

MYSTERIOUS DEATH OF FORMER ST. THOMAS MAN IN THE WEST

Alex. Watson Found Dead in Rear of Hotel at Moosejaw.

FIRST THOUGHT HE WAS A LONDONER

Deceased Had Gone to Saskatchewan Intending to Buy Land There.

[Canadian Press.]
Moose Jaw, Sask., June 7.—From papers found on the body of a man discovered in the rear of the Brunswick Hotel, the police think Alexander Watson, of London, Ont., has met a mysterious death here.

Papers in the pocket of the dead man bore Watson's name. He had been here about three weeks, and intended to buy a large section of land.

Comes From St. Thomas.
After many inquiries by The Advertiser to identify the dead man, it was found that he did not come from London, but from St. Thomas, where his family reside.

The information was received from Mr. F. Whitehead, of Broughdale. A cousin, Mr. Alex. Watson, is employed at his greenhouse, and it was thought for a time that the dead man might have been he. However, the latter is alive and well.

Mrs. C. H. O'Brien, 1084 Richmond street, is a cousin. Other relatives live in the vicinity of Masonville. The deceased never lived in London, but he frequently visited his relative here, and was well known.

It seems that he went west about a month ago to purchase land. Mr. Watson's relatives here have been notified of his death.

Sister Interviewed.
Miss I. Watson, of St. Thomas, a clerk in Anderson's store in St. Thomas, informed The Advertiser that they had received no word whatever concerning the tragedy.

"We heard from London that my brother was dead," she said. "Further than that we did not know. My brother Frank is on his way to London now to get particulars about it. Alex. went west about four or five weeks ago, intending to purchase some land. We heard from him, but nothing definite has come to us during the past few days. We are very anxious to hear what has happened to him."

CASE OF THE PARKHILL PATIENT WAS VENTILATED IN THE COUNTY COUNCIL

Hon. Adam Beck Talked Pointedly to Councillors and Dr. Bruce's Report Was Read—Position of the Sanatorium and Object of London Health Association Explained.

Hon. Adam Beck, as president of the London Health Association, addressed the Middlesex county council at Thursday night's session, and in a very pointed manner explained to those who may have been dissatisfied with the objects of the health organization. The conference was brought about through the case of a Parkhill consumptive, which was brought to the attention of the council by Reeve Thomas Munro, of that place.

Mr. Munro, in the presence of Mr. Beck and Sheriff Cameron, who is also prominently identified with the London Health Association, recounted the history of the incident as he was connected with it. His understanding of the agreement of the London Health Association, he said, was that any man after being examined by his own physician was to be admitted to the sanatorium upon presenting an order to the superintendent from the reeve or deputy reeve of his municipality.

Order Was Changed.
Dr. Bruce, declared Mr. Munro, had seen fit, with the sanction of the London Health Association, to change this order, and as a result the greatest difficulty had been encountered. He had sent the Parkhill man to the Sanatorium, but was surprised a couple of days later that he had returned home. Further arrangements were made, and the patient accordingly again proceeded to this city, coming to Victoria Hospital, where he was shown a room that had just been vacated. He objected to entering the place on the ground that the room had not at first been fumigated, and later that the floor had been scrubbed and that the place was cold, the bedding damp, and the radiator to supply heat was out of commission.

"The man is still in the city, stopping at a certain hotel, and is ready to back up these assertions," said the reeve from Parkhill.

Humane Society Meeting

There will be a meeting in the board of trade rooms this evening to organize a Humane Society in London. It is the intention to begin a progressive campaign to prevent cruelty to animals. The public are cordially invited to be present. Funds are being collected to prosecute the work of the society, and excellent results are anticipated. All who love fair play for animals should be on hand.

A CHOICE COLLECTION FOR PUBLIC LIBRARY

Mr. Frank Millar Makes Permanent Loan of Minerals, Coins, Birds, Etc.

At the regular meeting of the public library board last night, a vote of thanks was passed to Mr. Frank Millar, of The Advertiser, who made a permanent loan to the library museum of a rare collection of coins, birds, eggs, minerals, curios, etc. The collection was made by Mr. Millar, and is one of the very finest and choicest in this part of the country.

Mr. Millar's public-spirited action was greatly praised by the members of the board.

The contract for coal for the year, about 60 tons, was let to Chantler Bros., at \$5.90 per ton.

Those present were Chairman Forristal, Dr. A. O. Jeffery, W. H. Winnett, Rev. Dr. Sage, Thomas Gillean, Rev. Dr. Ross, M. P. McDonagh, and J. L. Goodwin.

A FOUL STORY ALARMED PEOPLE

Someone Started Rumor of Accident at Springbank.
Someone started a foul-story last night to the effect that a street car loaded with school children had run into the river at Woodland Cemetery. For several hours the telephones in The Advertiser office were kept busy reassuring parents and others, and informing them that there had not been an accident worthy of the name at the big outing at Springbank.

"If the person who started the story could be located there would certainly be a job for the 'fool-killer,'" said one citizen whose family were down the river and who had been wrought up to a great state of fear by the rumor.

THE BELGIAN RIOTS

Many Injured in Clash Between the Strikers and Strikebreakers.

[Canadian Press.]
Brussels, June 7.—The strike in the Charolais Basin has ended, but the situation has become worse in the Borinage district. The strikers fired on the strikebreakers there today and many persons were injured.

The military patrol the streets, and occupy all the railroad stations.

Proceeded to state emphatically the position of the directorate of that institution, declaring that the four thousand dollar grant of the County of Middlesex must not be taken as the purchase of the sanatorium which was established at a cost of \$64,000, and that further 50 cents a day paid by the county has not met the cost of maintaining county patients at \$1.50 per diem.

The members of the London Health Association are not in a position to stand criticism, declared Mr. Beck. They are organized for charitable and philanthropic purposes, and the institution would not now be able to continue in existence but for the fact that the men of London are continually with their hands in their pockets.

When about a year ago Mr. Beck visited the sanatoria of the old country and concluded that the institution at Byron is able to hold its own with any of them.

CITY GAS CO. IS A GENEROUS GIVER

Employees Contribute Sum of \$54 to the Fund For Private Pinel.

COMMITTEE IS APPOINTED

Will Administer the Fund to the Best Advantage and Make Public Report—Winnipegger Sends \$20.

Previously acknowledged	\$496.60
Mrs. F. G. Fellow, Chicago	1.00
Employees City Gas Company, per Mr. J. M. H. Young	54.00
Ray	1.00
W. H. A.	2.00
Anonymous	1.56
L. J. W.	1.00
S.	.50
W. H. Escott, Winnipeg	20.00
A. T. and	.50
L. D. A.	1.00
L. Tait	1.00
C. A. Bowman	3.00
L. W. J.	.50
H. D. M.	.50
Total	\$584.96

A committee to administer the fund taken at the office of the Grand Trunk for Private "Archie" Pinel, the South African veteran who has been paralyzed for nine years as a result of injuries received in the war, has been appointed. There will be three members, Sergt.-Major Cheney, secretary in the militia headquarters in this city; Major A. V. Becher, himself a South African veteran; and Mr. J. M. H. Young, superintendent of the City Gas Company, the employees of which furnished the largest contribution to the fund.

Their collection, amounting to \$54, was received today. Mr. Ernest Rose will continue to receive contributions, as it is known that several collections have been promised which will not be received for some time. For instance, the Sixth Field Battery will make a contribution as soon as the men go to camp.

The committee will consider the best means of spending the money. A public account will be rendered. Just what will be undertaken will not be known until the first meeting has been held, but everything that can be done to relieve the suffering and add to the comfort of the stricken soldier will be done. The amount received, which will in all likelihood amount to more than \$600, will be sufficient to do a great deal, though any further contributions between now and Saturday, when it is proposed to close the lists, will be thankfully received.

In addition to the generous contribution of the gas company employees, a check for \$20 was received today from Mr. W. H. Escott, of Winnipeg, formerly of this city. Mr. Escott is the head of a large grocery and commission house, and is a nephew of Mr. T. R. Escott, of this city.

Those who intend to contribute should hand the money to Mr. Rose before Saturday.

DUCHESS OF CONNAUGHT STEADILY IMPROVING

Passed a Comfortable Night and Suffers Much Less Pain and Discomfort.

Montreal, June 7.—The following bulletin was issued today on the condition of the Duchess of Connaught: "The duchess passed a very comfortable night, having several hours' refreshing sleep. She suffers much less pain and discomfort, and her condition shows material and steady improvement. (Signed) E. S. Worthington, M. D., A. E. Garrow, M. D., W. W. Chipman, M. D."

DEATH OF RICHARD JONES

Philip Street Resident Died After a Year's Illness.

Mr. Richard Jones, a colored man, who for twelve years was employed at the Canada Smelting Company's plant here, died at his home, 500 Philip street, yesterday afternoon, after a twelve months' illness. He was in his 62nd year.

Mr. Jones was born in St. Catharines, but had been a resident of London for 35 years. He is survived by his wife and one son, who lives at home. The funeral will be held tomorrow afternoon from his late residence to Woodland Cemetery. The services will be conducted by Rev. Mr. Wright, of the B. M. E. Church, Grey street.

BRITAIN'S COMMERCE.

London, June 7.—The May statement of the board of trade shows increases of \$5,992,500 in imports and \$6,688,000 in exports. The principal increases in the imports were in raw cotton and food, and food and raw material made up the gains in the exports.

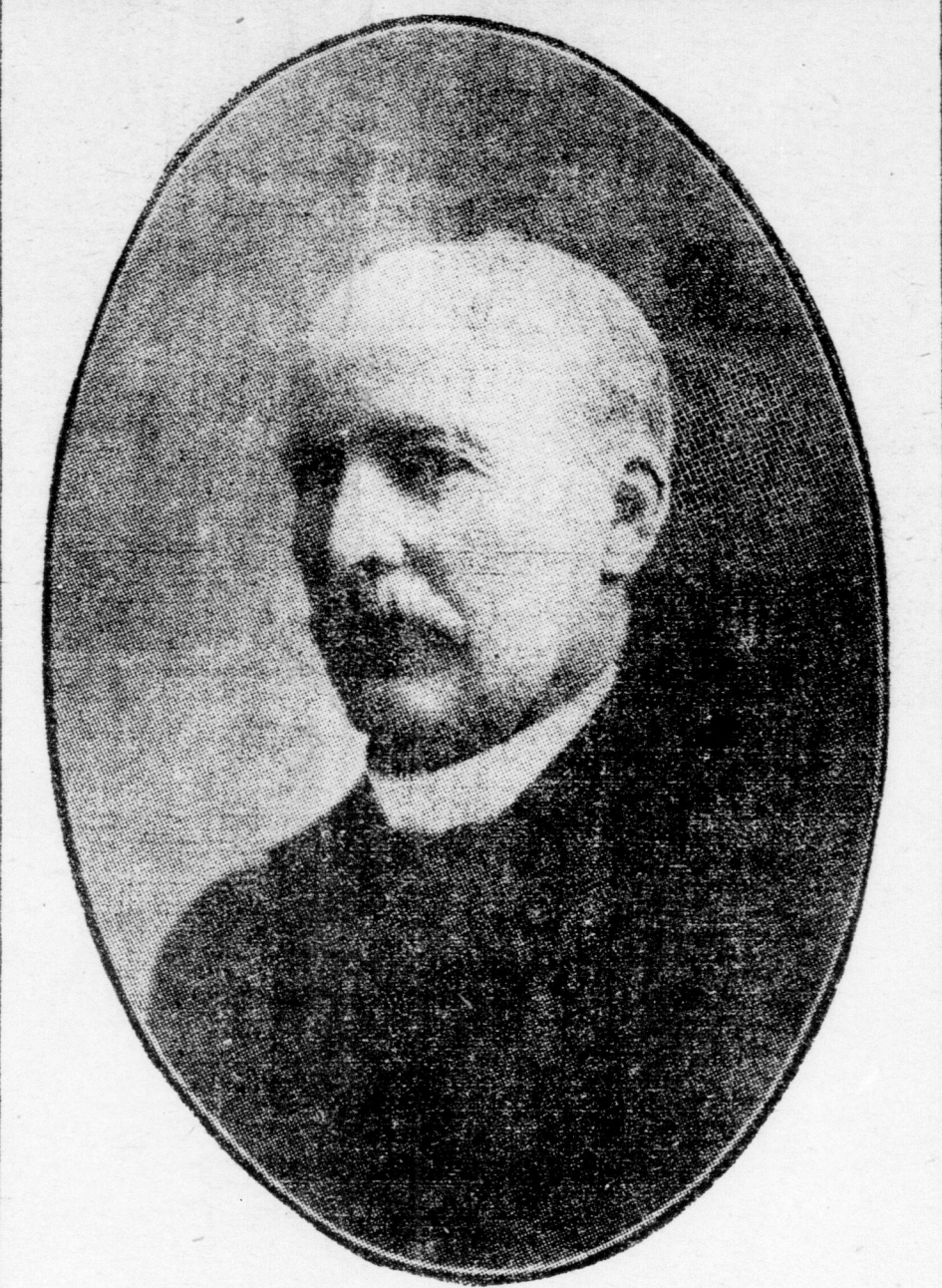
THE WEATHER.

TOMORROW—WARMER.

Stations	High	Low	Weather
LONDON	66.5	50.5	Fair
Victoria	86	82	Clear
Calgary	86	24	Clear
Winnipeg	68	41	Clear
Port Arthur	54	34	Clear
Perry Sound	60	38	Fair
Toronto	66	44	Fair
Ottawa	56	22	Cloudy
Montreal	56	40	Cloudy
Quebec	54	38	Fair
Father Point	52	42	Cloudy

Weather Notes.

The depression which covered the Lower Lakes yesterday morning is now situated in the Gulf of St. Lawrence, and pressure is highest in the Northwest States.



REV. J. E. FORD.
Pastor of Wesley Church, Clinton, Who Was Elected President of the London Conference.

"BANISH THE BAR" CAMPAIGN WILL START IN LONDON

Newton W. Rowell, K.C., Leader of the Ontario Liberals, Will Speak in This City at An Open Air Demonstration On Dominion Day.

The Liberals of Ontario will commence their campaign to "Banish the Bar" in London on July 1. Arrangements are practically completed, and it is expected that the demonstration here will be one of the largest ever held in London.

At a meeting of the Liberal executive held in Hyman Hall the other evening, the matter was taken up and enthusiastically endorsed. A strong committee is now engaged in working out the details.

It is proposed to hold the meeting out of doors, in some park here. There will be bands and music, and all the leaders of the party in the province will be on hand to deliver addresses and join in the demonstration.

Liberals From District Will Be Here

Excursions from outside ridings will be brought into London, and from present indications Liberalism in Western Ontario will be well represented on Dominion Day.

There was a meeting in Toronto Thursday afternoon, attended by all the Liberal members of the Legislature. The plan of Mr. N. W. Rowell, K.C., M.P.P., to hold a series of demonstrations throughout the province, was most enthusiastically endorsed.

The members were of the opinion that Mr. Rowell's temperance policy was gaining many friends everywhere. It had heartened Liberalism, and scores of Conservatives in every riding were coming to Liberalism because of Mr. Rowell's strong stand. They were refusing to line up behind the anti-treating system subterfuge.

People Will Get the Speeches

The members decided to print Mr. Rowell's speech on abolishing the bar in full, together with the reply made to it by Sir James Whitney, and Mr. Rowell's rejoinder to Sir James. It was thought that this was the best method of aiding Mr. Rowell's cause, and would bring hundreds of voters to see the advantage of his position.

The second meeting will be held in Belleville on July 10. This constituency is a strategic centre, as is London, and the meetings should be of great benefit to the Liberal party.

The series will be continued throughout the autumn.

FIVE THOUSAND U. S. TROOPS ORDERED SENT TO CUBA

Strong Military Expedition Will Be Rushed to Island Republic.

[Canadian Press.]
Washington, D. C., June 7.—The general staff of the United States army today issued preparatory orders for troops in Georgia.

COUNTY COUNCIL ARE OPPOSED TO CITY'S JOINT BUILDINGS PLAN

Might Consider 75 and 25 Per Cent. as a Basis of Agreement, But Will Have Nothing To Do With a 70 and 30 Per Cent. Proposition—A Meeting Tonight.

Joint municipal buildings will be discussed at the county council meeting this evening for the last time. It must be admitted that prospects for an agreement are none too bright today, since the city's terms became known. The county councillors are not in favor of paying 30 per cent., particularly in view of the fact that the court house repairs will shortly be completed.

This fact has caused them to change their minds about joint buildings, including a court house and jail, as these latter buildings will be good enough, they maintain, for many years. They are disappointed that the city did not favor joint municipal buildings with no reference to a court house or jail.

On this proposition, they think that an agreement could be reached without any difficulty.

County Against It.

Mayor Graham and a portion of the council will meet the county council and present the offer of the city. The mayor will urge its acceptance, pointing out that it is an excellent bargain for the county.

Unless a great change of view comes over the county councillors, there is no possibility of the county accepting the offer.

"The next proposition will be 50 and 10 per cent.," declared Councillor Fitzgerald.

"I can see no possibility of carrying 70 and 30," said Councillor J. C. McDonald.

"The county councillors will not consider the large proposition at all," said Councillor Munro. "We made an offer some time ago of 50 and 20 per cent. to help the city out, but we will do no more."

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MONUMENT MONEY RETURNED; LORD ROBERTS CHAPTER IS PAID ITS CLAIM IN FULL

Monument Dispute Settled at Last—Judge Macbeth Decided That Chapter Is Entitled to Only \$270, But Citizens' Committee Refunds \$500.21, Including Interest.

The final chapter in the somewhat troubled history of the soldiers' monument at Victoria Park has been written in two letters published below. It will be remembered that the monument project came to a sudden stop a few years ago when certain Toronto ladies at the head of the Imperial Order of the Daughters of the Empire protested against the design of the statue. They complained that disrespect was shown to the memory of Queen Victoria by placing her medallion on the side, instead of giving her figure the most prominent position. The majority of the local members of the Order considered the objection groundless, and resented outside dictation. Many of them withdrew from the organization, and the local chapters were temporarily disrupted.

Citizens' Monument Committee Formed.
Eventually all parties consented to leave the matter in the hands of a committee of citizens, composed of His Honor Judge Macbeth (chairman), Lieut.-Col. Little (secretary), Lieut.-Col. Garthshore, T. H. Smallman and J. H. A. Beattie (then mayor). Sir George Gibbons acted as solicitor. It was stipulated that there should be no image of the Queen, and no reference to her upon any monument if another figure were given the principal and most conspicuous position. It was also agreed that any local chapter of the Order could secure a refund of money.



VERLYN LEWIS. ITOLA CLAPP.
Captains of the basketball teams of Lower XII and Lower VII, respectively, which engaged in a struggle at the school picnic at Springbank Park yesterday afternoon, the former winning by 3 to 2. Two other games were played, Commercial A. defeating Commercial B, 2 to 0, and Lower VIII, shutting out Lower V, by 4 to 0. The captains of these teams were: Commercial A—Edith Fetherston; Commercial B—Irene Spry; Lower VIII—Edith Steven, and Lower V—Margaret McGill.

UNOFFENDING MAN SLASHED WITH KNIFE BY A STRANGER

James Bear, of 99 Cavendish Street, Badly Cut as He Walked on Bathurst Street—Man Who Assaulted Him Apparently Thought Him Someone Else.

An unknown man, who is thought by the detectives to be either insane or to have mistaken the identity of James Bear, of 99 Cavendish street, West London, whom he slashed just over the heart in murderous fashion yesterday morning, is being sought here, and in the meantime further vicious acts such as that already reported to the department are feared.

Yesterday morning while proceeding to his employment at the Tackett cigar factory Bear casually noticed that he was meeting a stranger just west of the cold storage plant on Bathurst street, between Talbot and Ridout streets.

The man, who would weigh about 150 pounds, and who had dark, bushy hair and prominent eyes, had one hand in his coat pocket, but as they met he suddenly jumped in front of the West London man and shouting, "I've got you now when your gang is not around," pulled a long knife from his pocket, and slashed viciously at Bear's breast.

Slashed in the Breast.
Although astounded by the sudden and unexpected attack, Bear threw his body backward just as the long blade glided above him, but his move was not sufficient to save him entirely. The keen blade, which may possibly have been that of a razor, cut clean through his outer clothing and a heavy undershirt and inflicted a flesh wound several inches long, and deep, coming within one inch of his heart.

As Bear jumped backward and stood for an instant, his assailant, in following him up, glanced again into his face and, possibly realizing that he had the wrong man, turned and fled.

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AUSTRALIA'S PERIL IS A YELLOW ONE

The Chinese and Japanese May
Flock Into the Northern
Sections.

WHITES NO USE THERE

Held That Admission of Colored Labor
That Seems Necessary Will
Prove Fatal.

London, June 7. — "Australia's Greatest Danger" is the title of a striking article in the current number of the National Review. The writer, George Gascoyne, argues that this greatest danger to Australia and one of the greatest dangers to the British Empire lies in the vast unoccupied northern territory of Australia. In the two words of the Kaiser's famous phrase, the danger is the Yellow Peril.

Here is a territory of 323,820 square miles, two and a half times the size of France, with a seaboard of 1,240 miles, several splendid harbors and a series of navigable rivers. It is imperfectly explored, but 162,100 square miles are classified as "indifferent," though containing mining possibilities, 148,000 square miles contain patches of good pastoral country, and another 29,000 square miles are subject to intermittent tropical rain; 150,000 square miles are essentially tropical, with rainfall to correspond.

In 1908 the white population of this great territory was 1,981, of whom 577 were male adults. In twenty-seven years the white male adult population increased by 27, at the rate of just one white man a year. In 1910 the white population was said to be stationary.

The article holds out no very comforting prospect as to avoiding the danger. The writer in one passage says:

"I do not believe that any white race will ever people northern Australia and rear hardy, vigorous sons able to fight for their lives, as they would certainly have to do at some time or other. The lands of the north are eternally set apart for the colored race."

North a Waste Land.
"I have lived many years in the tropics and have seen the white races in several tropical countries, and deeply though I sympathize with the policy of a white Australia, it is my unalterable conviction that the north can never be developed and held by whites. The pale, drawn faces of the women of the coastal districts of northern Queensland are surer testimony than all arguments."

Yet he urges the Commonwealth to pursue the policy adopted last year, to hasten on the North to South Railway and adhere to its decision to exclude colored labor.

The admission of colored labor, on any terms, he argues, must be fatal, for it must mean eventual submergence. Indentured labor from India is ruled out, for the Government of India has decided that it will no longer permit the recruiting of coolies in India, unless the laborers are allowed to receive the rights of citizenship at the expiration of their indentures, should they desire to remain in the land of their adoption.

If the Indian coolie were allowed to remain, submergence would follow if he came in great enough numbers. As a matter of fact India has not enough surplus adult population properly to colonize the northern territory, and there is, moreover, the undeniable fact that the Indian coolie always gets out of field work as soon as he can.

Mr. Gascoyne is very convincing in

Spring Tonics Real and Unreal

Some people use stimulating medicines in the spring. This is a mistake. The action of the heart is increased. You feel better for a time, but the reaction soon sets in. You are disappointed in the future by using up more rapidly the strength you have left.

Get a real tonic—a true tonic, one that will increase the amount of pure, rich blood in the system, restoring the feeble, wasted nerve cells, and so prove of lasting benefit to you.

A good example of a true tonic is Dr. Chase's Nerve Food. This food does not give you false hope, but gradually and naturally builds up the worn-out system. You may not feel the benefits so quickly, but have the satisfaction of knowing that the rain you make is natural and lasting. There is no spring tonic so satisfactory as Dr. Chase's Nerve Food.

his argument that if this territory is to be colonized by colored labor, more is being done for it than the yellow men. Once this is admitted he maintains that the game is up. Experience has proved that once admitted on a large scale, the yellow man cannot be restricted to one area.

Chinese Labor.
Even assuming that Chinese laborers could today be recruited on the indenture system, and that they could be kept within a certain area, one thing must follow at once—the Japanese must also be admitted. "For the door could not be opened to China and slammed in the face of Japan. The Chinese laborer, if admitted, would be a time all might be well, but in the future," says Mr. Gascoyne, "the white races are destined to become acquainted with a very different type of Chinese and Japanese from those they have hitherto encountered. Should China and Japan ever take up the cause of a swarm of their people in Northern Australia there will be no end of the dream of a white Australia, for that will have vanished already—but of the dream of a careful separation of the white and colored populations of Australia."

"I am simply stating what must inevitably happen if Northern Australia is colonized by yellow men."

Long before 50 years ago, it is pointed out, China will have a powerful army and navy. The two great empires will want to know why their brethren in Northern Australia are subjected to disabilities.

Experience has proved that Europeans cannot stand field work in tropical countries. Lagodon Parsons, tropical countries' responsible minister of the northern territory and nearly six years its Government resident, has been forced to the conclusion that the "only alternative is the retention of a small area of arable land which Australians cannot cultivate themselves and will not allow others to cultivate."

"Utilization of land is the strongest and best title to rightful ownership. It is the only justification for a white race to retain the tropical area of Australia to the exclusion of Asiatics from a wide outlet for their crowded and often starving populations. Australia geographically belongs to them, for Australia is South Asia."

Stating that Australia is already committed to the alternative of retaining the vast territory in idleness, the writer in the National Review goes on:

"Asia is awake and militant and is discovering once more the secret of the sea. The swarming millions will not be content to wait for a century or two while a handful of white men try to find out whether they can live and work and breed in one of the richest regions of the world."

"Professor Gregory says that the doctrine that there are no rights of sovereignty unless supported by effective occupation has only been applied to the partition of Africa. True, but there was no need to apply it to the regions of the upper Amazon and the inhospitable deserts of Central Asia."

"Northern Australia is to the yellow races a Noah's ark, and it lies empty and open and inviting. The nearest precedent is the case of Italy, which Italy has just annexed in pursuance of her economic necessities, with the sanction of every power in Europe. Is it likely that the yellow races will admit that there shall be one law for Europe and another for Asia? Only until they get sufficient ships and guns?"

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M. McConnell, Guelph, and many others.

The prize list totals over \$3,000, and there are a dozen splendid cups and other trophies.

For a first-day crowd the attendance was large. A number of Toronto owners figured among the prize-winners, and Hon. Adam Beck won considerable money with his fine string. The harness hunter classes were particularly well filled. The Preston Silver Band provided excellent music. The cup for the best roadster was won by W. J. Crossen, of Coburg. Tomorrow the Lieutenant-Governor will be the guest of the Horse Show officials. The winners today were:

District saddle—F. Moss; Preston; P. W. Seagram, Waterloo; F. Moss, Preston; R. O. McCulloch, Galt.
Single Harness—Mrs. John Allison, Galt; J. D. Laing, Galt; H. F. Jackson, Mosborne; John Schulz, New Dundee.

Runabout—Crow & Murray, Toronto; Jos. Kilgour, Toronto; A. G. Bain, Hamilton; W. J. Blackburn, London.

Amateur Saddle—J. Kilgour, Toronto; Martindale Farms, St. Catharines; Aemilius Jarvis, Toronto; Jos. Kilgour, Toronto.

Single Harness—Amateur, over 152—W. J. Thompson, Hamilton; W. Blacker, Brantford; Fred Wrigglesworth, Thornby; A. M. McConnell, Guelph.

General Purpose Pair—D. B. Wood, Hamilton; Wm. Barrie, Galt; C. H. Cairns, Milton; D. B. Wood, Hamilton.

Saddle, over 15—Aemilius Jarvis, Toronto; J. Kilgour, Toronto; second and third, Crow & Murray, Toronto.

Pair Agricultural—Jos. Plested, Galt; John Brown, Galt; W. Moser, Berlin; A. B. McPhail, Galt.

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Births, Marriages and Deaths.

MARRIAGES.

KENNEDY—DART—James Kennedy and Hannah Dart, both of Rev. Mr. Appleby, at the parsonage, June 6, 1912.

TOON—JABY—At Ivan House, Lobo, on June 5, 1912, by the Rev. James Toon, Elizabeth Jaby, of Lobo, to F. C. Toon, of London, Ont.

DEATHS.

DONALD—At his late residence, 501 York street, on Thursday morning, June 6, 1912, Henry Donald.

Funeral from above address Saturday afternoon, service at 2 p.m. Interment at Mount Pleasant Cemetery.

EDWARDS—At Toronto, on Friday, June 7, 1912, Leo Edwards, beloved husband of Mary Edwards, and second eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Edwards, of 364 King street, aged 27 years.

Funeral notice later.

JONES—In this city, on June 6, 1912, Richard Jones, beloved husband of Ida Bell Jones.

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MALE HELP WANTED.

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FORCING THE FIGHTING.

The Provincial Liberal leader intends to improve "the long vacation" by an educational campaign, which he will open in this city on Dominion Day.

Throughout the summer and in the early autumn public meetings will be held at many points in Ontario. Mr. Rowell will attend as many as possible. Liberal members of the Legislature will also throw themselves into the work.

The campaign is an expression of the new fighting spirit which has been infused into the party. Nothing has contributed to it so largely as Mr. Rowell's straight-flung challenge of the barroom. He has incurred the hostility of powerful economic interests, but he has put on his side a militant moral force, which will fight for a principle more readily than for a party. A great many electors who have voted for Sir James Whitney since the Liberal debacle of 1905 will not follow him if he maintains his present attitude towards the temperance question. Mr. Rowell's policy has attracted those elements which count for more with a high-minded public man than the mere attainment of office by the nearest way, but even in party politics moral courage always pays in the long run, and there are accumulating proofs that it will be a shorter run in Mr. Rowell's case than his most sanguine supporter hoped for a few months ago.

The new leader is showing good tactics in taking the aggressive. A summer and autumn campaign will emphasize the fact that his opponents are in a defensive role. It is not a position that a Government with so overwhelming a majority, fresh from the people, can safely occupy.

THE CHICAGO CONVENTION.

The assembling of the National Republican Committee at Chicago is the prelude to the nominating convention which opens on June 18. It will be a stormy overture: the rumblings are heard already. The Taft men are in control of the committee and are accused by the Rooseveltians of using "steam-roller" methods to keep Roosevelt delegates out of the convention. There are 220 cases of contested seats to be decided. In some states there are two sets of delegates, each claiming to be the lawful one. The decision of the national committee is supposed to be final, but Roosevelt and his managers threaten to carry the fight to the floor of the convention if they do not get their own way. In Michigan, for instance, feeling ran so high that the police had to keep the two factions from flying at each other's throats, the result being that the Roosevelt men organized a separate convention and nominated their own delegates who are now knocking at the national committee's doors. In other states there were almost similar scenes. The Ohio state convention chose six Taft delegates, although the vote at the primaries gave Roosevelt a popular majority. The word has gone out from both camps that there is to be no compromise, and if the authority of the national committee is defied the convention may degenerate into a public riot before it can be organized.

There is the contingency that if the Taftites succeed in seating all their delegates, and win the nomination, Roosevelt will bolt and run as an independent. To forestall this the Taft managers will introduce a resolution pledging every member of the convention to support the nominee, whoever he may be. Not since the civil war has there been such a feud in the Republican party, or so high a pitch of excitement over the candidacy.

There is the same degree of uncertainty, though not the same ill-feeling and dramatic interest, in the Democratic contest. No candidate is within a measurable distance of securing a two-thirds majority. The probability of a deadlock throws the shadow of Bryan, who has stood aloof, across the convention. He was the dark horse that galloped into the arena in 1896, and he may repeat the role. Perhaps an equine of the same color may be called in by the other party if neither Taft nor Roosevelt can secure a majority.

WHERE CANADA LOSES.

The New York Sun chuckles over the increase of American sales to Canada since the defeat of the reciprocity agreement. For the first nine months of the current fiscal year, they amounted to \$230,000,000, compared with \$191,000,000 in the corresponding period of the previous year. "We are still of opinion," says the Sun, "that our neighbors made a mistake in declining the reciprocal trade relations offered them last year, but this country has sustained no actual loss by the failure of the plan." Certainly not. The loss falls upon Canada, which has

been unable to pay for her enormous purchases of American goods by directly exchanging her own products for them. Here are some of the Canadian purchases from the United States in the nine-month periods under review:

	1911.	1912.
Agricultural implements.....	\$3,427,600	\$4,527,000
Horses.....	1,003,500	2,235,000
Corn.....	5,175,800	5,471,700
Wheat flour.....	137,550	301,850
Automobiles and parts.....	3,884,500	4,176,000
Automobiles only.....	533,000	1,367,800
Railway and street cars.....	9,979,800	12,924,300
Bituminous coal.....	14,507,400	19,540,000
Copper.....	644,600	1,755,300
Cotton cloth.....	735,500	1,213,500
Twine.....	1,328,200	1,542,600
Electrical and scientific implements.....	2,254,450	2,653,700
Railway rails.....	670,000	1,879,700
Structural iron and steel.....	2,340,000	3,345,250
Wire.....	1,467,000	1,953,700
Metal working machinery.....	835,000	978,700
Locomotives.....	218,550	354,000
Pipes and flanges.....	1,138,750	2,002,400
Hoots and shoes.....	1,324,700	1,811,300
Hog products.....	1,990,600	2,250,400
Crude mineral oil.....	896,750	1,385,000
Illuminating oil.....	374,800	518,700
Typewriters.....	441,700	654,500
Unmanufactured tobacco.....	1,419,000	1,718,000
Lumber.....	6,401,000	7,530,000
Furniture.....	564,400	792,700

How does Canada pay for these importations? Her exports to the United States are only a third of her imports from that country. To settle for the balance she has to send her goods at great cost of carriage to Great Britain and all over the world, instead of sending them directly across the border. The Americans may well afford to smile at the stupidity which refused to match imports by exports.

Mr. Rowell intends to carry the war into Africa, Ontario will not be long the dark continent for Liberalism.

Staid Republicans as they watch the Taft-Roosevelt dog fight may well exclaim with Mercutio: "A plague of both your houses!"

Patriots will be grieved to see Conservative newspapermen joining in a request for a reduction of the duty on typesetting machines. This was one of the clauses of the reciprocity schedule. To grant the request would, of course, be piecemeal annexation.

The British Postmaster-General reports that deposits in the postoffice savings banks last year increased \$38,000,000, the greatest increase in fourteen years. This will be disappointing to the Liberals who cried that old-age pensions would destroy the thrift of the people.

"The Canadian contributor to 'The Round Table,' an English quarterly, tells its readers that the national spirit of Canada has been restored by the restoration of the French Conservatives to office. There are people who will believe such rubbish because they do not know any better!"—Ottawa Free Press.

The Round Table pretends to be an impartial quarterly, with non-partisan contributors from all the leading British countries. The Canadian correspondent, whoever he is, is as impartial as was Samuel Johnson, who wrote unbiased reports of the House of Commons proceedings, but took care that the Whig dogs did not get the best of it.

RAFFLES UP TO DATE.

New York criminals keep in touch with the latest methods of detecting crime. Burglars recently arrested in that city wore kid gloves to prevent leaving finger prints while engaged in their work.

HUMOR AT THE SUFFRAGETTE TRIAL.

[London Daily News.] At the Old Bailey yesterday, when Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Lawrence and Mrs. Pankhurst continued their defence in the suffragist prosecution before Mr. Justice Colclough, Mr. Lawrence and Mrs. Pankhurst addressed the jury on their own behalf, and Mr. T. Healy, K.C., M.P., for Mrs. Lawrence.

Mrs. Pankhurst called Dr. Ethel Smyth, the composer of the opera "The Wreckers." Witness said that nothing Mrs. Pankhurst had said had the effect of inciting her to violence. "I did not take part in the November demonstration," she said, "because the week before I had been badly bitten in a dog fight. In March I was in a sanatorium, and when I read Mr. Hobhouse's speech I came to London from Cardiff and broke a window."

THE PICK OF THE BASKET.

"Did anyone ask you to break it?" asked Mrs. Pankhurst. "No," I did it entirely on my own suggestion. It was the window of a gentleman who had made what I thought was the most objectionable remark about the women's suffrage question that has been made. He said in answer to a deputation of women, that he would be very happy to give the vote to women if all women were as intelligent, well-balanced and as admirable in every way as his own wife. The most important thing I had ever heard, and also the most fatuous, because it was as if he thought he had got the pick of the basket. (Laughter.) So I said to myself, 'That's the window I'm going to break'; and that was Mr. Lewis Harcourt's window."

A NEW BUTTON HINT.

Buttons covered with white linen are very new and are often used as headings for box platings, the buttons being sewed so closely together that no space shows between them.

ASPARAGUS ETIQUETTE.

[London Daily Chronicle.] Asparagus was a great dish with Dean Swift. Dining with him one day George Faulkner, the Dublin publisher, asked for a second helping of his favorite vegetable, but Swift pointed to the stalks on his guest's plate, and said: "That's first finish with you." "What?" exclaimed Faulkner. "Eat my stalks?" "Aye, sir," belittled the imperious dean, "eat your stalks or you'll get no more. King William III. always ate his stalks."

Asked once, when he was telling the story, whether he really did eat his stalks, Faulkner replied: "Yes, certainly, and if you had dined with Dean Swift you would have been obliged to eat your stalks, too."

A SURVEYOR AS A POET

[By Special Arrangement With the Winnipeg Telegram.]

Shades of Pope and Gray! Has it come to this? A civil engineer, dragging his chain, has planted his theodolite fairly and squarely in the sacred inclosure devoted to the Muses. O, Clio, and thou, Melpomene, and ye other seven sisters of Helicon, faint not as the surveyor gets off his songs! And if ye can be gracious, provide a special department, set apart a new pigeonhole for these "Rhymes of the Survey and Frontier" sung by George B. Field, surveyor, and published by your leading Canadian purveyor, William Briggs.

Bright and new as is Surveyor Field, I fear that the sacred sisters will never be able to congratulate him on his lyrical excellence. 'Tis true that he makes a pleasing noise oftentimes, as he bangs his Kiplingesque lyre, but what can we say of the poem entitled "Wooden Mike?" This stirring ode beginning in this elevated fashion:

There are things you dream
And they often seem
To have happened real and true,
And the story which
I am going to pitch
He told while he stirred the stew.
He had got his name
When at first he came
To cook on a grating pike.
He had just one leg
And a lumber peg,
So they called him Wooden Mike.

The Muses must have shivered as they listened to this offering, but I can imagine that they fairly choked when Poet Field sent this strain up to Parnassus:

When he fried the cakes,
That a fellow makes
For breakfast, the griddle style,
To have worked the way
That they do today
Would have taken quite awhile.
So he hired a man
For to grease the pan,
His size would be hard to bear;
And the guy would skate
Right across the plate
With bacon rinds on his feet.

There are other stanzas equally sensational, but let me hasten on to something more classy. Here is a stanza which came straight from the surveyor's heart, and it has a thought in it which is worth remembering:

When, lying in your sleeper in a first-class Pullman car,
Or messing at the table where you dine,
The train is running swiftly on without a jolt or jar,
D'you ever think of those who made the line?

While rushing over the prairies, fresh with towns just newly born,
The bush, the bridge across the torrent's fall;
And rounding mighty canyons in the hazy early morn,
Don't quite forget the boys who did it all.

There are many poems in this collection which ascribe honor and praise to the "Men of the Line," to "The Breakers of the Trail," to "The Legion of Frontiersmen," and "The Breed."

Sons of the survey, sons of the wild,
Sons of the prodigal son,
Champs of the lonely and ancient pile,
Standing eternally dumb.

The poem "Recalled" strikes a note which reverberates throughout the book; it is the call of the wild. Of course this is a very hackneyed theme, but imitations as these verses are, they are not lacking in rugged strength:

When the wild is closing on you
And defiance you have hurled
And the trail is fading dimly in the night
As the mystic lights are dancing
On the frontier of the world
You are fighting grim and silent for your life.

When you're stoking on the limit
With a hope that's nearly gone,
Then you grit your teeth and bluff
The wild again,
Till you see the lights a-gleaming
In the coulee thro' the storm,
And you shout a mocking triumph
Thro' your pain.

Mr. Field displays a respect for religion, and even avoids the use of profanity, which the poets of this school naturally use. He has even written a poem, "The Bonnets," in praise of the Salvation Army lassies. But he has overstepped the bounds in his "Rodman's Dream," a poem in which he describes how a party of surveyors build a railway line in heaven. It is, of course, interesting to read lines like these:

I've worked on the C. P. and others
And often seen queer-looking sights;
But laughed when the Zebedee brothers
Drove mules in the heavenly heights.

It is also amusing to learn that when the line was completed:

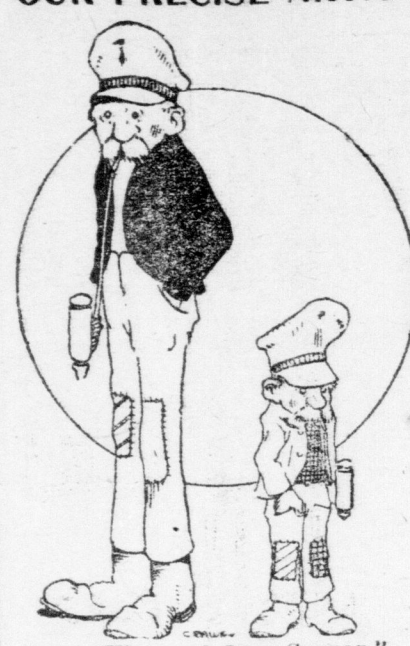
That grade never needed inspection
Such filling we never had seen.
Pure silver and gold for a section,
With radium stuffed in between.

But when Mr. Field's book goes into its second edition, as it certainly will, for poems like these are what reach the ears of the groundlings nowadays, I beg our new surveyor poet to weed out this most irrelevant production. And when he resurvey his own work it would be a relief to the Muses if he would also chloroform "Wooden Mike."

Frank H. C.

A Few Lines of Most Anything

OUR PRECISE ARTIST



"High and Low German."

Not since the hockey championship days has London had a chance to humble the proud warriors of Ottawa.

It will be a grand opportunity to revive that old battle song that runs: "We see your finish now."

Twenty-five millions were spent on chewing gum by the people of the United States last year. One may cease to wonder at the riches acquired by black-bearded men who gather old rubbers.

Englishmen and Frenchmen have started Wilbur Wright monument funds. "A prophet is not without honor, etc."

One of life's little compensations is that anyone may write for automobile catalogues, and make a momentary impression with the postman.

It is a paradox that one may stick, and not stick to his underneaths these days.

Huron County is undertaking a publicity campaign. When will Middlesex get into line?

Doings on the Ninth Line. [Kinardine Reporter.] Mr. Joseph Walden, of Kinloch, paid the seventh of his flying visit on Sunday evening. Come again, Joe.

Next time you go sailing, Jack, keep a lookout for that big iceberg. Perry Swallowell is busy training his pacing mare, Jennie, just now, and he thinks she will be ready for the fall shows. Perry says that if it wasn't for the big hill on the line he could make a mile in a little better than two minutes.

Robert Russell has purchased a new automobile-seated buggy. Dade was away to Ankerbon on Monday and brought home a wagon-load of drygoods and groceries. Mr. Gilbert Shewfelt Sundayed on the 2nd of Bruce.

Perry and Joe says that a robin in the hand is worth two in a tree. Mr. Earl Avery Sundayed on the ninth—Ninth Line correspondence.

Perhaps the Menagerie Ate Itself. [St. Marys Argus.] As to the show itself, the menagerie was small, there being a leopard, some kind of an ox, a lion, an elephant, a couple of camels and some monkeys.

Why Not Boost the Western? [Alvinston Free Press.] We notice that the Toronto Board of Control estimates a profit of \$60,000 from the big fair this year.

If the papers throughout the province would charge advertising rates for the fair's publicity man sends out, that estimate would be reduced ten thousands at least.

A New Auto at Lochalsh.

[Kinardine Reporter.] Tom Sand's long-looked-for motor car arrived on Thursday, Alex. Lochalsh rode home with him from Lucknow when he was bringing it home. It was the chief attraction over here on Saturday night, but the girls and women were complaining because he was taking the motor over to Lochalsh. The next time Tom comes over to Lochalsh he must remember "Ladies first."—Lochalsh correspondence.

A DAY AT THE PORT.

[A Common Occurrence.] Fair, we're not very rich—isn't Biddy or I. 'Tho' the wife is inclined to be fat—Eight shillin's a day's the amount of me pay.

And I make it all off my own bat, Luk at that—We're not flats, and don't live in a flat.

Whin the rays of the sun is outtrajis, thin all Takes a day and goes down to the The journey is short and the price isn't tall.

And it's known as a summer resort, ing is free—and an illegat sport.

But short, Biddy and I is pasht mashters at that. And we're blest wid uncommon good So we lave the young goslin's go out in their yacht.

And get drowned, av they like—no offence—Common sense Is a talent that costs an immense.

So I lay myself down at me length wid a cob, An' no fear av a whistle and bell. Och, misha! this takin' wan's aise is a job.

That suits myself only too well—And the shurell 'Tis as sweet as a honey bees' cell.

There's Hennessey dangle in his heels on the dock, Wid a red can of bait be his side.

SUMMER SKIN TROUBLES

Sunburn, blistering, and irritation are the commonest forms of summer skin troubles, and Zam-Buk ends these very quickly. It works in two ways. As soon as applied, its antiseptic powers get to work and kill all the poison in a wound, a sting or a sore. This generally ends the smarting and the pain. Then Zam-Buk begins the healing process, and fresh healthy tissue is built up. For sore, blistered feet, sore hands, heat rashes, baby's heat spots, sore places due to perspiration, etc., you can't equal Zam-Buk. It also cures cuts, ulcers, abscesses, piles, and all inflamed and diseased conditions of skin and sub-jacent tissue. Druggists and stores everywhere sell Zam-Buk. 50c box. Use Zam-Buk Soap also, 25c per tablet. All stores, or Zam-Buk Company, Toronto.

CHAPMAN'S REMOVAL SALE

Another Disposal of Summer Dresses at Low Prices

OVER three hundred Summer Dresses in this removal sale; including Lingerie, Silk, Voile, Marquissette, Gingham, Percale and Fancy Lawn. Every dress is this season's newest style, and in popular demand. The following sale prices bring them within the reach of every woman.

Lot 1	Lot 2	Lot 3	Lot 4
Dresses, worth up to \$15.00.	Dresses, worth up to \$5.00.	Dresses, regular values up to \$3.00.	Dresses, values up to \$2.00.
CHOICE	CHOICE	CHOICE	CHOICE
\$7.50	\$2.95	\$1.98	\$1.25

Black Silk and Pongee Coats

Full length Black Taffeta Silk Coats, with large collars. Some of these were \$16.50. Also Natural Pongee Silk Coats, cut on loose lines for motor and cool evening wear. Specially priced Saturday..... \$11.95

Natural Linen Motor Coats, one style buttons to the neck and is trimmed with tan; another style has notched collar and revers, trimmed with tan. Usual \$5 value. Sale price..... \$3.95

White Waists

5 dozen Women's White Lawn Waists, all newest styles in low neck or high collar effects, also tailored styles in the lot. Usual 75c and 85c values. Sale price..... \$5.95

3 dozen Lingerie Waists, made of fine quality lawn, front trimmed with heavy lace and dainty German Val. lace and insertion. Long or three-quarter length sleeves. Were \$2.25 and \$2.50. Sizes 34 to 42. Choice..... \$1.89

HOSIERY

Odd lines of Ladies' and Children's Black Ribbed Cashmere Hose, medium weight, in sizes 6 to 10. Also Ladies' Fleece-lined Cotton Hose, sizes 8½ to 10. Best 25c grades. We will sell the lot of 10 dozen at a pair..... 19c

Ladies' Silk Lisle Hose, sheer summer weight of handsome appearance. Spliced heel and toe. Black or tan. Sizes 8½ to 10. At a pair..... 25c

We are agents for Hosiery.

Boys' Blouses

A splendid assortment of Boys' Wash Blouses, large sailor collar, blouse style. Sizes 4 to 15 years. Special..... 35c

Khaki Knickers

A strong Khaki Knicker for work and play. Sizes 6 to 14 years, at..... 35c

Handkerchiefs

15 dozen Irish Linen Handkerchiefs, warranted all linen, ¼ inch hemstitched hem. A bargain. Each..... 5c

Rush Sale at Dress Goods Counter

For a quick sale Saturday morning we offer 300 yards of Dress Goods, all new since the fire, at 25c a yard, including Serges, Cashmeres, Tweeds, German Plaids, Shepherd Checks and other broken lines of regular 40c, 50c and 60c a yard qualities. Come early for first choice.

Walking Skirts

Panama Skirts. A very fine light weight panama that sheds the dust and is cool and serviceable. High waist style, cut in three gores. Black or navy, at..... \$2.95

Silk Petticoats

Splendid quality Black Taffeta Silk in these Petticoats, deep flounce with tucks and frills. Saturday special \$2.95

Whitewear

NIGHT GOWNS — White cambric, in high neck and slip over styles. Special..... 89c

CAMBRIC DRAWERS 35c

PETTICOATS, with deep embroidery flounce, at..... 98c

CORSET COVERS—A special at..... 59c

Long White Kid Gloves 98c PAIR. A broken lot of 2½ dozen pairs Ladies' Long Kid Gloves, 12-button length, white only, in sizes 5¾ to 7. Special for first-come Saturday, at a pair..... 98c

Centre Pieces

29 only Colored Drill and Burlap Centre-pieces, handsomely braided in new designs, scalloped edges, 18-inch size. Nice for the living room table. Each..... 27c

Bedspreads

Snow white American Crochet Bedspreads, size 64x 84. Saturday at..... 98c

Pillow Cases

Saturday 20 dozen of our best 25c ready to use Pillow Cases, made of good white cotton, hemstitched ends, sizes 40, 42 and 44 inches wide, at 19c each or \$2.25 dozen

Unbleached Sheeting

Absolutely pure, even thread cotton, 72 inches wide. Regular 25c quality, at yard..... 22c

Prints 5c Yard

COME EARLY. Just 300 yards Round-Thread Prints, in garnets, pink, blues, tan stripes, etc., 26 inches wide. Early Saturday buyers will get them at 5c a yard.

Carpets

Still a few rolls and short ends of Carpet to sell in our store at 239 Dundas street. We have sold out a great pile and want the balance to go in the next few days. Come for bargains.

J. H. CHAPMAN & CO.

248 DUNDAS STREET, LONDON

Cynthia Grey and EVERY WOMAN'S Page

Dainty Neckwear



These new collars are being shown by the Fifth Avenue shops. The one on the figure has a plain wired collar of chiffon for a foundation, the upper edge having a half inch double fold, on which, black dots are embroidered. Around the collar are four folds, the upper fold of chiffon and three lower ones of plain white net. This net is used for the pleated jabot, while the ruffle around the neck is of chiffon, edged with lace.

The middle collar is made of ecru lace banding, and all-over lace, with a frill of edging. The top of the collar has two folds of pink chiffon and a pink rose ornament is worn.

Hand embroidery is used for the remaining collar, the work being done in dainty colors. A frill of flit net and flit bandings complete it.

Economy Hints

To remove an ink stain from a colored waist, put the stained portion in sweet milk and allow it to stand until the milk sours. Then hang up the garment and let the milk dry on it.

When my lady goes to the velling counter now and asks to see the face vells, the salesperson will bring out shadow mesh veiling in a delectable pale pink shade—just the tint of my lady's complexion.

Pink vells are all the style now, but the pink shade must be exactly the tint of the flesh or the veil will not be harmonious or chic. And the shade must be selected by daylight, also, for a flesh that matches up in the soft glow of electric lights at the velling counter may not be at all right when one emerges into the garish light of day.

Brown shadow veiling in the shade of the hair is also favored in Paris now, and this brown veiling must be matched to the tresses as carefully as the pink tint is matched to the skin—to produce the correct effect.

Asters Easily Grown

No annual which is easily grown by everyone affords greater variety of blossoms for cutting than the aster. Successive sowings may be made until the end of May, which will insure blossoms until frost.

For early blooming plants should be set out as soon as all danger of frost is over. Obtain plants two inches in height and set them, if possible, in a rather rich soil in a sunny location. They give best results when never allowed to suffer from lack of water.

The early varieties should be planted about twelve inches apart and the late branching kinds about eighteen inches apart each way.

The pleasing colors and the long stems of the blossoms make them admirably adapted for decorative use indoors. By restricting the plants to a limited number of flowers larger and more perfect blossoms may be grown. Very fine specimens may be obtained from plants of the late branching varieties by cutting them at the center bud and allowing only four to six of the strongest side growths to remain. Most florists can supply small aster plants.

COATS SUPPLANT SCARVES.

Scarves are being supplanted by the gay little silk coats ready for wear with lingerie ties. These coats are cut on simple lines, but the trimming of crystal and pearl buttons, and yards of extravagantly fashionable bouillonne make them very elaborate.

The Birthday Calendar

JUNE 7

IF THIS IS YOUR BIRTHDAY. Some unexpected loss is indicated, and you will need strength of purpose and self-control not to make the situation worse. Some influential friend will be willing to help you and make your prospects brighter.

Those born today will be more successful in employ and will naturally be careless of their health and safety.

DOWN AT THE SCHOOL PICNIC

By "The Nomad."

Possibly nowhere in the Dominion of Canada could be found a more tired and sleepy lot of kiddies than those who returned to London last evening after the school picnic at Springbank. Such a contrast to the merry, shouting crowd that enlightened London's streets early in the morning as they sat, sometimes three deep, in the big Springbank cars! There was no singing "O Canada" or "Who are you?" on the homeward trip. And yet, weary and heavy-eyed as many of them were, the blissful consciousness of an entire day's absence from school routine, crowned by merry-go-round rides, and "eatings galore," still lingered in the small breasts.

Down at Springbank yesterday afternoon, it certainly was interesting to sit in a corner and watch "the tide of humanity" that surged around one. I just forgot who said that, but the phrase aptly fits the hundreds of types of men, women and children, that spent the day at the rural park. It is a peculiar fact that although we are all supplied with the same features, yet no two faces are fashioned after the same pattern. Yesterday, for instance, there were Roman noses, Greek noses, pug noses, and every imaginable variety of noses, to say nothing of all shades of hair and eyes. And under one tree would be a big woman giving advice to a little mother, while the children of both played about nearby and perhaps beside one of the boat-swings one would find a somewhat bored father idling away the time with his pipe and the sporting page of his favorite daily. But everybody was happy, and most of all the youngsters. It was their day all right, and no one grudges it them.

The merry-go-round and the big swing were the scenes of the liveliest animation every minute of the time. Side by side on horseback were seen a little Jewish girl, and a bright-eyed pickaninny with a pink bow nestling among her curls. They appeared to be excellent friends, for the moment at least, and laughed and talked until the music started. It seemed to illustrate what Dr. Curtis said the other

night when addressing the Mothers' Clubs, that the playgrounds helped to overcome race prejudices.

Down behind a little shrub a tiny boy was crying very hard. It took some time to find out whether he was lost, or hungry, or what, but finally the truth came out. Big brother had given him a nickel for a ride on the merry-go-round and he "had lost it." Of course it was easy to remedy. Or course it was easy to remedy. The first part of his troubles, and with a rainbow-like face he was soon seated astride a horse galloping to his heart's content, and as big brother turned up just then, his happiness was complete.

There is no doubting whatever but that the picnic was a success, viewed from the standpoint of the peanut man, the popcorn man, and the ice cream cone man. One cannot but wonder if the doctors of the city will be as busy today as these worthies were during the outing yesterday. It is simply remarkable where the kiddies put all these dainties, not counting the numerous sandwiches, cakes and bananas that formed part of nearly everybody's lunch. I remember seeing two wee maidens dressed exactly alike in white frocks with little red sweaters coats, each hugging to her bosom a large package of pink popcorn. Whether they expected to eat it all themselves I do not know, but let us hope that a portion of each packet was intended for someone else. London children have an aptitude for spending money. If anyone doubts this statement, let him or her attend the next school picnic and withstand the wheedling tones of the youngsters. If possible, one boy, who had seventy-five cents who had left home, cheerfully remarked at 10 o'clock that "he had blown it all."

Yes, it was a great day, happy and merry for them all, and could we old ones be blamed for enjoying them just a bit at having to "stand aside" while the sports and frolicking went on, in spite of the consciousness that without us the picnic would not exist?

CYNTHIA GREY'S CORRESPONDENCE

Advice for "Darkie."
Dear Miss Grey: I have found many useful hints in your column, and would be very pleased if you would now give me a little advice.

1. I am invited to a birthday party, and cannot go. Would it be proper to send a present?

2. I am 14 years old, rather tall and dark. How long should my dresses be? Thanking you in advance, I remain, DANKIE.

A-1. Yes; send a present along with your regrets.
2. Six or eight inches from the floor.
Shoulder-Braces.
Dear Miss Grey: Will you kindly answer the following through your column in The Advertiser:

1. I am a girl 14 years old and have round shoulders, so much that I cannot straighten up. What would be advisable to do?

2. Would shoulder-braces straighten my back through time? What price are they?

I would like to have my shoulders straightened as soon as possible. Thanking you for your advice, yours truly, BIRDIE.

Little Cakes for Afternoon Teas

Children always enjoy little cakes that tickle the eye as well as the palate, and to grown-ups they are always acceptable at kaffee klatsch or afternoon tea or with chocolate at a card party. As an accompaniment to ice cream they are often preferred to loaf or layer cakes, especially at small affairs, as they are daintier in appearance. Confectioners charge a goodly price for the little cakes, and one is often acquainted with the ingredients that go into them. It is certainly cheaper to make them at home, and the chances are that they will be more welcome.

Preparing Foundations.
One foundation may be used for them all—that is, one broad and shallow cake may be cut into fancy shapes and decorated with fancy frostings and other ornaments.

For such a foundation a plain one or two-egg cake will do very well, and thus, in spite of the decorations, the little cakes will not cost any more than, if as much as, a big loaf or larger cake that is rich enough to serve on occasions of ceremony. The little ones, moreover, have the advantage of keeping better than the big ones. As soon as a large cake is cut into it begins to dry, and must generally be used up immediately, while the frosting, which completely covers the little cakes, protects them from the air, keeping the interior fresh for some time.

Individual layer cakes were originally a French idea, and when prepared from the lightest of sponge cake are very dainty. Two very broad, thin sheets of cake are placed one above another after spreading the lower layer with jelly, jam, or some other filling. The cake is then cut into little squares, triangles, or other shapes, and these are dipped into icing.

With a filling of raspberry jam a coconut frosting is sometimes used, and a few drops of orange or lemon flavoring gives it a very delicate taste. A filling of almond or pistachio nuts make a pretty decorative note. A filling of raspberry is sometimes used, with a pistachio flavored icing colored green. It may also be accomplished with a pistachio icing flavored with raspberry, or by a plain white icing, flavored with almond.

Smart Shoes

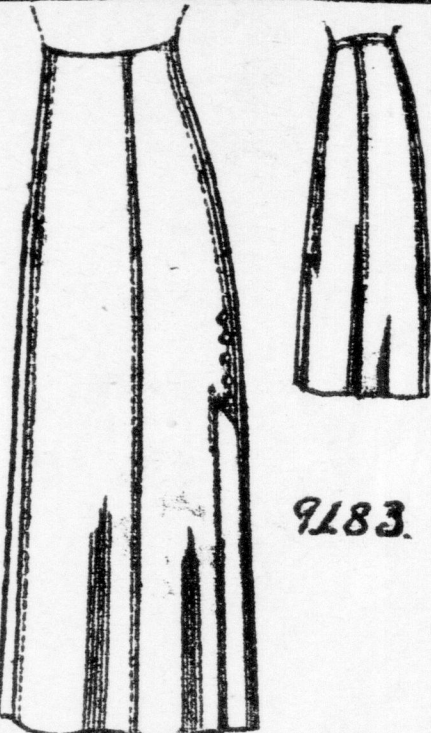
The choice of all shoes is up to the individual, so no hard-and-fast rules can be laid down; the interesting fact is that for the first time in over a dozen years the flat wide heel of a man's shoe has again come into fashion on pumps and Oxfords. It has not made its appearance on high shoes.

Another interesting discovery is that the more or less huge buckle on their pumps, but out of notice the well-dressed woman who is smartly turned out in every detail will wear the plain pump, with its flat bow of corded ribbon, such as the men wear, no matter what its heel.

Buckles rightly belong to slippers, but there is no breach of good taste in choosing one of kid, of gulf metal, or of japanned metal on a pump of dull kid. If one wears patent leather slippers, with Spanish heels, then the buckle may be of silver, of gilt, or of cut steel, but it is to be hoped that the women will go back to their original method and keep this brilliant footwear off the streets in the morning hours.

Advertiser Patterns

Beauty Pattern Company.



9183—A Good Skirt Style—A Ladies' Six-Gore Skirt (in High or Normal Waistline).

This design shows simple, well cut lines and is easy to develop. Serge, panama, voile, periwinkle, linen, gingham, galatea, Jersey, and other of this season's dress materials may be used. The pattern is cut in five sizes: 22, 24, 26, 28 and 30 inches waist measure. It requires 4½ yards of 44-inch material for the 24-inch size. A pattern of this illustration mailed to any address on receipt of 10 cents in silver or stamps.

PATTERN DEPARTMENT OF THE ADVERTISER

Please send above-mentioned pattern, as per directions given below, to:

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Street Address

Town

Province

Measurement—Bust..... Waist.....

Age (if child's or misses' pattern).....

CAUTION.—Be careful to inclose above illustration, and send size of pattern wanted. When the pattern is sent measure, you need only mark 32, 34, or whatever it may be. When in waist measure, 22, 24, 26 or whatever it may be. If a skirt, give waist and length measure. When misses' or child's pattern, write only age, and representing the age. It is not necessary to write "inches" or "years." Patterns cannot reach you in less than one week from the date of order. The price of each pattern is 10 cents in cash or in postage stamps.

Some Quaint Cravats

A most unusual and good-looking cravat for wear with wash silk shirt waists made in mannish styles is of black satin. There is a flat bow of the satin and one long end of the satin made double and widening out toward the bottom.

This end is about eight inches long and is one and a half inches wide at the top and two and three-quarters inches wide at the bottom. Six round silver or gold buttons are placed at half-inch intervals at the lower end. On some of these ties a piece of heavy cream flit lace is folded flat around the neck, the one end of the double satin with a little ecru valenciennes frilled on each side for about four inches of its length up from the lower end. The effect is very quaint.

June Bride's Trousseau

Skill in designing a trousseau, practical sense in making over, and what is on hand partly worn and cared in selecting chic, becoming articles will wonderfully improve a wardrobe. Mental efforts and physical labor does many changes. Piece from startling combinations of color or fabrics, wear only becoming styles, and remember that clothing the human body is worth mental efforts and physical labor does cultivate good style and individuality.

The pannier design will be much used by brides, as it lends itself to the use of lace flouncing or allover crepes, nets, tulle, chiffon and such thin draperies over the traditional satin. The pannier effect will be draped low down on each side and apparently held in place with a spray of orange blossoms. In some instances trails of blossoms from these will be carried over the train.

The surprise or fichu effects are favored for corsages and long or three-quarter sleeves. Silk, pearl, crystal and silver embroidery are very chic on such a gown.

Veils of allover lace or thin texture or lightly figured net, are fashionable which are usually finished all around the edges with an edging one to two inches wide. The draping of the veil is a bride, and this season many cap ideas are followed in arranging the hair and veil in mob, Dutch, French or German peasant style, with a half wreath, tiny bunches of flowers or long sprays gracefully grouped.

Taffeta is now pronounced the correct traveling gown, using the shot or striped fabric and trimming, with painting and puffing of the same. If it is very warm weather, some of the best wash silks will answer, such as pongee, shantung, etc., all of which are delightfully cool. In these days of mental efforts and physical labor, does not require homely, dark suits or enveloping coats to keep the dust away.

No outfit is complete without a thoroughly French suit of satin combination black skirt and white coat, the latter trimmed with black collar and jet buttons. Another would be an open-work embroidered batiste frock,

Saturday's Big Bargains In All Departments

Ladies' Suits that will render splendid service for the cost of the material - - \$8.50

There is not a Suit in this lot but will give the buyer a full season's wear, and all are up-to-date in every detail. These Suits are as attractive as any displayed this season. Made of all-wool serges and all-wool English tweeds. Coats are silk lined, semi-fitted style; panel skirts, neatly trimmed with buttons, in grays and tans. Sizes range from 34 to 38. Tailor-made and beautifully designed. This the final clearing sale of the season should bring you out early Saturday morning with..... \$8.50

Soiled Waists, 89c

Clearing of slightly mused Tailor-made and Lingerie Waists. These are mostly elbow length style, buttoned in front or back, made of good quality lingerie and muslins, sizes range from 34 to 40. These are very slightly mused, but are splendid values at, tomorrow morning..... 89c

Pretty Tub Dresses of Anderson's Famous Gingham - - \$2.85

All are fast color ginghams of extra good quality and dainty patterns of pretty plaids and checks, nicely trimmed with lace and lace insertion. Square necks and inset sleeves. Blue and white, pink and white, and other color combinations; sizes 34 to 40, and 16 and 18 misses' sizes. Special tomorrow.... \$2.85



Specials in Staples--For Saturday

COLORED MULLS AND DIMITIES, in mauve, navy, brown, rose, pink and linen shades. Regular 15c goods, Saturday only, yard..... 6½c
STRIPED COLORED MUSLINS—Pale blue and white, mauve and white, and black and white combinations, Saturday, yard..... 6½c
40-INCH VICTORIA LAWN—10 pieces only, Saturday morning, yard..... 6½c
36-INCH WHITE NAINSOOK—Special, yard..... 10c
EMBROIDERED SIDEBORD AND DRESSER SCARFS AND STAND COVERS—Hemmed; regular 50c values, for, each..... 39c
OUR SPECIAL HONEYCOMB SPREADS—Size 2x2½ yards. Easily a \$1.50 value. Our special price..... \$1.29
70-INCH BLEACHED TABLE LINEN—Four designs. Big value, at yard..... 69c
CURTAIN MADRAS AND BUNGALOW NETS—Just received another lot of that extra wide Ecru Madras and will place it on sale with a number of Bungalow Nets. All worth from 35c to 50c yard, till they go, yard..... 29c
CHILDREN'S SWEATER COATS—Sizes 2 and 3, in white, navy and cardinal, at..... 80c
Sizes 8, 9 and 10 in navy and gray, each..... \$1.00
EMBROIDERED BYRON COLLARS, in embroidery and eyelet work, worth 50 cents. Special each..... 25c
SHADOW AND NET LACE FRILLING for coats and blouses, yard..... 50c

75c Serge for 49c Yard

50-inch All-Wool Serge. Just a limited quantity in green, brown, navy and black. We guarantee this to be a regular 75c quality, and we will sell it Saturday, at a yard..... 49c

Yard-Wide Taffeta 63c

Fashion decrees that taffeta is the correct silk for the present season, and there is nothing smarter or more chic. There is a freshness and coolness about a taffeta which no other silk seems to possess. We have made a special purchase of a very good wearing quality of this silk. We have it in light navy, reseda, gray, Copenhagen, brown, olive, fawn and heliotrope shades. This is 36 inches wide, and is easily worth twice, per yard..... 63c

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Just received new lines in Large Untrimmed Black Shapes, in Chips, Mohairs and Milans. Also some new large Panama Shapes, and a big assortment Matrons' Hats in Chip and Mohair Straws.

A Saturday Special

25 only Ladies' and Misses' Trimmed Dress Hats, large shapes and mostly light colors. Special at..... \$3.50

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30 ONLY LADIES' PANAMA SKIRTS IN BLACK AND NAVY AT \$3.59.

These are perfectly tailored and made of good quality French panama cloth, panel skirts. Material has been thoroughly sponged and shrunk. Sizes 37 to 42. Worth \$5.00, for..... \$3.59

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MOCK MAPLE SYRUP.

The very best substitute for maple syrup is made in the following way: Mix together one pound of dark brown sugar, one pound of granulated sugar, one-half pint of water, one teaspoonful of vanilla. Put on the fire and bring to a boil, and allow it to boil for two or three minutes. When cool, it is ready to serve. It is very appetizing and much better and cheaper than any imitation of maple syrup.

LITTLE SILK COATS FAVORED.

Taffeta coats in gay colors, the lovely fruity reds, certain soft, clear greens, the natter blues and lighter shades, such as coral, eel and orchid, are charming for midsummer toilettes over white frocks of lingerie, the tulle or lace, or over daintily flowered or striped stuff. There are some flowered and striped silks, too, which are effectively used for coats to be worn with sheer frocks in plain tone or white.

WHEN TO BOIL EGGS.

There is only one instance in intelligent egg cookery when an egg should be really boiled. That is in "hard cooking." To do this plunge the eggs into cold water, cover and bring slowly to the boiling point, then boil rapidly for ten minutes. Immerse at once in cold water and let stand until egg is cold. Longer boiling or prolonged cooking below the boiling point will make the egg leathery.

EVERY INDIAN HAD AN UMBRELLA.

One of the incidents of the early days in Great Bend that caused a great deal of merriment among the white residents was the time the Indians bought all the parasols and umbrellas that were for sale in town. This happened along in the '70s and was on a rainy day. The "Injuns" were on their way south and came through the town of Great Bend. They saw a number of men and women on the streets with umbrellas and being plentifully supplied with money and a desire to own one of the handy contrivances, they got busy. The funny part of it was that they made no distinction between the toy parasols, silk ones and the serviceable linen ones. It was not long until the entire visible supply of all the stores had been purchased. Then the fun began.

Some of the toy parasols were made of cloth that was highly colored and as soon as the water hit them the coloring matter began to mix with the water and drip down upon the Indians' clothes. They minded this not in the least and were seen going southward whooping and seemingly in the very best of spirits. — From the Great Bend Tribune.

12 GLASSES FOR 10c.

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Dalton's
CONCENTRATED
Lemonade

Secret Service

By Cyrus Townsend Brady

The boy went to the window again and stared into the night. In his preoccupation he did not catch the sound of a gentle footfall upon the stairs, nor did he notice the opening of the door and the silent approach of a woman, the woman with white hair, who had stood at the window. The mother of a son dead, a son dying and a son living. No distinctive thing that in the Confederacy. Almost any mother who had more than one boy could have been justly so characterized. She stopped half-way down the stairs and looked lovingly and longingly at the slight, graceful figure of her youngest son. Her eyes filled with tears for the dying, or the living, or both? Who can say? She went toward him, laid her hand on his shoulder. He turned instantly, and at the sight of her tears burst out quickly:

"Howard isn't worse, is he?" for a moment forgetful of all else.

"The woman shook her head.

"I am afraid he is. The sound of that passing battery seemed to excite him so he thought he was at the front again, and wanted to get up."

"Poor old Howard!"

"He is quieter now, perhaps."

"Mother, is there anything I can do for him?"

"No, my son," answered the woman with a sigh. "I don't think there is anything that anybody can do. We can only wait and hope. He is in God's hands, not ours."

She lifted her face for a moment and saw beyond the stars, through the night, and beyond the stars, a Presence Divine, to whom thousands of other women in that dying Confederacy made daily, hourly and momentary prayers. Less exalted, more human, less touched, the boy bowed his head, not without his own prayer, too.

"But you wanted to see me, Wilfred, Martha said," the woman presently began.

"Yes, mother, I—"

"The boy stopped and the woman was in no hurry to press him. She divined what was coming, and would have avoided it.

"I am thankful there is a lull in the commotion," she said, "wondering why it has stopped."

"It has not stopped," said Wilfred, "at least it has gone on all evening."

"I don't hear it now."

"No, but you will—there!"

"Yes, but compared to what it was yesterday—you know how it shook the house—and Howard suffered so through it."

"So did I," said the boy in a low voice fraught with passion.

"You, my son?"

"Yes, mother, when I hear those guns and know that the fighting is going on, it fairly maddens me."

But Mrs. Varney hastily interrupted her boy. Woman-like she would thrust from her the decision which she knew would be imposed upon her.

"Yes, yes," she said, "I know how you suffered—we all suffered, we—"

She turned away, sat down in a chair beside the table, leaned her head in her hands, and gave way to her emotions. "There has been nothing but suffering, suffering, since this awful war began," she murmured.

"Mother," said Wilfred abruptly, "I want to speak to you. You don't like it, of course, but you have just got to listen to this."

Mrs. Varney lifted her head from her hands. Wilfred came nearer to her and dropped on his knees by her side. One hand she laid upon his shoulder, the other on his head. She stared down into his upturned face.

"I know—I know, my boy—what you want."

"I can't stay here any longer," said the youth; "it is worse than being sent to pieces. I just have to chain myself to the floor whenever I hear a cannon shot or see a soldier. When can I go?"

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Miss Verna Stevenson. After congratulations, the guests, numbering about one hundred, enjoyed a sumptuous wedding dinner.

The bride's travelling dress was of blue serge, with hat to match.

Guests were present from Toronto, Hamilton, London, St. Marys, Glencoe, Appleton, Lambeth, and Poplar Hill.

DEFOREST—HUSBAND.
[Special to The Advertiser.]
Ingersoll, June 5.—The home of Mrs. Husband, Wellington street, was the scene of a quiet wedding, when her eldest daughter, Grace, was united in marriage to Oscar Stanley DeForest, of Toronto. The bride, who was becomingly attired, was attended by Miss Muretta DeForest, sister of the groom, while Mr. Roy Husband, brother of the bride, was best man. The Rev. H. B. Christie officiated. After spending a few days here with relatives and friends, Mr. and Mrs. DeForest will return to Toronto, where they will reside.

KILLORAN—CAMERON.
[Special to The Advertiser.]
Seaford, June 6.—Mr. James L. Killoran, barrister, of this town, and Miss Violet Cameron, daughter of Mr. H. C. Cameron, of Victoria, B. C., were married in the Church of the Holy Rosary in Toronto yesterday. There were no attendants, and after the ceremony the happy couple left for Atlantic City. On their return they will reside in Goderich.

MCKILLOP—ANDREWS.
[Special to The Advertiser.]
Dutton, June 6.—A quiet but very pretty social event took place last evening at the home of Mrs. Elizabeth Andrews, Graham road, Aldborough, when her daughter, Miss Agnes, became the bride of John McKillop, a prominent young resident of Dunwich. The ceremony was performed at 5 o'clock by Rev. W. L. Nichol, of Lalgie. The bride and groom were unattended, and only the immediate relatives were present to witness the ceremony. The esteem in which the young couple is held was shown by the many valuable gifts received by them. They left by the evening train for eastern points for their wedding trip, and on their return will take up their residence on the groom's farm on Clay street, Dunwich.

WOOD—MACHAN.
[Special to The Advertiser.]
Mitchell, June 6.—The home of Mr. and Mrs. James Machan was en fête yesterday afternoon in honor of the wedding of their eldest daughter, Miss Emma, to Mr. Silas E. Wood, of Logan. Rev. Robert Stewart, of Motherwell, performed the ceremony.

Miss Nellie Avery was bridesmaid, and James Machan was groomsmen. Mr. and Mrs. Wood are honeymooning in Sarnia and other points, and on their return will reside in Logan.

MANNING—SHANKIE.
[Special to The Advertiser.]
Thamesville, June 6.—St. Paul's Catholic Church was the scene of a very pretty wedding Wednesday morning at 9 o'clock, when Miss Helen Marie, second daughter of Mrs. Robert Manning, became the bride of Mr. George Shankie, of Chatham.

The bride, who was attended by her sister, Mrs. Charles Gurney, looked lovely in a suit of gray, with hat to match. She entered the church to the strains of the Wedding March, played by Miss Mabel Trudell, Mrs. Gurney wore a silk embroidery dress over blue, with a handsome black goblet hat. She carried a shower bouquet of carnations, while the bride carried one of roses. The groom was supported by his brother.

After the ceremony the bridal party went to Mrs. Manning's home, on Alice street, where the wedding dinner was served.

The young couple left on the 12:45 P. M. train for western points. On their return they will take up their abode in Chatham. Mrs. Shankie will be missed here, especially by St. Paul's Church, where she has been choir leader and organist for a number of years.

GEORGE GOULDING SUFFERS BREAKDOWN
Just a Question Whether He Will Go to Sweden or Not.

Toronto, June 7.—Tom Flanagan, who has taken charge of Geo. Goulding, confirms the news of the famous walker's breakdown. "I have insisted that Goulding place himself completely in my hands for absolute rest," said Flanagan last night. "He cannot compete in Montreal, in England or anywhere else before the Stockholm games, and it will take every effort we can make to have him right for them. There is no use in ruining the greatest walker in the world, and his shattered health. She will be buried at Essex tomorrow, in the gown she was to have worn at the graduating exercises."

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Try this way of preserving Strawberries—it works splendidly.

Hull and clean the strawberries and put them into jars which have been sterilized with boiling water. Fill each jar, but do not pack the fruit down.

Make a thin syrup by boiling for ten minutes 3 parts of *Redpath* Extra Granulated Sugar in 5 parts of water. You will need nearly as many pints of syrup as of fruit.

Pour the syrup over the fruit, filling the jars. Screw on the covers, without the rubbers, stand the jars on strips of wood in a wash-boiler, and cover them to within an inch of the tops with cold water. Bring this water to a boil and cook for from 15 to 20 minutes, according to the ripeness of the berries. Watch closely after they have boiled 15 minutes, and when cooked remove at once.

Have the syrup, which was left over, very hot. With a fork gently stir the fruit so as to get out all the air bubbles, then fill each jar up with the hot syrup and seal, being careful no leave no air inside.

Strawberries, raspberries or any other fruit preserved in this way keep their shape and size, and retain much more of the fresh fruit flavor than if they are cooked up in the ordinary way.

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Arrive from the East—11:23 a.m., 10:55 a.m., 11:12 a.m., 11:28 a.m., 11:30 p.m., 11:50 p.m., 12:00 p.m.

Arrive from the West—12:03 a.m., 12:43 a.m., 1:50 a.m., 11:55 a.m., 12:10 p.m., 12:40 p.m., 1:25 p.m.

Depart for the East—12:14 a.m., 12:48 a.m., 7:30 a.m., 8:00 a.m., 12:05 p.m., 12:35 p.m., 1:45 p.m., 4:40 p.m.

Depart for the West—12:32 a.m., 7:40 a.m., 11:18 a.m., 11:43 a.m., 1:40 p.m., 8:20 p.m.

LONDON AND WINDSOR.
Arrive—10:23 a.m., 4:00 p.m., 6:50 p.m., 11:05 p.m.

Depart—6:25 a.m., 11:35 a.m., 2:05 p.m., 8:10 p.m.

STAFFORD BRANCH.
Arrive—11:15 a.m., 1:33 p.m., 6:45 p.m., 11:25 p.m.

Depart—6:00 a.m., 10:26 a.m., 12:35 p.m., 2:45 p.m., 4:55 p.m.

LONDON, HURON AND BRUCE.
Arrive—10:00 a.m., 6:10 p.m.

Depart—8:00 a.m., 4:40 p.m.

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CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY.
Arrive from the East—11:28 a.m., 6:29 p.m., 8:15 p.m., 11:52 a.m., 11:20 a.m., 12:18 p.m., 5:22 p.m., 8:43 p.m.

Depart for the East—12:33 a.m., 7:30 a.m., 12:25 p.m., 5:30 a.m., 11:25 a.m., 6:35 p.m., 8:33 p.m., 11:00 p.m.

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MICHIGAN CENTRAL RAILWAY.
Arrive—7:04 a.m., 11:10 a.m., 4:55 p.m., 8:40 p.m.

Depart—7:20 a.m., 2:20 p.m., 5:20 p.m., 10:11 p.m.

PERE MARQUETTE RAILWAY.
Arrive—3:45 a.m., 12:00 noon, 1:50, 4:35, 9:15 p.m.

Depart—3:05, 7:10, 9:45 a.m., 2:30, 4:15, 17:00 p.m.

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REV. J. E. FORD, OF CLINTON, IS NEW CONFERENCE PRESIDENT

Was Ordained in London Thirty-Seven Years Ago and His Whole Ministerial Career Has Been Spent in This Conference—Rev. W. G. H. McAllister Was Second.

[By Our Own Man.]
St. Thomas, June 7.—By a vote of 137 out of 269 the London District Conference yesterday chose Rev. J. E. Ford, of Clinton, to succeed Dr. Warner as president of the conference for the coming year. Two ballots were necessary for the election of a president, the first resulting in no election. Rev. Mr. Ford received 96 votes, Rev. Dr. Manning 22, Rev. Mr. McAllister 77, Rev. Mr. Hazen 42. On the next ballot, Rev. Mr. Ford gained 137 votes, Rev. Mr. McAllister 27.

Rev. Mr. Ford is very popular with his fellow workers in the conference, and during his 37 years of connection has held almost every office within the gift of the conference. The belief that he will make a strong president is general.

James Elford, of Corinth, was elected secretary by a vote of 127, with R. Fulton Irwin and E. G. Powell as assistants.

Routine business and the hearing of addresses by Prof. Duxbury, of Manchester, and Principal Smythe, of the Wesleyan Theological Seminary, Montreal, occupied most of the conference day, but time was found to commemorate the jubilee anniversaries of three men who had served the church for more than 50 years, Rev. S. Walter Fancher, Benjamin Clement and Dr. Wm. McDonagh were congratulated by

the conference on having completed such a term of service. Rev. Mr. Fancher, the only one of the veterans who was in attendance, replied, giving a short sketch of his experiences as a young preacher in the pioneer days, and a letter was read from Rev. Dr. McDonagh, expressing regret for his enforced absence through illness, and congratulating the church on its continued prosperity. Rev. Dr. McDonagh has this year completed his 60th year in the ministry. Congratulatory letters were ordered sent to the three missionaries.

Rev. W. F. Brownlee, the rector of St. Paul's Anglican Church, made an address of welcome to the conference on behalf of the Ministerial Association of St. Thomas, and expressed the hope that the gathering would be productive of much good work for the advancement of the kingdom.

LONDON MADE CENTRAL POINT FOR WESTERN MEDICAL DISTRICT

Five Depots To Be Instituted in Older Portion of Province and Two in the New North Country—The Officials Not Yet Appointed.

Toronto, June 7.—The Province of Ontario, for the purpose of safeguarding the public health, has been divided into seven districts. The decisive action, based upon legislation passed last session, was taken by the Government yesterday. The older portion of the province is given five of the districts, and Northern Ontario the other two. The exact boundaries of the various divisions have not been announced, nor the names of the seven district health officers who will be placed in charge, but the headquarters for each district have been made known.

The District Headquarters.
London is the central point for the Hoffman-Taylor.
[Special to The Advertiser.]
New Sarum, June 6.—A quiet wedding took place at the Baptist parsonage, yesterday, when John Hoffman, East avenue, St. Thomas, was united in marriage to Mrs. Elizabeth Taylor, Rev. O. C. Elliott, pastor of the Centre Street Methodist Church, St. Thomas, performed the ceremony, assisted by Rev. W. S. Buckenrough, Mr. and Mrs. Hoffman will reside in St. Thomas.

western district, which, of course, will include Middlesex, and presumably the rest of the counties running down the peninsula to Essex, Huron, Bruce and Grey and the surrounding counties will likely form the district for which Palmerston has been selected as headquarters. Hamilton will be headquarters for the third district, which presumably takes in the Niagara peninsula in addition to Wentworth and other counties. The fourth health centre will be at Peterboro, and the eastern one at Kingston, these two serving as operating points for the eastern half of the province.

MOUNT BRYDGES.
Mount Brydges, June 6.—Mr. R. Fisher is attending court in London this week.
Mr. and Mrs. Norman Steer have returned to Ridgeway, after attending the funeral of the latter's father, Mr. Black.
Rev. Mr. Jewett will conduct service in the Methodist Church on Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock for the Women of the World.

NOT UNITED AS TO MISSION PLAN

Proposal To Unify Those of Presbyterians Opposed at Assembly.

VOTE ON CHURCH UNION

Details Submitted Which Indicate That the Proposal Meets With Favor.

Edmonton, Alta., June 6.—The plan of the home mission committee of the Presbyterian Church to unify the mission work of the church received an unexpected check this afternoon. The first recommendation of the committee was that the division of the church into two sections should be terminated. As was stated by Rev. Dr. A. S. Grant in his advocacy of the plan, there were not two churches, but one and not two assemblies, but one. The representatives of the maritime provinces, who were present in the assembly, made, however, a vigorous protest, and no decision was reached.

The proposal that all the work in the western section, including the supervision of hospitals, Sunday schools, Indian work, etc., should be under the supervision of the home mission committee, also received unexpected opposition. A message was sent from the Synod of Alberta suggesting, not that the work should be unified, but that Saskatchewan, Alberta and British Columbia should be given complete supervision of the work in those provinces. Dr. A. S. Grant withdrew all the further recommendations of the home mission committee until the committee of systematic conference, which has charge of the new budget plan had been reached.

Home Missions.
The report of the home mission committee showed 791 mission fields receiving assistance from the home mission fund, a net gain of 60 over a year ago. The committee recommended that the various building funds be amalgamated under one management. During the year the Women's Home Missionary Society raised \$39,637.15, and 155 new organizations were added, making 559. A special effort is to be made in 1912 to increase the auxiliaries to 1,000, and the presbyteries to 50. Contributions from the churches in Scotland and Ireland amounted to \$5,097.59.

The committee recommended in part as follows:

1. That the eastern and western sections of the church be united for purposes of mission work in Canada.
2. That all mission work on Canadian soil, for which the Presbyterian Church is responsible, be brought under one board.
3. That the assembly authorize the appointment, by the assembly, of all mission work on Canadian soil, of 12 superintendents, who shall have oversight of districts, and be known as district superintendents.

4. That the different funds for the purchase of sites for churches and mansees, and for assistance in the erection of mansees and church buildings, be amalgamated, and the fund be augmented to at least \$100,000.

5. That the different Women's Missionary Societies throughout the whole church be united and formed into one Women's Missionary Society.

Women's H. M. S.
The report of the women's Home Mission Society showed the evangelistic work, including 11 home mission



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We've a Special Lot Of Clever Summer Suits at \$18

We've some unusually good things at this price for this week, suits picked up by our buyer in the eastern markets that in the regular way would sell for much more money. To add to the interest we've added many odd suits from lines that have been selling at \$22 to \$25. There are swaggy Scotch tweeds, so much favored now, the always-popular English worsteds, and our very special blue serges as described in last week's ad.

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Straw Hats at Unusually Keen Prices

Men's fine snap brim split straws, fine Sennet braids, Japanese Panamas in negligee shapes and an extra good sailor, at \$1.00

Boys' snappy little negligee shape, with colored band 50c

Wide brim sailors, in extra fine qualities, with plan or fancy blue bands, priced at \$1.50, \$2, \$2.50, \$3

Genuine South American Panamas, in all the wanted shapes, at a distinct saving in price, at \$3.95 and \$5

15c for White Duck Caps, Worth 35c

Four dozen only white duck caps, with black leather peaks and leather sweatbands, all sizes 6 3/4 to 7 1/4, now 35c

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A magnificent response to last week's offerings, and of the hundreds who came not one was disappointed. Here's an even better list of unmatched values for tomorrow and Monday, goods you have to have now, at prices that are lower than you've ever known. Note particularly the Saturday morning bargains; they're on sale from 8 a.m. to 1 o'clock noon only.

\$7.95 for Men's 2 and 3 Piece Suits Worth \$10, \$12.50 and \$15

Exactly forty-eight of these for four dozen men who are willing to save from \$2 to \$7 on their summer suit. Two-piece, half-lined suits, in fine English worsteds and chevots, in medium and high colors, including both grays and browns. Three-piece business suits, in smart mixed tweeds, and in fine wanted shades and colors. Sizes 34 to 40.

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Just one condition to this bargain—you must wear a small size, for 34, 35, 36, 37 are the only sizes in this lot. There's fine serges, chevots and fancy blues in the lot, in medium and long single-breasted coats and some smart double-breasted coats, splendid for summer wear. Of course, they're all hand made and of pure wool materials. Our regular \$22 and \$25 suits.

Saturday Morning Bargain On Sale From 8 to 1 o'clock, Noon

To tempt you here in the morning and relieve the crush of the afternoon and evening we offer these very special bargains:

10c—Colored lisle-finished cotton socks, tan, black, gray, helio, blue shades, regular 15c.

25c—Merino underwear, shirts and drawers, seconds of 50c quality, all sizes.

5c—Wash ties in a hundred different patterns and light and dark colors, regular 10c.

18c—Athletic braces for men, feather weight, extra strong. The best 25c brace that's made.

25c—Straw hats, another lot like last Saturday's offering. Worth 75c to \$1.50.

Bargains All Day Saturday and Next Week

15c—Boys' balbriggan drawers, double thread, ankle length, all sizes. Worth up to 35c.

44c—Another 30 dozen soft shirts for men, even better than last week's, sizes 14 1/2 to 16 1/2; regular 75c.

25c—Colored hat bands, famous Wick brand; instantly put on or off; 50c and 75c values.

88c—Famous "Star Brand" shirts, in a dozen new patterns; the best shirts made in Canada; regular \$1.00 and \$1.25.

Extra Special

75 dozen Simpson's famous double-thread balbriggan underwear, in shades of tan, blue, gray and pink; all sizes, perfect goods; genuine 50c values. On sale at 33c

Boy's \$40.00 Bicycle Absolutely Free

To the boy guessing nearest to correct number of kernels of grain in the jars shown in our windows; one each down town and London East. Contest closes on June 30.

2 guesses with Suits from \$3.00 to \$4.50
3 guesses with Suits from \$5.00 to \$7.00
4 guesses with Suits from \$7.50 to \$9.50
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\$2.40 for Boys' Straight Pant Suits, Worth \$6.95

They're straight pants instead of bloomers, and that's the reason for this unreasonable reduction, light and medium shades, in pure wool, Hewson tweeds, double-breasted coat styles; regular and half-lined styles; coat alone worth double the price; sizes 29 to 32.

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Light, medium and dark shades, in famous Lion Brand make with big full bloomer pants, some with belts of same cloth, double-breasted coats, cut long and smart with padded shoulders and haircloth fronts.

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Magnificent suits of fine worsted and imported tweeds, in grays, browns, etc., in medium and dark colors, smart long coats with extra big full bloomer pants, lined with fine silecia; sizes 29 to 33.

CHILDREN'S WASH SUITS, in blouse and buster styles, with bloomer pants 69c to \$1.69

69c—Children's fancy straw hats, in a half-dozen colors, with patent leather crowns.

66c—Corduroy bloomers, in brown and fawn shades; worth 90c.

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Beautiful display of Lawn, Linen and Bedford Cord Dresses, in many styles to choose from with the large collars, new set-in sleeve and high waistline. Specially low prices \$2.45 up to \$6.95

Percaline Linene and Gingham Dresses
We have secured these in a purchase for MUCH LESS THAN REGULAR PRICE, and are OFFERING them to YOU at the same savings.

Dutch necks and sailor collar styles in plain colors, checks and stripes, trimmed with contrasting bands and embroideries. These are priced at:
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Ladies' Wash Coats

Linene Dusters, full length, notch collars. These are a genuine bargain \$5.75

Linene Crash Coats, large collars, semi loose styles. Worth \$10.00. Our price this week \$5.75

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fields in New Ontario and the west. deaconess' work in Winnipeg, Edmonton and the Kootenays; Child-hose memorial fund, from which emergency assistance is given to home mission conveners in Northern Ontario, in the form of small loans, the sending of libraries and literature to Sabbath schools in rural districts, and lumber, mining and construction funds, and also supplying needy mission fields with suitable clothing.

The amount raised during the year was \$38,687.15, an increase of \$1,902.01 over last year. The amount raised since the organization of the Women's Home Missionary Society in 1903 is \$163,389.97; estimate for next year is \$15,202.

Membership Increase Disappoints.
Two incidents of note occurred at the morning session, Rev. Dr. Somerville spoke of the small increase in the membership and indicated that there was something seriously the matter when in the face of an immigration of 559,000 the church gained only two or three per cent. in membership.

Principal L. Baird threw great doubt on the immigration statistics, and indicated that the reason why the church did not get a larger proportion of the newcomers into the membership was due to the fact that they did not remain in the country and were counted as immigrants did not remain in the country was shown by the discrepancy between the figures prepared by the Government, those of the immigration branch and those of the census.

Report on Church Union.
The total vote of the church on the question of union was submitted to the assembly by the clerk, Rev. Dr. Campbell, today. The question came up unexpectedly early, owing to the fact that the chairman of the union committee must leave the assembly on Saturday.

This committee is of the opinion that the large vote of the church in favor of organic union demands some definite action in the direction of closer union between the negotiating churches, though the strong minority in opposition shows that or-

ganic union is not possible at present. It recommends that the union committee be reappointed to continue such negotiations as the assembly may order relating to union with the Methodist and Congregational churches. In the belief that organic union will yet be consummated, the committee is of the opinion that the assembly should proceed at once in the direction of co-operation as far as practicable in the mission work in home and foreign fields; also in educational work in the theological colleges and in the official publications of the negotiating churches.

Detail of the Vote.
The details in connection with the vote of the church which had been taken were duly submitted. The total number of elders reported to the last assembly was 9,675. Of these 8,718 voted, 6,245 in favor of union and 2,473 against. The total reported membership was 287,944, of whom 155,033 voted, 106,755 in favor of union and 48,278 against.

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Of the adherents, 37,175 voted for union and 14,174 against. The report further set forth that 90 per cent of the total eldership of the church voted; 64 1/2 per cent of the total eldership of the church voted against union; 54 per cent of the total membership of the church voted; 37 per cent of the total membership of the church voted for union; 17 per cent of the total membership of the church voted against union.

Of the elders who voted, 71 1/2 per cent voted in favor of union, and 28 1/2 per cent against; of the members, 68 1/2 per cent in favor, and 31 1/2 per cent against; of the adherents, 72 1/2 per cent in favor and 27 1/2 per cent against. The combined total vote of elders, members and adherents was 150,175, for union, and 64,925 against. Percentage in favor of union, 69 1/2; against, 30 1/2.

ENGINEER KILLED IN HEAD-ON WRECK

Three Hurt and Many Cattle Destroyed When Trains Came Together.

Vancouver, B. C., June 6.—One killed and three injured is the result of a head-on collision between an eastbound Canadian Pacific freight train and a westbound stock extra early this morning east of Tappen, a small station about fifty-eight miles east of Kamloops. Engineer J. Liffie who lived in Revelstoke, was killed, and the head-end brakemen of both trains, Wright and Eskridge, were seriously injured.

The cause of the accident is ascribed to the failure of a telegraph operator at Natch Hill to deliver the east-bound train orders.

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[Special to The Advertiser.]
Dresden, June 7.—N. H. Stevens has purchased the big mill and elevator here owned by the Dominion Milling Company.

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- White Muslin, in stripe and crossbar patterns. Regular 8c value, sale special..... 5c
- Swiss Flouncings, 18 inches wide. Regular 35c value, sale special..... 19c
- Silk Lisle Stockings, sizes 8 1/2 to 10. Regular 39c value, Saturday special, pair..... 25c
- Little Darling and Little Daisy Cashmere Stockings, in colors and blacks, sizes 4 to 7 1/2. Saturday morning only, at pair..... 25c
- White Cambric Night Gowns, self-trimmed, sizes 56 to 60. Saturday morning only, each..... 43c

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VALUES UP TO 60c, SATURDAY SPECIAL, 25c.
500 yards of Fancy Silk, in hair-line stripe with self-dot, 27 inches wide. Values up to 60c, Saturday special..... 25c
FANCY PARASOLS, VALUES UP TO \$2.25, SATURDAY SPECIAL, \$1.29
Fancy Silk and Plain Linen Parasols, in variety of handles. Values up to \$2.25, Saturday only..... \$1.29
YARD-WIDE SATIN PAILLETTE FOR 79c.
All-Silk Black Paillette Silk, 36 inches wide. Sold regularly at \$1.00, Saturday only..... 79c
\$2.00 AMERICAN LADY CORSETS
Sizes 18 to 26 only. Saturday special at..... \$1.39

Motor Veils for 39c

5 dozen Motor Veils, extra long with hemstitched borders; colors, tan, brown, navy, gray, cream and black. Saturday only..... 39c
White Cambric Underskirts for \$1.49
5 dozen White Cambric Underskirts with deep flounce, trimmed with three rows of heavy insertion and one of lace, lengths 38 to 42. Regular \$2.00 value. Saturday only..... \$1.49
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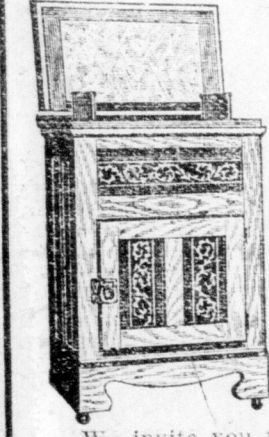
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THIRTY KILLED IN AUSTRIAN EXPLOSION

Vienna, June 7.—Thirty soldiers and workmen were killed and 100 or more injured today by an explosion at the Vöelkersdorf ammunition factory at Wiener Neustadt, an important manufacturing town thirty miles distant from Vienna.
Some 400 pounds of powder exploded with a report heard for thirty miles.

HARDING TO PRESENT NAME OF MR. TAFT

Columbus, Ohio, June 7.—The name of President Taft will be presented to the Chicago convention by Warren G. Harding, former lieutenant-governor of Ohio. Mr. Harding announced today that he had received a letter from Mr. Taft asking him to name him at the Chicago convention.

MONUMENT MONEY

(Continued From Page One.)

contributed by it if it so desired. Lord Roberts' Chapter applied for the return of \$470 alleged to have been raised by it for the purpose. The claim was referred to and examined by His Honor Judge Macbeth, president of the citizens' monument committee, who has presented the following report:

Judge Macbeth's Finding.
By the agreement of March, 1910, it is provided that all money raised by the citizens' monument committee, and by any primary chapter shall, on request, be returned to such primary chapter.
Lord Roberts Chapter, I. O. D. E., duly requested the return of sums amounting to \$470.
It is and always was admitted that \$270, part of these moneys, should be returned to the citizens' monument fund, but as to the balance of \$200, a dispute arose, which, under the agreement already mentioned, is to be determined by me.

The question is whether the sum of \$200 was raised and contributed by Lord Roberts Chapter. From the information furnished me in support of their claims by certain lauders, members of Lord Roberts Chapter, it appears that in July, 1909, an entertainment, in the nature of a bazaar, called "A Trip Round the World," was held by the London Municipal Chapter of the I. O. D. E., in which the local primary chapters took part; there were a number of booths or stalls, one of which, called Holland, was under the management of Lord Roberts Chapter. In these booths, refreshments were provided, and various articles, purchased for the occasion, or donated, were sold. I have been furnished with a statement of the receipts and disbursements in connection with this enterprise, by which it appears that the general receipts, including fees for admission, moneys turned in from eleven booths, sales of badges, etc., amounted to \$4,120 41, and after deducting \$331 14 for expenses, a balance of \$3,789 27 was paid in as a contribution to the monument fund. Among the general receipts appears a sum of \$200, from the booth called Holland, which, as I have said, was under the management of Lord Roberts Chapter. It is now claimed that this sum should be refunded as having been raised and contributed by that primary chapter. This is all the information I have on the subject, and it is rather meagre. I was told that certain minute books contained full records of all the proceedings, pertaining to the origin, organization and management of this enterprise, but those books have not been produced, though I have waited for their production for more than a year. Dealing, therefore, only on the facts so far as they have been disclosed, I incline to the opinion that the whole sum of \$3,789 27 was raised and contributed to the monument fund by the Municipal Chapter of I. O. D. E., and Lord Roberts Chapter have failed to satisfy me that any portion of that sum can properly be described as a contribution by a primary chapter to the monument fund.

I am, Sir, your obedient servant,
(Signed) J. W. LITTLE,
Secretary Citizens' Monument Committee.

\$470 00
30 21 (interest)
\$500 21

Miss E. S. Manigault,
Secretary Lord Roberts Chapter,
546 Richmond street, city.

Committee Return Full Amount.

The committee have forwarded a copy of the report to Miss E. S. Manigault, secretary of Lord Roberts Chapter, together with the following letter:

London, June 5, 1912.
Dear Miss Manigault:
I have the honor to inform you that, at a meeting of the citizens' monument committee, at which all the members were present, the finding of His Honor Judge Macbeth, respecting the request of the Lord Roberts Chapter, I. O. D. E., for a refund of the sum of \$470, which they claimed under an agreement made on March 24, 1910, was read. His Honor Judge Macbeth, in his judgment, has decided that the Lord Roberts Chapter is entitled to the return of \$270, contributed directly by them, but that their claim to the \$200 was not established, as this money was part of a sum paid in by the municipal chapter.

Notwithstanding the judge's opinion, the committee took the responsibility of ordering payment of the whole amount claimed by the Lord Roberts Chapter, as they considered that in justice to those in whose honor the monument is erected, it would be unseemly to make use of any moneys claimed by persons unwilling to contribute to its erection. The committee have also ordered that interest at 3 per cent, compounded half yearly, be paid on the said sum of \$470, from the date the money was demanded by Lord Roberts Chapter (May 1, 1910).

In compliance, therefore, with the instructions of the committee, I beg to inclose check for \$500 21, in full settlement, as per statement at foot. Will you have the kindness to have the attached receipt completed and returned to me, at your convenience, and oblige.

Yours obedient servant,
(Signed) J. W. LITTLE,
Secretary Citizens' Monument Committee.

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CUBAN SITUATION IS VERY GRAVE

President Asks People to Arm in Face of National Peril.

GOMEZ TO LEAD FIGHT

Fears That United States Intervention May Mean a Loss of Independence.

[Canadian Press.]
Havana, June 7.—The gravity of the situation in Cuba was emphasized by the issuance late last night by President Gomez of a proclamation to the Cuban people, urging them to arm and organize in the face of the national peril. The president expresses the hope that Congress today will vote a credit to cover the extraordinary military preparations—this in addition to the one million already voted.
In his proclamation, President Gomez calls upon the Cuban people to rally to the support of the Government, and to take up arms in the face of the onslaughts of barbarous hordes.
Because he feels certain that if the Cuban uprising is not controlled within a short time, American intervention and resulting loss of Cuban independence are inevitable, President Gomez informed his intimates last night that he intended to take the field himself and call to the country to support him in wiping out the rebels.
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ORGANIC CHURCH UNION AT ONCE

Statement Passed By the Presbyterian General Assembly Today.

UNION CONGREGATIONS

Assembly Makes Clear Desire for Merging With Methodists and Congregationalists.

[Canadian Press.]
Edmonton, June 7.—The union committee of the Presbyterian Church placed before the General Assembly this morning at 10 o'clock, a series of resolutions bearing on the jurisdiction of church unions, which leaves no manner of doubt with reference to attitude of the committee.
Members of the committee stated today that there had been at no time since the negotiations were begun any opinion entertained radically different from those set forth today. From the first discussion of the matter it had been sincerely desired to consummate the change, and it was practically certain there had been some misapprehension recently of the purpose of the committee, but there had been no misapprehension of this in the minds of the members of the committee.
Want Union Soon.
The views set forth in the remarkable statement of today had been held by the committee since the beginning of the negotiations. The statement laid before the assembly this morning affirms that organic union will be effected soon. It assured the members of the other communions interested of its sincere and ardent desire to complete union within a brief period. It provides for the formation at once of a union committee, to be supervised by the three churches jointly. It provides for a division of the mission fields and for complete co-operation, pending organic union, and it issues instructions to the colleges and boards of the three churches to combine their work so far as possible. The full text of the resolution is as follows:

The assembly, recognizing that the large measure of agreement among the negotiating churches, which the proceedings of these recent years have disclosed, and which, it believes, will prepare the way for a larger measure of union among Christ's people in this land than at present exists,
The assembly reaffirms the position taken by previous assemblies that organic union is the end to be aimed at and striven for, and assures the other negotiating churches of its sincere and ardent desire to complete such union within a brief period. In view, however, of the extent of the opposition to organic union, the assembly deems it unwise to proceed to the immediate consummation of the union, but resolves as follows:

Home Mission.
1. That the union committee be authorized to arrange with the other negotiating church for the further delimitation of territory within which they shall severally apply the principle of co-operation already adopted by the assembly.
2. That it be an instruction to the committee charged with the publication of the church to enter into correspondence with similar committees of the other churches as to the possibility of combining their work in whole or in part.
3. That it be an instruction to the board of the colleges to consider the possibility of co-operation with the colleges of other churches situated in the same localities so as to avoid unnecessary duplication.

4. That the union committee be authorized in conjunction with the union committee of the other negotiating churches in the province for the oversight of union congregations not originally connected with any of the three churches.
5. That the suggestion as to a modification of the proposed basis of union made by Presbyterian sessions before the last of November be referred to the union committee for their consideration in the hope of removing objections and with a view to further conference with the committees of the other negotiating churches.

KILLED BY TRAIN

Sherbrooke, Que., June 7.—Falling to see a train approaching him, Arthur Williams, employed at the local gas works, was this morning struck on the tracks and killed.

BOSTON STRIKE

The Street Car Men Go Out and Riotous Scenes Enue.

PASSENGERS ARE INJURED

Trolleys of Early Morning Cars Were Yanked Off and Windows Smashed.

[Canadian Press.]
Boston, June 7.—Violence marked the beginning of a strike of several thousand of the employees of the Boston elevated railway at daylight. Those who refused to work on the morning recognition by the company of a recently formed union. The company's reply is that they have treated the men unusually well, for many years, and refuse to deal with them other than individually.
The street railway service and the elevated road were being operated on about half-time at 8 a.m. today, up to that hour five arrests had been made for assaults on motormen.
The men had been discussing the matter nearly all night at a mass meeting at Paine Memorial Hall, and as daylight was breaking it was decided to take a vote. As soon as it was seen that those in favor of going out were in the majority, the gathering of about 2,000 men began cheering and a rush was made for the first early morning cars. The first one was met on Tremont street, 100 yards from the hall. The car was stopped, the trolley yanked from the wire, the windows were smashed and the motorman and conductor badly beaten. A number of passengers were rushed out of the car, and although none was injured all seemed relieved when they gained the street.
Passengers Injured.
A few minutes later word of the strike had reached the vicinity of the north station, and there two cars were stopped, windows smashed, and some of the passengers injured by flying glass. Several arrests were made at this point. A crowd, in the form of a parade heading from the direction of strike headquarters, reached about 6 o'clock and more violence ensued. Two arrests were made here. One of those taken into custody was charged with assault on a police man, and the other was charged with inciting a riot.
In Cambridge conditions were very nearly the same, not only on the surface line but in the tunnel and also on the recently opened viaduct. The outbreak in Charlestown was almost as severe, while similar occurrences took place in Everett and Chelsea.

SPLENDID BALL IN OLD LONDON

"Ball of Hundred Years Ago" Is Season's Greatest Function.

"WATERLOO QUADRILLE"

Members of All Famous Families Appeared in Costumes of the Year 1812.

[Canadian Press.]
London, June 7.—The Royal Albert Hall was the scene last night and early this morning of the greatest function of the season, the "Ball of Hundred Years Ago."
All the notable figures of English society were present, and the splendor of the costumes and the loveliness of the setting never had been surpassed in any spectacle in England.
The ball was under the special patronage of the King and Queen, and was organized in aid of the Soldiers and Sailors' Help Society by Princess Christian, the president, assisted by a committee consisting of Lord Chylesmore, Admiral Sir Albert Markham, Lady Arthur Paget and Mrs. Dick Cunningham.
Members of all the most famous families in England appeared in the guise of their ancestors of a century ago, and a series of brilliant quadrilles represented the court, society, the government and the navy and army clubs of 1812, the year made memorable by Napoleon's Russian campaign, the Peninsular war and the war between Russia and Turkey.
The Duchess of Richmond's famous dance before the battle of Waterloo was danced on the galleries of Dorset House, and the ladies of the peerage brought to life the pictures of their stately predecessors and the fashions, uniforms, jewels and headdresses of 1812 glowed once more in a stage setting representing the lawn before Brighton pavilion in the palmy days of the regency.
The Waterloo Quadrille, the Countess of March appeared as the Duchess of Richmond in a dress which was a reproduction of that worn by the Duchess of Richmond at the famous ball on the eve of Waterloo. For this quadrille Sir Charles Hartopp represented Napoleon, and Lord Hardinge that of Wellington.
Prince Alexander of Teck danced in the society quadrille. Lady Minto's "Indian quadrille" gave the advantage of the costumes, which she brought home from India, and her quadrille, with the brilliant coloring of the east, was danced by the Countess of March.

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WILL ROOSEVELT GO TO CHICAGO

Colonel May Decide to Lead Fight Over Contested Delegates.

THE ALABAMA CASES

Regularity of the State Republican Organization in Question.

[Canadian Press.]
Chicago, Ill., June 7.—The prospects that Col. Roosevelt may come to Chicago next week to personally direct his campaign for the nomination, have attracted attention from the day opened to the exclusion of Republican national committee affairs.
With the demand for publicity conceded by the committee yesterday, the Roosevelt leaders faced their first definite test of strength in the taking up of the Alabama contest. The part William Flynn, of Pennsylvania, will take in the presentation of Col. Roosevelt's case will not be known until Mr. Flynn arrives late tonight with news of his Oyster Bay conference of last night. Lines were sharply drawn for the opening of the fight for contested delegates, sixteen in all, representing the five press associations recognized on the floor of Congress, had been authorized to sit throughout the committee hearing.
Alabama Cases.
The Alabama cases were declared by the Taft attorneys to rest upon the regularity of the State Republican organization, presided over by Pope M. Long, state chairman. Six delegates-at-large and two district delegates each, in the first, second, fifth, sixth and ninth congressional districts, sixteen in all, of Alabama's 24 delegates, were involved in the contests.
Under the contest rules adopted by the national committee when it organized yesterday, attorneys on each side were given 30 minutes to present evidence and arguments in the case involving the delegates-at-large, and fifteen minutes to each district case. It was expected that several of the district contests would be crowded together to shorten the hearings.
Oscar R. Huntley, of Birmingham, was present to assist Ormsby M. Morgan and Banbridge Cady in arguing the rights of the Roosevelt delegates. Former Senator Charles Dick, of Ohio, and Major F. C. Bryan were aided by many members of the Alabama Taft delegation.

RYAN LEAVES SEABOARD

Warfield and Associates Now in Control of Seaboard Air Line.

[Canadian Press.]
New York, June 7.—Announcement was made here last night of the purchase by S. Davies Warfield, president of the Continental Trust Company, of Baltimore, of a large block of stock in the Seaboard Air Line Railway, whereby control of the railway will pass to Mr. Warfield and a group of financial interests associated with him. The transfer, it is said, marks the practical retirement of Thos. F. Ryan from the Seaboard.

The sale announced includes 30,000 shares of the preferred and 100,000 shares of common stock of the Seaboard Air Line, and was made by the Cumberland Corporation. During the last year Mr. Warfield has acquired large holdings of Seaboard stock, which, with the latest purchases, gives control to the group with which he is associated. In all, practically \$17,000,000 of common and \$24,000,000 of the preferred stock are outstanding.

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The transfer books will be closed from the 15th of June instant, to the 2nd of July, 1912, both days inclusive.
NATHANIEL MILLS, Managing Director.
London, June 4th, 1912.
7, 14, 21, 24, 28.

EAST MIDDLESEX SCHOOLS UNDER OXFORD INSPECTOR

Dr. Merchant Explains to the Council Why Plan Should Be Adopted.

The session of the county council yesterday afternoon was confined chiefly to the reception of reports and the discussion arising from them. A communication from W. B. Lane, clerk of the Township of North Dorchester, was received, asking that the county assume charge of a bridge on the road between concessions five and six in North Dorchester. This matter was sent to the board of road directors for consideration. The account of Dr. C. W. Sowers, of Napier, for medical attendance, was referred to the finance committee.

Dr. Merchant, of the department of education, Toronto, explained the contents of the letter received by the council from Deputy-Minister of Education in regard to the plan of the schools of East Middlesex under the supervision of the inspector of schools for West Oxford. While the council cannot be compelled to do this it would be advisable to do so, because the department could insist upon the appointment of another inspector for Middlesex, and so increase the cost of education in this county considerable.

A deputation from the Fall Pairs Association of Middlesex was heard and

their request for the annual grant was referred to the agricultural committee. The report of the M. G. G. Township committee in regard to roads system was adopted. The recommendations embodied in the report were the completion of the ditching on the Corbett road, the drainage of the Farmington road and the repair of the roads of the township, the whole cost of such improvements not to exceed \$3,300.

The County Roads.

The second report of the board of road directors was also adopted. The recommendations in this report were that the bridge between East and West Middlesex be built, that the district for damages of Mr. Clarke be paid, that the chairman of the board be authorized to sell the road between North Dorchester and Dereham, and that a bylaw be passed at the present session of the council confirming the same. The request of Adelaide Township to be allowed to overdraw their appropriation by \$100, was also recommended.

The committee re the bridge on the township between Adelaide and East Middlesex reported upon the advisability of the construction of the bridge and recommended that the engineer be ordered to prepare plans and that contracts be awarded. The report was adopted.

The council went into a committee of the whole for the discussion of the second report of the House of Commons on the subject of the first four clauses when the meeting was adjourned at 6 o'clock to meet again at 8 o'clock.

NEW SPIRIT OF IRISH PEOPLE

Self Reliance Shown in the
Recent Industrial
Progress.

MANY HOME INDUSTRIES

Notable Revival in the Embroidery
and Sewing Trades and
Lace Making.

Dublin, June 6. — Ireland progress in industry in the last 10 years has been no less striking than her progress in agriculture, and unlike the agricultural advance, which is due in some degree to state aid, the industrial growth owes its origin entirely to the new spirit of self-reliance among the Irish people.

The north of Ireland, and notably the cities of Belfast and Derry and their neighborhoods, have long been noted for their industrial pre-eminence. Belfast's shipbuilding industry is the greatest in the world. Harland & Wolff's yard, where the White Star liners are built, has turned out the world's record tonnage for some years, and gives employment to about 20,000 people. Workmen & Clark's yard is less in the limelight because it builds smaller ships, but it employs about 10,000 people. The linen manufacturing trade of Belfast and the northeast Ulster towns supplies the world with its flax products, and the Derry shirt factories send their goods to all parts of the earth.

Industrially Great.

These great industries are shared in the prosperity of Ireland, but are not dependent on it, for the greater part of their product is exported. The true test of the country's increasing industrial prosperity is the enormous growth of small industries, many of which are revivals of activities for which Ireland was famous in days gone by.

One of the most notable of these is the woollen industry. Before the union Irish woollen goods were famous on this

side of the water at least, but England's competition drove them out of the market, and about all that was produced were homely Irish small quantities. The last few years small mills have been established all over the country and Irish suitings and dress goods are coming into their own again. Among the most notable of these new enterprises are the Convoys Mills, at Convoys, County Donegal, where fine suitings are made, and the Driscoll Mills, County Cork, which are now famous for women's dress goods. In all these enterprises success has come from the elimination of management expenses. The managers are their own designers and salesmen and the foreman looks after all the processes. The subdivision of labor, common in larger enterprises, would be fatal to these infant industries. The wool is obtained from the local farmers, who are encouraged to breed the right kinds of sheep. The labor is drawn from the surrounding districts.

Shoe Industry Revives.

Boot and shoemaking is another industry which is reviving in Ireland. Linen boots were once sought after by dandies all over Europe. Then English and later American competition destroyed the industry, but today there are three large factories in Limerick.

Glove-making in Limerick and straw hat-making in Wexford are other industries that have been revived with the aid of local capital, and an entirely new industry is carpetweaving in Donegal. The product of this enterprise is sold in great demand and Donegal carpets are taking their place in the London market with the best products of oriental homes.

The Kilkenny woodworkers started their industry a few years ago, and so quickly did it succeed that today Kilkenny furniture is found in all parts of Ireland, and a large export trade is growing up.

Many Home Industries.

Another feature of the revival is the growth of what are known as home industries. There has always been a great deal of this in Ireland, notably in the embroidery and sewing trades and to a lesser extent in lace manufacturing. Nearly all the embroidery of handkerchiefs, for instance, is done by Irish girls in their homes. In the last nine or ten years there has been a great revival in lace-making. Classes have been formed, particularly in the west, where girls are taught to produce not only the traditional Irish laces but the best con-

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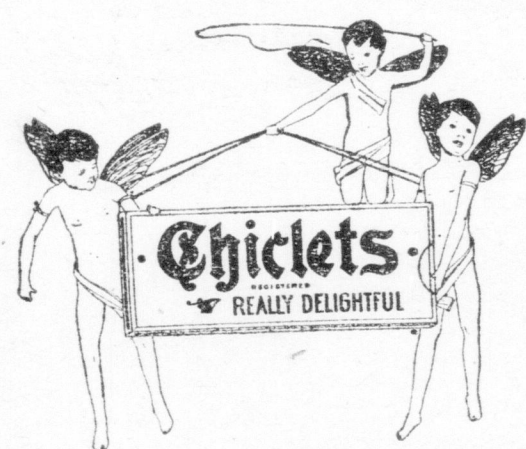
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mental patterns as well. Convent schools have been particularly active in this revival.

Nothing seems too small for the activities of those who are promoting the revival of Irish industry. A few days ago I saw in a shop in Dublin some small which attracted my attention. They were simple, roughly-carved figures of animals with nodding heads, wagging tails, etc., but so lifelike were they that I compared them at once with the work of the late Caran d'Ache. Imagine my astonishment when I learned that they were carved by Irish children at Ballycastle, County Antrim.

Wherever one turns in the new Ireland the story is the same. Today it is hope and industry. Yesterday it was idleness and despair.

F. X. CULLEN.

PLEASED WITH SITE

Provincial Authorities Inspect Sarnia Filtration Scheme and Are Satisfied.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Sarnia, June 6.—Dr. McCollough, of Toronto, provincial health officer, and Dr. Arnot, his assistant, paid an official visit to Sarnia yesterday to inspect the site for the new filtering basin on the lake shore. Dr. McCollough declared himself much pleased with the location selected, and considered it the most advantageous that could possibly be secured. Two or three of the members of the council and the town engineer accompanied the doctor on his tour of inspection.

The proposal to close that part of the river road which runs through the property recently acquired by the Mueller Brass Works, was turned down by the Indians of the Sarnia Reserve by a majority of eight votes. The vote took place yesterday and today the redmen of Kettle Point will express their opinion at the polls. Those interested were much surprised at the attitude taken by the local Indians, and are in hopes that those at Kettle Point will poll enough votes in favor of closing the road to put the matter through. It is not known what reasonable objection the residents of the reserve have to the proposition, considering that no inconvenience would result to them.

An Indian named Halfday appeared in court today charged with having liquor in his possession. The whiskey was supplied by a white man who also appeared. Officer Nelson Taylor made the arrest after witnessing the two parties exchanging the whiskey and money. The Indian was released on suspended sentence, and the white man given a month in the local jail at hard labor.

Group pictures of the county council in session here were taken by a local photographer yesterday afternoon.

TOWNS WITHOUT TAXES.

It was recently reported from Germany that there was a little town within the empire in which there were no taxes. The town possessed benefactions, the revenues from which enabled it to pay its way without the intervention of the tax gatherer.

France never likes to be outdone by anything German, so a Paris contemporary has set itself the task of finding a parallel. Something more than a parallel has been discovered, for not only are there no taxes but the town is sufficient to grant each person a small annuity. This happy land is Montmarion, in the Midi. There are several electors in the hamlet, so to avoid anything like rivalry the seven return themselves to the local council.

Cutting down the trees and selling them is sufficient to provide a livelihood for these simple folks, whose tastes are so modest that they may be termed by some uncivilized. — From the London Globe.

LIFE LINE USED BY MOUNTAINEERS.

The ropes used by Alpine climbers are of special manufacture, combining as far as possible the differing qualities of strength, flexibility and lightness. Three qualities are in general use, being made from Sisal, Italian hemp, and Manila hems respectively, and occasionally, when cost is not a consideration, of silk. The latter, though very light and strong, is not so durable as the others. That which finds most favor among British mountaineers is known as Buckingham's Alpine rope; it is made of the best Manila hemp.

In the year 1864, Mr. McLeish, re-elected to a committee of the Alpine Club made tests upon a number of ropes suitable for mountaineering. Of these two that were approved of were made of Italian hemp and the other of Manila. They both had a breaking strain of two tons and sustained the weight of a twelve stone man after falling.

Food for Early Summer Grape-Nuts and Cream

"There's a Reason"

from a height of ten feet. Non-mountaineers have sometimes considered this insufficient, but it is highly problematical whether the human anatomical structure is capable of surviving the sudden compression of a thin rope arising from any greater fall.—From Fry's Magazine.

"N. B." FOR NEWSBOY; "INS." FOR INSANE.

Boys who stood an examination for pages conducted by the civil service commission have offered some original definitions of various terms and supplied information contrary to that formerly possessed by the examiners. For instance, "N. B." stands for newsboy and "Ins." is the abbreviation of "insane."

Many failed to answer one question, indicating that the "N. O. B." is not legal tender in the circles from which the applicants came. One bright youngster thought it stood for Illinois-Ohio University; then he marked out the word university, substantiating "union."

Some things that the commissioners learned are: N. B. stands for newsboy, National Biscuit, National Bank and New Brunswick.

Shakespeare wrote "Tom Sawyer." Sr. stands for sir, a sign of politeness.

Daniel D. wrote "Robinson Crusoe."

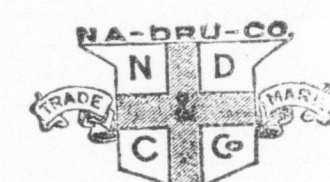
Dickens and Tennyson are American writers. Nat. stands for natatorium. George Wallace, model errand boy in the civil service commission rooms, took the examination. When he reached "Ins." he was not sure what it stood for, but he decided to answer the questions if it did not fit the abbreviation and wrote "insane."—From the Chicago Tribune.

A NEW PIANO FOR \$250.00.

The new style "O" Canada. Piano, now being introduced to the Canadian public, is a most excellent instrument. The tone is pure and full of resonance. The action is light, with the correct amount of resistance for rapid technique. This piano has all the qualifications of a \$400 instrument. The introductory price is \$250, on terms of \$10 cash and \$5 monthly. The Williams Piano Company, Limited, 194 Dundas street.

MASONIC FUNERAL.

[Special to The Advertiser.] Sarnia, June 7.—The funeral of H. W. Mills, who died at his home on Wellington street at an early hour yesterday, will be held from the family residence at 3 o'clock on Saturday afternoon, under the auspices of the local Masonic Lodge. Servicing at the house at 2:30.



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SCHOOL PICNIC OF 1912 PROVED UNUSUAL BIG SUCCESS FROM ALL STANDPOINTS

Huge Crowd of Children and Parents Spent an Enjoyable Day
at Springbank Park--Winners of the Many Events
in the Different Sports Programmes.

The school picnic of 1912 is a matter of history now, and it can be added to the long list of successful outings given by the board of education. Not an accident marred the occasion whatever. Everybody was out to have a glorious time, and there was a conspiracy among a number of good fellows to see that the kiddies had it. As a result, there was not a complaint even though the weather was a little cool.

From early morning until noon, thousands of children were taken to the park. Manager C. B. King, of the street railway, personally looked after the arrangements, and the fact that not the slightest accident occurred during the day is a tribute to the excellence of the company's plans.

Singing and Shouting.
Through the streets the little ones went, singing and shouting as only youngsters can. Their rosy cheeks and smiling faces made the scene worth while, and old-timers who heard and saw them, chuckled all engagements for the afternoon, and went down to the park to spend the day with the children.

As soon as they arrived, they were divided into groups, and the programmes of sport were run off. There were plenty of contests, so that every child had an opportunity to win a prize. None overlooked these chances, but went into the game with spirit and enthusiasm. All were out to win, and as a result, there was plenty of excitement and fun.

A Lunch on the Green.
Lunch was one of the attractive features of the day, and the kids piled into the delicacies prepared for them would have made a dyspeptic green with envy. It was their day, and the children never overlooked a thing that would make it memorable.

In the afternoon, the grown-ups joined the kiddies. There have been larger crowds at Springbank than on Thursday, but not many. The whole park was literally alive with them, and it was with some difficulty that one made his way through the throngs, particularly where the games were going on.

St. Thomas Won.
The baseball match between St. Thomas Collegiate and the London Collegiate was one of the features of the day. This was a great game of ball, but the Saints won, 4 to 1. They were a more experienced team, and batted to better advantage. Glenn pitched the game of ball for the local Collegiate, there being but one inning when he was hit at all hard. Roy Wright caught a splendid game, and is the making of a big league ball player. Shaw pitched a very heady game for the visitors, and was largely responsible for his team winning.

The basketball games between the girls' teams of the Collegiate were very interesting and attracted a large crowd. The girls played extremely well, and there was always a big crowd watching the play.

A Short Game.
The annual baseball game between the public school teachers and the Collegiate lacked the zest of other years and it was not nearly the same source of amusement as of old. It was with the greatest difficulty that the teachers were induced to play at all, and then the game started with a short time. The final score was said to be 4,768,467 to 1,323 in favor of the public school teachers. Dr. Bryant pitched for the public school teachers, and the trustees looked on as a battery of the latter looked like the only real ball players in sight.

The lower form of the Collegiate Institute were defeated by Form III. in a very interesting game.

Lost Children.
The members of the board of education were present. They took charge of lost children, of whom there were quite a number. A score or more of youngsters wandered away from their parents, and gave them an anxious moment. They generally turned up in a short time, however, wondering what the excitement was about.

The St. Thomas team was made up of the following—Flowers, Venning, Killingsworth, Shean, Delaney, Gadsby, King, Weiner, and Shaw.

The local Collegiate team was: Pardy, Nelles, Fotheringham, Hughes, Ardell, Jackson, Down, Wright and Glenn. Calahan umpired a good game.

In the evening an at home and dance was tendered the teachers and their friends in the pavilion. A large number remained for that, and all report an enjoyable evening. Mr. W. F. Strong and the committee had the arrangements in hand.

The results of the various games were as follows:
Empress, Talbot, Richmond and Orphans' Home.

Kindergarten boys—Hilton Culbert, Willie Finlayson, Charlie Gatecliffe, Milton Boyd, Hunter McDonald.

Kindergarten race, boys—Stewart, John Wade, Joe Brown, Bob Copp.

Boys' race, under 8—Bert Lieclardo, Norman Gray, Carmen Ray, Charlie Alford, Everett Johnson, Arlington Shane.

Boys' race, 8 to 10—Reginald Wilkins, John Slater, Willie Lewis, Walter Osborne, Melville Johnson, Oswald Ennis.

Boys' race, under 8—Jim Milne, Arthur Lewis, Stanley Gammel, Russell Bernard.

Boys' race, 10 to 12—George Gibson, Earl Arscott, Ernest Crawley, Bert Allister, Ellis Hall, Robert Black.

Boys, 12 to 14—Adolph Stilson, Irving Sloan, Wesley Robinson.

Boys, 14 to 17—Ozell Carling, Hilton Brown, Leland Walton, Adolph Stilson.

Three-legged race—Adolph Stilson and Irving Sloan, Hilton Brown and Leland Walton, Jack Dochstader and Jack Mortimer.

Aberdeen School.
Boys under 8—Willie Hogg, Raymond Dave, Willie Walton, Allan Brown, John Parker, Edgar Payne.

Girls under 8—Dena Servis, Vera McLean, Emma McAlpine, Mary McNell, Katherine Fenwick, Edith Allen.

Boys, 8 to 10—Chas. Barrows, Ernest

est Brade, Joe Goney, Lawrence Arnold, Alfred Whitcombe, Harold McGeech.

Girls, 8 to 10—Lena Fisher, Edith Sholdice, Lillian Parker, Georgina White, Gertrude Hogg, Lizzie Carrothers.

Boys, 10 to 12—Harold Parker, Jack Elston, Cyril Shaffer, Carvon Johnston, Harry Allen, Tom Naven.

Girls, 10 to 12—Janet Gillett, Madeline Oldridge, Annabelle Smith, Margaret Kennedy, Effie Duckworth, Mildred Hogg.

Boys, 12 to 14—Kenneth James, Harold Carrothers, Wilfred Langford, Girls, 12 to 14—Annie Ford, Lillian Rowe, Doris White.

Boys, 14 to 16—Verne Cooper, Jas. Arnot, Kenneth James.

Girls, 14 to 17—Mollie Rosenthal, Ella Arnold, Pearl Oldridge.

Three-legged race—Geo. Axie and Austin Johnston, Harold Chownen and Norman Graham, Verne Cooper and Fred Allen.

Egg race, girls—Isabel Pye, Molly Rosenthal.

Chesley Avenue and Rectory Street.
Kindergarten race, boys—Lloyd Dalgleish, Harold McLean, Billie Young, Charles Gwalchmai, John Craig, John Crocker.

Kindergarten race, girls—Verna Neece, May Brooke, Adeline Greene, Gladys White, Gladys Campbell, M. Hyatt.

Boys' race, under 8—Russell Woodburne, Wilfred Halford, Rennett Hunter, Grant McIntosh, Russell Stelth, Edward Bayley.

Girls' race, under 8—Ella Thorpe, Jessie McCuan, Madeline Friend, Edna Quinn, Hazel Campbell, Reala Barnes.

Boys' race, 8 to 10—Everett Woodburne, Gordon Ensign, Jack Hatfield.

Girls' race, 8 to 10—Christie Wanless, Florence Galloway, Helen Mitchell, Flossie McKay, Hazel Stelth, Ethel Barnes.

Boys' race, 10 to 12—Arthur Gillies, Arthur Woodburne, Chas. Robinson.

Girls' race, 10 to 12—Margaret Dyson, Ethel Thompson, Mary Carubridge, Emma Burroughs, Ruby McCuan, Vera Deakin.

Boys' race, 12 to 14—Lawrence Dunn, Arthur Woodburne, Frank Ram.

Girls' race, 12 to 14—Carrie Brown, Mary Cambridge, Beatrice Parsons.

Boys' race, 14 to 17—Willie Lightfoot, Lawrence Dunn, Willie Smith.

Girls' race, 14 to 17—Mary Cambridge, Emily Burrows, Beatrice Parsons.

Three-legged race—Joe Biggs and John Gillett, Willie Rowe and Willie Lightfoot, John Lazenby and Moreton Shaw.

Egg race, girls—Ruby McLean, Beatrice Parsons, Winnifred Snelgrove.

Shoe race—Frey Hammett, Walter Shoenberger, Don Tucker.

Chum race, girls—Lizzie Chivas and Carrie Browning, Edna Roberts and Nellie Morris, Queen Hill and Madeline Sharratt.

Jockey race, boys—Frey Hammett and Douglas Wanless, Fred Stencheff and Victor Riddell, Louis Robinson and Joe Biggs.

Throwing baseball, girls—Lizzie Chivas, Winnifred Snelgrove, Edith Rea.

Frog race—Victor Riddle, Arthur Gillies, Willie Rowe.

Girls' race, any age—Minnie Rau, Madeline Chivas, Jessie Bassett.

Consolation race, girls—Leonora Palmer, Elsie Tophome, Ruby Parker, Ruth Moore, Edith Agnew, Meg Courts, H. Pymon, Willie Baldwin, Fred Summers, Harry Brook.

Princess Avenue and St. George's School.

Boys, kindergarten—Ronald Hart, Thornton Fitzgerald, Elmer Helgway.

Girls, kindergarten—Isabel Daveau, Irma Ruth, Eleanor Grant.

Girls, 8 to 9—Marie Culhom, Marjorie McNeil, Jean McIntyre.

Boys, 8 to 9—Harold Tophome, Edward Brownlee, Walter Simson.

Boys, 10 to 11—G. Atkins, H. Scarlett, C. Belcher.

Girls, 10 to 11—Verna Johnson, Margaret Simson, Lillian Foxworthy.

Boys, 12 to 13—E. Dennis, C. Loran, C. Routledge.

Girls, 12 to 13—E. Hardy, Marjorie Mason.

Boys, 14 to 15—E. Patterson, D. Graham, R. Taylor.

Boys' jockey race—F. Elgar and B. Baskette, E. Patterson and R. Taylor.

C. Routledge and J. Bryant.

Chum race, girls—L. Foxworthy and E. Hardy, M. Simson and E. Allen.

Rosy Charlton and V. Johnson.

Boys' three-legged race, under 11—G. Atkins and H. Scarlett, D. Morris and L. Irwin, C. Belcher and R. Walsh.

Three-legged race, over 11—E. Dennis and G. Henderson, O. Bryant and C. Routledge, C. Graham and A. Wheeler.

Girls' needle and thread race—Posy Charlton, M. Mason.

Boys' shoe race—D. Morris, L. Macgregor, J. Ward.

Wheelbarrow race—F. Elgar and H. Baskette, A. Dunn and W. Foxworthy.

C. Routledge and O. Bryant, and E. Dennis and G. Henderson, tie for third.

Throwing baseball, girls—Muriel McBride, Lizzie Emig, and M. Simson.

Lorne Avenue and Quebec.
Kindergarten race, boys—Harry Tansling, Ernest Kintrea, Mayron Flegg.

Kindergarten race, girls—Edith McMillan, Marjorie Perry, Gracie Wilkie.

Boys' race, under 8—Percy Cranston, Clarence Eggett, Evan Shute, Herman Stanzel.

Girls' race, under 8—Ethel Kintrea, Thelma Dyer, Pearly Yake, Marjorie Hick.

Boys' race, 8 to 10—Lloyd Louch, Reggie Summers, Ernest Wistow, Lorne Dunbar, Kenneth Ferguson, Lloyd York.

Girls' race, 8 to 10—Luella Sharpe, Emma Clarke, Mattie Young, Grace Heard.

Boys' race, 10 to 12—Harold Windrum, Wilson Cowley, Harold Gearson, Tom Walker.

Girls' race, 10 to 12—Marjorie Taylor, Helen Ball, Helen Hardie, Marjorie Henry.

Boys' race, 12 to 14—Harold Windrum, Walter French, Oswald Curry.

Girls' race, 12 to 14—Verna Paine, Lily Brooks, Ada Rodwell.

Boys' race, 14 to 17—Harry Copeland, Harold Gatecliffe, Francis Tead.

Girls' race, 14 to 17—Ada Rodwell,

Totale Torrans, Jean Young.
Three-legged race—Walter French and Harold Copeland, Teddie Grone and Leonard Lewis, Ivan Craig and Wilson Chamberlain.
Chum race, girls—Lily Brooks and Verna Paine, Ivan McCue and Marjorie Taylor, Jean Young and Katie Hislop.
Jockey race—Harold Gatecliffe and I. Wolfe, Geo. McKitterick and Teddy Grone, Wesley Heard and Wilson Chamberlain.
Throwing baseball, girls—M. Colbert, Lila Sawyer, M. Martin.
Frog race, girls—Olivia Mosat, Harold French, Harold Windrum.
Consolation race, boys—Earl Spencer, Jack Nutkins, Earl Evans.
Consolation race, girls—Kathleen Braithwaite, Rosetta Eggett, E. Steele.
School Division No. 1—Victoria, Wortley Road and Grand Avenue.
Kindergarten race, boys (Wortley Road)—Charles McCarthy, Alvin Wright, Russell Howlett.
Kindergarten race, boys (Victoria)—Geo. Northcott, Philip Hunt, Hartley Upshall.
Kindergarten race, girls (Wortley Road)—Dorothy Loughton, Ivy Cottrell, Ruth Flesher.
Kindergarten race, girls (Victoria)—Irene Shoenberger, Alva Langley, Zena May Atkins.
Boys, under 8 (Victoria)—Edward Thornegate, Clyde Fortner, Charles Baker.
Boys, under 8 (Grand Avenue and Wortley Road)—Wilfred Chambers, Donald Cowan, Harold Pymon.
Girls, under 8 (Victoria)—Enid Boyce, Winnifred Skuse, Leona Lawrence.
Girls, under 8 (Grand Avenue and Wortley Road)—Dorothy Snyder, Madeline Baker, Susanna Evans.
Boys, 8 to 10 (Victoria)—James Smith, Ernest Geary, Robert Kirkpatrick.
Boys, 8 to 10 (Grand Avenue and Wortley Road)—Geo. Wilcox, Geo. Ashby, Delbert Avery.
Girls, 8 to 10 (Victoria)—Margaret Carrae, Blanche Thomas, Ruby Thompson.
Girls, 8 to 10 (Grand Avenue and Wortley Road)—Dorothy Atkinson, Lorraine Reid, Dorothy Platt.
Boys, 10 to 12 (Victoria)—Byron Swayze, Douglas Manuel, Ernest McIntosh.
Boys, 10 to 12 (Grand Avenue and Wortley Road)—Baines Atkinson, Carl Wacksmith, Harold Richman.
Girls, 10 to 12 (Victoria)—Esther Wilson, Gladys Mitchell, Bessie Goodie.
Girls, 10 to 12 (Grand Avenue and Wortley Road)—Clara Penfound, Mildred Chantler, Jennie Dicks.
Boys, 12 to 14 (Victoria)—Fred Home, Milly Day, Fred Hall.
Boys, 12 to 14 (Grand Avenue and Wortley Road)—Andrew McKim, J. Cooper, Bert Harwood.
Girls, 12 to 14 (Victoria)—Violet Hall, Cecilie Taylor, Fred Wood.
Girls, 12 to 14 (Grand Avenue and Wortley Road)—Carrie Blackwell, Irene Gramlich, Ada Dicks.
Boys, 14 to 17 (all Division No. 1)—Willie Browder, Carl Bamford, Everett Bamford.
Girls, 14 to 17—Kathleen Skelly, Anna Newans, Leila Pelton.
Three-legged race—Wilfred Richmond and George Dutton, Baines Atkinson and Ellison Atkinson, Walter Gerry and Earle Nicholl.
Chum race—Carrie Blackwell and Jennie Maitland, Clara Penfold and Edith Tempier, Leila Penfold and Anna Newans.
Shoe race—George Dutton, Harold Wood, Herbert Smith.
Egg race—Jennie Maitland, Irene McCullough, Vera Vincent.
Simcoe Street School.
Boys, under 6—Harry Percell, Melville Towton, Tom Taggs, Clayton Fitzpatrick.
Girls, under 6—Elsie Grendon, Laura Pearce, Alta Norman, Gladys Sharp.
Boys, under 7—Charlie Blackwell, Garnet Redner, Max Ginsburg, Sam Taylor.
Girls, under 7—Louise Taff, Marguerite Buffy, Rena Curnoe, Dorothy Ross.
Boys, under 8—George Smith, Jack Miles, Borden Cunningham.
Girls, under 8—Sarah Coppersmith, Edith Purcell, Minnie Drake.
Boys, under 9—Tom Dean, Newells Willis, Russell Jackson.
Girls, under 9—Florence Taff, Marion Sharp, Velda Wheatcroft.
Boys, under 10—Mauree Ginsburg, Harold Hoffman, Chester Parkinson.
Girls, under 10—Marguerite Ford, Ada Dicks, Pearl Jacobs.
Boys, under 11—Paul Smith, Keith Peckham, Eli Wright.
Girls, under 11—Mildred Glass, Edith Pitt, Ruby Cunningham.
Boys, under 12—Walter Wheatcroft, Leo Scott, James Worch.
Girls, under 12—Georgina Murray, Neta Henry, Mary Aston.
Boys, under 13—Clifford Curnoe, Willie Jones, Russell Jackson.
Girls, under 13—Marjorie Croden, Clara Barnard, Ella Sweeney.
Boys, 14 and over—Arthur Ellah, Ewart Mapletto, Leonard Quirk.
Girls, 14 and over—Corina Gough, Mabel Craig, Mona Eastwood.
Three-legged race, 12 and over—Eugene Cox and Earl Curnoe, Clifford Hambley and Will Wheatcroft, Lachlan McTaggart and Harold Hoffman.
Frog race, under 12—Eugene Cox, Earl Curnoe, Morris Ginsburg.
Chums, over 12—Mabel Craig and Corine Gough, Clara Barnard, Josephine Steele, Amy Tieborne and Ella Sweeney.
Chums, under 12—Georgie Murray and Gladys Comber, Ora Sullivan and Marjorie Croden, Freda Boyce and Celia Taylor.
Shoe race—Earl Curnoe, Clifford Curnoe, Gordon Norman.
Skipping race—Georgie Murray, Jean McGillivray, Nora Sullivan.

BURIED AT CHESLEY
Benjamin Was One of Bruce County's Most Prominent Figures.
[Special To The Advertiser.]
Watkinson, June 7.—The funeral of Benjamin Cannon was held this afternoon at Chesley Cemetery, and was very largely attended. Deceased was born at Newboro, Leeds County, in 1840, and located in Brant Township more than 50 years ago. He was one of the most prominent figures in local politics. He was married about 45 years ago to Miss Ellen Clements, of Milton, who with a family of two sons and two daughters survives him, as follows: Harry, of Brant; Dr. Oscar A. of Stratford; Miss Bertha, of Watkinson, and Miss Ethel, a graduate nurse of Pittsburgh, Pa.

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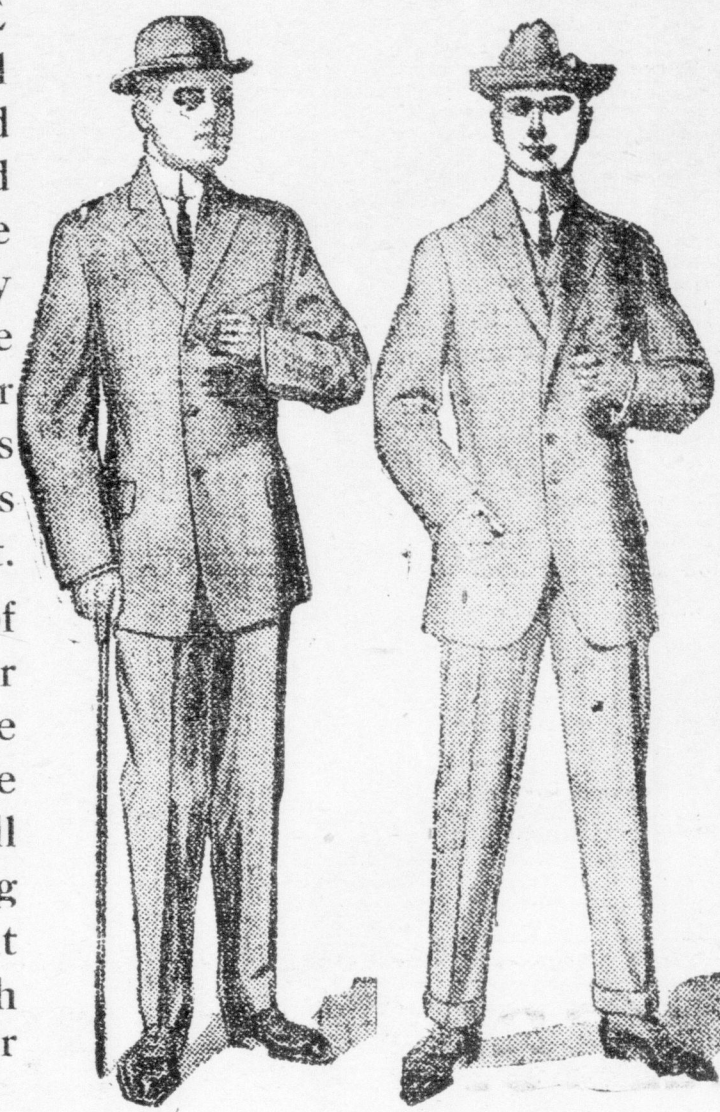
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Visiting Physicians Will Be Guests of London Men.

About forty visiting physicians, who are attending the camp of the Army Medical Corps on Carling's Heights, will be entertained by the medical men of London at Port Stanley tomorrow evening.

The doctors will leave the city on the London and Lake Erie radial line, at 4:45, and will be accommodated in special cars. The meeting, which will be held in the Inverleith Hotel, will take the form of a business session of the London Medical Association, and at its conclusion a banquet will be provided.

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Recent Unpleasantness in the County Council Is Reverted To.

In regard to the recent disagreement between Warden Buttery and Mr. J. C. McDonald, of East Williams, friends of the latter state that he did not say anything about striking Mr. Buttery until the latter had shook his fist in Mr. McDonald's face. Then Mr. McDonald said to him:

"You had better reserve that, Buttery, until you get in the country. Don't let us disgrace ourselves on the streets of the city."

The little tiff is still being talked of around the county buildings, although Mr. Buttery and Mr. McDonald have dropped the unpleasantness altogether. The county councillors, while admitting that the session on Monday afternoon adjourned very early, state that the trouble between the warden and the councillor did not result in the adjournment, as on the first day of the council's session there is very little to do, and it is customary to merely get the business ready for the next day.

REPAIRS TO BE MADE TO HOUSE OF REFUGE

Contract Let to Lucan Man by County Council.

The second report of the house of refuge committee was the only business to engage the attention of the county council last night, other than the petition for the continuation of the school in West Nisour and the explanation by the officers of the London Health Association of the sanatorium case that was brought before the attention of the council by Reeve Munro of Parkhill.

The report was finally adopted, after several amendments had been made. The contract for the completion of repairs to the institution was awarded to R. W. Robinson, of Lucan, for \$462 50, and the chairman of the committee will inspect the work as it progresses. Other repairs that were recommended in the report were acknowledged, and will be proceeded with at once. The farm is not in as good condition as could be desired, and steps will immediately be taken to improve the condition of it, so that it will be an object of pride for the whole county.

BANQUET TENDERED MR. J. I. A. HUNT

Vice-President of Board of Trade Will Tour Europe.

Mr. John I. A. Hunt, vice-president of the board of trade, was tendered a complimentary banquet yesterday by the members of the board, prior to his departure for England, where he will represent the local board at the assembly of the Chambers of Commerce in London, Eng., in July. Mr. Hunt will also make a tour of Europe.

Dr. Harry T. Reason presided, and among those present were Messrs. J. I. A. Hunt, Col. W. M. Garthshore, Philip Pocock, Sheriff Cameron, E. C. Mitchell, Ed. Nelles, A. W. White, S. Stevely, C. B. Hunt, A. O. Hunt Geo. H. Belton, and A. B. Greer.

Many speeches were made, and Mr. Hunt and his wife were given the best wishes of the board, and the hope was expressed that both would have a good voyage, and successful return.

Excursion to Toronto.
On Saturday, June 15, the Grand Trunk Railway will sell round-trip tickets, London to Toronto, at \$2 55, good going at 9 a.m., and returning on any train (except No. 15, leaving Toronto at 4:30 p.m.) not later than Monday, June 17. Tickets and full information at city ticket office, R. E. Ruse, C. P. and T. A. 26g

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GLAUBITZ SAYS POLES STILL ON STREETS!

London Electric Co. Denies the Charge and a Report Is Asked For By Committee.

At the meeting of the board of works on Thursday evening, the petition of the water commissioners to put down conduits on Dundas street was laid over until the next meeting of the committee, as City Engineer Wright was not ready.

Mr. Wright was instructed to go ahead with the construction of a sewer to drain the Talbot street subway under the C. P. R.

Ald. Robinson and City Engineer Wright reported that they had visited the McClary Foundry Company on Trafalgar street, where a new switch was being put in. So far as they could see, there was nothing to complain of. However, there is the possibility of an injunction being issued, and it was decided that a conference between the committee and the parties interested should be arranged.

Poles on Streets.
General Manager Glaubitz reported that the London Electric Company had not removed the poles from the streets as required by the agreement between them and the city. This the company denied. Mr. Glaubitz will be asked to specify the poles complained of before next meeting.

City Engineer Wright informed the committee that he had notified the railway companies to improve their crossings in London, as they were in bad condition.

Those present at the meeting were: Ald. Robinson (chairman), Ald. Moore, Ald. Handford, Ald. Coles, City Engineer Wright, and Secretary S. Baker.

WIRE WORM APPEARS

Pest Is Damaging the Corn Around Sparta—Crops Looking Fine.

[Special to The Advertiser.]
Sparta, June 7. — The wire worm has made its appearance in this district, and already considerable damage is reported to corn. Every effort is being made to stamp out the pest. Crops in general are in splendid shape and very large quantities of beans are planted.

DIED VERY SUDDENLY.
[Special to The Advertiser.]
Kingsville, June 7. — The two-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Wass, seventh concession, died suddenly on Tuesday evening. The child left his dining-room to get a drink of water and on returning fell into a fit on the floor, dying before medical aid could be summoned.

For the convenience of the farmers living along the line of the Traction Company cars will leave the several stations in time to reach London for the Farmers' Institute Annual Excursion to Guelph to be held on Wednesday, June 12.

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NOTE WAS PAID UP SNYDER DISMISSED

Horse Case Settled at County Court Sessions.

Frank Snyder, of Hamilton, a former member of the London police force, who was arrested at that city some months ago, charged with obtaining money under false pretences in a horse deal from G. Wadsworth, of Mount Brydges, was yesterday dismissed by Judge Elliott, at the county court sessions, when Mr. John M. McEvoy, acting for the defence, explained that the cause of the difficulty had been straightened out.

Snyder sold a mare to Wadsworth for \$75, but while out driving one day the new owner of the animal came upon a Mr. Lawanson, of Carleton Place, who stated that he had an unpaid note for \$125.50 against Snyder on the same horse. The note was paid up, however, thus eliminating the cause of the trouble. Snyder was accordingly dismissed.

George Wood, a Brynston contractor, was awarded a contract for \$14,350 for the return of \$50 worth of shingles now in the possession of the defendant, James Baillif, a London Township farmer. Mr. Wood claimed that he was awarded a contract for the erection of a barn, Mr. Baillif to furnish certain material, but that several months afterward he was compelled to abandon the job. E. W. Scatcherd for the plaintiff, and Jarvis & Vining for the defendant.

SEAFORTH.

Seaforth, June 6.—Mr. Arthur Mason has returned from Saskatoon.

Miss Edith Freeman, of Lucknow, has returned home, after a pleasant visit with friends and relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. James Turner, of London, former residents of Seaforth, spent a few days with friends here recently.

Mrs. Harry Beattie and two sons have arrived from Winnipeg, and will spend the summer with Mrs. Beattie's mother, Mrs. John Turner, Church street.

Word was received from Detroit yesterday, stating that Miss Charlotte Shaw, daughter of the late John Shaw, had died in that city on Tuesday. The funeral will take place on the arrival of the 1 o'clock train Friday to the Mountbaine Cemetery.

Rev. A. W. Barker is in St. Thomas this week attending the conference.

Mr. Joe McMillan, of the Canadian Bank of Commerce head office staff, is spending his holidays at his home here.

The following pupils from the Seaforth Collegiate Institute, who have been attending the Faculty of Education at Toronto University, have received first-class public school certificates, and will be granted high school assistants' certificates when they reach the required age:
Andrew Archibald, W. Pearson Grieve, Thomas Govenlock, Ada Govenlock, Olive Ross, Mabel Yeo, Miss Mildred M. Jones has been awarded an interim second-class certificate.

In the faculty of arts, Mr. Edward J. Whitaker has graduated in arts, standing first in first-class honors in geology and mineralogy. Mr. J. B. Dixon has graduated, standing second in first-class honors in mathematics. Mr. J. A. Dickson has passed his third-year with honors in biochemistry. Mrs. F. G. Parker has passed the second year with honors in English and history.

Mr. R. E. Coates is in Toronto on business this week.

A SCHOOL FOR SALESWOMEN.

A class for saleswomen has been opened in one of the public schools in Chicago, and some thirty-five girls from the big downtown stores attended the first session. An arrangement has been made between the superintendent of schools and several department store managers by which a number of girls are allowed to attend the school two mornings each week. They are taught "store arithmetic," English, and a knowledge of textiles. "The girls are allowed 'time' while absent at the classes, and their carfare is paid by their employer."

AT 92 KNOWS NO LONG LIFE RULE

Is Still in the House of Commons Fighting for Home Rule.

A WONDERFUL VETERAN

Entered Parliament at Seventy-Two to Help Gladstone, and Has Remained.

London, June 7.—Adam's description of himself to Orlando in "As You Like It," when he says:

"Therefore my age is as a lusty winter, Frothy, but kindly."

might well do for Mr. Samuel Young, the wonderful nonagenarian, who sits for East Cavan in the House of Commons. His 92 years sit so lightly on him that you wonder what elixir he has discovered to enable him to enjoy life with a heartiness and vigor which would put to shame many a man of 50.

The remarkable old man made a vigorous speech in the House in the cause of home rule, an incident which is unique as far as living memory can help. It is for parliamentary statisticians to controvert the statement that Mr. Young is the only member in history to speak in the House for half an hour with the time-glass running toward 8. When he had finished his stirring speech the House readily paid the tribute due to years, and in doing so lived up to its ancient reputation as an intensely human institution. If ever the old customs and precedents of the House of Commons are swept aside it is hardly likely to lose its humanity, its love for its veterans.

Mr. Young has gripped the secret of youth by ignoring the formula for preserving youth; he has attained the renown of a nonagenarian by breaking down the rules of longevity. According to the book and the ordinary physical law, he should have been conserving his energy and reflecting on the past when he arrived at the Scriptural limitation of three score and ten.

Mr. Young fought his first parliamentary election as a non-Catholic in a Catholic constituency, and came to St. Stephen's a year before Mr. Gladstone brought in his second home rule bill. At 92 he has perhaps greater physical enthusiasm and business enterprise. Eight o'clock in the morning, whether in London or in Belfast, finds him busy with his papers, and answering his own correspondence. Three or four hours' business, often involving miles of hard walking, fills up the interval before luncheon. An important division in the House, and he is there to the last. The lamp is not out at midnight if there is no excuse for burning it later.

The man himself is as much a marvel as his career. He moves his chair with the quick, light step of a man of 75 years, and takes you to a time when, as a youth of sixteen, he left his home at Pontefract, County Down, to seek his fortune in the woolen trade of Belfast. Even today Mr. Young finds business and the transaction of a profitable deal the next best hobby to keeping abreast with the world's best literature. Menon Carlyle, and he will roll off strings of quotations. After a long day in London and at the House of Commons he can still find enthusiasm for an hour with Newton Spencer, or Darwin, to the accompaniment of a "night cap."

Tells of Seventy-Five Years Ago. He is a master of his memory. In a flash he brushes aside the impending incidents of 75 years ago, and takes you to a time when, as a youth of sixteen, he left his home at Pontefract, County Down, to seek his fortune in the woolen trade of Belfast. Even today Mr. Young finds business and the transaction of a profitable deal the next best hobby to keeping abreast with the world's best literature. Menon Carlyle, and he will roll off strings of quotations. After a long day in London and at the House of Commons he can still find enthusiasm for an hour with Newton Spencer, or Darwin, to the accompaniment of a "night cap."

While taking a morning "constitutional" on the Embankment Gardens, he said, in answer to a friend inquiring about his health: "I never was in better health in my life, and I enjoy the world as much as ever I did."

"I come from a common people," he went on, "and I have always been a believer of the absolute necessity of Ireland should govern herself. When Mr. Gladstone threw himself into the fight I felt I ought to go and help. I was 72 at the time."

"Recipe for long life," I haven't got one. I have never thought about my health at all. I am not a teetotaler; I smoke, and I eat what I enjoy. But I have always been moderate, and if you ask me the best way to live long, I should say, bring yourself into harmony with your surroundings."

PREMIER SCOTT NOT ABOUT TO RETIRE

Will Remain Actively at Head of the Saskatchewan Government.

Regina, Sask., June 6.—The following statement was given on Monday by A. T. Ferguson, attorney-general of Saskatchewan: "The statement that Premier Scott is retiring from political life and will not enter the coming campaign in Saskatchewan is absolutely without the slightest foundation. Mr. Scott will be in Regina within a week. His health is completely restored and he will be actively at the head of the Government forces whenever the election takes place."

MARINE

Escanaba, Mich., June 6.—Leaving port yesterday morning with a cargo of ore, and bound for Buffalo, the steamer City of Bangor lost her propeller while before she had passed out of the harbor. The vessel will be towed down the lakes to Buffalo by the steamer Sanara, and repairs will be made after her cargo has been unloaded.

At Owen Sound.
June 6.—Arrived: Port McNicoll, Col. Ingwood, fruit; German, 800, fruit; Cleared: Soo City, Port McNicoll, fruit; German, Colingwood, fruit; Manitoba, Port William, fruit.

June 6.—Down: Col. Alpena, 9:10 p.m. Wednesday; Tolmie and consort, 12:20 a.m. Thursday; Wolvin, 12:40; McCall, 1:00; Condit, 1:20; Pembina, 1:40; McWilliams, 2; Cort, 2:10; Holden, 2:30; Mariska, 4; Atlanta, 4:10; Muncie, 4:20;

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