

1000 Perish as San Francisco Reels Under Earthquake Awful Fire Now Sweeping Through Wrecked City

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THE HEART OF THE BUSINESS SECTION COMPLETELY DEVASTATED

A Terrible Catastrophe Falls Upon San Francisco and Sacramento at Early Hour Today, by Which Many Lives Are Lost and Millions of Dollars Damage Done.

San Francisco, April 18.—San Francisco was practically wrecked by an earthquake at 5:10 this morning. The shock lasted three minutes. Thousands of buildings were damaged or destroyed. The loss of life is reported great. There is no water, and fires are breaking out all over the city. All the wires with the exception of one are gone. The city hall, costing seven millions, is in ruins. Modern buildings suffered less than those of brick and frame.

The terror and excitement are indescribable. Most of the people were asleep and rushed into the streets undressed. The buildings swayed and crashed, burying many occupants. Panic reigns in the downtown hotels. The Lick House is badly damaged, but no loss of life there is reported.

The Palace and the St. Francis hotels stood the shock. People flocked to the telegraph offices to send messages to friends, and were frantic because there were no wires. The greatest damage was done to buildings south of Market street, where mostly they are frame and tenement houses. Fires occurred in every block in that district.

A telegram from Sacramento to the Western Union Telegraph Company reports that three miles of railroad sank out of sight as a result of the earthquake between Suisun and Benelea, and all wires were taken with it. At Pleasanton there were several cars burned on the main line, blocking the trains.

Fire Raging and No Water.

San Francisco, April 18.—A disastrous fire has broken out on the south side of Market street, and is now within one block of the Palace Hotel. The water mains have burst and the fire department is practically helpless. The utmost confusion exists. All business is suspended. At this moment there is only one wire out of San Francisco, a Postal wire. The Postal building is badly damaged. The operating room is a wreck. The power of every kind is gone, and there are no lights, either gas or electric. Neither the Palace Hotel nor the St. Francis is gone, but as far as the outside goes, both the inside plastering, etc., is greatly damaged. Between the post office and the water front there has been great damage by fire, which is burning fiercely, and there is little or no water.

The fire is burning both on the east and south side of the Postal Telegraph building. The damage by the earthquake apparently extends all over the city. The shock occurred at 5:15 this morning, and lasted three minutes. The streets are blocked with debris and buildings are being blown up. The residence districts are safe so far as heard from.

Many Blocks Destroyed.

New York, April 18.—At about 9:40 the Postal Telegraph Company had communication with their San Francisco office, but lost the connection again almost immediately.

In the brief period that the wire was working the San Francisco office reported that a number of buildings had collapsed, and that the dead and injured were being taken from the ruins as rapidly as possible. At the time this message came through the principal danger was from the fires, a number of which had started and were making great headway owing to the lack of water.

At 10:40 o'clock this morning the Postal Telegraph Company received the following telegram: "At 5:13 this morning a terrific earthquake shook San Francisco, doing particular damage in the district east and south of Market street, practically destroying six or eight blocks in the manufacturing and wholesale districts. The banking district was not seriously damaged, although small damage has been done over the whole town. Many persons have been killed and wounded, and a portion of the town is on fire, the water supply being shut off. At this moment they are dynamiting several of the buildings."

The Associated Press office was also badly damaged.

One Thousand Lives Lost.

Kansas City, Mo., April 18.—At 9:15 p.m. the Postal Telegraph Company here had received the following information from Los Angeles:

It is reported that 1,000 lives have been lost in the earthquake at San Francisco. Both the Postal and Western Union telegraph buildings in that city have been destroyed. A disastrous fire is eating its way up the south side of Market street, and at last accounts was within three blocks of the Palace Hotel.

Water mains were bursting and the fire department was absolutely helpless.

Many Buildings Collapsed.

Kansas City, Mo., April 18.—At 8:25 this morning the Postal Telegraph Company here states that the only information obtainable from the west was that the operators at San Francisco had left their building in that city and reported that many buildings were collapsing and many fires breaking out, with no water available to fight the flames. People were fleeing from the affected districts.

The Union Pacific Railway Company reports that all of their wires have gone down west of Ogden. The area covered by the earthquake seems to have covered several hundred miles.

Shock Bursts Water Mains.

New York, April 18.—The Postal Telegraph Company learns that the fire is eating its way along Market street. The water mains were burst by the earthquake so that there are no means at hand for fighting the conflagration. The electric lighting plant of the city has failed and gas mains are disrupted. The damage extends through the entire city. The Postal building was badly damaged and the operating room is incapable of use.

Sacramento Also Suffers.

Sacramento, Cal., April 18.—A severe earthquake shock occurred here at an early hour this morning. There is great confusion, and it is impossible to learn full extent of damage. No loss of life is yet reported.

University in Peril.

New York, April 18.—At 11:05 the Western Union received a report that a serious fire is burning at Berkeley, where the state university is located. The report came from Pinole, a station ten miles out of San Francisco, and the nearest point to the latter city which the company had been able to reach up to the time of this dispatch. Berkeley is between Pinole and San Francisco.

The Business Section Wrecked.

San Francisco, Cal., April 18.—The business section of the city from Market street to Mission street and from the bay back has been almost completely wrecked. The Call and Examiner buildings are destroyed. Many buildings along Market and Mission streets, including the department stores, collapsed. Hundreds of people in the cheap tenement district are reported killed. Fires are raging and owing to the scarcity of water are practically beyond control. Business is practically suspended. The office of the Postal Telegraph Company in the Hotel is in ruins.

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GIGANTIC CAVE AND BIG LAKE FOUND BENEATH CHARLESTON CITY

Chicago, April 18.—A dispatch to the Record-Herald from Charleston, W. Va., says: The city of Charleston was thrown into excitement yesterday by the discovery of a gigantic cave directly beneath the town. The cave contains a large lake.

Men blasting rock made the discovery of the lake and cavern when the discharge caused the earth to crumble and fall in, leaving a great hole. Workmen ventured into the cavern, exploring it for a considerable distance. They discovered the lake, and returning to the surface, procured a small boat. They then rowed about for several hundred yards. There are limestone formations in the cavern similar to those in the noted Luray caves. The water of the lake is remarkably pure, and is cold and sweet to the taste. A systematic exploration of the cavern will be begun today.

BRUTAL AMBRAMOFF DEAD

Cossack Officer Who Tortured Girl
Revolutionist Assassinated.

St. Petersburg, April 18.—Abramoff, the Cossack officer, who treated Maria Spiridonova, the revolutionist, in an outrageous manner, while she was in prison, has been assassinated at Borisoglebsk, Province of Tamboff. He was shot three times with a revolver April 16 and died yesterday. His assassins escaped.

Sentenced to Drink Himself to Death

Chicago, April 18.—The Record-Herald today says: Condemned by a court of justice to get drunk and remain so until drunk killed him, Selby T. Jones, son of a former prominent wholesale hardware merchant of Kansas City, Mo., came to Chicago to obey the sentence of the court. Without means last Sunday to continue the debauch judiciously imposed upon him, sufficiently intoxicated to resort to any expedient to carry into effect the remarkable penalty, he stole a traveling salesman's valise and sample case and was arrested. Jones' efforts to satisfy his parole by drinking himself to death, have continued since March 6, when Judge Wofford, of the criminal court in Kansas City pronounced this sentence: "If you'll get drunk and stay drunk I'll let you out of jail. You must leave the city. Only remember you must get drunk and stay drunk. You're a bad man, and a whiskey will take you to the devil faster than anything else. The sooner the devil gets you, the better. If you don't live up to these conditions I'll put you in jail and keep you there."

Next day Jones, furnished by influential friends with transportation to Chicago and sufficient money to tide him over six days, left the city that had been his home for 20 years, saying farewell to his aged mother, whose prayers, as he peered through the bars of the cell yesterday, still rang in his ears.

FATAL RACE WAR

Los Angeles, Cal., April 18.—One man was fatally and another seriously shot by three negroes, who waylaid them on Enterprise street last night. Faro Amato and Luke Sebailo, both Italians, were the victims. Amato is badly wounded and will die. Sebailo was shot through the right arm. After firing six shots, the negroes took to their heels and disappeared in the darkness. The shooting is believed to be the result of a race war between negroes and Italians in the colony in that neighborhood.

DISMISSED, BUT HE WON'T QUIT

Rev. Mr. Nevitt Intends to
Keep on Preaching at St.
Barnabas' Church.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Toronto, Ont., April 18.—Rev. R. Barrington Nevitt, who was summarily dismissed at the vestry meeting at St. Barnabas' Church, St. Catharines, on Monday night, made his first public statement in the controversy this morning. He declares that he will ignore the resolution passed by a majority of the congregation, dismissing him, Mr. Nevitt is in the city at present, visiting his parents, and will this afternoon assist at the wedding of his sister at St. Luke's. He is just 27 years old today, and St. Barnabas' St. Catharines, is his first charge. After graduating at Trinity in 1900 he went to England, and was for a time assistant at St. Saviour's Church in Leeds, built 45 years ago by Dr. Pusey. Mr. Nevitt says he has taken legal advice and will return on Thursday and resume his duties the same as if nothing had happened.

"Neither the vestry nor the congregation has the power to dismiss its minister in such a manner," said Mr. Nevitt. "I must either prefer a charge of immorality or a serious breach of church ordinance." He declares that he dismissed the ladies from the choir because they flirted, but because he wanted a male choir. He admits that the bishop advised him to resign, but says he was not in possession of all the facts, and since that interview the bishop has sent him his license to preach. He says he is backed up by the better part of the congregation, the church-goers, who are the chief supporters of St. Barnabas'.

ACTION AGAINST A. J. SMALL

Manufacturer Claims \$21,180 for
Goods Sold and Delivered.

Toronto, Ont., April 18.—John Wamman, of Broadway and Fourth avenue, New York, has entered an action against A. J. Small, the well-known theatrical man, for \$21,180, the amount claimed for goods sold and delivered.

COAL DEALERS IN SESSION DO NOT TAKE STRIKE SERIOUSLY

Are Concerned About the Con-
duct of Jobbers, Who Sell
Over Their Heads.

An important meeting of the Western Ontario Coal Association is being held in this city today. Members are present from all parts of Western Ontario and also quite a few from the east. Nearly all local dealers are also at the meeting.

This morning, President J. C. Hay, of Lindsay, presided and gave an address on the aims and objects of the association, and of what has been accomplished since it was formed.

Addresses were also given by Mr. Robert Lake, of Jackson, Mich., vice-president of the International Association, and president of the Michigan and Indiana Coal Associations, and Mr. Delos Hull, of the Retail Coalmen's Association of Chicago.

A local dealer informed The Advertiser that the meeting will not likely deal with the coal-strike question or the fixing of prices.

"We do not take the strike question very seriously," he said. "What we really want to get at is the grievance caused by the jobbers of Buffalo and other points selling steam coal direct to consumers over the heads of the legitimate dealers. We do not think this is fair, and we are trying to put a stop to it. At certain times it is the case that consumers can buy from the jobbers cheaper than the coal men can buy, but it is to the coal man that the consumer must look when the jobber has no coal on his hands that he is ready to dump over here."

It is understood that the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western Railroad has invited the members of the association to take a trip through the coal fields of Pennsylvania at the expense of the company some time in June.

Mr. D. E. Russell, the agent of the railroad in Buffalo, is in the city today. The meeting will be continued tomorrow.

THE WEATHER.

Tomorrow—Fair.

London, Wednesday, April 18.
Sun rises, 5:31 a.m. Moon rises, 3:26 a.m.
Sun sets, 7:08 p.m. Moon sets, 2:06 p.m.

Toronto, April 18—8 p.m.
Light showers have occurred today in Alberta and in Cape Breton Island. Elsewhere in Canada the weather has been fine. In Alberta and Saskatchewan there has been a change to cooler, but from Manitoba eastward it has been warm.

Minimum and maximum temperatures: Dawson, 14-46; Athol, 28-44; Port Simpson, 28-52; Victoria, 40-60; Vancouver, 38-60; Kamloops, 36-62; Calgary, 38-62; Edmonton, 42-56; Qu'Appelle, 48-74; Winnipeg, 49-58; Port Arthur, 34-54; Parry Sound, 44-56; Toronto, 38-56; Ottawa, 34-44; Montreal, 34-49; Quebec, 38-52; St. John, 36-56; Halifax, 40-54.

FORECASTS.

Wednesday, April 18—5 a.m.
Today: Moderate winds; fine and moderately warm.

Thursday—Southerly winds; fair.

TEMPERATURES.

Station.	8 a.m.	Min.	Max.	Weather.
Calgary	42	24	44	Clear
Winnipeg	48	30	44	Fair
Port Arthur	40	24	44	Clear
Parry Sound	40	24	44	Clear
Toronto	40	24	44	Clear
Ottawa	40	24	44	Clear
Montreal	40	24	44	Clear
Quebec	40	24	44	Clear
St. John	40	24	44	Clear
Halifax	40	24	44	Clear

WEATHER NOTES.

Light showers occurred yesterday in Alberta, and rain fell in Cape Breton. While in other parts of Canada the weather has continued fine. The temperature rose above 80° yesterday in parts of Manitoba.

LOCAL TEMPERATURES.
The highest and lowest readings of the thermometer at the local observatory for the 24 hours ended 8 p.m. Tuesday were: Highest, 65°; lowest, 32° above.

FELT AT OTTAWA

Seismic Shock at Frisco Registered
at the Capital.

Ottawa, April 18.—The vibrations resulting from the big earthquake at San Francisco were recorded by the seismograph at the Dominion Observatory at the Central Experimental Farm.

The preliminary tremors began at 8 hours, 9 minutes, 30 seconds in the morning. The principal part of the disturbance occurred at 8 hours, 30 minutes, 30 seconds, and the maximum disturbance at 8:35. When the sheet was taken at 9:50 quakes were still being recorded, but not so violently.

FATHER GAPON DISAPPEARS

Wife Thinks He Was Kidnapped by
the Social Democrats.

St. Petersburg, April 18.—Father Gapon, the labor leader, mysteriously disappeared about a week ago, and his wife is greatly alarmed, fearing foul play on the part of his enemies, as the police insist that he has not been arrested, and add that they knew nothing of his whereabouts. It is considered possible that Gapon has been kidnapped by his enemies, as was the case a fortnight ago with Urosov, one of the workmen's delegates, who, being suspected of being in alliance with the Government, was captured by the Social Democrats and conveyed to Helsinki, Finland, where he was subjected to torture.

Council Aims to Put Curb on the Board of Education

Wants Power to Review Its
Financial Demands—Trustees
Not Alarmed.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Toronto, Ont., April 18.—The Ontario Government, pass legislation giving power to municipal councils to review the financial demands of the board of education, or the alternative that the board would levy and collect its own taxes.

This was the notice of motion presented at the meeting of the council last night, while aims to "get even" with the school board for what some of the aldermen are pleased to term the board's extravagance.

Ald. Forrester, who presented the resolution, stated to The Advertiser today that as an alderman he is pretty nearly tired of having to provide funds for the board of education.

"Last year we beseeched the trustees to pare their estimates," he said, "but they were obstinate. They stood out for the sum they asked for in the first place, and the result was the board came out with a surplus, while the council had an overdraft. I have advised the board should pay its own rates. The trustees may be a little more careful if they have to state on the platform the amount of money they are going into the people's pockets for."

The trustees spoke to do not regard the resolution seriously.

"I see nothing wrong about it," said Chairman Strong. "We practically levy our own rate now, because each tax notice sent out tells the people how the total city rate is made up—so much for public schools, so much for the debt, and so on. The trustees have nothing to fear from the amendment, if the Government should see fit to make it."

A somewhat premature announcement was made yesterday that the special committee of the board had purchased the McNeil property next to St. George's school for kindergarten purposes, and will erect an addition to the school thereon.

As a matter of fact, the property has not been purchased, and the owner, Mrs. McNeil, stated to Trustee Gamble last night that she will not sell. Of course, the board has the power to expropriate the property, but in view of the fact that the trustees are seriously divided as to the need for the addition, it is scarcely likely the citizens would feel warranted in expropriating the land.

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The statement was also made that the property would be paid for out of the money received for the Queen's avenue kindergarten, which was sold some time ago, but as the board has already paid Ald. Matthews for another site for school purposes \$1,800 out of the \$2,200 received for the kindergarten, it is seen that there is not much left to buy the McNeil lot.

BIG TOURNAMENT BEGINS JULY 23

Bowlers' Gathering Will Extend
Over an Entire Week
This Year.

At a meeting of the executive of the Western Ontario Bowling Association yesterday afternoon, it was decided to hold the annual bowling tournament in this city, commencing Monday, July 23, at 2 p.m. In the past, the play did not begin until Tuesday, but owing to the fact that the tournament has reached such large proportions, it was decided to begin it a day earlier, in order to finish it within the week.

The competitors will be the same as last year—prizes, and medals, singles.

The committee of arrangements was chosen as follows: Ed Weld (chairman), James S. McDougall, Dr. J. N. Wood, J. Harley Brown, and James D. Tytler. A better or more enthusiastic committee could not be chosen.

The umpires elected were Dr. Bray, Chatham; Mr. E. Elliott, Mitchell; Mr. A. McDermid, Petrolia, and Dr. Hawke, Toronto.

The Waterloo and Berlin Clubs affiliated with the Western Ontario Bowling Association.

The honorary president, Mr. T. G. Hay, Owen Sound, was in the chair. The following delegates were present: W. C. Newman and W. H. McMacken, Ridgeway; R. G. Moore, Aylmer; A. McDermid, Petrolia; N. K. Cornwall, Thamesville; T. S. Ford, Mitchell; Dr. Robertson and C. E. Nasmith, Stratford.

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At a recent meeting of the board of education Trustee MacRobert grew indignant because a member of the board had given out information before it came to the board. The question now is who gave out the information relative to the purchasing of the site for the St. George's addition?

It may be a case of who killed cock robin, but at all events, who did the talking?

The childish story of Chairman Strong being deposed from the chairmanship of the special committee is laughed at around the city hall. No one takes any stock in it.

A special meeting of the board has been called for Friday afternoon, at 4:30 to consider the application of Col. Gartshore, who desires to have the children of Chelsea Green attend the public schools, the colonel to pay for the tuition of the scholars.

It is said that not less than \$300 can be collected from the parents of Chelsea Green alone, and that if all other outsiders are taxed, about \$1,000 annually can be added to the revenue of the board.

INCREASED WAGES TO BE DEMANDED

Members of Building Trades
Want an Advance on
May 1.

Despite the statements made by several contractors and architects a couple of weeks ago that the carpenters, painters, bricklayers, etc., would not likely ask for an increase in wages this year, it turns out that in several instances the members of the building trades will look for more money.

At a meeting of the local carpenters' union held last night, it is understood that the men decided to ask the bosses for an all round increase of 10 per cent.

The carpenters now work on a graded scale of from 25 to 30 cents an hour.

The bricklayers also want more money. They have asked the bosses for 45 instead of 40 cents an hour.

Following suit, the builders' laborers have asked for 25 cents an hour, instead of 22½ cents as formerly.

What the painters will do has not as yet been learned, but a building contractor today said that he would not be surprised to hear that painters, plumbers and all the rest will look for an increase of pay.

"Will the bosses fight the demands?" the reporter asked.

"It's hardly likely, there will be trouble of any kind," the contractor replied. "I feel that some sort of an arrangement will be reached."

The 1st of May is the time set for all increases to go into effect.

Bold Filipino Brigands Raid a U. S. Arsenal

Manila, April 17.—One of the boldest exploits in American experience of "banditism" in the Philippines was carried out in Malolos, the capital of the Province of Bulacan, in the island of Luzon, only twenty miles from Manila, today.

Forty ladrones raided the headquarters of the Philippine constabulary in the center of the city, captured twenty rifles and escaped, after killing three men and losing one of their own number.

The brigands entered the city early in the morning, and were discovered until they had reached the constabulary headquarters. This is in a building in the very heart of the town, fronting on the residence of Governor Sandico. Here they were challenged by a sentry. They promptly killed the sentry and then swarmed up the stairs of the building.

In addition to the offices of the constabulary administration the building contains an arsenal, where reserves of rifles and ammunition are kept. It is believed that the ladrones had learned the location of this arsenal and had planned the raid to obtain arms.

A few men of the constabulary defended the quarters, but they were outnumbered, and were at a disadvantage in the hand-to-hand fighting which followed the robbers' rush into the building. Two of the defenders were killed.

The robbers then proceeded to help themselves to rifles, and had taken twenty before the uproar caused by the fight frightened them away. They fled out of town, leaving one of their number dead in the headquarters building. A detachment of police and constabulary has gone in pursuit.

Her Hidden Destiny

CHAPTER XX.

Barbara had drawn her veil closely over her face as she passed out of the hotel to the arched entrance where the daggart was waiting. Her movements were languid and inert, and this time she did not refuse Walter Bryant's assistance, but let him almost lift her into the vehicle.

The market-place, with its bright gas-lamps, looked quaint and attractive, as they drove off; the shops in the High street were all brilliantly lighted up. Barbara's companion was silent for some time, but when the lamps were left behind, he slackened speed, and addressed her.

"Well, did I speak the truth?" he asked, and his voice and tone brought all her misery.

"You spoke the truth to me," she replied, bitterly, "but you lied to him."

"He smiled slightly."

"Why should I hold my peace?" he asked. "Why should I make myself a party to a fraud? I have not his reasons for doing so."

"You promised him."

"A man makes many a promise under compulsion which he does not intend to break," he replied coolly. "Why should I pretend to be a dupe when I know the truth?"

"He would have shown more mercy in the telling than you have done," she muttered.

"Doubtless—he is in love with you; I am not."

"He is in love with me?" she exclaimed, with a sudden bitter laugh. "He knows me too well for that."

"Yet he loves you," he calmly rejoined. "Oh, Lord Keith need not be jealous. Robson has no intentions of making you an offer; if he did make you one, there would be no chance of your accepting it."

She was silent. The insolent words scarcely moved her; her wound was so deep that she did not need pin-pricks.

"What are you going to do?" he asked, after a pause.

"To do?" she repeated vaguely, for a moment not understanding his question.

"Yes; what are you going to do?"

"There is but one thing possible for me to do," she answered. "I must tell the truth."

"Ah!" The monocle dropped from his lips, with a distinctness which was full of expression.

It was followed by another silence, after which he asked:

"Have you decided? Have you sufficiently considered what you will do if you carry out your present decision and tell the truth?"

"There is no other course open to me," she replied wearily.

"Is there not? That is folly. If I do not betray you, no other will, since no other knows of this but Robson—and he will hold his peace."

She raised her eyes and looked at him, but there was no light in them to see the expression on his face.

"I do not understand," she faltered.

"I will explain," he said. "Give me your attention for a few moments. Our time is short, and we must settle this question before we return to the house."

"I am listening."

"If you give your secret to the world," he began in a short pause, "you lose everything—name, position, wealth. You will have to renounce your engagement and give up all chance of retrieving your low birth; you will become poor, ignominious. Either you must live on Lord Elsdale's charity; doubtless he would extend it to you in a measure. Are you cold, that you shiver not? In either case your life would be hardly a pleasant one. They think of the world's scorn, of the joy of those women jealous of your beauty and triumph, of the homage you receive, of the proud position you will occupy as Lord Keith's wife—or, rather, as Lord Elsdale's wife—rather than as a shiver of intense misery, not of cold."

"What satisfaction can it be to you to increase my pain?" she cried. "What wrong have I done you that you take pleasure in my misery? Oh, think how hard it is for me! I have been so happy! I am so wretched now!"

"I take pleasure in your pain," he cried. "Heaven forbid! I pity you, from my soul; and it is because I do so that I ask you to pause before you take any decided, irrevocable step. Remember, once you betray yourself, all is lost."

"All is lost already," she said bitterly.

"All is not lost, and you need lose nothing if you choose."

She started slightly, and in the gray dusk her eyes were turned upon him questioningly.

"You have but to hold your tongue," he resumed, "and you may retain your present position as long as you wish to do so."

"And you?"

Salt a Cause of Kidney Disease

The excessive use of common table salt is said by scientists to be conducive to kidney disease, and Prof. Vidal has shown by experiment that he can bring on the symptoms of Bright's disease and dropsy by giving a person subject to kidney troubles a certain quantity of salt each day.

Excesses in diet, especially in the use of highly-seasoned foods and alcoholic drinks, as well as in the use of salt, are to be avoided by the sufferers from diseases of the kidneys, and Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills will be found to be the most prompt and most thoroughly effective treatment obtainable.

Because of the sympathetic relation between the liver and kidneys, as the two great filters of the blood, disease is seldom, if ever, confined to the kidneys alone, and is on account of their direct and combined action on the kidneys and liver that Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills prove so effective in curing complicated ailments of this nature.

There is no lack of evidence to prove the efficiency of Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills, and to commend it to you as the most satisfactory treatment for diseases of the kidneys and liver. One pill a dose, 25 cents a box, at all dealers, or Edmondson, Bates & Co., Toronto.

"I will be dumb also."

A long silence followed. Trembling, breathless, her hand pressed against her heart, Barbara sat, the temptation he placed before her forcing itself into her troubled brain.

"There is no sin in it," the quiet, melodious voice went on, "no sin at all. You wrong no one. Lord Elsdale is entirely without heirs, no one living has any claim upon the wealth you would have inherited from him—which you will inherit, if you listen to reason. In a short time you will be Lord Keith's wife, if you choose, and his lordship, although, as I understand also, something of a prig, is an unexceptionable part, and, as I understand also, devoted to you. Whether this devotion would go so far as to allow him to marry—"

"Hush! How dare you!"

"I beg your pardon; and yet what I will not say, in deference to your wish, the world in which you move at present will say freely enough."

"I know—I know," she cried wildly. "But you might spare me!"

"You foolish child! It is because I want to spare you," he urged, changing his tone to one of earnest kindness, almost tenderness. "Why will you insist on misunderstanding me? If you choose it, no one shall ever know the secret of your birth; unless you decide otherwise, you may retain all these things you hold so dear. I will not betray you, and there is no one else."

"Give me time!" she said breathlessly. "All this has come upon me like an overwhelming torrent. I cannot think—give me time!"

A satisfied smile crossed Bryant's lips.

"Of course, you shall have time," he responded, with a knowing look in such a moment of hesitation could only mean yielding—"as much time as you require; but for your own sake, the sooner you come to a decision the better."

"I would not ask you to wait," she said. "I cannot think now; my mind is too confused. Just now I can only feel and suffer."

"When do I see you?" he asked, with a slight smile. "Why do you speak in such an agitated tone? Is it not natural?"

"Cruelty seems most natural to you," she replied, bitterly. "Cruelty to you must be always an impossibility to me. But, as you say, I want to speak to you."

She seemed to hesitate a little and then she entered the recess.

"I am getting to hate every stone of this house," she declared passionately. "I wonder if anything will ever wash out the remembrance of what I have suffered here?"

"Poor Darley! Hall!" he said, with a slight smile. "Well, it is not a pleasant thing; it cannot feel the bitterness of your reproaches as living creatures do—as I do, for instance."

"A bitter laugh broke from her; she had refused his offer of a seat, and stood rigidly erect, a tall, pallid figure in the evening light. "Where are all the rest?" he asked as he stood resting one knee on the cushions of the window-seat, his face turned toward her.

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"Mirrored Keith has but just arrived. He desired these flowers and this parcel to be given to mademoiselle. What dress will mademoiselle wear tonight?"

"Something white."

She undid the parcel with unsteady fingers and disclosed a morocco case bearing her monogram on the lid. She opened it; a necklace of exquisite rubies lay on the fair white satin, and a little cry of admiration escaped her, and her eyes lighted up with pleasure, not so much at the costliness of the gift as at the love of the giver. She stooped over the gems and touched them with her lips.

When she was dressed in her soft white gown, with its old Flemish laces and quaint silver girdle, she took the rubies out of their case and clasped them about her throat. Then she looked at herself in the great mirror. The fever of her mind had brought a bright luster to her eyes, a vivid red to her cheeks. Her beauty, set off by the fiery gems, was dazzling. She smiled bitterly as she turned away. "I am worth my price," she said to herself, "even if that price is shame."

CHAPTER XXI.

The setting sun streamed in at the stained windows as Barbara walked down "my lady's corridor." As she advanced, Walter Bryant stepped out of one of the window recesses and met her. The girl stopped abruptly.

"I have been admiring the great mirror," he said calmly. "Have you noticed it? The colors are glorious; you will see it well from this window."

"Through stained glass?" she exclaimed with a scornful laugh.

"Yes," he replied. "Why not through stained glass?"

"You wish to speak to me?"

"When do I not wish to speak to you? Why do you speak in such an agitated tone? Is it not natural?"

"Cruelty seems most natural to you," she replied, bitterly. "Cruelty to you must be always an impossibility to me. But, as you say, I want to speak to you."

She seemed to hesitate a little and then she entered the recess.

"I am getting to hate every stone of this house," she declared passionately. "I wonder if anything will ever wash out the remembrance of what I have suffered here?"

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EXEMPTION AND FREE WATER ASKED

The Canning Company from Toronto Will Locate in London.

The manufacturers' committee reported to the city council last night that after consultation with Messrs. Allen and Bates, of the Toronto Canning and Preserving Company, who are desirous of establishing a factory here, it is deemed advisable to submit a bylaw to the people at the next municipal election, exempting the company for a fixed amount on the tax, and also granting the concern free water.

Mr. Allen was heard by the council. He stated that all his firm desires to locate here is the exemption and the free water. The firm will employ 100 hands and probably more. The company has secured a site in the northwest corner of Rectory and Simcoe streets.

After some discussion it was decided to submit such a bylaw to the electors in January next. The company will be looked after this year as far as any taxes are concerned, and the assessor, commissioner, and the city engineer will be asked to place a mark on the map showing the company's plant and site, so that it may be inserted in the bylaw. Free water means that the company will be supplied with water at the cost of pumping.

Mr. Bates said that he was satisfied with the agreement.

BURIED IN GRAIN

A Windsor Mill Foreman Smothered to Death in Bin.

Windsor, April 17.—Buried beneath several thousand pounds of grain, the body of Charles Forton, foreman of the mill elevator of Hiram Walker & Sons, Walkerville, was found late this afternoon.

He was missed from work about 3 o'clock, and a search was instituted by his son and two employees.

He was found in the bin, having been smothered to death.

No one saw the accident.

Deceased was 45 years of age, and is survived by his widow and eleven children.

SPRING ADVICE

Do Not Dose With Purgatives and Weakening Medicines—What People Need at This Season Is a Tonic.

Not exactly sick—but not feeling quite well. That's the spring feeling. We are easily tired, appetite variable, sometimes headaches and a feeling of depression. Or perhaps pimples and eruptions appear on the face, or you have twinges of rheumatism or neuralgia. Any of these indicate that the blood is out of tune, that the interior life of winter has left its mark upon you and may easily develop into more serious trouble. Don't dose yourself with purgative medicines in the hope that you can put the blood right. Purgatives gallop through the system, and weaken instead of giving strength. What you do need is a tonic medicine that will make new, rich, red blood build up the weakened nerves, and thus give you new health and strength. And the one medicine to do this speedily and surely is Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. Every dose of this medicine makes new, rich blood which makes weak, easily tired and ailing men and women feel bright, active and strong. If you need a medicine this spring try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills and you will never regret it. This medicine has cured thousands and thousands in every part of the world and what it has done for others it can easily do for you. Medicine dealers everywhere sell these pills or you can get them direct from the Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont., at 50 cents a box or six boxes for \$2.50.

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The Lace Curtain Sale of the Spring

Material may be worth more than in former years, but it is a fact that we never gave such value in Curtains before. The reason—we bought direct from the manufacturers such a large stock we are prepared to bring happiness to every one that wants new curtains during this season of house cleaning.

NOTTINGHAMS IN HUNDREDS OF DESIGNS—AN IDEA OF PRICES:

Size 26 inches by 2 1-4 yards, One quality 20c a pair, and one quality, a pair	25c
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50 inches by 3 1-2 yards	75c
52 inches by 3 1-2 yards	75c
54 inches by 3 1-2 yards	90c
60 inches by 3 1-2 yards	\$1.00
48 inches by 3 1-2 yards, superior quality	\$1.00 and \$1.25
Three extra fine qualities, 60 inches by 3 1-2 yards, a pair	\$1.25, \$1.50 and \$1.75
52 inches by 3 1-2 yards	\$2.00
Size 50 inches by 3 1-2 yards, per pair	\$2.25 and \$3.00
Size 52 inches by 3 1-2 yards, per pair	\$3.00
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Size 50 inches by 3 1-2 yards, per pair	\$5.00

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SNAP-SHOTS AT VARIOUS SPORTS

It would have been inconvenient for the Torontos and Tecumsehs had the C. L. A. convention and the N. A. L. U. meeting been held on the same day. Then they would have needed two sets of delegates—one to assist in legislation for the amateur clubs in the C. L. A. intermediate and junior series, and the other to break into the eastern combination of gold-brick men, says the Globe.

Dr. G. A. Routledge has declined to accept the office of vice-president of the Amateur Road Drivers' Association of this city, and announces his withdrawal from the association. He was not present at the annual meeting and could not withdraw at the time.

Recent advices from Australia contain the information that a cyclist named Armit, a native Victorian, won the great Sydney Thousand, the one-mile handicap race, for which \$5,000, the biggest purse in the bicycle world, is hung up. The finals took place on March 28 at Sydney, Australia. Armit, the winner, started from the 75-yard mark, and received \$3,750 as his share. Walter Rutt, the German sprinter, was second, from scratch, and got \$500. Payne, another Victorian, with a 90-yard allowance, was third. He received \$250. The time was 1 minute 54 seconds.

Both the big leagues are now in full swing, and will soon hit their stride. Every team is sure to win the flag—now.

Manager Querrie says they were taken for suckers. Good guesser!

Now is the time when the rural regions will hand it to the metropolitan aggregations in the senior C. L. A. Getting double-crossed in the east will be a Sunday school picnic compared to what is coming to them now.

The dates for the tennis finals, for the Dwight F. Davis challenge cup, has been set for June 15, 16 and 18, on the courts of the All England Club, at Wimbledon. There is sincere pleasure among English tennis players at the announcement that America will send so strong a team as Beals C. Wright, Holcombe Ward, Kneigh Collins, and Raymond D. Little, to compete for the cup. Messrs. Wright and Ward, who played in the last international match, made a most favorable impression, and are regarded as in the first rank of tennis players. Not so much is known of the other two men, but they doubtless are up to the American standard or they would not have been chosen.

What a wonderfully sad story is written to the seeming finish of Pillsbury's life. Endowed by a kind providence with a talent that became the wonder of men, he was seemingly not satisfied to develop that talent along reasonable lines, but must presume to make it abnormal and unreal. He strained the point and today finds himself mentally wrecked and physically weak—a charity patient, besides, the most pathetic condition that can come to sick and suffering men.

His present condition, mentally, reminds one of the fact that other chess masters before him have suffered mental disorders, and the lesson to be learned is one of caution. Chess requires great mental strain. Reasonably indulged, it is a mental recreation. Followed to excess, it is a destroyer both of body and mind.

Pillsbury, in his days, was a chess wonder. He tried to be a phenomenon. His present sad condition is the result. Let his experience be a lesson to others.—Milwaukee Sentinel.

A. B. Etter, a Nova Scotia man, has bought the pacer, Winfield Stratton, 2:05½, and will race him in that country. A number of good ones are going to Nova Scotia.

August Belmont bought Rockland for \$125,000. Anyone could do it under similar circumstances. All it took were the rocks and the sand.

When the editors of the new American dictionary are tracing the pedigrees of the word "graff" they might as well look up the antecedents and the previous condition of the following: "stunt," "parlay," "dope," "bingie," "Texas leaguer," "fan," "ringer," "tout," "swipe," "roster," "puller," "gazasus," "piker," "punter," "fall guy," "sucker," "check sweater," "bunch," "swat," "gook," "sleeper," "dead one," "live one," "style," "biblick," "brassy," "mibs," "chines," "blink," "bunk," "pipe," and "lobster." We would like to have these words stripped of their quotation marks before ingraining them in our vocabulary. They are useful just now, but they have not been pedigreed and registered.

Without the annual blue ribbon meeting at Detroit to introduce it to the public's attention harness racing in the United States is likely to suffer a severe slump this season. Of course, there still remains the possibility, if not probability, of Detroit giving its usual meeting, with the famous M. and M. and Chamber of Commerce features, but Detroit lovers of harness sport have narrowly escaped the fate that has befallen racing in Chicago and St. Louis and have not been able to doubt the irritating effect of the invasion of the unpopular St. Louis racetrack gambler, Louis Cella, who secured control of Gross Point track. Harness horsemen, always prone to hold themselves more or less aloof from the followers of the running game, were especially displeased at the accession to power in Detroit of a man who was considered objectionable in any place of authority by all the better class even of thoroughbred racing devotees. In the meantime Cella is willing "to do the right thing"—that is to say, he will go ahead and spend money liberally to make the usual trotting meeting at Gross Point a success. But of course this is not the point at issue at all. The objection to Cella is wholly on personal grounds, and as such progressed solely through the speculative end of the game. Many persons who know the St. Louisian say he is "not a bad fellow," although others, like Edward Corrigan, who have reason to entertain prejudices, attack his integrity and character generally. But regardless of whether Cella is an honest gambler, as has made his money out of the gambling side of racing alone, and for that reason those who have the welfare of the sport at heart do not want to see him in control of race tracks. It was the ground on which the Eastern Jockey Club barred Cella from the New York rig, upholding the action of the Metropolitan Turf Association (bookmakers), who had barred Cella as a member from probably less praiseworthy motives.—Chicago Tribune.

LACROSSE WILL CUT FIGURE IN MICHIGAN

Calumet, Mich., April 17.—Lacrosse will occupy a prominent place in the summer sports of Northern Michigan this season. At the two Soos there is material for a couple of teams, and Percy Hartney, an old lacrosse player, is endeavoring to organize a club in Calumet. Houghton has had good lacrosse teams in former years, and undoubtedly will be represented by a strong aggregation this summer.

Nearly all the men who play in the International League Hockey Clubs in the winter are adepts at lacrosse. Captain Jack Laviolette, of the American Soos, has gone to Montreal, where a flattering offer was tendered him to play on a lacrosse team. The Soos teams will arrange games with Copper Cliff and Sudbury, on the Canadian side, and a series will be played with the Houghton and Calumet teams. It is possible that the Calumet Club, of Chicago, and the St. Paul team will be brought north some time during the summer.

Efforts are being made to bring Charles Coveau, of Magalloway, champion Cornish wrestler of Marquette County, and Joseph Ziehr, of Calumet, the copper country champion, together on the mat. If Coveau can make arrangements to wrestle Ziehr on a percentage basis, it is expected that 50 followers of the Cornish game will accompany him from the iron country.

The wrestling game will receive a big impetus in the upper peninsula this summer. Numerous individual matches

London to Have A Soccer Team

A meeting of soccer enthusiasts was held last night in the Y. M. C. A. and it was decided to enter a team in the intermediate series of the W. F. A. There are many players in the city who will be of great assistance, could their aid be secured. A meeting will be held tomorrow evening at 8:15 in the Y. M. C. A. to further arrangements. All football enthusiasts are urged to attend. A special invitation is given to all Englishmen and Scotchmen who have played the game in the old land to be present. London ought to have a good team.

are on the card, and a syndicate has been formed in Calumet to pull off a big tournament in the middle of the summer. It will be the Cornish style of wrestling, and the foremost men with the jacket in the middle west will no doubt be attracted by the liberal prizes which it is proposed to hang up.

THE TURF.

YESTERDAY'S WINNERS.

At Aqueduct—Fay 6 to 1, Ben Crockett 9 to 5, Dolly Dollars 9 to 20, Wes even, Robador 7 to 2, Cinna 8 to 1. At Memphis—Dr. McCarthy 3 to 1. Baled 5 to 2, St. Valentine 4 to 1, Good Luck even, Vanness 5 to 5, and

May 5 Is the Opening Day of City Baseball League

The City League schedule has been passed by the City League executive. The play has been divided into two seasons—the winners of each season to play a post-season series for the championship. The league now consists of four teams: The Champions (last year's McClary team), under the management of Mr. W. J. Smith; the Rockets, managed by "Doc" Sippl; the West London Stars, under the management of Billy Graham; and the Seventh Regiment, under the management of Ed Stein. All the teams are strong, and should furnish a merry race. The schedule:

First Season—May 5 to July 7.	
First Game.	Second Game.
May 5—Rockets vs. Stars	Champions vs. Seventh Regiment.
May 12—Rockets vs. Champions	Stars vs. Seventh Regiment.
May 19—Stars vs. Champions	Rockets vs. Seventh Regiment.
May 26—Champions vs. Seventh Regiment	Rockets vs. Stars.
June 2—Stars vs. Seventh Regiment	Rockets vs. Champions.
June 9—Rockets vs. Stars	Champions vs. Seventh Regiment.
June 16—Rockets vs. Champions	Stars vs. Seventh Regiment.
June 23—Stars vs. Champions	Rockets vs. Seventh Regiment.
June 30—Champions vs. Seventh Regiment	Rockets vs. Stars.
July 7—Rockets vs. Seventh Regiment	Stars vs. Champions.
July 14—Stars vs. Champions	Rockets vs. Seventh Regiment.
July 21—Rockets vs. Champions	Stars vs. Seventh Regiment.
July 28—Champions vs. Seventh Regiment	Rockets vs. Stars.
Aug. 4—Stars vs. Seventh Regiment	Rockets vs. Champions.
Aug. 11—Rockets vs. Stars	Champions vs. Seventh Regiment.
Aug. 18—Stars vs. Seventh Regiment	Rockets vs. Champions.
Aug. 25—Rockets vs. Champions	Stars vs. Seventh Regiment.
Sept. 1—Rockets vs. Stars	Champions vs. Seventh Regiment.
Sept. 8—Stars vs. Champions	Rockets vs. Seventh Regiment.
Sept. 15—Champions vs. Seventh Regiment	Rockets vs. Stars.

BRITISH BOWLERS COMING TO LONDON

The Rowing Club Wants a Grant to Entertain Them.

At the meeting of the city council last night, Mr. Jared Vining, secretary of the London Rowing Club, notified the city that in August next a company of British lawn bowlers, composed of English, Irish, Scotch and Welsh gentlemen, with their ladies, about 50 in all, will visit Canada and will spend a couple of days in London. The rowing club is willing to undertake the pleasurable duty of entertaining the visitors, but it was thought by the club that the municipality might take an active interest in and assume the expense of the entertainment. A grant of between \$300 and \$400 was asked.

"The visitors will be thoroughly representative of the leisure class," Mr. Vining went on to say, "of the British Isles, and the creation in their minds of a favorable impression respecting the city and the surrounding country would doubtless prove the best advertisement for Canada generally, and of London in particular."

Mr. Vining concluded by suggesting that the council name a committee to represent the city. The matter was referred to No. 1 committee.

The Seventh Regiment Athletic Association has definitely decided to enter a team in the City Baseball League this season.

The entry of the regiment into the baseball arena is a matter of congratulation. There is a desire to develop a strong spirit of athletics within the regiment, and this move will go a long way towards encouraging this spirit. A great many of the boys play ball well, and with the assistance of several star City League players who will play with them, the team will be in the race for the flag from the word.

A great many of the soldiers will turn out to practice and will make the team.

MOVEMENTS OF ATHLETES.

Brindisi, Italy, April 17.—The American athletes who are to compete in the Olympic games at Athens next week arrived here today. James S. Mitchell, the weight thrower, of the New York Athletic Club, whose left shoulder was dislocated by a sea which boarded the steamer Barbarossa on the voyage across the Atlantic, is still lame. The team left at midnight on board the Italian steamer Montenegro.

making the sagacious referee watch him very closely. McIlwaine, at second defense for the Shamrocks, did not turn out until the season was well advanced last year. Through a strong, defense player, he is unfortunately inclined to become vicious, and as a consequence, gets the count from the timekeepers oftener than is compatible with the interests of his club mates.

McIlwaine, at third home for the Shamrocks, did not show his old-time form throughout most of last season, though in the Minto Cup matches he showed considerable improvement. He is said to be in good shape this year.

Hogan, inside home, has been acknowledged for years to be the cleverest and best stick-hander in the N. A. L. U.

Kavanagh has always been the brains of an organization that is pre-eminently for its use of gray matter. He is undoubtedly the greatest general that has figured in the N. A. L. U. for years, seeming to know by instinct just so soon as the ball is hit, what he should do.

He has started down the field. He must be noted as giving directions on the field in any game, and with the capacity mentioned, has almost invariably been able to afford the others players on hand, the eastern stars will just fill in nicely.

The seven men mentioned are among the greatest lacrosse players in the game today, and their presence here will add appreciably to the interest in the C. L. A. senior series.

Howard, who has played at point for the Shamrocks for several years, is still recognized as the prince of players in that position in the east, though he is prone at times to develop an ugly streak, which has had the effect of

and others of the district attorney's office, who visited the track Wednesday afternoon. United States District Attorney Baker tonight stated that every effort would be made to have the case decided before another season of racing in the district of Columbia.

RACES FOR MITCHELL. Mitchell, April 17.—The Mitchell Sporting Association announce a programme of three harness events in connection with the Victoria Day celebration in that town, May 24, as follows: Free-for-all, purse \$300; 2:20 trot and pace, purse \$250, and 2:35 trot and 2:40 pace, purse \$200. All events are one-half mile heats. Entries close May 22. Wm. Martin is secretary.

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SEVENTH DECIDES FOR CITY LEAGUE

Regimental Athletic Association Enters a Strong Baseball Nine.

The City League schedule has been passed by the City League executive. The play has been divided into two seasons—the winners of each season to play a post-season series for the championship. The league now consists of four teams: The Champions (last year's McClary team), under the management of Mr. W. J. Smith; the Rockets, managed by "Doc" Sippl; the West London Stars, under the management of Billy Graham; and the Seventh Regiment, under the management of Ed Stein. All the teams are strong, and should furnish a merry race. The schedule:

First Season—May 5 to July 7.	
First Game.	Second Game.
May 5—Rockets vs. Stars	Champions vs. Seventh Regiment.
May 12—Rockets vs. Champions	Stars vs. Seventh Regiment.
May 19—Stars vs. Champions	Rockets vs. Seventh Regiment.
May 26—Champions vs. Seventh Regiment	Rockets vs. Stars.
June 2—Stars vs. Seventh Regiment	Rockets vs. Champions.
June 9—Rockets vs. Stars	Champions vs. Seventh Regiment.
June 16—Rockets vs. Champions	Stars vs. Seventh Regiment.
June 23—Stars vs. Champions	Rockets vs. Seventh Regiment.
June 30—Champions vs. Seventh Regiment	Rockets vs. Stars.
July 7—Rockets vs. Seventh Regiment	Stars vs. Champions.
July 14—Stars vs. Champions	Rockets vs. Seventh Regiment.
July 21—Rockets vs. Champions	Stars vs. Seventh Regiment.
July 28—Champions vs. Seventh Regiment	Rockets vs. Stars.
Aug. 4—Stars vs. Seventh Regiment	Rockets vs. Champions.
Aug. 11—Rockets vs. Stars	Champions vs. Seventh Regiment.
Aug. 18—Stars vs. Seventh Regiment	Rockets vs. Champions.
Aug. 25—Rockets vs. Champions	Stars vs. Seventh Regiment.
Sept. 1—Rockets vs. Stars	Champions vs. Seventh Regiment.
Sept. 8—Stars vs. Champions	Rockets vs. Seventh Regiment.
Sept. 15—Champions vs. Seventh Regiment	Rockets vs. Stars.

IN THE AMERICAN LEAGUE.

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At Philadelphia.—Philadelphia.....0 1 1 0 0 0 0 0-2 8 1 Batteries—Falkenberg and Heydon; Dyer, Cookley and Schreckengast; Umpire, O'Loughlin. Attendance, 4,127.

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The major league teams are starting the season with an A1 variety of baseball. In six of the games played yesterday, none of the teams made more than three errors, while the run-getting was not very extensive in any of the games. The best game of the day was between the Pittsburgh Pirates and the Cincinnati Reds, twelve innings being necessary for the Pirates to pull out a victory. The champion Athletics suffered their first defeat, being beaten by the Senators. Detroit also played its first game and was beaten. The scores:

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ATHLETICS TALK OF DROPPING OUT

Will Insist on a 60 and 40 Per Cent Division of the Gate Money.

St. Catharines, April 17.—The attitude of the Tecumsehs and Torontos with reference to the 60 and 40 per cent division of the gate is looked upon here with surprise. Surely, it is pointed out, those teams recognize the fact that St. Catharines draws the biggest gates in Toronto of any team in the association, and why the Tecumsehs and Torontos should try to kill the goose that lays the golden egg for them is a puzzle around these diggings. It is suspected, however, that it is not St. Catharines the Toronto teams are butting at so much as Bradford, the latter being nothing like the drawing card in Toronto that the Athletics are.

St. Catharines and Bradford have simply got to have the 60 and 40 per cent gate division. If they don't get it the Athletics will probably drop out.

Without the Athletics where would the C. L. A. be, people around here would like to know? St. Catharines has always been the money maker for the Toronto teams, and if this city had no team the C. L. A. might as well go out of business.

PRESIDENT MILLER'S VIEWS.

Orillia, April 17.—President John C. Miller, of the C. L. A., has called a meeting of the senior committee of management for Thursday night at 8 o'clock at the Iroquois Hotel, Toronto.

In discussing the rejection of the application of the Tecumsehs and Torontos by the N. A. L. U. in Montreal, Mr. Miller stated that nothing else could have been expected in view of the way lacrosse matters had always been conducted in the east.

"Of course, the Toronto clubs are still members of the C. L. A. senior series," said the president. "They have done nothing to break their membership with us."

"What about the 60 and 40 per cent division of gate receipts?"

Personally, I have always been in favor of the home club controlling its own gate entirely. This is the course we have always adopted in our local districts hereabouts, and which, everything considered, is the fairest and most equitable method of doing business."

President Miller is ex-officio a member of the senior committee of management, and will preside at Thursday night's meeting in Toronto.

Since his return home Mr. Miller's mail has been unusually bulky, many letters of congratulation upon his election coming from all over the Province. He has also received over 30 letters, praising the C. L. A. for adopting the 20-year age limit, and establishing a residence rule, and not a single word of protest from anybody. Mr. Miller expects to see a great many new teams in the junior series this year.

BASEBALL.

CRIGER RECOVERING.

Boston, April 17.—All reports that Lou Criger is out of the game are erroneous. He is getting along as well as could be expected, and may get into the game when Boston makes its first western trip.

THE GUN.

Sarnia, April 17.—Secretary Roy Luck, of the Sarnia Gun Club, has announced the annual tournament to take place June 20 and 21.

WONDERFUL PLAY OF GEORGE SUTTON

Made Five Hundred Points in Five Innings, With a High Run of 234.

New York, April 17.—Geo. F. Slosson today won his fourth straight game, defeating Albert G. Cutler in the matinee game 5 to 3-6. The winner's average was 14 21-34.

Slosson made 144 points in his first four innings, including a fine run of 99 in the fourth.

Cutler's work in the first nine innings was poor, as he made only 18 points up to that stage. He redeemed himself in the tenth, however, with a grand exhibition of first-class balk line billiards, in which he ran up 91.

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THIRTY-FIVE YEARS AGO TODAY

From The London Advertiser of April 18, 1871

We observe by Ottawa papers that in a recent speech at the capital, Ven. Archbishop Helander, enunciated the idea that it was desirable to have as a permanent ruler of Canada one of the royal princes of Britain, on very much the same terms as the princes of the German States rule under the supreme authority of the Emperor. He does not advocate hasty action, but thinks our efforts in peopling the country should have some political object in view, and that the above is the best calculated for our own happiness as well as for securing our connection for ever with our British progenitors. Here's a scheme for you! What do you think of it?

The New York Evening Mail trusts that the American members of the joint high commission will not surrender the island of San Juan, in Puerto Rico, to any other part thereof, to the British Government. Our contemporary urges this view not so much from a conviction that the claim is just, as from the importance of securing thereby for the Northern Pacific Railway "a good route on American soil," and a terminus controlled wholly by themselves.

When so usually fair and respectable a journal as the Evening Mail urges the American members of the joint high commission to set aside argument and justice, if need be, to accomplish a specified end, it is plain proof that a dry rot of demagoguery has set in among the journalists and public men of the other side.

The anniversary of American Oddfellowship will be celebrated in this city by a concert, service and ball in the city hall, on the evening of Wednesday, 26th inst. The concert will be under the management of Mrs. Wilson, a number of lady and gentleman amateurs assisting.

Those dangerous nuisances known as "catapults" are reappearing among the schoolboys here, and we would not be surprised to hear of some serious accident occurring from their use. The police should be instructed to arrest everyone found carrying them, and to keep a sharp lookout for boys who make a practice of firing stones at whistles and people passing on the streets, from the flat roofs of some of the buildings on our principal streets. Such things have been done within the past few days.

EAST MIDDLESEX LICENSES

Twenty-Three Applications Before the Board of Commissioners.

The East Middlesex license commissioners met yesterday afternoon and received applications for licenses, 23 in all. An adjournment was made until Thursday, when the licenses will be granted.

The following are the applicants: W. T. Bell, John Charles, Mrs. L. Durand, D. T. Thody, and F. J. Burton, Westminster; B. C. Dawson, J. H. Enigh and Mrs. M. Young, Nissouri; B. L. Dyer, H. Shaw, J. Homister, P. J. Quigley, W. Graham, Mrs. E. Bradshaw, G. E. Tuckey, J. P. Cook, P. J. Paisley, G. A. Graham, Mrs. W. Creighton and W. J. Barnes, of London Township; G. Maker, Mrs. W. C. Drake, W. H. Chittick, jun., of Dorchester.

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LONDON AND DISTRICT

The city grocers have called a meeting for tonight at the city hall at 8 o'clock.

Mr. James Wilder, of Montreal, visited Mr. Robert Kilgour, of Piccadilly street, on Sunday.

Mrs. and Mrs. George E. White, of Ottawa, are visiting in this city, the guests of Mrs. White's father, Assessment Commissioner Grant.

Mr. H. B. Wilkinson, of Sherbrooke, Que., and R. K. Wilkinson, of the T. and N. O. Railway, Cobalt, spent Easter at their home in this city, where their father lies very ill.

Mr. and Mrs. George F. Hardy, of South London, accompanied by their little daughter, spent Easter with their parents in Brantford. Mrs. Hardy and daughter purpose remaining for two weeks.

Miss Jean Craig Graham was united in marriage to Mr. Charles L. Wise, of Montreal, on Monday, at Ottawa, the bride is a grand daughter of the late Thomas Craig, who was an old-time Londoner.

The pastor of the Presbyterian Church at Forest, Rev. K. J. Macdonald, has accepted a recently extended leave of absence from his congregation, Point St. Charles, Que. His induction to the new pastorate will take place on May 3.

Several citizens have complained to Chief of Police that a number of small boys who are running their toy automobiles and other toy vehicles on the sidewalks. The cement sidewalks form a splendid running place for such toys, and consequently, there are a great many more running now than in the days of the plank sidewalk. The cement has also increased their speed until they have become positively dangerous to pedestrians. The law forbids the use of these cars on the sidewalks, and although they have been taken in the past, a step is being taken to suppress the nuisance, and so the boys will have to keep their cars off the sidewalks, or suffer the consequences.

I. B. S. ANNUAL MEETING.

The annual meeting of the Irish Benevolent Society will be held in the city hall tomorrow evening. It is understood that Mr. Dennis Mason, the popular vice-president, will succeed Mr. Philip Pocock as president.

BENNETT'S PINE BILL.

The splendid bill at Bennett's this week is immensely pleasing to all who visit the house. For those who enjoy a good clean show, with plenty of humor from start to finish, the management has provided an entertainment that can't be beaten. The Swedish sketch continues to make the hit of the bill.

WILL BE INGERSOLLS PAULT.

Dr. A. McKay, of Ingersoll, who recently returned from a trip to the old country in connection with Southwestern Traction Company business, stated in the course of an interview yesterday that the traction line does not reach the town in the near future.

MISS MILLER'S ADDRESS.

The meeting held in Dundas Center Church last evening, in connection with the series of special services, was addressed by Miss Miller, whose remarks were based upon the text, "He that desireth souls is wise," and her address was characterized by her usual earnestness, enthusiasm and vigor. During the course of her talk the following points were forcibly brought to the attention of her hearers: 1. The desire for souls should never be abated. 2. There should be no forcing about the winning. 3. There is a reward for soul-winning. 4. Are we soul-winners? Miss Miller made a strong and urgent appeal to the assembly, as well as exhorting those already Christians, to greater endeavors. A meeting will be held tonight, at which both Miss Miller and Miss Taylor will speak.

BUSY BEES' CONCERT.

The Busy Bees of the First Methodist Church held their entertainment last evening in Wesley Hall, and the programme which they provided was certainly deserving of the large attendance with which they were rewarded. Those who took part were: Margaret Johnston, Florence Harding, James Blakie, Merle Webb, Douglas Graham, Dorothy Pearson, Ellen Ferguson, Amy Nichols, Beattie Johnston, Earl Leeman, Margaret Jordan, Irene Rodger, F. Webb, Rosie and Viola St. George, Erna Harkness, Lella Evans, Nora Nicholson, Minnie Pear-

son, Gertrude Cole, Gertrude Paton, Robert Johnston, Veda Wigmore, Willie Rodger, Marjorie Mason, Kenyon Johnston, Emma Pearson, Willard Cambridge.

COMPANY'S PLACE TO REPAIR ROAD

If L. E. and D. R. R. Fails to Do So, Lease of Lake Line May Be Canceled.

The London and Port Stanley Railway board held a fifteen-minute session last night, and took summary action in regard to the necessary repairs to the roadbed and bridges of the company's line to the Port.

City Solicitor Meredith was instructed to notify the Lake Erie and Detroit River Railway Company, the lessees, to put the road in proper shape forthwith. If the company fails to carry out this order, then the city may find it advisable to cancel the company's lease of the road, which has still about nine years to run.

The motion to this effect was made by Ald. Garratt, and it was adopted unanimously.

The city solicitor gave his opinion to the effect that the lessees must make the repairs under the second clause of the agreement.

Owing to the run-down condition of the road, the estimates for the repairs will require a very large expenditure each year as long as the Lake Erie's lease continues.

Mr. Meredith pointed out that in case of accidents to passengers or freight, the railway people are liable, but the city feels that now is the time to have the road put in shape before the excursion traffic begins.

"We don't care who is liable for damages," Ald. Gillen said. "We wish to preserve the lives of the people of London."

The company will be given one week in which to make up its mind.

REMITTING TAXES CAUSES A FLURRY

Council Agitates Itself Over a Paltry Six Dollar Matter.

Quite a lively discussion was caused at the meeting of the city council last night through the recommendation of No. 1 of Grey street, for the remission of the third installment of her 1905 taxes on a \$500 property be filed. The installment amounted to \$6.

Ald. Cooper moved in amendment, seconded by Ald. Stevenson, that the application be granted. Ald. Cooper began to read No. 1 for refusing the request, and Ald. Gillen retorted that if Ald. Cooper took the trouble to attend to his duties, he might know a little more of the recommendations of that body.

The inspector's report was then read, and it stated that the woman in question is a widow, aged 45, has a house and lot worth \$500, free and clear, and has only one little girl of 13 years to support. She is able to work.

Ald. Stevenson disputed the report. He stated that the woman is ill. Her husband died of tuberculosis, and he (Dr. Stevenson), had cared for him free of charge for eighteen months. The city had heartlessly turned the man out of the hospital and had allowed him to return to his home, the wife then becoming infected with the disease.

"If ever there was a case where charity may be exercised, it is this," Ald. Gillen said. "The woman is not able to work, and the rental of \$10 a month she receives for the house she owns will not commence to keep herself and her child."

Ald. Gillen said that after hearing Ald. Stevenson's explanation he was ready to vote for the remission.

Ald. Matthews took a similar stand. "If a rich man came before you, you would cut a couple of thousand dollars off his taxes," he said.

"I'll pay one-half the taxes out of my own pocket, if some other alderman will pay the other half," said Ald. Forristal. "There are hundreds of women as much as this woman does at the city's hands. I for one will not ask the city to make an exception of this case."

"I'll pay the other half," said Ald. Gillen.

"Where's Ald. Cooper now with his own money?" asked Ald. Forristal. Ald. Cooper said nothing to this, but he still favored the remission of the installment.

Finally the vote was taken, and the motion to remit the taxes was carried by 7 to 3.

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CANNIBALS OR NO?

Mr. Sonley Tells Historical Society That Some Aborigines Were.

At the regular meeting of the London Historical Society, held last evening, Dr. Woolverton read an extremely interesting and instructive paper on the Indian fort situated on the property of the late Mr. R. Shaw-Wood, on the fourth concession of London Township.

From observation and investigation extending over many years, Dr. Woolverton has come to the conclusion that an Indian fort was located at that place. It belonged to the Neutrals.

Mr. Sonley, who has been located on the farm for some time, has made a discovery outlining the fort. He has unearthed a large number of most interesting relics in his investigation, and these were shown last night, and are a great addition to the collections in this part of the country. Mr. Sonley found very great numbers of bones of Indians, and also unearthed several skeletons. He found them mixed with the bones of animals, and in some cases the bones are split and chopped.

Mr. Sonley has come to the conclusion that the Indians who inhabited this part of

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The country were cannibals. Mr. John Morden, another keen observer, also came to the same conclusion.

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President Frank Lawson occupied the chair.

FILED APPLICATION

Council Would Not Grant Exemption and Site to Industry.

Taking the position that the city can do nothing for an industry if there are other similar industries in the city, the council last night by a vote of 8 to 2—two members not voting—filed the application of the London Cement Brick Machine Company, which asked for a free site, exemption from taxation, etc.

A motion to refer the matter to the manufacturers' committee met with defeat.

The council refused to refund the rental of \$10 charged St. Andrew's Society for the use of the city hall for a banquet some time ago, though No. 1 committee recommended that the rental be returned to the society.

Some of the aldermen didn't consider the society a charitable institution, while Ald. Forristal and others stoutly maintained that St. Andrew's, St. George's and the Irish Benevolent Societies are nothing at all but not charitable.

The vote on the question resulted in the council voting nay, thus refusing the refund.

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