

HOTEL FIRE AT TILLSONBURG
TWO GUESTS AND EMPLOYE DEADThree Persons Die in the
Destruction of Queen's
Hotel.FLAMES CAUGHT
GUESTS ASLEEPFatalities Received By Victims
Leaping Through the Upper
Windows To Street.

THE DEAD.

CLARENCE BERNARD, Commercial
Traveler, Toronto.

MISS GRAY, Stayner, Ont.

THE INJURED.

MRS. JOHN MERO, Tillsonburg.

MISS MERO, Tillsonburg.

MISS DUNBAR, Buffalo.

MISSING.

THOMAS WHEATLY, Bartender, at
the Queen's.

[Special To The Advertiser.]

Tillsonburg, Ont., May 20.—The above is the result of a terrible fire which destroyed the Queen's Hotel here early this morning, and laid the town in mourning. The hotel was a 35-year-old building and was of frame construction. John Mero was the proprietor. About 5 o'clock this morning somebody awoke to a realization that the place was on fire. The flames spread so rapidly that there was no chance of escaping by the stairways, and in consequence everybody took to the windows, and it was in the jumping for life that the fatalities occurred. Miss Gray jumped from the third-story window, and her skull was fractured. Bernard, the Toronto traveler, died from combined burns and injuries sustained in jumping. Mrs. Mero and Miss Mero, wife and daughter of the proprietor, jumped, and were badly injured. Miss Dunbar, of Buffalo, a guest of Miss Mero, also sustained severe injuries, and all three are now in the hospital. Wheatley, the bartender, was in the hotel last night, and has not been seen this morning. He may be dead. It is not known yet how the fire started. The building was completely gutted, but the financial loss will be covered by insurance.

Wheatley Missing.

While there is a slight possibility that Wheatley may have escaped, it is the general opinion that he perished and that his body is somewhere amongst the debris of the destroyed building. A fellow employee of the hotel says that Wheatley last night left the town, but close inquiry fails to substantiate this. In the meantime as rapidly as possible the ruins are being searched for the body.

Tillsonburg, May 20.—The Queen's Hotel was discovered to be on fire at 5:15 this morning. The many guests of the house, endeavoring to escape, found the halls full of smoke and all in flames. Before assistance could be rendered Mrs. John Mero, Miss Mero, Miss Dunbar, Buffalo, Miss Gray and other ladies and travelers jumped from the two and three story windows and balconies. The firemen arrived quickly on the spot, and soon had four streams of water going, and rescued several persons from the building. Miss Gray, of Stayner, Ont., and Mr. Clarence Bernard, of Toronto, were killed. Mrs. Mero, Miss Mero and Miss Dunbar are seriously injured.

Inhaled the Flames.

Tillsonburg, May 20.—Fire broke out in the Queen's Hotel here at 5:20 this morning and practically destroyed it. The house, which had been kept by John Mero for the past 20 years, was filled with patrons last night. A traveler named Clarence Bernard, representing Flett, Lowndes & Co., of Toronto, wholesale clothing, died from the effects of inhaling flames. He threw himself from the west story window to the street.

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HODGINS AGAIN
TAKES THE STANDGives Evidence as To Classifica-
tions of Rock Cuttings on
the G. T. Pacific.

[Special To The Advertiser.]

Ottawa, May 20.—The special committee of the Commons to investigate the Hodgins charges held further examination of the major this morning, the question of classification of rock cuttings being under consideration. Mr. Frank Hodgins, K. C., questioned the witness as to one case of over-classification in the latter's district. Mr. Gordon Grant had been at this time appointed inspecting engineer and according to the major, on one stretch of 1,300 yards of pure muskeg which had been taken out at a cost of 23 cents per cubic yard, a classification as rock cutting at \$1.70 per cubic yard had been charged.

Dispute With Contractors.

Considerable time was taken up in going over again facts already brought out with reference to a special visit of Chief Engineer Lumsden to Major Hodgins' district to settle difficulty arising out of dispute with contractors as to classification. Witness had pointed out to Mr. Lumsden, that one of the sub-contractors had threatened to give up work entirely unless some change were made in classification ordered. He, the major, suggested that in case of disputed material in mixed cuttings, the commission be empowered to classify by force account, that is according to the actual cost of the work as shown by the contractors' figures. To this ten per cent would be added for profit.

Mr. Carvell—if the actual cost plus the ten per cent for profit as under force account came to more than the cost under the classification according to contract, then would the commission have had to pay that additional cost? Major Hodgins admitted that the force account basis might prove more expensive. It prevented the contractor from making a loss. Mr. Carvell—That is the crux of this whole question.

OFFICERS AND THE CANTEEN
CAMP TROUBLE DISCUSSEDIn a Report Presented To the London Temperance League at the
Annual Meeting—Some Facts and Figures of Interest
To the People of London.

A very well-attended meeting of the London Temperance League was held last night in the society's rooms when Secretary McDermid presented his annual report. Rev. D. S. Hamilton, president of the Temperance League, was in the chair.

In reading the report, Secretary McDermid, at the outset, complimented Magistrate Love and Inspector Galpin for the work they have carried on throughout the year.

The Camp.

Regarding the camp, Secretary McDermid said: "As in former years, the season's campaign opened with the military camp. From personal knowledge, and the evidence of other witnesses, the camp was perhaps the most orderly yet held.

"There was an evident desire on the part of the officers to prevent excessive drinking, and canteens were more strictly surveilled than formerly.

"The officers did everything except the one thing that they ought to have done, and that was to banish the bar from the canteens.

"The canteens were there and they were there for the main purpose of selling beer.

"A verbal complaint was forwarded to Ottawa and the usual investigation ordered.

The Inspection.

"My inspection had not been made with the idea of securing evidence for a court of inquiry, but simply to ascertain whether the canteens were there and doing business as in former years, and with the expectation that the Government would make an independent investigation and act accordingly.

Sale of Beer.

"However, a court of inquiry was held and while your secretary was giving evidence, two members of the executive quietly made the rounds and were able to appear before the court and give specific evidence as to the sale of beer.

The Indian List.

"The secretary spoke of the beneficial results of the Indian list, and continuing regarding alcoholic beverages, said:

"The decision of Magistrate Denison, of Toronto, that Peruna and other preparations containing a large percentage of alcohol, were medicinal and could be sold by druggists without contravening the provisions of the liquor act, prevented the inspector from proceeding against a number of local druggists, although it is well-known that these preparations are frequently bought for beverage purposes.

"The use of 'Dope.'
"Very little is now heard of the use

of cocaine, although there are still a number in the city addicted to its use. For some time past the nearest point at which it could be obtained by friends was at St. Thomas, but recent legislation will put a stop to all indiscriminate sale, and it and kindred drugs can only be obtained by prescription from a reputable physician.

"The league has pressed this matter on the Government and secured the co-operation of others in urging the absolute need of such legislation.

"Whisky Sign.
"The Corby whisky sign that ornamented the corner of Dundas and Richmond streets, has succumbed to the pressure of temperance sentiment. Its removal is attributed to this cause by the party directly responsible for its erection. During the year '3880 was taken in in fines for infractions of the liquor act.

"Decrease in Drunkenness.
"The records show a decrease in drunkenness in proportion to population as follows: 1905, 239 convictions, or 1 for every 149 of population; 1906, 230 convictions or 1 for every 154 of population; 1907, 302 convictions or 1 for every 158 of population.

"In 1890 the convicted were 344 or 1 for every 32 of population; in 1891, after nineteen licenses were cut off, the convictions were 602, or 1 for every 52 of population.

"The Poolrooms.
"The increase in the number of (Continued on Page Eight.)

THE WEATHER.

TOMORROW—UNCHANGED
FORECASTS.
Toronto, May 20—8 a.m.
Mostly fair today and on Thursday; hot much change in temperature.

Local Temperatures.
The highest and lowest readings of the thermometer at the local observatory for the 24 hours ended at 8 p.m. yesterday were: Highest, 72; lowest, 59.

TEMPERATURES.
Stations. 8 a.m. Min. Weather.

Calgary..... 40 38 Cloudy
Winnipeg..... 34 32 Cloudy
Port Arthur..... 42 36 Cloudy
Perry Sound..... 62 56 Fair
Toronto..... 60 50 Cloudy
Ottawa..... 58 58 Rain
Montreal..... 54 58 Rain
Quebec..... 60 54 Rain
Father Point..... 46 40 Cloudy
The first column in the above table records the temperature at 8 o'clock this morning, and the second column records the minimum temperatures during the 24 hours previous.

YESTERDAY'S TEMPERATURES.
Minimum and maximum temperatures: Victoria, 46-62; Prince Albert, 32-48; Toronto, 52-67; Quebec, 46-73; Vancouver, 46-62; Calgary, 40-67; Port Arthur, 42-78; Ottawa, 52-73; St. John, 42-62; Edmonton, 40-62; Regina, 34-54; Harry Sound, 60-70; Montreal, 54-78; Halifax, 44-70.

LIBERAL MEETING TONIGHT.

The Liberals will hold their first meeting of the present campaign in Tecumseh Park this evening.

Addresses will be delivered by Mr. J. M. McEvoy, the Liberal candidate, Ald. Ferguson, Mr. Jared Vining, B.A., and Mr. J. H. Fowler, B.A.

Hon. Adam Beck is invited to be present, and will be allowed one hour to deal with the issues of the day.

This will be one of the best meetings of the campaign, and will be largely attended.

Hon. A. G. MacKay will address a meeting of the electors here on Friday, May 25, in the Princess Rink.

He will be accompanied by several prominent Liberals.

A meeting was held in the East End Liberal Committee rooms last evening.

A large number of Liberals present, and most enthusiastic.

Mr. J. M. McEvoy made a capital speech, which was much appreciated by the Liberals present.

Bad Leak in Central Steam Engine
Cost \$1,000 To Repair Flue SheetSteamer Has Not Been in Use
Since the Dymont-Baker
Fire of 1905.

A serious leak was discovered in the boiler of the steam fire engine at the central hall yesterday by Chief Clerk. He immediately sent for Mr. H. Winnett, of R. Winnett & Son, boiler-makers, who investigated. Mr. Winnett made a thorough inspection of the boiler and came to the conclusion that it would take \$1,000 to repair it. There are 213 copper tubes in the boiler, and it is stated that nearly all of them are defective.

To make the repairs, the engine will

have to be completely dismantled. This will take some days.

The engine was purchased from the Canadian Fire Engine Company. It had not been in use since the Dymont-Baker fire of May 24, 1905.

The Guarantee.

The Canadian Fire Engine Company from whom the city purchased the engine has since been taken over by another company, and it is stated that the guarantee is inoperative, and that the city is liable for the repairs.

The trouble is in the flue sheet, all the tubes, it is said, looking very badly. It is alleged that there were flaws in the sheet at the time it was built. The steamer will be out of commission for a week or more, while new tubes are being put in, so that there may be trouble with the underwriters.

Queen's Ave. Woman Found Dead
Mrs. Eliza Kelly Died While AsleepBody in Horrible Condition—An
Inquest Is Not Deemed
Necessary.

Mrs. Eliza Kelly, an aged woman, living alone in a little cottage in the rear near the corner of Park avenue and Queen's avenue, was found dead in bed this morning shortly after 9 o'clock.

She had evidently been dead some days. Coroner McLaren was notified, but considered an inquest unnecessary.

The old woman had not been seen for several days.

On Saturday or Sunday Mrs. (Dr.) Kingsmill was talking with her for a

few moments, and she complained of not feeling well. Since that time no person saw her. The house was dark, and the neighbors supposed she had left the city.

Discovered by Doctor.

Mr. Eby, for whom the old lady washed, called yesterday, but could not get in. This morning, he called early, and again he could not gain admission. He notified Dr. Kingsmill of the circumstances, and suggested that the house be opened, as it was possible the old lady was dead.

Dr. Kingsmill went to the house, and as he could not get in, he notified the police station.

P. C. McCrae came over from the (Continued on Page Nine.)

Pte. Moir Is a Model Prisoner in Jail

"We thought that Noah was an ideal prisoner, but Moir gives us about as little trouble as any we have ever had in charge."

So said one of the county jail officials, and when questioned as to Moir's behavior, he said that he was a model prisoner. It was also stated by Governor Carter of the county jail that the story published

in a local paper yesterday to the effect that Moir had been visited by a young Scotch woman was made of whole cloth. "No one," said he, "has been allowed to visit Moir but his spiritual and legal advisers, and what is more, there won't be until the sheriff countermands the orders he gave the first day Moir spent in the county jail."

"Take Everything Else, But Not Dog"
Farmer Dickie Missed His CollieHad His Hired Man Arrested—
Latter Remanded for
a Week.

If the allegations of Mr. Marshall Dickie, London Township, prove true, Richard B. Powell, his ex-farm hand, wouldn't steal anything that was anchored fast with an unbreakable padlock.

A day or so ago, according to Mr. Dickie's version of the matter, Powell decided to forsake toll for the brilliant lights of Pottersburg. So far so good.

Unfortunately, however, it is alleged, Mr. Powell decided to take with him by way of assets two of Mr. Dickie's fine blankets, a few sections of harness, and a pair of rubber buggy spreads.

Even then matters would not have been so bad, for Mr. Dickie did not prize the articles mentioned so highly that he would have wept over their loss.

This Was Too Much.

But Powell did not stop there, it is said. He decided to also take with him, presumably for company, Mr. Dickie's fine collie dog.

All went well with the runaway for a day. A ready sale was found for the blankets and the sections of harness, and in company with the dog, Powell proceeded to celebrate his success, by attempting to reduce Pottersburg's liquor supply.

Missed the Dog.

In the meantime Mr. Dickie was hunting high and low for his dog. He didn't care so much for the blankets, etc., nor yet for the missing hired man, but he did want his dog.

Accordingly High Constable Hughes was sent out to seek the wanderer, and last night he discovered him lying in a Pottersburg fence corner, with the faithful collie alongside of him. Powell was in anything but a good humor at being disturbed, and he felt no better when, in the county magistrate's court, he was remanded for one week to think the subject over.

POLICEMAN STRUCK BY EXPRESS
R. J. ROBERTSON'S CLOSE CALL

POLITICAL GOSSIP

A Peculiar Transaction.

Speaking at Ingersoll, the Hon. John Dryden, ex-minister of agriculture, said: "The Beck horse deal was a rather peculiar transaction. Beck was the only man to send horses to the English exhibition. No horses belonging to Beck won any prize. Two thousand dollars was granted by the Ontario Government for the transportation of the horses to England. Mrs. Beck's horses won prizes, and the reason was that Hon. Adam Beck couldn't legally take the Government money and the lady could."

St. Thomas, May 19.—Hon. A. G. MacKay will speak at a meeting to be held at Aylmer on Thursday of next week, May 28.

The campaign in East Elgin is most encouraging to the Liberals, and the announcement that the leader will give an address will increase the interest being taken.

The meeting is to be held in the town hall at 8 p.m. and the gallery will be reserved for ladies.

The Woodstock Sentinel-Review says: Hon. Adam Beck threatens that the Conservatives, in retaliation on their political opponents, will make the power question a party issue. It will be interesting to see what becomes of the threat. There is a prevailing opinion that, apart from Mr. Beck himself, there is nobody connected with the Government sufficiently attached to the power proposal to boom it, even for campaign purposes.

Sutherland the Man.

Dutton, May 20.—It is surprising the amount of interest being taken in this part of West Elgin in the present election. Not more than a month ago, the Conservatives expected that the present member would be elected by acclamation. Today everything points to the election of the Liberal candidate, Fred W. Sutherland.

The greatest activity prevails on the part of the Liberal organization, and the results that are looked forward to are apparently coming as a decided surprise to the Conservative party, which confidently looks forward to Mr. Macdonald's majority of over 500 last election to be insuperable.

Times have changed, and it is not all a matter of the ordinary political differences between Liberals and Conservatives. Indeed more than one Conservative has signified his intention of voting Liberal this time.

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Not Enough Power for All Lights
Old Boys' Committee in QuandaryMay Use Gas Engines To Generate
Extra Electricity
Required.

At a meeting of the Old Boys' Association held last night in Commissioner Grant's office, the members of the ways and means committee found themselves facing a problem that presents some interesting points for solution.

Some time ago the committee learned from the city electric companies that it could obtain extra power to light some thousand lamps on Dundas street, from Wellington to Ridout street and from the custom house to the station on Richmond street.

During the last Old Boys' celebration this lighting scheme was one of the most beautiful features of the city's decorations, and attracted widespread admiration of the thousands of visitors.

People Want It.

So popular a feature was it, that

Thrown Ten Feet, Turned
a Somersault and
Was Uninjured.

ACCIDENT ON
RICHMOND STREETLast Evening—Spectators Can-
not Understand How Man
Escaped Death.

Police Officer R. J. Robertson, one of the recently appointed constables, was struck at the Richmond street crossing of the Grand Trunk last night by the Eastern Flyer, turned a complete somersault in the air, and landed in a heap ten feet or more from where he had been standing.

Was Uninjured.
A moment later he picked himself up and walked away.

Several people who saw the accident fully expected that P. C. Robertson would be killed, and how he escaped any injury is something that cannot be explained.

He was standing close to the tracks near the Tecumseh House, speaking to a friend, and being unaware of the approaching express, bled him good-night, and started south.

Train Struck Him.

Before Robertson knew what had happened the train struck him and took him off his feet.

The next thing the officer knew was that he was picking himself up ten feet away.

How he escaped injury is more than Mr. Robertson can understand.

Saw the Accident.

Grand Trunk Agent Thomas Short saw the affair and signaled Engineer Ross to stop.

The emergency brake was applied at once, and the train stopped quickly.

Robertson walked into the Tecumseh House, where he was examined by Dr. C. S. Moore.

Only a few slight scratches were discovered.

P. C. Robertson after the examination resumed his beat, and continued to patrol the streets all night.

the secretary has received a great many letters from people on Clarence street, King street, Talbot street, York street, Wellington street and Queen's avenue, requesting that those streets be decorated with colored lights. One citizen has also suggested that the park should be decorated.

The effect, if all these streets and the park were illuminated, would without any question be strikingly beautiful, but one important consideration has been overlooked.

If all these illuminations are to be kept going the rest of the city will have to be in darkness, for there is not enough surplus power manufactured to supply the city's needs and so many thousand extra lights.

Use Engines.

It was suggested that the city do for the occasion what the circuses do, rent a couple of big gas engines and dynamo and make their own power for the time being.

This matter was not definitely settled last night, and a committee composed of Mr. F. W. Mitchell, John W. Jones and J. A. Carling will investigate and report at the next meeting.

Must Take Up Tickets at Once
If Mardi Gras Festival Is To Be HeldAnswer Must Be Given the Rep-
resentative By the First
of June.

The ways and means committee of the London Old Boys' Association met last evening in the office of Commissioner Grant.

The most important item of business was the consideration of the Mardi Gras carnival, and in order that it may be held it was pointed out that at least 5,000 tickets at \$1 each must be sold.

Some members thought that far more than that number would have to be sold if the expenses are to be met. An answer must be given the Mardi Gras representative by June 1, and in order that this may be done the chair-

men of the various committees were instructed to take the matter up with their committees who are canvassing the different divisions into which the city has been divided, and report at a meeting to be held next Tuesday evening.

1,660 Tickets Sold.

Secretary-Treasurer Thomas Gilean reported that 1,660 tickets are now in the hands of the committees and that of these a considerable number have been sold. Advertising cards have been distributed throughout the city.

Those present were Chairman C. M. R. Graham, Secretary B. C. McCann, Treasurer Thomas Gilean, J. A. Carling, A. E. Somerville, W. H. Abbott, Joseph Hamilton, C. B. Edwards, Jas. Hickey, Dr. John D. Wilson, R. A. Little, C. W. McGuire, J. W. Jones, F. H. Mitchell, H. R. Abbott, E. Smith, W. Ward.

WOODS' FAIR

Buy Your Firecrackers and Fireworks for Victoria Day at Headquarters

We Carry the Largest Assortment of Fireworks and Flags for Decorating to be Found in the City.

Union Jacks, Canadian and American Flags, all sizes, from 1¢ up to \$2.50
Get your supply as early in the week as possible and avoid the big rush on Saturday.

1c Buys

Busy Bee Skidoo, Red Beacon, X-Ray Spangletts, Fire Bugs, Vesuvius Dazzlers, Windmills, Serpents, Pin Wheels, Goldshoppers, Butterflies, Golden Fountains, Flower Pots (No. 1), Royal Bouquet, Surprise Box, Golden Rain, Miniature Battlers, Bengals (No. 1).

10c Buys

Poppies and Corn, Triangle Wheels, 3-Ounce Rainbow Rockets, Sun Wheels (No. 10), Chrysanthemums, Sunflowers, Champion Candles, Star Mines (No. 3).

25c Buys

Japanese Fans, Miniature Shells, Novelty Set Pieces, Double Rose Wheels, New Combination Candles, Tri-Colored Union Battlers.

WOODS' FAIR

J. M. THOMSON

Dead Boy's Head Carried Home While Body Was Taken To Morgue

Grotesque Outcome of a Fatal Accident During Cleveland Riots.

Cleveland, May 19.—Rioting in the street car strike began this evening early. Three men were shot and wounded in a conflict between strikers and deputy sheriffs in Lakewood, a suburb. Strikers, protected by deputy sheriffs, started a car over Lakewood boulevard. At Sloan avenue a big beam across the track stopped the car. A crowd had collected, and many shots were fired by both sides.

GENERAL MANAGER'S TRIP

Mr. Hays and Heads of Department Inspecting Grand Trunk.

Montreal, May 19.—Mr. Charles M. Hays, second vice-president and general manager of the Grand Trunk, left today on his annual inspection trip over the system. Accompanying the general manager were Mr. E. H. Fitzhugh, third vice-president; Mr. J. W. Loud, freight traffic manager; Chief Engineer Kelly, Engineer of Maintenance Blacklock, Manager of Transportation Brownlee and Superintendent of Motive Power W. D. Robb. The trip has more than the usual significance, as the general manager, with the heads of staff, will decide upon what improvements will be taken up, having regard to the diminished earnings which have resulted from the depression.

AN EATING ULCER.

Ulcers are a skin disease, and are more or less directly occasioned by a bad state of the blood, which produces acid humors and corrupts the secretions.

No one can expect to have a skin free from disease when the blood is in a disordered condition and the stomach and bowels acting feebly in consequence.

Through its wonderful cleansing, purifying powers on the blood, and its renovating action on the entire system, Burdock Blood Bitters has made thousands of cures of different skin diseases during the past thirty years it has been on the market.

Mrs. Joseph Robinson, Hallerton, Que., writes: "I had an eating ulcer on my ankle. I took two bottles of Burdock Blood Bitters and it worked like a charm, cleansing out all the impurities from my system and improving my appetite. While taking the B.B.B. internally I used it externally to cleanse the sore, and it helped a lot."

WOODSTOCK SIGNS CONTRACT

To Take 1,200-H. P. From the Hydro-Electric Power Commission.

Woodstock, May 19.—The city council last night, at a special meeting, unanimously authorized the mayor and clerk to sign a contract with the hydro-electric power commission for 1,200-horsepower, to be delivered by Dec. 19, 1909.

FREEZING AT YORKTON

Cold, Drizzly Weather, But Wheat Is Not Expected To Suffer.

Winnipeg, May 19.—Cold, drizzling rains are reported today from many parts of the prairie west, while the thermometer dipped last night, lowest point being Yorkton, where the mercury touched freezing point. This weather, though it checks growth, is, however, beneficial, as the danger just now is that wheat will make too rapid progress, for there must be liability from late frosts for several weeks to come. This time last year not 30 per cent of wheat was in the ground, and this week saw heavy and killing frosts, while snow was on the ground in many parts on last Empire Day. Intense heat is the last thing required for next month or so.

STEAMERS ARRIVED.

May 19.—At New York—Carpentier, from Trieste; Statendam, from Rotterdam; Germania, from Marseilles. At Philadelphia—Mongolian, from Liverpool. At Queenstown—Mauretania, from New York. At Greenock—Hesperian, from Montreal. At Plymouth—Pennsylvania, from New York. At Bremen—Kron Prinzessin Cecilie, from New York. At Antwerp—Finland, from New York. At Genoa—Principe di Piemonte, from New York. At Montreal—Turcoman, from Bristol. At Father Point—Montrose, from Antwerp.

See how Americans spend money, according to an exhibit presented to the Presbyterian missionary convention in Philadelphia: Foreign missions, \$7,500,000; chewing gum, \$11,000,000; millinery, \$30,000,000; confectionery, \$18,000,000; church work, \$250,000,000; jewelry, \$700,000,000; liquors, \$1,000,000,000.

Hon. Adam Beck Grows Very Angry With Council Over Niagara Power

Wants to Rush the Mayor and Aldermen on His Word Alone.

The Niagara power contract still occupies the attention of the citizens generally, and of Hon. Adam Beck in particular.

It is also rumored that a very interesting passage at arms took place yesterday between Hon. Adam Beck and Ald. Beattie.

Ald. Beattie has failed so far to be bulldozed by Mr. Beck into giving his consent to the contract as submitted.

After the meeting of the special committee on Saturday night, Mr. Beck was far from pleased at the result, and missed no opportunity to express his disapproval.

Saw the Mayor.

He interviewed Mayor Stevely on Monday and informed him that the contract must be passed by the council instantly.

Mayor Stevely replied that the matter was one for the council, and that when the council studied the contract and gave its assent, the contract would be passed.

Then Mr. Beck called up Ald. Beattie over the telephone and commenced to berate him for not assisting in putting the contract through. It is understood that Ald. Beattie very politely, but most forcibly told Mr. Beck that when the contract was thoroughly discussed and the council was convinced that the estimates were correct the contract would pass, and not a minute later.

Talked of Grafters.

Mr. Beck stormed and spoke of "grafters," and such, and Ald. Beattie refused to be moved.

"This is a big thing," said Ald. Beattie to Mr. Beck, "and I will not refuse to give my consent to the contract until the people know exactly what is being done. I will not be bulldozed by you or anyone else."

"If this contract does not go through right away," said Mr. Beck, "it might not go through at all."

"That might not be the worst thing for London," retorted Ald. Beattie.

Went to Others.

Not succeeding in bulldozing Ald. Beattie, Mr. Beck turned to other members of the council to influence them, but so far the members refuse to be bulldozed into signing the contract until it is known what the contract means.

"I am still for cheap power," said Mayor Stevely this afternoon, "but I

want to know where we are at. The trouble with the question is not with the council, but with the commission. We were told by Mr. Beck that power would be delivered at our doors for a price not to exceed \$23.50 per horsepower. We were to pay for it on that basis. Then we were to go ahead and build a distributing plant in the city here to cost \$235,000. That passed all right. Now we find that we must pay for the transmission lines, and also our own distributing station. We are responsible for nearly a million dollars. The people did not understand that, and they should. The contract should not be forced through until every taxpayer and every ratepayer in the city knows what he is doing. Then no fault can be found with us if it does not succeed. This is not a case where any man's word can be taken. It is a matter for investigation."

Misrepresentation.

It was pointed out this morning by a very prominent citizen that it was a gross misrepresentation to state that 3,000-horsepower could be obtained as cheaply as 5,000-horsepower.

"According to the figures submitted, 5,000 horsepower at \$23.50 will amount to \$117,500," said The Advertiser's in-

"The only difference in the cost of 5,000 horsepower and 3,000 horsepower will be in the price at Niagara Falls. That will amount to in round figures \$20,000. The difference then will be \$97,500, which, divided by the amount required—3,000 horsepower—will make the cost \$32.50 per horsepower. I think those figures are correct, and the interest, sinking fund, and operating expenses will be the same if 3,000 horsepower is taken, as they will be if 5,000 horsepower is purchased."

"I would like to see Mr. Beck answer that objection. I am not a fault-finder, but I want to know and I have a right to know."

Annual Cost.

"You have also noticed that the sum of \$31,000 has been mentioned for maintenance, repairs, and operating expenses. Mr. Meredith declared that this sum covered the whole term of the agreement, when as a matter of fact it is an annual cost, and must be made up every year."

"Mr. Beck has not explained that properly. It is so intricate that even the city solicitor, who is also the solicitor for the hydro-electric commission makes a mistake on it. And yet Mr. Beck wants the council to accept without question or argument, that which Mr. Meredith is not absolutely certain of."

Coming of Camp Pleases Goderich

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Goderich, May 20.—Goderich people are rather surprised to read the announcement in a Toronto paper to the effect that the temperance people of Goderich are averse to the holding of the military camp here. The townspeople are delighted at the prospect of having the camp, and are already making preparations for the entertainment of the soldiers. The citizens are

looking forward with eagerness to the opportunity of welcoming the men of the militia. A splendid site has been selected alongside the Maitland River and in proximity to Lake Huron, and only the announcement of the date of the camp is awaited before completing the final preparations. The district officers, who have inspected the site, declare it to be an excellent one, the statement that any other site is being thought of is incorrect.

Injured Attempting to Board Car

While attempting to board a West London car at Ridout street at 12:30 today Mr. James Wilkins, collector for The Advertiser, was thrown to the pavement and dragged some distance. He was badly bruised, but will be around shortly.

Mr. Wilkins was waiting for a car at Ridout street, and as the car came

along he thought it would stop. He caught hold of the hand rail, but as the car was going much faster than he reckoned, he was thrown violently to the ground.

He held on and was dragged forty or fifty feet. Mr. Wilkins got on another car and went to his home in West London.

His legs are badly bruised.

BOUNDARY TREATY AFFECTING CANADA

Provisions of the Agreement Between Great Britain and the United States

Ottawa, May 19.—In the House of Commons today Sir Wilfrid Laurier laid on the table copies of the treaties between Great Britain and the United States, providing for the demarcation of the international boundary between Canada and the United States, and also concerning the fisheries in contiguous waters.

The Fisheries.

The treaty regarding the fisheries provides for a uniform regulations as to the times, seasons and appliances for catching fish to be determined by an international commission consisting of one representative from each country.

The regulations agreed upon are to be enforced simultaneously by each Government, which shall exercise jurisdiction over its own waters in the case of the violation of joint regulations. The regulations remain in force for four years, and can be terminated only upon one year's notice by either of the contracting parties.

The waters to which the treaty is to apply are: Passamaquoddy Bay, Lake

Memphremagog, Lake Champlain, St. Lawrence River, Lake Ontario, Niagara River, Lake Erie, Lake St. Clair, Lake Huron (excluding Georgian Bay, but including the North Channel), St. Mary's River, Rainy River, Rainy Lake, Lake de la Puce, the Straits of San Juan de Fuca, and the contiguous waters of the Pacific.

Boundary Lines.

The treaty regarding the boundary deals first with the demarcation through Passamaquoddy Bay, in New Brunswick, from the mouth of the St. Croix River to the Bay of Fundy. The line is to follow as closely as possible that laid down under the treaty of 1822. The remaining portion of the line, on which the commissioners did not agree in 1822, is to pass through the center of Lake Umbagog, the channel between Campbell Island and the mainland.

Points in Dispute.

As differences have arisen regarding the location of the line with respect to Pope's Folly Island, above Lubec Narrows, and with respect to certain ratification of the treaty, a full printed statement of evidence and arguments with a view to arriving at an adjustment of the location of this part of the grounds east of the dredged channel below Lubec, it is agreed that each of the contracting parties shall present to the other within six months after the line, in accordance with the true intent of the provisions relating thereto of the treaties of 1822 and 1813 between Great Britain and the United States.

In regard to the boundaries from the intersection of the international line with the River St. Lawrence to the mouth of the Pigeon River, it is agreed that the location shall be made by the existing international waterways com-

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Wednesday, MAY 20.

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MEETINGS.
PROVINCIAL ELECTIONS, 1908
A MASS MEETING
of the electors of East Middlesex, in the interest of the candidature of Mr. John Gillson, will be held in

TOWN HALL
Dorchester Station
WEDNESDAY, 20th INST.
The candidate and other prominent Liberals will speak. Everybody welcome.
Thorndale, 22nd inst.
GOD SAVE THE KING.

PROVINCIAL ELECTIONS
A meeting of electors and citizens of London for the discussion of public issues involved in the election will be held in

TECUMSEH PARK
(London West)
—ON—
Wednesday Evening, May 20
AT 8 O'CLOCK

Addresses will be delivered by J. M. McEvoy, the Liberal candidate; Alderman Ferguson, J. H. Fowler, Esq., James Vining, Esq., and others. Hon. Adam Beck is invited to attend, and will be offered one hour in which to present his views.
GOD SAVE THE KING. 55k

MEMBERS OF THE VETERAN FIREMEN'S Association are requested to attend a meeting at the City Hall, Thursday evening, 21st inst., 8 p.m. S. H. Craig, secretary; Walter Fairbairn, president.

MR. JOHN FLETCHER, OF HAMILTON, grand organizer for the American Federation of Labor, is in the city, and will address an open meeting of all carpenters tonight in the Albion block.

L. O. O. F.—FIRST DEGREE REGULAR HEARINGS, Dominion Lodge, No. 48, this evening. Visitors invited. Thomas B. Hastings, secretary.

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Under power of sale contained in a certain mortgage bearing date the 18th day of March, A. D. 1897, made by Frederick Kerrigan and Robert G. Lind to the vendors, there will be offered for sale by public auction on Thursday, May 28, 1908, at 2 o'clock p.m., at the auction rooms of F. W. Jones, 240 Dundas street, in the City of London, the following property, namely: Part of the southern part of lot No. 3, on the north side of York street, in the City of London, in the County of Middlesex, having a frontage of 50 feet on Clarence street, by a depth of 100 feet, together with right of way connected therewith. There is erected thereon a large wholesale warehouse, four stories and basement, lately occupied by Lind. Terms liberal. For further particulars, see Kerrigan & Co., and being Nos. 234 and 236, on the east side of Clarence street, and conditions of sale apply to PURDON & PURDON, vendors' solicitors, or to F. W. JONES, auctioneer, 240 Dundas street.

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LONDON, WEDNESDAY, MAY 20.

MR. BECK'S SLANDER.

Mr. Beck is not too careful, or too
scrupulous, in his public utterances.
At Guelph the other night he defended
the clean sweep of license commis-
sioners and inspectors on the pretense
of incompetence and non-enforcement
of the law.

Unfortunately for his argument, he
cited the city of London as a horrible
example. The Guelph Mercury reports
him as saying in allusion to the Lon-
don license board and its inspector:
"It did not take me 24 hours to make
up my mind that they be not reap-
portioned." The Guelph Herald reports
him thus:

"Since the Whitney Government
has been in power he had had these
incompetent officials removed, and
now the law was kept and respected
in London in such a way as to call
for commendation from the temper-
ance people. The law was being
lived up to better than it had been
in the whole 30 years of the Ross
Government's administration, and
the licenses had been reduced 25
per cent. While the Liberal Gov-
ernment had never carried out the
law, the Conservative Government
had had the law observed."

The former license inspector in Lon-
don, Mr. James Brown, who was sac-
rificed to the spoilsman, was a terror
to license-holders inclined to wink at
the law, and made such a record for
vigilance and efficiency that the in-
coming license commissioners, ap-
pointed by the Whitney Government,
voluntarily gave him a testimonial.
The temperance organizations also ex-
pressed their approval of Mr. Brown's
services. Mr. Beck was aware of
these facts when he spoke at Guelph.
He knew he was slandering consen-
tious officials. He knew also that the
Whitney Government had nothing to
do with the reduction of licenses,
which was effected by a vote of the
citizens.

A VAIN HUNT FOR SCANDAL.

In the last provincial campaign the
Conservatives fortified their cry that
it was "time for a change," with the
wildest accusations of the Ross
Government. That Government they
well knew had an administrative re-
cord which they had found from ex-
perience it was useless to attack. It
had placed on the statutes book laws
that were real reforms and in ad-
vance of anything attempted in other
provinces, while in the development of
the provincial natural resources it had
shown an enterprise and aggressive-
ness the fruits of which are being
reaped today. Such being the case,
Mr. Whitney and his followers directed
their energies and their eloquence to
the most reckless and extravagant
allegations against the integrity of
the Government. So corrupt were
these ministers, they said, that evi-
dence of the grossest rascality existed
in the different departments, and if
only Mr. Whitney were returned to
power that evidence would be promp-
tly revealed. It was even hinted by
some that discoveries would be made
that would result in criminal prose-
cutions. These accusations were re-
peated from one end of the province
to the other with such persistence
that, as is well-known, many Liberals
and Independents were deluded into
supporting Conservative candidates.

Once in power the Conservatives
proceeded with their promised investi-
gation. Each department was
searched from floor to ceiling; officials
from the highest to the lowest were
put in the breach. But the
public has waited in vain for the
promised exposures. The Whitney
Government failed to find the slightest
proof of wrongdoing.

Today these self-convicted malign-
ers of honest men, instead of being
able to use any evidence against
their predecessors, are themselves
found on the defensive, vainly en-
deavouring to explain away their record
of broken promises, of squandering
of public funds among political fa-
vorites, and to excuse their resort to an
iniquitous gerrymander.

THE DEADLOCK AT OTTAWA.

The Opposition at Ottawa appears
determined to persist in its efforts to
obstruct the passage of the bill to
amend the elections act.

The fact that on Friday last a con-
siderable number of items in the pub-
lic works estimates were permitted to
pass committee of supply was taken
by Mr. Bob Rogers, who has been di-
recting the campaign of obstruction,
as a sign that his friends in the Com-
mons were weakening. He hastened

back to Ottawa, with Premier Roblin
in his wake.

The reappearance of Mr. Rogers at
the capital seems to have infused new
mullishness into Mr. Borden and his
followers, for yesterday the announce-
ment came that they had resolved in
caucus to resume the no-surrender at-
titude.

The issue is clear enough. On the
one hand is the Government, deter-
mined that the time-honored, British
right of the majority to rule shall pre-
vail, insisting that the Manitoba vot-
ers' lists, so far as Dominion elections
are concerned, shall be as fair and
clean, and that the preparation of the
voters' lists shall no longer be in the
hands of partisan appointees, but shall
be left to the county judges.

On the other hand are the obstruc-
tionists, who have chosen to make
common cause with the Roblin-Rogers
combination in Manitoba, in an en-
deavor to foment partisan-made lists on
the federal authorities for federal elec-
tion purposes.

On its part the Government has met
reasonable objections to the measure
in a conciliatory spirit, and with a
view to ending a deadlock, which is
costing the country thousands of dol-
lars daily, amended the bill in one or
two respects.

These amendments Mr. Borden and
his supporters were at first disposed
to accept as a compromise. But Mr.
Rogers had yet to be heard from. That
politician did not propose to be de-
prived of a power which had been
used with such effect to the advantage
of himself and his party, and he or-
dered his majesty's loyal Opposition to
do his chores.

The Government meanwhile may be
relied on not to falter in its determi-
nation to end a state of affairs in Mani-
toba which has become intolerable.
Were the municipal voters' lists made
the basis of the provincial lists in
that province, as in Ontario and Que-
bec, there would be no need for spe-
cial legislation. The municipal lists
are prepared independent of any party
influence and form the most reliable
basis possible for the electoral lists
for Provincial or Dominion purposes.

But the basis of the provincial lists
in Manitoba, as well as British Col-
umbia, which is similarly dealt with
by the bill, is not the municipal as-
sessment roll, but personal registra-
tion. The list are made up by
registration clerks appointed by the
Roblin Government, and are revised
by county judges, each of whom has
the time and place of his sittings
fixed for him, and may not extend the
appointed time, even if the revision is
not complete, and may not change the
place of sitting, even though he may
find it necessary to do so in order to
enable qualified voters in distant
parts of his district to get their names
put on the lists.

The bill in question, as recently ex-
plained by Sir Wilfrid Laurier, simply
proposes an independent preparation
of the lists in Manitoba, British Col-
umbia, and the unorganized districts of
Ontario and Quebec, and that basis
of independence which is to be found
in the municipal origin of the lists in
the organized districts of those prov-
inces and in Nova Scotia, New Brun-
swick, Prince Edward Island, Alberta
and Saskatchewan, will then become
common to the lists in Manitoba and
British Columbia.

Surely that is a square deal.

A MILLION-DOLLAR SCHEME.

The Free Press is attempting to
bulldoze the city council into signing
the contract with the hydro-electric
commission before the civic committee
can give it adequate consideration.

It has taken the hydro-electric com-
mission six months to draft the agree-
ment. The city council is asked to
ratify it within six days.
The ratepayers are required to as-
sume a liability of \$703,058 to the hy-
dro-electric commission, in addition to
the \$235,000 they have already voted
for a plant to distribute Niagara
power within a limited area in the
city. Surely the council is justified in
taking time to elucidate the contract
for the information of the citizens who
are to assume so heavy a responsibility.

It is dishonest to tell them, as is
being done, that they are taking no
risks because the delivery of Niagara
power to the city will be financed by
the Provincial Government. The fact
remains that the municipality becomes
responsible for the payment to the
hydro-electric commission of the sum
of \$703,058 within 30 years. If the
ratepayers are not recouped by the
sale of Niagara power they must go
into their pockets to make up the defi-
ciency. Including the sum spent on
the local distribution plant, which may
be increased beyond the original \$235,-
000, they must give promissory notes
for a round million dollars.

This is a big scheme, and the city
council would be remiss in its duty
if it did not carefully weigh every
clause of the contract.

Our local contemporary has not in-
formed us wherein the public schools
today differ from those of three years
ago.

When the authors of the Whitney
gerrymander talk of a square deal,
they should reflect that the hypocrite
is more contemptible than the sinner.

An Ohio doctor has discovered that

paralysis is a germ disease, and he
thinks he has found the cure. There
is still hope for the federal Opposi-
tion.

Even in hide-bound Toronto there
is a revolt against the Whitney Gov-
ernment in the Conservative ranks.
There are three independent Conserva-
tive candidates in the field as a
protest against machine methods.

Mr. Beck has tried to kill the con-
sumption sanatorium project, because
he could not have his own way in the
matter. The poor victims of tuber-
culosis who are denied proper treat-
ment will scarcely regard him as a
benefactor.

The hydro-electric commission will
sell power to Hamilton \$6 per horse-
power cheaper than to London, and the
Cataract Power Company offers to
give Hamilton power 10 per cent
cheaper than the commission. If it is
true that Hamilton has an advantage
over London now, the scheme of the
hydro-electric commission will not
remove it.

A correspondent signing himself
"An Ignoramus," asks why the Opposi-
tion at Ottawa is able to prevent the
passage of the franchise bill when
the Government has a large majority.
Mr. Borden and his followers can ob-
struct legislation by simply talking
against time. So long as an Opposi-
tion jawsman stands on his feet the
business of the country can be held
up. In Great Britain a government
can set a time limit to a debate by
means of the closure system, which
Gladstone enacted in 1883 owing to
the obstruction of the Nationalists.
The Lawier Government may be com-
pelled in the public interest to adopt
this method.

THE LIMIT.

[Washington Herald.]
"Are there depths," moaned the pes-
simist, "to which human depravity will not
sink?"
"There are," responded the optimist,
firmly. "I never knew a man to root
habitually against the home team."

A SUBTLE DIFFERENCE.

[Woman's Home Companion.]
Mrs. Blank, wife of a prominent min-
ister near Boston, had in her employ a re-
cently-engaged colored cook as black as
the proverbial soot of spades. One day
Mrs. Blank said to her:
"Matilda, I wish that you would have
outlook quite often for breakfast. My
husband is very fond of it. He is Scotch,
and you know that the Scotch eat a great
deal of oatmeal."
"Oh, he's Scotch, is he?" said Matilda.
"Well, now, do you know, I was thinkin'
all along dat he wasn't des like us."

DID THIS REALLY HAPPEN?

[Philadelphia Ledger.]
"Will you please drive off this truck?"
asked the motorman. The truck driver
replied to one side.
"You never so much," added the
motorman, with a smile.
"You're very welcome," responded the
truck driver, "but you must pardon my
seconding myself. I had no idea your
car was so near."

ACTIVE CAPITAL.

[Youth's Companion.]
A little pecuniary transaction had taken
place between Jimmie and his grand-
father.
"You might just as well give me the
other nickel," Jimmie said, "I don't
want it. She puts her money in the bank
right away. I buy things with mine."

PROOFREADER'S FAULT

[Chicago Tribune.]
"In your paper this morning, sir, you
called me a 'bum actor.' I want an ex-
planation."
The editor was happy to explain, young man.
The proofreader, who thought I had omitted it
accidentally. I shall take care that it
doesn't happen again."

MR. TONGUE.

[Edmund Vance Cooke, in Smart Set.]
You forward fellow, Mr. Tongue!
I met my friend, and out you flung
With "glad to see," and "How do you do?"
Although he bowed to me, not you.
If I would eat or drink, you haste
To claim the first and freshest taste;
And when my doctor visits me,
Why, out you pop, for him to see!

How hard for you to curb your wit
And learn the lesson, "Peace be still!"
How eager seems the boast to slip
From your too active, agile lip!
How easy for the hasty phrase
To rasp and rattle, then, for days;
Few heads were hurt, few hearts were
wrong.

If you but rested, Mr. Tongue.

Oh, Mr. Tongue, perhaps no song
Of yours will bear the world along;
You may not know the thunder speech
Of him who has been one of these.
But yours may be the whispered word
Both gently breathed and gently heard,
And then you may be honest and true,
Your fellows, O ambitious Tongue!

A FLYING VISIT.

[Life.]
"Did you meet any Americans in New
York?"
"No. But then, you know, I was only
there a week."

AGE OF MAN.

[Pittsburgh Dispatch.]
The highest authorities place the time
since man first appeared on earth at 288,-
000 years. Of this 75,000 belong to pre-
glacial epoch, 100,000 to glacial, 44,000 to
the interval between prehistoric and neo-
lithic, 10,000 to neolithic epoch and 6,000 to
the time elapsed since the beginning of
the historic period in Egypt.

SCHOOL BOOK TRICK.

[Hamilton Times.]
We do not hear so much about the
cheating of school books, Mr. Cooper,
of the Canadian Courier, was one of the
school book commissioners. Mr. Cooper,
a Conservative, understands perfectly
well that new readers cannot be pub-
lished at the bargain counter prices now be-
ing paid for old readers. After arguing
the matter at some length, he says:

"This temporary reduction in price lasts
only for one and a half years. What will
happen then is a matter of conjecture.
The probability is that if a new set of
readers is prepared and the paper an-
nouncing it is published, the price will
be back to the old figure, if not higher."
That is the prospect facing Whit-
ney. The "end of the stock" is being slau-
ghtered at figures which would not cover
the cost of production; a mere trick to
fool the people. Whitney wants to get
by the aid of the gerrymander and ma-

chine methods, a new lease of power be-
fore the people arrive at realizing an over-
dred. There are immense possibilities
"for the boy" in four years more of an
expenditure swollen by about \$2,000,000 a
year!

REGISTER.

[Guelph Mercury.]
He who hesitates is lost. Register bright
and early.

SYSTEMATIC SOLICITATION.

[Punch.]
"What, begging again? I'm perfectly
sure I gave you something this morning
in the city, and now I meet you in Bond
street."
"Quite correct, lady. This is my west
end branch."

CHEERING UP GRANDFATHER

[Lippincott's.]
Mother (in a very low voice)—Tommy,
your grandfather is very sick. Can't you
say something nice to cheer him up a bit?
Tommy (in an earnest voice)—Grand-
father, wouldn't you like to have soldiers
at your funeral?

MORE THAN WAITING.

[Yonkers Statesman.]
"Are you waiting for me, dear?" she
said, coming downstairs at last, fixing her
hat.
"Waiting?" exclaimed the impatient
man; "no, not waiting—sojourning!"

MIXED PICKLES.

[Manchester Guardian.]
A few days ago Bishop Knox explained
to a group of people that the earth was
loaded pistol, which, being hung up in a
tight corner lest it should burst, pretend-
ed to be dead until it got up. He pointed
out the friendly back of the Bishop of
St. Asaph. But it is in political de-
bate, especially in the House of Commons,
where the mixed pickles are being stirred
up. "The floodgates of irreligion
and intemperance are stalking arm in arm
through the land," he said. "The only
change that the last leap in the dark
was a mere flea-bite." "This is the mar-
row of the educational act," said the
Bishop of Exeter. "It is founded on a granite
foundation, and speaks in a voice not to
be drowned in sectarian clamor." "The
question of moisture in tobacco is a
thorny subject, and has long been a bone
of contention."

OPPOSITION AT
SAME OLD TACTICS

Continue Obstructing the Na-
tion's Business in Effort To
Force Dissolution.

Ottawa, May 19.—That the policy of
wanton obstruction which has been
pursued by the Opposition has no
other object but that of forcing an
early dissolution of parliament was
made clear today. For days they have
endeavored to persuade the country
that their chief concern is the preser-
vation of Manitoba's electoral rights
and that they were prepared to go to
any length to safeguard the sacred
principles embodied in the franchise
of that province, but after all their
valiant protestations abandoning tempo-
rarily their breastworks construct-
ed amid so much noise, refusing to
engage of battle on the issue of Mani-
toba, and falling back upon the old,
discredited, and crumbling policy of
wanton obstruction, the Opposition
members continue to assert that they
will never surrender on the Manitoba
question. It is evident that this issue
is only acceptable because it affords
a means of unlimited obstruction and
of preventing the Government from
carrying on the business of the country.
So far as the Opposition are con-
cerned, obstruction is the main
able them to pursue that policy is
eagerly grasped.

Wonderful Mr. Ames.

Thus it was that today the descent
was made from the defense of the
Manitoba election law to a renewed at-
tack upon the Government's policy of
developing western timber lands. Hav-
ing been defeated and discredited in
the House of Commons on the Mani-
toba question, the Opposition turned
scandalous with the aid of hand-
writing experts and photographic ap-
paratus, Mr. Ames took to the coun-
try, and entered upon a lecturing tour
with his magic lantern, with the ob-
ject of making political capital at the
expense of a few Liberal members who
had shown no resistance to the ob-
structionists in tendering for timber
lands, but today he returned to the
chamber, apparently refreshed by his
trip, and notwithstanding all the ex-
citement over the elections bill, suc-
ceeded in stirring up further discussion
of that topic, while he and his asso-
ciates resurrected the so-called scandals.
Mr. Burrows is a brother-in-law of
Mr. Sifton, and that is the founda-
tion on which Mr. Ames rears his won-
derful structure of insinuation and
slandering. Mr. Ames has been in the
house of cards was completed by
Mr. Macdonald, of Pictou, who, in an
excellent speech, applied the lash to
the member for St. Antoine unparal-
leled, and completely exposed the tac-
tics by which he had endeavored to
mislead the country, as he showed that
Mr. Ames had had his investigations
and had run away from it. The debate
continued into the early hours of the
morning.

Troops for Quebec.

Mr. Blain, basing his request on a
letter to him from a militia officer at
Montreal, asked the Government to
send a detachment of troops to Quebec
to be taken to Quebec for the terecen-
nary celebration.

Sir Frederick Borden reiterated his
answer of a few days ago, that owing
to the difficulties of transportation it
had been found impossible to carry out
the idea of assembling in Quebec a
large camp mobilizing the whole mil-
itia. A considerable portion of the
permanent forces would be sent to
Quebec, and as soon as it had been de-
cided what others should go he would
make an announcement.

CHURCH CONGRESS
HAS MANY OBJECTS

Pan-Anglican Conference To Be
Held in London June 15th
To 23rd.

London, May 19.—It has required
close upon five years of careful study
to arrange the details of the Pan-
Anglican congress, which is to be
held in London, from June 15 to 23.
The congress will be the means of
bringing together what will probably
be a gathering unique in the history
of the Anglican Church.

Delegates from all portions of the
habitable globe have been selected to
take part in the deliberations, and it
is a striking commentary upon the
earnestness of churchmen to profit
from the discussions on so noteworthy
an occasion that only one of the 261
Anglican dioceses had up to a fort-
night ago notified its inability to be
represented. The exception is a small
diocese in the United States.

The objects for which churchmen
and churchwomen are being called to
gather from all corners of the earth
are manifold, and the clergy and laity
alike are confident that nothing
but good can come of the communion
of the church at home with the lead-
ers of thought in those distant parts
where the co-religionists are striv-
ing to spread the gospel.

It is not possible to give every item
for discussion, but something more
than a general idea of the scope of the
congress may be gathered from the
following matters which underlie the
proposals for calling together the rep-
resentatives of all the dioceses:

To take counsel as to the co-opera-
tion and co-ordination of missions.

The building up of independent
churches.

The unity of Christendom, and par-
ticularly of the Anglican churches.

Their relations to other Christian
communities.

The promotion of a true Christian
spirit in the dealings of man with man
and race with race.

The supply, training, and main-
tenance of clergy of all races.

The ordering of lay ministrations.

The duty of the church with regard
to national and social evils.

The social, industrial, scientific, edu-
cational, ecclesiastical, domestic and
linguistic problems of all kinds which
the church has to face.

Advertiser Correspondence.

OUR NATIONAL DEFENSES.
To the Editor of The Advertiser:

It is the boast of our war depart-
ment that it has raised the amount for
our national military defense equip-
ment at the rate of nearly a million
dollars a year, or almost 1,000 per cent
during the last ten years.

Now, I look upon this condition of
affairs not with pride but with dread
alarm. Canada, the youngest of all
the nations, born in this enlightened,
Christian, and twentieth century, in this
present worldwide peace movement, to
begin such strenuous exertions of
militarism, is to sell our noble herit-
age for a mess of pottage. It is a
fatal misnomer to call, and to think,
these works, built of rotting wood and
crumbling clay, these guns with their
"redcoats" behind them, "Canada's
defenses."

It takes greater courage to meet
and master the multiplicity of home
affairs than to shoulder a gun and
go off to the drill, and even to march
to battle, and die in the excitement of
campaign. He is the true hero who
stands, calm and serene, without com-
plaining and without flinching, at the
thought that God has stationed him,
though he may live in obscurity and
die without the plaudits of men. The
bravest seldom have their fame
trumpeted over the earth. Canada's
impregnable defenses are her peace-
loving, God-fearing, honest and in-
dustrious army of tollers, and of every
war-cursed nation of the earth.

EDGAR M. ZAVITZ,
Coldstream, Ont.

The I. O. F.

To the Editor of The Advertiser:
Will you kindly lend me the ear of
your widely diffused publication for a
little, while I claim the right of a
Methodist to speak in meeting, re-
garding the proposed action of the
new executive of the Independent Or-
der of Foresters?

It is supposed to be primarily a
fraternal order, with the interests of
the widow and orphan at heart, but
if the scheme lately evolved in the
astute mind of the management be
carried into effect, it will mean (as
far as I am able to understand it)
that hundreds, if not thousands, of
the very ones intended to be benefitted, will be either greatly
enriched in, or entirely deprived of, the
resources they have so long depended
on for future provision, for it is those
least able to meet the already large
obligation who need it most, and have
relied on the order as the one secure
holdfast in an otherwise blank fu-
ture, when the "breadwinner" who is
just able now to keep things moving
and pay his dues (till the family be
educated and fitted to take their place
in the world) should be taken away.

Granted that the expenses of the
order are increased at the present
day, in line with everything else,
that is to be expected and provided
for in the increased cost of insurance
for all members, the old with the new,
from the present time, but it passes
belief that the order brought to such
a successful issue by the grand old
chief who so lately laid down his
weapons, can be now in such a top-
pling condition as to require the for-
feiture of so much of the widows' and
orphans' fund of the old members, to
place it on a safe basis for the new.

The old regime was able not only to
enlarge the order to a wonderful ex-
tent, but to build up expensive refu-
ges for the orphans, and magnificent
offices for the headquarters, also to
pile up an immense surplus. Then
where is the difficulty?

The I. O. F. can be made safe on a
reasonable basis, and in the name of
the widows and orphans who would
suffer great deprivation under the
proposed taxing of past years of
membership, to support the present

regime. I call on the membership gen-
erally to rise in their might and forbid
this great injustice. I am very truly
yours,
ONE WHO CANNOT AFFORD TO
SUFFER THE LOSS PROPOSED.

Principal W. C. Denny, of Wheat-
ley, was presented with a chair and
address by his pupils yesterday.

Still, if we will be heathens by up-
holding war and militarism, let us call
ourselves heathens, and not be hypo-
crites, also, by posing as Christians.
A Christian is a follower of Christ.
Christ said, "Love one another," "Love
your enemies." He said to the fight-
ing spirit in Peter, "Put up thy sword."
Did Christ not make it plain
what a Christian is? Did he not make
it plain what a Christian's duty is in
this respect? Fellow citizens, we may
deceive ourselves, but we cannot de-
ceive Christ. We cannot deceive God.
We are following neither the spirit of
the New Testament nor yet the
higher enlightenment of the Old, which
commands, "Thou shalt not kill." The
creed of revenge and the practice of
war are the creed and the practice of
barbarism.

I still have faith that Canada will
awaken and arise to her rightful and
exalted destiny, but it will not be at
the summons of the god of war
spreading terror abroad and com-
manding obedience at home, at the
mouth of the cannon and the pistol.
But she will rise to her glorious
destiny through the power of righte-
ousness, under the invincible captain
of the Prince of Peace.

Call your garrisons weary with the
mental round of petty monotonies,
from out the stuffy, low-roofed bar-
racks, and send them to the freedom
of the western prairies, where the
golden grain will soon wave ripe for
reaping.

Bid them doff their "red coats" and
don the miner's garb, and send them
in search of the useful ores. Train
them no longer in the fiendish trade
of killing, and in the cruel art of
spreading war and misery among
mankind, but instruct them in some
useful trade that will add to man's
blessings. Blot out from their minds
the devil's obsolete gospel of hatred,
and instill in its stead Christ's gospel
of love, and his creed that man's high-
est duty is to serve his fellow man.

If Canada would pursue this course
she could not fall of her high destiny;
her people would indeed be free, pros-
perous and happy, and she would be-
come the light and the emulation of
all European nations, and of every
war-cursed nation of the earth.

EDGAR M. ZAVITZ,
Coldstream, Ont.

THE CRIMSON BLIND

BY FRED M. WHITE

"Well, that was hardly like Van Sneek. Our friend is nothing if not diplomatic. But when he did manage to get into the house again the picture was gone."

"Excellent!" Henson cried. "How dramatic! There is only one thing required to make the story complete. The picture was taken away by Hatherley Bell. If you don't bring that in as the denouement I shall be utterly disappointed."

"You needn't be," Littimer said, coolly. "That is exactly what did happen."

Henson chuckled again, quite a parody of a chuckle this time. He could detect the subtle suggestion of triumph in Littimer's voice.

"Did Van Sneek tell you all this?" he asked.

"Not the latter part of it," Littimer replied, "seeing that he was in the hospital when it happened. But I know it is true, because I saw Bell and David Steel, the novelist, come away from the house, and Bell had the picture under his arm. And that's why Van Sneek's agent couldn't find it the second time he went. Check to you, my friend, at any rate. Bell will go to my father with Rembrandt number two, and compare it with number one. And then the fat will be in the fire."

Henson yawned affectedly. All the same he was terribly disturbed and shaken. All he wanted now was to be alone and to think. So far as he could tell nobody besides Littimer could tell anybody of the matter. And no starved, cowed, broken-hearted puppy was ever closer under the heel of his master than Littimer. He still held all the cards; he still controlled the fortunes of two ill-starred houses.

"You can leave me now," he said. "I'm tired. I have had a trying day, and I need sleep; and the sooner you are out of the house the better. For your own sake and for the sake of those about you, you need not say one word of this to End Henson."

Littimer promised meekly enough. With those eyes blazing upon him he would have promised anything. We shall see presently what a stupendous terror Henson had over the younger man, and in what way all the sweetness and savor of life was being crushed out of him.

He closed the door behind him, and immediately Henson sat up in bed. He reached for his handkerchief and wiped the big beads from his forehead.

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PATTERN DEPARTMENT, LONDON ADVERTISER.

"So the danger has come at last," he muttered. "I am face to face with it, and I know I should be. Hatherley Bell is not the man to quietly lie down under a cloud like that. The man has brains. Now, does he suspect that I have any hand in the business? I must see him when my nerves are stronger and try and get at the truth. If he goes to Lord Littimer and my position perilously. What a fool I was not to get it away. But, then, I only escaped from the Brighton police in those days by the skin of my teeth. And they had followed me from Hyddersfield like those cursed bloodhounds here. I wonder

he paused, as the brilliant outline of some cunning scheme occurred to him. A thin, cruel smile crept over his lips. Never had he been in a tight place yet without discovering a loophole of escape almost before he had seen the trap.

"Fit of noiseless laughter shook him."

"Splendid," he whispered. "Worthy of Machiavelli himself! Provided always that I can get there first. If I could only see Bell's face afterwards, Littimer ordering him off the premises. The only question is, am I up to seeing the thing through?"

CHAPTER XXIV.

End Learns Something.

Reginald Henson struggled out of bed and into his clothing as best he could. He was terribly weak and shaky, far more weak than he had imagined himself to be, but he was in danger now, and his indomitable will-power pulled him through. What a fool Littimer had been to tell him triumph over his powerful foe for a few minutes. But Henson was planning a little scheme by which he intended to repay the young man tenfold. He had no doubt as to the will-fulness of his tool.

He took a bottle of brandy from a drawer and helped himself to a liberal dose. Walker had expressly forbidden anything of the kind. The grateful Henson rang the bell, and after a time Williams appeared.

"You are to go down to Barnes and ask him to send a cab here as soon as possible," Henson said. "I have to go morning."

Williams nodded, with his mouth wide open. He was astonished and not a little alarmed at the strength and vitality of this man. And only a few hours before Williams had learnt with deep satisfaction that Henson would be confined to his bed for some days.

Henson dressed at length and packed a small portmanteau. But he had to sit on his bed for some little time and sip a further dose of brandy before he could move farther. After all there was no hurry. A full hour was sure to elapse before the leisurely Barnes brought the cab to the lodgings.

Henson crept downstairs at length and trod his catlike way to the library. Once there he proceeded to make a minute inspection of the telephone. He turned the handle just a fragment of an inch and a queer smile came over his face. Then he crept as silently upstairs, opened the window on to the leads. There were a couple of insulators here, against the wire of one of which Henson tapped his knuckles gently. The wire gave back an answering twang. The other jangled limp and loose.

"One of the wires cut," Henson muttered. "I expected a deal too clever. I suppose this is some suggestion of her very astute friend, David Steel. Well, I have given Mr. Steel one lesson in minding his own business, and if he interferes further I shall have to give him another. He will be in jail before long charged with attempted murder and robbery with violence, and so exit Steel. After that the girl will perhaps be chary of seeking outside assistance. And this will be the third I have had to get rid of. Heavens! How feeble I feel, how weak I am. And yet I must go through this thing now."

He staggered into the house again and dropped into a chair. There was a loud buzzing in his ears, so that he could hardly hear the murmur of voices in the drawing-room below. This was annoying, because Henson liked to hear everything that other folks said. Then he dropped off into a kind of dreamy state, coming back presently to the consciousness that he had fainted.

Meanwhile Frank Littimer had joined End in the drawing-room. The house was perfectly quiet and still by this time; the dust-cloud hung on the air and caused the lamps to burn with a spitting blue flame. End's face looked deadly pale against her black dress.

"So you have been seeing Reginald," she said. "Why—why did you do it?"

"I didn't mean to," Frank muttered. "I never intended him to know that I had been in the house at all. But I was passing his room and he heard me. He seemed to know my footsteps. I believe if two mice ran by him twice in the darkness he could tell the difference between them."

"You had an interesting conversation. What did he want to use the telephone for?"

"I don't know. I tried to manipulate it for him, but the instrument was out of order."

"I know. I had a pretty shrewd idea what our cousin was going to do. You see, I was listening at the door. Not

EPIDEMIC OF DYSENTERY.

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a very ladylike thing to do, but one must fight Henson with his own tools. When I heard him ask for the telephone directory I ran out and nipped one of the wires by the bathroom. Frank, it would have been far wiser if you hadn't come."

Littimer nodded gloomily. There was something like tears in his eyes.

"I know it," he said. "I hate the place and its dreadful associations. But I wanted to see Chris first. Did she say anything about me before—before—"

"My dear boy, she loved you always. She knew and understood, and was sorry. And she never, never forgot the last time that you were in the house."

Frank Littimer glanced across the room with a shudder. His eyes dwelt with fascination on the overturned table with its broken china and glass and wilted flowers in the corner.

"It is not the kind of thing to forget," he said, hoarsely. "I can see my father now—"

"Don't," End shuddered, "don't recall it. And your mother has never been the same since. I doubt if she will ever be the same again. From that day to this nothing has ever been touched in the house. And Henson comes here when he can and makes our lives hideous to us."

"I fancy I shook him up tonight," Littimer said, with subdued triumph. "He seemed to shudder when I told him that I had found Van Sneek."

End started from her chair. Her eyes were shining with the sudden brilliancy of unveiled stars.

"Where have you found Van Sneek?" she whispered. "Where?"

(To Be Continued.)

CAPSIZED IN MID STREAM

Three Sulphite Mill Employees Drowned Near Watertown, N. Y.

Watertown, N. Y., May 19.—Three men, one an American, and two Hungarians, were drowned in Black River at Dexter, 6 miles west of this city, last night. The victims are: Frank Ellis, aged 25, unmarried; Frank Povlish, aged 22, and Joe Mulach, aged 23.

All the men were employees of the Dexter Sulphite Pulp and Paper Company, and in company with John Povlish, a small rowboat. The current at that point is very strong and the overloaded craft capsized in midstream, throwing the occupants into the water. John Povlish clung to the overturned boat and was rescued soon after. The bodies have not yet been recovered.

FLEEING FROM PLAGUE DIES BY A TONIC

Venezuelan Millionaire the Victim of a Drug Clerk's Mistake.

New York, May 19.—Fleeing from plague-stricken Venezuela, Eduardo De Erazo, a coffee planter, and reputed multi-millionaire, came to his death in a fashionable New York hotel early today through taking what he believed to be a harmless tonic. His wife, who also took some of the medicine, is in a serious condition at the moment. In the hotel, the refugees are without a directing head. Whether they will now continue their journey to Europe where they had planned to remain until the danger period from the yubonic plague in Venezuela has passed is yet to be determined. It is alleged that a drug clerk who prepared the medicine for Mr. De Erazo made an error in compounding the drugs, using atropine, a deadly poison, instead of asphenerina, which the prescription called for.

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GIRL WAS A VICTIM

The Remains of Jennie Olsen, Murdered by Mrs. Guinness, Identified.

Laporte, Ind., May 19.—The issuing of a certificate of death of Jennie Olsen and the turning over of the body of Coroner Mack to her relatives in Chicago puts the official stamp of identification upon one of the bodies found at the Guinness farm regarding which there has been much controversy. Although identified by the brother and sister, many refused to believe that the girl was dead, as Mrs. Guinness had informed a number of persons that Jennie had gone to Los Angeles to attend school, and had arranged little incidents that would help to make this point strong. A letter was received, saying that a girl answering her description had been seen in a convent near Los Angeles. This, however, was not substantiated. The grand jury resumed its sessions today. The seven unidentified bodies, one female, and the other barney, exhumed from Mrs. Guinness' barnyard, were today buried in the potter's field.

SIR L. CASALUT DEAD

Noted Jurist Passes Away After a Distinguished Career.

Quebec, May 18.—Sir Louis Casault, one of the foremost citizens of Quebec and a noted jurist, who had been ill for some time, died at noon today.

The late Sir Louis Napoleon Casault was son of the late Louis Casault, who was born at St. Thomas in 1823. He was called to the bar in 1847, and was for years head of the firm of Casault, Langlois & Angers. He was professor of commercial and maritime law in Laval University from 1858 to 1891, and was created a Q. C. by Viscount Monck in 1867. At the bar he was counsel for the province of Quebec in the arbitration for the delimitation and adjustment of the debts, provinces of Upper and Lower Canada, and afterwards appointed one of the three arbitrators charged with one of the settlement of the accounts between the Dominion and provinces. He sat for Montserrat in the Canadian Assembly, 1854-57, and for Bellechasse in the Commons from 1867 until elevated to the bench as justice of the superior court, Quebec, 1870.

He received the honor of knighthood in 1894, and became chief justice of the superior court the same year.

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STATION AGENT HELD UP

Fort William, May 18.—Agent Forrester, of the Canadian Northern Railway, at Atikokan, resigned on Friday night. Early on Saturday morning he returned to the station and told the night operator that he was going to take the cash out of the safe. His statement was backed up by two revolvers, and the operator could not object.

About \$600 was secured. Then Forrester marched the operator over to his (Forrester's) boardinghouse and compelled him to help him pack up his belongings. This done, Forrester returned to the station and then made off northwards. The night operator was afraid to return to the station and walked 19 miles to the next station and gave the alarm.

Forrester, however, made a clean getaway, and has not been located.

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Special Notice to the Public!

DURING the last few months we have had an unexampled growth in our business as a result of our popular prices. We have met very many for the first time, who will doubtless come again. That we have made good on every sale and kept faith with our advertisements is something we feel proud of. We do not believe in making reckless statements to the public that could not be carried out. There was no great need for our selling at what seemed to us ridiculous prices—in many cases less than wholesale cost—but we had an object in view, which was to attract the people our way, which we accomplished by giving values that could not be secured elsewhere.

Ladies' Oxfords, ranging in price from **88¢ to \$1.98**. On most of these you save 45c pair.

Ladies' Dongola Gaiters, easy fitting, worth \$1.75. Sale price **\$1.18**

Ladies' Dongola Buskins, worth \$1.25. Selling price **88¢**

Boys' Strong School Shoes **\$1.28**

This is a true statement, for we were in a most unique position in the matter of buying, for which we feel in a great measure indebted to the loss sustained by Messrs. Pocock Bros. & Co., Toronto, whose stock of shoes was damaged by water—only slightly, 'tis true, but enough to bring them to us at a price much below regular. The ill-wind that was theirs blew us good; otherwise we would not have been able to have attracted so many new customers our way in so short a time. The stock came to us at a time when money was hard to get—when times were very dull—a time most acceptable to us and to the public—and now when we are beginning to see the end of this special stock, we desire to advise those who need Shoes, whether in the city or country, to make a special point not to miss getting every need supplied at once. Secure some of our great specials for

Men's Heavy Work Shoes, ranging in price from **\$1.18 to \$1.98**. On most of these you save 50c pair.

Men's Fine Shoes ranging in price from **\$2.28 to \$3.48**. On these you save 75c to \$2.00 pair.

Men's Leather Slippers, cost \$1.15 wholesale. Our price only **\$1.08**

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NEXT WOODS' FAIR NEXT WOODS' FAIR

EDWARD'S THROAT NEEDS SEA AIR

Will Follow Physician's Advice
and Go To Isle of
Wight.

London, May 19.—King Edward's physicians have come to the conclusion that the irritation in the throat from which his majesty suffers can only be kept in check by plenty of sea air, hence the King's decision to spend a few weeks every now and then in the Isle of Wight at Barton Manor near Cowes, one of the crown properties which has been little used by any member of the royal family.

The house will be put in order in time for the Cowes regatta, and the King and Queen will entertain there instead of on the yacht Victoria and Albert. The house is not very large nor is it at all pretentious. The designs for the decorations of the King's modest apartments have been carried out by the King's favorite sister, the artistic Princess Louise, Duchess of Argyll.

Two tennis courts have been laid out for the benefit of the King's grandchildren, and a croquet lawn for his own use. The Queen's rooms will be furnished in a very simple manner.

The people of Brighton were hoping very much that the King would purchase a permanent residence there, but the Isle of Wight decision has completely dissipated their hopes. The King, however, intends to pay frequent week-end visits to Brighton.

CANADIAN

The school children of St. Thomas will hold a monster celebration in Pinetown Park on May 25.

It has not been officially announced what proposition of the rural militia will go to Quebec, but it is probable that some will go.

Fire broke out in the picture theater in St. Catharines yesterday, but was extinguished with little damage. There was no panic.

H. Smith, of St. Thomas, won the bicycle race from Yarmouth to St. Thomas yesterday. There was a large number of contestants.

The Galt Council last night received a copy of the Niagara Power contract, but took no action, desiring time to consider it.

Walter Mornahan, of Orangeville, is under arrest charged with stabbing his brother Henry Mornahan. There has been bad blood between them for some time.

A deputation from the Six Nation Indians is in Ottawa interviewing the Minister of the Interior to ask that the present treaty with them be renewed.

William O'Connor was given seven years in Kingston and 30 lashes for assaulting and robbing Mary Vodyck by Judge Snider, of Hamilton, yesterday.

P. M. Griffin, of St. Thomas, has entered action against the G. T. R. for the loss of a cartload of eggs frozen in transit from St. Marys to Nelson, B. C.

Special services, marking the 25th anniversary of the ordination of Very Rev. Dean McGee, were held in St. Joseph's Church, Stratford, on Sunday last. Bishop McEvoy was present and took part in the ceremonies.

The Foreign Missionary Society of the Presbyterian Church has a deficit of \$12,000. An effort will be made to raise the money, together with \$12,000 more, to send more missionaries to the east.

The John Campbell Milling Company appealed to the Dominion railway commission against the charge of from \$6 to \$8 for hauling a car 400 feet to his siding. The board promised to rectify the matter shortly.

The Berlin and Waterloo Electric Company has appealed against the award of the arbitration committee, allowing the company \$75,000 for the road, which Berlin is seeking to expropriate. The company claims \$213,600.

The Plant Line steamer A. W. Perry went ashore at McMillan's Point, N. S., yesterday. The vessel struck during a fog, but the passengers and crew got off in safety. The vessel is valued at \$140,000, and is covered by insurance.

ARRANGE HENLEY COURSE

Mile and a Half Starts Shade Further Across the River.

London, May 19.—The Canadian Associated Press learns that the Olympic Henley course, which will be one and a half miles, is to start just above Gaden's, at Greenlands, and finish a shade further across the river than the present course, coming up the Buckinghamshire side of the island, the two slight turns to the left being at the same angle as the two later slight turns to the right. The course measures exactly the same up both rows of piles.

DOCTORS SEE INDIAN

O. A. A. U. Has Doctor Examining To Find Out Cause of Trouble.

Toronto, May 20.—A medical examination into Tom Longboat's case was made this morning, and the club physician stated that he alone were the cause of the breaking out on the Indian's anatomy.

A special examination will be made this afternoon by a special representative of the C. A. A. U., and it looks as though this move means that if Longboat's trouble is boils and boils only, and that it would be too much to ask him to run in the trials on Monday, that he will be sent on to the finals on June 6 without further racing.

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It's in that you learn the quality of fabric and the quality of tailoring. It's there you learn whether the money has been well invested. It's there GRAFTON'S CLOTHING excels.

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The best English and American makers of STRAW HATS have supplied our various stores with an assortment of the most up-to-date shapes shown for 1908. Men's Straw Sailors, with 3¼-inch crown and 2½-inch brim, with black or fancy band. Milan Splits and Senet Braids. An aggregation of the snappiest styles to be found in STRAW HATS—50c, 75c, \$1.00, \$1.50, \$2.00, up to \$4.00.

We would ask our customers to do their buying early this week, in order to reduce the work in our alteration department on Saturday. Make your selection now. Your suit can be altered during the week and delivered to your home before Saturday.

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Dundas and Carling Streets.

J. M. HICKEY, Manager.

NOT ABSORBING C. N. R.

Both C. P. R. and Grand Trunk Absolutely Deny the Rumor.

Montreal, May 19.—Both the C. P. R. and G. T. R. officials denied positively today the story which has been circulated that there was a movement on foot for the absorption or amalgamation with the Canadian Northern by one of the companies. The denial given was so positive that it puts aside any possibility of there being a grain of truth in the rumor.

Mr. Logan, assistant to the vice-president of the Grand Trunk, who is the official who generally gives out official information to the press, laughed when questioned about the rumor. "That story is cropping up every little while," he remarked. "You can state

positively that there is not a grain of truth in it. The Grand Trunk has absolutely no intention of absorbing the Canadian Northern, neither has there been any talk, except in the press, of consolidation with that company."

Mr. McNicholl, of the C. P. R., was out of town today, but Mr. Buell, his secretary, said that he had authority to state that there was absolutely no truth in the story.

"The C. P. R. is neither going to absorb nor consolidate with the Canadian Northern," he declared. "There has been no talk of the matter in official circles and no arrangements have been going on in London, as the reports say."

It is said to be unlucky for anyone to put up an umbrella in a room—except an auctioneer.

It's easy for a defeated candidate who was promised the support of his friends to believe King David was right when he said "All men are liars."

Dr. Chase's Ointment is a certain and guaranteed cure for each and every form of itching, bleeding and protruding piles.

See testimonials in the press and ask your neighbors about it. You can use it and get your money back if not satisfied. See at all dealers or EDMANSON, BATES & Co., Toronto.

PILES
DR. CHASE'S OINTMENT.

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup has been used for over THIRTY YEARS by MILLIONS OF MOTHERS for their CHILDREN WHILE TEETHING, with PERFECT SUCCESS. IT SOOTHES THE CHILD, SOFTENS THE GUMS, ALLAYS ALL PAIN, CURES WIND COLIC, and is the best remedy for diarrhea. Sold by druggists in every part of the world. Be sure and ask for "Mrs. Winslow's."



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SEVEN STORES IN CANADA.



A London "Fan" in a Grafton Suit.

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"Stetson," in stiff and soft shapes, at \$4.00. "The Carrick," in stiff and soft shapes, at \$3.60. Christy's in stiff and soft shapes at \$2.50 to \$3.50. Borsalino Hats in soft shapes only, at \$3.50. Fitwell Hats, in stiff shapes, at \$2.00. Karlton Hats, in stiff shapes, at \$2.00.



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Depart for the east—*12:14 a.m., *3:20 a.m., 7:30 a.m., 9 a.m., *11:23 a.m., 2:05 p.m., *4:25 p.m., *6:53 p.m. (Eastern Flyer).

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Arrive—10:40 a.m., *4 p.m., *6:50 p.m. (Eastern Flyer), 11 p.m.
Depart—6:35 a.m., *11:27 a.m., 2:20 p.m., *7:55 p.m. (International Limited).

STRATFORD BRANCH.
Arrive—*3:15 a.m., 11:15 a.m., 1:30 p.m., 6:35 p.m., 11:10 p.m.
Depart—6:10 a.m., 11 a.m., 2:50 p.m., 5 p.m.

LONDON, HURON AND BRUCE.
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PERE MARQUETTE RAILWAY.
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Arrive—8:45 a.m., *12:15 p.m., 1:50 p.m., 4:40 p.m., *9:30 p.m., 10:30 p.m.
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CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY.
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New York—London Direct.

ATLANTIC TRANSPORT LINE.
New York—London Direct.
MONTREAL—Quebec—Liverpool (Summer).
Portland—Liverpool Direct (Winter).

RED STAR LINE.
New York—Dover—Antwerp.
E. DE LA HOOKE or W. FULTON, Agts.

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INTERCOLONIAL RAILWAY.

Toronto Ticket Office, 51 King Street East, or General Passenger Department, Moncton, N. B.

VICTORIA DAY
Monday, May 25
RETURN TICKETS

Between all Stations at
Single Fare
Good going Saturday, Sunday and Monday.

MAY 23, 24, 25
Return Limit, Tuesday, May 26
Tickets and full information at C. P. R. city ticket office, corner Dundas and Richmond. C. B. FOSTER, D.P.A., Toronto.

MICHIGAN CENTRAL
"The Niagara Falls Route."

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Excursion Tickets Will Be Issued at
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for the round trip between all stations in Canada and to Detroit, Mich., Suspension Bridge, Buffalo and Niagara Falls, N. Y. Tickets good going May 23, 24 and 25, return limit, May 26, 1908. Full information from Michigan Central agents. Phone 206.

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LONDON'S NEW SOCCER TEAM DEFEATS FAST DUNDAS ELEVEN

First Game in the Intermediate W. F. A. Series Captured By the Local Kickers By Three Goals to Two From the Valley City Aggregation.

London 3, Dundas 2.
With the remembrance of easily-earned rugby decisions over London fresh in mind, and with the knowledge of superiority in point of experience in the soccer line, it was a mighty confident Dundas team that trotted out on the Tecumseh Park field last night about 7 o'clock to take a fall out of the newly-formed London W. F. A. team. The result was more than a surprise to the Valley City crowd, and chagrin does not begin to express the manner in which they took their defeat.

Locals Fine Showing.
At no point of the game, except, perhaps in generalship, did the visitors show to advantage against the local kick artists, and it looked like London all the way. Possibly Dundas had been over-rated. Mayhap the locals were held too cheaply. Be that as it may the fans present were more than pleased with the showing of the London team in this, the opening game of the local W. F. A. season.

The game was scheduled to begin at 6:45, but the first whistle was not blown until after 7 o'clock, and before the game was finished it was almost pitch dark.

The crowd in attendance was a very fair one, considering the hour of the game, and the fact that local fans have scarcely been educated to soccer as a pastime.

The First Goal.
London scored its first goal in about three minutes, and only excellent work on the part of the opposing defense kept the score down in the early part of the game. Time after time London would take the pigskin within easy kicking distance, and then boot it over instead of under the bar.

The fans enjoyed themselves immensely when London landed, and the enthusiasm was evidently caught by Dundas, for the Valleyites in turn shortly afterward booted one where the London goal man wasn't, tying the score.

Both teams missed what appeared to be excellent chances to score, but finally, just before half-time, London hoofed the ball through the posts for a second goal.

Filed's Fine Play.
The Valley crowd kept Field, in goal, very busy for a while after the

bunch got away on the second lap, and he covered himself with all kinds of glory by his splendid stops. Field stopped 'em with his feet, his hands, his head, his ears and even his nose, and it was not until the Dundas goal had been in danger several times that the visitors carried the round thing up the grass, and shoved it through for the tying point.

The fans at this stage of the game were not so confident of victory as they had been, but they kept up a fusillade of rooting nevertheless. Three or four minutes before time the locals got off to a nice bit of combination, and lo! the Dundas goal man was vainly making a stab at the ball as it sailed past him for a London victory.

That's pretty nearly all, except that London is entitled to all manner of credit for the clever victory over the much touted Valley boys, who, by the way, held the Toronto Thistles to a tie last Saturday, while London was engaged in the salubrious and enjoyable task of mopping the green with Ingersoll.

"Blime!" said one of the visitors after the game, "but we shall kick the bloomin' stuffs 'out of you when we get you 'in Dundas."

"Strike me pink," retorted an ardent local son of England, who overheard the remark, "but you fellows couldn't make a kick at anything but the bloomin' air."

Perhaps the most joyful of the London brigade was one "Tiny" Sage. "Tiny" has been an honored member of the London rugby team for years, and it has been "Tiny's" portion to participate in but one winning game during that time. Several times has Dundas torn up the sod with the perspiring forms of London rugbyites, and last night came revenge.

To the London team as a whole is the credit for the great win due, although Sergt. Dunlevy, of the Baracks, must be handed a bouquet for founding today such a likely-looking lot of kicksters.

"It was a pretty nice game," said Sergt. Gilmore, the ex-man hunter, who was an interested spectator, "and in my humble opinion the better team won." The sergeant is an old soccer player himself, and knows whereof he speaks.

The teams lined up as follows:
London. Dundas.
Field.....Goal.....Shaw
Greening.....Back.....Tomes
Sage.....Half Back.....Graham
Fletcher.....Half Back.....E. Tomes
Hymmen.....Half Back.....Masse
Richardson.....Forwards.....Mallott
Dunckerly.....Forwards.....Low
Hollins.....Forwards.....Clark
Aikenhead.....Forwards.....McCauley
Garrett.....Forwards.....Chatland
Referee, Govenlock, London.

WOODSTOCK PLATERS FIT AND READY

Woodbine, May 19.—The work at the Woodbine this morning put a different aspect on the running of the King's Plate race. It was not known until today how fit and ready the Woodstock Stable platers were. They proved themselves to be ready to race, and gave the best performance of the spring, both doing the plate distance with a great deal more than their weight up.

Supper Dance was worked alone with at least 130 pounds on her back. She covered the plate journey in 2:16 4-5 well in hand. Table Bay and Hillhurst worked together, the mare beating Hillhurst off, and went the mile and a quarter in 2:15 2-5, being ridden by Goldstein, who had a good hold on her all the way contenders in the race, as Mr. Boyle intends to send both of them to the post. Walsh and Goldstein have been asked to ride them.

The fractions: Supper Dance, 12 3-5, 38 3-5; 50 4-5; 1:04 2-5; 1:13 2-5; 1:22 3-5; 1:46 4-5; 2:01 2-5; 2:16 4-5; Table Bay, 13 1-5, 25, 38 3-5, 52 1-5; 1:08 1-5; 1:19 4-5; 1:34; 1:43 2-5; 2:15 2-5.

NO SCORE SOCCER GAME

Paris, May 20.—Ingersoll and Paris played a no-score game here last night in the intermediate W. F. A. series. The ground was slippery after recent rains, making fast play impossible. Paris looked like a winner in the last half, but bad kicking kept them from scoring.

The line-ups:
Ingersoll—Polk, Vail, Linman, Warren, Hunt, Merlin, Chapman, Polton, Hay, Dundas and Boyd.

Paris—Foster, Noakes, Dickert, Williams, Hawley, Fraser, Vipond, Moffat, Patton, Lawrence and Wimmer.
Referee—Gunn, Woodstock.

M'AUGHEY BROKE PEARCE'S RECORD

Toronto, May 20.—Claude Pearce's Hamilton-to-Toronto record was beaten yesterday by nine minutes by E. McAughey, who went the 43 miles in 7 hours and 20 minutes. Will Thomas, Toronto, was second, in 7:35. Meade, the third starter, did not finish. The two runners finished in good shape and were running strong at the finish.

MANNING PLAYS WITH THE TIGERS

Griffith's New Phenom Holds the Tame Felines To a Single Run.

AMERICAN LEAGUE.									
Standing of the Clubs.									
New York	.....	17	.....	854					
Philadelphia	.....	17	.....	807					
Cleveland	.....	14	.....	800					
St. Louis	.....	14	.....	800					
Chicago	.....	13	.....	800					
Detroit	.....	12	.....	480					
Washington	.....	10	.....	386					
Boston	.....	10	.....	321					

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

Yesterday's Results.
New York 6, Detroit 1.
Cleveland 7, Boston 2.
St. Louis 5, Philadelphia 1.

New York, May 19.—Young Manning, Clark Griffith's latest pitching "phenom," who has not lost a game this season, kept up his winning streak by sending the Detroit Tigers under the yoke, holding them down to one run, while his team rolled up six tallies due to Pitcher Killian's ineffectiveness.

The cold weather and strong wind seemed to interfere with the left-handed pitcher, who was lacking both in speed and proper control.

The Wolverines did not display the fiery energy that has made their stay here so conspicuous, and this change in their dispositions was the result no doubt of the punishment that President Ban Johnson today meted out to Hugh Jennings and Bill Donovan. Both were notified that they should consider themselves suspended for their vigorous objections to Umpires Evans and Hurst on Saturday and yesterday.

Wonder in Pitches.
Manning gave a remarkable exhibition of pitching in tight places. The champions drove him into a hole on three occasions, and the manner in which he emerged unscathed brought forth great applause.

In the first inning McIntyre walked and Schaefer singled, each moving up on a base on balls and poor handling of Schaefer's hit. The fast runners on third and second, Detroit's chances of scoring were indeed very favorable, but Crawford could only lob a slow one to Manning, being retired at first and compelling McIntyre and Schaefer to hug their leases.

In the second Coughlin opened with a single. Schmidt doubled and O'Leary walked, filling the sacks. Here Manning pulled himself together again and fanned Cobb and Rossman on 10 balls. In the second Coughlin opened with a single. Schmidt doubled and O'Leary walked, filling the sacks. Here Manning pulled himself together again and fanned Cobb and Rossman on 10 balls.

Crawford opened the third with a two-bagger and again Manning retired the next three batters. Schmidt began the fourth with a single and McIntyre managed to get a base on balls in the same inning, but good fielding behind Manning kept Detroit away from the plate.

Detroit's lone run came in the eighth on singles by Rossman, Schmidt and Willett, on which Rossman tallied. The locals pounced on Killian with their big bats in the opening inning as a starter. Harry Niles drove a home run to deep right. Killian threw Keeler's bunt wildly to Rossman and after Hemphill popped up to McIntyre Chase singled, Conroy followed with a long double to left, scoring Keeler and Chase.

The champions' southpaw blew up in the fourth, when the Yanks whanged out three more runs. After Killian had made a beautiful one-hand catch of Rossman's throw of Keeler's rap, Hemphill beat out a bunt. Chase walked and Stahl singled, Hemphill rushing home. The throw to the plate allowed Chase and Stahl to advance a base. Coughlin retired Conroy at first, but Chase scored, owing to Rossman's foolish throw to catch Stahl at second. Ball singled through short and Stahl registered.

Willett took up the pitching in the fourth and held the locals useless. The score:
DETROIT.

A.	B.	R.	H.	O.	A.	E.
McIntyre, J. F.	2	.....	4	.....	0
Schaefer, C. F.	0	.....	1	.....	0
Crawford, C. F.	1	.....	1	.....	0
Cobb, R. F.	0	.....	1	.....	0
Rossman, J. B.	1	.....	1	.....	0
Coughlin, J. B.	1	.....	1	.....	0
Schmidt, C. F.	1	.....	1	.....	0
O'Leary, J. S.	0	.....	1	.....	0
Killian, P. F.	2	.....	1	.....	0
Willett, P. F.	0	.....	1	.....	0
Totals	7	.....	24	.....	11

NEW YORK.
Niles, 2 b.....
Keeler, C. F.....
Hemphill, C. F.....
Stahl, J. F.....
Conroy, J. B.....
Ball, S. A.....
Kleinow, C. F.....
Manning, P. F.....

A.	B.	R.	H.	O.	A.	E.
Niles, 2 b.	1	.....	2	.....	1
Keeler, C. F.	1	.....	2	.....	0
Hemphill, C. F.	1	.....	2	.....	0
Stahl, J. F.	1	.....	2	.....	0
Conroy, J. B.	1	.....	1	.....	0
Ball, S. A.	1	.....	1	.....	0
Kleinow, C. F.	1	.....	1	.....	0
Manning, P. F.	0	.....	1	.....	0
Totals	33	.....	10	.....	27

Detroit..... 0 0 0 0 0 1 0-1
New York..... 3 0 2 0 0 0 0-6
First base on errors—New York 1, Detroit 2.
Left on bases—New York 5, Detroit 13.
Struck out—By Manning 6, by Killian 1, by Willett 4.
Home run—Niles.
Two-base hits—Conroy, Crawford, O'Leary.
Stolen bases—Hemphill, Chase 2.
Wild pitch—Manning.
Hit by pitcher—By Manning 1.
Killed on bases—Cleveland 7, Boston 6.
First base on balls—Off Young 1, off Berger 2.
First base on errors—Boston 1, Cleveland 2.
Struck out—By Young 3, by Cicotte 1, by Glaze 1, by Berger 3.
Time—1:36.
Umpire—O'Loughlin.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.
Standing of the Clubs.
Won. Lost. P.C.
Chicago..... 15 7 682
Pittsburgh..... 13 9 591
Philadelphia..... 12 10 565
New York..... 12 12 520
Boston..... 12 12 507
St. Louis..... 10 18 360
Montreal..... 9 19 339
Brooklyn..... 9 19 339

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

Yesterday's Results.
Pittsburgh-Philadelphia game postponed; rain.

EASTERN LEAGUE.
Standing of the Clubs.
Won. Lost. P.C.
Newark..... 13 9 590
Pittsburgh..... 12 10 565
Buffalo..... 9 18 339
Toronto..... 9 18 339
Montreal..... 9 19 339
Rochester..... 9 19 339

four runs and decided the game. The largest crowd of the season saw the contest. Score:
PHILADELPHIA.

A.	B.	R.	H.	O.	A.	E.
Hartsel, J. F.	1	.....	0	.....	0
Nichols, J. S.	0	.....	1	.....	0
Collins, J. B.	1	.....	1	.....	0
Davis, J. B.	1	.....	1	.....	0
Murphy, J. B.	1	.....	1	.....	0
Smith, C. F.	1	.....	1	.....	0
Coombs, R. F.	1	.....	1	.....	0
Reed, J. B.	1	.....	1	.....	0
Vickers, J. B.	1	.....	1	.....	0
Totals	29	.....	25	.....	15

ST. LOUIS.
Hoffman, R. F.....
C. Jones, J. B.....
Stone, J. B.....
Wallace, J. B.....
Farris, J. B.....
Dillman, J. B.....
Wagner, J. B.....
Waddell, J. B.....
Totals.....

A.	B.	R.	H.	O.	A.	E.
Hoffman, R. F.	1	.....	0	.....	0
C. Jones, J. B.	1	.....	0	.....	0
Stone, J. B.	1	.....	0	.....	0
Wallace, J. B.	1	.....	0	.....	0
Farris, J. B.	1	.....	0	.....	0
Dillman, J. B.	1	.....	0	.....	0
Wagner, J. B.	1	.....	0	.....	0
Waddell, J. B.	1	.....	0	.....	0
Totals	27	.....	11	.....	27

Errors—Nichols, Collins, Stone, Farris, T. Jones.
St. Louis..... 0 0 0 0 0 1 0-5
Philadelphia..... 0 1 0 0 0 0 0-2
Hits—Off Bender, 10 in 7 innings; off Vickers, 1 in 2 innings.
Two-base hits—Collins, Smith, Hoffman 2, Stone, Williams.
Stolen bases—O'Driscoll, Stone.
Left on bases—St. Louis 7, Philadelphia 4.
Struck out—By Waddell 4, by Bender 5, by Double plays—Hoffman and Spencer; Smith, Murphy, Davis and Smith; Collins, Smith and Davis.
Time—2 hours.
Umpire—Egan and Connolly.

SENATORS GET LONE HIT.
Washington, May 19.—Harry White held the Washingtons down to one hit today, Chicago winning 2 to 0. But three of the locals reached first base, and none got as far as second. Smith also pitched well, but his work was overshadowed by that of White. The score:

A.	B.	R.	H.	O.	A.	E.
Milan, C. F.	0	.....	0	.....	0
Ganley, J. F.	0	.....	0	.....	0
Kessler, C. F.	0	.....	0	.....	0
Pickering, R. F.	0	.....	0	.....	0
Warner, C. F.	0	.....	0	.....	0
Freeman, J. B.	0	.....	0	.....	0
McLure, J. B.	0	.....	0	.....	0
Shipe, J. B.	0	.....	0	.....	0
White, P. F.	0	.....	0	.....	0
Totals	23	.....	0	.....	1

CHICAGO.
Hahn, C. F.....
Dougherty, J. F.....
Davis, J. B.....
Gessler, C. F.....
Donohue, J. B.....
Sullivan, C. F.....
Parent, S. S.....
White, P. F.....
Totals.....

A.	B.	R.	H.	O.	A.	E.
Hahn, C. F.	0	.....	0	.....	0
Dougherty, J. F.	0	.....	0	.....	0
Davis, J. B.	0	.....	0	.....	0
Gessler, C. F.	0	.....	0	.....	0
Donohue, J. B.	0	.....	0	.....	0
Sullivan, C. F.	0	.....	0	.....	0
Parent, S. S.	0	.....	0	.....	0
White, P. F.	0	.....	0	.....	0
Totals	27	.....	2	.....	11

Batted for Freeman in eighth.
Error—Freeman.
Washington..... 0 0 0 0 0 0 0-0
Chicago..... 0 0 0 0 1 0 0-1-2
Three-base hit—Anderson.
Sacred hits—Dougherty 2, Sullivan, Tannhill.
Double play—McBride, Delehanty and Freeman.
Left on bases—Washington 1, Chicago 3.
First base on balls—Off Smith 1, off White 2.
Time—1:35.
Umpire—Sheridan.

NAPS BUMP BIG CY.
Boston, May 19.—Cleveland batted two pitchers out of the box, winning from Boston today 7 to 2. Berger kept the locals' hits well scattered. The score:

A.	B.	R.	H.	O.	A.	E.
J. Clark, J. F.	5	.....	3	.....	1
Bradley, J. B.	0	.....	1	.....	0
Stovall, J. B.	0	.....	1	.....	0
Tulole, J. B.	0	.....	1	.....	0
Turner, S. S.	0	.....	1	.....	0
Bemis, C. F.	0	.....	1	.....	0
Birmingham, C. F.	0	.....	1	.....	0
Hinchman, R. F.	0	.....	1	.....	0
Berger, P. F.	0	.....	1	.....	0
Totals	40	.....	7	.....	15

BOSTON.
McCormack, 2 b.....
Lord, J. B.....
Cravath, J. F.....
Gessler, C. F.....
Unglaub, J. B.....
Sullivan, C. F.....
Wagner, J. B.....
Criger, C. F.....
Young, P. F.....
Thoney, J. B.....
Cicotte, J. B.....
Carroll, C. F.....
Glaze, P. F.....
McFarland, J. B.....
Totals.....

A.	B.	R.	H.	O.	A.	E.
McCormack, 2 b.	4	.....	1	.....	0
Lord, J. B.	0	.....	1	.....	0
Cravath, J. F.	0	.....	1	.....	0
Gessler, C. F.	0	.....	1	.....	0
Unglaub, J. B.	0	.....	1	.....	0
Sullivan, C. F.	0	.....	1	.....	0
Wagner, J. B.	0	.....	1	.....	0
Criger, C. F.	0	.....	1	.....	0
Young, P. F.	0	.....	1	.....	0
Thoney, J. B.	0	.....	1	.....	0
Cicotte, J. B.	0	.....	1	.....	0
Carroll, C. F.	0	.....	1	.....	0
Glaze, P. F.	0	.....	1	.....	0
McFarland, J. B.	0	.....	1	.....	0
Totals	33	.....	2	.....	17

1 Batted for Criger in eighth.
2 Batted for Young in sixth.
3 Batted for Glaze in ninth.
Errors—Lajoie, Cravath, Sullivan.
Cleveland..... 0 0 0 0 1 0 0-1
Boston..... 7 0 0 0 0 1 0-7
Two-base hits—J. Clark, Unglaub, Bradley, Lajoie.
Stolen bases—Turner 2, Bemis.
Left on bases—Cleveland 7, Boston 6.
First base on balls—Off Young 1, off Berger 2.
First base on errors—Boston 1, Cleveland 2.
Struck out—By Young 3, by Cicotte 1, by Glaze 1, by Berger 3.
Time—1:36.
Umpire—O'Loughlin.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.
Standing of the Clubs.

Eleven Nurses Received Diplomas Victoria Graduating Exercises

Held This Afternoon in Grand
Opera House—Medals
Presented.

The graduating exercises in connection with the nurses of Victoria Hospital were held in the Grand Opera House this afternoon in the presence of a very large number of citizens. His Worship Mayor Stevely presided, and made a brief address, in which he spoke of the duties and heavy responsibilities the nurse's life exacts.

The presentation of diplomas was made by Mr. Samuel Secaton, chairman of the hospital trust.

Dr. Niven, chairman of the medical board, presented the gold medal to Miss Alice Dickinson, who made the highest number of marks at the examinations.

Miss Clara England was presented with a silver medal, she having stood second.

Congratulations to the nurses, complimenting them upon the successful culmination of four years of hard work, and wishing them all success in their profession, were made by Dr. J. B. Balfour and Rev. W. L. Rutledge.

A splendid musical programme, including numbers by Miss Labett, Cyril Dwight-Edwards, Miss Mortimer and the orchestra of Tony Cortese, was rendered, and greatly appreciated.

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The Pledge.

All took the Florence Nightingale pledge on receiving their diplomas. The pledge is:

I solemnly pledge myself before God and in the presence of my profession, to pass my life in purity and to practice my profession faithfully. I will abstain from whatever is deleterious and mischievous, and will not take or knowingly administer any harmful drug.

I will do all in my power to maintain and elevate the standard of my profession, and will hold in confidence all personal matters committed to my keeping, and all family affairs coming to my knowledge in the practice of my calling.

With loyalty will I endeavor to aid the physician in his work, and devote myself to the welfare of those committed to my care.

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WHEATLEY'S WIFE IN LONDON ALMOST PROSTRATED BY NEWS

Of the Death of Her Husband in Hotel Fire in Tillsonburg—She Leaves for the Scene—A Pretty Romance Begun in Clinton Is Cruelly Ended.

The supposed death of Mr. Thomas Wheatley, of Tillsonburg, culminates what appears to have been a very pretty romance.

Mr. Wheatley comes from Clinton, and is the son of Chief of Police Wheatley, of that place.

About two years ago young Wheatley fell in love with a Miss Delmont, of London.

The young man's parents opposed the marriage, and the couple were married clandestinely.

Not wishing to incur the wrath of his parents, the couple decided to live apart for a few years, or until such time as the consent of Wheatley's father could be won.

The young man was then employed in an organ factory in Clinton, while the young lady accepted a position as waitress in the Savoy Hotel here.

At frequent intervals the young husband would come to London to visit his wife, and they corresponded regularly.

Advertiser Told Her.

Mrs. Wheatley had not heard of the disaster until interviewed by an Advertiser reporter at the Savoy this afternoon.

She said that she had been told by a friend that her husband had been killed in a hotel fire in Tillsonburg, in the hope that her husband might have been but slightly injured and carried into nearby house.

Mrs. Wheatley was terribly affected by the sad news.

She stated that her husband had worked for a short time for the Sherlock-Manning Organ Company, of London, several years ago, but had later gone back to Clinton.

About a year ago Mr. Wheatley accepted a position in the Arlington Hotel, Tillsonburg, and a month ago started to work in the ill-fated Queen's.

Brother Drowned.

Mrs. Wheatley is a sister of the little Delmont boy who was drowned in the Thames River some six years ago.

Mr. Wheatley was well-known at the Tillsonburg, having a number of friends working there whom he used to call upon when in the city.

He was very popular with all who knew him, and all are shocked at his sudden death.

Inspector Edwards announces that all applications for the departmental examinations must be sent in accompanied by the fee before May 24. He has already received many applications, but there are many more who have signified their intention to write, but who have not yet turned in their applications.

In Aid of Hospital.

The country fete to be given in aid of the tubercular hospital will be held at Brook Farm (ten minutes' walk from the end of Wellington north car line), on Friday, May 23. A large programme has been arranged by the Abigail Becher Chapter of the Daughters of the Empire, who have the fete in charge. It is hoped that the late apple trees will be in full bloom.

Congratulated Host O'Neil.

Mr. J. J. Swartz, proprietor of the Cadillac Hotel, Detroit, and his brother were guests at the Tecumseh House last night. They congratulated Mr. Geo. H. O'Neil, the proprietor, on the great improvement he had made in the hotel, and declared that it was one of the finest they had been in for some time.

D Company Challenges.

A challenge has been sent in by D Company of the Seventh Regiment to any other company in the regiment to a game of baseball at the cove diamond.

D Company yesterday defeated the Misfits from South London by a score of 23 to 4. The Misfits' team was Baker and Stinson, while Parnell and Allport looked after the battery end of the soldiers' team.

Death of Miss Parsons.

The death took place at the family residence, 174 John street, this morning, of Miss Mary Jane Parsons, eldest daughter of Mr. James Parsons.

Miss Parsons was 29 years old, and had been ill for some time. The funeral will be held on Thursday afternoon at Mount Pleasant Cemetery.

Riding on Walks.

About 25 or 30 more bicyclists will appear before the Magistrate Love on Saturday morning for riding on the sidewalk. Police Court Clerk Moule is busy these days making out summonses for offenders of this kind.

In the last few weeks over one hundred persons have been summoned for riding on the sidewalk, and the number seems to be steadily increasing.

Missionaries on Furlough.

To Toronto Globe: Dr. and Mrs. A. W. Woodburne, Miss Gertrude Huls, Mr. D. and Miss Mary Selig, Canadian Baptist missionaries to India, have arrived in Toronto. After nearly eight years' service in India they will spend about sixteen months' furlough.

Dr. Woodburne's home is in London, Ont., and Mrs. Selig belongs to Norwich, Mich. Miss Huls belongs to Norwich, and Miss Selman to Wilkesport, Ont.

Printers Vote.

The local branch of the International Typographical Union, branches of which have representation in every city in the United States and Canada, voted unanimously today for the election of officers.

The order has a membership of about 60 in London. Eleven officers will be filled, including all the head executives. James M. Lynch, of Syracuse, N. Y., who is a candidate for re-election as president, is being opposed by Henry S. Hudspeeth, of New Orleans, La.

Hotel Fire at Tillsonburg.

Continued From Page One.

Miss Grey, whose home is in Stayner, Ont., where her father is a grocer, was a guest of the house, and perished in the flames. She was a milliner for W. B. Hogarth & Co., having come here at Easter, and was practically a stranger in town.

Miss Dunbar May Die.

Miss Dunbar, of Buffalo, a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Mero, sustained a fracture at the base of the skull and a severe injury to her side and she may not recover. Mrs. Mero, wife of the proprietor, had her leg broken and was otherwise injured. Miss Minnie Mero had her spine badly injured.

All of the injured were taken to the Emergency Hospital.

Tom Wheatley, who is missing is a son of Chief Wheatley of Clinton. Mr. Mero cuts his loss at \$10,000.

DR. PREVOST DEAD.

Ottawa, May 20.—Dr. Paul Emile Prevost, of Montreal, statistician of the Quebec Board of Health, died at his brother's residence here yesterday. He came here last week, and was taken by the acute stage of Bright's disease after his arrival.

Local Items

A permit was issued by City Engineer Graydon this morning to Mr. J. P. Cartwright, for a two story red brick residence at 80 Central avenue.

Work has commenced on the Queen's avenue pavement by the Barber Asphalt Company. The grading will be finished within a couple of days and it is expected that the asphalt will be laid next week. The asphalt is being laid on the Adelaide street pavement.

The first installment of this year's taxes is coming in, so City Tax Collector Hayes reports. "We collected on Monday to receive the first installment and so far we have had several responses. We expect to have a good amount in shortly. We are doing as well as last year at this time."

Not the Man.

Mr. George Abel, of the Pipe Line road, wishes it understood that he is not the man whose name was mentioned in connection with the police court proceedings yesterday morning.

Boys' Club of the Y. M. C. A. will hold its weekly meet tonight at 6:15 in Queen's Park. The following events will be pulled off: Shotput, hop, step and jump, running broad jump, and the 100 and 220-yard sprints. A large turnout is expected.

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A meeting of the Liberals will be held in Madrier Lane on Friday evening. Mr. M. Mero, the candidate, will speak, and addresses will be delivered by other prominent Liberals.

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Dr. Woodburne's home is in London, Ont., and Mrs. Selig belongs to Norwich, Mich. Miss Huls belongs to Norwich, and Miss Selman to Wilkesport, Ont.

Printers Vote.

The local branch of the International Typographical Union, branches of which have representation in every city in the United States and Canada, voted unanimously today for the election of officers.

The order has a membership of about 60 in London. Eleven officers will be filled, including all the head executives. James M. Lynch, of Syracuse, N. Y., who is a candidate for re-election as president, is being opposed by Henry S. Hudspeeth, of New Orleans, La.

Hotel Fire at Tillsonburg.

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Miss Grey, whose home is in Stayner, Ont., where her father is a grocer, was a guest of the house, and perished in the flames. She was a milliner for W. B. Hogarth & Co., having come here at Easter, and was practically a stranger in town.

Miss Dunbar May Die.

Miss Dunbar, of Buffalo, a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Mero, sustained a fracture at the base of the skull and a severe injury to her side and she may not recover. Mrs. Mero, wife of the proprietor, had her leg broken and was otherwise injured. Miss Minnie Mero had her spine badly injured.

All of the injured were taken to the Emergency Hospital.

Tom Wheatley, who is missing is a son of Chief Wheatley of Clinton. Mr. Mero cuts his loss at \$10,000.

DR. PREVOST DEAD.

Ottawa, May 20.—Dr. Paul Emile Prevost, of Montreal, statistician of the Quebec Board of Health, died at his brother's residence here yesterday. He came here last week, and was taken by the acute stage of Bright's disease after his arrival.

CHICAGO EXCHANGE.

Reported by C. N. Spencer, Stockbroker, Market Lane, for The Advertiser.

Wheat—Open 87 1/2, High 88 1/2, Low 87 1/2, Close 87 1/2.

May 87 1/2, July 87 1/2, September 87 1/2, October 87 1/2.

Chicago, May 20.—Wheat, 87 1/2; Corn, 57 1/2; Soybeans, 10 1/2; Hogs, 10 1/2; Cattle, 10 1/2.

DEATHS.

PARSONS—In this city, on May 20, 1908, Florence E., eldest daughter of James and the late Mary Jane Parsons, aged 29 years and 9 months.

Funeral from the family residence, 174 John street, on Thursday, May 21, at 2 p.m.; service at 2:30 p.m. Friends and acquaintances please accept this intimation. Interment at Mount Pleasant Cemetery.

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OFFICERS AND THE TENCEN

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poolrooms and the craze that has taken possession of our young men for this game, is a matter that has received the serious thought and attention of the executive.

"There are now 82 licensed tables, and all of them appear busy. The age limit at which boys are allowed to frequent these places is fixed by the bylaw at 18 years, and the advisability of having this age increased to 21 years has been frequently discussed, and the advice of many citizens sought."

Form Clubs.

"The preponderance of opinion is against the change, the reason being given that if the boys are driven from the licensed places they will form clubs and in the last condition become worse than the first by reason of the greater latitude allowed, and the probability of other and worse vices being introduced."

Will Prepare Statement.

Secretary McDermid's report was unanimously adopted, and several present spoke of the efficient manner in which he is performing his duties.

In reference to the complaints in regard to the removal of the camp, and the criticism of the secretary, the president and secretary were instructed to prepare a statement indorsing fully the stand taken by Mr. McDermid. This statement will be issued shortly.

The Officers.

The election of officers resulted as follows:

President—Rev. D. S. Hamilton.

Vice-Presidents—Ex-Ald. Wyatt, H. Wallace.

Treasurer—Prof. J. H. Bowman.

Secretary—D. A. McDermid.

PANIC AT CHARITY CIRCUIS

Chicago, May 20.—Twenty-one persons were injured, many of them seriously, and hundreds narrowly escaped death last night at a performance of the charity circus, Oak Park avenue and Thirty-third street, Berwyn, when all the seats in the tent suddenly gave way and crashed to the ground.

The accident was caused by a scramble of the audience to obtain sample packages of a brand of breakfast food, which were being thrown from the arena by a young woman, who was taking part in the circus.

LATEST STOCK MARKET REPORTS

[Special Wire from Harris, Winthrop & Co., 10 Wall Street, New York, to The Advertiser.]

NEW YORK

Reported by C. N. Spencer, Stockbroker, Market Lane, for The Advertiser.

Open High Low 2 p.m.

Amel. Copper, 66 1/2, 67 1/2, 66 1/2, 66 1/2.

Amer. Locomotive, 60 1/2, 61 1/2, 60 1/2, 60 1/2.

Amer. Foundry, 37 1/2, 38 1/2, 37 1/2, 37 1/2.

Amer. Rolling Mill, 23 1/2, 24 1/2, 23 1/2, 23 1/2.

American Steel, 82 1/2, 83 1/2, 82 1/2, 82 1/2.

Brooklyn Transit, 61 1/2, 62 1/2, 61 1/2, 61 1/2.

Chas. & John, 40 1/2, 41 1/2, 40 1/2, 40 1/2.

Chas. Great Western, 7 1/2, 8 1/2, 7 1/2, 7 1/2.

Colorado Fuel & Iron, 55 1/2, 56 1/2, 55 1/2, 55 1/2.

Distillers, 55 1/2, 56 1/2, 55 1/2, 55 1/2.

Erie, 22 1/2, 23 1/2, 22 1/2, 22 1/2.

Great Northern Prof., 18 1/2, 19 1/2, 18 1/2, 18 1/2.

Great Northern, 10 1/2, 11 1/2, 10 1/2, 10 1/2.

Illinois Central, 40 1/2, 41 1/2, 40 1/2, 40 1/2.

Kansas & Texas, 30 1/2, 31 1/2, 30 1/2, 30 1/2.

Louisville & Nashville, 10 1/2, 11 1/2, 10 1/2, 10 1/2.

Missouri Pacific, 40 1/2, 41 1/2, 40 1/2, 40 1/2.

New York Central, 10 1/2, 11 1/2, 10 1/2, 10 1/2.

Norfolk & Western, 21 1/2, 22 1/2, 21 1/2, 21 1/2.

Nat. Lead, 40 1/2, 41 1/2, 40 1/2, 40 1/2.

Norfolk & Western, 21 1/2, 22 1/2, 21 1/2, 21 1/2.

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City and District

—Miss Margaret Barclay, for the past year with the Empire Accident and Surety Company, has left for Toronto, to take a position with the Imperial Guarantee and Accident Insurance Company.

—Mr. Harvey G. Hicks and William T. Turvey, both of the Empire Accident and Surety Company, left yesterday for Toronto to accept lucrative positions with the Imperial Accident and Guarantee Company. Their many friends in this city will wish them every success.

Late Wm. Skinner.
The funeral of Mr. William Skinner was held yesterday at Mount Pleasant Cemetery. Impressive services were conducted at the house by Rev. C. M. Carew. The pallbearers were Messrs. E. North, W. McLeod, W. McDougall, W. Evelyn, J. Mitchell and A. Langford.

Will Go to England.
Staff-Captain Crichton, of the Salvation Army, this city, together with Staff-Captain Shea, of Stratford, Major McLean of Orillia; Staff-Captain Atwell, of Toronto, and Staff-Captain Bloss, of Montreal, leave shortly for London, England, where they will undergo a course of training in army work. The course takes about six weeks to complete.

Forty Students Writing.
Nearly forty medical students are writing their council examinations which commenced at the medical school here yesterday. Dr. Moorhouse, is presiding at the morning session and Dr. McArthur in the afternoon. The oral examinations will be held as soon as the council examinations are concluded.

Full-Time.
The Pere Marquette shops at St. Thomas turned their full force back to work at full time of ten hours per day, with the prospect of a good deal of overtime. About a week ago an order was issued reducing the staff of a few men and the time from ten to eight hours per day. The reason was the same as on all railroads—that they wished to reduce the expenditures as much as possible, says the Journal. However, with the Wabash work coming in and the attention required of their own business they found the time inadequate to turn the necessary work out, so full time has been re-established.

Suits Made to Measure
Four Days in the Making at the Semi-Ready Shops.

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A Goulard Piano in the music room denotes musical culture throughout the home just as surely as you can estimate the intellectual aspirations in the home by the class of books in the library.

Messrs. E. & C. Boug have purchased the stock and property of J. A. Maynes, and intend carrying on an up-to-date grocery and butcher business.

Wedding orders given special attention. Hueston's Two Big Livers.

The American Museum of Natural History has received samples of the hair, wool and hide of a mammoth, probably the only samples of the outer covering of this extinct animal now in America. They are from Elephant Point, Alaska.

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The Spencer Stock Company will present for the offering tonight at the Grand, Edward Orings Towne's funny comedy entitled "Other People's Money," which has had a most notable success and long run of 329 performances at the Madison Square Theater, New York City. This comedy is out of the beaten path, and as a laugh-producer it has few equals. The action is lively and the dialogue is bright, crisp and snappy, and the situations complicated.

Tomorrow, Friday and Saturday evenings and Saturday matinee will be the farewell performances in this city of this excellent organization and local theatergoers will have an opportunity for the first time to witness the world's famous and most-talked-of play, "Sapho."

THE LOAVES AND FISHES.
Sturgeon Falls, May 19.—The Advertiser says: Last year Mr. Aubin obtained \$29,951 for his constituency. His position would have been stronger today if he had been able to obtain \$129,951, and during the next Legislature he must look to an average of \$129,000 to \$150,000 or else there is going to be trouble. Mr. Aubin's argument is that what he obtained last year was only a sample of what was coming. True! but we want the goods and a much larger collection of samples, and Mr. Aubin must tell the Government that this district does not want good roads in homeopathic doses.

POLICE ARE LOOKING FOR GEORGE M'GEE

Buffalo Man is Endeavoring to Locate a Missing Friend.

Chief Williams received a letter yesterday from Perry Dunn, of Buffalo, asking him to try and locate Mr. George McGee, formerly of Niagara Falls, but now believed to be in London.

McGee left Niagara Falls about six weeks ago to settle the estate of his father, who had died, and has not been heard of since. He is an important witness in a negligence action.

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Cantata in a West London Church

The cantata, "Ether, the Beautiful Queen," was presented in Empress Avenue Church last night before an audience that completely filled that edifice.

The work of the choir was splendid and very careful training was apparent throughout, the choruses, especially, being splendidly rendered.

The solo parts were taken by Mrs. W. E. Greenway, Miss C. S. Greenway, Miss G. Ware, Mr. R. Atkey and Mr. E. Beech. Mrs. G. Stead, organist of the church was most effective in her accompaniments.

The whole programme was under the direction of Mr. R. G. Bowie.

Among those taking part were: Miss C. S. Greenway, Miss E. Gibson, Miss E. Greenway, Miss H. Greenway, Mrs. W. E. Greenway, Miss E. Lawrence, Miss A. McLeod, Miss L. Monteith, Miss J. Pryce, Mrs. (Dr.) Watson, Miss M. Wallwyn, Miss E. Greene, Mrs. W. Gibson, Miss M. Lawrence, Miss Ella Rossiter, Miss G. Ware, Mr. E. Wilkins, Mr. G. Bott, Mr. R. Berry, Mr. R. G. Bowie, Mr. W. E. Greenway, Mr. S. D. Dawson, Mr. J. Yeo, Mr. R. Atkey, Mr. W. Bedford, Mr. E. Beech, Mr. W. Gibson, Mr. H. Gibson, Mr. P. Ware.

Early Court Fools P. C. Audience

The police court was held again at 9 o'clock this morning.

Many people were caught napping by this, and at 10 o'clock the regular crowd of court followers were in the space set aside for the public.

There was nothing doing, and after waiting around for about half an hour they rambled off one by one.

In the court held at 9 o'clock Magistrate Love fined John Collins \$10 and \$2 costs for being drunk and disorderly, and put him on the Indian list.

G. Messie, for being disorderly on the sidewalk, paid \$1.

The case of Wm. Corbett and John Dempsey, charged with being drunk and disorderly, was adjourned until Tuesday next.

J. C. Beemer was charged with breaking the motor vehicle act, but the case was adjourned a week.

Bartlett's Sister Writes Commission

There was little business transacted at the regular meeting of the water commissioners yesterday afternoon.

Mr. S. D. Dawson and J. Shannon, of Springbank, appeared before the board and asked that they be given the overflow of the Springbank reservoir.

They pointed out that when the reservoir overflowed especially in the spring and fall, the water went to waste.

They desired that a pipe be placed in such a position that the water would flow to their wells. They would pay the expense of the piping.

The water at Springbank came from their property, and they asked that they might be allowed to use the waste.

The matter was referred to the chairman and Engineer Moore, with power.

Dan Joyce offered \$75 for the merry-go-round privilege at Springbank. This was accepted, provided that Mr. Joyce place his merry-go-round on a site to be chosen by the chairman and engineer.

The stop clock foreman complained that in several sections of the city

Tarks Superintendent Pearce planted trees too close to the stop clocks.

Mr. Pearce said that he did not know of any such thing.

The matter was referred to Chairman Jones and Engineer Moore to report on.

Sister Wants Money.

A letter was received from Miss Alice Bartlett, who is in England, sister of the late Harry Bartlett, asking that the wages, amounting to \$10.50, which she was informed, was due him from the department, be forwarded to her.

The secretary was instructed to write her informing her that the money had been paid out to someone on an order sufficiently signed by Bartlett.

Robert Brooks complained of the hydrant at the corner of William and Simcoe streets.

Referred to the engineer.

There were two applications for services on Ormsby street. Referred to Engineer Moore.

The pumping engineer's report showed a daily average of 5,629,000 gallons.

Those present were Chairman Jones, Mayor Stevely and Secretary Ellwood.

Dundas Center Contributes \$16,000

The regular meeting of the quarterly board of Dundas Center Methodist Church was held last night when the reports for the year were taken up, and found to be most satisfactory.

The treasurer's report showed that during the year nearly \$16,000 had been contributed by the congregation.

This amount exceeds last year's contributions by about \$4,000.

The missionary contributions for the

past year are more than \$1,000 greater than those of 1907.

Mr. C. J. Beal was appointed to represent the church at the district meeting in Hyatt Avenue Methodist Church today, and on Thursday.

Messrs. C. E. German and C. J. Beal were appointed members of the Methodist Council of London.

In concluding the meeting, Rev. E. B. Lancelotti spoke of the many deaths that had occurred in the congregation during the year, twenty members having died.

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His Letter Caught Fire in a Basket

There seems to be a conspiracy to burn the city hall down, no less than two incipient blazes being reported during the past few days.

Yesterday, the hall was saved only by the remarkable ingenuity and bravery of City Engineer Graydon.

It was rather a quiet day, with little stirring save budding thoughts and cockroaches.

Wearied with other labors not so pleasant, City Engineer Graydon grabbed his trusty pen, and began writing an epistle to Manager King, of the street railway.

Over page after page it flew, growing warmer with every dot of an "eye," and when at last he finished, weary, but triumphant, he sat back for a moment before contemplating his work.

He then read it, but it proved to be too much for even Mr. Graydon. It was too warm, so he threw it away.

The Hall is Saved.

Into the waste-paper basket it was tossed.

In a moment there was the smell of burning paper, but Mr. Graydon recked not of the cause.

Feeling some warmth to the star-board, he investigated, and found his waste-paper basket in flames.

With rare presence of mind he seized the basket firmly by the north side and escorted it outside, where it burned itself out.

The historic hall was saved.

"No more vitriolic epistles for me," said Mr. Graydon. "I am going to ask the council to supply me with non-inflammable paper. I refuse to endanger my life every time I seize a pen. How can I give up my letter-writing? It is impossible. Therefore I must have non-combustible, non-inflammable paper and non-explosive ink. I tell you, this position of city engineer has many dangers that lurk within almost every innocent task. It is too much."

Then he sighed softly.

Seven Young Society People Perish From a Gasoline Launch

Little Rock, Ark., May 20.—A dispatch to the Gazette from Clarendon, Ark., says seven prominent young society people were drowned last night, when the tank of a gasoline launch in which they were going for a moonlight excursion exploded, wrecking the boat and hurling the occupants into the stream. Few could swim, and some were stunned by the force of the explosion, and went down before swimmers in the party could make an effort at rescue. The survivors were found on the river bank by runners dispatched from here, because of the prolonged absence of the party. None of the bodies has been recovered.

Cavett, of Clarendon, was severely burned. The boat left Clarendon early in the evening, bearing a merry party, who had planned to go several miles down the river. When about five miles below Clarendon, the tank of the launch exploded, wrecking the boat and hurling the occupants into the stream. Few could swim, and some were stunned by the force of the explosion, and went down before swimmers in the party could make an effort at rescue. The survivors were found on the river bank by runners dispatched from here, because of the prolonged absence of the party. None of the bodies has been recovered.

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Negroes Make Neat Haul From Blockaded Mexican Travelers.

Mexico City, May 20.—News just received here states that the occupants of two sleeping cars attached to a train, which left this city Saturday for Vera Cruz, were held up by two negroes at the point of a pistol, relieved of their money and valuables, amounting to about \$1,000. The robbers entered the train at midnight while it was detained at Apizaco, in the State of Tlaxcala by heavy washouts. When the robbers entered every one aboard had retired. One of the doors of the coaches was locked while at the other stood an armed guard covering the aisle with two revolvers. Another negro made the rounds of the various berths and held up the individual passengers at the point of a pistol. When the negroes had completed their work they locked the passengers in and escaped.

One of the porters on the train was arrested at Apizaco for complicity.

Clarence Darrow, the Chicago attorney who defended Haywood and Pettibone, who has been in a Los Angeles Hospital for some time, has left for Chicago, where he will conduct the defense of a friend which he was compelled to drop.

SPAT ON KAISER'S LETTER

Bearer of German Consul's Letter Maltreated by French Troops.

Berlin, May 20.—The foreign office has received a report from Dr. Rosen, the German Minister to Morocco, regarding the alleged maltreatment of a man under German protection by French soldiers. According to the information received here the man was carrying a letter from the German consul, Herr Luederitz, to the commander of the body of French troops, but the soldiers maltreated him while the officer spat upon the consul's letter.

Herr Luederitz immediately lodged a complaint with the German legation at Fez which reported the case to the foreign office, where the matter is now undergoing consideration.

Apparently the foreign office regards the case as one calling for diplomatic representations. It is assumed here that Chancellor Von Buelow brought this matter to the Emperor's attention at Wiesbaden Monday, and possibly this was the cause of the Emperor's cancelling a luncheon engagement with the provincial nobility.

That railroad companies in New York State must observe the injunction, "This Side Up," placed on a freight package has been decided by the New York court of appeals in a Pennsylvania Railroad case.

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Regular \$12.00 quality for....	\$6.00	\$ 60.00 Mirzapore Rugs for \$33.75

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