turned out to be so fertile that he determined upon a sacrifice to the local goddess.

With great craftiness he engaged a boy to catch birds for him, and then, luring the lad into the jungle, he set two of his cultivators on to commit in ceremonial form the sacrificial murder, and himself made the offering of blood to the goddess. The boy was missed, however; the police tracked down the men who had set upon him, and on their confession the bania was charged with the crime.

The sessions judge at Chota Nagpur accepted his plea that human sacrifice was part of his religion, and reduced the charge of murder to one of homicide. In the end the bania was sentenced to transportation for life.—Calcutta Statesman.

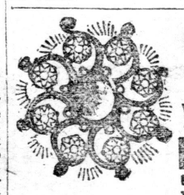
Munji Bey, the Turkish consul in New York, is charged with demanding an excessive amount from Syrians, Greeks, and Armenians from Turkey who go to him for passports. The Turkish ambassador has been petitioned by 300,000 Turks living in the States to investigate.

When Herr Schiemelman, of Vienna, presented his wife with a lottery ticket on her birthday, she reproached him for wastefulness and tore it into shreds. The ticket has won £1,000, but as they cannot produce the ticket they cannot obtain the money. The husband is now petitioning for a divorce.


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### A Case Which Is Exccciting Deep Interest in England—Carson Henson Disobeys Episcopal Injunction—The Matter to Go to Court.

Great interest has been aroused in England by the controversy that has broken out between Bishop Gore, of Birmingham, and Canon Hensley Henson, of the famous St. Margaret's Church, London.

Canon Henson accepted an invitation to preach at the Digbeth Institute, Birmingham, which is an offshoot of Carr's Lane Congregational Church, of which the Rev. J. H. Jowett is pastor. The institute is in the parish of St. Gabriel's, and when Canon Henson's acceptance became known the Rev. W. H. Cariss, vicar of the parish, formally protested to the bishop and to Canon Henson against the latter's proposed action. To the Vicar Canon Henson wrote that he was at a loss to understand what authority he posessed to control the preaching within the walls of Carr's Lane Church. The vicar, in reply, said that he had no such authority, or he should prevent Canon Henson so degrading his orders and position in the church; as it was, he could only express his sorrow.

Letters between Bishop Gore and Canon Henson followed. The bishop stated his opinion that, supposing the protest to be maintained, Canon Henson ought to respect the principle that a clergyman must not intrude himself in order to "preach," under whatever conditions, into the parish of another clergyman or the diocese of a bishop, against his will or without his consent. Canon Henson replied that he would certainly keep his engagement, and added: "You do not suppose that I could allow any power in the Vicar of St. Gabriel's to interfere with the exercise of my legal liberty or with the fulfilment of my promises." The bishop replied, quoting Phillimore's Ecclesiastical Law to the effect that no general principal of ecclesiastical law is more firmly established than this—"That it is not competent to any clergyman to officiate in any church or chapel within the limits of a parish without the consent of the incumbent." He added: "It is a great bore, but I feel sure I must vindicate the principle of the incumbent's rights." Canon Henson rejoined that the passage in Phillimore is irrelevant, for by "church or chapel," he held, is clearly meant those consecrated or licensed buildings which are under the legal control of the incumbent; and by "officiating" is to be understood those religious acts which are legally prescribed and regulated.

In further correspondence Canon Henson declared his intention of disregarding any inhibition. A formal inhibition from the bishop followed, and Canon Henson replied that he believed the bishop to be acting ultra vires, and certainly with unwisdom.

### The Bishop's Statement.

The engagement to preach at the Digbeth Institute was fulfilled, and in consequence Bishop Gore published the following statement:

"Canon Hensley Henson was recently announced to preach on March 31, in connection with an anniversary at an institute in Digbeth, in this city, which was opened some time ago under the auspices of Carr's Lane Church, and which is situated in St. Gabriel's parish. Addresses have been given in this institute, I understand, by more than one clergyman at men's gatherings, and the incumbent has made no protest. But he thought it right to protest formally against Canon Henson 'preaching' in his parish. I believe him to be within his rights in making this protest, and I felt it to be my disagreeable duty to support it. I therefore wrote to Canon Henson on the subject, and as he thought right to decline to admit interference I formally inhibited him from preaching in another man's parish against his expressed protest. I do not wish to raise the question of the right of clergymen of the Church of England to preach at Nonconformist gatherings or in Nonconformist




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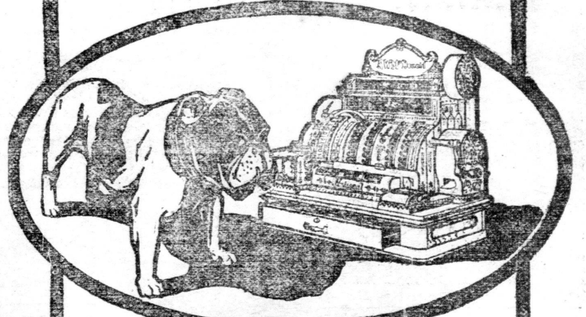
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