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FRIDAY NEXT PUBLIC HOLIDAY PROCLAMATION IS ISSUED

Official Announcement On the Subject Settles All Doubt On the Matter—Mayor Beattie Makes a Statement in Regard to the Matter.

Friday next, the day of the King's funeral, has been declared a public holiday.

A proclamation, signed by the Lieutenant-Governor, appears in the Ontario Gazette, and is the official declaration.

In addition, the council have issued a proclamation asking businessmen and manufacturers to refrain from work as much as possible on that day.

A great deal of misunderstanding has been prevalent on the subject, but the official proclamation from the Government makes it absolutely certain that Friday will be a public holiday, during which no person will be expected to work.

Mayor Explains.

"We had no power to proclaim an official holiday," said his worship. "We merely issued a proclamation asking the citizens generally to refrain from work as much as possible on the day of the King's funeral. The Government proclamation is different, and sets that day apart as a holiday."

A number of manufacturers and businessmen intended closing their shops and stores Friday morning, or until after the funeral, being of the opinion that two holidays in such close proximity would tend to disorganize their business.

It is not known, however, what action will be taken now that it has been made certain that Friday is a holiday. It is quite likely that the citizens generally will observe the day as a day of mourning for the dead King.

PUBLIC SCHOOL CHILDREN TO ATTEND MEMORIAL SERVICES

Inspector Edwards Has Announced the Arrangements Made to Mark the Occasion of the Funeral of King Edward VII.

Inspector Edwards has completed arrangements for school services in the churches on Friday, the day of the King's funeral. Memorial services will be held in eleven churches throughout the city, at the same time the civic service is being held in St. Paul's Cathedral.

C. B. Edwards.

It is expected that hundreds of children, with their parents will attend. Special music, appropriate to the occasion, will be given by choirs and the children.

Aberdeen school will attend All Saints' Church and Rev. T. B. Clarke, the rector, will preach.

Colborne street and Princess avenue will go to the First Presbyterian Church, and Rev. J. Gibson Inkster will be the speaker.

Chesley avenue school will attend the Hyatt Avenue Methodist Church, and the services will be conducted by Rev. J. W. Baird.

Empress avenue school will go to St. George's Church, West London, and Rev. Dr. Sage will read the burial service there.

Lorne avenue school will attend the Memorial Church, where Rev. Canon Hague will conduct the services.

Rectory and Quebec street schools will go to the Centennial Methodist Church, and Rev. Geo. N. Hazen will preach.

Simcoe street school will attend the Wellington Street Methodist Church, and Rev. H. A. Graham will conduct the services.

St. George's and Richmond street schools will go to St. James' Presbyterian Church, and Rev. Thos. Mitchell will conduct the services.

Talbot and King street schools will attend the Talbot Street Baptist Church, and a special sermon will be preached by Rev. A. J. Vining.

Victoria and Wortley road schools will go to the Askin Street Methodist Church and Rev. A. K. Birks will preach.

Grand avenue and Colborne street south will go to Christ Church, and Rev. R. S. W. Howard will conduct the services.

The children will meet at the schools and march to the different churches. All are situated within easy reach of the schools from which their congregations will be drawn.

The hour of the service will be announced when it is known at what time the cathedral service will be held.

HUSBAND WAS IN A TIGHT BOX BIGAMY CASE WAS DISMISSED

Could Not Prove That His Own First Wife Was Dead, But He Laid a Charge of Bigamy Against the Second Woman He Had Wedded.

Richard Hobbs, who charged Mrs. James Crow, Hobbs' former wife, with bigamy some days ago, was hauled over the coals by Magistrate Love in the police court this morning, and escaped being made a defendant in a similar case by a narrow margin.

Hobbs was the chief witness and his evidence, which brought out the fact that he himself has been married twice, was so contradictory that the court dismissed the case.

Hobbs stated that he has a son 21 years old, that he has six children by the first marriage, with Miss Mary McGiveran, but that his memory is so extraordinarily poor that he cannot remember when his matrimonial troubles commenced.

Died in the States.

He also claimed to have received a letter from his first wife's mother, then living in Niagara Falls stating that Mary had died somewhere "in the States."

This epistle arrived at his home "between two and six years ago," and was read to him by his housekeeper. His wife was "not worth inquiring about," so he decided to enter the field again.

D. Cupid located the prospect and in three days Miss Emily Wonch became Mrs. Richard Hobbs, No. 2.

"She doped me the first day I saw her," said Hobbs in the witness box, speaking of Miss Wonch, now Mrs. James Crow. "She gave me two candies in the home of a woman on Grey street, and I liked her right away. They made me feel kind of queer, but I felt good, too, or I wouldn't have married her. That feeling kept up over Sunday and it was kind of working off when we got married."

Oh, You Candies!"

Mr. Ed. Meredith, K. C., became interested but could not discover where the magic cadies could be procured.

"I would like to know where we could get them," he said. "Many people could use them."

Rev. R. S. W. Howard, of Christ Church, was the first witness called.

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COMET SWITCHES ON TWENTIETH THEN IN THE EVENING SKY

On the 23rd Celestial Wanderer Will Cause an Eclipse of the Moon and On Wednesday Or Thursday Tail Will Sweep Through the Earth.

The comet! He is on his way,
And singing as he flies;
The whizzing planets shrink before
The spectre of the skies;
Ah, well may regal orbs burn blue,
And satellites turn pale—
Ten million cubic miles of head,
Ten million leagues of tail.
—Oliver Wendell Holmes.

The popular pastime with Londoners just at present appears to be rising early in the morning to get a glimpse of Halley's comet.

On the 20th inst. the comet changes from the morning to the evening sky, and no early morning sessions will be necessary to see the celestial wanderer.

Eclipse of the Moon.

On the 23rd, just about the time the comet is setting, there will be an eclipse of the moon, which should tend to give a good view of the comet. The best view will be obtainable about the 22nd. From the 18th to the 20th it sets, too, after the sun.

On the 18th it passes directly between us and the sun, and later it appears to even greater advantage in the evening sky.

This morning the comet was much lower than the planet Venus and about 20 degrees to the left. After this the comet, or at least, its head, can hardly be seen clear of the morning twilight. Even after the head gets too near the sun to be seen, the tail may be observable in the mornings of the 17th and 18th, extending upward and to the right from the eastern horizon perhaps broad and fan-shaped, from the effects of the perspective, since the end of it will be much nearer to us than the head.

Wrapped In Its Tail.

On the evening of the 18th or the morning of the 19th the comet passes between us and the sun, and the earth will be enveloped in its tail if the latter is long enough.

If Wednesday evening is clear it will be of great interest and importance to look for an illumination of the sky. In the early evening just after the sunset the comet's tail will be in the east but a few hours later it will have passed over toward the west. If, as it is sometimes supposed, the tail is a hollow cone of light there will be two occasitions on which the sky will be

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A "BIG-BROTHER" MOVEMENT STARTED

Children's Aid and Ministerial Alliance to Co-Operate in New Work.

PROTECTION FOR YOUNG

Elder Brothers To Care For and Advise Boys and Girls Who Are Unprotected.

A deputation from the Children's Aid Society waited upon the city Ministerial Alliance this morning with a view to securing the co-operation of that body. The deputaton consisted of Mrs. Talbot Macbeth, Mrs. E. Yarker, Mrs. F. E. Leonard and Sheriff Cameron.

The result of the meeting was the inaugurating of the "Big-Brother Movement," which has been successfully undertaken in numerous cities. The idea of this movement is that men and women be picked from the churches who will act as an elder brother to younger people who need such care and advice.

Indifferent Parents.

Sheriff Cameron gave an excellent address along Children's Aid lines. He suggested that much of the obstreperousness of youth develops in homes where parents were indifferent to the welfare of their children, or where the mother, a widow, has to go out and work by the day. It was frequently from such homes that the white slave traffic secured a foothold, and an effective means of supervision with a proper care and control over young girls at the age when they are entering the life activities of the world was necessary.

The efforts of the London Children's Aid Society was indicated by the fact that it had a record of over 500 children placed in foster homes since the organization of the society. These children have grown up under normal conditions in the community in which they were placed, and have no distinctive badge such as institutional life confers.

What induced the Children's Aid Society to seek the co-operation of the Ministerial Alliance, was the discovery of the fact that many cases of juvenile delinquency that they were powerless to deal with existed in the community, and their discoveries in this direction are to be credited to the fact that they have used the Children's Protection Act to the utmost.

"Big-Brother" Idea.

The "big-brother" idea was suggested by the Rev. Thomas Mitchell, and enthusiastically taken up by the ministers. It was moved by the Rev. Thomas Mitchell, and seconded by the Rev. A. K. Birks that the thanks of the Ministerial Alliance be tendered the deputation, and that a number of big brothers be placed at the disposal of the society.

An excellent paper was read by the secretary, the Rev. G. A. McKenzie, on the subject, "Are We London Christians Asleep?" It was decided to adjourn the discussion on this paper until the September meeting.

A message of sympathy was tendered the president, the Rev. A. J. Bowen, who has been ill for some time, on motion of Dean Davis and Rev. H. A. Graham.

Dr. Wilson's Death.

The matter of the death of Dr. John D. Wilson was brought up by Dean Davis. This was the first intimation to many of the ministers, and many were the remarks of appreciation and esteem made. Dr. Wilson's activity in bringing the Victoria Hospital to London and his work among the poor, often without remuneration, were gratefully referred to.

This morning's meeting of the alliance was the last before September.

THE PREMIER LEAVES FOR ANCIENT CAPITAL

With Ministers Brodeur and Graham Will Look Into N. T. R. Terminals.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Ottawa, May 16.—Mr. E. C. Senkler, late legal adviser to the Government in the Yukon, has been appointed a stipendary magistrate for the Northwest Territories. He will be stationed at The Pass, and will have charge of the administration of law and order in the territory to be opened up by the Hudson Bay Railway.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier and Hon. Rodolphe Lemieux left for Quebec this morning, where they will be joined by Hon. George P. Graham and Hon. L. P. Brodeur. The ministers will look into various matters offecting the port, including the question of location of the National Transcontinental terminals there, the railway connection between the city and the new Quebec bridge and the plans for the proposed drydock and ship repairing plant at Levis.

ROOSEVELT VIEWS BODY OF EDWARD

London, May 16.—Theodore Roosevelt, special United States ambassador to the funeral of King Edward, arrived in London this morning, was received by King George at Marlborough House, and later visited the throne room in Buckingham Palace, where the body of the late King is privately lying in state.

BACK TO WORK.

Des Moines, Ia., May 16. — Seventeen thousand Iowa mine workers resumed work in the mines today after a suspension of over six weeks. As a result of concessions granted the miners, the operators have advanced the price of all coal mined in the thirteenth district 2 cents a ton.

GUILTY OF PERJURY.

Cleveland, Ohio, May 16. — U. G. Walker, formerly president of the defunct South Cleveland Company, was sentenced to five years in the Ohio State Penitentiary today. Walker was found guilty of perjury in making false statements to the state bank examiner.

EX-MAYOR WILSON DIED TODAY VICTIM OF BLOODPOISONING FOUGHT DEATH FOR MONTH

Popular Physician Passed Away at Ten o'Clock This Morning—Suffered a Final Collapse at Two o'Clock Life Story of One of London's Most Valued Citizens.

Dr. John D. Wilson, ex-mayor of London, died at his home, 260 Queen's avenue this morning at 10 o'clock. An official statement, as given to The Advertiser by Drs. Niven and McCallum, who were in attendance throughout Dr. Wilson's illness, is as follows:

The Statement.

"Dr. Wilson died from blood poisoning, caused by a wound in the index finger of the left hand, made by a needle-pointed instrument while he was removing a tonsil from a child's throat. The finger was in the throat behind the tonsil when it was wounded. This occurred on Tuesdty, four weeks ago last Tuesday.

"The finger swelled a little on that day, and he opened it with a lance. On the following day it caused him considerable pain.

"On Thursday evening about 6 o'clock he had a chill, and through the night became very ill. It was thought for some time that the poison might locate in the armpit but while it swelled considerable, no matter formed there.

"Later some formed at the elbow and knee, and was removed about a week ago. From this the germ

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DR. JOHN D. WILSON.

THREE FIRMS AGREE TO NEW SCALE

Cigarmakers in All the Big Shops Are Out Today, However.

MAY SETTLE TROUBLE

Men Have Named Another Committee to Wait Upon the Employers—Both Sides, as Usual, Claim They Are Confident.

Another effort is being made to settle the strike of the cigarmakers.

On Friday night and Saturday noon all the large union factories closed down, and the men walked out.

Some of the smaller shops, the Osborne Company, the Patrick Cigar Company, and the factory of James Donnelly, agreed to the new scale, and the men are at work in these shops this afternoon.

A meeting of the union was held this morning, and a committee, composed of Messrs. Kelly, Grant and McKenzie, was named to interview the employers once more, and arrange a settlement if possible.

This committee commenced their duties at once, and will continue until an answer has been received from all the manufacturers in the city.

Absolutely Refuse.

The bosses so far have absolutely refused to pay the scale. They claim that it is impossible to pay it and continue in business, in view of the strong competition, and they will fight any effort to force the higher rate upon them.

A compromise is being suggested, and among the union men themselves there is a strong feeling in favor of a settlement, if it is at all possible.

However, no scale satisfactory to all parties has been suggested as yet, but there are indications that the men will get together and come to an arrangement.

No Outside Organizer.

So far no outside organizer has put in an appearance. The local union is handling the strike themselves, and has not yet called in any outside assistance.

If no agreement is reached, the men claim they will continue the strike indefinitely, and they appear certain they will win.

The manufacturers claim they are well situated for a prolonged strike, and will fight it to a finish.

A meeting of the strikers will be held tonight to obtain the report of the committee sent to interview t he manufacturers.

Meeting This Morning.

The committee from the Cigarmakers' Union, now canvassing the manufacturers to get their feeling on the strike situation, have not yet completed their work.

Some of the bosses have not yet been seen. The proposition of the Jose Gaste Company was favorably received by the union men at the meeting this morning, and it looks very much as if a compromise agreement will be reached not only with that firm but the others involved.

RAIN CHECKS FIRE.

St. Paul, Minn., May 18. — Forest fires which threatened Walker, Minn., and the State Tuberculosis Hospital, near there, have been checked by a light rain, and temporarily the danger is passed. The same report came from Bemidji. It was cloudy there and the prospects for a heavy fall of rain were promising.

CAR QUARANTINED.

North Bay, May 16.—A car forming part of a special train with about 600 passengers from the steamship Empress of Ireland for the west, is in quarantine here with about sixty passengers, all Swedes, in consequence of the discovery of two cases of diphtheria on board. The victims, a girl of 22 years, and her 3-year-old sister, are housed in a building near the stock yards.

LOOKS LIKE WAR.

Lima, Peru, May 16.—A Government transportation regiment of artillery, a hospital corps and a big cargo of ammunition and other munitions of war, sailed today for Tumbez, a port on the northwest coast of Peru, not far from the northern boundary.

Official advices received from Ayakvaca just south of the Ecuadorean frontier report that troops of Ecuador have been seen approaching.

INDIAN DEBAUCH ENDS IN FATALITY

Anthony Smoke Johnson Burned to Death in His Home Near Hagersville.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Hagersville, Ont., May 16.—A fatal fire occurred about two miles from here early yesterday morning. Two Indians, Anthony Smoke Johnson and John Laform, were in Jarvis, a village six miles from here Saturday afternoon and evening, and there procured at least a couple of bottles of whiskey. Laform left Smoke at his house Saturday night, and went home about 3 o'clock yesterday morning. People living across the road who had got up to see the comet, discovered that Smoke's house was nearly burned to the ground. After the fire had died out a body was found in the ashes at the place where the stairs had been. Nothing remained but the trunk, the head, arms and feet having been burned off. The body is supposed to be Smoke's as he is the man missing. The fire is supposed to have been caused by Smoke falling down stairs with the lamp. An inquest will be held today. All the Jarvis hotelmen, together with several others, have been summoned by the coroner. Indians find it hard to procure firewater in Hagersville, so make a practice of visiting neighboring villages. The Indian authorities are active in trying to protect the Indians from the drink craze.

MEMORIAL SERVICE IN ST. PAUL'S CATHEDRAL

Will Commence On Friday Morning at Ten o'Clock—Arrangements Completed.

The memorial service for King Edward will commence in St. Paul's Cathedral at 10 o'clock on Friday morning, and will be one of the most impresssive ceremonials that has ever taken place there.

The mayor and city officials will march to Cronyn Hall from the city hall at 9:30, and the procession will leave Cronyn Hall at 10 o'clock. The choir will lead, and next in line will be the clergy, followed by Bishop Williams, the Ministerial Alliance members and the city council. They will enter the cathedral by the front door and march through the church. The representatives of the military organizations and societies will remain in the church and will not take part in the procession.

Rev. Mr. Walker, of the South London Baptist Church, will read the first lesson. Addresses will then be delivered by Bishop Williams and Dr. Ross. After a hymn has been sung Dr. Manning, of Dundas Centre, will give an address. Another hymn will be sung, and then special prayers will be said for the Queen and the members of the royal family. The "Dead March in Saul" will be played by the organist, accompanied by an orchestra, after which the beautiful hymn, "Peace, Perfect Peace," will be sung and the service will be closed with the benediction.

HEIKE ON TRIAL.

New York, May 16. — Charles R. Heike, secretary of the American Sugar Refining Company, charged by the Government with being the man "higher up" in the sugar underweighing conspiracy, was placed on trial today in the United States court before Judge Martin.

GREGSTEIN DEAD.

Chicago, May 16.—Samuel Gregstein, aged 84, retired board of trade operator and capitalist, is dead at his home in West Hinsdale. Mr. Gregstein was one of the pioneer meat packers of the city. Before coming to Chicago he operated a line of steamboats and barges on the Mississippi and Ohio Rivers and was the first man to carry coal by river from the Pennsylvania fields to New Orleans.

Mothers' Club Meeting.

Colborne Street School Mothers' Club will hold its regular monthly meeting in the kindergarten on Wednesday, May 18, at 3:45 p.m. A good programme has been arranged, and as this is an important meeting, all the members and others interested are urged to attend.

DOCTOR WILSON'S DEATH DEPLORED

Prominent Citizens Pay Tributes to Passing of a Model Londoner.

POOR LOSE A FRIEND

Doctor's Services and His Purse Were Always Open to the Needy—A Pathetic Review of a Well-Spent Life.

The most sincere expressions of regret are heard throughout the city regarding the death of Dr. John D. Wilson. Not many physicians of London, and very few of its citizens, ever enjoyed such widespread popularity, and throughout his illness the interest of the people was shown in a striking way by the number of telephone calls at both his own office and the newspaper offices.

Dr. Wilson's friends were numbered among rich and poor. He was ever ready to assist those who needed it, and was most unostentatious in all that he did. The Advertiser today secured the following tributes from those who knew him best:

Mayor Beattie: Dr. John D. Wilson was one of London's most useful citizens. He always allied himself with public movements which were for the good of the city, and was most self-sacrificing, giving both his time and talents unceasingly. To his efforts in a very large measure is due the relief the consumptive people of the city now have. He was in every way a most valuable citizen, and London has sustained a very great loss."

"I deplore exceedingly the death of Dr. Wilson," said Commissioner Phil Pocock. "He was an excellent citizen, one whom it was a great honor to know. I have been associated with him in many things, and I always found him a very fine type of man. His sympathies for all charitable objects was unbounded, and wherever he possibly could he did all in his power to help and relieve the unfortunate. He was a public-spirited citizen in every sense of the term, and we can ill afford to lose him. I cannot speak too highly of him. His loss is a personal one to me."

Mr. Adam McMahen, president of the board of trade: "London has lost one of its very best and most public-spirited citizens. The poor of the city have lost one of the best friends they ever had, and few people ever knew the amount of good he did in a quiet way. As a member of the board of trade he was always deeply interested in anything that would promote the welfare of the city, and was untiring in his efforts."

Chairman Joseph Judd, of Victoria Hospital trust: "Only those who were closely associated with Victoria Hospital had any idea of the work Dr. John D. Wilson did there. His knowledge made him a most valuable man to the city. London owes, among other things, Victoria Hospital and the Tuberculosis Sanatorium to John D. Wilson's work."

C. B. Edwards, president of the Canadian Club: "As a citizen John D. Wilson was one of the best. As a man he was kind-hearted and generous to a fault. He was a hard and untiring worker for the city's good, and his death is a great loss to London."

Mr. George C. Gibbons, K.C.: "Dr. Wilson was largely the originator of the Canadian Club in London. He was a most enthusiastic worker. London has lost a splendid citizen."

BROTHER AND SISTER PERISH IN WHIRLPOOL

A Double [illegible]y Amongst Members of [illegible] Columbia Mountaineering Party.

Vancouver, B. C., May 16.—Walking along the edge of a 50-foot cliff, Miss Tement slipped over into the whirlpool of Capilano Canyon on Sunday afternoon. Attracted by her scream her brother, Thomas Tement, aged 25, tried to rescue her, but both sank in the chilly glacial stream and up to midnight neither bodies had been recovered. Some three hundred people witnessed the double drowning, including half a dozen friends.

Band Will Play.

The band of the Seventh Regiment under Bandmaster Slatter, will render a programme after drill at the Armories at 9:40 tonight.

CITY COVERED WITH THE HYDRO POLES

It Is Said That City's Plant Will Go Over More Territory Than the London Electric.

$66,000 HAS BEEN SPENT

Work to Date Has Cost This Sum—It Is Rumored That Traction Company Will Get Power at $35 a Horsepower.

All the city has been covered by the poles of the hydro-electric with the exception of Dundas and Richmond streets, and that section will be supplied by underground work.

Over half the city has been strung with wires, and the brackets for the street lighting have been put up. A large portion of the wire will be put up during the coming week.

Altogether $60,000 approximately has been laid out for the work to date. That includes part payments on the powerhouse, and land for the east end sub-station.

Contracts for $40,000 or $50,000 have been let, on which there has as yet been no delivery.

The poles traverse a greater area than the present street lighting system, and cover practically all the city.

The Total Cost.

It is thought that the whole distribution plant can be erected within the sum voted for that purpose, $235,000.

The contracts have been considerably lower than the estimates in practically every department, and the city will have several thousands of dollars to come and go on.

As soon as the underground matter is finally settled a plan for ornamental street lighting for the downtown sections will be worked out.

Designs in use in many cities in the United States and Europe are being received with estimates of the cost. If the ideas of the commissioners prevail, London will be one of the finest lighted cities on the continent.

As to Prices.

No report of the hydro-electric commission's schedule of prices for power for traction companies has been received.

It is understood that the price will be well under $35 per horsepower, and will be a uniform price for such companies in every city and municipality in the power zone.

The form of contract for the consumers has not yet arrived, but it will be along shortly.

JUNIORS DEFEATED

Knox Church Nine Won Game on Saturday Afternoon.

The Askin Street Methodist Juniors were defeated by the Knox Church Juniors on Saturday afternoon at the Cove Ranges diamond, by a score of 8 to 5. Batteries:

Knox Church—Murray and Ellwood.

Askin Street—McMurtry, Arthurs and Wallace.

Umpire—Herman Aitken.

THE WEATHER

TOMORROW—FAIR.

FORECASTS.

Toronto, May 16—8 a.m.

Today—Southeasterly winds; fair, with a little higher temperatures.

Tuesday—Easterly winds; fair at first, rain by night.

TEMPERATURES.

Stations.	Today. 8 a.m.	Today. Min	Yesterday. Low.	Yesterday. High.
London, Saturday	..	..	31	49
London, Sunday	..	..	27	62
Victoria	60	42	40	62
Calgary	54	26	36	54
Winnipeg	72	38	46	72
Port Arthur	54	40	36	54
Parry Sound	58	34	..	..
Toronto	72	36	32	58
Ottawa	60	36	34	60
Montreal	60	44	44	60
Quebec	64	36	42	64
Father Point	56	32	..	..
Dawson City	..	..	30	48
Atlin	..	..	36	48
Vancouver	..	..	36	67
Edmonton	..	..	38	62
Qu'Appelle	..	..	34	38
Halifax	..	..	40	62

WEATHER NOTES.

Rain has fallen in Saskatchewan and Manitoba, while from Ontario eastward the weather since Saturday has been fine, with rising temperature.

SUNDAY'S WEATHER.

Since Saturday heavy showers have occurred in Saskatchewan and light showers in Alberta, while rain fell last night in Manitoba. Elsewhere in Canada the weather yesterday was fine and moderately warm.

TODAY'S PROBS.

Maritime Provinces—Moderate variable winds; fine and moderately warm.

Lake Superior — Strong southwesterly winds; rain tonight.

Manitoba—Strong winds; cooler, with occasional rain.

Saskatchewan — Northwesterly winds; cool and showery.

Alberta—Fair and moderately warm.

PREMIER SCOTT BOOSTS WEST THERE'S ROOM FOR THOUSANDS

Head of the Government of Saskatchewan in London After a Trip to Great Britain—Visited Relatives in London Township This Afternoon.

Hon. Walter Scott, a former Middlesex boy, who went west about 25 years ago, and who is now Premier of the Province of Saskatchewan, was in this city today for a short time. This afternoon he left in an auto for his old home in London Township, where he will spend a few hours with relatives.

Mr. Scott has just returned from a two months' trip to Egypt and Europe, and was in Edinburgh when the announcement of King Edward's death was made.

He leaves this afternoon for Montreal, and will later return to his home in Regina.

The Premier of Saskatchewan is a great western booster, and believes that there are many fortunes to be made in the new provinces. There have been other new countries opened up, he claims, but none of them compare with the Canadian West.

Plenty of Room.

"Thousands of people are immigrating every year, and there is plenty of room for thousands more," he says. "The country is in a very prosperous condition, and the new wheat lands are rapidly being filled up. Districts that were considered second and third class a few years ago, are rated with the best of them since the railways have gone through.

"The people are no more seriously incommoded by the cold weather in the west than they are here. There was an early spring this year, and a great deal of seeding was done remarkably early."

Business conditions in the west are very good.

PURE SURE

MAGIC BAKING POWDER.

PURE FOOD INSURES GOOD HEALTH—

MAGIC BAKING POWDER INSURES PURE FOOD.

MADE IN CANADA

THE BODY OF LATE MONARCH NOW LIES IN THRONE ROOM

Remains Will Be Removed Tuesday, With Processional Pomp, to Westminster Hall—Royal Household at a Service Monday Night.

London, May 16.—Court, military and municipal officials, working at high pressure for the past few days, have completed the details of the arrangements for the King's funeral ceremonies this week. The preliminary obsequies began Saturday, when, it is reported, the King's body, after his brother, the Duke of Connaught, took his farewell look, was removed from the simple death-room to the splendid throne-room of the palace, which has been converted into a chapelle ardente, where it will lie privately in state Sunday and Monday. On Tuesday it will be removed with processional pomp to Westminster Hall, where it will lie publicly in state until Friday.

Upon the arrival of the body at Westminster Hall at noon tomorrow, there will be a brief religious service conducted by the Archbishop of Canterbury and the Bishop of London. The service will be attended by the members of the House of Lords and the House of Commons. The hall will not be draped, and the ceremonial will be of magnificent simplicity. The coffin will rest on a draped catafalque.

Simple Decorations.

The only sign of decoration in the ancient hall will be a purple cloth covering the platform of the catafalque and the trappings of the bier. The King and Queen, the Queen Mother, and other royal mourners will be grouped about the catafalque during the brief service. Tonight the King, Queen, Queen Mother, other members of the royal family, officials and servants of the palace will attend a special devotional service before the body is removed to Westminster Hall tomorrow morning.

The participation of the public in the obsequies will begin tomorrow at noon, when the public lying-in-state begins. From then until the departure of the cortege from Paddington station for Windsor Castle Friday, the inhabitants and visitors will be spectators of a succession of solemn and impressive services.

The funeral of Queen Victoria touched London only in its passage from one railroad station to another. In King Edward's funeral the people will be able to see the transit of the coffin from the palace to Westminster Hall, the two days' lying-in-state, and the final military pageant Friday, when the cortege will traverse three miles of the streets of London.

The city will be crowded tomorrow with an army of spectators, who are flocking to town from the provinces and the continent. During four mournful days the people will pay a tribute to the royal dead that will probably be greater than any such tribute paid before.

Cost of the Funeral.

An idea of the probable cost of the funeral can be gained from the expense in connection with Queen Victoria's. The latter amounted to $150,000, of which $42,500 was spent for the entertainment of royal foreign guests, and $50,000 for the expenses of the troops. Many more royalties will be present at King Edward's funeral than were at Queen Victoria's. The cost therefore will be proportionately greater. On the other hand there will be no expensive naval pageant, as there was in the case of Queen Victoria.

Canada's Wreath.

Canada's wreath will be of the shape of a maple leaf. The outside will be composed of maple leaves. Across the wreath in dark carnations will be the words, "Canada Mourns." The wreath was designed by W. L. Griffith, secretary to Lord Strathcona. The maple leaves for the wreath were sent to Mr. Griffiths by some Canadian ladies.

A Rehearsal Today.

In the drizzling rain early Saturday mounted artillerymen left St. John's Wood Barracks to traverse the route to be taken by the procession on Tuesday from Buckingham Palace to Westminster Hall. A small cortege, numbering sixteen, and eight horses, called at the Chelsea Barracks for the gun limber upon which was placed the canvas for the coffin.

Represent 32 Countries.

Altogether 32 countries will be represented in the royal funeral, with eight kings and emperors, four ruling princes, and eight queens among the mourners.

It is announced that the queen-mother and Princess Victoria will participate in the procession both on Tuesday to Westminster, and on Friday to Paddington.

The time for the removal from Westminster on Friday and the time of the actual funeral service, it is now stated, have not been fixed.

A message from the Australian Parliament to King George says that by a coincidence which we trust will prove a happy augury for Australia, your majesty was proclaimed King upon the same date as that on which your majesty, when Duke of York, nine years ago, opened in person the Parliament of the commonwealth. Thus is entered another strand among those crimson threads of kinship which unite the peoples of Britain and the dominions overseas.

British Columbia's wreath will be comprised of magnolia leaves and orchids.

A number of tickets for seats to view the procession have been sold to applicants from Toronto and Montreal.

It is announced that Lord Strathcona will represent Canada with the ministers.

PERLEY NEW WHIP FOR THE OPPOSITION

Will Have Permanent Offices and General Management of Party.

Ottawa, May 16.—George H. Perley, the member for Argenteuil, has been appointed chief outside whip of the Conservative party. This means that, following the British plan, there will be two chief whips, one for outside and one for inside work. Mr. Perley's duties will be mainly connected with organization and general party management. He will have permanent offices in the city, and through his hands will pass all correspondence and business associated with the Federal Conservative party generally.

Who the chief inside whip will be has not yet transpired. The names of several of the best men in the House have been mentioned, but it is probable that a western member will get the appointment.

The retirement of Mr. Geo. Taylor from the position of chief whip after long service of 26 years, is much regretted. He has been a faithful servant of the interests of the Conservative party since the days of Sir John A. Macdonald, by whom he was appointed chief whip.

A MIGHTY GUST.

Denver, Col., May 16.—Struck by a terrific gust of wind as the train emerged from a cut two and a half miles east of Cheyenne Wells, Colo., last night, nine cars of a Union Pacific freight train were blown from the track. Four cars were heavily loaded, the other five running light.

Pure Liquid Food

without one particle of coffee or any other drug. That's

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Read "The Road to Wellville," in packages.

"There's a Reason"

FOREST FIRES RAGING THROUGH MICHIGAN

A Large Area Swept by Flames and No [illegible] in Sight.

Calumet, Mich., May 16.—There has been no rainfall as yet to relieve the fire-stricken districts of Northern Michigan, and still further disasters are feared unless rain comes soon. Nothing but dry weather is forecasted before Tuesday, however.

The fire area in Houghton, Keweenaw, Ononganon, and Baraga Counties is increasing daily.

Bemidji, Minn., May 16—Women and children tonight are in the churches praying, hundreds of men are fighting the fires and two companies of state militia are hastening here from Crookston and Duluth to fight the flames that are moving toward the town.

The wall of fire started early this morning about four miles south of the city, and late tonight had eaten its way through the dried forests and withered bushes to a point within a mile and one-half of the town.

A dense pall of smoke hangs over the town and breathing in the houses and churches is difficult. Unless there is rain soon or the wind changes the town is doomed.

DOWNPOUR OF RAIN SAVES PRAIRIE WHEAT

Winnipeg, May 15.—A downpour of rain fell throughout Manitoba and Saskatchewan today, a rain which will mean millions to the west. While there had been little damage yet to the crops there was considerable anxiety about the continued dry weather.

CARMEN WANT INCREASE.

Toronto, May 16.—At a mass meeting of the Toronto Railway Company employees, starting midnight Saturday, and lasting until 4:30 Sunday morning, it was decided to ask the railway company for pay at the rate of 25, 27 and 30 cents an hour for first, second and all over second year men, respectively. The present rates are 20, 22 and 25 cents.

These latter are paid under a three-year agreement, expiring on the 31st.

Everyone Thought She Was Going Into Consumption.

Gained Ten Pounds in Two Weeks by the Use of Burdock Blood Bitters.

Mrs. Fred. Biggs, Kingston, Ont., writes:—"I was completely run down, my blood was out of order, and I used to get so weak I would be compelled to stay in bed for weeks at a time. I could not eat, was pale and thin; every one thought I was going into consumption. I tried everything and different doctors until a friend advised me to use Burdock Blood Bitters. I did not have one bottle used when my appetite began to improve. I used six bottles. I gained ten pounds in two weeks. When I began to take it I only weighed ninety-three pounds. It just seemed to pull me from the grave as I never expected to be strong again. I will tell every sufferer of your wonderful medicine."

The blood reaches every portion of the body to distribute nutriment and remove effete matter and waste products. Clearly then, any influence, good or bad, affecting the blood, must necessarily affect the entire system for good or evil as the case may be.

Get pure blood and keep it pure by removing every trace of impure morbid matter from the system by using Burdock Blood Bitters. It exerts a curative influence unapproached by any other remedy.

For sale by all dealers. Manufactured only by The T. Milburn Co., Limited, Toronto, Ont.

CANADA RELEASES THE TUG SPRUDEL

Unable to Prove Her a Poacher—Owners May Demand Compensation.

St. Thomas, Ont., May 16. — The American fishing tug Sprudel, of Lorain, O., seized by the Government cruiser Vigilant under suspicion of poaching in Canadian waters, has been released by the department and returned to her owners.

The evidence adduced was not sufficient to justify confiscation. The owners may appear for compensation.

WANTS FOSS TO RUN FOR SENATE

Democratic Legislator Thinks He Is Only Man Who Can Defeat Lodge.

Boston, May 16. — Representatives James H. Mellen, of Worcester, the dean of the Democratic legislators, is out with a boom for Congressman Eugene N. Foss, for United States senator to succeed Henry Cabot Lodge, whose term expires next spring.

"I am satisfied," said Mr. Mellen "that Foss can be elected to the senate over Lodge. I believe Foss is the only Democrat who can beat Lodge. More than that, I believe Foss is the only Republican who can beat Lodge."

FAST MOTORING SAVED A LIFE

Son of Jim Hill Had an Exciting Race With Death.

Lakeview, Oregon, May 16.—Louis W. Hill, president of the Great Northern Railway, won an 80-mile race against death over the sands and rim rocks of the great Eastern Oregon desert yesterday, carrying in his automobile, a woman who had been bitten by a rattlesnake.

The physicians reported the woman probably would recover. She is Mrs. George Gibbs, a farmer's wife.

The woman encountered the snake in her door yard early yesterday morning. Soon after the accident, the Hill party of twelve automobiles, on the way from Lakeview to Burns, came on to the scent, and being asked by the woman's husband to lend a helping hand, Mr. Hill readily consented to drive his fastest car with the woman as his only passenger.

A telephone call started a doctor to meet the party at Plush, on Warner Lake.

Louis W. Hill is a son of J. J. Hill, the world-famous railwayman, who is a former resident of Guelph, Ont., and whose brother still resides in that city.

INTERIOR MINISTER TO VISIT NORTH

Ottawa, May 16.—Hon. Frank Oliver is arranging to leave shortly on a trip through the Peace River country to the Arctic Ocean, thence across country to Dawson. He will return via Vancouver. This trip is to acquaint the minister of the interior with the resources of that country.

HERE'S A RECORD.

Washington, May 16. — Although Mrs. Eliza Simpson has spent the 65 years of her life in Alexandria, Va., only eight miles from the national capital, and yet she saw for the first time a president of the United States. Seventeen have occupied the White House since she was born. Furthermore, Mrs. Simpson never used a telephone until yesterday and has never been to a theatre or circus. Today she visits both the theatre and circus.

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THE DRESS PROBLEM

What a comfort it is when you want a new Dress to know that you can have it, and have it the very day you want it, without even consulting your dressmaker. Dresses you would never dream of looking for ready-to-wear a few seasons ago. Then, there was no use, you could get nothing but the ordinary shirtwaist styles, and had no alternative but to consult your dressmaker, choose your style, material and trimmings, go through the routine of several fittings and probably get your dress when the season is half over.

It's different now. In Paris, the world's creator of Fashion (while we are wearing present season styles), the ingenious minds of style designers are working and planning the fashions for the next, which are copied by wholesale dressmakers and manufacturing ladies' tailors, carrying out the ideas of the most notable dressmakers in the world in the newest fabrics and colorings, doing all the planning, and saving you all the worry by placing within your reach, at a much lower cost, correct dress styles in the finest silks, wool and muslin fabrics, that you may see before you buy, and not only imagine what your dress will be when finished.

Pongee, Taffeta, Messaline and Duchess Satin Dresses

A beautiful assortment of charming styles, made of the above popular and fashionable silks; in colors of rose, navy, grey, helio, copenhagen, black and shepherd checks. Some of these are in elaborate styles; others in quiet taste. Every style new, also the trimmings used are the latest Paris ideas. The prices, too, are moderate, ranging from .... **$17.50** up to **$48.00**

One-piece Silk Dress of taffeta, in grey, navy or shepherd plaid; yoke and cuffs of valenciennes lace, finished with gold braid; skirt pleated, panel back and front. Price **$25**

Net Dresses $13.50 to $27

Ecru or white, beautiful one-piece dresses for summer wear, in plain Brussels net, trimmed with guipure insertions of the very newest designs. These styles are a surprise to most people, who have no idea such pretty styles could be procured all ready to don.

Ladies' Ready-to-Wear Goods—Second Floor.

Fashion's Latest Words About Summer Styles in Women's Skirts

We have just opened up a bevy of pretty, new Summer Skirts, which speak of the latest style word of Paris concerning the fashionable Separate Skirt.

Materials are the popular shepherd checks, panama and black voile. The cut illustrates a new tunic top style with pleating under, finished with strappings and buttons; in navy, green, brown and black; sizes, waist bands, 22 to 27; lengths, 36 to 42. The best value we have yet offered at this price, as illustrated **$5.00**

MAIL ORDERS FILLED and delivered free within 200 miles of London. Send waist measurement and length of skirt.

For $6 Each

Over sizes bands, 30 to 36
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Ladies' Skirts of Black Voile, full pleated style, waist bands 23 to 29. Price **$7.50**

Shepherd Plaid Skirts, in small and medium checks. Price ..... **$5.00** and **$6.50**

Cream Panama Skirts, panel front and pleated gores. Price **$5.00**

Same style, in Cream Serge, with blue hairline stripe. Price **$6.50**

Dress Skirts of Cream Serge, medium twill, pleat on each gore and front side gores pleated. Price **$9.00**

This Style Skirt $5.00. Order by mail. No. 1513.

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EXPERT DEMONSTRATOR will be at this counter for a few days this week (from the Standard Company), who will be pleased to explain advantages of these patterns, showing how to measure to insure a perfect fit, how to use patterns, to cut to best advantage, etc. Consult with demonstrator at Pattern Counter (a few days only).

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You don't need to be in the blues long if you know about Dr. A. W. Chase's Kidney and Liver Pills, for by their direct action on the liver they relieve promptly and prove lastingly beneficial.

One of the principal ingredients of this medicine is known to the medical profession as a specific for liver derangements. Quickly, naturally and certainly it awakens the sluggish liver and drives out the poisons which cause headaches, biliousness, bodily pains and a depressed feeling over the whole system.

Vigor, strength and good nature will return when the liver is set right by Dr. A. W. Chase's Kidney and Liver Pills. One pill a dose, 25 cents a box, all dealers, or Edmanson, Bates & Co., Toronto. Write for free copy of Dr. Chase's Recipes.

PLAYS ABOUT BONFIRE CLOTHING CAUGHT FIRE

Little Thamesford Girl Badly Burned, But Is Likely to Recover.

[G.N.W. Dispatch.]

Thamesford, May 16.—The 4-year-old daughter of Mr. James Forbes, two miles south of here, had a close call from being burned to death yesterday. To celebrate her birthday, she and her brother of 6 years, built a bonfire around which they were playing when her clothing caught fire. The little brother gave the alarm, and manfully beat the fire out as best as he could with his hands. The child was badly burned around the body, and that she had woollen clothing on was the only thing that save her life. She is expected to recover from the shock.

There is one embryo Australian soldier who will probably never be lax in his uniform-dressing again. A cadet had a button of his tunic undone. Lord Kitchener, without a word, buttoned it and passed on.

ROBLIN CHANGES REGISTRATION PLACE

Cancels Those Named at Doubtful Points and Handicaps Liberals.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Winnipeg, May 15.—The Roblin Government machine is confusing the electorate in the matter of registration. After publishing in The Gazette the official location of registration places in various constituencies, it was quietly announced in government newspapers Saturday that at 60 places, all in doubtful constituencies, locations had been changed. This complicates matters, as the Liberals took pains to notify the electorate after the first announcement, and now have not time to cancel notices, and government agents no doubt were informed of the move.

Mr. Roblin is becoming desperate. Fresh proofs have come into hands of Liberals, it is said, showing his connection with the Eli Sand Company, a government-aided concern, and with which Mr. Roblin solemnly declared a year ago in the Legislature he had no connection. He is in excellent health, but Prof. Osborne is reckoned to put up a whirlwind campaign in Dufferin, and make the Premier attend closely to his business in order to win.

REMEMBER THIS

You will never know the joy of living if you are out of health owing to a Poor Stomach or a Lazy Liver. Headache, Biliousness, Indigestion, are sure to follow, unless you resort to Abbey's Salt.

Mind, it is not an ordinary, every-day Patent Medicine, but a reliable harmless combination that Medical Gentlemen feel confident in recommending.

Abbey's Effer-vescent Salt 51

BIG OIL PLANT PREY TO FLAMES

Winnipeg, May 15.—The Canadian Oil Company's plant in Elmwood, valued with stock at $75,000, was destroyed by fire Saturday afternoon. It was fully insured in a Toronto company.

Catspaw Rubber Heels

are better than Accident Insurance. They don't slip; no slip, no fall; no fall, no accident. Wear **Catspaws.** All shoemen.

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Births, Marriages, Deaths.

DEATHS.

COWLEY—Suddenly, at St. Thomas, at the residence of his son, F. W. Cowley, 49 Mitchell street, Thomas Cowley, aged 73 years.

Funeral on Tuesday morning, from St. Thomas. Interment at Windsor.

PINEL—On Sunday, May 15, 1910, Eleanor Mae, youngest and beloved daughter of John and Lydia Pinel, and granddaughter of the late Rev. James Bailey, aged 20 years, 2 months and 13 days.

Funeral will take place from the family residence, lot 8, con. 2, West Nissouri, at 2:30 p.m., on Tuesday; service at 2 p.m. Interment at Brown's Hill Cemetery. Friends and acquaintances kindly accept this intimation. 80u

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GRAND Thursday May 19

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SIMCOE ROLLER RINK—LADIES free tonight. Block skating party Thursday night. The winning couple will receive a cash prize of $5. b

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MUSIC FURNISHED FOR PARTIES, balls, banquets. Phone 1265. Tony Vita's Italian Harpers, 122 Queen's avenue.

MEETINGS

IRISH BENEVOLENT SOCIETY—AN emergent meeting will be held tonight in the Board of Trade rooms at 8 o'clock, in connection with the death of Dr. John D. Wilson, past president of the society. All members are requested to be present. Samuel Stevely, president; Edmund J. Carty, secretary. b

MALE HELP WANTED.

WANTED—OFFICE BOY FOR LAW office. Cronyn & Betts & Coleridge. 80c

BICYCLE REPAIRMAN WANTED. J. H. Cunningham, East London. 80c

WANTED—YOUNG MAN, WHO UNDERSTANDS printing. Apply Tecumseh House. 80c

GOOD RELIABLE BOY WANTED—ONE who can drive. Apply 169 Wellington street. 80c

SALESMAN—$50 PER WEEK SELLING newly-patented egg-beater; sample and terms, 25c; money refunded if unsatisfactory. Collette Manufacturing Company, Collingwood, Ont. 50tf-zw

WANTED—AN ACTIVE MAN, LIGHT work, horse, etc. State age, last employed, also wages. Box 30, Advertiser. 79c

WANTED—A FIRST-CLASS CARRIAGE blacksmith. Smith, Maple street. 79c

EXPERIENCED LINEMEN WANTED. Apply Electrical Department, City Hall. 79c

SMART, ACTIVE BOY, ABOUT 16 OR 17, as help in factory. Hourd & Co., Limited, furniture factory, Quebec street. 78c

HORSESHOER — FIRST-CLASS MAN, or one just finished apprenticeship, wanted immediately. Apply John Rennie, Dorchester, Ont. 78-i

GOOD BRICKLAYER WANTED AT once—Steady work for the summer. Apply N. McMillan, Ailsa Craig. 78-i

WANTED—MAN TO DRIVE TEAM for the summer. A. Jackson, Scottsville. 78k

WANTED—BUTCHER, AT ONCE; ONE who can kill and assist in shop; single man preferred. Apply, stating references, to R. Laird, Wyoming, Ont. 76n

CUTTERS WANTED ON MEN'S FINE shoes. Cook-Fitzgerald Shoe Company, Bathurst and Richmond streets. 69tf

BUSINESS CHANCES.

WANTED TO SELL—GROCERY STOCK and dwelling in London; first-class stand. Box 33, Advertiser. 79u

FACTORY SITE IN MONTREAL—Well situated factory, between Lachine Canal and C. P. R. and G. T. R. lines; three-story building, area 8,000 square feet; well lighted, water power; price moderate, easy terms. Apply to W. A. Moreau, Credit-Foncier building, Montreal. 78c

HOT PEANUT MACHINES (COIN CONTROLLED)—Send to the original inventor for Canadian terms. Fortune to right man. Wheatcroft, 241 Nostrand, Brooklyn, New York. 75bb

HELP WANTED.

WANTED — PERSONS TO GROW mushrooms for us. Small waste space in yard, garden or farm can be made to produce from $15 to $25 per week. Write for illustrated booklet and full particulars. Montreal Supply Company, Montreal. 79n

FEMALE HELP WANTED

DOMESTIC WANTED AT ONCE. APPLY 371 St. James street. 80c

THE HOMEOPATHIC HOSPITAL OF Montreal, one of the most up-to-date and best-equipped private hospitals in America, is offering exceptional opportunities to young women of culture and refinement, who wish to enter a training school. A few vacancies at present, and these will be filled as rapidly as possible. Apply to "Lady Superintendent." 80u-zx

WANTED—A GOOD GENERAL SERVANT; small family. Apply Mrs. John Green, 526 Ridout street. 80c

NURSEMAID WANTED. APPLY 106 Elmwood avenue. 79c

STENOGRAPHER, WITH SOME knowledge of bookkeeping. Apply, with references, Postoffice Box 252. 79c

WANTED—GOOD PLAIN COOK. APPLY Mrs. Hale, 718 Waterloo street. 79c

WANTED—UPSTAIRS GIRL; HOUSECLEANING done. Apply Miss Shea, 268 Dundas street. 79tf

50 Girls Wanted

GOOD WAGES, steady employment. D. S. Perrin & Co., limited. 66tf

PANTMAKER—ONE WHO CAN MAKE vests preferred; week or piece. Box 25, Advertiser. 78c

PLAIN COOK WANTED. APPLY AT Barrell House, East London. Wm. Collins, proprietor. 79c

WANTED AT ONCE—YOUNG SALESLADY for ladies' ready-to-wear department. Apply J. & D. Ross, 196 Dundas street. 78c

GIRLS WANTED

APPLY McCORMICK MFG. CO. Limited. 79tf

CAPABLE DOMESTICS, ARRIVING from Old Country about May 23—Cooks, housemaids, nurses, generals, etc.; for first choice apply now. The Guild, 71 Drummond street, Montreal. 80n

WANTED — GENERAL MAID; NO washing or ironing. Apply Mrs. P. J. Nolan, 564 Talbot. 79n

WANTED — HOUSEKEEPER, SMALL family. Apply 281 Talbot street. 79c

GIRLS WANTED—PARISIAN LAUNDRY. 79c

MAID WANTED FOR GENERAL WORK —Apply to Mrs. Frank Love, 562 Wellington street. 79tf

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EXPERIENCED GENERAL SERVANT wanted immediately. 611 Talbot street. 76tf

WANTED—YOUNG GIRL FOR GENERAL housework; no washing. 505 Dundas street. 75n

WANTED—SMART MAID FOR GENERAL housework; family of three adults. Apply 380 Dundas street. 60tf

GIRLS WANTED. APPLY L. S. PERRIN & Co., Limited. 52tf

TEACHERS WANTED.

WANTED—SCHOOL TEACHER FOR school section No. 10, London Township; duties to commence Aug. 15; state salary. Address J. B. Reilly, Bryanston. b

TEACHER WANTED FOR S. S. NO. 2, Lobo; duties to commence after midsummer; state salary, qualifications, etc.; all applications to be in by June 10. Apply to D. D. Campbell, Komoka, Ont. 79n

SITUATIONS WANTED.

YOUNG MAN, EXPERIENCED, WOULD like position as bookkeeper with wholesale; references. Box 28, Advertiser. 79c

YOUNG MAN, AGE 19, FAIR EDUCATION, wishes employment in city, about June 1. Apply, stating particulars, to A. E. Philpott, Kintore, Ont. 78c

WANTED.

PARTITIONS TO DIVIDE OFFICE space, counter and other fixtures. E. De La Hooke, "Clock" Corner. 80tf

WANTED—WOULD BUY A MEDIUM-SIZED drug store; about $1,000 cash, balance terms. Write full particulars, John Fessant, 176 Franklin street, Buffalo, N. Y. 80g

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LOST AND FOUND.

LOST—WATCH LOCKET; INITIALS engraved on same; in vicinity of Huron street. Reward at this office. 80u

ARTICLES FOR SALE.

FOUR-HORSEPOWER STATONARY gasoline engine, pulleys and shafting for sale. Cunningham's bicycle store, East London.

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Ontario has had an awful record of wife murders during the last eighteen months. Among these may be cited:

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Blythe case at Agincourt.
Weedmark case at Smith's Falls.
Hunter case at Babcaygeon.
Adams case near Guelph.
Washington case at Toronto.
Dresser case at Leamington.

In the last four cases the husband also took his own life.

TO PROBE DEATH OF LEAMINGTON GIRL

Windsor, May 16.—Crown Attorney Rodd will investigate the circumstances which led to the death of Nora Campbell, a 20-year-old Leamington girl, in a Detroit maternity hospital last Thursday. His decision was reached after listening to the stories of relatives who came to Windsor to arrange for the funeral. The crown attorney has given instructions for the holding of an inquest.

PROCLAMATION

To all whom these presents may concern:

Whereas, a number of prominent citizens (ladies and gentlemen) have made known to me their desire that a public meeting be held in the City Hall, on Tuesday, May 17, for the purpose of discussing the question of erecting a memorial to our late Sovereigns, King Edward VII. and Queen Victoria;

And whereas, it appears to me desirable that the question should be discussed and some action taken thereon;

These are therefore to make known that in compliance with the request, I hereby summon a meeting of citizens in the City Hall, on Tuesday, the 17th inst., at 8 o'clock.

J. H. A. BEATTIE, Mayor.
Mayor's Office, London, May 13, 1910. 79u

License District of East Middlesex

Notice is hereby given that James Homister, of London Township, has made application for permission to transfer his tavern license for the premises known as the Homister House to William C. Homister, of London City, and that said application will be considered at the meeting of the Board of License Commissioners, to be held at their rooms, 436½ Richmond street, in the City of London, on the 28th day of May, 1910, at the hour of 2 p.m. All persons interested will govern themselves accordingly. THOMAS DUFFIN, license inspector. Dated at Thorndale, this 14th day of May, 1910. b

NOTICE

WESTMINSTER TOWNSHIP.

The Court of Revision of the assessment roll of the Township of Westminster will be held in Masonic Hall, Lambeth, on Monday, the 30th day of May, 1910, commencing at 11 o'clock a.m., to hear any appeals that may be sent in.

79u GEO. RIDDELL, Clerk.

NOTICE

The following changes have been made re tax on dogs: There shall be levied annually upon the owner, possessor or harborer of each dog in this township, $1 for one dog and $2 for each additional dog; $3 for one bitch and $5 for each additional bitch.

79u GEO. RIDDELL, Clerk.

Auction Sale

Tuesday, May 17, at 470 Dundas street: Heintzman piano, furniture, linoleum, stoves, dressmakers' cutting table and mirror, sundry other articles. Sale at 2 o'clock. NEIL COOPER, auctioneer. 79u

Auction Sale

On Wednesday, May 18, at 527 King street, contents of a two-story house, comprising in part. Parlor furniture, carpets, curtains, new Singer sewing machine, sideboard, extension table, chairs, linoleum, iron bedsteads, dressers and stands, bedding, refrigerator, stoves, kitchen utensils, lawn mower, etc. Sale at 10:30. NEIL COOPER, auctioneer. 80u

TENDERS

For Street Signs

Tenders for enamel street name signs will be received at this office up to 4 o'clock on Thursday, May 26, 1910.

A. O. GRAYDON, City Engineer.
ALD. J. A. TANCOCK,
Chairman No. 2 Committee.
80c-16,19,23

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that under the first part of Chapter 79 of the Revised Statutes of Canada, 1906, known as "The Companies Act," letters patent have been issued under the seal of the Secretary of State of Canada, bearing date the 3rd day of May, 1910, incorporating Adam Beck, gentleman, and William Kingstone, manager, both of the City of London, in the Province of Ontario; George Kingstone, manager, Alvin Ernest Woodworth, bookkeper, and Arthur Charters, clerk, all of the City of Montreal, in the Province of Quebec, for the following purposes, viz.: (a) To purchase and take over the stock-in-trade, plant, machinery, good-will and assets generally of the business now carried on by the said Adam Beck at the said City of Montreal; (b) to manufacture and sell cigar and tobacco boxes and other boxes; (c) to manufacture, buy and sell lumber; (d) to carry on the business of printing and of dealing in labels, ribbons and other cigar and tobacco and manufacturers' supplies; (e) to purchase, take over and carry on the business of other box factories; (f) to pay for any business purchased or taken over by the company, including the business, stock-in-trade, plant, machinery, good-will and assets of the said Adam Beck, in cash or in securities or shares of the company or otherwise, as the directors may deem advisable. The operations of the company to be carried on throughout the Dominion of Canada and elsewhere by the name of "The Beck Manufacturing Company, Limited," with a capital stock of one hundred thousand dollars, divided into 1,000 shares of one hundred dollars each, and the chief place of business of the said company to be at the City of London, in the Province of Ontario. Dated at the office of the Secretary of State of Canada, this 6th day of May, 1910. THOMAS MULVEY, Under-Secretary of State. 78k

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MAN OF COMMON SENSE

Many Predict He Will Do More For the Empire Than His Father.

London, May 16.—George V. is gaining prestige with striking rapidity. By one of the most remarkable revolutions of public opinion in modern European history, the new monarch, whose reign began amid widespread uncertainty of feeling among his subjects, finds himself borne on a wave of approval that is swelling to imperial proportions.

Britons everywhere are beginning to wonder whether after all he is not to prove a more efficient instrument of progress under twentieth century conditions than either Edward VII. or Victoria would have proved. There is a convincing reaction in the tone of comment upon his character and capacity. This is all the more impressive, because it is due, not to hysteria, but to a clearer perception of his business-like qualities, his exemplary domestic habits, his studious cast of mind and his faculty of concentration. The man in the street declares that George V.'s reign will be the reign of common-sense.

Man of Common Sense.

Says a journal that was among the first to recognize the change of public sentiment: "Until he became King, he suffered from the fact that he stood most of the time in the background, and was known to the world only through sidelights and partial glimpses. Now that he is in the centre of the stage, with the light direct upon him, we get the benefit of the view, and he the benefit of the inspection. The larger vision is yielding results gratifying in the highest degree to all who think imperially."

Suggestions that George V. is hostile to Germans and Americans may be dismissed as weird misrepresentations, where they are not gross inventions. His intimates insist that he is not in the least degree hostile to either. So far as Americans are concerned, it may be alleged on high authority, the specific assurance of a nobleman, who is a member of the Constitutional Club, and whose wife is a close friend of Queen Mary, that he has not the faintest idea of giving Americans the cold shoulder at court, curtailing their privileges in British society, frowning upon Anglo-American marriages, or ostracizing the American contingent in the financial district. His admiration of German scholarship and scientific resources is well known, and those best qualified to speak, deny that the attitude of George V. toward Germany is on any account disconcerting. They predict a swift betterment of Anglo-German relations.

Amusements

Lillian Russell on Thursday.

Lillian Russell, in the best thing she has yet presented since she left the comic opera stage to spread light and joy upon the modern comedy field, will be seen at the Grand, Thursday, May 19. Her new vehicle is a very funny comedy that might be termed a farce, which is called "The First Night." Of course it is handsomely staged, and Joseph Brooks has surrounded his star with an exceptionally fine company. Digby Bell will be seen in the leading comedy part, and in addition will be found such favorites as Julius McVicker, Sydney Booth, Albert Andruss, Geo. E. Mack, T. H

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LONDON, MONDAY, MAY 16.

UNCLE SAM'S OVERTURES.

The Washington Government has made a formal offer to Canada to discuss trade relations with a view to a treaty of reciprocity. The communication is in the hands of Ambassador Bryce and will probably be forwarded to Ottawa direct. The Canadian Government's response may be known in a few days.

There will be a pretence of alarm in this country at the mere announcement. Opponents of the Government will, of course, object to any treaty negotiated by the Government, but they will not wait for the text. As soon as pourparlers begin they will profess to know that Canadian interests are being sacrificed. Politicians and newspapers that could quarrel with the recent tariff settlement between Washington and Ottawa will not lack a pretext for finding fault with any future arrangement. There will be also anticipatory protests from those who fear a loss of tariff advantage. The council of the Montreal Chamber of Commerce has already declared its objection to any negotiations whatever. It is not in this spirit that the Canadian Government can afford to meet Washington's advances. A blank refusal to consider reciprocity would freeze the growing geniality of our relations with the United States and react to our disadvantage in many ways. It might please some of the British tariff reformers, who pretend to regard any rapprochement between the United States and Canada as inimical to their policy and to imperial sentiment, but a friendly feeling between Washington and Ottawa is desired by responsible British statesmen for diplomatic reasons.

Canadian interests will be perfectly safe in the hands of the present Canadian Government. Even if it had no higher motive, the Government would be prompted in self-defence to make no bargain at all rather than one which would not commend itself to the majority of the Canadian people. The American market can hold out no favors which would warrant the serious disturbance of industrial conditions in Canada. It is safe to predict that if the negotiations end in an agreement Canadian producers will find no valid grievance in the result.

HIDDEN CHAPTERS IN DIPLOMACY.

General John W. Foster, formerly United States assistant secretary of state, has published a volume of diplomatic memoirs, in which are serious indiscretions, if not culpable breaches of confidence. The late Colonel John Hay was the popular and feted American ambassador at the court of St. James' when he described British diplomacy as "overbearing and pig-headed," in a letter to General Foster, thirteen years ago. In the same letter he accused the British Government of suppressing one of his notes, and misrepresenting his attitude upon an important question. It seems certain that this was written by Mr. Hay only for the eye of his Government, and that he never imagined it would be given to the public then or thereafter. Its publication throws a blemish on a reputation that stood high in Great Brtain. Other letters have a direct interest for Canadians. Mr. Hay declares that British statesmen "frankly avow their slavery to Canada, and chafe under it," but they "rather resent our talking to Canada directly." He adds:

"It is far more to Canada's advantage than ours to be on good terms with us. Lord Salisbury, in a private conversation the other day, compared her to a coquettish girl, with two suitors, playing off the one against the other. I should think a closer analogy would be to call her a married flirt, ready to betray John Bull on any occasion, but holding him responsible for all her follies."

This is not complimentary to Miss Canada. The British Prime Minister is almost as severe upon her as the American ambassador. But it may have suited Lord Salisbury's purpose to "blame it on Canada." Probably he argued in this manner: "We cannot afford to quarrel with the United States over a Canadian question, but we must do our best to satisfy the Canadians. By representing to the United States that Canadians are unreasonable and difficult to handle, we can do more for Canada, and at the same time avert from ourselves the ill-will of the American Government." But making all allowance for this, we in this country feel that British diplomacy has been unnecessarily flabby at times. Happily a new and better era has been entered upon. The Imperial Government has no longer any objection to direct negotiations between Canada and the United States, and the Washington Government evinces a more friendly and generous spirit toward this country. There is every promise that future differences will be adjusted amicably and without involving the mother country.

BRITISH SYMPATHY FOR FINLAND.

The Russian Government is once more threatening the liberty of Finland, the one free and enlightened portion of the empire. In the name of imperial unity the St. Petersburg reactionists have framed a scheme designed to shear the Finnish Parliament of nearly all its powers solemnly guarantee by the Czar a hundred years ago. Even the Duma, which has been hitherto the obedient servant of the Government, withholds its sanction. Two months ago a memorial signal by the leading lawyers of Europe proclaimed the illegality of the Russian proposals. Russia can make no legal change in the Finnish constitution without the consent of Finland herself. The Czar and his advisers will not be deterred by this consideration, but they may be influenced by other appeals. Many influential voices are pleading the cause of Finland in Great Britain. The leading chambers of commerce of Scotland and the North of England are ingeniously expressing their sympathy by calling upon the foreign office to endeavor to prevent the substitution of Russia's high tariff for Finland's moderate tariff. Today Finland controls her own fiscal policy, but this right is to be stolen from her. The assimilation of Finland's tariff to Russia's would greatly prejudice British trade, and the British chambers of commerce have a valid pretext for their action. Behind their protests, however, is the desire of helping Finland against her oppressor. The Government press of Russia is furious, and threatens a boycott of British goods.

Any changes in the Finnish tariff made without Finland's consent would be illegal and Great Britain would be justified by international law or usage in protesting against the disturbance of British privileges, but it is doubtful whether the British Government will risk a disruption of the newly-cemented relations between London and St. Petersburg. All the friends of freedom can hope for is that the Russian policy will be modified by the resolute expression of popular feeling in Great Britain. Russia is more than ever dependent upon British good-will. She is about to come again to the British market, and it will not be to her advantage to incur the resentment of the British commercial classes.

The scarcity of pulpwood in the United States will be a blessing in disguise, if it induces the newspapers to drop their colored supplements.

Great Britain is having good times again, despite the awful budget. Trade has revived, and is even booming. The organizing officer of the woman's branch of the labor exchange system reports that there are 5,700 vacant positions for women for which applicants cannot be found.

The Cheshire, England, County Council the other day bought two small holdings at $240 an acre. A choice pasture field of 48 acres was sold for £3,200, or nearly $350 an acre. It is difficult to reconcile such prices with the decline of agriculture in England. The fault must be in the land system.

Dr. John D. Wilson has succumbed after a long and brave fight against an insidious and painful malady, that of bloodpoisoning. It is a risk which every surgeon faces in the performance of his duty, and it must be accounted to the honor of the medical profession. No citizen of London had a wider circle of friends and acquaintances than Dr. Wilson. He was a busy practitioner, but he had a fine public spirit and found time for public service. He was especially interested in charitable and benevolent movements, and he set a personal example of big-heartedness and generosity. There are many among the poor who will today pay him the tribute of a tear. His life was strewn with

"The little, nameless, unremembered acts
Of kindness and of love."

OFFICERS WERE INSTALLED

Regular Meeting of Richard Coeur de Lion Preceptory.

At the regular meeting of Richard Coeur de Lion Preceptory on Friday evening last, the officers for the ensuing year were installed. Right Eminent Sir Knight C. W. McGuire was installing officer, and the impressive ceremonial was carried out without a hitch.

After the installation, a number of the knights made short speeches, and the officers elected were congratulated.

The officers for the year are as follows:

Presiding preceptor, E. Sir Kt. Geo. Winterbottom; past presiding preceptor, E. Sir Kt. Wm. A. Wilson; constable, Sir Kt. John Clunes; marshal, Sir Kt. A. E. Somerville; registrar, Sir Kt. S. Baker; treasurer, R. E. Sir Kt. John Graham; chaplain, R. E. Sir Kt. Charles W. McGuire; sub-marshal, Sir Kt. Archie Simmie; captain of guard, Sir Kt. Charles G. Carlton; almoner, Sir Kt. A. B. Barr; first standard-bearer, Sir Kt. John C. Love; second standard-bearer, Sir Kt. Ben Noble; sword bearer, Sir Kt. Charles McGeary; guard, Sir Kt. Fred Miners.

A record for longevity is claimed for an old couple named Favet, residing at Chateldon, Puy de Dome, the husband being 103 and the wife 101. Both are in excellent health, and work unaided their small holding.

NOT HIS OWN.
[Tit-Bits.]

"With twenty thousand pounds," said a young man of expansive ideas, "I could make a fortune on the stock exchange."

"Yes," rejoined a pal, "but whose fortune would you make?"

A LITTLE MIXED.
[London Opinion.]

"I will not stand it, Doyle, and I give you to know quite plainly that, if it wasn't for the years and years that you have been in my employ, you'd have gone long ago."

CANADA'S STRENGTH.
[Winnipeg Telegram.]

Canada is strong enough to work out its own destiny. The best evidence of that fact is found in the efforts of the United States to enter into negotiations to divert a large portion of Canadian prosperity to the republic.

GILES' JOB.
[The Tatler.]

"So your son in London is a director at the stores. That's a very responsible position."

"Yessir; 'e 'as to direct the customers what get lost."

SILVER LINING.
[Fliegende Blaetter.]

"But, Cousin Bertha, how did you make the acquaintance of your second husband?"

"It was quite romantic. I was out walking with my first, when my second came along in an automobile and ran him down. That was the beginning of our friendship."

THE FOOLISH POOR.
[Louisville Courier-Journal.]

"The proletariat are seldom able to see their opportunities," declared the eminent magnate. "Yon farmer, for instance, claims that his farm is sterile, not good for anything."

"Well?"

"Why his farm is admirably adapted for golk links."

CAUGHT A TARTAR.
[Ladies' Home Journal.]

A college professor who was always ready for a joke was asked by a student one day if he would like a good recipe for catching rabbits. "Why, yes," replied the professor. "What is it?"

"Well said the student, "you crouch down behind a thick stone wall and make a noise like a turnip."

"That may be," said the professor, with a twinkle in his eye. "But a better way than that would be for you to go and sit quietly in a bed of cabbage heads and look natural."

WELL, RATHER!
[Punch.]

Mr. Struckoyle (gazing at the Venus de Milo, in the Louvre)—I understand that the French Government hasn't yet given up the search for her lost arms.

Mrs. Struckoyle—That's the French of it every time! As if there wasn't enough of the lady on exhibition now!

WITH OR WITHOUT.
[Life.]

Clerk—I have a beautiful new edition of Mendelssohn's "Song Without Words" for two dollars.

Mrs. Newrich—Indeed! How much is it with the words?

TOO LATE.
[Life.]

"Your honor, I don't see how I can pay as much alimony as that."

Judge—Why in the world didn't you think of that before you got married?

EXTREME SLOWNESS.
[Kansas City Star.]

"Harold is very slow, isn't he?"

"Yes, he always was backward. Even as a child he never got the summer complaint until in the winter."

HARDLY LIKELY.
[Montreal Star.]

If Mr. Arthur J. Balfour visits Canada this summer, it will not necessarily be because he wishes to see the country that produced Joe Martin.

A HARD GAME.
[Tit-Bits.]

"I've just been having a tussle with the dentist."

"Ah! Who came off best?"

"Oh—er—it was a draw!"

IS CASEY STILL WAITING?
[Everybody's Magazine.]

"What's this I hear about Casey?" asked McGinnis.

"He's been trying to asphyxiate himself," said O'Reilly.

"G'wan! What did he do?"

"He lit every gas jet in the house and sat down and waited."

WELL READ.
[Fliegende Blaetter.]

"Do you know many languages, Miss Flora?"

"Oh, yes, Stamp, flowers, handkerchief and fan languages."

PLEASED TO CHANGE.
[Tit-Bits.]

Hostess—Miss Robinson has no partner for this waltz. Would you mind dancing with her instead of me?

Hawkward—On the contrary, I shall be only too delighted.

ONLY HIS SIXTH.
[Milwaukee Journal.]

Census Man—And is this young woman your better half?

Farmer Wedmuch—Naw; she be my sixth.

FAMILY FACTS.
[Woman's Home Companion.]

It was little Flossie's first day at school. Her name had been registered and the teacher asked: "Have you any brothers or sisters?"

"Yes, ma'am," answered Flossie.

"Are you the oldest one of the family?"

"Oh, no, ma'am," returned Flossie. "Pa and ma's both older'n me."

ALL CORRECT.
[London Sketch.]

The professional point of view is rarely that of the humanitarian. A passenger on a London omnibus calls out to the conductor: "'Ere, there! Whoa! There's an old chap fallen off the bus!"

"All right," responds the conduct or, cheerfully. "'Es paid his fare."

THE PRODUCER.
[Washington Star.]

"It must be annoying to have to ask your husband for money," said the intrusive woman.

"I wouldn't think of doing so," replied Mrs. Cumrox. "We insist on family games of bridge and in that way avoid being under the slightest obligations for what he contributes."

THE MEN DON'T DESERVE IT.
[Lippincott's.]

"I defy anyone to name a field of endeavor in which men do not receive more consideration than women!" exclaimed the orator at a suffragette meeting.

"The chorus," murmured some irresponsible person.

Riga, Russia, population 355,000, is to have a new central passenger station with approaches, an improved custom house quay, harbor extension and new warehouses.

Kingsmills

ANOTHER RUG SALE

Yes, the Best Yet. Interest Never Lags Here

We've just bought 83 Axminster Room Rugs from Europe's acknowledged top-notch manufacturer. They were made on order for one of the classiest retail stores in this country to sell at $41 to $75. Financial matters caused cancellation of the order. Maker made us a price on the entire 83 Rugs. It was low, for spot cash—too low to refuse. There are twice 83 people in London ready to snap up these high-class seamless Rugs at the low-class prices we name. We've divided them into five lots. IN FIVE DIFFERENT SIZES.

Size 9x10½ feet.....Regular $41.00.....Sale **$29.47**
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Size 10½x12 feet.....Regular $52.00.....Sale **$39.28**
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In each size we have about a dozen different designs. Beautiful conventional, life-like, floral and ancient Oriental patterns. Naturally you'll be interested, and we will be pleased to show you these, but would advise early choosing.

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OUR PRICES FOR WINDOW SHADES WILL INTEREST YOU. MAIL ORDERS SATISFACTORILY EXECUTED.

Dry Goods **Kingsmill's** Housefurnishings

HUSBAND IN TIGHT BOX

(Continued from Page One.)

He stated that he married Miss Emily Wonch and Richard Hobbs on Sept. 23, 1907.

Rev. Mr. Ball, of Maitland street, who was formerly the pastor of the B. M. E. Church congregation on Grey street, stated that he married Miss Wonch, later Mrs. Hobbs, to Mr. Jas. Crow ten days ago.

Hobbs heard of the wedding the next day and laid the charge against his wife.

"I didn't care an awful lot, and I don't know whether I'd take her back or not, unless she wanted to come," said Hobbs, but on second thought he decided that he did not want the lady at any price.

Trouble With Wife.

His first wife had left him on numerous occasions, the last time some four or five years ago. He wasn't sure which, but it was a few days after she was prosecuted by Inspector Sanders of the Children's Aid Society.

Mr. Moule, the clerk, found that the case was heard in April 20, 1904, when the children were placed in charge of the society. Mrs. Hobbs No. 1 returned to her husband for one night. He learned later that she had gone to Port Huron with one of his children, a little girl. He never inquired for her; she was no wife to him, and, according to his evidence, he didn't give a cent if she never came back.

Subsequently, however, he went to Port Huron in an effort to locate his daughter, whom he intended to bring back to London and, in a fatherly way, return her to Mr. Sanders, as he did not care to have the gentleman overlooked.

Tough on Lumberjacks.

He claimed that he made no effort to locate his wife, although he was under the impression that the child was with her.

He received a letter from an aunt of his wife's in Port Huron, stating that "Mary had been in the poorhouse, and that later she had gone to cook for the men in the lumber woods."

Hobbs' face bore a sympathetic expression as he imparted this piece of information. He appeared to think it would be "tough" on the lumberjacks. The letter was dated April 12, 1908.

He said another letter came to him from a friend saying his first wife had located another hubby. This appeared to please Miss Wonch, who later became Mrs. Hobbs No. 2. "She told me that when my wife died she was going to marry me," said Hobbs.

"Then she forced herself upon you?" asked Mr. Meredith.

Denied the Charge.

"Yes," said Hobbs.

Then Miss Wonch, who is now Mrs. Crow, and who in the meantime was Mrs. Hobbs, waxed angry at this and from her seat at the rear of the reporter's desk, cried in a stage whisper, "I didn't."

She denied the soft impeachment for a full minute, while her present husband patted her sylph-like figure and implored her to be quiet.

Whether it was that her feelings were soothed by this process, or whether she evinced a desire to hear the remainder of Hobbs' evidence, which had not been interrupted, could not be defined, buf the lady subsided and glowed with delight whenever Hobbs was placed in a tangle from which he found it particularly difficult to extricate himself.

Later it developed that both the then Miss Wonch and Hobbs were very willing to be married.

A Small Matter, Anyway.

Hobbs, when questioned regarding the letter saying that his first wife was dead, was unable to swear whether it was two years ago or six, but when his memory was refreshed by comment on his most remarkable falling from both the court and Mr. Meredith, he came to the conclusion that it was some four years ago.

He could not tell what was in it other than that his wife had died, as he could not read. His housekeeper had read it to him, and he thought she later destroyed the note, although he was far from positive. He never told any person other than his housekeeper about the letter.

"Where is your mother now?" asked Mr. Meredith.

"I don't know. She's dead," came the reply.

"Your wife's mother, who wrote this letter?"

"I don't know where she is now. The last I heard of her she was in Niagara Falls. I don't know which side."

Couldn't Do It.

"You know your wife is alive," said the lawyer, whereupon Hobbs became very profuse. He offered to adjourn the case until his first wife could be brought back, but this was some stickler, as no person appears to have the faintest idea as to where the lady is at present located.

He was charged with having told a Mrs. Starr on Good Friday that his wife is still alive. Mrs. Starr was brought into the room and he swore he had not made the assertion.

Mr. Meredith, in his address, rebuked Hobbs for his presumption in instituting such a case against Mrs. and Mr. Crow when he was in identically the same position, and suggested that Mr. McKillop, the crown attorney, take action against him.

Accussed Dismissed.

The magistrate, in dismissing the accused, stated that if there is any bigamy it is on the part of Hobbs himself, who married Miss Wonch without any certain knowledge that his first wife is dead. His evidence was so contradictory, said his worship, that no credence could be attached to anything he said.

"Whether your statement regarding the so-called letter purporting to tell of the death of your first wife, is correct or not, I cannot tell, but your action is one of unexampled presumption, considering your own position," said the P. M.

ETHEL 2. LISTOWEL 1.
[G. N. W. Service.]

Ethel, May 13.—The second W. F. A. match between Ethel and Listowel played tonight here, resulted in a score of 2 to 1 in favor of Ethel.

O'HARA TO TORONTO.
[By Associated Press.]

St. Louis, May 14.—The St. Louis National League club today released Infielder Barbeau to Kansas City, Outfielder O'Hara to Toronto and Pitcher Higgins to Denver. O'Hara is a native of Toronto.

Constipation Vanishes Forever

Prompt Relief--Permanent Cure

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GENUINE must bear signature

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will sweeten up your wife's disposition, they won't mark up her hardwood floors. They don't slip—Give them a trial—All shoemen.

ROW OVER REFEREE MAY UPSET FIGHT

Jeffries, It Is Said, Insists That One of His Selections Be Named.

[Associated Press.]

San Francisco, May 16.—When representatives of the rival fight camps assembled here this afternoon for their second conference on the question of a referee for the Jeffries-Johnson battle, at Emeryville, July 4, they will face what is regarded as an extremely delicate situation. The long-drawn-out controversy over the third man in the ring seems to be as far from a settlement on the eve of the meeting as it has been since the principals and their managers first began consideration of the matter. A deadlock in the negotiations is feared, and because of the strong feleing in evidence on both sides, Promoters Rickard and Gleason express much concern over the outcome of today's proceedings.

The newspapers give much prominence to a rumor current here that Jeffries threatened to call off the fight unless Johnson agrees to withdraw his candidates for Referee Welch and Eddie Graney. The report has it that Jeffries told a friend he resents the attitude assumed by the negro champion, and "refused to be dictated to."

Those scheduled to meet this afternoon for a final threshing out of the question are Sam Berger, Jeffries' manager; Jack Johnson, and his manager, George Little, and Gleason and Rickard. The conference will be held at Johnson's training quarters at the fighter's request, in order that he may lose as little time as possible from his training.

Johnson's admirers are elated over the remarkable form shown by the champion in his boxing bouts yesterday.

GALT BEAT BERLIN.

Galt, May 14.—Baseball in Western Ontario League, played here today between Galt and Guelph, resulted in favor of Galt by 7 to 2.

SOUTHERN LEAGUE.

Birmingham 5, Memphis 4.
New Orleans 3, Nashville 1.
Montgomery 5, Atlanta 1.
Chattanooga 3, Mobile 1 (14 innings).

ZBYSZKO THROWS THREE.
[By Associated Press.]

New Britain, Conn., May 14.—Throwing in turn Hjalmar Lundin, Hans Lehner, of Jersey City, N. J., and "Cyclone" Burns, of Boston, Zbyszko, the Pole, won his contest here today. The loss of one bout would have meant loss of the contest.

STEAMERS ARRIVED.

Naples, May 15.—Arrived: Laura, from New York; Perugia, New York.

Liverpool—Arrived: Devonian, Boston; Corsican, Montreal.

Glasgow—Arrived: Athenia, Montreal.

Genoa—Arrived: Renia d'Italia, New York; Friedrich der Grosse, New York.

Gibraltar—Passed: Canopic, Boston.

Havre—Arrived: Florida, New York.

New York—Arrived: Auguste Victoria, Hamburg; Lombardia, Naples; Amerika, Genoa; Minneapolis, London; Lapland, Antwerp; Rotterdam, Rotterdam, Celtic, Liverpool.

Cape Race—Signalled; Blucher, Hamburg.

Quebec—Arrived: Cornishman, Liverpool; Tunisian, Liverpool; Pretorianfl Bendu, Tyne; Sardinian, London; Prince Adalbert, Rotterdam; Devona, London; Canada, Liverpool; Montford, Antwerp.

Vancouver—Arrived: Empress of China, Hong Kong.

Queenstown—Called: Arabic, New York.

Moville—Called: Caledonia, St. John.

STRATFORDITS KEENE FOR BETTER PARK

Petition To Have Debenture Bylaw Passed Has Been Started.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Stratford, May 16.—It is proposed, as a result of the special meeting of the park board, to get up a petition for a bylaw to raise the necessary debentures to carry out the proposed scheme for park improvements, and to have this petition passed around among the ratepayers with a view to getting a sufficient number to sign the same, so that it can then be submitted to the city council for action and to submit a bylaw to the people.

Mr. Fred Simpson, mechanic, G. T. R. shops, and a well-known hockey player, is leaving today for Edmonton where he will take up work in the Canadian Northern Railway shops in that city.

Mr. T. J. Dolan, corner Bay and Duoro streets, and Mr. George Jeffery and daughter, Miss Douelle, 370 Ontario street, are at present in Detroit, attending the engineer's convention.

Mr. H. M. Grooch, London, England, will address the ministerial association in the Y. M. C. A. building at 9 a.m. Tuesday morning. Mr. Grooch is general secretary of the Evangelical Alliance, and is on a tour through Canada making arrangements for the visit of a deputation of the alliance, consisting of Archdeacon Maddon and George Hanson, of Marylebone Church to visit Canada next September and October. It is the aim of the alliance to make itself more widely known as well as its aims and objects.

LANGFORD HAS A CINCH.
[By Associated Press.]

Philadelphia, May 14.—Sam Langford of Boston, had things practically all his own way tonight at the six-round bout with Jim Johnson, of Tennessee, at the National Athletic Club.

Mr. Walter Winans, the famous hunter and marksman, shooting in Hungary and Galicia, has shot four bears, twelve wild boar, three stags and sixty fallow deer since Christmas.

Mme. Gelloz, of Aix-les-Bains, who took an old envelope from her husband's desk to light the fire, learnt on his return that it had contained £48 in banknotes.

CURED AT SEVENTY-FOUR

Little Digesters are a Great Help to Mr. John F. Becker

The weight of years very often brings with it a still heavier burden, that of Indigestion or some form of Stomach Trouble.

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Yours truly,
JOHN F. BECKER.

Excuse my writing with pencil, being an old man of 74."

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All the Latest News and Gossip of the World of Sport

TIGERS WALLOPED CICOTTE AT START

Lead of Four Runs Taken in First Round Is All That Is Needed to Win.

CHAMPS IDLE SUNDAY

No Games Scheduled on American Circuit—Boston Match Resulted Five to Three.

Boston, May 14.—Just such a start as they made against another ex-Tiger in New York the other day, when they took a bunch of runs from Warhop in the opening inning, the Detroit team got on Eddie Cicotte, also at one time a teammate, this afternoon.

There was the difference today, however, that Jennings' men held the lead to the end, though they did little to Cicotte after the opening inning, when they scored four times. They gave him a merry time of it in the opener, but could not fathom his delivery afterward for more than one run. The game ended 5 to 3 in Detroit's favor, the same score that has been made in every game played by Detroit on this trip, with a single exception. The score:

DET.	A.B.	R.	H.	O.	A.	E	BOS.	A.B.	H.	O.	A.	E
Jone's lf...	3	0	3	0	0	0	Hooper rf.	5	0	2	0	1
Bush s.....	3	0	0	2	1	0	Lord 3...	5	0	0	1	0
Cobb rf.....	4	2	4	0	0	0	Stahl 1....	3	1	17	0	0
Crawford cf	5	2	2	0	0	0	Speaker cf.	4	3	2	0	0
Delehanty 2	3	1	3	5	1	0	Wagner s..	4	0	3	5	2
Moriarty 3..	3	0	1	1	0	0	Gardner 2.	4	1	1	4	0
Stanage c..	3	0	3	0	0	0	Niles lf...	4	2	0	0	0
Mullin p...	4	1	0	2	0	0	Carrigan c	4	0	2	2	0
							Cicotte p.	2	0	0	3	1
							Engle ..	1	1	0	0	0
Totals	..32	7	27	11	2		Totals	..36	8	27	15	5

Detroit	4	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	—5
Boston	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	—3

Runs—Jones, Bush, Cobb, Crawford, Delehanty—5; Stahl, Speaker, Niles—3. Three-base hits—Cobb, Speaker. Home run—Niles. Sacrifice fly—Moriarty. Sacrifice hits—Bush, Stanage. Stolen base—Bush. Double play—Gardner, Wagner and Stahl. Left on bases—Detroit 8, Boston 8. First base on balls—Off Cicotte 5, off Mullin 1. First base on errors—Detroit 3. Hit by pitcher—By Mullin 1 (Stahl). Struck out—By Cicotte 2, by Mullin 1. Time, 2:12. Umpires, Egan and Evans.

SENATORS 1, NAPS 0.

Washington, May 14.—Johnson had the better of Joss today in a pitchers' battle, and Washington defeated Cleveland by 1 to 0. Outside the pitching, a one-handed catch of a line fly by Lajoie was the feature of the game. The score:

WASH.	A.B.	H.	O.	A.	E	CLEV.	A.B.	H.	O.	A.	E
Milan cf...	4	0	2	0	0	Graney cf..	4	1	3	0	0
Conroy 2..	4	1	4	0	0	Turner s..	4	1	1	0	0
Leibold lf..	4	1	3	0	0	Flick rf...	4	1	1	0	0
Etterdell 3..	3	2	1	1	0	Lajoie 2...	4	2	4	1	0
Gessler 1..	3	1	0	0	0	Stovall 1..	4	0	10	0	0
Ferguson c.	3	0	7	1	0	Clarke c..	3	0	5	2	0
McBride s..	2	1	1	3	0	Kruger lf..	2	0	2	0	0
Street c...	3	1	9	0	0	Bradley 3..	3	0	0	6	0
Johnson p..	3	0	0	1	0	Joss p....	3	0	0	3	0
Totals	..29	7	27	11	0	Totals	..31	5	24	13	0

Washington	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	—1
Cleveland	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	—0

Run—Leibold—1. Two-base hit—Lajoie. Sacrifice hit—Johnson. Left on bases—Washington 5, Cleveland 4. Bases on balls—Off Joss 1. Hit by pitcher—By Johnson 1. Struck out—By Johnson 8, by Joss 2. Passed balls—Street, Clarke. Time, 1:25. Umpires, Sheridan and Kerin.

ATHLETICS 4, WHITE SOX 3.

Philadelphia, May 14.—Philadelphia won its twelfth straight victory today by defeating Chicago in an 11-inning contest by 4 to 3, a single by Murphy sending Baker home with the winning run. Plank was hit hard by Chicago, and it looked like a victory for the westerners until the eighth inning, when the score was tied on a base on balls, two errors by Walsh and Collins' single. Chicago could not get a hit off Coombs in the last three innings. Score:

CHI.	A.B.	H.	O.	A.	E	PHIL.	A.B.	H.	O.	A.	E
Feider 2...	4	2	1	6	0	Hartsel lf.	5	0	2	0	0
J. Collins rf	4	2	1	1	0	Oldring cf.	5	2	3	0	0
Gandil 1..	5	1	16	1	0	E. Collins 2	5	2	5	2	1
Dougherty.	3	2	2	0	0	Baker 3...	4	1	2	1	2
Cole rf...	4	0	1	0	0	Davis 1...	3	1	15	0	0
Pelty 2...	5	1	1	3	0	Murphy rf.	4	2	3	0	0
Becker s..	5	1	1	2	1	Barry s..	4	0	2	4	0
Payne c...	4	1	8	2	0	Thomas c..	2	0	2	3	0
Walsh p...	3	0	0	8	2	Lapp c...	1	0	4	0	0
						Plank p...	2	0	2	2	0
						Coombs p.	1	0	0	3	0
						†Rath	1	0	0	0	0
Totals	..39	11	*22	24	3	Totals	..37	8	33	15	3

* Two out when winning run was scored.
† Batted for Thomas in the eighth.

Chicago	0	0	1	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	—3
Philadelphia	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	2	0	0	1	—4

Runs—Blackburne, Payne, Walsh—3; Hartsel, Oldring, Baker, Lapp—4. Two-base hits—Oldring, Payne. Hits—Off Plank 11 in 8 innings. Sacrifice hits—J. Collins, Davis, Cole, Walsh, Murphy. Stolen bases—Zeider, Murphy, E. Collins. Double plays—Walsh, Purtell and Gandil; Barry, E. Collins and Davis. Left on bases—Chicago 7, Philadelphia 6. First base on balls—Off Walsh 3, off Plank 1. First base on errors—Chicago 3, Philadelphia 3. Struck out—By Walsh 6, by Coombs 4. Time, 2:45. Umpires, Dineen and Connolly.

YANKS SLAUGHTER BROWNS.

New York, May 14.—New York today overwhelmed St. Louis, the visitors being beaten by a score of 14 to 0. Every local player made a hit and scored a run. Vaughn pitched great ball for the Highlanders, allowing only four hits. The score:

ST. L.	A.B.	H.	O.	A.	E	N. Y.	A.B.	H.	O.	A.	E
Stone lf...	4	0	1	0	0	Hemp'll cf	4	2	1	0	0
Hoffman cf.	4	1	0	0	0	Wolter rf..	3	1	1	0	0
Wallace 3...	3	0	1	4	0	Chase 1....	4	2	12	2	1
Griggs 2...	3	0	4	3	0	Laporte 2.	3	2	2	2	0
Schweit'r rf	3	1	0	1	0	Roach s...	5	2	3	3	0
Hartzell s..	3	1	3	3	1	Channell lf	5	1	2	0	0
Abstein 1....	3	0	8	1	0	Austin 3...	5	2	1	4	0
Stephens c..	3	1	6	4	1	Sweeney c.	4	2	4	1	0
Kinsella p..	0	0	0	0	1	Vaughn p.	2	1	1	3	0
Pelty p....	0	0	1	0	0						
Howell p...	2	0	0	1	0						
Totals	..28	4	24	18	2	Totals	..35	15	27	15	1

St. Louis	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	—0
New York	1	0	2	0	6	0	0	5	*	*	*	*	*	—14

Runs—Hemphill, Wolter 3, Chase 3, Laporte 2, Roach, Channel, Austin, Austin, Sweeney, Vaughn—14. Three-base hits—Sweeney, Stephens, Roach. Stolen bases—Chase, Sweeney, Hoffman. Left on bases—St. Louis 3, New York 5. First base on errors—St. Louis 1, New York 1. Double plays—Roach, Laporte and Chase, Austin, Laporte and Chase. Struck out—By Kinsella 1, by Vaughn 3, by Pelty 2, by Howell 1. First base on balls—Off Kinsella 4, off Vaughn 2, off Pelty 2, off Howell 2. Wild pitch—Kinsella. Hits—Off Kinsella 4 in 2 2-3 innings, off Pelty 4 in 2 innings, off Howell 7 in 3 1-3 innings. Time, 2:02. Umpires, Perrine and O'Loughlin.

ST. MARY'S BLANKED BY MEDICAL CORPS

Soldiers Walloped Opponents 15 to 0—Wortman & Wards Beaten 7 to 2.

St. Marys had a very much off day on Saturday, and were beaten 15 to 0, in a particularly poor contest. Catcher Daniels split a finger nail in the early part of the game and allowed many runs later.

Wortman & Wards were very much improved, and Quick at second base showed class.

The scores:

A. M. C.	A.B.	R.	H.	O.	A.	ST. M.	A.B.	R.	H.	O.	A.
Beaton lf...	5	2	3	2	0	Costello s..	3	0	0	0	3
Munroe 1..	5	2	2	6	0	G. Clark 3	3	0	1	3	4
Jeffries 3...	5	0	1	1	1	Carney rf.	3	0	0	1	0
Tozer 2....	4	1	1	2	0	W.Cl'k p-3	3	0	0	0	2
Males s...	4	0	1	3	3	Fan'a cf-p	3	0	1	1	1
Daniels c..	3	2	1	4	2	Daniels c..	3	0	1	4	2
Mallen rf..	4	1	1	1	0	Phelan 1..	3	0	0	10	0
Dunham cf.	3	3	1	2	0	McPher'n-2	2	0	1	2	0
Tetzer p...	4	4	1	0	1	Healey cf-lf	3	0	0	0	0
Totals	..37	15	11	21	7	Totals	..26	0	4	21	12

St. Marys	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	—0
A. M. C.	0	5	3	0	4	1	2	1	5	—15

RAMB.	A.B.	R.	H.	O.	A.	W.&W.	A.B.	R.	H.	O.	A.
Gatecliffe lf..	4	1	2	1	0	Quick 2....	4	1	1	3	1
Dinsmore 3.	3	2	1	2	4	Bentson s..	4	0	0	0	0
Smyth s...	4	3	3	0	1	Waud 1....	3	0	0	7	2
Jeffries cf...	4	1	2	1	0	Gates cf...	4	0	1	1	0
Dunn 1....	4	0	0	12	0	Clark lf...	4	0	0	0	0
Collins c...	4	0	0	7	2	Chada'k 3	4	0	1	2	7
Cochrane rf	4	0	0	1	0	Russell c..	3	1	0	9	3
Shannon 2..	4	0	1	3	2	Powers p..	3	0	0	0	1
Hughes p..	4	0	1	0	4	McCon'll rf	3	0	0	1	0
Totals	..35	7	10	27	14	Totals	..32	2	3	24	14

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At Louisville—	R.	H.	E.
St. Paul	5	7	0
Louisville	3	9	1

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At Indianapolis—			
Minneapolis	4	9	2
Indianapolis	0	3	3

Batteries—Curting and Ludwig; Liebhardt, Kaler and James.

At Toledo—			
Kansas City	4	6	1
Toledo	1	6	0

Batteries—Brandom and Dillon; Boyce, Hancock and Land.

EXHIBITION GAME.

At New York—	R.	H.	E.
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Jersey City	4	9	4

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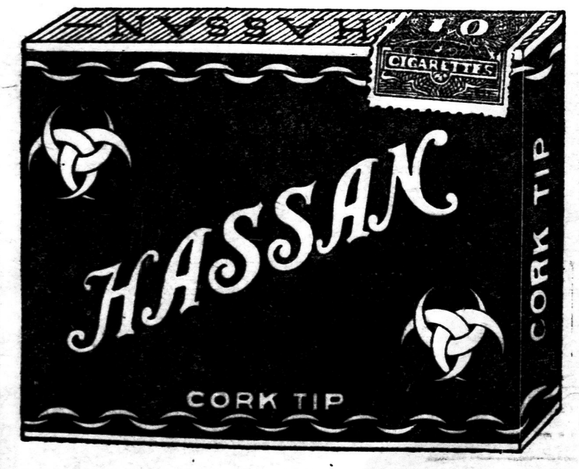

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THREE GAMES SUNDAY

Chicago Blanks Boston, Superbas Lose to Reds, and Cardinals Geat the Giants.

Pittsburg, May 14.—The Pittsburgs were unable to hit Moren and lost to the Philadelphias for the second time in succession. They made a strong finish, but it only saved them from a shut-out. Adams was badly punished in the three innings he pitched. Maddox kept the hits scattered, but his wildness gave Philadelphia three runs in the fourth inning. Wagner was sent out of the game by Captain Clarke because his sore arm gave him trouble. McKechnie, who played with Wheeling last season, went to short, Miller going to second. Score:

PITT.	A.B.	H.	O.	A.	E	PHIL.	A.B.	H.	O.	A.	E
Byrne 3....	4	1	3	0	1	Titus rf...	4	2	2	0	0
Leach cf...	3	2	2	0	0	Bates lf...	4	0	4	0	0
Clarke lf...	4	0	2	0	0	Grant 3...	5	2	1	1	0
Wagner 2...	2	0	0	0	0	Magee cf..	2	1	9	0	0
McKech'e s	2	1	3	2	1	Bransf'd 1	5	1	10	0	0
Miller s-2..	2	1	2	1	0	Walsh 2..	5	2	2	6	0
Flynn 1...	4	1	8	0	0	Doolan s..	5	1	3	4	0
Wilson, rf..	4	0	3	0	0	Dooin c....	4	0	4	0	0
Gibson c...	2	0	3	1	0	Moren p..	4	1	1	2	0
Hyatt	1	0	0	0	0						
O'Connor c.	0	0	1	0	0						
Adams p....	0	0	0	1	0						
Maddox p..	3	1	0	3	0						
Totals	..31	7	27	8	2	Totals	..38	13	27	13	0

1 Batted for Gibson in the eighth.

Pittsburg	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	—2	
Philadelphia	2	0	1	3	0	0	0	0	0	—6		

Runs—Byrne, McKechnie—2; Titus 2, Bates, Grant 2, Magee—6. Two-base hits—Leach, Miller, Titus, Bransfield, Walsh. Sacrifice hits—Bates, Magee. Double plays—Walsh, Doolan and Bransfield; Doolan and Bransfield. First base on balls—Off Maddox 3, off Moren 3. Struck out—By Adams 2, by Maddox 2, by Moren 3. Wild pitch—Moren. First base on errors—Philadelphia 2. Left on bases—Pittsburg 5, Philadelphia 10. Hits—Off Adams 8 in 3 innings, off Maddox 5 in 6 innings. Time, 1:35. Umpires, Johnstone and Moran.

CURTIS WINS FOR DOVES.

Chicago, May 14.—Curtis held Chicago to three hits today, and Boston won its second successive victory, 4 to 1. Score:

CHI.	A.B.	H.	O.	A.	E	BOS.	A.B.	H.	O.	A.	E
Evers 2....	4	0	2	6	0	Collins lf..	5	1	5	0	0
Sheckard lf	4	1	1	0	0	Miller rf..	4	2	2	0	0
Schulte rf..	3	0	1	0	0	Sharpe 1...	4	2	12	1	0
Chance 1...	4	2	12	0	0	Shean 2..	3	1	5	4	1
Steinfeldt 3	3	1	0	1	0	Herzog 3..	4	1	1	1	0
Hoffman cf.	2	0	1	0	0	Sweeney s.	4	1	0	3	1
Tinker s..	3	0	3	4	0	Beck cf...	4	0	2	0	0
Needham c..	2	0	6	3	1	Graham c.	2	1	2	1	0
†Zion'man..	1	0	0	0	0	Curtis p...	3	0	0	5	0
Archer c...	0	0	6	0	0						
Overall p..	2	0	0	0	0						
‡Beaum'n..	1	0	0	0	0						
Richie p...	0	0	0	1	0						
Totals	..30	3	27	14	2	Totals	..33	9	27	15	2

1 Batted for Needham in the eighth.
2 Batted for O'Leall in the eighth.

Chicago	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	—1		
Boston	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	2	0	—4		

Runs—Sheckard—1; Collins, Miller, Sharpe, Shean—4. Two-base hits—Sharpe, Sheckard. Three-base hit—Miller. Hits—Off Overall 9 in 8 innings; off Richie 0 in 1 inning. Sacrifice hit—Curtis. Stolen bases—Collins, Hoffman. Double plays—Shean and Sharpe. Left on bases—Chicago 4, Boston 6. First base on balls—Off Overall 2, off Richie 1, off Curtis 2. Struck out—By Overall 5, by Curtis 2. Wild pitch—Overall. Time, 1:55. Umpires, Klem and Kane.

CARDINALS 9, GIANTS 3.

St. Louis, May 14.—St. Louis won the second game of the series from New York today by a score of 9 to 3. The three pitchers of the visitors were hit hard. Sallee, for St. Louis, pitched a good game, with the exception of one inning. Score:

ST. L.	A.B.	H.	O.	A.	E	N. Y.	A.B.	H.	O.	A.	E
Huggins 2..	3	2	3	3	0	Devore lf..	3	0	2	0	0
Ellis lf....	5	3	3	0	1	Becker lf..	1	0	0	1	0
Oakes cf...	4	1	2	0	0	Fletcher 3..	5	2	2	0	0
Konetchy 1.	5	2	6	0	0	Murray rf.	4	0	1	0	0
Evans rf...	2	0	2	0	0	Seymour cf	4	0	1	1	0
Bresnahan c	4	1	6	0	0	Bridwell s.	4	2	4	4	0
Hauser s...	3	2	3	2	1	Devlin 3...	4	3	1	2	0
Mowrey 3..	3	1	2	0	0	Merkle 1..	4	1	6	0	0
Sallee p....	3	0	0	2	0	Schlei c...	4	1	7	1	1
						‡Raymo'd p.	0	0	0	0	0
						Marqu'd p.	1	0	0	2	0
						Crandall p	1	0	0	1	0
						†Meyer..	1	0	0	0	0
						2Snodg'ss.	1	0	0	0	0
Totals	..32	12	27	7	2	Totals	..37	9	24	12	1

1 Batted for Marquard in the seventh.
2 Batted for Devore in the seventh.

St. Louis	4	0	0	0	0	1	0	4	*	—9		
New York	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	—3		

Runs—Huggins 2, Ellis 2, Konetchy, Bresnahan, Hauser, Mowrey, Sallee—9; Murray, Bridwell, Devlin—3. Two-base hits—Huggins, Konetchy. Sacrifice hit—Huggins. Double play—Bridwell and Merkle. Stolen bases—Fletcher, Bresnahan, Bridwell, Huggins, Murray, Devlin. Hit by pitched ball—By Raymond 1 (Hauser), by Crandall 1 (Mowrey). Wild pitch—Marquard. First base on balls—Off Sallee 1, off Crandall 1, off Marquard 4. Struck out—By Raymond 1, by Marquard 3, by Crandall 1, by Sallee 5. Hits—Off Raymond 5 in 1 inning, off Marquard 3 in in 5 innings, off Crandall 4 in 2 innings. Left on bases—St. Louis 7, New York 8. Time, 1:58. Umpires, O'Day and Brennan.

REDS 3, DODGERS 0.

Cincinnati, May 14.—A base on balls in the third and three errors, combined with two hits in the fourth, allowed Cincinnati to make three runs today, and win by a score of 3 to 0. Rowan was invincible and kept his hits well scattered. Wheat was the only one that succeeded in solving his delivery to amount to anything. Score:

BR'K.	A.B.	H.	O.	A.	E	CIN.	A.B.	H.	O.	A.	E
Burch rf...	4	2	4	0	0	Bescher lf.	4	0	2	0	0
Daubert 1..	3	1	7	1	0	Paskert rf..	4	0	2	0	0
Wheat lf...	4	3	3	0	1	Hoblitzel 1	4	1	12	0	0
Hummell 2..	4	0	0	2	1	Mitchell cf.	4	1	1	0	0
McIlveen 3..	3	1	1	1	0	Egan 2...	3	0	3	3	0
Davidson cf	4	0	1	0	0	Downey s.	4	1	2	5	0
McMillan s..	3	0	4	2	2	McLean c..	2	1	3	1	0
Erwin c...	3	1	4	1	0	Lobert 3...	3	1	2	2	0
Bell p.....	3	0	0	1	0	Rowan p..	2	0	0	1	1
1H. Smith...	1	0	0	0	0						
2Lumley ...	1	0	0	0	0						
Totals	..33	7	24	8	4	Totals	..30	5	27	12	1

1 Batted for McIlveen in the ninth.
2 Batted for McMillan in the ninth.

Brooklyn	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	—0		
Cincinnati	0	0	1	2	0	0	0	0	*	—3		

Runs—Mitchell, Downey, McLean—3. Two-base hit—Downey. Three-base hit—Wheat. Sacrifice hit—Egan. Stolen bases—Burch, Lobert 2, Bescher. Double play—Downey and Hoblitzel. Left on bases—Brooklyn 7, Cincinnati 6. First base on balls—Off Bell 2, off Rowan 1. Struck out—By Bell 3, by Rowan 1. Time, 1:50. Umpires, Rigler and Emslie.

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CUBS FINALLY GET TO DOVES.

Richie, Working for Chance's Crew, Issues Blanks to Former Teammates.

Chicago, May 15.—Richie, recently obtained from Boston, pitched for Chicago today and shut out his former teammates, 4 to 0. Mattern pitched well, but had poor support. He retired at the end of the fourth, and Burke, a recruit from Notre Dame, allowed only one hit in the last four innings. The score:

CHI.	A.B.	H.	O.	A.	E	BOS.	A.B.	H.	O.	A.	E
Evers 2....	3	1	0	5	1	Collins lf..	4	0	3	0	1
Sheckard lf	2	0	0	0	0	Miller rf.	4	0	1	0	0
Schulte rf..	3	0	2	0	0	Sharpe 1...	4	1	8	1	0
Chance 1...	4	2	12	0	0	Shean 2..	2	2	0	1	0
Steinfeldt 3	3	1	0	1	0	Gerr 2....	2	0	0	0	0
Hoffman cf.	2	0	1	0	0	Herzog 3..	3	0	0	2	0
Tinker s..	3	0	5	4	0	Sweeney s.	3	2	1	4	1
Archer c...	3	0	6	1	0	Beck cf...	3	1	3	0	0
Richie p....	3	0	1	4	0	Graham c.	3	1	8	1	1
						Mattern p.	1	0	0	0	0
						Burke p...	1	0	0	1	0
Totals	..26	4	27	15	1	Totals	..30	7	24	10	3

Chicago	0	1	0	3	0	0	0	0	*	—4		
Boston	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	—0		

Runs—Sheckard, Schulte, Chance 2—4. Two-base hit—Steinfeldt. Three-base hits—Sweeney, Chance. Hits—Off Mattern 3 in 4 innings, off Burke 1 in 4. Sacrifice hits—Herzog, Schulte, Hofman, Burke, Sheckard. Stolen base—Tinker. Double plays—Tinker and Chance; Sweeney, Sharpe and Graham. Left on bases—Chicago 3, Boston 5. First base on balls—Off Burke 3. Struck out—By Richie 6, by Mattern 2, by Burke 2. Time, 1:40. Umpires, Klem and Kane.

REDS RALLY IN THE NINTH.

Get Four of Their Five Hits Then and Nose Out Dodgers.

Cincinnati, May 15.—Cincinnati made four hits off Rucker and one of their men was hit by a pitched ball in the ninth, allowing the home team to win, 2 to 1. It was a pitchers' battle all the way. Score:

BROOK.	A.B.	H.	O.	A.	E	CIN.	A.B.	H.	O.	A.	E
Burch rf....	4	0	0	0	0	Bescher lf..	5	3	1	0	0
Daubert 1..	4	1	12	0	0	Paskert rf.	4	2	6	0	0
Wheat lf...	3	0	1	0	0	Hoblit'l 1..	3	1	9	0	0
Hummell 2..	4	0	2	2	0	Mitchell cf.	3	1	2	0	0
McIlveen 3..	3	2	0	3	0	Egan 2....	4	1	0	4	0
Davidson cf.	3	1	3	0	0	Downey s..	3	1	2	2	0
T. Smith s..	0	0	0	0	0	McLean c..	4	2	5	0	0
McMillan c.	4	0	2	1	1	Lobert 3..	3	1	2	1	0
Erwin c....	2	0	4	0	0	Castle'n p	3	0	0	3	0
Rucker p...	4	1	0	3	0	†Miller ..	0	0	0	0	0
						2Roth	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	..31	5*	24	9	1	Totals	..32	12	27	10	0

* None out when winning run was scored.
† Ran for McLean in the ninth.
2 Batted for Castleton in the ninth.

Brooklyn	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	—1
Cincinnati	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	—2

Runs—McIlveen—1; Downey, Miller—2. Two-base hits—Hoblitzel, Egan. Three-base hits—McIlveen, Downey. Sacrifice hits—Burch, Downey, Hoblitzel. Stolen bases—Daubert 2, Burch, Lobert. Double plays—Daubert, unassisted; Hummel and Daubert. Left on bases—Brooklyn 10, Cincinnati 11. First base on balls—Off Rucker 2, off Castleton 3. Hit by pitched ball—By Rucker 1 (Roth), by Castleton 1 (McIlveen). Struck out—By Rucker 4, by Castleton 3. Time, 1:48. Umpires, Rigler and Emslie.

CARDINALS MAKE HITS COUNT.

Bresnahan's Men Again Play Rings Around Giants.

St. Louis, May 15.—St. Louis won the third game of the series from New York today, 8 to 3. Drucke was retired in the sixth, and Raymond, who finished up, was also hit hard. Corridon allowed only four scattered hits. Bresnahan was badly spiked in the hand by Seymour and was forced to retire from the game. Score:

ST. L.	A.B.	H.	O.	A.	E	N. Y.	A.B.	H.	O.	A.	E
Huggins 2..	5	0	2	4	0	Devore lf..	4	1	2	0	0
Ellis lf....	3	2	1	0	0	Doyle 2...	3	0	3	2	0
Oakes cf...	3	1	3	0

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DR. WILSON DEAD

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was obtained, and identified as the common poisonous germ found in the mouth.

"It was of an exceedingly virulent strain, as shown by the profound and continuous depression. A week ago last Saturday, on May 7, Dr. Wilson showed the first symptoms of heart failure and collapse. He rallied out of this, as he did from several other attacks, until the one this morning. "His final attack of collapse began at 2 o'clock this morning. He was stimulated by his physicians and nurses without avail. He rallied at first, and it looked as though he might recover, but he relapsed again, and became profoundly comatose, and died with his temperature above 107, at 10 o'clock."

The Bereaved Family.

Besides his wife, Dr. Wilson is survived by two sons and four daughters, Dr. J. Cameron Wilson, chief house surgeon at Victoria Hospital; Ivan Wilson, and Misses Flora Adine, Mona, Barbara and Augusta.

Four brothers, Dr. James D. and Dr. George H., of this city; William, of Wingham; Robert, of this city, and one sister, Miss Belle Wilson, of London, also survive.

Dr. Wilson was a member of the Oddfellows, Ancient Order of Foresters, Woodmen of the World, A. O. U. W., and of the Masons.

The funeral will be held on Wednesday afternoon to Woodland Cemetery.

Born in Morpeth.

Dr. John D. Wilson was born in Morpeth, Ont., June 5, 1858, and was the son of the late William Wilson and Matilda Delmage, both of whom came to Canada from Dublin, Ireland, in the year 1838. His early days were spent in Morpeth. Later he moved to London, where he attended the public schools. He entered Trinity College on matriculating. In 1882 he graduated as a physician, and entered upon the practice of his profession in London.

Health Failed.

Later he formed a partnership with the late Dr. Fraser, with whom he remained until 1888. He took ill about that time, and it was thought that he was a victim of tuberculosis. He spent a year in California for his health, returning in 1889 greatly improved, and again commenced the practice of his profession in this city. Since that time he had unceasingly labored for his patients, and for the city of London at large.

A Model Citizen.

During his life in the city of London, covering over three decades, Dr. Wilson had shown himself a citizen of a very high type. No task was too hard, no work too laborious, no sacrifice too great for him, when he believed he was doing his duty. Every endeavor to make the city better, to improve relations of the citizens, to give good government, to care for the sick—all these had his earnest sympathy, and his best efforts.

On Board of Education.

The cause of education had ever in him a good friend. Four years, from 1894 to 1898, he served on the board of education, and took a deep interest in all that pertained to that work. He studied to show himself worthy of the confidence of the citizens in this respect, and the progress of education was made easier by his efforts.

Mayor of London.

He was also first magistrate for the city of London. In 1898 he was elected to the mayoralty by a handsome majority, although he had never served in the city council. He was re-elected in 1899. Since that time he had taken as deep an interest as ever in public affairs, and was always doing his best to have citizens bestir themselves in civic and charitable matters.

An Ardent Irishman.

His labors for the Irish Benevolent Society will be remembered with the deepest affection. The society, one of the most unique in Canada, or anywhere else, for that matter, has done much to allay religious animosities, and promote harmony and goodwill among the citizens of London.

Among its most prominent workers was Dr. Wilson. He identified himself with it in its earliest days, and during the three decades of its history, there has been no more loyal member, or more enthusiastic supporters of its aims or objects than Dr. Wilson.

His Last Speech.

His last public appearance was in connection with the annual election of officers for the I. B. S., and the banquet following, on the night of April 13th.

He responded to the toast to "Dear Old Ireland," and seldom had he been heard to better advantage. His last public message was for peace and harmony in the society. He was president of the I. B. S. in 1902, his secretary being Harry P. Sharpe, of the Dominion Express Company, now of Toronto. He was a regular attendant at the meetings of the society, and never missed when at all possible to attend any function in connection with it.

Organized Canadian Club.

It was very largely through the efforts of Dr. Wilson that a Canadian Club was formed in London. He first proposed the launching of the club in 1902, but it was not until after four years of unceasing effort that the club was finally formed here, with Mr. Geo. C. Gibbons, K. C., as its president.

In 1907 and 1908 Dr. Wilson was president, and he spared neither his time nor money to place the club on a firm footing.

Fight Against Tuberculosis.

Perhaps he will best be known for his labors on behalf of tuberculosis patients in this city. Early in life, threatened with the disease, his whole sympathy was aroused on behalf of those stricken with consumption. He agitated early and late for a proper place to treat them. In season and out of season he talked of his pet theme, and it was largely due to his enthusiasm and his energy, that today the care of consumptives has taken so great a place in the charities of London. In every municipal campaign where this question was an issue, he gave his best efforts to seeing it carried to a successful end, and to him is largely due the credit. There were some who did not agree with him as to methods, but all admired his enthusiasm and his energy.

An Eloquent Plea.

At the last meeting of the Irish Benevolent Society he made an eloquent plea for the consumptive poor. He was especially concerned about the hopeless cases, for which apparently none too much provision had been made.

"I do not care how this work is done," he said at the meeting. "I do not care who does it, or who gets the credit. I am only concerned that it be done. These poor, suffering people should be cared for. I have no interest to serve. I am not seeking glory or gain, but I do want to see these poor people cared for and their last days made peaceful and happy."

A Friend of the Poor.

His love for these patients assumed a practical form. On more than one occasion he had given poor people, not only medicine, but food and clothing, and oftentimes furnished a nurse for them. His charities were not high-sounding, nor advertised, but they have left a golden trail from one end of the city to the other.

As a practitioner he won in a peculiar degree the affections and respect of his patients.

As a public man he was honest, far-seeing and courageous. As a friend, he was sincere and lovable.

Built Victoria Hospital.

Victoria Hospital is one of the monuments to Dr. Wilson. It was during his term of office that this fine hospital was erected, and he was unceasing in his efforts to provide the very best accommodation for the sick of this municipality. He also had much to do with the publicity campaign that made the hospital possible. Since its erection he has taken a deep interest in its welfare, and was a very enthusiastic friend of the institution. He was also in close touch with the Western Medical School, and did much to advance its interests.

A Western University Governor.

Later, when the agitation for enlarging the field of the Western University commenced, he threw himself heartily into the fight, and was one of the governors of the institution. He had great hopes for the university, and it was one of his fondest ambitions to see the Western a great centre of higher education for this section of the Province.

MUNICIPAL LEAGUE.

Philadelphia, May 16.—It was announced today that as a result of a referendum vote of the executive committee of the National Municipal League, that organization will hold its next annual meeting in Buffalo at the invitation of the Buffalo Chamber of Commerce. A dozen cities were after the meeting. The executive committee will fix the date.

ERIE MEN INSIST ON WAGE INCREASE

Indications Are That System May Be Tied Up by a Strike.

New York, May 16.—Important developments are anticipated within the next few days in the railway wage dispute affecting eastern lines and those in the central west. Count of the strike vote, which was ordered recently on the Erie, following the road's rejection of the demands of the conductors and trainmen, is set for today, and awards of the arbitrators in the wage controversy on one or more of the lines of the New York Central system, west of Buffalo, are practically ready.

With the possibility that they may be publicly announced at any time, many of the roads on the eastern territory have already come to terms with their employees on lines more or less closely following those agreed to by employers and employees on the Baltimore and Ohio system.

This followed the general agreement of conductors and trainmen to make uniform wage increases on all the roads east of the Ohio and north of the Chesapeake and Potomac. Besides the Baltimore and Ohio there have been wage advances by arbitration or otherwise on several roads, including the New York Central lines east of Buffalo, the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western, Delaware and Hudson, the Pennsylvania, and the Lehigh Valley.

The situation on the Erie is regarded by railroad men as the most critical that has so far developed. The road has claimed that it cannot afford to pay the rates granted by the Baltimore and Ohio and the Central and other lines. The men have insisted that their services were worth just as much to the Erie as those of their fellow organization men to the other lines. Hence this strike vote.

However, while indications were that the Erie vote would be in favor of a strike if necessary, neither the road's officials nor the men would indicate that serious trouble was likely to result. It was generally believed that whatever the vote of the men some basis would ultimately be found for an adjustment. An appeal to arbitration under the Erdman act, as in the case of the Baltimore and Ohio, was regarded as not an unlikely outcome in case the Erie men's vote favored giving their organization heads power to call a strike if they deemed one advisable.

INCREASE FOR M. C. R. MEN

Salaries Raised According to the B. and O. Arbitration Award.

New York, May 16.—The trainmen and conductors of the Lake Shore and Michigan Southern Railroad and the Michigan Central Railroads, have been granted wage increases identical with the Baltimore and Ohio award by the arbitrators, P. H. Morrissey and E. E. Clarke. The announcement was made by A. B. Garretson, president of the railway conductors, today.

Mr. Garretson and W. G. Lee, president of the Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen, issued a statement: "The award of the arbitrators in the Lake Shore and Michigan Central cases has been handed down, and it gives the same rates as obtained on the Baltimore and Ohio, thus making the rates on those two properties standard with the lines upon which settlement has formerly been made, the terms of the award being the same as the New York Central, without the deferred payment in any case.

"It establishes the New York harbor rate across the Province of Ontario on the Michigan Central from Detroit to Buffalo."

INQUIRY INTO DEATH.

Chicago, May 16.—Persons who were associated with "Prince" C. S. Rao, whose mysterious death at Elgin, Friday, caused the British consul here to start an investigation to determine whether he was a prince, were placed under surveillance by the Elgin authorities.

No facts were found by the officials and unless something is unearthed during the next few days, the jury sitting on the case it was announced, will bring in a verdict of death by narcotic poisoning, administered by hands unknown.

SIMPLEX LEADER AT RACE'S FINISH

Wins Brighton Event, Fifty-One Miles Behind Record, With Stearns Second.

BUICK CAR IS FOURTH

No Casualties Added to Number That Marked First Few Hours of Contest.

Brighton Beach, N. Y., May 14.—Al Poole and Charles Basle, driving the 50-horsepower Simplex, won the 24-hour automobile race that was finished at 9:15 o'clock tonight at the Brighton Beach motordrome.

The final score of the Simplex was 1,145 miles, the 24-hour record being 1,156 miles, made last October by Ralph Mulford and Cyrus Patschke, in a Lozier. Poole finished the race.

Second place was captured by Ralph Mulford and Cyrus Patschke, driving a 60-horsepower Stearns. Their final score was 1,120 miles. Patschke drove the Stearns in the last miles of the race. Third place went to the 45-horsepower Fiat, which was driven by Ralph de Palma at the end of the race. Its score was 1,107 miles. E. H. Parker was De Palma's regular alternate, but Edwin Hawley, Frank Dearborn and Ray Howard also drove the car at times during the race.

Fourth to Buick.

Fourth place went to the 30-horsepower Buick, driven by Louis and Arthur Chevrolet, its final score being 1,049 miles. Louis Chevrolet drove it at the finish. Owen Disbrow and Wallace H. Owen won fifth place with the 50-horsepower Ranier, entered by John T. Ranier, with a score of 1,037 miles. Disbrow finished the race for his team.

The cash prizes for the drivers of the first five cars were as follows: First, $1,000; second, $500; third, $300; fourth, $200; fifth, $100.

Unplaced Cars.

The scores of the other cars at the finish were as follows, the driver first named being the one who finished the race for his team: Croxton-Keeton, Lund and Spinney, 1,004; Marion, Strang and Anderson, 989; Buick, Burman and De Witt, 927; Cole, Edmonds and Endicott, 756; Selden, Mack and McMahon, 718. The Houpt-Dickwell, driven by Montague Roberts and Stanley Martin, did not appear on the track after the twentieth hour, its final score being 571 miles. The Stearns, driven by Frank Dearborn and Howard, retired in the ninth hour, its final score being 435 miles.

One Fatality.

William F. Bradley, mechanician for Louis Strang, sustained injuries that caused his death during the early hours of the race, when the Marion auto, driven temporarily by Hubert Anderson, ran off the track and capsized. Jack Towers, machanician in a Buick, received a broken leg and internal hurts at the same spot where Bradley came to grief. Wm. Endicott and John McGruder, driver and mechanician of the Cole car, were also sent to the hospital with painful but not dangerous injuries, when they were thrown out while turning into the home stretch. There were numerous minor accidents.

Two Withdrawn.

The two cars that dropped out of the race were the Stearns No. 2, which broke a cylinder in the ninth hour, and the Houpt-Rockwell, which was withdrawn after completing 571 miles in 11 hours.

The Simplex car, driven alternately by Basle and Al Poole, took the lead in the twelfth hour and was never headed. The Chevrolets, in Buick No. 1, took the lead and held it steadily until near 5 o'clock this morning, when their car broke a crank shaft. The delay cost the chance of winning, but Chevrolet, at that, drove into fourth position.

COMET SPECTACLE ON FRIDAY NIGHT

Tail Will Sweep Through Earth Wednesday But No Ill Effects Likely.

Cambridge, Mass., May 16.—The morning observations of Halley's Comet by the Harvard observators closed today with another disappointing effort, and for the next few days views of the visitor can only be made in broad daylight.

Whether Halley's Comet will become sufficiently bright to be seen at noon tomorrow or on Wednesday, either before or after the sun, is yet a matter of conjecture.

If the moon were not quite so bright on Wednesday evening, there might be a chance to see the end of the comet's tail as it scurries down behind the western horizon after the sun. It will certainly be an object of interest on Thursday evening, while on Friday night the comet should be one of the finest celestial spectacles in the last quarter of a century, rivalling the great comet of 1882.

The transit across the sun's disk will be visible to observers equipped with dark glass in Japan, Australia and India, or practically throughout the region from longitude 120 west to longitude 90 east.

On Wednesday the earth will pass through the comet's tail, but as that appendage is believed to be composed of something far thinner than the nearest approach in vacuum on this earth, the Harvard astronomers do not look for any ill-effects.

Personal Mention

Mr. John Hislop, of 23 Peter street, who is steadily recovering from the effects of a prolonged and serious illness, is about leaving London to spend a couple of months at Carstairs, Alta. Mr. Hislop's son, Charles, who was in Ingersoll for a number of years, is carrying on a successful hardware business in Carstairs. Mr. Hislop expects to start for the west on Tuesday.

Toronto Star: The marriage of Miss Ethel Jones, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. K. Jones, to Mr. Gordon Richardson, of the Bank of Montreal, Winnipeg, son of Rev. Canon Richardson, London, Ont., has been arranged to take place towards the end of September.

Mr. Fred Taggie, of the London postoffice, is visiting friends in Toronto and New York City.

Rev. Principal Waller, of Huron College, has received word that his father, D. C. H. Waller, of Coxwell, Berkshire, England, is very seriously ill. Dr. Waller who is in his 70th year, was formerly principal of the London College of Divinity, and is widely known as an author of anti-higher critical books.

Mr. G. D. Glennie and family, of Delaware, leave this week for the Northwest. Mr. Glennie expects to be in Moosemin, Sask., for several months.

Rev. J. J. Teasdale, whose home was with Mr. Letteney, at 400 Burwell street, has moved with Mr. Letteney to 379 Maitland street. Mr. Teasdale has been ill for many months, and for some time back has not been able to be about.

DALAI LAMA FINDS HIMSELF IGNORED

Nobody Welcomes Deposed Religious Chieftain Since He Was Ousted From Lhassa.

Pekin, May 16.—Messages from India show that the dalai lama, ousted from Lhassa, means to try to curry favor with the Russian Government. With that idea in view he plans to visit St. Petersburg in June.

He has sent assurances to the Russian Premier that he is the warm friend of the Czar and his people, and would like to become better acquainted.

On the surface, anyway, Russia and England are in accord in treating this vexed Thibetan question. Neither views the westward strengthening of the Chinese authority with any satisfaction, so they are agreed to act together in stemming trouble as far as possible. Assurances have been given by both that no encouragement will be offered to the dalai lama in his grievances against China, and England has assured Russia there is no objection to the deposed religious chieftain visiting the Czar's capital.

This Thibetan question touches the fringe of a big future problem—how to deal with a developing China. For the present the problem is not urgent. For, reform talk notwithstanding, there is little more than chaos in the empire, and the Chinese soldiers much prefer looting to fighting.

There is bad blood on the Chinese northern border between Russians and Chinese even now, but neither side is ready for an early conflict. Like sand the Chinese are drifting even into Russian territories fenced with frontier regulations. It is there that the tinder is likely to catch the fire first under the friction.

PREMIER TO TOUR EARLY IN JULY

Will Go All the Way to Prince Rupert and Be Back by September 6.

Ottawa, May 15.—Sir Wilfrid Laurier's political tour of Western Canada will begin during the first week in July and will last 60 days, during which the Premier will visit all the important centres in the west, from Port Arthur to Prince Rupert. The exact itinerary has not yet been arranged nor the dates fixed, but it is settled that Sir Wilfrid, accompanied by Hon. Geo. P. Graham, Mr. E. M. Macdonald, M.P., and Mr. F. F. Pardee, M.P., chief Liberal whip, will leave Ottawa on July 7 or 8, speaking the following day at Port Arthur or Fort William.

In Prairie Province.

A couple of days or so will be spent in Winnipeg, and during the following three weeks meetings will be held at various points in the Prairie Provinces, including Brandon, Moosejaw, Saskatoon, Weyburn, Yorkton, Regina, Calgary, Edmonton, Medicine Hat, Lethbridge and other points in Alberta. Vancouver will be reached early in August, and a couple of days will be spent there and in Victoria. The party will go as far north as Prince Rupert.

Sir Wilfrid will be back in the capital by Sept. 6 or 7. Hon. Mr. Fielding will be unable to accompany the Premier, as he will be absent in England during July.

Sir Wilfrid goes to Quebec tomorrow for a few days, and during the next month he will take a short holiday at his old home in Arthabaskaville.

Hon. L. P. Brodeur arrived in Ottawa on Saturday, after four months' absence in South Carolina and New York, convalescing from his serious illness. The minister of marine and fisheries and of the navy returns much improved in health, and is now steadily gaining strength. He will resume active charge of his department this week.

WIRELESS DEVICE MAKES OCEAN SAFE

La Provence Arrives Equipped With Wonderful New Italian Invention.

New York, May 16.—When La Provence, of the French Line, arrived in port yesterday, she was equipped with a wonderful additional invention in wireless telegraphy, which her captain had tested all the way across and found to act perfectly. It is an invention that will rob the high seas of many of their greatest terrors—those of colliding with other vessels and running ashore. It is an attachment to the wireless telegraph invented by two Italians, Bellini and Tosi, and known as the radio-telegraphique.

The immense value of the invention lies in the fact that, no matter how dark the night, how heavy the swirling sheets of snow, how thick the fog, or how high the seas, the captain, given wireless communication with any point, can tell at any moment exactly how his own ship stands and just where neighboring ships and lands are in relation to his ship.

Read All on a Dial.

When La Provence came up the bay yesterday morning she carried an unusual amount of wireless apparatus. In addition to the usual thin strands of wire used for the purpose of catching the telegraph flashes, she also carried an extra network of wires that were gathered at her masthead and then spread, cone-shaped, down through a hundred spools to the bridge of the ship, where they were again gathered into a narrow strand. This was the structural work of the new invention.

The positions of the ship and danger points she may be near in heavy weather are ascertained by the captain through the medium of a small revolving dial in the chart room. The captain has only to read his dial at any time of the day or night when he is in communication with any other wireless point to learn all these hidden mysteries, and by it guide his ship away from danger.

Makes Wireless Secret.

The invention has also another advantage which hitherto has been one of the greatest problems to solve in wireless telegraphy; namely, it makes a wireless message secret. Heretofore wireless messages have practically been public property—that is to say, a message sent from one station could be read by any station within the radius of the message. This new invention makes it impossible for any station but the one the message is intended for to understand it.

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EAST LONDON

DEATH OF THOS. COWLEY

Father of East End Resident Died in St. Thomas.

Mr. Thomas Cowley, one of the oldest and best-known Grand Trunk engineers, died very unexpectedly yesterday morning at the home of his son, Fred W. Cowley, of St. Thomas. Late on Saturday evening, Mr. Cowley was stricken with apoplexy and never rallied. His son, Mr. Albert E. Cowley, of 917 Lorne avenue, was called by long distance 'phone, and went at once to St. Thomas, and remained by his father's bedside until death occurred.

The late Mr. Cowley commenced his career as an engineer on the old Great Western in 1856, and ran continuously until his retirement in 1900. For more than 25 years he ran out of London on the Grand Trunk. Mr. Cowley was 73 years old, and while in London was a prominent member of Dundas Centre Methodist Church, and a member of the quarterly board. About four years ago Mr. Cowley went to St. Thomas, and has resided there ever since. He is survived by two sons and one daughter, Albert E., of this city, and Fred W., of St. Thomas, and Mrs. James Jeffries, of Toledo. The remains will be taken via the Michigan Central to Windsor tomorrow, and interment will be made there.

LICENSE TRANSFER.

An application for the transfer of the license of the Homister House from Mr. James Homister to William C. Homister, will be considered at the meeting of the East Middlesex commissioners on May 28.

LATE MRS. LELACHEUR.

The funeral of Mrs. E. LeLacheur was held on Saturday afternoon from the family residence, 71 Smith street, to Mount Pleasant Cemetery. The services were conducted by Rev. A. J. Bowen, of the Egerton Street Baptist Church.

CATHOLICS WILL PUSH MISSIONS

Special Collection Will Be Taken Up Next Sunday To Help Work Amongst Ruthenians.

In the Catholic churches of the Diocese of London on Sunday a circular was read from His Lordship Bishop Fallon stating that a collection will be taken up on Sunday next in every church of the diocese, and for that matter in every Catholic church in Canada, to raise funds to push with vigor missionary work amongst the Ruthenians in the Canadian Northwest.

REV. E. HOOPER, OF TORONTO.

Rev. E. Hooper, M.D., of Toronto, preached two forceful sermons yesterday in Adelaide Street Baptist Church. Mr. Hooper recalled the fact (of which many of his hearers were ignorant) that he took part in the opening services in the church's first building, north of King street on Adelaide, some 35 years ago, preaching in the afternoon, Rev. Dr. Cooper occupying the pulpit morning and evening. Rev. Mr. Hooper's morning theme was "Hold Fast to Jesus Christ as Your Head."—Col. ii., 19. "Society," he said, "must have a head, or else anarchy will prevail. Only in blessed and holy subjection to our Lord can Christian life be sustained. The hand severed from the body is useless, and so there is nothing for you except in vital union to Christ the head."

Mr. Hooper's evening subject was "Jesus Christ, As John Saw Him."—Rev. i., 5. The preacher showed how mistrust of God has come to men ever since the Evil One began his work in Eden, not by contradiction of God's Word, but by subtle detraction. On the other hand, Christ, as the true witness, testifies that God loves mankind. All that men need is to know God, "whom to know is life eternal."

Spring-Cleaning

The Human System Needs It.

Mrs. M. Morgan, 411 4th Ave., E., Brainerd, Minn., writes: "I take from one to two bottles of Hood's Sarsaparilla in the spring to purify the blood just as regularly as I do my housecleaning, and go around light-footed and light-hearted. I believe it is the best blood purifier known."

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PLAN A THEATRE FOR MISS ELLIOTT

Latest News of Stage and Stage Favorites of Old London.

London, May 16.—Among the recent arrivals here from New York is Miss Maxine Elliott. She says she thinks of building a theatre of her own in London. Miss Elliott already has a theatre of her own in New York which should furnish her with as much worry as any one woman is entitled to. It might be well for this woman with the midnight eyes to think again.

"It is interesting to know," says the Pelican, "that Miss Pauline Chase found Mr. Roosevelt to be a very fine and most agreeable man of wonderful character." If Mr. Roosevelt will now please state his opinion of Miss Pauline Chase the world can stop worrying and go about its business.

Play's Profit $320,000.

"The Scarlet Pimpernel" is one of the most successful plays ever given in England. Fred Terry has been playing it almost steadily for several years, and the public seems to like it now as well as ever. It is stated on good authority that he has made a profit of $320,000 with it. That means a handsome wad of royalty for the author, too.

That beautiful water nymph, Miss Ethel MacDonaugh, known on the stage as the "Divine Myrma," who made quite a ripple in America, has been engaged by Alfred Butt to disport herself in a tank at the Palace Theatre next July. She will be given an elaborate setting to show off in. A sylvan pool, surrounded by trees and bushes, will occupy the whole stage.

According to the Express, Hal Caine is now at the seaside engaged in writing a play for H. B. Irving. The main character is to be something on the order of Rip Van Winkle. The Express opines that "the blanched look, the wrapt air, the sense of fatality which dwell in the young actor's face are all of the very essence of the character."

Shaw's Latest Epigram.

G. Bernard Shaw's latest epigram is "All the world's a stage and only the privileged few are allowed behind the scenes."

Miss Lena Ashwell's engagement with Mr. Frohman has now expired and Miss Hilda Trevelyan is in consequence playing her roles in the Repertory Theatre.

"Flying matinees are becoming so common that one ceases to marvel at the distance covered in their accomplishment," says the Pelican. "Just think of it! Sometimes they travel as much as 200 miles a day to give one of those flying matinees. Wonder what they would think of a 1,000-mile jump, a common thing in America.

Charles Frohman is going to take his company playing "Alias Jimmy Valentine" here over to Paris for one performance on a Sunday. The play is steadily gaining in favor in London, and is now one of the best patronized in the city.

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FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL

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LIVE HOGS AT $9 CWT

Porkers Went Up in an Airship on the Market This Morning—Dressed Pork at $12 Per Cwt.

Hay continues to go up in price. This morning eleven loads were on the square. One sold as high as $15 a ton, but the majority went for $14 50 a ton.

Two loads of straw sold for $7 a ton each.

This morning saw a big jump in the quotations on live hogs. $9 a cwt. was paid for all deliveries. This is an increase of 40 cents a cwt. on last week's figures.

Only one load of oats was on the stand this morning, selling for $1 21 a cwt.

Wheat is firm at $1 a bushel, but there were no deliveries this morning.

On account of the increase in the price paid for live hogs, a higher price will be paid for dressed pork this week. There was none in this morning, but this week's price for dressed pork will likely be $12 a cwt.

Following are quotations:

Live Hog Prices.

Monday will see a considerable boost in the price of live hogs. The figure quoted for Monday's market is $9 a cwt., a jump of 40 cents over last Monday.

Several loads of oats were brought in this morning, and were sold from $1 18 to $1 25 a cwt.

Potatoes were fairly abundant, and retailed at 60 cents a bag. The wholesale price is 55 cents a bag.

Vegetable prices are practically unchanged.

Following were the quotations:

Grain Per Cwt.

Oats, per cwt	$1 20	to	$1 20
Barley, per cwt	1 15	to	1 18

Grain Per Bushel.

Oats, new, per bu	42	to	44
Barley, per bu	62 2-5	to	62 2-5
Wheat, per bu	1 00	to	1 00

Hay and Straw.

Hay, per ton	14 00	to	15 00
Straw, per ton	6 00	to	7 00

Dairy Produce.

Butter, creamery, per lb	28	to	30
Butter, dairy, lb. prints	25	to	26
Butter, rolls, per lb	22	to	23
Butter, crocks, lb	22	to	22
Butter, store lots, lb	22	to	22
Eggs, crate, dozen	18	to	19
Eggs, fresh-laid, dozen	20	to	21
Eggs, basket, dozen	20	to	20
Honey, strained, lb	10	to	12
Honey, in comb	12	to	15

Poultry, Dressed.

Turkeys, per lb	15	to	18
Old fowl, lb	12	to	13
Young chickens, per lb	12	to	14
Chickens, per pair	90	to	1 50
Spring chickens, lb	30	to	30

Poultry, Alive.

Young fowl, per lb	13	to	13
Old fowl, per lb	12	to	12
Turkeys, per lb	12½	to	14
Spring chickens, lb	25	to	25

Butchers' Meats.

Beef, by the carcase	9 00	to	11 00
Mutton, per cwt	8 00	to	10 00
Yearling lambs, per lb	13	to	14
Dressed hogs per cwt	12 00	to	12 50
Spring lambs, each	5 00	to	6 00
Veal, per cwt	7 00	to	9 50
Pork, forequarters, lb	13	to	13
Pork, hindquarters, lb	13	to	14

Live Stock.

Small pigs, per pair	8 00	to	10 00
Select hogs, per cwt	9 00	to	9 00
Fat sows, per cwt	6 00	to	6 50
Stags, per cwt	2 00	to	2 00
Export cattle, cwt	5 00	to	6 00
Milch cows, each	40 00	to	60 00
Spring lambs, each	4 00	to	6 00

Hides and Wools.

Lambskins, each	75	to	1 10
Wool, washed, per lb	20	to	21
Wool, unwashed, per lb	12	to	13
Hides, No. 1, per lb	9	to	9
Hides, No. 2 per lb	8	to	8
Hides, No. 3, per lb	7	to	7
Calfskins, per lb	11½	to	13
Sheepskins, each	75	to	1 25
Tallow, rough, lb	3½	to	3½
Tallow, rendered, lb	5	to	5½

Seeds.

Clover, red, per bu	8 00	to	9 00
Alsike, per bu	7 25	to	7 50
Timothy, per bu	2 00	to	2 00
Peas, per bu	1 00	to	1 10

Vegetables.

Potatoes, bag, retail	55	to	60
Potatoes, bag, wholesale	50	to	50
Turnips, per bu	25	to	30
Lettuce, per dozen	40	to	50
Sage, per dozen	20	to	20
Savory, per dozen	20	to	20
Cabbage, dozen (to size)	30	to	50
Red cabbage, dozen	40	to	40
Onions, per bu	1 10	to	1 25
Beets, per bu	50	to	50
Parsnips, per bu	50	to	65
Green onions, per dozen	30	to	30
Rhubarb, per dozen	30	to	40
Carrots, per bu	40	to	45
Radishes, dozen bunches	40	to	50
Spinach, per bu	40	to	50
Asparagus, dozen bunches	1 00	to	1 00

Fruits.

Apples, per bbl	2 00	to	2 50
Apples, per bu	30	to	50
Apples, per bag	60	to	1 00

OIL.

PITTSBURG, Pa., May 14.—Oil opened and closed at $1 35.

OIL CITY, Pa., May 14.—Credit balances, $1 35.

POTATOES.

TORONTO, May 14.—Potatoes—Wholesale dealers report the situation unchanged in the potato market; trade is steady and the big supply that is everywhere available, even at this late period of the season, keeps prices steady, at 55c to 60c per bag out of store and 45c ot 50c on track for Delaware, and at 35c to 40c per bag on track at Toronto for Ontarios.

BEANS.

DETROIT, May 14.—Beans—Spot, $2 20; October, $2 05 per bu.

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PRODUCE.

TORONTO, May 16.—Trade is very quiet and prices are really on a nominal basis for grain in this province. Ontario wheat—No. 2 mixed winter, $1 02 to $1 03 outside. Manitoba wheat—No. 1 northern, $1 03; No. 2 northern, $1 01, at lake ports, for immediate shipment. Corn—American No. 2 yellow, kiln-dried, 70c; No. 3 yellow, kiln-dried, 69½c; No. 3 yellow, 67c; Canadian corn, 61c to 62c, Toronto freights. Oats—Canada western, No. 2, 36½c; No. 3, 35½c, at lake ports, for immediate shipment; Ontario No. 2 white, 33c to 34c outside; No. 3 white, 32c to 33c outside, 36c on track at Toronto. Barley—No. 2, 51c to 52c; No. 3 extra, 49c to 50c; No. 3, 46c to 47c outside; Manitoba No. 4, 49c, on track at lake ports. Peas—No. 2, 70c to 71c. Rye—No. 2, 67c to 68c. Buckwheat—No. 2, 51c. Manitoba flour—Quotations at Toronto are: First patents, $5 50; second patents, $5; strong bakers, $4 80; 90 per cent patents, Glasgow freights, 28s. Ontario flour—Winter wheat patents, for export, $3 80 to $3 90, in buyers' bags, outside. Milfeed—Manitoba bran, $19 per ton; shorts, $21; Ontario shorts, $22, on track at Toronto.

WINNIPEG, May 15.—Wheat—May, 98¾c; July, 99¾c. Oats—May, 33⅛c; July, 34⅛c.

MINNEAPOLIS, May 14.—Wheat closed: May, $1 10⅞; July, $1 10⅛; September, $1 01¼; cash, No. 1 hard, $1 13⅝; No. 1 northern, $1 11⅝ ot $1 13⅛; No. 2 northern, $1 09¼ to $1 11⅛; No. 3 northern, $1 06⅛ to $1 08⅛. Bran, $18 to $18 25. Flour—First patents, $5 30 to $5 50; second patents, $5 10 to $5 30; first clears, $4 15 to $4 25; second clears, $2 90 to $3 20.

PRODUCE.

CHICAGO May 16

Wheat May	113	114	113	113⅛
July	103¾	104	103⅜	103⅝
Sept	101¼	101¼	101¼	101¼
Corn May	60⅛	60½	60¼	60⅜
July	62⅜	62¼	62⅛	62⅛
Sept	63¼	63⅜	63⅛	63¼
Oats May	42⅛	42⅛	42¼	42⅜
July	40½	40¾	40½	40½
Sept	39⅜	39⅜	39⅛	39½
Pork July	22 75	22 85	22 70	22 85
Sept	22 77	22 85	22 77	22 80
Lard July	12 65	12 72	12 65	12 72
Sept	12 55	12 62	12 55	12 62
Ribs July	12 55	12 77	12 55	12 72
Sept	12 47	12 47	12 42	12 47

CLOVER SEED.

DETROIT, May 14.—Cleverseed—October, $6 55, nominal.

OIL.

PITTSBURG, Pa., May 13.—Oil opened and closed at $1 35.

OIL CITY, Pa., May 13.—Credit balances, $1 35.

COTTON.

NEW YORK, May 16.—Cotton—Futures opened steady: May, 15.37c; July, 15.43c; August, 14.91c; September, 13.76c; October, 12.89c; December, 12.71c; January, 12.67c bid; March, 12.75c.

HAY.

TORONTO, May 14.—Baled hay—No. 1 timothy, $14 to $15; inferior, $11 50 to $12 50. Baled straw—Selling at $7 to $7 50 per ton.

DAIRY.

LONDON—The offerings on Saturday, May 14, were as follows: Alexandra, 80 colored, large, and 40 colored, twins, May 9-14; Maple Grove, 75 calared, May 2-14; Farmers' Union, 160 colored, May 2-14; Yarmouth Centre, 90 white, May 9-14; Elgin, 45 colored, May 9-14; Glanworth, 85 colored, May 9-14; North Branch, 40 colored, May 9-14: Gladstone, 100 colored, May 9-14; Belmont and Westminster, 222 colored, May 9-14, sold, 10⅝c; Blanshard and Nissouri, 70 colored, May 9-14, sold, 10⅝c; Ballymote, 60 colored, twins, May 9-14. Total offered, 1,657 boxes; 292 sold.

CHICAGO, Ill., May 14.—Butter—Steady: creameries, 23c to 27c; dairies, 21c to 25c. Cheese—Steady, daisies, 14c to 14¼c; twins, 13½c to 13¾c; Young Americans, 15c; longhorns, 14¼c to 14½c.

WATERTOWN, N. Y., May 14.—Five thousand boxes of cheese were sold on the produce exchange today at 13¾c; the market was strong.

ST. HYACINTHE, Que., May 14.—Six hundred packages of butter were sold at 22½c and 200 boxes of cheese at 10¼c.

LIVE STOCK.

LONDON, May 14.—Canadian cattle are unchanged at 14½c to 15c per lb; refrigerator beef, 10c to 10½c per lb.

By private wire to H. C. Becher, London, from Harris, Winthrop & Co.

NEW YORK, May 16—Wall street 10 a.m.—No London market today. Public service commission will hold hearing on four new subway contracts today. Metropolitan reorganization plan unfavorably received by bondholders. Coal trade active in the fortnight just past, but becoming duller. Soo officials report crop good over their system, and not in need of rain. Thirty-four roads for the third week of April show average gross increase of 16.86. Southwestern mills report larger lumber shipments.

EAST BUFFALO, May 16.—Cattle—Receipts, 4000 head; fairly active; heavy steady, butchers 10c to 15c higher; stockers and feeders a shade easier; prime steers, $7 85 to $8 40; shipping, $7 to $7 75; butchers, $5 50 to $7 65; heifers, $5 to $7 25; cows, $3 25 to $6 65; bulls, $5 to $6 75; stockers and feeders, $4 75 to $6; stock heifers, $4 25 to $4 50; fresh cows and springers steady to strong, $30 to $70. Veals—Receipts, 210 head; active and steady, $6 to $8 50. Hogs—Receipts, 13,000 head; active and 5c to 10c lower; heavy, $9 85 to $9 95; mixed and Yorkers, $9 90 to $9 95; pigs, $9 95 to $10; roughs, $8 75 to $8 90; dairies, $9 75 to $10. Sheep and lambs—Receipts, 16,600 head; sheep slow, lambs actice, ewes steady, others 10c to 25c lower; lambs, $7 25 to $8 90; yearlings, $7 25 to $7 50; wethers, $6 40 to $6 65; ewes, $5 75 to $6; sheep, mixed, $4 to $6 25.

NEW YORK, May 16—Noon.

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

	Open.	High.	Low.	2 p.m.
Amal. Copper	71½	72¼	71½	72
Anaconda Copper	45⅝	..	..	..
American Sugar	123¾	123⅞	123¾	123⅞
American Foundry	61⅞	62	61⅞	61⅞
American Refining	80⅝	80⅞	80⅝	80¾
Amer. Cotton Oil	64	..	..	..
Atchison, com.	110½	110⅝	110⅜	110⅝
Baltimore & Ohio	111	..	..	..
Brooklyn Transit	81⅛	81¼	80⅞	81
Canadian Pacific	195¼	195¼	193	193⅞
Chesapeake & Ohio	87½	88	87⅞	87½
Chicago & G. W.	27¾	..	..	..
Consolidated Gas	139	139¼	139	139⅛
Col. Fuel & Iron	38¾	38¾	38⅜	38¾
Chicago & N. W.	152½	..	..	..
Erie, com.	29⅛	28	29	29
Erie, pfd.	47	47⅜	47	47⅜
G. Northern, pfd.	136¾	136¾	136½	136½
Illinois Central	135	..	..	..
Inter-Metropolitan	56¼	56¼	56	56
Kansas & Texas	42⅝	42⅞	42⅝	42⅞
Louisville & Nash	147½	..	..	..
Missouri Pacific	69½	70	69½	70
New York Central	121½	122	121½	122
Northern Pacific	132⅝	132¾	132⅛	132¾
Norfolk & Western	102⅞	..	..	..
National Lead	78⅞	..	..	..
Ontario & Western	44½	45¼	44½	45⅛
Pennsylvania	135	135⅝	134⅞	135⅜
People's Gas	108¼	108¼	108	108
Pressed Steel Car	40	40	39¾	39¾
Reading	162⅛	164¼	161⅞	164
Rock Island	45½	46	45½	45⅞
Southern Railway	27⅛	27½	27⅛	27½
Southern Ry., pfd.	63¼	63⅞	63¼	63⅞
Southern Pacific	126⅝	127⅛	126⅝	126⅞
St. Paul	139	139¼	139	139⅜
Union Pacific	183¼	184⅛	183	184
Central Leather	42¼	42¼	42	42
U. S. Rubber	45⅜	45⅜	45	45
U. S. Steel	83½	84	83½	83⅞
U. S. Steel, pfd.	118½	..	..	..
Wabash, com.	22¼	22½	22¼	22½
Wabash, pfd.	48	48	47¾	48
Western Union Tel.	68½	68½	68⅛	68⅛

MONTREAL, May 16.

	Ask.	Bid.
Asbestos com	22½	22¼
Asbestos pfd	89	87½
Black Lake com	25¾	25½
Black Lake pfd	66½	66
Bell Telephone Co.	145	..
Canadian Converters	44½	44
Canadian Pacific	194	193⅞
Cement pfd	87	76¾
Crown Reserve	294	290
Detroit Electric Railway	58	57
Dominion Coal com	68	67½
Dominion Coal pfd	..	105½
Dom. I & Steel com.	68¾	67¾
Dom. I. & Steel pfd	105	104⅞
Duluth-Superior	71¼	70
Illinois Traction pfd	..	90
Lake of Woods com	136	134
Lake of Woods pfd	126½	..
Laurentide Paper com	..	142
Mackay pfd	..	76
Mexican L. & Power	78½	77¼
Canada Car com	64	..
Kaministiquia	89	..
Canada Car pfd	101	..
Minn. & St. Paul	140¾	140
Mt. L., H. & Power	134⅝	134¼
Montreal Street Railway	243¾	243
New Street Railway	80	78
Montreal Steel Works	109	..
Montreal Steel Works pfd	118	..
Montreal Telegraph Co.	150	148
Northern Ohio T. & L.	37½	..
N. S. Steel & Coal pfd	..	121½
Ogilvie Milling com	136	134
Ogilvie Milling pfd	127	126
Penman com	61	60
Porto Rico Railway	..	43
Quebec com	44⅜	44¼
R. & O. Navigation	86	85
Rio Janiero	93½	92
Rubber com	97	96
Rubber pfd	115	..
Shawinigan	100	..
Textile com	73	72⅝
Toledo Electric Railway	14	..
Toronto Electric Railway	119¾	119½
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Tri-City Railway pfd	94	..
Twin City Railway	112½	111
Windsor Hotel	110	..
Cement	23¾	23⅝
Bank B. N. A.	150	..
Eastern Townships Bank	..	162
Merchants' Bank	..	175
Molsons Bank	209	207½
Montreal Bank	253	250
Quebec Bank	126	..
Royal Bank	234	..
Canada Colored Cotton	61	58
Montreal Cotton	137	134
Bell Telephone bonds	..	102
Black Lake bonds	83½	82¾
Can. Col. Cotton bonds	100½	100⅛
Dominion Coal bonds	98	97½
Dom. Iron & Steel bonds	96	95
Laurentide Paper bonds	110	108
Mexican E. L. bonds	83	81
Mt. L., H. & Power bonds	99¼	98¾
Montreal Street Ry. bonds	100	99
Ogilvie Milling bonds	115	112½
Ogilvie B bonds	..	112½
Rubber bonds	100	..
Textile, Ser. A	97	95½
Textile, Ser. B	100	99
Textile, Ser. C	97	95¾
West India	990	..
Winnipeg Electric	105	103
Quebec bonds	83¼	83
Cement bonds	999	..
York Radial	..	100
Windsor Hotel	96	..
Canada Car bonds	103¾	..

Morning Sales: Merchants' Bank, 1 at 180 cash; Cement, bonds, 5000 at 99; Black Lake, bonds, 5000 at 83; C. P. R., 200 at 195; Power, 103 at 134, 20 at 133¾, 50 at 134¼, 25 at 134⅜; Montreal Railway, 25 at 243½; Detroit, 75 at 57¼, 140 at 57; Soo, common, 75 at 141, 25 at 140¾, 50 at 140⅞; Colored Cotton, bonds, 5000 at 100¼; Iron, common, 50 at 66¾, 50 at 66⅞, 175 at 67, 50 at 67¼, 175 at 67⅜, 85 at 67½, 100 at 67⅝, 25 at 67¾; Asbestos, common, 20 at 22½, 25 at 22¼, ½ at 22; Porto Rico, 3 at 43; Quebec, 1 at 43, 100 at 43¼, 25 at 43, 50 at 44⅜; Toronto Railway, 75 at 119½, 20 at 119; Rio, 50 at 93¾, 25 at 93½; Shawinigan, 10 at 100; Illinois, preferred, 65 at 90; Laurentide, 25 at 145; Switch, 6 at 118; Crown Reserve, 200 at 2.99; Coal, common, 10 at 67¾, 50 at 67⅝; Cement, 40 at 23¼, 70 at 23½, 55 at 23¾, 4 at 23; Iron, preferred, 50 at 105; Asbestos, preferred, 5 at 88½; Black Lake, preferred, 50 at 65¾; Coal, preferred, 1 at 105; Cement, preferred, 40 at 85¾, 376 at 86, 200 at 86¼, 125 at 87, 50 at 86⅞, ½ at 86½.

TORONTO May 16	Asked.	Bid
Black Lake com	25½	25¼
Black Lake pfd	66½	66¼
Packers B	..	75
Burnt com	..	78
Canadian Pacific	195	193½
Ctiv Dairy. Com.	32½	32
Ctiv Dairy, pref	98¼	97½
Consumers Gas	2 1¾	200
Crow's Nest	88	85
Detroit United	68½	66¼
Dominion Coal, com.	68½	66¼
Dominion Steel, com	..	67
Dominion Steel, pref	105½	104
Dominion Telegraph	..	108
Electric Dev., pref	70	..
Laurentide Paper, com	..	185½
Mackay, com	90	..
Niagara Navigation	135	..
Northern Navigation	..	169
Penman, pref	62	61
Penman, pref	85½	..
Porto Rico Railway	43	41½
Rio de Janiero	93⅝	..
St. L. & C. Navigation	114⅝	..
Toronto Railway	118	..
Twin City	11 ½	112¼
Winnipeg	180	..
Crown Reserve	395	..
La Rose	448	..
Nipissing	..	1025
Bank Commerce	208	207⅝
Dominion Bank	240	238
Bank Hamilton	..	200
Imperial Bank	..	225
Metropolitan Bank	..	177
Bank of Montreal	..	250
Bank of Ottawa	..	200
Royal Bank	235	..
Bank of Toronto	215	..
Traders	..	145¼
Union Bank	..	114¼
Agricultural Loan	..	131½
Canada Landed	160	1-8
Canada Permanen	109	..
Central Canada	..	185
Colonial Investment	..	65
Dominion Savings	..	72
Hamilton Provident	135	130
Huron & Erie	..	202
Huron & Erie 20 per cent	..	185
Imperial Loan	70	..
Landed Banking	..	130
London & Canada	112	..
National Trust	..	190
Ontario Loan	..	148
Ontario Loan 20 per cent	..	130
Real Estate	106	..
Toronto General Trusts	..	170
Toronto Mortgage	..	135
Electric Development	85½	83
Mexican Light and Power bonds	86¼	85
Rio de Janiero	97	96½
Sao Paulo	..	100⅛

Morning Sales: General Electric, 7, 1 and 11 at 108½; Cement, ½ at 23½; Rio, 50 at 93⅝; Asbestos, preferred, 5 at 88¾; Quebec L. and L., 5 at 45; C. P. R., 50 and 25 at 195; Black Lake, 25, 10 and 50 at 25½; do, preferred, 25 at 66½; do, bonds, 500 at 83¼, 1000 and 1000 at 83½; La Rose, 100, 200 and 20 at 4.45, 200 at 4.49; Nipissing, 300 at 10.38, 20 at 10.35, 100 at 10.37; Mackay, 10 at 89½; Imperial Bank, 1, 3, 3 and 1 at 226; Canada Permanent, 50, 20, 10 and 30 at 167. Ex-dividend: Bank of Commerce 2¼ per cent; Bank of Montreal, 2½ per cent; Bank of Ottawa, 2½ per cent; Union Bank, 1¾ per cent. Ex-allotment: Canadian General Electric.

COBALT STOCK.

Special to The Advertisér from Edward Cronyn & Co., Toronto.

TORONTO, May 16—Noon.—Sales on the Standard Mining Exhange: Beaver, 34; Chambers, 28; Crown Reserve, 3.00; Cobalt Lake, 28½; Foster, 18; Green-Meehan, 3½; Kerr Lake, 8.85; La Rose, 4.48; Little Nipissing, 23; Nipissing, 10.37; Otisse, 6; Rochester, 21; Nova Scotia, 37; Silver Leaf, 7; Temiskaming, 69; Trethewey, 1.26.

BOY STOLE CASH BOX

Stole One From the National Pool Rooms.

A 10-year-old lad appeared before Magistrate Love in the juvenile court this morning, and was found guilty of stealing a cash box from the National poolrooms yesterday. The lad denied breaking into the place, but stated that another boy had got in and handed the box out to him, and he was trying to break it open when Sergeant McDonald came and caught sight of him.

The lad's relatives live in Berlin, and he has only been here a short time. He was remanded for a week, and placed in charge of Inspector Sanders until his people can be communicated with.

DEAD IN BED.

Port Hope, May 16.—James Benson, a C. N. R. railwayman, was found dead in bed, in the Ontario House this morning. Heart failure is alleged to have been the cause of death.

BURGLARS BROKE INTO A DUNDAS ST. STORE

Gunshop of W. A. Brock Was Rilled During Saturday Night.

Some time between Saturday night and this morning thieves obtained entrance to the shop of W. A. Brock, at 192 Dundas street, and secured a large quantity of goods.

All that was taken Mr. Brock is unable at the present time to say, but he has missed $1 in coppers from the till, six revolvers, two Ingersoll dollar watches, a catching mitt, valued at $2 50, and a lot of penknives. The police believe the theft was committed by boys. Entrance was gained to the store by prying off some boards from a window in the rear of the store. The window was barded up. When the thieves left the store they left the rear door open, and a policeman on duty found it open.

Mr. Brock, however, has discovered the theft before this, and first noticed it when the coppers in the till were gone. Investigation showed that two watches had been taken from a case containing six. A silver watch in the till was not taken. The detectives expect to make an arrest at any time.

CHICKEN THIEVES ARE ABROAD IN SOUTH LONDON

Many Fanciers Report the Loss of Thoroughbred Birds.

Who stole my chickens? This is the pertinent question a number of poultry fanciers in South London have bene asking each other during the past week.

There appears to be a systematic attempt to rob the neighborhood of its best poultry. On every occasion the perpetrator has carefully discriminated and passed by all but birds of the very best breed, Another peculiar feature is that the nefarious work is all carried out before 10 p.m.

During the last week Vernon Waterman, on the corner of Johnston and Railway avenue, had some valuable birds stolen; Mr. Carpenter, on Evergreen avenue, was another victim, while Mr. Spence lost ten birds.

H. M. Weston's coup on Stanley street was entered and a pair of thoroughbred Leghorns taken. To get them it was necessary to pass through the coop where a lot of firstclass Orpingtons, much larger and much better table birds than those taken. In this light it looks as though the birds wtre wanted for breeding purposes.

The South London poultrymen are aroused over the despicable act and the case has be enplaced in the hands of the police force and detctives.

FINED TEN DOLLARS FOR GIVING WRONG NAME

George Melmer Thought He Could Fool the Police But Failed.

George Melmer, alias John Anderson, a young man who resides on Oxford street, just east of the city, found out at the police court this morning that the arm of the law is long, and that it has a memory that does not forget.

About two weeks ago P. C. Handysides took the names of a number of young fellows who wer loafing on the corner of Piccadilly and William street.

Melmer was one of the crowd and gave the name of John Anderson, and his place of residence as London Township.

When the case came up the real oJhn Anderson was present, and had no difficulty in showing that he was not the man wanted.

The other men were fined.

Last night P. C. Handysides saw the face he had been looking for for a week, and at once arrested his man. Melmer was under the inuence of liquor at the time, and when brought to the station gave the name of John Anderson again.

In court this morning, he was found guilty of being drunk, and of obstructing the sidewalk and on the latter charge and for the trouble he had put the police to Magistrate Love fined him $10.

CASE WAS DISMISSED

D. H. Porter Did Not Act As An Auctioneer.

Mr. D. H. Porter was charged by License Inspector McCallum in the police court this morning with attempting to hold an auction sale without the necessary license. The case was dismissed.

Mr. Meredith who legal firm had the sale in charge, explained that Mr. Porter had gone to the city hall and had been informed by Mr. Lutnam that a license was unnecessary in such a case. However, he did not act as auctioneer, as Mr. Hatch took charge.

Mr. McCallum told the magistrate that Mr. Porter had told him that if the case were dismissed he would bring action against the city for damages.

Mr. Meredith assured the court that even if such a thing were possible his client has no idea of taking any such action. Mr. Porter stated that he had told Mr. McCallum that he would bring action if his departure for the west were delayed.

THE COUNTY COUNCIL

Two committees of the county council are in session this afternoon.

A special committee is meeting Dr. Bruce Smith, inspector of prisons, regarding the heating and ventilation of the jail.

A deputation is present from the town of Strathroy to meet a special committee regarding the erection of a hospital in Strathroy. The town is prepared to bear a certain portion of the cost, and it is desirous that the county co-operate and bear their share of the erection and maintenance of such a building.

TALBOT STREET SCHOOL WON.

Talbot street school won their first ball game of this season Friday by defeating Princess avenue on the Queen's Park diamond by a score of 18 to 3. The features of the game were Wainwright's pitching and Wells' batting. Line-up:

Talbot—S. Wells, c.; Wainwright, p.; Gosling, 1st; Walden, s.s.; E. Wells, 3rd; Brown, r.f.; Burgess, c.f.; Ball, l.f.

Princess—Ross, c.; Brown and Ross, p.; Spry, 1st; Bartlett, 2nd; Patterson, s.s.; Mason, 3rd; Brickenden, r.f.; Johnson, c.f.; Bennett, l.f.

Umpire—Mr. Althouse.

DEATH CAME AS VERY GREAT SHOCK

Board of Governors of Western University Had Passed Resolution of Sympathy With Dr. Wilson.

At the meeting of the board of governors of the Western University on Saturday afternoon feeling reference was made by many of the members present to the condition of Dr. John D. Wilson, and a resolution of sympathy was passed and ordered forwarded to the family. At that time strong hopes were entertained of his recovery, and his death today came as a great shock to the governors.

Considerable routine business was transacted. No reference was made to the matter of Government aid, a question to be taken up some time later.

ROPER TO COMMAND THE TRAINING SHIP

Will Act in Advisory Capacity to Admiral Kingsmill of the Navy.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Ottawa, May 16.—Commander C. D. Roper, R.N., has arrived in Ottawa from Portsmouth, England, to take the place of Commodore Stuart as adviser to Admiral Kingsmill in the organization of the new navy department. Commander Stuart left this morning for England, where he will next month assume command of the Rainbow and bring her out to Esquimalt. Commander Roper was on Admiral Beresford's staff for six years, and comes to Canada from the command of the training ship Grafton, stationed at Portsmouth. The Rainbow will probably reach Esquimault about the end of July.

CITY HALL DISASTER IS NOW RECALLED

Dr. John D. Wilson Was Elected Mayor That Night.

The death of Dr. John D. Wilson recalls most vividly one of the worst of the many calamities that has befallen the city—the collapse of the city hall floor in 1898, when 23 people were killed and a hundred suffered serious injury.

It came as the climax to his mayoralty campaign. It was a particularly keen election. Politics were then at their height, and after a strenuous struggle, he was elected by a good majority.

He first addressed a large number of electors out of the window of the Free Press, and later went to the city hall, where another meeting was in progress.

The auditorium was jammed, and it was with difficulty that he made his way through the crowd. He at last reached the platform, and stood up to make a speech. He was greeted with a roar of applause, and in an instant there was a hush. The floor settled and in a moment the mass of humanity was hurled to the arcade below.

Dr. Wilson was precipitated into the mass below. He was injured himself, and a couple of ribs broken and other burises and hurts, but unmindful of his own sufferings he plunged into the work of relief, and worked for hours in helping the injured.

When it was done he took ill himself, and was confined to his residence for some weeks from the effect.

GRADE IV. BEAT GRADE V. BY 9 TO 10

Interesting Win at Ball By Talbot Street School.

A very interesting game of ball was played between Grade IV. and Grade V., St. Peter's school, Thursday evening, Grade IV. winning by a score of 10 to 9. J. Sansone saved many runs by his fine work on third base. The lineups were as follows:

Grade IV.—C., M. Sansone; p., A. Escaf; 1b., M. Sansone; 2b., A. Wassr; 3b., J. Sansone; s.s., T. Kilgallin; c.f., A. Wener; l.f., L. Girard; r.f., W. Lewis.

Grade V.—C., P. McCartney; p., C. Kilgallin; 1b., W. Petre; 2b., J. Russo; 3b., D. McNeil; s.s., E. Clare; c.f., M. Moir, l.f., F. Crumey; r.f., K. Coughlin.

COMET SWITCHED

(Continued from Page One.)

brightly illuminated, separated by an interval in which we are in the darker centre of the tail.

On the evening of the 19th we may perhaps already see the comet's tail in the evening sky, though its head will set while the twilight is still very strong. On the 20th, however, it will be visible till about 9 p.m.; on the 20th till 10:20, and afterward until after 11 p.m.

Comet May Be Seen in the Evening.

	Comet sets.	Sun sets.
May 20	8:11 p.m.	7:11 p.m.
May 21	9:12 p.m.	7:12 p.m
May 22	9:58 p.m.	7:13 p.m.
May 23	10:24 p.m.	7:14 p.m.
May 24	10:35 p.m.	7:15 p.m.
May 25	10:56 p.m.	7:16 p.m
May 26	11:07 p.m.	7:17 p.m.
May 27	11:17 p.m.	7:17 p.m.
May 28	11:23 p.m.	7:18 p.m.
May 29	11:13 p.m.	7:18 p.m.
May 30	11:09 p.m.	7:19 p.m.

The comet's brightnes on May 27 is designated at 27. It gradually reduces to 10 by May 24 and 2.5 on May 30th.

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FEMINISM IS A NEW POLL FACTOR

The French Leaders of Woman's Cause Say They Won Point in Election.

Paris, May 16—Feminism has become a recognized factor in French politics through the medium of the general election recently held. Its strength is not to be measured by the number of votes polled, because all the votes cast for women were thrown away. The law makes women ineligible to public office, and those who cast ballots for them knew that in so doing they were merely giving expression to an opinion. Nevertheless, the women candidates received more than 1,400 votes in various districts.

"We have made a good beginning and are content," Mme. Marguerite Durand said today. She was the most prominent of the women candidates for a seat in the chamber of deputies.

Says Work Will Go On.

"The work will certainly be carried on with renewed vigor," she continued. "Naturally, we did not expect many votes, for we made no pretence that we could be elected even if we polled majorities. Considering that this was the first time an appeal has ever been made in France for votes in woman's cause, we feel that we have won political recognition. Our progress from now on should be rapid, as I believe it will be."

Mme. Durand received 403 votes. Hubertine Auclert, another suffragette leader, polled 590. Mme. Pelletier, a doctor, had 340 and Mme. Magnerie 130.

The elections passed off more quietly than in other years, the results strengthening the parties now in control of the Government, as was expected. Latest official returns emphasize the falling off among the Bonapartists, Royalists and others of the extreme right. Revolutionary Socialists of the extreme left also failed to hold their own.

Have Eleven Parties.

French politics is divided among eleven parties. They bear names which for the most part carry little significance outside the country. The Government is firmly in the hands of Republicans of the type represented by Premier Briand, who was re-elected by an unprecedented majority. This firmly entrenches him against the Nationalists, led by Barres, and the Socialists, who follow Juares.

It may be safely said that Sunday's elections counted for the stability of France as a republic. The old reactionary parties seem to be slowly passing away. Rumors of plots no longer receive serious attention.

Count Boni de Castellane failed of re-election on the first ballot. Another vote will be taken in a fortnight. It looks as if he will win.

PRESTON WINS AT LACROSSE.
[G. N. W. Service.]

Preston, May 14.—A lacrosse game played at Preston today between Hespeler and Preston resulted: Preston 3, Hespeler 2. Referee, Jack Munroe, of Galt.

BERLIN AND TAVISTOCK.
[G. N. W. Service.]

Tavistock, May 13.—A senior W. F. A. match played here tonight between Berlin and Tavistock, resulted in a tie. The score was 2 all. The game was fast and clean, with no penalties being handed out.

BRANTFORD BEAT BERLIN.

Berlin, May 14.—The Western Ontario Baseball League opened the season here today, Brantford and the locals being the contending teams. The class of ball put up by both teams was snappy and fast. The result was as follows:

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REPUBLICANS UNITE ON RAILWAY MEASURE

But President Taft's Bill Contains Some Things the Senate Will Not Accept.

Washington, May 16.—Republicans of the House, uniting for the first time this session, passed the administration railroad bill yesterday. The measure went through by a vote of 200 to 126. Not a Republican strayed from the fold—a circumstance that brought a grin of satisfaction to the rugged countenance of Uncle Joe Cannon. Ten Democrats, on the other hand, deserted the minority at the critical moment.

While the bill which ended its stormy career in the House today contains some provisions that are objectionable to President Taft, administration leaders are elated over the fact that the measure is now on its way to the senate. It is one step nearer the statute books, and Republicans are now generally agreed that a good railroad bill will be enacted.

The indications are that the administration measure pending in the senate will be passed by that body the last week in May. It will then go to the conference committee representing the two Houses.

There are provisions in the House bill that will not be accepted by the senate. Among the more objectionable is one authorizing the interstate commerce commission to make a physical valuation of railroad property. This proposition was rejected by the Republican national convention of 1908 by a vote of 10 to 1.

The Telegraph Section.

Another section of the House bill that will meet opposition in the senate is that declaring telegraph and telephone companies to be "common carriers." Senate Republicans and the House leaders agree that if telephone and telegraph companies are to be brought under the interstate commerce law that they should be dealt with in a separate bill.

President Taft tonight said he was deeply gratified in view of the passage of the measure. He was especially pleased with the comfortable margin by which the commerce court feature was kept in the bill, for he regards this court as probably the most important forward step in the proposed law.

As to the amendments and additional provisions added in the House, the President said he did not feel that this was the time to discuss them, or that he was fully enough acquainted with the changes to discuss them. Referring to the clause providing for the physical valuation of railroads, Mr. Taft pointed out that that power practically now rests with the interstate commerce commission and that the difficulty in carrying out such a plan always has been found in the enormous cost of the undertaking.

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PASTORS REFER TO THE KING'S DEATH

Churches of London Were Draped in Purple and Black in Honor of Edward VII.

THE FIGHT FOR RIGHT

Rev. Dr. Ross Says It Is Putting One Editor Out of Business in British Columbia.

The majority of the city churches presented an unusually impressive appearance Sunday as a result of being draped throughout in purple and black in mourning for King Edward VII.

Not a few pastors in the course of their sermons made mention of the loss England has sustained in the death of her King.

Rev. Dr. Ross at St. Andrew's: "A good watchword for a young nation like Canada is 'Righteousness.' Nations in the past have made conquest their watchword. They have perished. Others have sought material wealth. They have crumbled into ruin. Righteousness and all that it implies will alone make a nation great in the true sense. Where we disregard the marriage bond moral ruin follows. A newspaper right here in Canada, the Cranbrook Herald, may have to cease publication because its fight against the liquor interests, the white slave traffic and the red light districts in its own town has been so strong. The businessmen of the place are held in the grip of the people who are behind these engines of iniquity, and withdraw their patronage from the paper. The editor says he will keep the paper going as long as possible in the fight he is making."

"Death," was the subject of Rev. A. J. Vining's sermon at the Talbot Street Baptist Church last night, giving as his reason for choosing such a grim subject, the fact that it had been brought especially near by the death of the King. He said: "There is writing against the wall of your chamber, death is written there. It is appointed to man once to die, and after that the judgment. Prepare to meet your God. Prepared or unprepared we must stand in His presence. Preparation is made only before Jesus Christ."

Canon Dann at St. Paul's Cathedral: "Without the spiritual guidance that God alone can give, nations sink to the lowest depths. If we allow our children to grow up in ignorance of proper religious training we cannot expect them to be good God-fearing citizens."

Rev. Richard Whiting at the First Methodist Church: "Men speak today of the end of the age, and would try to persuade us that dullness and weariness have fallen upon the world, that the capacity for joy has died; that the very word happiness is ceasing and will be eliminated from the dictionary of the future. Men have been trying for generations to find something. Let them try to lose something by giving it to others, and they will find happiness, peace and reward."

Professor A. T. McNeil, of Woodstock College, preached special sermons at the Maitland Street Baptist Church yesterday on the occasion of the celebration of the fourth anniversary of the opening of the building. Large congregations were present both morning and evening, and at the latter service Professor McNeil spoke on "The Obligations of Manhood," mentioning particularly service and moral and spiritual growth.

Evangelist Belcher: "The sin of unbelief is called the sin against the Holy Ghost, and is so called because it is a sin against the work and office of the Holy Ghost. The work of the Father is to create, of the Son to redeem lost sinners, and of the Holy Ghost to convert and sanctify."

Rev. E. H. Peatfield, at First Congregational Church: "The Bible is a book, incomparable with any other, first, from the point of view of the authority which it comes with; second, from the point of view of history, and the present worldwide conquest; thirdly, from the point of view of the message which it contains for humanity, this message revealing God to man, man to himself, and the right relation between them."

At the Wellington Street Methodist Church Sunday orning, Rev. H. A. Graham said: "It is the business of the strong, financially, morally and spiritually, to bear the burdens of the weak. Pre-eminently it is the duty of the church to protect those who are habit-bound or who have been raised in vitiating moral surroundings."

Rev. J. Gibson Inkster at the First Presbyterian Church: "What would Archie McLachlan give tonight if he knew that all his sins were forgiven? How great a price would he pay for the regeneration of his character. He would give everything he ever possessed if happiness could be restored to his heart and home, in a word, what would he give for salvation? Without salvation all else is dust and ashes. There is nothing in the world so precious."

In the Memorial Church, Mr. H. C. Gooch, the general secretary of the Evangelical Alliance of Great Britain, preached, taking for his subject I. Peter iv., 7: "Above all things have fervent charity among yourselves." He said: "The value of the exhibition of the Christian love in the heart and its necessity amongst all Christians as a prelude to the outpouring of God's holy spirit, is incalculable." In very earnest and forcible language he pressed home the necessity of preparation for the end, and spoke of the sadness of the death of the King. During the offertory the choir sang with great expression Tennyson's "Crossing the Bar."

Church Notes.

The half-yearly rally of the Epworth Leagues of the Methodist Churches of the city will be held in the Dundas Centre Methodist Church tonight. They will be addressed by Rev. S. L. Bartlett, general secretary of Sunday Schools and Epworth Leagues throughout the Dominion.

The regular meeting of the Woman's Home Missionary Society of the New St. James' Church will be held this evening.

On Thursday evening an interesting social will be held at the First Congregational Church in that it is to be entirely gotten up by the men. An excellent programme is being prepared, and refreshments will be served after.

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While working about a wringer on Saturday evening in the New Method Laundry, St. Thomas, Mr. Thomas McCarroll, the proprietor, was caught in a belt and painfully bruised. That he escaped a horrible death it little short of a miracle.

A belt had slipped off, and McCarroll went over to put it on. In some manner his clothes caught, and in an instant he was thrown off his feet and swung around. Before the machine could be stopped, every stitch of clothes was torn from his body, and he was thrown in a dazed condition on the floor. He was semi-conscious when the physician arrived, but under treatment quickly revived. An examination showed that no bones were broken, and there were no evidences of internal injuries

His body was a mass of bruises, and he suffered considerably. He will be confined to his home for a few days, but no serious results are anticipated.

McCarroll is a former Londoner, having been employed in laundries here. He has been in St. Thomas for some time.

BOYNE LODGE, 298, L. O. L.

Important Meeting Was Held the Other Night.

Last Friday night was the regular meeting of Boyne L. O. L., 298, and the most successful of the year. A feature of the evening was that one minister was initiated and another minister and an undertaker were raised to the sublime degree of a Royal Arch Purple Marksman.

Worshipful Master E. J. Luck presided at the initiation of candidates, and County Master Wor. Bro. George Loney conferred the R. A. Purple degree on the other applicants in a very efficient and complimentary manner, being very ably assisted by Wor. Bro. S. McCoy, of L. O. L., 2101; Bro. Sproule, of L. O. L., 230; Right Wor. Bro. E. T. Essery, P. G. M. of O. W.; Dr. W. J. Wilson and others, the secret work being given by D. M. Gordon Walker.

A very pleasing feature of the evening, too, was the presentation to Wor. Bro. Charles Mullett of a very handsome jewel by the officers and members of 298.

Wor. Bro. Mullett has been connected with the Orange Order for over 45 years, being a past master of Purple Hill, L. O. L., 817, also past district master of No. 2 district, L. O. L. Since coming to London about five years ago, he has been a very ardent worker, and although he is a man of 80 years, has a remarkable memory, and knows Orangeism in all its branches by heart. It is to him the younger Orangemen flock for instruction. The jewel was presented by County Master Wor. Bro. George Loney on behalf of Boyne Lodge, in a few well-chosen words, and though taken entirely by surprise, Wor. Bro. Mullett was able to thank the brethren in a very feeling manner for the taken of their appreciation of his services.

TO HONOR THE MEMORY OF IRVING

London, May 16.—For long enough playgoers have been talking of a memorial to Sir Henry Irving. This week definite news is available of a double-barrelled reminder of the great actor's genius.

To begin with, a statue on which the sculptor, Thomas Brook, has been engaged for about three years, has been completed, and is now being cast in bronze. It will be erected at Charing Cross road, behind the National gallery, and will be unveiled by Sir John Hare at the end of June.

More interesting still is the fact that a site has been secured close by in the Charing Cross road upon which it is proposed to erect a luxuriously equipped building to be called the Irving Memorial Theatre.

The chief backers of the scheme are the late Sir Henry's son, H. B. Irving; Arthur Bourchier, A. W. Pinero and J. H. Hemmerde, M. P., recorder of Liverpool. There are also others whose names are prominent in the theatrical world who have guaranteed financial assistance so that the scheme need not suffer for want of the necessary funds.

The site selected is almost next door to the Alhambra and directly opposite Wyndham's theatre. The building will be fully licensed, as a part of the proposed site is now occupied by a saloon for which a big price has been paid by the promoters.

A feature of the theatre will be the the production of plays in which the late Sir Henry Irving made his name famous.

Another omission of which Americans have often complained is to be remedied. After an unveiling ceremony by Princess Louise, the statue of Dr. Johnson will look down Fleet street from St. Clement's Danes, close by the law courts.

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MURDER TRIAL OF WOMAN OF MYSTERY

The Famous Bathtub New Jersey Case Comes Before Court This Week.

Newark, N. J., May 16.—Interest in the mysterious death of Mrs. Ocey Wardlaw Martin Snead, at East Orange, N. J., in November last, has been revived by the near approach of the date set for the opening of the trial of Miss Virginia O. Wardlaw, Mrs. Caroline B. Martin and Mrs. Mary W. Snead, who are charged with the murder of the victim of the famous bathtub tragedy. The case has been called for trial on Wednesday of next week and there is every indication that the case will be strongly fought and will go down in the annals of criminal history as one of the most puzzling and peculiar cases ever known in this country.

Mrs. Ocey Snead was found dead in the bathtub of the house No. 89 West Fourteenth street, East Orange, on Nov. 29, 1909, and so peculiar were the circumstances surrounding her death that the authorities began an investigation to ascertain the true facts in the case. In the afternoon of Nov 29 some woman called up the police of East Orange, asking for the address of the coroner. When the woman was informed that there were no coroners in New Jersey, she informed the police that a woman had committed suicide in No. 89 West Fourteenth street.

Doctor Suspects Crime.

Dr. H. M. Simmons, one of the deputy county physicians, was sent to the house and found the body of the young woman in the bathtub. The tub was full of water and the entire body of the woman was submerged. At first the physician did not suspect that there was anything wrong, especially as he found, pinned to the clothes of the woman, a note stating that she had committed suicide. Closer investigation convinced him, however, that the woman had been dead more than 24 hours. The explanations offered by the three women in the house did not satisfy the physician and upon his report a careful investigation was begun by the police authorities.

It was ascertained that the victim of the tragedy, and her aunt, Miss Virginia Wardlaw, had moved into the house on West Fourteenth street ten days before the finding of the body. They had no furniture excepting a cot and a soap box, which served as a table. The two women had no money and subsisted on milk, biscuits and a few oranges. The investigation was continued and an amazing mass of material was brought to light.

It appeared that the three women indicted for the murder of Ocey Snead were near relatives of the victim. The aunt of the dead woman, Miss Virginia Wardlaw, comes from a well-connected southern family and at one time was president of Soule College, at Murfreesboro, Tenn., and later a member of the faculty of Roanoke College, Salem, Va.

Family Fortune Lost.

The exact circumstances which led to the decline of the family fortunes are not known, but it seems that Miss Virginia Wardlaw, accompanied by Mrs. Carolina B. W. Martin, the mother of Ocey, and Mrs. Mary W. Snead, mother of Ocey Snead's husband, Fletcher W. Snead, came to New York some years ago, probably in the hope of recovering their fortune. At first they lived at the Waldorf-Astoria, later at the Manhattan Hotel, but as their funds began to run low, they rented a modest house in Flatbush. After two months they moved to an even less pretentious house in Brooklyn and after a few weeks to the house in East Orange.

It has been ascertained that the women have been in a desperate financial condition for several years and have borrowed from many wealthy persons, giving their notes as security. As a strong motive of suspicion is considered the fact that the life of the victim of the bathtub tragedy was insured in ten companies for an aggregate of $32,000. The insurance companies at first suspected that the body of the young man in the bathtub was not that of Ocey Snead, but the body was postively identified by several persons, among them by the doctor who had treated Ocey Snead when her baby, which died about a year ago, was born. Another strange feature is the fact that six or seven wills, purporting to have been signed by Ocey Snead, and making her aunt and some other relatives the beneficiaries have been found.

Three-fourths of the area of Japan is mountains, and less than 16 per cent is under cultivation.

WORKED WAY INTO INSANE ASYLUM

An Enterprising Journalist Gets Treatment That Makes a Magistrate Laugh.

Rome, May 16.—Growing suspicious of the administration of insane asylums in Italy, Tomaso Giloni, a well-known journalist, set out to do a bit of rubber-necking. Ordinary methods failed to extract what he wanted, so he determined to act in as a patient. Now he confesses he wishes he had been less enterprising.

Banging the knocker of the door at the Cimarosa Asylum, he demanded that the astonished porter should secure for him an audience with the king of Italy. The porter merely told him he was drunk and turned him out.

So he strolled down the street and performed such antics that the police locked him up. After an interview with the police surgeon he found himself at last an inmate of the asylum. Soon after he was admitted the doctors declared he was over-excited and needed immediate treatment. So they administered an emetic, gave him an Arctic shower bath and vaccinated him.

Then they held a consultation on his condition, and decided he had cancer on the brain. Nothing could save him, they agreed, but prompt trepanning. That sent Tomaso Giloni's enterprise fizzling out with a rush. He confessed and the asylum authorities sent him along to the magistrate.

Stifling his laughter over the evidence the magistrate said the journalist had been sufficiently punished already, so he would be released. Whereupon the doctors announced that they had seen the lay of Thomaso's little game all along and had acted accordingly.

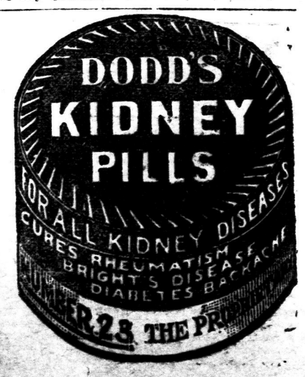
LIANE DE POUGY DRAWS A PRINCE

Celebrated Dancer Will Be Allied With Noble Families.

Paris, May 16.—The engagement of Liane De Pougy with Prince George Ghika allies the Parisian stage beauty with numerous noble families of Roumania, France and England, as well as with many wealthy Singer families of the United States. Prince George belongs to the well-known Roumanian family of Ghika, one member of which is minister plenipotentiary for his country to France, and another, Prince Albert Constantine Ghika, is claimant to the throne of Albania.

Prince Albert is now heading a revolutionary movement against the Turks in Albania.

Another member of this widespread family, into which the Parisian actress is about to marry, is Prince Jean Ghika, whose wife is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Singer, of New York and Paris.

Liane's betrothal followed Prince George's heroic fight with the townspeople of Saint Germain, who jeered at the mature beauty's tiny fanciful hat. Mme. De Pougy, who is the divorced wife of a French naval officer, has been for 20 years one of the most conspicuous figures in Parisian life. She has written plays, sensational novels, and lived them.

A few years ago she had an encounter at Carlsbad with Mrs. Ogden Goelet, which ended in Liane's indignantly leaving her hotel. Then the beauty vouchsafed the explanation, "The New York woman was jealous of my jewels."