

HAMILTON HAPPENINGS

GUARD OF HONOR FOR EARL

Two Regiments Will Provide One Hundred Men Each.

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HAMILTON HOTELS

Every room completely renovated and newly carpeted during 1907.

\$2.50 and up per day. American Plan.

SIX FIREMEN TRAPPED

AND PERISH IN JAIL FIRE

Explosion Slams Iron Doors Behind Them—Three Others Saved by Heroic Camrades.

NEW HAVEN, Conn., April 13.—

Trapped by metal doors and barred windows, six firemen who were fighting flames in a workshop, were caught by a back draft and burned to death during the partial destruction of the New Haven County Jail today. Three of their comrades were saved thru the heroism of firemen outside.

Many other firemen were severely burned.

Six men from truck No. 1 were fighting their way thru the cell room of the jail into the workshop, when an explosion of a gasolene tank caused a back draft and slammed behind them the iron doors separating the two buildings.

Three of the men were hemmed in a corner and burned to death, while the other three made their way to a barred window, where they clung, with streams of water playing on them from the outside. Soon after reaching the window the roof fell in and the men were crushed.

The fire was discovered by a prisoner, who was working at the other end of the building and was carried down by the roof when it fell in.

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CITY JAIL ANTIQUATED OTHERWISE WELL KEPT

Aldermen Not So Shocked as Were Jury of the Sessions Court.

"Antiquated, but well kept."

This was the verdict passed by members of the special civic committee who with Property Commissioner Harris visited Toronto Jail yesterday to see whether that institution is really as bad as pictured by the jury of the sessions.

Those who went were Ald. Chisholm, O'Neill, Rowland, Heyd and D. Spence, and they were personally conducted by Governor Chambers, Steward John McMillin and Dr. Parry, the jail surgeon.

The sentiment was that the jail authorities are making the best of the conditions. It was generally agreed that the whole lay out of the jail is much behind the times, that the ventilation is poor, some quarters, notably the basement and the infirmaries, the fire exits not numerous enough and not well placed, and the heating plant inadequate, inasmuch as it necessitates the use of stoves in the infirmaries. Against this was the fact that everything appeared clean and well ordered.

No overcrowding.

There was also an absence of the overcrowding complained of, the relief being due to the usual spring exodus of the small army of aged and indigent, who are domiciled there during the winter at their own request, and who begin to file with the arrival of the first robin. Even at that, however, the steward stated that fully half of the inmates are not there under conviction, but are classified as sick, aged and insane, there being fourteen of the last named, including four women. The five infirmaries were filled, but not over-taxed.

There are 218 men and 36 women in the jail, with a complement of 228 men and 36 women, without overcrowding. On the same date a year ago, there were 228 men and 37 women, and 238 men and 36 women.

Mr. McMillin said there were about thirty inmates who should properly be in the Central Prison, as they were under longer sentence than the sixty days prescribed as the limit for detention in Toronto jail. He expected that with the new provincial prison now opening, this trouble would be removed.

The plight of one of the inmates, a farmer from near Thornhill, emphasized the oft-repeated fact that Toronto is made a dumping ground for the refuse of the province. The man in question is suspected of lunacy, and, although he has wealthy relatives, the authorities refuse to send him to Toronto to be committed to an asylum as a pauper at the city's expense.

Marine Reported.

Peter Letford, a well-known Port Dalhousie mariner, is the latest victim of the United States deporting agents on the Michigan border. He was deported yesterday, and is now in the hands of the United States authorities.

Navigation on Lake Ontario and St. Lawrence River, was opened today. The ice is reported to have entirely gone out.

New Steamer in the East.

KINGSTON, Ont., April 13.—The new steamer Ottawa, which replaces the old one, is to be built on the route between Kingston and Alexandria Bay, and is owned by the Thousand Islands Steamboat Company, will go into commission on April 16, thus opening the season among the islands.

The Davis Drydock Company has sold a 75-foot passenger steamer, the Capt. Argue of Parry Sound. The steamer will be put on the route from Parry Sound to Little Current.

A Valuable Cargo.

PORT ARTHUR, April 13.—The S.S. Holmes expects to clear for Buffalo on Saturday. The Holmes, which has been wintered at the King's wharf, last fall loaded a cargo of 250,000 bushels of flax for the States. The cargo is one of the most costly that have ever been in the harbor, and it is stated that the 250,000 bushels are worth in the neighborhood of \$600,000. Since the cargo was loaded the grain has risen in price and the grain has increased in value of the material since it was loaded into the boat last fall.

Endorse Action of Controllers.

The following resolution was passed at a meeting of the Local Council of Women yesterday afternoon: "That the Local Council of Women of Toronto, realizing the great importance of the appointment of a thoroughly qualified and experienced sanitary expert as medical health officer of the City of Toronto, and having had the advantage of assistance and instruction upon matters of public health for years past from Dr. John A. Amyot, director of the Provincial Laboratory, would congratulate the board of control on their action in passing favorably upon the name of Dr. Amyot as medical health officer for Toronto, and would heartily endorse and approve of the appointment of Dr. Amyot."

Found Dead in His Room.

James Fisher, well known to the police and recently released from the Central Prison, where he had been serving six months, was found dead in his room, his friend, in his room, at 225 West Richmond-st., at 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon. A doctor was called and pronounced death due to suffocation from gas. The gas in the room was found turned on and the room was filled with the fumes. The other man had left him at noon, when he had said he was going to sleep. He was undressed. The body was removed to the morgue and the chief coroner notified. An inquest is unlikely. Fisher had been addicted to drugs for years and a quantity of morphine was found in the room with him.

Provincial Police Dealt With 380 Cases

Report of Superintendent Outlines Work of Department For Last Three Months.

The first quarterly report ever prepared by the department of provincial police has just been issued. The record is to the 31st of March and outlines the entire work of the provincial police for the first three months of the year.

There were in all 380 cases reported: 154 persons were fined, 71 imprisoned, 54 discharged, 25 let out on suspended sentence, 37 committed for trial, 13 cases withdrawn, 3 not located and 3 otherwise disposed of.

Under the Liquor License Act, 105 persons were prosecuted and dealt with in the following manner: 16 were sent to jail, 7 fined, 2 let out on suspended sentence, 10 were discharged.

The total fines collected amounted to \$5228. Two people were fined for obtaining liquor when their names had been placed on the Indian list. The following large quantity of whiskey was seized: 2234 bottles, 57 gallons, 1216 flasks, 15 barrels and 1 case. Other seized were: 2 gallons of gin, 1 barrel stout and 25 gallons of high wines. The latter is the equivalent of 600 bottles of "blind pig" dog, which sells at \$5 a bottle.

Since the beginning of the year 75 persons have been picked up at the frontier as undesirable. The provincial authorities claim that many of the lowest crimes committed are the work of just such people, who are ejected from other countries. Two of these undesirable were wanted by the United States authorities for murder and another for rape.

Under the law for the protection of fish and game, 139 prosecutions were made and resulted in 143 convictions.

AMUSEMENTS. PRINCESS

THREE NIGHTS OPENING

MAURICE CAMPBELL PRESENTS

HENRIETTA CROSMAN IN HER GREATEST COMEDY SUCCESS

NEXT WEEK — TO-DAY

Wm. A. Bayly & Joseph B. Grimmer Announce The Phenomenal Comedy Success

A GENTLEMAN FROM MISSISSIPPI

"The Best American Play" — N. Y. Eve. Mail.

16 Months of an Unbroken Run in New York.

7 Months in Chicago.

6 Months in Boston.

TRAFFIC

Men's and Boys' Spring Clothing

Men's New Spring Suits, of soft-finished English tweed, in greys and fawns, striped and checked, three-buttoned single-breasted sack coats, with fairly broad lapels, close-fitting collar, body linings of good quality Italian cloth, well tailored throughout, sizes 36 to 44 inch chest measure. Regularly \$10.00, \$12.50. Friday bargain. \$6.95

Stylish Spring Overcoats for Men. Fine-finished cheviot cloths, in medium and light greys, the new diamond weave and herringbone diagonals; one style long single-breasted, velvet collar, fly front; the other a buttoned-through design, large buttons, long lapels, close-fitting collar, good quality linings, sizes 34 to 44. Regularly \$12.50, \$15.00. Friday bazaar **\$9.45**

Men's Trousers, of English worsted cloths, in dark, neat stripes, side and hip pockets, good, strong trimmings, well sewn, sizes 32 to 42 inch waist. Regularly \$1.98, \$2.50, \$3.00. Friday bargain. **\$1.40**

Boys' Three-piece Suits, short pants, single and double breasted coats, fine-finished English tweeds and homespuns, in browns, olives, greys and fawns, with neat patterns, serviceable linings and trimmings, sizes 28 to 33. Regularly \$4.50, 5.00, 5.50, Friday bargain **\$3.49**

Boys' Three-piece Suits, Norfolk jacket style, with yoke and box pleats, made of English and Canadian tweeds, medium and dark colors, neat patterns, well made, with serviceable linings, knee pants, sizes 23 to 28. Regularly \$2.75.

\$3.00, \$3.50, Friday bargain **\$2.39**
Small Boys' Russian Suits, lightweight tweeds and fancy worsteds, in neat, striped light and medium greys; coats have deep sailor collars and adjustable fronts, and black silk tie, also

leather belt, bloomer knickers, sizes 21 to 25. Regularly \$4.00, \$4.50. Friday bargain... **\$2.95**

Boys' Spring Weight Reefers, double-breasted, in serviceable tweed and worsted materials, new striped light and dark greys, good quality trim-

ings, sizes 23 to 28. Regularly \$3.50, \$3.75.
Friday bargain **\$2.38**
—Main Floor, Queen Street.

Men's Furnishings

Outing Shirts, fine duck and mercerized cotton, in plain white, tan, cream and blue; reversible collar attached, and some with

Fine Colored Negligee Shirts, with laundered neckbands and cuffs, navy blue polka dots and dark stripes in blue and white. .50c

Underwear, fine imported cotton merino, soft finish, spring weight, natural shade, shirts and drawers, sizes 34 to 40. Friday bargain, per

Neckwear, high-grade four-in-hands, in neat, fancy patterns and plain shades, folded end finish. Regularly 25c, 35c, 50c each, Friday bargain, each 17c

Rose Supporters, silk elastic and the "Crown" make, porous web, good assortment of colors. Regularly 25c a pair, Friday bargain10c

Boys' Sweaters and Sweater

Coats

coats, with and without pockets, many colors
in the lot, sizes to fit boys 3 to 12 years. Regu-
larly 75c, Friday bargain 50c
—Main Floor, Queen Street.

Men's Headwear

Derbies, in spring styles, taken from regular stock lines where all sizes are not complete. However, all sizes will be in this lot, in many

hapes, and all genuine fur felt, medium and
ull crowns and medium roll brim, calf leather
weatband. Regularly 79c to \$1.50, Friday bar-
ain. 69c

in the close-fitting style, of navy blue serge and Venetian cloth, well stitched peak and taped

reams, unlined, with leather sweatband. Regularly 25c, Friday bargain..... 19c

Yachting Caps

Only 15 dozen taken from regular stock of

broken lines, neatly made of navy blue beaver cloth, leather and cloth peaks, well finished throughout. Regularly 25c and 35c, Friday

Footwear Bargains

70 pairs Women's Box Calf Boots, fine quality,
made in one of the newest styles for walking.

with Blucher tops, extension soles and best quality rubber heels, excellent for young women's school wear, sizes 2½ to 7. Regularly

only one pair to each customer, cannot promise to fill 'phone orders.

and patent toes, also fine brown kid Trailby shoes, fasten over the instep with two buttons, very neat designs and popular, sizes 2½ to 7. Friday bargain \$1.50

men's Box Ostrich Boots, good-fitting shape,
made for serviceable wear, good solid soles and
heels, Blucher tops, well made, sizes 6 to 10.
Regularly \$2.00, Friday bargain **\$1.25**

This image shows a blank, aged, cream-colored page, likely an endpaper or flyleaf of a book. The paper has a slightly textured appearance with some faint smudges and discoloration, characteristic of old paper. The left edge of the page shows the binding of the book, and the overall tone is a warm, off-white or light beige.

JOHN CATTO & SON

EXTRA SUIT SPECIAL

Clearance of a manufacturer's sample line enables us to offer exceptionally good value in Ladies' Suits just now. Large assortment of materials as Fine Serges, Wide Wales, Fancy Weaves, Greys, Debonairs, Striped Serges, Panamas in blues, greys, fawns, greens, smoke, black, mostly silk lined and all in the prevailing plain tailored fashion. A Chance, \$15.00 to \$25.00.

NEW TAFFETA UNDERSKIRTS

Very select line of Fine Taffeta Silk Underskirts, in big range of lovely shades and black—liberally designed, fully finished, etc., etc., at \$5.00, \$6.00, \$7.00 each.

MOIRETTE UNDERSKIRTS

Our special quality of Hard-wearing Moirette Underskirts in splendid shade range at \$1.50, \$2.50, \$3.50, \$4.50, \$5.50 each.

SUMMER CASHMERE HOSIERY

Our special line of Ladies' Black Cashmere Hosiery, seamless, 50c per pair, three pairs for \$1.50.

FOULARD SILKS

Immense variety range of Fine French Printed Foulard Silks, marked together for quick clearance at 50c yard.

MEN'S HANDKERCHIEF CHANCE

Plain, Hemstitched, All Pure Irish Linen Handkerchiefs. These have very slight mill imperfections, scarcely noticeable unless pointed out; full size; splendid value. In the regular way would be \$2.50 dozen. To clear, \$1.50 dozen.

HAND EMBROIDERED PILLOW CASES

Pure Irish Linen, all handsomely hand embroidered in chaste patterns, as bowknots, shamrocks, daisies, marigolds, poppies, wreaths, etc., etc., 12-12 x 24 inches, at \$1.75, \$2.00, \$2.50, \$3.00 to \$5.00 per pair.

FLANNELLETTE BLANKETS

For summer use in Cottage, Camp or Summer Resorts. Just the right weight to warm without being burdensome. Best makes only. Very special, single three-quarter and double bed sizes, \$1.00, \$1.50, \$2.00 per pair.

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New stock of these Rich Handsome Ray Silk Lounge Trows, in Roman stripe effects, in a multitude of pretty, gay designs. 50 x 50 inches, in two qualities, at \$1.50 and \$2.00 each.

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Owing to recent very special purchases of an English manufacturer, we are showing Pure Double Damask Linen Table Cloths and Napkins in all sizes at from 25 per cent. to 50 per cent. below regular.

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GEORGINA HOUSE WILL HOLD HISTORICAL FETE

Early Days of Toronto to Be Portrayed in Effort to Raise \$8000 For Extensions.

"Georgina House" is a residence at 106 Beverley-street for girls engaged in various business occupations. The annual meeting was held yesterday, and from the reports submitted it was quite evident that the association managing the home has met with considerable success.

"We have at present," said the superintendent, "eighteen girls on the waiting list and we are putting forth great efforts towards raising money for an extension which, when built, will mean better and more comfortable quarters for the girls."

Before undertaking the erection of the extension it is necessary for the Association to raise \$8000. It has been decided, therefore, to hold a big fete on May 11, 12 and 13 under the auspices of the Canadian Historical Society, when the early days of Toronto will be revived by special costuming on the part of participants. High tea will be served under the name of the "Red Lion Inn," and the event will be held in the Granite Rink.

At the meeting yesterday there were over 100 guests present.

DUE TO MISUNDERSTANDING

Engineer Grant's Theory for Some of Lumsden Charges.

OTTAWA, April 13.—(Special).—The special committee enquiring into the Lumsden charges held two sittings to-day. In the afternoon Mr. Lumsden was cross-examined by Mr. Ross, counsel for the District of Columbia, and at the evening session Gordon Grant, the present chief engineer, was examined.

Mr. Lumsden said that if he were going over the work again he would pay more attention to the examination of the engineers.

Mr. Ross said that he found that in some instances Mr. Lumsden's instructions had been both misunderstood and misinterpreted; owing to this misunderstanding some assembled work had been returned in some instances, probably, than there should have been.

THE WEATHER

METEOROLOGICAL OFFICE, Toronto, April 13.—(8 p.m.)—Pressure is high over the lake region and the Atlantic states, also along the Pacific coast, while a shallow depression covers the northwest states. With the exception of a few local showers in the western provinces, the weather to-day has been fine throughout Canada.

Minimum and maximum temperatures: Dawson, 22-32; Atlin, 14-33; Vancouver, 24-32; Kamloops, 22-31; Calgary, 22-31; Edmonton, 24-31; Battleford, 22-31; Qu'Appelle, 22-31; Winnipeg, 24-31; Port Arthur, 24-31; Parry Sound, 24-31; London, 24-31; Toronto, 27-31; Ottawa, 24-31; Montreal, 22-31; Quebec, 22-31; St. John, 24-31; Halifax, 24-31.

Probabilities:—

Lower Lakes and Georgian Bay—Moderate winds; fine and milder.

Ottawa and Upper St. Lawrence—Fine, with a little higher temperature.

Lower St. Lawrence, Gulf and Maritime—Moderate westerly winds; fine, with a little higher temperature.

Lake Superior—Moderate to fresh east to south winds; fair and mild; showers on Friday.

Manitoba—Showers and local thunderstorms.

Saskatchewan and Alberta—A few local showers, but mostly fair; not much change in temperatures.

THE BAROMETER.

Time. Ther. Bar. Wind.

8 a.m. 28 29.6 7 W.

Noon 48 30.0 10 W.

2 p.m. 51 30.2 12 S.

4 p.m. 52 30.3 12 S.

9 p.m. 52 30.3 12 S.

Mean of day, 48; difference from average, 1 below; highest, 52; lowest, 27.

TO-DAY IN TORONTO.

Empire Club, McConkey's, 1.

Women's Canadian Historical Association, 198 College-street, 2.

Royal Alexandra Theatre, Wm. Faversham in "Herod," 2 and 3.

Princess—Henrietta Crossman in "The Girl of the Year," 2 and 3.

Grand—"Fluffy Ruffles," 2 and 3.

Shelby—Vaudeville, 2 and 3.

Majestic Music Hall, Vaudeville, 2 and 3.

Gaiety—Burlesque, 2 and 3.

Herbert Raspberry.

We have sold over 70,000 of this new and hardy red raspberry plant during the past six months. It is the hardest and heaviest cropper of all reds; 25 per dozen, express paid. Brown Bros' Co., Brown's Nurseries, Ont. 461.

STEAMSHIP ARRIVALS.

April 13 At From

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Argentina, Teneriffe, New York

Romania, Gibraltar, New York

Credito, New York, Naples

Blucher, New York, Glasgow

Heperian, Boston, Glasgow

Lake Champlain, Liverpool, St. John

Compagnie, Liverpool, St. John

Oceanic, New York, Southampton

DEATHS.

BLAKEY.—At the residence of his daughter, Mrs. Joseph Anselme, 170 Wilton-avenue, Thomas H. Blakey, in his 76th year.

Funeral, 4 p.m. Saturday to St. James' Cemetery.

COTTERILL.—At her mother's residence, Bathurst-street north, after a long illness, Annie, youngest daughter of the late John Cotterill.

Funeral private.

HULL.—At 32 Yonge-street, on Wednesday, April 13, 1910, Albert Isaac, beloved son of Richard W. and Mary A. Hull, in his 27th year.

Funeral on Friday, April 15th, at 3 p.m. to Mount Pleasant Cemetery.

PURVIS.—At her late residence, 4 Homewood-avenue, Wednesday, April 13, 1910, Elizabeth, widow of the late George E. Purvis.

Funeral Saturday, April 16th, at 2.30 p.m. in St. James' Cemetery.

WHITWORTH.—At Grace Hospital on Wednesday, April 13, 1910, Mrs. Ada E. Whitworth, widow of the late Joseph E. Whitworth, 223 Bayview-street, Toronto.

Funeral from Wm. Speers' undertaking parlors, 124 Dundas-street West, Toronto, on Friday, at 4 p.m., to Prospect Cemetery.

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NO SUBSTITUTE FOR COLONY

Good Old-Fashioned Word Regarded With Affection.

LONDON, April 13.—(C.A.P.)—In the commons, answering a question regarding the alleged objection to the use of the word colony overseas, Col. Seeley said that, in referring to the whole dominions of the crown, the word colonies must be used, because no substitute had yet been found, and it was a good old-fashioned word, and regarded with much affection in other parts of the empire, notably in Cape Colony.

OBITUARY.

Thomas H. Blakey.

One of Toronto's pioneer hackmen passed away last night in the person of Thomas H. Blakey. Mr. Blakey, who was in his 76th year, survived his wife only four weeks. His death occurred at the residence of his daughter, Mrs. Joseph Anselme, 170 Wilton-avenue.

He was a native of Lincolnshire, and about 50 years ago he started as a hack driver in Toronto, continuing in the business for about 30 years. Mr. Blakey leaves a family of two sons and two daughters, all of whom reside in this city.

At Englewood, N. S., Prof. William O. Sumner of Yale University.

At London, Eng., Sir Robert Giffin, formerly chief of the statistical department of the board of trade. Later he was made controller-general of the commercial, labor and statistical departments.

W. H. Grant of Toronto has gone to Vancouver to superintend the construction of the C.N.R.'s Portland Canal Short Line Railway.

Rev. Robert Kerr, for over 20 years rector of St. George's, the old Anglican Church in St. Catharines, has tendered his resignation.

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DR. CHASE'S OINTMENT.

NEW ANGLICAN JOURNAL FOR SUNDAY SCHOOLS

Committee Discussed Proposed Changes at Meeting Last Night.

That a number of changes should be made in the proposed new Anglican Sunday School Journal was the decision made last night at the semi-annual meeting of the Sunday school committee of the Church of England.

Altho nothing has been officially given out by the secretary it is believed that a thorough revision of the present journal will be made during the course of a few weeks, and about 150 new hymns will be introduced. These will be chosen by the members of the committee and submitted at the next meeting, whence choice will be made. It is understood, however, that the most of the hymns will be taken from the regular hymnal, including those for the morning and evening services, and hymns for special occasions.

The gathering also arranged the schedule for the supplementary work of the ensuing year, including the Bible lessons, while Rev. R. A. Hiltz was appointed to attend the world's day school convention at Washington May 24 and 25.

The following were appointed to act as a visiting committee, and to arrange the various trips taken by the secretary when visiting the different dioceses: Archdeacon Inglis, chairman; G. B. Kirkpatrick, H. Mortimer, and J. Nicholson. Archdeacon Inglis was also appointed to meet the various boards of the Moral Reform Association in to-day's conference.

At the afternoon meeting a special committee to take charge of church examinations was appointed, consisting of: Archdeacon Inglis, Rev. Canon Powell, Rev. E. S. Horsey, Rev. Canon Dann, and Rev. R. P. Pilcher.

Rev. R. A. Hiltz was officially appointed secretary for the Dominion, with offices in Toronto, while the treasurer's report showed a balance of \$242.62. The meeting was presided over by Rev. Dr. Rexford of Montreal.

ATTRACTIVE SURROUNDINGS

Some of the Necessary Articles That Help to Attain the Desired Result.

It is generally admitted that there is no article that comes into daily use that is more necessary to man himself, our homes and our surroundings clean and attractive than a brush or a broom.

They are now made in such infinite variety that it is possible to procure one adaptable for almost every possible necessity or use.

To the user, however, the question of quality is the important factor, and value and durability the points to bear in mind when making a selection.

All goods made by a reliable manufacturer will have his brand or trade mark on them, and they come in time to be recognized as standard lines, on which the everyday buyer can rely.

Goods of foreign origin are never as reliable as the home made article, and the buyer has, as a rule, no recourse but to rely on the standard lines, on which the everyday buyer can rely.

It is, further, an act of good citizenship to buy goods "Made in Canada," where your money is again paid out in wages, provisions, rent, clothing, etc., rather than send it out of the country to buy goods made by foreign labor.

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The Bockch Brushes and Brooms are made in the Dominion and best equipped factories in the Dominion.

ROYAL ARCANUM OFFICERS

J. W. Hickson, Toronto, Elected Grand Treasurer.

LONDON, April 12.—(Special).—The grand council of the Royal Arcanum elected the following officers here to-day:

Grand regent, J. A. Cottam, London; grand vice-regent, Lyman Lee, Hamilton; grand orator, E. Sanders, St. Thomas; grand secretary, W. J. Code, Ottawa; grand treasurer, R. K. Cowans, London; grand chaplain, R. W. Hickson, Toronto; grand warden, W. G. R. Bartram, London; grand secretary, J. Deane, London; grand warden, J. B. Williscroft, committee on bylaws, J. K. Dowley, Prescott, chairman; representatives: J. B. McKillop, London, and W. J. Code, Ottawa; alternates, W. H. Baker, Toronto, and H. J. Snelgrove, Ottawa.

The next meeting will be held in Hamilton.

WORK FOR "SIMPLE SIMON."

That the city drinking water is in a filthy state was proven without doubt yesterday, when a diminutive catfish, two inches and a half long, came thru a tap in a factory on Berkeley-street. The fish had a head about a half an inch across, and had been dead for a considerable time, as was evidenced by the foul odor when it struck the sink. The fish was covered when one of the workmen went to the tap to get a drink. Fortunately he let the water run for some time before filling the drink, and thus escaped the arrival of the fish.

DID BABY EAT POISON?

Taken ill at 1.30 yesterday afternoon the 9 months old child of Mrs. Agnes McCreedy died in the General Hospital about two hours later.

The cause of death has not yet been definitely ascertained, and an inquest will be held. When the mother found that the child was ill she took him to Dr. Henry Glendinning. After washing out the stomach Dr. Glendinning sent the boy to the hospital. The mother thought maybe the child had eaten some blue paper, but her other children found some bichloride tablets later, and it is thought that the baby may have eaten none. The mother lives at 21 Hanover-place.

The Value of a Timely Investment---Such as a Ten Dollar Bill at This Sale---will often entail Results that are out of all Proportion to the sum Invested

Let us point the moral of that by reminding you that the Mason & Risch Great Stock-Taking Sale ceases at 6 p.m. on Saturday, April 16th.



history—ceases Saturday. ACT NOW if you value a REAL piano-buying opportunity. Lists and prices promptly furnished to out-of-town customers on request.

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At that hour our doors will be locked and our sales books closed. Any pianos remaining will be withdrawn from the Special Sale and the unprecedented price concessions will be cancelled. Therefore NOW is the time to visit the

Great Stock - Taking Sale

Wise buyers who want a Piano of Quality, on terms that lift entirely the financial burden, with a small cash payment only, and effect at the same time a saving of \$50 to \$150, will undoubtedly have much cause for after-regret if they do not investigate this sale in time.

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GRADS. DISCUSS VARSITY NEEDS

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building. It may possibly not be one of the most imposing-looking buildings in the grounds, but it must be remembered that the building had to be erected for light as well as for practical experimental work.

New Heating Plant.

"During the past year there has been an expenditure of over \$900,000 for new buildings alone, including the new dynamics building, the new addition to the library, the faculty of education,

"The central heating plant, which will supply the university with its own heat and light, has been under consideration for over a year, and information has been gathered from various sources. A reputable New York firm decided that the best situation was down in the ravine between the library, and away from the other buildings. The architects then informed us that the back elevation of the building was for you 20 feet from the ground and would be used and there would be no smoke from it. All in all, it would not interfere in any way with the surrounding grounds, as they are viewed from the university and is one instance of a case where the authorities were not able to have the most desirable site for their building, but made the best of the prevailing conditions.

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Not Rolling In Wealth.

"The work of the university is done by the professor in moulding the minds of the students. Our great need is that we have not the money to obtain such professors to train these minds. What we need is more money to increase our teaching staff. Let no alumnus leave with the idea that we are rolling in wealth. We need the alumni to back us up to get the money for this purpose."

On motion of Eric Armour, K.C., a resolution was adopted to do away with the junior text book in the university, and to raise the standard of entrance thereto, in order to give more time for professional research.

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were in as safe hands as they were now, in his regime.

President-Governor Gibson, president of the General Alumni Association, urged on the members the claims of the Ridgeway Memorial Window towards which only \$900 out of the \$1000 necessary, had been subscribed. He announced that his old year, the class of '93, would hold a reunion in convocation week.

Officers Elected.

The annual elections resulted as follows: President, C. A. Mott (University College); vice-president, G. S. MacInnes (Trinity); secretary, D. E. Kilgour; representatives, Victoria, Prof. C. A. Lang; medical, Dr. Donald McGillivray; engineering, C. H. Mitchell; arts, S. Morley Wickes.

Letters of regret were received from Sir James Whitney, Hon. Dr. Pyne, The Honourable, Sir Chas. Moss, Byron E. Walker, Sir Wm. McElduff, Hon. W. L. M. King, S. J. McLean, Hon. Edward Blake and Prof. Goldwin Smith. Letters of sympathy with the two latter in their illness will be sent by the association.

MF. DOHERTY SPOKESMAN

In Absence of Mr. Borden From the House Yesterday.

OTTAWA, April 12.—It was decided to-day by the Conservative members, in caucus, to postpone the proposed convention indefinitely.

R. L. Borden was not in the house this morning, as he is not well. It was remarked upon as significant that, in his absence, Mr. Doherty of Montreal filled the place

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Realty and Building

The Bank of Toronto will build a new head office on the southeast corner of King and Bay-streets at a cost of about \$500,000. The property purchased is now occupied by the Moorish Palace Hotel, and the Ontario Club. The present intentions of the company are to make the new structure the finest bank building in the city. The building at Wellington and Church-streets has been occupied as a head office by the bank since 1862.

It is reported that valuers have put the value of the conservatory of Music at \$75,000, but no offers for the land have been made so far as is known.

Joseph Collett has sold his property of 60 feet frontage at the corner of St. Mary's and Yonge-street for \$72,000.

It is said that \$265,000 has been offered to Robins, Limited, for their property on the southwest corner of Yonge and Bloor-streets.

R. C. Vaughan and son have purchased a block of land in Summerhill Gardens for \$10,000.

H. S. Mara reports another large sale of Yonge-street real estate. The property involved forms part of the estate of Mrs. R. H. Capron Brooks, and is numbered 634 to 636. It consists of four stores and is situated on the

west side directly opposite Isabella-street. The frontage is about fifty feet on Yonge-street, with a depth of 200 feet to St. Nicholas-street. A brick factory is situated on the rear of the lot. The price paid was about \$50,000.

Frank McMahon of Brunswick-avenue, who recently sold a 40-acre farm on North Bathurst-street, has just purchased another 100-acre block of farm land on old Yonge-street, immediately east of York Mills, for \$17,000. It was known as the Brien farm and was purchased from L. Smith of New-Tonbrook. It is about 4 1/2 miles from the city limits. Westrop, Minaker & Nicholson put the deal thru.

It is reported that No. 16 West Bloor-street, with a frontage of 45 feet, has been sold for \$25,000.

The old St. Margaret's Anglican Church, on the east side of Spadina-avenue, south of Queen-street, has been bought by the Knights of Columbus for a Grand Lodge headquarters at a cost of \$22,000. The trustees of the church have accepted the offer, and it is now before a special committee of the synod, which must give permission to sell. There is no doubt, however, but it will be granted, as \$25,000 has already been deposited by the lodge. The church was abandoned about a year ago as a place of worship, owing to the business enterprises moving into that district.

SOCIETY NOTES

Among the box-holders for the Horse Show, which will be the fashionable event of the month, are: His Excellency the Governor-General, who will return for the Horse Show; His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor of Ontario, Mr. J. J. Dixon, Mr. Hume Blake, Dr. Andrew Smith, Mr. J. Kerr Osborne, Stanley Barrack, Mr. George Beardsmore, Hon. L. Melvin-Jones, Mr. C. C. James, Mr. George Pepper, Lieut.-Col. E. B. Goodrich, Mr. H. C. Tomlin, Mr. R. A. Smith, Miss Wilks of Galt, Messrs. Crow and Murray, Hon. Adam Beck, Col. G. A. Sweny, Mr. H. C. Cox, Dr. S. A. McCoy of St. Catharines, Mr. A. Young, Mr. F. B. Robins, Mr. A. D. Brathwaite, Mr. F. S. Hammond, Mrs. John Fawcett, Mrs. Wm. Hendrie, J. Hamilton, Mr. Wm. Mackenzie, Mr. D. D. Mann, Mr. A. Dennis, Mr. W. J. Stark, Mr. Hugh Wilson, Dr. R. E. Schaefer of Ottawa, Hon. William Nesbitt, Mr. F. H. Phippen, Mr. E. J. Warren, Mr. Robert A. Fairbairn, Mr. Cawthra Mulock, Mr. W. H. Brouse. Mr. and Mrs. George W. McMillan announce the engagement of their young-

No Trouble to Have Beautiful Hair

(From The Chicago Inter-Ocean.)

A well-known New York society woman, renowned for the exquisite loveliness of her hair, is reported to have said: "I attribute the abundance and glossiness of my hair to the fact that my hairdresser never uses water on my head. She uses only a dry shampoo, sifting it evenly over my head and then brushing it thoroughly—brushing it until all the powder is removed. 'She says wetting takes the life and color out of the hair and leaves it dull and brittle. In reply to my enquiry as to how she had made the change, she simply mixing 4 ounces of her hair oil with 4 ounces of powdered orris root. She explains that the orris root cleanses, while the ether keeps the hair light and fluffy and retains its natural color.'"

est daughter, Miss Edna Christine, to Mr. Arthur A. Riser, only son of Dr. and Mrs. George Ridler, the marriage to take place quietly on Wednesday, April 27.

Mrs. J. Clark, Englewood, announces the engagement of her daughter, Isabella E. Ingram, to John A. Murray. The wedding will take place quietly at the end of April.

The engagement is announced in Ottawa of Miss Anita Hamilton-Fennell, youngest daughter of the late Dr. K. N. Fenwick of Kingston, to Mr. Edmund Sharpe of Ottawa, son of Mr. John Sharpe, C.E., and of Mrs. Sharpe, London, England.

Mrs. C. J. Claspel, 351 Brunswick-avenue, will receive on Friday for the last time this season.

Mrs. W. G. Payne, 181 Lee-avenue, who receives on Monday, April 18, and not again this season. Miss Alma Jeffrey of Midland will receive with her.

Mrs. Alfred C. Fish of 192 Dundas-avenue will not receive on Thursday or again this season.

Mrs. E. W. Miller of 232 Dufferin-street will not receive again this season.

Mrs. F. J. Johnston, 292 Evelyn-avenue, will not receive again this season.

Mrs. William Murray, 72 Forest Hill-road, will not receive to-day nor again this season.

Mrs. Ernest Davies (Margaret Montgomery) will receive for the first time since her marriage at her home, 214 Montrose-avenue, this afternoon and evening.

Mrs. Edward Boyd, 301 Avenue-road, will not receive on Friday, nor again this season.

Mrs. J. F. Gray and Miss Gray of 51 Madison-avenue will not receive on Friday, nor again this season.

Mrs. H. E. Hunter, 94 Spencer-avenue, will not receive to-day, nor again this season.

Mrs. F. J. Roy, Maitland Villa, Palmerston-boulevard, will receive to-day, and not again this season.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Lauring of Montreal are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Clark, in Walmer-road.

To-day's Events.

The Sir John A. Macdonald Chapter of the I.O.E.E. will hold its meeting for this month at 3.30 p.m., at 690 Spadina-avenue.

Papers will be ready by Miss Chauncey Toynne and Miss Merrill at the monthly meeting of the Eaton store, Canadian Historical Society, at 3 p.m., in the Canadian Institute, 196 College.

The St. George Chapter will meet at 3.30 p.m., when Wylly Grier will speak on "Wings of Genius."

Given Sixty Days for Theft.

Robert Wilson, arrested by Detective Cronin for theft of a number of mail articles from the Eaton store, was sent to the jail from police court yesterday morning for 60 days.

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DIVORCED BUT DIDN'T KNOW IT

Couple Lived Together for Six Years After Decree Issued.

NEW YORK, April 13.—For six years after her husband obtained a divorce Mrs. Dora Schwartz continued to live with him in happy ignorance of the fact, she says. On March 10 last her former husband, Louis Schwartz, left her and her child, and took the furniture with him. Mrs. Schwartz yesterday afternoon, sustaining internal injuries. He was taken to St. Michael's Hospital.

Dr. B. E. Hawke, 31 Wellesley-street, Toronto, makes a specialty of all diseases of the lower bowels. Piles, fissures, etc., successfully treated without operation. Write for free booklet.

Fell From Scaffold.

Joseph Monahan, aged 24, of 156 East Queen-street, fell from a scaffolding while working at the Canada Foundry yesterday afternoon, sustaining internal injuries. He was taken to St. Michael's Hospital.

Rheumatic Families

Inherit a Tendency to Disease.

Medical opinion confirms the view, that rheumatism and gout are transmitted from one generation to the other.

Only by combating nerve and blood weakness can these be prevented. If they exist in the family, they develop quickly when the blood becomes impure or the nerves weak.

Mr. E. B. Hollister, St. John's, says: "Early in life I was occasionally troubled with aching pains in the back. Later my joints became stiff in bad weather, and lately gouty conditions developed."

"These troubles I knew were very common in my family. I can recall how stiffened up my grandfather was from enlargement of the joints."

"A specialist in New York told me that only by maintenance of the most vigorous conditions could these family predispositions be prevented. Because of this advice five years ago, when Ferrozene was first introduced into this colony, I began a systematic building up of my system. The New York specialist's opinion was justified in my case, and I presume it is generally so."

"Before six months had passed I had gotten rid of every vestige of rheumatism and gouty troubles. Ferrozene was very noticeable in my health and was visibly improved."

For rheumatism, gout and general bodily weakness there is no remedy like Ferrozene; try it. 50c per box, six boxes for \$2.50. All dealers or The Cataractine Co., Kingston, Ont.

Sale of Toronto Park Company Property.

Judicial Sale by Tender of the Assets of the Toronto Park Co., Limited.

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUSTICE.

IN THE MATTER OF THE Winding-Up Act, before Chapter 14 of the Revised Statutes of Canada, and amending acts, and in the matter of The Toronto Park Company, Limited.

And pursuant to an order made in an action of Sloan v. The Imperial Trust Company, et al., and with the approval of J. A. C. Cameron, Esq., Official Referee, tenders will be received, addressed to J. A. C. Cameron, Official Referee, at his offices in Osgoode Hall, Toronto, Canada, and marked "Tenders re Toronto Park Company," for the purchase of the assets of THE TORONTO PARK COMPANY, LIMITED, TORONTO.

—Consisting of—

Lot No. 3 in the Broken Front Concession of the Town of York now in the City of Toronto, containing 40 acres, more or less, together with water lot in front of said Lot No. 3 as shown by plan of survey by P. P. Passmore, P.L.S., dated July 27, 1888, containing 24 acres, more or less, together with buildings, erections and improvements in Scarborough Beach Park thereon, which buildings, etc., are valued at \$20,000, together with the machinery, equipment and supplies, inventoried at \$43,353.51.

Tenders will be received in the alternative as follows: For the purchase of the whole above described property on cancellation of certain terms and conditions; the tenderer to state what he offers for the real property, buildings, erections and improvements, and what for the equipment and supplies; or

(2) For the purchase of that portion of the above described real estate comprising and generally known as Scarborough Beach Park, and having an area of 14 1/2 acres, more or less, together with the buildings, erections and improvements thereon, which buildings, etc., are valued at \$20,000, together with the machinery, equipment and supplies, inventoried at \$43,353.51. The tenderer to state what he offers for the real property, buildings, erections and improvements, and what for the equipment and supplies; or

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LIVE CATTLE MARKET

Market Assailed by Shorts Trade Aggressively Bearish

Outside Commission Business Small and Wheat Futures Succumb Under Pressure—Liverpool Cables Steady.

World Office.
Wednesday Evening, April 13.
Liverpool wheat futures closed to-day unchanged to 1/4 lower than yesterday.
May wheat at Chicago closed 1/4 lower than yesterday. May corn 1/4 lower, and May oats 1/4 lower.
May wheat at Winnipeg closed unchanged. May oats 1/4 higher.
Chicago car lots to-day: Wheat, 9,000; corn, 14,000; oats, 5,000; barley, 1,000.
Minneapolis receipts of wheat were 170 cars, against 144 a week ago and 59 a year ago.

Winnipeg receipts of wheat were 128 cars, against 103 a week ago, and 71 a year ago. Oats to-day: 13, a week ago, 12, a year ago. Barley, 5, a year ago.

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City Dairy

Company, Limited

Report of the Annual General Meeting of Shareholders

Held at the Company's Building, Spadina Crescent, Toronto, on Tuesday, April 5, 1910, at Three-thirty O'Clock P. M.

Among those present were the following: A. E. Ames, Wm. Allaway, Josiah Bennett, Mrs. H. R. Baird, T. Caven, Rev. Edward Cockburn, Rev. E. A. Chalmers, Mrs. W. J. Coker, E. C. R. P. Dixon, W. H. Dickson, F. H. Deacon, W. A. Gilchrist, W. H. Harvey, Robert Kilgour, Geo. A. Kingston, David Keith, H. T. Meredith, S. J. Moore, David McGee, C. McLeod, J. S. Playfair, L. C. Peake, Chas. Ed. Potter, Andrew Sempie, J. C. Sinclair, J. L. Spink, A. M. Witter, J. Wilby, Wm. Wishart, Mrs. M. E. Wilson, Dr. Wm. Wunder, Geo. Weston.

The President, Mr. A. E. Ames, took the chair, and Chas. Ed. Potter was appointed Secretary.

The Secretary read the notice calling the meeting, and also the report of the Directors to the Shareholders, and the balance sheet.

The report of the Directors and the condensed balance sheet followed:

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS

The Directors present to the Shareholders their Annual Report, with accompanying Statement of Assets and Liabilities, as of December 31st, 1909:

Balance brought from 1908 \$44,699 35
Profits for twelve months ending Dec. 31, 1909 \$2,154 47

The appropriations were as follows:

Dividends Nos. 17, 18, 19 and 20 on Preference Shares at 7 per cent. per annum \$24,956 92
Dividends Nos. 1 and 2 on Common Shares at 2 per cent. per annum 11,298 00

Depreciation on Real Estate, Buildings, Plant and Equipment 8,827 16

Balance carried forward \$51,971 74

There has been received \$58,810 on account of the new issue of 1000 Preference Shares, which are payable in instalments.

The new buildings are under construction. The brick and steel work on the stables are finished, and the contractors promise to have the Ice Cream building completed on or before May 1st.

By Order of the Board,
A. E. AMES, President.

CONDENSED BALANCE SHEET
DECEMBER 31, 1909.

Assets

Cash on hand and in bank \$10,926 43
Accounts receivable 13,796 40
Insurance-Supplies and Unearned Premiums 11,867 17

Inventory—Supplies and Dairy Products 25,208 52
Real Estate, Buildings, Plant and Equipment, Good-will, etc. 1,092,355 84

Liabilities

Mortgage Indebtedness and Accrued Interest \$4,926 00
Accounts Payable 60,146 61
Outstanding Tickets 8,510 23

Capital Stock—
Preference \$40,000 00
Common 58,000 00

General Reserve 20,000 00
Profit and Loss Account 81,971 74

The President's remarks in moving the adoption of the Report were substantially as follows:

I have much pleasure in moving the adoption of the report. In doing so, what was said in this connection at the last Annual Meeting of Shareholders, with reference to the year 1908, may be repeated regarding the year 1909, viz., that both the business and net earnings the year under review was the best in the company's history.

It is not out of place to state frankly that the hope of the Directors and General Manager is to be able to present to you, year after year, evidence of steady growth in the value of your business, rather than to state year from time to time with abnormal profits. The standard which the City Dairy Company assumed at commencement, and has maintained ever since, is that of furnishing to a large percentage of the consumers in Toronto and its suburbs dairy products—milk primarily, of the best quality commercially possible, and at as low prices as are reasonable and consistent with maintenance of a company strong enough to secure permanent and stable net earnings the year under review was the best in the company's history.

The annual net profits for the past six years illustrate the steadiness of the growth of the business, as follows:

1904 \$18,651.24
1905 \$20,114.76
1906 \$26,956.92
1907 \$40,737.37
1908 \$45,859.63
1909 \$51,971.74

When it is remembered that the first three years' business of the Company (which commenced early in 1901) was non-profitable, it may be considered that, while the present rate of net earnings is satisfactory, it is not excessive.

Dividends on the Common Stock were paid for the first time, as you know, during the year 1909, the rate having been two per cent. per annum.

The issue, during the year, of \$100,000 Preference Stock has placed the Company in a more comfortable position financially. For the first time the Balance Sheet at the end of the year has shown a credit balance with our bankers, and though we may from time to time require reasonable bank accommodation, the credit of the Company is now in a position to secure such accommodation on the most favorable terms.

Having accepted the Presidency of the F. N. Burt Company, Limited, during last year, a position requiring considerable attention on my part—especially for the first year or two—Mr. S. J. Moore, who had been President of this Company since 1901, resigned as President of the City Dairy Company in September last. With great reluctance, but realizing the sufficiency of Mr. Moore's reasons, his resignation was accepted. We are all glad indeed that Mr. Moore has not felt it necessary actually to part company with us, but retains his interest, and as Vice-President will be available for consultation. I shall not make further reference to this for the present, in view of an appropriate resolution which is to be submitted to you at a later stage.

During the year the resignations from the Board of Directors of Messrs. C. D. Massey and James Carruthers were accepted, and Messrs. J. N. Shenstone and F. H. Deacon were elected in their places. Mr. C. D. Massey joined the Board in succession to his late brother, Mr. Walter E. H. Massey, first President of the Company, and has been of great service, both in consultation and through his large financial interest. Mr. Carruthers was one of the original Board of Directors, and is a substantial shareholder. He has, however, been residing for some time in Montreal, and has not been able to be present at Board meetings. Both Mr. Shenstone and Mr. Deacon are strong men, and we count upon their active participation in the affairs of the Company.

It is fitting to remind the Shareholders that it would be impossible to operate in this kind of business, and the City Dairy Company's daily supply of milk, of a high order, were being maintained by the General Manager, Mr. Potter, whose supervision of your Company's ceaseless attention which his city-daily loyalty entitles him to give, but which constitutes a service of very high character. The Shareholders are certainly to be congratulated upon Mr. Potter's ability and devotion to duty. It is satisfactory, also, to know that he has the hearty and faithful support of those most immediately associated with him, as well as all of the employees of the Company generally.

The motion for the adoption of the Report was seconded by the Vice-President, Mr. S. J. Moore, after which the General Manager presented the following Report:

Those of you who have kept in touch with the Company's progress for the past six years have noticed that each succeeding year is a record one, not only in regard to the net profits, but also in volume of business. I would call your attention, however, to the percentage of net profit which, considering the perishable nature of the product handled, is very low. In 1908, 7.53 per cent.; 1907, 7.73 per cent.; 1906, 7.82 per cent.; 1905, 7.74 per cent. While 1909 is not an exception in respect to volume of business, we seem to have gotten into a stride that will show even greater progress in 1910.

During 1909 the Milk Commission of the Canadian Medical Association promulgated a standard for pasteurized milk. The City Dairy is the only dealer in Toronto that can positively live up to their recommendation, and thus deliver milk free from pathogenic (disease) germs.

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FARMERS AND FOWLS

British Agriculturist Taking Hold of Poultry More and More.

Until within the last few years the attitude of 19 out of every 20 farmers was one of open hostility towards poultry-keeping in any shape or form, and had the bulk of them followed their own inclinations this class of stock would have been banished from the larger estates by the thousands.

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Proper Fertilizers

Necessary to Good Land

Commercial Fertilizers Easiest Way to Restore Balance by Adding Plant Food.

Many farmers have a prejudice against the use of commercial fertilizers, thinking their use is an acknowledgment of poor farming. It is hard to understand why this should be the case, for the application of commercial fertilizers restores the balance by adding the plant food which has been taken out of the soil. When bone meal is applied it is only returning to the soil what has been sold off in the bone of the animal produced on the farm. When acid phosphate or nitrate of soda is used it is taken from the inexhaustible store which nature has deposited in the south, putting it where it is needed for the growth of plants. The same is true of the potash mines in Germany, where the potash is supplied as soon as that in the soil and such native sources as wood ashes are exhausted.

Many farmers fall in the use of commercial fertilizers because they do not realize that nature stores up in the soil large quantities of humus, which has been steadily depleted by each crop. The use of barnyard manure will increase the amount of humus, but it cannot be profitably done if it contained bulky humus, as stable manure does. In order to use commercial fertilizer successfully, care must be taken to keep the humus content of the soil up to the same standard as is found in new land. This can only be done by plowing in vegetable matter, or by the use of a fertilizer which contains a large percentage of nitrogen, or by the use of a fertilizer which contains a large percentage of phosphoric acid, or by the use of a fertilizer which contains a large percentage of potash.

Where a farmer is growing early maturing crops, as true gardeners do, large amounts of soluble nitrogen are required in connection with potash and phosphoric acid, but the man who is interested in general mixed farming or dairying, and who uses an 18-16-16 date rotation, will have little need for nitrogenous fertilizers. The clover seed and manure will supply the nitrogen and humus, but he will need liberal applications of potash and phosphoric acid. These materials are supplied most readily in a commercial form by acid phosphate and muriate of potash.

