

PRODGER UP AGAIN ON MONDAY NEXT

Dr. George H. Wilson Says Miss Frank Will Be Able to Appear on That Day.

POLICE TRACE THE HAT

Headgear Found in Frank Home Was Bought in a Local Store—It's an Important Piece of Evidence.

It is likely that the preliminary examination of John Prodger, charged with shooting Miss Elizabeth Frank, will be concluded at the police court next Monday morning.

The principal witness in the case, Miss Frank, will, according to her physician, Dr. George H. Wilson, be sufficiently recovered by Monday to come to the police station and enter the box, tell her story and identify Prodger.

She has already identified him as her assailant, but at the examination will be required to do so again.

Where Hat Was Bought.

It has been learned that the hat found at Miss Frank's place on the afternoon of the shooting, was purchased at H. A. Sabine's. Its size is 7 1/2, and when Detective Egelton placed it on the prisoner's head it fitted him exactly.

Prodger, it is stated, was formerly a member of the Northwest Mounted Police, and served for some time in the west.

CAPT. ROBSON NEW PRESIDENT

Forest City Quoting Club Held Their Annual Meeting Last Night.

MATCHES ON MAY 28

If This Date Is Satisfactory to Robt. Callander and Others—The List of Officers.

It is altogether probable that the championship matches of the Forest City Quoting Club will be played off on Saturday, May 28.

This date was set at a very important and successful meeting of the London Quoting Club last night, and Mr. Robert Callander will be communicated with to see if the date is satisfactory. These matches are for the Dominion championship, and were postponed from last fall. Robert Callander, Jas. Bell and Capt. T. E. Robson are the three left in the finals.

The Officers.

Officers were elected last night as follows: Hon. patrons, Hon. C. S. Hyman, Hon. Adam Beck, Mayor Beattie and James Duffield.

Hon. President—F. McKeon, Hon. Vice-President—Ald. John Saunders.

President—Capt. T. E. Robson, First Vice-President—Wm. Wyllie, Second Vice-President—J. J. Cox, Secretary—Dr. Wyckoff.

Treasurer—James Brown, Referee—P. Mulhall, Chairman Executive Committee—J. Ellwood.

Auditors—Jas. Bell and P. Boyle.

A most successful season is looked forward to, and a great deal of interest is being taken in the result of the championship matches.

OLD RAILROADER CALLED BY DEATH

Was For Many Years G. T. R. Yardmaster at Detroit.

Detroit, April 28.—John Wilson, 88 years of age, an old resident of Detroit, and for 36 years an employee of the Detroit and Milwaukee division of the G. T. R., is dead. Mr. Wilson was born in Scotland. He first came to Canada, but after a time moved to Port Huron, and then came to Detroit. He was for many years yardmaster at the Brush street depot. He is survived by a widow and four children.

INGERSOLL MAN FINED THREE DOLLARS

Joseph Carroll Wanted to Go Back, But the Magistrate Refused.

Joseph Carroll, of Ingersoll, formerly of this city, and not by any means unknown in the local police court, was arrested last night for being drunk.

Carroll told the court that he wanted to go right back to Ingersoll, and would go immediately if he were released.

Magistrate Love fined him \$3 on seven days, and it is likely that he will be Governor Carter's guest for a week.

Wesley Brown, who has been wandering around the country, and was arrested for drunkenness, requested that he be placed on the Indian list. His request was complied with immediately, and he was released with the usual warning of what will happen if he goes anywhere near a hotel.

ECUADOR AND PERU

President of Former Country Sures That He Can Defeat Peruvians.

Quayquil, Ecuador, April 28.—President Alfaro has issued a proclamation declaring that all peaceful methods have been employed to reach an agreement with Peru, so as to avoid war, but that if Peru insisted on its pretensions, he was sure that he could conduct the army to victory.

All political parties are giving their adhesion to the Government. Several groups of reservists paraded in front of the president's residence, demanding war. It is announced that Germany has offered her friendly mediation.

TORONTO TRAVELLER DIES AT BLENHEIM

Edward Hudson Found Dead in His Bed at the Erie House.

Blenheim April 28.—Edward Hudson, aged 51 years, a traveller from Toronto, was found dead in bed at the Erie House this morning. He left a call for 7 a.m., and the hotel people, not being able to get an answer, forced open the door. It is thought death was due to heart failure.

THREE LOG-DRIVERS PERISH IN RAPIDS

Tragedy Overtakes Members of a Lumbering Outfit on the Ottawa.

Quebec, April 27.—A deplorable accident occurred on Bedard's Rapids at Tewkesbury about 6 o'clock last evening by which three met a watery death in the Jacques River, only one of whose bodies, that of Sam Dumont, belonging to Batisacan, has so far been recovered. The unfortunate men were engaged in driving logs for the Jacques Cartier Paper and Pulp Company, of Port Rouge, when the fatality happened. Gangs of men are actively engaged in dragging the river for the bodies of the other two men.

POWER CONTRACTS WILL BE SIGNED

Difference of Opinion Up-to-Date Between City and Companies Securing the Work.

A MEETING WILL BE HELD

It Is Likely That the Entire Trouble Will Be Straightened Out at This Session.

The contracts for the machinery for the local Niagara power station will be signed today, both the Westinghouse Company, and the Canadian General Electric Company's representatives being in the city.

Everything is satisfactory to both parties so far as can be learned, with the exception of the date of the delivery of the goods.

The companies desire the time to date from the signing of the contracts, while Commissioner Pocock and others want the contracts to date from the time they were awarded.

There are almost two months' difference, and the later date will make the delivery of goods late in the fall.

A meeting will be held this afternoon, and the difficulty will be arranged, in all probability.

It is quite possible that a compromise may be arranged.

Both the Westinghouse and the General Electric companies will want three months at least for delivery.

WHY KITCHENER MISSED

Would Have Been Poor Compliment to Have Hurried Through.

London, April 28.—Lord Kitchener, asked regarding his inability to visit Canada, expressed regret that he had not the time to do so, as he was merely rapidly passing through the United States.

"I made the journey as quickly as possible and did not even have time to go to Washington.

Of fee it would have been a poor compliment to Canada to have passed through it in such a hurried way."

BJORNSEN'S FUNERAL

Christian, April 28.—The funeral of Bjornstjerne Bjornsen, the Norwegian poet and novelist, who died in Paris, has been fixed for May 3. This will entail no change in the arrangements for the Nobel prize committee's banquet in honor of Theodore Roosevelt.

THE WEATHER

TOMORROW—FAIR.

Forecast.

Today.—Moderate to fresh easterly wind; fair and comparatively cool.

Friday.—Fair, stationary or a little higher temperature.

TEMPERATURES.

Stations.	8 a.m.	Min.	Weather.
London	40	30	Clear
Calgary	38	40	Fair
Port Arthur	42	32	Cloudy
Perry Sound	48	26	Clear
Toronto	50	22	Fair
Ottawa	58	28	Clear
Montreal	60	30	Fair
Quebec	60	28	Clear
Father Point	54	26	Fair

WEATHER NOTES.

The pressure is quite high over the lake region and low in the western portion of the continent and in the Maritime Province.

Fine weather has now set in over the greater portion of the Dominion.

Frosts occurred during the night in Ontario and Quebec.

YESTERDAY'S WEATHER.

Light showers occurred yesterday in Ontario, Quebec and the Maritime Provinces, while in the west the weather was fine and moderately warm.

Minimum and maximum temperatures: London, 38-58; Dawson, 24-43; Atlin, 22-46; Victoria, 38-58; Vancouver, 32-58; Calgary, 28-48; Edmonton, 28-46; Battleford, 34-60; Qu'Appelle, 30-70; Winnipeg, 38-60; Port Arthur, 32-42; Perry Sound, 34-48; Toronto, 37-54; Ottawa, 42-58; Montreal, 46-60; Quebec, 24-40; St. John, 44-48; Halifax, 40-50.

TODAY'S PROBS.

Ottawa Valley and Upper St. Lawrence—Northerly fine and cool.

Maritime Provinces—Fresh westerly to northerly winds; a few scattered showers, but generally fair.

Lake Superior—Fair; stationary or a little higher temperature.

Manitoba and Saskatchewan—Fair and moderately cool.

UNANIMOUS CALL TO MR. BINGHAM

Talbot St. Baptist Church Wants Paris Clergyman for Pastor.

COMING HERE MAY 15TH

Has Intimated That He Would Accept If Call Was Unanimous One—Mr. Vining Leaves in Month.

A call, unanimous and enthusiastic, was extended to Rev. Robert H. Bingham, of Paris, to succeed Rev. A. J. Vining, by the congregation of the Talbot Street Baptist Church, at a very largely attended meeting last night. A committee, composed of Messrs. J. W. Westervelt, chairman, J. B. Campbell and W. Secord, was appointed to take the matter up with Mr. Bingham and get his answer as quickly as possible. It was reported that he would accept provided the call was unanimous.

"Mr. Bingham will be a distinct acquisition to the preachers of the city," said Rev. A. J. Vining. "He is one of the best men in the Baptist ministry of Canada today. He is a good citizen, a good man and a good preacher, and I cannot speak too highly of him."

Well Known in London.

Mr. Bingham, as stated in last evening's Advertiser, is well known in London, having preached here on many occasions. He is the president of the Baptist Young People's Union of Ontario and Quebec, and is known as one of the hardest-working preachers in the Province, and takes an especially keen interest in the young people's work.

He has been in Paris, Ont., since 1906. Rev. A. J. Vining leaves London about the middle of May to go to Europe, where he will found a Baptist university.

At last night's meeting many kind words were said regarding his splendid work in the city and the wish for his future success was unanimous.

Mr. Bingham, it is stated, will take over the Talbot Street Church about the middle of May.

PAULHAN WINS AERIAL DERBY

Flys From London to Manchester in Twelve Hours.

MAKING BUT ONE STOP

Defeats White in Race For a Prize of Fifty Thousand Dollars.

[Associated Press Cable.]

Manchester, England, April 28.—The first aerial derby for a prize offered by an Englishman has been won by a Frenchman and handsomely. Upon landing here, Louis Paulhan was given a tremendous ovation, and unstinted prize for his remarkable feat. At the same time his less experienced, but no less plucky, competitor is being showered with congratulations over his splendid attempt, and because he has shown himself a good loser.

As soon as Graham White learned of Paulhan's success, he called for three cheers for the victor. Paulhan, winner of the \$50,000 prize, for the first flight from London to Manchester, made within 24 hours, and with not more than two stops, arrived here at 5:30 o'clock this morning, almost exactly twelve hours after he left London last evening.

ALLIANCE IS STILL CONSIDERING

Members Hesitating Between Summon Employees Or Go to Railway Commission.

RAILWAY IS CONFIDENT

Alleges That the Charter Says Sunday Cars May Be Operated to Port Stanley.

The Lord's Day Alliance of this city has made no announcement as yet as to what action will be taken relative to Sunday cars to the Port.

The members are hesitating between two opinions—whether to go at once to the Dominion Railway Commission, or bring the employees of the company before a magistrate under the Lord's Day Act.

According to Rev. G. N. Hazen, the secretary, it will take some days for their plans to properly formulate, and when a decision is arrived at, will be taken at once.

In the meantime, the directors of the London and Lake Erie are not worrying. They claim that their charter gives them the right to operate cars on Sunday, and they are claiming that right.

THE LORD'S DAY ACT

The Lord's Day Act explicitly says that no provisions of the act will interfere with the rights of railway companies under the direction of the Dominion Railway Commission, to maintain a regular schedule. There is a clause both in Lord's Day Act and the railway act to prevent excursions being run on Sunday on steam roads, electric roads, or steamship lines. "There is no doubt that the company have no right to run excursions on Sunday to Port Stanley," said a gentleman in close touch with the London and Lake Erie company. "Both the railway act and the Lord's Day Act cover that point. The latter act, however, does not interfere, nor can it interfere, with the charter of a railway granted by the Dominion Government. The railway is under the direction of the Dominion Railway Commission, and any abuses would have to be settled by that body alone."

SAY THERE'S NO DOUBT

"There is no doubt whatever that the company's charter gives the right to run cars on Sunday. The Ontario Government has nothing whatever to do with it. We are incorporated under the Dominion act, and only officials appointed by that Government have any right to interfere with us."

The Pere Marquette have not announced whether or not they will maintain a Sunday schedule this summer. It is not considered likely that they will do so pending the decision of City Solicitor Meredith regarding their application to the London and Port Stanley Board for that right.

DR. WILSON SUFFERS A SEVERE CHILL

Physicians State, However, That This Was To Be Expected.

Latest reports from the bedside of Dr. John D. Wilson are that he suffered a severe chill this afternoon.

This the physicians attending state was to be expected, however, and does not indicate any particular change.

In general Dr. Wilson's condition is the same as yesterday.

LORD KITCHENER MADE FIELD MARSHAL

And Will Be Commander-in-Chief of the Mediterranean Forces.

[Associated Press.]

London, April 28.—King Edward handed Lord Kitchener the baton of field marshal at an audience at Buckingham Palace today. The Government seems to have decided definitely that Lord Kitchener shall take up the Mediterranean appointment in spite of the popular clamor in favor of placing him at the head of the home forces. In the House of Commons this afternoon, Richard Burdon Haldane, secretary of state for war, stated that it was proposed that Kitchener should shortly commence his duties as field marshal and commander-in-chief of the Mediterranean with headquarters at Malta.

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WHITE UNFORTUNATE

Graham White, who got away from the metropolis on a motor, again met misfortune, and was obliged to abandon the race at not more than half the distance. White, who is hardly more than a novice in the art of aviating, encountered treacherous wind currents, and three times turned back, and when he also experienced trouble with his motor. But for the Englishman's ill-luck and lack of experience, there would have been a close finish.

Paulhan was becalmed with the cold and thoroughly exhausted when he reached here. A great crowd awaited him, and gave him a sportsmanlike welcome. Manchester first saw the French aviator a few minutes after 5 o'clock, coming steadily as a steamer on a smooth sea, and heading directly for the field which he had chosen as a landing place. Flying at a height of 400 feet, Paulhan came over a clump of trees, and then bringing his biplane around with a beautiful curve, landed exactly in the centre of the field. He seemed dazed and benumbed and swayed as he walked down the field. All he could say was:

"I am very cold, but very happy."

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MEDICAL SCHOOL EXAMS WILL BE OUT FRIDAY

A Keen Race for the Gold Medal Medal—Two Said To Be Tied for It

The results of the recent examinations at the Medical School will be made known tomorrow, and it is stated that a number of the candidates have failed. There is a keen race for the gold medal, and it is understood that the winner will either be Ed. Butterwick or J. McFarlane, with the possibility of a tie. The percentages are being figured up now, but will not be completed before tomorrow.

Alfred Shore, one of the members of this year's class, this morning for Jackson, Mich., where he has been appointed chief house surgeon in the General Hospital there. It is likely that Cameron Wilson will go to Victoria Hospital as chief house surgeon. The convocation will be held next Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock in the auditorium.

ENGINEER GRAYDON SAYS IT WAS EASY

Denies That Story That a Sewer Was Lost Near the New Pumping Station.

A lost sewer has been giving the contractors of the new pumping station some worry the past few days. They desired to connect with the sewer on Horton street, and City Engineer Graydon was asked to locate it for them. He gave them an idea as to where it was, and they commenced digging.

After crossing the road they again appealed to Mr. Graydon to locate the lost pipe. He brought his staff down with him, and after a thorough search they managed to find the sewer.

"I gave them an idea where it was," said Mr. Graydon. "They simply did not dig in the right spot, so they did not find it. It was just as easy as falling down a cistern when they started at it right."

DOG OWNERS ARE STILL PAYING FINES

A Peculiar Case in Court Which Seemed to Puzzle the Magistrate.

CITIZEN AVOIDED TROUBLE

Thought It Better to Hand Over the Money Than to Be Compelled to Bring His Family Into Court.

A collie dog belonging to Edwin Wright, of Oxford street, furnished an enigma at the police court this morning, and the dog's owner ran up a big bill of costs. Mr. Wright decided to pay \$2 and be done with the matter.

P. C. Probyn stated that he had found collie running about in the north end on April 19, and on following it the dog went into 236 Oxford street. He went to the place and the people there told him it was Mr. Wright's dog, and that Mr. Wright had formerly lived there.

Other persons also said the dog was Mr. Wright's.

As a result a summons was made out charging Mr. Wright with a breach of the bylaw.

In court this morning Mr. Wright stated that he had a collie all right, but that on the day in question he left the house with his muzzle on and after being out for quite a while came back with it still on.

Magistrate Puzzled.

"It is a funny thing," said the magistrate, "how the muzzle happened to be off when the officer saw the dog. If you like I will adjourn the case until Saturday, and if you can bring members of your family to swear that the dog had his muzzle on all the time I will let you go. The people who told Mr. Probyn the dog belonged to you can also be brought. If this is done, however, and the charge is still proven the costs will be heavy."

PAID THE FINE.

Mr. Wright thought it over for a minute, and then came to the conclusion that he would save money and time by paying the fine. He then paid \$2 and the dog was allowed to go.

William Collins and William Lashbrook were each fined \$2 for allowing their dogs out without muzzles.

The London Leader, William Hatfield and Joseph Bell each paid \$1 for riding wheels on the sidewalk.

LUMSDEN CHARGE NOT SUSTAINED

Investigating Committee Finds They Are Without Justification.

DIFFERENCE IN OPINION

N. T. R. Chief Engineer Would Not Have Counsel Although It Was Offered Him Twice.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Ottawa, April 28.—The special committee appointed to investigate the charges made by Mr. Lumsden against a portion of the engineering staff of the Transcontinental Railway in connection with alleged disregard of orders and over classification, presented their report to the Commons this morning, together with the evidence and summary of the proceedings of the committee.

Not Sustained.

The report of the committee is summarized in the following words: "Your committee beg to submit the evidence and to report that in our opinion Mr. Lumsden's charge of general disregard of his instructions has not been sustained, and no evidence has been adduced which in our opinion would justify him in stating that he had lost confidence in the portion of the engineering staff referred to by him."

Would Not Have Counsel.

The report states that at the opening of the investigation Mr. Lumsden was informed that counsel would be provided for him at the public expense if he so desired. But although this offer was several times pressed upon him he expressed no wish to be represented by counsel.

At the inception of the hearing before the committee Mr. Lumsden stated that he had appeared only as a witness, and that he did not impute any bad faith to any of the engineers, and that the issue was simply a difference between engineers as to classification. The report states that the evidence taken before the committee and especially that of Mr. Lumsden himself, shows that the substantial reason for the difference between Mr. Lumsden and the engineers under him arose through different interpretations of the specifications sent out by Mr. Lumsden, on which classification of solid rock, loose rock and common excavation was to be made. This difference of opinion as to the interpretation of Mr. Lumsden's specification developed at a very early stage of the investigation, especially in connection with the classification of the peculiar geological formation met with in very large quantity on portions of district "F" and "B."

GENERAL MILES HURT.

Washington, April 28.—Two fractured ribs, a slight scalp wound and bodily bruises comprise the injuries to Lieut. Nelson A. Miles, retired, who was thrown from his horse yesterday on Potomac Drive.

Apprehensions for more serious injury were entertained at first, but after a night's rest the soldier's injuries proved not so extensive as was at first thought.

SISTER EUTROPIA DEAD.

Denver, April 28.—Sister Eutrophia, the oldest nun in Colorado, who crossed the plains to Denver by ox team, and established St. Mary's Academy here, died yesterday at Loretto Heights Academy, aged 90 years.

COMBINED ACTION TO PROTECT THE CHILDREN

Nickel Theatres Said To Be Making Trouble for the Authorities.

The children's aid societies throughout the Province will take combined action very shortly with respect to the charge that in the nickel theatres throughout the Province children tender years are singing and performing for money.

Inspector Sanders had a case in hand, some weeks ago, and yesterday investigated another. It was found that nothing could be done as there was no evidence that the child was singing for money.

Combined Action.

"The societies throughout the Province will take combined action shortly to stop this evil," said the inspector. "It is reported, and I have to reason to doubt it, that in a large number of these places children of tender years are working and we will have to do something to prevent it. We are not sure that the children will be very late, and we must take action. It is a new development, coincident with the rapid spread of these nickel theatres, and I am afraid evils have resulted that need attending to."

"The case I had in hand yesterday is not likely to result in any definite action. There is nothing in the moment so far as I can learn, as the youngster is not singing for money."

At this juncture, Mr. Elliott asked Mr. Gibbons to stand up, and the presentation was made. Mr. Elliott spoke of Mr. Gibbons' untiring efforts on behalf of the club, and the success that had attended the organization during the past year. The club was proud of its young president, and great things were expected of him in the future. Mr. Little presented the cup.

Mr. Gibbons made a suitable acknowledgment of the gift. He felt that this was one of the proudest moments of his life. He had tried to do what he could for the club, and was thankful if his efforts had availed anything. He complimented the ministers on the success of their own club, and he paid tributes to Mr. H. B. Somerville, Jack Robinson, Chester Butler, P. H. Ranahan and others for the part they played in the show.

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MAY BE TROUBLE WITH CIGARMAKERS

But It Is Hoped That Employers and Men Will Get Together and Avoid a Strike.

A MEETING ON TUESDAY

There Are About 200 Union Workers in This City—Both Sides State Their Positions.

Local cigarmakers are still awaiting word from the International Union in regard to their request to be allowed to call a strike if their demand for increased wages is not complied with by local manufacturers.

A meeting will be held on Tuesday evening next, and it is expected that some word will have arrived from headquarters by that time.

200 Union Men.

There are about 200 union cigarmakers in London, and 150 non-union men and women. Manufacturers who keep open shops are the best paid workers in the city.

The cigarmakers are basing their request for increased wages largely upon the increased cost of living.

"Butter at 24 cents a pound and eggs at 25 to 30 cents a dozen most of the year, mean that we must have more money," said a cigarmaker. "Bacon is almost out of our reach now. We only want to be fair."

QUEEN'S GRADUATES CALL IT MISTAKE

Londoners Opposed to Making of University an Undenominational Institution.

PASTORS GIVE VIEWS

Rev. Mr. Inkster Will Vote Against Proposal—Rev. Dr. Ross Also Opposes It.

There are a number of graduates of Queen's College, Kingston, living in London, and all are greatly interested in the recommendation the committee made yesterday that the college in the future be undenominational.

The majority of the graduates, and the members of the Presbyterian Church agree that a mistake of the gravest character will be made if Queen's becomes an undenominational university.

Rev. Dr. Ross Speaks.

"I voted against the proposal at the last meeting of the assembly," Rev. Dr. Ross told The Advertiser today, "and I can only say that if the changes are made that are proposed I hope they may prove to be in the best interests of the university."

"It would be a great mistake to do anything like this," said Mr. Thomas Alexander, collector of inland revenue. "The Presbyterian Church has a great heritage in Queen's University. It has to a large extent been kept going by the subscriptions of its graduates, and if it becomes undenominational it will lose a large percentage of this support. No university in Canada has such a loyal body of graduates, and if Queen's becomes undenominational the esprit de corps of the alumni will be destroyed."

Rev. Mr. Inkster.

"Before this change is made it will have to pass the general assembly," said Rev. J. G. Inkster. "I, for one, shall vote against it. The Presbyterian Church has a great and rich heritage in a university of this kind. From the point of view of sentiment, such a step as has been recommended would be fatal. No matter what the result, the expense that has been incurred would be lost."

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DINNER TENDERED LIBERAL MINSTRELS

Members Entertained by President George S. Gibbons Last Night.

SILVER FOR MR. GIBBONS

Mr. Chester Butler, the Indefatigable Secretary, Also Remembered—A Very Pleasant Evening.

At a complimentary dinner tendered by Mr. George S. Gibbons, president of the Liberal Club, to the Liberal Minstrels, he was presented with a large loving-cup by Mr. Angus Elliott, and Mr. E. S. Little, on behalf of the club. Mr. Chester Butler, the indefatigable secretary, was also remembered, and presented with a handsome piece of jewelry. The dinner was attended by over one hundred guests, and was a great success.

Mr. Angus Elliott was toastmaster. When the dinner was completed, and the health of the King had been honored, the toast to Canada was drunk most enthusiastically. All present sang "O Canada" in splendid style.

ALL NOT HARMONY IN THE LEAGUE!

Mr. T. G. Boles Puts Some Pertinent Questions to One of the Aldermen.

ROW OVER A POSITION

Mr. Boles Wants to Know if the Alderman Is Opposed to a Publicity Agent or Merely to the Man.

All is not harmony with the Citizens' League, it is said.

There are many evidences that the aldermen are not pulling together, as they were at first, and recent divisions in the council have caused some little talk.

The rock on which they split is the appointment of a publicity agent, for which position Mr. T. G. Boles, the league secretary, has been chosen.

Some of the aldermen did not vote for the appointment, and they are being taken to task by some of the members of the organization for their temerity, and more may follow.

A Question.

One alderman has been asked to explain his position. He says that he is not the alderman in question was opposed to the principle, or to the man mentioned for the place.

The answer was quite satisfactory as Mr. Boles desired, and he countered with another letter, asking for a definite statement on the question. The alderman's reply was that he was not pulling together, as they were at first, and recent divisions in the council have caused some little talk.

He again refused to declare himself either on the leading questions of the letter, and

Condensed Advertisements.

No Advertisement Accepted Less Than
Fifteen Words.

Amusements—Ten cents per line each
insertion, or two cents per word if set
solid.

Marriages—When no admission is charged,
one cent per word each insertion.

Articles For Sale, To Let, Help Wanted,
Situations Wanted, Board and Lodging,
First insertion, one cent; second and
subsequent, one-half cent per
word. No advertisement less than fifteen
words.

Births, Marriages, Deaths.

DEATHS.
FORBES—In Detroit, Mich., on April 17,
1910, Donald Forbes, second son of the
late Duncan Forbes, of Hyde Park.
INWOOD—Sudden, in this city, on
April 27, 1910, Matilda, beloved wife of
Morris Inwood.
Funeral from her late residence, 660
Maitland street, on Friday, April 29,
at 2:30 p.m.; service at 2 o'clock. Friends
and acquaintances please accept this
intimation. Interment at Woodland
Cemetery.

AMUSEMENTS, LECTURES

GRAND—Tomorrow
The Girl From Rectors
as played at Weber's Theatre, N. Y.
Prices 25c to \$1.50. Seats Selling.

TWICE SATURDAY
AL. H. WILSON
In His New Musical Play
"Metz in Ireland"

WILSON'S NEW SONGS:
"Love Thought," "Crisis Isle," "The
Banishes," "The Nightingale," "Sonnet
and 'Mixed German.'"
SEATS
Night, 25c to 75c. Day, 10c to 50c.

HEAR
HERBERT BOOTH
First Methodist Church
Wellington, Dufferin
TONIGHT AT EIGHT O'CLOCK.

Ocean Ships
Do not get the impression that the ships
are booked full for May, June, July and
August. There are many ships of good
berths vacant both ways, via the Allan,
C. P. R., White Star, Dominion, Canadian
Northern, Cunard, Anchor, Donaldson,
Red Star and all principal Atlantic
lines.

F. B. CLARKE
416 Richmond St., next Bank of Commerce

St. John's Ladies' Minstrels
TONIGHT,
at St. John's Athletic Club house, corner
Oxford and Waterloo streets. Tickets, 25c
and 50c. Reserved seat plan at
Hamby's book store.

SACRED CANTATA BY THE CHOR
of Bishop Cronyn Memorial Church,
and short organ recital, by Miss Moore,
Friday evening, April 29, at 8:15. Silver
collection, 10 cents upwards.

JUBILEE ROLLER RINK—TONIGHT
London City Band will render new
selections. Skating and music until
10:15.

MAY DANCE, PALACE AUDITORIUM.
Monday evening, May 2. Special musical
programme. Invited guests only.
Private lessons any hour. Classes as
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THE OUTLOOK IN GREAT BRITAIN.

The British House of Commons passed the third reading of the finance bill last night on scheduled time, by a majority of 93. The bill went immediately to the Upper House, and was given its first reading. Probably it will be passed without debate, although the Liberal peers will yield to the natural temptation to gloat over the discomfiture of the Unionist majority, and point the moral.

It is expected that the House of Commons will take a recess for two or three weeks, so that the Government may in the meantime prepare the bill for giving effect to the anti-Lords resolutions, which have been already adopted. The English newspapers just to hand with reports of the parliamentary debates show that Mr. Asquith used un-equivocal language in his statement of the Government's intentions. He said:

"If the Lords fail to accept our policy or decline to consider it, we shall feel it our duty immediately to tender advice to the crown—(prolonged applause)—as to the steps which will have to be taken if that policy is to receive statutory effect in this Parliament. What the precise terms of that advice will be (opposition laughter)—I cannot say. I can only say that I am sure that the precise terms of that advice will be, of course, not to be right for me to say now. But if we do not find ourselves in a position to insure that statutory effect will be given to that policy in this Parliament, we shall then either resign our offices or recommend a dissolution of Parliament. (Loud ministerial cheers.) And let me add this, that in no case can we recommend a dissolution except under such conditions as will secure that in the new Parliament the judgment of the people as expressed at the elections will be carried into law." (Loud ministerial cheers.)

The last sentence is highly significant. The Premier evidently contemplates as a possibility the King's refusal to create new peers. In the event of this refusal, the Government will not recommend dissolution until the King pledges himself that he will abide by the country's verdict. If the King will give no such pledge, he will have to take the responsibility of forcing a dissolution over the heads of his ministers, unless they choose to resign. A demand from the King for assurances that he will accept the advice of the Government if the Government is sustained by the country, is a perfectly reasonable one, and there is no doubt that the King will so regard it. It would be a grave injustice to the Liberal party to be compelled to go into an election if its leaders had to confess that they would be impotent to deal with the House of Lords, even with a majority behind them in the House of Commons. The situation that would be created would be one that every friend of the monarchy would deplore.

THE SKILL-KING CASE.

The Minister of Justice has been sharply criticised for the exercise of clemency in the case of the men, Skill and King, who pleaded guilty to selling obscene literature, and were sentenced to a term in the Central Prison. One is not competent to judge of the minister's action without scrutinizing the literature, or knowing whether there were extenuating circumstances. Some of the books were classics, such as the Decameron, Burton's translation of the Arabian Nights, and the writings of Rabelais, which may be found in many public and private libraries, but the other volumes were dangerous trash, if the titles are a clue to the contents. A number of Conservative contemporaries, however, could not resist the temptation to drag the question in party politics. They were not aware at the time that Mr. For, the Attorney-General of Ontario, urged the Minister of Justice to shorten the terms of imprisonment in view of mitigating circumstances. Mr. For does not say what the circumstances are, except that the men Skill had previously a good record, but he says that reasons for clemency were furnished by a gentleman holding a very high position.

It may be that Messrs. Aylesworth and For have taken too lenient a view. The offence of Skill and King deserved severer punishment than has been inflicted, if the literature they purveyed was as vile as reported, and if they were fully aware of the nature of it, but at least the case had no partisan aspect. The Conservative journals that have been belaboring the Minister of Justice now find that they have been striking Mr. For over Mr. Aylesworth's shoulder. Perhaps both deserve censure, but they would both have been spared much of it if Mr. For's share had been known to his journalistic friends.

QUEBEC'S NEW FACTORY LAWS.

One feature of Quebec's new factory law is in the right direction, but it does not go far enough. In the past women and children employed in many factories have been required to work eleven hours a day for five days in the week and five hours on Saturday. The new law reduces the week's work to 58 hours instead of 60. In Ontario it does not require legislation to secure for employees better treatment. As a rule, factories in this province are not open more than nine and a half hours a day, and employees are allowed a half-holiday on Saturday, making 51 and a half hours a week's work. In many instances employers voluntarily reduce this time.

Another clause of the Quebec act prohibits the employment of any children between the ages of 14 and 16 years unless they can both read and write. The custom has been for the factory inspector to send illiterate found at work to a night school, but it has been recognized that after eleven hours of hard work in a factory a child is in no physical or mental condition to study. One expected result of this is that it will cause parents who expect their children to earn their own livelihood at as early an age as possible, to pay more attention to their mental training.

THE UNITED STATES CENSUS.

Work has begun upon the thirteenth decennial census of the United States. It is a colossal task, for which Congress appropriated \$10,000,000. The United States census is perhaps the most exhaustive in the world. Its purpose embraces not only population but agriculture, manufactures, mines and quarries of the states, and also Alaska, Hawaii and Porto Rico. Each person over 21, under pain of a penalty not exceeding \$100, will be expected to answer questions upon the following points: Name, relationship to head of family, color, sex, age, conjugal condition, place of birth, place of birth of parents, number of years in United States citizenship, occupation, whether employer or employed (if the latter, whether or not employed at date of enumeration and the number of months unemployed during the preceding calendar year), whether or not engaged in agriculture, school attendance, literacy and tenure of home, whether or not a survivor of the Union or Confederate army or navy.

Last year the population of the United States was estimated to be 88,347,043, the area being 3,624,122 square miles. The figures for the six preceding decennial periods are:

Year.	Population.	Ratio of increase.
1850	23,191,876	35.86
1860	31,443,321	35.58
1870	38,558,371	22.63
1880	50,155,783	30.03
1890	62,822,250	24.9
1900	76,203,387	21.1
1910	92,228,791	21.1

The figures for 1900 include 68,990,738 whites and 8,810,759 negroes.

Under the head of foreign-born the 1900 figures give the following results: German 2,668,990, Irish 1,618,567, English 842,978, Swedish 573,949, Italians 484,297, Russians 424,096, Polish 383,510, Scottish 223,377, Austrians 276,249.

There has been a great influx of immigration in the past decade, but chiefly from Russia, Italy and Poland. From Great Britain, Scandinavia and Germany, whence the most desirable settlers come, the influx has been small. The stream of emigration from the British Isles is now diverted mainly to Canada. It will probably be found that the natural increase of the native-born population is comparatively small, and that the growth of population is mainly due to immigration and to the fecundity of the foreign-born element.

Was it worth while paying telegraph tolls on the silly story about a Federal election in the autumn?

The rejection of the budget has cost the British treasury exactly \$6,500,000. Why not send a bill for the amount to the peers who are responsible?

The Berlin, Ont., school board has thrown out the new Ontario primers, at the request of the teachers. A great parade has been made of their cheapness, but they appear to be dear at any price.

It is asserted that Sir James Whitney didn't know what he was doing when he spent \$25,000 on the hygienic institute building in this city. But is that any reason why he should take it out of the Western University?

The Frenchman Paulhan won the aeroplane flight from London to Manchester by starting when his English rival was asleep. The poet had something like this in mind when he wrote: But they, while their companions slept, Were toiling upward in the night.

Desides, the grant deprives the Government of any logical excuse for not aiding the Western University.

London is likely to be divided into two constituencies by the White-ney Government. It is not likely that the Government will, as in Toronto, to give all the bad features of small constituencies and all the bad features of large grouped constituencies without any of the good features of either. That was adopted in Toronto so as to put the election into the hands of the conventions.—Toronto Globe.

The Globe is too sanguine. The Government's friends here are certainly looking for some partisan advantage in the proposed division. Is there anything in the Middlesex germicide to warrant the expectation of fair treatment?

BRITAIN'S BEST CUSTOMERS.

(London Daily News.)
 Apart from India, our best customers are not the colonies, nor our worst customers the highly protected foreign countries. The following is a table of our exports to the principal countries in 1908.

Foreign Countries.	British Possessions.
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Germany.....\$41,400,000 India.....\$25,100,000
 U. S. A.....\$30,900,000 Australia.....\$21,100,000
 France.....\$25,900,000 Canada.....\$17,100,000
 Argentina.....\$12,900,000 S. Africa.....\$13,700,000
 Italy.....\$14,900,000 N. Zealand.....\$7,900,000
 Belgium.....\$12,900,000

Total.....\$288,900,000 Total.....\$157,900,000

EVOLUTION.

(London Daily News.)
 Even in New Zealand, where so many of the problems that vex us have been somehow solved, they are not without their difficulties about education. In a Wellington paper we read this:

"At this afternoon's meeting of the Hawke's Bay Education Board, Mr. T. J. near said: 'At the next meeting of the board I intend to ask the chief inspector whether he is aware that a schoolmistress in this educational district has been teaching the children under her care that mankind has descended from apes, and that the appendix lately discovered (the seat of appendicitis) was the remnant of the tail, and, if so, whether such teaching has received his approval.'"

REVISED TO DATE.

(Puck.)
 Said the dog: "When that trip to the cupboard."

Was taken by Old Mother Hubbard,
 Her search was a stall—
 She had eaten it all.
 Herself—and I know, for I cupboard!"

AT THE STATIONER'S.

(Chicago Herald.)
 Lady Customer—What kind of cards do you recommend for calling?
 Clerk (absentmindedly)—Four aces all the time.

THE BURGLAR'S WATERLOO.

(Judge's Library.)
 The burglar bold slipped under the bed.
 He told his feet and tucked in his head.
 And waited an hour or two.
 At last she came—by all the stars,
 That burglar will never forget!
 She snatched him and placed him behind the bars.
 For she was a suffragette.

A DISGRACE TO THE PUBLIC.

(Chicago Record.)
 Relative to theatrical conditions in the past a player writes from New York:
 "The New Theatre Company, with its fine attempts, absolutely starved, I went to see 'The Winter's Tale.' There were only about a hundred people downstairs. Miss Tempest, Miss Anglin and Miss Mummering, in creditable costumes and acting at their best, were also playing to empty benches, and as for 'The Servant in the House,' oh, la-la-la! But a play that has been denounced as being about the silliest thing ever presented on the American stage is doing an enormous business. I passed the theatre on Wednesday afternoon one hour before the doors opened, and there was a line of persons waiting outside. The audience, old and young, a line reaching from the box office clear around the block. And why? Fifth! Every one of those dear creatures knew that she was paying out her hard-earned money to listen to that should make her heartily ashamed. When managers see this business done with madness to expect them to produce Shakespeare, when, at a slight expense, a foul farce with half-dressed women will make a fortune. You cannot blame the managers, their ideals being what they are; the fault is the public's entirely."

A VACUUM CLEANER.

(Boston Transcript.)
 Mrs. Heck—Your carpets are so fresh and bright-looking. What do you use to clean them?
 Mrs. Peck—My husband.

SERVING TIME.

(Everybody's Magazine.)
 "No man can serve two masters," said the priest to one of his parishioners.
 "I know that, your reverence. Me brother tried it, and now he's doing time for bigamy."

HIS CANDID OPINION.

(Exchange.)
 Artist—Now, give me your candid opinion of this picture.
 Critic—It is utterly worthless.
 Artist—Yes, I know your opinion is worthless, but I am curious to hear it, nevertheless.

SAVED!

(Detroit Free Press.)
 "How many times have you been married?"
 "Three, but—"
 "Madam," he interrupted, "I'm taking the census, not proposing."

DECALOGING IT.

(Princeton Tiger.)
 "When a woman marries and then divorces her husband inside of a week, what would you call her?"
 "Taking his name in vain."

MARK TWAIN.

(S. E. Kiser, in Chicago Record-Herald.)
 His hands fall from the wheel; he looks no more
 To see what reef or shoal may be to
 ahead,
 What narrow channel there may be to
 thread,
 What jagged rocks may jut out from the
 shore!
 What message is it that the leadsmen
 send?
 "Mark Twain!" The troubled engines
 cease to throb,
 The song the breezes sang ends in a
 sob.
 The trip is done—the world has lost a
 friend.

On lips he taught to smile the laughter
 dies,
 The sun shines with a lesser, fainter
 glow;
 Along the shores where mirth was
 spread, a low,
 Sad murmur passes, and, with tear-
 dimmed eyes,
 Men look out on the stream, yet, while
 they gaze,
 In silence share the comforting belief
 That, safe in port, beyond the last
 dread reef,
 His soul is gladdened by a Captain's
 praise.

Yesterday the Premier of Ontario laid the foundation of "Gordon Hall," which will be really part of the science equipment of Queen's University. The Ontario Government has appropriated \$100,000 for the building. Queen's is deserving of it and more.

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BEST DECIDES TO FIGHT EXTRADITION

Wanted in Detroit on a Murder Charge and Arrested at Windsor.

Windsor, Ont., April 27.—Arthur J. Best, the young Comber man held responsible for the death of his wife in Detroit River, will fight extradition. This decision was reached at noon today, after a conference with Best's father and Mayor Hanna, acting counsel for Best. Best was placed under arrest this morning by request of the Detroit authorities.

HYDE PARK WEDDING

Miss Edith May Lewis Becomes the Bride of Mr. Chester Sampson.

An unusually pretty wedding took place on Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mr. Samuel Lewis, of Hyde Park, when his third daughter, Miss Edith May, was married to Mr. Chester Sampson, also of Hyde Park. The young couple were attended by Mr. James Lewis and Miss Mabel Anderson, of Arva. After a dainty luncheon the young couple went to their own residence in Hyde Park, where they will reside.

QUEEN'S CONSTITUTION

General Assembly Committee Divided on Question of Church Control.

Kingsford, April 27.—After holding three sessions, the commission appointed by the General Assembly to consider the proposed changes in the constitution of Queen's University and the future maintenance of the faculties of arts and theology, decided this afternoon on a vote of 10 to 9 to adopt the report of the joint committee of the commission and the university trustees made at Ottawa last January. The commission was nearly equally divided on the matter, and the outcome when the question comes before the General Assembly in June is doubtful. The decision of the commission is in favor of the separation of Queen's from church control, removing all denominational appointments, and allowing even laymen to be principals. Theological hall will be under the Presbyterian Assembly and will be known as Queen's College.

HAMMERSTEIN QUILTS

Finds the Grand Opera Game Too Steep for Him.

New York, April 27.—Oscar Hammerstein has abandoned the field of grand opera. Through Samuel Untermyer, his counsel, and his son Arthur, he announced tonight that he had capitulated to the exactions of the artistic temperament, which, aided and flattered by competition, now demands such a price for its services that he must refuse to perform. Both his own and the Metropolitan Opera Company face defeat in the season just closed. Therefore he had concluded that the public here and elsewhere would be better served by one company, and he had decided to turn over to vaudeville. His contracts for next season pass to the Metropolitan for a cash consideration of \$2,000,000.

Hammerstein has been both a picturesque personality and a significant figure in the development of opera in America.

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CASHIER SUICIDES.
 New York, April 27.—Down in its vault of the Jefferson Bank at Forsyth and Canal streets today, George W. Rose, assistant receiving teller, took his own life.

Rose slashed his throat and hands with an ink eraser. The suicide left no indication of the reason for his act. His salary had recently been reduced. Rose, who was 44 years of age, had a son at Cornell and a daughter in

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CHAPTER XXVII.**A False Friend.**

Marion turned at the pathos of his voice, and flung out one hand. She was her old impulsive self again; with her own strict ideas of honor it never occurred to her that a man of her world could stoop so far as to lie deliberately.

"I was wrong," she said heartily. "I heard a few words and jumped to a conclusion, Harold."

His face brightened at the familiarity of her address.

"I'm beastly sorry I ever mentioned the matter last night," he said. "It was mere irresponsibility. The idea of believing such a thing! I told Fleeton afterwards that I'd like to punch the head of the man who said those words."

"Then suppose we drop the subject," she said brightly. "And now, having had an explanation, tell me something about your life in Canada. Do you know I have hardly seen you since you returned?"

He slipped step beside her, talking seriously, searching his brain for matter to interest her. And the longer he talked with her the more set he

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**ELEPHANT BAND
IN A MAD ROMP**

Nine Big Bulls Stampede at Danville, Ill., and Do a Great Amount of Damage.

Danville, Ill., April 27.—Several persons were injured and much property was damaged today by nine elephants, which stampeded just after they had been unloaded from a car after several hours' ride from Chicago.

A large bull elephant made a break for liberty, bowling over the keeper and escaping.

The animal was followed by seven other bulls, which ran below through the streets and across the fields. Later, while the entire force of men and keepers was engaged in the unusual sport of hunting elephants in automobiles, a female elephant escaped.

For several hours the elephants were kept under guard by all the attacks of the circus, all the city policemen and the more venturesome citizens.

The elephants at first moved in a line, but then they broke up. They stopped for nothing, except brick and stone buildings. Such small frame structures, coal sheds, fences and trees, as came in their path, were pushed over, trodden down, uprooted and thrown to one side.

Killed a Horse.

At the home of Wm. Miller, three elephants found insufficient room to pass between the summer kitchen and the house, so they charged into the kitchen, frightening the persons therein from the table, but injuring no one. At the home of Jos. Peebles, an overturning a shed and killing a horse, were the only damage done.

Peoples and hurled his against the side of his house. Peoples is in a critical condition.

Farney, O'Neil, a liverman, was thrown from his horse by the elephants as they dashed down a side street in front of his team. P. Crab, one of the keepers, while assisting in standing three of the bulls, after their capture, was hurled against the side of a barn and injured. Several other persons were slightly injured, mostly because of horses frightened by the elephants in their flight during the stampede.

More than 100 homes were damaged to some extent by the elephants, but the damage will probably not exceed \$10,000.

Several track gardens and orchards were partly ruined in the outskirts of the city.

One elephant was still at large to night, north of Danville, with a force of attendants with trusty elephants after it.

**CONTROL OF RATES
STOPS AT BOUNDARY**

Ottawa, April 27.—Negotiations are being carried on by the Government here with that of the United States concerning the joint authority of the Canadian railway commission and the interstate commerce commission.

There are several international roads, but the courts have decided that the jurisdiction of these commissions is wholly within points in the respective countries. They cannot, for instance, lay an order respecting rates and apply it beyond the boundary, though the line affected may extend there.

The negotiations being conducted have in view an understanding for joint action by the two commissions by way of the Premier's boundary of each other over lines crossing the boundary.

**QUEBEC PROVINCE
STICKS TO PULP LAW**

Washington, April 27.—Efforts of the United States to have modified in some way the new pulpwood policy of the province of Quebec have been unsuccessful. United States Consul General at Ottawa, Mr. Premier Lacombe, has informed that Quebec Province declined to modify the new law.

This measure prohibits the export of timber cut on crown land, except in manufactured form, such as pulp and commercial lumber. Considerable loss to American paper mills will result from the new law, which goes into effect on May 1.

IS SHE A KIDNAPPER?

Woman Detained at New York by the Request of Montreal Police.

New York, April 27.—A well-dressed woman, who said she was Mrs. Alfred Grouge, No. 421 Laval street, Montreal, was arrested on board the afternoon train as she was about to sail for Jacksonville, Fla. With the woman was a 2-year-old child. Mrs. Grouge was taken to police headquarters.

The complainant against Mrs. Grouge is a Mr. Walsh, who represents the Children's Society of this city. Mr. Walsh called on Inspector O'Leary in charge of the detective bureau, and showing him a photograph he had received from Mrs. Skroder, of the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children in Montreal, in which the latter said that Mrs. Grouge had kidnapped a 2-year-old Yvonne Duval, from the home of its foster parents in Canada, and had left for this city on her way to Augustine, Fla. In Jefferson Market police court, Magistrate O'Connor held Mrs. Grouge until tomorrow to allow communication with the Canadian authorities.

The child was turned over to the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children. Mrs. Grouge wept incessantly, and expressed great surprise over her arrest. She said she had adopted the child, and showed a photograph of the child, which she had taken from the former's home, which she did not consider fit for the child.

PLEADS NOT GUILTY.

Montreal, April 27.—After spending the night in the police court cells as the result of finding of the coroner's jury in the death of Bonnie Smith on Victoria Bridge on Sunday evening, Louis Dionne and Neiffer, his chauffeur, were today released on \$4,000 bail each. They pleaded not guilty to the charge of causing the death of the woman. Their preliminary trial will commence next Tuesday.

**A TAILLESS COMET
SAY OTTAWANS**

Ottawa, April 27.—The first view of Halley's comet by the naked eye was obtained in Ottawa this morning by Observers Nox and Melton from the top of the Citizen newspaper building. The comet was picked up at 3:35 a.m., but owing to a cloudy sky the view lasted only a few minutes. It was of a reddish orange color and very brilliant, appearing in the heavens as a ball of fire somewhat larger than an ordinary star. No tail was apparent nor was the appendage to be seen even when powerful glasses were trained on the comet.

QUEEN'S CONVOCATION

Honorary Degrees Conferred on Several Leading Educationists.

Kingston, April 27.—Convocation proceedings at Queen's were especially interesting this year, owing to the presence of Ontario's Premier, Sir J. P. Whitney, Hon. P. C. O'Leary, and Hon. W. Duff. The proceedings began at 2:30 p.m. and were thronged.

The first event was the installation of Sir Sandford Fleming, C. M. G., as chancellor for the tenth term of three years each.

Over 150 persons were laureate from the various faculties, and honorary degrees were conferred as follows: D. D.—Rev. Andrew T. Love, B. A., of St. Andrew's Church, Quebec, L.L.D.—Jr. William H. Park, professor of bacteriology and hygiene in the University of New York.

Prof. R. T. Glover, lecturer in classics in St. John's College, Cambridge, England, and Hon. Dr. Pyne, minister of education for Ontario, also received honorary degrees.

The Premier was one of the speakers at the proceedings.

Immediately after the convocation, the corner stone of the new chemistry building at Queen's was laid by Sir James P. Whitney.

**SHOT ONE WIFE
BEAT ANOTHER**

Paroled Convict May Go Back to Finish Twenty-Year Term.

Toronto, April 27.—Samuel Rowatt, who in May, 1897, was sentenced to 20 years in penitentiary for shooting his wife, and who was released on parole in May, 1916, appeared before the police magistrate this morning, charged with assault on his second wife, Elizabeth Rowatt. The woman said Rowatt struck her two weeks after their marriage a year ago, and threatened to take her life, and that since then he had assaulted her whenever he was displeased.

Rowatt denied the woman's charges and said she was to blame for any trouble. She followed him on the streets, he declared, and called the attention of the neighbors to the fact that he had murdered his first wife.

Rowatt was remanded for a week, pending the result of communications with the department of justice regarding the disposition of the case.

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WHEAT

According to a Paris newspaper, the mercantile marine of Denmark possesses ten ancient steamers varying from fourteen to sixty-eight tons, the oldest of which was built in 1728 and the youngest in 1810. They are all engaged in carrying granite and other heavy cargo in the Baltic and North seas. The name of the "eldest sister" is Constance, of 27 tons, so she has seen 186 summers. It is almost needless to add that these ancient "blisters" are constructed of wood.

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Refuse to Handle
Goods.

Toronto, April 27.—Judging from some of the addresses delivered to-day at the joint conference of the wholesale and retail grocers of Ontario the former's annual convention, both on the highroad to the poorhouse, either is making enough profit to try on their business with any degree of assurance, while the retailers claim theirs to be the hardest and poorest paid business in the country.

Price-cutting merchants were hand-some hard raps, particularly from D. Bell, manager of an Ottawa department store. Quoting figures from a grocery department, Mr. Bell said that in 1907 his gross profit was 12.5, and the expenses 14.97. Profits decreased and expenses increased, that his profits are now only 21.40, while his expenses are 16.72.

Both parties agreed that their only way in co-operation with the manufacturers to extend the system of contract sales where the selling price is fixed by the manufacturers to ensure a satisfactory profit to the distributor and retailer. In the case of one manufacturer who refused to co-operate with them the wholesalers and retailers made it clear that they could stand together and refuse to handle the goods. This was emphasized in an address by Mr. E. M. Powers, secretary of the Retail Merchants' Association of Canada.

At the afternoon session the principal speaker was Mr. E. P. B. Jones, K.C., who spoke on "The Secret Commissions Act." As leading counsel for the defence of the Grocers' Guild in the recent trial, his remarks were listened to with great interest and an ovation was accorded him at the close of his address.

BORROWED MONEY
TO PAY DIVIDEND

Heinz's Company Called a "Flim-Flam" and "Bunco" Concern.
New York, April 27.—A flim-flam and a bunco was the way United States Attorney Wise characterized the Heinz Copper Company, in his opening remarks to the jury at the trial of Fritz Augustus Heinz, in the United States circuit court today. Mr. Wise said that the Government could show that the Mercantile Bank of 1907, when Heinz was president, loaned out over \$1,000,000 of its funds to Heinz's associates during the time that they were manipulating the stock in the stock, that they had borrowed money to pay United Copper dividends, and that the Mercantile Bank had made a gambling institution.

CHATHAM'S WATER
FREE OF GERMS

Chatham, April 28.—A report from the provincial board of health received yesterday shows Chatham's water to be of the purest. The tests show that it is free of germs, and is entirely safe. E. W. Shells, formerly assistant manager of the C.W. and L.E. Railway, is suing that road, claiming he is improperly charged with the cost of a year, and that he was discharged before his time was up.

CLAFFINS FOR CANADA

Toronto, April 27.—A rumor current here has it that the C. B. Claffin company having department stores in New York and other United States cities will establish stores in Toronto, Hamilton and other Canadian cities.

MEMOR FOOD

Case Where Memory Was Strengthened by Grape-Nuts.

Food that will actually help the memory as well as agree perfectly with delicate stomach is worth knowing. A good wife out in Iowa who did not know which way to turn to get food that would agree with her husband, who was left in a weakened condition after a serious illness and could scarcely retain any food in his stomach, was one day induced to try Grape-Nuts, the famous ready-cooked breakfast food, and from the first he began to improve rapidly. In three months he had gained 30 pounds. She says that his stomach has recovered so completely that he can now eat any kind of food.

She mentions the boy of an intimate acquaintance, who was so delicate and thin that his appearance was pitiable and he had no appetite for any ordinary food. He was put on Grape-Nuts and liked the crispness and sweetish taste of the new food and took to it. His improvement began at once and he is now a healthy, plump boy.

AISA CRAIG SHEEP
AFFECTED BY RABIES?

Stratford Dog Is Said to Have
Bitten a Number at
Denfield.

[Special to The Advertiser.]
Aisa Craig, Ont., April 28.—One of the worst outbreaks of alleged rabies that has yet taken place in this district has occurred in the district around Denfield, and a number of sheep and cattle have been killed as a result of going mad from being bitten by a strange dog, which arrived in the vicinity on the morning of April 3, and was not killed for some hours afterwards. It was finally dispatched by William McLeishan, of the first concession of East Williams, and was buried. On Friday last nine sheep belonging to John Pimperton, a farmer near Denfield showed symptoms of rabies, and were at once killed. On Saturday several other sheep belonging to Mr. Pimperton went mad, and were killed. William Shipley, C. Henry T. Hodson and D. Siddall, farmers in the vicinity, also had sheep and cattle go mad.

Inspector Notified.
Dr. Tennant, of London, inspector for the Dominion Government, was notified, and upon his arrival learned that when the dog was killed it was noticed it had a tag on it. He at once had the animal exhumed, and discovered that the tag bore the date of 1909, and was numbered 135, Stratford. He called the chief of police of Stratford over the long distance telephone, and upon investigation it was found that the dog belonged to John Slattery, of Stratford. Mr. Slattery told the police that the dog had been muzzled and was around his house on Saturday afternoon, April 2, but that it was missing all day Sunday. In order to reach the vicinity of Denfield it must have run over 40 miles. Dr. Tennant states that the case is one of the most interesting he has yet had to deal with.

MILLING IN ONTARIO

Great National Industry Is
Centring Here.

The Maple Leaf Company Will Have
a Daily Capacity of 12,800 Barrels,
of Flour When the Port Colborne
Mill Is Added to Present Plants.

The official announcement of the organization of the Maple Leaf Milling Company, Limited, indicates that Ontario is coming into its own in the milling industry. This company, besides having five of its six mills situated within the province, will have a total daily capacity almost equal to that of any of the other companies operating in Canada. Prominent Toronto interests are identified with the organization of the new company, along with the interests who have been for some years past behind both the Maple Leaf Flour Mills Company, Limited, and the Healey Shaw Milling Company, Limited.

Among these Toronto interests are Mr. Cawthra Mulock, and Mr. C. W. Band, and both Mr. D. C. Cameron, the former president of the Maple Leaf Flour Mills Company, Limited, and Mr. Healey Shaw, who has been general manager of the Maple Leaf Flour Mills Company, Limited, and Mr. Healey Shaw, of Toronto, managing director of the Maple Leaf Milling Company, Limited.

When taking over the Maple Leaf Flour Mills Company, Limited, and the Healey Shaw Milling Company, Limited, the interests behind the new company have placed in the treasury \$1,000,000 of additional cash capital, which, besides permitting the completion of a modern 6,000-barrel mill, a 1,000,000-bushel elevator at Port Colborne and the erection of some fifteen new elevators within the western wheat belt, will provide it with further working capital.

The new company will when the new mill at Port Colborne is completed have a daily capacity of 12,800 barrels of flour. The mills of the company are situated at Kenora, St. Catharines, Thorold, Welland and Port Colborne (the latter in course of construction), and at Brandon, in the province of Manitoba.

Ontario will have a particular interest in watching the results achieved by the operation of the new big plant at Port Colborne, as experts state that a mill erected at such a point will enable the new company that owns it to lay down its flour at almost every point in Canada or at the Atlantic seaboard in Canada, in Great Britain and in the foreign markets of the world at a much lower rate than can be done by any other concern that has to alternate from any other point in the country. Up to the present time Montreal has been rather the headquarters of the big milling industry, but the organization of this company makes it look as though Toronto would rival the older city in still another industry by being the headquarters of the flour trade in the country.

BRAKEMAN INJURED
IN PETROLEA YARDS

Petrolea, April 27.—A G. T. R. brakeman named Charles Brock met with a very painful accident this afternoon.

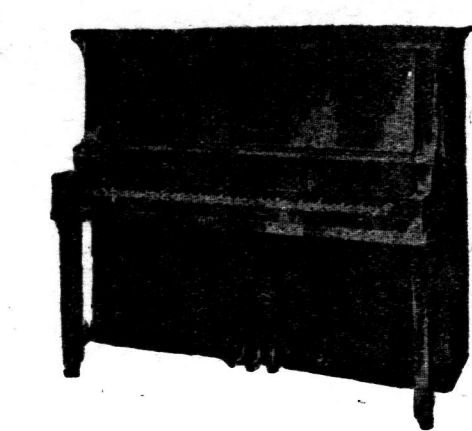
While the train that arrives here about 1 o'clock was shunting in the yards, Mr. Brock in some way fell off the engine, and was dragged some distance before it was noticed. His arm was broken, and he received severe injuries to the head. How severe his wounds are it is impossible as yet to state.

LORD CECIL COMING

Toronto, April 27.—The Rev. Lord William Cecil, of the House of Commons, and late British Premier, the Marquis of Salisbury, arrived in New York from England this morning, and will visit Toronto and speak before the Canadian Club here next Monday night. Lord Cecil is visiting America in connection with a project to erect a modern university in China.

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His villa at Dresden is crowded with curios which he was said to have brought back from his wanderings, and many distinguished personages have dropped in to inspect the private museum. Beyond and above this May was favorably known as a deeply religious man and a philanthropic one. His books, combined with some astute commercial ventures, had made him a millionaire, and he gave large sums in charity.

And now all Germany knows that the wonderful adventures related in such attractive fashion by Herr May are most of them apocryphal, for he was never out of the fatherland before 1900. Worse still, it has become public knowledge that this millionaire philanthropist is an ex-brigand, who once had a retreat in a forest cave and who has served several terms of imprisonment.

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For twenty-five years Mr. Waters has watched the growth in popularity of Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills and other medicines, and can now point to hundreds of cures in Belleville and vicinity resulting from his recommendations of these well-known medicines.

If you are tired of experimenting why not use a medicine which has proven its undoubted control over diseases of the kidneys and liver? Let this letter convince you, or send to us for records of hundreds of other cases.

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MACHINERY BREAKS
ENTOMBING MINERS

London, April 27.—Five hundred miners were entombed this afternoon at the Tyn-Y-Beddi colliery in Wales, as a result of the breaking down of the cage machinery.

The manager made a connection with the miners through another shaft half a mile distant, and at midnight the miners were being brought up by way of the second shaft, but progress is slow, and it is expected that it will take until tomorrow morning to rescue all the imprisoned men. Food has been sent down and so far as known no fatalities have occurred.

A Happy Mother's Letter

TELLS HOW SHE BROUGHT HER
SICK DAUGHTER BACK TO
HEALTH.

"My daughter enjoyed a vigorous and happy childhood," writes Mrs. Eugene Jardine, from Shepherd's Point. "Being an only child, our anxieties were great, when just at her approach upon womanhood her strength failed and her mind became somewhat depressed. Her appetite became so variable that no effort I could make to supply variety and changes of diet would induce her to take comfortable meals. I never saw a girl tire out so quickly as she had nothing to fall back upon, no resistance at all. Her natural functions were checked, and her color was wretched. I looked like a pernicious anaemia until I found how quickly Ferrozone was building up her blood. Even at the first sign of redness in her cheeks, and the improved interest she began to take in things, gave us courage. This improvement was only the beginning of good that Ferrozone started. Jennie's appetite improved, and her mind became somewhat depressed. 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For thirty years Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, made from roots and herbs, has been the standard remedy for female ills.

SEALER AURORA HAS NOT FOUNDERED

Owners Expect She Will Sail Into St. Johns by Monday.

Boston, April 27.—Private dispatches received here today from St. Johns, Nfld., deny the report that the sealer Aurora, with 187 aboard, had gone down off the Grand Banks.

A message from John Munn, Newfoundland, manager of Ewing & Co., of London, owners of the Aurora, declares there was no reason to believe that the vessel had suffered. He expects the Aurora will make St. Johns harbor not later than Monday next.

WHITE HALF-WAY IN AERIAL RACE

Paulhan's English Rival Badly Distanced in \$50,000 Flight.

Manchester, April 28.—Paulhan, in his aeroplane, left London at 5:20 o'clock last evening, and reached Manchester at 5:30 o'clock this morning. He descended at Litchfield at 8:10 o'clock last night, and resumed the trip at 4:09 a.m.

PAULHAN WIN DERBY

(Continued from Page One.)

From his friends and the crowd the aviator received a warm reception, but he was too tired to reply to the ovation. Presently he went to a hotel and retired.

Paulhan did the last 24 miles in exactly 24 minutes, thus outdistancing the special train bearing his wife, Henry Farnham, and other friends who had accompanied him.

White Cheers Frenchman.

When at Polesworth, White was told of the Frenchman's success, he mounted the seat of an automobile and cried:

"Ladies and gentlemen, the \$50,000 prize has been won by Louis Paulhan, the finest aviator that the world has ever seen. Compared with him I am only a novice. Three cheers for Paulhan!"

The crowd gathered about the generous Englishman, gave the cheers heartily, following them with a round of cheers for White. He said:

"There is no longer an opportunity for me to win the prize, but I mean to get to Manchester and by aeroplane."

Speaking of the flight which he made White said:

"I was completely turned around three times by the wind. I tried my best to get along against it, but unfortunately it was no use, and I was forced to plane down. I managed to get over the telegraph wires and got a start over the track of the railroad at Road by aid of signal lights, but over a good many miles about Rugby I saw no signal light, and there was considerable wind. I could see clouds racing across the moon, and when daylight came breezes were still vigorous, and the gusts troubled me a lot."

Following the example of the Frenchman, who got away from London an hour ahead of him yesterday, White was in the air at 2:50 o'clock, more than an hour before Paulhan started from Litchfield, 50 miles further north. White passed Rugby just before day broke, flying at a great height, and with terrific speed, and in an effort to make up the distance which he had lost by his late start yesterday. He kept to his speed, following the railway line as well as he could in the uncertain light over Nuneaton and Atherston, and when he was compelled to descend at Polesworth, he was within ten miles of Litchfield, from which point Paulhan had started but a moment before.

Paulhan upon ascending at Litchfield sharply at 4:09 o'clock this morning, was hurried on by the news that White already was in the air, and approaching Litchfield. Paulhan encountered a sharp southwest wind, which, while toward the end of his journey made it almost impossible for him to keep a firm grasp on the levers, helped him on his way.

An immense crowd was gathered at the field, where the machine was stored over night, and along the roads leading northward, and they gave the Frenchman encouraging cheers, although their sympathies naturally were with their fellow countryman. As he flew gracefully over them the French aviator made a wide circuit to get his bearings, and when he had determined his course, he mounted to a good height, just missing a tall elm tree in the ascent. Then he sailed directly for Stafford, the aeroplane swaying perilously in the wind.

Paulhan followed the railway line all the way to Manchester, usually at a height of 300 feet, but ascending to 700 feet when passing over towns, and the people who turned out to cheer, saw but a speck in the sky.

White was one of the first to telegraph congratulations to his rival. His message read:

"Take the earliest opportunity of offering you my heartiest congratulations on your splendid performance. The better man has won."

BOY-SCOUTS PATROL FOR STRATFORD

Class Started Following Plan of Gen. Baden-Powell.

Stratford, April 27.—Rev. G. F. Salton, Central Methodist Church, Stratford, has started an undenominational class of instruction in connection with the Boy Scout Organization, of which Gen. Sir Baden-Powell is chief scout. To start with, the class who may connect themselves with the organization are termed "new recruits," from which they will be raised to "second class," and, finally, upon passing a strict examination, which requires special proficiency in swimming, running, etc., to "first-class." The class will meet in the schoolroom of Central Church, and Mr. Salton is in hopes that one or more patrols will be raised to the first-class by May 31 when His Excellency the Governor-General visits Stratford.

This evening the Square Club of the Stratford Collegiate Institute held a banquet in the boys' room at the Y. M. C. A. as a fitting close to the splendid meetings held at the school during the winter month. The banquet was largely attended, and a very pleasant social evening spent.

Budget Again Reaches Lords

London, April 27.—Chancellor Lloyd George's finance bill, the rejection of which by the House of Lords cost the nation, as Premier Asquith announced in his final speech tonight, \$6,500,000, in actual money, passed the third reading in the House of Commons today, by a majority of 93, amid cheers from the ministerialists.

It was immediately carried to the House of Lords, which was waiting in session to receive it. In quite uneventful fashion the Lords passed the first reading of the bill.

THE DOCKERS AT PT. EDWARD OBJECT TO THE FOREIGNERS

One Hundred Longshoremen Employed by Northern Navigation Company Quit Work When Staff Is Augmented by a Number of Bulgarians and Italians.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Sarnia, April 28.—Because they say they object to working alongside foreigners, 100 longshoremen employed at the Point Edward docks by the Northern Navigation Company went on strike last night. The men are employed day and night at the rate of 25 cents an hour. Recently the company decided that it required a larger staff, and consequently 28 foreigners, principally Bulgarians and Italians, arrived on the scene last night, and were at once put to work. The regular

staff immediately quit, declaring they would not return to work until the new men are dropped. The real reason appears to be that they fear the company may cut the rate of wages if they can secure a sufficient number of non-union dockers.

The company, on the other hand, declares there is a scarcity of labor of any kind, and that it simply augmented its staff in order to handle its business. There is a possibility of the difficulty being patched up this afternoon.

ADDRESS WAS PRESENTED TO REV. J. G. PERDUE

Departing Pastor Honored at a Meeting of Anglican Clerical Association.

A special meeting of the London Anglican Clerical Association was held this morning in Bishop Cronyn Hall, a large number of the clergy being present. The following illuminated address was presented to Rev. J. G. Perdue, who has for some years acted as honorary secretary of the association:

"The members of the Clerical Association of London desire to express their sincere sense of regret at your departure from their midst, on account of your recent illness. As the honorary secretary of our association, you have, by your courtesy, earnestness and fidelity, won the esteem of your clerical brotherhood, and your unfailing good humor and your unflinching suggestions have added no little interest to our gatherings. We will follow your career with the deepest sympathy and goodwill, and pray that wherever you may be, the blessing of the Lord may rest richly upon you."

AMERICAN PUBLISHERS CLAMOR FOR PULP

Want United States Government to Hurry Relations With Canada.

New York, April 28.—Interest at the session of the American Newspaper Publishers' Association here today centred largely in the report of the committee on paper, submitted by John Norris, chairman.

A considerable portion of the report was devoted to a review of the pulpwood situation and the tariff complications with Canada involved in it. Hope was expressed that coming conferences arranged for by the Canadian authorities and President Taft would result in adjustment of the trade relations between the two countries, and permit of a full and free supply of pulpwood, leaving the paper crisis, attributed to the tariff tangle, and aggravated by the existing paper mill strikes.

The report urged measures to hasten action for removing the menace of millions of dollars' loss to newspapers through the prolongation of present conditions until next winter, and to end the suspense of awaiting the uncertain decision of special interests in Congress. The adoption of the Mann bill in Congress for the encouragement of newsprint manufacture in Canada and the United States, was advocated. The reading of the report was followed with interest by the publishers, who concluded with a vote of thanks to the meeting here by joining the Associated Press in a banquet for members of both organizations, at the Waldorf-Astoria.

SOFT IN TROUBLE.

Toronto, April 27.—Soft Borgow, a Pole, who says she was the weak from Buffalo, was arrested this morning on the charge of attempting to defraud Alexander Willofski, also a Pole, of \$96.

MYSTERIOUS SUICIDE.

Montreal, April 27.—Arthur H. Hatch, who died as the result of drinking wood alcohol in Mount Royal Park Hospital, Tuesday, was a cultured Englishman of Oxford, and a musician of considerable ability. He was honorary secretary of the Children's Aid Society, and recently wrote a series of interesting and able articles on the management of such organizations for a local paper. Just why he should have wanted to kill himself is at present a mystery.

CALLED TO WINNIPEG.

Belleville, April 27.—A Winnipeg church has extended a call to Rev. J. Ford, of Victoria Avenue Baptist Church, here, and Mr. Ford may accept. The incumbent offers him a stipend double the one paid him here.

MOSSLEY.

[Special to The Advertiser.] Mossley, April 27.—E. McCann & Sons, builders, of Dorchester Station, have secured the contract for the erection of a \$5,000 church at Mossley. The site selected is near the beautiful residence of Walter Spence.

Frank Larn, of Belmont, had an insurance of \$300 on his barn and \$200 on contents, which were burned recently. A horse and buggy which fell a prey to the flames and belonged to Mr. Closs, were not insured. The North and South Dorchester Mutual Insurance Company had the risk.

THE LAMBTON ASSIZES BROUGHT TO A CLOSE

Copeland vs. Railroad Engineers Dismissed—Drew vs. Royal Insurance Co. Settled.

SARNIA REPRESENTATIVE—Mr. Geo. H. Hughson, 111 Charlotte street. Telephone 218.

Sarnia, April 28.—The annual reunion of the men of St. John's Church will be held in the parish hall, Devine street, tomorrow (Friday) evening. Light refreshments will be served from 8 to 9 o'clock, after which a choir programme of speeches and vocal and instrumental music will be given. The chief speaker of the evening will be Rev. F. G. Newton, of Parkhill.

Dock Improvement at Point Edward. The Hamilton Steel and Iron Company have been making extensive alterations at their docks in Point Edward, preparatory to the opening of the season's business. Another large crane capable of handling 500 tons of ore per day has been erected, making four cranes in all. The company expects to handle 600,000 tons of ore during the coming season. The first cargo of 1,200 tons will arrive today from Superior.

The steamer Huronic left yesterday for Port Arthur, with a full cargo of package freight. The Huronic arrived on Tuesday evening from Port William with a cargo of 3,000 tons of flour.

The regular meeting of the W. M. S. of Central Methodist Church will be held at the home of Mrs. John Goodison, George street, at 3 o'clock on Friday afternoon, when the annual election of officers will take place.

The Epworth League of Parker Street Sunday School will hold their annual election of officers this evening.

Lambton Assizes.

The Lambton assizes, which began here on Tuesday, concluded last night. Several cases were settled out of court, making the business of the assizes short. The grand jury visited the county buildings and presented their report to Chancellor Boyd at noon on Tuesday. Among improvements at the jail suggested by the jury were, an improved system of ventilation and the placing of iron gratings between the cells.

Copeland vs. Brotherhood of Railroad Engineers.—This case took up a large part of the time of the assizes. After hearing arguments of counsel the judge decided to dismiss the action, without costs. J. R. Logan for plaintiff; Hanna & LeSueur for defendants.

Ward vs. Maitland, et al.—This action brought by W. J. Ward, of Sarnia, to have set aside as fraudulent against creditors a deed made by Elizabeth Maitland, conveying a parcel of land at Russell and Emma streets, to Jas. H. Maitland, Cowan & Towers for plaintiff. Hanna & LeSueur for defendants.

Drew vs. Royal Insurance Company.—Action by W. H. Drew, of Port Lambton, held by defendant, amount of insurance held by defendant against plaintiff's mill property at Point Edward, which was destroyed by fire. This case was settled out of court. Mr. Drew, it is said, getting an amount close upon what he suffered. A. Weir for plaintiff; Judd & Meredith, London, for defendant.

The action of Mrs. Sutherland to recover damages for the death of her husband, from the Cleveland-Sarnia Sawmill Company, was settled before coming to trial. Mrs. Sutherland will receive \$300 and her daughter \$200. A. Weir for plaintiff and Hanna & LeSueur for defendant.

Rex vs. Sullivan.—Fred Sullivan, charged with arson in connection with the burning of the Ernst store at Point Edward on Dec. 17, was tried by a jury. Sullivan was ably defended by Col. R. I. Towers, who put up a strong defence, and made an eloquent appeal to the jury. After an hour and a half's duration, the jury brought in a verdict of guilty, with a recommendation to mercy. The judge, however, took into account Sullivan's previous good record, and after a few words of advice allowed him to go on suspended sentence.

HARRIETSVILLE.

[Special to The Advertiser.] Harrietsville, April 27.—The Women's Institute met at the residence of Mrs. G. B. Adams, with Mrs. L. Jackson, president, in the chair. The reading of "The Maple Leaf" and devotional exercises constituted the opening of the meeting.

The vacuum cleaner was manipulated, to show its efficiency as a household adjunct. A feature was the answers to various questions as to how each one had been benefited in the institute, and in regard to housekeeping, cooking, pickle-making, etc. The next meeting will be held May 12 at the home of Mrs. Robert Barr, and a good attendance is desired.

Richard Robson, an employee of Mr. D. D. York, Harrietsville, was operating a huge roller with a split end, when the roller collided with a fence post. Mr. Robson was thrown from his seat, and the roller passed over him. When he emerged from under the

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GIFT FROM DUCHESS FOR STRATFORD

A Set of Altar Hangings for the Lutheran Church.

[Special to The Advertiser.] Stratford, April 27.—The meetings of the Presbyterian Synod of Hamilton and London were continued this morning. Dr. John McNair, of Peterborough, after a very stiff fight, succeeded year

in getting a footing upon the platform to introduce his overture or bill on certain of what he considered injustices in the administration of the church, including a set of beautiful altar hangings, a present to the church from the Grand Duchess of Mecklenburg, the grandmother of the Crown Princess of Germany; an altar cloth, handsomely mounted with silver, from her majesty the German empress; also two large photographs of German scenery, mounted in heavy walnut frames, the work of the grand duchess. The pictures were exhibited in the Dresden Art Gallery last year. The articles will be a most attractive feature of tomorrow's sale of ladies' wear. Rev. D. J. Davidson was appointed interim moderator of the session at Knox Church, Stratford, during the absence of Rev. Robert Martin of Europe.

roller he said he had seen the entire planetary system, together with the tail of the comet.

Miss Trux, of Sarnia, was recently installed principal of the public school, with Miss Smith, of Brownsville, as coadjutor.

FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL

VEAL IS DRUG
CALVES PLENTIFUL

Local Butchers Refuse to Buy,
Saying They Are Well
Stocked Up.

POULTRY VERY SCARCE

With Eggs at High Figure People Will
Not Part With Poultry—May Be
Offered in Large Quantities.

The market was a busy spot this morning. There was an abundance of almost every marketable product. The largest quantity of hay for some time was on sale. There was a constant stream of loads through the scales, over 40 loads coming in. This had the effect of lowering the price somewhat. Two or three loads were as high as \$12 a ton, but later in the forenoon \$11 was the ruling price.

Two loads of straw went at \$6.50 a ton. Several loads of oats were bought up by the dealers, the figure paid being \$15 to \$17.50 per cwt. No wheat was offered for sale.

Butter and Eggs.
Butter and eggs remained unchanged in price. There was quite a quantity of butter and eggs in the market, but the wholesale dealers did not appear to be very well stocked.

Creamery butter sold from 25c to 30c per lb. Eggs, 25c to 30c per dozen.

Rolls are 50c, and crocks 25c per lb.
By the dozen, eggs are 25c, and by the basket 25c. The wholesale dealers are paying from 10c to 20c per dozen for eggs.

A Poultry Famine.
Dealers report a poultry famine, and state that very little is coming in.

With eggs at the price they are now, the farmers would be foolish to sell their poultry, and they recognize this," said a dealer to The Advertiser this morning. "At present I am paying 12c a dozen more for eggs than I did at this time last year," he added.

The top price paid for dressed pork this morning was \$11.50 per cwt. This figure is considerably lower than last week's price.

Veal a Drug.
The butchers state that they are well stocked with veal, and that they are well stocked with veal.

The reason for the big supply is that the factories opened this week, and the farmers are taking their milk there instead of feeding it to the calves. They are getting rid of their calves in this way.

The butchers are paying \$6 to \$9 per cwt. for veal.

Potatoes sold this morning at 50c to 55c a bag wholesale and 55c to 60c retail. They were bought up rapidly, and there was hardly a big enough supply to meet the demand.

Green Stuff.
Very little green stuff was noted in the prices of vegetables and green stuff. Rhubarb was a little easier, going from 25c to 30c per dozen. Lettuce, 40c to 50c per dozen. Spinach, 40c to 50c per dozen.

Other quotations are as follows:

Grain by Hundredweight.
Oats, per cwt. \$1.15 to \$1.25
Barley, per cwt. \$1.25 to \$1.35
Wheat, per cwt. \$1.40 to \$1.50
Rye, per cwt. \$1.05 to \$1.15
Wheat, per cwt. \$1.05 to \$1.15

Grain per Bushel.
Oats, new, per bu. 45 to 48
Barley, new, per bu. 45 to 48
Wheat, per bu. 108 to 109
Rye, per bu. 108 to 109
Beans, per bu. 108 to 109

Hay and Straw.
Hay, per ton \$10.00 to \$12.00
Straw, per ton \$10.00 to \$12.00

Dairy Produce.
Butter, creamery, lb. 28 to 30
Butter, rolls, per lb. 25 to 28
Butter, store lots, lb. 25 to 28
Eggs, fresh, per dozen 20 to 22
Eggs, fresh-laid, dozen 20 to 22
Eggs, basket, per dozen 20 to 22
Honey, strained, lb. 12 to 15
Honey, in comb., lb. 12 to 15
Maple syrup, lb. 12 to 15

Poultry, Dressed.
Turkeys, per lb. 15 to 18
Ducks, spring, per lb. 10 to 12
Old ducks, per lb. 10 to 12
Young chickens, per lb. 10 to 12
Cocks, per lb. 10 to 12
Spring chickens, lb. 42 to 43

Poultry, Alive.
Young fowl, per lb. 12 to 13
Old fowl, per lb. 12 to 13
Turkeys, per lb. 12 to 13
Ducks, per lb. 12 to 13
Spring chickens, lb. 40 to 42

Butchers' Meats.
Beef, by the carcass, 9.00 to 11.00
Beef, by the cut, 10.00 to 12.00
Pork, by the carcass, 10.00 to 12.00
Pork, by the cut, 10.00 to 12.00
Lamb, by the carcass, 10.00 to 12.00
Lamb, by the cut, 10.00 to 12.00

Live Stock.
Small pigs, per pair, 10.00 to 12.00
Fats, sows, per cwt. 6.00 to 8.00
Stags, per cwt. 6.00 to 8.00
Pigs, per cwt. 6.00 to 8.00
Milk cows, each, 40.00 to 60.00
Spring lambs, each, 40.00 to 60.00

Hides and Wool.
Lambskins, per lb. 10 to 12
Wool, washed, per lb. 10 to 12
Wool, unwashed, per lb. 10 to 12
Hides, No. 1, per lb. 10 to 12
Hides, No. 2, per lb. 10 to 12
Hides, No. 3, per lb. 10 to 12

Vegetables.
Potatoes, bag, 40 to 50
Potatoes, bag, wholesale, 40 to 50
Turnips, per dozen 20 to 25
Spring lambs, each, 40 to 50
Cabbage, per dozen 20 to 25
Lettuce, per dozen 20 to 25
Sage, per dozen 20 to 25

Seeds.
Clover, red, per bu. 8.00 to 9.00
Alfalfa, per bu. 8.00 to 9.00
Timothy, per bu. 8.00 to 9.00
Peas, per bu. 8.00 to 9.00

Potatoes.
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Turnips, per dozen 20 to 25
Spring lambs, each, 40 to 50
Cabbage, per dozen 20 to 25
Lettuce, per dozen 20 to 25
Sage, per dozen 20 to 25

Fruits.
Apples, per bu. 2.50 to 3.50
Apples, per bag, 2.50 to 3.50
Dried fruit, per lb. 1.00 to 1.50

PRODUCE.
TOMATOES. April 27.—The following are the quotations on the grain exchange today:

April 27.—Open. High. Low. Close.
Wheat, No. 1, 1.00 1.00 99 1.00
Wheat, No. 2, 1.00 1.00 99 1.00
Wheat, No. 3, 1.00 1.00 99 1.00

MINNEAPOLIS, April 27.—Wheat closed: May, \$1.07 1/2; July, \$1.08; September, \$1.09; cash, No. 1 hard, \$1.09 1/2; No. 1 northern, \$1.08 1/2; No. 2 northern, \$1.07 1/2; No. 3 northern, \$1.06 1/2; Bran, \$1.08 1/2; Flour—First, \$2.50; second, \$2.40; third, \$2.30; fourth, \$2.20; fifth, \$2.10; sixth, \$2.00; seventh, \$1.90; eighth, \$1.80; ninth, \$1.70; tenth, \$1.60; eleventh, \$1.50; twelfth, \$1.40; thirteenth, \$1.30; fourteenth, \$1.20; fifteenth, \$1.10; sixteenth, \$1.00; seventeenth, \$0.90; eighteenth, \$0.80; nineteenth, \$0.70; twentieth, \$0.60; twenty-first, \$0.50; twenty-second, \$0.40; twenty-third, \$0.30; twenty-fourth, \$0.20; twenty-fifth, \$0.10; twenty-sixth, \$0.00; twenty-seventh, \$0.00; twenty-eighth, \$0.00; twenty-ninth, \$0.00; thirtieth, \$0.00.

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Keys Found.

A bunch of keys was picked up at the corner of Dundas and Richmond street today, and is at present at the police station awaiting an owner.

A New Branch.

The Imperial Bank of Canada has opened a branch at Fort Qu'Appelle, Sask., under the management of Mr. W. R. Thomson, formerly manager at Hague, Sask.

A Joint Meeting.

A joint meeting of committees from Elgin and Middlesex County Councils will be held on Thursday, May 5, at Belmont. The business before the committees will be with reference to the repairing and rebuilding of bridges on the roads between the two counties.

Church Parade.

St. Thomas members of the A. O. U. W. will hold a church parade on Sunday next, and a large number of local brethren are arranging to charter a car on the traction line, to assist in the service. The London men will leave here on Sunday morning and will come back in the evening.

Artistic Recital.

A most artistic affair was the concert given in the Masonic Temple last evening by the Woman's Music Club. Last night's concert closed up the series of the season, and was fully up to the standard set by previous efforts.

Buried in Woodland.

The funeral of Laura Viola Shaver, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Shaver, of Westminster Township, was held this afternoon from the family residence to Woodland Cemetery.

The services were conducted by Rev. Dr. McCrae, of Wilton Grove. The little girl died on Tuesday afternoon as a result of terrible scalds she sustained by falling into a pail of boiling lard which her father was preparing for his horses.

Acting Mayor.

Ald. Ashplant is acting mayor today. Mayor Beattie is in Toronto on business, and will not return until Friday night or Saturday. Tomorrow he will join the deputation that will interview Sir James Whitney relative to a grant to the Western University.

Ald. Ashplant had few callers, and there was little business of importance for him to transact.

Steamship Service.

The Merchants' Line, of which Mr. F. B. Clarke is the agent in London, will begin operating steamers from Montreal for points on the upper lakes on May 3. These boats will call at Port Stanley on Sundays. Owing to the

operation of cars on Sundays by the traction company, passengers for these boats will be able to make connections now without stopping over Saturday night in Port Stanley, as formerly.

HERBERT BOOTH SPEAKS PLAINLY TO HIS HEARERS

A Man Can't Believe in Christ When His Arms Are Full of Stolen Goods.

A large congregation greeted Mr. Herbert Booth at the First Methodist Church last night, and listened to the strongest sermon yet preached by this worker, and at the close "seekers" pressed forward to the altar.

Jacob never lived more vividly than now. The trickster was his name. He knew how to get Esau in a corner and make him swear.

"There are many in London who are Jacob's duplicates," said Mr. Booth. "They rise to prosperity by cornering the widow and the orphan and foreclosing the mortgage."

"Sin must be either pardoned or punished, and Jacob got well whipped for his rascality. A man can't believe in Christ with his arms full of stolen goods. Let go and pay back. This is religion. Everything else is nonsense."

The choir rendered good service, and tonight it will be augmented by the Adelaide Street Baptist choir and the Hill Street Methodist choir.

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ASSAULTER WAS BAILED

Joseph Walcher is Still Confined in Bed—Accused Furnished Security of \$800.

Joseph Walcher, the victim of an alleged assault last week by William Walchek, is still confined to his home by reason of his injuries, and was unable to appear at the police court this morning when Walchek was brought up for a hearing.

Crown Attorney McKillop consented to Walchek's being bailed, and he furnished security in the sum of \$800, and his wife gave bail for \$300 more. He was released to appear again on May 5.

Both Walchek and Walcher are Pole, and it is alleged that while at work some days ago Walchek struck Walcher with a heavy club, inflicting internal injuries of a most serious character.

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MERCURY TOOK A DROP TO TWO ABOVE FREEZING
Weather Conditions Improved as the Day Wore On—Cold in the West.
The mercury took a downward jaunt last night to 34.
The temperature was thus within two degrees of the freezing point, and overcoats and wraps were again brought into use.
This morning it had crawled up to 40.5, and by noon was quite warm, with a smiling sun overhead and excellent prospects of a spell of warmer weather. The weather men does not promise anything more than merely fair weather of the "coolish" variety. Manitoba and the west is experiencing lower temperature than the eastern provinces.

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The Lady Minstrels.
The Ladies' Amateur Minstrels of the St. John's Guild, just tonight put on a splendid performance, and the applause was most hearty.
The fine clubhouse on the corner of Oxford and Waterloo streets, was well filled, and last night's success should promise a fine house for the second appearance tonight.
The Amateur Ladies' Minstrels is a talented organization, and contains some of the finest voices of rare merit. The choruses in which fifty took part showed careful training. The songs were all taken by trained voices of a high order, and frequent recalls were showered on the performers.
For over two hours the show continued without an interruption, except for a short intermission. Veritable storms of applause greeted some of the numbers, and when it was over the audience arose well satisfied with the evening's entertainment.
The programme was divided into two parts. The first was taken up entirely by the chorus of fifty trained voices. Miss Lillian McKenzie acted as soloist, and her songs proved particularly popular, and "I'm Going Home" brought down the house.
The second part of the programme was opened with a pretty scene from "Flora-dora." "Tell Me Pretty Maiden." The songs were well rendered by a double sextette of boys and girls, the "Swing Song" taking especially well. Miss Bertha Uphergrove, who possesses a sweet soprano voice was soloist in this production.
Miss Amy McLeod gave a pretty butterfly dance, and the entertainment was brought to a close with a laughable burlesque, "Mrs. Black's Pink Tea."
Excellent music was furnished throughout the evening by St. John's A. C. orchestra.
The committee in charge was Mrs. J. E. Johnston, Miss R. MacLeod, Miss E. Uppergrove, Miss M. Raymond was musical directress.
The concert was given under the patronage of the Ladies' Guild of the St. John's Guild, and the proceeds were for the benefit of the St. John's Guild. The concert was given under the patronage of the Ladies' Guild of the St. John's Guild, and the proceeds were for the benefit of the St. John's Guild.

STEAMFITTERS ORGANIZING.
Toronto, April 28. — Mr. J. T. Kinsella, president of the International Association of Steamfitters and Helpers, attended the meeting of the local union of the Labor Temple last evening. Mr. Kinsella has just completed an organization trip to St. Thomas, where he has established a branch. Twenty more members were enrolled at the meeting last night, bringing up the total membership to 135. The organization will have 1,000 members in Canada within a year, he said. An international organizer is on his way to Vancouver, and another one is working in London, while a third is in Montreal.

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IMPORTING COTTON FROM EAST INDIES
American Spinners Driven by Prices to Get Raw Material Abroad.
New York, April 28.—Spurred by the high price of raw cotton, American spinners have begun to import cotton from the East Indies. Long-fibred Egyptian cotton has been imported before for special use in making thread, but this is said to be the first time that foreign cotton has ever been brought to this country for commercial uses.
The average cost of East Indian cotton, it is reckoned will be twelve cents laid down at the mills, against from 15 to 18 cents for American cotton, but it is said to be of quality inferior to the domestic growth.

FLY ACROSS OCEAN
Paulhan's Flight Shows It Feasible, Says Wilbur Wright.
Dayton, O., April 28. — Wilbur Wright, commenting on the remarkable performance of Louis Paulhan, in England, declared today that no reason now exists why a trans-oceanic flight should not be successful with the present development of the aeroplane.
"I believe that an aeroplane with sufficient gasoline capacity to attempt a trans-Atlantic flight can easily be built," said Mr. Wright. He would not go further into details.
Wright expressed his pleasure at the showing made by Paulhan, saying that aside from Curtiss, Paulhan is probably the most skillful aviator in the world, and really more daring than his American rival. The tests now being made, Mr. Wright thinks should prove of considerable value in handling heavier than air machines on a long flight.

WESTON INJURED.
New York April 28. — Edward Weston, who was slightly injured in an automobile accident near Castleton, last night, resumed his journey at 6:30 o'clock this morning. He was feeling somewhat sore and lame, but seemed to suffer no other ill-effects.
A new defence act is now in operation in New Zealand, which adopts as its principle a territorial force with compulsory service.

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