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3-YEAR EXCLUSIVE FRANCHISE; BELL 'PHONE COMPANY GETS IT

No. 1 Committee Reaches Decision in the Matter—Council to Decide Tonight.

The finance committee of the city council Saturday night decided to recommend to the council that the Bell Telephone Company be given an exclusive franchise in the city of London for a period of three years, dating from the 1st of January, 1907.

The terms are that the company shall pay the city the sum of \$4,000 per annum, and allow the rates to remain as at present, with a special rate of \$25 a year for doctors, dentists, nurses and veterinary surgeons.

These rates are the same as have been enjoyed in London for years; but in addition the company agrees to put in two-party line business 'phones for \$30 per annum, and two-party line residence 'phones for \$20 per annum, long distance equipment being guaranteed in each case.

The company also agrees to give the city eleven free 'phones for the municipal offices during the term of the agreement.

A clause was inserted in the agreement that any long distance company which desires to do business through London shall not be debarred from est-

ablishing a pay station in this city. Ald. Stevenson expressed himself as opposed to the granting of an exclusive franchise to any concern. He said the city has no right to grant it. If the independents were here the city could get the benefit of another industry, and also the taxes from the new plant. He maintained that the Bell Company does not pay its proper share of taxation in London as a going concern.

Ald. Beattie declared that he was not prepared to say that the city of London should be allowed to experiment with independent 'phones at this time. Ald. Stevenson admitted that the Bell offer is a good one, and were it not that he is opposed to the principle of exclusive franchises, he would vote for it, as it guarantees a fixed scale of rates and a plan.

Ald. Stevely expressed the opinion that the city would not do well to try the two-party system at this time. Ald. Scarlett said that, as the matter had been fully investigated by the council, the weight of argument was against a dual 'phone system, he would move to grant an exclusive franchise to the Bell Company on the terms mentioned above.

The motion carried, only Ald. Stevenson voting against it. Ald. Stevely, Stevenson, Scarlett, Mayor Judd and Secretary Bell were present.

Financiers Cut Figures Close to 21½ Mill Rate

No. 1 Committee Met Saturday Night and Used the Axe on All Sides.

The finance committee of the city council on Saturday night hacked away for three hours at the estimates for 1907, in an endeavor to bring the rate down to 21½ or 22 mills. When the members halted for breath at 11 o'clock Auditor Jewell figured out that the sum of \$68,339 had been cut off.

Three mills on the assessment this year amounts to \$65,157, so that the committee came close to reducing by three mills the rate of 24½ mills, which was based on the estimates as presented by the different spending bodies.

Another meeting will be held on Saturday night next, when the estimates will be finally considered and the tax rate will be struck. It was found impossible to complete the work Saturday night, and have the estimates ready for the council tonight. It is probable a special meeting of the council will be held a week from tonight to adopt the estimates.

The estimates of the committees of the council were roughly dealt with, No. 2 suffering particularly. About \$20,000 was topped off this committee's figures for the year.

North End Fire Hall.

The mayor and aldermen expressed themselves as in favor of a north end fire hall, but they claimed it should be built by debentures, and not out of current revenue. Chairman Beattie said he favored two new halls—one in the southeast end of the city and one in the north end. He said the east end town hall should be sold and the proceeds applied to the item of \$3,000 out of No. 3's estimates, and to see what can be done toward issuing debentures for at least one new fire hall for the north end.

Western Fair Grant.

No. 2 committee asked for \$2,500 to pay one-half the cost of new lavatories, etc., for the Western Fair grounds. The mayor opposed the grant. The fair board has a surplus of \$10,000, he said, and if it has good luck this year this surplus will be increased to \$15,000. He thought the new lavatories are an absolute necessity, but he claimed the fair board should pay for them.

Ald. Stevely, Stevenson and Scarlett favored the granting of the \$2,500, but at the request of his worship the item was laid over for the present.

When the receipts were considered it was stated that there had been a serious mistake in the amount of money paid the city by the P. & W. Marquette Railway last year for the percentage on the L. and P. S. R. earnings. The error amounted to about \$2,500, so that this year the amount which will be received from the company will only be about \$6,200.

It appears that last year the company paid the city, through the error of a clerk, 19 per cent on the freight charges on coal which was brought from Connors across the lake, but was not hauled over the L. and P. S. R.

The committee had been figuring on \$8,000 from the company this year.

A Couple of Cuts.

It was stated that the board of education has agreed to cut its estimates by \$1,500, and that a cut of \$500 could be expected on the public library estimates.

There is apparently a serious hitch in the matter of having the river dredged this year. The council made a grant of \$400 for the purpose at the request of a number of boat owners, but at the meeting Saturday night it was stated that City Solicitor Meredith has advised that nothing be done until the Sanby suit against the water commission is settled. The item of \$400 was, however, allowed to stand in the estimates.

City Engineer Graydon asked for \$2,500 to repair the asphalt pavements this year, but on the assumption that the city will be able to do the work itself for \$2,500, the sum of \$1,000 was cut off the engineer's estimate.

A sum of \$400 asked for No. 3 committee to give Westmount a trial on paved streets to keep down the dust was laid over for further information.

The Slaughter.

No. 2 committee's estimates were also given a jolt when the item of \$2,500 asked for streets this year was reduced to \$23,000.

truck and the proposed improvements to the market.

The following is a list of the principles made thus far by the committee: Courthouse and jail maintenance, \$500; Repairs to courthouse and jails, 100; Law expenses, 500; Printing, 200; Streets and general improvements, 2,000; City cleaning, 700; Street parks, 325; Streets and culverts, 300; Military camps, 300; Asphalt repairs, 1,000; Sanitary street flusher, 1,400; Greenhouse Victoria Park, 2,950; Repairs to market, including new lavatories, 2,700; Paving market, 2,000; Westmount for laying dust on a mile of pavement, 400; New aerial truck, 5,250; North end fire hall, 1,000; Hospital trust, 200; Board of health, 200; Public schools, 1,500; Public library, 500.

Charity Grants.

A deputation composed of Rev. J. G. Stuart, Canon Dann and Mr. H. E. Gates waited on the committee, and asked that the usual grant of \$200 be made to the Charity Organization Society for female patients in the Soldiers' Home. The request was laid over until the committee learns how its incidental account stands.

The grant to the Children's Aid Society was also laid over. It was said that a few years ago the society was only receiving \$200 and that a special grant of \$300 extra was made for some special purpose for two years. What this purpose was could not be ascertained Saturday night, but a report will be made this week on the subject by Secretary Bell.

The W. C. A. asked that the city pay for female patients in the Aged People's Home the same rate as is paid for male patients. The report was laid over for further consideration.

Those Decided Upon.

The following list of grants was agreed upon:

	Amount.	Increase.
Y. M. C. A.	\$150	\$50
Seventh Regiment	250	50
W. C. A.	200	0
Protestant Orphans'	500	100
Home	500	100
Salvation Army	300	100
Convalescent Home	100	0
Catholic Orphans' Home	300	0
Charity Organization Society	200	100
Infants' Home	100	100
Labor Day celebration	100	0

While it was good-natured the committee decided to increase the grant for band concerts this year from \$300 to \$500.

A sum of \$400 was placed in the estimates to reduce the sewer rates on Maitland street, between Ottawa and Hill street, from 23 cents to 15 cents a foot.

This year the city figures on the following increases in receipts, outside of the increase in taxes which will accrue through the increase in assessment: Bell Telephone Company, \$1,500; Registry fees, 300; License fees, 1,000; Hospital trust for generators, 1,300.

Against this, however, must be chalked up a loss of about \$17,000 from the water commission and \$1,800 in L. and P. S. R. percentage on earnings.

Salary increases will be dealt with at the next meeting.

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Lisle Thread, 25c—Special value in ladies' black, white and tan, spliced garter top. Per pair 25c.

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Black, white, tan, pink, sky and cardinal. In lisle thread and cotton. Plain and lace stitch. Priced from 10c up to 45c pair.

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23 inches wide, good quality velvet; wide cord; for boys' Buster Brown suits or children's coats. Suitable colors for spring wear. Per yard, only.....85c

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At \$4.75—A pretty French style, yoke back and front of all-over embroidered silk, finished with silk embroidery frill, deep hemstitched hem at bottom, also two hemstitched tucks, neck and sleeves finished with val. lace.

At \$7.50—Another pretty French style, panel front of fine tucks, finished with insertion and embroidery, Dutch neck, short sleeves. Skirt finished at bottom with one row of insertion. Belt of insertion finished with ribbon rosette.

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QUIT SOUTH AFRICA

Poor Business Driving Australians Back to the Island.

Cape Town, April 12.—The depression which prevails in the cities of South Africa is so serious that the authorities in Johannesburg and Durban, and the newspapers are filled with reports of creditors' meetings and announcements of sales of bankrupt stocks and furniture. Hundreds of offices and shops are unoccupied.

George Valder, who represents the Government of New South Wales, states that during the last twelve months 5,800 people have sailed for Australia from Cape Town alone. He estimates that another 3,000 have left Durban for the same destination. They returned at their own cost. There are hundreds of others who would leave if they had the means.

A few days ago, at the request of Mr. Valder, the mayors of the chief South African cities invited Australians who wished to return and had not the means to do so in their names. Six hundred genuine cases have already been reported from Johannesburg, 200 from Durban, and about 200 in Cape Town.

All these are to be granted free passages to Australia, and the authorities in Johannesburg are so glad to get rid of the surplus population that they have communicated to Mr. Valder their willingness to pay the fares of the stranded Australians to the port of embarkation.

Loss of Appetite

Is common when the blood needs purifying and enriching, for then the blood fails to give the digestive organs the stimulus necessary for the proper performance of their functions.

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The barley and hops used are the finest that money can secure. It is a prime favorite.

10 MEDALS—12 DIPLOMAS.

MERELY FOR MORAL EFFECT

Britain Not Expecting Powers to Seriously Consider Armament Reduction.

London, April 14.—The delegates who will represent Great Britain at The Hague peace conference have been selected, and their names will be announced in a few days.

Considering the prominent part Great Britain will take in the conference, in view of her proposals for the reduction of the expenditures on armaments, there is little public interest shown here in the approaching meeting. This is largely due to the belief among public men that the discussions will have no result as far as the more important subjects are concerned, owing to the great divergence of opinion among the powers, and the decision of several governments to abstain from participating in the discussion of any articles of the Russian programme which they believe will not lead to useful results.

The same opinion is held to a certain extent in official circles here, but nevertheless the British delegates will be instructed to bring up the question of the

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DEATHS.

PAYNE—In this city, on April 14, 1907, William Payne, aged 50 years.

Funeral from his late residence, 458 Hamilton road, on Tuesday, April 16, at 11:30 a.m.; service in the Methodist Church, seventh line, East Niagara, at 2 p.m. Friends and acquaintances please accept this intimation.

Woodstock and Ingersoll papers please copy.

KORN—In this city, on April 15, 1907, Maude Helena, beloved wife of Max B. Korn, of Mitchell, South Dakota, and fourth daughter of Joseph and Elizabeth Jones, of 69 Blackfriars street, West London, aged 39 years, 2 months and 15 days.

Funeral from her father's residence, 69 Blackfriars street, on Wednesday, April 17, at 2:30 p.m.; service at 2 o'clock. Friends and acquaintances please accept this intimation.

TUCKER—In this city, on April 14, 1907, Anthony W. Tucker, beloved husband of Ursula Tucker, aged 48 years.

Funeral from his late residence, 231 Horton street, on Tuesday, April 16, at 3 o'clock; service at 2:30. Friends and acquaintances please accept this intimation. Interment at Mount Pleasant Cemetery.

MURPHY—In this city, on April 15, 1907, at the residence of her son, Samuel Murphy, 749 Grey street, Jane, relict of the late John Murphy.

Funeral from above address on Wednesday, April 17, at 2:30 p.m.; service at 2 o'clock. Friends and acquaintances please accept this intimation.

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Regular court rules. Startling developments. Luscious situations. Local hits. An evening of refined fun.
Prices, 25c, 50c, 75c. Tickets on sale at music stores and Y. M. C. A. Open at 7:30. Court called at 8:15. 14cwt.

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MEETINGS.
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WANTED—A TEAMSTER, TO DRIVE a single rig, food pay, steady work. The London Soap Company.

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PRESSMAN WANTED, TO RUN FOLDING box press. Apply C. R. Somerville, Dundas street east.

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CARRIAGE BODY BUILDERS WANTED. Apply Campbell's Carriage Factory.

WANTED—BELLBOYS, AT ONCE. Apply Tecumseh House.

WANTED—TEAMSTERS. Apply 728 Simcoe street.

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WOMAN TO DO FAMILY WASHING, at 351 Burwell street. Apply between 6 and 8 p.m.

WANTED AT ONCE—EXPERIENCED operators on skirts and wales. Apply the Metropolitan Shirt and Suit Company, 232 Dundas street.

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GIRLS WANTED. APPLY C. R. SOMER- VILLE, 616 Dundas street.

CAP OPERATORS AND GIRLS TO LEARN—Good wages, short hours. Fraser Cap Company, 36 Carling street.

WANTED—GOOD GENERAL SERVANT; no washing, no cooking. Apply 37 Evergreen avenue.

WANTED—MILLINER: MUST BE GOOD trimmer; state experience and salary. Apply Box 9, Advertiser.

ASSISTANT IN WHOLESALE OFFICE, with some experience; stenographer preferred; good writer; quick and reliable at figures. Box 6, Advertiser.

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WANTED—GIRL FOR GENERAL HOUSE- WORK. Apply 22; good wages. Apply Mrs. Ed. E. Reid, 82 Maple street.

KITCHEN GIRL, HOUSEMAID, DINING- ROOM girl. Apply Housekeeper, Victoria Hospital.

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COURTESY IN POLITICS.

"An esteemed contemporary, speak-
ing of the late Hon. J. W. St. John,
says: 'He seemed at times to be a
bitter and angry partisan; but it is
doubtful if he so deceived himself.
The real man was revealed in the
speaker of the Legislative Assembly.
He was courteous and impartial, he
had simple dignity and no offensive
pretension.'
"This is quite true, and it suggests
a line of thought. Why may not a
man display the same courtesy and
impartiality as an active member of
a political party that he does as on
the bench or in the speaker's chair,
or in any other position where cour-
tesy and impartiality are demanded?
How often is it seen that men who
were known as bitter partisans in
active politics became models of rea-
sonableness and fair play when they
left politics behind. How was such
a complete change so suddenly
wrought? Was the extreme partisan-
ship just a part of the character
which politicians are supposed to
present in the farce comedy?—Wood-
stock Sentinel-Review.

Our contemporary concludes that
politicians use strong language be-
cause they think the majority of peo-
ple like that sort of thing. This is
probably true of nine out of ten pub-
lic men who are known as vehement
speakers. Unhappily, there are too
many people who prefer heat to light,
and estimate a politician by his
capacity for abuse and denunciation.
They call him "aggressive" and praise
him as "a good man on the stump," if
he has a vitriolic tongue. Moderate
and thinking party men do not
relish this style of warfare, but the
advocates of sound and fury are them-
selves the noisiest and often the most
active element in a riding. Every news-
paper knows the tribe. They rail at
any party journal which exercises re-
straint and shows regard for fair play,
and hold that it is not doing its duty
if it is not as rabid and violent as
themselves. Newspapers that defer to
this class of readers and partisans are
becoming rarer, and it is to be hoped
that politicians who take their cue
from the same source are becoming
rarer, too. Public men may learn from
the example of Sir Wilfrid Laurier
that a speaker may be popular and ef-
fective without ignoring the courtesies
and amenities that characterize the
intercourse of people in other relations
than politics.

LIFE ASSURANCE INVEST-
MENTS.

An insurance journal published at
Toronto, "Money and Risks," has pub-
lished an article making fun of the
insurance commission, and at the same
time mixing the fun with sound com-
mon sense. It was dealing with the
suggestion of the commission that the
only stock in which an insurance com-
pany should be allowed to invest was
in the stock of a chartered bank.

The banks of Canada and Canada's
banking system have been the theme
of many appreciative articles. Not
long ago the general manager of one
of these banks delivered an address
at the Canadian Club in this city,
claiming superiority for the Canadian
system over the systems of all other
countries. In fact, our banking sys-
tem, like our judiciary, has had popu-
lar opinion in its favor to so great
an extent that there is danger from
that very fact. If any good is to come
from the labors of the royal commis-
sion on insurance it will not be from
their suggestions, but from the fact
that every man connected with life
insurance in Canada will give earnest
thought to the question of perfecting
the law. The final decision will not
rest with the commission. Nothing will
be done hastily. The principles of life
insurance cannot be mastered by
snatches of time taken between bites at
a lunch counter. Like every other
business, the men engaged in it as
their life's work know most about it,
and they keep on learning all the time.

It is not the intention to disturb the
public faith or that of the commission
or parliament in bank stocks. That
faith is well founded. At the same
time it should be considered, in times
of difficulty and distress, which come
at only too short intervals to our
banks, bringing anxiety to their man-
agers, where these banks find their
strongest support. Consider the nature
of the business transacted by banks,
and the class of support they need. It
will be found that trust companies,
loan companies, and life assurance
companies are steady influences,
and furnish the greater part of the
funds required by the community per-
manently, not liable to sudden call.
Their investments are uniform, and
in good and bad times the supply is un-
wavering. Whatever anxiety the
management of a chartered bank may
have for his ordinary customers in

such times as are referred to, he knows
more relief will come to these custom-
ers from the trust, loan and life com-
panies to tide the country over the
hard times than from all other sources
put together. There is no clash of any
kind between them; their interests are
mutual. The reason of this is the per-
manent nature of the investments
made by these companies, as compared
with the investments made by banks
for current business purposes. There-
fore, it will be the wisest policy not
only to let life companies invest in
bank stocks, but widen the field. Good,
not harm, will be the result.

No man can foresee how long any one
business will remain as it is. Who in
the early days of the oil industry fore-
saw its present methods? Is it not true
that what is so plain in that industry
applies more or less to every other
business? What sudden changes come
even to the most permanent of all
classes of investment—real estate. At
one time it is selling readily and
rapidly, and at another time is a drug
on the market. You cannot lay down any
rule that will make investments abso-
lutely safe. The final decision must
rest with the business knowledge, fore-
sight and sound judgment of those
making the investment, even if con-
fined to bank stocks only. All bank
stocks are not equally safe or profit-
able. Judgment must be used even
there, and the same qualities requisite
to select the bank can as safely be
trusted to select investments in any
other quarter.

There never was a time in the history
of the country when an absolutely
free hand was more desirable. Well-
selected bank stocks are in reality
among our best and most conservative
investments. It does not follow that
they are better than other stocks. The
united life companies suggest that in-
vestment be permitted in the stock of
any well-established corporation, bank
or other, if such corporation had
earned a dividend for two years. Re-
striction of this nature, the evidence
shows, was readily suggested by the
Minister of Finance himself some
years ago, and the life managers
adopted it. It would be better this
time to follow the minister, rather
than the commission. It would be bet-
ter still to leave the way so open to
Canadian companies that they will
have at least an equal chance with
English and American companies, who
compete for business in Canada.

Let the life assurance act be Cana-
dian, as the banking act is Canadian,
and in the future Canadian life assur-
ance will occupy as high a place in
public favor as Canadian banking
does. This can be accomplished by free-
dom. If the banking system had its
arm in a sling it would not be as vi-
gorous as it is. The selection of banks
as the one stock in which life com-
panies may invest is very complimen-
tary to them and should encourage
Parliament to establish another great
system, the Canadian life assurance
business, on lines equally broad, free,
stable and expansive.

REVIVAL OF THE BICYCLE.

Unless all indications are mislead-
ing, bicycling is again coming into popu-
lar favor. Signs of a revival of the
pastime were manifest last season,
when factories which for some years
had lain practically idle took on re-
newed activity, and bicycles were
turned out by the thousands. The trade
journals report the outlook for the
present season most promising, and
local dealers and repair men, who of
late years have found their business
limited to supplying the needs of the
comparatively few who regard the
wheel as indispensable to their daily
avocations, are looking forward to a
boom similar to that which prevailed
during the early 30s.

The cause of the decline of bicycling
has never been satisfactorily ex-
plained. It is not so very long ago that
almost every second man and boy en-
countered on the public thoroughfares
and in the parks sat astride a wheel,
and finally, when woman realized that
she, too, could join in the sport with-
out losing her dignity—what had been
a healthful sport became a craze. In
this city alone thousands of the ma-
chines were in use, and no man, woman
or child could be induced to walk the
shortest distance who possessed this
modern means of locomotion. As a rule,
the exercise was found to be healthful,
but, like every other good thing, it was
subject to abuse, for there were among
the devotees those who overdid it, vi-
olating with each other in "scorching"
and long-distance riding, the result of
which was soon found to be the re-
verse of beneficial. By degrees inter-
est in the pastime began to lessen,
owners of wheels put them away in
garrets or sought purchasers at prices
greatly reduced from original cost, un-
til ultimately the bicyclist became as
much a rarity as pedestrians once
were. Women dropped the bicycle
with one accord, and to this fact may
possibly be due some of its loss of
popularity among men.

Everyone will welcome the re-
turn of the bicyclist, minus the
scorching, and should there be a real
revival of the habit, it may be taken
for granted there will be a considerable
lessening of dyspepsia and kindred ail-
ments. Get out your wheel!

A POINT OF INTEREST.

[Buffalo News.]

A young lady, nursing and talking to

a pet dog, had asked the conductor to
stop at a certain point. When he did so
she went to the platform, and there stood
gazing after the dog on her arm.
"Hurry up, miss, hurry up! You want
to get out here, don't you?"
"Oh, dear no, thank you! I only wished
to show Fido where her mother lives."

ACCOMMODATING.

[Cleveland Plaindealer.]

"Do you think a person can be both
rich and happy?"
"I don't know, but I'm willing to be used
for experimental purposes."

HER MISTAKE.

[Exchange.]

Phyllis—What was father speaking to
you about?
Laurie—Oh, he was asking me my inten-
tions.

"He was? Well, I think he's rather pre-
vious."
"Oh, no! You see, I borrowed \$10 from
him about six months ago, and he wanted
to know when he might expect to get it
back."

HOME OF WILD ANIMALS.

[London Express.]

A little girl in Great Totham, Essex,
when asked to write about wild animals
and the countries they inhabited, wrote:
"Wild animals used to abound in England,
but now they can only be found in the
Theological Gardens." The story is vouch-
ered for by Rev. H. J. Harvey, of Great
Totham.

SPRING FEVER.

[Toronto Star.]

Spring, gentle spring,
Ethereal mildness, come,
And limber up the Cobalt stocks,
And make the market hum!

MOTHER STILL ON DECK.

[Judge.]

"He said that if I would marry him he
would conquer the world."
"Well, did he?"
"Not yet; he hasn't conquered mamma
yet."

THE VALUE OF WATER.

[New York Evening World.]

Medically the internal use of water does
more good than its external use. The man
who drinks from a pint to a quart of
clean, pure water the first thing in the
morning on getting out of bed will be
in better health than the man who uses
water only externally, and rarely drinks
it. The best way to do is to take a
water straight. The best way to do is to
take a clean water bath both inside and
outside every morning, and during the
warm weather every evening also. It will
bring speed more effectively than all the
morphine or other drugs. It will cleanse
the system better than the contents of
any drug store. A bathtub factory is the
natural foe to the medical college and the
undertaker.

ARE YOU GETTING ANYWHERE?

[E. Kiser, in Chicago Record-Herald.]

You are rushing, you are straining, with
a grim look on your face;
You are turning from all pleasures;
Your brood's peace has no place;
You have ceased to find contentment in
the nooks you used to know;
You have ceased to care for others whom
you cling to long ago;
You are straining, you are striving through
the dark ways and the fair,
But, oh, my brother, eager brother, are you
getting anywhere?

In your haste you have forgotten how to
linger or to smile
When a child looks up and greets you or
would claim your care awhile;
Though the wild rose sheds its petals in
the lonely pasture still,
And glad breezes sway the blossoms in
the orchard on the hill,
You are too much in a hurry, and too
occupied with care,
But, with all your grim endeavors, are you
getting anywhere?

You have fled from sweet contentment;
trouble haunts you in your dreams;
It is long since you have loitered on the
banks of shaded streams
That go singing to the public they have
made so clean and white,
And have polished at their leisure and
their pleasure day and night;
You no longer know the solace that is in
a sweet old air,
But, with all your ceaseless moiling, are you
getting anywhere?

You have given up old fancies, you have
left old friends behind;
You are getting rich in pocket, but are
poor in heart and mind;
You have lost your sense of beauty in
your haste to push ahead,
And along the way you travel bitterness
and grief are spread;
You have ceased to care how others bond
beneath the woes they bear,
But, with all your cruel striving, are you
getting anywhere?

Out beyond you there is silence that no
man may ever wake;
In the distance there is darkness that no
morning's light may break;
At the journey's end dishonor is for those
who day by day
Cheat their souls and dull their senses as
they rush upon the way!
You are passing many pleasures which
you have the right to share,
As you rush to fill the hollow men will
dig for you somewhere.

COMPLETELY GONE.

[Strand.]

Lendian—I'm sorry to say, sir, that the
coffee is exhausted.
Lodger—I'm not surprised. It has been
so very weak lately.

BRAINSTORMS AHEAD.

[Detroit Free Press.]

I am going to have a brainstorm.
I can feel it coming on;
And a mental fulmination,
When the umpire yells "Strike one!"
Oh, the time is drawing nearer,
When explosions mental may
Occur at any minute;
I'll be there on opening day.

I can see ten thousand egos,
Exaggerated there;
I can see ten thousand brainstorms
Raising hell in the air,
And ten thousand fulminations,
In their fulminating way
Will be busy, oh, busy,
On the coming opening day.

IT'S ALL IN THE WASH.

[Milwaukee Sentinel.]

"Do you think you are going to like
your new neighbors?"
"It's a little too early to tell. They
haven't hung out their washing yet."

IN OTHER CLIMATES.

[Toronto Star.]

Let not the sun go down on your inten-
tion to plant the sweet pea. 'Tis the
Tempter abets your laziness by urging
that the frost is not out of the ground
yet.

THE SEVEN WONDERS.

[New York American.]

The seven wonders of the ancient world
were: (1) The Pyramids of Egypt. (2) The

mausoleum, or tomb, built for Mausolus,
King of Caria, by his Queen Artemisia.
(3) The Temple of Diana, at Ephesus.
(4) The walls and hanging gardens of Babylon.
The hanging gardens were five in number,
each containing about four acres. They
rose in terraces until they were level with
the walls of the city, the whole pile being
sustained by arches upon arches. The
arches were topped with flagstones and
bitumen, on which were laid sheets of lead,
and on top of this the soil for the gar-
dens. (5) The vast brazen image of the
sun, at Rhodes, called the Colossus. This
statue was thrown down by an earthquake
in the year 224 B. C. After lying in ruins
for centuries, the Saracens, on capturing
Rhodes, tore it to pieces and sold the
brass, 720,000 pounds, in 653 A. D. (6) The
ivory and gold statue of Jupiter Olympus.
(7) The Pharos, or lighthouse, built on the
island of Pharos, on the Egyptian coast.

SLANDER VICTIMS
BEST MIGHT BE

Rev. D. S. Hamilton Says This
Should Teach Men to Re-
serve Judgment.

Rev. D. S. Hamilton, B.A., pastor of
the First Congregational Church,
preached last evening on "Lessons
from the Life of Joseph." Taking as
his text Genesis xxxix, 2, he dealt
with certain lessons to be learned from
the life of Joseph, some of which had
a practical bearing upon life today.
One lesson to be learned was that
genuine goodness furnished no guar-
antee against trial and suffering. The
hatred and opposition of Joseph's
brethren was doubtless partly due to
the youth's upright life. The young
man who refused to conform to the
customs and practices of the day may
be the subject of ridicule amongst a
certain class, but the will be estimated
at his true worth by those whose opin-
ion is worth having. Another lesson
to be learned was the power of a pure
life, and this might well be empha-
sized in view of the rumors and in-
sultations in press and Parliament
concerning the character of public
men. Joseph's experience showed that
the best of men might be the victims
of slander, and this should teach men
to reserve judgment regarding their
fellows until such time as sufficient
data is at hand to insure just deci-
sions. We should not attempt to con-
done offenses that should be con-
demned in the interest of society, but
all recognize that the cruel tongue or
pen of slander may give circulation to
groundless charges, which temporarily
destroy a man's reputation, though
they cannot stain his real character.
Any public man against whom insinua-
tions are made should be given ample
opportunity to vindicate himself before
the world. At the same time we see
that the great shield against the blight-
ing tongue of slander is the possession
of a pure moral character that can
ultimately vindicate itself, and even
while a man is under a cloud of sus-
picion furnishes him with the best of
all satisfactions—the consciousness
of his own integrity and the assurance
of God's favor. Joseph's ideals of
personal and social life were such that
a strong, noble character was devel-
oped and in the light of such a life
we can understand the meaning of
his moral worth, the sacredness of woman-
hood and the sanctity of the home.
 REGARD for the sacredness of woman-
hood and the sanctity of the home were
spoken of in the recent murder trial
in New York, but how empty the
claims sounded when made on the be-
half of those who had violated every
law of sacredness, and how hideous
appears the character of a Thaw or a
Stanford White when compared with
a high-minded, pure-souled Joseph.
Commenting on the Thaw trial, the
speaker expressed the opinion that it
had already received too much atten-
tion, and he believed that it simply
showed the dreadful depths into which
men and women could sink who disre-
garded virtue and morality. The ques-
tion is being asked whether there is
any inducement for young men to enter
public life in Canada or not, said the
speaker, and he went on to say that
men were needed in every age and in
every place who are prepared to enter
public life, not simply for the titles
and honors to be won, but for the sake
of the standards they may bring before
their fellow men.

Dr. Ross on Yellow Journals.

At St. Andrew's Church yesterday
morning, a special collection was taken
in behalf of the Lord's Day Alliance.
In the course of his sermon, the pastor,
Rev. Dr. Ross, spoke incidentally of
the amount of legislation passed in re-
spect to the Lord's Day, which, he
said, although not all that was desired,
was sufficient to make other countries en-
vious of Canada. One of the good ef-
fects was that 500,000 copies of Ameri-
can yellow journals, which every Sun-
day came into the country, were now
excluded. It was a pity, Dr. Ross ad-
ded, that some of our own papers had
descended to reproducing these yellow
features.

Last night Rev. Dr. Ross preached
to a large congregation on "The Cer-
tain Punishment of Sin," pointing out
that few men are deterred from doing
evil because of the fear of punishment.
Dr. Ross stated that no matter what
the consequences were to be, a man
generally lived the kind of life he
liked best. Dr. Ross thought that
God's purpose in punishment was to
bring back the weight of sin on the
head of the evildoer himself. The
punishment of one evildoer to deter
others from committing the same
crimes was one evil of the state law,
which has been generally held by many
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City and County Agree on Maintenance Question

Tuberculosis Hospital Conference on Saturday Has Very Satisfactory Ending.

A joint meeting of the finance committees of the city and county councils was held in the general committee room of the city hall Saturday afternoon to consider the scheme to establish a tuberculosis hospital for city and county patients. The result was highly satisfactory, the county representatives so far committing themselves as to agree to submit a certain scheme for the county's share of maintenance, etc., to the council at its next meeting in June. All the councillors present favored the hospital scheme, and it was stated that it may be taken for granted that the council as a whole will back up what the finance committee recommends.

In brief, the county financiers were willing to contribute \$4,000 toward the capital cost of the hospital, though no vote was taken on this point; also to pay two-thirds the cost of heating, lighting, etc., for the hospital, and to pay for the keep of their own patients in the institution over and above the grant which would be received from the Government for maintenance.

Ald. Stevely was chosen chairman, and he carried on the business of the meeting in a very satisfactory manner. Ald. Stevenson made an efficient secretary.

Mr. Beck's Views.

Hon. Adam Beck was present, and made a plea for a hospital to be run by an association, but his advice was not acted upon, it being decided to adhere to the original intention to have the city of London and the county of Middlesex establish the hospital and maintain it, with such aid as can be secured from the Government and charitable persons.

The estimated cost of the institution and the cost of maintenance were again made public by Mr. S. F. Glass. The building, land and furnishings, would cost about \$20,000. The city of London is to be asked to pay \$5,000 of this amount; the county \$4,000, and the Ontario Government \$4,000. It is expected that the remaining \$5,000 will be paid by the estate of the late Thomas McCormick.

Five dollars a week is the estimated cost of maintaining each patient. There would be accommodation for 20 persons.

Let Association Run It.

Mr. Beck said it is quite plain that any association formed from representatives of the municipalities interested could get the Government grant for a tuberculosis hospital, just the same as though the hospital was run by the municipalities. He instanced the hospitals at Weston, Ont., and Hamilton. These institutions are run by associations, and the Government made a grant to them for capital investment and \$150 a week per patient for maintenance. If it was found that Weston and Hamilton had secured special legislation, London could also procure similar legislation.

Ald. Beattie said that City Solicitor Meredith has stated that there are only two ways to get the Government grant—to have the municipalities take over the hospital, or to have it run in conjunction with the National Sanatorium Association.

Grant is All Right.

Mr. Beck, continuing, made the statement that the Government sees the importance of fighting contagious diseases—though he said he was not speaking for the Government—and it was, he believed, ready to go ahead and help all attempts of municipalities to safeguard the public health. He declared that the fact that Weston and Hamilton had received grants for hospitals run by associations should be sufficient guarantee that the Government will help the people of London and of Middlesex, to erect and maintain a tuberculosis hospital.

Mr. Beck said the hospital should not be maintained and built by the city or county entirely. It should be

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May Do Better Still.

He emphatically stated that not alone will the Government assist the hospital with a grant of \$4,000 and \$150 a week for the maintenance of patients, but if it is seen that the people of London and the district are doing their duty in the fight against consumption, the \$4,000 allowance might be increased later on.

He strongly advised that an association be formed to run the hospital. Give the people some responsibility, he said. The people of London and Middlesex pay the least toward charity of any similar population in Canada. The general public and the people who are well to do have been in the past indifferent.

"I have tried when I was mayor and hospital trustee, to collect a few hundred dollars for necessities for the hospital," said Mr. Beck, "but I couldn't do it. I say now, give the people some responsibility. Do not leave it so that they can say, 'We pay our taxes; the city and the county must run the hospital.' As you proceed you will get endorsements if you place the responsibility on the people."

Municipal Responsibility.

Mr. Beck also gave a short sketch of the Hamilton hospital, showing that the institution had been begun on a modest scale and is run successfully by an association.

"I think the thing for the city and county to do is to agree to pay say \$150 per week for each patient they place in the institution," Mr. Beck said. "Then responsibility should end there. Let the people do the rest."

To the mayor, Mr. Beck said that knowing the hospital to be an absolute necessity the Government, which stands ready to make a grant itself toward the institution, will place no obstacle in the way of the issuing of debentures for \$5,000, which will be the city's share of the capital cost of the proposed hospital.

Ald. Stevenson said it would be impressed upon the local hospital trust that the building of the tuberculosis hospital, or the talk of it, does not relieve the trust of the responsibility of caring for tuberculosis patients. This duty still rests with the trust, he said, and a place will have to be provided for patients, instead of placing them in jails, or allowing them to remain neglected in their homes.

Incurable Ward Needed.

Dr. Stevenson pointed out that Hamilton is building a ward for incurable tuberculosis patients in conjunction with the city hospital. Those who can be cured will be taken to the sanatorium, but those who cannot be cured are provided for in this ward.

In reply to a question, Mr. Beck said the Government would not contribute toward a hospital which would be only for the care of Middlesex and London patients. But it would make a grant toward a hospital which would prove a benefit to the people of the district.

Mr. Beck then left the meeting and the committee adjourned to a discussion of the project. Several of the county councillors did not think it would be good business to depend upon the people to support the institution.

Mayor Judd agreed with this view. He stated that if the hospital cannot be run in conjunction with the National Sanatorium Association, the only thing to do will be to have the city and the county run it jointly.

County Patients.

Mr. S. F. Glass said that the county would go into the project with more confidence if it was assured that the better terms in the hospital than outside patients enjoyed. It would not like to contribute toward the capital cost of an institution in which a patient from anywhere in the district would receive the same treatment and terms as a patient from the county.

Ald. Stevely said this difficulty could be overcome by an arrangement of the rates to be charged. A patient from the county would not be called upon to pay as much as a patient from a county which had not contributed a cent toward the cost of the hospital.

Ald. Beattie then produced the statutes to show that the association which runs the Weston hospital, near Toronto, was incorporated by a special act secured from the Legislature in 1904.

Against Beck Scheme.

After the act which deals with the establishment of sanatoria in Ontario had been read, Mr. Glass declared that it would be more satisfactory to the county to have the hospital established by the city and county. He did not favor the scheme suggested by Mr. Beck. He did not think the people could be depended upon to support the hospital. Mr. Glass moved, seconded by Ald. Scarlett, that the original intention be adhered to, namely, to have the city and county establish the institution.

The motion carried unanimously. Councillor Knapton said it was pretty well agreed in the country council that the hospital is a necessity, and that a grant will be made.

"It would be a pretty hard-hearted man who would vote against the proposal," he said.

Other councillors backed up this statement.

The Location.

It was also stated that the county is not concerned as to where the hospital will be located—the county would prefer that it be as near the city as possible. This cleared away a difficulty, because it is stated in the McCormick will that in order to secure the bequest of about \$5,000, the institution must be located within a mile of the city. It was feared that the county might want the hospital erected at a distance from London, which would conflict with this provision of the will.

The location was left in the hands of the city.

On motion of Mr. Glass it was decided to refer the plans and estimates to the Provincial Secretary, this being a provision of the act under which the Government will consent to make a grant toward the hospital. The site committee will also be instructed to notify the Provincial Secretary of the location of the site decided upon.

Paying for Patients.

On motion it was decided that the city shall pay 60 per cent and the county 40 per cent of the uncontrollable expenditure, such as for heat, light, etc.; also that each municipality shall pay for its own patients whatever amount is necessary for their maintenance in excess of the grant made by the Government.

After a short discussion a board of five trustees was agreed upon—three from the city and two from the county.

As regards the furnishing of the hospital it was stated by Mr. Glass that there are lodges in the city and county which will be only too glad to furnish the rooming of isolated plants has led to the installation in many public buildings and apartment houses, as well as in out-of-town residences. The very small amount of attention that is required, and the long life of the battery, have combined to make the "Florida Accumulator" an economical feature which goes far to solve the problem of light and power expense.

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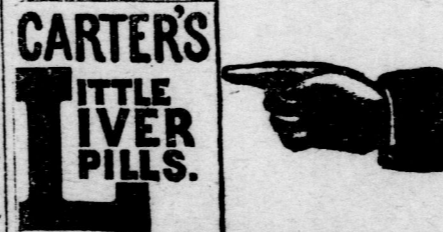
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SOUTHPAW'S SNAPSHOTS AT VARIOUS SPORTS

Capt. Ben Watterworth, of the Ideal Bowling Club, has challenged Billy Bell's Canadian champions to a series of six games for the championship of London. The conditions of the challenge are that three games be played on the Arcade and three on the Ideal alleys, and that the total number of pins made decide the championship. It is probable that the deft will be accepted.

The A. A. U. has pulled in its horns in reference to the Longboat case, and will permit the redskin to compete at Boston next Friday. Some of the promoters of the event must have been whispering in the secretary's ear.

The proposition by the Toronto bowlers to meet the London Canadian champions in "Hogtown" favors strongly of the humorous. Come and see at Toronto. You know where we live.

The McClarys started off the Soccer season by a well-earned victory over the Collegiate boys on Saturday. The stovemen are coming up fast. One notable feature of the contest was the slim attendance. When it is remembered that no admission to these games is charged, it seems strange that more interest is not taken in the contests.

Hurray! Toronto "Lemons" have captured another game! No, it was not the orphans' home team, nor the Cumberland high school nine that fell before the mighty onslaught of the "Cut-and-drieds." Nay! Perish the thought. It was the Altona, Pa., Tri-State League bunch, which wallowed in defeat and bowed down to the "Lemons." Naturally, Manager Kelly is highly elated over the victory, and predicts a pennant for Hogtown this season. It is a far cry from State League ball to the Eastern League article, but then, Kelly may as well be happy now, for he may not have a chance to feel elated after the season begins.

Those who have followed the pre-season baseball games have noted with more or less satisfaction, depending upon their point of view, that the National League has had a little better of the argument. This argues nothing conclusive, except the bare fact of results. The total games played between representatives of the two big leagues was 22, of which the Nationals won 13, but they won on the identical number of hits and practically the same number of errors. Pre-season games are no more indicative of strength, nor relative merit, than exhibition games, and whether one or the other league wins the greater number of games is inconsequential. The real test comes in the post-season series. It is worth something to win then.

Well, the London bowlers did not do so badly at the Detroit tournament. True, they were not very close to the top of the list in the five-men match, for they were beaten by several teams from across the line, where bowling has been a favorite sport for many years, but the Londoners can take double satisfaction out of the fact that they led the Canadian teams, as they did recently at Toronto. Yes, Toronto had three teams, in the play, and not one of them did as well as London. Their knowledge of the Londoners' ability may have been responsible for the attempt of one of the Queen City aggregations attempting to work in three ringers from Chicago. The nearest that any of the Toronto pets could get to London was forty plus, the score of the All Canadas being 2,429, while London piled up 2,473. The Dominionists scored 2,392, while Toronto rolled 2,235. It must have been a shock to Hogtown not to make a better showing.

SOUTHPAW.

NO BETTING WILL \$10,000 HANDICAP PUT END TO MEET FOR OPENING DAY

Port Huron Races Likely to Be Called Off Because of Sheriff's Action.

Port Huron, April 14.—As a result of Sheriff Davidson's announcement that he would allow no betting at the local short-ship meeting, there is a strong probability that Port Huron will lose her race meet. Prominent citizens have been endeavoring to raise enough funds to make up for those lost through the suppression of gambling, but there does not seem much chance of their being successful.

BENNINGS MEET ENDED.

Washington, April 14.—Three interesting events yesterday marked the last card of the spring meeting of the Washington Jockey Club at Benning's—the third running of the Jesse Brown cup, the eighth running of the second Benning spring handicap, and the eighth Spring Hunters' steeplechase. The card was otherwise attractive and the largest crowd of the meeting, except that of the first day, was in attendance. Four favorites and two strong choices won the six races, the talent having much the better of the argument with the layers. For the Jesse Brown cup race Billie Hibbs was made an odds-on favorite. He won easily. Rose of Dawn won the Benning handicap, but had to be ridden out to get the decision. The Spring Hunters' steeplechase was easy for Essex, the 1 to 2 favorite. Only three horses started. The winners: Belle of Jessamine 6 to 1, Billie Hibbs 4 to 5, Rose of Dawn 6 to 2, Essex 1 to 2, Dr. Keith 5 to 2, Bulward 9 to 5.

RACING COMMISSION UPHOLD.

White Plains, N. Y., April 14.—There will be no racing at the track of the Empire City Trotting Club this year, according to a decision handed down by Supreme Court Justice Mills here yesterday, upholding the contention of the state racing commission that no date should be assigned to the track, as there are already six metropolitan racing associations, which, together with the Saratoga Club, had been holding meetings on their tracks for many years, and had established valuable stakes.

HARNESS MEET FOR LANSING.
Grand Rapids, April 14.—For the first time in fifteen years a circuit harness meeting is to be held at Lansing. At a meeting of the stewards of the Michigan Short Shipment Racing Association the state capital was allotted Aug. 20 to 23, inclusive, as dates. Lansing takes the place of Saginaw, where the track has been sold for building foot.

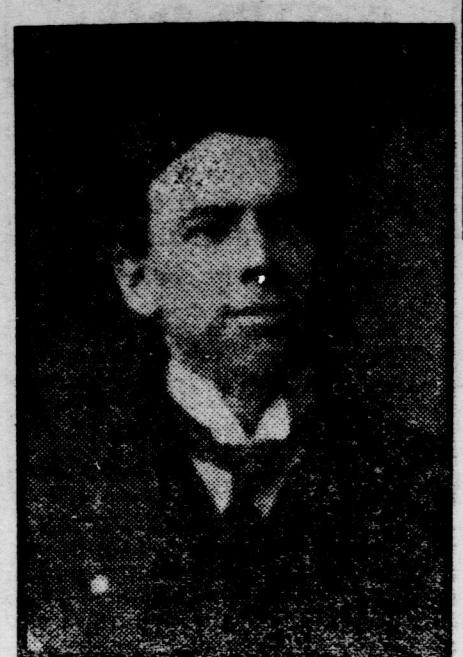
FOOTBALL.

GAME FOR MAY 24.
Seaford, April 14.—The football match between the Fall River Rovers, of Fall Rivers, Mass., and the Hurons, of Seaford, has been arranged for May 24. The locals are already getting into shape for a series of practice games, and will no doubt make it an interesting game for the Rovers on Victoria Day.

Canadian Bowling Champs



ALF SHEERE.



WALTER PRIMEAU.

Prominent members of the London bowling team which recently competed in the tournament at Toronto and succeeded in landing the Canadian championship trophy. Their score was 2,503. The Londoners were headed by only the Pleasure Club, of Buffalo, the Cadillacs, of Detroit, and the Eries, of Erie, Pa.

UNION DECIDES NOT TO BAR LONGBOAT TEN INNINGS ENDED IN A TIE

Red Man Can Compete in the Boston Marathon on Friday Next.

New York, April 13.—Pending further investigation the Amateur Athletic Union has decided to allow Thos. Longboat, the famous Indian runner, of Canada, to compete in the Marathon race at Boston next Friday.

The A. A. U. of the United States has attempted to make a thorough investigation into the celebrated Longboat case, and upon receipt of information to the effect that Longboat was entered in the Marathon race at Boston wired the Canadian A. A. U. stating that Longboat could not run in America until such time as the A. A. U. received complete details in relation to his suspension. The only information received for several days was a telegram announcing that Longboat has been reinstated. The Canadian A. A. U. was requested to send complete details in relation to his suspension and reinstatement.

A letter to Secretary Dixon, of the national registration committee, confirmed the reinstatement by Canada today.

ATHLETICS.

MICHIGAN BREAKS AWAY.
Chicago, Ill., April 14.—All athletic relations between the University of Michigan and the other colleges composing the Western Athletic College Conference (Big Nine), were severed today, because of the indisposition of Michigan to observe the rules of the conference. It was insisted by the other members of the conference that the rules adopted at the close of the football season of 1905, limiting the time of all athletes to three years and the number of football games to not more than five, should be observed by Michigan, or that university should be left out of the conference. The representatives of Michigan declined to promise that the university would observe these rules.

SWIMMING.

NEW SWIMMING RECORD.
Sydney, Australia, April 14.—David Billington, the professional swimmer, today swam three-quarters of a mile in 17 minutes and 35 seconds, thereby creating a new world's record.

TEAM MANAGERS; FOUR ARE NAMED

East End League Clubs Getting Into Shape for Season—Naming an Umpire.

A meeting of the East End Baseball League will be held at the Duke of York Hotel on Friday night to consider the appointment of an umpire for the season, and also the adoption of a set of rules to govern the league for the season. There are three applicants for the position of umpire—P. J. Penwarden, George Pearce and Mr. Pevler. Pearce has officiated for the league before, and it is said he will be the unanimous choice for this season.

The five clubs of the league will be able to announce their respective managers in a few days. Fred Donahue is slated to have charge of the Somerville nine; McConnell will be the king bee with the Wortman & Ward team; W. Childs will manage the Oriens, and it is understood that Wm. Beggs will look after the Ramblers. The North End Stars are yet to make a choice.

LACROSSE.

HARVARD DEFEATED.
Baltimore, Md., April 14.—The Johns Hopkins lacrosse team defeated that of Harvard yesterday by a score of 7 goals to 1. The playing of Wendell, of Harvard, was a feature.

THE RING.

ANOTHER WIN FOR MEMPHIS.
Los Angeles, Cal., April 14.—"Cyclone" Thompson lost to Jimmie Burns (George Memphis) in the 20th round of a fight before the Pacific Athletic Club. Thompson put up a game fight, but Burns' superior science and ability to avoid punishment won the fight.

The Druggists Are Agreed
that the most reliable Corn and Wart remover is Putnam's Painless Corn and Wart Extractor, which has been used with universal satisfaction for more than 30 years. We commend "Putnam's."

FATAL BLOWS IN THE PRIZE RING

Some Boxers Who Have Dealt Them Have Afterwards Shown Improved Form.

New York, April 15.—Some followers of pugilism have expressed the opinion that when a boxer is unlucky enough to kill an opponent in a glove contest he becomes so disheartened that he can never display the old spirit and dash in the ring again. Yet this is not always the rule. Fighting with the average pugilist is a profession, not a pastime. Once in a while there is a contest in which the men show a bitterness of feeling due to the prevalence of bad blood and deliberately try to inflict harmful injuries, but on the whole boxers fight strictly on their merits for the money there is in it, and the reputation that goes with a victory. There are cases where a pugilist who has landed a fatal knockout punch has lost heart thereafter and has quit the game, but they are comparatively few at that.

When Leslie Pierce ended the life of Bill Vernon with a heavy blow on the jaw, he soon retired from the ring. Jimmy Barry, the former bantam champion, went on with several battles after he had killed Walter Croot, in England, but he was never the same, and soon quit the game. It was in 1899 that Barry came east and joined Sharkey, Dixon, Eddie Connelly, Lavigne and others at their training quarters on Staten Island. He intended to fit himself there for several important fights, but he began to brood over the death of Croot, and concluded, after a week's stay, that he had had enough. Frank McConnell is another boxer who was never the same after his fatal bout with Jim Francy. These are the exceptions to the rule, however, for on the other hand there are numerous instances of boxers who have killed opponents in the ring doing better work than ever before when they have resumed operations.

CASE OF FITZSIMMONS.
It was after Robert Fitzsimmons had killed his sparring partner, Red Gordon, in a friendly bout at Syracuse, that he called a doctor part of his fame for he defeated Peter Maher, Jim Daly, Gus Rubin, Sharkey, George Gardner and others to say nothing of capturing the heavyweight title when he stopped Corbett at Carson City.

Oscar Gardner also did some remarkable fighting after a fatal bout with George Stout in Columbus nine years ago. Since that Gardner has taken part in sixty fights, the best of his opponents being Tommy White, Harry Forbes, Tim Callahan, Marty McCue, Jack Hamilton, Jack McNeil, Smith Flaherty, Jack O'Brien, Solly Smith, Tommy Hogan, Dave Sullivan, George Dixon, Sammy Kelly, Samuel Bolen, Terry McGovern, Jerry Mahony, Patsy Haley, Joe Bernstein, Eddie Santay, Ed Broad, Billy Barrett, Eddie Lennay, Jack McCallahan, George Marshall, Umpire, Carpenter and Johnstone.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.
No Saturday Games.
All games postponed on Saturday, because of snow and wet grounds.

EXHIBITION GAMES.

At Wilmington, Del.—Montreal (Eastern League), 6; Wilmington (Tri-State), 6. Game called off at eleventh inning; darkness.

At New York—New York (Tri-State), 7; Buffalo (Eastern), 4.

EXHIBITION.

At Rocky Point—Providence (Eastern), 2; Boston (American), 1.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

At Chicago—010100000-2 6 0
Chicago.....021000111-6 10 4
St. Louis.....000000000-0 4 0
Batteries—Lundgren and Moran; Becka and Marshall. Umpire, Carpenter and Johnstone.

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

At St. Louis—001000100-2 9 3
St. Louis.....021000111-6 10 4
Chicago.....000000000-0 4 0
Batteries—Bry and Stevens; White and McFarland. Umpire, O'Loughlin.

GODERICH CLUB ORGANIZED.

Goderich, April 14.—A town baseball club has been organized for the coming season with the following officers: Honorary president, Andrew Postle; president, H. Edwards; vice-president, Mr. Myers; secretary-treasurer, Chas. E. Lewitt; executive, Frank Martin, D. Munro, George Higginson, J. Nairn.

McCLARY SOCCERS

WIN OPENING GAME

The McClary soccer artists put a damper on the aspirations of the Collegiate boys on Saturday, when the local season opened at Carling's Heights.

The McClarys led at all points of the contest and were never in danger of being defeated. The final score was 3-1.

Owing to a high wind, scientific kicking was almost an impossibility, but the teams put up a great exhibition of early-season soccer, at that.

The number of spectators present wouldn't have done credit to a corner lot baseball game.

The Outlaws and the Y. M. C. A. teams meet tomorrow afternoon at 4:30, and on Thursday, at the same hour, the Collegiate team looks up with the Barracks bunch.

HIGH WIND INTERFERED

WITH SPRINGWOOD SHOOT

The weekly shoot of the Springwood Gun Club was held on Saturday. A strong wind prevailed, which made good scores impossible.

Practice Shoot, 10 birds—

Glover	Shot at, Broke.
Day	10
Walker	10
Simcox	10
Remington	10
Day Trophy, 25 birds—	
Glover	25
Day	25
Greener	25
Simcox	25
Walker	25
Remington	25

Ball Players as Lions Are Much Sought After

Hugh S. Fullerton in the Chicago Tribune: Baseball players, at least seven months of the season, are almost as much lionized as actors. Indeed, some of them are more flattered and sought after than movie heroes, and the number of their "personal friends" is astonishing.

After some player has distinguished himself on the field it seems that he was a boyhood chum, a schoolmate, a bosom friend of almost everyone downtown. Fans who never have seen the man except on the field claim that they know him intimately, and the ludicrous results sometimes make amends for the annoyances.

This winter Frank Chance met an old friend. He lives at Ocean Park, near Los Angeles, in winter, and one day he happened to drop in at the butcher shop to order something. The meat chopper had in some way heard that his customer was a member of the Chicago club, but had not caught his name.

This was the conversation:

"You play with the Cubs?"

"Yes."

"Ever meet Frank Chance?"

"Chance was surprised, but he hid his grin and replied that he had enjoyed that honor."

"I used to pitch to him when he was a kid," remarked the butcher, carving away at a chunk of meat. "He is one of my best friends. We were raised together." And so on for about ten minutes. Finally he delivered the meat to the waiting customer. Chance reached into his pocket for money, then suddenly a scheme for revenge dawned on him.

"Charge this, will you please," he remarked.

"Certainly, certainly," said the butcher, "What name?"

Chance drew out a card and tossed it across, and walked out with the meat, while the butcher stared unhappily at the bit of pasteboard, on which was printed:

"Frank L. Chance,

"Chicago National League Baseball Club."

Some of those who claim acquaintance with ball players have an unenviable habit of telling about what "grand times" they had the previous night with ball players. Usually they give graphic descriptions of how late they were out and how much they drank.

There was one of this species of crank on a Westchester avenue street car last fall who suffered a shock and got a call down which will last him for years.

It was during the crisis of the fight for the American League pennant, and the Chicago team was suffering through the layoffs of White and Altrock. I was riding out to the game with a friend, and, standing behind us, were three cranks, one of whom was telling the others with great enthusiasm that the Sox were up against it because White was drinking. He was telling them what a shame it was that White should drink that way and describing graphically how he and White were together all the night before and how White got drunk and he put him in a cab and took him home.

I remarked to my friend that the man was lying outrageously, and added casually that such talk, circulated by irresponsible people in public places often injured the reputations of ball players. My friend, who is a tall, thin telegraph operator, suddenly rose up in his seat and said:

"Here, you cheap skunk, I don't know you, but I'm White, and every word you have uttered is a lie."

In two minutes the fellow was slinking to the back platform, with my cadaverous friend after him, and he jumped off the car in mortal terror of being thrashed.

Everybody in the car was overjoyed, especially three or four of us who knew that it wasn't White at all.

Jimmy Ryan was a great hand at kidding about those "cranks" who, having seen him on the field, persist in claiming acquaintanceship. He got hold of a fine specimen one day on a train going east. The man, evidently a traveling man, probably was lonely, and wanted to get acquainted with a ball player—though for what reason few insiders will understand, so he dropped down beside Ryan and remarked:

"This is Mr. Ryan, isn't it? I think I met you," etc.

Ryan stood for it, as he had nothing to do and plenty of time to do it. The traveler evidently had a slight hearsay knowledge of baseball and a dim recollection of certain players who once were famous.

"I don't get to see much ball nowadays," he remarked. "But in the old days, when you were a youngster, I was a great crank."

He added a great deal to show what a great patron of the game he once was. Then he remarked:

"By the way, what has become of my old friend, Al Spalding?"

Ryan, with a convincing and impassive face, remarked:

"O, Al didn't do well. He failed in business a couple of times and is now driving the Red Line express in Chicago."

"I'm sorry," said the "old friend." "He was a good fellow. And what became of John Ward?"

"Johnny owns a livery stable in Chelsea, Mass., lied Ryan.

"And Dickey Johnson?"

"Well, Johnson was hanged out west for killing some man in a train holdup," lied Ryan cheerfully.

"And whatever did become of my old chum Bill Taylor—old Bollieky Bill?"

That was too much. Ryan couldn't stand it. He never changed an eyelash, but related as follows:

"Bollieky is a millionaire."

"Is that so?" said the surprised "chum."

"Yes," said Ryan. "For a time he was in bad luck. He couldn't get steady work at his trade—you know he was an ivory painter."

"Yes," assented the man; "I recall it well. I have some of his work at home now."

"He got way down on his luck, and finally found a job digging postholes for a farmer up in West Virginia. He

had been digging holes only about a week, when one day he struck oil, and it made him a millionaire. He is a Standard Oil director now."

The drummer said never a word. He rose and faded away with a pained expression.

But one of the star performers in that line is a certain lawyer in a certain Illinois town. Not only does he lie about baseball but about everything else, until he is known all around that section as the biggest liar in the country. It happened a few years ago that two teams were going to play a championship match in that town, and the great attraction that was heralded in every direction was that Anson, who was to umpire.

The moment the captain agreed to officiate in the game and public interest began to stir Ananias' rival began to tell baseball stories. He stated calmly that he had played with Anson on the old champion White Stockings, and he told vivid stories of games and gave remarkable analyses of the playing qualities of the old timers.

It happened that I was in the town for the game, and some of the townspeople, half convinced by the talk of the attorney, appealed to me to know whether or not he ever had played with the White Stockings. I assured them that no such man ever had belonged to the team so far as the records revealed. We canvassed the team from start to recent years, and no man either in name or of that description ever had played with either as regular or substitute. Not knowing the man's reputation then, I thought out a little plan to show him up before all his fellow townsmen on the day of the game. So when Anson arrived I took him aside, and explaining the situation, Cap agreed to walk over to the place where the man sat, extend his hand, and tell him by name, to see what he would do.

Just before the game was called Anson, who had been shown where the modern Ananias was sitting, walked over, smiled broadly, and shaking out the situation, Cap agreed to walk over to the place where the man sat, extend his hand, and tell him by name, to see what he would do.

He clung to Anson, talking old times and never giving Cap a chance to speak, until finally Anson, red in the face and bluffed into believing the man, was summoned to start the game.

And now that man is authority in his home town on all things connected with baseball—except among those who are "on."

BASBPBALL.
VICTORY FOR NELSONS.
A very interesting game of baseball was played between the Nelsons and the Nelsons, resulting in a victory for the Nelsons, the scores being 1 to 0. Batteries—Nelsons, Gordon Tanner and Fred Boyce; Nelsons, Frank Durban and E. Maudsley. Umpire, M. Rowan.

THE TURF.

CLOSE AT NEW ORLEANS.

New Orleans, La., April 14.—The longest winter racing season in the history of New Orleans tracks closed yesterday. The season was closed by City Park offered two stakes events, each \$1,000 added, the Ladies' stake and the Orleans stakes. Whiskroom, favorite in the Ladies' stakes, finished outside the money, while Black Mary, second choice, won easily. The favorite in the Orleans handicap, Collier, ite in the Orleans handicap. Collier, ite in the Orleans handicap. Collier, ite in the Orleans handicap.

McAllister 3 to 1, Dr. Heard 8 to 5, Black Mary 3 to 2, Royal Breeze 7 to 2, Telegrapher 18 to 1, Noel 13 to 1, Warner Griswell 3 to 1.

BOWLING.

BOTHWELL CLUB'S OFFICERS.

Bothwell, April 14.—At the annual meeting of the Bothwell Lawn Bowling and Tennis Club the following officers for the coming season were elected: Honorary president, Mayor Haller; honorary vice-president, Rev. Father Brennan; president, Thomas E. Clarke; vice-president, John Puddicombe; secretary-treasurer, P. J. Shreve; executive committee, Messrs. W. R. Hickey, John Crotty, J. J. Vignone, L. McLean and R. Ellison. The meeting was well attended and the enthusiasm shown indicates that this will be the most prosperous and successful season in the history of the club.

DEAD ON THE ROAD

Parkhill Shoemaker Expires Going From Shop to His Home.

Parkhill, April 14.—Joseph McCachan was found this morning dead on the road near his home. Mr. McCachan is believed to have been taken with heart failure while on his way home.

His tracks could be plainly traced from the shop to the spot where he was found, and as there were no other tracks the coroner decided that no inquest was necessary in the absence of suspicious circumstances. Mr. McCachan was about 60 years of age.

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup.

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Joseph Jerome, who has died a Kildermister in his 93rd year, was the oldest carpet weaver in England having worked at the loom for more than 80 years. He witnessed the transition of the old hand to the steam power loom.

SUDDEN TRANSITION from a hot to a cold temperature, exposure to rain, sitting in a draught, unseasonable substitution of light for heavy clothing, are fruitful causes of colds and the resultant cough so perilous to persons of weak lungs. Among so many medicines for bronchial disorders, there is none better than Bickie's Anti-Consumptive Syrup. Try it and be convinced. Price, 25 cents.

Malta Vita

"The Perfect Food"

The grocer who offers you something "just as good" has no regard for your judgment or your health. It's delicious.

What the Bell Telephone Offer Means to London

Some time before the last Bell franchise from London expired, that company applied for a renewal, and the independent company were forced to make application before their plans

SERVICE	CITY ASKS
Business\$15-50 discount, \$12.50
Two-Party Lines\$12-50 discount, \$9.50
Residence\$10-50 discount, \$7.50
Party Line\$8-50 discount, \$5.50
Combined\$6-50 discount, \$3.50
Extension Sets\$5

After a great deal of delay, this year's committee has recommended a renewal of the exclusive franchise to the Bell Company for three years at substantially the rates mentioned in their offer for the sum of \$4,000 per annum. It shows the great stress the Bell Company put upon the monopoly in their business, when they will give that much for what they claim to be a natural monopoly. It is strange that a natural monopoly is so hard to maintain. The Bell Company is willing to pay \$4,000 a year to the city, if the city will deny every one of its citizens the right to buy telephone service under competitive conditions. In the last Bell directory, there are about 2,300 subscribers shown, and they claim that there are now over 2,500. The difference in the rates offered by the independent company and those which the Bell insist on, is \$12.50 for the same class of service for business telephones, and an average difference of \$7 a telephone for a residence telephone in the same class. Taking 1,000 business telephones in London, the difference amounts to \$7,000. This makes the total charged to the present Bell subscribers in London, \$22,500 more than the independent offer for the same class of service. The Bell offers \$4,000 a year to the city, thereby offering one-sixth of the plunder, taken from the citizens, to the city, for its privilege of taking five times as much for itself. What business man in London would not be willing to pay for a monopoly in his own line at such a price, and why should telephone users alone be singled out for sacrifice? The city gets in return a bounty of 17 cents on every \$1,000 of assessment. If a competitive system were allowed, its assessment would reduce this to 11 cents per \$1,000. There is no doubt that the rates offered by the independent company are rates such as would make it a fair proposition for any telephone company, and this is undoubtedly proved by the experience of Fort William and Port Arthur and other places where municipal systems are established, as well as by rates charged by independent companies in the smaller cities of the United States. The argument suggested by the Bell Company, and proclaimed by its advocates is that the telephone is a natural monopoly. The public generally considers that a monopoly of any kind is one of the most vicious things in any community, and that it is from its very nature pregnant with corruption, oppression and everything else is objectionable. That the telephone is a natural monopoly can only be proved by experience, and is disproved by the experience in the United States, where telephones are used to an extent absolutely unknown where there is but one system in existence.

It has been suggested that London is too small a place for a competing company, but the experience on the other side is without contradiction opposed to any such suggestion. Take, for instance, the city of Geneva, N. Y., a city of about 12,000. In that city there are two companies operating, and the independent company there has over 1,200 telephones. In the city of Ithaca, where Cornell University is situated, having a population of about 14,000, the independent exchange has 2,000 subscribers, about 1,500 being in Ithaca itself. The Bell Company operates in that city. These are only two instances out of hundreds in the United States, and are given because these two cities are operated by companies whose largest shareholders are associates of the independent company applying in London.

To show how the people in the United States appreciate competition in telephones, one has only to look at New York State, where, through treachery to the independent interests, the Bell Company secured an option on independent exchanges in two or three cities in this state. The public clamor against the doing away of competition was so great, through the press and otherwise, that the New York State Attorney-General is utilizing every possible means in the courts to block the threatened merger, thereby showing not only that the people of New York State demand that competition be maintained, but that the Government realizes from a point of political expediency that they oppose any telephone monopoly. With the exception of three or four cities in the United States, every city has granted a franchise to a competing company. Within the last three months, Denver, Milwaukee and Boston have granted franchises to independent companies. With the exception of four or five cities, where construction is just commencing, competing companies are operating and successful. There have been fewer failures of independent telephone companies than among the banks of the United States, showing that the business is on a firm footing.

A great deal has been said with regard to the trip to Buffalo by delegates from London. The independent company desired the visit of these delegates to Buffalo because the plan there was of the same nature as that which would be established in London. Also because they could see for themselves how a company can in about three and one-half years

were quite matured. When the matter came up, last year's finance committee prepared a schedule of rates and submitted them to both companies. The following statement shows the replies:

PROVINCIAL CO. OFFER	BELL CO. OFFER	EXISTING RATES
Blake L.D. Blake L.D.	Blake L.D. Blake L.D.	Blake L.D. Blake L.D.
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could develop. Buffalo was by far from being the best city for the purpose of showing the progress of the independent telephones, as this company is one of the youngest. Cleveland, for instance, where there are 25,000 telephones of each company, or one to every ten of the population. Toledo has 12,000 independent telephones and 7,000 Bell telephones, with a population of about 150,000. Rochester (population 150,000) has 10,000 independent telephones and 9,000 Bells. In all these cities, including Buffalo, there is at least one telephone to every ten of the population. The last London directory shows that the Bell Company has about 2,300 telephones, with a population of over 40,000, or one telephone to twenty people. It is claimed that the number has increased since last November. This shows the very strength of the argument for competition because, if threatened Betsy," it will be remembered that a few weeks ago Miss Manning, owing to illness, was compelled to cancel her engagement here.

The independent in Ontario are going ahead with leaps and bounds, and it is a matter for the manufacturer and wholesale merchants of London, who have made London, to consider the fact that London desires a vast constituency without its limits. Telephone connection with it. Between Niagara River and London the following towns and villages have given franchises to independent companies, namely: Bridgeburg, Port Elgin, St. Catharines, Niagara Falls, Beamsville, Welland, Dunnville, Cayuga, Brantford, Watford, Port Burwell, Hagersville, Norwich, Tillsonburg, Aylmer, Ingersoll, Dutton, and they are operating in these towns, except in a few, in which construction has commenced. The increase of these companies, over a year ago there were only about 400 subscribers in this district, and now there are about 2,700 subscribers, not including Brantford, and the movement has just got under way. Is it any wonder that the Bell Company are willing to pay \$4,000 to London to use London as a club to keep down possible competition in Western Ontario and to fasten its monopoly more securely than ever. The condition of London is that if it grants an exclusive franchise to the Bell Company, it will find Brantford, a competing city, with an independent telephone system operating. It will also find the neighboring town of Ingersoll with a competing system, to which the people of London will have no access. It is for the people of London and its council to consider whether they desire these competing towns to have greater commercial facilities than have London, and whether it will encourage the reduction of long distance rates through Western Ontario by competition.

CONDENSED LOCAL NEWS

—The North Branch cheese factory at Crumlin resumed operations today.

—Jas. A. Page has been granted a building permit for a story and a half brick veneer residence on Lorne avenue.

—A couple of firemen from the Central station this morning extinguished a fire at the west end of Walnut street.

—Miss Green and Miss Lewis, of St. Thomas, have returned home after spending a pleasant visit with Mrs. Boug, of the Wharncliffe road.

—Neno Chapter of the Daughters of the Empire is arranging a patriotic concert for Friday evening next. The concert is to be given at the Collegiate Institute. A good programme is promised.

—The friends of Miss Florence Hutchinson, who has been seriously ill in Victoria Hospital, will be glad to learn that she is convalescent and was removed to her home on Saturday evening.

—Forest City Division, No. 131, G. T. A. to B. L. E. of this city, met in the new hall (Foresters' Hall), Dundas street east, tomorrow (Tuesday, April 16). A full attendance of members is requested.

—A rally of the Epworth Leaguers of the city will be held in the Centennial Methodist Church tomorrow evening at 8 o'clock. Addresses are to be delivered by Rev. Dr. Daniel and Mr. C. B. Keenleyside.

—Louis McClary, a Westminster Township farmer, has been summoned to appear before Squire Taylor tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock to answer a charge of nonpayment of wages, preferred by Roy James, a farm laborer, formerly employed by the accused.

—Mr. N. Walton, formerly secretary to Fourth Vice-President McGowan, of the Grand Trunk Railway Company, and lately ass't. trainmaster at Palmerston, passed through this city this morning, en route to St. Paul, where he has accepted a position with the great Northern Railway Company.

—Mrs. Maud Helena Korn died this morning at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Jones, 69 Blackfriars street, City. Deceased was the wife of Mr. M. B. M. Korn, of Mitchell, South Dakota. Besides her husband she is survived by four brothers and two sisters—Fred, of Chicago; Mrs. J. Corrigan, of Chicago; Mrs. J. McIntyre, of this city, and Charles, William and Leslie, at home. The funeral will take place on Wednesday from her late residence to Mount

Pleasant Cemetery. Rev. G. B. Sage will conduct the services at 2 o'clock. —The death occurred in this city early yesterday morning of Mr. Anthony W. Tucker, husband of Mrs. Ursula Tucker, of 231 Horton street. Deceased, who was in his 48th year, was a well-known resident of this city, and conducted a blacksmith shop on Horton street, for years. Besides his wife, six sons and two daughters survive him. They are: John, James, Arthur, Anthony, Frank, Albert, Venetia and Eva, all of this city. The funeral will take place on Tuesday from his late residence to Mount Pleasant Cemetery. Rev. Mr. Howard will conduct the services.

WHIST AT HYMAN HALL. The usual whist evening will be held on Wednesday at Hyman Hall. Both the compass and progressive games will be played. Three valuable prizes will be offered for competition.

INSPECTING HOTELS. The members of the local license board, together with Inspector Galpin, made an inspection of the local hotels this morning. The board meets tomorrow afternoon to consider applications for licenses for the year beginning May 1.

PALMER IMPROVING. Thomas Palmer, who was crushed by an elevator in the works of the McCormick Manufacturing Company last week, has been in a serious condition since Saturday, but this morning it was reported at Victoria Hospital that he showed some slight improvement.

MARY MANNERING COMING. Manager Bowers, of the Grand, announces that Mr. A. J. Small has made arrangements with Miss Mary Manning to appear here on the night of Wednesday, May 8, in "Glorious Betsy." It will be remembered that a few weeks ago Miss Manning, owing to illness, was compelled to cancel her engagement here.

TO PREPARE FOR CAMP. Sergt.-Major Shergold, Corp. Clark, and Sapper Dalman, of the Royal Canadian Engineers, Wolseley Barracks, left this morning for Pelawawa, where they will join detachments from the other permanent depots and prepare for the annual camp of instruction to be held there. A great deal of preparatory work has to be done.

THE DANGERS OF TUBERCULOSIS. Chairman English, of the board of health, and Medical Officer Hutchinson, have caused to be distributed in the schools (public and separate) of London, business colleges, the university, Y. M. C. A. of London, about 6,000 circulars, calling attention to the dangers of infection from tuberculosis. Rules are also given for the care of patients, and avoiding the spread of the disease.

200 TEACHERS FOR TRIP. It is expected that about 200 teachers and others will take in the trip to Cleveland, which is being arranged for May 22 by local pedagogues. An invitation is being extended to the mayor, aldermen and school trustee to accompany the teachers to the American Forest City. The party will make the trip via the M. C. R. to Detroit, and thence by boat to Cleveland.

LITTLE FREIGHT MOVING. The freight business was practically at a standstill on the C. P. R. yesterday. Only one train of perishable freight passed through the city between 7 a.m. and 8 p.m. It was eastbound, from Chicago to Montreal. There was not a westbound train between the hours named. There was little through freight moving on the Grand Trunk, and the yard work was also very light.

TEAMSTERS' LICENSES. Sergt. Birrell, of the local police force, has been busy for the last few days, looking up the teamsters who are to be given licenses for the coming summer, and already the number of applications has greatly exceeded that of other years. Last summer, the teamsters were rather slow in taking out their licenses, and several of them had to be brought up in court before they would pay up, but this year an effort will be made to have the licenses all issued at an early date, thus preventing trouble.

LONDON'S FAMOUS BARTONE. London has a great artist in Mr. Cyril Dwight-Edwards, and he has done much to raise the musical prestige of the city since he took up his residence here a few years ago. His friends are showing their appreciation by tendering him a complimentary concert at the Opera House on Monday, April 22. The list of patronesses includes many of the prominent ladies of London. Mr. Edwards will be assisted by Miss Edna Mortimore, soprano; Mr. W. A. Bleuthner, and Mr. Charles Wheeler. The plan will be open on April 18, at Nordheimer's.

Advertiser Correspondence. MR. EDWARDS' OFFER. To the Editor of The Advertiser: There has been much talk and much more in our city newspapers written in reference for a tuberculosis hospital. For the sake of humanity I will make this offer: I will cure any consumptive patient, one or more, free of all charges of costs, at their own homes in this city. I will furnish the whole medicine required to make the cures, and show the patient, or patients, how to handle the remedy.

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HENRY EDWARDS, 385 1/2 Ridout street, London, April 12.

THE PAINTERS' STRIKE. To the Editor of The Advertiser: In a recent issue of the Free Press we notice that one of the master painters had been interviewed in reference to the painters' strike, and we beg space in your valuable paper to make a brief statement of the facts of the case. In the second week in February the master painters were notified that the wages would be 30 cents per hour on and after the first day of April, 1907. No reply was received from the employers. On the last day of March, the employees of each shop asked their boss what he intended to do in the matter of the raise. Some of the men (not all)

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LOCAL MARKET.

London, Monday, April 15. Hay was the principal offering at the market today; there were 22 loads on the stand and sales were a little slow at \$12 to \$13 per ton.

No straw offered. Half a dozen loads of oats were marketed, which sold quickly at \$1.25 to \$1.27 per cwt.

A carload of live hogs were purchased by Mr. McIntyre at \$6.25 per cwt for select.

Oats, butter, eggs and poultry should sell well at Tuesday's market.

SUGAR MARKETS.

NEW YORK. New York, April 15.—Sugar—Raw firm; fair refining, 3.25c; centrifugal, 96% test, 4.75c; molasses sugar, 3.60c; refined quiet. Molasses—Steady.

LONDON. London, April 15.—Raw sugar—Centrifugal, 96% test, 4.75c; beet sugar, 4.75c; beet sugar, 4.75c.

TORONTO. Toronto, April 15.—Sugar—Prices are: Montreal granulated, 7.45c per barrel; yellow, 8.40c; Ontario beet, 8.45c; in bags, 50c less.

OIL MARKETS. Pittsburgh, Pa., April 15.—Oil opened and closed at \$1.78.

OIL CITY. Oil City, Pa., April 15.—Credit balances, \$1.78.

LONDON. London, April 15.—Petroleum, American, 7.15c; 6.15c.

ANTWERP. Antwerp, April 15.—Petroleum, 21 francs 25 centimes.

BEAN MARKET. DETROIT. Detroit, April 15.—Beans—Cash, \$1.34; May, \$1.36; June, \$1.38 asked.

COBALT. All mining stocks bought and sold, private wire to Toronto, New York and Boston stock exchange.

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PRODUCE MARKETS. TORONTO. Toronto, April 15.—Prices continue steady, with business quiet. Oats are in fair demand and prices firm. Barley is wanted, but none offering. Peas weak and dull. Quotations are:

Wheat—No. 2 white, winter, 75c asked; No. 2 red, 73c asked; No. 2 mixed, 71c asked; No. 1 northern, 74c asked; No. 2 northern, 72c asked; No. 3 northern, 70c asked; No. 4 northern, 68c asked; No. 5 northern, 66c asked; No. 6 northern, 64c asked; No. 7 northern, 62c asked; No. 8 northern, 60c asked; No. 9 northern, 58c asked; No. 10 northern, 56c asked; No. 11 northern, 54c asked; No. 12 northern, 52c asked; No. 13 northern, 50c asked; No. 14 northern, 48c asked; No. 15 northern, 46c asked; No. 16 northern, 44c asked; No. 17 northern, 42c asked; No. 18 northern, 40c asked; No. 19 northern, 38c asked; No. 20 northern, 36c asked; No. 21 northern, 34c asked; No. 22 northern, 32c asked; No. 23 northern, 30c asked; No. 24 northern, 28c asked; No. 25 northern, 26c asked; No. 26 northern, 24c asked; No. 27 northern, 22c asked; No. 28 northern, 20c asked; No. 29 northern, 18c asked; No. 30 northern, 16c asked; No. 31 northern, 14c asked; No. 32 northern, 12c asked; No. 33 northern, 10c asked; No. 34 northern, 8c asked; 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—The Misses Ayers, of 585 Adelaide
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the wedding of their cousin.

—Mrs. Adams, of 847 Dundas street,
wishes to thank the different socie-
ties of the Coburne Street Methodist
Church and other friends for their
kindness to her during her recent be-
reavement.

WEDDED AT WINNIPEG.

Word has reached this city of the
marriage at Winnipeg on March 27 of
Miss Ethel Hart, eldest daughter of
Mrs. R. L. Hart, 601 William avenue,
to Mr. Wm. G. Gilbert, of Strassburg,
Sask. Rev. Mr. Wigle officiated.
The ceremony, which was conducted at
the residence of the bride's mother,
was of a quiet nature, only relatives
and close friends of the bride and
groom being present. The bride, who
was given away by her brother, Mr.
R. A. Hart, wore a beautiful gown of
point d'esprit, over chiffon tulle, with
ruchings of valenciennes lace, and a
white tulle hat, with plumes. She car-
ried a bouquet of bridal roses. Miss
Beatrice Hart, sister of the bride, who
officiated as bridesmaid, was attired in
a gown of white silk voile, and carried
a bouquet of pink roses. Mr. F. Reid
was the groomsmen, while Miss Jennie
Sutton played the wedding march.
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next for the purpose of electing an ex-
ecutive.

The officers of the association are:
President—Col. McEwen.
First Vice-President—Dr. Niven.
Second Vice-President—Dr. Drake.
Secretary-Treasurer—Dr. Fred L.
Wood.

Among those present were Dr. Niven,
Dr. Drake, Col. McEwen, H. M. Gray-
don, W. Smith, D. Thody, P. H. West-
bury, A. H. Carroll, George Bowman,
Wm. McNeil, E. Oke, Ald. Saunders,
J. W. Humphreys, J. L. Thomas, J. R.
Veale, Dr. Fred L. Wood, Dr. E. P.
Smith, Dr. Tillmann and Dr. Hugh
Stevenson.

Postmaster Buses has an automobile
which he is too modest to use. He
thought it would be a fine thing in
which to ride to and from his office,
says the Chicago Post, but when the
machine arrived, with its shining paint
and brasses, he said it was "too grand"
for him, and that he would continue
using his horse and buggy until he
could get used to the new magnificence.
He is still riding in the buggy.

There are very few stars whose dis-
tance is even approximately known to
astronomers. Moreover, the different
estimates of the distances of these few
vary by large amounts. The nearest
known star is Alpha in the constella-
tion Centaur, not visible from the
northern lands of the earth, and one
of the next nearest is the little star in
the northern constellation Cygnus,
called "61 Cygni." The latest deter-
mination of this star makes its dis-
tance 53,000,000 miles. This is about
18,000,000 miles less than the distance
derived from Professor Hall's mea-
surement of some fifteen years ago.

marries an Indian girl, who saves his life.
Hence the title of the play, for in the
west, when a white man marries an Indian
woman, he becomes a "squaw man." The
Indian wife eventually commits suicide,
when her husband attempts to take her
son away from her and send him back
to England to be educated for the title
which he has himself inherited, but which
he renounces in the child's favor. Freed
by the death of his wife, the Englishman
determines to return and claim his in-
heritance for himself, but before he goes
an Indian uprising gives him an oppor-



WILLIAM FAVERSHAM.

ed to have won not only the entire confi-
dence of the theater-going public, but to
have scored more than usual success.

William Faversham comes to the Grand
next Friday, with "The Squaw Man," a
four-act comedy-drama by Edwin Milton
Royle, in which he appeared under the
management of Liebler & Co. at Wallack's
Theater, New York, last season. It
was produced in London shortly after its
briefly told, is that of a young Englishman,
who, to save the head of a noble family
from punishment for embezzlement and
a woman he loves from disgrace, takes the
initial performance. The story of the play
crimes upon his own shoulders and makes
off to America, where he becomes a cattle
ranchman in a western state. There he

FR. TOBIN'S DENUNCIATION

**Warns Congregation Against the So-
Called Comic Pages.**

Rev. Father Tobin, assistant rector
of St. Mary's Church, in his sermon
yesterday morning, said that while there
are many classes of literature which
should be debarrd from the home, the
worst and most insidious that pastors
and parents have to guard against is
the so-called funny page of the Sun-
day paper.

The Government of Canada had
realized this, and had passed a law
which practically shuts out of Cana-
da the cheap and demoralizing Sun-
day paper, which ruins the respect of
children for their parents, and blights
all attempts at the exercise of paren-
tal authority.

Unfortunately, some Canadian papers
have seen fit to attempt to undo the
good effects of this law of Canada,
and have begun to supply their readers
with yellow and so-called funny pages,
which all thinking people agree are a
curse to the home and the children.
Catering especially as they do to

the young, such pictures do incalcu-
lable harm by teaching the children dis-
respect for parental authority. This
is the first downward step of the child.
Once the father and mother become no
guide to the child, the rest is easy.

"Some of the illustrations in these
funny sheets are positively indecent,"
Father Tobin said, "and not infre-
quently the pictures are accompanied
with reading matter the tenor of which
is absolutely opposed to the most
sacred doctrines of Christianity."

Father Tobin then read an extract
from a daily paper, in which the peo-
ple were advised to do their own think-
ing, and to not allow the church or
anyone else to think for them. This is
the teaching of the free thinker, and a
very dangerous doctrine for the peo-
ple to follow, he said. He also read
another extract from the same paper
which he declared to be a sample of
rank infidelity and atheism.

"It is the duty of parents, who are
held responsible by God for the guid-
ance of their children to see that such
a paper as this is not allowed to enter
the home," Father Tobin continued.
"And if parents are so neglectful as to
allow the demoralizing Sunday papers
and funny sheets to get into the home,

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It is the duty of the children to refuse
to read them. Such literature is an in-
sult to the Christian faith."

In conclusion, Father Tobin advised
his hearers to read good books—first
the New Testament, which should be
read by all; then good Christian
works, and finally good, wholesome
books for amusement.

**ELEVATING POWER
OF THE GOSPEL**

**The Rev. Dr. Gilray, of Toronto,
Preaches in New St. James,
Presbyterian Church.**

The Rev. Dr. Gilray, of Toronto,
preached yesterday morning and even-
ing in the New St. James' Church,
where anniversary services were held.
In the evening Mr. Gilray chose for
his text: "That Christ may dwell in
your hearts by faith: that ye, being
rooted and grounded in love, may be
able to comprehend with all saints
what is the breadth and length and
depth and height; and to know the
love of Christ, which passeth knowledge,
that ye might be filled with all the
fullness of God." Ephesians III, 17,
18, 19.

"God," said the speaker, "beautifies
everything he steps into. The human
heart, the soul—everything is suscep-
tible to God's all-powerful influence.
Jesus could make the dumb talk, the
blind see, and the deaf hear. He
brought light and beauty everywhere.
The Missionary Judson—at one time a
noted infidel—had one time applied for
a room at a hotel in a distant city.

"We have only one room left," said
the clerk, "and that is next to one oc-
cupied by a man who is very sick."
Judson took the room, but couldn't
sleep. He got to wondering if the in-
valid was a Christian, and if there was
such a thing as God. The next morn-
ing he asked the clerk how the sick
man was. "He is dead," was the reply.
The infidel went home to his parents
and overjoyed them by saying that he
had renounced infidelity, and had found
Christ at last.

"From a useless, sinful man, Judson
became a man of God. He went to
Burmah, where he did wonderful work
among the natives, most of whom were
idolaters, and when he died over 7,000
Christian Burmese wept and prayed as
his body was lowered into the Indian
Ocean."

Mr. Gilray went on to say that philo-
sophers and scientists were given a
great deal of credit for being deep
thinkers. Canon Little once said: "It
is the Christian who does the real
thinking."

"No subject," continued the speaker,
"is so impressive to the heart as Jesus.
Too many people have the notion that
Christianity is only for women and
children. Christ died that all might be
saved."

Mr. Gilray urged Christian fellowship.
"Let us be all one grand Christian
people," he said.

Paul, in his letter to the Ephesians,
had said: "Whereof I was made a min-
ister, according to the gift of the grace
of God given unto me by the effectual
working of his power. Unto me, who
am less than the least of all saints, is
this grace given, that I should preach
among the Gentiles the unsearchable
riches of Christ; and to make all men
see what is the fellowship of mystery,
which from the beginning of the world
hath been hid in God, who created all
things by Jesus Christ."

Even as seeds planted in the garden
grew into beautiful flowers and trees,
said the speaker, so grew the barren
soul into a thing of beauty when filled
with the love of Christ.

"The Gospel," he continued, "is more
beautiful now than it was in the time
of Peter. Hundreds of millions of people
who have been brought to Christ since
that time are the testimonies of the
ever-increasing beauty of the Word of
God. The Gospel will reach every-
where. Down into the depths of sin
and ignorance it goes. In the distant
Oriental lands it is bringing souls to
Christ every day—every minute. Al-
ways beneath the crust of sin there
lies a soul to be saved. And the Gospel
will save it. Christianity will reach
the human soul, no matter how deep
it is in sin. And it matters not where
the sinner is. The Gospel must, and
will travel to the four corners of the
globe, and Christ will reign supreme."

TREASURE TROVE

**Finding of Buried Pot of Money Brings
Out Strange Tale.**

London, April 14. — In the Belgian
village of Templeuve, in the Province
of Hainault, a small tenant farmer
named Braye aroused curiosity and
suspicion by spending more money
than usual and invariably paying for
what he got with bright five-franc
pieces. The local police took the mat-
ter up and made inquiries. Braye ad-
mitted that he had dug up in his field
a pot containing 1,000 five-franc pieces
of the time of Louis Philippe. The
owner of the land thereupon brought
forward a claim for moiety in the

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treasure trove to which he was en-
titled under the Belgian law.
Afterwards Braye's father, a man
of 78, cleared up the mystery by con-
fessing that when he was a boy of 18
he had stolen the money and buried
it in the field, but became stricken
with fear and never ventured to use it.
What is left of the money will proba-
bly be restored to the heirs of the
rightful owner. Meanwhile no action
will be taken against the culprit, as
the misdeed has long passed the time
of liability for prosecution.

The new railroad recently opened for
traffic across the Isthmus of Tehuante-
pec will reduce the distance from New
York to Honolulu to 5,600 miles, as
against the 6,688 miles via Panama.