

**FATAL FIGHT ON MUNCEY RESERVATION
INDIAN STABBED TO DEATH AT DANCE**

Abraham Sox Instantly Killed, It Is Alleged, by Thomas Noah During Quarrell Over a Woman—Assailant Disappears, But Police Are Hot on Trail and His Early Capture Is Expected.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

ST. THOMAS, MAY 3.—AT AN INDIAN DANCE LAST NIGHT AT MUNCEY TOWN, HELD, SOME REPORTS SAY, AT THE HOUSE OF RIDDALL GROSBECK AND OTHERS AT THE HOUSE OF JULIA WAUKESH, THE FESTIVITIES WOUND UP IN A TRAGEDY. IT SEEMS THAT ONE INDIAN NAMED TOMMY NOAH GOT INTO A QUARREL WITH ANOTHER INDIAN NAMED ABE SOX. THE DISPUTE IS SAID TO HAVE GROWN OUT OF JEALOUS RIVALRY OVER A WOMAN. IT IS ALLEGED THAT NOAH DREW A POCKET KNIFE AND STABBED SOX IN THE TEMPLE. THE BLADE BROKE OFF, REMAINING EMBEDDED IN THE WOUND AND THE VICTIM DIED SHORTLY AFTERWARDS. BOTH INDIANS ARE SAID TO HAVE BEEN UNDER THE INFLUENCE OF LIQUOR.

NOAH AT ONCE FLED AND IS NOW IN HIDING. DETECTIVE BOB MILLER IS HOT ON HIS TRACKS, AND WILL DOUBTLESS ARREST HIM SHORTLY, AS HE COULD NOT HAVE GOTTEN VERY FAR AWAY. ANOTHER REPORT SAYS THE AFFAIR OCCURRED IN AN EMPTY HOUSE BELONGING TO MRS. GROSBECK, WHERE THE DANCE WAS BEING HELD. ONE REPORT SAYS THAT THE TROUBLE AROSE OVER ONE INDIAN BEING AN INDIAN LAD, AND ANOTHER SUBSTANTIATES THE WOMAN IN THE CASE STORY. THE INDIANS ALL OVER THE RESERVE ARE GREATLY EXCITED OVER THE AFFAIR.

**USE OLD BRIDGE
AT WHARNCLIFFE**

City Might Buy Old Structure and Use It to Join South and West London.

It was stated today on what appeared to be excellent authority that the Pere Marquette Railway has given orders for two new bridges, one to span the Thames at London, and the other for Kettle Creek, near Port Stanley.

But with the announcement came the qualification that the bridges are not to be delivered until 1908, when they will be placed in position and charged to the city.

All this may be mere bluff, and the city is taking no notice of the report. A suggestion has been made, however, which may yet reach the London and Port Stanley railway board. It is to the effect that if the city wants to meet the company half way, it can very easily find use for the iron bridge which now spans the Thames, but which is declared to be too light for the modern rail traffic.

The bridge could be used to span the Thames and connect South London with West London by means of the Wharncliffe road.

It is pointed out that if the old bridge is replaced, it will be merely sold for scrap metal, and that if it should be conceded that it develops upon the Pere Marquette Railway to erect new bridges, the city of London might very well purchase the old bridge and make use of it for a city bridge.

If it is found that the city will have to replace the old bridge, the Thames structure and also the Kettle Creek bridge will, of course, be the city's property, and in such event the old bridges will undoubtedly be utilized if it is found that they can be used to advantage.

If, however, the Pere Marquette has to put up the new bridges, the city will have no claim to the old spans, and will have to buy them if they want to use them.

NO SIGNS OF POISON.
Hamilton, Ont., May 3.—The doctors who made the post-mortem examination on the body of Simon Buda, the Hungarian, who died under peculiar circumstances a couple of days ago, have reported to Crown Attorney Washington that they were unable to discover any cause for his sudden death, and it has been decided to send the stomach, kidneys, and liver to Toronto to be examined by Prof. Ellis. There is a suspicion in the minds of the police that the man was poisoned, and they intend to probe the case to the bottom. Detective Bleakley took the organs to Toronto this morning.

**Spring Fever Strikes Hall
Civic Affairs at Standstill****BRICKLAYERS ARE
STILL AT WORK**

Will Exhaust Every Means Possible to Avert a Strike—Plumbers Out.

All union bricklayers are at work today as usual. A special meeting has been called for tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock, at which all union men are ordered to be present.

At this meeting the schedule of prices laid before the bosses on Wednesday night, will be again taken up, and an effort will be made to decide on a basis of settlement.

As announced in yesterday's Advertiser, the men are looking for a 3-year agreement, with a graded scale of prices.

The first year they want 43 cents an hour; the next year 45 cents an hour, and the third year they ask 47 1/2 cents an hour.

The Men's Position.
The men claim that they are in no hurry to precipitate trouble, and as an earnest of their attitude in the matter, they point to the fact that they are all at work and ready to do what is right.

One thing appears certain, and that is that the bosses will not consent to a 3-year agreement. The best they will do, they say, will be to sign a 1-year agreement.

One of the employers stated to the Advertiser today that if he was to sign a 3-year agreement, he would be compelled to pay such a high wage for bricklayers that he could not compete with other contractors.

Wages Will Not Decrease.
The men declare, however, that there is no fear that wages will go down. Bricklayers are working for smaller wages in London at present than they will ever work for again, say the union men.

The men also claim that if the bosses could trust each other, and if they had a proper understanding, there would be no trouble over wages.

"We know what we're doing," said one of the bricklayers today, "but the bosses don't. They're all divided into factions, and are cutting each other's figures away to nothing to get work. If they would work together, they would be in a better financial position."

The same man also stated that for several days now the foremost men of the union have been engaged in the work of bringing the bosses together, so that an agreement with the men might be reached without the unionists being compelled to resort to a strike.

Union Never Seeks Trouble.
Fourth Vice-President Izzard, of Toronto, and Secretary Harry Rymill, of this city, were seen by the Advertiser, but they had very little to say.

Mr. Rymill was surprised that the demands made by the men at the Wednesday night meeting had leaked out.

Mr. Izzard declared that it is not the policy of the bricklayers' union to look for trouble. On the contrary they always make it a point to exhaust every means possible to come to an agreement before ordering a strike.

In fifteen years, the International Bricklayers' Union of America has only spent \$15,000 on authorized strikes.

The men deny that a meeting was held last night.

The Plumbers' Strike.
There was no change in the plumbers' strike today. Three shops are still standing out. The men on strike claim they can wait as long as the employers can afford to wait for a settlement. They claim there are no plumbers to be had, and that it is only a question of a short time until an agreement is arrived at.

BIG TIME FOR KUROKI
Japanese General Warmly Welcomed by Citizens of Seattle.

Seattle, Wash., May 3.—General Kuroki and his staff, representatives of Japan to the Jamestown Exposition, arrived here yesterday, after being delayed by a fog on Puget Sound. They received a royal and picturesque welcome by local Japanese and Americans who crowded every dock on the water front and lined the streets through which the Japanese party passed in automobiles.

Daylight fireworks were set off over Elliott Bay as the party landed from the Aki Maru. A hundred Japanese girls sang the national anthem and the general's carriage was almost covered with flowers presented by school children.

The reception at the wharf was in charge of the chamber of commerce, the Asiatic Society and the Japanese Association of Seattle. With General Kuroki are fifteen army officers,

**Members of Hospital Trust and
Council at Odds Over Plans
for New Building.**

These are very quiet days around the city hall.

Spring fever seems to have attacked all civic business.

This afternoon the finance committee of the city council met, and on Monday night the latter august body will hold a session.

It is quite probable that at the latter meeting something will be heard concerning the plans for the isolation hospital, which, it is hoped, is to be erected on Ottawa avenue.

The members of the hospital trust and the city council are very sensitive, and they tip toe past each other when hospital plans are mentioned.

Nevertheless, the trust, feeling that it should have something to say regarding the plans of a building which will later be handed over to them to administer, have gone ahead and instructed Mr. Victor Mitchell, an architect and draughtsman in the office of City Engineer Graydon, to prepare plans for the new building.

Some of the council feel that this is going a little too far, and the right of the trust to have the plans prepared is likely to be questioned, according to statements made to the Advertiser today by one of the aldermen.

The trustees claim, however, that they are merely submitting a plan for the building, as they think it should be built, and that the whole work of construction will fall to the lot of the council, which sanctioned the debenture.

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**MUST REMOVE HATS
IN READING ROOM**

Public Library Board Passes a Resolution to That Effect.

The Public Library board held its regular meeting last night. Chairman Bland, and the members, and Librarian Carson being present.

It was reported that the circulation returns for the month of April were very satisfactory, the total being about \$900 volumes.

A resolution was adopted, thanking City Auditor Jewell for bound copies for 50 years back of Chambers' Journal. The books were the property of Mr. Jewell's father, who died some months ago, and the present auditor donated them to the library. The addition is a notable and valuable one.

Another resolution was adopted calling upon all gentlemen who frequent the reading-room to remove their hats.

BALFOUR FOR PREFERENCE
Comes Out Squarely for Protection Under the Name of Preference.

London, May 3.—Presiding today at the annual demonstration of the Primrose League, the great organization of the Unionist party, ex-Premier Balfour abandoned his previous attitude of apparent indecision on the subject, and came out squarely in favor of protection, under the name of preference.

He said he was satisfied that a preference policy would ultimately be adopted by this country, and emphasized the necessity for "speedily translating the sentiment of brotherhood into practical action," by accepting the proffers of Canada and other colonies of preferential treatment.

He said before the latter is drained of its vital strength.

BENZINE SHIP BLOWS UP

Comes to Grief in the Bay of Biscay, But Crew Is Rescued.

Plymouth, England, May 3.—The British steamer West Gate, from Rosario, March 24, for the Tyne, arrived here today, and landed the survivors of the crew of the British tank steamer Silverlip, which was destroyed by an explosion of benzine in her cargo while passing through the Bay of Biscay.

The Silverlip, Captain Hocken, which belongs to the Shell Transportation and Trading Company, of London, was on her way from Singapore on May 1 when an explosion of benzine in her cargo burst the vessel's decks open and set fire to the ship. The engineer and four firemen were killed, and four others of the crew were seriously burned. The 48 survivors of the crew were rescued by the West Gate and brought to this port.

HIS BACK BROKEN.
Barrie, Ont., May 3.—William Mulhausen, a Grand Trunk Railway brakeman, who came here from Walkerton a few years ago, was knocked down by a shunter in the railway yards last evening, and had his back broken. He lived only two hours after the accident. Mulhausen was unmarried and was about 20 years of age.

**GREAT ITALIAN TENOR
CUTS OUT HIS TONGUE**

Fright Received at Frisco Quake Crazes Famous Singer.

Milan, May 3.—Arcangelo Rossi, the tenor, who was with the Conried Opera Company in San Francisco during the earthquake, and who as the result of fright he experienced, has not since been well, endeavored to commit suicide here yesterday. Recently he lost his voice.

This calamity weighed so deeply on his mind that he went crazy and yesterday he cut out his tongue with a pair of scissors. He was taken to a hospital in a critical condition.

Last winter in New York Rossi, during a performance at the Metropolitan Opera House, broke down and afterwards did not sing there.



BRITISH CHANCELLOR ASQUITH, informed the colonial premiers yesterday that the United Kingdom could not give the colonies a preferential tariff.

**DISASTER AT CANTON, CHINA;
AN EXPLOSION KILLS SCORES**

Great Loss of Life and Property by the Bursting of a Magazine.

Hong Kong, May 3.—Great destruction of life and property was caused at Canton yesterday evening by the explosion of a gunpowder magazine.

Twenty-one bodies have already been recovered from the ruins. Hundreds of persons were injured.

Fifteen buildings were razed and over 100 others were wrecked. A section, 200 feet long, of the massive city wall was thrown down. The historical many-storied pagoda escaped with slight injury. The officials and staffs of the hospitals are doing their best to succor the sufferers.

In the Shamien suburb, where the foreigners live, a terrific shock, caused by the explosion, was felt, but the residents were unharmed.

**WILL FORM A NEW
INSURANCE COMPANY**

Capitalization of Half a Million Dollars—\$200,000 Stock Subscribed.

It is announced that a new insurance company is to be formed in London.

The Monarch Fire Insurance Company is behind the project.

The Monarch people have been very successful in their line, but they claim that there are other mercantile lines of insurance open, and which will prove profitable, but which cannot be touched by the Monarch. Consequently, they have formed a company to cover these classes of business.

The new concern will have a capitalization of \$500,000, but the immediate issue of stock will be only \$300,000. Already \$200,000 of this has been subscribed for, so that only \$100,000 remains to be offered to the public.

COAL MEN ON JAUNT

Two Hundred of Them To Be in This City on July 17.

The members of the Illinois and Wisconsin Retail Coal Association have planned a pleasure trip through Canada in July. The party, numbering over 200, will leave Chicago on July 16, at the close of their annual convention.

Arriving in this city on a Grand Trunk special at 7 o'clock the following morning, breakfast will be served here, the party leaving for Niagara Falls at 8 a.m. Toronto, Montreal, Ottawa and Algonquin Park are also to be visited. Five days will be spent at the park.

The Retail Coalmen, in referring to the trip, has the following regarding the trip, "The 'Forest City,' London, as it is called, has a population of a little more than 40,000. Situated in the midst of a splendid farming district, it has come to be counted one of the most important centers for its size in the Dominion. Its manufacturing interests cover a wide range of products, and many of them are on a large scale."

THE WEATHER.

TOMORROW—FAIR.
FORECASTS.
Toronto, May 3—8 p.m. Moderate variable winds; fair today and on Saturday; not much change in temperature.

TEMPERATURE RES.
Stations. 8 a.m. Min. Max. Clear.
Calgary..... 25 18 36
Edmonton..... 25 18 36
Port Arthur..... 25 18 36
Perry Sound..... 44 34 54
Toronto..... 44 34 54
Ottawa..... 44 34 54
Montreal..... 46 38 56
Quebec..... 40 32 52
Father Point..... 42 32 52
The first column in the above table records the temperatures at 8 o'clock this morning, and the second column records the minimum temperatures during the 24 hours previous.

LOCAL TEMPERATURES.
The highest and lowest readings of the thermometer at the local observatory for the 24 hours ended at 8 p.m. Thursday were: Highest, 59°; lowest, 29° above.

WEATHER NOTES.
The weather continues unseasonably cold over the greater portion of the Dominion, especially in the Western Provinces. Light local snowfalls or frosts are reported in Manitoba and New Brunswick, also in the Lake Superior district.

**RICH YOUNG AMERICAN
SUICIDES AT PARIS**

Despondent From Drink, C. J. Steedman Shoots Himself.

Paris, May 3.—Charles J. Steedman, of New York and Philadelphia, son of the late Rear Admiral Charles Steedman, committed suicide by shooting last night at the Hotel De L'Oratoire.

Mr. Steedman and his wife, who is a daughter of a former governor of Rhode Island, reached Paris April 30, accompanied by a child. They had been touring in an automobile with Senator Aldrich, of Rhode Island, and Mrs. Aldrich. Since his arrival here, Mr. Steedman had been drinking heavily, which induced despondency. The body will be embalmed and shipped to the United States.

**TO SPEND \$6,000
AT QUEEN'S PARK**

Fair Association Decides to Make Additions to Buildings and Improve the Grounds.

In the course of a few days, the Western Fair Association will be calling for tenders for additions to buildings and improvements to the Queen's Park grounds, which will mean an outlay of at least \$6,000.

Some of the works have been in contemplation for two or three years past, but it was not until this year that the association felt in a position to go ahead with them. Two new lavatories are to be erected in different parts of the grounds, and an addition is also to be built to the south end of the structure now used as a horticultural and agricultural hall. The latter will afford accommodation for the dog show which is to be held this year in connection with the fair, and which, it is expected, will prove quite a drawing card.

The poultrymen have for years suffered from a lack of room, and to meet their wants the association will add 40 feet to their building. This will allow for the housing of several hundred more entries, but even at that it is not at all likely that there will be any vacant coops when the fair is opened.

Prominent fanciers, who are only willing to meet the needs of Secretary Hunt and his staff, and they are accordingly to be provided with more room.

A sewer with several branches is also to be laid through the grounds, and another want thus filled.

The plans and specifications are now being prepared.

The cost of the improvements will be as stated, fully \$6,000. The city is to contribute \$2,000 of this amount, leaving the Western Fair board to defray the balance. The association now has about \$4,000 to the good, which will mean that when the work is finished the treasury will be pretty well cleaned out.

However, the directors are not at all worried over this fact, for they are looking ahead to the fair of this year as the greatest ever.

SPITS RED-HOT STONES

Stromboli Rumbles Menacingly and Emits Showers of Scoriae.

New York, May 3.—A Naples dispatch says: The volcano on Stromboli Island is still very active and is throwing up large quantities of red-hot stones. Prolonged subterranean rumblings are frequently heard. The lava is now taking the form of coarse to the sea down the north side of the mountain. Showers of scoriae began again yesterday morning, but the inhabitants show no alarm.

FREIGHT HANDLERS' WIN.

Port Huron, Mich., May 3.—The Grand Trunk Railway officials have conceded the demands of the striking freight handlers, granting an increase of ten cents.

**HINDU MOB ON RAMPAGE
TURMOIL AT RAWALPINDI**

Natives Loot and Burn Churches and Public Buildings and Wreck Homes of Europeans.

Allahabad, British India, May 3.—Serious anti-European rioting has occurred at Rawalpindi, Punjab. A Hindu mob burned two bungalows, pillaged the mission church, looted the postoffice, burned a garage, and all the motor cars in it, destroyed the plant of a powerhouse, and smashed the windows of the residences of many Europeans. Armed police eventually obtained the upper hand, and dispersed the rioters. The town is now patrolled by a squadron of the Tenth Hussars.

The outbreak is attributed to the incendiary influence of a number of well-known agitators, who have been making speeches throughout the Punjab, and who are also held responsible for the recent outbreak at Lahore.

Rawalpindi is a fortified town of the Punjab, capital of the Rawalpindi division and district. It is situated 477 miles from Attock, an important strategic position on the Indus, and has a population of about 90,000. The Rawalpindi division has about 5,500,000 inhabitants.

**FREE TRADE VITAL
SAYS ASQUITH**

United Kingdom Cannot Give a Tariff Preference to the Colonies.

London, May 2.—Right Hon. Herbert Asquith, chancellor of the exchequer, today gave the colonial premiers distinctly to understand that Britain would make no change in her fiscal policy in the way of according a preference to the colonies.

At today's session of the imperial conference he replied to the arguments advanced by the Australian premiers and Premier Jameson. He put it plainly as a matter of self interest. Just as the colonies considered protection as essential to their progress, so Britain had found free trade the most advantageous. He didn't ask them to abrogate their tariffs, and they could not expect Britain to erect customs walls against countries from which she now received favored nation treatment, and in whose markets she held a better position than protectionists nations.

TO PRISON FOR LIFE
Sentence Passed on Quebec Man Who Killed His Wife.

Quebec, May 2.—Joseph Lacourte, who shot and killed his wife on the street last fall, was today found guilty of manslaughter and condemned to life imprisonment.

PREMIERS SEE WARSHIPS

Visit Navy Yards at Portsmouth as Guests of the Admiralty.

Portsmouth, May 3.—The colonial premiers were all brought here today as guests of the admiralty, to get a glimpse of the empire's navy. Ten battleships, including the Dreadnought, a scout cruiser, and 37 torpedo boat destroyers, all belonging to the home fleet, assembled in these waters, were reviewed by the visiting statesmen, who were especially interested in the newest battleships.

FATAL MINE ACCIDENT.

Johnstown, Pa., May 3.—Three men were killed and six others injured, three fatally, yesterday, in an accident in an ore mine at Riddlesburg, Bedford County. The men were all foreigners. A shifting crew placed a car on which the men had been unloading ore, on a trestle, while other cars were being placed.

When the engine backed to the main track it struck the car, which was derailed, and fell 30 feet into a creek below.

**SCION OF GREAT AUSTRIAN HOUSE
KILLED BY A WESTERN POSSE**

Count Von Waldstein Mistaken for Desperado and Shot.

San Francisco, May 3.—The Examiner says today: One supposed desperado who was killed at Willow Monday night, after a running fight with a posse of officers, has been identified as Count Otto Von Waldstein, of Austria, scion of a noble family of history, nephew of the cardinal, and to Prince Wartemburg, one of the richest men in Franz Joseph's empire.

The identification yesterday by Miss Mary Fitzgerald, of this city, who knew him well, after his body of the young nobleman had been exhumed from the potter's field, was complete. Count Otto died fighting, believing he was being attacked by a band of robbers. The posse thought it had run down Smith, the murderer of John Marcovitch, of Oakland.

Count Otto Von Waldstein left Austria and family six years ago, because of a love affair. He fought through the Boer war, and later wandered to America, a poor man without a profession. He quit work in Placer County the day before his death, and was walking to San Francisco.

THE "BARONESS" GUILTY

The Jury Finds for Manslaughter, but Recommends Mercy.

New York, May 2.—The jury in the case of "Baroness" Anisia Louise de Massy at 11:50 tonight returned a verdict of manslaughter in the first degree, with a recommendation for mercy.

WITCH ELM WINS

Captures the One Thousand Guinea Stakes at Newmarket.

London, May 3.—At Newmarket today the one thousand guinea stakes was won by Witch Elm.

Frugality was second, and Sixty was third. Seventeen horses started. The stakes are for 2-year-old fillies, distance one mile. Witch Elm, the favorite, took the lead early in the race and won by three lengths in a canter. Altitude, ridden by "Danny" Maher, was fourth. The betting was 4 to 1 against Witch Elm, 20 to 1 against Sixty, Frugality, 20 to 1 against Sixty.



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WOODS' FAIR

Boys' Caps, Special on Saturday, 12c

We have purchased for Saturday's selling 21 dozen Boys' Peak Caps, velvet or cloth, regular price 25c each; special on Saturday 12c
See window.

Ladies' White Silk Waists, buttoned back, front trimmed with Val, insertion and cluster tucks, short sleeves, finished with narrow cuffs and Val insertion; sizes 32 to 40; Saturday price \$2.25

Persian Lawn Waists

Persian Lawn Waists, made in yoke style, German Val lace, fine tucks, and panels of fine embroidery, 3-4 length sleeves, cuffs made of embroidery, and lace collar; special price Saturday, each \$2.00

WALL PAPER! WALL PAPER!

Saturday's Big Values

500 rolls of Wall Papers, pretty designs—good enough for any ordinary room; regular 5c and 7c roll; special sale price Saturday 3 1/2c
Large quantity of Beautiful Papers, suitable for dining-rooms or halls, regular 12 1/2c roll; special for Saturday, a roll 8c

Sale of Ladies' Embroidery Turnover Collars

61 dozen Ladies' Beautiful Turnover Collars, in shadow or eyelet embroidery, elegant goods; regular price 25c each; special on Saturday 15c
See in window.

Clearing of English Note Paper and Envelopes

Best Fine English Note Paper and Envelopes, delicate light blue shades; regular 15c goods; special price Saturday, 25 envelopes 7c
24 sheets paper 7c

Any Piece Music, 5c Sheet

Lots of good pieces left yet, but we must clear them out—going out of the music business, Saturday any piece in stock for 5c

Shelf Paper in all colors, 8 yards in every piece, smooth finish, embossed edge; price

..... 5c piece

Armour's High-Grade Toilet Soaps, 5c Cake

Williams' Toilet Soaps, Jacco, Lilac, Heliotrope, and Empress 3 cakes for 25c

Basement for Bargains on Saturday

4 dozen Gray Enamel Water Pails, first quality, good size, Saturday price, each 33c
Get your Seeds on Saturday, Garden or Flower, 3 packages for 50c

J. M. THOMSON.

A laborer who was clearing away some rubbish from an old outhouse at Netherhampton, near Salisbury, England found seven old spoons, each of which was stuck on end in the earth. The spoons have been cleaned and are of silver and gilt. They are dated 1525, and a local jeweler has valued them at \$250 each.

IT LAYS A STILLING HAND ON PAIN. For pains in the joints and limbs, and for rheumatic pains, neuralgia and lamboago, Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil is without a peer. Well rubbed in, the skin absorbs it and it quickly and permanently relieves the affected part. Its value lies in its magic property of removing pain from the body and for that good quality is prized.

Experiments made by Father Joseph Margus of Wilkes-Barre, Pa., indicate that wireless telegraphy can be carried on through the ground as well as through the air, if deep shafts or wells are sunk for the sending and receiving apparatus.

Special—\$285—Special For the next 30 days only we will sell a beautiful French Burl Weber Upright Piano, 7-1-3 octaves, 3 pedals, colonial style, all improvements, at \$285, payable \$4 per month. Other dealers in London will ask you \$375 for a piano as good as this one. Heintzman & Co., 217 Dundas, corner Clarence. 331f

PROGRAMME FIENDS WORRY MERCHANTS

Forced to Pay for Advertising Schemes of No Value.

APPEALS MADE FOR CHARITY

Business Men Tired of Constant Contributions on Account of Social Connections.

[From the Toronto Mail and Empire, May 2.]

On checking over the various small sums paid here and there for advertisements in programmes, year books, church, school and society announcements of various kinds, the average Toronto business man finds that he has spent a sum sufficient to have paid for a year's contract for real advertising in a really good daily newspaper, where the actual returns are sure to be profitable.

Why does he do it?

For divers reasons. He belongs to a church. He and his family attend regularly and contribute their full share to its maintenance. A concert is projected, programmes are required. The committee go out to get ads enough to pay for printing and perhaps a little over. They check over the list of the business men of their congregation—and there he is. They call. It's only \$2.50 for a page. Time is valuable. "All right. Put me down for a page. Miss Jones will write out something to put in it." He knows he can't expect one cent of return, so copy is really a matter of no importance. How can he escape?

His lodge, his regiment, his favorite charity, all get after him in like manner. The "help along" argument is worked. The carverses in many cases don't really try to prove that any benefit will ever come to him as a result of the expenditure, but—"help along a good cause."

In cities like Toronto this traffic has come to be so profitable that professional fakers are making a business of getting out these programmes and then paying the committee in charge a considerable sum in addition to the cost of furnishing so many hundred programmes. In return the committee furnishes a list of names of members who are regarded as legitimate prey.

Fourth goes the programme fiend, not to talk advertising. Oh, no. That's not his best card, and he knows it, but to get the "member" to "help along." There are tears in his voice as he presents the claims of the "good cause." They are trying to make the entertainment a great success. The committee asked him to call on Mr. Merchant to see "if he couldn't please add them by paying \$10 for the back page." (Dummy programme is here produced.)

And so he puts up the \$10 feeling that, while he may not be doing a good stroke of business, he is at least assisting the finances of some worthy institution. In many cases not a dollar of his \$10 ever reaches the treasury of that organization. The programme fiend gets it.

If a man ever allows his name to appear on one of these programme schemes he is sure to be hounded for all time by all the others.

Their name is legion, theatre programmes, horse show programmes, Massey Hall concert programmes, pure food show programmes, poultry show programmes, exhibition programmes, dog show programmes, woollen programmes, racing programmes, baseball programmes, lacrosse programmes, sporting schedule and musical curriculum, and so on and on.

In many cities the leading business men have banded together and made an agreement to withhold their patronage from the many and varied advertising schemes to which they are called upon to contribute from time to time. There is not a city in the country where the business men would not profit by making the same sort of agreement. If the solicitors for the many schemes referred to were given a firm refusal it would only be a question of time before

Why Spring Brings Weakness

WINTER WEAKENS THE SYSTEM AND ALLOWS DISEASE GERMS TO ENTER.

Great epidemics, such as fevers, infectious skin diseases, and pestilence break out in the spring. Winter shuts out fresh air from many homes, and only a few get even a little sunshine. The blood naturally grows thin, colorless and diseased—we then easily, sleep poorly and have headaches. In this condition we are easy prey to sickness and fill the hospitals and graveyards.

You must create resistance and strength. The blood must be purified, must be given power to expel the seeds of spring fever.

Ferrozene is the only remedy. It calls back vim and energy. His body with vitality, makes every fiber sing with new-found life and health. That gnawing tiredness leaves you—Ferrozene drives it away. Sleepless nights are turned into periods of rest, and you pick up fast. Day by day your appetite improves—this means more food is transformed in nutriment that will build and energize weak or ailing bodies. The inclination to worry passes away because Ferrozene imparts nerve—tone and bodily strength that prevents depression.

Think it over—Ferrozene is a wonderful tonic, in fact it is more, because it establishes health that lasts. Thousands use it in the spring and thereby cleanse and restore the entire system to a perfect condition. You'll feel the uplifting power of Ferrozene in a week—it's bound to help you if you only give it the chance. Sold by all dealers, 50c a box, or six boxes for \$2.50; be sure of the name Ferrozene.

these fake advertising schemes disappeared entirely.

This is the cure: Turn all down promptly and firmly. Make no exceptions.

MACKLIN NOT GUILTY

Acquitted of Charges in Connection With the Brownsville Affair.

San Antonio, Texas, May 2.—The United States army court-martial found Capt. Macklin not guilty today. The court-martial was in connection with the shooting up of Brownsville by the negro regiment, in which several persons were killed. The affair conducted by President Roosevelt dismissing an entire company from the service.

ASPHALT REPAIRS AGAIN DISCUSSED

Board of Works Again Instructs Engineer Graydon to Go Ahead With Work.

Asphalt repairs again came up for discussion at the meeting of the board of works last night.

Ald. Cooper wanted to know why the work had not been proceeded with. Chairman Matthews said he had held over the matter of notifying the Warren Company to commence the work because of the fact that he wanted the matter to come before the council.

"To spend \$2,500 on the Richmond and Dundas street pavements will simply mean to throw the money away," he said. "It's not half enough."

"I understand the money was to be spent as far as it would go on the worst spots," Ald. Cooper said. "I want to see the work done before fair time."

"So do I," said Ald. Saunders.

"It's always been fair time before the work has been started in the past," Mayor Judd declared. "We should go ahead with the work now."

Day Labor No Good?

Engineer Graydon said that the pavement north of Dundas on Richmond, and west of Richmond on Dundas, are in fair shape, and need not be repaved at a great cost. The other sections are, however, in very bad condition.

"Let's have the work done before the winter comes on," Ald. Rose advised.

"I thought we could do the work cheaper by day labor than by contract," said the mayor.

"You wouldn't think so if you saw the men working for contractors on the Dundas street sewer," Ald. Cooper declared. "Men won't work now like they used to."

Mayor Judd expressed the opinion that \$2,300 judiciously spent will make all repairs that are really necessary this year.

A resolution was then adopted instructing the city engineer to have the repairs made at once, and to begin the work at the corner of Dundas and Richmond, and from there to proceed as far as the money will go with the repairs where they are most needed.

No Power to Exempt.

City Solicitor Meredith wrote the committee that the city has not the power to remit the frontage tax on sewers which are to be built through the Becher estate, the city having some time ago agreed to do this, as a part of the conditions laid down by the controllers of the estate, upon which the city was to be allowed to run the north sewer, and from the property, instead of following the circuitous and costly route of the streets.

To get over the difficulty Engineer Graydon proposed that the city give the estate a sum equal to what the sewer tax will amount to for ten years, and that the Becher property be assessed for sewer tax as soon as the sewers are laid.

The suggestion will be adopted if the Bechers are agreeable.

The tender of W. J. Anthistle to put a reinforced concrete culvert over Carling's Creek at St. George street, was accepted, it being the lowest. Mr. Anthistle is to get \$70 for the work.

The committee decided to purchase 500 feet of Para hose for the sewers department at \$1 a foot, James Cowan & Co. securing the contract. Fire Chief Clark, whose opinion was asked, recommended the Para hose.

On the recommendation of Engineer Graydon it was decided to initiate a sewer on Queen's avenue, from a point 382 feet west of Elizabeth street to a point 120 feet east of Adelaide street.

A NOTEWORTHY GATHERING

Surprise and Presentation to Mr. and Mrs. Richard Tull.

Caradoc, May 3.—The beautiful home of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Tull, 2nd con. of Caradoc, was taken possession of on Friday evening last by a large number of their neighbors and friends when the surprised couple were presented with two valuable chairs. A suitable address was read by Miss Fannie Burch, while Messrs. Geo. Stover and John Burch made the presentation. Mr. Tull warmly thanked the company for their beautiful gifts and for their kindness as neighbors and friends.

During the evening a sumptuous repast was served by the ladies of the party. Excellent music was discoursed by the Vall family band. Some fine vocal selections were also rendered by Miss Nellie Steers, assisted by her brothers, George and Edward. Mrs. G. Grigg and Miss McGugan.

Short speeches were made by Messrs. D. L. Graham, W. Vall, Geo. Swayer, Geo. Sutherland, Wm. Grigg, David Tull, Geo. Webb, John Tull and others. C. McGregor acted as chairman.

Shortly after midnight the usual votes of thanks were tendered to all who had helped to make the party so enjoyable and the singing of the national anthem brought to a close what all pronounced one of the most pleasing social events of the season.

Mr. Tull has been a very successful farmer. He has sold his farm and is retiring and will reside in Mount Brydges. He has been eighteen years

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BIRTHS, MARRIAGES AND DEATHS

BIRTHS.

COVNE—At St. Joseph's Hospital, on April 29, 1907, to Mr. and Mrs. Harry E. Covne, a daughter.

DEATHS.

HANDLEY—At Victoria Hospital, on May 2, 1907, Kathleen May, youngest child of George and Rose Handley, aged 4 years and 25 days.

Funeral from the residence of the grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. W. Ellis, 789 King street, on Saturday, May 4, at 3:30 p.m.; service at 3 p.m.

AMUSEMENTS LECTURES, ETC.

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DETROIT

Excursion to Detroit by Beresford Lodge, B. O. E., Saturday, June 8. Good till Monday, 10th. Fare, \$1.00.

CONCERT TONIGHT, ADELAIDE STREET

Church—Collection goes toward new seats for choir.

JUBILEE RINK—SKATING THIS AFTERNOON. Band tonight. Good watch will be given away. Grand march.

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MEETINGS.

REGULAR MEETING ST. JOHN'S LODGE, 209A, A. F. and A. M., Masonic Temple, this Friday evening, 7:30. Visitors welcome. C. H. Firth, W. M.; J. E. Keenleyside, secretary.

REGULAR MEETING OF ST. JOHN'S Lodge, 209A, A. F. and A. M., will be held in the Masonic Temple, this Friday evening, at 7:30 o'clock. General business and degrees. Visitors welcome. C. H. Firth, W. M.; J. E. Keenleyside, secretary.

NOTICE—IMPROVED MOVING VANS—W. Broughton, 455 Piccadilly street. Phone 1444.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

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MALE HELP WANTED.

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WANTED—FIRST-CLASS MACHINE FITTERS and erectors, lathe hands, planer hands, boring mill hands; steady work good wages. Apply Canadian General Electric Company, Peterboro, Ont. 30A

BOY WANTED TO LEARN ENGRAVING. Apply the London Printing and Litho. Company, Carling street.

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MASONS AND STONECUTTERS WANTED Masons and bricklayers, wages, 45 cents per hour; sandstone cutters, wages, 40 cents per hour, at the new Government Museum, Ottawa, Ont. George Goodwin, contractor.

WANTED—MEN EVERYWHERE: GOOD pay to distribute circulars, advertising matter, tack signs, etc.; no canvassing. National Advertising Bureau, Chicago.

WANTED—BOY, NOT MORE THAN 16 years old, to learn engraving business. Address applications to Box 14, Advertiser.

WANTED—WILLING MEN, \$15 WEEKLY as soon as proven capable. Ladies, 100 Dundas and Richmond streets, Mr. Harlow.

AMBITIOUS YOUNG MEN LEARN TELEGRAPHY. No other profession offers better opportunities. Railways are in dire need of telegraphers. Send for particulars. Dominion School of Telegraphy, 9 Adelaide east, Toronto. 821-f

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WANTED.

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CANADA'S RAILWAY PROGRESS.

The expansion of the transportation interests of the Dominion is a subject discussed interestingly in the new magazine, Canada, by Mr. J. Lambert Payne, a former journalist of this city. Mr. Payne has for years been attached to the Department of Railways at Ottawa, and is thus in a position to obtain data, the accuracy of which may be relied on. He finds that while an enlargement of trade had proceeded fitfully during the years 1877-97, it was not until the latter year that the new era of prosperity dawned upon the Dominion—an era to which no man is now prepared to fix limitations. There has been nothing of the boom about this prosperity, but it has been marked by steady advancement under conditions having their foundation in the solid and permanent resources of the country. This progressive movement has necessitated the laying down of many miles of new railway track, to add largely to the equipment, and to organize the means for handling its rapidly swelling traffic. The task has been no easy one, and it is not matter for surprise that its absolute accomplishment has been found impracticable. More rapidly than tracks could be laid down or locomotives constructed have fresh needs arisen, and today one of the grave problems to which the railway commissioners, the manufacturers and contractors, are addressing their best energies, is the providing of adequate facilities for the carrying requirements of the whole country. The scarcity of labor has bulked largely as a hindrance, and threatens to become a more serious matter in the future. The call for unskilled labor comes with great urgency. Men are wanted in battalions to do the rough work of building. Notwithstanding all the drawbacks, the growth of Canadian railways during five-year periods since 1872 has been remarkable. Here is the record:

Year.	Miles in operation.
1872	2,899
1877	5,782
1882	8,897
1887	12,184
1892	14,564
1897	18,559
1902	18,714
1906	21,352

This is an increase of 637 per cent in railway mileage, and cannot but be regarded as highly satisfactory. The providing of equipment required for the operation of this increased mileage has been proportionate, although it still falls far short of the demand. Many more locomotives and cars, of much greater capacity, have been brought into use. Where a trainload of 500 tons would have been the maximum in 1872, today it is quite common to see loads of 1,500 to 2,000 tons. The disposition of present-day railway managers seems to be to increase the train-load to the utmost possible weight, and to make this practicable much money is being spent in reducing grades, eliminating curves and in strengthening roadbeds. Double-tracking busy sections and improving terminal facilities, also costing millions, are being everywhere carried on. To such a degree has the carrying power of the principal railways been taxed during recent years that a policy of looking practically to reconstruction and re-equipment has been resorted to.

With greater rapidity, relatively, than the mileage has the volume of traffic grown. The number of passengers carried in 1875 was 5,190,416. In 1884 this had swollen to 9,982,358. In 1894 to 14,462,498, and in 1906 to 27,989,782—an increase of 922 per cent. Passenger and freight earnings increased from \$19,479,539 in 1875 to \$125,322,865 in 1906. In this connection the writer points out that while the earnings per ton declined the income per train mile increased, indicating lower rates on the one hand and economical administration on the other. Another interesting fact is that while in 1875 operating expenses absorbed 81.1 per cent of the total income of Canadian railways, in 1906 the expense of operating was reduced to 63.1 per cent.

The amount of money invested in the railways of Canada is something enormous, totaling up to June 30 last, \$1,332,493,714, of which amount \$194,138,584 was contributed by the Dominion Government, \$43,378,922 by the various provinces, and \$117,125,164 by the municipalities. To these might be added \$88,000,000 as the cost of the Intercolonial, owned and operated by the Federal Government, and \$8,000,000 as the cost of the Temiskaming and Northern Ontario, built by the Ontario Government.

Regarding the future, Mr. Payne is

optimistic. He prophesies that within the next decade the record of railway development will inevitably advance to a new basis. Far reaching plans have already assumed shape, and large undertakings are actually being carried out, and he thinks it reasonably certain that before ten years have gone three transcontinental lines will be in operation. At present over 6,000 miles of new railway are under contract, and many additional thousands are definitely projected. The writer predicts that before ten years have passed the railway mileage of Canada will have more than doubled.

SIR WILFRID'S HAPPY POSITION.

The premiers of the Transvaal and of Newfoundland are represented as opposing the line taken by the premier of Australia at the Imperial conference with regard to preferential trade.

Mr. Deakin would have the conference pass a resolution asking Great Britain for preferential treatment of colonial products in return for concessions in the markets of the colonies. He has spoken strongly to this effect in several of his public addresses.

Premier Deakin's attitude is embarrassing to the British Government, and the attitude of Premiers Botha and Bond is disappointing to the Unionist party. By comparison Sir Wilfrid Laurier's position is a fortunate one. It is satisfactory to every party in Great Britain. The Canadian premier says in substance: "Canada has already granted a substantial preference on British goods. She has done this voluntarily; she has made no demand for a similar favor from Great Britain, and makes none now. It is for Great Britain to decide whether the preference shall be mutual. If the British people think that a change in their fiscal policy would not be in their interest, Canada will make no complaint. If, on the other hand, the British people decide in favor of the preferential principle, Canada will stand by the offer she made in 1902 to extend and enlarge the operation of the British preference in the Canadian tariff."

This straightforward, clear-cut declaration was made by Sir Wilfrid at the great banquet in Albert Hall under Unionist auspices. He has expressed the same sentiments at more than one public gathering in the old land. Even his veteran antagonist, Sir Charles Tupper, has concurred in his views. He is placed above criticism either in Canada or Great Britain, and unlike some of his colonial brethren at the conference he is not trenching upon the domestic politics of the mother country.

"Politics are a bad thing in municipal affairs," says the London Free Press. A conviction of sin precedes repentance, so there is hope that our contemporary may reform.

People who argue that river water, even after a sedimentation process, could not be safely used on the streets, are not consistent in advocating river water for drinking purposes.

The cities and towns in Western Canada are going boldly into experiments in municipal ownership. It is one effect of western optimism, and the result will have lessons for the east.

The Canadian public and his fellow-citizens in particular will bear with regret that Mr. Hyman has not succeeded in shaking off his old enemy, insomnia. Anyone who has suffered from the same complaint will have a special sympathy for him.

The entrance of J. Pierpont Morgan and his associates into the field of Canadian finance is a sign of the times. With such a power behind the Sovereign Bank, all rumors of the amalgamation of that enterprising institution with one of the older banks are shown to have been mere street gossip.

SLEEPING . . . ESS.
[Yorkshire Post.]

How important it is that a remedy may be discovered for sleeping sickness, drawn from his investigations on the west coast of Africa for the Liverpool School of Tropical Medicine, that in ten years the mortality in Africa from the disease has been from 400,000 to 600,000 persons.

KING EDWARD'S STICKS.

[Leslie's Weekly.]

King Edward of England is a diligent collector of walking sticks, match boxes, caricatures and model ships. His collection of cane numbers nearly 2,000, and most of these have remarkable associations. A stick very highly prized by the King is one used by Queen Victoria in her closing days. It is made from a portion of the oak in whose boughs Charles II. concealed himself after his defeat by Cromwell at Worcester.

HINT TO WAGE EARNERS.

[Richmond Times-Dispatch.]

In the meantime a word of advice to the wage-earner. This is the harvest season, and every prudent man will make all he can and save all he can, and lay by the surplus for the lean years that are to come.

THE SOAPY DEEP.

[Chicago Tribune.]

Little Johnnie, on his first trip to the seashore, watched the foam of the waves, and the little fishes wash with?

LONDON'S WAY WITH STRAP-HANGERS.

[Pittsburgh Post.]

They do not have strap hangers in the London trams; it is against the law to let in more passengers than there are seats. The London papers give an account of the arrangement in the police court recently of the conductor and a passenger who was standing in a car, both having

been run in by a vigilant policeman, and both were fined. Proceedings of this kind will appear like a joke in this country, but they are real, nevertheless.

SOME CALCULATIONS.

[Philadelphia Bulletin.]

One man in 232 is over six feet.
One in 100 women carries life insurance.
One man succeeds in business to eight who go bankrupt.
There is one sudden death among women to eight among men.
One cold is taken out of doors where nine are taken indoors.
One in each 1,000 couples live to celebrate the golden wedding.

ODOROUS COMPARISONS.

[Hamilton Times.]

The London Advertiser says: "In Fowler and Gurney the country has a precious pair of political polecats." Now, why cast reflections on an animal which is at least true to its nature?

A TRIBUTE TO DRUMMOND.

[New York Sun.]

Marie, you take that stuff away—
I don't want it tonight—
An' bring dose clo'es I buy last year
An' that shirt dat's clean an' white;
For I go to Mon'nal—
Only 'bout sixty mile far.
You won't mind to be alone,
I come back in little while.

I don't care it was ten 'tousand mile!
My heart he tell me right,
He say: "Go to Mon'nal,
Go, Pierre, tonight."
I don't open de money for train,
I walk alone all way.
An' I tol' you, my frien' he dead?
He die yesterday.

Dat man, he was kind to me
An' to you an' baby, too,
When you were seek an' so poor
You don't know what to do—
An' every day for mo' a month
He come an' make you well,
An' he give money, but you don't know—
Pierre he never tell.

An' he say to me: "Cheer up, Pierre,
De spring he soon be here,
De snow an' ice dey go away—
So don't you never fear.
Your wife an' chil' dey bot' get well
In 'bout a week or so."
An' you bot' get well, jus' as he say;
I wonder how he know?

An' when I say in few months time:
"What have I to pay?"
Why, he look at me an' laugh an' laugh,
An' den I turn away—
An' lak a fool I bow my head
An' not a word could speak.
I almost cry 'lak a chil'!
An' feel so very weak.

But I shake his hand an' den he say
Some'ing kind to me:
Mon Dieu! de tears come to my eyes
So I had I could not see;
An' I jus' say: "Merci, my frien',
For what you done to me."

'Bout an hour ago dey tol' me
How he died in Mon'nal,
How de peoples say dey lose deir frien'—
Peoples big an' small;
How dey honor him, not because he rich,
But for bein' kind.

An' dey all say in Canada
De best man you can find.
Marie, if someone ask for me
You tol' him what I said.
An' say I go to Mon'nal—
My frien' is dead.

OILING THE CAT.

[Chicago News.]

Little Jack was discovered one day vigorously applying machine oil to the cat's mouth.

"What are you doing that for?" queried his mother.

"So she won't squeak so when I pull her tail," explained Jack.

ARMS AND TROUSERS.
[Punch.]

Mrs. Flanagan—Well, I suppose we'll soon be having policemen, and then you'll be out of a job.

Police Constable Flanagan—No, my dear, I fancy you'll find the strong arm of the law will always be wearin' the trousers.

THREE GOOD THINGS.
[Hamilton Herald.]

Nova Scotia's chief natural products are fish, Grits, majorities and university presidents.

A POINTER.
[Milwaukee Sentinel.]

Little beds of flowers,
Little coats of paint,
Make a pleasant cottage
Out of one that ain't.

HE WAS RIGHT.
[Catholic Standard.]

"You're just a poem, Bess," I said,
And I was right, you see.
I knew the way she tossed her head
She was a verse to me.

HARNESING PRIMORDIAL POWER
[New York Herald.]

There is something captivating in the thought of using the rays of the sun or the motion of the tides as sources of power. In England tidal plants at three several points are projected, the power to be secured through pairs of reservoirs connected with the sea. The water from one reservoir filled at high tide will fall into the other one, which has been emptied at low tide, and in falling will drive turbines connected with electrical generators.

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YOUNG MEDICOS
GET SHEEPSKINS

D. Meek Addresses Graduates—
Probation Period Proposed—
Dr. Smith's Valedictory.

At the Y. M. C. A. auditorium last night twenty-four graduates of the Western Medical College of this city had conferred upon them the degree of M. D., before a large gathering of their friends. On the platform were many of the leading medical and educational men of the city, while seated in the front rows of the auditorium were the twenty-four graduates. The remainder of the lower floor was occupied by the junior year men and their friends, as was the balcony.

Convocations have generally been attended with quite a bit of misbehavior on the part of the medical students, but last night the absence of all that might be called ungentelemanly conduct was conspicuous. At times some student would howl out what he intended for a humorous remark, but the audience, and the more sane students, would freeze him out with never a smile, while the speaker would keep right on as if the interruption had not occurred.

The Valedictory Address.

The first procedure of the evening was the reading of the valedictory address by one of the graduates, Dr. Geo. Smith. Dr. Smith proved himself to be a fluent speaker, and his address was clever. He pictured the young medical men, about to enter upon a life of strenuous work and perplexities, after having spent four long years of study. He also mentioned the brighter side of life in the medical world, and its attractions to young men, who are imbued with a desire to help their brother men, and who love the profession. He spoke of some of the great difficulties which all must expect to meet while engaged in the practice of medicine, and then pointed out the great satisfaction that would come from being able to alleviate the sufferings of even one unfortunate disease-stricken person. Dr. Smith complimented the faculty on the training which they had given the graduates, and assured them that no matter in what part of the universe they went to practice they would never forget the Western Medical College, and those connected with it, and would never be afraid to boast of being one of its graduates.

Dr. Meek's Response.

Dr. Meek responded for the faculty. He began by saying that all of the students must have at times discovered that they considered imperfections in the methods, etc., taught them at the college; but that in medical science, as in all other things, the wheels of progress are subject to variations, at times going slowly and at times going rapidly. But after all, in any walk of life people always find that the real falls far short of the ideal. And this is the case in the study of medicine, most people have great ideals, but seldom find the real in life to come up to the ideal standard.

A Probation Period.

The question of having a probation period in the study of medicine was then discussed by Dr. Meek, who pointed out that it was not right to have students spend five years' study for the profession, and afterwards find out that they are not fit to practice when they get through. He suggested that after the first year, a period of probation should be required of each student.

"How can I attain success in my chosen profession," was the next subject treated by Dr. Meek, who pointed out that the following things were requisite: Good health, a proper attitude toward their chosen profession, the capacity for strenuous work, and the power to bear up under worries.

In closing Dr. Meek exhorted the graduates to cultivate an individual nobility that would make them a credit to the profession which offers such a great opportunity for the development

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Conferring the Sheepskin.

The graduates were asked to rise at the close of Dr. Meek's reply, and Dr. Hodge administered the graduating oath to them, in Latin.

Then came what is called by medical men the conferring of the sheepskin by which ceremony was conducted by Dean Moorhouse. The graduates filed onto the platform in line and were presented with their certificates, after which they were allowed to return to their seats, where bouquets of roses and carnations were presented to them.

Dr. Moorhouse then made a short speech, briefly sketching the history of the school and mentioning the success with which many of the graduates of the school had met while abroad.

Dr. Moorhouse then called upon Dr. W. T. McBroom to receive the gold medal awarded to the graduate who obtained the highest percentage. Dr. W. Russell was then presented with the silver medal, and Dr. McBroom was recalled and presented with the gold

watch given by Dr. Eccles in connection with the 25th anniversary of the school.

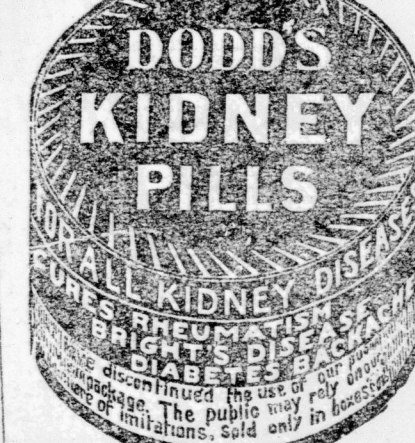
Canon Dann.

After the conferring of the degrees, Rev. Canon Dann gave some advice to the graduates. In an excellent short speech, in which he addressed them as a man well up in years, who had a wide experience of ways of this world. He commenced by complimenting the graduates and the faculty on their excellent work, and then went on to make mention of the great importance of the co-operation of medical men and the clergy in all cases of serious sickness. He expressed the hope that none of the young graduates would ever be antagonistic toward the clergy.

The Alexandra cafe was the scene of the final round, when the students gathered there after the convocation to give the graduates a send-off.

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Out of the Darkness

"Yes, I should like to be with Auntie," he returned in answer to her exclamation: "and I would pull on my very well together, though I want more than bread and cheese all my life."

"I expect very little would content you," observed Rotha, wishing to draw him out.

"Well, I don't know. I should not consider myself, for instance, passing rich on forty pounds a year. No, no; poverty is a cross-grained jade, and I should like to shake hands with her and part forever. A man with a healthy appetite may live on bread and cheese, but a little meat is good for him sometimes for all that," said Garton, looking at Rotha and looking so wise that Rotha stared at him.

"Bread and cheese!" she repeated. "What nonsense you are talking!"

"I don't think you know the taste of bread and cheese as well as I do," returned Garton solemnly: "and when you do take it, it is not with the kind of bliss you! we often build up our castles together, don't we, Rube? Rube is to live with me, Miss Maturin, and if I can manage it, little Johnny Forbes, the lame boy, besides. And we are to have a cottage for us, with a stone's throw from the church, with a garden all round it, and a bow-window to my study, looking toward the sea; and Rube is to have beehives and poultry, and I'm to have a big telescope and a dog; and we are to bribe Deb to come and keep house for us. When Rube builds the castle, he always puts in plenty of marmalade for breakfast."

"For shame, Mr. Garton!" says Reuben, with a very red face; but it is a very favorite castle, and he chuckles over it nevertheless. Rotha looks at them both a little wistfully. What a life!

"The bow-window wouldn't look on the sea, though," says Rube, provokingly, dodging behind a tree to escape Garton's missile; "but it is quite within a stone's throw of the church; and you know what Mr. Robert and the vicar said."

"Does he mean Nettie Underwood's house?" exclaimed Rotha in surprise, and then Garton burst out laughing. He was a little vague in his explanation, but Rotha afterward discovered that Reuben's joke was not without some foundation. Not many months ago Nettie Underwood had laid rather violent siege to the young squire, waylaid him on his way to and from the church, and otherwise making his life a burden to him.

Garton had always been indifferent to Nettie, but now she decidedly bored him. He turned sulky, and would not have anything to say to her when she came to the vicarage bristling with gay-colored ribbons, and armed at all points for conquest. As far as he was concerned, Nettie might take her pink cheeks and bright eyes elsewhere; he told Robert so when that young gentleman counseled him to a more prudent course. "What should I do with a girl like that, who chatters with me morning till night, and has three-and-twenty bosom friends?" said poor Garton, shrugging his shoulders. Nettie's little vanities and follies provoked and perplexed him. "If I marry at all, my wife shall be a lady," he continued, with a dignity never seen before in Garton Ord; "and not a girl who is ashamed of her own Christian name, and who laughs and talks so loud in the church porch that the churchward-

den had to reprove her, and that's what she and Miss O'Brien did last Sunday, Robert."

"Nonsense!" returned Robert sharply: "your wife is a lady, indeed. You may think yourself lucky if you ever get one at all, Gar. After all, beggars ought not to be choosers; and a good little girl like that, with six hundred a year of her own, will not go long without having plenty of admirers."

"Let her have them," answered Garton, stoically. "If I am a beggar, I won't sell my beggar's right of freedom for six hundred a year—not if I have to take Nettie Underwood with it." And he made this resolve so very potent to the young lady herself that Nettie took the hint, and ceased her blandishments; but whether Garton's plain face had really captivated her fancy or not, she certainly turned a little sorer on the subject, and was understood to be very cutting and distant to the young manhood of Kirby and his friends in consequence. Since then she had been distinctly heard to declare to about fifteen or sixteen of her most intimate friends that it was her intention to live and die Nettie Underwood unless she could meet with a gray-haired widower of about forty, and of course, of independent means with a soul for poetry, and who would not object to Aunt Eliza.

Rotha had not understood Reuben's joke in the least, but she did not forget it, she was a little silent over the sparring match that followed the lad's mischievous walk to the head of the garden, she pleads a little fatigue still, and begs them to leave her. "It is so warm and sheltered here, and this old trunk makes such a comfortable arm-chair," she says, in the childish way that Garton already finds so irresistible. Somehow, he leaves her story unobject to Aunt Eliza.

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Rotha is nearly two-and-twenty now, but she has never really been in love; she has led a life too much repressed too permanently old for that.

In the fairy stories the prince comes to the rescue of the princess shut up in her brazen tower, guarded by all manner of hideous dragons. What delectable old stories those are!—older and bigger children read them again and again. One can fancy the stripling wielding his enchanted sword till the noxious reptiles be dead at his feet; the little princess peeps through the keyhole. What a golden-haired blue-eyed hero he is, she thinks. Presently, when the brazen door rolls back on their well-oiled hinges, she will run into his arms all smiles and tears. There is no shyness or nonsense of that sort in fairy tales. The princess follows the prince through the world if he holds up his finger to beckon her. Will you marry me? he says, taking off his cap with the ostrich feathers, or his golden helmet, which ever it is. "Yes, that I will," returns the princess. "I am so tired of spinning," and then he gives her his hand. Ah! there is the white palfrey, ready saddled and bridled, and now they are off; the wicked fairy godmother shakes her crutch after them, but she has no power now. Poof! away, true love forever! Of course, they marry and live happily ever after in the good old-fashioned way.

Nobody comes to the poor little princess in case at Miss Blinks, as she sits in the back parlor hearing the younger children drum their tiny eternal scales and exercises. Little fragments of dreams mix with the cracked chords, the win-

try fire burns blackly, the room is full of shadows. C minor, C major; you must not put the pedal down; keep your wrist a little more elevated. Miss Carson, please.

Rotha is back in her dreams again. Through the dim arcades of her fancy comes the prince—always the prince. Sometimes he is on horseback, sometimes on foot. He has blue eyes and yellow hair; he is tall and black-bearded, like the stranger who was at church yesterday. He comes up to lei and holds out his hand; he tells her a different story every time. He is a wandering artist, a German student, a nobleman in disguise. He has servants and carriages and horses; or he has a cottage covered with perennial roses. Of course it is the same refrain. They are conjugating the same old verb together: "I love, thou lovest, he loves."

"I can't see to play any more," says Miss Carson, yawning drearily, and Molly has her dreams, too, as she blackheads her kitchen stove. The young ladies at Miss Blinks' confide to Molly that they are in love with the slim-waisted young drawing master, who has flaxen hair, and pink eyes, and is supposed to be in consumption. One of them, Miss Roper, thinks she will never get over it.

"Let-a-mussy, Miss Belinda!" says Molly, smearing the blacklead from her face, "when you are older you will know the difference between a white-headed old man like that and a man, you should see my Jan!"

"Do you remember little Emily's idea of a gentleman's dress in 'David Copperfield'?" The sky-blue coat with the diamond buttons, the nankin trousers, the red velvet waistcoat, and the cocked hat, and David Copperfield's youthful face with the cocked hat would hardly be considered appropriate."

Molly's prince had a wide mouth and a turn-up nose and sleek shining hair. On Sunday, when he came courting, he wore a plush waistcoat and a blue peckerchief with white spots as big as half crowns. How Molly gloried in that neckerchief! It is impossible to say whether she or the pupil-governess, Miss Maturin, despised the slim-waisted drawing-master the most.

Rotha had her dreams too in the dreary London house where she lived so long. As she and her friends grew brighter and more alluring, she would extemporize all sorts of marvelous stories for herself as she sat gazing at the red hot coals, when Mrs. Ord was having her nap in the twilight.

The fire burns very brightly; Rotha's cheeks glow with the heat as she shapes out an ideal future for herself. Does she see the woods of Burnley-upon-Sea, I wonder? Does she see

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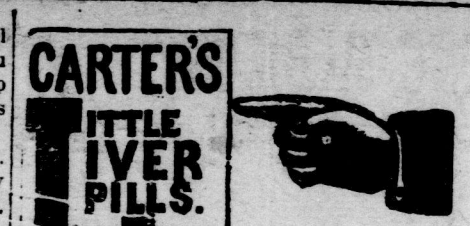
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herself sitting in her red cloak on the mossy bank. "What is this coming through the dim vistas between the leafless trees? If a prince, a sorry one indeed; a tall figure, broad shouldered and deep chested; a prince in a shabby coat, who has seldom worn gloves in his life, with a brown, strong-featured face, with dark, closely cropped hair, with white, gleaming teeth. A prince who swings his arms and laughs loudly; 'a prince who looks like a boyish ascetic—half monkish, half kingling.'"

"You look like a picture, Miss Maturin," says Garton Ord as he comes up behind her. "What a pity I am not an artist. Rube will have it you only want the wolf to look like a grown-up Red Ridinghood; those sapplings behind you make a sort of frame."

"It is getting cold now," says Rotha. "I thought you were never coming." Her cheeks have a pretty color in them as she rises sedately.

Down they go through the deepening twilight. The woods are all gray now.

"We shall be late for the train," says Garton, looking at his silver watch. "I am afraid we shall have to run for it."

He holds out his hand to Rotha—that is what the prince always does in the fairy tale, you know. Rotha hesitates, a moment before she takes it. I suppose it must have looked rather absurd—a tall gentleman and a tall lady running hand in hand.

"Oh, I am out of breath," says Rotha presently.

"Never mind, there are the lights of the station," pleaded Garton; "just one effort more."

"Have you had a pleasant day?" asks Meg as she comes out to meet them. "Yes, very pleasant," answered Rotha with a shy look at Garton; "but we nearly lost our train, though."

"Miss Maturin has been studying the picturesque all day. It is a pity we never met a soul," says Garton mischievously.

"How do you know that I had not plenty of company when you left me?" returns Rotha, with a smile. "Either I fell asleep and dreamt a little while, or else the woods of Burnley-upon-Sea are haunted."

"You looked rather as though you had been dreaming," says stupid Garton. (To Be Continued.)

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MILLIONS LOST BY GATES FIRM

March Debts for Big Brokerage
House Approximated
\$90,000,000.

Chicago, Ill., May 2. — Announcement that the firm of Charles G. Gates & Co., the largest brokerage house in the world, is to pass out of existence, does not greatly surprise members of the exchange. Rumors of this firm's retirement have been heard for some time, but members of the firm have met these stories with persistent and emphatic denial.

"Malignant gossip, circulated by our competitors," "Bears who want to break the market are responsible for such talk," were the answers given reporters who ventured to make inquiries. The past denial and the present confession of liquidation are explained by the remark that when the reports were first heard the firm's liabilities were so heavy that an acknowledgment of dissolution would have meant ruin to the house and a second panic on the stock exchange.

Charles G. Gates & Co. owed approximately \$90,000,000, all of which represented Wall street deals. Several of the twelve partners objected not only to the enormous obligations the firm had incurred, but to the manner the debt had been piled up. It was charged that the chief partner, John W. Gates, was responsible for two-thirds of these liabilities, and it was insisted that this be replaced, if not liquidated, at once.

The determination of three of the general partners to have this settlement made was the beginning of the end. The New York banks scented trouble and demanded that the firm take up its loans. The larger part of these obligations consisted of Tennessee Coal and Iron Company shares, stock of the United States Realty Company, and huge blocks of the shares of the Republic Iron and Steel Company—corporations which John W. Gates controlled directly or in which he had a large interest.

All this was the culmination of the many extensive deals in which the elder Gates was the leading promoter. It had been his idea to form a steel and iron combine in opposition to the United States Steel Corporation, and to that end he had secured the Tennessee Coal and Iron Company, the Republic, and had been given an option on several other organizations, including the Sloss company. His plan was checked by the sudden stringency in the money market, which had made it impossible to raise the necessary capital. At the current market quotations for the stocks which he held prior to the panic in March Gates' transactions show a stupendous loss—a loss that follows upon an acknowledged diminution of his fortune in 1903, when some \$7,000,000 was lost.

It is estimated that Gates at the time of his March transactions was in possession of \$30,000,000. Today he is appraised at \$10,000,000.

GLENCOE HORSE SHOW

One of the Most Successful Fairs Ever
Held in the Place.

Glencoe, May 2.—The Moss and Eklund Agricultural Society's horse show on Wednesday was one of the most successful fairs ever held here. The weather was favorable, and there was a large representative gathering of farmers for miles around. There were seventeen entries in all classes. Prizes were awarded as follows:

Roadster—Tom Wood, owned by W. W. Gordon; 2, Oakland Audubon, owned by Colin McKenzie; 3, Tosky B. owned by D. McEachren.
Carriage—1, Glen Farg, owned by Charles Oscar; 3, Solomon, owned by W. W. Gordon.
Clydes—1, Nobility, owned by Gough & Towers; 2, Scottish Baron, owned by W. M. Faulds; 3, Darnley's Favorite, owned by McPhail Bros.
Percheron—1, Drefus, owned by Colin Munroe.

ENGLISH KNIGHT ARRESTED.

Madras, May 2.—Sir George Gough Arbuthnot, head of the firm of Arbuthnot & Co. of this city, whose London house, P. MacFadyen & Co., failed for a large amount in October last, and caused the head of that firm to commit suicide, has been arrested here in connection with the failure of MacFadyen & Co. He was remanded in custody, bail being refused.

THE OTHER SIDE OF QUASHING

Haverson Says Technicalities
Are Not Allowed to Influence
the Courts.

Toronto, May 2. — "With reference to the stand which the Government appears to have taken regarding the issue of licenses in those municipalities in which the local option bylaw has been quashed, after being carried by a three-fifths majority, I would just like to say this," said Mr. James Haverson, K.C., legal adviser of the Ontario Hotelkeepers' Association, this morning, "that what have been referred to in the newspapers and elsewhere as technicalities are really not such at all, but should be styled 'safeguards,' and that in quashing these bylaws technicalities have not been allowed to influence the court at all."

"Provision has been made for this already by section 294 of the municipal act, which distinctly lays down that no election is to be declared invalid for want of compliance with the provisions of the act where the principles are followed and the result not affected. This applies to all bylaws, and as a matter of fact there is a much greater percentage of bylaws dealing with other matters, such as money bylaws, attacked on these so-called 'technical' grounds than there is of local option bylaws, and the decision of the courts is taken on a matter of course."

"Take the case of the last one quashed in Peterborough County, where it was shown that the polling place had been held in an entirely different place from that advertised. Surely you cannot say that such a matter is 'technicality'; if so, where are you to stop?"

"Then, again, the temperance people have always eagerly grasped at anything of the sort to upset a majority repealing such a bylaw. For instance, take the case of Walbridge Township, where a repealing bylaw was passed after a hot fight. The irregularity in that case was that the authorities did not post up notices of the bylaw in certain places, and it was quashed on that ground."

"What we ask for is simply British fair play, and that what is wrong in our case should not be right in the case of the temperance people. In other words, one law for all."

"What apparently has happened now is that the Government opposes the judges, which I think everyone will admit is certainly demoralizing to justice. I do not think that the Government are justified or wise in interfering with the local boards, who surely are better posted on local opinion and local needs. I think it a distinctly vicious principle."

"Take the case of Midland, for instance. Two out of the three commissioners had agreed to extend the license for three months, pending the appeal, when just then they received a telephone call from the Parliament Buildings requesting them not to do so, which they could not ignore."

"It seems to me," concluded Mr. Haverson, "that a good many people at present are suffering from dementia temperantia."

"Do you intend pressing the pending appeals, in view of the Government's expressed views?"

"Yes; so far as I know, we will go right ahead," was the reply.

PRINCE'S TOUR OPPOSED

German Press Insists That Kaiser's
Son Should Not Visit U. S.

Berlin, May 2.—The report that the Kaiser's fifth son, Prince Oscar, is to visit the United States is denied, but it is understood that his fourth son, Prince August Wilhelm, may tour in America.

The newspapers are divided as to the desirability of such a tour. The Deutsche Tageszeitung declares that the prince could only be influenced for evil by coming in contact with rich parvenus in "the land of machines and dollars." The Berliner Tageblatt favors the tour, and declares that wealthy parvenus will be no new experience to the prince, for plenty of them are to be found in Germany.

If you should burn your diamonds, you would not even have ashes left as a memento. After total combustion the diamond leaves absolutely nothing. The first American trading cloth is just being placed on the market. Hereinbefore it has been made abroad because of the unfavorable climatic conditions existing in the United States.

SATURDAY'S UNUSUAL Clothing Chances

April weather wasn't April weather—that's the reason, in short, for these out-of-the-ordinary values for Saturday. Makers with heavy stocks, ready to take care of repeat orders, found no repeat orders coming, and cut regular prices to get stocks down to normal size. Here's a few of the values picked up under these conditions:

\$15 Suits at \$12.50 Smart new spring garments, fashioned from fine English worsteds, in handsome colors and patterns, into the newest of this season's models, in single and double breasted suit styles. High-class making and trimming in every garment. Genuine \$15 values. **\$12.50** On sale Saturday, in all sizes, at

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TORONTO HORSE SHOW

Results in the Judging of Roadster and
Pony Classes.

Toronto, May 2.—Large crowds marked the second day of the horse show, the arena being well filled both afternoon and evening. The various classes were well represented.

There was a fine display of roadsters, the judging in that class resulting as follows:

Class 51—Mare or gelding (trotter), not over 15.2, first \$45, second \$39, third \$15.

1. W. L. Jifkins, Toronto, Wilkie McGregor.
2. H. J. Darroch, Palmerston, Oliver Wilks.

3. R. B. Moore, Galt, Harry K. Thaw.
4. S. McBride, Toronto, King Bryson.

Also competed—Nellie B., Jennie, Florence, Lady Patch, Wild Duchess, Morning Star, Arabella.

Class 52—Dealers only; pair horses, geldings or mares, not under 15 hands, shown to mall Stanhope, spider phaeton or other suitable vehicle; conformation, quality, manners; first \$50, second \$25.

1. Crow & Murray, Toronto, President and Royal Salute.
2. George Pepper, Toronto, Creighton and Creighton.

3. A. Yeager, Simcoe, Delight and Delightful.
Class 53—Saddle horse, mare or gelding, over 15.2 up to carrying 160 to 190 pounds; first \$70, second \$30, third \$15.

1. Mrs. J. J. Dixon, Toronto, Othello.
2. Mrs. A. Beck, London, Marron.
3. G. J. Henderson, Hamilton, Sir Robert.

Class 54—Pair horses, mares or geldings, over 15.3, shown to four-wheeled vehicles; first \$70, second \$35, third \$20.

1. E. Langdon, Wilks, Galt, Blue Cloud and Blue Gown.
2. W. D. Beardmore, Preston, Derby King and Prince.

3. Mrs. Beck, London, Lady Elgin and Lord Aymer.
4. Cumberland Stables, Toronto, Cumberland Halfmast and Cumberland Topsyall.

Class 55—Best combination ponies—1 Bashful Kate, Miss Elsie Ross; 2 Black Silk, Mrs. Charles Wilton.

Class 56—Single gelding—1 My Candidate, A. Barker; 2 Lord Bryson, J. W. Holman; 3 Baroness, A. W. McCabe.

Class 57—Delivery horse—1 Duke, Fairweather Company; 2 Prince, Fairweather Company; 3 Frank Dollar, Seller & Gough.

Class 58—Saddle horses—1 Derby Ideal, A. Yeager, Simcoe; 2 Lady May, John Royce; 3 Governor, George Pemberton.

Class 59—King Edward Hotel cup—1 Montrose, A. J. Dixon; 2 Sparkle, Mrs. Adam Beck; 3 Lady Elgin, Mrs. Beck.

Class 60—Stallions—1 Honor Bright, Crowe & Murray; 2 Tharpow, J. Gordon McPherson.

Class 61—Amateur tandem—Prizes withheld, pending decision of judges.

Class 62—Best performance over six jumps—1 Kakabeka, Hon. Adam Beck; 2 Gray Friar, A. S. Jarvis; 3 Gwillithe, Jos. Kilgour; 4 Rupert, G. H. Wetherbee.

COMFORT BEFORE CREED

Residents of Village, Opposed to
Walking, Desert Greek Church.

Belgrade, May 2.—The Serbian Parliament has been prorogued for two months in consequence of the obstructive tactics of the Opposition, which rendered the conduct of the national business impossible.

The Opposition has kept up for some time a series of short queries to ministers which took up the entire day, and the ministry has at last persuaded the king to sign the necessary mandate for the postponement of the Skupstina. If at the end of two months the Opposition is still recalcitrant, it will be postponed for another two months, after which new elections will take place.

A Mexican evening paper, referring to the labor situation in Mexico, complains of the excessive number of holidays which the people think he is entitled to. Out of 365 days of the year 131 are devoted to obligatory and traditional idleness, as follows: Sundays, 52; saint Mondays, 52; solemn fast days, 15; holy days, 5; national feasts, 5; family feasts, 6.

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SCARES THE OFFICIALS

Publication of Montagnini's Correspondence Creates a Small Panic.

Paris, May 2.—The publication of the Montagnini papers will probably cover a period of weeks. Meanwhile, many officials, great and little, are quaking in fear of further compromising statements, and this general fear of unbusinesslike conduct, as well as Government circles.

One curious fact elicited from today's revelations is that the Vatican conducted its correspondence with Mgr. Montagnini with elaborate mystery. On some occasions he received an anonymous letter ordering him to be present at a certain obscure rendezvous in Paris, whereupon the Nuncio would be handed a packet by an unknown messenger.

At other times he received a cipher telegram instructing him to go to a certain town, where a representative of the Vatican met him with letters from Cardinal Merry del Val.

Mgr. Montagnini entered fully into these mediaeval methods. He kept "suspected" archbishops and bishops and a great many "suspected" priests under constant surveillance, and confidential reports to the Vatican regarding these ecclesiastics, and minute particulars of their daily routine, figure in the papers now being published.

In one report to Cardinal Merry del Val, written last May, Mgr. Montagnini comments on the victory of M. Clemenceau, and observes that the Socialist peril will be a greater menace to the Government than the clerical peril.

The alleged conversation between Mgr. Montagnini and the Dutch minister at Paris, which resulted in the latter lodging an official disclaimer at the foreign office on Friday, is published by the Figaro. The minister is reported as saying that France was becoming more and more corrupt.

SERVIAN PARLIAMENT ROWS

Tactics of the Opposition Lead to
Proroguing of the Assembly.

Vienna, May 2.—The 700 inhabitants of the Ruthenian village, Niedzielna, near Alt-Sambor, Galicia, have formally notified the authorities that they have gone over in a body from the Greek to the Roman Catholic Church. The reason given is that the latter church is ready to allot a priest to the village, while the authorities of the Greek Church treated Niedzielna as part of a larger parish. The inhabitants objected to walking to the next village for their devotions.

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Baseball tomorrow! Seven long, weary months have the local fans awaited the coming of May 4, and at last it is here—or practically so. At 2:30 tomorrow the merry voice of Umpire Davis will be heard, shouting "Play ball!" over at old popular Tecumseh Park, where simultaneously Mayor Judd out at Queen's Park will launch the East End League on its summer journey with a brief address. Down at Springbank the juveniles will also be busy attending to the opening games, and taking it all around, the day will be one for London fans and players alike. There may be a more popular summer pastime than baseball—but nobody has as yet discovered it, and nobody is liable to, either.

Longboat is certainly in great demand. London is trying to get him for an exhibition run, and the Montreal Harriers are now offering a special match race, in which it is hoped the Indian will meet Shipman and McCraig, of Montreal, and Nuttings or Williams, of Ottawa. It's a safe bet that the redman will lose the outfit if he lets himself out.

It is proposed by the East End Athletic Association to hold a 25-mile road race on July 1. The course will be from St. Thomas to Queen's Park, a distance of eighteen miles, the balance of the 25 miles being run on the track. The contest will be held in connection with the proposed big field meet at Queen's Park on that date, and it is expected that several of the London runners will be seen in the line-up. "Billy" Amos has signified his intention of competing, and it is possible that Jack McKellar and one of the Kingsmill boys will enter.

Hurrah! Old Blufftown couldn't keep its nose out of baseball this season, after all, and the Hamilton City League is now assured. It was simply another case of "off again, on again," with the Bluffites, and all that yelling about "no baseball" was of the lukewarm variety. Hamilton may have its faults, but it most assuredly is a good sporting proposition at any stage of the game.

Myron Grimshaw, at one time first baseman for the London Canadian League team, under Pete Lohman, is now playing right field for the Boston Americans. After leaving London Long Grits was with Buffalo, where his work attracted much attention, and he was gathered in by the Bostons. His work at first base in Beantown has been very good, and it is through no fault of his own that he has been put in the pasture. The new manager, Ungaub, is holding down the initial sack for the team, doubtless feeling that he can better direct the work of the nine from that position. Grimshaw is making good in batting and fielding in his new corner.

The Toronto Telegram pen-pusher inquires: "And, if Tommy Burns gets the putaway punch in his fight with Jack O'Brien next week, will he resume his good old name of Noah and come back to Canada to play lacrosse?"

St. Thomas is "gitten to be a real live sportin' town," if anyone should ask you. Two road races are scheduled for the spot by the water-tank so far this spring, and nobody knows just where their unbounded enthusiasm for sporting events will allow them to stop. The pink tea artist on the Times will now have a chance to get off his regular beat of births, marriages, etc., "and be a real live sportin' editor" once more.

RUBE AND CHIEF COULD NOT WIN

Senators Got Away With Athletics in Spite of Work of Best Twirlers.

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At Baltimore—	R.
Baltimore—	9
Newark—	1
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Jersey City—	4
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IN THE AMERICAN.	
At Boston—	R. H. E.
New York—	0 10 000 130-5 10 4
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At Washington—	0 0 0 2 2 0 0 0-4 11 2
Philadelphia—	0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0-1 6 1
Batteries—Hughes and Blankenship and Warner; Bender, Waddell, Vickers and Schreckengost; Umpire, Evans.	
At Detroit—	0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0-2 7 0
Chicago—	0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0-1 11 1
Batteries—Siever and Payne; Altrock and McFarland; Umpire, Sheridan and Stafford.	
At Cleveland—	0 1 0 0 1 0 0 1-4 9 3
Cleveland—	0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0-3 13 4
Batteries—Rhoades and Clark; Howell and Stephens; Umpire, O'Loughlin.	

IN THE NATIONAL.	
At Philadelphia—	R. H. E.
Brooklyn—	0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0-1 6 1
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Batteries—Henley and Ritter—Sparks and Doan; Umpire, Klem.	
At Pittsburgh—	0 0 0 1 0 0 1 0 0-5 9 5
Pittsburgh—	0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0-4 8 3
Batteries—Lynch, Philippi and Gibson; Froume and Marshall; Umpire, Johnstone and Carpenter.	
At New York—	0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0-1 5 8
New York—	3 0 0 0 0 0 0 0-4 7 3
Batteries—Flaherty and Brown; Taylor and Bresnahan; Umpire, Emslie and Rigler.	
At Cincinnati—	1 0 0 0 1 1 0 0-5 8 1
Cincinnati—	0 0 0 0 0 1 0 0-1 6 4
Batteries—Mason and Seale; Pfeister and Kling; Umpire, O'Day.	

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Baltimore	4 3 571
Newark	3 4 429
Montreal	2 3 400
Rochester	2 3 400
Buffalo	2 3 400
Providence	2 3 400

FOOTBALL.	
WHITWASHED OUTLAWS.	
The Barracks Soccer team were there with the whitewash brush yesterday, and plastered the wild and woolly Outlaws to the tune of 2 to 0 in an interesting contest at the heights.	
At half-time the score stood 1-0. Tomorrow's game will begin at 3 o'clock in order to allow those who desire to witness the second game of baseball at Tecumseh or Queen's Park an opportunity of doing so.	

TIME TO ROOT HAS COME AGAIN LOCAL LEAGUES OPEN TOMORROW

Ball at Tecumseh, Queen's and Springbank Parks—The Lineups.

Tomorrow is get-away day for the local baseball leagues and the prospects for a successful opening, followed by a season of excellent baseball, were never brighter.

Promptly at 2:30, in three sections of the city, the cheery voice of the much-abused umpire will be heard crying "play ball," and the season will be in full swing.

Over at old Tecumseh, the Rockets and McClarys will clash in the curtain-raiser—the Stars and Perrins following in the final bout.

At the opposite end of the city—out in the famous Queen's Park of fair-time fame—Mayor Judd will dish out the first bender(?) and deliver a spirited address on "Baseball today and as I played it in '49."

The Orions and the North End Stars will emulate their national league brethren in a lively diamond combat. The windup will be furnished by those good old-timers, Ramblers and Wortman & Ward. It is whispered that the city fathers, who will be present in a body to get pointers on baseball in the mayor's address, will try and be absolutely non-partisan in their rooting, but this rumor has not been verified, and it is suspected that the winning teams will get the bulk of cheers from the city council locality.

In the meantime there will also be "doings" of a strenuous nature out Springbank way, and as the street railway people have provided a summer schedule for Springbank there should be a large attendance at the opening games.

The Cubs (not from Chicago), and the London Grays will cross willows at the start-off, after which way will be made for the Orions and the Iveys.

Following will be found the lineups of the various teams in the city and east end leagues, the Springbank lineups not having been made up:

CITY LEAGUE.

First Game, 2:30 O'Clock.

Rockets—Catcher, Mines; pitcher, Hyttenrauch, Davis or Lewis; second base, G. Arthur; shortstop, Harvey; third base, G. Gibson; left field, Dewani; centerfield, Rose; right field, Sippl or Sullivan.

McClarys—Catcher, Pook or Butler; pitcher, W. Gibson, Kerr or Phillips; first base, McHugh; second base, Jackson; shortstop, Ball; third base, Bell; left field, Eccleston; center field, Lockridge; right field, Pirle or Phillips.

Second Game, 4 O'Clock.

Stars—Catcher, Jeffries; pitcher, Clarke or Wilson; first base, Tierney; second base, Graham; shortstop, Doyle; third base, O'Rourke; left field, C. Jeffries; center field, Males; right field, Gatediffe.

Perrins—Catcher, Summers; pitcher, Thompson or Clark; first base, Wanless; second base, Perkins; shortstop, Gregory; third base, Ward; left field, Dicker; centerfield, Seltzer; right field, Stein.

EAST END LEAGUE.

First Game, 2:30 O'Clock.

Orions—Catcher, Brennan; pitcher, Jeffries or Pirle; first base, Males or Roule; second base, Richards; shortstop, McKnight; shortstop, Collins; left field, Delaney; right field, Rockwood; center field, Palmer.

North End Stars—Catcher, Gillies or Dicker; pitcher, Clarke or Butler; first base, B. Ward; second base, Legg or Kent; third base, Ball; shortstop, Harrison; left field, Turner; right field, Stein.

Second Game, 4 O'Clock.

Stars—Catcher, Jeffries; pitcher, Thompson or Clark; first base, Wanless; second base, Perkins; shortstop, Gregory; third base, Ward; left field, Dicker; centerfield, Seltzer; right field, Stein.

Manitoba Distance Runner Coming East for Hamilton Herald Road Race.

Toronto, May 2.—John D. Marsh, the Manitoba distance runner, is coming east for the Hamilton Herald road race on Thanksgiving Day. He expects to meet Tom Longboat again, and thinks he can trim the Indian Hermes. Marsh is the man who ran second to the Ontario at the Herald race last fall. He is the only man in Canada of whom the bronze winner has the slightest fear, and at that the Indian's trepidation is not of the nerve-racking variety.

"Marsh?" he repeated, when I asked him about the western man. "That is the best runner I ever met. He is a good one. In that Hamilton race he gave me a great run. He was ahead for fifteen miles. I was just behind him. Then they told me to go on and beat him. I pulled up even and he started to sprint. For a mile we went just as hard as we could go—just as if we were running a hundred yards. Then he tired and I ran away and left him and finished alone. I think Marsh's legs cramped up or something. My legs never do."

Longboat, however, says that he will not run in the Herald road race again. He is wise if he maintains this stand. He has all to lose and nothing to gain. Marsh's chance of getting at him in this event are slim.

THE RING.

MAKES IT \$10,000 PURSE.

Chicago, May 2.—W. S. Johnson, manager of the Casino Athletic Club, of Tonopah, Nev., has raised his offer of \$7,500 to \$10,000 for a heavyweight champion of Australia, who is now at San Francisco, and Mike Schreck, of Cincinnati. Johnson wants the fight to come off on July 4. Telegrams have been sent Squires, but nothing has been heard from him regarding the offer as yet. He has a forfeit of \$5,000 posted in San Francisco to meet the winner of the Burns-O'Brien fight, which date is set for May 8. Schreck has accepted the Tonopah offer.



HARRY CHILDS.
Manager of the Orions.

Childs last year managed the Orions, and previously, was at third base for the Victoria and Shamrock teams, which played independent baseball in this city four or five years ago. This season the popular manager will direct his team from the bench, and will not don the spangles, except in emergency. Harry has never as yet handled a pennant winner, but he figures that this year's Orions are about as likely a looking lot as he has ever been identified with, and that they will give the other East End League nines the chase of their lives, and possibly capture premier honors.

Murray or Hughes; center field, Hammond.

Second Game, 4 O'Clock.

Ramblers—Catcher, Gillies; pitcher, Heathfield or Dickson; first base, P. Penwarden; second base, Shannon; third base, Sharratt; shortstop, Smith; left field, Cochran; right field, Westcott; center field, Campbell, spares, Whitehall and Quick.

Wortman & Ward—Catcher, McConnell; pitcher, Roberts; first base, Tanton; second base, R. Peacock; third base, N. McConnell; shortstop, Flynn; left field, Reynolds; right field, Anderson; center field, Marshall; spares, Carrothers and Parker.

TIED WITH TILLSONBURG.

Ingersoll, May 2.—The Collegiate Institute baseball team journeyed to Tillsonburg yesterday and played the Collegians of that town. The game was a highly interesting one and resulted in a tie, the score being 5 to 5. Not a run was made until after the sixth inning.

PEPPER WINS OLD SUIT.

Albany, N. Y., May 2.—The court of appeals today gave a decision against the New York National League Baseball Club in the case of Fred Pfeffer, the former well-known professional ball player, who sued the club to recover under a contract he signed with the club some years ago. Pfeffer was to receive \$2,400 a year, and \$500 additional for playing to the best of his ability. He asserts he did his part, but was suspended by the club on the ground that he was not in condition. He sued for \$800 with interest, and the claim afterward was assigned to Frank Russell, who fought it successfully through all the courts, getting a favorable decision for the claim from the highest court today.

hearer, Durbar, Decand, Anticipation, Tyrolean and Gold Spot ran.

Sixth race, 5 furlongs—Bounding Elk, 108 (Notter), 4 to 1; 1; Royal Vane, 105 (Mountain), 3 to 1; 2; Alanda, 108 (W. McIntyre), 3 to 1; 3. Time, 1:02.

Green Goods, Bridge Whist, Harford, Boy, Chief Desmond, G. Ferraro, "Sah-guine, Senator Pagnor, Bis and Queen Marguerite ran. "Coupled in the betting.

GOLF.

LONDON LADIES PLAY TODAY.

A golf match will be played this afternoon between the ladies of the St. Thomas Golf Club and the London Ladies' Golf Club. The London players are Misses Bolton, Pope, Peters, Paddicombe, Scatterd, Fox, Hunt, and Mrs. Sterling.

TEA TOMORROW.

The opening tea of the London Ladies' Golf Club will be held at the barracks links tomorrow afternoon, and the wind did wonders in drying out the track at the Woodbine yesterday. With two or three days more like this the track will be in first-class shape for working on.

The work this morning consisted of slow gallops only, none of the horses being asked to step it out. The Platers are getting steady work, and when asked to show what they can do, should be in good shape for work-outs.

ATHLETICS.

FAVORS A RESPIRE.

Appleton, Wis., May 2.—Dr. Samuel Plantz, president of Lawrence University, would abolish athletic contests of every character from the colleges and universities of the state for three years. He is not opposed to the athletic contests themselves, but to the accessories—the betting and the drinking and the college yells. Dr. Plantz says too much time and too much spirit are devoted to the yells, and they often cause hard feelings between the colleges or universities. Dr. Plantz says he does not intend to prohibit athletic contests at Lawrence, unless the other colleges and universities of the state do likewise, but he believes if all were to do away with them until a new generation appeared in the schools, stringent rules then could be adopted which would revolutionize and purify athletics.

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Port Hunter went six furlongs in 1:24 and the mare Loupania sent six furlongs in 1:07. It is safe to say that not a horse at the Woodbine has done as well this season.

This morning saw the Seagram string getting a stiff gallop. The horses were worked out in three lots. The Platers show improvement each day. This stable is again favorite for the geldings.

Allie Gates gave the Davies horses, along with Factotum, some useful work. The mare Loupania is in rare good shape this spring.

Johnny Dymont is keeping his hot at steady galloping and they are as far advanced as any of the Canadian-owned horses.

Not much is known of the Kirkfield horses, as they are being trained at Windsor, and will not be brought to the Woodbine until next week.

John Nixon worked the Handie Platers at a stiff gallop this morning. He has a nice lot of horses to look after this spring.

Harry Giddings, jun., has a couple of good ones at the Woodbine this spring, and should do well with them in the Province-bred stakes.

On May 7, last spring, Tongodale and Kinleydale, worked a mile in 1:45. It is safe to say that none of the Canadian-wintered horses will do as well this season.

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WOODBINE HORSES BACKWARD IN WORK.

None of Them Are Being Given Anything More Than Slow Gallops.

Toronto Star: The warm weather and the wind did wonders in drying out the track at the Woodbine yesterday. With two or three days more like this the track will be in first-class shape for working on.

The work this morning consisted of slow gallops only, none of the horses being asked to step it out. The Platers are getting steady work, and when asked to show what they can do, should be in good shape for work-outs.

This season has been a very backward one. A year ago today the Platers were being let down. On the first of May, 1906, Court Martial, the Dymont entry, went a mile in 1:37 1/4, and Hillhurst worked the same distance in the same time, while Kinleydale and

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APOLOGY DID NOT SAVE HIM

John Osborne Pays \$20 for Striking a Woman With His Fist.

Men who assault women meet with little sympathy when they come before the Magistrate.

This morning John Osborne had to release his grasp on a hard-earned \$20 note when he appeared for having assaulted Mrs. Stella McClelland by striking her on the nose with his fist. Osborne did not deny having committed the assault, but offered the defense that he had apologized to Mrs. McClelland shortly after having struck her. The magistrate commended Osborne for apologizing, saying it was a gentlemanly act, but informed him that had he really apologized to the woman he would not have struck the woman. The court also informed Osborne that no matter who the woman might be, or what the provocation, another such assault would be met with severe punishment for him or for any other man who came before him.

The fine imposed upon Osborne was \$5, but by the time all the costs had been paid, he had deposited \$20.

Three more cases of assault were heard, and as a result \$2 found their way into the court treasury. Two of the offenders had been obstructing a street, and the other had been riding a bicycle on the sidewalk.

Norman Doyle, Edward Kline, two young men who had engaged in a fist fight, appeared to answer for their misbehavior. They were allowed to go on bail until Tuesday next, when they will be finally dealt with. Two first-time drunkards were allowed to go and get their much-needed eye-openers, on the condition that they did not get drunk any more.

BAIL NOT YET OBTAINED

Frank H. Butler, Charged With Fraud, Still Held at Hamilton.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Hamilton, Ont., May 3.—Frank H. Butler, the London stockbroker, who is accused of fraud by Meadows & Williams, of this city, is still confined in the jail here. When he was committed for trial yesterday there was no person present acceptable to the crown attorney to go bail for him, and he was sent to the jail. Frank Close, president of the local board of trade, interested himself in the case, and it was thought that Butler would be bailed out before many hours, but as yet no person has come forward and offered to go surety for him.

ENGLISHMEN MADE MERRY

Big Gathering at the S. of E. Hall on Occasion of Presentation.

The members of the various lodges of the Sons of England met at the S. of E. Hall, South London, last night, and had a very enjoyable time, the occasion being the presentation of the Willmott trophy to the Trafalgar Lodge carpool team. Great interest had been manifested in the game during the season, many of them being closely contested.

Mayor Judd, in presenting the cup to Bro. Wingett, captain of the winning team, congratulated Trafalgar Lodge on their success, and expressed pleasure at seeing the good-feeling existing between the various lodges through the carpool series. He trusted the teams would continue their friendly rivalry.

Bro. Wingett, on receiving the prize, replied in a few well-chosen remarks. Bro. Smith, supreme grand vice-president, of Chatham, was then called upon to present Bro. G. Walker, on behalf of Lodge Trafalgar, with a beautiful past president's jewel. Bro. Smith, in making the presentation, referred to the efficient services rendered by Bro. Walker during his term of office as president. Bro. Walker responded feelingly.

During the evening songs were rendered by Bros. Bedford, Smith, Bentley and others, and speeches were made by Bros. Willmott, Nutkins, Jenkins, Russell, May and Smith. The latter referred at some length to the standing of Englishmen were now occupying in the different walks of life. He enjoined the brethren to continue the work now in hand, the object being to bring Englishmen more to the front. Refreshments were served, to which all present did ample justice.

Bro. Russell, district deputy, acted as chairman. The committee of management were appointed from the various lodges in the city.

CONDENSED LOCAL NEWS

—Miss Bessie McWilliams, this city, is the guest of Miss Petrie, Ingersoll.

—There will be no sitting of the weekly high court for London tomorrow.

—Miss Beatrice Underwood, of this city, is visiting in Ingersoll, at the home of Mr. John E. Boies.

—A sitting of the ninth division court was held before Judge Macbeth this morning. A number of minor cases were disposed of.

—A card has been received, asking the party who advertised for a gold crescent in Thursday's Advertiser to call at 7 Thornton avenue after 6 o'clock this evening.

—A committee of Englishmen will go to Port Stanley tomorrow on business connected with the big picnic which may be held at the lakeside this year.

—A message has been received by Mr. W. J. Smith, of the firm of Smith, Son & Clark, stating that Mrs. J. H. Mustill, of Buffalo, formerly of this city, died early this morning, and that the

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remains will be brought to this city for interment. They will arrive on Saturday.

—Inspector McCallum advises all citizens to have their yards cleaned and put in proper shape, as the inspectors will be set to work shortly to make the annual inspection.

—The funeral of the late Ellis Cutler took place from the family residence, lot 3, con. 2, Lobo Township, to Coldstream Cemetery, where interment was made. The services were conducted in the Friend's Meeting Hall by Friend Isaac Wilson, assisted by Rev. Hugh McColl, of Strathroy.

—Mr. Harry Maker, of Milwaukee, was in the city this week en route to Ottawa, where he has accepted a position with a large firm of manufacturers. Mr. Maker is a brother of Market Clerk Maker, and has been in the city for many years.

—An interesting game of baseball was played yesterday afternoon on the C. P. R. grounds between the Junior Rockets and Junior Stars, resulting in favor of the Rockets by a score of 21 to 7. Batters—Rockets, McCann and Anderson; Stars, Johnson Brothers and Delaney.

—Complaint has been made that daily a crowd of men—white and colored—hang around the southeast corner of the dairy building on the market and make remarks about passers-by. Ladies who have had occasion to go along King street have made the complaint.

—A quiet but pretty wedding took place in Dresden recently, when Miss Edith Gertrude Harcourt, of that place, became the bride of Mr. George J. Edwards, a popular young Londoner. Mr. and Mrs. Edwards received the congratulations of a large circle of friends. They will reside in this city.

—Dr. George L. Clarke, of this city, who has been spending a year studying in the hospitals of London, Edinburgh and Vienna, is now on a pleasure trip to Italy and Switzerland, after which he will return to London, Eng., to spend two months in the Royal Ophthalmic Hospital. He expects to arrive home in August.

INJURIES WERE FATAL

Katharine May Handley, the 4-year-old child who was severely burned at her home in Westminster Township, on Wednesday, died of her injuries at Victoria Hospital at 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon. The unfortunate tot was conscious to the last.

SENT FOR TRIAL

Richard Evans, who was recently convicted of stealing a horse from Mr. Stoddart, of Nissouri, appeared before Squire Chittick yesterday, and was committed for trial on a second charge of a similar nature. One of the horses was stolen last July, and the other a couple of weeks ago. Both of the animals have been recovered.

MR. HYMAN STILL UNWELL

Hon. C. S. Hyman remains at Coronado Beach, California, and is still troubled by insomnia. His doctor has advised him to try the mountains east of San Francisco, where the pines are said to be beneficial. Mrs. Hyman expects to receive a telegram at any moment announcing his departure for the mountain resort.

PREPARING FOR CAMP

Militia orders have been issued giving details regarding the summer training camps. Most of the units will spend twelve days in camp, but in the case of the 1st, 2nd, 8th, 9th and 10th brigades and the 6th Battery of the Canadian Field Artillery the time will be extended to sixteen days. The units for London camp, which commences on June 4, are a detachment of the R. C. E. "K" Company, R. C. R., the 26th, 27th, 28th, 29th, 30th, 32nd and 33rd Regiments No. 1 Company C. A. S. C., and Nos. 14 and 15 Field Ambulances.

Advertiser Correspondence

SPRING VS. RIVER WATER.

To the Editor of The Advertiser:

Just a few words, there being some very peculiar opinions expressed on the water question, probably because so few people understand the difference between filtered water and spring water. Where does spring water come from? The general impression is that it comes from somewhere out of the earth, but how did it get there? As every drop of water on or in the earth comes from rain or snow, so the fact stands undisputed that all spring water is filtered water, and is considered generally pure, no matter whence its source. It may be drainage from farm yards, cattle runs, swamps, and even impure rain, nevertheless, every properly filtered it comes out comparatively pure spring water. Of course nature's filtering process is far better than artificial filtering, hence the desire to get nature's filtered water. This is what John D. Wilson so strongly advocates, nature's filtered water on the other side of the river. We know there is practically an unlimited quantity there, and chemically pure, more than you can positively say of the present city water. We do not know where this water comes from; it is a mile from the river, so if its source is the river and filtered through a mile of gravel and sand, why would it not be chemically pure?

I have been drinking this water 25 years, and find it superior to the city water. It has less lime in it, it is cooler, purer and more healthy to drink, in my opinion, than city water, and while we have any quantity of pure water at home, why on earth do some people want to go to Komoka for an uncertain supply and doubtful quality of water? I am told that the water is to be taken from open creeks, which may drain farm yards and any other filthy place. If so, it would not be much better than unfiltered river water. Then, the Komoka scheme is only a temporary makeshift. A few years and the cry will again be more water.

Now Dr. Wilson's scheme of getting chemically pure, cold spring water in practically unlimited quantity is certainly the best plan yet proposed. It is far less costly. Col. Little's high pressure plant could be placed alongside the receiving basin, where you could pump till doomsday, if a proper sized receiving pond is made. Pump directly into the city mains chemically pure water. Look what a saving. Why this scheme has not been investigated is a mystery. Probably if my name

had been Chipman or Maury, it would have been all right, but it happens to be just

SPRING FEVER STRIKES HALL

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ture issue, secured from the Legislature.

Ald Stevely stated today that at the council meeting Monday night he will ask where the council stands in the matter. He thinks that a businesslike way to go ahead with the proposition would be to have the council officially notified that the Legislature has agreed to the debenture issue, and that then the council should go ahead and appoint a hospital building committee to build the hospital.

So far as known, the Legislature has agreed to the debenture issue, but the council has not yet been officially apprised of the fact.

When the council appoints a committee to build the hospital, the rub will come as to what plans shall be adopted. If those prepared by Mr. Mitchell for the trust should be thrown out because of any jealousy on the part of the council, all this work will have been merely thrown away.

Mayor Judd was spoken to on the matter today, but he made no statement. Chairman Sereaton when seen by the reporter, said that Mr. Mitchell is following lines laid down by the members of the hospital trust, and that he will have an estimate of the cost ready within a few days. Then this estimate will be given to the council, together with the plans.

Mr. Sereaton can see no reason why the city engineer's office should not be allowed to do the work, and look after the construction of the new hospital, and he says that if the work is given to an outside architect, it will mean an unnecessary expenditure of about \$2,000.

Thus the only rift upon the municipal sea at present is that caused by the proposed hospital, and the plans for it, and it may be that on Monday night the present monotony will be interrupted in a fiery manner when the council sets itself to a discussion of the question. "The hospital trust attempted to relegate to itself the powers which we declare to be our own."

RAID SLOT MACHINES

Police Order Their Removal From Local Cigar Stores.

Chief of Police Williams has had his men make a raid on all the slot machines which have been placed in cigar stores and other places in the city. It is said London has been pretty free of the machines of late, but that a couple of cigar dealers have been doing a land office business with small ones placed on the show case.

So far as known, the men in whose possession the machines were found have been simply ordered to take them out at once or be prosecuted.

RAILROADS MORE DEADLY

Number of Accidents and Casualties in U. S. Increases.

Washington, May 2.—One accident bulletin issued today by the Interstate Commerce Commission for the three months ending Dec. 31, last, shows that during that quarter the total number of casualties to railroad passengers and to railroad employees while on duty was 29,944, an increase of 1,094 over those reported during the preceding three months.

The number of passengers and employees killed in train accidents was 474, an increase of 207 over the number reported during the last quarter. The number of passengers killed in train accidents in this quarter, 150, is the largest on record except that for the quarter ending Sept. 30, 1904. Of the 150 passengers killed in this quarter, 143 are attributable to train accidents, two collisions and one derailment.

The number of employees killed in coupling and uncoupling cars and engines was 84, as against 81, the preceding quarter.

The total number of collisions and derailments was 3,965, of which 3,901 and 1,739 derailments, of which 391 collisions and 190 derailments affected passenger trains. The damage to cars, engines and roadways by these accidents amounted to \$3,099,223.

TO WHITEWASH ABBEY

Architect Says It's Only Way to Save Westminster Cathedral.

London, May 2.—Londoners are startled and somewhat wrathful at the suggestion of Mr. Lethaby, the well-known authority on Gothic architecture, that Westminster Abbey should be gradually treated with a coating of yellow-tinted whitewash, which he asserts is the only method by which to preserve the fast-crumbling stonework, occasioned by the deleterious fumes of the atmosphere, and he cites the fact that in the Middle Ages whitewash was frequently applied to stonework as a preservative, with excellent effect. Experiments have been already made in some of the passages leading out of the Deans Yard, and are said to show satisfactory results. At this time of year one sees scores of steam "cleaning machines" at work on the exterior walls of the large hotels and public buildings, and an army of men, hundreds of yards of hose, scaffolding out rather "slung cradles" cover the face of buildings, and one has an excellent opportunity of studying the really admirable cleansing process which this invention presents. It gives a cheerfulness and brightness to the streets and, universally applied, would periodically turn dusk old London into a sort of Washington—if one might be excused for using a simile which suggests a pun.

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\$5,000,000 POT STORY NO FAKE

Roosevelt Ready to Spring Corroborative Evidence if Sneers Continue.

Washington, May 2.—When President Roosevelt intimated that he had much corroborative evidence in reserve regarding the alleged \$5,000,000 conspiracy to bring about the nomination and election of a reactionary as president, he spoke knowingly, as may appear later, if the disposition to poke fun at the conspiracy story continues.

The first definite information in regard to the alleged conspiracy did not come to the President in the form of the echo (sic) from the dinner given by Senator Jonathan Bourne, of Oregon. The senator who bubbled over that evening and boasted of what would be accomplished did not furnish legal evidence, but merely corroborated information that had been in the President's possession for at least two months. The first disclosure of the plan to capture the Republican nomination for a reactionary was made in a "gentleman's" poker game early in January. One of those who held a hand was a very shrewd senator, who is something of a politician himself, and a very devoted friend of the President. The game lasted most of the night. At the first suggestion of a conspiracy the senator cracked up his cards, and by sweetening liberally, and refusing to call he cultivated an era of good feeling, gradually warming out the details of this interesting programme.

This ex-senator is ready to stand for the story whenever it becomes necessary to give the details. The President did not jump at the story like a bass at a fly. He was inclined at first to view it with incredulity. But other information came to him from various sources, and he fled it all away in a pigeon hole and thought the matter over. Even after the dubious senator at the Bourne dinner had let himself out the President sought further corroboration by sending around the next day a reliable man to appear "Philip drunk to Philip sober."

The firm insistence of the talkative senator that what he had said was true convinced the President that there was some foundation for the story. But even then he would probably not have made the matter public if it had not been for the Harriman incident.

RADIUM FOR RHEUMATISM

Vienna, May 2.—The Austrian Minister of Agriculture has built a special laboratory at Joachimsthal, in Bohemia, where the production of radium will be carried on by the state. The pitch-blende found in the state mines will be treated, and it is expected that a large profit will be made.

A local doctor has received permission from the ministry to use the water pumped from one of the mines for curative purposes, as it is found to be very rich in radium, and very efficacious in cases of gout and rheumatism.

KILLED BY GAS.

New York, May 3.—John McCracken, aged 72 years, and his son, William, 35 years old, were found dead in their apartments in West Forty-eighth street last night. Gas was escaping from a stove in their rooms, and both apparently had been asphyxiated.

A RUSS-JAP TREATY.

St. Petersburg, May 3.—At a meeting of Russian and Japanese delegates at the foreign ministry yesterday, the text of a commercial treaty and a protocol and diplomatic note concerning mutual concessions were agreed to. Formal signature of the papers is expected soon.

MURDERED BY NEIGHBOR.

New York, May 3.—A dispatch from Liberty, N. Y., says that Philip Sullivan, aged 44, manager of the Liberty House bowling alleys and billiard parlors, was shot and killed last night by Michael Noeth. Sullivan was romping with his children on the lawn at his home, when Noeth, who is a neighbor, shot him without warning. Noeth is under arrest. No cause is known for the tragedy.

LOST BONDS TORN UP.

Baltimore, Md., May 3.—Bonds to the amount of \$30,000, which were consigned to Townsend, Scott & Son, bankers and brokers, of this city, from Switzerland, and which were supposed to have been stolen from the mail in transit, were restored in a mysterious manner yesterday. The package containing them was received by Townsend, Scott & Son, through the mail. They had come from abroad, for the package had been opened at the custom house in New York. The securities, which were chiefly local industrial bonds, were mailed in Switzerland Feb. 28. Their failure to reach here was reported to the police on March 29. The theory is that they were returned, because they are not negotiable outside of Baltimore.

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STANDARD STOCK AND MINING EXCHANGE

Reported by A. E. Carpenter, Broker, 16 Masonic Temple, for The Advertiser.
Morning Quotations, May 3.

Stock	Asked	Bid
Abilene	25	18
Amalgamated	30	25
Buffalo	3.25	2.50
Cleveland	38	20
Cobalt	39	37
Cobalt Central	39	37
Cobalt Lake	4.00	4.25
Empress	80	80
Foster	1.35	1.32
Green-Median	1.50	1.40
Hudson Bay	195.00	185.00
Kerr Lake	1.00	1.54
McKinnon-Darragh	4.25	14.00
Nipissing	35	40
Nova Scotia	49	46
Peterborough Lake	50	50
Red Rock	5.25	5.00
Right of Way	14	13
Rothchild	30	30
Silver Leaf	35	35
Silver Queen	1.50	1.45
Temiskaming	1.30	1.00
Tretheway	9.25	6.00
White Bear	19	19

CHICAGO EXCHANGE.

Reported by C. N. Spencer, Stockbroker, Market Lane, for The Advertiser.
Chicago, May 3.

Wheat	Open	High	Low	Close
May	87 1/2	88 1/2	87 1/2	87 1/2
July	84 1/2	85 1/2	84 1/2	84 1/2
September	86 1/2	87 1/2	86 1/2	86 1/2
October	85 1/2	86 1/2	85 1/2	85 1/2
November	84 1/2	85 1/2	84 1/2	84 1/2
December	83 1/2	84 1/2	83 1/2	83 1/2
January	82 1/2	83 1/2	82 1/2	82 1/2
February	81 1/2	82 1/2	81 1/2	81 1/2
March	80 1/2	81 1/2	80 1/2	80 1/2
April	79 1/2	80 1/2	79 1/2	79 1/2
May	78 1/2	79 1/2	78 1/2	78 1/2
June	77 1/2	78 1/2	77 1/2	77 1/2
July	76 1/2	77 1/2	76 1/2	76 1/2
August	75 1/2	76 1/2	75 1/2	75 1/2
September	74 1/2	75 1/2	74 1/2	74 1/2
October	73 1/2	74 1/2	73 1/2	73 1/2
November	72 1/2	73 1/2	72 1/2	72 1/2
December	71 1/2	72 1/2	71 1/2	71 1/2
January	70 1/2	71 1/2	70 1/2	70 1/2
February	69 1/2	70 1/2	69 1/2	69 1/2
March	68 1/2	69 1/2	68 1/2	68 1/2
April	67 1/2	68 1/2	67 1/2	67 1/2
May	66 1/2	67 1/2	66 1/2	66 1/2
June	65 1/2	66 1/2	65 1/2	65 1/2
July	64 1/2	65 1/2	64 1/2	64 1/2
August	63 1/2	64 1/2	63 1/2	63 1/2
September	62 1/2	63 1/2	62 1/2	62 1/2
October	61 1/2	62 1/2	61 1/2	61 1/2
November	60 1/2	61 1/2	60 1/2	60 1/2
December	59 1/2	60 1/2	59 1/2	59 1/2
January	58 1/2	59 1/2	58 1/2	58 1/2
February	57 1/2	58 1/2	57 1/2	57 1/2
March	56 1/2	57 1/2	56 1/2	56 1/2
April	55 1/2	56 1/2	55 1/2	55 1/2
May	54 1/2	55 1/2	54 1/2	54 1/2
June	53 1/2	54 1/2	53 1/2	53 1/2
July	52 1/2	53 1/2	52 1/2	52 1/2
August	51 1/2	52 1/2	51 1/2	51 1/2
September	50 1/2	51 1/2	50 1/2	50 1/2
October	49 1/2	50 1/2	49 1/2	49 1/2
November	48 1/2	49 1/2	48 1/2	48 1/2
December	47 1/2	48 1/2	47 1/2	47 1/2
January	46 1/2			

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—Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Hyland, of Seattle, Wash., are the guests of Mrs. B. A. Mitchell, 204 King street.

—Mr. J. H. Fowler, B.A., formerly of The Advertiser's editorial staff, left yesterday afternoon for the Canadian west.

—The remains of Engineer Fixter, who was killed in a C. P. R. wreck near Fort William, are being brought to this city for interment.

—Miss Amy L. Doty, of this city, conducted a very successful entertainment in the Acton Methodist Sunday School on Monday evening.

—Mr. U. E. Gillen, formerly assistant superintendent of the G. T. R. in this city, has been called to Ogden, Utah, owing to the death of his father.

—Rev. Mr. Soffley, of Ridgeway, is writing at the arts examinations at Huron College this week. Mr. F. L. Carrington, of Galt, was unable to write, and has left for his home.

—The Misses Minnie and Jennie Fonger, and Misses Kate and Sara Barnes have returned to their home in Poplar Hill, after attending the dedication of the Church of Christ, St. Thomas, and also the commencement exercises of Sinclair College.

—An old lady, named Laura Aulton, escaped from the asylum and walked all the way to Ingersoll on Tuesday. Chief Wright was notified to be on the lookout and he took her in charge. She claims to be a resident of Houghton Township, and was heading for there when intercepted at Ingersoll.

—The Epworth League of the Empress Avenue Church, closed its following officers at a meeting held last night: Honorary president, Rev. I. B. Wallwin, B. A.; president, Dr. Heber Gibson; first vice-president, Miss Ethel Spencer; second vice-president, Mrs. Schollick; third vice-president, Miss Ethel McPherson; fourth vice-president, Miss Ethel Greenway; secretary, Miss Esther Greene; treasurer, Florence Daniels; pianist, Miss Ella Rossiter; forward movement, Miss Mabel Moore.

DAIRYMEN'S ANNUAL.
The annual meeting of the London Dairymen's Exchange will be held in the city hall tomorrow afternoon at 2:30 o'clock, when the election of officers will be held. It is probable that Mr. F. D. Brown will be again chosen president. Tomorrow the first cheese market of the season will be held.

STUDENTS' APPOINTMENTS.
The Sunday appointments for Huron College students are as follows: Camlachie and Wyoming—Rev. Principal Waller, M.A.
Hanover—H. M. Shore, B.A.
Delhi—G. B. Cox, B.A.
St. John's, London Township—T. J. Hamilton.
Chesley—W. B. Hawkins.
Millbank—W. R. Westby.
Merlin—S. S. Hardy.
Port Burwell—John Morris.
Lakeside—A. L. Charles.

COMBINED EVENING RECITAL.
Mr. George Fox, the popular Canadian violinist, and Miss Grace E. Baldwin, a promising young soprano, of Detroit, will assist at the recital to be given by Mr. A. D. Jordan in the First Methodist Church tomorrow evening. This will be the only appearance of Mr. Fox in London this season, as he leaves next week for the west on a concert tour. The programme is an interesting one.

BROOKS DISCHARGED.
Gamaliel Brooks (colored) of Ekfrid Township, was yesterday afternoon acquitted by Judge Edward Elliott, on the charge of assaulting Elizabeth Jeffrey, wife of a neighbor, with intent to do grievous bodily harm. It was alleged that Brooks had thrown a brick through the window of the Jeffrey home, striking Mrs. Jeffrey. However, when the witnesses for the prosecution were called they would not state positively that Brooks was the individual whom they claimed to have seen inflict the injury. There has been some talk of Brooks suing for damages for false arrest, but he says that for various reasons he was decided not to do so. The present trouble is alleged to have been caused by a young woman

named Fisher, who lived with Brooks, insisting on keeping company with a man who was not acceptable to Brooks. The latter made her leave the place, whereupon she went to Jeffrey's.

RECITAL AT CONSERVATORY.
The following programme was most successfully presented at Conservatory Hall last evening, by pupils of Mr. Charles Percy, assisted by Miss L. Finnegan, elocution pupil of Miss Hamblin. Misses Pearl Maynard and Maude Bowby, pianists, rendered their selections most creditably. Both young ladies play with brilliancy, in good style, and with excellent expression.

Grand Galop Chromatique..... Liszt
Misses Maynard and Bowby.
Sonata Op. 26..... Beethoven
Miss Bowby.
"Rose Leaf"..... Deacon
Miss Corcoran.
"Ethiopian"..... Moszkowski
"Hexentanz"..... MacDowell
Miss Maynard.
"Because"..... D'Hardelot
Miss Proctor.
"Autumn"..... Chaminade
Miss Bowby.
Prelude and Fugue No. 3..... Bach
Miss Maynard.
"Courtship Difficulties"..... Anon
Miss L. Finnegan.
Tarentelle Op. 39..... Leschetizky
Miss Bowby.
"Good-bye"..... Tosti
Miss Collins.
Rude Op. 10..... Chopin
Miss Maynard.

NO EYE-WITNESSES OF BURLEY'S DEATH
Several Railroad Men Called at Inquest, But None Saw Conductor Killed.

Coroner McLaren last night opened the inquest into the death of Alonzo Burley, of Sarnia, the G. T. R. conductor who was killed in the East London yards on the night of April 24. Seven witnesses were examined, after which an adjournment was made until Tuesday night in order that witnesses could be called. The jury thought would prove of importance, might be called.

The evidence taken established the fact that no one witnessed Burley's death.

Mr. John R. Logan, barrister, of Sarnia, represented the relatives of the deceased at the inquest.

Several witnesses testified as to the time Conductor Burley arrived with his train from Sarnia. Engineer Laidlaw said it was about 11 o'clock on the night of Wednesday, April 24. The train stopped at East London, and the train stopped at East London, and the station for orders. The orders told the crew to run the train on a siding while needed repairs were made to the locomotive. Laidlaw left the conductor in the telegraph office and returned to his engine to carry out the orders. As he reached his engine he noticed a yard engine on the westbound main line. Fifteen minutes later, after the train had been sidetracked, he was told that Burley had been killed. The conductor had ridden on the engine from Strathroy to London and appeared to be in the best of spirits.

Otto John and T. A. Emery, rear-end and front-end brakemen on the train respectively, and A. V. McNight, the telegraph operator at East London station, corroborated the engineer's evidence.

Assistant Yardmaster John Larkin then told his story, and while it threw light on the finding of the body, it did not reveal how the victim met his death. Mr. Larkin was with Switchman Lenehan, working with yard engine No. 31, on the night of the accident. He had set the brakes. As the train about 11 o'clock. All the cars but one were left standing west of the Rectory street crossing. This one car was to be placed in the carshops' yard. The engine ran with the car easterly and reached Larkin uncoupled the engine, allowing it to run away from the car along the eastbound main line. Then Switchman Lenehan turned a switch which allowed the car to run into the carshops siding, where it was brought to a stop by Larkin, who had climbed on top and set the brakes. As the assistant yardmaster returned west walking along the tracks, he noticed the body of the conductor lying on the westbound line, and in about the middle of Rectory street. The skull was crushed.

Larkin at once notified Night Car Checker McCreadie, and the two had the body removed to the East London depot. Dr. English, who was immediately summoned, said death had been instantaneous.

The jury were of the opinion that the engine and the yard engine should be heard, and they will be placed on the stand next Tuesday night.

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MUSIC AND DRAMA

In these days of exhausted musical comedy and starvation musical ideas, it is pleasant to note the forthcoming engagement of "The Royal Chef," at the Grand, tomorrow, matinee and the Grand, for Messrs. George E. Stoddard and Charles S. Taylor have injected an influx of novelty in the construction of the play, and Ben Jerome has woven pretty music all through the texture. Nearly all its songs are having great vogue. It is promised that the original cast and mountings used during the "Chef's" lengthy runs in New York and Chicago will be seen on the stage of the Grand during its engagement here.

Of all the book plays that have been done in New York the past three years, the adaptation of "The Bonnie Brier Bush" was undoubtedly received with the greatest favor. The part of Lachlan Campbell, the old Scotch shepherd, is known as one of the greatest characterizations of the present era in theatricals, and has been pronounced by critics a master work. The entire original Kirk La Shelle production has been purchased by Messrs. Shipman & Colvin, and a treat is in store for those who witness this beautiful play, which appears here on Thursday and Friday, May 9 and 10, at the Grand.

RECITAL AT ST. JAMES'

Mr. Willgoose and Choir in a Very Pleasing Programme.

St. James' Church, South London, was the scene of an enjoyable recital last night. The occasion was the formal opening of the new organ, the installation of which was completed some weeks ago.

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The organist, Mr. Willgoose, provided a programme largely popular in character, including pieces by Stainer, Boellman, Moszkowski, Dubois, Gullmeit, and the recitalist himself. In these Mr. Willgoose displayed good taste in registration, tempered by good judgment in displaying the good points of the organ, and a partially for reeds. All of those present last night will be glad to hear him in recital again.

Mr. E. O. Clement displayed a tenor voice of great sweetness and purity of tone in two numbers, and Miss Elsie Green, the soprano of the First Presbyterian choir, contributed a solo, and obligato, in the anthem, in splendid voice and finish. The choir contributed a beautiful anthem of tribute to the beautiful anthem of "O for a Closer Walk With God," rounding off a very pleasant and profitable evening. At the conclusion light refreshments were served the choir and soloists in the lecture-room of the church.

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