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BIG NATIONALIST CONVENTION KILLS BIRRELL'S IRISH BILL

Great Gathering at Dublin Unanimously Agrees to Redmond's Resolution of Rejection.

INSISTS UPON CONTROL OF DOMESTIC AFFAIRS

Dublin, May 21.—The Nationalist convention today unanimously adopted Mr. Redmond's resolution rejecting Mr. Birrell's Irish bill.

Dublin, May 21.—The Nationalist convention called to decide whether the Irish bill introduced in the House of Commons on May 7 by the Chief Secretary for Ireland, Mr. Birrell, was acceptable to the people of Ireland, assembled at noon today in Mansion Hall. It became known immediately that the measure, as a result of yesterday's meeting of the Irish leaders would be rejected, and that a resolution, to be introduced by John E. Redmond, chairman of the Irish parliamentary party, settling the fate of the bill, had been prepared.

The resolution was as follows:

"That this convention, representative of Irish National opinion, emphatically places on record its profound conviction that nothing can satisfy the national aspirations of Ireland or bring peace and contentment to our people, but a measure of self-government, which will give the Irish people complete control of their domestic affairs.

"That while we have never wavered in our belief that it is impossible to produce any logical or workable scheme for the extension and development of popular power and responsibility in Ireland short of the concession of home rule, at the same time, in accordance with the resolution of the national directory of the 5th of February, 1907, and with the public declarations made from time to time on our behalf, we have been willing to give fair consideration to any scheme prepared by the British ministers which in their opinion would be 'consistent with and lead up to the larger policy' to which they would be pledged."

"That having considered the Irish council bill introduced by the Government, we declare that it is utterly inadequate in its scope, and unsatisfactory in its details, and should be rejected by the Irish nation, and we regard the production of such a measure by the British Government pledged to home rule, as confirmation of the position we have always taken—that any attempt to settle the Irish problem by half measures would be entirely unsuccessful—and we call upon the Irish party to oppose the bill in the House of Commons, and press upon the Government with all their strength and power to introduce a measure for the establishment of a native parliament with a responsible executive, having power over all purely Irish affairs, and at this crisis in the fortunes of Ireland, we invite in support of our representatives in Parliament, and enable them to effectively press for the speedy and genuine settlement of the Irish question."

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BIG DOCK STRIKE HAS PETERED OUT

Men Ballot in Favor of Compromise Offer and 800 Return to Work.

[Special to The Advertiser.] Ottawa, May 21.—The information which the Labor Department received today from Montreal is that the longshoremen's strike is broken. This morning the men by a large majority had a secret ballot, which was strongly in favor of accepting the 2% cost increase, submitting the other 2% cents to the consideration of the conciliation board, and meantime the men to return to work.

This is the offer which the men refused yesterday. Since then the shipping federation has taken the attitude that the strike is over.

The federation says that about 800 men have returned to work. The outlook, therefore, is that the strike, as a strike, is at an end.

COMMITTEE OF SEVEN QUILTS

Could Not Secure the Co-operation of Sprackles and Heney.

San Francisco, May 21.—The committee of seven appointed by the five commercial organizations of San Francisco to take over some of the power of Mayor Schmitz, resigned last night. The reason assigned by the committee for withdrawing was that it had been unable to secure the co-operation of Rudolph Sprackles and Francis J. Heney, who are the head of the graft investigation.

The committee was to have acted in an advisory capacity to the mayor, and the latter had promised to carry out whatever it recommended.

NATIVE TROOPS DISBANDED

One Regiment of East Indian Soldiers Reported Affected.

London, May 21.—The Lucknow correspondent of the Standard says it is reported that a native regiment at Umballa had been disbanded owing to the men becoming affected by the unrest prevailing in the Punjab. It is rumored that part of the European population at Allahabad became so alarmed on May 10, the anniversary of the Indian Mutiny, that they went to the fort. The authorities refused to admit them, considering their fears groundless.

A rumor similar to that regarding the regiment at Umballa was current in April in reference to a regiment at Jhelum, but it proved an exaggerated version of an unimportant breach of discipline.

CRANK'S MISSION COMES TO A CLOSE

Remanded to Jail to See if He Is Sane—Boy Tries to Paint Sidewalk.

John Brazier, who was arrested a few days ago on a charge of being disorderly, was arraigned before Magistrate Love at the police court this morning, and conducted himself in such a strange manner that the court remanded him to jail for a few days to ascertain whether he was insane or not. Brazier was arrested on the market, while trying to sell small empty boxes and other trash. When he appeared in court he told the officials in an innocent way that he had come out to this country several weeks ago on a mission of education.

"England is a great country," Brazier said, "the greatest in the world, and I have come out here to instruct the people to make them do better and to teach them to live so that they will not be sorry for what they have done. It is high time that something is done to clear out some of the bums about this city, for they are getting to be too numerous altogether. I have been trying to help them and that is what I am here for."

After addressing himself thus to the court, Brazier, who is a tall man, of powerful frame, would commence to dance and salute the officers standing about in a way which would suggest that at some time he had been a military man. His manner of carrying his massive body also suggests military training. The police are of the opinion that Brazier has become insane through the long-continued use of liquor, and arrangements will be made for his removal to a hospital or asylum, where he will be properly cared for. For some time past he has been wandering about the different hotels of the city, acting in a strange manner.

Painting the Sidewalk.

William Gray, who was caught the other day by a policeman while engaged in trying to paint a portion of one of the city sidewalks, was allowed to go when he appeared in court, because he was a small boy, and did not understand that to decorate city property without leave was against the law.

Thomas Beeswarrick and James Cate were each fined \$3 for being drunk.

John Cottrill was allowed out on suspended sentence. He had been causing a disturbance about his home while intoxicated.

MEXICO MASSES TROOPS ON GUATEMALA LINE

Mysterious Movement of Forces That May Mean a War.

Mexico, May 21.—Mexican troops are moving to the Guatemalan frontier, according to information received yesterday in a private telegram. The troops are traveling over the Pan-American Railroad. In what numbers or for what purpose these soldiers are moving south is not known outside of official circles.

It is said that the transfer of these troops may simply be the carrying out of previous orders issued by the war department in pursuance of a plan of mobilization which carries with it no special significance. It has been learned, however, that the war department had countermanded the order, dispatching the Mexican garrison to the Port of San Jose de Guatemala to take on board Senor Gamboa, Mexican minister to Guatemala, who was to have gone to San Salvador. The Tampico is still in the harbor at Salina Cruz, and the Mexican minister is still in Guatemala City. At the state department nothing could be learned of the situation. Meantime, it has been learned that the scene of the greatest activity has been divided between Guatemala City and San Salvador.

FALLS ENERGY FOR \$10.40 PER H.P.

Hon Mr. Beck Announces Terms of Contract With Ontario Power Company.

Toronto, May 21.—At the Municipal Union meeting today Hon. Adam Beck announced that the terms of contract for power made with the Ontario Power Company, was as follows: Quantity of power to be taken; a minimum of 8,000-h.p., he increased at any time on thirty days' notice; blocks of 1,000-h.p. or more, as required, up to 75,000, with an option of a further increase on nine months' notice up to 100,000-h.p., amount of power ordered to be always available, and 75 per cent paid for whether used or not. Price for continuous 24-hour power, \$10.40 per horsepower per annum up to 25,000-h.p., thereafter \$10 per horsepower. Continuous service is to be guaranteed by a penalty contract for ten years, renewable for three periods of ten years, upon notice. These terms are basis of contracts to be made with municipalities.

BIG FIRE IN THE WEST

London Fence Company, at Portage la Prairie, Destroyed by Flames.

Portage la Prairie, May 20.—The extensive plant of the London Fence Company was completely wiped out by fire early today, entailing a loss of between \$60,000 and \$100,000, and throwing many hands out of employment.

DEATH OF WM. F. LUXTON

Ex-M.P.P. and Widely-Known Journalist Dead at Winnipeg.

Winnipeg, May 20.—Mr. W. F. Luxton, ex-M.P.P., and a widely-known journalist, passed away this evening, succumbing to an attack of apoplexy. Mr. Luxton was born in the Township of Lobo, Middlesex County, 70 years ago. When a comparatively young man he founded the Strathroy Age, which he conducted successfully for a number of years. Later he removed to Seaforth, Ont., where he started the Express. He removed to Winnipeg 30 years ago, where he launched the Free Press.

Mr. Luxton retired from newspaper work some years ago and later entered the civil service.

CLEVER SWINDLE AT GUELPH

Banks Victimized by a Forger for Considerable Sum.

Guelph, May 20.—According to reports from reliable sources a number of the local banks have been victimized to the extent of between \$1,000 and \$1,500. The swindle was by means of a forgery. Mr. Gilles, of Marden, being the name used. The forgery was made several months ago, but remained undetected until the maturing of the notes, when it was discovered that Mr. Gilles knew nothing of them. So far the authorities have been unable to locate the swindler.

GIRLS IN BOX FOR MONTH

Six Japanese Make Trip Across Pacific as Freight.

Port Townsend, Wash., May 21.—Lying packed in boxes for a month and consigned as freight, six Japanese girls made the trip across the Pacific Ocean on the steamship Oania, and were only discovered today after that vessel reached Victoria.

There was an outbreak of smallpox on the vessel during the trip, and the health officials ordered the entire steerage compartments fumigated. As the sulphur fumes penetrated the boxes the girls made an outcry and were discovered.

The boxes were consigned to a steamer passenger, who is alleged to be Taki Kajiro, who was deported from San Francisco two years ago for importing girls and disposing of them to the highest bidder. The girls will be sent back to Japan.

LAKE STEAMER BURNS TO WATER

Four Perish in Marine Disaster on Lake Michigan.

PASSENGERS' NARROW ESCAPE

The Naomi, Valued at Over Two Hundred Thousand Dollars, Completely Destroyed.

Grand Rapids, Mich., May 21.—The steamer Naomi, of the Crosby Transportation Company, burned to the water's edge at 1:30 o'clock this morning, while on her way from Grand Haven to Milwaukee. Fifty passengers were taken off by the steamer Stratford and transferred to the steamer Kansas, of the same line. Four members of the crew were burned to death. Among the injured is J. M. Rhodes, of Detroit, who is in a hospital badly burned.

Miraculous Escape.

Rhodes will probably die. Those taken off were in small boats. The dead men were all coal passers.

The loss on the Naomi, which was in command of Capt. Thomas Traill, is estimated at \$225,000. After the passengers and crew were rescued a barge put a line on the burning hulk and is towing her into this port.

The fire started near the kitchen, between decks, and spread so rapidly that the whole ship was a seething furnace before the crew could get out the fire apparatus. Fire swept the whole length of the ship, and the upper works burned like tinder. It is considered miraculous that the passengers all escaped. Many of them were taken off in their night-clothing while scarcely anyone was more than partially clad.

The fire was not discovered by any of the Naomi's crew, but was first seen by the lookout on the steamer Kansas, which was proceeding in the opposite direction, from Milwaukee to Grand Haven. The Kansas made directly for the Naomi, and in the meantime the passengers on the ill-fated boat were awakened.

Captain Thomas Traill was the last man to leave the steamer alive, and his clothing was almost burned off him.

Penned in Their Bunks.

The coal passers who perished were below in their bunks, and are believed to have been penned down there by the flames. They are believed to have shipped from Milwaukee.

It is said by the passengers that the flames, one of the officers yelled to them down a manhole to crawl into the ballast tank. It is not known whether they did so, but if they succeeded in getting into the tanks, and were not roasted to death there by the heat, they may be alive.

DEATH OF ACTRESS

Mrs. Brownridge, of Earl Burgess Company, Died Here Today.

The death occurred in Victoria Hospital this morning of Mrs. Brownridge, of New York City, who came to London with the Earl Burgess Company, which was playing last week at the Grand Opera House.

Mrs. Brownridge, on Saturday evening with an acute form of stomach trouble. Her condition rapidly became worse and she died early this morning.

Mrs. Brownridge had been a leading woman of the Earl Burgess Company, with which her daughter was also traveling. She had a quarrel with the manager, had resigned her position, and was about to leave for New York, when she was taken sick. Her daughter remained with her to the end. Mrs. Brownridge went by the stage name of Mrs. Kemp. The remains will be taken to Ohio for burial.

THE WEATHER.

TOMORROW—WARMER.

FORECASTS. Toronto, May 21—3 a.m. Today—Winds falling to light and becoming variable; fine. Wednesday—Fine, with higher temperature.

TEMPERATURES.

Stations.	5 a.m.	Min.	Weather.
Calgary	42	32	Snow
Winnipeg	42	32	Snow
Port Arthur	38	28	Clear
Toronto	42	32	Fair
Ottawa	38	32	Cloudy
Montreal	40	34	Cloudy
Quebec	42	34	Fair
Father Point	42	34	Fair

The first column in the above table records the temperature at 5 o'clock this morning, and the second column records the minimum temperatures during the 24 hours past.

LOCAL TEMPERATURES. The highest and lowest readings of the thermometer at the local observatory for the 24 hours ended at 8 p.m. Monday were: Highest, 48°; lowest, 35°.

WEATHER NOTES. Showers have occurred in Quebec and the Maritime Provinces, also showers and local snowfalls in the Western Provinces.

In Ontario the weather has been fair and cool, with frosts during the night.

The Vulgate To Be Revised

London, May 21.—In a dispatch from Rome, the correspondent of the Times says he learns the Pope has issued a decree intrusting the entire revision of the Vulgate to the Benedictine Order. This is the most important decision yet announced, the correspondent continues, as an outcome of the Biblical commission appointed toward the end of the pontificate of Leo XIII.

In an editorial item the Times says it is difficult to overestimate the importance of this step. "No book," the paper declares, "has exercised a wider and more powerful influence in molding the faith, morals, thoughts and traditions of the literature of the European world than the Latin version of the Scriptures, which we know as the Vulgate. For 1,500 years it has been setting its impress upon the whole mental heritage of countless millions of men."

The paper adds the step is a bold one, but it will be hailed with satisfaction by many within as well as without the Church of Rome.

MISSING WITNESS FOUND AT LAST

Annie Fisher, Wanted for the Noah Murder Case, Has Been Located.

Annie Fisher, the young Chippewa squaw, for whom Crown Attorney McKillop and the county constables have been seeking vainly for nearly two weeks, was located yesterday.

In all probability, the Fisher girl will be one of the most important witnesses for the prosecution in the case of Thomas Noah, the young Muncey Indian who is being held on a charge of having murdered a fellow Indian, Absalom Fox, on the morning of May 3, at a dance held on the Munciey reserve.

At the inquest over Fox's death, held at Melbourne, the Fisher girl gave important testimony, but there were those present who felt that she had not told all that she knew. Added color was given to this supposition when a few days later, an attempt was made to subpoena her for the hearing held last Thursday at the court house before Squire Glass, and she could not be located.

The subpoena was then placed in the hands of an Indian constable, who also failed to locate the missing girl.

At the hearing the crown attorney refused to ask for a commitment until after the young woman had been found, and after hearing seven witnesses the matter was held over until Thursday next.

Sunday night Constable Northgreaves drove to the Munciey reserve with the determination of staying there until he had located the missing witness. Search was made in all quarters of the reserve, but no trace of the girl was found until yesterday afternoon, when as Constable Northgreaves, accompanied by Indian Constable Ben-river road, was driving along the river on a turn in the roadway and promptly secured the subpoena.

The much-sought-for girl, who is almost white in color, wore a man's derby hat, and she greeted the officers like long lost friends.

"I was asked for a commitment until after the young woman had been found, and after hearing seven witnesses the matter was held over until Thursday next."

When asked where she had been keeping herself, she replied that she had made no effort to avoid being subpoenaed, and that it had just happened that the officers had not been able to locate her. This theory, however, is scouted by the officers, who believe that she had been advised to steer clear of giving any more evidence.

Although the officers working on the case will not admit that any fear of injury is influencing the witnesses in the matter of giving evidence, it has been learned that Willie Grosbeck, the young Indian who was standing alongside the buggy a few moments prior to the murder, and who gave evidence at the inquest and the unconcluded preliminary hearing, has been kept some distance from the reserve since that time by his father.

Constable Northgreaves yesterday also subpoenaed three other Indian witnesses, John Hall, Frank Delaney, and Joe Dolson. One of the witnesses, it is rumored, can give important testimony in reference to the ownership of the fatal knife with which Fox met his death.

KICK ON MAIL SERVICE.

Amherstburg, May 21.—The town council has passed a lengthy petition, which will be sent to the Dominion Government, protesting against the "grossly inadequate" mail service given this town, and asking that an immediate improvement be made.

A BUSY CHANNEL.

Amherstburg, May 21.—The largest number of boats passed Line Kilm Crossing yesterday that has ever gone through in a single day since the Government has made the crossing navigable. Between the hours of 5 a.m. and 3:30 p.m., 111 boats passed up and down, an average of one boat every six and one-half minutes.

LABORER KILLED BY CAVE-IN ON THE BRUCE STREET SEWER

Aged Frank Bickley Meets a Terrible Death While at Work This Morning.

CRUSHED AND SUFFOCATED BY TONS OF EARTH

Frank Bickley, a laborer, aged 78, was killed in the trench of the Bruce street sewer this morning while at work for Contractor Chris Leathorne.

Bickley was crushed to death by tons of clay which slid in upon him as he stood shoveling earth from the bottom of the trench. His death was a slow and horrible one, for he was first caught by the feet, and while his fellow-workmen strove with might and main to release him, the pile of clay settled slowly in upon him, crushing out his life.

Bickley yesterday afternoon applied to Mr. Leathorne for a job, and this morning he went to work.

How It Occurred.

He was employed a short distance east of Teresa street for a time, but as one of the workmen who was yesterday assisting William Davis to lay tile failed to put in an appearance this morning, Davis asked that Bickley, who had the reputation of being a good tile layer, be sent to help him.

The man who laid off today, and probably missed death, is Arthur Ford, of Teresa street.

Bickley, though he had been a good man in the past, was crippled with rheumatism. A few years ago he would have found it impossible to get a job anywhere, but in the present urgent need of men was pressed into service.

He worked for about an hour with Davis, and about 8:45 the men were attempting to put a tile in position.

Bickley was working at the mouth of the tile, shoveling out clay, so as to lower the trench and set the tile level, and Davis was taking the earth away

BAD LANDSLIDES AT PORT STANLEY

Claybanks and Cliffs Drop Into the Lake—"Hill Crest" in Danger.

Much to the annoyance of the summer residents of New Orchard Beach, Port Stanley, Lake Erie continues to make inroads on the land along in front of the cottages, and has already taken away what used to be one of the widest and best beaches on the north shore of Lake Erie.

Not only has the beach been destroyed or washed away, but the clay banks and cliffs are being rapidly washed down into the water. In some places so much of the dirt in front of what is known as "Hill Crest" has been washed away that the cottages on the top of the hill are in some danger of being carried away with the next great landslide.

The big tree which stood at the foot of "Hill Crest," on the Orchard Beach side, has at last been carried down into the lake, and with it has gone one of Port Stanley's oldest and best known landmarks. Not only was this great elm tree carried down, but it also served to protect the land from being washed away during the furious storms of the fall and early spring.

At other places small balconies and summer houses which had been built on the edge of the land overlooking the lake have been washed away, while innumerable bathhouses and bathing-houses have disappeared.

The St. Thomas residents of the beach got together some time ago to discuss the best means of preventing the lake from making such havoc of their property, and after much discussion they decided to place, they appointed Messrs. A. E. Ponsford and Lawyer Cameron as delegates to meet the citizens of London at a meeting to be held on Orchard Beach, Port Stanley, at 3 o'clock on the afternoon of the 28th of May.

Just what course will be taken can only be surmised, but it is likely that some kind of a breakwater will be erected, if anything is done. The residents of the beach feel that no time must be lost, for every storm is creating more trouble and carrying away great sections of earth and clay.

CANADIAN CLUB MEETING

Everybody in London Interested in Sports Invited To Be at City Hall Tonight.

Attention is called to the meeting of the Canadian Club in the city hall tonight for the purpose of receiving a report from the sports' committee. Every member of the club, and every person in London interested in sports, is invited to be present.

VOLCANOES AGAIN ACTIVE.

Messina, May 21.—The Stromboli and Mount Etna volcanoes are again active, especially Stromboli. Deafening explosions are of constant occurrence, and the population of Stromboli Island have been thrown a second time into a condition of terror.

Bickley Warned To Jump.

Coldenly Davis heard a slip at his right, and knowing it meant danger, he shouted to Bickley to jump. He jumped himself, but the old man was too slow. In an instant his feet were pinioned, and the earth was settling in around him.

The section through which the sewer runs is mainly composed of blue clay, but occasionally pockets of sand run transversely to the trench.

It was one of these pockets which had caused the slide, and there was no shoring to prevent the mass of earth coming in.

All But Head Buried.

Davis, with Chris Leathorne and several other men, worked his way to free the imprisoned man, but before they could do anything for him, the earth slipped still further and covered him all but his head and shoulders.

The accident occurred right in front of Fireman George Taylor's house, at 100 Bruce street, and at once joined in the work of rescue.

Water was kept trickling on Bickley's face to help him retain consciousness, and all the while the men worked heroically to free him. Some of the men were Italian laborers, and they could not understand what the rescuers wanted them to do, and their work did not avail much.

Entire Wall Collapses.

After ten minutes hard work, Bickley was freed so that only his knees and feet were pinioned, and an attempt was about to be made to haul him out when the entire south wall of the sewer, at a distance of about six feet below the surface, and for a length of fifteen feet, gave way.

It slid rapidly at first, and then slowly settled on the doomed man.

Pleads for Help.

"Get me out, boys, for God's sake," he shouted.

The big cave-in made it impossible for rescuers to make any further attempt.

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TO BROADEN THE MUNICIPAL UNION

Delegates at Toronto Gathering Discuss Formation of New Association.

[Special to The Advertiser.] Toronto, May 21.—Stratford, St. Marys, Brantford, Woodstock, Elmhurst, Galt, Berlin, Waterloo, London, Ingersoll, Guelph and Toronto were represented at a meeting of the Western Ontario Municipalities' Union at the city hall this morning.

Hon. Adam Beck and A. E. Lebb represented the Hydro-Electric Power Commission. President J. H. Fryer, of Galt, presided. He said the question before the delegates was whether the union should be dissolved and a new association formed, or whether the executive should be widened so as to include those municipalities which have passed power bylaws. He advocated such municipalities having a central organization, so that they could deal directly with the hydro-power commission.

Mayor Bowdler, of Brantford, suggested broadening out the executive, but Mayor Coatsworth moved that every municipality that passed bylaws be made a member of the executive, but it met with some opposition, as it was felt the executive would thereby become unwieldy.

Mayor Coatsworth's proposal finally carried. This provides that the mayor of each municipality or his nominee be appointed a member of the executive.

GOES TO CHAIR CALMLY

Ciardi Electrocutted at Auburn for the Slaying of Luigi Porzi.

Auburn, May 21.—Carlo Ciardi, who was convicted in Ithaca for the murder of Luigi Porzi on Nov. 30, 1904, was successfully electrocuted in Auburn prison this morning at 6:30 o'clock. The execution was without any untoward features. Ciardi calmly entered the death chamber, and without any sign of emotion went to the chair. He sent himself easily, allowing his hands to rest carelessly on the chair arms.

State Electrician Davis administered the first shock at 6:22. It was of 1,800 volts and at 34 amperes, and was continued for a minute. Three other shocks were administered, the second at 6:25, the third at 6:27, and the last at 6:29. These were short, of three to four seconds duration, and of full voltage. Ciardi killed his victim that he might rob him of \$30 that Porzi had saved to bring his sweetheart from Italy.

RAILWAY LOSES SUIT.

Detroit, May 21.—The Michigan supreme court has affirmed the verdict of \$6,400 given the administrator of the estate of George F. Nixon, of Flint, Mich., against the Grand Trunk Western Railway. The case grew out of the death of Mr. Nixon, who was run down by a yard engine and fatally injured on May 14, 1902. The suit was twice tried, the supreme court reversing the first judgment of \$8,000.



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J. M. THOMSON.

Council Sets Aside \$700 for Park Band Concerts

7th Regt. Gets \$500 and 26th \$200—Big Grist of Business at Council Meeting.

The city council held a regular meeting last night at which a large grist of business was transacted.

Many matters of importance came up, and all were discussed at length. The division of the band money for the 26th and 7th regiments was the subject of much discussion, but a compromise was finally effected which was apparently satisfactory to all concerned.

As a result of the compromise, the amount set aside for band concerts this year is more than double the appropriation of 1906. Last year the 26th and 7th regiments received \$200 each, and the 26th received \$200. This year, the 26th gets \$500, and the 7th gets \$200. Thus the people of London will have an abundance of music in the parks this year.

Mayor Judd, all the aldermen save Ald. Cooper, and City Clerk Baker were present.

The Rival Bands.

No. 1 committee's recommendation (that the 26th Regiment Band be given \$400 this year for band concerts, and the 26th Battalion Band \$150, met with opposition from the latter organization.

Members of the 26th and 7th regiments were present in support of their claims.

Bandmaster Pococke, of the latter organization, said that if the city has any objection to the title of the 26th Regiment Band, he would drop the title. It was only assumed as a matter of convenience, he said. He also stated that the bandmen of the 26th are assessed for over \$50,000 in London, and deserve recognition at the hands of the council, instead of the council giving all the money to a band, many of the members of which have been in the city only a few weeks. When the band was looking for a bandmaster it went to England for him instead of giving a local man a chance.

The Seventh's Position.

Captain Little, chairman of the 7th Band committee, replied to Mr. Pococke. He said that the regiment had advertised largely for a bandmaster, and as a business proposition Mr. Slater was engaged. Capt. Little said that while the 26th band has forty taxpayers in it, the 7th has 450 men in the band and regiment. Many of them are taxpayers, and the remainder are the sons of taxpayers. Speaking of the merits of the two bands, Capt. Little said he was willing to have them go to the park on the

one day, and he would leave it to the people to say which is the better band. The 7th Regiment is now in a critical condition and needs all the help it can secure from the city. Any money spent on an outside organization is an injury to the 7th. Capt. Little also stated that there are two titles to a grant, as is the 26th, and as the band of the city's regiment, it is worthy of the undivided support of the council. He did not think it was necessary to apologize for the taking into the band of men who had come from England a short time ago.

Give the People Music.

Sir John Carling, honorary colonel of the 7th, spoke strongly in favor of a liberal grant to the band. He said the band concerts are the amusement of the people, and the council should be liberal in its appropriation for the purpose.

Incidentally Sir John said that London is a splendid city of 50,000, and that it is famed all over Canada.

"It's very short," Ald. Garratt said. "We can easily remedy that," Sir John said, "we can get plenty of spring water."

Continuing, he said, that the council would have the people behind it if it appropriated \$1,000 a year for band concerts.

Ald. Rose moved in amendment to No. 1 committee's report, seconded by Ald. Saunders, that the 26th be given \$400, and the 26th, \$200. Ald. Garratt moved in amendment to the amendment that the grant to the 26th be made \$500, and that the 26th, as a county organization, be given \$200. Ald. Stevenson seconded.

Seventh Should Take All.

Ald. Matthews moved in further amendment that the sum of \$250 be taken from the incidental account and added to the band appropriation, and that the 26th be given \$500 and the 26th, \$250.

Ald. Beattie said it might be unpopular to say so, but he felt that the 26th band has no claim on the city. The 7th Band is the only city band, and should be supported by the people of London. The 26th, he understood, receives money from the county. If the 7th went to the county council it would not get a cent. It would be told to look to the city of London for money, as it is a city organization exclusively. It is the duty of the people of London and of the council to assist the city band first. We should encourage the city corps in preference to the county corps, the 26th. If the coun-

cil desired to increase the grant to \$700, he had no objection, if it was all given to the 7th.

Ald. Stevens said that to cut the 26th off entirely would be rather harsh. He favored the motion made by Ald. Garratt.

This motion was then put and carried. By the Seventh gets \$500, and the 26th \$200.

Money for St. George's.

The board of education, through its secretary, R. M. McElheran, asked the council for a debenture issue of \$15,000 to cover the cost of the proposed addition to St. George's School.

Chairman W. C. Fitzgerald and Trustees E. J. MacRobert and English waited on the council in support of the request. Each gentleman stated the addition is an absolute necessity.

Mr. Fitzgerald stated that he had hoped to have a larger body from the board present to push the request, but unfortunately this was not the case.

"Yes, it is," said Mr. MacRobert; "the large body is here."

The council laughed, as it is admitted that Mr. MacRobert is a large man.

Among other things, Mr. MacRobert said that London's debenture debt for schools is only \$100,000, while the debt of St. Thomas for the same purpose is over \$140,000.

The council, by unanimous vote, decided to issue the debentures for the board.

That East End Sewer.

The Empire Brass Company asked that in view of the fact that the city cannot spend money on a sewer outside the city limits, the present sewer on Dundas street be extended about 250 feet to the line of the connection with it at their own expense.

The manager, Mr. Stevens, stated that his firm cannot wait until the district is annexed to the city; that he has had many flattering offers to leave London, but that the firm does not care to accept them if the city will do as he asks, namely, extend the sewer to the city limits. His firm now employs about 100 men, but will shortly increase this number so that the payroll will exceed \$100,000 annually. The new building the company proposes to erect will cost about \$50,000.

The mayor suggested that the matter be sent to No. 2 committee.

Ald. Stevens moved that the communication be referred to No. 2 committee, to report back as to the probable cost of the sewer. Ald. Scarlett seconded.

Cost \$400.

Ald. Matthews moved in amendment, seconded by Ald. Garratt, that the matter be sent to No. 2, with power to have the work done. The cost, he said, would be about \$400.

Ald. Stevens then withdrew his motion, stating that it was his earnest desire to assist London industries and promote the growth of the city. He was only anxious to have something done to help the company out of the difficulty.

The mayor said the sewer can be built in two ways—by a frontage tax, or by taking the money out of this year's funds.

Ald. Matthews replied that if the matter was sent to No. 2 the work would be done quickly, and for the best interests of all.

Ald. Booth pointed out that if the sewer is built out of the city funds, the brass company should be asked to bind itself to not oppose annexation to the city in case a petition to this end is circulated later on.

The mayor said the idea was a good one. The matter was then referred to No. 2 committee, with power.

To Advertise the City.

On the recommendation of No. 1 committee it was decided to enter into a contract with H. B. Meyer to furnish the city with 2,000 copies of an illustrated booklet to advertise London. There are to be between 20 and 25 pages of illustrations in the work, and also 20 pages of reading matter setting forth the advantages of the city from a residential, industrial, commercial, financial and civic standpoint.

The reports of Nos. 2 and 3 committees were adopted.

The London Playgrounds Association asked the council to send Parks Commissioner Pearce as a delegate from the city to the meeting of the American Playgrounds Association, which will be held in Chicago the middle of June. No. 1.

The following resolution from the water commission was sent to No. 1 committee:

"Moved by Commissioner Saunders, seconded by Chairman Darch, that the city council be requested to secure from the Legislature changes in the water works act, so as to empower the water commission to hold its own funds, so that after providing for the city water rates and the interest and sinking fund on the waterworks debentures, any balance may be held over from year to year and used in extension work."

Lieutenant-Governor's Visit.

Mrs. A. L. Leonard notified the council of the visit to London on Wednesday, June 5, of the Lieutenant-Governor of Ontario, when he will be the guest of the Daughters of the Empire, and will address the Canadian Club at luncheon.

Ald. Gillen moved that the matter be referred to No. 1 committee, with power to prepare a programme for the entertainment of the Lieutenant-Governor.

Ald. Matthews wanted to know why the manufacturers' and reception committee was not allowed to entertain him.

Ald. Gillen said the manufacturers' committee has no money, while No. 1 has the funds.

Ald. Gillen's motion was then adopted.

The Letter Carriers' Association of London invited the mayor and aldermen to occupy box-seats at the vaudeville being given at the Grand Theatre this week in aid of the association, tickets to cost \$1 each. The invitation, on motion of Ald. Stevens, was accepted, as many of the aldermen as can find it convenient to attend the vaudeville at their own expense.

A Niagara Power Line.

L. K. Jones, secretary to the Minister of Railways and Canals, notified the council that the application of the Toronto and Niagara Power Company for approval of a route map of the proposed location of the electrical transmission lines from Brantford to London has been set down for a rehearing by the minister on Monday, May 27, at Ottawa. No. 1.

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mond street petitioned for an electric light at that corner. No. 3.

The following petitions for local improvements were received and referred to the board of works:

Cement curb and gutter, on west Richmond street, from St. James street to College avenue.

The sewer on St. George street, Grosvenor street to Victoria street.

The sewer on Tecumseh avenue, Ridout street to the Wortley road.

The sewer on Mackenzie avenue, from Ridout street to the Wortley road.

Cement walk on south Blackfriars street, from Albion street to the Wharfedale road.

Cement walk on east Maitland street, from Nelson to Philip street.

Various Matters.

The East London Athletic Association asked to be allowed to hold a band concert in Victoria Park on the night of Tuesday or Wednesday, May 21 or 22, and to be allowed to take up a collection at the gates for the benefit of the association. Granted.

The after commissioners notified the council that the commission declines to accept any responsibility for the repairs to the archway on the Pipe Line road, which carries the water main to the city, or repairs to any other part of the Pipe Line road, or any other culverts on the same. No. 2.

Col. Garthshore wrote notifying the city that the cement walk on Ridout street in front of his property is in bad condition. No. 2.

The Long Elgin Chapter of the Daughters of the Empire asked to be allowed to take up a collection at the first band concert to be given in Victoria Park to complete the task of raising money for the monument fund. Granted.

S. A. Armstrong, inspector of prisons and public charities, inclosed a list of names of persons from London committed to the insane asylums of the Province during the months of March and April, and chargeable to the municipality of the city of London. There were six in the list—three men and three women. No. 1.

Maurice Baldwin, contractor, notified the city that he claimed damages for a horse burned in the dump, the foot of York street some weeks ago. He alleges he was ordered by a city foreman, S. Loveless, to deposit street scrapings on the dump, and the horse was driven was badly burned and had to be killed. No. 2.

Adjutant Hobkirk, of the Salvation Army, asked permission to hold Sunday services in the parks on Sunday afternoons. Granted.

The Tuberculosis Hospital.

Ald. Booth, under the head of inquiries, asked what course is being adopted to secure a grant from the Government for the proposed tuberculosis hospital. He wanted to know if the hospital is to be maintained by the city or if it is to be run by an association or by the Government.

Ald. Stevens, chairman of the joint committee, replied that the grant will be asked in accordance with the act for the establishment of sanatoria in Ontario. Also that the city is to pay 60 per cent of the uncontrollable expenditure of the hospital, and the county 40 per cent. Each municipality to pay for the patients it sends to the institution.

Ald. Booth agreed that the maintenance of the hospital should be borne by the Province. With only three such institutions in the Province, patients from all over Ontario will flock to them, and the city will find itself paying for patients from all over the district, as well as from the city.

Ald. Stevens explained that only patients from the city and county will be admitted to the hospital.

Ald. Booth declared that the Government will not make a grant to any institution which will not admit patients from all over the district. He is strongly in favor of a tuberculosis hospital, but he thought the Government should maintain it.

Ald. Garratt wanted to know who started the tuberculosis hospital scheme.

"Who is trying to hang this incubus on the city?" (Laughter.)

Ald. Booth moved, seconded by Ald. Garratt, that before anything is done by the city, the council secure information as to the manner in which tubercular patients are maintained, how the patients are cared for, etc., and that if it is decided that the city shall maintain the hospital, the matter be first submitted to a vote of the people.

Ald. Stevenson explained the whole matter fully, and after some further discussion Ald. Booth withdrew his motion, and the matter was dropped for the present.

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BIRTHS, MARRIAGES AND DEATHS.

DEATHS.

ELLIOT—In North Dorchester, on May 21, 1907, Elizabeth Elliot.

Funeral from her late residence, lot 9, North Dorchester, on Thursday, May 23, to Pond Mills Cemetery. Friends and acquaintances please accept this intimation.

CRUICKSHANK—In Detroit, on Monday, May 20, 1907, Alice M. Cruickshank, widow of the late J. F. Cruickshank.

Funeral private. Funeral Mass at St. Peter's Cathedral, Wednesday, May 22, at 9 a.m.

BOWLEY—In Strathroy, on Sunday, May 19, 1907, Rebecca Smith, beloved wife of Mr. Fred G. Bowley, of Brighton Villa, South London, aged 51 years, 11 months and 10 days.

Funeral on Thursday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock from the residence of her mother, Mrs. Sarah Smith, Mainland street, Strathroy. Interment at Strathroy Cemetery.

WILSON—In this city, on May 19, 1907, at the family residence, 273 Maitland street, Sarah, wife of Nicholas Wilson.

Funeral on Wednesday, May 22, at 3 o'clock; service at 2:30.

ORNE—At his late residence, 372 Ontario street, on May 18, 1907, William Orne, beloved husband of Elizabeth Facey, aged 75 years.

Funeral from above address on Tuesday at 3 o'clock; service at 2:30 p.m. Funeral private. Please omit flowers.

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LONDON, TUESDAY, MAY 21.

WOMEN AS WAGE EARNERS.

A bulletin recently issued by the cen-
sus and statistics branch at Ottawa
gives some interesting information as
to the part taken by women in the field
of labor.In the census of 1901 a total of 922-
591 persons were enumerated by occu-
pations, of whom 156,042 were females,
or about 16 per cent of the total female
population of the Dominion. British
Columbia has the lowest ratio of
female to male wage-earners, viz., as
1 to 16.51, while Quebec has the high-
est—as 1 to 3.77. In Manitoba the ratio
is as 1 to 3.77; New Brunswick, as 1 to
4.85; Nova Scotia, as 1 to 6; Ontario, as
1 to 3.84; Prince Edward Island, as 1
to 3.90; the Territories (Saskatchewan
and Alberta), as 1 to 7.10, and for the
Dominion as a whole, as 1 to 4.30.It is not a little surprising to find that
the competition of the sexes is great-
est in the professional class, where the
ratio is as 1 to 1.34, as against as 1 to
2.68 in the domestic class. The manu-
facturing, trade and transportation
and agricultural classes furnish em-
ployment to the largest number of
males, while women are mostly en-
gaged in the domestic and personal
manufacturing and professional
classes. Occupations requiring strenu-
ous toil, such as the fisheries, forestry
and lumbering, and mining, are prop-
erly reserved for men, no women
finding employment in any of them.There is still substantial discrimination
in the ratio of time to earnings in
the employment of the sexes. The bul-
letin deals with, but does not
answer, the question why women do
not obtain the same scale of wages as
men. It has been said that the natural
vocation of woman is admitted to be
that of wife and mother and manager
of a household, and that, therefore, she
ought not to be encouraged to enter
into competition with man in every
other occupation, and so with her
cheaper service make it harder for
men to get employment at a living
wage. The bulletin says the situation
has its difficulties, and the dislocation
of earnings caused by the recent pro-
tection of woman into the sphere of
labor in so many lines has not yet
been reduced or even adjusted.But it is asked, is she less effi-
cient than the average man in per-
formance of work which does not call
for exercise of mere physical strength,
as required in handling the axe, the
spade, the hammer, or the stevedore's
hook, or in such employments as iron
foundry, river driving, railroading,
steamboring, mining or working a
rolling mill? Is she much or at all in-
ferior to man in employments where
an educated hand or an informed mind
insures celerity and accuracy in the
work to be done? Woman has quick-
ness of apprehension, is practical and
possesses in a high degree the sustain-
ing nervous temperament which does
not tire until the work is ended or the
trial is over. Therefore, it may be
said that woman possesses special
qualities which commend her for con-
sideration in any scheme of the read-
justment of earnings. The conclusion
reached by the writer of this bulletin is
that problems of this nature are not
easily worked out; that they belong to
the complex experimental order in
which the human will is a factor, and
that, therefore, within limitations, the
conditions are never constant.

INDIA'S SCOURGE.

Revolutionary agitation is not the
only problem the Government of In-
dia has to cope with. The bubonic
plague, which seems never to leave
that country, is at present raging with
unusual intensity. According to offi-
cial returns recently received from
Simla the deaths from the scourge
during the six weeks ended the 11th
Inst., reached the appalling total of
451,862. And all the while the world
at large has been practically in igno-
rance of the prevalence of epidemic
conditions of this magnitude in the
vast Indian Empire. The disease is
attributed to the filthy conditions of
life, for it cannot be doubted that with
improved sanitation it can be promptly
checked. It is a well-known fact that
sanitation is almost unknown in the
crowded cities of India, notwithstanding
the efforts of the British authori-
ties to remedy existing evils. Moreover,
it is quite possible that cholera is re-
sponsible for many of the deaths, for
it is always more or less prevalent in
India, as in most eastern countries,
owing to the pollution of the water
supplies. This also is due to the lack
of sanitation, and may be attributed
to unclean habits of the millionsof low-caste people who are absolutely
ignorant of the rules of decency of
living.In all probability the ravages of the
plague will complicate the political sit-
uation. Just how far the revolutionary
movement has spread, or how deep
rooted the popular discontent is, it is
difficult to determine. But as the na-
tives begin to realize the wide spread
of the epidemic, they are almost cer-
tain to blame it all on British rule. Of
course, relief works, to be in any degree
effective, must be carried on on such
a vast scale as to entail immense cost.
According to latest obtainable statis-
tics the total population of India is
294,000,000, of which the great mass of
people, possibly two-thirds, may be re-
garded as more or less subject to
famine and disease influences at all
times. But the problem of keeping
body and soul together in that coun-
try, however small the cost, is always
of stupendous proportions, on account
of the immense population and the in-
finite variations in the social and re-
ligious conditions.

DEPOPULATION OF ITALY.

Italy is feeling the effects of emigra-
tion most seriously, and from all quar-
ters the Government is being warned
that the time has arrived when a
change of policy must be made—that,
in place of toleration, if not encour-
agement, restriction and prevention
must be resorted to. For some years
past Italian emigration to America
has been increasing at a remarkable
rate. Last year upwards of 273,000 per-
sons left Italy for the United States—
an increase of nearly 52,000 over the
preceding year. That the rush from
the sunny kingdom America-wards
shows no signs of abatement this year
is manifest from the fact that at
present every fourth alien admitted at
the port of New York is an Italian. In
addition to this the Italian population
of Canada is constantly increasing. The
rush to America from some parts of
Italy is described by correspondents as
a stampede. Villages are being desert-
ed, and the scarcity of labor at har-
vest-time is becoming a serious mat-
ter.In a recent lecture Prof. Villari, of
Florence, declared that in some prov-
inces the population has been reduced
by one-third, and only the aged, the
sick, the women and the children re-
main. The country, he said, was
empty, and desolate, and large tracts
of good agricultural land could not be
cultivated for want of laborers. That
the whole country should be aroused
over the gravity of the situation is
therefore not surprising; there are no
two opinions as to the cause of the
rapid depopulation, the only question
being as to the best means of meeting
the situation. The upshot is that the
Government has introduced in the
Chamber of Deputies a bill which pro-
vides, among other things, that the
Government shall be empowered to
forbid the departure of intending em-
igrants if it considers it detrimental
to their interests to leave their homes.
In addition to this, tramp steamers
are forbidden from carrying emigrants
while the repatriation of Italians will
be permitted only to companies duly
authorized to engage in that traffic.
Other regulations and restrictions de-
signed to stem the tide of emigra-
tion and give the Government increased
power are contained in the measure.Canadians appear to be satisfied with
Sir Wilfrid Laurier's course at the Im-
perial Conference, excepting those who
are dissatisfied with everything he
does or says.The announcement comes from Paris
that ladies' dresses are being made of
paper. Their popularity will be limited
to husbands.The sympathy of the community will go
out to Mr. Nicholas Wilson in the
loss of his helpmate, after 60 years of
wedded happiness. The veteran teacher
can find consolation in the affection
of legions of his old pupils.The United Empire Loyalists' Associa-
tion of Toronto is afraid that a feel-
ing of nationalism is growing up
among the younger generation of Cana-
dians. But why afraid? A national
spirit is growing as certainly as the
sun follows the night, but this spirit
can flow in the channels of empire.The London Times propounds the the-
ory that "the adding relations of
states are governed in the long run by
economic causes." Where is the proof
of this in history? Had economic
causes anything to do with the disrup-
tion of the Grecian and Roman em-
pires, or the empire of Charlemagne?
Have economic causes built up the
British Empire?

NOTHING WRONG THERE.

[Chicago Tribune.]
Prudent Mamma—Mr. Ardit, as Mildred's
mother, I feel that it is time for me to ask
you for some particulars as to your family
connections.The Young Man—My family connections,
Mrs. Hunter? Great Scott, they're all right!
I'm the youngest of fourteen children,
every last one of 'em sound and healthy.

AROUSING FALSE HOPES.

[Louisville Courier-Journal.]
"Hullo, wud yee like a little drink?"
"Thanks, Cooey, I wud."
"So wud I."
Then the battle began.

THE TERRIBLE BOY.

[Chicago Tribune.]
"Mr. Hankinson," asked innocent little
Tommy, who was entertaining the young
man in the parlor, while his sister, who
stays, was putting the finishing toucheson her complexion, "why don't you wear
the kind of a plug hat Mr. Hankinson does
when he comes here?"
"What is the matter with my plug hat,
Tommy?" inquired Mr. Hankinson, with a
large, genial smile.

OUR PUZZLING ETYMOLOGY.

[Argonaut.]
Major Green said to his servant one
morning: "James, I have left my mess
boots out. I want them soled."
"Yes, sir," the servant answered.The major, dressing for dinner that
night, said again: "I suppose, James, that
you did as I told you about those boots?"
James laid 35 cents on the bureau. "Yes,
sir," said he, "and this is all I got for
them, though the corporal who bought 'em
said he'd given half a dollar if pay-
day hadn't been so far off."

HIS GROUND OF FAITH.

[Kansas City Times.]
"The best disciplinarian I ever knew,"
says a retired army officer, "was a colonel
I served with during the civil war. Once
we were reconnoitering a position which
the enemy held with a considerable force."
"We will take that place tomorrow," he
said."Why, colonel," I exclaimed, "it's im-
possible!"
"Impossible! Nonsense, sir!" he an-
swered. "I have the order in my pocket."

HIS LASTING LOVE.

[Tit-Bits.]
She—Would you really die for me?
He—No, dear, I would not.
She—There, I thought you would not, and
yet you talk of love.He—My dear, my love is of the undying
sort.

AT THE UMBRELLA STAND.

[Town and Country.]
Old Gentleman—Here, boy! You don't
suppose I am going to take that rickety
old framework in place of my good new
silk umbrella, do you?
Bellboy—Dat's wot de gemmen said wot
got yobs, suh.

A FLOWERY ROMANCE.

[Exchange.]
Sweet William was a bachelor,
And led a lonely life;
He thought he'd go a-courting
And find himself a wife.
So he called on Black-eyed Susan,
In her humble little cot,
And whispered, "You're a Daisy!"
She said, "Forget-Me-Not!"
He kissed her on her red lips,
His heart beat fast and tender;
Said he: "I'll have her for my wife."
And so he went and aster.
"Now, when shall we be married?"
She blushed a rosy red;
"Will June, the month of roses, do?"
"Of course it will," he said.
"And gladly on that happy day
My wedding clothes I'll don."
And never in the future saw
My Bachelor's Buttons on.
Their wedding day dawned fair and bright,
The Morning Glory shone;
Jack in the Pulpit tied the knot,
He had his Fox Gloves on.
The bridesmaids in Pink dresses,
Two beauties—Minn and Ett;
The maid of honor, all in white,
The lovely Bouncing Bett.
Then they all sat at a banquet,
At exactly Four o'clock.
The first course was a soup, made
From a Ten Weeks' Stock.
Then out upon the evening air
"All sad-ness they dispel,"
The sexton rings right jocosely
A Canterbury Bell.
They hurry to the carriage,
The rice comes in a shower;
Away they go as the driver blows
"A blast on a Trumpet Flower."
"I'd Live Forever by thy side,"
Says he, "and never stray."
We always will be happy,
And drive full Caraway.

FOOD FOR REFLECTION.

[New York Tribune.]
The Dundee Advertiser tells a story of a
country cleric, still on the under side of
40, who was driving home alone along
from an outlying hamlet, when he over-
took a young woman. He recognized her
as Mary, the maid of all work at a farm
which he would pass on his way to the
rectory. So he pulled up and offered her
a lift. Mary was nothing loath, and the
parson was glad of her company. All the
way to the farm gate they chatted pleas-
antly, as country people do, and when her
destination was reached he set her down.
Then she thanked him for his kindness and
his company. "Don't mention it, Mary,"
don't mention it," he said, politely, as he
pulled up the rug around his knees and
gathered up the reins. "No, I won't,"
answered Mary, in an obliging tone, and
the young rector went on his way thought-
fully.

A CHARACTER SKETCH.

[Mary Elizabeth Blake.]
She smiled, then frowned, then shook her
head,
And scowled beneath her lashes;
A dozen pearls tears she shed,
Then laughed in sunny flashes;
She pouted, blushed, smiled, cried—
And still you could not blame her,
For although forty moods she tried,
Yet every one became her.She gossiped in the sweetest words,
Like south winds that astray go;
She sang as she sang the summer birds,
She shrieked like a virago;
One day she dressed in gauzy green,
Then wrapped around her
For, oh! she was a saucy queen,
And so her lovers found her!Sometimes such peace was in her glance
'Twas like a dream of Sunday;
Sometimes her eyes would look askance,
As dark as stormy Monday;
She'd scorch you like a torrid flame,
She'd freeze you—if you'd let her;
For April was the lady's name—
Perchance you may have met her!

TOO QUICK.

[Tit-Bits.]
Matrimonial Agent—Allow me to intro-
duce you to Miss Lucie Johard, daughter
of a naval officer, highly educated, excel-
lent temper, delightful physiognomy, born
at Marseilles, 300,000 francs.Would-be Bridegroom—I am sure made-
moiselle would suit me. Indeed, there can
be no doubt about it if she has got 300,000
francs.Agent—Pardon me; not too quick. Let
me proceed. I was about to say, born at
Marseilles, 300,000 inhabitants.

HOW HE LOST HIS JOB.

[Chicago Tribune.]
"I suppose you are glad to get Willie
back, Mrs. Dutton? He didn't stay long
with the circus, did he?"
"Indeed he didn't. Willie is too tender-
hearted." They found him one day in the
rhinoceros cage putting court plaster on
the cracks in the animal's hide, and they
fired him.FINE VAUDEVILLE
AT THE GRANDHigh-Class Bill Being Put on for
the Mail Carriers
Benefit.London patrons of vaudeville should
indeed feel elated at the opportunity
afforded them this week by Manager
Bowers, of the Grand, of witnessing an
unusually high-class bill.The name of Klaw & Erlanger is
synonymous with the highest class of
theatrical enterprises, and the offering
last night was no exception to the rule.
From every standpoint the bill is an
exceptionally clever one, and the vari-
ous acts appeal to all classes. It prac-
tically goes without saying that the
house, which this week is given over
for the mail carriers' benefit, will be
backed the remainder of the week, and
it is possible that the S. R. O. sign will
be hung out more than once during
the remaining seven performances.Londoners have had ample oppor-
tunity of witnessing animal acts of
various natures, but never have they
had a chance of viewing a turn like
that offered by Eph Thompson and his
trained elephants. Thompson, who is a
Hindu, standing over six feet in
height, causes the ponderous animals
to perform feats which seem nothing
short of marvelous. Among the won-
derful feats performed by the elephants
are somersaults, drills, the picking of
everything from a man to a 5-cent
piece off the floor, the presentation of
a barber shop scene, and skipping a
rope. The act contains plenty of
humor and does not drag for a single
second.From the moment Will H. Fox, in
his original "Paddywhisker,"
comes upon the stage, and announces
that he will try to imitate "the fellow
who took my name," the house is in
an uproar. A better entertainer never
stepped upon local boards. A clever
pianist, the drool of humorists, and
a monologist of the first water, Fox
is unbeatable in his line.Madame Herrmann mystifies her
audience in her clever illusions, and
has lost none of her winning personal-
ity.As a laugh-producer Cook and Stev-
ens, "The Chinaman and the Coon,"
are unexcelled, and there is merrim-
ent in every line of their skit.Irene Lee and her "Kandy Kids" en-
tertained in a most pleasing and
dancing turn, while Monte Emeralds, a
clever little English actress, sings and
dances her way into the audience's
favor in dainty fashion.Harry Lee, Hebrew comedian, and
pantomime singer, is best as the
Two strong men, the Grif brothers,
conclude a very acceptable bill, with
a remarkable series of weight-lifting and
gymnastic stunts.GREAT HORSE SHOW
AT THE OLYMPIATwo Thousand Entries, Being
the Pick of the World in
Every Class.London, May 20.—Whatever else the
great horse show at the Olympia will
be, it will represent a colossal sum
of money. There will be 2,000 horses en-
tered. These are the pick of the world
in every class. An instance of the way
in which the millionaire enterprise has
attained competition is found in a
new challenge made to Mr. Ogden Ar-
mour.Stirred by reports of the magnifi-
cence of Mr. Armour's famous grays,
the Lancashire and Yorkshire Railway
Company and Messrs. Guinness, as
well as other firms, have asked for a
special opportunity, not previously pro-
vided, of competing with their Shires
and Clydesdales against rivals of the
Normandy breed. A specially decorated
stable is therefore to be provided for
these splendid animals and a gold
medal offered. In this stable alone
some £100,000 (\$500,000) worth of horse-
flesh will be congregated. That the
Bewstices, of New York, are giving a
special carriage display is evidence
enough of its costliness.Continental fanciers are always ready
to give good prices for good jumpers,
and their zest, already borne testi-
mony to by the number of entries, will
be unexpectedly stimulated by the
victory of Jack Washington at Brussels
on Thursday. He was the only English-
man entered for the £100 (\$500) jump-
ing competition, and of sixty-five
competitors was the only one who com-
pleted the course without a fault. Both

new home.

Husband's Struggle in Vain.
A letter to that effect came to Ellis
Island early this afternoon. It was re-
ceived just a few minutes after the tele-
gram had gone from Commissioner
Watchorn's office to Gorda telling him
his daughter had died in the hospital
and his wife was dead, too. They hadn't
the heart to telegraph to Gorda that his
wife, in the throes of her grief, had
cast herself into the waters of the
lower bay.The Gordas are Germans. Over in
the fatherland they had had a hard
struggle to live. A brother of Gorda,
who sought out a new chance in Ameri-
ca, sent back glowing tales of the luck
he had had in Chicago. So Joseph
Gorda got money enough together to
come to America and make a start. He
prospered, got together a little home,
managed to send money back to his
wife, and last month he sent a letter
with more money and steamship tick-
ets.Child Dies; Mother Ends Life.
Marie, the wife, and Anna, the
daughter, reached this country in the
steamer of the Graf Waldersee. The
little girl had the measles and she was
sent to the hospital on Ellis Island.
Thursday the child died.The nurses tried to com-
fort her, but without success, and she
finally left her to herself. On Thurs-
day afternoon Mrs. Gorda was missed.Pains in the Back
Over the Kidneys
TOLD OF DISEASED KIDNEYS, AND
THE CURE WAS EFFECTED BY
DR. CHASE'S KIDNEY-LIVER
PILLS.Severe headaches, backaches, spells
of blindness and dizziness were some
of the symptoms of this case of kid-
ney disease, the cure of which is
described below.Miss Della McDermott, 373 Main
street, Montreal, N. B., writes:
"For some time my mother could
not walk across the floor or stoop over
because the pains in her back just over
the kidneys were so severe. She had
severe headaches, backaches, spells of
blindness and dizziness, and tried many
medicines without obtaining relief. The
doctors of our town said that the
trouble was due to the turn of life."A lady friend advised mother to try
Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills, and by
the time she had used two boxes of
this great medicine she was perfectly
cured, and the old trouble has never
returned."Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills regu-
late the action of the liver, kidneys
and bowels, one pill a dose, 25 cents
a box, at all dealers, or Edmondson,
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DEATH ENDS

ALIEN'S DREAM

Baby Immigrant Dies, Mother
Ends Life—Corpses Greet
the Father.New York, May 20.—The immigra-
tion officials at Ellis Island, the setting
for many sad scenes, saw the last act
today of one of the most pitiful human
tragedies, which they say, ever had
come to their attention. Out in a ferry
slip just beside the island hospital, the
body of Mrs. Joseph Gorda was found
floating in the water into which he had
thrown herself after the death of her
little daughter at the Ellis Island hos-
pital Thursday morning last.In Chicago Joseph Gorda left today
the home he had worked hard for for
the seven months he has been in Ameri-
ca to provide for them, to come to New
York and take from the Ellis Island
Morgue the bodies of his wife and
daughter. He has been waiting for the
little girl to recover from an attack of
measles that he might come on and
meet them and take them back to theirThe hospital and grounds were
searched, but she could not be found.
This noon the children of Jack Hal-
pin, in charge of Commissioner Watch-
orn's boat, the Samson, saw the body
of a woman floating in the water as
the boat was entering its slip. The
body was identified as Mrs. Gorda's.A DICKENS LANDMARK.
A sale of considerable interest to
lovers of Charles Dickens will take
place in London when Pycroft House,
Chertsey, will come under the hammer.
The proposed sale recalls the story of
Dickens' "Oliver Twist," and the ef-
forts of Fagin, Monks and Bill Sikes
to entangle its hero in the meshes of
a criminal career.The house, ever since the publica-
tion of the novel, says the London
Tribune, has been identified with that
of Mrs. Maylie, where, after the walk
from Bethnal Green and the meeting
in the deserted house by the river bank,
Toby Cratchit and Bill Sikes forced an
entrance through a window at the
back, which still remains. Through
this window the trembling Oliver was
thrusted while Sikes threatened him
with a pistol from without.In the ground the "boy" Brattles and
the valiant butler, Mr. Giles, assisted
by "Pincher" and "Neptune" displayed
their wonderful bravery; and across
the lawn the wounded boy staggered
back to the house where he was fated
to find that love and tenderness at the
hands of Mrs. Maylie and "Rose,"
which had hitherto been unknown to
him.It was up the handsome staircase of
the old mansion that the two fright-
ened servants ran to convey the news
to their mistress that Mr. Giles had
captured a robber, while the wounded
miscreant, "who didn't make very de-
sperate resistance, Miss," was left to
the care of the tinkers, who rendered
aid of that period for fear Oliver
should die before he could be hanged.In the Island of Malta two ignorant
women, nicknamed "The Fly" and "The
Magpie," respectively, invited a decade
ago, investments at some 600 per cent
per annum. It was computed that as
much as \$1,200,000 was lodged with
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Out of the Darkness

"I am sending you something very precious," he wrote, "Heaven grant you may receive it safely. I am sending the very letter he was writing to you just before the terrible concussion took place—the very ink was wet, you can see, as he thrust it hurriedly into his bosom; you can tell that by the half-obliterated words at the end."

"How he gave the ring and letter with his hat dying love, you must read in another man's words. I have taken it down myself from his lips, just as he told it me, and remember he was the very man who saw our Gar die. Another time, when we meet, perhaps I will tell you by what strange chance I lighted on him in this great city; and how, in a lonely coffee-house, under the shadow of the mighty dome of St. Paul's, I heard word for word, as you have it here, how our poor Gar perished like the hero he was."

Will she ever weary of the sweet general? She spread the crumpled paper out again, half-defaced with ink, and she reads once and yet once again her "message from the sea."

"My Darling Rotha"—it began—"I am sitting down in my cabin to write to you by the light of a very smoky lamp; the rest of the passengers are just thinking of retiring to rest, and only the watch is on deck. Just now I went up to see what chance there was of our beating down the Channel tomorrow—for you will be surprised to hear that, though it is Sunday, we are only now anchored off Dungeness—but the pilot tells me that the wind is still ahead. We have had a little luck, and are ready to begin with—to think we are still here on anchorage, and it is Sunday evening."

"But I have not sat down to complain, but just to let you know how things are going. I told you once that it was a bad hand at a letter, and I am afraid you will agree with me, for I do not think I have made much of a beginning, though I mean to send a little more than a message to Rubie."

"It is not more than five days since I said good-bye to her, and as heavy-hearted as though it were five years. I know now what people mean by homesickness, for I am just sickening for the sight of one dear face that is all the world to me. It is not always easy for a man to express what he feels. I have tried over and over again to tell you how much I loved you, but I never could; and now I think that I shall die before you know what you are to me."

"That is a strange sentence, and I do not know why I have written it; but it is Sunday evening, and my heart is just as heavy as lead. I cannot help feeling as though some great grief lies between us. It may be because I have never been far away from home before that I am so low and miserable."

"I have been thinking of you so much, my darling, that I do not think you are ever out of my mind for a single minute. You do not know what a man's love is when he gives it all to one woman, as I have given it to you. I have often said to myself, 'She will never understand it, but if God grant that I ever make her my wife I think she will feel it then.'"

"There is a little deaf-and-dumb boy on board, Rotha, that somehow reminds me of you. I suppose the eyes of most mutes are eloquent, but I have never seen any like this boy's. They are brown and soft, and have strange appealing looks in them, like a dumb animal's in pain."

"You know my fancy for boys. This one has taken my fancy strongly. He is such an afflicted little creature, and without parents, and he and his mother nurse are bound, like myself, for Buenos Ayres; in such a long journey we are sure to become well acquainted."

"He takes to me already. You must tell Rubie not to be jealous. Dear old Rubie! he must not have a boyish rival in my heart. Today he sat beside me on the poop for hours, holding the lapel of my coat, and looking quite contented. Tell Rubie his name is David; but he will not be like the first David to me—who was, as one may say, the captive of my own bow and spear, for I suppose, humanly speaking, I saved his life. Dear lad! he has rewarded me for it over and over again."

"And tell him, with my love, that I hope he has forgiven me for not bidding him goodbye, and tell him to remember me in his prayers every night. There's a word too, I might say to my tormentors, Guy and Rufus, but it is getting late, and I suppose I must turn in."

"I shall finish this tomorrow; but now God bless you, my own dear love—and—Then came some blurred unintelligible words, and then Death wrote Finis."

Oh, how the girl wept and smiled over her treasure, and then, hiding her face, she said, 'Not for worlds, mate. Don't leave these 'ere boats.' But he did not hear me, and just swung himself down, and I saw him lift the boy in his arms and try to get back to us."

"You'll excuse me a moment, sir, but it makes even a rough seaman feel soft to think of a brave man caught in a net like that. 'Joe Greene,' he screamed out, and then I saw the sea rise to the level of the poop, and then the white foam seemed to sweep him away, with the child still clinging round his neck; and I can't help thinking, sir, that somehow that little child will just lead him by the hand into the kingdom of Heaven."

In her bosom, read in Robert's handwriting, traced boldly on the thin foreign paper, the sad particulars of Gar-tor's death!

And this is what it said, taken down from the lips of the sailor, Richard Martin:

"I was seaman on that unfortunate Phoenix, sir, and have served under Captain Murray for, I should say, eight or nine years, and though I say it, a finer, captain never commanded a finer vessel."

"Well, the vessel that we left off Dungeness, with nothing but the masts standing up out of the water, left the London docks about 9 o'clock on Wednesday morning, bound for Buenos Ayres, and with, I should say, about 300 souls on board, some of them belonging to a gang of navvies that were going out to work some contract, the rest of them saloon passengers and the crew."

"But you don't want to put down a lot of sailor's yarn, but just to tell that lady about the unfortunate man who told the letter and the ring. In my hands when we had climbed up upon the pile of boats and were holding together for dear life. Yes, sir, I quite understand you, and I hope you'll cut him short, I spin it out; for, as sure as my name's Richard Martin, I'll tell that poor young lady all I know."

"I recollect his coming on board with you, sir, for I was just hauling that coil of rope when he stepped across the gangway—a tall, dark sort of a chap, with the cut of a parson about him, but a fine figure of a man, too."

"He was a civil sort of person—none of your fine gentlemen, who won't give a word to a rough seaman. He used always to say 'Good-morning, mate,' and sometimes he would stop and have a bit of chat with me; it seemed to me that he was up for at other times he looked so down-hearted that I often said to myself, 'for I kind of know how a man will carry on when he leaves a woman behind him.'"

"Well, we ran down to Gravesend all right, and then we found the wind dead against us, and had to lay by till Friday. On Friday we had milder weather, but the wind was still rising, so we towed down the Channel; but the pilot passing word, we cast anchor off Dungeness."

"Here we were snug enough, and the watch being set, the rest of us turned into our hammocks, and I for one was soon fast asleep."

"Well, sir, all at once I was awakened by an awful crash, just as though it were the Day of Judgment, and every rock that was on the earth was laid to pieces; and immediately afterward I heard the captain sing out, 'All hands to the boats!'"

"Bless your life, sir, I did what I could, but it was like fighting with savages, and in the dark, too; the wrong people got into the boats and could not be made to leave them; the men, the navvies especially, were like mad, and wouldn't obey orders. I could see we were doomed, and the captain, he says to me, 'Martin, save yourself—you have a wife and seven children ashore, but my place is here.' I wish the captain had said a little more about the boats, for if anyone ever died at his post our captain did."

"Well, Joe Greene and I were struggling at the boats between the main and mizzen masts, but bless your heart it was no manner of use, for we couldn't move them, and up comes that young gentleman you say was your brother, sir. The ship's going down very fast, says he, and, seeing nothing for it, we three jumped on to the pile of boats."

"Joe Greene, he splutters out, 'I wish someone would tell my poor old mother I was thinking of her now,' and the gentleman, he says, holding out his hand, 'Martin,' he says, 'if you live to get on shore, and I hope with all my heart that you will, will you send this letter and this ring to the young lady? You'll see the directions written inside; but for, sir, there was no direction at all. And tell her, says he, with a sort of sob, 'that the thought of her is making me strong to die, and that even at this minute I am thinking of her and bidding God bless her with my latest breath.'"

"And I said, 'All right, mate, but hold on if you're a man, and we may be picked up after all,' for he was a plucky sort of chap, and did not seem to be holding on at all."

"Well, sir, he might have been saved like the rest of us, and that's the saddest part I am coming to, but that negro woman I told you of began howling and screaming as if indeed most of the other poor creatures were, and begging us to save the child. So the gentleman, he says, 'I can't stand this, Martin, give me a hand, my good fellow, I must go and fetch the child.'"

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"You don't want to know any more; or how Joe Greene and I got hold of some rigging, and how we were picked off by the lugger Betsy Jane; or how I got up to London and saw you, sir, in this same coffee-house. But I hope you'll tell that young lady that I've done my best by her, as sure as my name's Richard Martin."

A postscript by Robert added, "I have seen Joe Greene and he has confirmed Martin's account; but I think it needs no comment on my part, save to say that to our brave Gar the words may surely be applied, 'Inasmuch as ye did it even unto one of the least of these my brethren, ye have done it unto me.' And once more, 'And a little child shall lead them.'"

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After one of the shortest sessions on record, the non-jury assizes, which opened in this city before Mr. Justice Britton yesterday afternoon, are practically closed. The last case on the list, Wood vs. Tolton, was very near completion at the time of going to press. In all alleged cases on the list, and of these four were settled, one was adjourned, and still another dismissed.

The results of the first case, Reid vs. Wadson, were published yesterday. Those decided late yesterday afternoon and today were:

London Trust Company vs. Luscombe—The London and Western Trusts Company, liquidator of the Birkbeck Loan Company, sued Thos. H. Luscombe, W. H. Wortman and Andrew Durand, for approximately \$50,000, alleged to have been illegally paid out as dividends by the defendants, who were directors of the Birkbeck Loan Company. The matter was settled upon the defendants agreeing to assume responsibility for a portion of the claim. It was alleged that the loan company paid dividends for several years out of the capital stock, when it was really losing money. Gibbons, Harper & Gibbons, for plaintiffs; Fraser & Moore, for defense.

Southwestern vs. Wilcox—An action by the Southwestern Traction Company to recover \$633 from the Wilcox Manufacturing Company of Ontario, alleged to be due for electrical power supplied and for an electric motor. His lordship rendered a judgment for the plaintiffs in the power question, but decided that the defendants should not be made pay for the alleged defective motor until it had proven satisfactory. The defense of the motor was unsatisfactory, and that they requested the plaintiffs prior to the action, to remove it from their premises, which was not done. T. H. Luscombe, for plaintiffs; Blackburn & Weeks, for defense.

Agricultural vs. Webb—The Agricultural Savings and Loan Company, of this city, sued to recover \$500 from James Webb, alleged to be due on a mortgage. Action dismissed without costs. Bailey & Bailey, for plaintiffs; Guthrie & Guthrie, for defense.

Huron and Erie vs. Rothwell—An action by the Huron and Erie Loan Company to recover \$1,750 alleged to have been due on mortgage money and taxes, paid by the trusts company for Burrows H. Rothwell, of Essex. Cronyn & Betts, for plaintiffs; Kenning & Cleary, for defense. Decision for plaintiffs.

Gray vs. Jackson—John Gray brought action to recover \$500 and have set aside the will of the late Annie Fraser. Sutherland, Lenning & Cleary, for plaintiff; J. M. McEvoy, for defendant. Settled between the parties.

Struthers vs. Dawson—R. C. Struthers & Co. sued Alex. Dawson, an Essex farmer, for \$2,600 and interest, alleged to have been loaned to him. Gibbons, Harper & Gibbons, for plaintiff; G. S. Goodve, for defendant. Decided in favor of the plaintiff for full amount alleged.

Brown vs. Brown—An action by Mrs. Prudence J. Brown, to recover alimony from her husband, Wm. G. Brown. Settled out of court. Meredith, Judd & Meredith, for plaintiffs; J. M. McEvoy, for defense.

NATIONALISTS CONVENTION

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Many Delegates.

The floor of the rotunda was packed with delegates representing every part of Ireland, including many of the Catholic clergy.

Beside Mr. Redmond were the American delegates, Secretary John O'Callaghan, Treasurer T. B. Fitzpatrick and Executive Committee Patrick J. Thoms, of the United Irish League; John Parnell, brother of the late Charles Stuart Parnell; Richard Croker and several bishops.

Sympathy for Dillon.

Mr. Redmond, who presided, was greeted with great cheering. His first words were:

"The heart of every Irishman in the world goes out to John Dillon in the hour of his great affliction."

A resolution of sympathy with Mr. Dillon in the loss of his wife was adopted, as was another for the widow of Michael Davitt, who died since the last convention, recalling Davitt's imprisonment for Ireland's sake, and "the part he bore in raising the Irish peasant from a serf to a freeman."

Telegrams of greeting from many Irish societies in America and elsewhere were read, after which Mr. Redmond reminded the delegates that Ireland's fitness for self-government would be judged by their conduct at this convention.

Not Committed.

Mr. Redmond first denied the criticism that he and his colleagues were committed to the bill. On the contrary, he declared, the framers of the measure had refused his advice as to the only safe basis on which the proposed constitution could be founded. The Irish members of parliament were not committed to any part of the bill, or to the Government. They had voted for its introduction in order to fulfill their promises and so that the Government's proposals might be submitted to a convention.

The Bill Not Workable.

Summarizing his views, Mr. Redmond asserted that the Bill was not workable, and, therefore, would end in disaster and disaster, its failure would be used as an argument against Ireland's capacity for self-government, and its operation would result in the demoralization of the Nationalist party and the existing unity which was Ireland's strongest weapon.

Mr. Redmond criticized the details of the financial and other features of the

bill as being inadequate when compared with the great powers given to the lord lieutenant. Government by committees, he said, was unheard of. Knowing the constitution of the British Parliament, he knew it was useless to hope to secure satisfactory amendments to the measure. In conclusion Mr. Redmond said:

"The Liberal party must drop the Rosebery idea, and must come back to the standard of Gladstone. People talked of an alliance of the Irish party with the Liberals. The Irish party is independent. It can have an alliance with no English party that does not put home rule in the front of its platform."

CONDENSED LOCAL NEWS

—The water commissioners held a regular meeting this afternoon at 5 o'clock.

—Mrs. A. Platt, of Wellington street south, left last night for Cleveland, her cousin, Mr. M. E. Mason, having died there yesterday.

—Mr. A. E. Boulton, of the local offices of Gourlay, Winter & Leeming, leaves this week to reside in Winnipeg, where he has accepted the position of manager of one of Williams' music store departments.

—Mrs. Marion Tatham announces the marriage of her daughter, Annie Edith Maybank, formerly of this city, to Mr. David Morrison Galloway, to take place May 23 at the residence of the bride's mother, 254 Balmoral street, Winnipeg.

—Moses Antone, an Indian, was arrested yesterday on the Onondaga reserve by County Constable A. Shaver, on a charge of having assaulted his wife. Squire Taylor remanded the Indian until Saturday at 11 a.m., and allowed bail in the sum of \$400.

STAFF HONORS DR. MCKAY.

Rev. Dr. W. J. McKay, editor of the Canadian Baptist, who was last week honored by McMaster University with the degree of doctor of laws, was made the recipient the following day of a beautiful gold-mounted fountain pen from the staff of the Baptist and of the Book Room, in congratulation and testimony of the harmony existing between Dr. McKay and the entire staff. The presentation was made by Mr. R. D. Warren, the business manager. Dr. McKay, replying, expressed his appreciation of the co-operation of the staff. Dr. McKay has several relatives and many warm friends in this city, who are glad to know that he is so highly appreciated by those with whom he is in constant contact.

LABORER KILLED BY CAVE-IN

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tempt to assist Bickley until the trench had been properly shored.

While this work was going on, the mess of clay and sand, estimated to weigh between five and ten tons, was slowly settling and enveloping Bickley.

Slowly Crushed.

As the terrific weight closed in on him he moaned piteously, and at last Fergusson, Taylor heard him say:

"I'm done boys, I'm done."

The day by this time completely covered the man, and the moans ceased.

The work of rescue was pushed with vigor by the contractor, and the workmen, but despite the hard work performed, it was 11 o'clock before a sight of the victim's clothes was again revealed.

Rescuers Again Baffled.

A rope was passed down to those below to make an attempt to haul the body out, but on the instant another pile of sand and clay rolled in, and the rescuers were again baffled.

The third attempt was successful, and at 11:30 Bickley's body was hauled from the trench.

Dr. Ferguson, coroner, was present, and he ordered the remains sent to Ferguson's morgue, where an inquest will be held.

An Inquest Ordered.

The facts of the case were laid before Crown Attorney McKillop and an inquest was ordered. A post-mortem examination is being held this afternoon, and tonight the jury will view the body.

The work of rescue was watched by a couple of hundred people, who almost fought with P. C. McCrae at times to get a look into the trench, where, after a mass of clay, the body lay, covered with a mass of clay.

Ald. Gilleen was one of those who was early on the scene, and as he was afraid that the crowd standing on the edge of the sewer would cause another cave-in, he asked the chief of police to send a man to the scene. P. C. McCrae arrived promptly, and performed good work.

The fact that the trench was not shored at the point where the accident occurred is believed to be responsible for the ordering of the inquest.

Due to Sand Pocket.

Engineer Graydon and Assistant Engineer Kirkpatrick and Mitchell visited the scene of the accident during the morning, and they said that in clay such as that revealed in the walls of the trench it is not necessary to use shoring. When, however, sand-pockets are encountered, the danger is great, and it was a sand-pocket that caused the trouble this morning.

Davis' Brave Act.

William Davis, Bickley's companion, in the sewer, took many chances in an endeavor to save his partner's life. He did not hesitate to jump into the trench, despite the warnings of his friends that another cave-in was likely to occur, and when the bank did give away while the rescuers were at work, Davis had a couple of narrow escapes.

Dead Man Once Wealthy.

The late Frank Bickley was at one time well off, and years ago worked for the London Furniture Company.

Tonight

Just before retiring, if your liver is sluggish, out of tune, and you feel dull, bilious, constipated, take a dose of

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And you'll feel right in the morning.

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Later he was in business for himself in East London.

"A few years ago he got through his money, and since then he had been living in a precarious manner. At the time of his death he was boarding with a Mrs. Snell, at 86 Bathurst street, just west of Talbot. He had been there all winter, but up till the fall he boarded at the Ontario House on King street.

An Old Soldier.

He was an old British soldier, having been through the Crimean war, and one of the Indian mutinies. He had 100 acres of scrip in the Northwest, which he got from the Canadian Government for service, but he sold it some time ago. He was an inoffensive old man, and apparently had many friends among his fellow-workmen.

Mrs. Ross, wife of Mr. George Ross, assistant engineer at the London Insane Asylum, is a daughter of the deceased. One son, Mr. Frank Bickley, lives at the Soo.

The late Mr. Bickley's wife died many years ago.

HEIR TURNS UP

Fortune Has Laid in a New Brunswick Court Many Years.

St. John, N. B., May 21.—A fortune of twenty thousand dollars which has lain in probate court here for twelve years, was claimed today by a man who was long since given up for dead.

In 1895 Francis G. Jordan died here and left the bulk of his estate to his son James, with whom he had quarreled, and who had disappeared some time before. Other heirs claimed he was dead and tried to break the will which left the money to the lost boy in trust. But the court set aside a sum for a search which has been carried on for years.

Advertisements have been published all over the world with no result until a few days ago, when the missing heir was discovered living in poverty in a little town in Maine. His identity is certain, and the money will be handed over to him.

THE ROYAL ARCANUM

Some Important Legislation Passed by Supreme Council.

Boston, May 21.—Three important propositions were discussed at yesterday's session of the supreme council of the Royal Arcanum. The first sought to abrogate the regular rates, and place all of the 243,000 members of the order upon rates known as optional. This rate provides a constant rate during membership. The committee to which this proposition was submitted opposed it vigorously, and the plan was unanimously defeated. The resolution of the Empire City Council of New York, asking that permission be given to change its bylaws so as to permit members to change from option C to option A also met defeat, as did the plan submitted by the Ohio delegation for cutting out all past supreme regents and incorporating from life membership in the supreme council.

GOES TO OWEN SOUND.

Ottawa, May 21.—The Owen Sound Dredging Company, of Owen Sound, has been awarded the contract for the dredging at Victoria Harbor. This is going to be the terminus of the C. P. R. on Georgian Bay.

GALICIAN FOR THE WEST.

Winnipeg, May 20.—Nine hundred Galician immigrants arrived here yesterday and another batch came in today. They were taken in hand by the officers of the Dominion immigration office, and will be forwarded tomorrow to points farther west.

BOLT DESTROYS PAVILION.

Dutton, May 20.—During a storm early Saturday morning the pavilion at Elgin, Brie, was struck by lightning and totally destroyed by fire.

The loss is estimated at \$600, insured in the Anglo-American Fire Insurance Company for \$300.

The building will be rebuilt before the summer season opens.

FRISCO TO TRY P. O.

San Francisco, May 21.—San Francisco is to make an experiment in municipal ownership. The city will take over the Geary street railway, according to a decision reached yesterday by District Attorney Langdon, after a conference with chairman Gallagher, of the board of supervisors. That body will at once appropriate \$40,000, and this sum will be added in the June budget to the \$250,000 already appropriated for the assumption of the railroad. The board will employ a competent engineer to draw up plans for a conversion of the road from a cable system to an electric conduit system. The Geary street line lost its franchise through refusal to operate cars daily as a result of the strike.

STEAMERS ARRIVED.

May 20. Reported at. From.
Brandenburg...New York...Bremen
Catharine...Boston...Liverpool
Carthage...Boston...Liverpool
Vanderland...Dover...New York
Oscar II...Christiansand...New York
Groener Kur...Bremen...New York
Kaiser Wilhelm...New York...London
Hansa...Genoa...Southampton
Barbarossa...Genoa...Southampton
Welshman...Portland...Liverpool
Manzanar...Falmouth...Avonmouth

Thoughts of the Seaside.

Residents of town and city are now thinking of their summer outing, and those who live in the busy inland centers generally turn their attention to the seashore. To those who are under the weather, the sea is recommended. Two and one-half miles from the city of Portland, is a combination of seashore and country, on one side the broad ocean, and on the other a magnificent view of Portland Harbor. The Ottawa House, well-known for several years, is situated here, and with the cottages in connection, accommodates 250 guests. It has been thoroughly renovated and refurnished. The sanitary arrangements are perfect, house lighted with electricity, water supply secured from an artesian well that is equal to any of the famous springs throughout the state of Maine. Hotel under management of Messrs. Boyce & Hatfield, two experienced hotel managers.

All information, booklets, etc., may be secured on application to J. D. McDonald, Union Station, Toronto, Ont.

HODGINS MAKES A STATEMENT

Explains the Court's Abrupt Termination of Orangeville Affair.

Toronto, May 21.—The Globe is in receipt of the following from Mr. Frank E. Hodgins, K. C.: "As I acted as crown counsel at the Orangeville assizes and am, therefore, responsible for the course adopted at the trial in Rex vs. Jackson, it may be advisable to state the reasons. Jackson was prosecuted for administering drugs to procure an abortion, and Douglas, who had sold the pills, and was charged with so doing, had been and was being used as a crown witness for the purpose of securing evidence against Jackson. I had no instructions of any kind, other than the printed instructions always furnished to crown counsel. After having examined all the witnesses before the grand jury, and after having seen and thoroughly sifted the evidence of the three most important witnesses before the trial opened, I found that I was in a position to state the case, and was unable to prove its case, the evidence of the witnesses being much less strong than it had been in the police court and the extradition proceedings. In particular, serious admissions sworn to have been made by Jackson, were practically withdrawn, and the medical evidence had veered round to an important view useful to the defense. The exact details I have at hand. My information also pointed to the fact that this was communicated to Jackson's counsel the night before the trial opened. The course of the trial indicated that my forecast was justified.

Under these circumstances, and knowing that Jackson had told Inspector Rogers that he alone was in blame, I deemed it better in the public interest that Jackson should leave the court room as convicted, even with sentence suspended, rather than that he should secure an acquittal as a result of medical theories. I did not make the suggestion as to his pleading guilty, nor did I discuss any proposition except the one adopted.

My conclusion may have been right or it may have been wrong. Having the details before me, I was bound to judge, and I was bound to judge, and while I was relieved to find that Inspector Rogers, who was in intimate touch with the case from the beginning, was entirely of my opinion, I have no doubt that I adopted the best course open to me in discharging my duty. Subsequent information has only strengthened my view as to this, and I see no reason why I should not state it. The main circumstances of the case were known since last December, being contained in the evidence taken at three public proceedings in Orangeville—at the inquest, in the police court and on the extradition proceedings. During them there is no trace of any information supplied by Jackson to assist the crown, and his present declaration is absolutely opposed to his statement to Inspector Rogers."

CHARGED WITH KILLING SON

Southern Physician Said To Have Murdered Boy for Insurance Money.

Raleigh, N. C., May 20.—Dr. D. S. Rowland, a prominent physician here, was arrested today on a warrant from Henderson, Vance County, charging him with the murder of his 11-year-old son near Kittrell, in Vance County, to obtain \$500 insurance money and property left to the boy. The boy died two weeks ago after a walk in the woods with his father, and it is alleged that the lad said his father had given him an orange which tasted bitter. The warrant charges murder by poisoning. Rowland's wife, to whom he was married last week, was arrested as an accessory.

TORONTONIANS IN WRECK

A Fast Train Plunges Into a Derail Locomotive.

Udica, May 21.—A freight engine, east bound on the New York Central, jumped the tracks at Fink's Basin, east of Little Falls, this morning, at 2 o'clock, and the Buffalo and Cleveland special train No. 29, westbound, crashed into the wreckage.

Baggageman Finley, of New York, was instantly killed, and Engineer Rowland, of the passenger train, was injured. Engineer Hill and his firemen, of the freight, were badly scalped. Others hurt and now in the Little Falls hospital, are:

Mr. and Mrs. Folger, of Toronto, Ont., body and hand injured.

Conductor Luddington was in charge of the passenger train, and he said that the freight engine jumped the approaching, going in the opposite direction.

NIAGARA POWER UNION

Toronto, May 20.—The executive of the Western Ontario Municipalities and Niagara Power Union will meet at 10:30 tomorrow morning at the city hall.

At 11 o'clock there will be a large meeting of the representative of the municipalities in question, and matters in connection with contracts between the municipalities and the hydro-electric power commission will be arranged.

At 7:30 in the evening the gentlemen interested in obtaining cheap power for the municipalities concerned, including the city representatives, will be the guests of the hydro-electric power commission at a dinner in the Parliament buildings.

WINDSOR WANTS CLEMENT.

Windsor, May 20.—Members of the legal profession in this city are urging Judge Clement to remain in office as junior judge of Essex County, and decline appointment to the vice-presidency of the Mutual Life Insurance Company, of Berlin. Judge Clement's decision probably will be reached this week.

BIG COBALT DEAL.

Sault Ste. Marie, May 21.—Peter Blue, who has just returned from New York, announces that an English syndicate has purchased a claim of the Casey Mining Company of Cobalt for \$1,000,000. Blue closed the deal while in New York. This is one of the largest Cobalt deals in many months. The mine owned by the Caseys had been worked

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TWO BOY WIZARDS WORRY UNCLE SAM

Won't Leave Aerograms Alone, and Navy Department Ge's Tangled.

Washington, D. C., May 20.—The next message of President Roosevelt may be aimed direct at Hugo Stahl and Harry Loveless, and if the message does not have the desired effect the "big stick" may be tried.

Hugo Stahl and Harry Loveless are neither railroad jugglers nor financial buccaners. Probably no one who reads the newspapers ever heard their names before, but just at present they combine to make one of the sorest thorns in the side of the United States Government, especially that department of it touchin' on and appertainin' to the United States navy.

Hugo is not yet quite 10 years old, and Harry, his chum and co-conspirator, is a few months younger. They are just boys, but between them they furnish a national problem to which no existing law of the land holds the key and which may call for a special act of congress to solve.

Their Aerograms Toys.

A couple of years ago Hugo, who is the son of a Washington policeman, and his chum, Harry, discovered that they were growing too old to find fun in tossing and catching baseballs. So they dropped the baseball and took up the more interesting game of juggling aerograms, real aerograms such as Marconi made. Most all of Washington lies between the home of Hugo and Harry, but when they learned the Morse alphabet and set up a couple of poles and the rest of the complicated apparatus that goes with wireless telegraphy they found themselves as close as brothers. It took the boys a long time to perfect their system, and it is only recently it has been in such good working order that each boy could sit in his own attic with all the city in town and talk to one another through the air.

That was all right until Hugo discovered that the sacred messages of the United States Government, between its wireless stations and warships leagues away at sea, began to trickle down his catching pole. That annoyed Hugo a first because it interfered with his intercourse with his chum, but finally it gave him an idea. Since that idea came to the fertile brains of Hugo the navy department of the Government has been as high in the air as its own wireless messages.

Navy Department Crazy.

It found its most secret and important aerograms going astray, getting lost in transit and turning up in a jargon that seemed to have escaped from the playground of a kindergarten. That was how Hugo got even with the Government for interfering with his talks across Washington. This continued, with the whole navy department, from Secretary Metcalf down to the mystified operators at the navy yard, fuming and spluttering for an explanation, until the other day when President Roosevelt was returning from the Potomac on the Mayflower. The Mayflower tried to get into connection with the navy yard by wireless. Hugo Stahl had been staying up nights waiting for this, and the Mayflower's aerograms trickled into his attic. The messages that the Mayflower got and that the navy yard got made every departmental ear tingle and started an investigation that led to the discovery of Hugo's little plot. The navy department laid the matter before the Washington authorities, but found it impossible to stop the boys, because there is no law that covers their pranks.

ACTOR ROBERTS DEAD.

New York, May 21.—Frank Roberts, an old-time actor, died in a private hospital in this city today of heart trouble. He had been ill but a few days. Mr. Roberts was about 28 years old, a member of the Players' and other organizations, and had been with many prominent companies. His most recent engagement was with "The Other Girl," which he was compelled to leave in New England because of illness.

ATTEMPTED TO WRECK TRAIN.

Ottawa, May 21.—An attempt was made to wreck the westbound Winnipeg train on the C. P. R. about a mile west of Almonte, on Saturday evening. A log was rolled upon the track near a cattle guard. The engineer did not notice the obstruction until he was too close to stop the train, but luckily the engine was not derailed. One of the company's detectives from Montreal is investigating.

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October	96 1/2	97	96 3/4	97
November	96 1/2	97	96 3/4	97
December	96 1/2	97	96 3/4	97
January	96 1/2	97	96 3/4	97
February	96 1/2	97	96 3/4	97
March	96 1/2	97	96 3/4	97
April	96 1/2	97	96 3/4	97
May	96 1/2	97	96 3/4	97
June	96 1/2	97	96 3/4	97
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LONDON AND DISTRICT

—Mr. James King and grandson of

Kingsville, are the guests of relatives

in this city.

—Rev. D. S. Hamilton went to Forest

last evening to visit two of the churches

in connection with denominational work.

—Mrs. C. N. Spencer and daughter

left yesterday for a month's visit in

New York, Atlantic City and Binghamton, N. Y.

—A letter from the Church Army

headquarters in Toronto has been received

by the Ministerial Alliance of this city,

requesting information regarding

an English immigrant named F. Burnett.

Rev. E. R. Black will gladly receive any information regarding

the man and will send it to the Toronto office.

—The official visit of R. W. Bro. R. F. O'Neil, D. D. G. M. of London

Masonic district, No. 3, will be paid to

King Solomon Lodge, No. 294, A. F. and

A. M., Thamesford, tomorrow evening.

Bro. O'Neil will pay his official

visit to Doric Lodge, No. 283, Lobo, on Thursday.

—The Winnipeg Telegram contains

an article telling of Mr. Thomas W. Taylor

having completed 30 years as a resident

of that city. Mr. Taylor left this city for

Winnipeg, where he engaged in business in which he has been

very successful. He has a family of ten children, and hosts of good friends.

Three times he has been mayor of Winnipeg and has also been a member of the Manitoba Legislature.

—At the meeting of the London and Middlesex Historical Society tonight, Mr. Elliot Grieve will read a paper on "The Early Settlement of Pond Mills."

The meeting is to be held in the society rooms in the Public Library. A

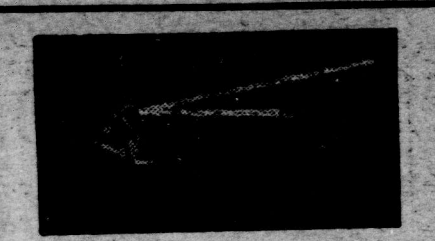
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vote is also to be taken regarding a

grant to the monument fund.

—Mr. E. M. Payne, son of Mr. M. Payne, collector of customs at Port

Stanley, has been appointed inspector of electrical equipment on the western

lines of the Canadian Pacific Railway Company's telegraphs with headquarters at Winnipeg.

Homeseekers' Excursion.

The Canadian Pacific has announced

dates for annual homeseekers' excursions to the Canadian Northwest. From

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His Wondrous Power to Save—

Rev. Dr. Wharton's Address

in Jubilee Rink.

The second meeting of the evangelistic campaign being conducted by Rev. Dr. Wharton, of Boston, in the Jubilee Rink, East London, was held last night, commencing at 8 o'clock.

Although the attendance was not nearly as large as at the Sunday evening meeting, great enthusiasm was shown, and Dr. Wharton gave a splendid discourse.

In the earlier part of the evening a song service was held, in which the choir, composed of singers from the various churches which are at the head of the movement, took part, under the direction of Dr. George H. Lau, of Detroit. Dr. Wharton's musical director.

Dr. Wharton opened his address by telling of an old woman whom he had met while in the State of Illinois, who, from the effects of rheumatism, was so seriously crippled that she could not hold a book to read from, neither could she do any kind of work whatever. Although in this apparently very happy, old lady was apparently very happy, and time seemed to pass lightly on her hands, although she simply sat about the house. He asked her how she occupied her time, so that she did not weary, and she answered that when her younger years, she had memorized portions of Scripture, which she took great pleasure in reciting over and over in her mind, and which gave her any amount of enjoyment, filling her soul with delightful thoughts of the promises which God had made to her and all Christians.

"As I go about among people," said Dr. Wharton, "I find many who have stored up in their minds passages of Scripture, which contain God's great promises to those who are saved through believing on his Son Jesus Christ, and which give them great pleasure, always keeping hope bright in their souls."

Dr. Wharton then called for Bible verses containing God's great promises, and many of those present responded, quoting many well-known passages. After the singing of each verse of the familiar old hymn, "The Old-Time Religion," Dr. Wharton would call for

himself somewhere along in that sermon, there must have been some cutting remarks which hurt someone, for after he was done there were those who would have done him bodily harm. This goes to show that we should speak out and tell men the truth, and where they are going wrong, even if in doing so we may offend some. After all we all honor the man who stands up and tells the truth, even if it hurts at the time to hear it.

"On the surface of this sermon we also see that Jesus Christ gives us the secret of his power. It was not money, nor influence, nor followers. The secret of the power of Christ was and is that the spirit of God was upon him, and it is the spirit of God, which gives us power. I firmly believe in the Holy Ghost. Oh, men and women, if the spirit of the Lord God be upon us there will arise no power which can stop us in our work."

"Another apparent thought is that Christ tells us in that sermon what his work in this world is, and what our work is. I believe that if Jesus Christ were in one of our great cities today he would turn his face toward the poor and unhappy in the slums. We are living in a time when the poor are being neglected. The poor need the gospel; they will receive it; they have time for it; and they will spread it. The rich are too busy spreading themselves to spread the gospel. Did you ever see a man getting rich preaching?"

If he does he soon gets a weak throat and quits.

"Christ says that he has come to comfort those who mourn and to bind up the broken-hearted. The privilege of every Christian is to go out in the world and comfort those who mourn."

Dr. Wharton then sang a verse or two of a familiar old hymn in a manner which showed him to possess a splendid voice, and musical talent.

In closing he said: "The last thought which I wish to mention here is that Christ came to set the captive free. There is not a man in the congregation or in the world who has gone beyond Christ's power to save."

Christ's Power To Save.

While dwelling on the wonderful and never-failing power of Christ to save men from their besetting sins, Dr. Wharton told a pathetic story of a young man whom he had known in his younger days down in the valley of Virginia. The young man was exceedingly clever and possessed wonderful natural ability. As an orator he had almost unlimited power, and could hold an audience spellbound. But as he reached the years of manhood the terrible curse of drink fastened itself upon him, and do what he would, he could not shake himself free from it. As time went on he married and was blessed with a family, but his life was rendered miserable and unenjoyable through drink. While on one of his drunken sprees, and while insane from the effects of the alcohol, he jumped on a horse and rode at a terrific pace through the streets of his native town, and in so doing nearly ran down two or three small children who were playing in the road. When he recovered his wife told him of what he had done and of how he had so narrowly escaped killing the helpless little children in the street. The thought of what he had done so troubled the unfortunate man that he attempted suicide by drinking laudanum. Only through the supreme efforts of a doctor was he saved from the grave. After that he could no longer bear to stay in his native town, and determined to go to one of the great cities to seek employment. He

had no money, but his wife gave willingly the mere pittance which she had managed to save; and in due time he found himself wandering about through the streets of the city looking for work. Every person to whom he applied, for work turned him down, and often in a very harsh manner. At last hope left him, and in a state of despair he wandered listlessly along to one of the main thoroughfares, and there he stood, a most pitiable sight, tired out and feeling that there was little more to live for. Amid the throng of busy citizens who swept past, little caring for others in their mad rush to gain worldly goods for themselves, there came a prosperous-looking young merchant, who, seeing that the young man was apparently in trouble, stopped and questioned him regarding his circumstances. The young man told him the sad tale of his life, and of how he had given up all hope of ever getting the better of the terrible drink habit.

The good merchant thrust his hand into his pocket, and taking out some money, told him to go and buy himself something to eat. Before leaving he stood close beside him and said: "Remember that Christ died to save you. Go back to your wife and little children. They are the best friends that you have." These words were the means through God of converting that young man, and he went back to his native town to his wife and little children rejoicing. The drink habit had no power over him after that, and in time he rose from out the disgrace into which he had fallen, and is today holding a splendid situation in his own state.

"I want to say to you merchants," said Dr. Wharton, "that if ever you have a young man come to you seeking employment, and even if you cannot give him a job, stop long enough to speak a few words of encouragement to him, and you may be the means of helping him to make a success of life. You have little idea how much the young man who is seeking work is in need of a helping hand and a word of encouragement. Oh, if I am speaking to one here tonight who is locked up in the bonds of sin, bound by the power of Satan, I want to tell you that Christ can set you free; but, my friend, you cannot expect to overcome your sin unless you have Christ to help you, for the power of the devil is too great for you to overcome with your own strength."

At the close of the meeting the evangelist asked all who had friends, brothers, sisters, or sons and daughters for whom they would like him to pray, to come about him while the hymn "Just As I Am" was sung. He then asked all who wished

to be prayed for to gather with the others. Most of those who went forward were apparently parents who wished him to pray for their children, although many young people were among them.

After the meeting was over Dr. Wharton went about among those who remained and talked with them.

Associated with Rev. Dr. Wharton were Rev. Dyon Hague, M.A., and Rev. Arthur Carlisle (Memorial Church); Rev. D. E. Martin (Hamilton Road Methodist); Rev. E. B. Lancelotti (Dundas Center Methodist); Rev. A. J. Bowen (Egerton Street Baptist); Rev. W. H. A. Clark (Southern Congregational); Rev. C. M. Carey (Maitland Street Baptist); Rev. George H. McAllister, B.A. (Centennial Methodist); Rev. J. J. Ross (Taber Street Baptist); Rev. T. T. Shields (Adelaide Street Baptist); Rev. Mr. Teasdale, Rev. Mr. Wickett and Mr. Wilson, secretary Y. M. C. A.

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