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**CASE FOR DEFENSE CLOSED;
GAMEY INQUIRY ADJOURNED****By Mutual Arrangement Between the Commission and Counsel for Both Sides Court Will Resume Tuesday.****PROSECUTION MAY SUBMIT EVIDENCE IN REBUTTAL****Lady Stenographer of the Premier's Office Tells of Receiving Gamey's Letter of Sept. 10—Barnet Admits His Being a Witness Was Due to a Joke and Is Warned by Chancellor.****Tuesday Afternoon's Evidence.**

[Special to The Advertiser.]
Toronto, May 6. — The defense concluded their case in the Gamey investigation this forenoon. In the afternoon the prosecution took evidence in rebuttal. The commission stands adjourned from today until Tuesday of next week by mutual arrangement.

Mr. Johnston conferred with Mr. Blake, and while they were talking the chancellor suggested that the commission adjourn until Monday next, that evidence in rebuttal be then taken up, and that counsel prepare themselves in the interval to proceed immediately with the argument.

Mr. Blake preferred Tuesday instead of Monday and the bench agreed to Tuesday.

Mr. Johnston said that it would be no hardship to counsel to proceed immediately with the argument, unless something new arose in the rebuttal evidence.

Mr. Ritchie brought up the point of the \$1,000 payment which Mr. Gamey alleged was made to him in January, and \$250 of which was said to have been obtained from another department. Mr. Ritchie suggested that an accountant, Mr. Clarkson or Mr. Cross, be asked to go over the accounts of the different departments at the Parliament buildings, to see if there was anything suspicious in any of the accounts for the days surrounding that date. The request was acceded to.

Mr. Johnston explained that the reason he had not called any of the other ministers was that there was so little evidence against them that he thought it superfluous to call them.

"If it was a civil case," said the chancellor, "there would be a motion for a non-suit."

"I would certainly move for a non-suit," said Mr. Johnston.

It was arranged that two witnesses called by the prosecution to give rebuttal evidence, and who were now here, would be heard, after which the commission would adjourn until next Tuesday.

It is understood that the prosecution intends to bring several witnesses from Manitoulin and that Mr. Gamey will himself go in the box again.

RECEIVED GAMEY'S LETTER.

At the opening of the afternoon session Miss Carrie Jeffreys, of Premier Ross's office, testified that the Premier had returned from the coronation on Aug. 28, and Mr. Percival, his private secretary, on the 1st of October. During the interval between the return of Mr. Ross and Mr. Percival, Miss Jeffreys had acted as the Premier's secretary. She remembered Mr. Gamey's letter of Sept. 10, having arrived at the Premier's office some time in the early part of September.

How did the letter come, Miss Jeffreys? A—It was brought by the postman in the usual way. The Premier, after reading the letter, asked Miss Jeffreys to put it in a private drawer.

Did you remark anything unusual about the appearance of that letter? A—Well, I noticed that the address on the inside of the letter was written in with a pen.

To Mr. McPherson, Miss Jeffreys said that she should judge that there were about 25 letters received on the same morning, but could give no particulars as to them. No entry had been made in any book as to the receipt of the letter; it was simply laid away in a private drawer in the desk of the Premier's secretary, in which were at least two other letters, one from Sir Wilfrid Laurier and one from Sir Richard Cartwright. Miss Jeffreys had glanced over the letter so as to get the purport of it to be able to tell the

**FRESH EVIDENCE
IN B. C. SCANDAL****Attorney-General's Partner Is Cross-Examined.****30,000 ACRES IN THE DEAL****Sir Thomas Shaughnessy States That If Evidence Is as Reported He Will Go on the Stand.****Victoria, B. C., May 7. — John Taylor, a law partner of Attorney-General Eberts, was cross-examined yesterday by the special committee investigating the Columbia and Western land grant matter. While his evidence in chief was not disturbed, he gave expression to certain impressions which further increased the gravity of the present situation. Mr. Taylor stated that a conversation he had with Mr. Wells in Montreal, when the latter said there would be twenty or thirty thousand acres in the deal, convinced him Mr. Wells was seeking personal concessions from the C. P. R. under the guise of asking them to build to Spence's Bridge, and, further, that his advance to the witness to get Mr. Eberts to drop the prosecution of a road boss in the interior who had forged a name on the time sheet was a trap to get a catch on Mr. Eberts. He was warned later to beware of "little men," meaning Mr. Wells.****ROOSEVELT AND THE POPE****President Presents His Holiness with Jubilee Gift.**

Rome, May 7.—The Rev. Father Eudamilli, former provincial of the American Passionist Fathers, and the Rev. Father Francis J. Van Antwerp, of Detroit, Mich., were received in private audience by the Pope today, and presented to the Pontiff President Roosevelt's jubilee gift of ten handsome volumes of Presidential Messages.

Father Van Antwerp also presented a golden scroll containing the signatures of 25,000 Americans and Canadians.

THE JESUITS LOSE**A Decision in the Famous Nova Scotia Case.**

Ottawa, May 7.—In the supreme court Tuesday the argument was continued in the case of Power vs. Attorney-General of Nova Scotia. The case involves the administration of the will of the late Patrick Power, the appellants being executors and trustees. The provision of the will that produced these proceedings was the bequest of the residue of the income of the estate, after providing for the establishment of an orphanage and reformatory for Roman Catholic boys for the introduction and support of Jesuit fathers in Halifax. The Archbishop of Nova Scotia, refuses to allow the Jesuit fathers to come into Halifax, and the Attorney-General, on relation to the archbishop, took action to compel the court order the fund to be administered, and an order was made in such action declaring the direction of the will null and void, that the unapplied income be devoted to charitable purposes, having regard to the will, and that the executors should formulate a scheme therefor. This order was affirmed by the full court, and the defendant then appealed to this court.

**BIG LABOR WAR
FOR AUSTRALIA****Railway Men's Union Served With Ultimatum.****BY GOVERNMENT OF VICTORIA****The Men Are Ordered to Sever Connection With the Traders' Hall on May 12.**

Melbourne, May 7.—The Government of Victoria announces that unless the Railwaymen's Union severs its connection with the Traders' Hall, which is the central organization of all the trades unions, before May 12, the leaders will be dismissed without further notice. The Government ultimatum is a challenge to the labor party, which threatens to entail one of the most important labor wars Australia has known.

The situation briefly stated is this: The various railwaymen's unions of Victoria, owing to a reduction in wages, lately affiliated themselves with the Traders' Hall, thereby rendering themselves liable to be called out in support of any outside strike, and thus placing all the railway communications of the colony at the mercy of any trade dispute.

The Government, which owns the railways, is willing to allow the organization of the men so long as they are not affiliated with the Traders' Hall, and with this condition attached offered to discuss the general grievances of the railway employees.

Several conferences have failed of result, and hence the ultimatum.

**RACED DEATH
ACROSS WORLD****The Father Had Arranged To Meet his Son in San Francisco, California.**

Chicago, May 7.—J. T. Toohey, an Australian brewer, and a very wealthy man, died here yesterday, but he was after a desperate struggle with death, and he remained alive almost a week by the sheer strength of his will.

Mr. Toohey was on his way from England to Australia. He knew he would never reach his native land, but he had a son in San Francisco, and he was determined to live to see his boy. A year ago Mr. Toohey, being 67 years old and ill of consumption, decided to visit England and consult a famous specialist. He was told there was no hope, and warned that he would soon die.

He announced then his intention of returning to Australia. Physicians told him it was foolhardy, that he would not survive the voyage across the Atlantic. Mr. Toohey cabled his son, then in Australia, to meet him as quickly as possible, as it would be the last time they would meet.

The father and son started for the meeting place. All through the voyage Mr. Toohey's family thought he was dying. When New York was reached he was advised to remain there. He said he would not; that he would meet his son in San Francisco. Mr. and Mrs. Toohey reached Chicago Saturday.

The father wanted to proceed, but physicians would not allow it. "I must get to San Francisco," he said. (Yesterday he had a few minutes before his death a telegram from the son arrived from San Francisco. It read: "I beat you here. When will you arrive?")

The body has been started on the journey to Sydney, Australia.

STORMED THE CAPUCHINS**Another Monastery Falls Before the French Soldiers.**

Paris, May 7.—The energetic course adopted by the civil and military authorities is rapidly breaking up the congregations which resist the French soldiers. The Capuchins are offering the strongest resistance, and are barricading their monasteries at a number of points. Their establishment at Carcassonne was taken today by the police, assisted by a squadron of dragoons and a detachment of infantry, after two hours' resistance. A crowd of about 5,000 persons made demonstrations against or in support of the authorities. The Capuchins were arrested.

Death of Aged Iona Lady.

Iona, Ont., May 7.—There died this morning at the residence of her son, George, in this village, Mrs. Amy Carr, at the age of 80 years. Mrs. Carr leaves a family of five, two sons and three daughters.

SHAMROCK OUT AGAIN**She Takes First Spin Since the Accident.**

Gourock, Scotland, May 7.—The American cup challenger Shamrock III, went out this morning on her first trial spin since she had been refitted, after having been dismantled off Weymouth. A light northeasterly wind was blowing. The new mainsail, which is cross-cut, like the old one, did not set satisfactorily. Her club topsail, which is of enormous size, sets high above the masthead. The bicycle wheel previously used in steering the challenger, has been discarded in favor of an ordinary wooden wheel. The trial today was chiefly for sail-stretching, and to exercise the crew. The new boat drifted slowly out of Gourock Bay, but once in the open she slipped smartly through the water and reached down the channel at a great pace.

**DOCK LABORERS
MAKE CONCESSIONS****Forego Formal Recognition of the Union.****SHIPPERS TO CONSIDER OFFER****Many Manufacturers Will Be Obligated to Close Down If Trouble Continues.**

Montreal, May 7.—Negotiations were reopened last night for a settlement of the longshoremen's strike. As the result of a conference between the strike leaders and the mayor and several leading members of the city council, the strike leaders agreed to terms, which, if accepted by the shippers, will result in a settlement. The shippers will meet today and upon their decision will depend whether the strike comes to a speedy end or not. Strong hopes are entertained that today will witness the end of the strike, which is having most deplorable results for the city of the country.

The terms offered by the longshoremen are contained in the following additional clauses, which they propose to have added to the agreement:

"All foremen will be employed in the same positions as they occupied at the close of last year, and will execute the functions of their office without interference, as they did in the past."

"In case of disputes arising representatives of the men shall have the right to apply to the parties of the first part (the shipping companies) to have said grievances adjusted."

By these terms the strike leaders forgo the formal recognition of the union, to which the shippers object, but the reinstatement of the foremen who are all union men, will mean that the foremen who make the selection of men will, as a matter of course, give the preference to union men.

"Coal carters to the number of 150 went out on strike yesterday, and the coal dealers of the city have practically stopped business in consequence, although several are endeavoring to replace them by unskilled hands and boys. The coal carters are members of the Teamsters' Union, and their action is part of the sympathetic strike of that organization."

No other important move has been made by the Teamsters. The shipping companies refuse to recognize or treat with the union, and the union men refuse to work unless their organization is recognized as a body to work on the wharves and in the docks. Meanwhile about 140 teams, in charge of non-union men, are at work on the water front carting freight from vessels to cars.

WEATHER BULLETIN

Thursday, May 7.
Sun rises, 5:03 a.m. Moon rises, 3:29 a.m.
Sun sets, 7:26 p.m. Moon sets, 3:00 p.m.
Tomorrow—Unsettled.

Shower clouds have occurred along the Nova Scotia coast and rain is falling tonight in the Georgian Bay region. In the Northwest Territories and Manitoba the weather has turned decidedly warmer. Minimum and maximum temperatures: Carleton Place, 44-50; Port Arthur, 34-46; Parry Sound, 44-50; Toronto, 36-52; Ottawa, 30-72; Montreal, 36-52; Quebec, 34-55; Halifax, 44-50.

Thursday, May 7—8 a.m. FORECASTS.
Today—Fresh northerly winds; fair and a little cooler.

Friday—Easterly winds; fair during the day, followed by showers.

Sat.—Fair.

Stations. S. a.m. Min. Weather.
Calgary 49 41 Fair
Edmonton 48 41 Clear
Parry Sound 42 42 Cloudy
Toronto 46 41 Cloudy
Ottawa 36 41 Fair
Montreal 46 42 Fair
Quebec 42 42 Cloudy
Father Point 36 29 Rain

Heavy showers occurred during the night in nearly all parts of Ontario, except the Lower Ottawa Valley. The temperature was between 70° and 80° yesterday in the Northwest Territories, and the outlook is favorable for continued warm weather.

Local temperatures: Wednesday—High, 71°; low, 32°.

KILLED THE DAUGHTER**Hold-Up Man Shoots Girl as She Defends Her Father.**

Medford, Mass., May 7.—The man arrested in Boston suspected of having killed Miss Nellie Sturtevant here last night in an attempted hold-up of her father, Banker Sturtevant, was brought here early today. The man gave his name as Comasso Lombardi, an Italian, and cannot speak English. Another arrest was made in connection with the case today, a stranger having been taken into custody here this morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Sturtevant are under medical care, having been prostrated by the shock over their daughter's death.

Daniel J. Murphy, arrested in Medford, in connection with the Sturtevant murder, has been released. His case having been not pressed in the district court here today. Comasso Lombardi, who was arrested in Boston, was held without bail for further hearing next Tuesday.

**TRANSVAAL LOAN
ISSUED AT PAR****Interest Will Be 3 Per Cent, Redeemable in 1953.****AMOUNT OF LOAN \$175,000,000****Great Excitement Prevailed in London when the Prospectus Was Announced.**

London, May 7.—The Transvaal loan of \$175,000,000 will be issued at par, with interest at 3 per cent. It is redeemable in 1953.

The issue of the prospectus of the Transvaal loan was awaited with the greatest interest in financial circles here, and there was a scene of considerable excitement at the Bank of England today, when thousands of people congregated hours before it was finally given out that the prospectus announced the issue of \$150,000,000 of the \$175,000,000 authorized, and that the price would be at par, with interest at 3 per cent. The loan is redeemable in 1953. A sinking fund of 1 per cent will be applied to the purchase of stock when below par. The Government of the Transvaal reserves the right to pay off stock at any time after May 1, 1923, subject to six months' notice. The instalments on stock are payable as follows: The first 22 under a discount of 2 per cent. The list closes on or before May 12.

**RAILWAY BILLS
IN COMMITTEE****A Deputation From Elgin County Opposes Proposed Measures—Will Be Modified.**

[Special to The Advertiser.]
Toronto, Ont., May 7.—In the Railway Committee this morning three bills of interest to the Counties of Middlesex and Elgin were considered. They concerned the Southwestern Traction Company, the Middlesex and Elgin Interurban Railway Company and the St. Thomas Street Railway. The first asks to have its act of incorporation amended so as to place its capital stock at \$1,500,000, and wants larger powers as to amalgamation and right of way.

The second company asks for similar powers, but is not seeking an increase of capital. A deputation from Elgin County opposed both bills on the ground that the privileges sought were too extensive. The bills were laid over for a week to allow the objectionable clauses to be modified. The act respecting the St. Thomas Street Railway was favorably reported. It confers upon the City of St. Thomas the power enjoyed by the defunct street railway company, including the privilege of extension to Port Stanley. The latter power was opposed by a representative of the Southwestern Traction Company. In the investigation of the Shamrock deal before the Public Acts Committee, H. S. Strath, general manager of the Traders Bank, testified that he had lent J. and T. Carrington \$4,000 on the license for the limit in Rutherford Township. He heard they had paid \$9,500 for it, and that there were 3,000,000 feet of pine on the limit.

KANSAS' "WATER CURE"**A Missouri Asylum Tries On Refractory Patients.**

Topeka, Kas., May 7.—It has been customary to administer the "water cure" to refractory patients at the Topeka Asylum for the Insane, according to the testimony of Miss Knox, of Topeka, given before the legislative investigation committee yesterday. Miss Knox said that the "water cure" frequently was administered while she was attending at the asylum. She was employed there during Gov. Stanley's first term and the head attendant of the ward in which she worked was Miss Houston, who left the institution to be married. It was by the orders of Miss Houston, according to Miss Knox, that the "water cure" was administered.

"When a patient refused to obey the orders given by Miss Houston," said Miss Knox, "the attendants were ordered by Miss Houston to throw a sheet over the patient's head and draw her to the floor. While the attendants held the patient, Miss Houston poured water out of a pan into the patient's face. The water was poured so fast and the pouring continued until the patient agreed to obey orders."

**THE GRAND TRUNK PACIFIC
TRANS-CANADIAN RAILWAY****Proposed Scheme Comes Up for Discussion Before the Railway Committee of the House.****NUMBER OF NOTABLE RAILROAD MAGNATES PRESENT****Preliminary Notes of Opposition—The Map Develops a Wrangle—The Grand Trunk President States the Position of His Company—The Road Will Be All Canadian.**

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Ottawa, Ont., April 7.—The interest of Parliament centered this morning in the Railway Committee, where the Grand Trunk Pacific Bill came up for the first time.

Charles S. Hyman, M. P., president, and among the railway magnates present were Sir Charles Rivers-Wilson and Charles M. Hays, president and general manager respectively of the Grand Trunk, and William Mackenzie, president of the Canadian Northern. A great map indicating in red ink the route of the projected and transcontinental line stretched the width of the room.

"Shall the preamble be adopted?" asked Mr. Hyman.

Signs of a fight developed at once. Mr. Talbot, M. P. for Bellechasse, who is working for the rival Trans-Canada line, claimed that the map was imperfect as it showed the Trans-Canada running hundreds of miles further south than was proposed. Other members also objected to the map because the rival lines were not plainly indicated.

A LONG WRANGLE.

A long wrangle ensued, ending in the chairman ruling that the map was inadmissible. The map will be altered to a point near Winnipeg, and across the prairies in a northwesterly direction through or near Battleford or Edmonton, reaching the Pacific coast through the Peace River or Pine River passes. The Grand Trunk directors, he said, were behind the system morally and financially. The Grand Trunk Pacific would have to be built by the Government to connect with the Temiskaming Railway to be built by the Ontario Government.

THE PRESIDENT'S PROMISES.

Sir Charles Rivers-Wilson was received with applause. He said a cry had gone up from the Territories for greater railway facilities. There was no corporation with such liberal advantages as the Grand Trunk for carrying out such an enterprise. The Grand Trunk directors felt it was a duty they owed to Canada as well as to their own interests to meet the needs of the West. "Doubtless," he expressed as the attitude of our shareholders," said Sir Charles, "but I can tell you that if we set our hands to the plow, the land will be plowed to the last acre."

THE KENT TRIAL**Dr. Grant Was Twice Engaged to Miss Dingle.**

Rochester, N. Y., May 7.—Dr. George H. Grant took the stand in the Kent case yesterday morning and admitted that on two different occasions he was engaged to marry Miss Ethel Dingle. The defense showed that the witness had been corresponding with a Miss McClellan, at Hamilton, Ont., for ten years, and had contemplated marriage with her, and that Miss Dingle was jealous. He admitted that she had threatened to commit suicide on several occasions, and that he had requested Miss McClellan to keep away from him for six months, but he would not say that Miss Dingle's threats caused him to warn Miss McClellan. The court sharply took him to task for his lack of memory, but the witness persisted that he could not remember as to the concurrence of the two events. Dr. Grant told Miss Dingle's mother, Miss McClellan in his office, but declared that there was no scene.

Mr. Blair pointed out that statements had gone abroad that Sir Charles had told the Grand Trunk shareholders that he would assist any enterprise which the Grand Trunk was only giving

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Steel Shares Lively.

Berlin, May 7.—There was lively dealing on the bourse today in shares of the steel companies, owing to information that American orders for 25,000 tons have just been placed.

Dawson's Gold Output.

Dawson, Y. T., May 7.—Sluicing is in full swing. The water is running freely, and everywhere the results are favorable. So far, about 10,000 ounces have been brought in. An early break-up of the ice on the Yukon is expected.

**MAY DESTROY
THE CONCORDAT****The Pope Does Not Want Loubet to Visit Him.****BUT FRENCH PRESIDENT INSISTS****France Will Force the Issue and a Diplomatic Rupture Is Expected.**

Rome, May 7.—President Loubet of France will visit Rome shortly after the visit of the Czar. The Pope, after consulting with the cardinals, has decided not to receive the French President. This decision will be semi-officially communicated to France in the hope that M. Loubet will not ask for an interview with his holiness.

It is feared, however, that he will ask for one in order to court a refusal, which is certain if Prime Minister Combes, who is enforcing the Religious Associations Law, is still in office when M. Loubet comes here.

The Pope's refusal to receive the President of France will certainly lead to a diplomatic rupture between the Vatican and the French Government and the abolition of the Concordat.

the new line a moral support. Sir Charles said he had told his shareholders that the company might look to the Dominion Government for reasonable assistance to the project and in that event the Grand Trunk would be behind it financially.

Mr. Fowler, M. P., asked whether Quebec would be the eastern terminus in winter.

Sir Charles said the Grand Trunk had terminals at Halifax and St. John. Mr. Fowler asked if the company would bind themselves to make Canadian ports the terminals for all the Canadian business.

Sir Charles—We will give Canadian ports the preference.

Mr. Gallagher (Yale, B. C.) was not satisfied with Sir Charles' assurances as to the Grand Trunk being behind the new system financially. He wanted to know whether the Grand Trunk would build the road without a bonus.

Sir Charles declined to answer the question. "I must be very guarded as to the financial details," said Sir Charles.

Mr. Pringle (Cornwall)—I want to know whether the terminus is going to be in the United States or Canada? and what portion of the road will be built first?

Sir Charles—We shall give a preference to Canadian ports for all freight coming from Canada. I cannot say which section would be built first. In all possibility the work will begin over all sections simultaneously.

Mr. Charles M. Hays, general manager of the Grand Trunk, declared that the G. T. R. would see the Grand Trunk Pacific through. That section of the road between Winnipeg and Quebec would be built first. Today the Grand Trunk had nine surveying parties between North Bay and Winnipeg. "I have been asked," said Mr. Hays, "whether this will be an all-Canadian road. I say without a moment's hesitation that it will."

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WOODS' FAIR

FIFTEEN MEN LOST

Nova Scotia Fishing Boat Lost With All Hands.

CARLETON, N. S., May 7.—The United States fishery schooner *Gloriana*, of Gloucester, went ashore last night on Thum Cap, near White Point. The captain and fourteen men are said to have been lost. The vessel has gone to pieces.

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IN NICARAGUA

Americans Disliked Because of the Monroe Doctrine.

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., May 7.—Reports received by the Pacific mail steamer *Colon*, from Panama, indicate that General Emilio Chamorro, the Conservative leader of Nicaragua, is making great progress against the forces of President Zelaya. The report is brought from Nicaragua that Americans are openly hissed on account of the feeling against President Roosevelt, who is blamed for not enforcing the Monroe doctrine by preventing Great Britain and Germany from collecting debts from Salvador and Nicaragua. Many revolutionists are expected to assist the revolutionists in the fight against Zelaya.

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KINGSTON, May 7.—An ex-convict of the Kingston Penitentiary, through ill-usage of a horse and for drinking too much, became so unpopular in Sydney that he was tarred and feathered. A gang of men covered his chest, hands, arms and head with varnish. They then gave him his clothing and warned him to go.

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FROM NORTH BAY TO PORT SIMPSON OF THE PROVINCE

Will Be the Route of the Grand Trunk Pacific.

BILL COMES UP ON THURSDAY

In Ontario and Quebec There Will Be a Mileage of 525 Miles—Entire Line 3,025 Miles.

Ottawa, May 7.—The bill incorporating a second Canadian transcontinental railway, to be known as the Grand Trunk Pacific, will be submitted to the Railway Committee on Thursday. This bill, which will be put in motion, will start from North Bay or thereabouts, traverse the Lake Superior region 50 or 100 miles north of the Canadian Pacific line to Port Arthur, and run thence to Winnipeg, entering probably by way of West Selkirk, over the old Mackenzie route.

From Winnipeg it will proceed in a northwesterly direction to Edmonton, with branches running south to the principal wheat and cattle districts, and from Edmonton it will cross the Rocky Mountains to Port Simpson, on the north end of the line will extend from North Bay to Quebec. This portion will, of course, be carried north of the St. Lawrence, with a mileage of about 525 miles of new road. The new bridge just above Quebec will be used for crossing the St. Lawrence to Levis, the present eastern terminus of the Grand Trunk system, and from Levis a line will be built to a Canadian winter port. The distance from Quebec to Port Simpson by the Grand Trunk Pacific will be 3,025 miles, or about 50 miles shorter than the distance from Quebec to Vancouver over the Canadian Pacific. Port Simpson is nearer the Yukon by about 500 miles than Vancouver. There is an excellent harbor and a mild climate, the mildness so far north being due to the presence of the warm Japan current in the Pacific Ocean. The new enterprise is being launched under the auspices of the Grand Trunk, and the day it is completed to Winnipeg the Manitoba settler will be put in contact with all the extensive ramifications of the parent line.

MESSAGE TO PAPERHANGERS

Richard Kelly Says Dodd's Kidney Pills Are Their Best Friend.

People Whose Work Causes Kidney Complaint Should Not Be Without the Great Kidney Remedy.

Pictou, Ont., May 6.—Richard Kelly, of this place, has sent out a seasonable message to paperhangers. He explained, in a condensed form it reads: "Dodd's Kidney Pills are the paperhangers' best friend."

Mr. Kelly gives the following reasons for his statement:

"I had been troubled for three years with Kidney Disease and Backache. I started to use Dodd's Kidney Pills and after the very first I got no relief. By the time I had used four boxes I was cured and I have no Backache or Kidney Disease since."

"I wish this to catch the eye of paperhangers and designers, as because of their work they are the worst kind of Kidney subjects. No person should be without Dodd's Kidney Pills. I would not be without them."

Dodd's Kidney Pills are a natural tonic. They cure the Kidneys and insure pure blood. Pure blood insures good health."

MR. HAYS AT STRATFORD

The Vice-President Hopes to Extend the Railroad Shops.

Stratford, May 7.—A party of G. T. R. officials, comprising President Sir Charles Rivers-Wilson, Vice-President Hays, General Manager Morse, General Superintendent McGulgan, Superintendent of Motive Power Robb, Traffic Manager Davis, Superintendents Jones and Kennedy, visited the local G. T. R. shops here. They expressed themselves as well satisfied with what they saw. In reply to a question as to whether the shops here would be extended, Mr. Hays said that would depend upon the condition of the labor market. It was not the policy of the company to extend works where labor agitators encouraged an unsettled condition of affairs. In Stratford the labor conditions thus far had been very satisfactory, however, and he hoped further improvements and extensions would soon follow.

Speaking of a new station for Stratford, the president suggested that the city give the company a bonus to that end. Citizens, however, do not think with favor of bonuses, and if the station is not built before a bonus is forthcoming, the present structure is likely to stay for some time.

Trap Nets Seized.

Toronto, Ont., May 7.—Capt. McAuley, of the Government fisheries cruiser *Gilphie*, reports a big seizure of 26 trap nets on Georgian Bay, near Bustard Island and Bad River.

Presentation to Port Stanley Life-Savers.

TILES RUINED BY RECENT FROST

Peach Buds in Essex Suffer Injury—Oxford Farmers' Institute Annual Gathering June 9.

ELGIN.

At a meeting of the general committee of the Talbot Settlement Centennial, held in St. Thomas, a new feature was added to the programme, which will take place in the rink on Friday evening, May 22, being the presentation of the medals, etc., to the life-saving crew of Port Stanley by the American Government for their timely rescue of the crew of the American vessel *Mineral State*, wrecked last year. The crew will also be presented with guest badges, which will entitle them free to all entertainments in the hands of the committee.

The Carnegie that he would grant \$2,000 to St. Thomas for a library, provided the sum of \$2,500 was expended for maintenance, has been accepted.

Mrs. Mary White, widow of John White, who died in the Amasa Wood House, two years ago, passed away on Sunday morning at the residence of her son, No. 238 Wellington street, St. Thomas, aged 74 years. She was the mother of David, of Tilsonburg, and Frank, of St. Thomas, and two daughters, Mrs. A. J. Selwin and Mrs. W. Batzold, of St. Thomas.

ESSEX.

Mrs. John Davis, an old and highly respected resident of Sandwich, died suddenly at her residence on Sunday. She was 75 years old, and had resided in Sandwich all her life.

Ben Broadwell, of Kingsville, out on the second concession, had a heavy loss last week. He had a small flock of sheep on the American side, and the Minister of Marine and Fisheries has decided that Canadian fishermen will have the same privileges as Americans.

A Leamington correspondent says: There is no doubt, in the truth of the report that the peach buds were injured to some extent by the heavy frost of last week. On growers the "frost" says that his entire crop is ruined, but it is doubtful if matters are as bad as this. Farmers who have examined their trees say that the buds were not all killed, but only a small portion of them. The crop will not be materially affected, for to produce a good yield of peaches it becomes necessary every year to thin out the blossoms on small trees. The fruit is more marked. The early strawberries, which were out in blossom, were entirely killed, and one grower is said to have lost his entire crop.

LAMBTON.

Work has been commenced on the new bridge just east of Warwick Village over Bear Creek. Piles are being driven and timbers placed in shape.

W. J. Sheppard, of Oil City, is moving this week on to his farm, which he recently purchased at Bradshaw. He has sold the Commercial Hotel at St. John, of Sombra, who takes immediate possession.

MIDDLESEX.

S. E. Facer, of Huron, has let the contract for a brick dwelling to be erected nearer to the cheese and butter factory than his present home, at a cost of \$2,500.

Mr. Howlett, of Delaware, purchased a cow, which he had bought for \$1,233 pounds each, on Saturday, for which he paid \$440 per 100 pounds.

OXFORD.

The Oxford Epileptic Hospital will be built on the Hatch farm, near Woodstock.

The annual meeting of the North Oxford Farmers' Institute will be held on Tuesday, June 9, at 1:30 p.m. The annual excursion to the Model Farm, at Woodstock, under the auspices of the institute, will take place on Wednesday, June 11.

George D. McLeod, of East Norrie, probate \$3,200; Ann Oliver Norris, Blenheim, married woman, administration of the estate of George D. McLeod, probate \$1,600; Mary Kent, West Zorra, widow, probate \$1,800.

The death of Mr. Walter Ross occurred at his home in Stratford on Friday last. He was 64 years of age. Mr. Ross was formerly a member of the Stratford Fire Insurance Co. He leaves a wife, but no family. Interment in Kintore Cemetery.

PERTH.

The city of Stratford has come into possession of the Stratford Water Supply Company's franchise, plants, mains, etc., by paying \$9,933.85, and will run the works on a lease for 25 years.

The city of Stratford has made a valuation of the apparatus for the Stratford council. The valuation of the apparatus of Stratford, died almost instantly on Monday by the bursting of a blood vessel on the brain.

WELLINGTON.

The Wellington Field Naturalists' Club reports the Chestnut-sided Warbler as having been seen in the city of Wellington, and the wild geese, which were found in bloom.

The customs collected at Guelph during April were \$1,054.94, an increase of \$48.25 over last year.

The Woman's Foreign Missionary Society of the Presbyterian Church in Knox Church, commencing on Friday. Over 50 delegates are expected. The society is a strong one, and doing good work. The total membership reported last year was 22.

Mr. H. T. Murray, of Erin Township, on the Robert Allan place, lost his house and barn, with all contents, by fire on Thursday morning. In the barn were two yearling colts, two calves, eleven pigs, 400 bushels of wheat, 500 bushels of oats, fifteen tons of hay and implements. Loss, \$2,500 to \$3,000; insurance, \$1,000.

KAISER LEAVES ROME

The Kings Embrace, the People Cheer and the Band Plays.

Rome, May 7.—The people of Rome gave the German Emperor a touching farewell. The streets from the Quirinal to the railway station were lined with many thousands of people, cheering, waving handkerchiefs and shouting, "Long live William." The Emperor bade farewell to Queen Helena at the palace, expressing to her, in a few graceful words, his thanks for the kind reception given him. At the station he found the authorities assembled and to them he expressed cordially his appreciation of the efforts they had made in his behalf. After a cordial grip of Prince Calvane's hand and several unmistakable affectionate embraces between King Victor Emmanuel and the Emperor, the latter sprang upon the platform of the car and the train moved away amid repeated rounds of applause, while the band played the German hymn.



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FOREIGN MISSION REPORTS

Presbyterian Women in Convention at Guelph.

Reports of a Very Encouraging Nature Presented—Statistics of Work.

Guelph, May 7.—The annual convention of the Women's Foreign Mission Society of the Presbyterian Church (Western Division) opened here Tuesday afternoon in Knox Church, with about 175 delegates in attendance. The chair was occupied by Mrs. Shortreed, Toronto, president of the society.

The home secretary, Mrs. Grant, Toronto, presided at the reading of the reports of the Presbyterian Society. All the reports were hopeful in tone, showing an increase in funds and membership. Before the close of the afternoon session allusion was made to the unfortunate accident to Mrs. Watt, of Guelph, who was confined to the general hospital through an accident. Mrs. McLaren, vice-president of the society, offered prayer in her behalf.

At night an auxiliary meeting was held, practically illustrated, led by Mrs. Jeffrey, of Toronto, who gave her idea of what a meeting should be in a very clear and instructive manner.

The report of the board of management, presented by Miss Bessie MacMurchy, Toronto, noted the extension of the work to British Columbia, recommended the enlargement of the Ewart Training Home, and thanked the officers for their untiring efforts. Its students were doing much home mission work. The report also referred to the loss of Rev. Mrs. Grant and MacVicar, Mrs. McLennan, Mrs. Lee and Mrs. J. McPherson Scott.

The report of the foreign secretary, Mrs. H. Bell, Toronto, emphasized the need for more workers, and gave encouragement for more work in China. It referred to the death of Rev. Norman Russell and other workers in this field. At Indore hospital were treated over 4,000 patients during the year, with over 207 operations. The work in China had also been encouraging and much faithful work was done.

The detailed report of the secretary for Indian work in the Northwest and British Columbia, presented by Miss Margaret Craig, Toronto, showed great progress and much encouragement. Work among the Chinese women in Victoria had made some progress, despite much discouragement.

The report of the home secretary, Mrs. H. M. Grant, Toronto, noted advance in every department. Members and contributions had increased much more largely than in previous years. All but two Presbyterian societies had increased their membership and contributions had increased by 300. There was a total of 700 auxiliaries and 323 mission bands. The total membership of the society is 23,018.

The publication report noted the appointment of a secretary, especially for that department. There was on hand a balance of \$321.85, after all expenses were paid. At the Ewart Training Home five students have been in residence during this, its sixth year of work. The students have carried on considerable city mission work, and more room is urgently needed. The expenditure has been \$1,567.07. The society's total receipts for the year have been \$53,735; expenses of management, \$556.98. The total expenditure for the year has been \$50,043.26.

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London, Thursday, May 7.

The Railway Blockade.

The West is suffering from a congestion of traffic which has almost reached the proportions of a blockade, and is crying out for relief. According to the Regina Leader the situation is continually getting worse. So unreliable has the freight service become that merchants are afraid to place large orders for seasonable goods, not knowing whether they will arrive before the opportune season is past. By actual count, not less than ten days ago, there were 200 freight cars on the sidings in Regina, some of which had been in the yards for weeks, and were unloaded because teams could not get at them. On April 19, there were 123 loaded cars in a gravel pit at Pilot Butte, many of which were consigned to Regina, only eight miles distant, and had been lying there for weeks. A party of United States immigrants was detained at the town for three days, because the C. P. R. had not a spare engine to haul their train. The Leader asserts that these conditions prevail over the whole Northwest. Mr. Scott, the member for West Assiniboia, dilated on this question in the House of Commons on Tuesday, and cited the grievances of many individual shippers. Last year out of a total wheat crop of 64,000,000 bushels in Manitoba and the Northwest, the C. P. R. had been able to haul only 15,000,000 bushels to Fort William, the head of lake navigation. Mr. Davis, the member for Saskatchewan, says there are about 14,000,000 bushels still in the country, and on every bushel the farmers will lose 6 cents, as they have to pay insurance, storage and interest. The Government has been informed by the C. P. R. that already some \$7,000,000 of the \$20,000,000 authorized by Parliament has been spent on rolling stock within the past year, and the company has contracted to spend nearly \$4,000,000 more. The difficulty about twenty months ago, during the autumn of the season of 1901, when the enormous crop, the influx of settlers, and the resulting increase of traffic threw an unexpected burden on transportation. The railway companies have been unable to undertake this surprising development, and Mr. Scott estimates that there was a loss last year of not less than \$10,000,000 to the people of the Northwest, of which \$5,000,000 was on wheat alone. He believes the price of wheat was depressed not less than 10 cents a bushel. The stock raisers of Alberta drove more than two-thirds of their whole produce across the international border to the Great Northern Railway, in order to get it to market. The Canadian Pacific Railway Company claims to be bending every energy toward providing a remedy. Thousands of cars have been added to the rolling stock, and the elevator capacity along the C. P. R. line has been increased by 7,500,000 bushels. The Canadian Northern has also afforded a new outlet between Winnipeg and Port Arthur. But it cannot be denied that something approaching a blockade exists. The building of new roads cannot afford relief, as it is a question of enlarging the equipment of the lines already in operation. The construction of new lines is another and distinct phase of the transportation problem. In a short time the country will know the plans of the Grand Trunk Pacific and of the Canadian Northern. The C. P. R. is also projecting branch lines in every direction. It is now asking power to construct a line from a point between Yorkton and Prince Albert, clear through to the Rockies. The projected route runs south of the line mapped out by the Canadian Northern (MacKenzie & Mann), and for a considerable distance the two roads would be only eight or ten miles apart. Obviously this close paralleling of lines should not be allowed, when there is so much territory not served by a single railroad. The Government has laid down the policy which was announced yesterday at the Railway Committee of the House of Commons, that it would not permit such a state of affairs. The Government will undertake to see that railroads are properly distributed, by insisting on a proper distance between lines running in the same direction. In the present case it will mean that the C. P. R. will have to deflect its new line further south. The principle is a sound one, and will prevent one company from seeking to invade the territory of another out of sheer rivalry.

While the west may be suffering more acutely than other portions of the Dominion from lack of transportation facilities, the east has much to complain of also. Every large shipper in the Province of Ontario has felt the pinch. Shipments within the Province or to and from the east are subject to delay as well as western business. Mr. Monk, M. P., in the course of the debate on Tuesday, said the Province of Quebec was laboring under the same grievance, and declared in the recent election in Terrebonne the great cry was the impossibility of getting cars for the abso-

lute necessities of commerce. At the present moment Montreal builders cannot get stone from outside the city to enable them to carry on their operations. In justice to the Canadian railroads, it must be mentioned that these conditions are not singular to this country, but prevail all over the United States. Mr. Stuyvesant Fish, president of the Illinois Central Railway, in a letter to the New York Post, throws a flood of light on the question. He points out that the Pennsylvania, and the Baltimore and Ohio Railroads, which have raised more new capital than any others, are both blockaded in Pittsburgh. He adds:

"Our situation on the Illinois Central is one of congestion, if not bordering on blockade, although within four years our capital stock has increased from \$32,500,000 to \$55,000,000, through the payment into the treasury of \$22,500,000 of money, which is more than 80 per cent of the amount which had been subscribed in the preceding 48 years, from 1851 to 1899. "Other companies all over the country have made proportionate expenditures on betterments, and all find their traffic congested. It is safe to say that with a 'bumper' crop of corn yet to move, the demand for transportation has this winter been further in advance of the supply than at any former time, and it looks as if things would get worse before they get better.

"The custom among railways was, until recently, to contract in January, and even later, for a supply of rails for the then current calendar year. The great companies contracted in May 1902, for their supply for 1903. "As to locomotives and cars, the situation is worse. We still lack one lot of engines which should have been delivered last July, and others for later deliveries, and some thousands of cars. I was today offered 25 locomotives for delivery in January, 1904, and told that no other works in the country could furnish them at an earlier date. It took our greatest locomotive works, the Baldwin, 70 years to build 30,000 locomotives. I understand they now have 2,900 under contract, of which 1,000 are for delivery in 1904.

"In structural iron, and in material of all kinds, like instances might be multiplied indefinitely. "The thing runs around in a circle, working back, in every case, the failure of someone to deliver something, except the growing excess of the demand for, over the supply of, transportation has brought this about."

A few years ago Great Britain stood alone as the champion of the open door. Now the United States is equally solicitous to keep Manchuria open to foreign trade. Blood is thicker than water, but commerce is thicker than both.

Mr. Carnegie has donated \$600,000 toward Booker T. Washington's work at the Tuskegee Institute. Mr. Carnegie praises Washington as the Moses of the colored race. The ex-slave is undoubtedly one of the most remarkable men of the age.

It is announced that Mr. R. L. Borden and his lieutenant, Mr. Monk, will tour Ontario this summer. It is safe to say Mr. Monk will not repeat his Quebec philippics against Laurier's imperialism.

Edward in France.

[Pittsburgh Gazette.]
 Not the first time blaring bugles have an English Edward greeted. When the first time shouting Frenchmen have his Royal Highness fêted. Though the feeling and the greeting differ somewhat in the treating.

When King Edward I, half Frenchman, sought to unite the many. The welcome that he first received. Caused chills of dread, 'tis said; So, when the king died, the French, Was delayed till better sledding!

When that proud Queen Isabella, Spouse of Edward Number Two, Raised an army of her Frenchmen To receive her, 'twas the French, 'Tis his singing and his rousing, She was cause of his undoing.

'Twas perhaps the fighting mother In the veins of Edward Third, That made him resent such greetings. And the martial spirit stirred, Ere the stirring, spirit-spurring, Fete at Crecy had occurred.

And so Edward Fourth, the handsome, To Queen Margaret's greetings warm. Make 'twas his answer. That he took the dame by storm; So the storming and the warming Led to new alliance forming.

All has changed; the banners pictured In good faith express the feeling. Of the yomany of France—'Mid the pruning and the dancing, And the Marsellaise entrancing.

Is it taken of the progress In the minds and hearts of men? When free France and freer England, Join their hands in concord then? When the slightest and the fighting Is but trumpet-blare delighting?

Australia's Euphonious Names.

[London Daily Chronicle.]

The early Australian gold diggers were remarkable for the many peculiar and eccentric names they conferred on the localities which they despoiled of the precious metal. Their "Peg-leg Gulches," "Rowdy Flats," "Quart-pot Creeks," etc., mar the maps of the '50s and '60s, but in more recent ones they have been replaced by more agreeable and euphonious designations. That tendency to originality of nomenclature, however, has by no means died out of the breast of the Australian digger. It is proved by the fact that the leading gold mines in the newest Ed Dorado in the heart of the continent, Arntunga, has been christened "Paddy's Goose."

Prospective Benefits.

[Washington Star.]

These times are times of promise. They're making a machine Which will be of great use. In a manner quite serene. The railway train and steamboat Will all totter for naught. When we have this mode of travel— But it isn't ready yet. We are going to have a system Of universal peace!

We will have one single language, And a brand new social system, Free from trickery and debt— They'll be specially when we get 'em, But they aren't ready yet.

The Two Purchases.

[Montreal Witness.]

Practically the Territories are to Canada what Louisiana was to the United States at the time of its purchase, and the valley of the Saskatchewan bears some resemblance to the valley of the Mississippi in the expansive grandeur of its illimitable resources and opportunities. The purchase of the Hudson's Bay territories was the Canadian advance on lines similar to those taken by the United

States a hundred years ago, and conditions being much alike in both regions, it is only natural to look forward for the same results, but in a shorter period of time the more rapid means of transportation now existing, the greater availability of capital and the larger westward immigration of population.

How the Saxes Differ.

[New York Press.]

When a man reckons up how much it costs him to live he figures on how much is left for clothes; when a woman has figured up what her clothes cost she estimates what is left to live on."

Depends on the "Atmosphere."

[Washington Star.]

"There is one thing I can never understand," said the patient-looking woman, "and that is why a man who has been sitting with the crowd all afternoon at a baseball game will come home and say that the noise of the children makes him nervous."

The Only Infallible Way.

[Cleveland Plaindealer.]

"George, don't forget to mail this letter. What can I do to prevent your carrying it around with you for a week or more?"

"Mail it yourself, my dear."

With the Accent On the Second Syllable.

[Cleveland Plaindealer.]

"Is it Manchewria, or Manshooria, papa?"

"It is Manchewria, my child."

"It would be a great place for old maids if it were Manshooria, wouldn't it, papa?"

FATAL ITALIAN FEUD

Men Quarrel Over the Affections of a Woman.

Pittsburg, Pa., May 7. — Tony Greg, an Italian, shot and killed an unknown Italian in Townsend street, late last night, and is now in jail. The police are endeavoring to shoot Policeman Andrew Terry, who arrested him. It was two hours before the victim's body was removed from the street. Nearly 500 persons gathered about the corpse, and when the police tried to disperse them a small riot resulted. The body of the murdered man was trampled upon by hundreds. Additional police arrived, and the crowd finally was dispersed. Greg says the trouble arose over a woman, whose affections both men desired. He refused to give the dead man's name or tell anything about himself.

NEW TURKEY DRESSING

A Husband Sends His Wife a Fowl Filled With \$100.

Stuffed with \$1 bills, 100 of them, was the turkey that was received today by Mrs. E. C. Adams, of Morrisville, N. J. The gift came from Mr. Adams, who has been mysteriously missing for seven months. Its stuffing was discovered when the turkey was being prepared for the dinner, and it will be used to pay the passage of the Adams family to Sister Lakes, Mich., where the head of the home now resides. Adams was a carpenter, but did not work, preferring to make a precarious living by playing the harp at dances, weddings and parties. Just before Thanksgiving times were especially dull and the outlook for Thanksgiving dinner was slim. On the eve of the feast day Adams strapped his harp on his back, and going out into the storm said he would not return until he brought a turkey with him. From that time all trace of him was lost. Mrs. Adams struggled on bravely, but she could not support her two children and herself, but was about ready to give up when today she received by express a large, fat turkey, with a note explaining things.

BRUSH IN PHILIPPINES

American Column Captures Force of Moros and Sultan.

Manila, May 7.—Capt. Pershing's column has defeated the Sultan of Ampurano's strong force of Moros in the Taraca country, on the east shore of Lake Lanao, Island of Mindanao. The Americans captured ten forts. One hundred and fifteen Moros were killed, thirteen were wounded and sixty were taken prisoners. The Moros captured included the Sultan. Two Americans were killed and seven were wounded. Three thousand Chinese carpenters are on strike for better wages at Hong-kong.

A Quart Baby.

Now and again there is an item in the newspapers concerning the birth of a puny baby so small that a quart holds it comfortably. If the article told all the facts it would probably tell also of a mother who in weakness and misery had looked forward to the baby's advent with shrinking and fear.

To have fine, healthy children the mother must be healthy, and it is the common testimony of mothers that the "Favorite Prescription" writes J. W. Stephens of Mills, Northumberland County, Va. "Before my third little boy was born I took six bottles of the 'Favorite Prescription.' He is the finest child I ever had, and I suffered very much less than I ever did before. I unhesitatingly advise expectant mothers to use the 'Favorite Prescription.'"

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Miss Alice M. Smith, of So. Minneapolis, Minn., tells how woman's monthly suffering is permanently relieved by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

"I have never before given my endorsement for any medicine, but Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has added so much to my life and happiness that I feel like making an exception in this case. For two years every month I would have two days of severe pain and could find no relief, but one day while visiting a friend I ran across Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and she had used it with the best results and advised me to try it. I found that it worked wonders with me; I now experience no pain, and only had to use a few bottles to bring about this wonderful change."—Miss Alice M. Smith, 804 Third Ave., South Minneapolis, Minn. —\$5000 forfeit if original of above letter proving genuineness cannot be produced.

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FREE ADVICE TO WOMEN. Mrs. Pinkham will give every ailing woman, at once, advice on all her troubles. She has helped thousands. Address Lynn, Mass.

THE TAXATION OF STEAM RAILWAYS

(Continued from page 1.)

or more a year which the railways got out of them in exorbitant rates. That attempt, he said, had been voted down by the supporters of the Ontario Government. He thought there was danger of the railways striking back, but he advised a fair consideration of the matter.

FEARS THE RAILROADS.

Mr. Carscallen followed, advising caution. He feared that if the Government should strike at the railways in the manner proposed, then the railways might strike back. He recounted the services railways had rendered to the country, and thought their loss would be a serious one. He would be well not to risk it.

Mr. Connors pointed out that in those states mentioned as receiving taxes from railways there was also a state tax upon the people generally, it being necessary there to raise taxes, as they had not the means of revenue Ontario had. He pointed out that the railways were different than in smaller places. He did not favor municipalities being empowered to go into the business, but thought an act could be passed by which municipalities could protect their people in cases of emergency.

Mr. George P. Graham coincided with the views of the preceding speaker. Mr. D. Murphy (Ottawa) introduced two bills, of which he confessed he knew nothing. They were intended to overcome some difficulties the city of Ottawa had been encountering lately, and were endorsed by the city council. They were given their second reading and referred to committee.

Mr. Preston (Durham East) introduced a bill to amend an act to provide for the appropriation of certain lands for the volunteers who served in the South African war and the volunteer militia who served in the frontier in 1886.

MUNICIPAL REFUGEE HOUSES.

Mr. Auld (South Essex), in moving second reading of a bill to amend the municipal act, said there were difficulties in the way of the bill. Municipalities should be responsible for certain persons committed to houses of refuge. The bill was to define the length of time a person could be a resident of a municipality before it could send the person to a house of refuge. The bill was read a second time and referred to the municipal committee.

Mr. Preston, in moving the second reading of his bill referring to municipal power works, said that while the newcomer to the public highway was welcomed, there should be a regulation for its proper behavior. The bill was referred to the municipal committee.

The same course was adopted in respect to a bill of Mr. John Brown (North Perth). The object of this bill was to give power to county councils to assume responsibility of bridges, under 80 feet. Another bill of Mr. Brown's, to amend the municipal waterworks act, was also given its second reading and referred to committee.

Mr. Powell moved the second reading of his bill respecting the employment of women in the coal and day laborers, and the attempts at the solution of the same. He championed the cause of the girls, he said. He said there was a growing feeling throughout the province that female labor was not treated right. There were no trades unions for the girls, and as a result they had no redress for their grievances. The object of his bill was to fix the number of hours a day for women to work.

Mr. Kribs (South Waterloo) was the first to object. He thought such a measure should only come from the Dominion Parliament. For Ontario to pass such a law would put Ontario manufacturers at a disadvantage compared with the manufacturers of Quebec. He had other objections, too. Cries of "Lost" and "Carried" ensued and the Attorney-General asked the honorable member for Ottawa to withdraw his bill. He pointed out that the bill would never accomplish what it intended to.

The bill was declared lost on division.

MUNICIPAL COAL YARDS. Mr. Powell also had his bill to authorize the establishment by municipalities of coal yards. He did not speak in behalf of it, having previously given his reasons to the House. He thought the bill should be given its second reading without discussion and referred to the municipal committee.

Mr. J. S. Hendrie (West Hamilton) had a bill to the same purpose. The bill he thought its own justification, and moved its second reading. This was not passed without some discussion, however.

Mr. Malcolm G. Cameron (West Huron) had had about 20 years' experience in the coal business and municipal affairs, and he seemed to him trifling with legislation to pass a bill of this kind. He did not think municipalities should go into retail businesses, and this bill was not for the general good. Last winter had been an ex-

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The French Chamber of Deputies has adopted an amendment to the army bill appropriating \$240,000 to provide wine for the soldiers.

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The bulk of the cranberries of the United States come from the part of Eastern Massachusetts which lies near Cape Cod.

From the Kingston Postoffice comes word that Mr. James McGuire is again at work. He was laid up by corns on the soles of his feet, but was perfectly cured by Putnam's Painless Corn and Wart Extractor.

A GENERAL FAVORITE.—In every place where introduced, Mr. Thomas' Electric Oil has not failed to establish a reputation, showing that the sterling qualities which it possesses are valued everywhere when they become known. It is in general use in Canada, the West Indies and Australia as a household medicine, and the demand for it each year shows that it is a favorite wherever used.

Throughout the world about 3 per cent of people gain their living directly from the sea.

RUSSIA'S REAL OBJECT. London, May 7.—The correspondent at Moscow of the Daily Mail says in a dispatch: "I learn upon good authority that the attitude exhibited abroad has induced Russian statesmen to endeavor to bring about a complete understanding with China and thus prepare the way for a possible alliance."

Denver Murderer Sentenced. Denver, Col., May 7.—Arthur Johnson, identified as one of the men who held up a saloon on the night that Charles Bervin, a patron of the place, was shot and killed, has been found guilty of murder in the first degree and sentenced to life imprisonment. Johnson's partner, who was guarding an outer door during the attempted robbery, killed Bervin when the latter tried to escape. The murderer escaped. Johnson was tried as an accessory during the fact, which, under the Colorado law, makes him a principal to the murder of Bervin.

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—Miss Florence Miller.



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Mrs. E. Von Stienau, 322 Fifth street, Milwaukee, Wis., writes:

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Women are subject to pelvic catarrh. This condition has been called all sorts of names and is often referred

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If you do not derive prompt and satisfactory results from the use of Peruna, write at once to Dr. Hartman, giving a statement of your case and he will be pleased to give you his valuable advice gratis.

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LOUNT WILL MISSING

Strange Disappearance of the Late Judge's Papers.

Toronto, May 7.—"We have found the judge's gown, but the will and policies are still missing," said A. H. Marshall, former partner of the late Mr. Justice Lount, in explaining the disappearance of the valuable documents. The gown had been loaned. The whereabouts of the papers is a mystery. There are two life insurance policies missing, and not a receipt to trace them. Not even the companies are known. The missing will, which deals with the disposition of these, was, it is thought, made shortly before the late judge went to Bermuda. There is another will made six years ago and a third policy which counsel have.

GRANTON MAN'S GAIN

John Fletcher Found Dodd's Kidney Pills and Lost His Lumbago and Kidney Disease.

Granton, Ont., May 4.—I am glad to let the public know that Dodd's Kidney Pills have cured me of Lumbago and I am now perfectly sound. Such is the statement of John Fletcher of this place, and there is no uncertainty about it. And Mr. Fletcher has more to say:

"I had been troubled for a year with Lumbago and Kidney Troubles. My urine was a very bad color and I could get nothing to help me.

"One lucky day I decided to try Dodd's Kidney Pills. From the first they gave me relief and now my Lumbago is gone; my Kidney Complaint is gone and Dodd's Kidney Pills did it all."

Lumbago is caused by uric acid in the blood. If the kidneys are right they will extract the uric acid from the blood and there can be no Lumbago.

Benjamin Hobbs, of Springfield, Mass., is the oldest active armorer in America. He has been in the Government's employ for over 30 years.

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LABOR TROUBLES WERE DISCUSSED

At Wednesday's Session of the Dominion Parliament.

MR. MULOCK'S BILL UNDER WAY

Good Offices of the Government in the 'Longshoremen's Strike at Montreal Refused.

Ottawa, May 6.—In the House this afternoon, in reply to Mr. Wilson (Lennox), Sir William Mulock stated that 130 immigrants were refused admission into Canada in 1901-02, and 147 from July 1, 1902, to April 1 last. The reason of rejection was either poverty or physical unfitness.

Mr. Monk (Jacques Cartier) asked what steps the Government had taken to put an end to the longshoremen's strike at Montreal.

The Premier replied that the Government had nothing to do with the strike, which was occurring within the limits of a city.

Mr. Bickerdike (Montreal) said everything possible had been done to settle the difficulty. Today there was a practical agreement between the parties, with the exception that the employees refused to recognize the labor union. The leader of the organization was a citizen of the United States.

Mr. Charlton (North Norfolk) charged that Canadian strikes were being fomented by American agitators. He denounced these agitators as a menace to the commerce and peace of Canada. He understood this was the way the Montreal strike had been organized.

Mr. Puttee (Winnipeg) said the Montreal strike began before the arrival of the American labor officers, who came to tender their good offices for the settlement of the strike.

Mr. Ralph Smith (Vancouver) defended the right of labor organizations to avail themselves of the services of alien organizers.

Sir William Mulock said the strike had been brewing for some time. Both sides were organized. The Government had privately used all the influence and pressure possible for putting an end to the dispute. The good offices of the Government had been deliberately refused.

MR. MULOCK'S BILL.

Sir William Mulock moved the second reading of his bill to aid in the settlement of railway labor disputes. He explained that this is the same bill introduced last session, except that it proposes to precede arbitration by attempts at conciliation. The bill applies to all railways and street railways.

It makes strikes and lockouts illegal. If attempts at mediation fail, compulsory arbitration will be resorted to by the Government. He hinted that if the bill passed, as suggested in operation as was hoped it might be made applicable to the whole labor world.

The leader of the Opposition, Mr. Borden, could not see that the bill could accomplish any good results. He thought it would stand in the way of obtaining a settlement of strikes by other means.

Mr. Puttee thought the bill was a useful extension of the conciliation act. He thought the bill should provide for the recognition of labor unions.

Mr. Gallihier (Yale and Cariboo) supported the bill.

Mr. Borden (Toronto) condemned the bill as effeminate and ineffective. He condemned labor unions as cowardly.

Mr. Sproule opposed the bill, as did also Mr. Monk and Mr. Bickerdike.

The bill was read a second time and the House went into committee on it. Objection was made to the third section, and Sir William Mulock consented to the committee rising and reporting progress, and the House adjourned.

RAILWAY COMMITTEE.

The railway committee took up the Great Northwest Central Railway bill, asking for an extension of time. The road, after being in the hands of a receiver, passed into the hands of the C. P. R., who have built 60 miles of line. Mr. Creelman pointed out that the charter had not yet expired, but that the line was a live railway. Mr. Walter Scott wanted the company to its programme for the year. The bill was amended, and reported, after which the next bill, the Manitoba and Northwestern Railway bill, was taken up. The bill was under discussion when the committee adjourned.

The private bills committee unanimously threw out Mr. Morrison's bill to incorporate the Dominion Institute of Animate Engineering, on the ground that it would encroach on the usefulness of the Canadian Society of Civil Engineers, incorporated in 1887.

NO BRICKS FOR GOTHAM

Employers Begin a Lockout to Prevent Unionism.

New York, May 7.—All the brick-yards of the city today began a lockout against their drivers, and a decision of the city council to start a similar lockout this evening is announced. This means that no brick or lumber will be delivered after today until the building trade disturbances are settled. Efforts to unionize the drivers are given as the cause of the lockouts. Thousands of men may be thrown out of work in all parts of the city.

THE BURDICK CHILDREN

Court Rules That Mother May Have Their Custody.

Buffalo, N. Y., May 7.—Mrs. Alice Burdick will get the custody of her children, despite the will of her husband, under the guardianship of his executor. Surrogate Marcus today decided that clause null and void. If she wishes to manage their property she will have to ask the surrogate to appoint her their guardian. This may be done at a later date.

Under the heading "A New German Industry," German papers state that the manufacture of quartz glass is rapidly developing in that country. Quartz glass consists essentially of melted quartz and is perfectly translucent.

JAILED AND FLOODED

A Sarnia Scoundrel To Be Severely Punished.

Sarnia, Ont., May 7.—Albert Wannemaker, who was before Judge MacWatt for trial on Friday and found guilty of criminally assaulting a 4-year-old girl, pleaded guilty to the charge, and was remanded for sentence until Wednesday. He appeared yesterday before his honor, who, before delivering sentence, referred to Wannemaker's bad record. He had been committed for a similar offense in March, 1897, for which he served a term in the penitentiary. The judge remarked that imprisonment did not appear to be adequate punishment in his case, and in addition to a term in prison he resolved to give the prisoner a taste of the lash and try its efficacy as a deterrent. The sentence was that the prisoner, Albert Wannemaker, serve a term of two years' imprisonment and receive ten lashes in 30 days after sentence, ten lashes in six months and ten lashes in one year—30 in all. On a charge of assaulting the chief of police, while in the execution of his duty, Wannemaker was sentenced to imprisonment for one year. The sentences are to run consecutively, making the term of imprisonment three years in all.

BUFFALO SUICIDES

Three in a Single Night by Means of Carbolic Acid.

Buffalo, N. Y., May 7.—Three suicides have occurred here since Tuesday evening. Charles Fox, a traveling salesman, Mrs. Helen Oatman and Mrs. Anna Woodman, all died from the effects of carbolic acid poisoning. Mrs. Woodman came here from Cleveland several months ago, and was in poor health. No cause is known for Mrs. Oatman's act. Fox was despondent, being out of work.

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varicocele, etc., and enlarge small testicles to full size and vigor. Simply send your name and address to Dr. Knapp Medical Company, 774 Hull building, Detroit, Mich., and they will gladly send the free recipe with full directions, so any man may easily cure himself at home. This is certainly a most generous offer, and the following extracts taken from their daily mail show what men think of their generosity:

"Dear Sirs.—Please accept my sincere thanks for yours of recent date. I have given your treatment a thorough test, and the benefit has been extraordinary. It has completely braced me up. I am just as vigorous as when a boy, and you cannot realize how happy I am."

"Dear Sirs.—Your method worked beautifully. Results were exactly what I needed. Strength and vigor have completely returned and enlargement is entirely satisfactory."

"Dear Sirs.—I was received, and the doctor has been ill for six months, and improved in size, strength and vigor. All correspondence is strictly confidential, mailed in plain sealed envelope. The recipe is free for the asking, and they want every man to have it."

DR. BRIDGELAND DEAD

Liberal Member for Muskoka Passes Away at Bracebridge.

Bracebridge, Ont., May 7.—News has been received from Bracebridge of the death there of Dr. Bridgeland, member of the Legislature for Muskoka. The doctor had been ill for six months, and was removed home a few days ago. The cause of death was Bright's disease. He was 55 years old, and a graduate of Queen's University. He was first elected to Parliament in 1898, and was a supporter of the Ross Government. He leaves a widow and three daughters.

ENGLAND IS SURPRISED

Bourassa's Criticism of Dundonald Something of a Shock.

London, May 7.—The outspoken criticism of Lord Dundonald in the Canadian House of Commons causes surprise here. Sir Wilfrid Laurier, in saying that Mr. Bourassa was within his rights in criticising Lord Dundonald, has been from sixth to fifth class. The answer declares that the commission has no right under the constitution to interfere with the company's classification of hay.

The Interstate Commerce Commission brought suit against the Lake Shore and Michigan Southern, the Cleveland, Chicago, Cincinnati and St. Louis, the New York Central and Hudson River and the Boston and Maine Railroad Companies to compel them to obey the law relative to its classification of hay, straw and wheat. The action was brought because of the complaint of the National Hay Association that the railroad companies have raised the classification of hay from sixth to fifth class. The Boston and Maine Company admits the charge, but claims that the commission has not the power to dictate as to how it shall classify hay.

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Mr. Benjamin Brooks, a well-known farmer of West Cape, P.E.I., tells of how his son was cured of Kidney Disease, and how he was cured of Backache.

The First Sign of Kidney Trouble.

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REPEAL OF THE CEREAL DUTIES

Agricultural Chambers Talk of Its Effect on Canada.

HOPE TAX MAY BE RETAINED

Premier Balfour Hints That It May Be Reinstated in the Near Future.

London, May 7.—The agitation in favor of the retention of the grain duties has not been ended by the announcement of the Chancellor of the Exchequer in the House of Commons yesterday.

The Morning Post, commenting upon Tuesday's meeting of the Associated Chambers of Agriculture, points out that as the abolition is not planned to take effect until July 1, there is yet time for repentance.

Rt. Hon. Henry Chaplin, M. P. for the Sleaford division of Lincolnshire, and a former Conservative Minister of Agriculture, was most outspoken at the meeting. He declared that he "would support the interests of agriculture against all the premiers in the world."

Rt. Hon. James Lowther, M. P. for the Isle of Thanet, said that the Government's act in repealing the grain duties was cowardly and contemptible. Canada's disappointment at the repeal of the cereals duties was constantly referred to at the meeting. The Duke of Rutland, an old pillar of the Tory party, wrote declaring the abandonment of the duty must be regarded as a great disaster by those here and in Canada, who anticipated happier fiscal relations with the colonies. Lord Henetge and other speakers declared the repeal an act of political cowardice.

The Pall Mall Gazette tonight warns the ministers that they have imperiled their own position, and shaken the loyalty of an important section of their followers. Nevertheless, the Government had better stick to the repeal for the present year at least.

Premier Balfour's recent speech seems to suggest that the Government might possibly be led to contemplate the reinstatement of the duty next year under the stimulus of definite colonial proposals.

A resolution was passed censuring the Government for the proposed remission of the duty on corn.

CLASSIFYING HAY

Railroads Object to Ruling by Interstate Commission.

Cleveland, Ohio, May 7.—The Boston and Maine Railroad Company has filed its answer in the United States Circuit Court here to charges by the Interstate Commerce Commission. The answer declares that the commission has no right under the constitution to interfere with the company's classification of hay.

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Observe the following symptoms resulting from diseases of the digestive organs: Constipation, inward piles, fullness of blood in the head, acidity of the stomach, nausea, heartburn, disgust of food, fullness or weight of the stomach, sour eructations, sinking or fluttering of the heart, choking or suffocating sensations when in a lying posture, dimness of vision, dots or webs before the sight, fever and dull pain in the head, difficulty of perspiration, yellowness of the skin and eyes, pain in the side, chest, limbs and sudden flushes of heat, burning in the flesh.

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HER EARLIEST TROTH

It was an excellent cast, all the characters being perfect in their business; circumstances had been prospering at the theater since Bethel had appeared on the boards.

Act the second, and Bethel had received a call. Her appearance was greeted with such a thunder of applause that Rose, who had been chatting with Charles Surface, held her fan before her face that she might not see the expression of rage that she felt disfigured it.

"That," said he, "is something like a reception. What a splendid creature she is! I do not wonder at the people's enthusiasm; I do not fancy such talent as hers will long rusticate in the provinces. She has a fortune in her face alone, and tonight she has gone beyond her usual loveliness. Such a dress, too! I have not seen its equal on the boards of Drury Lane. She falls into the character of the maid, her wife so naturally that, 'fore heaven, I believe she is predestined to a like lot in matrimony."

"I wish she was predestined to an early grave," thought Rose; "or, at any rate, out of my way."

Bethel was brought three times before the curtain at the close of the play before the delighted audience would consent to say "Good-night" to her. Ben was so enraptured and thanked her before all the company for so upholding the prosperity of the house; Mrs. Bonner actually came forward and kissed her, and little madame could do nothing but beg her to take off her dress for fear of polluting it. But she was not to be allowed to leave the green-room till she had partaken of a bottle of champagne—Dr. Pyne had ordered a case, so the green-room was a merry scene for an hour or so. It was a whim of Bonner's, in order to save gas, to have all the lights turned off in the dressing-room at the same time as the other lights in the house. This evening this custom had been carried out as usual, so, as the company went to change their dresses, the dressers in attendance came to light them to their rooms through the long passages with candles.

Rose impatiently told her dresser to put down the light and go, as she could change her dress unaided for one night. Bethel told her woman she might go, too, but to leave the light in her room, as she feared to carry it herself, in case of grease dropping on her dress. So they chatted on awhile merrily, and it must be confessed, somewhat boisterously, for the young actor from London had a great flow of spirits, and kept them so much amused, they did not notice the lateness of the hour till Rose observed that her candle burned low, and said:

"Well, I'm off. If you don't want to change your dress in the dark, Miss Regan, I'd advise you to come with me. I pass your room and can light you along the passage."

Bethel thanked her for what she considered her kind forethought.

Dr. Pyne caught her hand a moment as she passed and said passionately:

"Bethel, give me the flower out of your breast; I have envied it so long its happy position that if you do not give it to me, I shall rite its sweetness."

Bethel laughed heartily.

"How sentimental you are all at once, doctor, and by my life, here comes an-

other claimant. I cannot be kind to you all."

"No, thank heaven, not so kind as I would have you," whispered Dr. Pyne.

"I come," said the young London actor, "to crave the wee pink rose out of your hair; you can't refuse me while you hold such a wilderness of blossom about you."

Bethel laughed and complied, but as she gave the flowers and looked upon the heaped-up treasures which lay on a table near, all tribute to her praise, she thought of Dan in his dark prison house, and wished she could give the flowers to him. Then, with a little sigh, she prepared to depart, when madame stepped forward, saying:

"Let me pin up your skirts, dear. These passages, I know by experience, are not devoid of dust, and dust is a dire enemy to white satin."

As madame pinned up the skirt, Rose turned to coquette with the London actor. Bethel, however, prepared to leave the room, saying:

"Come, Miss Eston; it is getting late."

She left the apartment somewhat impatiently, as she spoke, and Rose followed with the light. As she passed she heard Ben Bonner say:

"What pretty feet Miss Regan has! I declare, it's a sin ever to hide them."

Miss Eston's eyes followed his to Bethel's satin shoes, and short frilled muslin skirts. Then she stepped after her with an evil look in her green-gray eyes.

The passages were long, damp and narrow. When they were half-way between the green-room and the dressing-rooms, Rose stumbled, fell, and the light she carried lay right beneath Bethel's petticoats. In an instant they ignited and Bethel was a sheet of flame.

In an agony of fear she rushed past Rose, into the green-room, crying:

"For God's sake, someone save me! A thick rug to wrap me! A thick rug to wrap me! A thick rug to wrap me!"

For a moment all seemed paralyzed, then, quick as thought, Dr. Pyne picked up a rug from the fireplace, and Ben tore down a heavy damask curtain and rolled Bethel in them till the fire was subdued.

Bethel was by this time in a dead faint from fright, but madame and Mrs. Bonner quickly restored her to consciousness.

Rose Eston came now into the green-room, and looking on her fallen foe with a strange, shuddering dread, asked of the doctor:

"Is she much hurt?"

Dr. Pyne, who was almost beside himself with agony to see Bethel so disfigured, replied:

"I hope not. You see the flames were about the lower part of her body, therefore the more dangerous. I must take the most prompt measures. By the help of madame, find out the extent of the damage."

The room was quickly cleared, and as Ben departed, Bethel opened her eyes with cry of pain, and seeing Rose lifted herself on one arm and exclaimed with intense scorn:

"You mean, pitiful coward! you mockery of womanhood, so you would kill me, would you, in this cruel way, because I have stepped before you in the race of fortune? That stumble of mine was not done cleverly enough. I saw you hold the candle to my petticoats. Hide your face with shame; were this wicked act of yours known, you would be hissed off the stage by any honest audience. Oh, doctor, I am faint; the pain is terrible! For God's sake, give me relief! Oh, it was cruelly done! I have not merited such treatment at her hands. Give me aid, oh, surely, this is not death, this sickening pain and beating heart!"

[To be Continued.]

CLEVELAND AUTOMOBILIST BROKE WORLD'S RECORD

Jamaica Meeting Closed—Detroit Meets Another Defeat by Chicago.

THE AUTO.

BROKE WORLD'S RECORD. Cleveland, May 6.—Alexander Winton, in a trial run with a gasoline automobile, covered a mile at the Glenville track in one minute and two seconds, or one-fourth of a second better than the world's record.

THE TURF.

AN ENGLISH EVENT. London, May 6.—At the Chester race meeting today the Chester Cup (a handicap of 2,550 sovereigns, about two miles and a quarter) was won by Vendale. Throwaway was second and Caro was third. Fourteen horses started.

THE DELMAR-DEBBY MATCHES. Glens Falls, N. Y., May 6.—Secretary W. F. Bentley, of the Northern New York Trotting Horse Breeders' Association announced today that arrangements have been completed with the owners of Major Delmar and Lord Derby for a series of three races to be trotted on the mile tracks at Glens Falls, Albany and Poughkeepsie. The series will begin on July 20 and continue for five days. The Albany and Poughkeepsie races will be held during the two weeks following a purse of \$2,500.

JOHNNY REIFF ENGAGED. Louisville, Ky., May 6.—Edward Corrigan has engaged John Reiff to ride his horses during the coming season. Reiff has been granted a license by the western association and his riding will be restricted to the tracks under the control of that body.

THE DAY AT WORTH. Chicago, May 6.—Over-confidence on the part of Jockey P. Phillips cost Dan McKenna the purse in the fourth race, the feature event at Worth today. Having what appeared to be a sure lead at the last pole, Phillips let up on his mount. Potheen, overlooked by Phillips, came with a rush and snatched the victory by a white satin.

In the third race Melkirk clipped a fifth of a second from the track record for 4½ furlongs, setting the mark at 54.4-5. Weather cool, track good.

GOOD DAY AT LOUISVILLE. Louisville, Ky., May 6.—Good weather, a fast track and the six events well filled, characterized the fourth day's racing at Churchill Downs. The chief event was the Clark handicap, one mile and a sixteenth, and like the Kentucky Derby it was captured by a little-thought-of outsider. Nine horses went to the post in this contest. Golden Wishes, with Winkfield up, being added. Love's Labor won by a neck, with Harry New, with Airlight, half a length back, in a hot finish. Jane Caker and Buckleby, the former heavily played, destroyed their chances by running away, each going more than three miles before they were stopped. Summary:

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MEETING WAS POSTPONED. Owing to the absence of the secretary, Mr. Harold Southam, the meeting called last night at the Tecumseh House for the purpose of organizing a wholesale league, was adjourned until Wednesday night. The league will likely have teams from Perrin's, Bennett's, McCormick's and McClary's.

THE RING. Philadelphia, Pa., May 6.—Marvin Hart, of Louisville, had the better of the six-round fight with Philadelphia Jack O'Brien last night at the Pennsylvania A. C. O'Brien put up a wonderful fight against Hart, who was 24 pounds heavier than O'Brien. The Philadelphia had the better of the bout up to the fifth round, when he was almost knocked out by the Louisville man. In the sixth round O'Brien

1. Squanto, 99 (Fuller), 20 to 1 and 5 to 1; 2. Minotaur, 104 (Hoar), 3 to 5 and 1 to 3; 3. Time, 1:23.

Second race, 5 furlongs—Collector Jessup, 112 (Shaw), 9 to 20 and out; 1. Jim Kelly, 112 (Bentley), 11 to 5 and 2 to 5; 2. Col. Roger, 112 (Hicks), 100 to 1 and 15 to 1; 3. Time, 1:09.

Third race, handicap, 6 furlongs—Ben Howard, 112 (Bullman), 7 to 2 and 6 to 5; 1. Scholastic, 101 (Martin), 5 to 2 and 4 to 5; 2. Locket, 108 (E. Walsh), 2 to 1 and 7 to 10; 3. Time, 1:14.

Fourth race, the Corona stakes, 1 mile and 70 yards—Squanto, 99 (Fuller), 20 to 1 and 5 to 1; 2. Minotaur, 104 (Hoar), 3 to 5 and 1 to 3; 3. Time, 1:23.

Fifth race, 6 furlongs—Prince of Arragon, 112 (Austin), 20 to 1 and 5 to 1; 1. Sontag, 107 (Pickering), 5 to 1 and 2 to 1; 2. Mennenfeld, 112 (Hicks), 12 to 1 and 1 to 3; 3. Time, 1:14.

Sixth race, 5 furlongs, selling—Miss Nancy, 106 (Martin), 3 to 5 and out; 1. Elvira, 106 (Wilkerson), 2 to 1 and 1 to 2; 2. McGonigle, 100 (Michaels), 15 to 1 and 2 to 1; 3. Time, 1:09.

ONE FAVORITE WON. St. Louis, Mo., May 6.—Sylvia Talbot, at 1 to 3, won the feature event at the fair grounds today. Outriders captured the other races. Track slow. Summary:

First race, 1-16 miles—Luna Minor, 10 to 1; Margie, 8 to 1; 2. Dr. Arrick, 20 to 1; 3. Time, 1:53.

Second race, 4½ furlongs—Old Stone, 15 to 1; Dinky Boy, 20 to 1; 2. Quaker Girl, 7 to 2; 3. Time, 57.

Third race, 5½ furlongs—Erema, 5 to 2; Sir Christopher, 10 to 1; 2. Mollie T, 6 to 1; 3. Time, 1:10.

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Fifth race, 7 furlongs—Pettijohn, 4 to 1; Welcome Light, 10 to 1; 2. Barkley, 10 to 1; 3. Time, 1:30.

Sixth race, 11-16 miles—Dawson, 3 to 1; 1. Fonspary, 6 to 1; 2. Free Pass, 4 to 1; 3. Time, 1:56.

THE WHEEL. HOW THE WORLD ASSIMILATES IMPROVEMENTS. How quickly the world assimilates new improvements which in many instances radically affect the habits of living of a large proportion of the public, has been often demonstrated. Electric lights, telephones and trolley cars were all introduced to popular use within the memory of the present generation. Yet, whoever stops to wonder at an electric light, who marvels at the "no pulley—no pusher" street car, and who gives the telephone more than a passing thought—save to register a kick at unsatisfactory service. And the bicycle came in, was a nine days' wonder, and then settled into the run of a commonplace utility. And thoughtless people said the "fad had died out." No, it merely became an every-day necessity. It excited no more comment than electric lights or telephones or trolley cars. Being more personal than any other modern utility it is less talked about than the public utilities, for the same reason that people do not frequently discuss their shoes or clothes or hats. Yet the bicycle is now almost as much a part of the daily life of the public and a personal necessity to thousands as their clothing or shoes or hats.

BASEBALL. PALL MALLS WON. An interesting game of baseball was played the other day on the C. P. R. diamond between the "Cattaraugus" and "Pall Mall" Juniors. It resulted in a victory for the latter by a score of 15 to 4. Batteries—Pall Malls, Brennan and Costello; Roamers, Draper and Jepson. S. Houston made a satisfactory umpire. Another game will be played next Saturday.

GAMES IN THE NATIONAL. At Pittsburgh—R. H. E. 0 1 0 0 2 0 0 0—3 7 2. Chicago—1 1 0 0 0 0 0 9—11 13 2. Batteries—Phillips and Smith; Taylor and Vickers. Holiday and Embley.

At Brooklyn—0 0 0 0 2 3 5 4—20 21 1. Brooklyn—0 0 0 0 0 0 1 1—2 7 6. Batteries—McGinnity and Bresnahan; Evans, Vickers and Ritter. Umpire, O'Day.

GAMES IN THE AMERICAN. At Boston—R. H. E. 0 0 1 2 0 0 0—4 11 0. Boston—0 0 1 2 0 0 0—4 11 0. Batteries—Young and Criger; Lee and Clarke. Umpire, Carruthers.

At Chicago—0 0 0 2 5 0 0 0—10 10 11. Detroit—2 0 2 0 0 0 0—3 7 2. Batteries—Faherty and McFarland; Jones, Eason and Buelow. Umpire, Sheridan.

At New York—0 0 0 0 1 0 0 0—1 6 1. Philadelphia—0 0 1 0 0 0 1 2—6 11 4. Batteries—Griffith, Howell and Beville; Plank and Powers. Umpire, Connolly.

At St. Louis. Rain at St. Louis.

GAMES IN THE EASTERN. At Worcester—R. H. E. 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—0 4 9. Jersey City—1 0 3 0 0 0 0—4 9 1. Worcester—0 0 0 0 0 0 0—0 5 4. Batteries—Pfannmiller and McManus; Winham and Steelman. Umpire, Latham.

At Rochester—2 0 0 0 0 0 2—5 7 6. Rochester—5 1 0 2 3 0 15—14 13 4. Batteries—Leith, McNeill and Evers; Ferry and Shaw. Umpire, Shannon.

At Baltimore—0 0 0 0 0 0 1—6 6 6. Baltimore—1 0 0 0 0 0 1—0 2 5 3. Batteries—Voorhees and Robinson; Pearson and Toft. Umpire, Brown.

At Newark—0 0 0 0 1 0 1 0—5 10 1. Providence—0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—0 6 3. Batteries—Schuman and Shea; Conn and Higgins.

At New London, Connecticut—Boston (National) 6, New London 2.

At Wilmington, Delaware—Philadelphia (National) 10, Wilmington A. A. 2.

WANT TO PLAY ON MAY 25. The famous Lucan Irish Nine offer inducements to any team that will play two games at Lucan on May 25. Arrangements will be made for a team of players. C. W. Hawkshaw, Lucan.

MEETING WAS POSTPONED. Owing to the absence of the secretary, Mr. Harold Southam, the meeting called last night at the Tecumseh House for the purpose of organizing a wholesale league, was adjourned until Wednesday night. The league will likely have teams from Perrin's, Bennett's, McCormick's and McClary's.

THE RING. Philadelphia, Pa., May 6.—Marvin Hart, of Louisville, had the better of the six-round fight with Philadelphia Jack O'Brien last night at the Pennsylvania A. C. O'Brien put up a wonderful fight against Hart, who was 24 pounds heavier than O'Brien. The Philadelphia had the better of the bout up to the fifth round, when he was almost knocked out by the Louisville man. In the sixth round O'Brien

1. Squanto, 99 (Fuller), 20 to 1 and 5 to 1; 2. Minotaur, 104 (Hoar), 3 to 5 and 1 to 3; 3. Time, 1:23.

Second race, 5 furlongs—Collector Jessup, 112 (Shaw), 9 to 20 and out; 1. Jim Kelly, 112 (Bentley), 11 to 5 and 2 to 5; 2. Col. Roger, 112 (Hicks), 100 to 1 and 15 to 1; 3. Time, 1:09.

Third race, handicap, 6 furlongs—Ben Howard, 112 (Bullman), 7 to 2 and 6 to 5; 1. Scholastic, 101 (Martin), 5 to 2 and 4 to 5; 2. Locket, 108 (E. Walsh), 2 to 1 and 7 to 10; 3. Time, 1:14.

Fourth race, the Corona stakes, 1 mile and 70 yards—Squanto, 99 (Fuller), 20 to 1 and 5 to 1; 2. Minotaur, 104 (Hoar), 3 to 5 and 1 to 3; 3. Time, 1:23.

Fifth race, 6 furlongs—Prince of Arragon, 112 (Austin), 20 to 1 and 5 to 1; 1. Sontag, 107 (Pickering), 5 to 1 and 2 to 1; 2. Mennenfeld, 112 (Hicks), 12 to 1 and 1 to 3; 3. Time, 1:14.

Sixth race, 5 furlongs, selling—Miss Nancy, 106 (Martin), 3 to 5 and out; 1. Elvira, 106 (Wilkerson), 2 to 1 and 1 to 2; 2. McGonigle, 100 (Michaels), 15 to 1 and 2 to 1; 3. Time, 1:09.

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LONDON AND DISTRICT.

—Miss Florence James, general hospital, Sarnia, is home spending her holidays.

—Capt. Nagle, of Wolsey Barracks, is in Woodstock today on business connected with the Oxford Regiment.

—James Barrett, who was recently injured in a fight with "Brazil" Fox, a cigarmaker, may lose the sight of his left eye.

—Lieut. A. A. Magee, of the Twenty-sixth (Middlesex) Regiment, has been appointed A.D.C. to His Honor Lieutenant-Governor Clark.

—Among the guests at the Russell House, Ottawa, this week, are Miss Hyman, daughter of Mr. C. S. Hyman, M. P., and Miss Smallman.

—Mrs. Coffey, wife of Senator Coffey, and her daughter, Mrs. R. M. Burns, have returned from Ottawa, where they have been for a few weeks.

—Mr. Fred Harding will leave on Sunday for Philadelphia, where he is to represent the London union at the convention of the National Bartenders' Union.

—Among the visitors to London this week was Mr. Frederick Wislizenus, attorney, of St. Louis. He was the guest of Mr. W. T. Nugent, of Queen's avenue.

—Police Magistrate Love and Mr. John Ferguson leave on Friday for Winnipeg. During their absence Mr. J. W. Jones will likely be the acting police magistrate.

—Mr. Alex. Wanless, of the Sarnia Observer, has sufficiently recovered from an attack of pneumonia to be able to leave the hospital here, where he has been for some weeks.

—Ex-Mayor Rumball and Mrs. Rumball are expected to arrive home today.

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day, the steamer Teutonic, on which they took passage from Liverpool, having reached New York yesterday. The object of the visit of Mr. Rumball to the old land was to negotiate for the sale of the Southwestern Traction Company bonds.

—The removal to this city of one of that town's well-known residents is thus referred to by the Peterboro Review: "Friends will regret to learn that Mr. E. B. Stone and family are leaving in a few days for London, Ont., where they will reside in future. Mr. Stone, who is regarded as one of the ablest lawyers in this section of Ontario, purposes entering a law firm in London."

CARPET BALL COMPETITION.

The silver cup offered for the Sons of England carpet ball competition was presented to Beresford Lodge at the regular meeting last night. Of the several lodges competing for the trophy, Beresford had the best team, having a safe lead some time before the competition was ended, but the fight for second place was hard, no less than three of the lodges being tied for it. They were Chelsea, British Oak and Trafalgar, with Court British Lion next. The result of the contests, which were held after the regular meetings of the courts, was not only to increase the attendance at the meetings but it added interest to the order. The presentation last night was made by the donor, who complimented the winners on their success. Mr. Alfred Flinn, one of the most prominent members of the order in the city, was also presented with a past district deputy's jewel, the presentation being made by District Deputy Bro. Wingett.

MUSIC AND DRAMA

MR. E. S. WILLARD IN "THE CARDINAL."

Mr. E. S. Willard opened his return engagement at Toronto Monday night to a crowded house, and there are practically no seats left for the rest of the week. Lord and Lady Minto arranged to attend four of the famous English actor's performances, witnessing "The Cardinal," "David Garrick," "Tom Pinch" and "The Middleman." Mr. Willard will appear in "The Cardinal" at the Grand on Monday next. The sale for seats and boxes opens tomorrow morning.

CONTINUE TO PLEASE.

The King Dramatic Company continue to please their patrons. Tonight they present "A Word of Promise" and the acts Birdie and William De Vaul will repeat their entertaining specialties, which have given so much pleasure. Tomorrow night "A Guilty Mother" will be the attraction.

WEST TILBURY BLAZE

Stables and Barn Destroyed With Loss of Cattle.

Comber, Ont., May 7.—Fire destroyed the barn and stables of Ed Heiser, Tilbury West, last evening. Five head of horses and a number of cattle perished in the flames. The barn contained a quantity of hay, several hundred bushels of oats and wheat, and all the farming machinery. Nothing was saved. With difficulty the dwelling was saved. Loss heavy. Insurance about \$400.

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COST WILL BE THE SAME

No Advance in the Price of Ice This Summer.

The Crop Is Short, But It Will Be Dealt Out Carefully.

The cost of ice in London this summer will be the same as last year, the dealers having decided to make no advance.

While the dealers recognized that they were a little out of fashion in not making some increase, they were satisfied at the same time that they would be justified in making a very considerable advance, as some of them have such a short crop that it will only be by the exercise of the greatest care that they will be able to get through the season. Everyone has a smaller supply in his houses than he had in 1902, and they propose to make it last by keeping the customers down to the number of pounds they contracted for, instead of being generous, as in the past, and giving many pounds over rather than take the trouble to cut off the extra amount.

"We will have to deal out the ice day, and by this means we hope to make the supply last the season through. We will have to hold our customers strictly to the number of pounds they contracted for."

The trouble during the winter was the continued high winds after the first crop was harvested. While the second crop should have been gathered in the winds were constant, making the river choppy and preventing it from freezing properly.

Some of the dealers, fearing that they would not have sufficient ice to supply their customers, have already shipped some in from outside places. Negotiations are now being entered into for shipments from Quebec.

JUNIOR TEAMS HAVE ORGANIZED

Meeting Held at Which Officers Were Elected—Four Teams Have Entered.

The Junior City League held its formal organization meeting last night, when the four clubs which have announced their intention of entering were represented. A spirit of enthusiasm prevailed and the business on hand was disposed of in quick order.

The election of officers for the league resulted as follows: President, Thomas Taylor; vice-president, Mr. Jeffery; secretary, Fred W. Dewar; treasurer, William Hyslop.

At a meeting to be held next Wednesday night a schedule will be arranged and a committee appointed to interview Manager Carr regarding the proposed league to Springfield, where the league intends making its home if the inducements are sufficient.

The St. John's A. C. will be given till next Wednesday to state whether or not it will enter a team.

The teams represented last night were the Imperials, Aberdeens, London South Strollers, and London West Grays.

SHE NURSED ROYALTY

Death of a Former Member of Queen's Household.

Elgin, Ill., May 7.—Hannah Anderson, formerly a nurse in the household of Queen Victoria, is dead here at the age of 55 years. She was born in Nordkingsburg, and in an early age was graduated from a nurse school. Skill in her profession aroused the interest of persons in court circles and she was called to England, where for years she ministered to members of the royal family.

CHICAGO'S UNCLEAN LINEN

How One Hotel Overcome the Great Difficulty.

Chicago, May 7.—There is one hotel in Chicago today which has clean linen. The manager of the hostelry chartered a tug, loaded it down with a week's wash, and started it northward, with instructions to bring back the cargo cleansed and ironed, even if it was necessary to go to Canada.

The lake captain steamed into Kenosha, Wis., and sent word to a laundry that there was a package of soiled clothes which he wished done up in a hurry.

The proprietor of the laundry was dumfounded when his drivers brought back several wagon loads of clothes, but the work was done quickly. When it was delivered notification was made that no more work would be accepted from Chicago.

A YELLOW YARN

No Foundation in the Report of Christian Massacres.

Vienna, May 7.—The officials of the foreign office here say there is absolutely no foundation for the report, published in a news agency in the United States yesterday that 3,000 Christian inhabitants of Novi-Bazar, Bosnia, had been massacred by Moslems. Austria maintains there are no persons in the district of Novi-Bazar and everything is quiet there.

He Found the Esperanza.

El Oro, Mex., May 7.—August Sahler, a multi-millionaire mining man, is dead. He came to El Oro ten years ago from Montana. He was without money or friends, and after many months of hard labor struck the vein of what is now the famous Esperanza mine, which in a few years yielded him a fortune of more than \$15,000,000.

Laid the Corner-Stones

The Methodist congregation of Plympton Erect New Church.

Dr. Eccles, of This City, Participates in Ceremony.

The Union Church, a new Methodist church, on the sixth line, Plympton, is being built by the congregations of the Wesleyan and Primitive Methodist Churches. Yesterday the corner-stone was laid by Dr. F. R. Eccles, of this city, who made an appropriate address. He was presented with a silver trowel by Dr. D. McIntyre, secretary of the trustee board. A corner-stone was also laid on behalf of the Epworth League, by Mr. T. Maxwell, of Sarnia, to whom a trowel was presented by Miss Jennie McIntyre, president of the league.

Rev. J. E. Ford, chairman of the district, was in charge of the affair. Others who made addresses were Revs. D. M. McCamus, T. W. Andrews, B. A. John Daly, M. A. F. Burkholder, B. A. and T. Steadman. Misses Henrietta Campbell and May Hillier and the Camanche choir gave some enjoyable music.

The event was one of wide importance. Farmers and their families for miles around were present and participated in the ceremonies, which were of much interest. Supper was served on Mr. Timothy Maxwell's country house lawn and altogether the affair was most enjoyable.

JOTTINGS FROM NEARBY PLACES

Though correspondents' names are not published, they should always sign their letters.

BYRON.

Byron, May 5.—Rev. Messrs. Crossley and Hunter held a service in the Byron Methodist Church on Tuesday afternoon at 3 p.m. Rev. Messrs. Rhodes, of Hyde Park; Fisher, of Lambeth; Irwin, of Lamech, and Boer, of Byron, were present. A very large number of people attended the meeting.

Ernest Dawson is preparing to erect a new house.

Mr. S. Sissons is quite ill.

A new bath is being put up at the school house, the old one being cracked.

A. E. Montague is building a new house.

WITHDREW HIS KING'S PLATER

Mr. Hueston to Remove Barnes' Name From List of Entries—Not Trained Enough.

The Barnes, by Springfield, Mr. Robert Hueston's King's plate entry, will likely be withdrawn from the list before the end of this week. After holding a consultation with several other prominent horsemen, Mr. Hueston decided to take this step. While the colt is said to be one of the best in the country, and already has shown speed that would warrant his removal to the Woodbine, his training has not started early enough, and rather than run the chance of seeing him among the "also rans," Mr. Hueston decided to keep him here until fall, when he will be taken to the big track. Trainer Dan Curtin would not take the animal to Toronto unless he stood a good chance. The Georgian horses are regarded by local horsemen as almost unconquerable. They have been trained all year, and are in the finest condition, and never has so much care been taken of them.

It is understood that Mr. Adam Beck has also been advised to withdraw his entries. Whether he will or not is a matter for none but his own consideration, but it is thought that they will break from the barrier with the rest.

QUEEN OF THE PARIS CROOKS

A Beautiful Girl, Living in a Palace, Falls Into Police Net—A Leading Crook.

Paris, May 7.—The head of the Paris murderers, and burglars' trust, has just been discovered, and turns out to be a woman, Mme. the Baroness de Gourdou, 21 years old.

Ten days ago an old miser lost 75,000 francs in Government bonds by an anonymous midnight visitor. As he had the numbers, the papers were quickly located in a banker's office. The man of money laughed in the police lieutenant's face.

"Stolen? Impossible! I bought these bonds from one of our most esteemed and highly connected customers."

"Her name? Why, of course, Madame the Baroness de Gourdou, Folie St. Cloud Palace, Rue de Nijly."

Clois Palace used to be the home of one of Marie Antoinette's favorites, and the rest amounts to more than 30,000 francs per annum. Still the lieutenant had his doubts, and decided to pursue the bird, no matter how precious the cage and how beautiful the plumage.

An hour after midnight the lieutenant let himself and twelve policemen into the palace by means of skeleton keys. The vestibule was pitch dark, but sound of voices and clatter of glasses and porcelain indicated that there was high revelry on the floor above.

Following the sounds, the cops reached a double door, and without ado entered, revolver in hand. They saw an ornate set table, lit up by an ancient silver candelabra; empty champagne bottles in plenty; and around the festive board nine gentlemen in evening dress were seated. While each of the police agents covered his man, the officer stepped up to the woman at the head of the table, and with a polite bow asked: "The Baroness de Gourdou, I believe?"

"Correct"—this in a loud voice, and in an undertone: "Send away your men and everything will be satisfactorily explained and arranged."

Instead of answer the lieutenant put his hand on madame's shoulder and pronounced her under arrest, but at that moment a man, carrying a revolver, broke from a closet: "Your life, if you hurt madame." The slinger was quickly overpowered, and soon the whole gang writhed on the floor, bound hand and foot and properly gagged.

The lieutenant was indiscreet enough to search the golden bed for the secret of the Baroness' power, and found one containing the baroness' memorandum book, with a long record of past burglaries and murders, also a few affairs of that sort planned for the near future.

They have a third degree examination in Paris as well as in the United States, and the French authorities deny it no less indignantly than their colleagues in New York and Chicago. At any rate, the lieutenant succeeded in obtaining from Madame the Baroness the following admissions:

Age 21; real name Marie Therese Gourdou, nobility of her own creation; began her career as maid to a famous actress, became a woman of pleasure and fell in with some of the great rogues of the day, swindlers, gamblers, later on with burglars and murderers. Attained great sway over these men by reason of her beauty and resourceful mind, whereupon a number of them proposed, of their own accord, that she establish herself as leader of the elite of the Paris criminal classes.

With money gained in burglarizing banking houses on the Champs Elysees the ancient palace in a secluded street was leased for a term of years and fitted up with business paraphernalia, telephone and telegraph—an expert crackman attended to the wires—baggage, depot of arms, poisons, explosives, trap doors, secret vaults, storerooms, accommodations for dozens of persons.

At the same time madame established connections with highly respectable banking and business houses, where she visited in her carriage daily, depositing, selling and exchanging the money, bonds and other articles brought in by her associates.

The baroness boasted—the criminals arrested in her house corroborated the fact—that she kept her associates well in leash, directing their movements and exacting a commission of 25 per cent from the gross proceeds of any burglary, theft, swindling operation or murder decoleto. While each of the police agents covered his man, the officer stepped up to the woman at the head of the table, and with a polite bow asked: "The Baroness de Gourdou, I believe?"

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