

CITY WILL KNOW WHO OWNS JAIL

Legal Aspect of Case Will Be Gone Into So as to Remove Argument.

COUNTY CLAIMS LAND DECLINED TO ANSWER

City Authorities Claim That Property Is Deeded in Trust to Both the City and the County.

The ownership of the courthouse property will be determined, it is expected, within a short time. There is a movement on foot among the adherents to find out exactly who the property really belongs to—the county alone, or the city and county jointly.

Now that negotiations, to all intents and purposes, between the two corporations, for joint buildings, have been abandoned, some of the adherents are of the opinion that this question should be settled in order to avoid trouble in the future.

The two opinions are diametrically opposed to each other. County Auditor Stanley, in the conference on Tuesday, quoted agreement after agreement, all to the one purpose, namely, that the county had been given the exclusive ownership in the property at the time, the city and county divided for municipal purposes. When East and West London were added, adjustments were also made fixing the assets of the municipalities, and in each instance the county was shown to have full control and ownership of the courthouse land.

The City's Side.
This view is disputed by the adherents. A copy of the deed of land has been given the city, and it shows that the land was given to the county of Middlesex in trust for courthouse and jail purposes. Judicially London is still a part of the county of Middlesex, and as a result the corporation has a proprietary interest in the land.

It was impossible to reconcile these opposing views, and if the present intention is carried out it will soon be determined who owns the land. The purpose of the council is not by any means to keep alive the question of joint buildings, but to assist the city in the days to come to secure a better bargaining position for the improvements to jail and courthouse, and the maintenance of these institutions.

City Pays Rent.
The city is compelled to pay rent, as County Auditor Stanley puts it, for using the courthouse and jail. The city representatives maintain that the county buildings and the registry office are on the property, contrary to the deed of gift from the county to the city, as part owner of the site, should be given compensation for this use.

NEW FLOUR MILL FOR EAST LONDON
Dexter & Son, It Is Understood, Will Leave North Branch Site.

It was stated today that T. Dexter & Son will abandon their plan for a mill property on the north branch of the Thames, and construct a mill in East London to be operated by Niagara power.

The recent floods damaged the dam there to the extent of over \$2,000, and it is the intention of the firm to abandon it altogether. It costs over \$1,200 a year to maintain the dam, and it is thought that the Niagara power, at a cheap rate for their purposes, a location on the Grand Trunk or C. P. R. in the East End would greatly reduce the expense of hauling grain and flour.

"We will not abandon the dam," said Mr. Dexter. "It is badly damaged, and we will not rebuild it. As for changing our location, I have nothing to say today. It is possible that we will abandon our present site."

SAVES THE PASSENGERS LOSSES OWN LIFE

A Fatal Collision Between a G.T.R. Express and a Freight.

[Canadian Press.]
North Stratford Junction, N. H., April 12.—One trainman was killed, another seriously injured, and three others severely hurt early today in a head-on collision of a passenger train and freight train on the Grand Trunk Railroad three miles west of here on the Vermont side of the Connecticut River. Engineer C. H. Wheeler, of the passenger train, was the man killed. None of the passengers were hurt.

The passenger train was the express which left Montreal last night for Portland. The train was supposed to have the right of way, and was making good time, when Engineer Wheeler observed the freight in front of him after he had passed Wentworth, Vt. He applied the brakes and was able to greatly reduce the speed of his train before the crash, but was killed in the wreckage of the locomotive. The two mail clerks in the mail car were buried in the debris, one being seriously injured, but the other escaped with serious bruising.

The freight train was derailed, the crew saving themselves by jumping.

CLARA BARTON DEAD
Founder of Red Cross Society Succumbs to Long Illness.

[Canadian Press.]
Washington, April 12.—Miss Clara Barton, founder of the American Red Cross Society, died at her home at Glen Echo, Md., at 9 o'clock this morning. The cause of her death was chronic pneumonia, with which she was stricken about a year ago. Her brother, Stephen Barton, of Boston, was with her when she died.

DR. PYNE AGAIN DODGES PROBE

"He Didn't Know" When Questioned About Springer School Letter.

DECLINED TO ANSWER

Mr. Elliott Insists Upon Ruling, and Party Vote Saves Minister of Education.

[Canadian Press.]
Toronto, April 12.—At a meeting of the public accounts committee this morning, Dr. Pyne, minister of education, was again interrogated on the departmental letter that led to the closing of the Springer Township school. But the Minister of Education did not contribute much to the literature on the subject. Either "he didn't know," or "he declined to answer."

After an hour's wrangling as to what questions could be asked, and what need be answered, Mr. J. C. Elliott (West Middlesex), on behalf of the opposition, appealed for a ruling of the committee. He wished to ask what interpretation the education department put on clause 15 of the school regulations, that being the clause under which the deputy minister shut off the grant for the Springer Township school. The committee by a vote of 18 to 6 saved the minister from answering this question. The division was as follows:

For silence—Dargavel, Elber, Fraser, Hart, Hendrie, Johnson, McArthur, Matthews, Musgrave, MacRae, McElroy, McGarry, McKeown, Preston, Reame, Shillington, Thompson, Westbrook.

For answering—Bowman, Clark, Elliott, Munroe, Magcan, Racine.

No further information was forthcoming. The Minister of Education declining to answer questions that were deemed to be on the matter of policy.

KIPLING'S VERSES ARE CALLED SEDITIOUS

Joe Martin Will Ask the Government to Prosecute Rudyard.

[Canadian Press.]
New York, April 12.—A London cable says: Joseph Martin, the well-known Liberal member of Parliament, has announced his intention of asking the attorney-general in the House of Commons if he intends to prosecute Rudyard Kipling for the offense of sedition for the verses entitled "Ulster."

Mr. Martin will also ask if the Government intends to prosecute the publishers of the verses and the printers who set them up in type.

Mr. Kipling's poem was printed in the London Morning Post. The last lines were:

"What answer from the north,
One land, one lord, one throne,
England may drive us forth;
We shall not fall alone."

J. H. CHAPMAN BUYS LAND ON KING STREET

Ex-Ald. Saunders Sells Blacksmith Shop Site For \$2,000.

Ex-Ald. J. H. Saunders has sold his blacksmith property on King street to Mr. J. H. Chapman for the sum of \$2,000. The lot is 27 1/2 feet wide, with the portion of a right-of-way to the rear, and in addition 25 feet across the rear of the lot to the west of his property. Mr. Chapman has one month in which to look up the title, and the land is to be turned over to him on Jan. 1, 1913.

The purpose for which the land was purchased is to give a right-of-way to the rear of Mr. Chapman's property on Dundas street. There is no entrance to the new store except through Mr. Saunders' place, and hence the purchase. It is probable that Mr. Chapman will build an addition to the store at the rear on his recent purchase.

The details have not been worked out as yet, nor will they be until such a time as the deal is finally closed.

SIMPLY A QUESTION OF OBTAINING GROUND

Mayor Graham Talked to Col. Hodgins Regarding the Camp.

Mayor Graham and Col. W. E. Hodgins, D. O. C., had a conference regarding the military camp on Friday morning, but nothing definite was arrived at.

"No announcement has been made as yet," said Mayor Graham. "It is simply a question of obtaining the necessary ground. The addition of two cavalry squadrons to the camp has increased the difficulty from that standpoint, and if we can secure the land, we will get the camp."



DR. BEATTIE NESBITT, Under Arrest in Chicago Charged With Forgery in Connection With the Farmers' Bank Smash.

WOMAN DIED SUDDENLY CORONER WAS NOTIFIED

Dr. MacLaren Found That Death Was Due to Natural Causes.

Mrs. Maude Wilson, wife of Joseph Wilson, and a grand-daughter of Rebecca Logan, corner of Miles and Pall Mall street, died suddenly at the home of Mrs. Logan, with whom she resided, this morning, following an attack of acute intestinal trouble.

Coroner Dr. MacLaren was summoned, and after consulting with Crown Attorney McKillop, decided that an inquest was unnecessary.

Mrs. Wilson, a colored lady, had been in good health until yesterday, when she complained of feeling unwell. No particular attention was paid to her condition, as she did not consider that the matter was serious herself.

However, during the night the pain became more serious, but this morning she had apparently improved to such an extent that her husband left for work as usual. An hour or so later her condition became suddenly worse, and death resulted within a few minutes, and before the arrival of Dr. Seaborn, who was summoned.

Mrs. Wilson was 26 years of age, and is survived by her husband and two small children. The funeral arrangements have not been made, pending the arrival of her mother, who resides in Michigan.

LONDON BOWLING CLUB GREENS DAMAGED BADLY

Will Cost About \$1,000 to Make Necessary Repairs.

It will likely cost the London Bowling and Rowing Club in the neighborhood of \$1,000 to repair the damage done to their bowling greens by the flood on the River Thames. Although the water has receded, it is now at normal level, about a foot of sediment has been left on the club's bowling greens, and the level of the greens and the grass. Before anything can be done, this sediment will have to be removed, and the fences and trees at the edge of the green cleared away. Many of the trees were torn by the force of the current, and the fences were also destroyed.

A meeting was held yesterday afternoon, and it was decided to proceed with the work of repairing the green as soon as possible. At the last meeting of the club a sum of money was voted, and this will be used right away.

ENGLISH CLERGYMAN MURDERS AND SUICIDES

Created a Sensation Recently By Firing Shot In Commons Lobby.

[Canadian Press.]
London, April 12.—A double tragedy was brought about today by another mental brainstorm affecting the Rev. Samuel Henry, the self-styled "Messiah" who, on Feb. 26, caused a sensation in the House of Commons by firing several shots from a revolver at the ceiling of the lobby.

Henry was discovered this morning dying in his home with two revolver bullets in his head and by his side lay his wife's dead body with the throat cut.

FIVE MURDERED

A Texas Household Slain While Asleep.

San Antonio, Texas, April 12.—Wm. Burton, his wife, two children, and Leon Evers, his brother-in-law, all negroes, were murdered while asleep in their homes here early today. The head of each victim appears to have been crushed with an axe, and butcher-knives were found sticking in all bodies except those of the children.

THE WEATHER.

TOMORROW—SHOWERS.

Forecasts.
Toronto, April 12.—8 a.m.
Easterly winds; most fair and cool today and on Saturday, with local showers.

Temperatures.
The following were the highest and lowest temperatures during the 24 hours previous to 8 a.m. today.

Financial Provisions of the Home Rule Bill

Speaking on the question of finance in the Home Rule bill, Mr. Asquith said that the Government was unable to adopt the scheme suggested by the special committee appointed to investigate financial relations, but had derived great benefit from that report. He emphasized the fact that under the existing system it was nobody's interest in Ireland to economize. Next year there would be a deficit of a million and a half pounds on Irish administration, and if the present system were continued the deficit would be added to year by year. The bill anticipated a future when Irish income and expenditure would balance, and provision was made for that state of affairs; and meanwhile the collection of all taxes would remain in the Imperial service and would be made to add more than it would produce for the Irish exchequer. It was provided that there should be transferred from the Imperial to the Irish exchequer a sum to be called the "transferred sum," representing the cost, as determined by a board to be called the "Joint Exchequer Board," to the Imperial exchequer of the Irish services at the time of the passing of the act. There would further be paid over to Ireland that 12 million pounds the first year, diminishing by £50,000 a year to £200,000. The postal service would be made an Irish service. Ireland would get the benefit of all the incomes made under her administration.

The Irish Parliament would have full power to devise new taxes, to increase, to reduce or to discontinue Imperial taxes subject to the following restrictions:

Firstly—As regards income tax and estate duties and customs duties other than customs duties on beer and spirits, it would be made to add more than it would produce for the Irish exchequer. As regards excise its hands are entirely free.

Secondly—It cannot impose a customs duty except upon articles which are dutiable in the United Kingdom.

Thirdly—There are certain stamp duties which ought to be uniform throughout the United Kingdom.

Fourthly—Any reduction or increase in Imperial taxes will be subject to a reduction or increase in the transferred sum, corresponding to diminished or increased yield thus caused.

RICHARDSON STILL ANXIOUS TO SECURE THE L. AND P. S. RY.

Writes Mayor That He Is Coming To London To Make Offer for Lease.

Mr. Harold A. Richardson, of London, Eng., a former Londoner, will be in the city shortly to make an offer to electrify the London and Port Stanley Railway. Mayor Graham today received a letter from him, saying that he would sail from England on the Lusitania on April 27. He would be accompanied by his engineer, and the two would go over the line carefully before making the proposition.

It is his intention to install the finest equipment possible, better than anything in Canada or the United States, the letter states. Mr. Richardson asked his worship to cable him if the city would be prepared to accept an offer.

"I cabled him that we had not changed our minds," said his worship. "I have no information as to the nature of the offer, but it will be forthcoming when Mr. Richardson arrives."

His worship stated that he was in communication with the management of the Lake Erie Coal Company for the lease of the line, but the negotiations were no further advanced than they were some time ago. He expected, however, that some more definite information would be given within a few weeks.

520 APPLICATIONS FOR FARM LABORERS TO SALVATION ARMY

Demand Far Overreaches the Available Supply, Says Major McGillivray.

That the demand for farm laborers in Western Ontario is far greater than the supply was the statement of Major McGillivray, of the Salvation Army, to The Advertiser this morning. At present there are over 520 applications for laborers on file in the London office of the army. The lack of steamship accommodations is one of the serious drawbacks to the filling of the applications. The men are brought in parties of from 25 to 100 members.

The greatest demand is for youths from 16 to 18 years of age, because they being young are easily trained in the Canadian methods of farming. Married men, with small families, are also favored by the applicants, as once they learn how to conduct a farm they generally take up the occupation as their life's work.

A Disadvantage.
The greatest disadvantage of bringing men from England is that only from 10 to 15 per cent. of the population of England is in the rural districts, and men have to be taken from the cities.

In Scotland the condition of affairs is much better. Even if men are taken from the cities they generally have some kind of training.

The demand for English domestics is large, not only in the cities, but in the towns and rural communities. The girls who have already been brought out having proved entirely satisfactory.

PAPERS ARE BEING RUSHED FOR NESBITT'S EXTRADITION

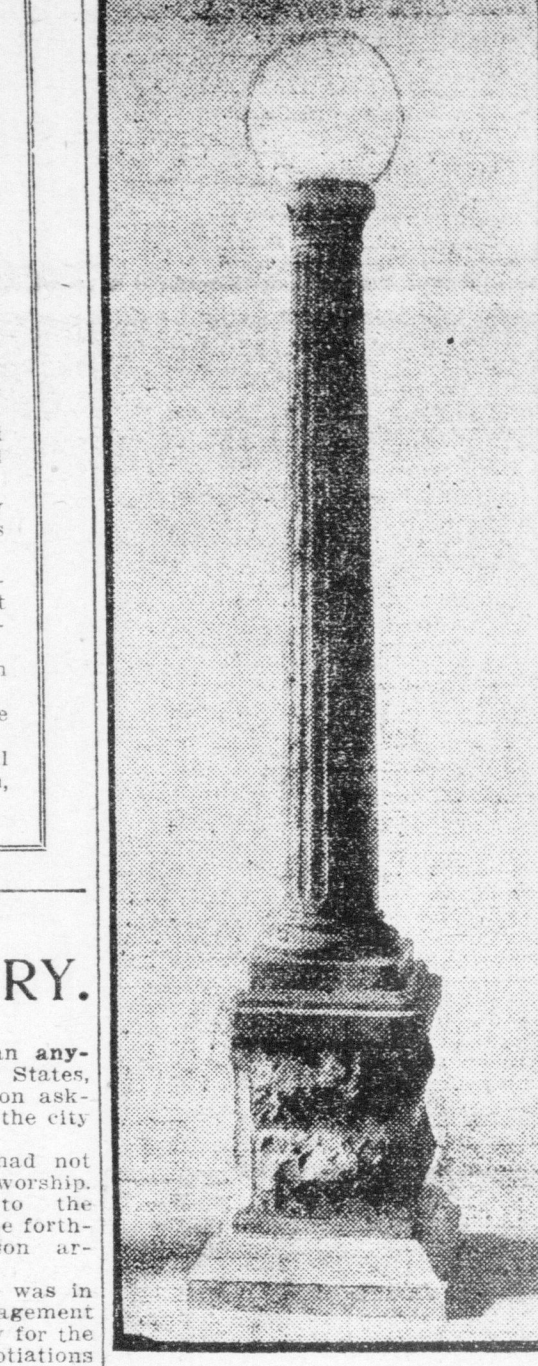
Farmers' Bank Fugitive Said To Have Been Penitential.

Chicago, April 12.—Plans are being rushed for the extradition of W. Beattie Nesbitt, former president of the Farmers' Bank, of Toronto, who is under arrest here, for alleged forgeries amounting to \$200,000 in connection with the failure of the bank, which closed its doors two years ago, said Chief of Police Schuttler today that extradition papers were on the way from Toronto.

The police refused to deny or affirm a report that the fact that Nesbitt was hiding in Chicago, was revealed by a Toronto school teacher, who recognized him on the street, and reported the matter to the authorities.

Nesbitt Penitential.
Chicago, April 12.—Dr. Beattie Nesbitt, former president of a Toronto bank, who was arrested here last night, has been hiding here under the alias of B. D. Nesbitt. He came here two months ago and obtained employment in a chemical laboratory. The police believe he is now penitential.

For Springbank Park



The above is a cut of the new plans to be erected to light Springbank Park. General Manager Glauzitz and his staff have been working on the design for some time, and this is the finished product of their efforts. It is a substantial piece of work, and will do much towards beautifying London's big playground. There will be over 100 of them in the park, and they will be built as rapidly as possible. Mr. Glauzitz is anxious to have Springbank lighted in time for the picnic season.

GIRLS WERE ALLOWED AROUND AN HOTEL

Proprietor Was Fined \$5 and Costs By P. M. Judd and Squire Chittick.

Frederick Evans, proprietor of the Evans Hotel at London Junction, was fined \$5 and costs by P. M. Judd and Squire Chittick this morning for allowing two girls under 21 years of age to loiter about his place on the night of Wednesday, April 3, and was fined \$5 and costs, \$12 in all.

The evidence of the two girls was taken. Both are between 16 and 17 years of age. This evidence was corroborated by the brother of one and the sister of the other.

"They started out on the Wednesday night in question they were met at the Grand Trunk Hotel by two young men, who hired a taxicab and drove with them to the Evans House, where they remained half an hour. While there the men drank whiskey while the girls took ginger ale, one of the men poured whiskey into their glasses also from a flask which he carried in his pocket."

Closing the Bars.
George Simpson, the bartender at the place, was also examined by Crown Attorney McKillop, and testified that the girls came to the hotel shortly after 9:30, and remained for 25 minutes or half an hour.

Evans contended that he did not know the girls were in the place, but was rebuked by P. M. Judd, who declared that he had obtained employment in a chemical laboratory. The police believe he is now penitential.

Detectives learned several days ago that Nesbitt was here and have been shadowing him ever since. After obtaining the aid of the Chicago police, a Toronto officer, William Williams, followed Nesbitt walking down a south-side street. An automobile, containing the officers, was run alongside the banker and then the detective leaped out and made the arrest.

ENGINEERS ON FIFTY ROADS VOTE IN FAVOR OF STRIKE

Systems East of Chicago May Be Tied Up in Few Weeks.

[Canadian Press.]
New York, April 12.—By a majority of over 23,000 out of 25,000 votes cast, locomotive engineers on fifty railroads east of Chicago and north of the Norfolk and Western, have authorized their officers to call a strike, should further negotiations with roads for increased pay fail. The count of the vote was completed at noon today.

DEATH OF EDWIN RAMSAY

Well-Known Carpenter of Horton Street For Many Years.

Edwin Ramsay, 198 Horton street, for many years a resident of London, and a well-known builder, died in Victoria Hospital last evening following a paralytic stroke. The late Mr. Ramsay was in his 83rd year. The funeral arrangements have not yet been completed.

CHRISTABEL NOT ABOARD

Did Not Come Across on the Victorian. Says Allan Agent.

PARTY PRESS ON HOME RULE BILL

Liberal Newspapers Consider Measure a Great and Workable One.

UNIONIST PRESS ATTACKS

The Standard Says Legislation Is a Budget of Fantastic Proposals.—Other Comments.

[Canadian Press.]
London, April 12.—Commenting on the home rule bill the Standard (Unionist) says:

"Concerning the third home rule bill, introduced by Mr. Asquith, the best criticism is the term with which Sir Edward Carson opened his trenchant attack upon the Prime Minister's statement: 'The scheme is absolutely unwelcome, a budget of fantastic proposals which is equally mad in its pieces in practice; it is worse than its predecessors, for it is more complex than either. Gladstone's first bill is crudely simple in comparison. Mr. Asquith's is equally mad, quite as inequitable, and so clogged and hampered by the involution of Imperial and local authority, that it must break down in hopeless confusion.'"

"Human ingenuity could hardly have conceived a project more likely to embitter the relations between two portions of the kingdom, or to weaken and humiliate one without producing the smallest benefit to the other."

The Daily Mail.
The Daily Mail (Unionist) in an editorial article says:

"The finance part of the bill is extraordinary, even fantastic. The English taxpayer is to make over a sum of about £2,000,000 for purely Irish and purely local expenditure. We may grope on all the constitutions of the world for any parallel to such an arrangement. English and Scotch are the people of one state required to find money for the parliament of another state to spend. It contradicts the principles of Anglo-Saxon government, and, indeed, of common sense."

"No contribution of any kind is made by Ireland to the Imperial services. She is released from all payment to the army, and the navy, to the diplomatic service, to the civil list. She is not even required to pay interest on her own debt incurred in the past, and loans for land purchase are to be raised by her by England."

"The manifest injustice of the bill is accentuated by the remarkable provision that 42 Irish members shall remain in the Imperial Parliament to interfere with English and Scottish affairs, and determine the Imperial policy, though Ireland is not to pay one half-penny for the prosecution of that policy."

"The bill is a mere makeshift. It is 'provisional' written large upon it. It solves no difficulty, creates fresh, grave complications in the Ulster question, and contains in almost every clause the germs of perpetual strife and friction. It is a surrender to Mr. Redmond's delusion, not a really serious measure of federal reform."

The Times.
The Times says:

"The scheme which the Prime Minister unfolded is not one that will be received in any quarter with much enthusiasm. It will displease the Unionist, the Nationalist, the Liberal, and the Irish. It will not allay the fears or diminish the hostility of Unionist Ireland, and if we are not much mistaken, it will swell the rising tide of opposition in Great Britain to a level high enough to subvert the Government and their bill in the not distant future. It will not even satisfy any of the various schools of this section of the home rulers."

"The bill is, in all essential points, the old impossible bills of 1886 and 1893, with variations for the worse necessitated by the greater complexity of the problem that has now to be solved."

A Great Bill.

The Daily News (Radical), in an editorial headed "A Great Bill," says:

"The first impression of the measure is on the whole entirely favorable. It is a skillful piece of workmanship, based on liberal lines. It is not shadowy, but substantial. It gives Ireland, satisfaction, at least a substantial fulfilment of her demands. It preserves the unity of the empire and gives to the minority in Ireland the fullest possible protection against any form of injustice."

"Its passage into law will mark the beginning of a new and happier chapter in the dark story of John Bull's 'other island' will remove the stain upon the records of our external rule, and will convert that bride, whom we have wed but never won, into a willing member of the household."

"Ireland will cease to be a weakness to the Empire and will become a strength and glory."

Nationalist Press.
Dublin, April 12.—The Nationalist papers of Ireland on the whole consider the government's home rule bill as satisfactory, although some of them profess to regard it as not being final.

The Freeman's Journal describes the bill as the greatest, the holiest, and the truest estimate of the damage to life and property had been made at the time the Origin left by way of the city of Boston. Captain Wang said that he believed that a volcano, under the sea, had been discovered in the Yucatan channel.

OCEAN STEAMSHIPS.
Glasgow, April 11.—Arrived: Hungarian, from Portland.
London—Arrived: Georgian, from Baltimore.
New York—Arrived: Barabossa, from Bremen.
Plymouth—Called: Nieuw Amsterdam, from New York.
Havre—Arrived: La Savie, from New York.

CONTROL OF THE FINANCES BELONGS TO THE LEGISLATURE

Mr. Rowell Attacks a Bad Clause of Government Bill.

Toronto, April 12. — Sharp words characterized the debate in the Legislature yesterday afternoon on the proposal of the Government to spend the \$5,000,000 appropriated for New Ontario development by order-in-council. The Opposition took the ground that this money, and subsequent grants, should be authorized by the Legislature from year to year, and the clause in the bill vesting power in the Lieutenant-Governor-in-Council was depriving the House of its right to control the finances of the Province.

In an able and effective address, Mr. N. W. Rowell said this provision in the bill was the most vicious piece of legislation that had been introduced in recent years. The Opposition was in hearty accord with the proposal to spend the money on development in the north country, but the right of the Legislature to control all public expenditure had been won by the Liberal party in 1872, and carried out ever since.

The Minister of Lands, Forests and Mines, in an animated speech, replied that the objection of the Opposition was not an earnest of its intention to aid the Government in its developing work. At the best only about \$250,000 could be used this year. This would build about three hundred miles of roads, open up about three-quarters of a million acres of land, and provide some five thousand farms.

Mr. J. C. Elliott (West Middlesex) said the policy of the Government was hazy, and the Prime Minister argued that the people of the Province were prepared to entrust the Government with any such expenditure.

The principle of Mr. W. D. McPherson's bill sales act did not commend itself to the House in committee. Messrs. R. R. Gamney (Manitowlin), A. A. Mahaffy (Muskoka), and T. W. McGarry (South Renfrew), expressed themselves as opposed to it, and Sir James Whitney agreed with them, saying that with a measure of such importance it would be wise to "make haste slowly." Accordingly he asked that the bill be held over until next session.

Maintaining that he considered the bill "a tardy measure of justice," Mr. McPherson consented to letting his bill go. He explained that although the bill was intended to place restrictions on retailers wishing to dispose of their stock in bulk for the protection of wholesalers, the understanding of the Retail Merchants' Association was in favor of it.

When the license act amendments were in committee, Mr. Rowell suggested that the Government put into law its practice of refusing club licenses in districts where local option was in force. Mr. Hanna did not think this was necessary.

TWO ARRESTS MADE IN TORONTO MYSTERY

Men in Custody Are Hydro-Electric Employees and One Faces Murder Charge.

Toronto, April 12. — In the arrest of two men last night the police believe they have solved the mystery surrounding the murder of Joseph Rosenthal in the hydro-electric yards, at the foot of Strachan avenue, on the night of Good Friday.

Charles Gibson, aged 21, former employee of the civic hydro-electric department, is held on the charge of murder, and Reginald George Langmaid, meter-reader at the hydro sub-station, at the foot of West Market street, is under arrest, on a charge of vagrancy, and will be held as a material witness.

BRIDE'S FRIENDS GAVE HER GRANITE SHOWER

Mrs. L. Ashton, of Gorrie, Was Pleasantly Surprised by Friends.

Gorrie, April 11.—A very pleasant affair took place at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Gregg last evening, when the young ladies of the Methodist Church gave a granite shower to Mrs. L. Ashton. Mrs. Ashton was married a couple of weeks ago, and on her return from her honeymoon trip was invited to call at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Gregg. Accompanied by her husband, they made the call. When seated in the parlor they were immediately surrounded by a bevy of young ladies, who marched to the kitchen. An address expressing "all kinds of good wishes" was read by Miss Marie Edwards. Mrs. Ashton expressed her appreciation of their kindness. The evening was spent in games and music.

Mr. Hamilton has a mild attack of scarlet fever. While the house is quarantined, no fear is expressed regarding the spread of the disease.

Miss Maria Taylor, who underwent a very serious operation in Wingham, has returned to Gorrie, and is now resting at the home of her sister, Mrs. R. H. Carson.

The gates of the dam were replaced today, and the trace of the dangerous flood has been removed.

BLAIR--FARRELL

Pretty Lurgan Girl Becomes Wife of Huron Township Farmer.

[Special to The Advertiser.] Kincardine, April 11.—A very pretty wedding took place at the home of Mrs. G. Blair, "Grove Farm," Lurgan, yesterday, when her daughter, Miss Siste, was married to Mr. Henry Farrell, of concession 9, of Huron Township. Rev. Robert Rutherford, of the Pine River Presbyterian Church officiated. Following a dainty wedding supper, at which a large number were present, Mr. and Mrs. Farrell left for Toronto and Niagara Falls.

HARRISON.

Harrison, April 11.—Mrs. Seldon is visiting with Toronto and Uxbridge friends.

Mrs. Lambert, of Mount Forest, is visiting with Mrs. J. H. Scott.

Mr. Nelson, of Wainfleet, returned to spend the summer, after a splendid visit with relatives in Newark.

Mrs. George Leighton spent the holiday with friends in Buffalo.

The ladies of the "Guthrie Church" will give a talent tea in the Sunday school room on Friday afternoon, April 13.

MAN BREAKS DOWN

A Strasburg, Pa., man, Martin B. Burkhardt, has just had a remarkable experience. Some months ago he noticed his health failing, and in spite of all he could do soon found himself in that condition which everyone dreads—"general breakdown."

In a letter he says: "It seemed as if my health was ruined and I never would be strong again. Various other medicines did me no good, but I began to take Vinol and it has done me a wonderful amount of good. I am now as well as I ever was, have gained twelve pounds, my appetite is good, I sleep soundly, and feel like a new man. All credit is due to Vinol."

He is only one of many thousands who have been built up to health by our delicious cod liver and iron preparation without oil. All who are broken in health, run-down, weak and nervous, should profit by his experience, and regain their health by the use of Vinol. We guarantee that it will build you up and make you strong—your money is given back if it does not.

W. T. Strong, Druggist, also Anderson & Nelles, druggists, London, Ont.

DIED IN THE WEST

Malcolm McKenzie, Formerly of Embro, Stricken With Pneumonia.

[Special to The Advertiser.] Embro, April 11.—The death occurred in the West recently of Malcolm McKenzie, formerly of Zorra, where for many years he was a farmer.

For a time he resided at Indian Head, but about three years ago he moved to Newton, since going West he had met with great success. He had only been in a few days, having been prostrated with pneumonia. He leaves to mourn his loss a young wife and three small children, besides his mother, who lives in Embro, one brother and several sisters.

Mr. A. J. Stewart is having material placed on his premises on Webb street for the building of a new house.

Miss B. H. Nicole, formerly of the high school staff here, has received the appointment of school trustee in Alberta.

The ladies of General Wolfe Chapter of the Daughters of the Empire are endeavoring to secure a cartload of papers and magazines, and will call at the homes of the citizens who will save them.

BROKE THROUGH ICE

Mr. Thomas Phillips, of St. Helens Had a Close Call.

[Special to The Advertiser.] St. Helens, April 11.—One evening recently, when Mr. Phillips was returning home from Mr. Johnson's bush, where he was cutting wood for his brick yard, he started to cross a mud lake on the ice, and when some distance from the edge the ice broke, and he went into the water. He broke through three times, and once the water was up to his neck, and he had to crawl the rest of the way. Had he not had a stick or narrow board to push along on top of the ice he would not have gotten out safely.

ST. HELEN'S VESTRY

Annual Meeting of Members of Anglican Church Was Held.

St. Helens, April 11.—The vestry meeting of the English Church was held yesterday afternoon. The attendance was not so large as usual, owing to the terrible condition of the roads. The wardens appointed for the year are Mr. William McQuillan and Mr. Edward Haines, and Mr. John McQuillan was appointed Sunday school superintendent.

After the meeting closed all were invited to the home of Mrs. John Gaunt, where supper was served, and all enjoyed a social time together.

BRUCEFIELD.

Brucefield, April 11.—Mr. James Swan has been laid up for the past week with a severe attack of la grippe.

Quite a number from here attended the spring show at Clinton recently.

The members of the Brucefield choir assembled at the residence of Mr. Walter McBeath recently, and Miss Jennie McBeath, leader of the choir, on behalf of its members, presented Miss Grace Murdoch, a member, with a beautiful silver card tray on the eve of her approaching marriage.

A number of girl friends of Miss Grace Murdoch assembled at the home of Mr. Robert Morrison and tendered her a linen shower.

Among the recent visitors here were: Mr. Joseph Gray, Hamilton; Mr. John Rose, Chesley; William Aikenhead, Western Medical College, London; Alfred Aikenhead, London; Dunan McDonald, London; Leonard Smillie, Stratford Normal School; William Smillie, teacher; Earl Kaiser, Trader's Bank, Fergus; John Ratterbury, Bank of Hamilton; Burlington; Earnest Mustard, To Ontario College; Mr. and Mrs. John Calvert, Iderton; Allan Colerick, Toronto; Joseph Coomes, Toronto; William Turner, Drayton.

Mr. John Mustard was unfortunate enough to have his wrist cut by the circular saw at the mill recently. The wound required several stitches.

Mr. Daniel Ross, who has been laid up for the past six weeks with typhoid fever, is making a good recovery.

Mrs. (Dr.) McDonald, of London, visited friends here recently.

Mrs. Riesbury has returned home after spending the winter with a sister, near Paris, Ont.

The induction of the Rev. Isaac Hall Wood, formerly of St. Thomas, will take place here in the Presbyterian Church on April 18.

A Spring Season of Great Promise

The abundance of the world is greater today than ever and the best of its merchandise is here for you to choose from at the low prices made possible by purchases and shipments of great magnitude. Many wise men, women too, have waited till after Easter to choose their new spring outfit---waited till the rush and hurry were over, till calm, leisurely choice could be enjoyed from a complete and orderly exhibition. And we would just remind you that because of many large special purchases from the makers of both men's and women's garments, the manufacturers' prices to Smallman & Ingram, and consequently Smallman & Ingram's prices to you, are always a few dollars under the regular market.

Underskirts of Silk and Satin, Exclusive Millinery for the Woman of Exclusive Tastes

\$2.95, \$3.95 and \$4.50

60 Satin Skirts, Saturday Sale, \$2.95

Neat fitting Satin Petticoat, with the new patent adjustable waistband, to fit any waist measure, fastened at front side and has neat pocket fastened with dome fastener, bottom finished with 10-inch pleated flounce; colors, cerise, emerald, delph, gray and black. Specially priced.....\$2.95

Pretty Short Taffeta Silk Petticoat, with adjustable waistband and side front fastening, finished with neat flounce, lined with shot taffeta. Most all colors in this line. Special, each.....\$3.95

Rich Messaline Underskirt, with 11-inch knife-pleated flounce and new adjustable waistband, in pretty shades of tan, ivory, king's blue and black; fine quality messaline. Price.....\$4.50

Second Floor.

The interpretations of the Paris styles offer practically unrestricted choice in Hats, Bonnets and Toques, to meet the varied requirements of purse, face and toilette. And at whatever price, SMALLMAN & INGRAM Hats are stylish.

RICH AND VARIED CHOICE AT \$5.00, \$6.00 TO \$8.50. BRILLIANT STYLES AT \$10.00, \$12.50 AND \$15.00.

It is more difficult to evolve an unchallengeable style at \$5.00 to \$8.50 than at the higher prices. And as an evidence of the excellence of these styles here, SMALLMAN & INGRAM Hats at medium prices are worn on many occasions by women who thereby conserve their more expensive millinery, and who wouldn't under any circumstances wear any but a stylish hat.

Special preparation has been made in broadening the already wide assortment for Saturday. Hundreds of dainty styles (and please remember that these are not indefinitely duplicated), for all are made in our own workrooms, and not factory made.

Second Floor.

WHITE VESTINGS ARE HERE, PRETTY FIGURES AND STRIPES

MANY ARE WAITING FOR THESE, and today we are preparing a big shipment just received for Saturday selling. Stripes and figured effects for tailored waists. Price, yard.....25c



English Serge Suits for Ladies and Misses

Serges that will not shrink from acquaintance with spring showers; attractive linings, while the invisible parts—the interlinings and canvas—are placed by tailors who realize that a perfect fit can only result from thorough knowledge of the art of tailoring. Prices.....

\$13.50, \$17.95, \$18.50 and \$23.50

Ladies' Serge Suit, semi-fitted, silk serge lined, notched collar, cuffs and side sections of coat trimmed with four rows of soutache braid, 3-button style skirt, 4-gore panel back, front tunic effect, trimmed to match coat, navy and black.....\$13.50

Ladies' or Misses' Suit of rattan cloth, semi-fitted, silk lined, notched collar and revers, crescent shape breast and hip pockets, 3-button diagonal closing skirt, high waistline, 4-gore panel front and pack. Price.....\$17.95

Ladies' or Misses' Serge Suit, semi-fitted coat, notched collar and moire silk revers, hip pockets, silk-lined, skirt 6-gore, panel back and front, foot pleats at side gore, navy only, sizes 16, 18 years, and 34, 36 and 38.....\$18.50

Ladies' Suit of navy serge, coat semi-fitted, silk lined, inlaid satin revers, back and front trimmed with satin, bound button-holes and buttons; skirt 6-gore, panel back and front, gores trimmed to match coat, foot pleats at panel and side gores. Price.....\$23.50

Second Floor.

Lisle and Cotton Hosiery Week-End Specials for Ladies and Children

SPECIAL—Ladies' Extra Fine Lisle Thread Hose, stainless, "Hermesdorf dye," deep spliced garter top, reinforced soles, heel and toe extra quality, at pair.....25c

Ladies' Black Cotton Hose, "Hermesdorf dye," double heel and toe, fast black, extraordinary value, pair.....12½c

School Stockings for children, fine ribbed black cotton with double heel and toe and seamless feet, all sizes, 5 to 10 inch. Special, pair.....12½c

Lisle and Cotton Vests and Combinations

Ladies' White Ribbed Cotton Vests, low neck, short sleeves or sleeveless, narrow or wide shoulder strap. Special, each.....15c

Ribbed Cotton Combinations, low neck, short sleeves or sleeveless, umbrella or tight knee, per suit.....35c

Ladies' Swiss Ribbed Lisle Vests, deep crocheted yoke and shoulder strap, low neck, sleeveless or short sleeves. Special, each.....39c

Lisle Combinations, plain top, low neck, sleeveless, umbrella drawers, lace trimmed, per suit.....75c

Main Floor.

NEW BLACK SERGES AND WORSTED SUITINGS

Splendid new assortment for Saturday's selling. Serges, yard.....50c, 65c, 75c to \$1.00

Worsted Suitings, yard \$1, \$1.25, \$1.50 to \$2.00

Clothing Store Is Ready for the Test

Saturday the strong claims made for all Men's Clothing Stocks in London are going to be tested. We know that some men select their store by reason of past experience and go there and buy. Some go from store to store and let their own wide-open eyes prove to them where the largest return for money is to be found. Many men will buy their new spring clothes Saturday. IT WILL BE A TEST, and we want the men of London to know that this store is READY FOR THE TEST. We want you to know that we are ready with new Spring Suits which cannot be duplicated elsewhere, because they are made to our own private designs and specifications, by makers who are jealous of their names for leadership, not for quantity, but for the character of clothing they sell. We allow you, when making your test, to do your own thinking, your own looking and your comparing of values. No matter how similar they may appear on the surface, no other ready-to-wear suits in London are made exactly as ours are made. The suits we refer to are our Black and Navy "Imperial" and "Manchester" Serge Suits, the cloth for which we import direct from the maker in England.

IMPERIAL SERGE SUITS, \$15.00—Sizes 33 to 38, in young men's styles, 36 to 46 in men's and stout men's styles.

"THE MANCHESTER" SUITS, \$18.00—Sizes 33 to 38, in young men's styles, 36 to 46 in men's and stout men's styles.

First comes Saturday morning will have the opportunity of choosing from a group of Overcoats worth at least \$15.00 regular for only \$8.50. Only ten in this lot. English whipcoats, in fawn, 38-inch length, the kind that gives so-called ever-lasting wear. Sizes 36 to 42. To clear Saturday at.....\$8.50

Bring the Boys Saturday To see the new Two-Piece Bloomer Styles, and try on one of the new Norfolk Coats.

40 Navy Serge Suits, Saturday \$5 Boys' Two-Piece Bloomer styles, double breasted coats and full roomy bloomers, in sizes for boys from 8 to 16 years. Forty only in this group. Saturday, suit.....\$5.00

Boys' Spring Toppers, \$3.50, \$5 A great assortment in all the wanted colors for the little men 2½ to 8 years old. Natty styles, cut in the newest fashion, at popular prices.....\$3.50 and \$5.00

MEN'S STORE—RICHMOND STREET SECTION—MAIN FLOOR.

Men's Spring Overcoats, \$9.50 25 Men's Spring Overcoats, Chesterfield style, 42 to 45 inches long, in gray and black chevrot and vicuna; long single-breasted fly front, sizes 35 to 44. A group of specially-priced Overcoats, Saturday.....\$9.50

Men's Extra Quality Spring Overcoats with silk facing or silk lined throughout, black and grays, in all sizes and lengths for young men, men and stout men. Prices, each.....\$15.00, \$18.00, \$20.00 to \$25.00

Raincoats, Special \$8.50 35 Men's Raincoats, English Paramatta, double texture, strong and durable, in olive and fawn shades, seams double-stitched and gummed, every coat guaranteed; sizes 38 to 46. Specially priced, Saturday.....\$8.50

Raincoats of superior quality at.....\$12, \$15 and \$20



3:30 TO 5:30—GRIDDLE CAKES WITH MAPLE SYRUP AND CUP OF TEA OR COFFEE IN THE RESTAURANT, 10c.

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CORTESE ORCHESTRA, SATURDAY AFTERNOON, MAIN FLOOR BALCONY.

Condensed Advertisements.

No Advertisement Accepted Less Than
Fifteen Words.

Amusements—Ten cents per line each
insertion, or two cents per word if set
solid.
Meetings—Where no admission is
charged, one cent per word each inser-
tion.
Articles for Sale, To Let, Help Wanted,
Situations Wanted, Board and Lodgings,
Lost and Found, Rooms to Let, and all
similar condensed advertisements—First
insertion, one cent a word; each subse-
quent insertion, one-half cent a word. No
advertisement less than fifteen words.

Births, Marriages, Deaths.

MARRIAGES.

SEARSON—CLOTHIER—At the home of
Mr. and Mrs. John McMurphy, 22
Queen's avenue, Wednesday, April 10,
1912, by the Rev. John Gibson, Minister,
Evelyn Margaret Searson, of this city,
to Mr. Richard Searson, of Watford.

DEATHS.

DODGSON—In this city, on Friday, April
12, 1912, Christina, widow of the late
Henry Dodgson, of Toronto, aged 78
years.
Funeral from the residence of her
son, Mr. A. T. Dodgson, 31 Craig street,
to G. F. R. station, on Saturday, April
13, at 3:30 p.m.; service at 3 o'clock.
Interment at Mount Pleasant.

DYER—On April 11, at the residence
of her son-in-law, H. Henry, 625
Princess avenue, Sarah Downing, be-
loved wife of Thomas Dyer, aged 63 years.
Funeral on Saturday, to Woodland
Cemetery; service at 2:30 p.m.

FAIR—In London Township, on Thurs-
day, April 11, 1912, Emma Fair, relict
of the late Joseph H. Fair, in her 90th
year.
Funeral will leave the residence of her
son-in-law, Mr. William Planting, 31
Sarnia road, on Saturday, April 13,
at 2:30 p.m.; service at 2 p.m. Friends
and acquaintances please accept this
intimation. Interment at Woodland
Cemetery.

PLANT—In this city, on Wednesday,
April 10, 1912, Charles Plant, dearly be-
loved husband of Edna Plant (Edna
Storey).
Funeral from his late residence, 319
Pall Mall street, on Saturday, April 13,
at 3 o'clock; service at 2:30 p.m. Friends
and acquaintances please accept this
intimation. Interment at Mount Pleas-
ant Cemetery.

AMUSEMENTS, LECTURES.

GRAND A. J. SMALL
Twice Tomorrow
The Famous Scotch Comedian
BUNTY PULLS
THE STRINGS
PRICES: Night, \$1.50, \$1.75, 50c, 25c
Mat., 75c, 50c, 25c.
SEATS NOW ON SALE.

Don't Miss the
Exhibition Drill
Armories, Saturday Evening
APRIL 13.

Thirteenth Royal Regiment of Hamilton,
led by Seventh Band. Admission, 25c
and 10 cents.

The Importance of Being
Earnest
Presented by
THE LONDON DRAMATIC CLUB.
Grand Opera House
Tuesday Evg., April 16, 8:15 p.m.
PLA. NOW OPEN.
Prices: \$1.75c, 50c, 25c.

SERVICE OF PRAISE—ST. AN-
DREW'S Presbyterian Church, Monday
evening next, April 15, 8 o'clock. Miss
Estelle Carey, soprano; Mr. Vernon
Carey, tenor; soloists of Hamilton;
and the church choir and soloists, under
the direction of Mr. Wheeler. Collection
of not less than 10 cents from each person
taken at the doors.

TO EUROPE
If you contemplate a trip to or from the
Old Country or the Continent we ask the
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All Lines
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See F. B. Clarke
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422 Park Avenue (London Loan Block).
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MUSIC FURNISHED FOR PARTIES.
Balls, banquets, Fairs, 1255, Tony Villa's
Italian Harpers, 122 Queen's avenue.

WARD'S HARP ORCHESTRA—EN-
GAGEMENTS accepted for social
events. 91 Tecumseh. Phone 3005.

MEETINGS.
AUDITORIUM, SUNDAY, 4 O'CLOCK—
Mr. Harry Phillips, of London, England,
one of England's front rank platform
speakers on social problems. Subject,
"Play the Game." All men of the city
invited.

MEMBERS OF HACKETT LOYAL
Orange Lodge, No. 865, are requested to
meet at 23 Wyndham street, West London,
Saturday afternoon, 3:30, for the pur-
pose of attending the funeral of our late
brother, John Steady. Sister Lodges are
cordially invited to attend. Interment
at Mount Pleasant Cemetery. J. Loney,
Wor. F. Master.

REGULAR ASSEMBLY, RICHARD
Coad, deacon, Preceptory, No. 4,
Knights Templar, quarters, Masonic
Temple, this (Friday) evening, 7:30. S.
Baker, registrar; John R. Clunis, P.
Preceptor.

LONDON COUNCIL, No. 233, ROYAL
Arcanum, will meet this (Friday) eve-
ning, at 8 o'clock, in Duffield block.
Samuel M. Jepson, secretary.

THE MEN'S CLUB OF THE CHURCH
of St. John the Evangelist will meet in
the Parish Hall, Friday evening, at 8
o'clock. The club will be addressed by
Major Gordon-Hall on "The Front
Royal Campaign of 1862." All men are
invited. No admission charged. Special
invitation is extended to all who
are connected with or interested in
military life of the city.

MOORE—NOTICE: ALL MEMBERS ARE
requested to attend next meeting, Fri-
day, April 12, 8 p.m. Initiation. Elisha
recording secretary.

MALE HELP WANTED.

WANTED—YOUNG MAN FOR WHOLE-
SALE warehouse; good salesman; state
experience. Box 65, Advertiser. 78u

TEAMSTER WANTED—STEADY
work. Green & Co., coal and wood, 435
York street. 78c

FIRST-CLASS MACHINE OPERATORS;
steady employment; also shippers. Geo.
White & Sons. 78c

GOOD CARPENTERS. APPLY NOON,
or between 6 and 7 p.m., R. L. Sadler,
123 John street. 78c

FOR SALE—ENTIRE CONTENTS OF A
home, new. Apply Box 59, Advertiser.
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PRIVATE SALE OF HOUSEHOLD
furniture, parlor, dining-room and bed-
room furniture, carpets, etc.; also
modern 14-story brick house; all must
be sold before April 20; owner moving
West; can be seen Saturday, Monday,
Wednesday, 2 to 5 and 7 to 9 p.m., on
premises, 721 King street. 78c

WANTED—A GARDENER FOR THE
London Hunt Club; must take charge
of tennis courts and grounds. Apply,
stating references, Box 54, this office.
78c

PRESS FEEDERS WANTED. APPLY
Advertiser Job Dept. 78u

WANTED—BLACKSMITH: GOOD
welder and good dresser, at the Mitchell
Bridge Works, Mitchell, Ont. 77-1

WANTED—GARDENER. APPLY 504
Colborne street. 78c

WANTED—GOOD JOINER AND MA-
CHINE hand; one used to getting out
frames. Apply at Belton Planning Mill,
Refractory street, and evenings at 235 Ox-
ford street. 78c

TOBACCO CASER—GENERAL CELLAR
man; must be temperate; good wages.
Apply Brener Bros., 184-190 Horton
street. 76c

BARBER WANTED FOR SATURDAY;
also good improver. MacPherson, 402 1/2
Richmond street. 76c

WANTED—CAKE BAKER, AT ONCE.
Fawkes & Son, 669 Dundas street. 76c

GOOD OFFICE BOY WANTED, ABOUT
15 years of age; one with some liking
for carrying on will be Dominion Office
and Store Fitting Company. 76c

WANTED—RELIABLE PARCEL BOY.
Apply Ross, Limited, 196 Dundas street.
76c

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THE HOME RULE BILL.

The home rule bill gives the propos-
ed Irish Parliament powers somewhat
wider than those of a Canadian Pro-
vincial Legislature, and much narrower
than those of the Canadian Federal
Parliament.

It will have no control of military
or naval forces, or of external affairs.
Its powers of taxation will be re-
stricted. It will not collect the Irish
revenue. The members of its Upper
House or Senate are to be appointed in
the first instance by the Imperial
Government. In these particulars Ire-
land will fall short of the measure of
Canadian autonomy. The parliament
at Dublin will exceed the authority of
a Canadian Provincial Legislature by
controlling the postoffice and a larger
area of taxation. For the limitations
of her self-governing powers Ireland
will be compensated in some degree by
representation in the Imperial Par-
liament, a privilege Canada does not
enjoy and which she is not certain she
wants.

The piecemeal disclosures of the
contents of the bill by cabinet minis-
ters from time to time had nearly ex-
hausted curiosity, except in one im-
portant respect—the financial rela-
tions. Would Ireland have full fiscal
autonomy, even to the extent of con-
trolling the tariff on Irish imports? This
claim was pressed by some
Nationalists, though not by the lead-
ers of the Nationalist party so far as
known. It has not been allowed, and
the opponents of home rule are de-
prived of what would have been a potent
argument. An Ireland imposing cus-
toms duties on foreign imports which
entered Great Britain duty-free—a
protective Ireland alongside a free
trade Great Britain—would not have
been consistent with the federal prin-
ciple upon which the bill has been
framed.

All taxes, English, Scotch, Irish,
Welsh, including customs duties, are
to be paid into the Imperial exchequer,
which will pay Ireland an amount
equivalent to the expenditure on Irish
services at the time of the passing of
the act, plus a grant of \$2,500,000
the first year, diminishing by \$250,000
yearly till reduced to a million an-
nually. The Irish Parliament cannot
impose customs duties except upon
articles which are dutiable in Great
Britain, though it may increase, re-
duce, or discontinue these duties, any
increase not to exceed ten per cent.
It may also alter the income tax and
estate duties, subject to the same re-
striction, and it has a free hand in re-
spect to excise.

Several clauses of the act aim at
providing safeguards for the minority,
especially in the matter of religion.
No religion can be established or en-
dowed, or given preference or privi-
lege; and no religious ceremony is to
be made a condition of the civil val-
idity of marriage. Of course these safe-
guards, or any others, would not re-
assure Irish Unionists, who are the
backbone of the Liberal party in Great
Britain, and will be accepted by the
Nationalists without demur.

It must be gratifying to British
Liberals to hear John Redmond's ac-
ceptance on behalf of his party of a
scheme which falls far short of the
demands of Irish extremists. With the
latter he will have to reckon in his
own country, but the reasonable tem-
per of the Nationalist party in the
House of Commons is a happy omen
for a self-governing Ireland. "Mr.
Redmond accepts the supremacy of the
Imperial Parliament, and a limited
autonomy, in the interest of a federal
union of the United Kingdom, and of
the solidarity of the British Empire.
The scheme has been so devised as
to permit a similar devolution of pow-
ers upon local legislatures in England,
Scotland, and Wales, relieving the cen-
tral parliament of a mass of local
business and leaving it free to fulfill
more perfectly the functions of an Im-
perial Parliament."

THE BILINGUAL FARCE.

The bilingual school issue is raised
in a concrete form by the closing of a
school in Springer Township, district
of Nipissing, because the Government
withdrew the grant on account of the
refusal of the trustees to employ a
French teacher.

There were 74 English-speaking
children and 34 French-speaking chil-
dren in the school. The majority of
the trustees were English, and they
pleaded that they could not afford a
French teacher, and that the school
could not be maintained without the
Government grant. The Minister of
Education has so far declined to make
a statement in this particular case,
and the Prime Minister peremptorily
refuses to say what course the Gov-
ernment intends to pursue in respect
of the whole question of bilingual
schools. In the meantime both the
French and English children of the

school in Springer Township are sac-
rificed.

The incident throws into bolder re-
lief the evasions and equivocations of
members of the Government. In the
face of such an affair the Prime Min-
ister's assertion that there are no bi-
lingual schools is more than ever an
insult to public intelligence. The Min-
ister of Education's pose as a cham-
pion of the English language, which
evoked the cheers of the Grand Lodge,
heightens the farce, and if finishing
touches are needed, they are sup-
plied by Messrs. Foy and Reaume, the
former declaring on the eve of the
election that bilingual schools were
illegal and must be abolished if they
existed, while the latter retorted that
Mr. Foy was speaking only for him-
self! What a record of clumsy un-
truth and double-dealing!

MR. ROBILIN'S INSULTS.

Premier Roblin has been given a
banquet, and no public man deserved it
less.

His speech was loaded with the
stock-in-trade insults. He pretended
that the West was plagued by dema-
gogues and yellow journalists, who
would "sell their King and country
for 30 pieces of silver." This is a libel
on the West which Westerners ought
to resent. Mr. Roblin's idea of a yel-
low journalist is a journalist opposed
to the Roblin Government. He parades
himself as a defender of British insti-
tutions, but no cabinet minister in
Great Britain could survive for one day
such charges as have been brought
against Mr. Roblin himself, and proved
to the hilt. He directs the most un-
scrupulous political machine in Can-
ada, and his Government has become
a stench in the land. This is the man
who tries to put the stigma of disloy-
alty upon those who voice indignation
at his administration, or express the
legitimate grievances of the western
farmers.

Belfast fire-eaters must be secretly
chagrined because the home rule bill
is so moderate.

Senator La Follette's wife will
stump for him in California. Mrs. La
Follette at least knows her subject.

John Bull is to control the purs-
strings, and the army and navy. Irish
secession in these circumstances is
more than ever a bogey.

General Booth, at 83, is starting on
a trip to America and China. The
spirit of Ulysses is in this grand old
man, and he has a nobler quest.

"All the newspapers that were for
reception, either in Canada or the
United States, are, with hardly an
exception, in favor of home rule."—
Toronto Mail and Empire.

This is a high compliment to the
pro-reciprocity press.

"If the Government thinks it wise
or a matter of duty to ask the House
to do anything with regard to bi-
lingual schools or any other subject
it will do so."—Sir James Whitney.

This is the language of a czar, not
of a British minister.

Mr. Roblin says the initiative, refer-
endum and recall are American fads
and dangerous to British institutions.
There is no crying need for them in
this country at present, but many
good Canadians who believe in them
resent being classed as traitors. When
the Unionist party of Great Britain
has declared for the referendum, Mr.
Roblin's dictum sounds unusually
ridiculous.

The Canadian West in a few years
will be obliged to sell the bulk of its
grain in the United States, because the
home and British markets will be able
to absorb only a fraction of it. If
present conditions continue, every
bushel of that grain will pay 25 cents
at the boundary, half of which will
come out of the pockets of the Cana-
dian grain-growers in the first in-
stance, and the eastern manufacturers
in the second.

CHRONIC THROAT TROUBLE
PERMANENTLY CURED

SEVEN DAYS' USE OF CATARRH-
OZONE PERFORMED REGULAR
MIRACLE.

Miss Counter's Case Proves the Won-
derful Efficacy of Catarrh-ozone
in All Throat and Nose
Diseases.

Windsor, Ont., April 12.—Miss Coun-
ter's case will prove of great interest
to everyone troubled with sore throat,
bronchitis or weak lungs.

When asked for a statement, Miss
Counter said: "About seven years ago I
contracted a heavy cold that settled
on my lungs, and resisted all treat-
ment. At last I had tried several doc-
tors here, and specialists in Detroit
without benefit. I went to my drug-
gist and asked him for the best reme-
dy he had for cold on the lungs. He
recommended Catarrh-ozone, which
cured my cold in one week. It brought
back my voice, and I have been ever
since free from my old trouble. For
coughs, colds and lung trouble I am
sure that Catarrh-ozone is the best
remedy. It goes right to the sore
spot, gives quick relief, and makes a
lasting cure."

Catarrh-ozone cures because its heat-
ing vapor is inhaled to the very places
that are sore and inflamed.
To permanently cure your winter ill,
your cough, sneezing and Catarrh, by
all means use Catarrh-ozone. Beware of
the substitutor and imitator. Look for
Catarrh-ozone only 50c and \$1, at all
dealers, or by mail from the Catarrh-
ozone Company, Buffalo, N. Y., and
Kingston, Canada.

A NEW WARD
FOREMAN WANTED

Board of Works Recommend
R. Logan to Succeed
H. Wallace.

\$9,000 FOR WEST LONDON

This Sum Will Be Spent to Strengthen
the Big Wall—The Estimates
for the Year.

At the meeting of the board of
works on Thursday evening, Mr. Robt.
Logan, of Drexley avenue, was named
ward foreman of ward 3 to succeed
H. Wallace, who has tendered his re-
signation, to take effect on May 1.

There were several applicants for
the position, Mr. W. C. Allen, engi-
neer at the central fire station, and Mr.
Logan being favored. The latter re-
ceived three votes and Mr. Allen two
votes.

Mr. Charles Howard, Adelaide street,
was selected as city blacksmith. The
committee were unanimously in favor
of him, and as a result there was no
objection to his appointment. The
salary will be \$800 a year.

Mr. Thomas Knowles, Weston street,
appeared before the committee and
asked that the council take proceed-
ings to expropriate one foot from two
lots on the street in order to widen
the street from 20 feet to 30 feet. The
owners of all the other lots had signed
a petition to widen the street. Last
year the city had been promised that
the work would be done.

Ald. Robinson will see the parties
objecting to the improvement, and if
they will not agree amicably to widen-
ing the street, expropriation proceed-
ings will be taken at once.

Hospital Additions.
Col. Gartshore and T. H. Heard, of
the hospital trust, were present, and
urged that the additions to the east
wing be undertaken at once. On mo-
tion of Mayor Graham, it was decided
to have plans and specifications pre-
pared, and tenders called for at
once.

The question of the West London
embankment was brought up, and
Ald. Coles thought that something
more than was intended to be done to
the wall should be undertaken. "There
is a strong feeling that in our
estimates we have not gone far
enough," said Ald. Coles.

However, it was decided to allow
the matter to stand until the estimates
were considered by the whole council,
when it is probable that more costly
construction will be undertaken.

It was decided to pay city laborers
17 to 22 cents an hour, the higher
wages to be paid on the recommenda-
tion of the board of works and the en-
gineer.

City Engineer Wright reported that
\$800 damage had been done to the
sewer pipes at the Coxes, and the com-
mittee decided to have repairs made
at once.

The Estimates.

The estimates of the committee were

presented, amounting to \$67,799 77.
The items were as follows:
Registry office expense \$ 427 00
End End Town Hall 230 68
Steam rollers, repairs 150 00
Sewerage, new types 75 00
City hall expense, ordinary 2,200 00
Rent and alterations 6,300 00
West London breakwater 4,000 00
Plant for dredging 5,000 00
Street cleaning 10,000 00
Streets 20,000 00
Sewers 7,500 00
Auto, topographical map, etc. 3,175 00
Storage buildings 2,500 00
Bridge expense, ordinary 1,550 00
Pavement sweeping, city share 4,692 09
Total \$67,799 77

\$9,000 For West London.

Were it not for some extraordinary
expenditures, the estimates would be
the same as last year, when \$50,000
was expended. These extraordinary
items comprise \$9,000 for the West
London embankment, \$3,150 for an
auto for the engineer, and a topogra-
phical map of the city, \$5,800 for city
hall expense, a total of \$18,450. In fact,
all the ordinary items of expense have
been reduced.

Those present at the meeting were:
Ald. Robinson (chairman), Ald. Coles,
Ald. Moore, Ald. Blandford, Mayor
Graham, City Engineer Wright and
City Clerk Baker.

DEVELOPMENT BILL
GIVEN THIRD READING

Mr. Rowell's Amendment Giving
Spending Power to Legis-
lature Lost.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Toronto, April 12.—The Northern On-
tario development bill was given its
third reading in the Legislature this
morning. Before it was allowed to
pass, however, there was another pro-
test on the part of Mr. N. W. Rowell.
There was no discussion, but the Lib-
eral leader introduced again his amend-
ment to give the Legislature more au-
thority in dealing with the money. It
was voted down by 58 to 29.

Before the vote on the main motion
was taken, Mr. Rowell moved another
amendment, that a special department
be created by the Government under a
cabinet minister to have charge of the
New Ontario development work.

This was declared lost on the same
division, and the main motion was car-
ried. The bill was given its third
reading.
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liquor license act in the third reading
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troduced an amendment that a clause
be added making it clear that no club
licenses be granted in local option dis-
tricts.

Mr. F. MacDermid moved as an
amendment to Mr. Rowell's amendment
expressing approval of the
Government's policy in discouraging the
issue of club licenses in local option dis-
tricts, and that the Government
continue its policy in respect to the
liquor license laws.

Mr. Rowell's motion lost by a vote of
61 to 21, and Mr. MacDermid's resolu-
tion carried on the same division. The
act was read a third time.

PROF. HOWARD DEAD.

Middlebury, Vt., April 12.—Professor
Walter E. Howard, the first dean of Mid-
dlebury College, died at his home here

TERRIBLE RESULT OF
BLOOD POISON

AFTER THREE OPERATIONS ZAM-
BUK WAS TRIED AND PROVED
SUCCESSFUL.

If people would only use Zam-
Buk for chronic sores, blood-poison,
etc., before permitting an operation,
scores of limbs would be saved.

Mr. Robert Patterson, of North Pel-
ham, Welland County, Ont., writes:
"My daughter, Annie, had blood-poi-
son in her finger. The doctor operated
twice on the finger, but did not obtain
the desired result, and a third opera-
tion was considered necessary."

"Three doctors were present at this
operation, but after it had been per-
formed the wound did not heal. Try
as we would we could not get any-
thing to close the wound."

"We at last tried Zam-Buk, and it
was really wonderful to watch how
this balm healed the wound. Each day
there was a marked improvement.
First the wound in the palm of the
hand closed, and then the finger which
had been so long begun to heal. The
diseased flesh seemed to rise out of
the wound and then drop off, and
new, healthy flesh formed from below,
pushing out the diseased tissue. In a
short time the wound was completely
healed. Had we applied Zam-Buk at
first we might have saved the finger."

"We had another proof of Zam-
Buk's power in the case of my son.
When two years old he had his hand
badly mangled. One finger had to be
amputated and it left a running sore
for some months. This wound, also,
was finally healed by Zam-Buk."

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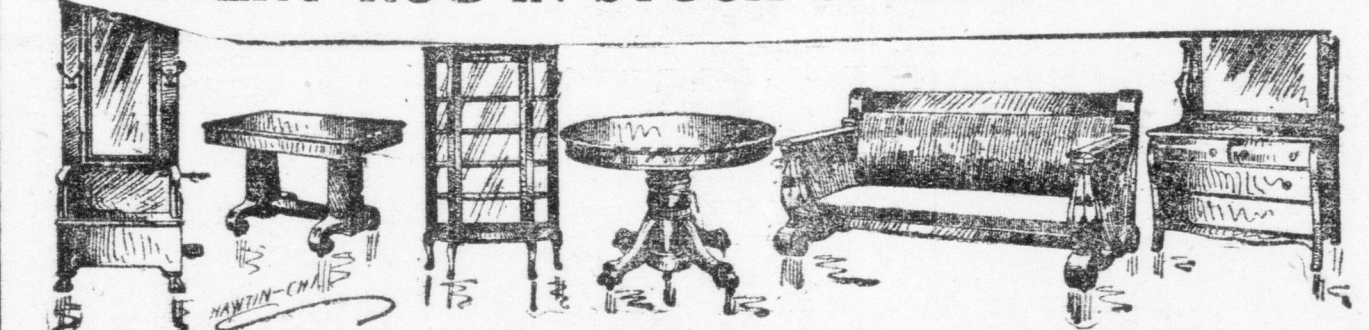
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Sizes 4 to 7½, pair 25c; larger sizes, at pair.....30c

LADIES' HOSIERY—Fine Black Cotton Hose, for ladies and
misses, wide garter top, double heel, toe and sole, cashmere
or white macco soles for those who have tender feet; sizes
8½ to 10. A pair.....25c

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White Linene Waists, in plain
tailored style, new shirt
sleeve, pleat down front or
new side opening. Stiff col-
lar and cuffs. Sizes 34 to 42.
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Print Waists, for house wear,
short sleeves, low cut or
high collars, sizes 34 to 40.
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LONG KID GLOVES—16-
button length, in black, tan,
gray and white. Sizes 5¾ to
7¾. Just arrived and very
specially priced, pair \$2.00

SHORT KID GLOVES—
Genuine French Kid, in new
shades of tan, gray, green,
navy, also black and white.
A pair\$1.00

Lace Curtains

White Nottingham Lace Cur-
tains, strong and durable
qualities, 3 and 3½ yards
long. A special line for Sat-
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Hand Bags

Solid Black Leather Hand-
bags, handsome and durable,
leather lined, each.....\$1.00

Print Wrappers

Dark mixtures in good wash-
ing prints, sizes are cut
extra full, 34 to 46. Price.....\$1.00

J. H. Chapman & Co.

248 DUNDAS STREET, LONDON.

today, aged 63. He served as United
States consul at Toronto, and was a
member of the Vermont Senate in 1882.

BADLY HURT

Ingersoll Boy Fell Out of Hayloft Head-
first on Cement Walk.

Ingersoll, April 12.—Murphy, the six-
year-old son of Mr. E. Menger, was
terribly injured at his home here yester-
day when he fell out of a hayloft and
landed on the back of his head on a
cement driveway. He is at present in

the hospital. He recovered consciousness
today. It is not known yet whether or
not his skull is fractured.

GOLD WATCH FOR "GOLDIE"

Hockey Champions Are to Receive
Gifts From Quebec City.
[Canadian Press.]
Quebec, April 12.—Players of the
Quebec hockey club will receive a
substantial gift from the civic author-
ities of Quebec for their splendid work.
The civic committee voted a sum of
\$400 to buy gold watches for the boys.

Cynthia Grey and EVERY WOMAN'S Page

Women of Muskogee Have Advisory Council to Help Men Run the City Government



THE "ADVISORY CITY COUNCIL" OF MUSKOGEE.

From left to right, top row, Mrs. C. A. Barricklow (commissioner of waterworks), Mrs. W. L. DeVaton (city clerk), Mrs. F. M. Davis (commissioner of finance); lower row, Mrs. G. M. Swanson (mayor), Mrs. Dexter E. Cornett (city treasurer), Mrs. R. D. Long (chief of police), Mrs. W. M. Brison (city attorney).

Two city councils administer the affairs of Muskogee, Okla. Only one has the legal power to transact the municipal business. The other fields a strong influence, however, and is composed entirely of women.

The council of women draws its membership from a club of women who can often give their husbands points on the parliamentary conduct of meetings.

Two years ago the women of the club organized a juvenile parliamentary club of little girls who now conduct their meetings as gravely and capable as their able mammas.

Last autumn the club evolved the

plan of forming a secondary council to discuss civic problems. Twice a month the women's council meets and takes up every important transaction brought before the real council. The effect is salutary. The men know that the women will pass judgment, but one based on a full knowledge of civic welfare. The officers of the women's city council are wives of well-known business men.

Women candidates for office in the advisory council are required to make announcement of their candidacy before the club and the campaign is conducted just as men voters conduct their campaign for office.

giving her daily treatments, but it will be months before she will gain the use of her lower limbs. Mrs. Corser has four grown-up daughters, and has managed the household affairs and done the family sewing during the years of her strange vow.

Advertiser Patterns

Beauty Pattern Company.



9214.—A unique and attractive design. Ladies' coat blouse with tucker having long or shorter sleeves, and with or without peplum.

Chiffon taffeta in King's blue was used for this model, with facing of black satin, and mechin lace for under sleeves and chemise portion of necker. The added skirt or peplum portions present one of the new style features. The revers and shaped cuffs set off the garment most effectively, as does also the button trimmed muscye tuck. The pattern is cut in five sizes: 34, 36, 38, 40 and 42 inches bust measure. It requires 1 1/2 yards of 27-inch material for the tucker, and 3 yards of 36-inch material for the skirt for a 36-inch size.

A pattern of this illustration mailed to any address on receipt of ten cents in silver or stamps.

PATTERN DEPARTMENT OF THE ADVERTISER.

Please send above-mentioned pattern, as per directions given below, to

Name

Street Address

Town

Province

Measurement—Bust..... Waist.....

Age (if child's or misses' pattern).....

CAUTION.—Be careful to inclose above illustration, and send size of pattern wanted. When the pattern is bust measure, you need only mark 32, 34, or whatever it may be. When in waist measure, 22, 24, 26 or whatever it may be. If a skirt, give waist measure and length. When misses' or child's pattern, write only the figure representing the age. It is not necessary to write "inches" or "years." Patterns cannot reach you in less than one week from the date of order. The price of each pattern is 10 cents in cash or in postage stamps.

Woman's Strange Vow

A peculiar story comes from Rochester, New York, of a woman, Mrs. Jay Corser, who has spent the past sixteen years in bed. Mrs. Corser is not an invalid, but made a vow that she would stay in bed until her husband stopped drinking and signed the pledge. This he refused to do, and Mrs. Corser has remained in bed since the year 1896. Recently Mr. Corser died after an operation for appendicitis, and the wife could not attend the funeral, as after remaining in a reclining position for so long, she cannot walk. The doctors are now

The Chinese Mother

Last year a society of Chinese young men, connected with a mission school, held a debate on the question "What would be the best means to uplift China?" and it was decided that the best way to aid the country's progress was to educate and enlighten the women, particularly the mothers. Each youth resolved to tell his mother what he learned day by day in the mission school. The influence of Chinese mothers, steeped as they were in superstition and ignorance for generations, has been largely the means of deterring progress and reception of the western ideas. For the position of the mother in the home is very different from that of the wife. A wife is merely a chattel and slave to her husband. But with the mother it is otherwise. She has absolute control over the children until they are seven years old, and as her sons grow up they remain obedient to her. In the choice of a calling or profession, in the selection of a wife, and in all matters of importance, the mother's opinion stands paramount.

Thus the necessity of educating the mothers and of opening their eyes to the new conditions of things in their country, is very important indeed. Universities and schools of various character have been organized, and are well attended, but out in the far country districts the ignorance and dearth of educational facilities are appalling.

Feminine Frills

Panniers are plentiful; they undoubtedly betoken wider skirts for the future.

Double ruffles of pleated tulle often finish the long sleeve of the one-piece dress.

Cut steel and rhinestone buttons and buckles are popular ornaments for all gowns.

Newest sleeves are short, loose and flowing, and everywhere the ruffle appears.

Double and triple skirts are fashionable for lingerie dresses.

The tailored straw hats are very acceptable to those women who prefer plain styles.

Brocade silks, not in the large, but in the small and delicate figures, are to be in great demand.

Exquisite trimmings in crystal, pearl, steel and gold are noted on many new evening gowns.

Violet velvet faces some of the graceful hats of amethyst straw.

Touchees of cerise appear in many of the dark gowns to relieve any possible note of somberness.

The shirred back is much in evidence in coat suits, the fullness being gathered into a belt at the waist line.

PUTNAM'S CORN EXTRACTOR

CURED LETTER-CARRIERS' CORN

Mr. J. McGuire, of the Kingston, Ont., postoffice, says: "I was almost crippled with corns. They made me so lame and sore I could scarcely walk. I used a number of remedies but got no relief. Fortunately I tried Putnam's Painless Corn and Wax Extractor." A few applications perfectly cured my corns. I recommend Putnam's Corn Extractor." Price 25c. at druggists.

VALUE OF FRIENDSHIP

[By Cynthia Grey.]

If in the half-sane modern manner of seeking information, I should ask "When is a friend?" what would you reply?

Wouldn't there pass before the mental image of every girl reader a picture of one who feeds the hungry, who wipes away the orphan's tear, who binds up the wounds of the friendless?

Perhaps to some girls there would come also a vision of those to whom they poured their little sorrows and woes, and who comforted them.

They would think of those to whom they gave their confidences and who respected them.

Some girls who have never looked farther than their own homes for a good friend, would answer "Mother," and girls who make that reply exhibit a wisdom far beyond their years.

But to all there would come a mental vision of "a certain Samaritan." Since the world began the good friend who wears the guise of "a certain Samaritan" has been eulogized in poetry, prose and painting.

It is unfortunate that the Bible contains no parallel parable of a friend who came also in the time of prosperity!

It is not enough to give to those who lose. That is no great test of charity and broadness. It is a greater test to be able to give to those who win!

If there is a girl in trouble, her girl friends forget all their personal jealousies, or dislikes, and go to that girl with hands outstretched.

But if the girl attains a position in social or business life that is denied her, how do they go to her? Are the hands extended as those of a sympathizing friend, or are they doubled up into a shape more closely resembling a fist?

The winner needs encouragement and sympathy as much as the loser, though in a different way. She needs the assurance of those who didn't win are glad for her sake. She needs that assurance to keep her faith in friends; in human nature.

She is more lonesome than if she had lost. The lonesome spots are always in the higher places. She wants her old friends still to be friendly. She needs her faith in them to keep her from growing bitter.

Since we are talking about friends, I would like to ask my girls this: Do you realize the splendid investment a woman makes by being friends with women?

There is nothing romantic about such friendship, it is true. It is also true that at a certain emotional, enthusiastic period of her life, a girl has "a most intimate friend," whom she changes with as little compunction as she would change her gloves or hat.

That is due to her youth. As she grows older she grows more discriminating, has fewer "most intimate friends," retains them longer, and the hurt is something that leaves a scar when she loses them.

The girl who is popular among other girls has a popularity that has a good and sane foundation.

Such popularity indicates that she is just and fair, doesn't gossip, never stoops to suspicion, and, above all, is loyal. It is easy to prestage the future of a girl who is popular with other girls.

She is a girl who grows into a useful, worthy, capable, self-reliant and reliable woman.

There is no school in which a girl can get better self-help than in this school of popularity. If she will make other girls come first in her thought, she will build up a character far greater than if she made popularity with the boys the height of her ambition.

And a boy, if he has the sense to needs to save him from destruction, will give his heart into the keeping of the girl whom other girls like and in whom other girls trust.

Another thought about friends: Has any girl a better friend than her mother?

The little children who searched far and near for a blue bird, signifying happiness, though they left a blue bird at home, have many comrades on the way.

Among those who engage in the foolish and fruitless search all over the world for that which may be found at home are the girls who put the friends made away from home higher than the friend they left there.

And that is the friend found in their mother.

CYNTHIA GREY'S CORRESPONDENCE

A Becoming Suit.

Dear Miss Grey—Having written to you before and received satisfactory answers to my questions, I thought I would send a few more:

1. My hair is dark brown, my eyes hazel, and my complexion is rather fair. Do you think a very dark tweed suit would be suitable for spring?

2. Does trimming the eyelashes make them grow long?

3. How often should they be trimmed?

4. Will pumps be fashionable this summer?

Thanking you in advance,

YVNA MAY.

A.—1. Yes.

2 and 3. I do not advise it. Nightly applications of vaseline will help.

4. Yes.

School Games.

Dear Miss Grey—Please mention a few games to be played at a country school.

A.—There are many interesting card games which are also quite instructive—such as "authors" and other games of the like. These may be bought at

any store which deals in games, or may be ordered if they are not carried in stock.

Meat Brine.

Dear Miss Grey: Could you please give me a recipe for making brine for keeping pork and beef? Thanking you in advance.

COUNTRY COUSIN.

A.—This is Mrs. Rorer's recipe: Wipe every piece of the meat with a clean cloth until free from moisture.

If the pieces are very large cut them with a knife here and there to allow the brine to penetrate. To 50 pounds of meat allow 1 1/2 ounces saltpetre, 1 1/2 pounds brown sugar, about 9 or 10 gallons of water, and sufficient Liverpool salt to make a brine. Mix the sugar, saltpetre and water together; add the salt until the brine will float an egg. Have ready the meat in a tub or barrel, pour the brine upon it, skimming off whatever may float; cover well with a thick cloth and watch it carefully for one week, skimming every day. The brine must cover the meat. In about two months drain this brine off and throw it away, and cover with a new brine made the same as before. In this way meat will keep perfectly fresh for the entire year. It will be ready to use after it has been in pickle two weeks. The skimming is an important point, also the Liverpool salt.

For Wear With the Darker Silks



The straw shape used for this hat was black and the brim lined with rose silk. A wreath of pink roses encircles the crown, and under this a wired pleating of maline is fastened. The hat is widened out slightly from side to side.

YOUR PATIENT

Of course, wishes to recover as speedily as possible—that's understood. You can help him materially—have the prescriptions filled at the P. L. and O. Drug Store—there's one near you.

Then the medicine will be absolutely right—promptly delivered, too.

P. PERCIVAL, Richmond Cor. Central Phone 1281. L. LISTER, Wortley Road, cor. Craig Phone 1920. O. OMOND, 463 Dundas Phone 1429.

THE PROGRESSIVE DRUGGISTS.

The Spirit of Spring

The spirit of spring is not visible to mortal eye, but the dainty touch of her hand is apparent everywhere in the fresh green dress on field and hedge, the sweet lingering charm of the early flowers that peep out from the roadside and in the gardens.

When we breathe in the sweet scented, refreshing spring air our energies revive within us and we look about for something new. When this feeling takes possession of you, remember this store and its dependable stocks of up-to-date merchandise.

Mill Ends of Flannelettes

We have just received two shipments of Mill Ends of Shaker, one of white and the other of striped flannelette. All good widths and extra good values. A big special job lot, all lengths. On sale Saturday morning. DON'T MISS THIS.



Wash Goods Special

A special in self-colored Striped Wash Goods, stylish patterns, suitable for spring dresses, in gray, mauve, pale blue, cadet blue, navy, pink, green and brown, 30 inches wide. Worth 20c and 25c yard. Special, yard. 15c

Linen Towels, 25c and 35c pair

A special extra good Linen Towel, size 20x36, with hemmed or fringed ends. Special, a pair. 25c

A heavy Huck Towel, all linen, with damask border, size 20x38. Special, pair. 35c

Embroidery Bargains Saturday

45-INCH SKIRT LENGTH EMBROIDERY, hemstitched and scalloped edges, extra good value, very easy to launder, Saturday, a yard. 50c and 75c

27-INCH EMBROIDERIES, small dainty patterns for children's dresses, at yard. 50c, 65c and 75c

EMBROIDERY ALOVERS, lovely patterns at from, per yard. 25c to \$1.00

CORSET COVER EMBROIDERIES, full depth. Special at. 25c, 35c and 50c

Spring Suits, \$12 and \$15

Ladies' and Misses' Spring Suits, in serge, panamas and tweeds, the new short coat, well lined, plain skirts 6 or 4 gore, in tan, brown, navy, gray and black, at. \$12 and \$15

Fine Serge and Whipcord Suits

Ladies' Suits, in fine serges and whipcords, the new tailored coat, handsomely lined; panel six-gore skirt in gray, tan, navy and black. An exclusive range, Suits very much in demand, and selling at. \$18, \$20 and \$25

Ladies' Tailored Waists

LADIES' TAILORED WAISTS—In plain shirt style, made of fine linen, laundered collars and cuffs, good value, in all sizes, \$1.00

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Plain and Corded Silk Coats

Ladies' Black Corded and Messaline Silk Coat, especially suitable for elderly ladies, lined throughout with farmer satin, large shawl collar or French neck, nicely trimmed. Selling at. \$12.50, \$14.50, \$16, \$18 and \$20

Princess Slips, \$1.25

Ladies' Princess Slips, made of fine cambric, neck and sleeves trimmed with lace and ribbon, deep flounce of insertion and tucks, and finished with lace or embroidery edge, at each. \$1.25

Waist Specials for Saturday

LADIES' FINE LINGERIE WAISTS—Made of fine French embroidery, tucks, open front, with high neck. A specially good value at. \$1.75

A Little Side Trip to Our Millinery Parlors

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ST. THOMAS CITIZENS COME TO SUPPORT OF BALL TEAM

An Enthusiastic Meeting Held To Consider Canadian League Situation in That Town—Five Prominent Citizens Take Club and Will Put Good Team in Field.

St. Thomas, April 11.—St. Thomas will continue to be represented in the Canadian League. At an enthusiastic meeting of citizens held in the city hall tonight, and which was opened by Mayor Price, it was announced that five citizens—W. H. Swift, J. W. Chantler, C. O. Stanley, Ed. Killingsworth and J. E. Turton—were prepared to take over the franchise on the terms offered by the league committee, provided the citizens gave them \$500 or \$600 in subscriptions. A telegram was read from Secretary Robinson, of Hamilton, on behalf of President Fitzgerald and himself, authorizing the committee to assume control of the team on the terms submitted to the league. These are as follows: The new owners are to meet all outstanding liabilities, amounting to \$957, pay Chaucer Elliott \$250 on May 26 and \$250 on Sept. 3, when they own the franchise.

STRONG COMMITTEES APPOINTED.

The meeting lost no time in appointing several strong committees to raise the money asked for by the new owners, who require this to purchase new uniforms and get things together for the opening of the season. The city council will also be approached and asked to provide additional grandstand accommodation. Among those mentioned as possible selections for manager are: Frank Gurney, last year's first baseman, and Eddie Sievert, the former Detroit pitcher, who is anxious to come here. All of last year's players will be brought back, as well as new ones, and St. Thomas will be in the front when the fireworks start on May 14.

SEAFORTH BOWLERS ELECT THEIR OFFICERS

Propose to Hold Annual Tournament in Different Towns of District.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Seaforth, April 12.—The following officers were elected for 1912 at the annual meeting of the Seaforth Lawn Bowling Club, held in the Commercial Hotel last evening.

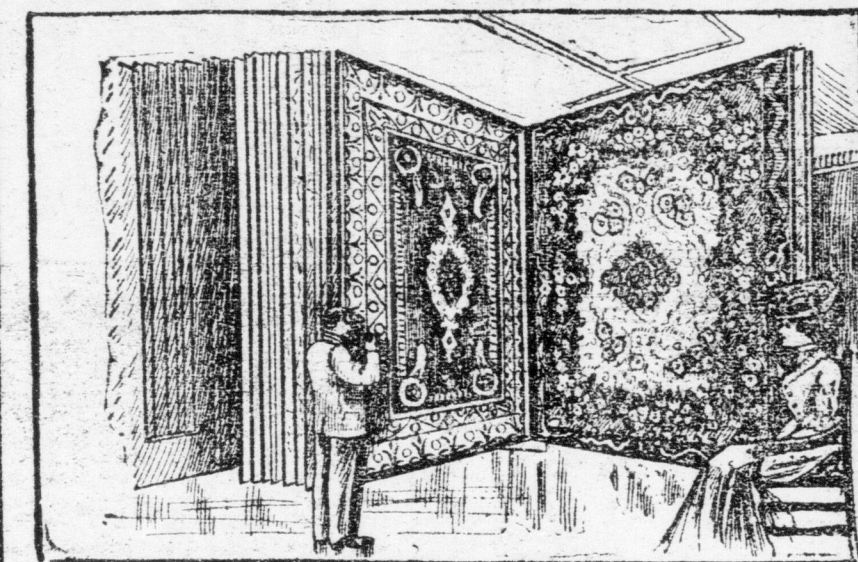
President—Jas. McMichael.
Vice-President—W. C. T. Morson.
Secretary—Treasurer—J. M. Best.
Executive Committee—G. F. Rogers, R. S. Hays, Col. Alex. Wilson, W. G. Willis and J. C. Greig.

Umpire—John Shine.
Skips—Messrs. G. F. Rogers, J. C. Greig, Dr. Burrows, Ed. Bright, W. D. Bright, J. M. Best, R. S. Hays, W. G. Willis, Col. Wilson, Wm. Ament, John Shine, T. Rands, Henry Jeffrey, Jack Beattie, A. E. Colson.

The executive will endeavor to get all the clubs in the district to hold one tournament annually—the tournament going to each town in rotation. Every bowler present favored this arrangement, and hope the other clubs will fall in with the movement.

Pitcher Drucke, of the Giants, has a lame back and says if it hurts it to pitch he will quit. Manager McGraw says a rest is all it needs and that Drucke will be allowed to start easy.

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Size 9x12, from....\$22.00 to \$60.00
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AXMINSTER RUGS.

Size 6x9, from....\$12.00 to \$20.00
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Size 9x10.6, from....\$20.00 to \$40.00
Size 9x12, from....\$22.00 to \$60.00
Size 10.6x13.6, from....\$25.00 to \$75.00

TAPESTRY RUGS.

Size 6x9, from....\$4.00 to \$8.00
Size 7.6x9, from....\$5.00 to \$10.00
Size 9x9, from....\$7.00 to \$12.00
Size 9x10.6, from....\$9.00 to \$15.00
Size 9x12, from....\$9.50 to \$17.00
Size 10.6x12, from....\$12.00 to \$20.00
Size 10.6x13.6, from....\$14.00 to \$22.00

BRUSSELS RUGS

Size 6x9, from....\$9.00 to \$14.00
Size 9x9, from....\$12.00 to \$18.00
Size 9x10.6, from....\$14.00 to \$22.00
Size 9x12, from....\$16.00 to \$25.00

LACE CURTAINS.

40 different patterns from...35c to \$12.00
Curtain Nets, Scrims and Muslins at all prices.

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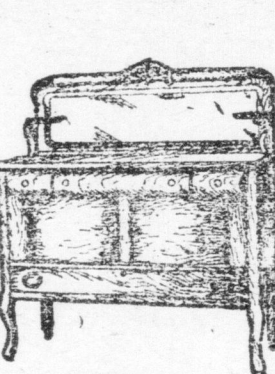
Dozens of patterns in all widths at from, yard.....35c to \$1.50

WINDOW SHADES.

All colors and widths at from.....35c up
We make them to order to suit you.

LINO-SHINE.

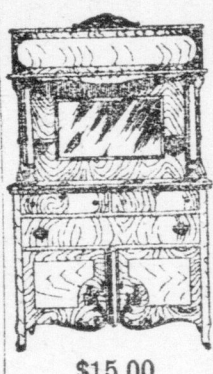
The best preparation for using on the Linoleum, at.....35c, 50c, 75c and \$1.00



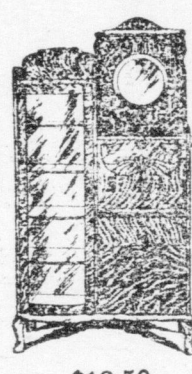
Neat Buffet, 48-inch case, British plate mirror. \$16.50.



Solid Oak Diner, Bradley leather pad seat. \$4.00.



Massive Sideboard, British plate mirror, long linen drawer. \$15.00.



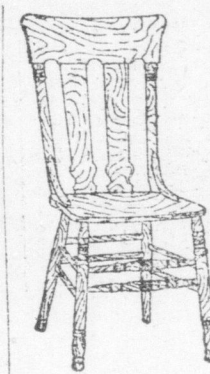
Combination Secretary, well finished, neatly carved. \$13.50.



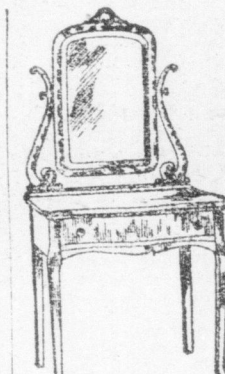
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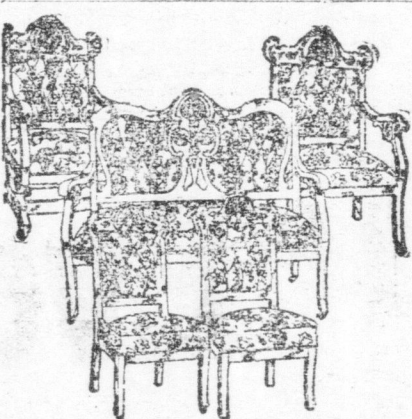
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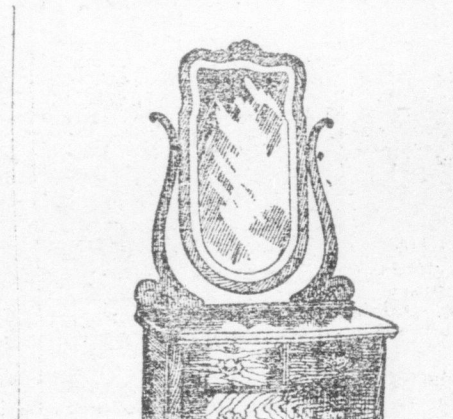
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WHITES' EMPLOYEES ELECT NEW OFFICERS

Will Enter Team in Manufacturers' Baseball League.

The employees of the George White & Sons' Company have reorganized their athletic association, and elected officers for the coming season. The baseball team, which has been playing in the Commercial League in the past, will enter the Manufacturers' League, providing arrangements can be made for the Springbank or the St. John's A. C. grounds.

The tug-of-war team, which last year finished second, expects to be stronger than ever. The track and field team, which won the aggregate trophy, and a trophy for the one-mile relay race, which they still hold, in the manufacturers' games two years ago, will again be contenders, but are weakened considerably by the loss of the McLaughlin brothers.

The formation of a football team is a new venture, but is sure to be successful, as there is plenty of material in evidence.

The officers are as follows:
Honorary President—E. A. White.
President—Wm. Garfath.
First Vice-President—H. Ashplant.
Second Vice-President—D. Henderson.

Treasurer—Ed Rumph.
Secretary—C. A. Rush.
Baseball Manager—Leo Ackford.
Tug-of-War Manager—William Sproule.
Football Manager—Jack Cragg.
Track and Field Sports—Roy Q. Campbell.

SARNIA FANS PLAN NEW CITY LEAGUE

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Sarnia, April 12.—It is likely that a City Baseball League will be formed here this spring, and a meeting will be held at the Belchamber Hotel next Monday to discuss the question.

The public library, which has been closed while being redecorated and repaired, will be opened again today. The Junior League and Mission Band of the Central Methodist Church will give an entertainment on Friday evening in the schoolroom of the church.

The steamer Mary Groh of Port Huron, owned by the MacMorron interests, left Port Huron yesterday bound for Sandusky, Ohio. The boat is the first to leave there this spring, and so far as is known the first to make an extended trip this season.

A lecture on "The White Slave Traffic" will be given by Rev. Arthur York, of Yale, Mich., in the Free Methodist Church next Sunday night at 7 o'clock.

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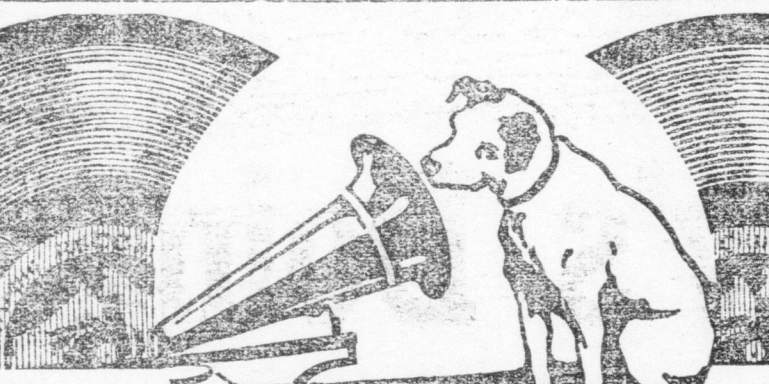


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COUNTY'S OFFER TURNED DOWN

City Hall Committee Refused
To Consider Joint Build-
ings Proposition.

SHORT SHRIFT FOR PLAN

Ald. Coles Appears To Be Absolutely
Against Any Joint Agreement
Now.

The city hall committee on Thurs-
day evening unanimously voted down
the proposition submitted by the coun-
ty council, that joint buildings be
erected on the courthouse grounds, the
city to pay 80 per cent of the cost and
the county 20 per cent. There was no
lengthy discussion on the question.

Mayor Graham explained the pres-
ent position and the circumstances
leading up to the conference with the
county council.

"For some time there has been an
agitation for joint buildings," he de-
clared. "In discussing the matter of
a jailer's residence with the county
representatives, the broader question
of joint buildings came up and they
finally agreed on calling a special
meeting of the county council. In the
meantime, in conversation with those
advocating the scheme, it was thought
that the percentages should be 60 per
cent for the city and 40 per cent for
the county. The city hall committee
did better than that, and offered 80
and 20 per cent."

Offer Turned Down

"We went to the county, and that
offer was turned down. They made us
a counter-proposition on the basis of
80 and 20 per cent. That is the one
before us. This matter has never come
officially before the council, and we
should recommend the offer to the city
council, with the recommendation that
no action be taken."

"I cannot we finally settle the mat-
ter," asked Ald. Coles. "We have lost
sufficient time now, and we must get down to busi-
ness."

"You think it no use going any fur-

ther along this line?" asked Ald. Spit-
tal. "No, I think not," answered the
mayor.

"I would not waste a minute on that
proposition," commented Ald. Richter.
"I presume that the basis of main-
tenance was the same as for the con-
struction work," asked Ald. Johnston.
"That matter was not dealt with at
all," answered Mayor Graham.

The motion was put, and carried
unanimously.

"Don't forget to make it read unan-
imous, Mr. Secretary," said Ald. Coles.

The Negotiations.

An informal talk followed on the
negotiations, and Ald. Coles expressed
himself as satisfied that the negotia-
tions with the county had failed.

"We would have had a dozen big
questions to settle, and I fancy all
kinds of trouble would have followed
every time we met them," he declared.
"We would never have been able to
get the hall built in years. I would
sooner own a box of our own than the
best joint buildings."

On the suggestion of Ald. Johnston
competitive plans will be asked for.
The secretary was instructed to write
to Springfield, Mass., where a competi-
tion has lately been held, and find
out what were the terms, etc.

Those present at the meeting were:
Ald. Coles, chairman; Ald. Wright, Ald.
Robinson, Ald. Johnston, Ald. Spittal,
Ald. Richter, Mayor Graham and Sec-
retary Baker.

MANITOBA'S PREMIER BANQUETTED BY FRIENDS

Over One Thousand Guests at
Affair in Honor of
Mr. Roblin.

Winnipeg, April 12.—Over a thou-
sand and guests, representing all shades
of opinion and every walk of life, and
including a distinguished delegation
from Eastern Canada, composed of
cabinet ministers and members of the
Senate and House of Commons, in
which French-Canadians of the Province
of Quebec were prominent, sat
down last evening in the Royal Alex-
andra Hotel to the banquet got up by
his friends, irrespective of party, in
honor of the completion by Premier
Roblin of thirty years of public ser-
vice.

In the main dining hall, Hon. Robert
Rogers, minister of the interior, pre-
sided, while Dr. Simpson, president
of the Conservative Association, acted
as vice-chairman in the cafe. Among
the speakers were: Dr. Roche, M. P.,
P. E. Lamarche, M. P., and J. A. M.
Aikins, M. P. "The Empire," Hon.
Martin Burrell and Armand Lavergne,
"The Dominion," Hon. Colin Camp-
bell and Hon. G. R. Caldwell, "The

Province," Louis Coderre, M. P., Ar-
thur Meighen, M. P., George Brad-
bury, M. P., W. Sandford Evans and
Dr. Montague.

Mr. Rogers, in presenting the guest
of the evening with an illuminated
address, referred particularly to the
successful issue to which Premier
Roblin had brought the ancient dis-
pute relating to the extension of the
boundaries of Manitoba.

The Premier, who was loudly cheer-
ed on rising to reply, dwelt at some
length on the great future before
Manitoba, now a Maritime Province,
and destined to establish more firmly
than ever the wisdom of the Fathers
of Confederation. "Theirs was the
conception," he said, "they were the
architects; we of today are the
mechanics, the constructors. But the
man, the party or the community that
thinks that the necessity for states-
manship does not exist to complete
this great structure that was outlined
by these Fathers of Confederation is
certainly mistaken. Hundreds of
thousands of people are pouring into
this Dominion every year. They come
from every clime, every nation and
creed under heaven. To assimilate,

WAS ALL RUN DOWN.

Doctors and Medicine Failed
To Cure Him.

Many people become run down, but
don't know just exactly what their
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All they want is a good tonic to build
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value-giving, is drawing to "DOWLER" STORES a volume of trade never before enjoyed by
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The great tidal wave of trade, started to this store two years ago, is flowing our way in
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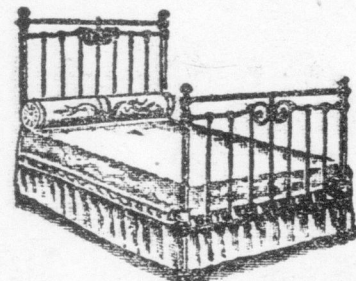
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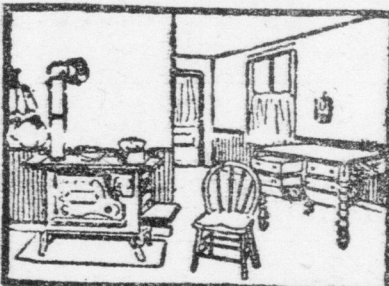
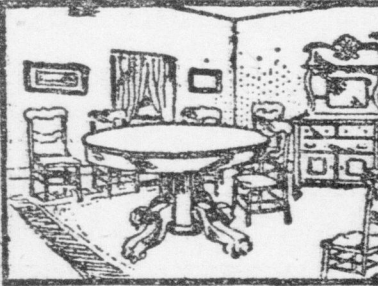
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quires a firm but strong hand to hold
in check these dangerous instruments,
who for thirty pieces of silver would
sell King and country."

METHODISTS APPOINT TO FOREIGN FIELD

Thirteen Named to Work Among Chinese
and Japanese.

Toronto, April 12.—Thirteen ap-
pointments to foreign mission fields
in Japan and China were made by the
executive committee of the general
board of missions of the Methodist
Church at a meeting held yesterday
afternoon. Rev. G. S. Patterson, B.
A., B. D., Mr. H. W. Whiting, B. A.,
and Mr. P. G. Price, B. A., were ap-
pointed to Japan; while Rev. S. Soper,
Rev. R. H. Newton, Rev. C. A. Bridge-
man, Dr. E. R. Simpson, Rev. J. M.
Woud, Rev. Homer Brown, Dr. L. P.
Jones, Miss Ada Morgan (nurse), Mr.
W. A. Moore (builder), and Mr. E. M.
Meuser (druggist), were appointed to
China. The missionaries will not
leave for their fields until next Janu-
ary.

During the morning session, when
Rev. Dr. Carman presided, the com-
mittee heard the report of the sub-
committee on Mission Plant and Ex-
tension Fund, and adopted it after
some amendments. It is little over a
year since the fund was started, but
in that short time \$760,000, has been
subscribed, part of which is paid up
and available for extension work.

The committee made arrangements
for the transfer of ministers from the
eastern conferences whenever it is
found necessary to do so on account
of the consolidation of missions.

Rev. Dr. J. McDougall, of Calgary,
a pioneer minister among the Indians
in the west, was presented to the com-
mittee and gave a brief address.

Rev. Dr. Chown presided at the af-
ternoon session of the committee
when the appointments were made.

Suitable resolutions were passed on
the death of Bishop Honda of Japan,
and the appointment of Rev. Dr.
Hiraiwa to succeed him.

This year the general board of
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BLACK AND COLORED PAILLETTE, 20 inches wide, in navy, sky, pink, brown and black. Regular 65c value, Saturday at only... **39c**

ALL-WOOL TWEED AND WORSTED SUITINGS, in navy, green, rose, wistaria, brown and gray, 42 to 50 inches wide. Values up to 90c, Saturday only... **49c**

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Plain and Fancy Cotton Crepe, 27 inches wide, a splendid assortment of colors and patterns. Very special at... **12½c**

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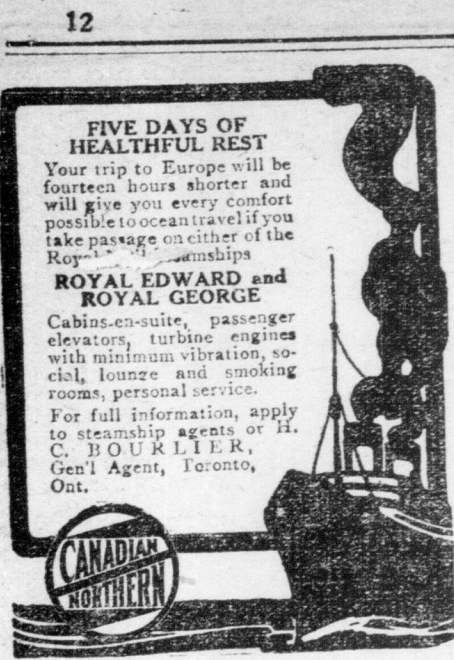
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DIED AT INGERSOLL

Mrs. L. C. Menhennick Had Only Been Ill a Short Time.

[Special to The Advertiser.] Ingersoll, April 12.—The death occurred here yesterday of Mrs. Menhennick, wife of Mr. L. C. Menhennick, who for many years was engaged in the grocery business. What was at first considered a trivial illness developed serious complications. By reason of her activities on behalf of Christian work and her kindly ways, the deceased was widely known and esteemed. For years she had been prominently identified with many church organizations. She was also a very active time president of the Ingersoll branch. She leaves to mourn her loss her husband and one daughter, Mrs. (Professor) Angus, of Toronto. The funeral will be held on Saturday at the Ingersoll Rural Cemetery.

PASTOR RESIGNED

But Later at Request of Vestry Withdrew His Resignation.

Tilbury, April 11.—Reports of the most encouraging nature were presented at the vestry meeting of St. Andrew's Church, Rural Dean Davidson handed in his resignation, but at the earnest solicitation of the vestry withdrew it. A select vestry was elected, consisting of the following: Henry Davidson, Alex. Hornick, Henry Wilson, Thos. Hornick, Asa Lang and A. A. Wilson. The sidesmen elected were R. Bree, Asa Lang, Alex. Hornick, Chas. Davidson and Albert Davidson. The financial statement was read by the vestry clerk, A. A. Wilson. The wardens chosen were W. A. Shaw, rector's warden, and W. C. Crawford, people's warden. A. A. Wilson was reappointed vestry clerk. Herbert Hornick was chosen as lay delegate to the synod, with Frank W. Wilson as substitute.

FALL WAS FATAL

Mrs. Margaret King Died While on Visit at Strathroy.

[Special to The Advertiser.] Strathroy, April 11.—Mrs. Margaret King, aged 71, widow of Robert King, died at her home here today. Several weeks ago, while on a visit with her daughter, Mrs. R. W. Hedley, here, she fell and hurt herself badly, and never recovered from the shock. The funeral will be held on Friday at the G. T. R. depot.

Redmond Satisfied With Home Rule Bill

In the British Commons yesterday, Sir E. Carson was followed by the Nationalist leader, Mr. John E. Redmond, who made a compromise speech, endorsing the home rule bill.

"We Nationalists of today are not separatists like the followers of Parnell," he said. "We are ready and willing to accept an Irish Parliament, subordinate to the British law-making body, which may prescribe proper safeguards for Irish legislation. The bill presented today by Premier Asquith is excellent."

Mr. Redmond thought the bill would be adequate to carry out the objects of its promoters. He unhesitatingly advised the forthcoming Nationalist convention to accept the bill.

John Redmond declared today that the financial provisions of the bill were satisfactory, and that there was no objection to the reduction of representation at Westminster proposed in the bill. He declared he would recommend that the Nationalist convention accept the measure.

"I thank God that I have lived to see this day," he exclaimed. "I believe the bill will pass, and that the work of Ireland under its provisions will remove the widespread misconception of the Irish attitude toward England and the suspicion of the loyalty of Ireland."

BEATTIE NESBITT UNDER ARREST AND WILL BE BROUGHT BACK

Former President of Wrecked Farmers' Bank Located After a Year's Chase, and Will Face Trial in Toronto on a Charge of Forgery.

Toronto, April 12.—William Beattie Nesbitt is in the hands of the Chicago police, and Detective Wallace, of the Toronto force, who has been in that city for several days, is arranging for extradition proceedings by which Nesbitt may be brought to Toronto to answer the charge of forgery. Details of the arrest, which was made yesterday, and communicated to Toronto last night, are very meagre, but it is understood that the celebrated doctor, who has been wandering between Detroit, Buffalo, and Chicago for many months, is really in the toils.

A Long Chase. The arrest is the culmination of a police chase for the erstwhile politician extending over several months. For some days past Detective Wallace has been in Chicago on the case, and the news of the arrest does not come to the police as a surprise. It is understood that for a month past the officers have been definitely tracing the movements of the fugitive, and have been right on his heels on his recent trip through the western and middle states.

According to the information in the hands of the police, a remarkable physical transformation has been wrought in the former president of the defunct Farmers' Bank. Dr. Nesbitt has lost little in weight, but has permitted his beard to grow to a luxuriant length, until he possesses the appearance of a Jewish rabbi. On his apprehension the police were informed that he stated he would fight extradition.

Just a few days, and friends of the former politician state that the visit was the result of an understanding that Dr. Nesbitt would give himself up to justice on reaching the Illinois metropolis.

Charged With Forgery.

The charge upon which Dr. Beattie Nesbitt's extradition to Canada will be sought is one of forgery, and is based upon his alleged connection with advances made by the Farmers' Bank to the Keeley mine. When the bank suspended on Tuesday, Dec. 20, 1910, W. R. Travers, then general manager, was placed under police surveillance. As a result of what Travers told the day following his sentence the information was laid against Dr. Beattie Nesbitt, charging him with making false returns to the Government of the bank's financial position.

This was in January, 1911, when Nesbitt was making his home with his wife on their island in Muskoka. With two detectives, Inspector-Detective Walter Duncan went to Muskoka, but they were just a day too late. Nesbitt had taken a day's drive across the ice and had boarded the C. P. R. Soo train at Balta. He was traced to the Michigan side of the Soo.

Up to this time no charge of an extraditable character had been laid against Nesbitt, but later the scrutiny of the bank books and papers revealed, it is alleged, sufficient to warrant the police proceeding on a charge of forgery. A warrant was issued, followed by a circular giving a full description of Nesbitt, and also notice that a reward of \$300 was offered.

Every British consul in the world received one of these.

ODDFELLOWS VISITED.

[Special to The Advertiser.] Stratford, April 11.—Twenty-five members of Bissell Lodge, No. 51, I. O. O. F., of Mitchell, visited Avon Lodge here last evening. The Stratford degree team under Captain W. D. McLennan initiated ten candidates.

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Most of us—even if we could be freaks—would prefer to make our livelihood some other way. And, anyway, the "freak" stunt is about played out—even in the circus business.

It is surprising to find an otherwise hard-headed business man who takes a strange, abnormal joy in posing as a freak. He doesn't call it that, of course. He doesn't even know he is posing. Ponderously in earnest, he would not dream of describing his business as "freakish"—but delights in saying it is "unique"—which really amounts to the same thing.

Some manufacturers "play freak" only when talking to an advertising man. They keep that word "unique" tucked back under the tongue all ready for use whenever anyone suggests

that they should advertise. "Oh, my business is unique—it cannot be advertised successfully."

Haven't you often heard it? Have you ever said it yourself?

Let us not try to qualify for the dime museum. Let us get down to selling goods. And selling goods—no matter what the goods are—is easier if the goods are advertised.

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They market a product which their sales manager was wont to refer to as "the hardest thing in the world to advertise." But a persistent advertising man kept hammering at the door of skepticism, and he finally agreed to "test out" an advertising campaign. A twelve months' trial was agreed

upon. To-day, at the end of 18 months, this firm is advertising on a much larger scale. Direct orders for the "hard-to-advertise" line are coming in steadily, and the advertising is looked upon by that sales manager as an all-important factor in his business-building.

Advice regarding your advertising problems is available through any good advertising agency, or the Secretary of the Canadian Press Association, Room 608 Lumsden Building. Enquiry involves no obligation on your part—so write, if interested.

SUDDEN DEATH OF AMERICAN GENERAL

A Son of Civil War Grant Succumbs to Heart Failure.

[Canadian Press.] New York, April 12.—General Frederick Dent Grant, commander of the department of the east, and son of the famous Civil War general, died suddenly at midnight at the Hotel Buckingham, where he had been secretly taken on Wednesday evening by his physicians. His presence in this city was not known until the news that he had been suddenly stricken was flashed to newspapers by the police. A policeman stationed near the hotel had called an ambulance at the request of an employee, who told him that General Grant was choking to death. Although there had been rumors of General Grant's illness and reports that he would never again take up his duties on Governor's Island, today's news came as a distinct shock to the public. According to Dr. Robert Abbe and Dr. Edward B. Dettol, his physicians, the death of the general was caused by heart failure. He had been suffering for some time, they asserted in an official statement, from "diabetes and attendant digestive disturbances."

Recent reports that General Grant had been in a private pavilion in St. Luke's Hospital in this city suffering from a cancerous growth under the tongue, the same affection which caused the death of his distinguished father, were denied today by the hospital authorities. Dr. Abbe, who has been the general's family physician for many years, refused to discuss the subject.

Mrs. Grant was entirely alone with her husband when he died, except for a nurse.

CLOTHIER—SEARSON

A Charming Wedding Celebrated on Queen's Avenue.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. John McMurphy, Queen's avenue, was the scene of a very pretty wedding when the latter's cousin, Miss Evelyn Margaret Clothier, became the bride of Mr. Richard Searson, of Watford. The nuptial knot was tied by the Rev. John and the man went down to the river Gibson Inkster, in front of a bank of ferns and Easter lilies. The bride looked most charming in her dress of cream silk, the corsage being trimmed with silver fringe and seed pearls, with veil caught with orange blossoms, and carrying a bouquet of cream roses and lily of the valley. After the ceremony, a sumptuous repast was partaken of in the dining-room, which was attractively decorated with red, white and blue.

The health of the bride and groom was drunk by the guests most enthusiastically.

The bride's travelling suit was a navy blue, with hat to match. After a honeymoon trip to points west, Mr. and Mrs. Searson will reside in Brooke.

A TREAT FOR LONDONERS

Thirteenth Regiment Drill Corps Coming to London From Hamilton.

A treat is promised for Londoners at the Armories tomorrow evening when the Thirteenth Regiment of Hamilton, assisted by the Seventh Regiment Band of this city, will present an exhibition drill.

The Hamilton regiment was unable to secure transportation on the Grand Trunk owing to the rush of business occasioned by the Easter excursion traffic, and for that reason the drill squad will come to London via St. Thomas.

ART COLLECTOR DEAD.

Chicago, April 12.—Martin O'Brien, 52 years old, famous as an art dealer and collector, died at his home here last night of pneumonia.

Traction Company Hourly Service

Between London and St. Thomas from 7 a.m. to 11 p.m. on week days; from 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. on Sunday. Two-hourly service between St. Thomas and Port Stanley. Cars leaving London on the even hours go through to Port Stanley. The last car waits for the theatre.

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BALZAC A PLAGIARIST? OR DID HE PLAY A JOKE?

Literary Scandal in Connection
With His Story Just Brought
to Light.

London, April 11.—Another literary scandal has come to light. It has recently been discovered that "L'Amour Masqué," a story by Balzac, only lately published for the first time, is almost identical in plot, detail and even phrasing with a tale called "Le Domino Blanc" by a certain Molier, which was published in the Migneron Littéraire in 1845.

The resemblance between the two stories is far too close to be accounted for by chance. The questions then arise, Was Molier a nom de guerre assumed by Balzac, or did Balzac steal from Molier? If Molier did not steal from Balzac? Or again, is the Balzac manuscript "L'Amour Masqué" presented to the Duchesse de Dino and embellished with her coat-of-arms, a literary forgery?

M. Pierre Lavedan, who found the Molier story in the old magazine, declares that Molier was a real person, who wrote plays and held a small public office. The Balzac manuscript, again, seems to be well authenticated. It came from the library of the Duchesse de Dino's son through one intermediary to the hands of its publisher.

Who then is the plagiarist, Balzac or Molier? The date of Balzac's story is not known, and it does not seem very likely that Molier could have plagiarized the unpublished work of the great man. The Journal des Débats fears that Balzac must have been the culprit. And indeed all the evidence points that way.

But it is difficult to imagine Balzac of all men so much at a loss for a plot as to copy another man's story, and that not a very good one. One thing may be said in partial extenuation. He did not publish the story, and apparently never intended to publish it. It is suggested that the great author may have been playing a rather laborious and cynical practical joke at the expense of the Duchesse de Dino.

ELECTRIC CURRENT AS CANCER CURE

Dr. Doyen Says Disease Can Be
Cured Without Resource
to Surgery.

[Canadian Press.]
Paris, April 11.—In a paper read before the Physiotherapy Congress here last night, Dr. Doyen declared that it was now possible to cure cancer without a surgical operation by means of an electrical treatment, which he described as "thermic electro coagulation." In all the cases treated, said Dr. Doyen, the cancer was easily accessible. They included cancerous affections of the skin, lip, tongue, tonsils, larynx and other organs.

Dr. Doyen has been experimenting in this direction since 1907. In his treatment, which is the only external cancerous affection, necessitates special electrical apparatus, he depends upon the curative value of the penetrating heat produced by an electric current of high frequency and low tension.

Dr. Doyen promises to produce on Friday a number of patients who have been cured by his method and to demonstrate that even tumors of the breast can be successfully treated in the same way.

LOVER IN CELL

Charged With Abduction After Elop-
ing With Fifteen-Year-Old Girl.

Montreal, April 11.—The independent manner in which Thomas Laurin, aged 19, and Rosa Paquette, aged 15, conducted their love affairs has landed the young man in the cells on a charge of abduction. Laurin saw the Paquette girl first at her father's home near here, and after a week's courtship, proposed that they run away. The girl consented and the couple eloped to Ogdenburg, N. Y., to which place they were traced by the local police. The charge of abduction against Laurin was laid by the girl's father.

LAS VEGAS AFTER BOUT.

[Canadian Press.]
Santa Fe, N. M., April 11.—Representative Troup, from Las Vegas, yesterday introduced in the House a bill to permit boxing contests in the state under strict observation, for 45 rounds or less. It provides that the participants shall undergo a rigid physical examination before the contest by two reputable physicians. The bill is designed primarily to permit the staging of the Flynn-Johnson championship battle at Las Vegas on July 4.

TOO MUCH STARCH

A Food Problem.
An Asheville man tells how right food did that which medicines had failed to accomplish:
"For more than 15 years," he says, "I was afflicted with stomach trouble and indigestion, gas forming in stomach and bowels and giving me great distress. These conditions were undoubtedly due to the starchy food I ate, white bread, potatoes, etc., and didn't digest. I grew worse with time, till two years ago, I had an attack which the doctor diagnosed as appendicitis. When the surgeon operated on me, however, it was found that my trouble was that of the pancreas, instead of appendicitis."

"Since that time I have had several such attacks, suffering greatly. The last attack was about three months ago, and I endured untold agonies."
"The doctor then said that I would have to eat less starchy stuff, so I began the use of Grape-Nuts food for I knew it to be pre-digested, and had continued same with most gratifying results. It has built me up wonderfully. I gained ten pounds in the first eight weeks that I used Grape-Nuts; my general health is better than ever before, my brain is clearer and my nerves stronger."

"For breakfast and dinner, each, I take four teaspoonfuls of Grape-Nuts with cream, a small slice of dry toast, an egg soft boiled, and a cup of Postum; and I make the evening meal on Grape-Nuts and cream alone—this gives me a good night's rest. I am well again." Name given by Canadian Postum Company, Windsor, Ont.

"There's a reason." Read the little book, "The Road to Wellville," in packages.
Ever read the above letter? A new one appears from time to time. They are genuine, true, and full of human interest.

ITALIA GARIBALDI



Grand-daughter of the famous
"Liberator" of Italy, who is a delegate
from the Methodists of Italy to the
Methodist General Conference, which
meets in Minneapolis in May.

THE ROBLIN BANQUET TO LAST ALL NIGHT

Eighteen Hundred Invitations to At-
tend the Complimentary Affair.
[Canadian Press.]

Winnipeg, April 11.—Eighteen hundred invitations have been issued to the complimentary banquet to be tendered Premier Roblin tonight, and three great rooms at the Royal Alexandra Hotel will be crowded. Hon. Robert Rogers is the chief toastmaster. The speakers are Hon. R. P. Roblin, Paul E. Lamarche, M. P.; J. A. Maitland, M. P.; Hon. Martin Burrell, M. P.; Hon. Dr. Roche, M. P.; Arthur McGehe, M. P.; George H. Bradbury, M. P.; C. P. Beaubien, Louis Coderre, M. P.; Hon. G. R. Caldwell, Hon. Colin H. Campbell, W. Stanford Evans, Thos. Sharpe, Hon. Robert Rogers (chairman), Dr. M. Simpson (vice-chairman).

The function will last all night. A special car with the Quebec statesmen arrived last night.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE PRESENTS PETITION

Asks That Healers Be Not Forced to
Qualify as Doctors.

Toronto, April 11.—That those practitioners who bring about cures through "appeals to Almighty God" should not be forced to qualify under the Ontario Medical Council's new bill is a widely supported request made to the special committee of the Legislature by the Christian Science Church.

Jameson, M. P., who has fathered the several changes in the medical act to provide for the admission of osteopaths under certain restrictions, explained to the press this morning that a special meeting of the committee will be held on Thursday next to consider the objections of the chiropractors and the Christian Science healers and others who assert that the bill debars them from the right to practice in Ontario.
"It will probably be found," he said, "that the measure only restricts them from professional recognition in the courts of law should they attempt to sue for unpaid fees. I do not suppose that they could be prohibited from practicing their various methods of cure."
It was hinted, however, that when the committee meets, there will be suggestions made that the Christian Science healers be permitted to engage in cure through mental suggestion, but that the bill should make no provision for their right to compensation.

CALL PRINCE "CHEESE KID"

Paris Populace So Names Wales Be-
cause of His Incognito.

Paris, April 11.—Paris continues to be very interested in the visit of the Prince of Wales, and is finding it hard to realize that the programme for the prince has been restricted to that drawn up by the prince's French mentor, Prof. Escottier, of the School of Political Science, in which the only part of the programme is figuring in the panorama view from the Sacre Coeur Cathedral. This is accompanied with visits to the Arc de Triomphe, the Pasteur Institute, Versailles, Fontainebleau, Compiègne and Chantilly. Visits to the theatres are limited to the classics, with the Comedie Française carefully selecting modern pieces.
The prince's use of the name Earl of Chester as the incognito has earned him the nickname "Cheese Kid," as Chester is known here only as the name of an English cheese.

HUMORS OF COAL STRIKE

High Price Paid by a Thief—Boarding
School Girls Hire a "Bus."

London, April 11.—The coal strike has its humorous as well as its tragic side. A woman in Kirkcaldy, Scotland, had her entire stock of coal stolen, a wee bit to be sure, but precious. She felt that the joke was on the thief when she found a woman's purse, evidently dropped by the thief and containing four shillings and sixpence. At this rate of compensation coal in Kirkcaldy would cost about \$45 a ton.

Then the girls of a fashionable school at Brighton have managed to overcome difficulties due to the strike in a way that has turned woe into enjoyment. Like the pupils in nearly all the boarding schools of the country they were confronted by the prospect that owing to the curtailed railroad service they would be unable to take their trunks with them when they went home for the Easter holidays.

Thirty of the girls have made a contract with a London omnibus company to place an extra large motor bus at their disposal for \$60, which includes sending the bus to Brighton and bringing the girls to London. Their trunks are to be put inside and the girls are to sit on top of the bus.

They think they are not only going to have a better time than they would on a train, but have the satisfaction of knowing that the share each will pay is less than the regular railway fare.

SAY PEKIN-TO-PARIS AIR TRIP FEASIBLE

Bleriot, Vedrines and Others
Believe Aeroplanes Can
Cover 7,500 Miles.

Paris, April 11.—The Matin's proposed Peking-to-Paris aeroplane flight is far from being dismissed as chimerical.

"You may rest assured," says Aviator Bleriot, "that the test is perfectly realizable. Where the automobile has passed, the aeroplane passes better." In this statement he referred to the automobile contest between autocars in 1907 over the 7,500-mile route between Paris and Peking.
Bleriot added that it will be necessary to find a man of enough resistance and energy to complete the journey. He declared that among his pilots he has two men who are capable of reaching the goal.

M. Deper-Dussin, the aeroplane builder, concurs in the opinion that the flight is feasible, but asks when the contest is to be held. Aviator Vedrines, well known for his long journeys in the air, writes to the Matin declaring that he is prepared to participate in the epoch-making aerial flight, and that he has already found a companion who will accompany him. Aviator Morane, after studying the map of the route and the possibilities of obtaining supplies along the Trans-Siberian Railroad, has changed his opinion on the proposal, and is now convinced of the possibility of the contest being successful. Aviator Borel is more affirmative in his opinion, and is prepared to enter, and if the race is held in 1912 he will start Aviators Ehrmann and Verret.

ENGAGE INVENTORS

Autos and Aeronautics to the Front in
British Patent Office.

London, April 11.—In 1911 the number of applications for patents at the British patent office was 38,186, of which 598 were made by women. The report of the Comptroller-General, touching on the trend of invention during the year, says:

"The ever-increasing importance of means of locomotion is demonstrated by the prominence this subject takes under an analysis of the whole field of inventive activity. The internal combustion engine, an important factor in the science of locomotion, is greatly in evidence, particularly in connection with the revolving cylinder type, and the so-called valveless engine."

"Wheels for vehicles are a still more prolific source of invention. Motor vehicles and motor cycles maintain their claim to attention, variable speed gearing, clutches and engine starting devices being especially noteworthy."

Aeronautics shows a considerable diminution in comparison with the previous year, but the number of applications is still sufficiently great to make the subject one of the outstanding features of the year. The report notes that efforts are being made to utilize aeroplanes as auxiliaries in naval warfare by contriving means for launching them from the decks of battleships. "Increasing attention is being given to the utilization of the characteristic properties of the gyroscope, more particularly in its application as a substitute for the magnetic compass and in its use as an anti-skidding device for vehicles and as a stabilizing means for flying machines."

NEW PLAY BY BERRON

His Drama Shocks Audience, But He
Insists on Grisly Scene.

Paris, April 11.—Pierre Berton, the septuagenarian author of "Zaza," has a new piece called "Mioche" at the Vaudeville Theatre which has occasioned an unprecedented legal action.

Mioche, which is Mlle. Polaire's role, is a Montmartre born opera singer and dancer returning from a tour of Indo-China who dies of consumption aboard a steamer on which the entire action of the play occurs. The last scene, or rather the scene shows the burial at sea, and this effect so shocked the audience at the dressmakers' rehearsal that Director Porel of the theatre invited Berton that he intended to cut it off at the regular dress rehearsal. Berton, however, would not agree to this.

His health not permitting him to attend the theatre his wife, who was last before the public life through acting, is public two years ago her son Claude's American wife, nee Phipps, was present attempting to poison her, was present with a sheriff's officer to establish the fact that the author's will had been ignored. The rehearsal finished Berton obtained an injunction preventing Porel from again playing the piece. M. Porel then undertook to play the piece as accepted, though he said he was convinced that it was contrary to the author's interests as well as to his own.

MARRIED AT STRATFORD.

[Special to The Advertiser.]
Stratford, April 11.—The wedding took place in Trinity Church rectory of Miss Lillian E. Lashbrook, of Goddard, and Mr. William L. Lashbrook, of Harriston. Rev. Mr. Charlton officiated. Mr. and Mrs. Lashbrook will reside in Harriston.

Gorging Is Suicide

In these words a prominent graduate of Harvard Medical School, Dr. R. Moras, M. D., calls attention to the habit of "overeating," which is resulting in the shortening of so many lives.
Every day you read of deaths of persons in middle life caused by excess of food, indigestion, peritonitis, appendicitis or Bright's disease. All of which result from overcrowding the digestive organs.

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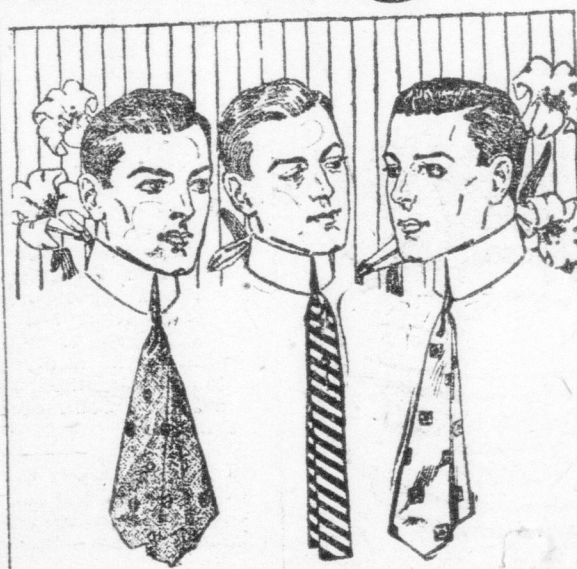
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NOBLEMEN TO FARM.

New York, April 11.—Lord Somers and Lord Hyde, both young men, came over on the Olympic to start their 200-acre truck farm at Pickering, near Toronto, Ont.

Lady Hyde came with her husband, bringing her three children. They will spend their summers on the farm, and their winters in England. Lord Hyde said his becoming a truck farmer is an experiment, and that of it proves successful he and Lord Somers may enlarge their holdings.
Lord Hyde is the only son and heir

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THE DESKLESS STATESMAN

Advantages of the English Way of Seating Members of Parliament.

London, April 11.—Do English people who enjoy the parliamentary cartoons of E. T. Reed in Punch and Sir F. C. Gould in the Westminster Gazette realize how much they owe to the furnishing of the House of Commons?

It may not seem at first glance to make much difference that there are only benches in the House of Commons, instead of the chairs and desks of the House of Representatives at Washington and the House of Commons at Ottawa. Yet a Congressman or a member of the Canadian House of Commons seated at a desk and occupied with a newspaper or a book or busy with his correspondence does not lend himself to successful caricature like the party leaders sitting or sprawling on the front benches of the

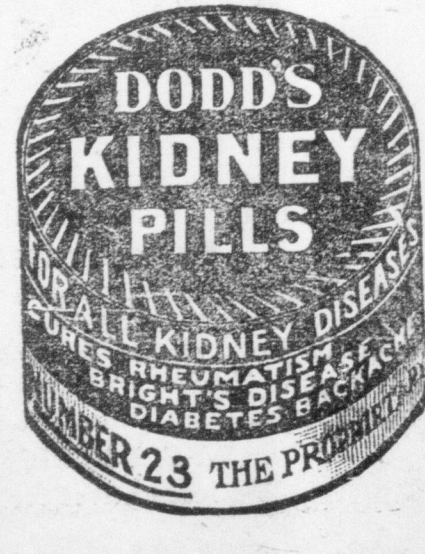
House of Commons. Even when a member of Congress is speaking his legs and feet are hidden from view behind his desk and he is surrounded by fellow members all occupied at their desks.

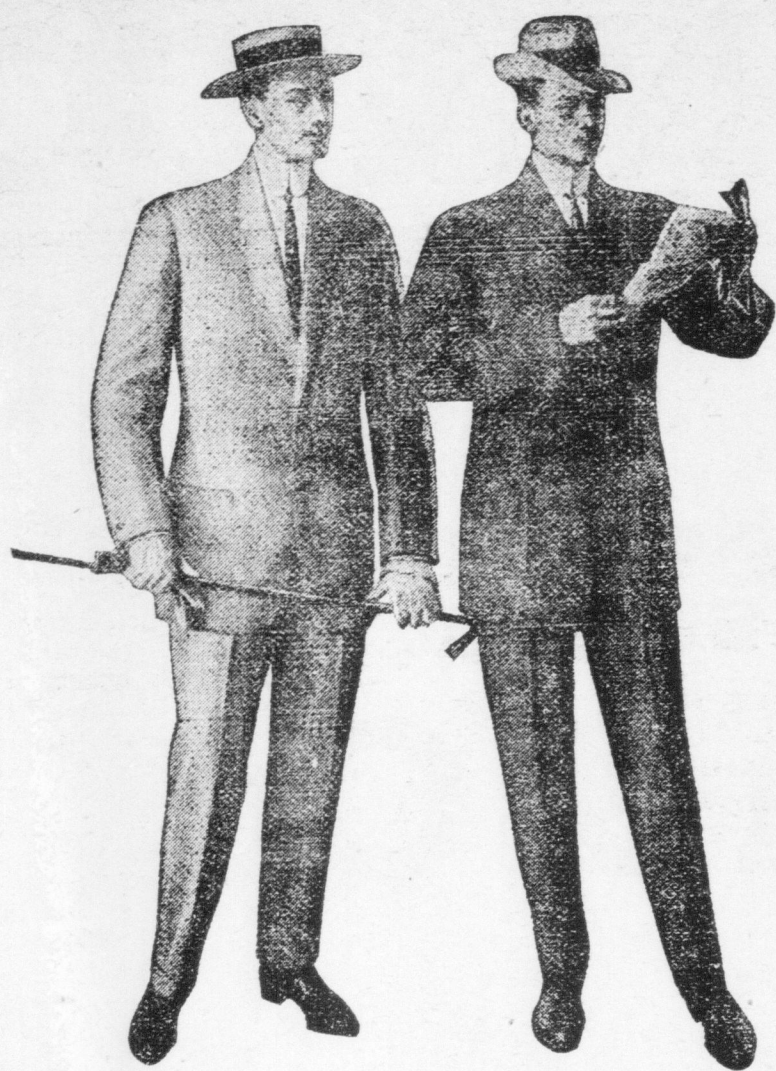
Away back in the '90s Sir George Trevelyan in the House of Commons once expressed his admiration of the plan of seating members of the House of Representatives and wound up his eulogy of the Washington plan "by suggesting that if there were desks in the House of Commons each could be fitted with an electric button by means of which members could record their votes in divisions without leaving their seats. It is well for popular political education in England that Sir George Trevelyan's time-saving device found no favor, for besides spoiling the opportunities of the cartoonists, desks have had effect on debating, many Englishmen believe.

Wearisome long speeches, they say, are tolerated at Washington and Ottawa because the other members can read or write and get on with other work while a long speech or poor debating is that neither in American nor Canadian newspapers are debates nearly so well reported as in England, and that is so much the worse for political education.

STEAMSHIP ARRIVALS.
New York, April 10.—Arrived: Trent, from Colon; Newton Han, from Hull; Montserrat, from Cadiz.

Italian factories are extracting an oil from tomato seed that is somewhat like cotton seed oil. The tomato seed oil is used in making soap and in other industries where cottonseed oil has been employed.





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NO JOINT BUILDINGS SAYS THE WARDEN

Mr. Buttrey Declares County Council Has Made Its Best Offer to the City.

WILL HAVE OWN ROW

Repairs Will Be Gone on With, and Old Buildings Will Be Made To Do Duty in the Future.

Joint buildings are now practically impossible, in the opinion of Mr. Jos. T. Buttrey, Strathroy, warden of the county of Middlesex. In an interview with The Advertiser today, over the long-distance 'phone, he stated that the recommendation of the city hall committee that no action be taken on the proposition of the county council to pay 20 per cent. of the cost of the buildings, finally settles the whole question.

"I see that the city hall committee has recommended that no action be taken on our offer," the warden stated to The Advertiser. "As they control the council, it is safe to presume that this recommendation will be acceptable to the council. That being the case, the question of joint buildings is finally disposed of. The county made the best offer they could, consistent with good business, from our standpoint. They felt that they could not pay more than 20 per cent. of the cost in view of all the circumstances. I am satisfied that the county will make no more offers, and that the question is now finally disposed of. We will have to go ahead with the repairs to the court house, and leave the present buildings as they are."

LITERARY NOTES

"In Desert and Wilderness," \$1.25. By Henry Sienkiewicz, author of "Quo Vadis," etc. A remarkable story of the life of a Polish nobleman during the insurrection of the Mahdi. McClelland & Goodchild, Limited, Book Publishers, 42 Adelaide street west, Toronto.

To read this remarkable story is like being carried through the African desert and wilderness upon a real journey. The author's extraordinary power of observation and faculty of description make the almost impossible events seem real and life-like. The pages of the book glow with the atmosphere and color of the desert. Its scenes, its mirages, its strange wonderful skies, its tremendous storms and tempests are most vividly described with a wealth of word painting. The chapters devoted to the wilderness scene with adventure after adventure, with remarkable passages devoted to the wild and prodigious animals that abound, and to the tropical luxuriance of fruit, flower and foliage, and the which nature has lavished upon this wonderful region. A great story. One that will instruct as well as entertain both old and young.

"The Brentons," \$1.25. By Anna Chapman Ray, author of "A Woman With a Purpose," etc. A new Canadian story. McClelland & Goodchild, Limited, Book Publishers, 42 Adelaide street west, Toronto. Miss Ray's new book is a careful and sympathetic story of personalities who solve their peculiar mental and spiritual problems against the background of a University City. Brenton, the principal character, is the popular rector of the college church, who adopts the ministry to please his mother, and because his ancestry shows an unbroken line of parsons. But Brenton is a born chemist, and his efforts to make church doctrines agree with scientific laws results in a mental struggle that ultimately drives him from the pulpit to the laboratory. Though Brenton dominates the story, diversity of interest is introduced by the love story of Olive Keltridge and Reed Opydyke, by the social development of Brenton's wife, and by those delightful cronies, Dr. Keltridge and the senior Opydyke. Miss Ray's style is polished, direct and incisive. Her characters are human and wholesome, with high ideals, and their difficulties are the sort that beset normal, right living, intelligent people. She brings to the depiction and analysis a keen mentality and a trained workmanship that results in a book of superior interest and merit.

"He Comes Up Smiling," \$1.25. By Charles Sherman. Bobbs-Merrill Company, Indianapolis, Ind., Publishers. McLeod & Allen, Canadian Representatives, Adelaide street west, Toronto. "He Comes Up Smiling," one of the early spring novels which was published anonymously, has climbed into the ranks of the best sellers. The question of the authorship of this book has aroused the literary critics which has probably never been created by any other novel. It was thought by many that the book had been written by someone whose name is already a household word, and as to which one of the score of writers might be responsible. In their efforts to find some clue which might lead to the identification of the author, the critics have taken the book apart and analyzed it word by word. So far, no agreement has been reached, but whoever the author may be, he or she displays a broad knowledge of life and the things that go to make it up. An accurate knowledge of the stock market and its operations makes it look as though a man might have written it, but its tender sentiment shows feminine touches. Someone suggested that the sociological side of the story was suggestive of a college professor or social worker. It must be granted, however, that the author knows how to tell a story and to tell it interestingly, since "He Comes Up Smiling" is one of the most entrancing romances that has been written in a long time.

"The Breaking Point," \$1.25. By Fred Lewis Pattee. McLeod & Allen, Publishers, 42 Adelaide street west, Toronto.

This author is quite new to the readers of fiction, but the book contains a number of chapters that are intensely interesting. The narrative is written in a fluent, easy, graceful manner that establishes an interest in the novel as soon as one reads the opening chapter.

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Baldwin, of Fingal, was married to Mr. Alexander McCormick, of Lawrence Station. Rev. Mr. Oulivray officiated. Mr. and Mrs. McCormick will reside at Lawrence Station.

WEST LORNE.

West Lorne, April 12.—Joseph Wiley, of Henheim, is spending a few days at his home here. Miss Lee, of Windsor, was a recent

guest of Miss Violet Hinchberger. Mrs. Norman Graham, of Canfield, was a recent visitor with friends here. Mrs. Baker has returned from a visit with relatives at Exeter.

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LONDON AND DISTRICT

The usual Easter service of praise given by the choir of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, under the direction of Mr. Wheeler, is announced for Monday evening next, April 15. An artistic programme has been arranged. Two special soloists from Hamilton have been engaged for the occasion. **Londoners at Woodstock.**

Forty members of the Liberal Club of this city visited the Woodstock club on Wednesday evening, and enjoyed a very pleasant time. Euchre and other games were played. Later in the evening an address was delivered by Mr. E. W. Nesbitt, M. P. of North Oxford, dealing with many questions of the day. The train was rather late, and the boys did not arrive in London until well on towards morning, but even the late hours did not mar the pleasure of the trip. **Lecture on Civil War.**

The Men's Club of the Church of St. John the Evangelist, will be addressed this evening by Major Gordon Hall on "The Front Royal Campaign of 1862."

The campaign of Front Royal was fought in the spring of 1862, in the Shenandoah Valley. General "Stonewall" Jackson was the leader of the Confederates, while his chief opponent was General Banks, commanding the Federal forces in the valley. The campaign, though short, was very brilliant, and it was the foundation of Jackson's military renown. Though the forces he commanded were small in numbers, compared with the armies of the present day, though officers and men on both sides were not regular soldiers, few wars have shown such fine leadership, such brilliant work crowded in a few days. For officers of the present day, especially for militia officers, the study of these operations of Jackson's were most valuable. This is more especially the case for officers of the Canadian militia, since the actions took place in this continent of North America, the topography of which is, in many cases, very dissimilar of most of the great military leaders of the past.

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