

LONDON SUSPICIOUS OF HAMILTON NIAGARA POWER AGAIN LAID OVER

Power Committee Believes
Ambitious City Is to
Receive Special
Consideration.

POWER IN MARCH SAYS MR. BECK

But the Mayor and Aldermen
Decide to Wait and See
What Will Turn
Up Shortly.

At one of the most important meetings that has yet been held in connection with the Niagara power scheme, it was decided last night to still further delay the ordering of the supplies for the local station and transmission lines until word is received from the power commission regarding the rate and terms upon which Hamilton will receive power.

This action was taken, notwithstanding the fact that Hon. Adam Beck and Engineer Sifton, who were both present, stated that the city of London is losing valuable time in not going ahead with the work.

Power by March 19, 1910.

Mr. Beck said that the power commission fully expect to be able to distribute power in London by March 19, 1910, probably before.

If the city is not ready to take it, the cost goes on just the same. If, however, the power commission is not ready to give the city power by March 19, the city can sue it for damages, and the commission can take action against the contractors, and demand a forfeit of the bonds that have been exacted.

"It is simply a business proposition right through," said Mr. Beck.

The Case of Hamilton.

"What is the meaning of this talk in the papers about Hamilton not having to take power exclusively from the commission," asked Mayor Seelye, "and about them not being liable for their share of the cost of the line, and also about them getting a different rate?"

"It can't be true," said Mr. Beck. "They cannot buy power from the commission on any other basis than any other municipality. They may have made a special contract in regard to securing light, but what I said applies to the 1,000-horsepower they are estimating to take from the commission."

"Have they reduced the amount of power they intended to take?"

"They will have to take 1,000-horsepower," said Mr. Beck.

"They were not in the schedule that was prepared a year ago," said Ald. Beattie.

"There was no contract ever considered by Hamilton," said Mr. Beck. "Hamilton was never a part of the (Continued on Page Nine.)"

SCHOONER IS LOST IN DETROIT RIVER

Unmanageable in Wind, the
John Schuette Is Rammed
and Sunk by Steamer.

Detroit, July 3.—Suddenly lashing the river into a fury that sent one schooner to the bottom as the result of a collision with the steam barge Alfred Mitchell, of Detroit, endangering the lives and throwing into a panic thousands of passengers who were returning from various resorts on the Detroit, Belle Isle and Windsor steamers and causing innumerable small craft to scurry for shelter, a sixty-mile gale struck Detroit a few minutes before 7 o'clock last night and lasted for an hour.

The storm followed on the heels of a sultry afternoon that foretold something of a foreboding nature in the elements. A light rain fell, then the wind in all its intensity swept down on the river. That there were not many accidents and lives lost caused much comment among the sailors last night.

As it is, thousands of people, pleasure-seeking on the river, were treated to a real storm. Women turned faint and rent the air with screams. Huge waves dashed over the steamers, reaching in some places to the third decks. Passengers were drenched. All steamers had hard work making landings.

Driven from her course just opposite the Great Lake Engineering works, the schooner Schuette narrowly missed crashing into the Columbia when she was struck on the starboard bow by the Mitchell, laden with fire, sink three minutes later. The Mitchell stood by and picked up the crew of the sinking vessel. Witnesses say the Columbia missed a collision by only a few inches.

The crash between the Schuette and the Mitchell was one long to be remembered by the 2,500 passengers on the Columbia, who had only a few minutes before been waving handkerchiefs to the crew of the schooner when the two passed near the Great Lakes Engineering Company's yards.

No Fiction.

Librarian Carson announces that between July 5 and 24, no books of fiction will be obtainable at the library, but such books will be received as usual. The annual stock-taking will take place during the period mentioned.

ADVERTISER LADIES ARE OFF SAILED ON EMPRESS OF IRELAND

Several Londoners Are on the Palatial C. P. R. Steamer With the
Guests of This Paper—Quebec Travel Club Report a
Good Time—All in Good Health and Happy.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Quebec, July 2.—The London Advertiser's European party sailed on the Empress of Ireland this afternoon. On the same boat are Mr. E. T. Essery and his wife and daughter, and also Miss Louise Gahan, of London. Among the other passengers are the Hon. Dr. Borden and the Hon. George P. Graham. The party have had a splendid trip so far and are in the very best of health and looking forward eagerly to the trip before them. Every detail of the trip so far has been greatly enjoyed, and the short glimpse of old Quebec was thoroughly appreciated by the party, and made them only more enthusiastic over the scenes yet to be visited.

The Quebec Party.

Quebec, July 3.—The Quebec party arrived here at 7:45 this morning, and has just returned to the boat after a

trip through Lower Town. Everyone was up early to get the first sight of the old city. We passed the Quebec bridge, the scene of the great disaster, at an early hour this morning. Quebec is beautiful, and the visit the party has had makes them look forward with pleasure to the longer visit on the return trip. We leave at 8:45 for the Saguenay. All the party are having a splendid time, and are in good health.

At Montreal.

Montreal, July 2.—The Quebec party was just about to leave Montreal on their way to Quebec. The trip has been without a flaw so far. The trip across the lake to Chloette last night was delightful, and all the party stayed out till that place was reached, though it was quite late when we arrived. The trip was very early this morning, but as we are to have a chance to see it on the return trip, only a few of the party were out to see the city and the Thousand Islands was splendid. D.

\$20,000,000 CLAIM AGAINST CITY LODGED WITH NO. 1 COMMITTEE

Financiers of London Started at Stupendous Claim at Meeting
Held Yesterday—City Solicitor Meredith on the Street
Railway Problem in London.

The only thing that caused any stir at a minority meeting of No. 1 committee, held yesterday afternoon, was the appearance of a lady who had grown to be a familiar sight about the city hall, and who coolly demanded the sum of \$20,000,000, which she thinks is due her, from the city.

City Clerk Baker was equal to the occasion, however, and with the suavity that comes from long experience, informed the lady that the members of the committee were not all present, and that he would bring the matter up as soon as possible. She left, quite contented, but with the remark that it was time something was being done in the matter.

Like little Miss Flite in "Bleak House," she is "expecting a judgment," she is slightly demented.

Street Railway Mileage.

City Solicitor Meredith wrote the matter of the Ontario railway and municipal board, that it would be quite useless to apply to the board for their decision upon the extent of mileage to which the city is entitled under its by-law and agreement with the London Street Railway Company.

The Wellington Street Line.

With regard to the question of the removal of the street railway tracks on Wellington street and Oxford street, and the double-tracking of Horton street, the solicitor said these matters are covered by the by-laws between the city and company, and that the Ontario and municipal board would have no jurisdiction until there is a dispute between the city and the company. As there is no dispute, the committee decided to let the matter stand until another meeting with the street railway company is held.

Cheapside Street Request.

A petition to change the name of Cheapside street, between Richmond and St. George, was laid over.

"I do not like to see the names of Old London disappear in this city," said Mayor Seelye.

The other members of the committee thought similarly, and left the matter to the city and the company.

There were present: Chairman Ferguson, Mayor Seelye, Ald. Beattie and City Clerk Baker.

Large numbers of prominent citizens, including Senator Coffey and others, visited the wells this morning, and were greatly pleased with them.

Not a complaint has been heard in regard to the water.

The water in the reservoir is, it is understood, raising, and the supply is more than the people can use.

At the first station, increased pressure is reported, and there appears to be a very great increase in the amount of water being pumped.

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INLAND REVENUE SHOWS A DECREASE

But London Makes One Third
of All Cigars Made in
Province.

RETURNS FOR MONTH

Some Figures From the Government
Which Are of Much Interest
to Londoners.

The inland revenue returns for the six months ending June 30 show a decrease over the same period last year of \$28,846 45, the totals being \$167,076 19 for this year, and \$196,922 64 for 1908.

The returns for the month just past show a decrease of \$13,387 91 over June of last year, the figures being \$27,583 87 for June of this year, and \$40,971 78 in June, 1908. The great difference is accounted for by the fact that June, 1908, was the settling month when the first collections of the new duties were made.

Just as Many Cigars.

"Notwithstanding the fact that there is a big decrease in the returns, London is manufacturing just as many cigars as ever," an official told The Advertiser today. This city now manufactures more than one-third of all the cigars manufactured in the province, and so far this year over 17,000,000 cigars have been turned out. There is a radical change, however, in the cigar trade now and a year ago. Today there is really not what you would call a really good five-cent cigar made. The output today is extremely, either a good ten-cent cigar or a poor five-cent one. Dealers are using the Canadian leaf in the manufacture of their five-cent cigars very largely. There is only one city in Canada at the present time that is making more cigars than London; that is Montreal. Out of the \$5,000,000 cigars made in Ontario last year London turned out about 35,000,000, and this year will possibly turn out more. By the change in the duties the Government loses about \$5,000 a month in revenue, but the grower makes it up."

The Figures.

The returns for the half-year are as follows:

	1909.	1908.
January	\$29,728 63	\$28,711 49
February	28,237 41	26,412 96
March	27,829 81	25,014 24
April	25,147 87	22,254 22
May	24,594 50	25,627 85
June	27,539 97	40,891 88
Total	\$167,076 19	\$196,922 64

For the Month.

The returns for the month were as follows:

	1909.	1908.
Spirits, ex-warehouse	\$4,583 24	\$4,574 85
Malt, ex-warehouse	11,995 39	11,995 39
Raw leaf, ex-warehouse	2,431 91	2,431 91
Cigars, ex-warehouse	2,011 00	2,011 00
Spirits, ex-warehouse	80 00	80 00
Methylated spirits	94 00	94 00
Other revenue	27,583 87	40,891 88
Total	\$27,583 87	\$40,891 88

Isaac Morris has the reputation of being the fastest berry picker in this part of the country. Indeed it is thought that he holds the record, not only for Middlesex, but for the whole of Canada. Morris is at present working for Mr. Frank Whitehall, of London, and he has been picking berries for him for several years.

Young Walker, Jun., taken at once to Dr. Ferguson's office, and the wound was dressed.

The leg showed three large marks, but the injury, while very painful, will not, it is thought, prove serious. The boy claims that the attack was entirely unprovoked, and it is likely that some steps will be taken to have the animal destroyed.

It is believed that the young Taddeo also served a long term in a Massachusetts reformatory, and that it was in Massachusetts that he first commenced his career of crime. The special government men, however, are investigating the facts, and Magistrate Love decided to lay the case over until they have ascertained all they can about Taddeo.

Zavitz-Hutchinson.

A quiet wedding took place on Wednesday evening, June 30, when Mr. Martha E. Hutchinson was united in marriage to Mr. Stanford Zavitz. Rev. E. B. Lancelotti officiated. After a short honeymoon to points west they will take up their residence at 245 Wortley road, South London.

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"Here's ten dollars," he said. "Give the kiddies a treat on me."

Thus the arrangements for the ride and treat proceed.

The following gentlemen have volunteered to give the children a ride:

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ASSASSINS ARE IN TRAINING TO MURDER INDIAN OFFICIALS

The Killing of Colonel Wyllie Brings Out the Fact That Educated
Young Hindoos Have Established an Assassination Cult.

New York, July 3.—The Tribune's

London correspondent cables that a veteran of the Indian service has just given him a trenchant explanation of the assassinations of Sir Curzon Wyllie and Dr. Lalca, which have startled London. The Indian anarchists have changed their base of operations from the historic peninsula to the capital of the empire.

One of their leaders, who has been educated at Oxford and thoroughly habituated to English manners, has formed a training school for assassins and has provided them with a manual of murder in the form of a notorious periodical. He has proclaimed the cult of assassinations in letters to the Times, as well in the Indian Sociologist, which has been printed at a London address, although he himself has found it prudent to beat a retreat to Paris. Sir Curzon Wyllie, after his protracted service in India was employed by Lord Morley to counteract these pernicious influences and to attempt to bring the large body of Indian students to a saner state of mind respecting the relations between England and the subject races in the Orient.

Wyllie Was Marked.

The anarchists promptly decided to assassinate him as a warning that their own cult of murder must not be interfered with. The student who killed him and his companion in cold blood was a delegated agent in the conspiracy for making British rule in India extra hazardous to officials. He can be hanged more or less promptly, but the mischief will go on, and nothing can be done.

The police, the correspondent continues, will be more vigilant in watching what goes on hereafter in the Baywater quarter, where the Indian students live, but this belated activity will not counteract the indifference and apathy with which they have regarded the systematic instigation to murder by anarchist periodicals. It is probably a time when the conviction of an anarchist editor or writer as an accessory before the fact would be more useful than the trial conviction and execution of any murderer, who is more or less of a lunatic, but that is what is never attempted, whether an American president or a human Indian administrator is foully murdered.

TUNNEL TOWN CARRIES
GAS FRANCHISE BYLAW

Pumped From the Tilbury Field
and to Sell for 14 Cents
Per 1,000.

Sarnia, July 2.—The voting took place today on the extension of the gas franchise to the Sarnia Gas and Electric Light Company for the term of twenty years and the franchise by-law as submitted by the council for vote of the people was carried by a majority of 555.

The Sarnia Gas Company have completed a contract to pipe gas from the Tilbury field and sell it for 14

Red Rose Tea

"Is Good Tea"

Notice the bright, amber color in the cup.

A Prince of Sinners

By Phillips Oppenheim.
Author of "The Leader," "The Malefactor," "A Make of History," etc.

"It depends entirely upon how she feels," Brooks answered. "You have no right to press it upon her if she has scruples. Nor have you any right to try and enlist her family on your side, as you seem to be doing."

"Will you discuss it with her?"

"I should not attempt to influence her," Brooks answered. "The money can make no earthly difference to me, and it secures for her independence. The obligation, if only a moral one, is real enough. There is no question of charity. Use your influence with her."

Brooks shook his head.

"I have great confidence in Miss Scott's own judgment," he said. "I prefer not to interfere."

Arranmore sat quite still for a moment. Then he rose slowly to his feet. "I am quite sorry to have troubled you," he said. "The world seems to have grown more quiescent since I knew it better. I am almost afraid to ask you whether my last letter has yet received the favor of your consideration."

Brooks flushed a little at the biting sarcasm in Arranmore's tone, but he restrained himself.

"I have considered—the matter fully," he said. "and I have talked it over with Mr. Ascough. There seems to be no reason why I should refuse the income to which I seem to be entitled."

Advertiser Patterns
DESIGNED BY MARTHA DEAN.



No. 8374-A New Idea for a Skirt
With Pleated Front—Ladies' Five-Gore Skirt.

The front of this design is pleated under a short upper portion, and the effect is most pleasing and attractive. Checked woolen with trimming of buttons was used; blue panama would also be effective. The back of the skirt is laid in an inverted pleat. The pattern is cut in five sizes—22, 24, 26, 28 and 30 inches waist measure, and requires 5 1/2 yards of 36-inch material for the 24-inch size.

A pattern of this illustration will be mailed to any address on receipt of 10 cents in silver or stamps.

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Measurement—Bust Waist

Age (if child's or misses' pattern)

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Lord Arranmore nodded and lit a cigarette. "I am thankful," he said, "for so much common sense. Mr. Ascough will put you in possession of a banking account at any moment. Should you consider it well—intrusive, on my part if I were to inquire as to your plans?"

Brooks hesitated.

"They are as yet not wholly formed," he said. "But I am thinking of studying social politics for some time here in London with the intention of entering public life."

A very laudable ambition, Lord Arranmore answered. "If I can be of any assistance to you, I trust that you will not fail to let me know."

"I thank you," Brooks answered. "I shall not require any assistance from you."

Lord Arranmore winced perceptibly. Brooks, who would not have believed him capable of such a thing, for a moment doubted his eyes.

"I am much obliged for your candor," Lord Arranmore said, coldly, and with complete self-recovery. "Don't trouble to come to the door. Good evening."

Brooks was alone. He sat down in one of the big easy-chairs, and for a moment forgot that empty stall next to Selina. He had seen the first sign of weakness in a man whom he had judged to be wholly and entirely heartless.

CHAPTER III.

"I am sure," he said, "that Selina would consider this most improper."

"You are quite right," Mary assured him, frowning. "It was one of the first things she mentioned. When I told her that I should ask any one to tea I liked she was positively indignant."

"It is hard to believe that you are cousins," he remarked, very differently.

"We were brought up very differently."

He looked around him. He was in a tiny sitting-room of a tiny flat high up in a great building. Out of the window he seemed to look down upon the Ferris wheel. Inside everything was cramped but cosy. Mary Scott sat behind the tea-tray, and laughed at his expression.

"I will read your thoughts," she exclaimed. "You are wondering how you will get out of this room without knowing anything over."

"On the contrary," he answered, "I was wondering how I ever got in."

"You were really very clever. Now do have some more tea, and tell me all the news."

"I will have the tea, if you please," he answered, "and you shall have the news, such as it is."

"First of all then," she said, "I hear that you are leaving Medchester, giving up your business and coming to live in London, and that you have some money left you. Do you know that all this sounds very mysterious?"

"I admit it," he answered, slowly stirring his tea. "Yet in the main—it is true."

"How nice to hear all about it," she sighed, contentedly. "You know I have always had a word with you while my uncle and cousins were up. Selina monopolized you most disgracefully."

He looked at her with twinkling eyes.

"Selina was very amusing," he said, smiling. "You seemed to find her so," she answered. "But Selina isn't here now, and you have to entertain me. You are really going to live in London?"

He nodded.

"I have taken rooms," he said. "Delightful. Whereabouts?"

"In Jernyn street?"

"And are you going to practice?"

He shook his head.

"No; I shall have enough to live on. I am going to study social subjects and politics generally."

"You are going into Parliament?" she exclaimed, breathlessly.

"Some day, perhaps," he answered, hesitatingly. "If I can find a constituency."

She was silent for a moment.

"Do you know, I think I rather dislike you," she said. "I envy you most hideously."

He laughed.

"What an evil nature!"

"Well, I've never denied it. I'm dreadfully envious of people who have the chance of doing things, whose limitations are not chalked out on the blackboard before them."

"Oh, well, you yourself are not at Medchester now," he reminded her. "You have kicked your own limitation away. Literature is as wide a field as politics."

"That is true enough," she answered. "I must not grumble. After Medchester this is elysium. But literature isn't a big name to give my little efforts. I'm just a helper on ladies' threepenny paper, and between you and me I don't believe they think much of my work yet."

He laughed.

"Surely they haven't been discouraging you?"

"No, they have been very kind. But they keep on assuring me that I am bound to improve, and the way they use the blue pencil! However, it's only the journalists' part they go for. The little stories are all right still."

"I should think so," he declared, warily. "I think they are charming."

"How nice you are," she sighed. "No wonder Selina didn't like going home."

He looked at her in amused wonder.

"Do you know," he said, "you are getting positively frivolous. I don't recognize you. I never saw such a change."

She leaned back in her chair, laughing heartily, her eyes bright, her beautiful white teeth in delightful evidence.

"Oh, I suppose it's the sense of freedom," she exclaimed. "It's delightful, isn't it? Medchester had got on my nerves. I hated it. One saw nothing but the ugly side of life, day after day. It was hideously depressing. Here one can breathe. There's room for every one."

"The change agrees with you!"

"Why not. I feel years younger. Think how much there is to do, and see, even for a pauper like myself—the theatres."

He looked at her thoughtfully.

"Don't think me a prig, will you?" he said. "I want to understand you. In Medchester you used to work for the people—it was the greater part of your life. You are not giving that up altogether, are you?"

She laughed at him to scorn.

"Am I such a butterfly? No, I hope to get some serious work to do, and I am looking forward to it. I have a letter of introduction to a Mrs. Capenhurst, whom I am going to see on Sunday. I expect to learn a lot from her. I was very, very sorry to leave my own girls. It was the only regret I had in leaving Medchester. By the bye, what is this about Mr. Henslow?"

"We are thinking of asking him to resign," Brooks answered. "He has been a terrible disappointment to us."

TRACKED TO LAIR BY THE BLOODHOUNDS

But B. C. Desperadoes Succeed in Again Eluding Officers.

Kamloops, B. C., July 2.—The search for the bandit murderer and his companion has so far been unsuccessful. Every inch of ground east, west, north and south of Ashcroft, for miles around, is patrolled, and if the train robbers have not already made good their escape their capture is imminent.

Twice the bloodhounds tracked the desperadoes to their lair, but they managed to elude the officers. Every train passenger, east and west, is being searched, and every avenue guarded so that the road agents will have a hard time getting away.

The dead man has been positively identified as the one who held up the train near Ducks. Not only does he tally in physical proportions, but the brown overall trousers that the engineer said he wore were found among his effects. Other things found in the boat included robbers' tools, acid for softening steel, masks, and thirty pounds of dynamite, with fuses all set. The officers have learned definitely that the robbers intended to hold up No. 97 west of Ashcroft that night, and that the red-headed man found in the boat was the same as the robber's effects was a large green sweater, with a white smear on the back, and it will be remembered that on the occasion of the recent holdup of the Northern Pacific train near Spokane the robber who escaped wore a sweater of that kind. There are many other circumstances which show that the men had an extensive experience as road agents, and that the dead robber was the leader of the gang.

It now transpires that the desperado has crossed the Thompson. A train passing along the road near the Cornwell estate, was accosted by him, and asked, "Are you the man who shot my partner yesterday?" The man told the murderer he knew nothing of the affair, and returned to town to inform the officers.

Engineer Crawford viewed the remains of the dead robber, and identified him as the man who held up the train. The coat, trousers, as well as the build of the man, were the basis of identification.

STEEL WORKERS STRIKE

The Number to Quit Work May Swell to 25,000.

Pittsburg, July 2.—The present strike of the Amalgamated Association of Iron, Steel and Tin Workers, against the American Sheet and Plate Company, which started after midnight yesterday in practically all the union plants of the United States Steel Corporation's subsidiary, will be extended materially. It is said, by a strike of the Tin Plate Workers' International Protective Association. The wage scale of the latter organization expires on July 15 and at Newcastle, Pa., 3,000 additional men, it is said, propose to quit work.

Whether the second strike against the American Sheet and Plate Company will affect the mills through-out Pennsylvania, Ohio, West Virginia and Indiana, is not known yet.

In the event that the strike is general the number of men affected will total nearly 25,000.

ASK FOR INJUNCTION.

Toronto, July 2.—The Peterson Lake Silver Cobalt Mines, Limited, has entered action at Osgoode Hall against Joseph Montgomery, Toronto, and D. J. Steindler, of Montreal. Mr. Montgomery was formerly secretary-treasurer and Mr. Steindler president of the company. The plaintiffs claim in reply to the defendants' documents, the seal of the plaintiffs, and for damages for their detention. An injunction is also asked, and an injunction restraining Montgomery from acting as secretary-treasurer.

KINGSTON FIREBUGS.

Kingston, June 2.—This morning, Patrick Maardle, Queen street, who keeps a boarding-house, found that some persons had filled the space between the screen and the front door with paper. Saturated this with inflammable liquid, and then set it ablaze. The police are investigating.

THE HOME BANK'S REPORT

The annual statement of the Home Bank of Canada, given out after the annual meeting held yesterday afternoon, follows the general tenor of the reports of the most successful and active banks issued in the present year.

It has been a good year for deposits and the Home Bank has made exceptional gains, adding in round figures, a million dollars to the amount carried in its savings and current account ledgers, an increase of 20 per cent.

Although, in his address, the president, Mr. Eugene O'Keefe, stated that there had not been the same demand for money this year there had been last year, still the bank's earnings have averaged well. After paying dividends quarterly at the rate of 8 per cent per annum, and applying \$36,000 to the rest account, thereby bringing it up to a sum equal to one-third of the paid-up capital—there still remains \$55,229.65 to be carried forward to the credit of next year's business.

Last year's report of the Home Bank contained reference to a connection formed with the Grain Growers' Association of the Northwest. From Mr. John Kennedy's remarks to the shareholders at the annual meeting, it is to be surmised that this connection is working out most amicably and both sides are well content. Mr. Kennedy is a director of the Home Bank and vice-president of the Grain Growers' Association, and from his outline of the objects of the grain growers' organization it is evident that the Home Bank is supplying the finances whereby grain growers are able to obtain loans on their grain. Obviously the grain itself is the Home Bank's security, and as this is a stable commodity, the arrangement is in accordance with established banking principles.

WOMAN'S DEATH RECALLS FAMOUS MURDER MYSTERY

A Foul Deed in 1891, Near Hamilton, Which Also Went Unpunished.

Hamilton, July 2.—The death of Miss Sarah Ann Heslop at her home in Ancaster yesterday, recalls one of the many shocking crimes in this neighborhood which have gone unpunished. In the early hours of the morning of January 27, 1891, John Heslop, treasurer of the township of Ancaster, was murdered at his home, about two miles from the village. The Heslop homestead was a snug farm house, near the sulphur springs, and the household consisted of Mr. Heslop, an aged man, his wife and daughter, then a woman of 16. In the still of the winter night the house was approached by a number of men, supposedly four. They procured a log of wood from the shed and battered in the door. Old Mr. Heslop, aroused by the noise, arose to investigate, was met on the stairs and foully murdered.

Being township treasurer, it is supposed that the burglar-murderers thought he had a large amount of money in the house, some taxes having been just collected. In this they were wrong, but that was evidently the motive.

Provincial Detective O'Keefe worked on the case with the local detectives, and after some weeks a number of arrests were made. The trial came on in Hamilton that night, and the red-headed man found in the boat of the Bartram-Lottridge trial are remembered by Hamilton people, except those of the younger generations. The Indian Goose, the cream horse and Kitty White's funeral became the bywords in the city. After the trial the authorities kept an eye on the case for some time, and occasionally rumor said that they had succeeded in getting new information, and that other arrests and another trial would take place, but after a while the Heslop murder was conceded to be one of the unsolved mysteries.

Mrs. Heslop died years ago, and yesterday their daughter passed away. They were a quiet, retiring family, especially Miss Heslop, who never quite grew over the terrible tragedy which she witnessed. She had long been ill, and death was a happy release to her.

TO THE NORTH POLE BY ZEPPELIN CRAFT

Berlin, July 2.—The proposal to reach the North Pole in a Zeppelin airship is regarded as feasible by Eric Von Drygalski, the geographer and polar explorer, who today said that the accomplishment of the project lies within the radius of action which Count Zeppelin already has demonstrated as possible for his craft. He regards the geographic and scientific value of the expedition as fully justifying the venture, and the expense that it would entail. Professor Penck, director of the Oceanographic Museum, also takes an optimistic view of the probabilities of success.

NOT A FILIBUSTER

British Ship Searched by U. S. Secret Service Inspectors.

New York, July 2.—Chief Flynn, of the U. S. Secret Service Bureau, and seven customs inspectors visited the British steamship Ethelwald, which was seized at her dock in the Erie basin yesterday on suspicion that she was loaded with instruments of war to be shipped to Santo Domingo, and made a special examination of her cargo. Fifteen thousand cases of labelled refined oil were found in her hold, and nothing more suspicious in the way of contrabands of war.

It was said five of the inspectors would be withdrawn from the vessel later today, and the latter left in charge until it was determined whether or not to unload her cargo for a more searching inspection, which would probably not be done today.

PRESENTATION AT BIRR

Members of Methodist Church Kindly Remember Mrs. (Rev.) Millyard.

A very pleasant evening was spent by the people of the Methodist Church at the home of Mrs. J. E. Millyard, during the evening of Monday last, when Mrs. (Rev.) J. E. Millyard was read by Mrs. James Haskett and signed by Mrs. B. B. Haskett and Mrs. W. O'Neil, on behalf of the church.

At the conclusion of the address a beautiful set of Haviland Limoges china was presented to Mrs. Millyard. The address made special reference to Mrs. Millyard's earnest and successful work in promoting the interests of the Sabbath school, and her wishes for her success and happiness in her new field of labor.

"Life's work well done, Life's race well run, Life's crown well won—And then comes rest."

WALLACEBURG.

Wallaceburg, July 2.—Mr. and Mrs. Drader, of Chatham, have been visiting at the home of Mr. Reuben Martin.

The society services held last Sunday were exceptionally successful. In the morning the members of the A. F. and A. M. attended the Presbyterian Church, and the members of the Loyal Orange Association, Ladies' Orange Association, Orange Young Britons, Prentice Boys and Black Knights attended the Methodist Church. Decoration services in the afternoon were very impressive. In the evening the Maccabees worshipped in Knox Church.

On Monday afternoon the quarterly board of the Methodist Church made Rev. T. W. Cosens the recipient of a costly walrus travelling bag, and the Sunday school remembered Mrs. Cosens by presenting her with a Haviland china dinner set.

Dr. Hird and family have returned to town after an absence of several months. A social gathering was held at the Methodist parsonage on Tuesday evening. The school examination is going on. Mr. J. Simpson spent Wednesday at Tilbury.

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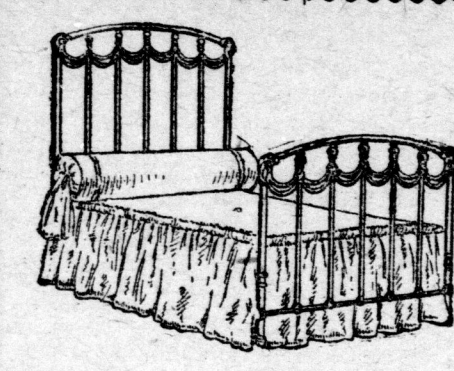
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"Clean-Up" Sale of Furniture

Now that our building is finished and the new stock is pouring in, we find quite a number of odds and ends that should have been sold during the ALTERATION SALE. Some lines are much too large and must be brought down before summer is here. All over the store substantial bargains are to be found. Below we quote but a few:



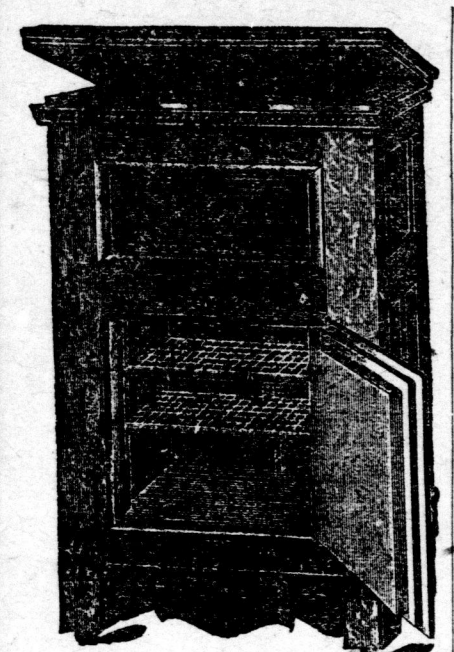
Over 100 different styles in Brass and Iron Beds to be sold at from 35 to 50 per cent off. Bed like cut for\$5.75



Eighty Carriages to clear out at once. All styles. One like cut for\$12.50



50 Folding Carts, one motion. The neatest cart on the market. Regular \$10. for\$7.49



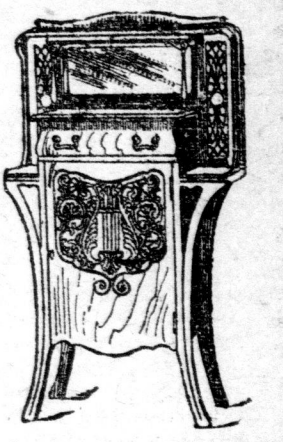
26 Refrigerators to be cleared out at factory prices. One like cut, regular \$12.00, for\$7.49

Mattresses
\$6.00 Felt and Fibre Mattress \$4.50
\$4.00 Wool and Seagrass Mattress\$2.50
\$3.00 Wire Springs\$1.95
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Imitation Leather Couches
20 big soft Couches, all steel constructed, oak frames. Sell regularly for \$22.00. To clear at once, \$14.95

Croquet Sets
We have about 20 sets from 75c to \$4.00 that will go this week at one-third off.

Parlor Suites
One-third off any Suite for the next two weeks. Over 30 Suites in stock.



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MR. MORSE BACK

But Will Not Discuss His Resignation From G. T. P. Presidency.

Montreal, Que., July 2.—Frank W. Morse, former general manager of the Grand Trunk Pacific, has returned from abroad. The idea that anything but cordial relations existed between Mr. Morse and Mr. C. M. Hays, the president of the Grand Trunk, is set at rest by the fact that Mr. Hays sent his official car "Canada" down to New York to be placed at Mr. Morse's disposal for a journey to Montreal. Mr. Morse has not yet made an announcement regarding his plans for the future, and will not discuss the reasons for his sudden resignation.

RAILWAY COMMISSION.

Ottawa, July 2.—The railway commission will begin its July sittings next week, when the express companies will have to show why their rate of 40 cents per hundred on fruit from Niagara to Toronto should not be disallowed as excessive. There is also to be heard a complaint that switch stands in railway yards are too near the tracks.

A NARROW ESCAPE.

Ottawa, July 2.—Samuel Miron and Phildine Charette, employees on the power dam of the Chaudiere, were putting in stop logs, when losing their balance, they fell into the swift water. Charette grabbed a pier and saved himself, but Miron was carried down near the head of falls, where he managed to clamber onto a jutting rock, from which he was later rescued by means of ropes.

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It tells of Past Misery—and the New Life of Miss Aikins

THINK of the thousands of women who suffer from the same agonies Miss Aikins suffered! I want every suffering woman to write me in confidence, and I will give the address and full particulars of the medicine which must have to regain your girlhood health. I study your case individually. I do not treat women's ailments as a rule. I am a woman, I know woman's weakness and illness from actual experience, and I effect cures which no doctor could ever hope. I don't want a cent! I give you 10 days' free treatment, the letter of advice, and my book "Woman's Own

ALL THE NEWS
THAT IS NEWS

A DAY IN THE SPORTING WORLD

SIDE LIGHTS ON
MANY SPORTSCLOUDY SKIES
AT HAMILTON

Kept Crowd Away From Races
Yesterday—Track
Was Fast

FIRST CHOICES BEATEN

Shore Lark Took the First Event With
Three Horses Running—Plute
Beaten.

Hamilton, July 2.—Threatening weather kept down the attendance at the Hamilton track today. The track was fast. A few scattered showers failed to do any damage. The features of the day was the defeat of the first three odds-on public choices.

First race, 1 mile—Shore Lark, 93, Chandler, 5 to 1, even and out, 1; Canine Maid, 107, McIntyre, 7 to 10 and out, 2; Cape Sable, 100, J. Reid, 2 to 1, 2 to 5 and out, 3. Time, 1:42. Only three started.

Second race, 5 furlongs—Lady Sybil, 110, J. Reid, 7 to 1, 2 to 1 and even, 1; Pair Louise, 110, Howard, 7 to 10 and out, 2; Winter Day, 105, Hammond, 60 to 1, 20 to 1 and 12 to 1, 3. Time, 1:01 2-5. Dolly Madjid, Caledon Maid, Jolika, Lady Etna, Chilton Queen, Daisy Garth, Polly Lee and Josine also ran.

Third race, 6 furlongs, \$400 added—Personal, 97, Deverich, 5 to 1, even and 1 to 2, 1; Plute, 114, Preston, 7 to 10 and out, 2; May Lutz, 102, Kennedy, 15 to 1, 4 to 1 and even, 3. Time, 1:14. Dark Night, Steel and Bridson also ran.

Fourth race, selling, \$400 added, 5 1/2 furlongs—Edgley, 100, J. Reid, 3 to 1, 4 to 5 and 3 to 1, 1; Uncle Jimmy Gray, 106, Brooks, 3 to 1, 8 to 5 and 4 to 5, 2; Dr. Burgoon, 110, Howard, 30 to 1, 12 to 1 and 6 to 1, 3. Time, 1:07. Albusch, Dorothy Webb, Royal Oak, Serenade, Loyal Albid, Wauas, Mapleton, James B. Brady and Security also ran.

Fifth race, selling, \$400 added, 5 1/2 furlongs—Little Osage, 112, Howard, 5 to 2, even and 1 to 2, 1; Golly Ding, 106, 6 to 1 and 3 to 1, 2; St. Jeanne, 106, Deverich, 5 to 2, even and 1 to 2, 3. Time, 1:06 3-5. Occidental, Demaree, Oseline, Suderman, Jennie Wells and Botanist also ran.

Sixth race, \$400 added, 1 1/16 miles on the turf—John Carroll, 107, Preston, 6 to 5, 1 to 2 and out, 1; Stromeland, 98, Kennedy, 6 to 1, 2 to 1 and even, 2; Desperado, 102, McIntyre, 15 to 1, 5 to 1 and 2 to 1, 3. Time, 1:46 3-5. Arala, Canine, Be. Thankful, Paul Rulnart and Niblick also ran.

PITTSBURG WON AND LOST

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Leach, c.....	0	0	1	1	0	0	0
Clark, f.....	0	0	1	1	0	0	0
Wagner, r.....	0	0	1	1	0	0	0
Abstein, lb.....	0	0	1	1	0	0	0
Miller, 2b.....	0	0	1	1	0	0	0
Wilson, r.....	0	0	1	1	0	0	0
Simon, c.....	0	0	1	1	0	0	0
Cannizz, p.....	0	0	1	1	0	0	0
Hyatt.....	0	0	1	1	0	0	0
Adams, p.....	0	0	1	1	0	0	0
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Wagner, r.....	0	0	1	1	0	0	0
Abstein, lb.....	0	0	1	1	0	0	0
Miller, 2b.....	0	0	1	1	0	0	0
Wilson, r.....	0	0	1	1	0	0	0
Simon, c.....	0	0	1	1	0	0	0
Cannizz, p.....	0	0	1	1	0	0	0
Hyatt.....	0	0	1	1	0	0	0
Adams, p.....	0	0	1	1	0	0	0
Totals.....	33	0	6	27	9	4	0

The Royals won. The East London Royals defeated the Y. M. C. A. at Woodstock Thursday, 13 to 1. Mitchell, on the mound, held the losers down to two hits and won the game. Sharatt was behind the bat for the locals.

Have you tried Carling's Famous Canada Club Lager? The beer that makes Milwaukee anxious. Only \$1.00 per case (two dozen pints). Delivered to any part of city. All dealers.

CORNELL'S BIG CREW THAT BEAT EAST AND WEST ON THE POUGHKEEPSIE

PHILLIES AND DOVES
DIVIDED DOUBLE HEADER

Philadelphia Won the First by 5 to 4,
But Boston Copied the Second
by 3 to 0.

Philadelphia, July 2.—Philadelphia and Boston split even in a double-header here today. Philadelphia won the first game, which went eleven innings, 5 to 4, and Boston shut out the home team in the second game through Mattern's splendid twirling. Doolin was sent to the clubhouse in the second game by Umpire Rigler for disputing a decision. The scores:

First Game.	R.	H.	E.
Philadelphia.....	5	13	2
Boston.....	4	13	2

Second Game.	R.	H.	E.
Philadelphia.....	0	1	0
Boston.....	3	10	0

Third Game.	R.	H.	E.
Pittsburgh.....	0	0	0
Chicago.....	0	0	0

NEW YORK BEAT
TROLLEY DODGERS

Giants Won in the Ninth Round After
Pounding Marquard in the
Eighth Inning.

Brooklyn, July 2.—New York won in the ninth inning today, after Brooklyn had tied the score by pounding Marquard in the eighth, which compelled Manager McGraw to call Raymond to the scene. Pastorius in the ninth passed three men in succession, Murray brought in the winning runs with a timely single. Alperman was back in the game after a long absence. The scores:

First Game.	A.	B.	R.	H.	O.	A.	E.
New York.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Brooklyn.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

Second Game.	A.	B.	R.	H.	O.	A.	E.
New York.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Brooklyn.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

Third Game.	A.	B.	R.	H.	O.	A.	E.
New York.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Brooklyn.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

At a meeting of the Mendelsham Sparrow Club it was stated that during this year 4,518 old birds, 2,807 young birds and 3,814 eggs had been destroyed, a total of 11,639. The local farmers pay a voluntary rate, based on acreage, from which payments are made for birds and eggs destroyed. There are only 55 female physicians in the German Empire.

CARDINALS DEFEATED
THE REDS BY 5 TO 4

Last Game at St. Louis Yesterday
Went to the Home Team—Heat
Put Two Players Out.

St. Louis, Mo., July 2.—St. Louis and Cincinnati had a close contest in today's game, but the Cardinals won out in the tenth by getting the deciding run. Byrne and Hohlitzel retired from the game owing to the heat. Bresnahan and Paskert taking their places at first and third. Score:

First Game.	R.	H.	E.
St. Louis.....	5	13	0
Cincinnati.....	4	13	0

Second Game.	R.	H.	E.
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A CLEAN SWEEP
BY CORNELL ROWERS

Carry Off All the Events at the
Intercollegiate Regatta.

Poughkeepsie, July 2.—Cornell made a clean sweep of the fifteenth annual regatta of the Intercollegiate Rowing Association today. Like Harvard at New London, yesterday, she won the four-oared varsity, the freshmen and varsity eight-oared races. The first two were won in record time. Cornell had an easy thing of it in the varsity four-oared and the freshmen eight-oared, but in the varsity eight-oared race Columbia gave her a thrilling finish. Official positions and times were:

First Game.	A.	B.	R.	H.	O.	A.	E.
New York.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Brooklyn.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

Second Game.	A.	B.	R.	H.	O.	A.	E.
New York.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Brooklyn.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

Third Game.	A.	B.	R.	H.	O.	A.	E.
New York.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Brooklyn.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

The freshmen eight-oared race went to Cornell by a length over Syracuse. Pennsylvania made a spurt in the last lap, being three-quarters of a length over Wisconsin, which crew was about four lengths ahead of Columbia. Official time: Cornell, 9:07 3-5; Syracuse, second, 9:14 4-5; Pennsylvania, third, 9:21; Wisconsin, fourth, 9:22 4-5; Columbia, fifth, 9:26. The first two crews broke the record, which was 9:18, made by Cornell in 1903.

BOOKER, OF AYLMEY,
WON THE TROPHY

Copped McMaster Cup at Ridge-
town From Caughell, Also
of Aylmer.

Tourney Closes Today

Fifth Annual Matches Were a Great
Success—London Rinks
Competing.

[Special to The Advertiser.]
Ridgetown, July 2.—The matches for the McMaster cup were completed today, Booker of Aylmer, defeating Caughell in the finals. All other events will be finished tomorrow.

First Game.	R.	H.	E.
Booker.....	0	1	0
Caughell.....	3	10	0

Second Game.	R.	H.	E.
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JACK JOHNSON STARTS
WORK FOR KETCHELL

Champion Has Rented Cottage at
Cedar Lake, Ind., and Will Get
Off Weight.

Chicago, July 2.—Jack Johnson returned to the city yesterday, and will depart next week for Cedar Lake, Ind., where he will train for his battle with the middleweight champion, Stanley Ketchell, to be held in Colma, Cal., in October. Johnson has rented a cottage at Cedar Lake, and intends to do considerable work and rowing on the lake. He believes this will tend to reduce his weight, so that when he goes west about a month before the fight, he will not have to do much hard training.

First Game.	R.	H.	E.
Johnson.....	0	1	0
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ROOSTER ON THE HAT
IS LATEST NOVELTY

Merry Widow Is Bonnet in Com-
parison, Critics Say.

Paris, July 2.—It is not often that a fashion is sprung upon the world of dress that has so peculiar an origin as this that is amusing Paris at this present moment. It is the Chateaufort hat.

"Chateaufort," as all the world knows, is a play by M. Edmond Rostand, about which Paris has been talking for a long time. It is a satire on the manners and customs of the age, and all the personages are to be animals or birds, the chief character being the rooster, that fella in love. M. Coquelin, the actor, who did a little while ago, was to have played the impersonation he was never to make.

First Game.	R.	H.	E.
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Ketchell.....	3	10	0

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Third Game.	R.	H.	E.
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Ketchell.....	3	10	0

Fourth Game.	R.	H.	E.
Johnson.....	0	1	0
Ketchell.....	3	10	0

The hat is a huge model with a rooster perched on the top of it. Absurd, fantastic, laughable, it is worthy of all three epithets. But it is a success and a great one. It has made its mark. It is another label added to the wreath of the hat. In size critics say the last season's "Merry Widow" is a bonnet in comparison.

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ODDS 10 TO 4 THAT
KETCHELL WILL WIN

Wise Ones Make Michigander
Strong Favorite Over Papke
in Coming Fight.

HELL WIN IN 12 ROUNDS

Is the Assertion of Many 'Frisco
Sports and Many Even Money
Bets Are Made.

San Francisco, July 2.—Ten to four Ketchell wins; even money Ketchell wins in twelve rounds. Isn't that a dainty dish to set before a piker? According to the best opinion, too, these prices will prevail until the opening blow is struck in the Ketchell-Papke bout at Corroth's next Monday afternoon. There is plenty of money on both sides. They know now that bed-rock figures have been reached, and unless the judgment of the wise-acre is avary the middleweight championship event will prove one of the heaviest betting contests in years.

Ketchell Strong Favorite.
The men who wager selected Ketchell as their favorite without hesitation, and the pressure of Ketchell money, from the beginning is seen in existing market conditions. Many fight fans who do not wager and who weigh the chances of these events dispassionately cannot understand why the Michigander has been made such a top-heavy choice.

It is certain the previous meetings between these two men do not warrant the partiality shown Ketchell. He won at Milwaukee all right, but not by a big margin.

Ketchell Drubbed.
Then came the Los Angeles affair in which Ketchell received such a severe drubbing that he became an object of pity to the crowd that looked on. After that Ketchell redeemed himself in San Francisco by toppling a man who has proved his most dangerous rival in the race for middleweight honors. As the score stands now it is a knockout to the credit of each man a case to round decision in favor of Ketchell, and this is scarcely enough to warrant the present odds.

Stands in Well.
It is plain on the face of it that Ketchell, owing to his spectacular performances, apart from his affairs with Papke, has taken a grip on the good opinions of the fight followers. He is a dashing fellow and he has been well handled. His show will with Jack O'Brien placed his name on the lips of millions whose knowledge of prize fights are gained through the papers, and by adroit comparisons with the able road work and rowing on the lake.

Big bets are being made on the coming contest, according to reports. In some cases as much as \$100,000 in lump has been bet against \$400,000 of Papke money, while bets of \$100,000 to \$200,000 are quite common.

STEEL PROCESS BARED
Revolution in the Business Is Ex-
pected by Martin S. Kalmon.

London, July 2.—To millions of people who control the newly discovered process of converting finished iron into steel, and who are in London again, gave some interesting details of the new process and its possibilities today.

"In a couple of weeks' time," he said, "I am going to arrange for a demonstration to be attended by representatives from the world's largest steel manufacturers and numerous government experts from several countries to whom the possibilities of our process will be explained. As an instance of what we may do, we end of it a thin coating of steel—thin as an eggshell. To the other end we will give a coat of half an inch or an inch in thickness, while the centre will be converted into solid steel. We will work it any way you like."

"We can work up a fine razor blade out of iron, shaping and grinding it to the required form, and after this is all done we put the blade through our steeling process and convert it into the hardest kind. Steel blades produced in this way are equal in every respect to the finest Sheffield makes."

"I firmly believe our process will revolutionize the whole steel business. Big steel works will be entirely superseded. I have tested the method in every possible way, and noted European experts have done the same thing, and always with the most gratifying results."

"The method is quite simple. Iron is simply treated with a chemical composition, being subjected to heat at the same time."

BREATHE PROPERLY
AND PROLONG LIFE

Also Gives Perfect Control of the
Body, Says Learned
Oriental.

London, July 2.—Martin S. Kalmon, the claim that perfect self-control over mind and body can be acquired by a correct method of breathing will come as a great surprise.

The claim is put forward by a picturesque Hindu philosopher, the Swami Abhinandana, who has come to London in reply to the people of

A GRAND KIDNEY MEDICINE

"FRUIT-A-TIVES" CURED HIM WHEN EVERYTHING ELSE FAILED.

Ulverson, Que., March 17, 1939.
I wish to place on record, for the sake of others who may be suffering in the same way that I suffered, that no medicine I ever took did me so much real good as "Fruit-a-tives" did. I suffered for many years with Kidney Trouble, with bad pain in the back.
I took every known kidney remedy and kidney pill, but nothing gave me any relief, and I was getting discouraged.
I was advised to try "Fruit-a-tives" and did so—and this medicine cured me, when everything else failed.



I used altogether fifteen boxes of "Fruit-a-tives," and from the outset they gave me relief, and I am now practically well again, no pain, no distress, and all symptoms of kidney disease have entirely left me. I am very thankful to be once more well, and I freely make this statement for the sake of others who may be suffering as I did. To them, I say try "Fruit-a-tives," as they are a grand kidney medicine.
CLARENCE J. PLACEY.
Fifty cents a box, six for \$2.50, or trial size 25 cents. At dealers or from Fruit-a-tives, Limited, Ottawa.

NEW BREAKWATER AT PORT STANLEY

To Check Inroads of the Lake at Hill Crest—Excursion Boats Do Well.

Port Stanley, July 2.—The crisis for the new breakwater to be built in front of Hillcrest have arrived, and work will be commenced on the structure at once. It is expected that the breakwater will be completed in the fall of 1940, and will be entirely effective in checking the inroads of the lake.
Mr. and Mrs. John Minshall, of St. Thomas, and Miss Nellie DeCov, of Leamington, were left on the excursion boats after spending the past few days with Mrs. E. C. Smith, at Idelwood cottage, Oxford Beach.
The steamers Huron and Lakeside arrived this morning from Cleveland. Both boats carried very large excursion parties on their Dominion Day excursion across the lake. After unloading her passengers the Huron at once left for Cleveland to resume her regular trips up the Great Lakes.
The local merchants have decided to close their places of business every public holiday at noon and every evening at 8 o'clock. Thursday was the first day of the early closing. This is a commendable action of the merchants, as it gives their employees a few holidays during the hot season.
Mr. John A. Croden, of London, who is summing up his family at Unedra, rest cottage, Orchard Beach, is having constructed a very pretty rustic staircase leading from his cottage to the sandy beach. The staircase forms one of the beauty marks of Orchard Beach, and Mr. Croden is to be congratulated on his novel idea.
Mr. Percy Millman, of London, has leased Bide A'Way cottage on Erie Street for the season. His family will move down the first of next week.
Mrs. Jas. Adams and Mr. Gillespie and family of London, have taken possession of Mable Hurst cottage, Erie Rest, for the season.
Mr. and Mrs. John Macpherson, of London, are occupying Jubilee cottage, Erie Rest, this summer.
Mr. Alfred Tyler of London, has had a well sunk on Orchard Beach, in front of his cottage Sunnybank. Mr. Tyler is greatly pleased at the quality of the water he succeeded in striking.
The new steamer Glen Erie, owned by Mr. John Howe, had its first excursion on the lake yesterday.
W. Gibson and wife and T. Ward and wife, of London, are registered at Locust Nook.
Miss Edna Goodhue, of St. Thomas, was a Dominion Day visitor at the Port. Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Stokes, of London, are guests of Mrs. Jas. Burke.
Miss Gladys Trump, of St. Thomas, has returned home after visiting friends in the village.

A THAMESFORD WEDDING

Pretty Scene at the Home of Mr. and Mrs. John Newton, "Hillcrest."
The home of Mr. and Mrs. John Newton, "Hillcrest," was the scene of a very pretty wedding on Wednesday afternoon when their niece, Miss Ethel Upton, was united in marriage to Mr. George Proculier, Rev. J. A. Agnew performed the ceremony, which took place under an arch festooned with marguerites and ferns, from which was suspended a wedding veil of solid marguerites. The bride, who was given away by her uncle, Mr. John Newton, was gowned in a handsome white French mill robe, her tall veil caught with white roses. She carried a bouquet of white roses, her only adornment being a gold watch, the gift of the groom. The bridesmaid, Miss Meta Sifton, was attired in white Swiss organdie, and carried a bouquet of pink roses. Mr. Walter Rutledge acted as groomsmen. The groom's gift to the bridesmaid was a gold fleur de lis pin set with pearls, and to the groomsmen a pair of gold cuff links. After the ceremony about thirty people, immediate relatives and attendants, sat down to a chafarinas after the bride received many beautiful gifts. At 6 o'clock Mr. and Mrs. Proculier left for an eastern journey, and will be at home on Delatre street after Aug. 15. Among the out-of-town guests were Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Ellis, and Mr. Joseph Ellis, of St. David, Ont.; Mr. and Mrs. Munn, of Spratvale; and Mr. and Mrs. Edward Ellis, of Buffalo, N. Y.

200 BUILDINGS WERE BURNED AND 3,000 PEOPLE HOMELESS

Early Morning Conflagration Sweeps a Big Section of the Town of Cobalt.

SEVERAL LIVES ARE REPORTED LOST

Fire Started in Chinese Restaurant and Population Is Greatly Incensed Against Celestials—Halleybury and New Liskeard Sent Fire Brigades, and Provincial Government Will Assist.

Cobalt, July 2.—What everybody predicted has happened—Cobalt has been fire-swept.
It must not be supposed, however, that the town has been wiped out, or even the business section destroyed. The flame-ridden district is the section lying north of the town square, where for half a mile every building on the Halleybury road has disappeared. Hardly a vestige remains.
The loss is put at \$500,000, and the insurance at \$20,000.
The sufferers are almost all foreigners and they number about five hundred families. Over 2,000 persons are homeless, most of them living over the stores that were consumed.
One man was killed in an explosion of dynamite used to stop the flames, and a French girl died in a burning house. Five others are reported dead. Six men were injured, and many escaped in their night clothes.
The Meyer shaft of the Nipissing and No. 4 of the Portland-Chambers Mine were destroyed. Two hundred buildings, including the Separate

school and the Roman Catholic Church were burned.
New Liskeard and Halleybury sent their fire brigades. The glare could easily be seen in those towns.
The first started in a Chinese restaurant and the people are furiously incensed against the Celestials.
Mayor Long has received a promise of help from the Ontario Government.

Cobalt, Ont., July 2.—The entire business section of the town from the square north, on the Halleybury road, known as Frenchtown, was completely devastated by today's conflagration. A complete list of the losses would be impossible to give, as both sides of the street were crowded with business places, and as every one was inebriated, the list of losses will amount to over five hundred.

The loss is placed at \$500,000, and the insurance will not be more than \$20,000, as the rate charged by the insurance companies was from 10 to 12-1/2 per cent.

Soon after the conflagration broke out the Halleybury and New Liskeard fire brigades were sent for, and arrived on a special train. They were placed at the northern end of the fire.

Both sides of the street for over a (Continued on Page Sixteen.)

negative. On the ballot all the Democratic voters were cast in favor of the income tax, which also received the support of a number of the insurgent Republicans.
The income tax question disposed of the senate tomorrow will enter upon the administrative features of the tariff bill, probably taking up the maximum and minimum rate provision.

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ALL ENGLAND AROUSED BY WYLLIE'S MURDER

Hindo Political Extremists Will Be Handled With Severity in Future.

London, July 2.—The murder of Lieut. Col. Sir William Hutt Curzon Wyllie and Dr. Cawas Lalca, of Shanghai, by Madar Lal, of Dhinagri, an Indian student, Thursday night at the Imperial Institute, has stirred England in a manner unknown since the Phoenix Park murders.

It had been a subject of self-congratulation by Englishmen that Great Britain was immune from political crimes of this nature, and it is a great shock to feel that public men are no longer safe from the attacks of assassins. Great sympathy is felt for Viscount Morley, secretary of state for India, the difficulties of whose position will be greatly increased by reason of the murders. A strong feeling has been aroused against a number of the members of the House of Commons and others who have encouraged the Indian agitation against the Government.

Another consequence of the tragedy distasteful to Englishmen is that henceforth it will be necessary to afford police protection to public men. It is understood that Scotland Yard has detailed detectives to follow Lord Morley and others connected with the Indian administration when they appear in public. Newspapers of all shades of opinion urge the Government not to sully a hairsbreadth in this direction the strictest security authority in India, and above all never to allow the extremists to suppose that Great Britain could be frightened into granting political concessions by such murders.

Premier Asquith, speaking at South Port tonight, expressed his deep sympathy for the relatives of Lieut. Wyllie and the country's abhorrence of the detestable crime committed upon a distinguished officer of blameless character, and universally beloved. He said it was startling evidence of the character of a conspiracy which had been hatched in India, and that the country was now faced with a small number of people, but was desperate and determined in its methods.

"Not on your life," said Ald. Fitzgerald and Ald. Moorhead with emphasis.

"I am not going to vote for that money this year," said Ald. Moorhead. "The contractors for the street cleaning were let long ago and the season is half over, and we need the money for a dozen other things."

"Doesn't Like It."
"The machine doesn't clean the water out of the holes in the pavements at all," said Ald. Beattie, "and it is the water that rots the pavements."

"One of the men who has been running the machine told me," said Ald. Beattie, "that one of the sewers already has been stopped with the dirt from the machine. What I object to is taking money out of the funds when no one ordered the machine. It is not right, and I am not going to vote for it at all."

"How much is it going to cost?" asked Ald. Beattie.

"Fifteen hundred and eighty-seven dollars."

"There must be an enormous sum" in them at that price," said the alderman.

TOKIO LAW-MAKERS TOOK BIG BRIBES

Wrecked the Dai Nippon Sugar Company, Which Sought a Monopoly.

Tokio, June 28.—Japan is now in the throes of one of the most sensational scandals in the history of the empire. In connection with it more than a dozen members of the imperial diet, including representatives from all political parties, have been placed under arrest on charges of receiving bribes.

It appears that these men accepted enormous sums of money from the directors of the Dai Nippon Sugar Company, on condition that they, as members of the imperial diet, would undertake to induce the Government to grant rebates and monopolies to the sugar company.

Money belonging to the shareholders to the extent of hundreds of thousands was paid in bribes to the politicians; but the Government finally rejected the scheme, and the Dai Nippon Sugar Company was left practically bankrupt, did the unpleasant revelations come to light.

Bribery Only Recourse.
The embarrassment of a corporation that was thought to be protected by the cause and exposed the almost incredible degree of corruption that had been prevailing in political circles for the last two years or more.

The unsavory conditions that have led to this scandal are the result of an imperial diet that has been completely dominated by Japanese politics for some time. In the early stages of the constitutional regime the Government managed its constituencies by force; but with the progress of enlightenment and the general infiltration of western ideas of liberty, this method proved no longer feasible, and the only thing left was a resort to bribery. It was soon discovered that the voter and his representative were much more amenable to money than to the dictation of officialdom.

In this way many an unpopular scheme was engineered through the diet and put into force at the mere desire of the authorities. And, as the Hiji Shimpō, one of the leading newspapers of the nation, declares, this led to members of the diet making use of their position for their personal profit.

Common Affair.
Finally when the Government found bribery too expensive a business or got tired of it, those accustomed to enrich themselves in this way turned to their constituents, especially to those representing large business interests. Rich corporations began to promote their schemes of monopolization by imitating the old bribery policy of the Government, until among members of the diet the receiving of bribes became general and commonplace. The Nippon Sugar Company scandal

was the result of this general state of affairs.

The semi-annual election of officers was the order of the evening at the meeting of the Religio-Literary Society in the latter day Saints' Church last night. The officers elected for the ensuing six months are:

President—James W. Winegard.
First Vice-President—Mrs. Edith Pope.
Second Vice-President—R. J. Farthing.
Secretary—Mrs. Herbert Talbot.
Treasurer—Ruth Greer.
Library Representative—Mrs. W. A. Hardey.

The society will continue to hold its meetings regularly every Friday night in the church, and the programmes are to contain much of interest and educational value from a literary and religious point of view.

Humane Society.
At a representative conference of humane workers held in Toronto on June 29, 1939, it was decided to organize a Canadian Federation of Humane Societies.

Mr. J. J. Kelso, of the Toronto Humane Society, in his opening remarks as chairman, said the federation would give greater strength and influence to the humane cause throughout the Dominion.

Officers were elected and an annual convention will be held. All societies or individuals willing to help in this undertaking are invited to correspond with Mr. P. C. L. Harris, director of Humane Society, 103 Bay Street, Toronto.

A West London Wedding.
A very pretty wedding took place on Wednesday, June 30, at the home of Mrs. Sarah Gregory, 64 Albion street, West London, when her youngest daughter, Miss Blanche, was united in marriage to Mr. Ernest McCormick, son of Mr. James McCormick, also of this city. The ceremony was performed by Rev. G. B. Sage, of St. George's Church. The happy couple will reside on Maryboro Place, South London.

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has exposed the criminal practices of so many men prominent in various walks of life that the disgrace is national and the whole country has bowed its head in shame.

But the prompt manner in which the law authorities have undertaken to deal with the offenders, without respect to name or position, is doing much to assist the Government in regaining the confidence of the people. Some of the accused appear to have been drawn into the scheme against their wills, and saw no way out except by the exposure of their comrades in office and in the diet. For these the public have evinced a certain measure of sympathy.

A NEW STREET IN SOUTH LONDON

One Fifty Feet Wide To Be Opened Up South of Grand Avenue.

The board of works held a rather lengthy meeting last night, at which only minor matters were discussed. Mr. J. B. McKillop asked the board to take over a new street which is being opened south from Grand avenue to Ferguson avenue. The street is to be 50 feet wide, and will run along the line of the Southwestern Traction Company. The board agreed to do as Mr. McKillop asked, provided the street is graded and gravelled at once.

A complaint of Mr. Perry, of the Wellington road, who is assessed for sewer on that street, when as a matter of fact he has connection with a sewer on Maryboro Place, which was put down by Col. Garthshore, at that gentleman's expense, some years ago. Engineer Graydon will look into a complaint made by Thornton avenue resident that storm water is backing into cellars on that street.

It was decided to recommend to the council that the request of J. Darch & Sons, and others, that the poles be removed from Talbot street, between Dundas and King, provided the poles to be benefited put up the sum of \$50 to help defray the cost of the street.

Robert Sloan was given permission to connect with a drain on Elizabeth street.

Dr. Woolverton's letter re city parks, and the request for a boulevard on Cheapside street, were laid over.

Progress was reported on the opening up of Dufferin avenue east.

WIRELESS TO THE ARCTIC

Mr. Nohn is Establishing Stations Far North for the Government.

Edmonton, July 2.—The great lone land of the Arctic interior is shortly to be connected with the outside world by wireless telegraph, if the Nohn warrant it.

Reports of last night's storm have been coming in today, and tell tales of suffering and devastation. Three deaths have occurred, several others were severely injured, and their lives are despaired of, and a score of people were more or less injured in the French settlement around St. Antoine, fifteen miles north of here. In many cases farm buildings were totally destroyed, together with stock, the heaviest losses being the Hackett and Raymond families.

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FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL

FEWER BERRIES HIGHER PRICES

Good Sized Market Today, But
Prices Generally Showed
an Advance.

Though there was a very fair-sized market this morning, everything showed a strong tendency to advance. Especially was this the case in the case of strawberries. There was only a fair-sized supply of this fruit offered for sale, and as a result the prices were up. Early this morning some loads were selling as low as 6 1/2 to 7 cents, but this soon changed, and the price gradually began to mount till berries were selling at 9 and 10 cents a box for good quality. The quality, too, was not quite as good as in the past few days, and as a result, the berries were not so much in demand. For the first time this year the berries were not going very briskly. The grocerymen would not handle the fruit at those prices, and as a result the demand lagged.

Some of the growers claim that the crop of berries is drawing to a close, while others hold that it is just beginning. The cool weather of the last few days has retarded the ripening of the berries, which accounts for the small supply offered today, and for the high price.

Cherries were offered for the first time in any quantity this morning. There have been stray boxes on the market for some days past, but today they were noticeable. They are the small red cherry. But despite their diminutive size, they found quite a ready market at 8 and 10 cents a box.

Eggs were a trifle firmer today, going from 18 to 19 cents a dozen in crate lots, and as high as 20 cents by the dozen retail.

Butter was at about the same price as has prevailed for some days, and the supply today was not quite as large as formerly.

Vegetables showed a tendency to be easy. Potatoes, decidedly so. The price asked for wholesale quantities was 80 cents for the best quality, but the sale at this price was very rapid. They seemed to be somewhat of a drug on the market.

Beets were somewhat lower in price, selling at 50 to 60 cents a dozen, according to the quality. Peas, shelled, went from 18 to 20 cents a quart.

There was little change in the price of butchers' meats, and the demand was rather slow. Live hogs for Monday will be at \$7.70.

Other prices are as follows:

Grain.	Wheat, per bu.	1.25	1.40
	Oats, per bu.	1.30	1.45
	Barley, per bu.	1.20	1.35
	Corn, per bu.	1.10	1.25
	Peas, per bu.	1.00	1.15
	Buckwheat, per bu.	1.25	1.40
	Beans, per bu.	1.10	1.25
	Rye, per bu.	1.05	1.20

Hides and Wool.	Wool, washed, per lb.	12	13
	Wool, unwashed, per lb.	10	11
	Hides, No. 1, per lb.	10	11
	Hides, No. 2, per lb.	9	10
	Hides, No. 3, per lb.	8	9
	Hides, No. 4, per lb.	7	8
	Hides, No. 5, per lb.	6	7
	Hides, No. 6, per lb.	5	6
	Hides, No. 7, per lb.	4	5
	Hides, No. 8, per lb.	3	4
	Hides, No. 9, per lb.	2	3
	Hides, No. 10, per lb.	1	2

Poultry, Dressed.	Turkeys, per lb.	12	14
	Old fowl, per lb.	9	10
	Ducks, dressed, per lb.	1.00	1.10
	Spring chickens, pair.	60	70

Poultry, Alive.	Turkeys, per lb.	10	11
	Old ducks, per lb.	8	9
	Young ducks, per lb.	15	16
	Spring chickens, pair.	50	60

Live Stock.	Select hogs, per lb.	7.00	7.70
	Pat hogs, cwt.	5.00	5.50
	Stags, per cwt.	2.00	2.50
	Export cattle, per lb.	1.25	1.50
	Milk cows, each.	20.00	25.00

Vegetables.	Potatoes, per bushel.	75	85
	Sage, per dozen.	20	25
	Lettuce, per dozen.	20	25
	Savory, per dozen.	20	25
	Rhubarb, per dozen.	20	25
	Green onions, per dozen.	20	25
	Radishes, per dozen.	20	25
	Cabbage, according to size.	20	25
	Cucumbers, per dozen.	20	25
	Apparatus, per dozen.	20	25
	Beets, per dozen.	20	25
	Peas, per quart, shelled.	18	20

Dairy Produce.	Butter, creamery, lb.	23	25
	Butter, rolls, lb.	20	22
	Butter, cwt.	18	20
	Eggs, fresh-laid, dozen.	18	20
	Honey, strained, lb.	10	12
	Honey, in comb.	12	15

Butcher's Meats.	Beef, by the carcass.	7.00	8.00
	Beef, hindquarters, cwt.	6.50	7.50
	Mutton, per cwt.	6.00	7.00
	Veal, per cwt.	6.00	7.00
	Spring lamb, by the piece.	6.00	7.00
	Dressed hogs, per lb.	10	15

Hay and Straw.	Hay, per ton.	10.00	12.00
	New hay, per ton.	8.00	10.00
	Straw, per load.	7.00	8.00
	Straw, per ton.	7.00	8.00

Milled.	Shorts, wholesale, ton.	23.00	25.00
	Flour, retail, ton.	20.00	22.00
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Alfalfa.	Alfalfa, per bu.	10.00	12.00
	Lucerne or alfalfa, bu.	10.00	12.00
	Cliver, per bu.	5.00	6.00
	Timothy, per bu.	5.00	6.00
	Elia grass, per bu.	5.00	6.00
	Japanese millet, per bu.	5.00	6.00
	Oats, per bu.	5.00	6.00
	Peas, per bu.	5.00	6.00
	Beans, per bu.	5.00	6.00
	Spring wheat, per bu.	5.00	6.00
	Buckwheat, per bu.	5.00	6.00
	Flint corn, per bu.	5.00	6.00

DAIRY.	Picton, July 2.—Eighteen factories		
	boarded, 1,200 boxes, highest 105		
	11 1/2c; all sold. Buyers, Sexsmith		
	and Miller.		

CORNWALL.	Cornwall, July 2.—Cheese board met		
	today and sold 1,544 boxes at 11 1/2c;		
	there were 78 colored.		

PERTH.	Perth, July 2.—At the cheese market		
	today, 1,200 boxes were boarded, 105		
	all sold; ruling price 11 1/2c.		

HUNTINGDON.	Huntingdon, July 2.—At the cheese		
	meeting today, 1,200 boxes were		
	boarded, 105 boxes white cheese		
	boarded and sold at 11 1/2c; 45 boxes		
	colored cheese were boarded and sold		
	at 11 1/2c; 93 kegs salted butter sold		
	at 2 1/2c.		

OTTAWA.	Ottawa, July 2.—At the cheese board		
	today 222 boxes were boarded, 471 white		
	and 451 colored; all but 22 were sold		
	at 11 1/2c and 11 1/2c.		

CHICAGO.	Chicago, July 2.—On the produce ex-		
	change today the butter market was		

steady; creameries, 22c to 25c; dairies, 20c to 22c; cheese firm; dairies, 14c to 14 1/2c; twins, 12 1/2c to 13 1/2c; young Americans, 14c to 14 1/2c; longhorns, 14c to 14 1/2c.

NEW YORK.
New York, July 2.—Butter unchanged. Cheese steady and unchanged; receipts 3,094.

LISTOWEL.
Listowel, July 2.—The cheese board here today 17 factories boarded 3,057 boxes white cheese and 100 colored; three lots sold on the board at 11 1/2c and the balance sold on the street afterwards at 11 1/2c.

KEMPTVILLE.
Kemptonville, July 2.—Offerings of 800 boxes cheese and 300 packages butter on the board; all cheese sold at 11 1/2c.

IRROQUOIS.
Iroquois, July 2.—At the meeting of the cheese board today 945 colored and 119 white were boarded; 11 1/2c was offered on the board; no cheese sold at that price; all sold on the street afterwards at 11 1/2c.

LIVE STOCK.
CHICAGO.
Chicago, July 2.—Cattle—Receipts estimated at 11,000; market steady; heavy, \$12.00 to \$12.50; mixed, \$11.50 to \$12.00; light, \$11.00 to \$11.50; calves, \$10.00 to \$11.00; hogs—Receipts estimated at 11,000; market steady; heavy, \$12.00 to \$12.50; mixed, \$11.50 to \$12.00; light, \$11.00 to \$11.50; calves, \$10.00 to \$11.00; sheep—Receipts estimated at 11,000; market steady; heavy, \$12.00 to \$12.50; mixed, \$11.50 to \$12.00; light, \$11.00 to \$11.50; calves, \$10.00 to \$11.00; lambs, \$10.00 to \$11.00.

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PRODUCE.
LIVERPOOL.
Liverpool, July 2.—Wheat—Spot, No. 2, 2 1/2c; No. 3, 2 1/4c; No. 4, 2 1/2c; No. 5, 2 1/4c; No. 6, 2 1/2c; No. 7, 2 1/4c; No. 8, 2 1/2c; No. 9, 2 1/4c; No. 10, 2 1/2c; No. 11, 2 1/4c; No. 12, 2 1/2c; No. 13, 2 1/4c; No. 14, 2 1/2c; No. 15, 2 1/4c; No. 16, 2 1/2c; No. 17, 2 1/4c; No. 18, 2 1/2c; No. 19, 2 1/4c; No. 20, 2 1/2c; No. 21, 2 1/4c; No. 22, 2 1/2c; No. 23, 2 1/4c; No. 24, 2 1/2c; No. 25, 2 1/4c; No. 26, 2 1/2c; No. 27, 2 1/4c; No. 28, 2 1/2c; No. 29, 2 1/4c; No. 30, 2 1/2c; No. 31, 2 1/4c; No. 32, 2 1/2c; No. 33, 2 1/4c; No. 34, 2 1/2c; No. 35, 2 1/4c; No. 36, 2 1/2c; No. 37, 2 1/4c; No. 38, 2 1/2c; No. 39, 2 1/4c; No. 40, 2 1/2c; No. 41, 2 1/4c; No. 42, 2 1/2c; No. 43, 2 1/4c; No. 44, 2 1/2c; No. 45, 2 1/4c; No. 46, 2 1/2c; No. 47, 2 1/4c; No. 48, 2 1/2c; No. 49, 2 1/4c; No. 50, 2 1/2c; No. 51, 2 1/4c; No. 52, 2 1/2c; No. 53, 2 1/4c; No. 54, 2 1/2c; No. 55, 2 1/4c; No. 56, 2 1/2c; No. 57, 2 1/4c; No. 58, 2 1/2c; No. 59, 2 1/4c; No. 60, 2 1/2c; No. 61, 2 1/4c; No. 62, 2 1/2c; No. 63, 2 1/4c; No. 64, 2 1/2c; No. 65, 2 1/4c; No. 66, 2 1/2c; No. 67, 2 1/4c; No. 68, 2 1/2c; No. 69, 2 1/4c; No. 70, 2 1/2c; No. 71, 2 1/4c; No. 72, 2 1/2c; No. 73, 2 1/4c; No. 74, 2 1/2c; No. 75, 2 1/4c; No. 76, 2 1/2c; No. 77, 2 1/4c; No. 78, 2 1/2c; No. 79, 2 1/4c; No. 80, 2 1/2c; No. 81, 2 1/4c; No. 82, 2 1/2c; No. 83, 2 1/4c; No. 84, 2 1/2c; No. 85, 2 1/4c; No. 86, 2 1/2c; No. 87, 2 1/4c; No. 88, 2 1/2c; No. 89, 2 1/4c; No. 90, 2 1/2c; No. 91, 2 1/4c; No. 92, 2 1/2c; No. 93, 2 1/4c; No. 94, 2 1/2c; No. 95, 2 1/4c; No. 96, 2 1/2c; No. 97, 2 1/4c; No. 98, 2 1/2c; No. 99, 2 1/4c; No. 100, 2 1/2c.

BEANS.
Detroit, July 2.—Beans—Spot, 2 1/2c; October, 1 car at 2 1/4 per bushel.

HAY.
TORONTO.
Toronto, July 2.—Quotations in car lots on track, Toronto: No. 1, Timothy, \$12 to \$12.50; inferior, \$9.50 to \$10.

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THE QUEST OF THE SIX-MINUTE EGG

In Europe It's As Vain As Searching for Rainbow Treasure.

"Boil the egg six minutes."
"Six minutes?"
"Six minutes!"
"The same."
The waiter was pop-eyed by this time. He waved his hands feebly in the air, wobbled his head, and moaned in many languages.
"But," he protested, "it will hard be the egg."
"Sure, That's the way I want it—or them, rather—hard; you know—hard."
"It will—hard—be," and his voice trailed off into inarticulate woe.

"All right, let it come—hard—or them. Look here, my dear sir, I want two eggs—or three—and I want them hard. Now, get under motion. Scat!"
"It will—hard—be," he wept moving sideways towards the kitchen. "It will—"

"I know it will. I know it. If those eggs are relatives of yours and you don't want to boil them hard, I'll take something else; but if they are just ordinary eggs, comparative strangers to your family circle, I want them hard, and that goes two ways—hard-boiled and hard-wanted—do you get that?"

He didn't. He stood by the door for a space and looked at me with reproachful eyes. Presently the head waiter came. "You ordered eggs, yes?" he inquired, with a finely modulated inflection at the end, as if he were playing it on a flute.

"I ordered hard-boiled eggs," I answered, with much firmness.
"Hard-boiled eggs, yes?"
This time the "yes" had scorn, contempt, pity, pathos and contumely in it.

"I tried to do some vocal gymnastics with my 'yes,' but it was a flat failure. It sounded weak, and it was. I felt ashamed of it."
"Six minutes," he continued, patronizingly.

"Yes."
"This time I got a little bass into it. A fairly good growl effect."

"But they will be hard, yes?"
"Ordinarily," I explained, with chilly sarcasm, "in consonance with the immutable laws of nature, hard-boiled eggs are hard. Of course, I can foresee, from this conversation, that my hard-boiled eggs will be soft, but usually, except in Europe, where the sole expression of the egg seems to be the omelet, hard-boiled eggs are understood, not to say granitic."

He stood and smiled at me, a kindly, encouraging smile, with a dash of pleasant condescension in it, the sort

of smile a father bestows on his little boy who is trying to take off his shoes without unlacing them.

"Hard-boiled eggs," he repeated softly to himself, "hard-boiled eggs. They are no such things. You mean an omelet with truffles."

"Certainly," I replied. "I mean an omelet with truffles, or the latest hip-less effect, or, mayhap, with the pig; and, it is quite likely, I mean pickled pigs' feet or a George Washington pie. But, as a matter of fact, I mean eggs that have been boiled six minutes."

"No, no," he whispered. "Try some marmalade. We have that."
"I was perfectly calm. Long weeks of dickering with European waiters had chastened me. I arose and directed: 'The manager, bring the manager! Please!'"

The waiter had spread the news. Here was a person who desired some extraordinary eggs, hard, he said—as if the outside of an egg was not hard enough! Could it be the inside? Impossible! The Manager—What does the gentleman desire?

"Two plain, hard-boiled eggs of commerce. Two—count 'em—two," holding up two fingers and making a rapid oval with another finger.

"Certainly; certainly, gentlemen. It shall be done."

They brought me a pair of chubby little sausages and an anemic omelet. You see, it is this way: No person has a license to eat hard-boiled eggs, except in the United States. You can get them in England, if you take a chair and beat the idea into the reduced nobleman who hates to serve you, but does. In Paris you might as well ask for a small slice of the Eiffel Tower, broiled and garnished with one of Napoleon's battle flags. And outside of Paris, anywhere on Le Grand

Circular Kilométrique (Cook's you know, and spelled Thoms-Cook), you get an omelet. Custom over there has decreed that eggs shall be eaten soft-boiled—when they are boiled at all—warmed into a consistency that makes it advisable to take them down with a sponge or with a straw, and no self-respecting waiter will order them boiled hard for you, because he cannot comprehend the barbarous appetite that demands them, any more than he can comprehend a baked potato. Ever try to get a baked potato in France or Germany or Austria or Switzerland?

That is a project of high emprise, worthy of the endeavors of any man. Wherefore, coincident with the Le Grand Circular Kilométrique began the search for a hard-boiled egg, leading variously through many countries, and finally, ingloriously, in Switzerland. So far as Europe is concerned, there is no such thing. From an article in Everybody's Magazine.

Love Madness in Letters Awful Stuff That's Written

But Everybody Does It, From the Peasant to the Prince.

Once upon a time a pair of cooling doves sat in a railroad car, a bit uneasy because of the rice kernels that had sifted down under their collar, but otherwise oblivious to human sorrow. The train darted and roared into a tunnel. There was a strange yet familiar sound—oh, extremely familiar, quite fresh in fact. A masculine voice, sweetened to honey tones, asked:

"Who's 'little lam' is oo?"
The whole car awaited the reply, though every one hazarded the guess that there could be but one answer.

"Bowf of us," said she, in liquid ecstasy. Curtain!

When it comes to lovelinking and love-letter writing men are men and women are women, and that's about all the distinction you'll find. The bank president is quite as maudlin as the boy just out of college. The \$7 hall-room boy dears and darlings, sighs and whines, roars and rants with the same melodramatic effort as the millionaire and graceful leader of the cotillon. Their language may vary, their manners may differ and the scenery may not be the same, but the lovelinking follows the usual recipe for cooking up mush.

It is dreadful to realize that men and women suffering from love madness are permitted to write letters. It is still more horrifying to realize that sometimes during tragic breach of promise suits, divorce upsets and affliction entanglements love letters catch fire and blaze into public print. We all remember the "Baby Jo" correspondence. We all remember all sorts of correspondence. Worst and most terrifying of all, do some of us remember our own.

Being on thin ice, I'll skate to shore again.

Time Makes Change.
Time makes a great change in love letters.

The love letter you wrote at three in the morning? Remember? Oh, what a beautiful letter. What marvellous sentences, what soulful throbs of rhetoric, what magnificent thrilling English, what originality, charm, exquisiteness and beauty. You have poured out your heart and it has waved over into a sea of gentle thoughts and delightful rhapsodies. What will "he" or "she" think when "he" or "she" reads it? It is easy to fancy. Immediate flight into your arms, or, if that be impossible, a return message equally thrilling, enrapturing, enrapturing.

But what happens to that letter during the four hours that intervene between its creation and time for you to arise and take your plunge? Some-how things are different with the eastern sun blazing into your room and the commonplace atmosphere of a pleasant spring morning in about. You pull on your bathrobe and sit down to read your masterpiece of heroic composition.

What? Eh? My heavens!

Slush, simply slush! Br'r'r'r'r. You tear it into bits and grind it deep into the waste basket, and as you trail away to array yourself grandly in fresh raiment and fine linen you hear yourself whispering whispers into your own ear. What is that? It sounds like a simple word—extremely simple, the little word "idiot."

So much for midnight messages and three-in-the-morning epistles of love. So much and no more.

There's a new book just published with the soft, sweet title "Love Letters of Famous Poets and Novelists" (John McBride Company, New York). It shows what poets can do. The letters from the gentlemanly cooers give bright hints to ladies who are in love. They hint to them to be suspicious of the whole masculine sex.

For does not Victor Hugo declare love for eternity to half a dozen ladies, whilst Byron finishes up an heart affair with Lady Caroline Lamb with this rude counsel: "I offer you this advice; correct your vanity, which is ridiculous, exert your absurd caprices on others and leave me in peace."

Horrid wretch!

Surely that's no way to address a lady, particularly one who has given of her sweetest words and gentlest caresses. Every woman should read this book. Those who aren't married will get out of the notion and those who are married will turn detectives. Domestic scurrillages will develop into wars and much wailing will rend the air.

Let us consider Bulwer Lytton. Before marriage he wrote to Rosina Wheeler and called her his "dearest and darlingest and angelst poodle," signing himself, "Oo own, own Pupp." But one day after the halter was put on at the altar and things went a bit wrong he threatened her with a carving-knife and did deliberately bite her on the cheek. To what conclusion can a woman come after reading such love testimony as that? To the strong verdict that the masculine sex is not only dangerous and bloodthirsty, but unreliable and more or less mentally unsettled. How appalling that thousands and millions of women have dared marry them, yes, sometimes twice and sometimes more. Surely women are brave mortals.

A tiny, frail, feminine creature will select one of the savage, growling beasts and tame him to be a docile household pet. Sometimes she finds a wild one, chases and captures him against his will. She will cuddle him to her heart, love him, adore him, believe him, tell lies for him, crawl under the bed for his buttons, stay up of nights and wait for him, delight him with gentle and ungente words, and consider herself the happiest and luckiest of humans. All in the face of the fact that Bulwer bit Rosie in the cheek and waved the carving-knife within an inch of her ladylike nose.

Marvellous!
Backing up to the love letters again, it is worth while to consider Lord Byron's wild career. He was surrounded by a worshipping pack of feminine adorers. Some were of the affi-

ty class, whilst others wished to reform the wayward young genius. Among the reformers was Anna Milbanke, to whom he proposed and by whom he was rejected. Two years later he proposed again and was accepted. Byron wrote to a friend that she married him from vanity and with the hope "of reforming and fixing me."

The lady, however, declared that Byron married her from revenge. Pretty kettle of fish. One can imagine that words passed occasionally from the fireside chairs at the Byron domicile.

But let us pass over that in silence. It is interesting to note that genius has many love affairs. This does not necessarily signify that a saintly spinster or a very proper old bachelor must be excluded from the list of geniuses. People who are gifted with great art, great minds or great achievements seem to have most amazingly flirtatious ways with them. In the midst of wars, in the most exciting chapters of a novel, in the midst of the composition of a sonnet or a nocturne, genius can comfortably settle back with fevered brow and trembling fingers and put together a love letter that will make the world smile. And it can write the same love letter at yearly intervals to different ladies without observing that the system is funny.

Oh, Cupid, you're a wise one.
Poe's Love.

However, all the love affairs of genius have not been flighty. The story of Poe's loves is interesting. For eleven years the author of "The Raven" was a devoted and sympathetic child-wife, the beautiful Virginia, who, during most of these years, was a helpless invalid. All through this period there was dire poverty and heavy debts, but Poe was a faithful attendant to his suffering wife. The editor of "Love Letters of Famous Poets and Novelists" says: "Poe was of a peculiar and sensitive nature, and his isolation ever, great sympathy and tenderness. The women with whom he came in contact, and who were sympathetic and tender with him, he repaid by a reverent and at once sentimentally eloquent devotion which might be called the apotheosis of platonism." His letters to Mrs. Sarah Helen Whitman, to whom he was engaged to be married, are beautifully poetic and of high sentiment. The commonplace terms of the average love letter are happily lacking. But Poe was unusual, even in his heart affairs. His genius was eccentric even to such a point as that.

William Congreve was a gay flirt. When he lived England was saturated with a sort of tiresome romantic, sentimental wave, with a deep current of immorality. Congreve found everything flourishing for him, and he fell into mad, wild affairs with ladies of all classes—ladies of the court, wives of wealthy shopkeepers, actresses and even their maids. His success as a lover was far-famed, but his great reputation was for discretion. Why? Because he destroyed all letters immediately after reading them. A wise plan surely. And a cautious one also.

But the letters he himself wrote went all consigned to the flames. His notes to Mrs. Arabella Hunt are preserved, and they show the same tendency of the ordinary masculine writer of love letters—assurances of faithfulness until death, guarantees of deepest affection and all the usual delightful ravings and delicious rantings of love's joy and agony.

Victor Hugo's loves were many. He married the first one, Adele Foucher. But the sentimental letters he wrote in after life to other ladies had the same ringing tones of ardent affection and mad passion as those that he penned in early manhood. It would seem that the older men grow, the more maudlin they become—which is certainly pleasant. It may be a recompense for the dashing spirits that age must dampen.

The Flirtatious Goethe.
Goethe, Germany's most renowned poet, was never able to win the heart thrilling influence of the feminine sex. The list of his affluities is very long indeed, and just exactly what each woman meant to him it is extremely difficult to say.

Goethe did not always choose from high classes. At the age of 15 he ardently loved Gretchen, the daughter of an innkeeper. When he went to Leipzig to study law he fell victim to the wiles of Kitty Schonkopf, daughter of a wine dealer, who teased and tormented him quite properly by her other flirtations. Frederica Brion, daughter of a village pastor, was the third object of his love, and about her the poet wrote rhaps and bushels of verses.

Then came Charlotte, who inspired "The Sorrows of Young Werther," and after her Lily Schumann, whom it is said Goethe actually entertained serious thoughts of marrying. While still under the influence of Lily, our German trifter started in motion a rapturous correspondence with the Countess Augusta.

Soon after this still another lady appeared—Charlotte von Stein, a lady of the Weimar court, wife of the master of the horse. Their correspondence continued for many years, and their love affair for twelve, or until the time came when Goethe took to his home a very plump and practical creature by the name of Christina Vulpius, who became the mother of his children.

Even others followed—Betina Brentano, who flattered Goethe, and Mariana von Willemer, who flirted with the poet when he was nearly 70 years old. It seems that Goethe never outgrew the habit of paying pretty compliments and swaying the impulses of feminine minds. It was part of his life.

There are many other interesting love affairs among the great poets and novelists, and these are all in the book of letters. There is Sir Walter Scott, "one of the best of writers, one of the best of men and one of the most respectful of lovers." There are Merimee's letters to the "Unknown," Heine's to "The Fly," and Balzac's delightful effusions. Also "more yet than that."

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The Contrast Between Ideals and Practice

[From the London Nation.]

It is the fate of this generation to be met at every point with the contrast between its ideals and its practice, and between the various forms of its activities. In the week when the Christian world celebrates the great example of unrelenting surrender to violence and death, its statesmen are endeavoring to fix it more firmly than ever in the doctrine of meeting force with force, and base even their hopes of peace on the proper adjustment of national armaments. And, on the other hand, so far from countering or abating all those influences which tend to bring men together for common purposes of livelihood and assistance, the matrilizans of these armed states forward and encourage them. On the one hand, they speak of an inevitable war between Germany and ourselves; on the other, they, or their countrymen, are parties to innumerable acts of peaceful co-operation wherein Englishmen and Germans, so far from killing each other, feed each other, clothe each other, visit each other, exchange each other's discoveries and ideas about religion, science, literature, social reform, municipal government, and even the means of lessening the area, the occasions, and the ravages of war, and founding and extending the reign of international law. So that, as the result of these armed states, in spite of its tariffs and frontiers, is more united than it ever was; exchanges more services than it ever did; is more like a single state than any other period of its history. While it talks of battles and invents new and terrifying machines of slaughter, it fosters the science of healing in all its branches, even those which mitigate the horrors of war. Many tendencies, which helped the Finnish patriots, and even through the badly-tangled controversy in the Balkans, had much to do with the issue. All theories to the contrary implicitly deny the progress of the race. They assume that some fiendish and intractable element resides in society. But this is a conclusion which, in his private life, man

and tortured on the other by those flames. This contradiction besets Liberalism as it besets every other contemporary form of intellectual activity. The party which lives by moral force finds itself responsible for government at a time when belief in material strength seems to rule the European world, and when to the superficial eye it appears impossible to approach the special type of men who rule German or Austrian destinies with other than material weapons and calculations. Yet this account even of the diplomatic world is not true, either for us or for our neighbors. It was not physical force which settled South Africa, any more than it is the element which binds the colonies to the mother country. And, on the other hand, the frightful collapse of the Russian revolutionary movement was due to the use of physical force, just as the slower fall of the remnants of autocratic rule is decreed by its intellectual weakness and its failure to satisfy the public opinion of Europe or of Liberal Russia. It is here, indeed, that we touch the new source of strength for democracy and civilization. In the end public opinion, if it can be organized and saved from the pervasities of the sensational press, constitutes a moral factor of incalculable vigor. It is not, perhaps, a quickly evolving agent of change. But, on the other hand, it is a more conservative or stationary element in modern society. It moves, as the earth moves, not before the eyes, but in clear view of its influence makes against all those excesses of material power of which Sir Edward Grey spoke with such grave concern in his speech of last week. Badly as the Russian movement for freedom has gone, European opinion has sensibly modified the reaction. And in its turn it would be hostile to any such movement for "dominating" Europe by armed force as our Foreign Secretary predicated of the German Empire. Moral considerations helped the Finnish patriots, and even through the badly-tangled controversy in the Balkans, had much to do with the issue. All theories to the contrary implicitly deny the progress of the race. They assume that some fiendish and intractable element resides in society. But this is a conclusion which, in his private life, man

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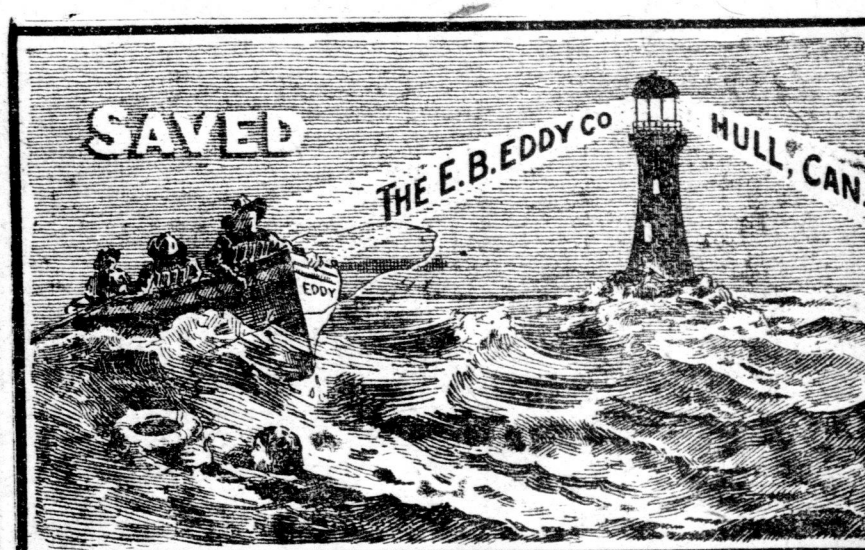
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WHY WHISKEY WAS CHOSEN FOR TAXATION

Mr. Lloyd-George on Liquor Duties—Irish Licenses a Special Case.

The Chancellor of the Exchequer received at the House of Commons the other day a deputation representing all the branches of the licensed trade in Ireland, who placed before him their views upon the effect of the budget in Ireland. The deputation was introduced by Mr. John Redmond.

Mr. Lloyd-George, in the course of his reply, said: "My position is that I am not trying to hit any trade. I am simply a Chancellor of the Exchequer who is short of cash. I want sixteen millions of money this year, and I want twenty millions next year. Therefore I have got to tax somebody. It doesn't matter whom I tax, he will protest. There was one gentleman here who told me that if Ireland were prosperous there would be no difficulty about these taxes upon people who have over £5,000 a year. There are not many of them in this country, and they are not a very large proportion of the whole population. I have told them, 'You have to pay 1d in respect of every £1 over £3,000 that you have got.' I should think that was not a heavy tax for a man with over £5,000 a year."

The Working Classes' Share.

Dealing with the part of the deputation's case having reference to the tax on whiskey, Mr. Lloyd-George said he had been trying to put himself in the position of the traders and manufacturers and distillers of Ireland, while he had been listening to the views urged upon him, and he wanted his hearers to consider themselves as Chancellor of the Exchequer and having to raise sixteen millions and having to distribute that over all classes of the community. He continued: Having first of all imposed taxes upon those having over £5,000 and then upon the landlords, I come to the working-class community, and I ask how are they to be got to contribute their share of the money, especially as part of it had to be found for old-age pensions. Of which they get the most part of the benefit. How am I to get out of the working classes their share of taxation? I should either have to tax tea or sugar or beer or whiskey.

A member of the deputation—Or coal.

Mr. Lloyd-George—Coal would not only hit them, it would hit the manufacturing industry.

The member—Export coal.

Mr. Lloyd-George—Export coal, I agree, would hit the miners. But I cannot carry on a discussion in this way. I was confining myself purely to the question of what could be put upon the working class. The export duty on coal is an arguable question, and very hard, and at any rate we had to abolish it. Now I come to these four propositions: If you put it on tea you would hit the very, very poor people, the poorest of the poor. If you put it on sugar, you would undoubtedly interfere with an article of food. We were pledged, not merely by the votes of England, Wales and Scotland, but by the unanimous vote of the members for Ireland, to get rid of it. We have never had a sugar tax put on in which the whole of the Irish vote was not in favor of abolishing it.

Why Beer is Not Taxed.

Well, I was driven to tax either beer or whiskey. You will say, "Why do you not tax beer?" I will tell you frankly why I did not. I wanted a certain sum of money, and I wanted a certain sum out of the working class. I did not want to put it on beer because it would produce much more than I wanted, and I wanted to reach the consumer, and you could not put a tax upon beer to be paid by the consumer which would produce less than twenty millions. You could hardly put the whole burden of twenty millions upon the shoulders of the working class in this country or Ireland. I asked one of the deputation, Mr. Malone, some questions, and one of them was, "What did you do about the one shilling on beer?" He said it was passed on to the public.

LUMPS LIKE IRON ON HIS FINGERS

PECULIAR TRIALS OF A WESTERNER THAT NEGLECTED HIS RHEUMATISM.

This is no ordinary case—five doctors endeavored to relieve and cure Mr. J. E. Germaine, Port Arthur, and all failed to bring him any relief, suffering even temporary relief. "I am over 60 years of age," writes Mr. Germaine, "and as far back as I can remember I have always suffered from rheumatism. It was principally on the large muscles of my back, but extended to my limbs and made me quite a cripple and I found it very difficult to get work. I am a grain shoveler, and any work seemed to make matters worse. I did very little towards a cure till last fall when my case became very acute. I was unable to stand, the chilling winds and outdoor exercise at all. I went from one doctor to another—five in all—but got no relief. My muscles and joints stiffened, ached, intensely and hard lumps came out on the tendons of my fingers and wrists. In blank despair, I went to the drug store and got five bottles of Nervine and I paid one dollar for the five. I took it internally and used it outward as a rub. Two days made a change—a week saw an improvement—four weeks saw me well. I was cured, free of stiffness, pain and suffering. Nervine did it all—how I do wish all other sufferers would use Nervine also. I am sure it will cure them all." Thousands of cases just like this could be told—nothing else is so certain in rheumatism, neuralgia, sciatica and lumbago as Nervine. Refuse substitutes, and try a 25-cent bottle today.

TROPICAL HOMES LIKE SHIRTWAISTS

Varied Colored Houses—Simple Furnishings—Ants That Eat Paintings.

The houses of Para and Manaus are as full of openwork as summer waists. Unlike the houses of the Gulanus, wood is little used in their construction. The walls, both exterior and interior, are of brick, plaster, the floors and roofs of tile, and the ornamental fronts of terra cotta or stucco.

The latter are done in all shades of blue, red, yellow and green, and these, with the lacquered verte emerald of the magnolia shade trees, the tawny hues of the river, the chrysoprase tints in the broad ditches, and the clear water, and the deep cobalt of the tropical sky, made a color combination seldom equaled.

The interiors of the houses are furnished as scantily and lightly as is compatible with comfort. Draperies and upholstered furniture are obviously out of place in such a climate, and the chairs, tables and divans provided in other places for show are here eliminated to give the air a chance to circulate.

Carpeting is never seen on the floors, and rugs seldom, nor are the walls or ceilings ever papered. The latter is often done in fretwork designs which allow the air, and incidentally the insects, an opportunity of moving in and out at the roof vents.

The ubiquitous ant of this region has an especial fondness for gilt picture frames. He can make no impression on the enamel-like surface of the gilt itself, but if he can secure an entrance of a sliver of an inch in diameter into the soft wood at the back, he will leave nothing but a golden shell, ready to fall to pieces at the first touch, at the end of a month's work.

Oil paint on canvas, irrespective of what kind of a scene it may depict, writes a correspondent of the Los Angeles Times, is also a favorite place of resistance of these greedy pests. I was shown what was once a very fair copy of Leonardo da Vinci's "The Last Supper," which had thus been attacked, the remnants furnishing an interesting object lesson in the gastronomic preferences of the Brazilian house ant. Certain pigments appeared to have pleased them, others to have repelled them, the result being that while all of the hands and feet and faces were left untouched, the background was a mass of holes. The most interesting feature of Flamborough Head, in Yorkshire, is its extraordinary bird life. Every available ledge or point is occupied by myriads of sea fowl, the famous "King and Queen" stacks and the wave-washed "Matron" being often nearly covered with them. For miles the long range of cliffs extending past Speeton to Bepton affords a harbor for every variety of aquatic bird. The more inaccessible and secluded the crags the more thickly are they crowded with the roughly-made nests of coarse, sparse grass.

SIMPLE METHOD OF GETTING RICH

The Way to Fortune Made Clear to the Young Man.

A young man who would have made a competency at the end of 10 years must make sacrifices for the first three years. Say that you, for instance, are earning \$30 a week. At the present time you may be spending nearly all of this, as thousands of others are doing. Now, during the first year, you must save \$1,000. Why, you exclaim, "I should save \$1,000 a year that would make \$10,000 at the end of 10 years, without counting the interest!" You're off in your figuring! But wait. We are supposing now that you are having your share of prosperity and that at different times within the next few years you will have doctor's bills to pay and may even be without employment at times. These things must be taken into consideration if you would save \$10,000 in 10 years. So the first year you save \$1,000, this leaves you a little less than \$11 a week upon which to live during the time. Perhaps you will have to move out of your present home and rent one that is cheaper. For a time it will also be necessary for you to contract fewer tailoring bills, and in all probability you will get your wife and child in economizing. But you must save \$1,000 during that year and you will find that you can do it.

Loan Lightens.

In the second year the load will become lighter, and then you will see why it was necessary for you to save \$1,000 during the first year. The \$1,000 you can easily place at 5 per cent interest, and at the end of the second year it will have earned you \$50. So during this second year you have to save only \$950. In other words, you have \$1 a week more to spend on the comforts of life during the second year than the first. In this way your load continues to get lighter and lighter. You begin your third year with \$2,000 out at interest, and during this year need save only \$900, which leaves you \$2 a week more to spend than during the first year; and so it goes until at the end of the fifth year you are saving only \$750 a year, or less than one-half of your \$1,500 salary. Each year you have more money to spend. At the end of your eighth year you are saving just \$125 a week, while you have \$175 to spend.

At the end of your tenth year you have \$10,000, which is earning you \$500 a year and which may even bring you \$600 or \$700 a year if you invest it well. If you were only 30 years of age when you began saving you are still too young to retire on \$50 a month; but now you can spend all the money you earn, and at the end of another 10 years, if you do not gather the "honey" which your \$10,000 is making for you, you will be worth a little over \$17,000, which at 6 per cent will bring you an income of \$85 a month for the rest of your life. A modification of the above scheme can be made to work to the profit of any wage-earner, no matter what his weekly earnings may be, granting of course that they are sufficient to live upon comfortably. For instance, if the man who earns \$15 a week and save \$7 a week for 14 years he would have



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CLIFF-CLIMBING FOR GULLS' EGGS

Outfit for the Work—Danger of Attack From the Sea Birds.

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The birds frequently deposit their eggs on the bare, hard rocks; these are found lying on every narrow shelf, and each little hollow or crevice in the cliffs reveals some of the beautiful blue and green or speckled eggs. Though there are millions of eggs and myriads of birds, says Emily Mason in the Treasury, each parent has been endowed with the wonderful instinct to distinguish from the multitudes lying around its own eggs, which it seeks out, each time it flies homeward from its food-hunting expedition, and with care and patience brings to life and rears its offspring.

Of many different species are the birds that haunt these mighty, beetling cliffs. Here are gathered the gulls, mottos, auks, razorbills and grey and white gulls, crowded together with puffins, jackdaws and petrels. All are apparently on good terms and friendly intercourse with each other, but the noise they make is almost deafening. When the month of May has dawned, with its bright, sunny days, the fowling goes daily, rarely equipped, to gather some of the eggs that strew the tiny projections and rocky ledges. If there were none who dared venture this hazardous undertaking these sea birds would increase in such terrific myriads that they would prove a constant menace and annoyance to all who live in the surrounding district.

Those who attempt to descend the precipitous cliffs are men trained to their work by the experience of years. For it is no easy task they have to accomplish and needs a steady hand and head. Most of the cliff climbing for eggs on the Yorkshire coast takes place either at Flamborough or in the adjacent village of Bepton, where the birds breed in overwhelming numbers and the rocky shelves are practically lined with their art blue or green-shaded eggs. Four bands of stalwart climbers work the long range of cliffs between the two villages. The tackle consists of two ropes, the guide-line for the hand to grasp and steady and the thicker rope that is attached to the broad piece of flat leather which is firmly fastened around the hips and body. In addition to these a long gauntlet, also made of strong leather, is provided for the left arm, being strapped securely around the wrist and extends as far as the elbow joint. This "wrist guard" is quite a necessary adjunct to the outfit, as the projections and edges of the steep crags are pointed and sharp and when the "climber" is descending his free or left arm needs protection or he would be badly cut and gashed.

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At a sale at Christie's of the collection of old English furniture owned by Mr. H. P. Dean, of Bridgeport House, Buckinghamshire, a settee of mahogany, with triple back, pierced and finely carved with oak branches, realized \$10,235. About 100 pieces of morning-gathered Kent strawberries arrived at Covent Garden Market lately, and baskets of 10 pounds fetched 5s 6d each. A large consignment of Surrey-grown blue peas sold at 7 shillings per bushel, while peas of slightly inferior quality realized 6 shillings per bushel.

Distinction between thrift and parsimony, examples of wasteful and economic expenditure, the desirability of cheap things, the value of method, and the principles of compound interest are among the heads under which it is proposed to teach thrift to the children of the London elementary schools. Corp. George D. Anderson, of the Eighteenth (Victoria) Mary, Princess of Wales' Own Hussars, has been appointed a second lieutenant in the Prince of Wales' Own (West Yorkshire Regiment), in succession to Lieut. R. D. Davies, admitted to the Indian army.

Coventry Corporation has decided to grant pensions ranging from 6 to 12 shillings weekly to gas workers of long service. New gasworkers have just been completed at a cost of £200,000, and the installation includes much labor-saving machinery.

The Rev. John Bickley Hughes, vicar of Staverton, Totnes, known locally as the "father of the clergy of the west country," celebrated his 82nd birthday on Sunday. He was 25 years head master of Blundell's school, Tiverton.

The Bishop of Exeter will leave England for his tour in India about the end of October. Major-General Willoughby Stanley Clarke, late of the Indian army, died recently at Bournemouth.

Portsmouth Chamber of Commerce has passed a resolution advocating that the first Monday in June be made a city holiday. Some schools in Manchester have now started a green blackboard, which is written on with black chalk.

At Sotheby's a lock of hair of the Duke of Wellington, and his signature to a document, were sold for \$740. It is stated that Norwich canary breeders use up 24,000 hens' eggs a week to feed their birds in the breeding season.

A humming bird's nest, containing three dead fledglings, was discovered in a conignment of bananas which reached the Leicester market. Sir George Doughty, M.P., was awarded £300 against the Grimsby News, for libel contained in a leading article at the Lincoln assizes.

At a rummage sale in connection with a Yarmouth church mission, the folk hat of one of the workers was inadvertently sold for a penny.

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ON HIS WEDDING DAY

Drowning of Youth 21 Years of Age

Mrs. Rebecca Clark, of Wood Green, entered upon her 106th year. Her eldest son is 75 years old.

George Bailey, aged 21, who was to have been married the same day, was found drowned in a pond at Greasborough, Rotherham.

At West Hartlepool, a boy named Thomas Hall was ordered to be birched for placing a large iron bar between two points of a railway line.

Only \$125,000 was bid at King's Lynn, 1,400 acres of land, farmhouses and 27 cottages, which fetched \$265,000 half a century ago.

At the dinner to tenant farmers connected with the South Notts Hunt the Earl of Harrington denounced the poisoning in the district of both foxes and hounds.

During the first four months of this year 132,667 people left the United Kingdom for places out of Europe, compared with 109,839 during the first four months of last year.

A triple wedding has taken place at Chatham, Kent. The brides, Misses Rhoda and L. A. Horton, sisters, and Miss M. Collard, were born and brought up in the village.

A dog belonging to a farmer near Bishops Cleeve, travels two miles across country every morning to fetch his master's newspaper, which is thrown to him from a train by the guard.

Three thousand delegates to the chemists' congress visited Windsor Castle at the invitation of the King, travelling from Paddington in four special trains. The next congress of the chemists will be held in America.

The remains of Mrs. Butler, the woman Crimean veteran, were carried to the grave at Portsmouth by the men of the Dorset Regiment in the presence of many veterans.

By growing vegetables for the various institutions instead of buying them, Willesden guardians have made a profit on the garden account of \$504.24, for the half year just ended.

Tripping at a stile while out shooting near Boroughbridge, Yorkshire, Miss Madge Elvess, a well-known Yorkshire sportswoman, was instantly killed by the discharge of her gun.

By the death of Mr. Thomas Melard Reade, aged seventy-eight, at Blundellsands, which has just occurred, Liverpool has lost a notable citizen and the country a noted scientist.

Viscount Wolsley celebrated his seventy-sixth birthday recently, having been born in Ireland on June 4, 1833. He received numerous telegrams of congratulation at his apartments at Hampton Court.

A system of illumination in which thirty-four miles of electric cables and decorative lamps of an aggregate of 1,500,000 candle power are used, was inaugurated at the Shepherd's Bush Exhibition.

LED PAUPER'S STRIKE

Hit the Master and Given Three Months.

Sentence of three months' hard labor was passed on Patrick Baker, aged forty-five, an inmate of Chelsea Workhouse, for assaulting Mr. W. D. Watford, the master, and Mr. Hayes, the assistant master. Baker was the leader of a number of inmates who complained that the porridge had not been cooked to their satisfaction. Baker hung his basin of porridge at the master, smothering his face and clothing with the hot meal.

A sparrow-hawk's egg has been found in a robin's nest at Crowborough, Sussex, the mother hawk having apparently laid her egg in the nest first and then surrendered it to the robin.

Mr. Isaac Falcke has presented his magnificent collection of Wedgewood porcelain to the British Museum, and Mr. C. H. Read, keeper of British and mediaeval antiquities in the museums and president of the Society of Antiquaries, is preparing for their reception.

Canon Ransford, at the Rochester Diocesan Conference related the story of a little boy who asked his mother one Sunday morning, "Mummy, is Heaven on the telephone, because I want to ask God if he really minds me playing a game?"

As the Bellerophon was leaving Spithead for the summer manoeuvres Second-class Petty Officer Hector Watson was sent to the fire-control top, 100 feet above deck, and lost his hold, falling first on to the edge of the funnel and then to the deck. He died soon after.

In 1908 the average rate of mortality at Yarmouth was two per thousand lower than the corrected average death-rate for the seventy-six great towns, so that on its population of 50,000 no fewer than 100 lives were saved last year as compared with the mortality in the country generally.

The Islington Council's librarian estimates that of 75,234 persons who used the reading-rooms between May 10 and June 5, 17,656 went specially to consult the "Situations Vacant" advertisements.

Over 200 applications were received for the post of town hall keeper at Guildford, at a salary of £80 per annum. A local harnessmaker and saddler was appointed on Tuesday.

He said nothing about his trade. There is a large fleet of sailing craft engaged in the Folkestone fishery, and the owners and workers fear that the proposed running of a steam trawler will greatly affect their means of livelihood. A petition is being got up against the project.

As a long service on the same farm have been made to laborers employed by members of the Huntingdonshire Agricultural Society, the first price of £10 going to Philip Winterton, aged 72, with 54 years' service on a farm at Woodwalton.

Twelve of the twenty-five balloons sent up by the meteorological department of Manchester University have been found, mostly in Yorkshire. One of the cylinders has been returned, and it shows that the balloon attained a height of eleven miles.

Shooting against a team of Royal Marines at distances of 200, 500 and 1,000 yards, eight riflemen of H. M. S. Pembroke established a world's record at Sheerness with an average of 100.2 out of a possible 105. Mr. Raven, a gunner, obtained a highest possible score.

George Shillito, 61, a decently-dressed and well-educated man, was charged at the Guildhall with begging in Old Broad street. The prisoner is well known in the city, and at one time held a good position as chief clerk and bookkeeper. He pleaded for leniency on the ground that he was about to "give his eldest daughter away in marriage." He was sentenced to one day's imprisonment.

BATHS FOR WORKMEN

A Large Manufacturing Firm Thinks of Employees.

Baths for their workmen are being built at Winton, near Northwich, at a cost of £20,000, by Messrs. Brunner, Mond & Co., of Northwich.

Traffic returns on the L. C. C. tramways for the week ended May 15 last were \$175,585, compared with \$171,225 for the corresponding week of 1908.

The first consignment of English-grown peas has arrived at Covent Garden market from the west of England. The price realized was \$3.12 per bushel.

In order not to jeopardize her old age pension, the Yarmouth magistrate fined a woman, aged 70 years, \$25 for theft, instead of sending her to prison.

Archdeacon Wright, of Manchester, has been elected archbishop of Sydney by the synod, subject to the confirmation of the New South Wales bishops.

Traffic receipts on the L. C. C. tramways for the week ended May 29 amounted to \$183,015, compared with \$178,480 in the corresponding week of last year.

John Creswick, who escaped from a prison in Rhodesia and tramped 2,000 miles across Africa, was ordered at Bow street to be taken back to South Africa.

Of \$28,035 total takings at the Women's Social and Political Union Exhibition at Knightsbridge, \$21,500 was taken at the stalls and \$1,500 in entertainments.

By night a music hall artist and by day a dealer in rags, bones and gold watches, was John Watson Corbell's description of himself at Old Street police court, London.

For the accommodation of chauffeurs who regularly drive to the Houses of Lords and Commons a private room has been opened at the foot of the clock tower.

Two handsome ponies from the fine stud belonging to Mrs. Philip Hunkeler of Bucknell Manor, near Bicester, have arrived at Buckingham Palace. They were regaled with pieces of sugar by the Queen and Princess Victoria. One is for the Queen's use, and the other is for her grandson, Prince Olaf of Norway.

Already 20,000 people have visited the tuberculosis exhibition which Mr. John Burns has recently opened at Whitechapel, London. In the nature of things the majority of these belong to the working classes, and very great good may result.

The new bridge which spans the Wear at Deptford, Sunderland, was opened on June 10. The length of the bridge is about 180 feet, and the main span is 33 1/2 feet long, which is 3 1/2 feet more than the main span of the Forth bridge. It cost about \$2,250,000.

The historic mansion of Holme Lacy, the Earl of Chesterfield's country seat, in a picturesque part of Hertfordshire, with a rent roll of \$35,000, will shortly come under the hammer. It has passed on from generation to generation of the same family ever since Walter de Lacy settled there in the days of William the Conqueror.

Weak Kidneys Kill Quickly

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Elder, Dempster & Co. have adopted a method of exterminating rats on their ships and warehouses. A reward of 2d. per head is paid for rats caught or killed on the ships or properties of the firm. In twelve months some 10,000 rats have been destroyed.

Coal consumption per head is greater in England than in any other country.

A tablet has been placed in Jesus College, Oxford, in memory of John Richard Green, the historian.

The centenary of the battle of Corunna will be celebrated at Sandgate and Shorecliffe, and at the same time a memorial will be erected to Sir John Moore. The hero of Corunna was at one time stationed at this military camp. The Fifty-second Oxfordshire Light Infantry, the Norfolk Regiment, and the Black Watch, will be represented when the bronze bust in bas-relief is unveiled.

Nearly 39,000 visitors, representing 68 different nationalities, visited Shakespeare's house at Stratford-on-Avon last year.

A sum of \$55,000 has been left to church and hospital funds by Mr. Charles Morrison, the millionaire and London financier.

By his late success King Edward brings up the number of those who have won the Derby three or more times to 12. Of these he and Lord Rosebery are the only two living.

Covent Garden was inundated on Monday with foreign cherries. About fifty tons of the fruit came from the south of France, Paris and Boulogne. Retail prices were 4d., 6d., and 8d. per pound, rising to 16d. and 11d. for choice dessert fruit.

SAVED 99 LIVES

Grand Record for English Coal Porter.

A coal porter at the Shoreditch Gasworks, Thomas Jackson, aged forty-six, of 79, Whiston-street, Haggerston, appeared at the Bethnal Green Coroner's Court displaying on his breast a number of medals and gave evidence regarding a fatal street accident he had witnessed. All the medals he wore had been presented to him for saving life. Indeed, it appeared that he had saved no fewer than ninety-nine lives. He rescued 19 children from drowning in the Regent's Canal.

One of the last of the old stage coach drivers, Mr. Henry Grimstead, has died at Holbeach, Lincolnshire, at the age of eighty-seven. In the course of his work as coach driver, mail van driver, and letter carrier he covered 458,545 miles.

While the Earl of crew was speaking at a meeting of the South African Colonization Society held at Lord Portman's house, 10, Portman Square, he was interrupted four times by suffragists, who were eventually ejected by a policeman.

At the opening of the new out-door rifle range at Southborough, near Tunbridge Wells, the first shot was fired by the three-year-old daughter of Capt. Pearson, who scored a bullseye, at 100 yards with a rifle bigger than herself.

FAMOUS ADAMS

Kircaldy Has Now Contributed Another One.

Kircaldy has had in its time some famous Adams. The Father of Political Economy is the best known, and another has just been honored by a statue erected to him by the Transvaal Government, unveiled by Lord Selborne. This was Adam Jameson, who has left his mark upon the administration of more than one British colony.

A silver goat of James II. of Scotland was found at Maryfield, in Perthshire the other day. While excavating work was being carried on.

In Lochaber, as a result of the late cold snap, blighting has occurred among young crops, and fruit trees in blossom have suffered.

The funeral of the Rev. William Murray Johnston, minister of Sheuchan, Stranraer, Wigtonshire, took place on the 30th of May, and was attended by about 500 persons. The coffin was carried from the church by members of the old Galloway Rifle Volunteer Corps, of which he was chaplain. The Stranraer section of the Royal Scots Fusiliers also attended the funeral.

The death has taken place at Milkbank, Lockbie, of Miss Molly Bell Irving, eldest daughter of Mr. John Bell Irving. She was a keen follower of the Dumfriesshire Hunt, and a frequent contributor to the press on sporting subjects.

LORD STEPHEN

Reaches Patriarchal Age of Four Score Years.

The annual conference of the Institute of Cleansing Superintendents opened in Glasgow on June 8. The delegates numbered about 220.

The winners of the crosses in the Edinburgh district of the Scottish Twenty Club this year are Sergeant Cochran, J. M. Jeffrey and Sergeant W. Wind.

At Peterhead June 5, 140 boats had an average of 20 crabs, bringing the week's total to about 11,500 crabs, compared with 4,604 for the corresponding week last year.

There has passed away at Galashiels an interesting old lady in the person of Mrs. George Carruthers. She was born at Berrisford, near Ab-

botsford, and had very distinct recollections of having in her girlhood seen Sir Walter Scott driving about the district. From the gate outside her father's house she witnessed the long funeral procession bearing Sir Walter's remains to Dryburgh.

The budget duty on whiskey is to entail an increase of \$550 a year on the expenses of the Royal Infirmary, Edinburgh. This applies to drugs only, many of which are diluted with alcohol.

Lord Mount Stephen, now in Banffshire, has reached the patriarchal age of four score years. He started life in a very humble way, being a herd boy on the hills of Banffshire.

Legacies of \$2,500 and \$500 have been bequeathed to the Dumfriesshire and West of Fife Hospital by the late Dr. Adamson, Portobello, and the late Miss Alexander, Dunfermline.

An appeal is made in the border district for the Ffoden memorial fund. The memorial will cost \$5,000, of which \$1,000 has already been subscribed.

CHURCH LAW SUIT

Litigation Expenses Said to Reach \$650,000.

The Princess Louise (Duchess of Argyll) recently presented colors to the Ninth Dumbartonshire Battalion, Argyll and Highlanders, Highlanders, and West of Fife Hospital by the late Dr. Adamson, Portobello, and the late Miss Alexander, Dunfermline.

The annual choir festival service in connection with the Ayr Presbytery Choir Union was held in Dundonald parish church on June 5. The choir consisted of over 250 voices, representing a total of thirteen parish churches.

Plans have been submitted to the King for the erection of a chapel of the Order of the Thistle at the southeast corner of St. Giles', Edinburgh.

The Established Church Assembly has adopted an overwhelming majority a motion agreeing to send down to presbyteries an act setting forth that there is no rule in the Word of God prohibiting marriage with a deceased wife's sister, and that no ecclesiastical censure should follow such a marriage.

The expenses of the litigation between the United Free Church and the Free Church and of the executive mission amount to \$500,000. Of that sum about \$250,000 represents the total legal expenses of the commission for both sides, and various losses and balances which are to be met by the United Free Church is stated as \$650,000.

Mr. Watt, M. P., wants a grant for Scotland similar to or greater than the \$30,000 given to establish and endow tobacco growing in Ireland, and request if it can be secured that conditions exist. Scotch tobacco growing is nearly a suspended industry, and there is no reason to doubt that tobacco could be successfully cultivated in those districts of Scotland which have the mildest climate, without excessive moisture.

It is stated that the advisability of starting operations in connection with a recent discovery of coal in the neighborhood of Cairnag, on the south coast on the Island of Mull, is under consideration. The inhabitants obtain most of their fuel from the beds of the mountain streams, from which they pick up large quantities of coal of an inferior quality. Samples were shown to experts and it is understood that it is on their recommendation that the project is being undertaken.

The outfitting of the shipbuilding industry is greatly improving. During May 22 vessels, representing 40,580 tons, were launched. Compared with the corresponding month of last year the launches show a decrease of four, but the displacement is increased by 33,492 tons. Although, too, fewer vessels have been launched in the first five months of this year, there were in the corresponding period last year (77 as against 121), yet the displacement shows a distinct increase, being 141,542 tons, as against 117,138. In the matter of the total tonnage of ships launched, the most important order being well, the most important order being the one for the new Dreadnought, which has been received by Scott's Company, Greenock.

LUNACY ON DECLINE

Notable Decrease Shown in Past Five Years.

Gavon school rate is to be increased by a penny in the pound. Lunacy has decreased in Scotland during the past five years.

The Architectural Association visited their brethren in Glasgow June 5. A large quantity of herring was caught June 1 off the North Giron shore.

At Lerwick on June 5, 200 boats landed an average of 11 crabs of herring.

A curious story was told in Aberdeen on the return there of the German trawler Gebruder Jurgens. It appears that when the trawler was two hundred miles off Aberdeen the crew were astonished to see a young woman emerge from a hiding-place on board. The skipper put into Lerwick and reported the matter, but as the woman had no money she was not allowed to land. Accordingly the skipper had her confined to the trawler, and he him to the fishing grounds of Iceland. The chart room of the trawler was fitted up as a cabin, and she was accommodated there during the remainder of the voyage. As soon as the trawler returned to Aberdeen the woman was taken by the police to the police station, but no charge was brought against her she was set free. Her explanation of the escape is that she was following a German who had promised to marry her.

The upper decks of one hundred of the ordinary trawlers are to be roofed at Coplawhill.

\$5,000 FOR BREACH

Jury Sympathize With Young Irish Lady.

A Dublin jury awarded Miss Agnes Elizabeth Robb, of Belfast, \$5,000 damages for breach of promise of marriage and in doing so expressed the deepest sympathy with her. The defendant was Dr. John McMurray, a medical man practicing in Belfast, and it appeared that while he was engaged to Miss Robb, he became acquainted with another young woman, whom he married in the present year. The judge said Miss Wright was well rid of a worthless husband and the jury applauded.

A loyal Irish constabulary constable named Patrick Kelly was found drowned in a drain close to his home near Donabate. Coming off patrol, Woods left the barracks for his home. When the body was found next day it was lying face downwards in the mud and water.

For some reason there has been no response to the repeated advertisement of the Limerick District Council for tenders for the erection of laborers' cottages, though the building trade is at a very low ebb and there are many masons idle. It has now been decided to have the cottages built by direct labor under the direction of the board engineer. Much the same state of affairs exists at Newcastle West.

To celebrate the completion of his forty years' service in the sacred ministry, Rev. P. Grant, P. P. Ballinasreena, County Down, was recently presented by his parishioners, with an address beautifully illuminated.

The Grand Orange Lodge of Belfast has forwarded for presentation to Parliament a petition bound in purple leather, tied with orange ribbon and inscribed in gold, against any alteration in the King's accession oath.

The Limerick No. 2 district council have adopted a resolution in favor of building a bridge over the Shannon, at Castleconnell, the expenditure, estimated at some \$60,000, to be borne as a charge on the counties of Limerick and Clare.

MOUNTAIN FIRES

Cause Heavy Loss in District South of Clonmel.

Land owners in the mountainous districts south of Clonmel have recently suffered heavily from hill fires, and large claims for compensation have been lodged by those whose game-coverts and trees were destroyed. Should the claims be allowed, the district ratepayers will have to pay an extra two shillings and four pence in the pound.

The Rev. Bro. Joseph E. Meagher, an esteemed member of the community of the Monks of St. Patrick, Mountmellon, died recently. The deceased was a brother of Mr. Michael Meagher, M. P. for North Kilkenny, and belongs to an old and honorable family.

At the quarterly meeting of the Limerick County Council proposal committee, it was unanimously decided to refuse to pay the cost of extra police in the county, amounting to \$1,350.

A pathetic case of suicide occurred at Galway, when John Halloran, 21, Munster lane, a printer, working in the Connaught Champion office, suddenly rushed from his house and threw himself into the canal, despite the efforts of a companion to restrain him. Head Constable Donovan, of Sligo, has been given \$60 and a first-class

favorable record by the constabulary authorities, for his courage, coolness and determination, on the occasion of the conflict at Riverstown, when it will be remembered a young farmer named Stenson was shot dead.

An increase of salary amounting to \$150 per year, has been granted to Mr. McLoughlin, clerk of Clonmel Asylum. There are some lucrative positions in Ireland still.

Looking over the head at Rathlin Island, County Antrim, to see if any seaweed was coming ashore, a young man slipped and fell 150 feet over the cliffs, being killed instantly.

At Gort quarter sessions, before Judge Anderson, Lord Clanciarde obtained decrees against 16 tenants for non-payment of rent. The amount of the decrees was nearly \$3,500.

"Ballymacallin," the Irish village, which was such a popular feature of the Anglo-French exhibition last year, is to be re-opened again in the same place this year in connection with the International Exhibition. The "village" cost £30,000 to erect, so that all last year's takings were swallowed up. As the expense is hoped there will be a good balance for the anti-tuberculosis campaign directed by Lady Aberdeen.

HOME-MADE BOMB

An Extraordinary Affair in Belfast District.

Some very exciting scenes took place at an eviction near Castle Island, County Kerry. A tenant had felled some trees, blocking a passage, and had barricaded his house. Bailiffs, protected by police, brought a battering ram, but it was late in the evening before the obstructions were overcome, and when the besiegers and besieged were at close quarters, boiling water, pitch, and lime-wash were thrown from the house over the bailiffs. An excited crowd gathered, and the police delivered several baton charges, in which many persons received nasty wounds. Operations were then, fortunately, suspended.

An extraordinary affair has occurred in the Falls road district of Belfast. Constable Burke, while on his beat, noticed a small jar on the window sill of a public house, and examined it. No sooner had he done so, however, than the jar exploded, inflicting severe burns to his face and hands. One of his eyes was also injured. It seems the jar, which consisted of a stone jar filled with gunpowder, to which a fuse six inches in length was attached. The fuse was burning, and just as the constable lifted the jar a terrible explosion occurred.

Relieving Officer Carney, of Castlebar Union, has been called on to resign because of serious charges of neglect of duty, proved against him.

The merchants of Keady at a public meeting decided to start a town bakery. A committee was formed, a subscription list opened, and over \$1,250 subscribed.

The members of First Coleraine Church have decided to erect a stained-glass window in their church in memory of their last pastor, Rev. Wm. Hall, M.A., LL.D.

Patrick McQuillan, Kinnegoe House, Mosseyglen, Moville, has been appointed a magistrate for County Donegal.

Mr. Feely, manager of the New Ross branch of the National Bank, has been promoted to the Wexford Branch. He was manager in New Ross for nearly 20 years.

Mohill Guardians have passed the much-discussed bachelor tax resolution which has been going the rounds of the public boards in Ireland.

Mr. M. P. Harding, who for many years was accountant in the National Bank, Roscommon, has been appointed manager of the New Ross, County Wexford, branch.

John N. White, M. R. I. A., J. P., has presented a very fine collection of old coins including several well preserved specimens that were mined in Roginold's Tower to the Waterford Museum.

An Irish firm secured the contract for the Tralee harbor at a lesser sum than the free grant of \$35,000, which has been obtained from the department of agriculture and board of works.

TIRLOCH M'SWEENEY

Irish Old-Age Pensioner the Son of a King.

Tirloch McSweeney, an old age pensioner, at Cunnagehy, County Donegal, claims that his ancestors can be traced back to Ermon, the first king of Ireland, in 1690 B. C.

The general assembly of the Presbyterian Church in Ireland was accorded a civic welcome on the 10th inst. by the lord mayor of Belfast, the proceedings taking the form of a breakfast.

The Irish language was taught in 2,831 national schools in Ireland during the year ended June 30, 1908.

The death is announced of Dr. Doyle, Roman Catholic Bishop of Down, more, New South Wales, who was born in County Cork in 1852.

Eighty acres of land were sold at Alberton for \$4,925 and auctioneer's fees.

The death is announced of Rev. Jos. L. Chasler, senior Presbyterian minister of Clonduff, County Down. Mr. Chasler had previously held the pastorate of Middletown, Clonakilly and Maguirebridge.

Messrs. Lipton, Limited, have promised to purchase the produce of the proposed bacon factory in Clonmel.

At the age of 109 the death through an accident occurred recently at Craigueverne, Ballybrittas, of Matt. Brady.

Anthony O'Donnell, Dungloe, has been appointed a magistrate for the County of Donegal. The appointment is a popular one.

W. H. Howard, B. A., has been appointed rate collector by New Ross, urban council in room of Mr. Barrow, resigned.

A Belfast hotel has a notice up that owing to the increased license duty prices of chops, steaks, fish, etc., are raised 1d.

Constable McNamara, of the Royal Irish Constabulary, was drowned near Castletownboro, under sad circumstances. He went for a walk in the morning, and as he did not return to duty a search was made for him. His body was found on the beach, and it is believed that he must have slipped into the water, and been carried off by the depth of the tide. McNamara had served in the constabulary for 28 years, and he had

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A Dainty Flower Girl.

The Daily Ontario (of Belleville), in describing the wedding on Wednesday morning of Miss Hilda, youngest daughter of Mrs. J. H. Bell, Boswell street, to Mr. D. Ernest Lang, son of Ald. and Mrs. J. Lang, and member of the local postoffice staff, says: "Miss

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Mrs. Claud Bull, of London, and her daughter were guests at the Lang-Bell wedding.

MELVILLE Y. P. GUILD

The Young People's Guild of Melville Presbyterian Church held a most enjoyable picnic at Springbank on Dominion Day. The time passed in one continuous round of enjoyment. Some tried boating and although certain boats ran aground not once but often, the lady steersmen were exonerated from blame.

A high class article of baseball was put up by teams captained by Argo and Campbell. The latter won. Score, 2-0. Pitchers—Every man on both teams, Catchers—Ditto.

After supper a sensational game was pulled off between the ladies and the men. The latter, handicapped by having to throw left-handed, just managed to win out by a batting rally in the last inning. Score, 8 to 7. The fielding was sensational. To cap it all a certain "Jolly Good Fellow" bestowed on the party delicious ice cream. Then in the glorious moonlight they hurried home, none more tired and none more happy.

ISMAI AT MONTREAL.

Montreal, July 2.—J. Bruce Ismay, president of the International Mercantile Marine Corporation which includes the White Star and Dominion lines, both of which have steamships engaged in the St. Lawrence trade this year, is here conferring with local officials. The steamship Megantic, the sister ship of the Laurentic, both new boats, is now in port on her first voyage, and Mr. Ismay will be among the passengers on outward passage.

HOWLETT.

Howlett, July 2.—A garden party and bazaar under the auspices of the Willing Workers' Organization will be held in Sharon Methodist Church on Tuesday evening, July 6. Tea is to be served from 6 until 8 o'clock, after which an excellent programme will be given. Those taking part include the noted artist, Miss Gwendolyn Anstie, elocutionist; two soloists from London, and an orchestra under the direction of Tony Cortese, jun. The proceeds go to aid the new church fund.

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200 BUILDINGS WERE BURNED

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half-mile were swept as clean as they possibly could be, as all the buildings were of frame, without a foundation.

The Chinese restaurant, where the fire started, is north of the Imperial Bank, and the bank, one confectionery store, and the Taylor hardware store are the only buildings on the street that were not wiped out.

This is the third serious fire in town in the past eight months that has been started in Chinese houses.

It is quite likely that something will be done to rid the town of the Celestials. The feeling of the people this morning is that way, and the town council has been asked to see what steps can be taken in that direction.

The man who was killed was a foreigner, and rushed into a building to save some goods. He was killed by a falling beam of dynamite. Warnings were shouted to him, but he did not understand English, and received the full blast of the explosion.

The missing children were in houses near the Catholic Church, and one of them is probably lost in the crowd. The other one was last seen in a burning house, and probably fell a victim to the flames. The injured were hurt in explosions or in jumping from burning buildings. The dead man has not been identified.

The fire started before 4 o'clock when the fire alarm sounded, and a large crowd at once collected on the street. A strong wind was blowing, and it carried the flames to the north. It was plainly seen from the very first that nothing could be done to save that portion of the town, as all the buildings were frame. Dynamite was used on two adjoining confectionery stores and one man was killed here and three injured. The fire brigades from Halleybury and New Liskeard arrived on the scene by special train about 4:20.

The fire started in the "New York Restaurant" and it had a good start when the night policeman rang in the alarm. The fire brigade had three very short time. It jumped the street a few minutes after their arrival, and the Wingham Hotel was in flames. This hotel was just bought three weeks ago by Wm. Gall, and his loss will be heavy. The hotel was formerly called the Lakeside. As the street averages only about forty feet in width the entire length of it, the fire just cut its way on both sides, and extended almost back to Argentine street.

Drygoods Store Gone.

The Montreal store, the Buffalo store, Karam Bros., carrying stocks from \$5,000 to \$5,000, and owned by Assyrians, were easy prey to the flames. The blaze at this point was very plainly visible in Halleybury and Liskeard. The stocks of these stores burned like so much paper.

Next to the International Meat Market, and the Jamieson Meat Company's branch store were consumed. Myles & Meredith's jewelry store, and Campbell's tailor shop were in this neighborhood, and their loss was complete.

John Tripp's livery was next destroyed, and the large building across the street was also destroyed. This latter building was only erected last spring and was three stories in height, and the finest in the street.

In Tripp's livery there were twenty-four horses, but they were saved, and also some rigs.

Only one house stands to mark the position of the fire. That was north of the Meyer shaft of the Nipissing mine and situated on the hill beside the railway. It was isolated and that is the only reason it was saved. Everything possible was done by the fire brigade to check the blaze and five buildings were dynamited by the brigade. The fire caught in the ruins, and licked its way through the wreckage.

Incensed Against Chinese.

In speaking of the Celestials in the town, one prominent citizen and merchant said this morning that he would do all in his power to have them put out of town.

Every one of sight this morning. In the early hours they were hoisted at and jeered at, and a lynching seemed imminent on one occasion. If some of the foreigners who were losers in the fire, had caught the Chinaman in whose restaurant the fire started, there certainly would have been trouble, but that wise Celestial is in hiding.

If the wind had been blowing from the other direction, the main business portion of the town would have been in ashes this minute. Within 100 yards of where the fire started are situated the Imperial Bank, the Bank of Commerce, Hunter block, opera house, block, and the Prospect and Cobalt Hotels. Luckily, however, these buildings were never in danger.

Every since the fire has been in existence, everyone knew that the day was coming when a fire in French-town would gain such headway that nothing could be saved and their prophecies have been fulfilled.

The fire brigades cannot be censured in any respect, as they were fighting a blaze almost impossible to cope with. The telegraph and telephone wires north of the town are down and all communication cut off. The T. and N. O. Railway trains cannot pass, the bridge unsafe, and wreckage covers the right of way. La Rose and Right of Way mines both had a large force of men fighting to save their buildings, and they succeeded.

At ten o'clock this morning the fire had subsided and the last house had been burned, the flames stopping within a hundred yards of the north end of the street.

The sad feature of the whole conflagration is the loss of life. The poor foreigner, not understanding the English language, rushed into a building to save somebody's belongings just as the building was being dynamited, and he was blown high in the air. He was rushed to the hospital with a couple of others, who tried to save him, but he was killed. He has not been identified, but appears to be a Swede about 40 years of age.

The child, who is believed to have been burned, was French, and was left in a building in the rush, and the slight of the frantic mother trying to get back to save it, will live in the memories of all who witnessed the sad occurrence.

It is estimated that 2,000 people are without homes this morning and a re-

lief fund for the sufferers has been started. Already large contributions have been made and an effort will be made to erect a temporary structure for the housing of them.

The street at the present time reminds one of the early days, except that it is shorn of its forests. Not a foundation or wall is left to mark the spot of one of the busiest quarters in this north country. Only smouldering ruins mark the spot.

Blind Piggies Scorched.

The street at this point narrows to a little over 25 feet in width, and while the flames were eating their way along nobody dared pass. Several boarding-houses and beer-houses, commonly called "blind piggies," were situated on either side of the livery, and nothing was saved from any of them. A number moved their belongings several hundred yards up the street, but they were destroyed when the fire caught up to them. Keeley's drug store and DeWolf's blacksmith shop on opposite sides of the street were also destroyed.

Dr. Routhier's residence, which was situated on this street, was lost, with all the belongings. Sweeping up to the Pioneer store of Moran & Frere, a stock of \$5,000 was burned up.

Church and School Go Up.

The new Catholic church, the separate school, and Father Forget's residence fell prey to the flames about 6:30. These buildings were all remodelled this year, and the church was one of the largest in this north country. The separate school had about 300 pupils, but was closed down for the summer holidays.

The Meyer shaft of the Nipissing mine, situated below the hill from the church, was also consumed, and the frame work for the Chambers-Ferland No. 4 shaft was burned.

The Large Bridge that was erected across the T. and N. O. Railway tracks over which the road to the mines ran, was partially destroyed.

New Warehouse Next.

The new warehouse of A. T. Short, which was only completed two weeks ago, together with several thousand feet of lumber, was burned to the ground, and one freight car was destroyed.

The fire did not stop at this point, but continued its way to the residential section of numerous employees of the mines at the north end of the street. Most of these people have moved their belongings up the track, and the shacks and houses will be the only loss they will sustain.

It is difficult to estimate the loss, as there were nearly two hundred business places on the street, made up of grocery stores, drygoods stores, beer saloons, time these mining companies wanted the land for mining, and did not want the townsite on it. The burned area will cover a space on both sides of the street for over a half-mile, and extends back from the road for a hundred yards.

Foreigners the Sufferers.

Nearly all the losers were foreigners, including French, Jews, Assyrians, and Finlanders. Few of them carried any insurance, and their loss will mean all they own in the world.

All the burned ground is on Nipissing and Chambers-Ferland territory, and it is probable it will never be rebuilt, as for some time these mining companies wanted the land for mining, and did not want the townsite on it.

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BRITISH COIN FLOWS INTO UNITED STATES

Of Total Investments of \$850,000,000 Only Two Countries Draw More Than America.

London, July 1. — Interesting figures showing the amount of British capital invested abroad have been collected by George Paish, editor of the Statist, and set before the Royal Statistical Society this week. Paish said that the incomes which British investors drew last year from their holdings in Indian, colonial, and foreign government bonds amounted to a total of \$165,135,415.

The income from this source had rapidly expanded in recent years, it was stated, as a consequence mainly due to new loans to the colonies and Japan. The British investments in many of the principal countries are tending to decline, it was asserted, but the tendency might be checked, it was suggested, if the British markets be again opened freely to Russian borrowers.

The income of British investors derived from Indian, colonial and foreign bonds and from securities of the railways of the United Kingdom was \$242,609,500, which, with the income from Government loans, made a total of \$397,804,915, as compared with an income of \$302,590,000 received from similar sources twenty years ago.

A large income is derived from investments in a vast number of miscellaneous undertakings. Paish ascertained that the home from 2,172 companies for which Great Britain had provided capital reached \$290,000,000. It is possible to bring together all of the income of companies trading abroad and distributing interests and profits in this country, the total would be \$700,000,000. This great sum does not include the interest upon money deposited in Indian, colonial and foreign banks by persons residing in this country, nor a large amount of income derived from capital privately placed abroad.

On the other hand it is essential to recollect that foreign investors drew a good deal of income from capital placed in British companies. To obtain its income from abroad of nearly \$700,000,000 yearly, Great Britain invested \$1,350,000,000.

Paish has taken on account of the profit of capital derived from the British mercantile marine. The investments of the last 60 years of about \$12,500,000,000 of British capital have occurred simultaneously with the immense growth of British trade and prosperity, and it is the author's opin-

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ion that this growth of trade and prosperity is largely the result of the investment of British capital in other countries.

British capital invested in American railways in 1907 and 1908 is estimated at \$3,000,000,000, producing an income of \$135,000,000, and since July 1, 1908, to June 15, 1909, Paish calculates over \$67,500,000 of fresh capital has been placed in the United States. Of a total foreign investment of \$550,000,000 Canada and Argentina alone have received a larger British investment during this period than the United States.

For the last ten years William Bid-duph Cross, of Crook street, Chester, England, who died recently, was engaged in the construction of his own coffin, made of empty match boxes. It is of the ordinary shape, and much patience and skill have been bestowed on it. There is, of course, an inner

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