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A DISPATCH FROM AMOY, CHINA, TO THE HERALD SAYS: THREE TORPEDO BOATS SUPPOSED TO BE JAPANESE, THREW SEARCHLIGHTS ON THE BRITISH SHIP RUBY, ON SATURDAY NIGHT, 50 MILES EAST OF HONG KONG.

WAS THERE A BATTLE?

**German Cruiser Reports Seeing Jap
Warship Badly Damaged.**

TSINGTAU, APRIL 25.—THE GERMAN CRUISER SPERBER REPORTS HAVING SIGHTED ON APRIL 22 IN THE STRAIT OF FORMOSA A JAPANESE MAN-OF-WAR TOWING ANOTHER ONE, WHICH WAS BADLY DAMAGED.

COALING OFF HAINAN.

**The Russian Cruiser Askold Preparing
for Fight.**

LONDON, APRIL 25.—The correspondent at Tokio of the Daily Telegraph sends the following:

"Japan is vigorously protesting against the preparation for flight from Shanghai of the Russian protected cruiser Askold. It is feared that more difficulties will arise on account of China's inability to enforce her neutrality with respect to the report that the Russian Pacific squadron is coaling off Hainan."

Negotiations Still Behind.

Tsingtau, China, April 25.—Positive confirmation has been obtained here of the statement that the Russian squadron left Kamranh Bay April 22, and that the Russian cruiser Svetlana, the Russian hospital ship Orei and four transport ships are still off Kamranh Bay.

The division of the Russian squadron commanded by Admiral Nebogatoff had not joined the main squadron commanded by Admiral Rojevstevsky up to today.

Witte Still in Office.

St. Petersburg, April 25.—The Russian formally denies that M. Witte has resigned the presidency of the committee of ministers. The paper explains that he is worn out with work and in urgent need of rest, but insists that he has not resigned. In financial circles it is reported that M. Witte may accept the management of the Russo-Chinese bank. The Bourse Gazette publishes a report that General Kuropatkin, commander of the first Manchurian army, will return from the front and be succeeded by General Kaulbars, commander of the second Manchurian army.

A PARLIAMENT FOR RUSSIANS ONCE MORE IS CZAR'S PROMISE

**Says Representatives of the
People Will Soon Be
Convoked.**

St. Petersburg, April 25.—Noon.—"My will regarding the convocation of representatives of the people is unswerving, and the minister of the interior is making every effort for its speedy realization."

Emperor Nicholas, receiving in audience at Tsarskoe-Selo, Sunday, the marshal of the nobility of Kostroma, a government of Middle Russia, directed that the above message be communicated to the nobility of Kostroma. The message evidently was designed to be published to quiet the fears of those who are impatient at the delays, and who have grown skeptical of the fulfillment of the promises contained in the imperial rescript.

It is very significant that the Emperor used the words "convocation of representatives of the people," thus

CAN'T RECALL ACCIDENT

**But Forester, Who Was in Sarnia
Tunnel Horror, Is Back at Work.**

Port Huron, April 25.—The recovery of Fred Forester, one of the men overcome by coal gas in the Grand Trunk tunnel accident six months ago, when three men lost their lives, is considered one of the most remarkable in medical history. For weeks the hospital authorities expected his death, but he began to recover slowly and now has resumed work. His mind is an entire blank as to the accident, and it is with difficulty that he recognizes old-time acquaintances. All the men who survived the accident have been under full pay by the Grand Trunk all the time, besides having all their expenses paid.

CHINESE CUT OUT SLICING TO DEATH

**After This It Will Be Merely a
Matter of Decapitation—
No More Branding.**

New York, April 25.—A Pekin dispatch to the Herald says that in response to a memorial of Mr. Wu Ting Fang, formerly Chinese minister to the United States, an imperial edict on Monday abolishes the punishment of slicing to death and substitutes immediate decapitation.

The exposure of the heads and bodies of people after execution will also be abolished.

A reprieve until after the autumn assizes was granted for immediate strangulation, and three reprieves until the death penalty. Branding is abolished. Mr. Wu Ting Fang, the dispatch says, has been ordered to memorialize the throne for other beneficial changes.

This success of Mr. Wu Ting Fang in reforming the Chinese criminal code is the most important move, according to these advisors, which China has made in legitimate progress.

DOWIE AFTER PROPHETS

**Says Five of Them Have Arisen Since
His Absence From Zion.**

Chicago, April 24.—"I am going to have a spring housecleaning here, and God help those men, who, in my absence, have tried to be prophets, and were not so appointed," declared John Alexander Dowie in Zion City yesterday.

That Dr. Dowie was aroused over the condition of affairs he found upon returning to his headquarters after four months spent in Mexico became evident early in the afternoon services in Shiloh Tabernacle. He refused to tell his people of his Mexican plans, saying they were of great magnitude, and might be injured by premature publication. He promised the first installment of an interesting disclosure of those plans Wednesday night.

"I will not allow criticism by ignorant men," said Dr. Dowie. "I would simply ask you to be prophets, but I tell you plainly that I am your shepherd. I have studied long to be a teacher. When the Lord makes me a teacher, be careful that you judge that one."

A ray of sunshine wandered in through the western windows of the tabernacle and settled on Dr. Dowie's long white beard, lighting up his purple robe and the bronze pulpit that held his Bible. He did not move, but stood in the transfiguring light for some seconds. Then a baby began to cry.

"Why don't you people stand still? Stand and attend to your work!" he said. "I will do mine. Speak only the language you know, and some of you don't know any. Do not talk, but work."

Grey Visits Hospital.

Toronto, April 25.—His Excellency the Governor-General and his daughter, Lady Sybil, visited the Toronto General Hospital this morning. They inspected the building and charted with many of the patients. The nurses were assembled in the violin theater, and were briefly addressed by his lordship. Later, his excellency proceeded to the city, where he was presented with an official address of welcome.

A TEMPTING SERVICE

**Fine Life Is That of a Soldier in Our
Garrisons.**

LONDON, APRIL 25.—The Morning Standard, in giving details of the enlistment in the Canadian army, describes it as a tempting service. The demand for recruits, consequent on the taking up of the defense of Halifax and Esquimaux, it says, offers an exceptional opportunity to healthy, young Englishmen with a spice of adventure in their patriotism and some desire for the freedom of colonial life. Apart from anything else, if not looked upon in the light of a career, it affords a remarkably good chance of settling permanently in a magnificent colony with none of the usual risk of hard times or lack of suitable occupation for the new-comer.

NO DIVISION BEFORE MAY 2

**Commons Back to Business
and Autonomy Bill
Debate.**

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Ottawa, April 25.—The House resumed its sitting at 3 o'clock today, when Mr. Borden proceeded with the debate on the autonomy bill. The arrangement is that there will be no division before May 2, but this can be changed at any time by the whips of both parties after consultation with the leaders.

This is nomination day at Edmonton. There will be no opposition to Mr. Oliver.

Wreckers Amalgamate.

Detroit, Mich., April 25.—The Great Lakes Towing Company and the Hackett Wrecking Company, of Amherstburg, two concerns that were engaged in a fierce rivalry last year at the mouth of the Detroit River, have settled their differences and have signed an agreement to work together. The Hackett tugs and equipment become virtually a part of the Great Lakes Towing Company's outfit.

A Strike at Sarnia.

Sarnia, Ont., April 24.—One hundred freight handlers, employed in the Northern Navigation Company's sheds at Point Edward are on strike for higher pay, which the company refuses to give, and Point Edward and Sarnia are plagued with hills of refuse. The strike is a result of the company's refusal to employ any more men. The striking men are unionists, but it is said the Northern Navigation Company has long been working "open shop" in all of its sheds. At Port William recently trouble occurred between the company and workmen, the company winning at that place, where there is now open shop.

Sultan's Troops in Rout Before Arabs; Turkey Now in Life and Death Struggle

Aden, Arabia, April 25.—The situation in Turkish Arabia has become critical. It transpires that only a thousand of the Turkish troops sent to the relief of Riza Pasha, reached Sanaa (capital of Yemen), and these fled thither after sustaining a defeat at the hands of the insurgents. Riza Pasha's troops, 6,000 strong, encountered the Arabs in great force five miles south of Sanaa, March 30, and after a sharp encounter most of the troops, consisting of Syrian reserves, laid down their arms or deserted, the remnant of the Turks managing to reach Sanaa the same evening with only 500 camel-loads of supplies. The chief of staff, Izzat Pasha, was killed, and seven

THE POPE'S CHARITY

**Returns \$1,200 in Peter's Pence to a
Poor Diocese.**

Rome, April 25.—An incident which demonstrates the unbounded charity and delicacy of Pius X. happened at the Vatican last week, when the Bishop of Mende, in France, came to Rome and was received in private audience by the Pope. The Diocese of Mende is known to be the poorest diocese of France from a financial standpoint, and Pius X. was very much surprised when the bishop offered him a Peter's Pence collection amounting to \$1,200, apologizing for the smallness of the offering because of the poverty of his flock.

Pius X., in accepting the gift, made some remarks about the love that prompted it, which is to be considered above the value of the offering itself, and then remarked that he would also make a gift to the Mende diocese worth at least an amount equal to that he had received. So he asked the bishop, who he knew to have made personal sacrifices in order to raise the amount he brought to Rome, to accept the same purpose for the poor of his diocese, an offer which the bishop absolutely refused.

Pius X. insisted, and the consequence was that the prelate having refused to take the purse with him Pius X. ordered that the money be placed to the credit of the Mende diocese at the call of the bishop, who, before leaving Rome, was informed that Pius X. would never use a cent of the amount for other purposes whatever.

NOT A WHEEL TURNING

**Santa Fe Tied Up by the Storms in
New Mexico.**

Gallup, N. M., April 25.—No through trains have run in either direction on the Santa Fe for the past 12 hours, and the prospect for immediate repairing of the break in the line between Bluewater and Granite River are not bright. The track for nearly half a mile is washed out. It has been raining almost continuously for 48 hours. Overland train No. 2, which left Los Angeles Saturday night, is held at Gallup, and other eastbound trains are at Stegman, on account of a wreck at Crookton early today, caused by soft track. The engineer and fireman of passenger train No. 8 were killed in the wreck.

THINK BOY A FIREBUG

**A Twelve-Year-Old Toronto Lad Is
Charged With Firing Stable.**

Toronto, April 25.—Charles Kirk, 12 years old, was this afternoon arrested charged with setting fire to a stable on Spadina avenue, on April 17. He is a son of the caretaker of the Lansdowne public school, and with another boy, is accused of having set fire to several other stables, including that of the City Dairy, where 30 horses were asphyxiated.

KIDNAPPED HER CHILD

**Courts Had Given It to Father But
She Defied the Law.**

Montreal, April 25.—Mrs. Lorenz, who has a charge of kidnapping her child to answer before the New York courts, left for that city last night in custody of Detective Lawson. The fight for the child lasted over several days, the little girl having unwillingly gone back with her father a couple of days ago. Lorenz had secured a divorce from her husband, and the courts gave her the custody of the child, the mother being charged with defiance of the law, and will now have to go on trial for that offense.

RODNEY MURDER STILL UNSOLVED; DETECTIVES AGAIN DISAPPOINTED

**Another Clue Fails—Sympathy,
Not Suspicion, for Mrs.
Covell Now.**

Rodney, April 25.—The Lowery murder case still remains a mystery. The clue the detectives were working on yesterday proved a false one, and the officers returned to the village disappointed. The questioning of Mrs. Covell continues, but it is evident that the old lady's terrible experience the night of the tragedy has affected her mind, and she is now contradicting herself in a pitiable manner in her versions of what took place on the bloody occasion.

At the inquest Mrs. Covell told the officers that she had given the murderer two purses, but since then both purses have been found in an old skirt

SWEPT OVER THE FALLS

**Two Brothers Believed to Have
Perished at Niagara.**

Niagara Falls, N. Y., April 25.—Thomas and John Knapp, brothers, whose home is in Chippewa, Ont., have been missing since last Saturday afternoon, and it is believed that they have been swept over the Horseshoe Falls to death. The Knapp brothers did considerable fishing on the river above the Falls, starting out after dark from New York side, yesterday pieces of the boat said to have belonged to them were picked up on the lower river, and in Chippewa their friends feel there is no doubt but what their lives have been sacrificed in the Niagara torrents.

POLICEMAN SHOTS BOY

**Son of a Wealthy Pittsburg Man
Killed in the Street.**

Pittsburg, April 25.—W. D. E. Papp, aged 19 years, a member of a prominent and wealthy Pittsburg family, was shot and killed early today by Policeman Rufus Ullom. Two of young Papp's companions were arrested and detained as witnesses, and a third escaped. The four young men were having an argument on Second avenue, and were obliged to move on by Officer Baker. After giving a short distance, they stopped and began wrangling again. Officer Baker started after them and they ran. Policeman Ullom, who was nearby, joined in the chase, calling on the boys to halt. They paid no attention, and Ullom drew his revolver and fired three times, the second shot striking Papp. He was hurried to the hospital, where he died at 5 o'clock. Policeman Ullom was arrested.

Had a Merry Time.

Kingston, April 25.—At Queen's University, this afternoon the students had their day, when Messrs. Henderson, Swanson and McCoochie gave their class vaudeville. The students had a merry time. The school of mining reports are expenditures of \$49,503, and carries an overdraft of \$2,089. The retiring directors were re-elected.

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Transvaal Starts Afresh; New Constitution Drafted

**The South African Colony Given a Legislative Assembly Though
Not Full Self-Government—No Restrictions Upon Boers,
Who Can Vote for First House.**

LONDON, APRIL 25.—The draft of the new Transvaal constitution was issued today. It provides for a legislative assembly consisting of the lieutenant-governor, six to nine official members and 20 to 25 elected members. Every burgher of the late South African republic is entitled to vote for members of the First Volksraad (assembly) as well as all white males of British birth occupying premises at an annual rental of not less than \$50 or having capital to the value of \$500. Financial measures must be recommended to the assembly by the Governor, and no part of the revenue may be appropriated without his authority.

AFTER A REAL GRIZZLY

**Roosevelt Will Not Be Satisfied Until
He Bags One.**

New Castle, Col., April 24.—In his new camp President Roosevelt slept in a tent last night, and is cherishing great hopes of bagging a real Rocky Mountain grizzly within the next week. While this new camp has not been formally christened it is generally known as Camp Roosevelt No. 2, but if the President kills a grizzly it will be named Camp Grizzly.

At Camp Roosevelt No. 1 a snug, warm cabin was handy for stormy nights, but here the only shelter was the President's tent. Already plans are being made by ranchmen to get souvenirs of each camp, and Camp Roosevelt No. 1 was visited by all the neighboring farmers, who carried off everything which could be called a memento of the President's outing.

The President's tent was brought from Washington with him, and he told Goff and Borah that it had been a relaxation from official cares to arrange the tent at the capitol and compare the time when he could make use of it.

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In a communication to Lieutenant-Governor Lawley, Colonial Secretary Lyttelton says the time is not yet ripe to grant full self-government. The latter involves party government and this, in the Transvaal will become more practicable when the two races have acted longer together, under equal rights of citizenship, and when bitter memories have become softened by time.

Secretary Lyttelton explains that similar constitutional changes cannot be extended to the Orange River Colony immediately, because the industrial and economic conditions there do not so urgently demand them.

RUN ON TRUST BANK

**Bigelow's Default Causes Nervousness
Amongst Milwaukee Depositors.**

Milwaukee, Wis., April 25.—Despite assurances that the Milwaukee Trust Company was in no manner involved by the financial troubles of Frank Bigelow, former president of the First National Bank, of Milwaukee, and confessed defaulter of more than a million dollars, crowds of people today waited long before the opening of the trust company bank to withdraw their deposits.

The depositors gathered at the National Bank were comparatively few at first, but the number continued to increase. Bigelow had been a director for the Milwaukee Trust Company, but when his default became known he was removed as such by the board of directors.

The notices posted on the bank windows, which the depositors, mostly working people, eagerly scanned announced the fact that the trust company was abundantly able and prepared to meet the demands made upon it.

Veterans and Grants.

Ottawa, April 25.—On May 5 Sir Wilfrid Laurier will receive a deputation of the veterans of 1866-70, of Montreal and Ottawa, to hear their views as to why a Dominion land grant should not be made in recognition of services to country.

PLANS OF FRENCH NAVY STOLEN

**Important Documents Disappear
From the Government
Offices at Toulon.**

Paris, April 25.—The rooms occupied by the director of naval construction at Toulon were ransacked last night. The Journal states that valuable and money were not touched, but that documents and plans were carried off.

FLEETS ARE TO MEET

**British and French Sailors Will
Fraternalize in the Mediterranean.**

See our Burnt Leather Post Cards.

WOODS' FAIR

Visit our Notion Department.

Grand Umbrella Sale.

On Wednesday morning we place on sale one hundred Ladies' and Men's Fine Umbrellas, all first class in every respect, full size, fancy handles, best silk and wool covering, best steel frame, built runners, and worth up to \$2.00; all on sale Wednesday, at each 75c

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LONDON'S ANGLICAN VESTRIES HOLD THEIR ANNUAL MEETINGS

Reports of Year's Work Were Generally Satisfactory—St. James' Wants Curate.

The vestries of the various Anglican churches of London held their annual meetings last evening, when the work of the past twelve months was reviewed, and officers for the ensuing year were elected. The reports in some instances were unusually encouraging.

St. Paul's Cathedral.

Rev. Canon Dunn, rector of St. Paul's Cathedral, said in his opening address last evening at the annual meeting of the church vestry that there had been a large increase during the year in the number of people attending holy communion. The church debt had decreased by \$1,500, of which \$900 had been left as a reserve by the late Dean Lines, and this was an evidence that the principle of self-denial was on the increase. The speaker strongly advocated that the envelope system be widely used in supplementing the church revenue. The Missionary Society's allotment of \$1,120 had been not fully, but the funds, namely, those of the widows and orphans and of the diocesan missions had been before the average.

Last year's wardens, Messrs. James Mattinson and C. B. Hunt, were reappointed by the congregation and the rector respectively, and the former was added to the mission board.

The annual report of the wardens showed that the pew rents and ordinary collections had increased during the year. The receipts included the following: Pew rents, \$3,854 21; ordinary collections, \$1,511 06; envelope collections, \$1,148 15; special collections, \$1,235 11; synod collections, \$1,359 33; bequest late dean, \$600; anniversary fund, \$243 65; Woodland Cemetery fund, \$200; the total being \$11,528 14. Disbursements left a cash balance of \$1,467 39. Included in disbursements was \$2,065 32 for salaries, \$1,702 83 interest on mortgage, \$1,500 London Loan on principal, and \$2,125 69 for expense account. Woodland Cemetery receipts, chiefly from the sale of lots, totaled \$7,076 71.

The following officers were elected: Vestry Clerk—G. Smyth. Verger—L. Pinnett. Sidesmen—B. A. Mitchell, E. Paul, W. T. Strong, and D. Holman. Dr. C. T. Campbell, J. S. Pearce, T. H. Lucas, C. B. Hunt, J. Labatt, F. J. Hammond, A. B. Greer, T. H. Smallman, E. W. Reid, W. E. McWhinney, G. Meredith, M. G. Brenner, H. E.

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every reason to be satisfied with the condition of affairs as revealed by the reports of the past year's work. During the year the congregation contributed for all purposes the sum of \$2,228 80. The recommendations made by the select vestry that the wardens should endeavor to have the contributions by envelope increased. Mr. F. Lawson was made chairman of a committee to increase the number of subscribers. Another very important suggestion on the part of the select vestry was that, as soon as church finances permit, the rector, Dean Davis, should be given a curate.

The meeting elected Messrs. J. K. H. Pope and B. C. Cottom as delegates to the synod.

The rector's report, which indicated that there has been a large increase in the number of families in the parish, showed the following: Baptisms, 27; confirmed, 35; marriages, 12; births, 24; number of visits paid by rector, 1,382.

The following officers were elected: Wardens—Messrs. J. A. Thomas and J. M. Shaw. Sidesmen—East side, Messrs. B. S. Murray, Frank Lawson, J. E. Watson, W. Wall, W. Southam, G. McLaren, Ray Lawson, C. E. Cottom, B. Cottom, R. E. Davis, John Weld, W. B. Richardson, A. White, C. J. Fox, G. B. Collier, and A. Thompson. West side, A. Payne, A. Hart, W. R. Bartram, W. Pocock, R. Smith, J. A. Back, H. Reynolds.

Auditors—R. E. Davis and A. White. Select vestry—J. H. A. Beattie, B. Cottom, J. K. H. Pope, B. S. Murray, J. C. Watson, R. Davis, G. P. Collier, and E. E. Sugden.

The customary votes of thanks to retiring officers were adopted before the termination of the meeting.

Christ Church.

Rev. R. S. W. Howard, rector of Christ Church, said in his opening address last evening that he was greatly encouraged with the work of the past year, the church having made good advances. The attendance at the regular services had increased, and the outlook for the current year was encouraging. He promised, if it did, that still greater progress would be made. Mr. Howard specially requested that an effort be made to wipe out the floating debt.

The report of the churchwardens showed the receipts for the year to amount to \$2,246 04, and the disbursements to \$2,193 27, leaving a balance of \$52 07. The reports of the various organizations in connection with the church were also read.

A change in the wardens was made by the retirement of Mr. A. E. Welch, who was compelled to withdraw owing to pressure of business matters, which would prevent him from devoting the required time to do the work. The vacancy was filled by the appointment of Mr. R. H. Cullis, of the law firm of Mr. J. W. Rowland, the people's wardens, also wished to retire after many years' service. The members of the vestry were unanimously opposed to such a step, and finally induced Mr. Rowland to continue in office.

Messrs. T. Wilson and R. M. McElheran were appointed auditors. Messrs. A. E. Welch and R. M. McElheran were re-elected representatives to the synod.

At the conclusion of the routine business, Mr. Rowland, in the presence of several members took occasion to express their satisfaction at the progress the church is making under the guidance of Mr. Howard. Although Mr. Howard has been in charge for only fifteen months, the membership has been largely increased, and the financial affairs of the church have been improved while in every department of the work the greatest harmony prevailed.

The vestry were tendered the rector, who made a suitable acknowledgment.

St. John the Evangelist. The annual vestry meeting of the Church of St. John the Evangelist was held last night, the rector, Rev. W. T. Hill presiding, and a large number of the congregation in attendance. The first business taken up was the election of lay delegates to the synod, Messrs. Henry Macklin and Col. Fisher being returned by acclamation.

The annual statement was presented by Mr. George Elliott, and was a very encouraging one. The total receipts were \$3,221 18, with a cash balance of \$55 23. The mortgage on the church has been reduced \$200, the total debt now being \$2,550. The total assets are \$16,567 58.

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The following resolution was adopted: "That the vestry of the Memorial Church at their first meeting since the accession of the Right Rev. David Williams, D.D., to the important dignity of bishop of the diocese, desires to tender their hearty congratulations to his lordship and to express their pleasure at his selection, and their entire confidence in his ability and faithful devotion to the important work which has now been placed under his charge. They desire further to assure his lordship, as well as to express their gratification of the fact that the Synod of Huron has found so worthy and well qualified a dignitary within the diocese."

At a subsequent meeting of the congregation, Major Hume Cronyn, Mr. F. E. Leonard and Dr. England were chosen lay representatives to the Synod.

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Votes of thanks were tendered to the choir, the Order of the Good Shepherd, and also to Mr. T. B. Mitchell, who has acted as organist.

A grant of \$20 was made to the Sunday school.

The vestry adjourned, to meet in two weeks, when the auditors' report will be presented.

St. Matthew's Church. The meeting of the vestry of St. Matthew's Church, East London, was also called for last evening, but no business was transacted, an adjournment being made for one week.

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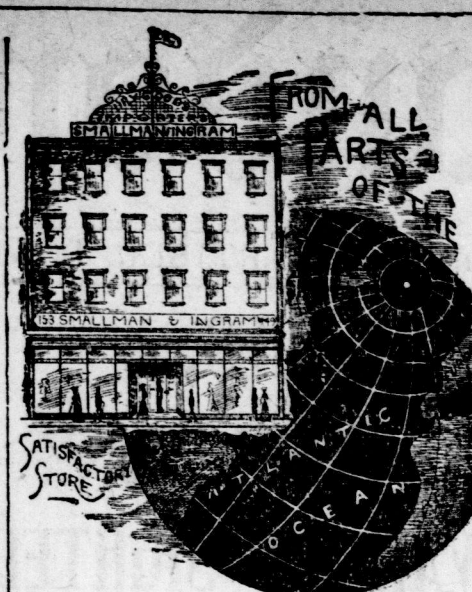
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BIRTHS, MARRIAGES, DEATHS

BIRTHS—On Sunday, April 22, 1935, to Mr. and Mrs. Edward O. Graves, a daughter.

DEATHS—On April 24, 1935, Emma J., beloved wife of William Henry Dingle, aged 32 years.

Funeral from her late residence, 125 Langarth street, on Wednesday, at 3 o'clock; service at 2:30 p.m. Friends and acquaintances please accept this intimation.

CURTON—At St. Joseph's Hospital, on April 25, 1935, John Curtion, in his 62nd year.

Funeral from the residence of his sister, Mrs. James Ryan, 47 The Ridgeway, South London, on Thursday, April 27, at 2:30, to St. Peter's Cathedral, High Street, at 9 a.m. Friends and acquaintances please accept this intimation.

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 LONDON, TUESDAY, APRIL 25.

The Reception to Mr. Hyman

The large number of people that streamed through the rooms of the Liberal Club last evening to greet the Hon. C. S. Hyman gave our member a pleasant relief from the cares and burdens of office. It showed him that his friends are not decreasing. Here were the old soldiers of the party, who have been fighting its battles for years; and the young men, who cast their first vote last October; all equally enthusiastic in greeting their leader. It seemed almost like a nomination meeting of the party, going into a campaign with an assurance of victory.

Evidently the Liberals of London still hold their old banner-bearer in all the love and esteem in which they have held him in the years that are past. There was no lack of enthusiasm; evidently no lack of confidence. Whenever he needs the help of his friends in London, it is safe to predict, he will have it in full measure. Whether it be soon or late, if we are to judge from last night's gathering, the Liberals of London are ready to answer to the call. And while it was gratifying to Mr. Hyman personally, it must have been no less gratifying to him as a cabinet minister. With all the outcry that has been raised by the Conservatives, with all their appeals to sectarian prejudices; despite their prophecy that "never again shall a French-Canadian Catholic be placed at the head of the Government," there was evidence in the enthusiastic gathering of London Liberals that there is no lack of confidence in the Administration of Sir Wilfrid Laurier. The Liberals of London have evidently not been influenced by Conservative tactics. It is too late for the party that tried to coerce Manitoba by the remedial bill to pose as the champions of provincial rights and the guardians of the liberties of the people of the Northwest. Appeals to religious prejudices may carry the unthinking; they will sometimes influence intelligent people who have a strong sectarian bias; but common sense prevails in the end.

We join heartily with the Liberals who last night greeted Mr. Hyman in the cordial welcome they extended to him in his brief Easter holiday. And as he returns to the labor he has so zealously undertaken during the unfortunate illness of his colleague, Mr. Sutherland, he takes with him to Ottawa the best wishes for his health and happiness of all his old friends, and of many new friends as well.

The Voters' Lists.

The King's printer in the Government Printing Bureau at Ottawa complains that in consequence of the crowded condition of his office he was compelled to give out 48 of the 200 odd Dominion voters' lists to be printed in offices in various parts of the country. As only a reasonable trade profit was paid to the owners of the printing offices for doing this work, we do not see that either the public or the King's printer have any right to complain. Indeed, it is worthy of consideration whether it would not be better to have the printing of the voters' lists done in the locality to which they apply, provided there are printing offices with equipment to do the work efficiently and expeditiously. The experience is that lists of names can be more correctly printed in the district where their owners reside than in a printing office far removed. There may be such a thing as unnecessary concentration.

Oil Excitement in the Northwest.

Much interest has been developed recently consequent upon the determined effort now being made to get at the petroleum deposits believed to extensively exist over a wide region north and west of Edmonton, in the Territory of Alberta, Canadian Northwest. It is believed that now, once for all, a test will be made such as will prove the undoubted richness of the Canadian Northwest in oil production.

For some ten years, there have been tests, in a small way, along the Athabasca River, from Athabasca Landing, some 125 miles down. These tests have been under the control of officers of the geological survey of Canada, who have also operated at Victoria, on the Saskatchewan, some distance from Edmonton. The object was to reach and penetrate the basal sandstone of the crustaceous formation. It was expected that the dip of the tar sands, which were found to outcrop some 100 miles further up the river, might be reached at a depth of from 1,200 to 1,500 feet, but after boring some 1,770 feet at Athabasca Landing these tar sands were not found, the bore was abandoned, and another trial was made 30 miles down the Athabasca, at the mouth of the Pelican River. The tar sands were met with there at a depth of 750 feet. Maltha, or heavy tar petroleum, was found saturating the sands and shales in a manner similar to that found in the same lower crustaceous formation, where they outcrop

naturally further down the Athabasca. At 820 feet, an exceedingly heavy flow of natural gas, under great pressure, was struck. The flow of gas was so strong that it sent portions of the boring apparatus skyhigh. "Why, sir, a cannon ball could not have been dropped down that pipe," said the engineer in charge, "and so great was the roar of the gas then, and even now, after several years have elapsed, it could be heard for miles around." Many thousands of nodules of iron pyrites, about the size of a walnut, were blown out of the hole with incredible velocity, and both the survey officers and their assistants were afraid to go near the highly dangerous "blow."

By and by, someone set the well on fire, and terrified the natives for many miles around by the huge glare that towered heavenward, day and night. The Indians came from far and near to gaze on the strange spectacle of a fire suspended apparently between earth and heaven, but they kept a good distance, freely expressing apprehension that some great and evil spirit was producing this unusual and fearful phenomena. The heat from the burning gas is so great that in winter, for many yards around, the snow is melted.

"There is gas enough being wasted at this point on the Athabasca River," said Dr. Bell, head of the geological survey, the other day, "to light and heat a great city, if it were under control. And no doubt there is much more gas at many points in the Northwest not yet discovered." Indeed, natural gas, in paying quantities, appears to exist over a wide area of that section. It is now extensively used at Medicine Hat, on the Canadian Pacific Railway, about 250 miles to the south of Edmonton, and almost 400 miles from the great gas well here described. The gas has a distinct petroleum odor, but unlike the gas found in the east, it is free from sulphur, and does not inflame the eyes.

But it is not natural gas that the average explorer and borer is after. It is the petroleum deposits that are so often found where these gas outbursts, tar sands, and limestone permeated with tar, prevail. And though both on the Athabasca and at Victoria, on the Saskatchewan, a low quality of petroleum was found in large quantities, none of the liquid quality was discovered. Still it is believed that at a considerably greater depth the real thing will be got at.

This is the view entertained by an expert who recently arrived on the scene from the Pacific Coast. He is known to be an enterprising American, and he has had experience in drilling for oil in Southern California, in Mexico, and latterly in the Sandwich Islands. The new oil field is at Big Egg Lake, about 30 miles to the northwest of Edmonton, N. W. T., and in the vicinity of the western stretch of the Grand Trunk Transcontinental Railway, the building of which will be proceeded with during the ensuing summer. This prospective oil field was first discovered by a pioneer farmer while plowing. Tarry or pitchy matter was found to be oozing out of the soil at various points, and on several small excavations being made, veins or layers of hardened, pitchy sand were found. The sand at a lower depth was saturated with tar. About three-quarters of a mile distant from the field in which these discoveries were made was found a rather remarkable spring and mire hole. The outflow is not copious, but is accompanied by the emission of sulphuretted hydrogen. Another spring of the same kind, and slightly saline, occurs about half-way between this spring and the place where the tarry development appears.

Because of these most favorable symptoms, a strong local company has been formed to "get at the bottom" of these supposed oil riches at Egg Lake, and during the ensuing summer the most modern boring appliances will be set to work to reach the liquid oil deposits, if they exist, as is generally believed.

What has been demonstrated, so far, is the regularity and the great extent of the probable oil-bearing beds—occurring as they do over a territory hundreds of miles in extent—and the occurrence of natural gas in great volume over a large portion of the Canadian Northwest.

If Mr. Gurney manages to get his party friends to blot out the resolution of the Ontario Legislature regarding his career, that will not exonerate him. He will have to obliterate in some way the facts of his flight to Buffalo, his extraordinary manipulations of the bank slips, the tell-tale torn leaves of the ledger, and a dozen and one other damning points which came out in the sworn testimony, and that militate against his creditability, if he wishes to get the record made favorable to him. But they will still, like the blood stains on Lady Macbeth's hands, remain in evidence against him.

The biographer of Lord Dufferin, in a book just published, claims that he was Canada's greatest Governor. Lord Dufferin is certainly entitled to first place as the most noted orator among all our Governors-General, but Lord Elgin was the greatest governor. He stood by Canada and the common people when a weak governor would have deserted their cause. He made the rough places smooth for his successors, and rendered

it impossible to withhold the right of responsible government. His services to Canada cannot be overestimated.

Discovered.

[Chicago Chronicle.]
 I try to warm my chilly fingers
 As I tune my lyre to sing
 But old Winter fondly lingers
 In the lap of gentle Spring.
 When I begin my joyful singing
 I can warble but a woe, woe,
 And my notes that should be ringing
 Leave my lips and then they freeze.
 The song I sing is but a shiver,
 And my fingers, cold and numb,
 Will not make music to the quiver
 And the instrument is dumb.

I try to roll a ballad tender,
 But I do the task but ill,
 For my fingers, long and slender,
 Stiffen to the frigid chill.
 I try to warm my chilly fingers
 As I tune my lyre to sing
 But old Winter fondly lingers
 In the lap of gentle Spring.

An Explanation in Order.

[Hamilton Herald, Ind.]
 It is to be hoped that Mr. Whitney will be forced to offer explanation of the dismissals which have been made by his Government. Until he justifies them on the principle which he has himself laid down, he cannot reasonably complain if people refuse to honor his public claims to fairness and righteousness in behalf of himself and his colleagues.

One of Woman's Ways.

[Catholon, Kansas, Globe.]
 When the women see the heroine in the hero's arms on the stage; when they read in the last chapter of a book that the heroine are embracing, how they applaud! But when they see the man next door kiss his wife good-bye before starting for work how they laugh and wonder, "How long will it last?"

How to Roll an Umbrella.

[Clothing and Furnisher.]
 How many men know how to roll an umbrella so that it will look as neat and compact as when it is closed in the store? Not many of those who meet here the secret.
 Nearly everyone who rolls an umbrella takes hold of it by the handle, and keeps twisting the stick with one hand and the ribs with the other. The proper way is to take hold of the umbrella just above the points of the cover ribs; these points naturally are even around the stick.
 Keep hold of these, pressing them closely against the stick and then roll up the cover. Holding the ribs prevents them from getting either twisted or out of place or bent out of shape. Then the stick will roll evenly and roll smooth and as close as the first time folded.

The World's Trust.

[Puck.]
 We faint would walk abroad with spring,
 Impatient to begin it,
 Like other fair ones sweet, she calls,
 "I'm ready in a minute!"
 We fret and fuss, and watch the clock,
 The minutes larger looming;
 Spring does a robe of rain and green,
 A dash of lusty perfume.
 But when at last she comes to us,
 So fair do we behold her;
 So radiant and beautiful,
 We have no heart to scold her.

Throat Like Raw Beef

"Last spring I caught a severe cold," writes George V. Smart, of Gibson P. O. "Every cold I caught, my throat, which became perfectly raw. When almost in desperation I was advised to try Nervine. I rubbed it on and used it as a gargle. Immediate relief followed. For breaking up colds it is the great remedy of today." Used more largely now than ever, and fifty years in use, Surely Nervine must be good.

According to calculation every man of the German expeditionary force in Southwest Africa costs the government 28 marks per day, which equals about \$2,500 per annum. A German statistician says that the entire cost of the Boer war for England worked out 14 shillings per man per day.

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THE BRITISH BYE-ELECTIONS

Ministerial Majority Converted to a Liberal Majority of Nine.

London, April 24.—The British ministerial organs do not hesitate to admit the seriousness of the showing made against the Conservative ministry by the election of a Liberal to succeed a Unionist at Brighton. But in fact that election derives its chief significance from the fact that it comes at the end of a long series of similar events, of which the lesson is uniform.

It seems that since the general elections of 1900 there have been 57 bye-elections in Great Britain. Of the 57 seats contested, only 11 were held by the Liberals as the result of the general elections, the other 46 being held by ministerialists. A majority of 25 Conservatives in the elections held during the session of the present parliament, 23 of these seats are occupied by the Opposition, and only 24 by the Conservatives. In other words, a ministerial majority of 25 has been converted into a Liberal majority of 9.

These figures cannot be at all agreeable to Mr. Balfour. They must show him that British opinion is by no means favorably impressed by his coquetry with the "fiscal reform" of Mr. Chamberlain. To Mr. Chamberlain himself they must be less agreeable, and more admonitory. The member for West Birmingham is by no means alone in the belief that the British taxpayer would find proposals which promised to relieve him of some of his burden of direct taxation. But the British taxpayer has evidently concluded that the price demanded is too high to pay for the advantage promised. We may expect to witness a gradual but perceptible cooling of Mr. Chamberlain's zeal for his "imperial" ideas.

THE GREYS AT TORONTO

His Excellency Optimistic as to the Future of the Dominion.

Toronto, April 24.—Their Excellencies the Earl and Countess Grey, with their staff, arrived here tonight to make their first official visit to Toronto. The vice-regal party were met at the station by Lieut.-Gov. Clark, Premier Whitney and several members of the Ontario Government, officers of the garrison and a guard of honor, provided by the Queen's Own Rifles.

After a short delay Lord Grey drove to the Toronto Club, where he was the guest at a banquet, and the ladies of the party went to the King Edward Hotel, where the royal suite had been reserved for the vice-regal party. At the banquet Lord Grey spoke briefly in reply to the toast to himself, he referred to the celebration of the Dominion, and the superiority of the variety of its products, and prophesied that Canada would wrest the prize from its neighbors to the south.

His excellency, after referring to the variety and superiority of the products of the Dominion, drew attention to the potentiality of the markets across the Pacific. He said that the Canadian community and office which he had been visiting, and asked Canadians to reflect that the door to these markets and the ways of the world were kept open by the mother country and his fleet. "Yet Canada does not contribute a single ship of dollar to this imperial service." He pointed out that it was not the policy of a governor to interfere, but there were some subjects on which he would insist, and he would refer to the crash of race and creed conflict would never be heard in Canada.

FOLK AND THE BARS

May Use the Militia to Keep Them Closed On the Sabbath.

St. Louis, Mo., April 24.—The opening violation of the Sunday closing law in St. Louis county, outside of the city, was so flagrant yesterday that Governor Folk is expected to send the militia into the county next Sunday to enforce the statute, especially if the county officials plead inability to do so. The law remained in light in the city of St. Louis Sunday, but St. Louis county officials made no pretense of putting it on. Nearly every saloon from the western city limits to Clay-wood was open all day, and did a tremendous business, great crowds, three and four men deep, standing in front of long bars all day.

In East St. Louis similar conditions prevailed, 40,000 persons crossing the Bads bridge today to quench their thirst.

THE SCOUT EXPLOSION

Coroner's Jury Unable to Tell Cause of the Disaster.

Kingston, Ont., April 25.—The coroner's inquest into the cause of the gas buoy explosion here, which caused four deaths, was concluded last night. A verdict rendered that the evidence does not definitely show the cause of the explosion. The verdict says: "The buoy strongly of the opinion that the buoy should be thoroughly tested each year, and subjected to a sufficient amount of gas, which would strongly urge that all such buoys should be filled at some place where the safety of the general public would be least imperiled."
 There was considerable expert evidence submitted, one company setting its claims against another as to the safest modes of filling buoys with gas. The experts were: Dr. W. L. Goodwin, Kingston; J. R. Arnold, Toronto; Thomas Wilson, Ottawa.
 Arnold held that the frost in the metal of the buoy added to the catastrophe. The crew who testified and nothing new to declare.

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LOCAL MARKET.

London, Tuesday, April 25.

With the exception of hay, the farm products which are usually offered at this time of the year, were in small supply. The market was dull and featureless. Prices were steady, the only advance being for oats.

Grain—Oats were scarce today, as there were but a few offered. Prices advanced a couple of cents, to \$1.20 per cwt. Hay and straw—There were 20 loads marketed; the demand was fairly brisk, at \$8 to \$8.50 per ton; most of the loads sold at \$8 per ton. Straw was scarce, at \$2 per ton.

Butter and Eggs—Butter was scarce, as were also eggs; there were no changes in prices.

Poultry—None offered, except by the housewives; there was no change in price.

Dressed Hogs—A dozen were offered; prices were firm, at \$8.75 to \$8.85 per cwt.

Vegetables and Roots—There were 4 large loads of potatoes and several smaller loads of onions. Potatoes were brisk, at 70c to 80c per bag; lettuce was plentiful, at 40c per dozen; onions, 40c per dozen; other vegetables were scarce, as per quotations.

Apples—Only a few barrels on sale; prices were unchanged.

Butcher's Meats—Not a great deal was offered; sales were brisk; there was no change in price.

Mr. Frank Chant purchased about a dozen cows, including a pair of Friesians, for which he paid 45c per lb. live weight.

STOCK MARKETS.

H. C. Becker, stock broker, Bank of Commerce building, received the following by private wire from Bartlett, Frazier & Carrington today:

New York, April 25.—In sympathy with the upward movement in London our market opened strong and with no evidence of the heavy pressure to sell which was expected to come today. The traders were inclined to take the bull side, believing that the liquidation of the last few days had been through, and that the market in Chicago had been sufficiently cleared up to avert all danger, and that the Midwest incident had been settled to be an influence, a western selling, however, appeared shortly after the opening, causing rather a sharp reaction, which U. P. stocks pointed. London houses were steady buyers on the decline, and later on an operator, who has not been on the floor for some time, commenced an aggressive bull campaign in U. P. while his brokers were buyers of other stocks around the room. The talk was a very favorable showing. U. S. Steel preferred was a 7 per cent stock, sold not lower than 100. The market prices. Commission house business has fallen off materially, the market being more professional than for some time. Sales to noon 567,696.

TORONTO.

Toronto, April 25.—3:30 p.m. Ask. Off.

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CHAPTER XVII.

There comes a moment to every man, who faces an imminent danger, when the mental vision expands and he sees beyond. By this transient gift of prescience he knows what the end will be, whether he is to live or die. As Maurice looked into the merciless eyes of his enemy, a dim knowledge came to him that this was to be an event and not a catastrophe, a fragment of a picture yet to be fully drawn. He thanked God, however, that the light above equalized their positions, and that the shadows were behind him.

The sword came nearer with a click light but ominous. Immediately Beauvais stepped back, suddenly threw forward his body, and delivered three rapid thrusts. Maurice met them lightly, giving none.

"Ah!" cried Beauvais, "that is good. You know a little. There will be sport, besides."

Maurice shut his lips the tighter, and worked purely on the defensive. His fencing master had taught him two things, silence and watchfulness. While Beauvais made use of his forearm, Maurice as yet depended solely on his wrist. Once they came together, guard to guard, neither daring to break away until by mutual agreement, spoken only by the eyes, they leaped backward out of reach. There was no sound save the quick light stamp of feet and the angry murmur of steel scraping against steel. Sometimes they moved circlewise, with free blades, waiting and watching. Up to now Beauvais play had been by the book, so to speak, and he began to see that his opponent was well read.

"Which side is the pretty rose?" he asked to distract Maurice. "Tell me, and I will pin it to you."

Not a muscle moved in Maurice's face. "It is too bad," went on Beauvais, "that her highness finds a lover only to lose him. You fool! I read your eyes when you put me at a cat with a mouse. Princesses are for such as you. I will find her a lover; it will be neither you nor Prince Frederick—ah, you thought that nicely. But you do not touch on the wrist. Presently it will tire, and then—puff!"

Now and then a flame, darting from the grate, sparkled on the polished steel, and from the steel it shot into the watchful eyes. A quarter of an hour passed, still Maurice remained on the defensive. At first Beauvais misunderstood the reason, and thought Maurice did not dare run to the offensive, passing from defensive to offensive. But by the froth of impatience crept into his veins. He could not penetrate before him was of marble, with a wrist of iron; he neither smiled nor spoke, there was no sign of life, except in the agile legs, the wrist and eyes. The colonel decided to change his tactics.

"When I have killed you," he said, "I shall search your pockets, for I know that you lie when you say that you have not those certificates, and none was a fool to send you. No man lives who may be trusted. And what is your game? Save the Osiens? Small good it will do you. If you had wed Prince Frederick—mayhap—and all you will get is cold thanks. And in such an event, have you reckoned on Madame de Ducloux? What! And who will win? Madame; for she has not only her own army, but mine. Come, come! Speak, for I am patient. Leave this room, your voice will be silent. Make use of the gift, since it is about to leave you."

The reply was a sudden straightening of the arm. The blade slipped in between the colonel's forearm and body, and was out again before the soldier fully comprehended what had happened. Maurice permitted a cold smile to soften the rigidity of his face. Beauvais saw the smile, and read the threat in the eyes. He had rendered harmless intentionally. An inch nearer, and he had been a dead man. To accomplish such a feat, the piece of swordplay required nothing short of mastery. Beauvais experienced a disagreeable chill, which was not unmixed with chagrin. The blow had held his life in his hand, and had spared it. He set his teeth, and let loose with a fury before which no man could stand. Maurice was forced back step by step until he was almost up with the wall. "You damned fool!" the colonel snarled, "you'll never get that chance again."

For the next few minutes it took all the splendid defense Maurice possessed to keep the spark in his body. The

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"Sometimes a great weakness would seize me and I would have to lie down to keep from falling. My hands and feet would seem to go to sleep and a sort of numbness would come all over me and perhaps immediately after the blood would rush to my head and a series of hot flashes would envelop me."

"I took all kinds of medicines, but kept gradually growing worse until about eight weeks ago, when I began using Dr. Leonard's Anti-Pill. From the start I improved until now my appetite has returned, I can sleep well, and have no nervousness, dizziness, palpitation, faintness or any of the other troubles. They have all entirely disappeared. I feel much stronger, look better, and altogether Anti-Pill has made a new woman of me."

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WESTERN HORSEMEN MAY INVADE THE CANADIAN RACING CIRCUIT

Chicago, April 24.—The Chicago turf season is scheduled to open this week. Saturday the track of the Worth Jockey Club at Chicago Ridge due to be opened, and, despite the conditions that have prevailed in the turf world since February, the usual number of thoroughbreds are on hand ready to begin the season here.

Chicago is the lone hope of the horse owners of the west for 1905. If anything should happen to mar the success of the game in this vicinity only the Canadian circuit and the New York tracks would remain as places where they could race, unless some freak of fortune results in a continuation of the game in Missouri after June 16. Probably for this reason the stables have been headed north, and the annual influx of horses is now on. Owners who would ordinarily have betaken themselves and their horses to other fields in the face of the disquieting rumors of the past fortnight, have overcome their doubts and fear, and have secured stall room at the Chicago tracks. With fair sailing, therefore, the season promises to equal, if not surpass, that of previous years. It is practically on a par with that offered in previous years. A year ago internal dissensions

HORSE SHOW DREW WELL; PRIZE WINNERS NAMED

Berlin, Ont., April 24.—The Berlin spring horse show was held at Berlin yesterday, when there were in the neighborhood of 2,000 people in attendance. There were seven entries in all classes, and in every respect the show was a success. The prizes were awarded as follows:

Clydesdale Stallion—Lord Minto, Jacob Smeyers, St. Clements, 1; King Coin, F. Meyer, Berlin, 2; Lord Channing, Hastings Road, 3; Shire Stallion—Nedra Defender, F. Meyer, Berlin.

Percheron Stallion—1, Barber, Campbell & Wobler, Berlin; 2, Dandor, A. & H. Manes, Tavistock; 3, Claremont, W. Hahn, Heidelberg.

Standard-Bred Stallion—1, Silvest, J. Miss W. J. Wilks, Galt; 2, Dan King, Hastings Road; 3, Crooks, Joseph, New Hamburg.

Thoroughbreds—1, Haffling J. E. Seagram, Waterloo; 2, Golden Badge, J. E. Seagram, Waterloo.

Draft Team—Jacob Shamb, Plattsville, J. E. Seagram, Waterloo.

Carriage Team—1, A. B. Campbell, Berlin; 2, Dandor, A. & H. Manes, Tavistock; 3, Major G. G. Bell, Berlin.

Single Carriage—John Gildender, Berlin; D. McPherson, Galt; M. Kresh, New Hamburg.

Single Roadsters—1, Lulu McGregor, Miss K. L. Wilks, Galt; 2, Rex, Seagram, Waterloo; 3, Confusion, John Menzies, Galt.

Single High-Stepper—G. Smith, Galt; 2, Thomas, Berlin; George Eby, Breslau.

Saddle Horse—1, Crockett, Z. Hall, Preston; 2, Rodrick MacKenzie, A. B. Campbell, Berlin; 3, Major G. G. Bell, Berlin.

Saddle Pony—Danno, Floyd Bricker, Berlin; 2, Sachs, Heidelberg; 3, Dan and four colts, A. B. Campbell, Berlin.

NEW SCHEDULE ARRANGED FOR THE WESTERN TEAMS

The following schedule has been arranged by the western teams of the football association, the original schedule having been unsatisfactory.

May 2—Milvont at Stratford.
May 5—London at Woodstock.
May 5—Tavistock at Milvont.
May 9—Stratford at Woodstock.
May 12—Woodstock at Tavistock.
May 16—London at Milvont.
May 16—Woodstock at Stratford.
May 19—Tavistock at Woodstock.
May 19—Milvont at Woodstock.
May 24 or 27—Woodstock at Milvont.

May 24 or 27—Stratford at Tavistock.
May 30—London at Stratford.
June 2—Milvont at London.
June 2—Tavistock at Woodstock.
June 2—Milvont at London.
June 6—Stratford at Milvont.
June 6—London at Tavistock.
June 9—Stratford at Woodstock.
June 13—Milvont at Tavistock.
June 13—Woodstock at London.
June 13—Tavistock at Stratford.

THE GUN. KOMOKA SHOOT.

The following scores were made at the regular shoot of the Komoka Gun Club.

F. Harrison 111 0 0 111 1-7
J. Harrison 0 0 0 1 0 1 1-3
P. J. Rooks 1 0 1 1 1 1 1-3
C. Harrison 1 0 1 1 1 1 1-3
W. Westbrook 1 0 0 0 1 0 0-3
G. Harrison 1 0 0 0 1 0 1-6

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THE RING. MORAN AND ATTELL MATCHED.

New York, April 24.—Owen Moran, the English bantam, and Monte Atte, who recently secured a decision over

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LONDON AND DISTRICT

—Miss Elva Rogers is visiting friends in Toronto.

—Miss Stella Welsh is visiting Miss L. Spry, 11 Cherry Avenue.

—Miss Beatrice Reid has returned from visiting Toronto friends.

—Mrs. MacKenzie, Toronto, is visiting her mother, Mrs. Sine, of Queen's Avenue.

—Mr. Gordon McConchey, of Pall Mall Street, is visiting in St. Thomas and vicinity.

—Miss Margaret Taylor, of West

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London, is visiting with her sister, Mrs. Jack Snyder, Brimfield.

—Mrs. C. C. Couzens and daughters, of Woodham, are making a short visit to St. Thomas and Tillsonburg.

—Miss Eleanor Gauld returned to Berlin yesterday after spending a few days with her aunt in this city.

—Mrs. James Spry is spending the Easter holidays with Mr. Spry and Mr. and Mrs. Eastbury, of Toronto.

—Dr. Hadley Williams, who returned last week from a trip to Europe, has resumed his practice at 439 Park Avenue.

—Dr. Dearness left yesterday for Toronto to attend the teachers' association, where he is to give several papers.

—Misses Towl and Burgess returned to Chatham after a pleasant holiday with the latter's parents, on Hellmuth Avenue.

—Miss Loretta McKenna and Mr. Gerald Delaney are the guests of their uncle, Mr. Alex. Black, of Chatham.

—Miss Florence M. Kirk 388 William Street, city, is spending the Easter holidays at St. Mary's, the guest of Mrs. D. Shepherd.

—It is announced that Dr. George Peters, of Toronto, whose health has been poor for the past few months, has determined to give up his practice in that city, and will reside in London for awhile. He has rented the See House on Ridout Street South.

SEVENTH'S PARADE.
The Seventh Regiment will hold its weekly parade tonight at 8 o'clock. The parade will be at Tecumseh Park, and should the evening prove fine a large turnout of soldiers and civilians may be expected. Both bands will be present.

LONDONERS CONTRIBUTED.
Messrs. W. E. Saunders and John Dearness, of this city, contributed to the first number of the Ontario Natural Bulletin, the Ontario Journal of the Wellington Field Naturalists' Club, of Guelph. The journal, which is edited by Mr. A. B. Kluge, deals with the fauna and flora of Ontario.

PATIENTS REMEMBERED.
On Easter Eve Victoria Hospital was visited by Mrs. De la Hooke and the Misses Beattie, Hungerford and Martin, of the Anglican Flower Mission, who presented each patient with flowers and appropriate Easter cards, which were much appreciated.

LONDONER HONORED.
At a meeting of the board of directors of the Royal College of Dental Surgeons at Toronto last night, the following officers were elected: President, H. R. Abbott, London; treasurer, C. E. Bean, Chesley; registrar, J. C. Bower, Ottawa; secretary, J. H. Willmott, Toronto; assistant secretary, W. E. Willmott, Toronto.

TWO PRESENTATIONS.
Mrs. B. Hayball, who shortly removes from the Hamilton Road Methodist Church, and who has been a most valuable worker, was last night presented with a life membership in the Woman's Missionary Society, and also a W. M. S. pin. The presentations were made at the session of the Epworth League on behalf of the congregation.

THE "SQUAW MAN" SCORES

William Faversham's New Play Produced With Great Success.

[Special to The Advertiser.]
Buffalo, N. Y., April 24.—"The Squaw Man," Edwin Milton Royle's new play, was produced at the Star Theater here tonight with William Faversham in the title role, and scored an immediate and pronounced success.

The play tells a thrilling and dramatic story of life in the west, and is depicted on the stage as real as possible. The audience tonight applauded every point made to the echo, and the play and Faversham scored a great success. W. S. Hart as a bad man, Theodore Roberts as an Indian chief, Selene Johnson as an English countess, and Mabel Morrison as the squaw wife, made individual hits. Leibler & Co., the promoters of the play are so confident of success that they have already booked a long engagement for the Herold Square Theater, New York, in the autumn.

A TEMPO WEDDING
Home of Mr. and Mrs. Alex. Taylor the scene of Pleasant Event.

A charming wedding took place at the residence of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alex. Taylor, at 11 Cherry Avenue, last night. The bride, Miss Dorothy Taylor, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Taylor, was given away by her father, Mr. Alex. Taylor, to the groom, Mr. Charles Taylor, of Guelph. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. R. McInnes, pastor of the Tempo Presbyterian Church. The bride wore a gown of blue silk, over blue silk, with lace trimmings, and carried a bouquet of pink roses. The groom was assisted by Mr. Charles Taylor, of Guelph. The wedding gifts were rich and numerous. The high esteem in which the bride and groom are held. Mr. and Mrs. Taylor left on the morning train for points east.

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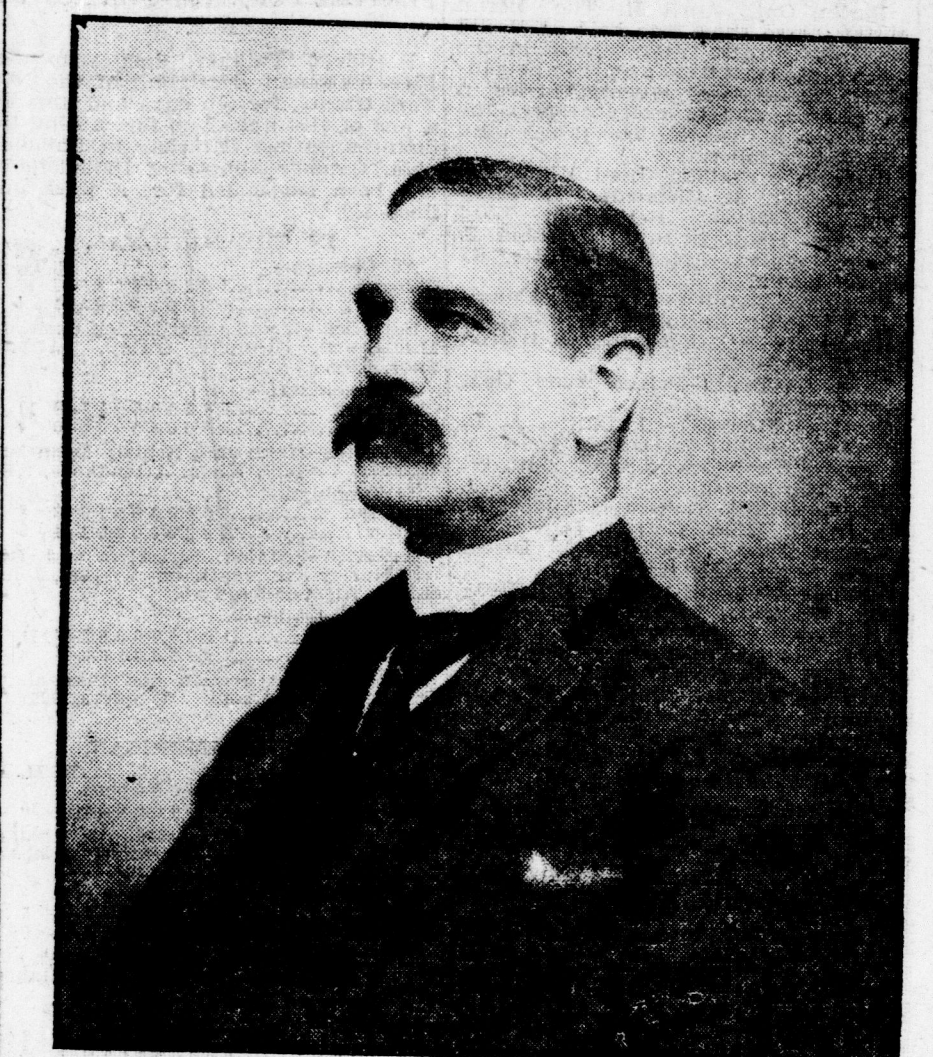
Rank and File of the Party Gather at the Club Rooms to Shake Hands With the Acting Minister of Public Works, the Hon. Charles S. Hyman.

What was probably the most successful informal reception ever tendered over a thousand of the old and young Liberals gathered at the rooms to shake hands with Hon. C. S. Hyman, M. P. for London, and Acting Minister of Public Works. As far as it was possible to do so, the names of the guests were registered in a book for the purpose at the door, but when once the crowds began to come in earnest many found it impossible to get near the book, and as a result hundreds of names were not registered.

The club presented an unusually inviting and animated appearance, because of the manner in which it had been decorated by the executive of the Young Liberal Club of London. Along the front and side electric lights gleamed in red globes, and over the Queen's Avenue entrance the words, "Liberal Club," shone forth in red. Inside, the rooms were gaily decorated with bunting and flags, and the word "Welcome" stared the visitor in homely plainness from every corner of every room. And from a room upstairs the splendid orchestra, Frank Vitz, discoursed sweet music, the while the sociable Liberals passed the time away pleasantly in conversation and smoking.

Hon. Mr. Hyman was thoroughly at home amongst his friends. He was early on the scene, and as the guests arrived they were introduced to him by a member of the Young Liberal executive, and then after a few pleasant words, passed on to the rooms, where the musical programme, the luncheon and the smoking were going on.

Mr. Hyman did not require an introduction to many, however. As his



HON. C. S. HYMAN, M. P.

supporters came before him he was able in most instances to call them by name, and the evening appeared to be one of thorough and unalloyed enjoyment for him. When he did meet one whose name puzzled him, a little explanation, as a rule, showed that the Liberal was the son of a Liberal who had supported Mr. Hyman ever since that memorable fight in February, 1887, when Mr. Hyman first ran for Parliament in London. There was also a feeling of kinship between Mr. Hyman and his friends all, and they appeared to glory in the fact that his fight is their fight, and that as an exponent of Liberal principles he is a credit to them. Every man who shook his hand last night shook it in the manner in which friends shake hands, and the spirit of good will and good fellowship was in evidence on all sides.

The crowd included representatives from all creeds and all classes of London Liberals, and so great was the turnout that those who were fortunate enough to arrive early were before the evening was out, compelled to make way for the late comers, who, having had previous engagements to fill, arrived about 9:30, only to find the rooms filled to overflowing. Everybody was in good humor, however, and as the crowds pressed at the front door, good-natured Liberals poured out the side entrances and made room for the late comers to shake hands with Mr. Hyman.

No speeches were made during the evening, but, of course, the gathered Liberals talked politics a good part of the time. In fact, shaking hands with Mr. Hyman, listening to the songs sung by a number of local artists, and partaking of the dainty luncheon which had been provided for the guests, kept all present very busy, and there was no disposition on the part of anyone to call for a speech. The reception was, in fact, a heart to heart talk of Liberals, a gathering together of the faithful supporters of the most popular of the popular Liberals of London.

The reception was continued until well on toward midnight, when all left for home, after spending a most thoroughly enjoyable evening at the club.

The following numbers were rendered in a very acceptable manner by the vocalists present:

"The Veterans' Song" (Adams), "Roundhead" (Loehr), "Quaff Me the Purple Wine," Cyril Dwight-Edwards; "The Cliff" (W. C. Barron), "Big Ben" (Fenton), the armorer's song from "Robinson," W. M. Coleman; "King Charles," "The Palms," "Queen of Earth," Oliver Gellinas; song, Mr. George Robinson.

Credit for the success of the affair is due to the president and the members of the executive of the Young Liberal Club, who had the affair in charge. Last night President Rananah and the officers were indefatigable in their efforts to make each and every Liberal feel at home, and that they succeeded admirably all the guests were willing to agree.

The tremendous turnout was also a splendid testimony of the esteem in which Mr. Hyman is held by all classes of Liberals in London, and that he was pleased with the hearty greeting was apparent to all.

Before the gathering broke up, President Rananah invited the Liberals of London, one and all, to make the club rooms their headquarters. There everything for the comfort and pleasure of the guests will be found, including billiards, pool, etc.

Cheers were then given for the King, Sir Wilfrid Laurier and Hon. Mr. Hyman.

WOLSELEY WILL LOSE TWENTY MEN

Detachment of No. 1 Company, R. C. R., to Join Halifax Garrison.

There was much excitement at Wolseley Barracks, when the news arrived last night that 24 members from No. 1 Company, R. C. R., are to go to Halifax to form part of the new garrison. Most of the men are anxious to go, and the choosing of the fortunate ones will be awaited with some interest. The D. O. C. yesterday received orders to the effect that one officer, two sergeants, a bugler, and twenty privates are to go to the eastern metropolis. Capt. Unlucke has been chosen as the officer to command the detachment and the others, it is expected, will be named today.

In the opinion of the men the selection of Capt. Unlucke is a very good one. He has been very popular among the men since he came here from Halifax four years ago.

The news of the transfer to Halifax was being expected for some time. The commander of the new garrison will be Col. R. L. Wadmore, who was once attached to the staff of the R. C. R. here. The colonel served in the Riel rebellion, and was in the action at Cut Knife Hill and he was also present at the relief of Battleford. He held also in the struggle against Chief Big Bear's band.

Soldiers here are reminded, by the presence in town of Sergt.-Major Booker, of the Royal Canadian Dragoon, that on the depot of the R. C. R. will also be depleted by the choosing of the Halifax garrison. Sergt.-Major Booker is at present a visitor at the Western Hotel, and will be here for three days, recruiting for the Toronto corps.

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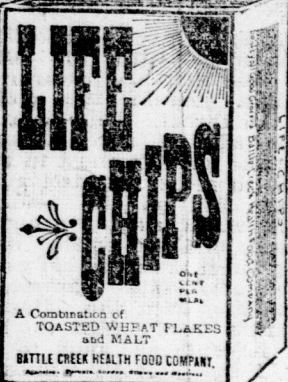
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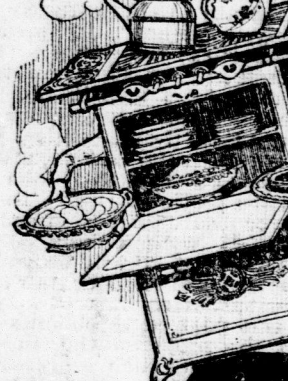
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CANADIAN HEAD OF ARMY COMES

Commissioner Coombes Pays Visit to London Salvationists—Many Officers Meet Him.

Commissioner Coombes, of Toronto, head of the Salvation Army in Canada, made his official visit to London yesterday. He was accompanied by Brigadier Col. Pugmire and Brigadier and Mrs. Southold, of Toronto. On their arrival they were met by Brigadier Hargreaves, Major Rawlings and others, and were escorted first of all to the army's rescue home on River-wood Avenue, where the commissioner

chen, Wingham; Captain and Mrs. Listowel; Captain Thomson, Palmerston; Captain Lighthorne, Seaford; Captain Woods, Heston; Lieut. Lozanby; Sarnia; Lieut. Wakefield, Seaford; Lieut. Askin, Bothwell; Lieut. Hains, Ayrmer; Lieut. Gilbank; Lieut. McWilliams, Strathroy; Lieut. Waldford, Forest; Lieut. Morris, Goderich; Adjutant Bloss, Chatham; Adjutant Walker, St. Thomas; Lieut. Brown, Norwich; Lieut. Setler, Brantford; Lieut. Simpson, Paris; Lieut. Duncan, Tillsonburg; Lieut. Carter, Lieut. Turner, Wallaceburg; Captain Boyd, Cuynton; Brigadier and Mrs. Hargrave, city.

Defaulted for \$1,500,000.
Milwaukee, Wis., April 24.—Frank G. Bigelow, president of the First National Bank of this city, and former president of the American Bankers' Association, it is alleged, has defaulted the bank's funds to the extent of \$1,500,000. The directors of the bank have deposited in the bank a sum sufficient to make the institution perfectly solid. Bigelow has not yet been arrested.

There are sumptuous laws even in the Cook Islands, where it is a punishable offense to eat more than 1,000 coconuts in celebration of a death.

EDITOR BROWNE
Of the Rockford Morning Star.

"About seven years ago I ceased drinking coffee to give your Postum a trial.

"I had suffered acutely from various forms of indigestion and my stomach had become so disordered as to repel almost every sort of substantial food. My general health was bad. At close intervals I would suffer severe attacks which confined me to bed for a week or more. Soon after changing from coffee to Postum the indigestion abated, and in a short time ceased entirely. I have continued the daily use of your excellent Food Coffee and assure you most cordially that I am indebted to you for the relief it has brought me.

"Wishing you a continued success, I am, yours very truly

"J. STANLEY BROWNE,"
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Of course, when a man's health shows he can stand coffee without trouble, let him drink it, but most highly organized brain-workers simply cannot.

The drugs natural to the coffee berry affect the stomach and other organs and thence to the complex nervous system, throwing it out of balance and producing disorders in various parts of the body. Keep up this daily poisoning and serious disease is sure to supervene. So when man or woman finds that coffee is a smooth but deadly enemy, and health is of any value at all, there is but one road—quit.

It is easy to find out if coffee be the cause of the troubles, for if left off for a few days and Postum be used in its place and the sick and diseased conditions begin to disappear, the proof is unanswerable.

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