

WINNERS OF THE ADVERTISER'S CONSOLATION FREE TRIP

TEN LADIES WILL TRAVEL GUESTS OF THE ADVERTISER TO QUANT OLD QUEBEC CITY

Names of Two Candidates Added to the List as Consideration of the Fact That They Polled Very High Votes in Their Respective Districts—
Total Vote Polled Was 5,513,483.

CONSOLATION TRIP WINNERS.

District No. 1—Miss May Mountjoy.....354,029
District No. 2—Miss Ella Dickie.....49,370
District No. 3—Mrs. Ida Willis.....262,600
District No. 4—Miss Eva McDowell.....282,198
District No. 5—Miss Margaret J. Kennedy.....411,945
District No. 6—Miss Aggie St. Clair.....183,295
District No. 7—Miss Eva Taylor.....23,897
District No. 8—Miss Mary Gibson.....122,412
Miss Edith Glanville.....251,561
Miss Margaret Simmie.....274,010

TOTAL VOTE 5,513,483.

Through a typographical error in yesterday's Advertiser, the total number of votes polled in the contest was incorrectly stated to be some four and a half million. The correct total is far ahead of that number, the official figures for the votes polled being 5,513,483, over a million more than was stated in yesterday's issue.

In consideration of the fact that Miss Margaret Simmie held the high figure for the country districts, after the winners, by 274,010, and Miss Edith Glanville held the same position in the city districts with 251,561, The Advertiser has decided to add their names to those who are to enjoy the Quebec trip, so there will be ten instead of eight candidates to take that journey.

SOME MUST LOSE.

There are many other candidates who worked well and faithfully in the contest. No one regrets the fact that of necessity some had to be losers, more than The Advertiser. And it is hoped that all will fully appreciate that this is a necessary result of any contest, and The Advertiser is determined to do everything in its power to lessen the disappointment as much as possible. The thanks of The Advertiser Company are due to all who have taken part in this contest, whether their efforts have been crowned with success or not.

ITINERARY OF THE QUEBEC TRIP

Friday, June 25.—Leave London, G. T. R. depot, 9 a.m., special Pullman car to Toronto. Arrive Toronto, 12:15 p.m. Dinner at Queen's Hotel. Leave via R. and O. steamer City of Kingston, at 3 p.m.
Saturday, June 26.—Arrive at Montreal, 6:30 p.m. Leave at 7 p.m. for Quebec.
Sunday, June 27.—Arrive Quebec at 6:30 a.m. Leave at 8 a.m. for Chicoutimi.
Monday, June 28.—Up to the Saguenay River via Tadoussac.
Tuesday, June 29.—Arrive Quebec, 6:00 a.m. Breakfast at the Chateau Frontenac. Carriage drives and visiting points of interest. 1 p.m.—Luncheon at Chateau Frontenac. 2:15 p.m.—Trip to Montmorency Falls. Leave Quebec at 6 p.m.
Wednesday, June 30.—Arrive Montreal, 7 a.m. Party will stop at the C. P. R. Hotel Place Viger. Carriage and automobile trips, including the mountain drive, and special attractions.
Thursday, July 1.—Leave Montreal at 12:00 noon for Toronto.
Friday, July 2.—On boat, Montreal to Toronto.
Saturday, July 3.—Arrive Toronto, 7:00 a.m. Breakfast at The Queen's. Automobile trip, etc. Leave Toronto, 2:00 p.m., arrive London, 6:10 p.m.

A SUDDEN SUMMONS FOR FINANCIER ROGERS

Vice-President of the Standard Oil Company Drops Dead at His New York Residence.

New York, May 19. — H. H. Rogers, the Standard Oil capitalist, died at his residence in this city today.
Mr. Rogers died at his house, No. 8 East Seventy-eighth street, about 7 o'clock this morning. He arose about 5, and about 6:30 he began to feel ill, complaining of nausea. Before anything could be done, he sank and died. He went on Friday last to his country place at Fair Haven, Mass., and returned yesterday.
Mr. Rogers was for many years one of the most prominent financiers of the country. He took a leading part in all the enterprises taken by the Standard Oil Company, and was the active spirit in the organization of the Amalgamated Commer Company, of which he was president up to the time

of his death. He also was interested in a number of railroads, serving as member on the board of directors of the Atchafon, Topeka and Santa Fe, Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul, and the Union Pacific.
The news of the death came as a surprise to Wall street.
Mr. Rogers was at the office of the Standard Oil Company yesterday and appeared to be in good spirits. His health had been failing somewhat for several years past, and he had curtailed his financial operations to some extent on that account, but he continued to perform the duties of vice-president of the Standard Oil Company.

STEAMERS ARRIVED.

May 18.—At Queenstown—Campania, from New York.
At Plymouth—Oceanic, from New York.
At Copenhagen—C. F. Tietgen, from New York.
At Bremen—Kron Prinz Wilhelm, from New York.
At Antwerp—Zeeland, from New York.
At Gibraltar—Barbarossa, from New York.
At Naples—Taormina, from New York.
At Leghorn—Italia, from New York.
At Trieste—Oceanica, from New York.
At Father Point—Benin, from New York.
At New York—Kaiser Wilhelm der Grosse, from Bremen; Princess Alice, from Bremen; Oscar II., from Copenhagen.



MISS ELLA DICKIE, 860 Hellmuth Avenue, London.
Winner in District No. 2—Final Vote 49,370.



MRS. IDA WILLIS, 398 Adelaide Street, London.
Winner in District No. 3—Final Vote 262,600.



MISS EVA McDOWELL, 240 King Street, London.
Winner in District No. 4—Final Vote 282,198.



MISS MAY MOUNTJOY, 126 MOUNT PLEASANT AVENUE, LONDON.
Winner in District No. 1—Final Vote 354,029.



MISS MARGARET KENNEDY, ILDERTON.
Winner in District No. 5—Final Vote 411,945.



MISS EDITH GLANVILLE, 153 Wharfedale Road, London.
Winner in District No. 6—Final Vote 251,561.



MISS MARGARET SIMMIE, BYRON.
Winner in District No. 8—Final Vote 122,412.



MISS MARY GIBSON, Brucefield, Port Stanley.
Winner in District No. 7—Final Vote 23,897.



MISS EVA TAYLOR, Port Stanley.
Winner in District No. 7—Final Vote 23,897.



MISS AGGIE SINCLAIR, Ilderton.
Winner in District No. 6—Final Vote 183,295.

Photos by Evans & Hastings, London.

ALEXANDER JOHNSTON, WEST LONDON, DEAD

House Was Washed Away During the Great Flood of July 11, 1883.

Alexander Johnston, formerly of Westminster Township, died at his home, 56 Argyle street, West London, last night after a brief illness. Mr. Johnston was 77 years old, and came to this country from Scotland when a boy. He settled first in Westminster, and resided there until 1882, when he removed to West London.
During the great flood of July 11, 1883, Mr. Johnston's house was washed away, and he only saved his life by climbing to the top of a high tree, where he remained for many hours. Besides his wife he is survived by one sister, Mrs. Peter Rose, of Cardoc, and two brothers, William and David, of Westminster.
The funeral will be held on Friday morning to St. Peter's Cathedral.

AMERICAN FIRM CHARGES FRAUD

In Connection With Purchase of Two Horses by Chas. P. McMahan.

WARRANTS ARE ISSUED

J. M. McEvoy Is Acting for the Complainants in the Case.

A warrant of extradition was issued yesterday against Mr. Charles P. McMahan, a farmer, of Biddulph Township, and he will be taken back to Lafayette, Indiana, if extradition is granted, to answer to two charges of false pretenses, it is alleged.
Last March, Mr. McMahan, it is charged, visited the establishment of Crouch & Sons, the horsemen in Indiana, and looked over the animals there.
Two fine stallions, one a Percheron and the other a Belgian, were pur-

chased. Mr. McMahan, it is alleged, represented that he was worth \$17,000, and on the strength of these representations, the complainants state, they gave him the horses, on a small cash deposit and notes.
The notes were coming due, but the other day, Mr. McMahan, the charge goes on, made an assignment, and the horses were claimed for other debts. As soon as Crouch & Sons heard of the assignment their solicitor, Mr. J. M. McEvoy, was instructed to take out a warrant of extradition to bring Mr. McMahan to Indiana to answer two charges of fraud.
The warrant was issued yesterday by Judge Elliott.
The horses cost about \$5,000, and there is still \$4,000 owing on them. Mr. McMahan is well known in Biddulph.

A QUEBEC MINISTER ASSAULTED BY ASSELIN

Quebec, May 19.—A violent scene took place between Hon. Mr. Taschereau and Mr. Oliver Asselin at the adjournment of the Legislative Assembly yesterday. Mr. Asselin, after a few words, struck Mr. Taschereau a hard blow in the face, cutting his mouth badly. Friends interfered and separated the two men, and Mr. Asselin was arrested on a charge of assault.

THE COMMONS PROROGUES AFTER SHORTEST SESSION

First Session of Eleventh House of Parliament Concludes Today.

[Special to The Advertiser.] Ottawa, May 19. — The first session of the eleventh parliament of Canada was prorogued at 3:30 this afternoon, by his Excellency the Governor-General, with the usual pomp and circumstance. The session, which has lasted just four months, has been one of the shortest in many years, and, with the exception of the debate on the question of Canada's part in naval defence, has been perhaps one of the most uneventful. In all a hundred and sixty-one bills have been passed, of which some forty have been Government measures. The chief items are contained in the speech from the throne.
Speech From Throne.
Honorable Gentlemen of the Senate: Gentlemen of the House of Commons: In relieving you from further attendance on this session, I thank you for the attention and diligence which you have given to the discharge of duties intrusted to your care, and it must be a source of satisfaction to yourselves (Continued on Page Ten.)

A BIG PLANT MAY COME HERE

Pittsburg Capitalists Are Negotiating With the City at Present.

WILL SEE LONDON BEFORE LOCATING

Factory Will Employ 600 Men, No Matter Where It Goes—Looks Like a Good Thing.

A number of Pittsburg capitalists are considering London as the possible site of a large manufacturing concern.
Ald. Ferguson was notified today that the party would be in the city today, but a long-distance telephone message was received by him this morning stating that some of the party had been called back to Pittsburg on urgent business, but that they would come to London within a very short time.
They had visited two or three cities in Ontario, for the same purpose, but would visit London before they finally decided where to locate.
A Responsible Company.
"The company is a responsible one," said Ald. Ferguson. "I have been in touch with them, and I expect that they would come here today. However, they had to return to Pittsburg, but they will be back. They told me emphatically that they would not locate their Canadian branch until they saw our city."
"The plant when established will be a large one, employing 600 men. We will try and land this one."

THEATRE BATTLE IS LOOMING UP

Shuberts May Secure Certain Nights in Bennett's Theatre in London.

GRAND MAY RUN PICTURES

If Bennett's Should Hook Up With the Independents—The Situation To Date.

There seems to be no doubt that the Shuberts will show in London next season, perhaps, in Bennett's Theatre. Some time ago, it was stated that there were negotiations on foot to give the independents the house, and this has been confirmed.
Mr. C. W. Bennett has returned from New York, and he admitted that the Shuberts had had a conference relative to the leasing of the theatre.
A circuit of three weeks' time could be arranged in Canada. The independents already have the Princess Theatre in Montreal, and the Royal Alexandra in Toronto.
These two houses would give two weeks to them. With London, Hamilton and other houses still under consideration, a compact circuit could be arranged.
The Shuberts have a large circuit in the Western States and are now reputed to be very strong.
The Arrangements.
Bennett's would, of course, run the same sort of show as at present, cutting it off the nights the big attractions are running.
London would then be given the advantage of seeing all the big shows of both syndicates.
A prominent theatrical man stated this morning that the war was on, and that the Shuberts were looking for houses in Canada, and in all probability would obtain several of them.
It is merely a continuance of the big war which closed a couple of years ago, but has broken out afresh.
It is understood that Londoners will see a practical demonstration of the battle during this summer as negotiations are at present under way. It is understood, for a rival entertainment in the Grand, to oppose the Bennett, is being planned. None of the parties would discuss the situation at the present time.

THE WEATHER.

TOMORROW—FAIR.

FORECASTS.
Toronto, May 19—8 a.m.
Light to moderate winds; fair today and on Thursday; stationary or a little higher temperature.
TEMPERATURES.
Stations. 8 a.m. Min. Weather.
Victoria.....42.....42.....Clear
Calgary.....34.....32.....Clear
Winnipeg.....30.....28.....Cloudy
Port Arthur.....40.....38.....Fair
Ferry Sound.....46.....38.....Cloudy
Toronto.....46.....44.....Cloudy
Ottawa.....54.....50.....Cloudy
Montreal.....46.....44.....Cloudy
Quebec.....44.....40.....Cloudy
Father Point.....38.....36.....Cloudy
WEDDER NOTES.
A depression covers the Lower Mississippi Valley, and pressure is comparatively high from Manitoba to the Atlantic coast.
Showers have occurred in Eastern Quebec, the Maritime Provinces and Saskatchewan. Elsewhere the weather has been fair.
YESTERDAY'S TEMPERATURES.
Toronto, May 18—8 p.m.—Minimum and maximum temperatures: London, 46-60; Dawson, 30-54; Victoria, 46-60; Vancouver, 47-52; Calgary, 34-52; Edmonton, 34-50; Battleford, 42-54; Prince Albert, 40-52; Moose Jaw, 44-56; Qu'Appelle, 40-54; Winnipeg, 46-52; Port Arthur, 44-54; Ferry Sound, 40-50; Toronto, 45-50; Ottawa, 46-50; Montreal, 48-56; Quebec, 40-52; St. John, 40-50; Halifax, 42-48.
FORECASTS.
Ottawa Valley and Upper St. Lawrence—Light winds; fine and moderately warm.
Lower St. Lawrence and Gulf—Mostly fair; stationary or a little higher temperature.
Maritime Provinces—Moderate variable winds; some scattered showers, but partly fair; not much change in temperature.
Lake Superior—Light winds; fair and a little warmer.
Manitoba—Showers in many localities, but partly fair.

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STILL SEEKING A CLUE IN TOMLINSON CASE

The Mystery Surrounding Death of St. Thomas Machinist Remains Unsolved.

St. Thomas, May 19.—Provincial Detective Greer, aided by the local police force, is still working on the Tomlinson case. Several local tough characters have been closely questioned, but it was quite evident they were not acquainted with the dead man. The inquest will be resumed Friday evening, and it is the general feeling that the verdict will be one in accordance with the evidence of Dr. Lipsey, that Tomlinson met his death through falling from the M. C. R. bridge.

GREAT GRASS GROWTH GOOD FOR CATTLE

Outlook for the Dairying Interests and for Cattle and Hogs is First-Class.

Woodstock, May 19.—Little seedling in Oxford County has, as yet, been accomplished, and the outlook for barley and oats is anything but bright. The continued wet weather is keeping the land in such a backward condition that it is utterly impossible to prepare it for the sowing of the spring grains. Such a dismal outlook as is afforded at present in regard to grains is without precedent in the history of backward springs as far as the memory of the oldest inhabitant is concerned.

While the optimist believes that the skies are bright with a promise of a great year for Canada, the continued cheerless, backward weather is having a depressing effect upon the farming community in this district at least.

The prospects for a great growth of grass at the present time, however, could not be more encouraging, which gives a brighter outlook for the manufacture of cheese and butter. The price of hogs at the present time has gone up to \$7.70 per cwt. live weight, and this fact should bring back the smiles to the faces of the farmers. Then, too, the prices for cheese and butter were never more promising.

THE ICE BARRIER.
St. Johns, Nfld., May 17.—Unyielding before the climate of advancing spring, great fields of ice extend out from the shore of nearly every section of the Newfoundland coast, constituting in some places an impenetrable barrier and an active menace to ocean navigation. Within ten days nearly a dozen ocean liners have put in here, or nearby ports, badly damaged, and reporting narrow escapes from more serious imperiling of the lives of thousands of passengers.

Not for nearly a score of years have the ice fields held intact so long as this season, and only a complete reversal of the prevailing westerly winds which have driven the ice inshore, will disperse the ice fields in the direction of the gulf stream to melt them.

GIRL MURDERER

St. Paul, May 19.—Louise Arbogast, aged 23, accounted one of the most beautiful girls in Minnesota, is under arrest charged with the murder of her father, a wealthy butcher of this city.

Arbogast was found dead in bed with his head crushed from the blows of an axe, and an effort had been made to set fire to the house.

The widow, Mrs. Minne Arbogast, was taken to the hospital in a state of collapse and investigation led the police to suspect her, and she was in reality under arrest.

When her daughter was brought to her side and Mrs. Arbogast confronted with the crime, the mother broke down and turning to her daughter, said: "It was either you or I. You had better tell the truth."

The girl then confessed that she had killed her father.

The police believe that Louise was suffering from some maniacal tendency when the murder was committed, and that at times she is mentally insane.

HONESTY BEST POLICY GIVE YOUR RIGHT NAME

Man Was Fined for Telling a Fairy Tale to a Policeman the Other Day.

Fritz Becker, a German, who lives on Bridges street, was given a lesson in the police court today that he will not forget for some time. About a week ago P. C. McCullough found Becker riding a bicycle on the sidewalk and promptly asked him for his name and address.

Becker gave the name of Hans Lewis and a false address. He also stated that he worked at a local engine works.

Inquiries at all the places showed that no such man was there. P. C. McCullough then met him on the street one evening, and at once took him to the station. On the way Becker tried to explain that the officer was mistaken, as he had never seen him before.

Made Too Much Work.
"You have given the police a lot of work trying to locate you," the court said to Becker, "and I propose to make you pay for it. In future maybe you will tell the truth. Instead of paying the usual dollar you must pay \$3 or go to jail for ten days."

Becker started to protest. "I have dealt leniently enough with you," said the magistrate. "I have a good notion to fine you the limit, \$50." The threat was sufficient, and Becker drew \$3 from his roll, and handing it over, got out of the court room as quickly as possible.

Alas! the Poor Cyclist.
Gavin Monaghan, who failed to appear yesterday morning when his name was called, explained that his employer had promised to come over and square the matter, but had forgotten to do so. He, thinking this had been done, did not appear. Monaghan admitted riding his wheel on the sidewalk, and under the circumstances the court accepted his explanation and only fined him \$1.

There were two charges against Monaghan this morning, but it seems that another bicycle rider falsely gave Monaghan's name and address, as P. C. Fysh, who laid the charge, said that Monaghan was not the man whose name he had taken.

"I hope you are able to locate that other man," said the court, "and I will make an example of him for his deception."

MINISTERS FAILED TO NOTIFY OUTSIDERS

As a Result There Is Some Feeling in Certain Ministerial Quarters Today.

There was some discontent on the part of several of the municipal ministers who came to the city hall to the district meeting of the church today. The ministerial session was to have been held today, but as many of the city ministers wished to be present at the Gipsy Smith meetings, the session was postponed till tomorrow by the church authorities. It seems, however, that they failed to notify some of the ministers from nearby places of this fact, and as a result a number of them are wandering around the streets today, wondering how they shall put in their time till the session opens tomorrow.

FALLS DOWNSTAIRS BREAKS HIS NECK

Toronto, May 19.—Falling from the first floor to a hall downstairs at 55 Tecumseh street, Charles Bell was killed today at 12:45 this morning with his neck broken. He had been subject to "spells" and had injured himself some time ago by a similar fall. He was a plumber by trade, and was four years out from England. He leaves a widow.

PROVINCIAL BONDS

Would Have To Pay Tax Under New British Budget.

London, May 19.—In the budget debate in the House of Commons yesterday, Mr. Hamar Greenwood said the result of the tax on bonds would be a limitation in Canada in municipal loans here. New York investors would get them. Mr. Charles Hobhouse remarked that the position of the provincial governments in Canada was governed by a federal act. They were in a different position to the Australian states, which were independent. He thought the Australian states would be exempt from the tax, while the Canadian states would not. Canada, however, would have access to all the capital she required, even under the new conditions. Mr. Lloyd-George agreed that owing to circumstances over which he had no control the Canadian provincial governments would be in the same position respecting the tax as the Canadian municipalities. He said that if any member liked at the proper time to propose an amendment he would be prepared to consider it on its merits, but he was told there would be difficulties in connection with the trustees' security act.

"BLIND PIG" REVENUE.

Toronto, May 18.—The provincial license department this morning received from Officer Morrison a dispatch saying that in connection with the raid the other day on "blind pigs" at Cobalt 45 convictions had been secured, and fines aggregating \$4,400 imposed.

WEDNESDAY'S

PROBS:
Fine and a Little Warmer.



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25 Dozen Drawers, May Sale, 25c Pair

These are made of good, heavy cotton, with wide, hem-stitched frill, trimmed with two hemstitched tucks. Extra special, pair25c

Also fine cambric Drawers, with groups of fine pin tucks and frill of embroidery. All sizes, open or closed, pair 50c MAY SALE, 39c.

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As shown in cut above, trimmed with frill of embroidery and groups of fine pin tucks. In all sizes. Remarkable value. These for only, pair39c

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Ladies' Fine Cotton Gowns, slip over style, short sleeve, frill of embroidery around neck and sleeves, extra wide, as illustrated in this cut. Each75c

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Corset Covers, Special, 68c

These are as illustration shows, made of fine quality muslin, trimmed with one row or torchon insertion, and wide torchon lace to match, back and front, lace strap over shoulders. Special, each68c



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The Insurance Bill To Wait Over

Ottawa, May 18.—When the insurance bill was called in the Senate today, Sir Edward Cartwright said he thought it could be given a second reading, but in view of the lateness of the session the complexity of the measure and the desire of so many parties to be heard in regard to it he would not urge that it proceed to third reading this session.

Sir Mackenzie Bowell thought the bill should be introduced into the Senate early next session, as the Commons had fully considered the measure during this and previous sessions. Sir Richard thought he could promise this.

Hamilton Has a New Tragedy

Hamilton, May 19.—Chas. L. Smith, formerly a city foreman on cement work, shot himself in the backyard today, wounding himself in the head. It is not accurately known whether it is a case of suicide or accident.

The people in the house were not alarmed until they heard the report of a gun. Rushing outside, they found Smith lying in the backyard and a double-barreled shotgun lying near him. He was dead.

One barrel had been used, and the shot tore out the left side of his face. The other barrel was loaded. Some of his friends think that he was cleaning the gun when it was accidentally discharged.

An inquest will be held to determine the cause of his death.

MILITIA CHANGES

Lieut.-Col. Cruickshank to Command Thirteenth District.

Ottawa, May 19.—Lieut.-Col. E. A. Cruickshank, the well-known historian of the Niagara frontier, formerly commanding officer of the Forty-fourth, and until now brigadier of the fifth brigade, has been appointed D. O. C. of military district No. 13 at Winnipeg.

Col. S. B. Steele, C. B., L. V. O., is moved from Winnipeg to Calgary, to be D. O. C. of military district No. 10.

Major E. W. B. Morrison, D. S. O., editor of the Ottawa Citizen, is promoted lieutenant-colonel to command the eighth brigade field artillery.

The following regimental appointments are gazetted:

Q. O. R. Ete, C. A. V. McCormack, to be provisional lieutenant.

Thirty-sixth Peel Regiment—Capt. R. J. Hamilton becomes brevet major.

Capt. W. A. Smith is transferred to the corps reserve. Lieut. W. J. Kempthorne becomes adjutant. Lieut. W. H. Hedges becomes quartermaster, with honorary rank of captain. Honorary Major O. Heron becomes paymaster.

Fortieth Northumberland Regiment—Lieut. C. H. Deheny retires.

Fifty-seventh Peterboro Rangers—Lieut. A. W. McPherson becomes captain.

Seventh at Sarnia.

The Seventh Regiment officers have decided to encamp at Lake Huron Park, in stead of at Bayview, during the summer, and will be out on Saturday to Monday night next.

NEW BOOKS IN PUBLIC LIBRARY

Philosophy.

Hyslop—Logic and Argument.

Religion.

Black—The Gift of Influence. Sermons.

Walker—The Ritual: Reason Why.

Cardinal Gibbons—Discourses and Sermons.

Sociology.

Baker—Following the Color Line.

Upham—Fifty Lessons in Woodworking.

Abbott—The Home Builder.

Nature and Science.

Maudsley—The Heavens and Their Story.

Woodhull—Simple Experiments in Physics.

Woodhull—Simple Experiments in Chemistry.

Conrad—British Vegetable Galls.

Useful Arts.

Walton—Why Worry?

Rexford—The Home Garden.

Rorer—Vegetable Cookery and Meat Substitutes.

Field—Modern Accounting.

Fine Arts.

Prior—The Art of the Netherland Galleries.

Manchester—Twelve Lessons in the Fundamentals of Voice Production.

Literature.

Kiser—Charles, the Chauffeur.

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CARTRIDGE IN KEYHOLE

Toronto, May 19.—Patrol Sergeant Marshall Tripp of the police signal service, met with an unenviable experience yesterday morning.

Monday night a policeman found it impossible to open the door of a signal box at the corner of Sumach street and Whiteside place. He reported the trouble, and yesterday morning P. S. Tripp endeavored to turn the lock by inserting his key. He could not do so, and found an obstruction in the key-hole. He then took a punch and drove the obstruction through the hole into the box. Just as he struck it, it exploded, and Tripp's head was enshrouded by wreaths of smoke.

Investigation revealed that in a spirit of malice someone had wedged a short 22-calibre bullet into the key-hole, and Tripp's punch had exploded it.

"I couldn't imagine what it was," said Tripp. "The bullet struck the bells inside the box and they began to ring. My head was enveloped in smoke, and what with the explosion of the bullet and the ringing of the bells, I couldn't understand it at all."

The police are investigating the matter, and if the perpetrator of the trick is discovered he will be prosecuted. The patrol sergeant has preserved the bullet and the exploded shell.

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CO-EDUCATION.

It appears from the Toronto papers that the question of separating the sexes has been brought up in connection with the Toronto University. This is one of the things that years ago was discussed fully, and definitely settled. So far as the university is concerned it is, at all events, not a practical question. The expense of providing separate accommodation cannot be met just now. The university needs money for other purposes. The Ontario Government treats this institution very liberally, but it always needs more money. It has certainly got none to spare for anything not absolutely necessary.

Apart, however, from the question of means, the proposition is one that does not call for serious consideration. No matter what views may be held by some very good people, as to co-education, the trend of modern thought has settled the matter. There was a time when it was held to be very improper for young people of both sexes to be taught in the same classes. It was the custom in some places, for men and women to occupy different sides of the same church. But there is too much mingling of the sexes in all walks of life in these days for us to hesitate about letting them go to the same school, and sit under the same teacher at the same time.

Young men and women work in the same factory, and in the same store. Female stenographers are in the same offices with male clerks. Women are entering into many callings, and are seen in many places from which some years ago they were religiously excluded. It is too late to talk about sending them to separate schools.

Whether or not there are any evils arising out of the intimate association of young girls and young lads in school is a question about which people may differ. But we doubt very much if in the old days of rigid separation the moral type of the average man or woman was any higher than it is today. And if it be true that good manners is not noticeable now than in the past, co-education cannot be blamed for it.

From an educational point of view it is safe to say that better results can be obtained where both sexes are submitted to the same curriculum, where they have the same training under the same teacher, and where their work is judged by the same standard.

THE LIFE ASSURANCE BILL.

The following remarks by Henry Moir, vice-president of the Actuarial Society of America, are timely and to the point. The life assurance bill has reached a stage in the House of Commons, where strong objection is made by life stock companies to the clause in the bill compelling them to elect two-fifths of the directors from among and by the policyholders:

"The members of an insurance company necessarily depend upon one another, and I have no doubt that we cannot get away from the fact that those who live long must pay for those who die early. This principle holds good, whether a company issues participating or non-participating policies; the non-participating policyholder is insured on the principle just as clearly as the participating, while in the latter case the spirit of insurance is carried to its logical conclusion by returning to each member a fair share of any surplus he may have contributed.

"The natural question which arises as the result of this argument is, 'Why, then, should not every insurance company be mutual?' The answer to this is simple, namely: 'Because a company with a capital stock provides a better means for obtaining an effective management.' The stockholders, having a pecuniary interest in the welfare of the company, take a greater interest than do policyholders. They attend, or are represented at, the annual meetings of the company, and they take pains to see that the directors of the company are reliable men, and that the management in general is satisfactory. Briefly, stockholders take personal interest, which policyholders do not.

"The voting by policyholders in most mutual companies is a mere farce. One of the largest companies in the world at the recent election had 22 votes cast. This means that the policyholders take absolutely no interest in whatever is done in the management. On the other hand, it is with the memory of us all that a year or two ago a most aggressive campaign was organized to attempt to secure the control of the Mutual Life and the New York Life Insurance Companies. This campaign was conducted at an enormous expense; contributions were asked from the public, and from the policyholders, to the campaign fund; promises were made that a complete statement of the funds contributed and the disbursements would be made, and the public, believing these various promises, joined in the movement. It was

never made quite clear as to who furnished the funds for the most expensive part of the campaign. The policyholders, the company became dubious as to the bone fides of the campaign managers, and very sensibly decided that it was better to keep trusteeship in the hands of the organizations than to turn over the management of such vast funds to inexperienced and speculative parties, whose motives were unknown, and might prove more than doubtful.

"This brought to the attention of insurance men a grave danger in connection with mutual companies, namely, that political methods could be used for overturning an established and satisfactory management, and bringing the accumulated funds within the control of unworthy speculators. Here we have this danger on the one hand, and on the other the admitted fact that in ninety-nine policyholders' elections out of a hundred the policyholders take no interest whatever, and allow the election to be conducted by the officers of the company. A mutual company is more clearly a one-man company than a proprietary company, where the stock is distributed. The purchase and sale of proxies giving control of a mutual company is not unknown."

Mr. Moir went on to say that when the capital stock of a company is well distributed among a body of stockholders, who are capable and "safe" business men, the condition is different. They see that reliable directors are elected from time to time, and as those directors are in like manner stockholders and financially interested in the welfare of the company, they are careful to investigate the character of the officers to whom they intrust their affairs.

"The first requisite of life insurance is absolute safety. The premiums for participating insurance are such that in all human probability no question can ever be raised as to the safety of the sum insured, if a company is reasonably well conducted. Even if the interest rate should fall to 3 per cent, a contingency which is not very remote from the minds of economists, there would still be a sufficient margin to pay the sums insured maturely. Personally, I think there is little likelihood that interest rates will fall so much for a long period of years. In the older European countries some 70 years ago the rate of interest was exceedingly low, and people then thought that it was continuously going lower. But a natural corrective was applied through the law of supply and demand, and by expanding trade conditions, and somehow these correctives arise from time to time, whether they be in the form of war, with its destruction of capital, or in the expenditures of the world's resources in some other way. The point is that there is a tendency to check within the nations, just as it is in families where riches so often develop spendthrifts.

"Briefly summing up, we have seen how dividends arose from the spirit of conservatism, and were distributed among policyholders in justice to those who earned the surplus; how premiums, to be safe, must exceed those which, after experience, may prove to be necessary; and how the surplus is distributed and vary from year to year, and how dividend options enable a man to set the benefit of the surplus in the form which may best suit him. It is in this way that life insurance carries out in a practical way some of the noblest teachings regarding the brotherhood of man."

Added to the facts clearly stated in the above quotation is the injustice of compelling the shareholders, who invested under an optional charter contained in the act of incorporation, to give two-fifths of the management to those who do not want it, and who would be the nominees of those in control. Doubtless the framers of the act aim to make the company not a one-man concern, but the result is exactly what they intended to avoid. This provision should be struck out, and medical examiners should be eligible to become directors. A good medical director is very valuable and he should be in touch with the whole board of directors.

OUR NATIONAL DEBT.

[Toronto Saturday Night (Ind.)] While, perhaps to some, the national debt may seem appalling, it is, in fact, a trifling matter. The debt of many railway corporations have increased to a greater extent within the past decade, while the enormous riches the development of our country is bringing about. Yet the annual cost of Canada's this inestimable increase in our national resources since Confederation is only a matter of \$5,000,000.

"FIGHTING JOE'S" LESSON.

[Ottawa Free Press.] Mr. Martin has probably learned the lesson that an English constituency has little use for "cupid-baggers" but as he has got the advertisement he is probably well satisfied.

A WARNING FOR CANADA.

[Toronto Star.] The history of the United States shows how easy it is to fasten Dingyism upon the country, and how difficult it is to get rid of the burden. The lesson for Canada is to call a halt; to resist every effort to increase taxation, and to take vigorous measures to suppress the companies that have grown up under our tariff. But strange to say, we have journals here which, in the face of the exposure of the border, and the disclosure of the impudence of its champions, declare that we ought to follow the American example, and put our heads in the noose which our neighbors are vainly struggling to extricate themselves. The American people who are suffering from tariff oppression are described as our enemies, with whom we ought to engage in a tariff war. Such a war would be fine sport for the privileged classes on both sides of the border, but it would be disastrous for the people whom they would egg on to fight.

HE'S MASTER OF THE SUBJECT.

When it comes to a discussion of Provincial rights, Hon. G. W. Ross is more than a match for all the mouthpieces of the Whitney Government, even including Sir Mackenzie Bowell.

DOWNEY'S DESTINY.

[Kingston Whig.] Incidentally Joseph Downey, M.P., becomes located at last, as assistant to Mr. Hanna, provincial secretary, and eventually he should become the

legitimate successor of Ontario's greatest joller in the Whitney Government.

THE TREATING EVIL.

[Montreal Gazette.] A sixth of the membership of the Quebec Legislative Assembly had voted in favor of a legislative prohibition of the treating practice. The abolition of treating is one of the newest ideas for reducing the extent of the drinking habit. It is developing strength in some unexpected places.

QUESTION AND ANSWER.

He—If I should kiss you would you scream?
She—If I were to let you would you squeal?

HOW IT HAPPENED.

[Bystander.] "Dear me," said the kind-hearted pedestrian, pausing and putting on his pinetoe, "have you fallen through the coal-hole?" "Not at all," replied the man, who was still endeavoring to extricate a leg from the hole, smiling winningly. "As you seem interested in the matter I will tell you what happened. I was in here, and they built the pavement around me."

ANOTHER PRINCE OF WALES.

[Collier's Weekly.] David Lloyd-George is a Prince of Wales. The Welshman is the first Chancellor in a generation to make a budget to please the common people. He is the first man since Charles II.'s day to lay hands on the Duke of Westminster's land values. It shows what the Nonconformist conscience can do when it tackles figures. Rank privilege, accumulated wealth, do not daunt him. Let those who would Dreadnoughts pay for them. For the beer barons and distillery dukes he doesn't care a button. And the Lords will show sense. You would think they knew when to come down. The great man-eating, smell-the-blood-of-an-Englishman giant-killer, Lloyd-George, is after Booz.

ON TO HIS SWERVES.

[St. John (N. B.) Globe.] Mrs. Ridge—My husband is a man who calls a spade a spade.
Mrs. Bridge—Mine is a man who calls a club "the office."

BIRDS IN THE CANADIAN WEST.

[Edmonton News.] Forty-three different varieties of birds spend the winter months in the provinces of Manitoba, Alberta and Saskatchewan. This very interesting fact has been elicited through a competition among the school teachers of the Northwest, promoted by Archbishop Langevin, through Les Cloches, the bi-monthly journal edited by the clergy at St. Boniface Palace.

HOW LIKE A MAN!

[Montreal Star.] A small boy left alone in the dark, was overheard to say, "Oh, Lord, don't let anyone hurt me, and I'll go to church next Sunday and give you some money."

A NEW TABLE OF MEASURE.

[New York Life.] Then mills make a trust; ten trusts make a company; ten companies make a merger; ten mergers make a magnate; one magnate makes the money.

NOT VERY NEIGHBORLIKE.

[London Opinion.] Duguid—You was not a vera neborlike thing to be doing, Angus, when you was telling the whole town that I was drunk at the week that I was in Glasgow.

Angus—I never said no sich word out o' me maw. Duguid—You was telling the whole town that you was perfect sober on the Sabbath day.

ALL-IMPORTANT MILLINERY.

[Grimsbay Independent.] If the preachers are wise they will let the ladies wear their hats in church, because without the hats the ladies would soon lose interest in the church, and without the ladies in the church the doors would soon be locked.

JOYS OF LIVING.

[Baltimore Sun.] With rubarb pie and rubarb sauce and strawberry shortcake, fine, Ah, why should we be incomplete? And why should we be incomplete? With lettuce green and spinach fresh, in short mow in the garden, Oh, let the lights of life burn bright. Each heart with radiance glowing!

A CUNNING MINISTER.

[Washington Post.] The Pittsburg minister who announced at the Easter services that elderly ladies need not renounce meat is also a shrewd student of human nature.

NOT WORRYING NOW.

[Toronto News.] Twenty years ago the Canada would have been profoundly concerned in the work of tariff revision at Washington.

TWISS KNOWS.

[Dundas Star.] What's the use of bothering about the Kinsara affair any more, when our chief can tell in a confidential whisper who committed the crime.

CHANCE SHELVED OWING TO INJURY

X-Ray Photograph Shows Fracture of Shoulder Blade—Blow to Pen-nant Hopes.

Philadelphia, Pa., May 18.—Cub prospects for a fourth straight National League pennant were dealt a hard blow today when Manager Chance was informed that he may not be able to play again this season. The peerless leader paid a visit to a real bone specialist, this morning. The latter discovered a fracture of the shoulder-blade and said a cast would have to be put on the wounded wing tomorrow morning. The cast will be on for three weeks, but the doctor could not promise that it would be wired down or else let alone.

Warned by Medicine Man. Chance, of course, asked if he could continue playing ball without running the risk of putting his entire career in jeopardy. He was told that he might go on for weeks without being hurt again, but if he was hurt again he would have to retire from the national game.

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION.

At Minneapolis, R. H. E. Minnesota.....5 2
Indianapolis.....0 5 2
Batteries—Slagle and Howley; Cates and Block.

At St. Paul, St. Paul.....6 10 1
Louisville.....1 2
Batteries—Harris and Hager; Hogs; Halk and Peitz.

DOWNY'S DESTINY.

[Kingston Whig.] Incidentally Joseph Downey, M.P., becomes located at last, as assistant to Mr. Hanna, provincial secretary, and eventually he should become the

KELLOGG'S PASSES BEAT KELLEYITES

Southpaw Had To Be Taken Out in the Third Yesterday

LUNDGREN JOINS TEAM

Club Owners' Meeting at Buffalo Decided to Exempt Injured Men From Sixteen-Player Limit.

EASTERN LEAGUE STANDING.

At Rochester—Buffalo 7, Rochester 2. At Buffalo—Buffalo 0, Newark 0. Called at end of 14th inning, darkness.

At Montreal—Montreal Jersey City game postponed; grounds wet.

Today's Games. Baltimore at Rochester. Newark at Buffalo. Jersey City at Montreal. Providence at Toronto.

Toronto, May 12.—We had to lose a game some time, and yesterday was just as good a day to take a licking as any other. Providence looked at the same way, but with reverse English—hence the result. The score:

Providence.....A.B.R.H.P.O.A.E.
Moran, c.f.....2 0 2 1 0 0
Phelan, c.....2 1 0 0 0 0
Houser, 1b.....3 0 1 1 0 0
Anderson, r.f.....3 0 1 1 0 0
Shaw, 2b.....3 1 0 2 0 0
Blackburn, 2b.....2 0 4 2 0 0
Rock, 3b.....4 0 1 1 4 0
Fitzgerald, c.....4 0 0 0 0 0
Laverne, p.....4 0 0 0 0 0
Totals.....31 6 7 27 13 5

Toronto.....A.B.R.H.P.O.A.E.
Good, c.f.....2 1 3 0 0 0
Mahling, s.....4 1 0 0 0 3
Poland, 1b.....1 0 0 0 0 0
Houser, 1b.....3 0 1 1 0 0
Frick, 3b.....3 0 0 0 0 0
Mullen, 2b.....2 0 0 0 0 0
Weldensaul, l.f.....4 0 1 2 0 0
Mitchell, c.....3 0 0 1 2 0
Blackburn, 2b.....2 0 4 2 0 0
Moffitt, p.....2 0 0 0 7 0
Kelley, c.....1 0 0 0 0 0
Totals.....21 6 7 27 13 5

"Batted for Moffitt in ninth. By Innings—1 2 1 0 1 0 0 1 0—6 Hits.....1 1 1 0 1 0 0 3 0 Runs.....2 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—2 Toronto.....2 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—2

Bases on balls—Moran 1, Phelan 1, Shaw 1, Good 1, Grimsshaw 1, Houser 1, Stolen bases—Phelan 1, Arndt 1. Base on balls—Off Kellogg 3. Home run—Fitzgerald. Two-base hit—Good. Struck out—By Moffitt 1, by Laverne 4. Wild pitch—Lavender. Double play—Blackburn, unassisted. Sacrifice hits—Phelan, Anderson, Blackburn, Good, Grimsshaw. Left on bases—Providence 4. Toronto 2. Umpire, Kelly. Time, 1:55. Attendance, 1,130.

BALTIMORE WINS FROM ROCHESTER

Orlides Pounded Jack Boules for Thirteen Hits and Secured Seven Runs.

Rochester, May 18.—Jack Boules, secured from the Boston Nationals yesterday, wore a glove and held his position well today, and that let him off, as the Orioles pounded him for 13 hits and 7 runs. The score:

Rochester.....A.B.R.H.P.O.A.E.
Anderson, l.f.....1 0 1 2 0 0
Pattie, 2b.....4 0 1 0 0 0
Maloney, c.....0 2 0 0 0 0
Ganzel, 1b.....4 0 0 11 2 0
McDonald, 3b.....4 0 0 1 0 0
Holly, s.....4 0 0 2 4 0
Butler, c.....2 1 0 2 0 0
Boules, p.....2 1 0 2 8 0
Totals.....30 2 4 27 17

Baltimore.....A.B.R.H.P.O.A.E.
Jackson, l.f.....5 2 3 0 0 0
Poland, c.....1 1 1 3 0 0
Hall, 2b.....5 1 2 1 0 0
Hearne, 1b.....3 2 3 3 3 0
Lewis, 3b.....5 2 3 3 3 0
Catiz, 2b.....5 2 1 1 1 1
Byers, c.....4 0 0 7 0 0
Adkins, p.....4 0 0 3 0 0
Totals.....38 7 13 27 9

Errors—Maloney, Ganzel 2, Hearne, Catiz. Rochester.....0 0 1 0 0 0 0 2—2 Two-base hits—Hearne, Catiz. Sacrifice hits—Lewis 2, to Lewis 1, to Hearne 1. Bases—Jackson, Anderson 2, Pattie, Hall, Double plays—Catiz, First on errors—Rochester 2, Baltimore 1. First on balls—Rochester 4, Baltimore 2. Struck out—By Boules 6, By Adkins 5. Left on bases—Rochester 6, Baltimore 8. Umpire, Stafford. Time, 2:15. Attendance, 2,011.

BUFFALO AND NEWARK PLAYED 14 INNINGS

Without a Tally—Game Called on Account of Darkness—Rochester Lost to Baltimore, and Toronto to Providence.

Buffalo, May 18.—Buffalo and Newark battled through 14 innings this afternoon, neither team being able to land a run over the plate, so effective was the pitching of both "Dummys" Taylor and "Cy" Parkins.

Eastern League moguls, headed by President Powers, are in session here for the purpose of voting on the question of salary limit, also two or three clubs want the player limit to be raised above 25.

The score: Buffalo.....A.B.R.H.P.O.A.E.
Nattress, s.....5 0 1 1 2
Clancy, 1b.....5 0 1 17 0
Gettman, c.....5 0 0 0 0 0
Brain, 3b.....6 0 0 4 0 0
Smith, 2b.....4 0 7 2 0 0
Hessler, r.f.....4 0 0 6 0 0
Ryan, c.....4 0 0 0 0 0
Taylor, p.....4 1 0 7 0 0
Totals.....44 0 6 42 15

Newark.....A.B.R.H.P.O.A.E.
Schwarz, 2b.....5 2 3 3 0 0
Kelly, l.f.....1 0 0 0 0 0
White, l.f.....5 0 0 5 0 0
Gettman, c.....5 0 0 0 0 0
Meyers, r.f.....4 0 1 2 0 0
Louden, s.....5 0 0 2 0 0
Krichel, c.....5 0 0 8 1 0
Farns, p.....5 0 1 1 0 0
Totals.....40 0 7 42 14

Summary: Bases on balls—Off Taylor 2, Off Parkins 5. Struck out—By Taylor 5, Off Parkins 5. Two-base hit—Gettman. Sacrifice hits—Smith, Clancy, Nattress. Stolen bases—Gettman, Smith, Schirm. Left on bases—Buffalo 6, Newark 6.

INDIAN PAUL ACOOSE BROKE WORLD'S RECORD

Ran Fred Appleby, 15-Mile Champion, Off His Legs in Winnipeg, Covering Distance in 1:22:22.

PREVIOUS RECORDS.

Dorando, New York.....1:30:02 2-5
Shamplin, Buffalo.....1:33:23 4-5
Sellen, Canadian Derby.....1:25:36
Longboat, Canadian record.....1:25:43 2-5
Appleby, worlds outdoor record.....1:30:04 3-5
Shrubbs, Montreal.....1:23:57
Acoose, Winnipeg.....1:22:22

Winnipeg, Man., May 18.—Paul Acoose, the almost unknown runner, from Grenfell, Sask., smashed all world's indoor records for fifteen miles, and incidentally defeated the holder, Fred Appleby, of England, in a race here last night in the Arena Rink, when he finished in 1 hour 22 minutes 22 seconds. The Indian boy from the prairie measured the Englishman under the seventh mile, and thenceforth ran him off his legs.

ANOTHER MARATHON AT NEW YORK

Arrangements Are Being Made for Grind on May 29, With All the Big Fellows in Line.

Chicago, May 19.—World's champions will race in a Marathon run to be held at the new side baseball park on May 29, all of the stars who ran in New York city on April 23 being expected to compete. Charles Harvey, who is handling the New York end of the arrangements, stated that he had secured the promises of John Svaneberg, Johnny Hayes, the Olympian champion, and Dorando Pietri, Harvey will go after St. Yves and Tom Longboat, and expects to sign them both up.

JAMESTOWN BOOKIES HAVE A GOOD DAY

Four Odds-On Chances Go Down to Defeat at Norfolk.

Norfolk, Va., May 18.—The bookmakers had a good day at the Jamestown track today, four odds-on favorites, Tom Melton, Secret Service, Tuckahoe and High Range going down to defeat. The attendance was the largest of the meet and the volume of money handled in the books was likewise the largest yet. The weather continued superb. Summaries:

First race, 2-year-olds, 4 1/2 furlongs, Reuben, 11 to 5, won; Tom Melton, 2 to 5, second; Wenna, out, third. Time, :55.

Second race, 3-year-olds, maiden fifties, 6 furlongs, Frieda C, 2 to 1, won; Skyline, 7 to 2, second; Secret Service, out, third. Time, 1:15 4-5.

Third race, 4-year-olds, up and hurries, selling, two miles—Sparkies, 3 to 5, won; Berge, 8 to 5, second; Benalla, 1 to 2, third. Time, 4:05 4-5.

Fourth race, 3-year-olds and up, purse, handicap, 6 furlongs—Baby Willie, 20 to 1, won; Phelan, 5 to 5, second; Huxley, 7 to 10, third. Time, 1:14.

Fifth race, 3-year-olds and up, selling, one mile—Pearl, 1 to 1, won; High Range, out, second; Chepoutie, 1 to 1, third. Time, 1:40 3-5. No other starters.

Sixth race, 4-year-olds and up, one and one-half miles, selling—Coat of Arms, 8 to 5, won; Kilsback, even, second; Clements, 4 to 5, third. Time, 1:47 4-5.

Seventh race, 3-year-olds and up, one and one-half miles, selling—Coat of Arms, 8 to 5, won; Kilsback, even, second; Clements, 4 to 5, third. Time, 1:47 4-5.

Eighth race, 4-year-olds and up, one and one-half miles, selling—Coat of Arms, 8 to 5, won; Kilsback, even, second; Clements, 4 to 5, third. Time, 1:47 4-5.

DOINGS AT WOODBINE

Toronto, May 18.—Notwithstanding the conditions of affairs, one or two King's players were sent along in energetic style and in a manner that may attract the attention of long shot players.

MacLean's Sauce of Gold received a round of applause when the plate distance, a mile and a quarter, was turned in at 2:17 1-5. The player was going nicely all the way, but was being urged a trifle at the end. The fractional time was as follows: 0:26, 0:55 2-5, 1:20, 1:47 2-5, 2:17 1-5.

Garry, on the track, and worked by Carmie Malt, Fort Garry showed rare form, working the mile in 1:46 2-5, and the next distance pulled up in 2:19. The fractional time was as follows: 0:12 1/2, 0:24 3-5, 0:37, 0:49 4-5, 1:06, 1:17, 1:46 2-5, 2:01 2-5, 2:19.

Adam Beck's player, Generous Moor, broke from the barricade and worked a mile in 1:50, under wraps, stepping the first three-eighths in 37 seconds.

Phil Chinn's Horses. Phil Chinn had his horses out early and the majority of them were given easy gallops. Guy Fishers, bred by Barney Schreiber, and raced by him, until passing into Chinn's hands, had extended in company with Donnie Macdonald, Guy Fishers had his best day in 1:46 2-5, and the work has been the best of the day. Guy Fisher has shipped well from the coast, and is ready for the races the moment the bell rings.

Hendrie's Uncle Jim and Valley Dan stepped a nice half mile in 53 seconds.

Edwin Gum in Fine Shape. A number of the horses in W. Walken stable were galloped, while Edwin Gum was galloping a mile in 1:47 2-5 as it is as hands can make him, and it shows that his winter's campaign has done him no harm.

Mosby's Aralia cut off a nice three-quarters in 1:17 2-5, and will bear watching when sent to the post. Mosby's Photographer turned a neat mile in 1:46 2-5, and is any thing an improved horse on last year's record.

Dymont's Homeland and Uncle Toby worked out an impressive mile in 1:52 1-5, the fastest work of the day. Homeland led the way.

Other Important Trials. Counselor Frank, in 41 2-5 hands. Thistleleaf, in 1:19 3-5, eased up. Goss Fast, in 1:22, handsly. Out-a-Step, in 52 2-5, under wraps.

Woodbine Belle, in 1:20 2-5. Gallant Lizzie, in 1:23 4-5. Ted, mile in 1:17, handsly. Knobhammer, mile in 1:53. Lawyer Miller, mile in 1:46 2-5, a good work.

Governor Armstrong, in 52 3-5. Southern Bride, in 1:19 2-5, handsly. Thomond, mile in 1:48, the 7/8 in 1:35, an excellent work.

Tomorrow will be the one real day at the Woodbine before the opening on Saturday. With nice weather some "water-breaking" works are certain to be recorded.

Duchess
Lawn Waists
are as stylish as they are dainty.
We show one of the latest "Duchess" styles with the new Dutch collar edged with Valenci

ALL THE NEWS
THAT IS NEWS

A DAY IN THE SPORTING WORLD

SIDE LIGHTS ON
MANY SPORTSBOSTON TAKES THIRD OF SERIES
IN TENTH-INNING FINISHRed Sox Gets Two Runs in Last Round When Wolters Scores
From Second on Rossman's Heave and Speaker Triples
—Check Driven Out in the Sixth.

Standing.	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
Detroit	17	8	.680
Boston	15	9	.625
New York	15	9	.625
Philadelphia	14	9	.609
Chicago	11	15	.423
St. Louis	10	16	.385
Cleveland	9	16	.360
Washington	6	17	.261

Today's Games:
Philadelphia at Detroit.
New York at St. Louis.
Boston at Chicago.
Washington at Cleveland.

Yesterday's Results:
Boston 5, Detroit 3 (ten innings).
New York 4, Cleveland 2.
Philadelphia 5, Chicago 9.

Detroit, May 19.—After raising the fortunes of the fans by pounding out three runs in the seventh inning, enough to tie the Boston score, the Tigers rudely precipitated them again, yesterday, by permitting the Red Sox to walk off with a 5 to 3 victory. The contest went one round further than they usually go. And it was in the first half of the extra inning that the Red Sox annexed the two failures to their total that sent Boston to Chicago with the long end of the series, the fans to their respective homes, down-hearted.

The Causes.
There are a number of causes responsible for the champions' downfall. One of them is Speaker, another an error by Claude Rossman, which permitted the visitors to bring in the run that put them in the lead; and still a third—never move by Lake in picking Wolters, a speedy baserunner, to make the circuit for Carrigan, after the catcher had singled in the tenth.

The third game, and last of the series, proved to be just as exciting and closely contested as the two preceding ones, in which the Tigers and Red Sox divided honors.

Check Forced to Quit.
Edgar Willett was picked to oppose Charlie Chech, the Red Sox's premier twirler, and although Chech's reputation in a little more widely known than the Willett's, the latter was forced to leave the game at the end of the sixth inning, while Willett continued through the ten rounds.

Both teams did some tall slugging, the Tigers getting a total of eleven safe ones, the Red Sox ten, yet the champions were able to score but three runs, while their opponents' hits netted two more.

Detroit.	A.B.	R.	H.	O.	A.	E.
McIntyre, 1b.	5	0	1	0	0	0
Bush, s.s.	5	0	1	0	0	0
Crawford, c.f.	5	1	1	2	0	0
Cobb, 2b.	5	1	2	0	0	0
Rossman, 1b.	4	0	0	1	0	1
O'Leary, 2b.	3	1	1	2	0	0
Schaefer, 2b.	3	0	0	1	0	0
Stange, c.	4	0	1	4	0	0
Willett, p.	4	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	38	3	11	30	16	1

*Batted for Chech in the seventh.
*Ran bases for Carrigan in the tenth.

Highlanders Grab Short One From Naps
Keeler's Single Sends Winning Tally Across the Plate.

Cleveland.	A.B.	R.	H.	O.	A.	E.
Goode, r.f.	2	1	0	0	0	0
Bradley, 2b.	2	0	2	0	0	0
Turner, s.s.	2	0	0	2	0	0
Lafitte, 2b.	1	0	0	1	0	0
Stovall, 1b.	1	0	0	1	0	0
Pasterly, c.	2	0	0	1	0	0
Birmingham, c.f.	3	0	0	1	0	0
Lord, 1b.	2	0	0	0	0	0
Liehardt, p.	0	0	0	0	0	0
Wright, p.	0	0	0	0	0	0
Clarke, p.	0	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	19	2	3	18	0	0

*Batted for Wright in sixth.
*Batted for Manning in fifth.
Errors—Wright, Laporte.
Cleveland.....1 0 0 1 0 0—2
New York.....0 2 0 0 2 0—4
Hits apportioned—Off Manning, 4 hits and 13 times at bat in 4 innings; off Quinn, 1 hit and 16 times at bat in 2 innings; off Liehardt, 4 hits and 14 times at bat in 4 innings; off Wright, 2 hits and 7 times at bat in 2 innings.

CHOOSING THE ROUTE FOR "ELAG TO FLAG" TOURISTS

WAGNER'S BINGLE
WINS FOR PIRATES

He Triples in Ten-Inning Game, Sending Two Men Across the Plate

WILLIS OUT IN THE FIFTH

Game Is Featured by Shortstop's All-Around Playing—Willis Knocked Out of the Box.

Standing.	W.	L.	P.C.
Pittsburgh	18	9	.667
Chicago	17	12	.586
Cincinnati	15	15	.500
Philadelphia	12	12	.500
Boston	11	14	.440
Brooklyn	11	14	.440
St. Louis	13	17	.432
New York	10	14	.417

Today's Games:
St. Louis at Boston.
Pittsburgh at Brooklyn.
Cincinnati at New York.
Chicago at Philadelphia.

Yesterday's Results:
Pittsburgh 8, Brooklyn 5 (10 innings).
Chicago 3, Philadelphia 2.
Cincinnati 4, New York 2.
St. Louis 3, Boston 1.

Brooklyn, May 18.—Brooklyn tied the score in the ninth today by good up-hill work, but lost in the tenth when Hunter relieved Rucker. Hunter hit a man, made a wild throw on Leach's bunt, and then Wagner hit for three bases, scoring Barbeau and Leach and coming home himself on Abstein's sacrifice fly. Rucker had one bad inning, when Pittsburgh made five hits and four runs. Willis was taken out after five innings of hard hitting but little scoring for Brooklyn. Wagner did great work in all departments. Chicago 3, Philadelphia 2. Cincinnati 4, New York 2. St. Louis 3, Boston 1.

COVERPOINT JOLTS

Jack Johnson is picking up nearly as much money out of the Philadelphia fight with Jack O'Brien as he did out of the championship bout with Tommy Burns. The senechal is anxious to show the home folks that he is fast and clever, and will probably make an attempt to beat his way Philadelphia in a hurry. O'Brien has slowed up, but even then may marry the black.

Pat Powers, Tom Longboat and Tom Flanagan have smoked the pipe of peace, and all is quiet along Marathon lines. Pat has brought the rival promoters, Flanagan and McCaffery, together, and the great trust expects to pull off some real money this summer and winter. As all the real runners are in their stables, it should not be hard to get a race, although it may be difficult after this to get the natives to fall for it. One winter's madness along that line will about suffice.

A New Yorker paid \$5,250 for a bulldog, showing that New York continues to produce its usual sort of right.

A dispatch from Africa states that T. Roosevelt has captured a new animal, a cross between a zebra and a giraffe. Some were afraid that it is one of the noble steeds that used to cavort at Dufferin Park, Toronto.

Road work is in order for the Queen's Park horse track. A track is drying out, and fast work will be shown some of these days. Dan McEwen's horses are in good shape, but have been given no fast work.

A redskin named Acosce is said to have run 15 miles indoors in 1:22:22 the other evening, which is the fastest indoor record that anybody is not cheating on the distance—they do that

JACK O'BRIEN MAY
SURPRISE JOHNSON

If Philadelphia Jack Forces the Milling He Has a Chance to Defeat Negro

CHAMPION MAKES BOAST

Burns' Conqueror Says He Will Knock the Quaker Out Tomorrow Night.

Igoe, in the New York American, said yesterday:
"Board for Snoozeland." Tomorrow evening the faithful will move over to Philadelphia to peek in on Jack O'Brien and Jawn Johnson, a gentleman of gun-metal hue, and incidentally the champion heavyweight boxer of this wide, wide world. Jack O'Brien will take up the white man's burden, and, though he has six short rounds to do it, he promises to bring back the title to us white folks. Little Johnson O'Brien has something of a task, but six rounds is mere child's play for him. It's 100 to 1 that he is still on his feet at the end of six, and not 100 to 1 that he gets the worst of it.

O'Brien May Win.
Fact is that Jay O'Brien might come under the wire first, unless it is that he has crumpled a bit physically. The chip on the point of the chin that was tagged about by the Michigan Assassin hasn't done Jawn any good. He was his first sample of the K. O. by the chin route, and he may guard it as though it were a life insurance policy. He'll show tomorrow night. In that case, call the cops, for it will be a stupid affair. With Johnson hanging back and O'Brien a bit overcautious, it won't be much of an uproar. But let O'Brien bolt out of his angle of the ring and give us some of the speed that compelled him to be a bad man, then you'll see a fight. Johnson promises to knock out Jack. He may do it in five, but if he doesn't, then you will find "Ketchel preferred" jumping up a few points on the tickler.

What Jeffries Thinks.
Chicago, May 19.—James J. Jeffries entertains the opinion that Jack Johnson will win from Jack O'Brien in their second round fight at Philadelphia tonight. Jeffries thinks O'Brien has gone back considerably, and cites the Philadelphia's battle with Ketchell as an example.

O'Brien Has Gone Back.
In speaking the fight Jeffries said: "O'Brien is a mighty clever fighter, and if it were not for his showing against Ketchell, I would be inclined to believe he had an even chance in tonight's battle, but that fight showed plainly that Jack has gone back. He has Johnson will force the fighting. If the negro stands off and spars with O'Brien, then Jack has a chance, but believe, he will force the milling throughout."

SENATORS WERE AFRAID
OF KILLING MANLY ART

Prize Fight Clause to Criminal Code Struck Out by the Upper House.

Ottawa, May 18.—The Senate spent today in committee on the amendments to the criminal code.
Senator Loughheed, in referring to the amendment declaring that a prize fight means an encounter, with or without gloves, by previous arrangement, said this seemed to be going rather far. Under this clause, any magistrate could put an absolute end to the manly art of self-defence. He did not think that this was altogether desirable. He did not think that in Canada we had reached a stage to forbid two men putting on the gloves in a contest of manly art.
The clause was held over.

Senator Power took exception to a provision prescribing six months' imprisonment for any person found in a house of ill-fame.

Sir Richard Cartwright thought there might result considerable blackmail.

Senator Power said the social evil was bound to exist in cities, and particularly in towns.

Senator G. W. Ross thought the offences which this section was directed at were such that warranted them being severely dealt with in a way which would lead to their suppression. He asked what was to be gained by laxity of the enforcement of law and laxity of standard of morals.

The motion to strike out the clause was carried.

Senator Power thought the act was wrong in declaring that a man having gold or silver quartz liable to two years' imprisonment if not able to prove that he came by it lawfully. This might be right for Cobalt, but he objected to it being applied to Nova Scotia.

On motion of Senator Power it was struck out.

A clause providing fine and imprisonment for persons selling or printing or having plates or printed copies of music was struck out for similar reasons.

Senator Ellis said that humane societies were opposed to relation in the law limiting the time cattle may be confined in a pound beyond 36 hours. A new law will allow them to be kept in properly fitted cars upon owners' request.

The other sections of the bill were gone through with, and the prize-fighting clause was taken up. It was pointed out that the present law defined a prize fight as an encounter with fists by previous arrangements. The new proposal was only to add fists, "either with or without gloves."

TORONTO POLICE
RAIDED HANDBOOKS

Preparing for the Woodbine Meet, But Only Made Two Arrests.

Toronto, May 18.—In preparation for the spring meet at the Woodbine the department of police got busy this morning to clean out several alleged resorts for handbook men, but, despite the efforts of two inspectors and a couple of dozen plain clothes officers, only two arrests were made. These two men—Harry and Fred Allison, of 12 Queen street east, were locked up on a charge of maintaining a common gaming house. In the other places visited by the police quietness reigned, and the officers went back empty-handed.

Raid Carefully Planned.

The raid had been carefully planned and thought out by Chief Inspector Archibald, as head of the morality department. For months, in fact, ever since the last raid that was made, he has been working out details, and when questioned by the newspaper men as to the probable date and a description of the proposed raid, he shaken his head wisely and said but the one, "Mexico," was all up on a charge of maintaining a common gaming house. In the other places visited by the police quietness reigned, and the officers went back empty-handed.

At 1 o'clock Inspector Cuddy, of Agnes street station in No. 10, stole into the city hall with two prisoners whom he hurried down to the morality department. There, in a little room behind closed doors, he held a conversation with the two prisoners for about an hour.

Got Papers and Money.
They were Harry and Fred Allison, of 12 Queen street east. They keep a small cigar store. The police claim that they also took after the interest of a few betters on horse races.

PRINCESS AVE. TEAM
WON FROM COLBORNE

Rectory Street Won From Chesley Avenue in the Public School League Yesterday.

Two fast games were played in the Public School League yesterday afternoon. The Princess nine winning from Colborne Street by 12 to 10, while Rectory street defeated Chesley Avenue 5 to 1.

The batteries for Princess were Spry, Edmonds, Thompson and Ross; for Colborne, Bell, Johnston and Woods. Mr. W. J. Snelgrove umpired in a satisfactory manner.

The batteries in the other game were: Rectory, Barrell and McLeod; Campbell, Hill, Arnott and Campbell. Mr. E. H. McKone acted as umpire.

THE REGULARS WON.

The St. John's A. C. Springbank ball team played a practice game with the St. John's A. C. Springbank ball team yesterday afternoon. The club diamond last night when the St. John's A. C. Springbank ball team played a practice game with the St. John's A. C. Springbank ball team yesterday afternoon.

The following is the score by innings:
Regulars.....0 7 0 1 0—8 6 2
Yanigans.....1 0 0 0—1 2 5

PITCHER'S STINGINESS
MAY SAVE HIS JOB

Batteries—Richardson and Gillies; Seachard and McColl. Umpire—Calahan; scorer—A. Woodward.



CHARLES HIGGINBOTHAM.

This is the young man upon whom Manager Roger Bresnahan, of the Cardinals, asked waivers one day and then sent him into the box against Cincinnati. Karger started for the Reds, but didn't last long, and was released by Fromme. Meanwhile Higginbotham went along and let Griffith's hopefuls down with a measly five hits. It is now rumored that Bresnahan has changed his mind about sending the pitcher to the minors.

GANLEY JOINS ATHLETICS.

Cleveland, Ohio, May 19.—Connie Mack, manager of the Philadelphia Athletics, purchased Bob Gansley, an outfielder from the Washington management, here, last night. The price paid was \$1,500. Gansley being claimed by Washington last night for Detroit to join the Athletics today.

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RURAL LIFE NEAR OLD QUEBEC.
One of the Sights To Be Enjoyed by The London Advertiser Consolation Trip Party.

MEREDITH FORGAVE BUT HE NEVER FORGOT

Felt Keenly the Long Neglect of
the Public—The Body To
Be Cremated.

London, May 19.—The British public and press are making ample atonement on the death of the foremost English novelist for any neglect he suffered during his lifetime.

Not even the death of Swinburne called out such universal warm tributes of admiration and affection as that of George Meredith.

The death of the novelist is felt as a more intimate personal loss than that of the poet.

The body lies in a simple bedroom of the modest cottage at Boxhill, which had been his home for the past forty years. In the folded arms is a garland of roses, the gift of his young granddaughters, while on either side of the narrow bed are favorite flowers from the gardens and the hillside that he loved, placed there by his daughter.

The novelist was conscious practically until the end, and he knew that the end was approaching.

According to an interview, his daughter, Mrs. Sturgis, said that so far as she knows, her father left no instructions with regard to the disposition of his body, but he had often expressed a wish to be cremated.

With regard to the rumors that Mr. Meredith had been engaged on a work for posthumous publication, Mrs. Sturgis said there was no foundation for the report. She believes he left no manuscripts of importance, having given up writing during the last decade. She admits he felt keenly the long public neglect of his writings. He forgave, but never forgot. He was always glad, however, to remember that it was America that first gave him due reward and credit.

Premier Asquith, Lord Morley and many others have sent messages of condolences.

J. M. Barrie came in person to the house to express his sympathy. According to the present arrangements the body will be cremated and the ashes buried at Dorking, where his wife's body is interred, on Saturday.

Lord Morley, War Secretary Haldane, J. M. Barrie and many other prominent men will attend the funeral services.

CANNOT REMARRY

Innocent Party in Divorce Cases Must
Remain Single.

Rochester, N. Y., May 18.—In his annual address tonight before the diocesan council of the Episcopal Church of Western New York, Bishop Walker referred to the proposed canon providing that the innocent party to a divorce shall not give his consent to the remarriage of the innocent party to divorce proceedings, under any circumstances.

After saying that the Lambeth Conference in England had favored this provision, the bishop declared: "And I forever must hold this ground."

The standing committee on constitution and canon of the Episcopal Church reported favorably the additional canon providing that the committee shall certify in writing to the bishop when it shall be satisfied from personal knowledge or evidence laid before it that any priest or deacon is living in violation of his ordination vows.

Notice must be given by the bishop then to the offending clergyman, who will have a chance of hearing, inhibition from officiating as a clergyman to continue until the conclusion of the proceedings.

Action on the report will be taken tomorrow.

Skin Diseases.

A diseased or disfigured skin will always leave its stamp on the mind of the individual. Many people suffering from disfiguring skin diseases avoid society and lose all pride in their personal appearance. When the skin breaks out in eruptions and sores it is due entirely to an impure condition of the blood.

In all such cases Burdock Blood Bitters will quickly purify the blood and drive all the impurities out of the system.

ITCHING
RAZOR
CURED.

Mrs. J. J. Magee, Jr., Kinnikinnick, Ont., writes: "In the spring of 1906 I was troubled with a Rash that broke out all over me. It was the worst on my face and head, had a dry, scaly top, and when I would get warm it would become very itchy. I tried the doctor's medicine but it did me no good, so I then got one bottle of Burdock Blood Bitters before it was all used the Rash was entirely gone."

SORES
ON
FACE.

Mrs. Harvey Barkhouse, Gold River, N.S., writes: "I was greatly troubled with Sores on my face and finally became so bad I had to go to the doctor about it, but he could do nothing to help me."

"I thought about Burdock Blood Bitters and decided to try a bottle. I cannot recommend B.B.B. enough, as I had not taken all the bottle before my face was cured."

For sale by all druggists and dealers.

GREAT FAILURE ON N. Y. STOCK EXCHANGE

Tracy & Co. Forced to Wall
Backing a Losing Taxi-
cab Venture.

New York, May 18.—In the appointment yesterday of a receiver for Tracy & Co., members of the New York stock exchange, and the Chicago board of trade, Wall street had a million-dollar failure with an interesting variation from the usual. Taxicabs, not stock manipulation or market changes, are said to be indirectly responsible for the firm's troubles.

While no announcement, as to the exact cause of the failure, has been made, E. A. Benedict, the receiver, said that he understood that money lost in backing a local taxicab concern figured in the outside ventures. The firm has no stock exchange obligations. The total liabilities are estimated at \$1,000,000; the assets at half that amount. But these sums, however, are approximated.

News of the failure came out with the filing of an involuntary petition in bankruptcy in the United States district court yesterday afternoon, but as it was rather late in the day, no official notice was received at the stock exchange. Benedict was quickly named as receiver and gave bond for \$500,000.

There were but three petitioning creditors and their claims, stated, are quite inconsiderable. They are Henry P. Woodward, \$3,500; William G. Austin, \$100 and William A. Scott, \$207.

The firm of Tracy & Co., was organized in 1905. It consists of William W. Tracy, R. D. Covington and Frederick W. Parker. Parker was the board member. Tracy and Covington were in conference with the receiver during the afternoon, but they declined to make any statement. Parker has been abroad for several months.

Among stock exchange houses with Chicago connections the embarrassment of the firm caused little surprise. As no official notice was received, the firm was not suspended from the stock exchange yesterday afternoon.

Besides its main New York office in Wall street, the firm maintained branches in West Thirty-third street and the Hotel Gotham. It had other offices in Chicago, St. Louis, Louisville, Milwaukee, and New Haven, Conn.

In summing up the situation, Receiver Benedict said: "I have just taken hold and have no idea of the firm's condition. I am assured that there are no stock exchange obligations. I have been told that some money was lost in outside ventures, such as the local taxicab business and a similar venture in Chicago, but I have heard nothing to confirm this."

COL. WARBURTON AGAIN

Letter From South Says Such a Person
Was Known There.

Hamilton, May 19.—The Kinrade case was revived yesterday by "the" announcement of the receipt of a letter by a local postoffice servant from a cousin in Norfolk, Va.

The southerner writes that he distinctly remembers a Colonel Warburton. He was a retired English soldier, who had been in an engineers' two years ago. He was with the C. P. Huntington Amusement Company.

The writer of the letters says that he knows nothing of a Miss Elliott, and cannot find anybody that did know her.

This bears out the statement published some time since that the Colonel Warburton mentioned in the case was a cousin of Mr. Warburton, a member of the Federal House of Commons, Mr. Warburton said that he had an English army officer in the end for some time.

NORWICH COMMUNION CASE.

London, May 18.—Judgment has been given in the Norwich communion case, in which Canon Thompson appealed against the decree issued by the Court of Arches that he cease denying the sacrament to Mr. and Mrs. Bannister. The King's Bench Court today, and the refusal of Canon Thompson to accept the decision of the Court of Arches, Mr. Bannister married his deceased wife's sister in Montreal.

The case of the Bannisters is peculiar in that the refusal of the communion to them in a Church of England was a breach of the recently passed marriage law with deceased wife's sister. Canon Thompson's counsel argued that the church refused the sacrament on grounds of marriage being immoral.

DR. ELIOT RETIRES.

Cambridge, Mass., May 18.—Charles William Eliot laid aside today the robe of office which he has worn so much honor for 40 years as president of Harvard University, and with characteristic simplicity stepped back into private life. The retiring of President Eliot today and the advent of President Abbott Lawrence Lowell tomorrow was unmarked by interruption in the college work. Next fall the university will fittingly honor its new head by a formal induction into office.

President Eliot is understood to have no plans for the future.

REPRESENTATIVES TO THE QUARTERLY BOARD

Were Elected by the Members of
Dundas Centre Methodist
Church.

The concluding quarterly meeting of the Dundas Centre Methodist Church for the conference year was held last night.

The following members were elected as representatives to the quarterly board for the ensuing year: J. B. P. Ranton, M. W. Althouse, J. Frank White, H. W. Magee, D. C. McNaughton, T. E. Pound and S. S. Jones.

The election of stewards resulted as follows: Frank Cooper, W. H. Wortman, W. Heaman, J. E. Kern, A. M. Udy, C. J. Beal and C. E. German. Mr. German was named recording steward and will also be the delegate to the district meeting on Thursday and Friday of this week.

The Reports.

The reports of the different activities of the church proved that they were in a most flourishing condition. The membership of the church was shown to be 716. During the year \$4,000 \$9 were raised for connectional purposes, and a grand total of \$18,827 \$8 for all purposes.

Mr. D. A. McDermid reported for the Sunday school, a total membership of 680, with \$333 raised during the year, of which \$350 went for missions. The library of the school was reported to be probably the best of any Sunday school in the city, containing 1,450 volumes.

At the conclusion of the meeting the following commendatory resolution was moved by Mr. D. A. McDermid, seconded by Mr. C. E. German, and was unanimously passed, and will be inscribed on the church records:

Tribute to Mr. Lancelley.

"At the final meeting of the official board, prior to the closing of the present pastorate, we desire to place on record our appreciation of the faithful and acceptable service rendered by Rev. E. B. Lancelley. His coming to us for a second term was an untold experiment, but it has worked out to the satisfaction, and we believe the mutual benefit of pastor and people. The church in all its departments has prospered, the gifts of the people have increased, the past year reaching the highest point in its history. The fact that nearly \$19,000 was raised for night reports that Sunday notwithstanding further has been heard of the missing men."

Old Captain Dead.

Mackinaw City, Mich., May 18.—Capt. Alex. Ranville, aged 68 years, a veteran marine man and mate of the ferry Ste. Marie, died at his home here at 4 o'clock this morning, of heart failure. The captain leaves a widow, four sons and one daughter to mourn his loss.

Notice to Mariners.

Upper Elbow Buoy No. 20, Maumee Bay, Ohio, (list of lights, buoys, and daymarks) in the northern lakes and rivers, 1908, page 52.) Notice is hereby given that on May 14, 1909, this buoy, a 25-foot spar, marking the inner elbow where Maumee Bay straight channel widens to pass the cribs, was carried away. It will be replaced as soon as practicable.

Arrivals and Clearances.

Toledo, O., May 18.—Arrivals: Steamer Roma, Erie, fish; steamer Kensington, Point Edward, Canada; light; steamer Maud, Port Huron, salt; steamer Owana, Detroit, passengers and freight.

Clearances: Steamer Owana to Detroit, passengers and freight; steamer Roma to Stoney Point, light.

Marquette, Mich., May 18.—Arrived: Joliet, Angeline, Presque Isle.

Vessel Passages.

Detroit, May 18.—Up: Snyder, 4:30 Tuesday a.m.; Perkins, 5:30; Mullen, 7:20; Arizona and barge, Alpena, 8:30; Sault, 8:30; Mich. Canisteo, Mar. thew Wilson, 11:20; Superior City, Corliss, Wyoming, 12:20 p.m.; Troy, 3:30; Carrigan, 4:15; Gilchrist, Three Brothers, Ellwood, Magna, 4:30; Kono, 7:30; Northern Wave, 8:15; Boland, 8:30.

Down: Empress of Midland, 10 Monday night; Kensington, midnight; Maumee, Bell, 12:15 Tuesday a.m.; Yorkers, 2; Fairbairn, 9; Lynch, 9:15; Ogdenburg, 10:20; McKee, 11:20; Fulton, Byrn Mawr, noon; Mataafa, Mat. thew Wilson, 1:30; H. H. Prentice, 1:30; Odanah, 2:30; North-ern Queen, 3:50; Peter White, 12:04 p.m.; Langell Boys, 12:30; Lyman C. Smith, 1:30; H. Prentice, 3:15; Halstead, 3:15; Odanah, 3:30; Northern Queen, 5:50; Northern Light, 1:30; Wm. A. Payne, 5:55.

Down: Wm. R. Linn, 12:45 Tuesday a.m.; Rochester, 1:30; Mar. thew Wilson, 3:40; Manila, 4:45; Chill, 5:40; John Sharples, 7:15; D. W. Mills, 8:45; Rockefeller, 8:15; Carrington, 8:15; J. B. Nelson, barge 127, 8:50; C. H. Green, Our Son, 10:30; Zillah, 12:40 p.m.; Pestigo, 12:45; Goshawk, 12:45; L. E. Hines, 2; S. E. Marvin, 2:05; Alice Norris, 2:10; Maids, 2:30; R. W. E. Bunsen, 2:30; North Lake, 2:45.

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THREE ASHPLANT'S THREE STORES



Marine

Sault Ste. Marie, Mich., May 18.—

That Lighthousekeeper Robert McMenemy, at Otter Head, and his companion, named Wilson, are lost there longer than a week ago.

McMenemy and Wilson started a week ago Wednesday in a small sailboat for Heron Bay to secure supplies. Capt. McCoy, of Booth's steamer Manitou, down last night reports that until Sunday nothing further has been heard of the missing men.

Old Captain Dead.

Mackinaw City, Mich., May 18.—Capt. Alex. Ranville, aged 68 years, a veteran marine man and mate of the ferry Ste. Marie, died at his home here at 4 o'clock this morning, of heart failure.

Notice to Mariners.

Upper Elbow Buoy No. 20, Maumee Bay, Ohio, (list of lights, buoys, and daymarks) in the northern lakes and rivers, 1908, page 52.) Notice is hereby given that on May 14, 1909, this buoy, a 25-foot spar, marking the inner elbow where Maumee Bay straight channel widens to pass the cribs, was carried away. It will be replaced as soon as practicable.

Arrivals and Clearances.

Toledo, O., May 18.—Arrivals: Steamer Roma, Erie, fish; steamer Kensington, Point Edward, Canada; light; steamer Maud, Port Huron, salt; steamer Owana, Detroit, passengers and freight.

Clearances: Steamer Owana to Detroit, passengers and freight; steamer Roma to Stoney Point, light.

Marquette, Mich., May 18.—Arrived: Joliet, Angeline, Presque Isle.

Vessel Passages.

Detroit, May 18.—Up: Snyder, 4:30 Tuesday a.m.; Perkins, 5:30; Mullen, 7:20; Arizona and barge, Alpena, 8:30; Sault, 8:30; Mich. Canisteo, Mar. thew Wilson, 11:20; Superior City, Corliss, Wyoming, 12:20 p.m.; Troy, 3:30; Carrigan, 4:15; Gilchrist, Three Brothers, Ellwood, Magna, 4:30; Kono, 7:30; Northern Wave, 8:15; Boland, 8:30.

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CANADA GETTING BACK
GRAIN CARRYING BUSINESS

Government's Improvements at
Montreal Helps to Diversify
Business From U. S.

Montreal, May 19.—There promises to be a lively competition this year between the Canadian and American vessel owners for the grain-carrying trade from the upper lakes to the seaboard.

Last season, for the first time, grain was carried from Fort William to Montreal as low as 3 1/2 cents a bushel, while the American route via Buffalo to New York was 7 cents, with the result that Montreal secured nearly all the grain exported to England.

The Americans, however, were alarmed at losing their trade, and have now lowered the rate from Buffalo to New York to 4 cents, thus making the rate from the head of the lakes to New York about 5 1/2 cents, instead of 7 cents, as it was last year.

The 3 1/2 cents is a starvation rate for Canadian vessels.

Canadian vessels previously received little benefit from the Manitoba grain coming to Fort William, as the American vessels took from 75 per cent to 90 per cent to Buffalo, and Canadians asked the question, "Was it to feed American vessels and the Erie Canal that we spent \$100,000,000 in developing Manitoba?"

Grain was going to England by way of Buffalo and New York, instead of by the St. Lawrence route, and Canadian vessels were disappearing from the lakes. Navigation was delayed for lack of storage facilities at Montreal, and the grain had to go to Buffalo.

These deficiencies have to a large extent been overcome. Large steel sheds have been erected, capable of handling 150,000 tons a week, with railway tracks on each side, and freight is being handled direct into the sheds or on the vessels at half the former cost. Elevators have been built and grain can be conveyed to any of a dozen ships.

THE HAMILTON MARATHON. Hamilton, May 18.—The entry list for the Canadian Marathon, to be run under the auspices of the Hamilton Spectator, between Brantford and Hamilton on May 24, has been completed. There are 48 entries from all parts of Canada and the States. The prize, outside the usual cups, is a free trip to Athens next year to compete in the big games there as the Spectator's representative.

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shouldered, thin Arab of Bagdad, with some Georgian blood. He is a man of extreme composure, only his eyes shine like those of an enthusiast.

"Some of the members of the committee," said Rauf Bey, one of three who represented the "Young Turks" in the navy, "before the advent of Constantine, doubted whether Gen. Shekfat was the man for the work or not. He was so still, so tranquil, so silent; but when he has his what energy, what intellect, what disinterested motives. To him the cause is everything; he thinks nothing of himself."

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The skill and celerity with which Gen. Shekfat brought the Third Army corps and part of the Second Army Corps before Constantinople and occupied the capital has amazed the foreign military men here. Besides those attached to the staff, seven officers came from Germany and five British officers from Egypt to observe the development of the campaign. They have not ceased to discuss the details of the constitutional commander's arrangements.

Maintains Air of Mystery.

Gen. Shekfat has been something of a man of mystery, which impression he has been taking trouble in recent days to remove. He has called in succession during the last week upon every ambassador and minister in Constantinople and upon those Turkish subjects holding high positions, such as the Greek patriarch and the Armenian bishop, representing the vacant patriarchate.

He has talked modestly upon political affairs and the relation of the army to the Government, possibly with the idea of checking the spreading notion that he is virtually dictator and that he and parliament are near to a rupture.

Speaking on this subject today Gen. Shekfat said:

"The army is merely an instrument of civil power. The army and I as an officer in it derive our authority to establish order from the national assembly. The army is a finger of Parliament only and works under the will of the cabinet."

The general had an hour's talk with Hilmi Pasha, the grand vizier, yesterday, at the conclusion of which he said:

"The Grand Vizier and I are in perfect accord in conversation he said: "We have obstacles to overcome in our progress towards free and stable institutions. I have hope that we will rise above them."

The disorders in Adana Province, Gen. Shekfat said, were in process of solution. The courtmartial there, it is stated, could be trusted to make a thorough investigation and provide adequate punishment for the guilty. The agitation in the Fourth Army Spectator, between Brantford and Hamilton on May 24, has been completed. There are 48 entries from all parts of Canada and the States. The prize, outside the usual cups, is a free trip to Athens next year to compete in the big games there as the Spectator's representative.

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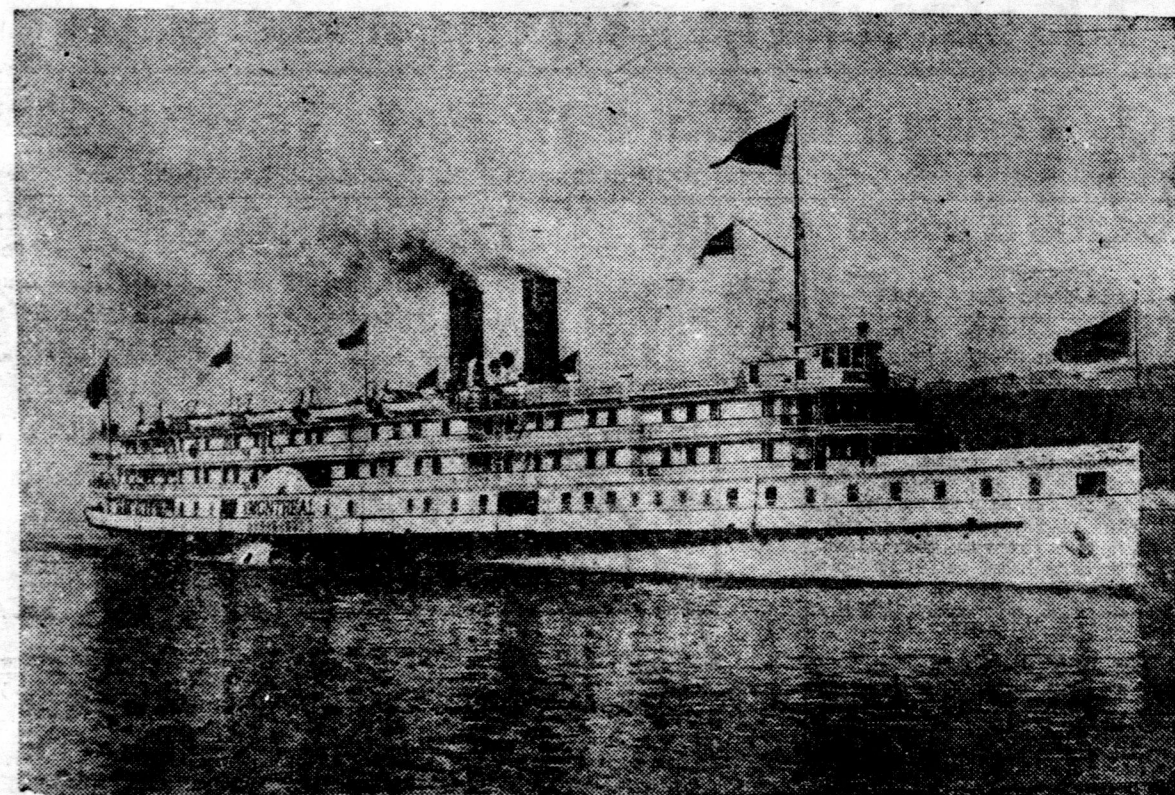
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Some Time in June.

DID REAUME COMMIT BREACH OF CONFIDENCE

Hon. Mr. Brodeur Once More Charges Ontario Government With Publishing Confidential Letters.

Ottawa, May 19.—In the Commons yesterday in reply to some questions by Mr. Foster, Hon. Mr. Graham stated that the permanent offices of the Intercolonial Railway board would be in Montreal, where the meetings of the management would take place. The board would have a free hand, consistent with ministerial responsibility to parliament. They would have control of rates subject to approval by order-in-council.

Asked if the patronage system would be abolished, Mr. Graham said he would refer this suggestion to the board. He further stated that the members of the board would receive a salary of \$5,000, but Deputy Minister Butler would receive none.

Uriah Wilson, of Lennox and Addington, brought up the case of an immigration agent, Miller, in his county. He had been paid \$72 for 36 persons, alleged to be settled with farmers, when, as a matter of fact, they were settled as sectionmen, carpenters, bricklayers, etc. Miller had refunded to the department the money obtained under his false reports, but Mr. Wilson wanted to know why he had not been prosecuted.

Mr. Oliver replied that it was difficult to obtain agents for the settlement of immigrants. Miller had refunded, while Waugh, who was prosecuted last year at Chatham, Ont., had refused to make any refund. Therefore the department thought it the part of wisdom not to prosecute, but to give Miller the benefit of the doubt.

Mr. Jameson (Digby) questioned Hon. Mr. Brodeur as to the proposed international fisheries regulations. He objected to the secrecy with which the negotiations had been carried on. The draft regulations had been circulated in the United States, and why not among Canadian fishermen?

Mr. Brodeur replied that he had received a first draft from Professor Jordan. It had been sent to various parts of the United States, and some copies had reached Dr. Reaume, marked "confidential." Yet the Ontario Government had published these regulations as having been adopted. It appeared that the document had created a bad impression in the country, but it was not likely that the document would be signed. He said that conducting treaty negotiations secretly must be maintained.

Mr. Jameson argued that the tentative regulations should have been placed before the members of the House for consideration.

Mr. Brodeur showed that they should not, and claimed it was a treaty, the only way to reach an agreement upon which was to have it kept secret.

Mr. J. D. Taylor said it did not become the House to discuss the conduct of the Province of Ontario. The Ontario Government was supreme in its Province.

Mr. Brodeur asked Mr. Taylor to say whether the Ontario Government was justified in publishing a confidential document.

Mr. Taylor replied that he was not called upon to answer an hypothetical question.

Mr. Foster read the reply of Dr. Reaume to the charge of breach of confidence made by Mr. Brodeur. Dr. Reaume stated that every commercial fishing company of Ontario had a copy of the proposed regulations months before one came to the Ontario Government. It had been published in the United States and in one Toronto newspaper. When a copy did reach the Provincial Government there were at least three others in his department which had come from other sources. However, the draft sent by the Dominion Government had never been given out.

Mr. Brodeur then read a telegram which he received today from Dr. Reaume, as follows:

"I regret it seems necessary to me to repeat that no document or paper of any description received from you or any department of Dominion Government relating to proposed waterways treaty was published by me, or by my directions, or by or through any member of Ontario Government, or official thereof, and I ask you to read denial to House."

The minister of marine said that, though the document which had been published was not from him, it had been marked confidential. It was true, he said, that Dr. Reaume had never published anything from him or from his department, but he had no right to publish the document at all. It had come from Professor Jordan.

WHITNEY'S MEASURE AN INQUITOUS ONE

Minister of Justice Aylesworth Renews Charge in Florence Mining Case.

Ottawa, May 18.—In the House this morning, Mr. L. Borden inquired as to the nature of public works to be constructed at the mouth of the Mississauga River, for which tenders are being called. His attention had been drawn to the matter, he said, by a letter from Port Arthur. Mr. Pugsley said that it was proposed to do some dredging and built a revetment wall to improve the harbor, which would be developed at the terminal of the Lake Superior branch of the Grand Trunk Pacific. One result of the Government undertaking this work would be that it would have the control of the harbor tolls. Mr. Pugsley said the estimated cost of the proposed works was \$250,000. Mr. Haughton Lennox, on the motion to go into supply, brought up the question of the judgment of the Ontario court of appeal in the Florence Mining Company. In doing so, he made reference to speeches made by Hon. A. B. Aylesworth and A. H. Clarke at a previous debate, when Mr. Lennox moved for correspondence bearing on the matter. He was about to quote from speeches made during that debate, when the speaker drew his attention to the rule that previous debates could not be quoted.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier supported the speaker's attitude, while Mr. R. L. Borden said that Mr. Lennox was entitled to address the House on any matter which affected the public credit.

Mr. Lennox then proceeded to put on the pages of Hansard the judgment of the court, a proceeding which occupied a good deal of time. Mr. Lennox declared that the charges made by Liberal public men and the Liberal press had been fully met by the judgment, and that the Ontario Government, in ignoring the claim of the Florence Mining Company to the Cobalt Lake Company, had done the right and proper thing. The best Government Ontario ever possessed, Mr. Lennox said, had been maintained. Hon. A. B. Aylesworth said that he had nothing to take back because of the judgment of the Ontario court of appeal. Had the verdict been otherwise, he would not have assumed a different attitude.

Mr. Aylesworth said that all he had been called upon to do was to give an opinion as to the constitutional power of the Ontario Legislature to pass the legislation in question. He had said that the Ontario Government has the constitutional power to do wrong if it saw fit, and the Governor-General-in-council could not interfere. In view of the legislation, Mr. Aylesworth said, no other judgment could have been expected from the court. In conclusion, Mr. Aylesworth said that, as a resident of Ontario, he could not find words too strong to denounce the iniquitous character of legislation such as this.

WILD YARNS ABOUT GERMANS UPSET NERVES OF ENGLISH

Last Week It Was Said a Crowded German Troopship Entered the Humber—Now It Is Hinted a Depot of Arms for Germans Is Located in London.

London, May 19.—The "German scare" grows apace, and no sooner is one wild rumor laid at rest than another appears to try the nerves of the English people.

Last week there was the story of a big German liner filled with troops, which, it was alleged, had entered the Humber, surveyed the possibilities of making a landing, and departed without being sighted by the British warships with which the North Sea is supposed to be closely dotted, while today Sir John Barlow, a Liberal member of the House of Commons, and a well-known merchant, startled the country with the sensational suggestion that the Germans have established a depot of arms containing 3,000 Mauser rifles, in the centre of London, together with 750,000 rounds of ammunition for the use of 66,000 trained German soldiers now employed in various capacities in England.

As an evidence that Sir John attaches some credence to this remarkable story, he has notified War Secretary Haldane of his intention to question him concerning it in parliament.

Port Lambton Hotel Prey to Fire

Sarnia, May 18.—The Dominion Hotel at Port Lambton was burned early this morning.

The circumstances surrounding the outbreak of the fire are suspicious. The hotel was owned by Wm. Drew, and up to May 18 the license was in the name of Wm. Hendrie. The license was taken away on May 1 and the house was closed up for repairs.

When Reeve Mara, of Point Edward, was returning from the freight sheds shortly after midnight he noticed the fire.

On the second floor they found everything that pointed to the fact that the place had been fired.

A pile of rubbish lay on the floor and throughout the house was a strong smell of kerosene.

The insurance on the hotel was \$2,000. The loss will be \$5,000.

A GOOD MAN FALLS

Long Trusted Employee of the C. P. R. Found Guilty of Fraud.

Toronto, May 18.—After a trial by jury lasting all day in the sessions, Thomas Grimes, late general yardmaster of the C. P. R. freight sheds at Toronto, was tonight found guilty on two charges of defrauding his employers. The jury added a strong recommendation to mercy.

There are still two other charges pending against Grimes, and Judge Winchester accordingly refused to renew his bail. The evidence showed that after the discharge two years ago of an employee named William Watson at the West Toronto yards the defendant had continued to send in a time sheet and received a pay check marked for William Watson. Altogether a sum of \$778 was sent out in this way. In his defence Grimes said that after Watson left he had engaged a confidential assistant named Francis Smith, whom he had paid with the money sent out in the name of Watson. The endorsement on Watson's checks, he admitted, were written by himself. He explained his inability to produce Smith by saying that Smith had left the city and could not be traced.

Grimes, who is still a young-looking man of 37, has spent over 20 years of his life in the employ of the C. P. R., and had worked his way up.

Quite recently he was appointed general master of the terminal yards at Toronto.

He appeared to feel his conviction keenly.

LAUGH AT THE REPORT

C. P. R. Not Building Any More Lines Through Rockies.

Montreal, May 19.—Reports published in some of the Toronto papers to the effect that the C. P. R. is locating a line from Edmonton through the Yellowhead Pass to Fort Simpson, on the Pacific coast, just to the north of Prince Rupert, are laughed at by C. P. R. officials. The company, they point out, already has two lines through British Columbia, and has recently spent vast sums of money on reducing the grades of both these lines. To build another through the mountains would be extravagant and superfluous, for the company has absolutely no need of it, and would not get any return from any such line for many long years.

"You can say," remarked one responsible official, "that if we build another line from Edmonton it will be into the Peace River Valley, which is so rich in agricultural and mineral resources that we might reasonably expect to make such a line profitable."

SHEA CAN'T GET BAIL UNTIL NORRIE RECOVERS

Detroit Man Who Shot an Ex-Londoner Remanded For Fourth Time.

Windsor, May 19.—For the fourth time since his arrest for shooting of Harry Norrie, the former London young man, Peter Shea, manager of a Detroit roller skating rink, was remanded in the police court yesterday.

His case was postponed until May 23, upon the request of Crown Attorney Rodd. The latter refuses to admit Shea to bail until Norrie has completely recovered from the effects of the bullet wound. Norrie is now in his home, but still under the care of a physician.

Solicitor Hanna made a determined effort to have Shea admitted to bail today, but was unsuccessful. He now threatens to call the attention of the Attorney-General's department to the matter, claiming he has evidence to show that Norrie is entirely beyond danger.

IMMIGRANTS IN PERIL

Part of the Government Buildings at Quebec Destroyed by Fire.

Quebec, May 18.—For a time early this morning it looked as if the immigration buildings on the Louise Embankment would be wiped out by a fierce fire which had broken out in the engine house, situated in rear of the upper end of the Canadian buildings, and also adjoining the department of the United States officials. The firemen, however, managed after a hard battle to confine the flames to the building, in which it broke out. There was considerable excitement about the sheds but fortunately only a few immigrants were there. The engine room was totally destroyed, and the loss will be quite heavy.



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By using Dr. Hamilton's Pills your strength and weight get a chance to catch up. You store up a surplus of vital power that simply defies further danger from kidney weakness. You feel brisk, enjoy your food and digest it easily.

Color comes to the cheeks, because circulation improves with new blood tone. Every organ is strengthened, including the nerves, because there is sufficient nutriment in the blood.

You can't imagine the enormous gain in health and spirits from Dr. Hamilton's Pills; you must use them to know how great is their power to restore and rebuild any person run down through defective kidney or liver action.

Dr. Hamilton's guarantee goes with every box of his Mandrake and Butternut Pills.

The aged and the young—women or men—if sick, rundown and miserable—health and vigor await you in Dr. Hamilton's Pills. They mean new life. Twenty-five cents a box or five boxes for \$1. Sold everywhere in yellow boxes.

SNOWSTORM IN ALBERTA

Lethbridge, Alta., May 19.—The snowstorm starting Monday night promises to be the most serious yet in its results. The stock will suffer severely. The calving and lambing season is on, and this weather means the loss of a large percentage of the calves and lambs, as well as the weaker ones of the older cattle and sheep.

Prominent cattlemen say any calves born during the storm would probably die, as would also older calves recently born. About one-third of the calves are already born, and the death rate will be high, especially if the weather turns cold.

W. A. Hamilton, of the Alberta Sheep Company, says the storm will mean a serious loss to the sheep men. Sheep men with stables and straw are losing one-third of their lambs. Any lambs coming during the storm will probably die. It is estimated that sheep men who have not got sheds and corrals for their sheep will probably not save more than 25 per cent of their lambs.

SAYS THE STRIKE IS COSTING MILLIONS

Lake Arbitrator Deplores Indifference of the Carriers.

Detroit, May 19.—"Millions of dollars' worth of business is being affected by the lake labor strike. Thousands of families are in want and the trouble must be settled as soon as possible. We are not going about the matter with a dark lantern and a jimmy. We don't want to break into the private affairs of the Lake Carriers' Association and different labor organizations. We just want representatives of both to get together and arbitrate and this indifference should not continue."

Such was the statement given out last night by J. Doyle, of Illinois, a member of the conference of heads of boards of mediation and arbitration of the lake border states, who are meeting at the Cadillac Hotel for the purpose of bringing about a settlement of the labor strike.

The conference was called to order yesterday morning. President Yates, of the Marine Engineers' Beneficial Association, was heard in the forenoon, and Victor Olander, general secretary of the Lake Seamen's Union; President Stack, of the Firemen's Union; President Secord, of the Cooks' Union, and Lake Business Agent Tindall, of the M. E. B. A., were heard in the afternoon and last evening.

"Now, what we want to get at is the Lake Carriers' Association," declared Representative Doyle, after the labor leaders had been heard. "We have asked President Livingston to attend, but from newspaper accounts I have gathered that he says he will not arbitrate, that he hasn't received our invitation and that he doesn't care to attend."

"Tomorrow we will give the Lake Carriers' another invitation. We feel that the interests of the different states which we represent demand that a conference be held between the labor leaders and the organized owners. We don't care to be present at that conference. If we can only get their assurance that they will meet and talk the matter over we will leave Detroit for our respective homes."

"All of the labor men who appeared before us not only showed a willingness to meet with the owners, but state that such a move has been their desire for some time. They said that they are not fighting for a 'closed shop' and all they want is to be recognized as unions."

NEWCOMBE PIANO CO., LTD.

Open a Branch Store in London at 211 Dundas Street.

The Newcombe Piano Company, Limited, Toronto, have chosen London as the home of their first branch store. This was made possible through a business transaction in which J. R. Hewer, Son & Co., sold their entire business to the Newcombe Piano Company, and Mr. J. R. Hewer has been appointed manager of the new concern.

The Newcombe Piano Company has been manufacturing high-grade pianos for the last forty years, while Messrs. J. R. Hewer, Son & Co. have sold almost exclusively Newcombe pianos for the past ten years.

This address will still be headquarters for Hewer's Male Quartette and Concert Company, under management of Mr. V. L. Hewer, baritone. A special announcement of prices and piano bargains under new dispensation may be seen in this paper in a few days.

Officers Re-Elected.

The first meeting of the new board of directors of the Y. M. C. A. was held on Monday night, when last year's officers were unanimously re-elected. The officers are as follows: President, John Macpherson; vice-president, Wm. Turnbull; secretary of board, C. H. Wickert; treasurer, J. Frank Kern.

CARTER'S LITTLE LIVER PILLS.

CURE

Rick headache and relieve all the troubles incident to a bilious state of the system, such as Dizziness, Nausea, Drowsiness, Distress after eating, Pains in the Side, &c. While their most remarkable success has been shown in curing

SICK

Headache, yet Carter's Little Liver Pills are equally valuable in Constipation, curing and preventing the same, and in restoring the bowels to their normal condition, stimulating the liver and regulating the bowels. Even if they only cure

HEAD

Ache they would be almost priceless to those who suffer from this distressing complaint, but fortunately their goodness does not end there and those who once try them will find these little pills valuable in so many ways that they will not be willing to do without them. But after all sick

ACHE

Is the best of so many lives that here is where we make our great boast. Our pills cure it while others do not.

Carter's Little Liver Pills are very small and very easy to take. One or two pills make a dose. They are strictly vegetable and do not grip or purge, but by their gentle action please all who use them.

CARTER'S LITTLE LIVER PILLS, NEW YORK.

Small Pill, Small Dose, Small Price.

EARL MCCLURE WAS INJURED BY A HORSE

Was at Work on the Animal When He Slipped and It Trampled Him.

Earl McClure, of 228 Wellington street, one of the drivers for John Arnott, the butcher, of Richmond street north, was somewhat seriously injured last evening shortly before 6 o'clock, when he slipped, while unharnessing his horse, the horse trampling him and breaking his collar bone in two places.

McClure, who is about 17 years old, was at work in the stable when another driver, Lewis Bricklin, heard him cry out.

He hurried into the stall and found McClure in a dazed condition, with his face badly cut and bruised, and the bones in his shoulder broken.

He was taken to Dr. Thompson's office, where the injuries were dressed and the fractures reduced. McClure is doing as well as can be expected today, but will be laid up for some weeks.

ASCENSION DAY SPECIAL SERVICES

Will Be Conducted in Roman Catholic and Anglican Churches of London.

Tomorrow being Ascension Day, there will be services held in a number of the city churches.

At St. Peter's Church mass will be celebrated at 6, 8 and 10 a.m. St. Mary's, the usual high mass will be celebrated at 10 o'clock.

At St. Paul's Cathedral morning prayer will be held at 10:30, followed by the holy communion at 11 o'clock. There will be no services at the Memorial Church owing to the illness of the rector, which prevents his taking charge.

At Christ Church the communion service will be celebrated at 9:30 in the morning.

Service will be held in the school-room of St. James' Church at 8 o'clock in the evening.

Morning prayer, followed by the holy communion, will also be celebrated at the Church of St. John the Evangelist.

THE WILD DOG PACK ATTACK YOUNG CATTLE

Farmers of Dereham Township Suffering From Plague of Vicious Canines.

Woodstock, May 19.—The township of Dereham in Oxford County is being visited by a plague of vicious dogs. The animals are somewhat of the appearance of common collies, and go in small packs, and are attacking young cattle in the fields. They have been in many parts of the township so alarmed that they scatter, even in daylight, at slightest unusual sound.

A number of cattle have been killed by the marauders and others, which have been attacked have escaped bearing the marks around the head and heels of the teeth of the wild dogs. The nuisance appears to be steadily becoming worse, and the farmers are genuinely alarmed. Many of the keep shotguns at hand day and night, and it will go hard with any stray dogs seen around the vicinity. Where the animals come from, or how they got into the township, no one knows, but an organized effort will be made to exterminate them before further damage is done. Last summer in West Zorra a similar plague was experienced until a mother and cub, fierce and untamed, were found in hiding in a hollow tree, and killed after the animals had put up a big fight.

REV. DR. RUTLEDGE GOES TO WINGHAM

Popular London Pastor to Leave Here This Year for Other Charge.

Two of the largest Methodist churches in London are changing pastors at the close of the conference year at the end of June. Rev. Dr. Rutledge leaves the First Methodist Church to take up work at Wingham, where the denomination have a very strong cause. Dr. Rutledge came here from the Park Street Church, Chatham, and has been at Wingham for some time.

Some of the most prominent pulpits in Canadian Methodism, Rev. Richard Whiting, who succeeds Dr. Rutledge in the pastorate of the First Church, comes from the Central Methodist Church, of Hamilton. Mr. Whiting is not unknown in this part of the country, though he is at present connected with the Hamilton conference, as he has held charges at Forest and Mitchell, which belong to the London Conference.

There is a change of pastorate at the Dundas Centre Methodist Church also. Rev. E. B. Lancelotti, who came to that church from Port Hope, will go to the First Methodist Church at Hamilton, one of the three largest churches of that place. He will be followed in London by Rev. Thomas Manning, who is at present stationed at Windsor, to which place he was called from St. Mary's. Mr. Manning is noted as an organizer, and he will doubtless be a success in his new charge.

Of course, all these changes are subject to the decision of the stationing committee of the annual conference, which meets here on the 1st of June, but there is very small likelihood that any change will be made.

FRENCH NAVAL PLANS.

Paris, May 19.—The special parliamentary committee which has been engaged in an investigation of naval affairs has concluded its work. The committee unanimously condemns the methods of the construction department in carrying out the programmes of 1900-1906 with reference to the construction of battleships of the Patrie and Danton types.

RANSACKED EXPRESS CAR.

Augusta, Ga., May 19.—Two robbers boarded Southern passenger train No. 17 at Warrenville, S. C., ten miles east here, last night, got the drop on the express messenger, Thomas L. Hutton, knocked him senseless with a piece of rubber hose, and ransacked the car, after throwing the messenger into an empty express chest.

Spray and Raise Fruit

This is the time to spray your trees and shrubs if you would protect them from the ravages of hungry insects. We can supply all necessary materials for spraying, and if you need information in regard to using them will gladly give it. Our prices are very low on spraying materials.

Strong's Drug Store

184 DUNDAS STREET. Strong's Baking Powder is in a class by itself. It is the best.

CORRESPONDENCE.

Card of Thanks. Goderich, May 18, 1909.

To the Editor of The Advertiser: Dear Sir,—Will you permit me to thank you for the columns of kind words which you so generously assisted me in the trip to Europe contest. I feel that without the aid of so many of my friends, who have aided me so liberally, I should never have been able to succeed. And I desire to thank all those who have in any way contributed to my success, and assure them of my very grateful remembrance of the aid they have given me. Sincerely yours, MRS. J. A. RUMBALL.

Miss Kennedy's Thanks. To the Editor of The Advertiser: Dear Sir,—With your permission I take the opportunity of expressing my thanks to my friends who have so ably assisted me in the European Trip contest.

As I was rather late in allowing my name to be entered as a contestant because of bereavement in our family, and also was unable to do very much afterwards myself on account of sickness in the family, I most heartily thank my many friends who have so ably and willingly assisted me in this contest. I assure you that I will ever remember their earnest efforts with deepest appreciation.

MARGARET J. KENNEDY, Poplar Hill, Ont., May 18, 1909.

The Migrating Warblers.

To the Editor of The Advertiser: Many people are taking an interest in birds this spring, and endeavoring to identify them, that I am placing in the window of Beltz's hat store, 206 Dundas street, a few representatives of all the warblers that come to London. I have divided these into various sections, separating the common and the rare ones, and also showing those that are found in the country only. These divisions are, of course, arbitrary and only approximately correct.

We have in the city only one warbler in the summer time, namely, the yellow. It is here now in good numbers, but many of the other species are also prominent. The Vireos resemble warblers very much in size and habits, but may usually be distinguished by the deliberateness of their movements.

There are only two or three species of them that are found in the city, but owing to their dull colors and lack of distinctive markings they are liable to be a source of great confusion; fortunately, they are comparatively rare, and therefore will not interfere very often.

Anyway, the student will find plenty of confusion for him among the warblers, particularly in the group that I have displayed together, showing the Nashville Oriole, the Tennessee, Pine and Blue-Throated Blue.

W. E. SAUNDERS.

FOUND MURDERED MAN IN A FREIGHT CAR

Victim Had Evidently Been Beaten to Death With a Slung Shot, Head Being Crushed.

Windsor, Ont., May 19.—Shortly before midnight the terribly mutilated body of an unknown colored man, apparently about 35 years of age, was found in an empty freight car as the car was about to be switched on the car-ferry for the west.

The discovery was made by customs officers, who also notified the police and Coroner Labelle, who took charge of the case.

The body had evidently been in the car for nearly a week, and was considerably decomposed. One side of the head had been smashed completely in, and the body was covered with wounds upon the body.

The car where the body was found was marked No. 6184, and had come from some point in New York State over the Lehigh Valley and Grand Trunk via Niagara Falls.

The unknown was dressed in dark clothes, and wore shoes. Beside him was a small parcel containing a complete linen outfit similar to that worn by mining car chieftains. The linen was marked with a "P." The body was removed to the morgue.

SWINBURNE DIED WEALTHY.

London, May 19.—Algermon Charles Swinburne, the poet, left an estate valued at \$121,410.

His will bequeaths everything to his friend, Theodore Watts-Dunton, who is made sole executor.

A DRAWN BOUT.

Montreal, Que., May 19.—Tommy Rawson, of Boston and Billy Allen, of Ottawa, the featherweight champion boxer of Canada, met here last night in a fifteen-round bout. The bout resulted in a draw. Rawson had shade the better of it in the early stages, but Allen came back strongly.

LICENSE LAW CASE.

Windsor, Ont., May 19.—John Marson, agent for a Detroit brewery, recently in trouble in that city because a man whom he knocked down in a fight died soon afterwards, was arrested here last night on a warrant sworn out by License Inspector Parnaud, charging with a violation of the Ontario liquor laws, which require agents for outside the province companies to take out a license costing \$200. Marson was later released on \$200 bail to appear for trial. He claimed to be acting for a Windsor man who holds a license.

Thanks for Kindness.

Mrs. (Rev.) James Orr and family extend to the congregation of Dorchester their sincere thanks for the very great kindness shown to them during the illness and death of a beloved husband and father.

R. J. Young & Co. ; R. J. Young & Co.

Wash Suits for Holiday \$5.95

Wear. Special This Week



Made as cut, with 32-inch semi-fitted coat. Skirt 11-gore style with self-fold. A perfect-fitting, classy suit. Colors, white, sky, pink and linen shade.

White Duck Skirts

Made in 11-gored style, strapped with goods, correct hanging skirt, and very special value, at each \$1.49

White Wash Skirts

Materials fine quality shrunk duck, 9-gored styles, two rows embroidery insertion and two deep tucks on flare of skirt. Trimmed with pearl buttons. Holiday sale price \$2.50

Kid and Fabric Gloves. Plain and Fancy Hosiery

POWNE'S KID GLOVES, ROUILLON KID GLOVES—Short lengths \$1.00 and \$1.25; Elbow lengths, \$1.29. New shades of tans and greys, white and black.

PERRIN'S FABRIC GLOVES—Fit like kid. Short and elbow lengths, 25c, 35c, 50c, up to \$1.00 pair.

Embroidered Hose, Lace Hose, Plain Lisle Hose

Fancy silk embroidered stockings in tans and black. Dainty lace stockings in black and white. Plain lisle hose in black, tans, sky and pink. A collection of special values, at per pair 25c

Black Silk Bargains for Holiday Week

Bring your friends to share in these savings.

HALF DOLLAR BLACK TAFFETA, sale price per yard 39c SIXTY-FIVE CENT BLACK TAFFETA, sale price per yard 49c

YARD WIDE BLACK FRENCH TAFFETA, \$1 Value. Sale price, yd. 89c

R. J. Young & Co. ; R. J. Young & Co.

THE COMMONS PROLOGUES

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that you have been able to perform your labors in a comparatively brief space of time. I am pleased to notice that your attention has been engaged in some measures of great importance. In the first rank of such measures is to be noted the amendment of the railway act, under which, by the joint action of the National Government, provincial and municipal authorities, together with the railway companies, level railway crossings are to be gradually removed, and a constant menace to life and property thereby, effectually done away with.

The G. T. P. Loan.

The loan of ten million dollars to the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway Company will no doubt insure the completion during the coming season, of the prairie section of the National Transcontinental Railway, and will secure to the fast-developing western provinces for this year's crop, a new and competitive outlet towards the east.

The act to place the department of labor, which has been in existence for some years, under the direct responsibility of a minister of the crown, exclusively entrusted with its management, is in accordance with the oft-expressed wishes of labor organizations and is a further step towards the settlement, wherein Canada has already taken a not unimportant place.

The act charging the secretary of state with special responsibility in regard to the external affairs of Canada will facilitate the transaction of business in connection with that most important branch of the public service.

The resolution adopted by the House of Commons for the organization of a Canadian naval service, in co-operation with, and in close relation to the imperial navy, is a proper acknowledgment of the duties now appertaining to Canada as a nation, and as a member of the British Empire.

The final conditions throughout the world seem to be more hopeful than they were four months ago when I opened this session, and whilst in Canada, we have undoubtedly suffered a period of universal depression, it will still be the part of prudence to exercise care and economy in all branches of the service.

Gentlemen of the House of Commons: I thank you for the provisions which you have made for the public service.

Honorable Gentlemen of the Senate: Gentlemen of the House of Commons: I sincerely hope and pray that Almighty God will continue to pour his blessings upon our country, and let us now offer him the fervent expression of our gratitude for the signal favors which we have received from him.

HARLAN FOR MODERATOR

May Preside Over the American Presbyterian General Assembly.

Denver, Col., May 19.—The Presbyterian General Assembly will convene in the Central Church here tomorrow, and after a brief session, which will be entirely formal, will adjourn until 3 p.m., when the election of a moderator will take place.

Of the six candidates already in the race for that office are: Dr. William L. McEwen, of Pittsburg; Dr. James Morrison Barkley, of Detroit; Justice Harlan, of the United States supreme court; Dr. Edgar P. Hill, of Chicago, and Dr. Howard Agnew Johnson, of Colorado Springs. Should Justice Harlan be chosen, he will be the first layman ever elected as moderator.

Though the general assembly proper

A NARROW ESCAPE.

Seville, May 19.—Mortimer Sner, the aeronaut, had a narrow escape from injury yesterday. Just after he had cast off for an ascent, the wind dashed his balloon against the railroad station, from which it bounded off, striking a moving train. Mr. Sner threw out ballast just in the nick of time, and the balloon shot upwards.

CAN'T RESUME BUSINESS.

New York, May 19.—Receiver E. G. Benedict, of the brokerage firm of Tracey & Co., said today that the present indications were that the firm would not be able to resume business.

CLEANING LADIES' SKIRTS

More than 30 years' experience has taught us the best way. Extensive equipment and expert workpeople assures good work.

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ACCOUNTS of all sizes are welcomed. Do not let the smallness of your business deter you from seeking the very best banking facilities. Our customers are assured of every consideration and courtesy.

T. H. PURDOM, K. C., President.

NATHANIEL MILLS, Managing Director.

Small Pill, Small Dose, Small Price.

FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL

HAY AND OATS ONLY
COMMODITIES OFFERED
Oats Took a Decided Jump
Went Up to \$1.63 Today
on London Market.

There was a very slack market today. Hay and oats were the only commodities offered for sale. Oats have again taken a decided advance in price, and this morning were finding a ready sale at between \$1.60 and \$1.63—the latter price being easily obtained by anything of a first-class quality. The supply was still very small, and it seems as though there were not a sufficient supply in the county to meet the demand of the London market.

Hay remained at the same price, ranging from \$12 to \$14, the latter price prevailing for the best quality. The supply of this commodity was also short, though the demand was becoming very keen also, but there has not been a very good offer for a week or more.

Other prices are as follows:

Grain.	Price.
Wheat, per bushel	\$1.15
Oats, per bushel	\$1.63
Barley, per bushel	\$1.25
Corn, per bushel	\$1.20
Peas, per bushel	\$1.10
Beans, per bushel	\$1.10
Rye, per bushel	\$1.10
Flour, per bushel	\$1.10
Wool, washed, per lb.	10
Wool, unwashed, per lb.	10
Hides, No. 1, per lb.	10
Hides, No. 2, per lb.	10
Hides, No. 3, per lb.	10
Sheepskins, each	10
Calveskins, each	10
Calveskins, each	10

Poultry, dressed.

Dressed, per lb.

Pork, hindquarters, cwt.

Pork, forequarters, cwt.

Spring chickens, lb.

Live Stock.

Spring hogs, per head

Stags, per head

Export cattle, cwt.

Milk cows, each

Vegetables.

Potatoes, per bushel

Turnips, per bushel

Beets, per bushel

Carrots, per bushel

Onions, per bushel

Celery, per bunch

Lettuce, per dozen

Carrots, per dozen

Onions, per dozen

Spinach, per dozen

Asparagus, per dozen

Butter, cream, lb.

Butter, salted, lb.

Eggs, fresh, per dozen

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GRAIN.

Toronto, May 18.—The feature of the grain market continues to be the strength of the coarse grains, such as oats. Quotations on both Ontario and western wheat are higher. The wheat situation continues to reflect an entire absence of offerings. The condition is four trade is peculiar, western and Ontario flour selling on a parity for the first time in years. Local dealers' quotations:

Ontario Wheat—No. 2 red, white or mixed, \$1.28 to \$1.30; No. 1 northern, \$1.25; No. 2 northern, \$1.24; No. 3 yellow, \$1.23; No. 4 yellow, \$1.22; No. 5 yellow, \$1.21; No. 6 yellow, \$1.20; No. 7 yellow, \$1.19; No. 8 yellow, \$1.18; No. 9 yellow, \$1.17; No. 10 yellow, \$1.16; No. 11 yellow, \$1.15; No. 12 yellow, \$1.14; No. 13 yellow, \$1.13; No. 14 yellow, \$1.12; No. 15 yellow, \$1.11; No. 16 yellow, \$1.10; No. 17 yellow, \$1.09; No. 18 yellow, \$1.08; No. 19 yellow, \$1.07; No. 20 yellow, \$1.06; No. 21 yellow, \$1.05; No. 22 yellow, \$1.04; No. 23 yellow, \$1.03; No. 24 yellow, \$1.02; No. 25 yellow, \$1.01; No. 26 yellow, \$1.00; No. 27 yellow, \$0.99; No. 28 yellow, \$0.98; No. 29 yellow, \$0.97; No. 30 yellow, \$0.96; No. 31 yellow, \$0.95; No. 32 yellow, \$0.94; No. 33 yellow, \$0.93; No. 34 yellow, \$0.92; No. 35 yellow, \$0.91; No. 36 yellow, \$0.90; No. 37 yellow, \$0.89; No. 38 yellow, \$0.88; No. 39 yellow, \$0.87; No. 40 yellow, \$0.86; No. 41 yellow, \$0.85; No. 42 yellow, \$0.84; 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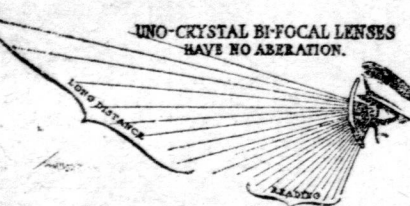
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—At the present time there are five cases of scarlet fever and two cases of diphtheria in the contagious wards at Victoria Hospital. All the patients are doing well.

—All parents and those interested in the education of children will be cordially welcomed at Victoria Road School at 8 o'clock on Friday evening, May 21, by the Mothers' Club of that school. Bishop Williams will deliver an address on "Manners and Morals," a subject of much vital interest, and one which should call forth a large and responsive audience.

Gipsy Smith Can't Come.

All efforts to secure Gipsy Smith, the renowned evangelist, for an engagement in London have been without avail, as his tour of Canada is a short one, and every date is booked.

Mackison Improves.

The condition of Alexander Mackison, who was struck by a Grand Trunk yard engine at Wellington street yesterday at noon, is improving rapidly in Victoria Hospital, and it is expected that he will be able to be out again in a few days.

Mothers' Club Meeting.

The regular meeting of the Mothers' Club of Empress avenue school was held last night and was largely attended. Mrs. Hunt, president of the club, was in the chair, and the programme included an address by Dr. Tillmann on first aid to the sick and injured, and solos by Miss Ada Nash and Mr. Chapman. The next meeting will be held in June.

The Park School.

Empire Day will be observed on Thursday morning at 11 o'clock in the Park School, public library building. The daughters of the Empire will present prizes for the best patriotic essays, and the Bishop of Huron, the Rev. Mr. Howard, of Christ Church, and Dr. James, of the Western University, are expected to be present.

A number of the officers of the Westminster Fire Insurance Company met at the Harrison House last night, and presented Mr. John Thornycroft, who is retiring from the board of directors, with a handsome meerschaum pipe, a photo of the officers of the company, and an engrossed address. The address was read by Mr. David Lawson, vice-president, and the presentation was made by Mr. D. Sutton. Mr. Thornycroft made a neat little address in reply.

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There was a large audience last night at the Salvation Army Citadel on the occasion of the concert given by the revival and musical trio, consisting of Adjutant Habkirik, late of the city, and Envoys Bisset and Captain McGorman.

The musical programme was of some length, but there was plenty of variety to keep the audience from becoming weary, and they enjoyed every moment of the time. Provincial Officer Colonel Sharpe was the chairman of the evening.

Vocal solos by Adjutant Habkirik and Envoys Bisset, which were rendered during the evening, were greatly appreciated. Captain McGorman's mouth organ solo, and the wondrous solo by Adjutant Habkirik were loudly applauded.

Perhaps no part of the programme was more enjoyed than Captain McGorman's rendition of the talking violin, which showed him to be a master of that instrument. The musical bottles which were played by Adjutant Habkirik and an exhibition of club swinging by Captain McGorman, added to the interest of the evening, which was finally brought to a close by a vocal trio, in which all the musicians took part, and the audience went away feeling well repaid for the evening they had spent.

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The Hamilton Times says: "Percy Stinson, the young London man who was killed early Sunday morning on the Grand Trunk Railway, one mile east of Dorchester station, had been residing in Hamilton for three or four weeks previous to the accident. He came to Hamilton last month, and had been employed as a decorator by the Maple Leaf Amusement Company. He was staying at Bessey's Restaurant, a main source of friends, and he was his short stay here. He had been drinking Saturday night, and it is thought that he had decided to make a visit home. About 12:30 Saturday night he left a number of friends at the corner of Merrick and MacNab streets, but said he would be back in a short time. He apparently walked straight to the G. T. R. depot and boarded a freight train."

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Parades Tonight.

At the initial parade for annual training of the Sixth Battery, C. P. A., this evening, the winners in the competitive practice competitions of the year will receive the prize money that will be awarded by the Canadian Artillery Association.

Among the lucky participants are Sergeant Jeffries and Gunner Lester for signalling; Bomb J. Greer, Bomb H. Galbraith, Corp. F. Brill, Gunner E. Slater, Bomb W. Orchard and Bomb. F. Tasker for gunnery; Gunner F. Hayward, Corp. R. Barker and Gunner C. Brill for fuse-setting; Bomb J. Jones and Bomb W. Poole for driving; "Triton," Fred Hollands and Sergeant W. Blackwell for riding; Bomb J. Murphy and Dr. M. Morin for teams.

There are a few vacancies for recruits as well as a few good teams. The battery will camp this year in London, commencing June 8, and an interesting and instructive camp is anticipated, as all branches of the service will be used together, which will enable the corps to practice tactical work jointly.

PENNY BANKS APPEAR A SPLENDID IDEA

Toronto Deputation Explained

Workings of Scheme to

Local Trustees.

At a meeting of No. 1 committee of the board of education yesterday afternoon a deputation from Toronto, consisting of Mr. Angus MacMurchy, C. C. Mr. J. Lochart Gordon and Mr. E. Clarke, appeared before the members, and presented their plan of penny banks in vogue in that city. No action was taken, although the members of the committee were favorably impressed with the scheme.

The benefits of penny banks were explained at some length by the deputation. The children were taught the value of money, as well as thrift. They rapidly accepted the idea, and took great pride in their savings. The value of this in hard times was shown during the past winter. Toronto, the sum of \$7,000 had been drawn out by the children, for the most part from workmen's homes, and in this manner assisted their parents greatly during the trying period. The money was not missed during the more prosperous times, but it was very much appreciated when work was scarce and money not plentiful.

Deposits of \$114,000.

At the present time there was on deposit in the penny banks in Toronto the sum of \$114,000. These deposits draw 3 per cent interest. The expenses are met out of the one-half of one per cent allowed by the Government on such deposits. Any extra-ordinary interest is expended on the bank by subscriptions. No profits are allowed any member of the bank for the deposits.

The scheme was a pronounced success in that city, and was rapidly growing in favor. The deposits were increasing each year, and the benefits were so obvious that there was no thought of doing away with the system. In fact, it was wondered how they had got along without it.

No Extra Work.

The operation of the bank caused no extra work for the teachers. Ten minutes a week would take care of the work of handling the funds. The smallest sum accepted was one cent a week.

Nothing definite was done with the scheme, the matter to be finally adjusted at some later period.

New Teachers.

Mr. J. K. Calvert, Orangeville, and Mr. S. W. Kinsdale, were appointed to the Collegiate staff, the duties to commence after the holidays. They will be in charge of the new rooms at the Institute. The appointments were made on the recommendation of Principal McCutcheon.

Those present were: Trustees G. N. Weekes (chairman), Westervelt, Dr. Mughan, Stoddard, Dr. A. J. Wyckoff, John M. Gunn, Inspector Edwards, Principal McCutcheon and Secretary McElhennan.

ENTERPRISE IN ONTARIO.

The sentencing of a 20-year-old girl for bigamy and an 82-year-old girl for stealing are indications of the versatility of criminals in this province.

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BANQUET TENDERED HILL STREET ORCHESTRA

Officers and Teachers of Sunday

School Entertained Royally

Last Night.

A banquet was tendered the orchestra of the Hill Street Methodist Sunday School last evening by the officers and teachers. There was a full attendance of both present, and a most enjoyable time was spent. Rev. Mr. Redmond occupied the chair. After the lunch the following toast list was introduced:

Selection—Orchestra.
Toast—"Orchestra," by Mr. Errington.

Reading—Mrs. Ira Hallman.
Toast—"Music," Mr. Woodward, the leader of the choir.

Reading—Mrs. May.
Selection—Orchestra.

Solo—Mrs. Read.
Toast—"Our Scholars," Mr. Jolliffe.

Reading—Mrs. J. J. Sarnora.
Cornet solo—Mr. Say.

Toast—"Officers and Teachers," Mr. Crossley.

Trombone solo—Mr. Berton.
Selection—Orchestra.

Superintendent Frank Parker made a short speech, thanking the orchestra for their kindly assistance during the winter.

RETAIL GROCERS WILL GO VIA THE C. P. R.

Meeting to Conclude Arrange-

ments Was Held Last Night

in St. George's Hall.

At a meeting of the executive committee of the Retail Grocers' Association, held in St. George's Hall last evening, arrangements were made for the annual excursion to Detroit, to be held this year on June 23. The C. P. R. will handle the excursion.

A great deal of enthusiasm was manifested, and there was no doubt but that there would be a large attendance on that date.

President Ed. J. Ryan was in the chair, and there was a full representation of the officers.

The committee for the event were appointed as follows:
Refreshment Committee—R. A. Ross, chairman, F. Travers, E. F. Reid, F. Paul and Thos. Shaw.

Railroad Committee—Harry Ranahan, chairman, J. McLeod, Jas. Haskett, and Thos. Shaw.

Advertising Committee—H. Ranahan, chairman, and Ed. J. Ryan.

A Baseball Game.
There will be a baseball game in Detroit that day, and the grocers are making an effort to induce the Tiger management to pitch Wild Bill Donovan on that occasion. President Ryan reported that he had written to Manager Hugh Jennings, of the Tigers, asking that Donovan be worked on that occasion. It was pointed out that there would be several hundred excursionists who would attend the game. They were hopeful that the request would be granted.

"It will be a great success," said President Ryan. "We should take a very large number of excursionists to Detroit on that date."

The next meeting will be held on Wednesday evening.
Those present at the executive meeting were President E. J. Ryan, N. McLeod, Jas. Haskett, Harry Ranahan, Thos. Shaw, E. F. Reid, F. Paul, Travers, J. Henderson, R. J. Donahy, F. Paul, Cyril Hayes, M. A. Young, R. A. Ross and Thos. Vincent.

EGG PRICES ARE HIGHEST ON RECORD

Flavelle's Manager Says They

Will Not Be Cheap This

Year.

"There will be no cheap eggs in Canada this year," Mr. A. E. Silverwood, manager of Flavelle's, told The Advertiser this afternoon. "The present price of 17 and 18 cents a dozen in the country are the highest on record. These prices are two cents higher than the prices at this time last year. Seven years ago when we first opened out in London we could get any amount of eggs at 10 cents a dozen. At that time nearly all Canadian eggs were sent to England. Now there is hardly an egg goes to England from this district. The production is not

enough to supply the home demand, notwithstanding that nearly every farmer is keeping more chickens now than he did then. The demand from the western markets this year will surpass all records, and we have already sent several million eggs there. Prices may come down a very little in the summer, but there will be no cheap eggs at all. Canada is now the consumer of the eggs produced in this country, and in consequence is more independent in establishing the prices."

The Butter Market.

"The butter market is just opening, and the prospects are for lower prices. Prices in the country are at present from 20 to 22 cents a pound, as against 25 and 26 cents at this time last year. In March of last year prices reached the highest point in several years, and butter sold for 32 cents a pound. It dropped gradually, though. The grass is not good enough yet to establish a market, and we will get very little good butter before June 1. In the summer it is likely to go down a couple of cents lower than it is now, but even then the farmers will be getting good prices."

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