

LOYD GEORGE TAXES UNEARNED INCOMES TO MEET PENSIONS AND NAVY EXPENDITURE

Tax on Land Values New Feature of British Finance.

DREADNOUGHTS ARE NECESSARY

Crowded House Listens To the Radical and Sensational Budget By Chancellor of Exchequer.

London, April 29.—Accumulated wealth and "the trade," which the liquor business is popularly called in the Liberal Government's budget, David Lloyd-George, chancellor of the exchequer, presented in the House of Commons today, are made to bear the burden of the £15,762,000 (£78,810,000) deficit of the fiscal year incurred by the old age pensions and the race with Germany for dreadnoughts.

"Socialism and confiscation," the wealthy classes, already are crying and a few are clutching at the hope that the House of Lords, which represents these classes, may throw out the budget entirely, but this is improbable.

Increased income taxes, death estate and legacy duties, a tax of 20 per cent on future increases in the value of land due to the enterprise of the community, taxes on motors, to be devoted to keeping up the roads and stamp taxes on sales of property are the principal levies upon wealth.

Higher Saloon Tax.
The Government gets its revenge for the rejection recently by the Lords of its licensing bill, by increasing the taxes on some classes of public houses and the customs excise duties on spirits.

A tax of three pence in the pound on sales of liquors is also imposed, and this is likely to antagonize both the liquor interests and the workmen. On the other hand the latter are placated by provisions made for labor exchanges for the unemployed, expenditures for a reforestation and the promise of an industrial scheme as well as the satisfaction of knowing that the rich are to carry the greater share of the load. The new taxation bears heavily on corporations. The only relief is the fact that the United States are the increase in the duties, a tax of three pence per gallon on petroleum and heavier stamp duties on stock transactions.

The first comments of the members of both parties indicated astonishment at the number and the sweeping nature of the changes in the country's financial system.

The "maddest budget ever introduced," Sir Frederick Campbell Banbury termed it during the course of a speech, in which he declared that the new budget included every bad on the face of the earth.

Austen Chamberlain denounced it for imposing so large a proportion of the nation's burdens on a few people by different devices.

Redmond Sees Hardships.
John Redmond, leader of the Irish party, asserted that the whiskey tax imposed another burden on Ireland, which the Nationalists would resist by every means. The increase in the duty on tobacco, he declared, would be a cruel hardship to the poor of Ireland.

There has been no such crash in the House of Commons for many years as there was today. Every gallery, and even the gangways, were packed when the chancellor arose to make his three-hour speech.

Mr. Lloyd-George paid early attention to the navy. He said that to the increased expenditures on the navy and the old age pensions, the deficit was largely due. A considerable increase in naval expenditure was to be expected again next year, as in the present state of mind in Europe it would be stupendous folly to refuse adequately to provide for defense.

It would not, he said, be Liberalism, but innuendo.

Gets at Incomes.
Mr. Lloyd-George proposed to provide the necessary additional revenue as follows: By reducing the amount placed in the sinking fund by £1,000,000, and by a revision of the income tax and estate duties. The tax on unearned incomes will be increased two pence to one shilling and two pence in the pound, and the tax on earned incomes over £2,000 will be raised to one shilling.

Persons earning under £500 a year are granted a special new abatement of £10 for every child under 16 years of age. On incomes exceeding £5,000 a year there is to be a surtax of six pence in the pound.

It is estimated that the extra revenue from the income will be £3,000,000, while the surtax is expected to bring in a full year £2,300,000. But the income from this source is estimated for the current year at only £600,000.

With regard to the death duties the minimum and maximum rates remain unchanged, but there will be an increase in the intervening scale estimated to yield an adequate revenue of £2,500,000.

It is calculated that a revision of the succession duties will produce an additional revenue of £1,370,000.

Higher Stamp Duties.
The alteration in the stamp duties include the increase from ten shillings to twenty shillings on transfers of property, including the methods of disposing of property usually adopted with the object of escaping the death duties. There is a similar increase in the rate for the transfer of "bearer" securities, except colonial and Government issues, while the stamp duties on the transferring of other stocks and shares are raised to sums varying.

BIG REDUCTION IN BUSINESS TAX IF CITY HAS 50,000 POPULATION

Doubt Is Expressed, However, as to Whether the Sunday Car Census Will Apply Under the Provisions of the Ontario Assessment Act—An Automatic Reduction.

If London has 50,000 population, the business tax will be reduced from 30 per cent to 25 per cent on retail business.

The assessment act states that in all cities under 50,000 and over 10,000 the business tax shall be 30 per cent, and in cities of 50,000 and over the rate shall be 25 per cent.

There is a difference of opinion as to whether the census to be taken on the Sunday car census will apply to this, or whether it must be governed by the regular decennial census.

Some of the city officials are of the opinion that the Sunday car census being taken under the direction of the Ontario Government will govern this, as the assessment act is purely provincial matter.

Others think that since the decennial census is the only one at the present time recognized, the change will not go into effect until 1911, when the next census will be taken.

"There is a doubt about the tax will be reduced from 30 to 25 per cent when we have 50,000 people," said Assessment Commissioner Grant, "do not know whether or not the special census will apply. I do not see why it would not. However, we may have to wait until the regular census is taken in 1911."

SEVEN DEATHS FROM CANCER

Disease Appears To Be Increasing in This City If Records Prove Anything.

SIX FROM PNEUMONIA

Tuberculosis Comes Third With Three Deaths—Cupid Was Busy, But the Stork Has Nothing to Boast Of.

Cancer seems to be bulking larger in the local death column than usual. No less than seven deaths occurred from this disease out of a total of 97 recorded during April. This is more than 10 per cent.

This disease has the leading place as the cause of death, during the month.

Pneumonia is a very close second, six deaths being recorded. There were several deaths also from bronchitis.

Tuberculosis.
Tuberculosis was responsible for three deaths, an increase of one over the corresponding month of 1908. There was one death from diphtheria.

The total for the month was 67, as compared with 65 in April, 1908.

Of these 21 had attained more than three score years and ten. Twelve were over 80 years of age, and three were over 90, the oldest being 96 years of age.

Eleven children succumbed.

Cupid Busy.
Dan Cupid seems to be getting busier with spring, and the statistics show an increase in the number of marriages in April as compared with April, 1908.

There were 42 marriages recorded this month, as compared with 32 last year—quite a respectable increase.

Stork a Laggard.
There is a decided falling off in the births, and the stork did not have a busy time.

Fifty-eight homes were visited this month, while last year 97 visits were made.

GREAT LAKE STRIKE STARTS SATURDAY

Thirty Thousand Men of the Lake Seaman's Union Called Out Today.

Buffalo, April 30.—One of the greatest marine strikes in the history of labor on the chain of great lakes will begin tomorrow morning, when over 30,000 men, members of the Lake Seamen's Union, will leave the boats controlled by the Lake Carriers' Association.

George Hansen, local agent of the Seamen's Union in this city, received the following telegram today from Chicago from Victor A. Oleander, general secretary of the Lake Seamen's Union:

"Resolution No. 1 adopted. Act accordingly Saturday morning. This was the first official word that had been received of the action of the seamen and the office of the local was flooded with seamen today, who had been anxiously awaiting to hear the result of the referendum vote.

The resolution in which the members voted in full: "Resolved that we endorse the letter of April 14 sent by the lake district grievance committee to the Lake Carriers' Association.

"Resolved that we cannot accept the intolerable conditions now sought to be enforced upon us by the Lake Carriers' Association, but that we are ready to enter the employ of any ship owner or ship owners who will agree to fair treatment to our members and where we can ship as free men and union men."

All boats at this and other ports along the lake, which are controlled by the Lake Carriers' Association will be deserted by all union seamen tomorrow morning. In Buffalo over 300 men will be idle as the result of the strike.

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April 29th, 1909. From New York: Genoa, San Giorgio, from Naples; President Lincoln, from Hamburg; Mauretania, from Liverpool.
At Boston—Ivernia, from Liverpool.
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Queen Wilhelmina of the Netherlands and the Prince Consort, Who Were This Morning Presented With an Heiress to the Throne.

STORK LEAVES LITTLE PRINCESS AS HEIR TO DUTCH THRONE

A Daughter Born Early This Morning to Queen Wilhelmina—Mother and Child Doing Well, Thank You, and Everybody Is Happy.

The Hague, April 30.—Wilhelmina, Queen of the Netherlands, gave birth to a daughter this morning. The condition of her majesty is most satisfactory, the infant princess is doing well, and Holland is celebrating the happy event from one end of the country to the other with expressions of joy and gratification such as seldom before have been witnessed on the part of this placid people.

The political significance of the occurrence lies in the fact that there is now an heir to the throne of the Netherlands, a fact which greatly enhances the chances of the country for continued independence.

Netherlands Celebrates.
Every town and village in Holland is today celebrating the long-awaited birth of a child to her majesty with demonstrations of satisfaction. The queen was married to Prince Henry of Mecklenburg-Schwerin on Feb. 7, 1901. On two previous occasions the hopes for an heir to the throne have been disappointed, a fact that makes the celebration of today all the more heartily.

Gala Day at Capital.
In the capital in spite of heavy downpour of rain, the streets are gaily decorated, and crowds are passing to and fro showing their gratification. The people read eagerly the special news sheets issued free by the newspapers, announcing the happy event.

The announcement occurred at seven o'clock. Owing to the early hour the contemplated salute was not fired and the first to leave the palace were the flags and a party of workmen passing the residence of the queen on their way to work.

The men at first refused to believe the announcement, but they were soon convinced, and their cheers were the signals for the general rejoicings. Flags and hunting that had been held in readiness were unfurled and the city quickly took on holiday attire.

Announced by Herald.
Prince Henry immediately telegraphed his mother advising her of the happy event, and adding that the condition of the queen was most satisfactory.

Heralds, accompanied by trumpeters, clad in ancient Dutch dress, made the rounds of the city, halting at the principal squares and other suitable spots to make, after the due formalities, the following proclamation:

"Fellow Citizens—With great joy we announce the news that her majesty, Wilhelmina, queen of the Netherlands, has been delivered of a princess."

The entire population of The Hague shares the feelings of deep joy and gladness, and is thankful for the blessing bestowed upon the royal house and upon the country.

COURT HAS THE POWER TO EXCLUDE REPORTERS

From a Coroner's Inquest in Any Court, But It Is Most Unusual To Do So.

When spoken to regarding the coroner's intended action of excluding the newspaper reporters from the Kinrade inquest, several of the leading lawyers of London today said that while they had not looked the matter over, they believed that any court could, if it saw fit, exclude the public and the reporters as well, from any of its sittings.

All who were spoken to, however, usually considered to be wise, as the people were excited in the evidence of a case, and save in certain unusual instances where very sensational evidence was expected to arise, it was usually thought best to gratify this desire.

This was especially so in the case of a coroner's inquest, where the public is considered to have a greater interest as well as a greater right to hear the evidence.

The court, however, has the power, when deemed advisable, or in the interests of morality or justice, to exclude the public, and it is not unusual to exclude them to be present, or to exclude the public where it is considered that nothing was to be gained by the refusal of the evidence before the public, as in the case in this instance.

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CHARGED WITH ARSON.
Former Lucan Hotelkeeper Placed in Jail at Godechich.
Godechich, April 28.—Ira Bice, of Cleveland, is in jail here awaiting a preliminary trial on a charge of arson. Bice was arrested at Lucan on Wednesday afternoon by High Constable Gandy, who had a warrant charging him with setting fire to a Hensall Hotel on May, 1907. He was remanded for eight days to allow the crown to secure their witnesses, and later was lodged in jail here.

Up to May 30, 1907, the night the fire took place, Bice was proprietor of the hotel owned by John Gosworth, and which was leased by him for a period of three years up to and including Nov. 30, 1908.

On Jan. 1, 1907, local option took away Bice's license.

THREE DEATHS AND ONE BIRTH WHILE THE LIGHTS WERE OUT

Victoria Hospital Staff Had a Terrible Time Last Night as a Result of the Sleet Damaging the Wires—Gas Is Only Available in Certain Parts of the Building.

During the time that the electric lights went out at Victoria Hospital last night, as a result of the heavy coating of sleet breaking down the wires, there occurred three deaths in the hospital and one birth.

The baby that was born died shortly afterwards, making one of the three deaths.

The other deaths were those of Mr. Philip Murch and Cyril Harding, the 4-year-old son of Mr. James Harding, engineer at the hospital.

"We had a busy time for awhile when the lights went out so suddenly," said a physician this afternoon, "but as there are always lamps and candles kept on hand at the hospital we soon had lights again."

In some parts of the building the nurses were able to light gas jets, but there are a number of new wards and other parts of the building where the gas pipes have not been installed.

APRIL PERMITS TOTAL \$177,250 BUILDING BOOM IN LONDON

Total For the Four Months of the Year Is \$341,530—A Big Increase Over Last Year Is Noticed—198 Permits in All Have Been Issued to Date—Some Very Interesting Figures.

There were more building permits issued in April than in any other month of the year.

In April there were 109 permits, with a value of \$177,250, a remarkable increase over the last year.

The number includes some valuable buildings, such as \$30,000 for John Hayman's apartment-house, \$20,000 for the Globe Casket Company, \$17,000 for W. J. Clark's apartment-house, \$10,000 for Frank Lawson's house, and others of less value.

The total value of permits issued for the first four months of the year amounts to \$341,530. There have been 198 permits issued.

In January there were 15 permits for a value of \$24,385. In February the number was increased to 21 valued at \$70,800, and in March the number reached 53, with a value of \$69,095.

It will be easily seen that the number is increasing rapidly, and the value of city property is soaring.

More Permits.
Among the permits issued last week are the following:

To Samuel Henderson, a 1½-story brick-veneer house, on Oxford street, to cost \$18,000; to Fred C. Higman, a 1½-story brick-veneer house, on Marlborough street, to cost \$14,000; to R. J. Young, a 1-story brick building, on Albert street, to cost \$3,000; to George Cranmer, to alter interior of a building on Central avenue, to cost \$1,000; to F. Hargreaves, to alter a brick building on Richmond street, to cost \$2,000; to W. W. Nobbs, to erect a verandah on Waterloo street, to cost \$1,000; to J. D. Saunby, repairing frame building on Richmond street, to cost \$200; to J. Neville, to place concrete foundation under frame building on Richmond street, to cost \$175; to Mrs. M. S. Bere, a 1½-story brick-veneer house on Marlborough street, to cost \$2,000; to Fred C. Higman, addition to frame building on William street, to cost \$500; to Wm. Wert, addition to frame building on Askin street, to cost \$175; to J. B. Broomer, 1-story brick building on King street, to cost \$1,000; to H. Hayman, two 2-story brick-veneer houses on Fulham street, each to cost \$2,400; to H. Hayman, two 2-story brick-veneer houses on Ridout street, each \$2,400; to Canadian Oil Company, concrete basement under building, on Adelaide street, to cost \$225; to George Aye, basement under frame building, Van street, to cost \$250; to E. A. Bowman, a building on York street, to cost \$842; to W. J. Wray, to alter a brick building on Richmond street, to cost \$500; to Mrs. James Dunn, foundation under frame cottage, \$100; to W. J. McLeod, a verandah on Evergreen avenue, to cost \$150; to Frank Lawson, 2-story and attic brick on Cheapside street, to cost \$10,000; to E. McLeod, 2-story brick on Dundas street east, to cost \$1,000; to Wm. Robinson, 2-story brick on St. James street, to cost \$3,500; to Mrs. Zimmerman, verandah, on Oxford street, to cost \$140; to W. Brown, verandah on Wellington street, to cost \$125; to A. Fallis, two-story brick-veneer, on Dundas street, to cost \$8,000; to George Cranmer, alterations to a building on King street, to cost \$225; to H. J. Widen, 1-story frame, on Worley road, to cost \$125; to Robert Cranmer, 1-story addition to frame house at E. Pegler street, to cost \$450; to Joseph Ward, 1-story frame addition on Albion street, to cost \$150.

BRANTFORD PEOPLE LOOK AT PAVEMENTS

Chicago Paving Men Were Also With Them in Interests of His Invention.

Mr. L. S. V. Westrum, of Chicago, Mr. J. Moffatt, and Mr. J. W. Aitkens of Brantford, were callers at the city hall today.

They came to look over the city pavements, and obtain information regarding them. Mayor Stevely took them in hand and gave them what information he possessed.

Mr. Van Westrum is the patentee of a pavement called Westrumite. It is of the fashion of sheet asphalt, but is laid cold and can be easily repaired.

Mr. Moffatt, commissioner of Brantford, and that city is considering laying some of the pavement there.

There is no doubt that the gas is there, and it would not be surprising if some of the companies came to London to look over the gas works, as they have brought here all right, and would give cheap light and fuel to our citizens.

TELEPHONE WIRES WERE BLOWN DOWN

But the Storm Did Not Do Much Other Damage in This Section.

The severity of last evening's rain-storm was felt but very little in the surrounding country, as far as the loss is concerned.

No damage whatever was done around Nissouri, Poplar Hill, Belmont or St. Johns.

Lucan suffered a little, as trees were blown down there, and many fences fell before the storm's sweep. On the Asylum graded line, between the 7th and 8th concessions, the Bell Telephone Company's wires were strewn on the road for nearly half a mile, in some instances rendering the thoroughfare almost impassable.

Mr. Isaac Shoebottom, while traversing this particular spot this morning on his way to the city, reports that his team became entangled in the wires, and that he had a hard time to extricate them, as they nearly backed the rig into the ditch several times.

The majority of the farmers are much disappointed at the wintry aspect that the weather has suddenly taken, as it will hold them back considerably with their spring products, but still it will be a great benefit to the fall wheat, and will be worth six or seven good rains to this country.

THREE NEGROES LYNCHED.

Port Wayne, Texas, April 30.—A mob lynched three negroes early today at Marshall, Texas. The negroes killed a deputy sheriff.

SENTENCE OF DEATH FOR DEPOSED SULTAN

Abdul Hamid To Be Tried Before a Constitutional Court at Saloniki.

London, April 30.—A local news agency today publishes a despatch from Saloniki saying it has been officially announced there that Abdul Hamid, the deposed sultan of Turkey, is to be tried before a constitutional court-martial and that it is generally believed that sentence of death will be passed on him.

CONSOLS IMPROVED DESPITE BRICK

Pneumonia Proved Fatal.

Cyril Edward Harding, son of Engineer James Harding, of Victoria Hospital, died Thursday evening at Victoria Hospital, of a short illness with pneumonia. The deceased was 4 years and 7 months old. The funeral will be held on Saturday morning to St. Peter's Cathedral. Interment will be made at St. Peter's Cemetery.

TOMORROW—FAIR AND COOL.

Forecast.

Stations.	Today.	Tomorrow.
Victoria	8 a.m. 50	50
Vancouver	50	50
Calgary	50	50
Edmonton	50	50
Regina	50	50
Saskatoon	50	50
Winnipeg	50	50
Manitoba	50	50
Quebec	50	50
Montreal	50	50
Ottawa	50	50
St. John's	50	50
Halifax	50	50

The storm is now centred over Lake Michigan. It is going northeast and passing to Northern Ontario and Quebec. Heavy easterly gales, with snow and rain, have been general on the Great Lakes.

The weather continues very cold in the West, and heavy snow has fallen in parts of Manitoba and Saskatchewan.

Woods' J. M. THOMPSON'S Woods' Fair Store News for Saturday

In Our BARGAIN BASEMENT Saturday
TUMBLER SALE, 50 dozen — Splendid Table Tumblers, full size, well-finished, plain or fluted pattern. We offer them Saturday, at, each 2¢
Not more than twelve to any one customer.

Just a Few of the Hundreds of Bargains Here To Be Found

Decorated Lamp Chimneys 3 for 25¢
Plain Lamp Chimneys, any size, each 5¢
Special Saturday Bargain in LADIES' WALKING SKIRTS, in navy blue and black, gored skirt, side gores trimmed with bands of cloth, overfitted seams, length 37 to 42 inches, waist lines 23 to 28.
These are at less than cost, and will go quickly at, each \$1.50
WHITEWEAR DEPARTMENT.
50 only, WHITE QUILTS — Splendid value at regular price of \$1.10. On Saturday we place these on sale to clear, at, each 85¢
FANCY GOODS DEPARTMENT.
STATIONERY DEPARTMENT.

IT WILL PAY YOU TO SEE OUR **Beautiful Array of Baby Go-Carts** ON SECOND FLOOR.
A SPECIAL SATURDAY OFFER: Collapsible Go-Cart, regular \$8.50 value, is yours Saturday for \$7.50

SPECIAL INDUCEMENTS WALL PAPER SECTION ON SECOND FLOOR.
A Saturday Snap in Parlor and Dining-Room Papers; usual 15c per roll, Saturday 10c
Bedroom Papers, in all the latest patterns and shadings, from 5c up
A full line of the Famous Beaver Brand House Paints, Varnishes, Etc.
SECOND FLOOR.

Our Candy Special for Saturday
CHOCOLATES 10¢ CREAMS
Per Pound
Woods' J. M. THOMPSON'S Woods' Fair

PICTURE PUZZLES

We are well stocked with picture puzzles, ranging from 25 pieces to 500 pieces, and as we buy direct from the manufacturer there is no middleman's profit to be paid.
Mail orders receive special attention.
Phone 366.

THE MALLAGH BOOKSHOP
183 Dundas Street. London.

GREAT FAMILY GATHERING

Fifty-Fifth Wedding Anniversary of a **Worthy Couple in Adelaide.**

A most pleasant day was spent at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Slater, of the Main Road, Adelaide, where the members of the family met at the yearly reunion, formerly held on May 24, but this year on April 26, to celebrate the 55th wedding anniversary of the worthy couple. All the children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren were present, except their daughter, Mrs. Newell, of Regina, and their grand-daughter, Miss O'Neill, of Southgate.
A bountiful dinner and tea were served, and were heartily enjoyed by all. The three-story bride's cake, so handsomely decorated, gave the state-of-the-art table—already overflowing with dainties and good things—the dignified and solemn air that characterizes such wedding festivities.
After tea the merry-makers drank to the health of the bride and groom, and before the gathering broke up each wished the happy couple many more years in which to enjoy their comfortable home, and the good health and many blessings so richly bestowed on them in the past.

EVELYN IN CONTEMPT.

New York, April 29.—Failure to appear in court to submit to examination in supplementary proceedings caused Mrs. Evelyn Nesbit Thaw to be adjudged in contempt of court today by Justice McAvoy, who sentenced her to pay a fine of \$250 within five days or suffer imprisonment.
The court also granted an order for the appointment of a receiver for the property of Mrs. Thaw. Today's action of Justice McAvoy is the outcome of a judgment of \$255 obtained against Mrs. Thaw by Elise L. Hartwig, a milliner of this city.

Will Entertain Choir.

The choir of the First Methodist Church will be entertained tonight by President George G. McCormick and Mrs. McCormick.

No. 90
EUROPEAN TRIP CONTEST
OF
THE LONDON ADVERTISER

This Vote is Cast For
(Name of Candidate.)
As the most popular lady in District No.
of The London Advertiser European Trip Contest.
VOID AFTER 15 DAYS FROM DATE.

LONDON ELECTRIC CO. IS CHARGING INTEREST

If City of London Will Not Pay Its Lighting Bill, Trouble Is in Store.

The city's electric light bill has not been paid since December, and now amounts to over \$7,000. The regular account was presented at the meeting of No. 3 committee last night, and added to it was an item of \$70 for interest at 6 per cent.
"The company have delivered the goods, and they can charge us interest," said Ald. Garratt.
"I think the bill should be paid," said Ald. Stewart.
"We were advised by the city solicitor not to pay it," said Ald. Fitzgerald.
"We should not pay against his advice," said Ald. Garratt.
"The bill can be paid without prejudicing our rights whatever," Ald. Garratt answered.
"I am getting tired of having this thing brought to this committee all the time," said Ald. Moorhead. "I move that the bill be sent to the council, and that we recommend that some action be taken on it."
This motion carried.
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Chief Aitken reported that Assistant Chief Scott was able to come down stairs for a short time each day, and was progressing favorably. The Watrous Company had repaired the engine in a satisfactory manner, as requested. The company was waiting for the new halls were ready, and the harness had already come. The halls would be opened as soon as the helmets and coats had arrived.
The chief recommended that a play pipe be purchased for use of the central department, and this will be done. They cost \$100.
A bill for \$32, for care of Assistant Chief Scott in Victoria Hospital was ordered to be paid.
Those present were Ald. Garratt (chairman), Ald. Stewart, Ald. Fitzgerald, Ald. Moorhead, Inspector McCullum, Market Clerk Maker and Secretary Baker.

A TRAINED MARINE FOR THE DOMINION

Could Then Be Ready To Man the British Empire's Warships.

Ottawa, April 29.—In the Senate Tuesday Hon. Geo. W. Ross raised the question of more adequate government provision for the training of Canadian mariners in seamanship and navigation with a view both to the development of the shipping interests of Canada and the formation of a trained body of men who could man ships of the proposed new Canadian navy. In support of a resolution which he proposed, advocating a system of technical education for seamen, he emphasized the great necessity of making better provision than at present for the training of the seafaring portion of Canada's population from the standpoint of naval defense, marine development and general advancement which would accrue to men so trained.

It was gratifying, he said, to note the British press had approved of the position Canada had taken on the question of naval defense. He quoted a letter from the Hon. J. H. Churchill, president of the British board of trade, which gave a comparison of the German and British naval forces, and stated that now in 1912 the British force of ships and guns would be nearer than twice the strength of Germany's.
Senator Ross said he read this with the assurance that the old seadogs of England are as capable as ever of the defense of the empire, and that there is little to fear during the interval until the colonial and imperial governments arrive at a conclusion as to what the colonies should do to strengthen the naval supremacy of the empire.

For success on land or sea education was indispensable. The last report of the minister of marine showed a few lectures were delivered on seamanship, and 208 mariners were receiving naval instruction in Canada, at eight points—Victoria, Vancouver, Lunenburg, Collingwood, North Sydney, Toronto, Quebec and Yarmouth. With over seventy-one thousand seamen, it would be seen how meagre is the education provided.
The education of seamen, he said, cost millions a year on military training. As far as he could ascertain, not a thousand dollars a year was being spent on naval education.
Educational facilities were provided for all trades and professions, but there seemed to be no provision for the education of officers and the training of seamen. There was no parallel for this condition in any other line of business or professional life. During the past thirty years there had been 11,118 wrecks, in which 5,630 lives had been lost, and property had been destroyed to the value of \$55,521,622.

Not Well Trained.
He asked if any of these wrecks would have been averted if the men in charge of the vessels had been better trained. With the exception of Great Britain, Canada had the greatest number of fishermen of any country in the world, enrolling last year 71,251, or half the number of men required to man the British navy, and three times as many as were in the American fleet. The Spanish fishermen on the Pacific coast the number of Canadian fishermen totaled over 35,000 men engaged in a most perilous pursuit. He asked what other industry left almost a hundred thousand men without educational facilities to improve them in their craft? Canada had now a fleet of twenty-eight vessels, of which twelve were cruisers and required trained men. There was a large number of pilots for whom training was needed. He did not agree that the seamen would not take advantage of educational facilities. That had been said of farmers when experimental farms had been started, but the farmers had made use of them, greatly to their benefit and to the benefit of the country. He believed that the result of the plan he recommended would be a better educated and more qualified class of fishermen and seamen than at present. He pointed to the example of the United States and of Great Britain in establishing naval reserves and training both officers and seamen in special institutions. The present seemed an opportune time for

FRIDAY PROBS.

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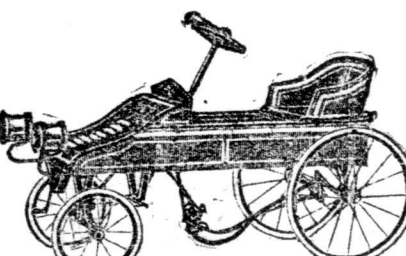
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Canada to start the work, as it was understood we were to begin the construction of naval vessels and should have the men and officers for them when the boats were finished. There was no reason why the nation should not be established in Canada which could turn out men well grounded in naval instruction, and would be able to command Canadian vessels without education in the Canadian fleet. He hoped to see the government at an early date, take such action as he recommended, and he would not hesitate to vote for the grant of a hundred thousand dollars in this session to make a beginning with the work.
Senator Power said Senator Ross was not correct in his assumption that the masters and mates of Canadian vessels were without education in their calling. The fact was they had to be well-qualified men.
Sir Richard Cartwright pointed out that the carrying out of the resolution would involve a large expenditure of money. The question was now under the consideration of the Canadian Government, which proposed to consult with the imperial government as to the best manner in which Canada could give naval aid to Great Britain. He thought the resolution should not be pressed, for the present session at least. After some further discussion Senator Ross accepted Sir Richard's suggestion and withdrew the resolution.

MINISTER VICTIM OF BROKERS' FIRM

Rev. Dr. Andrew Raymond, of Buffalo, Loses Mining Stock Through Ennis and Stoppani.

New York, April 29.—The business deal by the failed brokerage firm of Ennis & Stoppani was not entirely confined to small businessmen, clerks, politicians, mechanics and speculators of the small variety, and it developed today that the firm had for clients several college professors and ministers.
It was learned that among the victims of the firm were Rev. Andrew Raymond, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church, of Buffalo, and Professor C. P. Ellwood, who occupies the chair of sociology in the University of Missouri, at Columbia, Mo.
Rev. Dr. Raymond for a number of years was the rector of the Fourth Presbyterian Church, a wealthy corporation of Albany. Resigning he became president of Union College, Schenectady, holding the office for a number of years. About two years ago he accepted a call to the First Pres-

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Also Side Combs to match, pair \$1.75 and \$2.00
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LONDON FRIDAY APRIL 30.

LLOYD-GEORGE'S RADICAL BUDGET.

Mr. Lloyd-George has framed the most radical budget Great Britain has known since the introduction of free trade.

He has met the expectations of the progressive wing of the Liberal party, and has put new weapons into the hands of the Government in its fight against the House of Lords, the land monopolists, the liquor interests and the other forces of privilege and reaction.

An Opposition critic stigmatizes it as "the maddest budget ever introduced," but it is democratic to the core, and the Lords will scarcely venture to make it the issue in a general election, which would ensue if they rejected it, as they have the power to do.

The opponents of the Government have been crying that the financing of old-age pensions and other schemes of social reform will be impossible unless the basis of taxation is widened by duties upon imports, but the Chancellor of the Exchequer proposes to find the money without taxing the food of the people, or impairing the free trade system in the slightest degree. He has undertaken to raise nearly \$100,000,000 of additional revenue, without increasing by a farthing the cost of the necessities of life. The poorer classes, excepting the users of liquor and tobacco, are untouched by the fresh imposts. The burden falls upon almost entirely upon the forms of wealth and property which can bear it best.

The outstanding feature of the budget, the provision which breaks new ground and introduces a revolutionary principle into British national finance, is the tax on land values. The treasury will take 20 per cent of the increase in the value of land caused by the enterprise of the community. This is a just tax, advocated by progressive and enlightened men in all countries. It is based upon the theory that values created by the community should belong to the community. It is in harmony with the teaching of Henry George, though Mr. Lloyd-George's measure falls a long way short of the single tax as defined in "Progress and Poverty." It is only a step, an experiment, but the result will be watched by students of economics the world over.

The dispatches describe the increase of license fees as an act of revenge upon the House of Lords for throwing out the licensing bill. This is not the Government's motive; the taxes upon public houses were admittedly too low, and the rejection of the licensing bill left the way open to raise them to a reasonable level. "The trade" had to take either horn of the dilemma. It chose to throw its whole weight against the licensing bill, and succeeded with the help of the House of Lords. Now it has to pay through the nose for opposing the moral sentiment of the country.

The radical and democratic character of the budget is illustrated also in the revision of the income tax and the succession or estate duties. Persons earning under \$2,000 will escape any increase in the income tax, and a parent earning under \$500 will profit by an abatement of \$10 for every child under 16 years of age. Persons earning over \$2,000 a year will pay one shilling in the pound, an increase of threepence. The tax on unearned incomes—i. e., incomes derived from investments—will be raised from one shilling to one shilling two pence in the pound. On all incomes exceeding \$5,000 a year there will be a super-tax of sixpence in the pound. The differentiation between earned and unearned incomes and the curtail on large incomes are based on the principle of taxing according to the ability to pay. It is another challenge to the privileged classes, represented by the House of Lords.

The death and succession duties will be readjusted upon a similar principle. The greater the value the estate, the higher will be the rate of taxation, and

addition of nearly \$4,000,000 is expected from these changes. Last year the estate duties yielded £18,370,000, a tax which, of course, fell entirely upon accumulated wealth.

The new taxes on motor cars and on stock speculation will, of course, arouse the antagonism of many well-to-do people, but the Government must find more money somewhere, and has preferred to take it from those who have it to spare.

The cry of "socialism and confiscation" is already being heard, but the same cry was raised against many of the budgets introduced by Mr. Gladstone and Sir William Harcourt, and still the wealth of the country has continued to increase. Mr. Lloyd-George has shown the courage of his Radical convictions. He has justified his reputation for daring and resourceful statesmanship, and as a friend of the common people, from whom he has sprung, British Liberalism has redeemed its pledges, and it may now confidently meet its enemies.

CANADA'S SEAFARING SONS.

A fact which even many Canadians will learn with surprise is that Canada has a larger seafaring population than any other country in the world, excepting Great Britain.

According to official returns there were enrolled in this country last year 71,251 fishermen, or half the number of men required to man the British navy, and three times as many as were in the United States fleet during the war with Spain. In addition to these are 25,000 fishermen on the Pacific Coast, making over 96,000 "tollers of the sea."

Hon. G. W. Ross made use of this information in a notable speech in the Senate this week in support of a resolution advocating Government provision for the technical education of seamen, with a view both to the development of the shipping interests of Canada and the formation of a trained body of men who could man ships of the proposed new Canadian navy. He pointed out that for success on land or sea education was indispensable, and held that what was being done in this way at present was altogether inadequate. A few lectures are delivered each year on seamanship and about 200 mariners are receiving naval instruction at eight points in Canada, so that it will be seen how meagre is the education provided.

Senator Ross declared there was no parallel for this condition in any other line of business or professional life. During the past 35 years there have been 11,118 shipwrecks, in which 5,830 lives were lost, and \$55,521,823 worth of property was destroyed, and the senator asked if any of these disasters would have been averted if the men in charge of the vessels had been better trained.

Senator Ross does not agree with those who say the seamen would not take advantage of educational facilities. That was said of farmers when experimental farms were started, but the farmers made use of them, greatly to their own and the country's benefit. Mr. Ross declared his belief that if the plan be recommended and better-qualified class of fishermen and seamen would be the result. Great Britain and the United States had set the example of establishing naval reserves and training both officers and men. Ross the present seemed an opportune time to start the work, as it is proposed to begin the construction of naval vessels and officers, and men would be needed for them when finished. He could see no reason why an institution for higher education of naval officers should not be established in Canada which could turn out the officers and even the admirals of the Canadian navy.

In view of the assurance that the Government has now the question under consideration in connection with the scheme of naval aid to the mother country, Senator Ross did not press his resolution. The question raised, however, is an interesting and important one, and more is certain to be heard of it in the near future.

The beautiful snow makes nature ugly at this time of the year.

That British budget bears the impress of Henry George, as well as Lloyd-George.

The Turkish reforms have got rid of the Sultan, but they have still to purge the country of the vicious system he created. "The evil that men do lives after them."

This year two 15,000-ton steamships will run between Montreal and Liverpool. This is an eye-opener as to the improvement in the St. Lawrence channel. The Canadian route is capturing an increasing share of the Atlantic passenger traffic.

It is proposed to exclude the press from the Khrushchev inquiry. This "crown's quest" law would not serve the interests of justice, and so far from shielding any innocent person from public rumor and suspicion, it would have the opposite effect.

The Associated Press is an efficient organization, and has made the world a whispering gallery, but sometimes it "falls down" on its assignment. Its London office yesterday sent out a supposed summary of Lloyd-George's speech, and asserted positively that there would be no new features in the budget. The budget proved to be the most radical one in sixty years. The evening newspapers have a right to complain.

A JUDICIOUS SECOND PRAYER.

(M. A. P.)
Mr. Philip Snowden is quite one of the best orators in the labor party. He is moreover, blessed with a fund of humor, and his speeches are frequently spiced with some excellent stories. A short time

ago, illustrating a point to the effect that Parliament only helps those that help themselves, Mr. Snowden told of a man who coveted a plump turkey belonging to his neighbor. He prayed long and earnestly, but without avail, that this neighbor's turkey might be sent into his backyard. Then he changed his prayer, and asked that he might be sent into the garden where the turkey was. And, curiously enough, says Mr. Snowden, the prayer was granted that very night.

AMBIGUOUS.

(Punch.)
She (effusively)—How nice it is to have met you again after all these years, my dear Capt. Burlington.
He—Major now. That was ten years ago, you know.
She (still more effusively)—How time flies! Well, congratulations and goodbye. I hope you'll be a general when next we meet!

ONLY GOOD GRIT IS A DEAD ONE.

(Calgary News.)
From a casual perusal of the Mail and Empire we have come to the conclusion that the journal doesn't believe there is one honest Grit in Canada.

SAD STORY.

(Chicago Daily News.)
Kind Lady—What drove you from home, my poor man?—housecleaning.
Sandy Pikes—No, mum; me wife bought one of dem new-fangled dresses wid 500 buttons.

A SOCIAL SURPRISE.

(Washington Star.)
"So the reception interested you?"
"Yes," answered Mr. Meekton. "I'm glad my wife took me. It was a novel experience to find everybody talking at me instead of listening to Henrietta's opinions."

CHEERFUL ERRAND-RUNNERS.

(Lippincott's.)
"It is really a pleasure, ma'am, to observe how readily your little boy runs your errands!"
"Oh, he's the boy that lives next door. I get him to do my errands because my own boy won't!"
"Ah! What is your boy doing now?"
"There he is, rushing on an errand for the lady next door!"

SCORE ONE FOR WILLIE.

(Boston Transcript.)
Teacher—Now, Willie, how many months have twenty-eight days?
Willie—All of them, and some have three days over.

DOESN'T COUNT.

(Punch.)
Mother—Alice, did I not see you kiss Mr. Brace when you came home from the theatre last night?
Alice—Yes, ma; but it was through my veil.

PITY THE POOR FARMER.

(Saskatoon Phoenix.)
It is pretty galling to the farmer to know that wheat is over the \$1 mark in Saskatchewan today, and that when he wishes to sell his season's crop about the end of September, the market will be in all probability be around 70 cents.

PROGRESS OF HIGHER CRITICISM.

(Montreal Star.)
Now that a learned professor has said that Moses is not the namesake of the earthquake destroyed Sodom, a statement may be expected at any moment that Eve is not Adam's lemon instead of an apple.

TOO BUSY TO HEAR.

(Ottawa Journal.)
The cry of the Christian world in Armenia is drowned by the rattle of the hammers on the Christian Dreadnoughts.

ON THE COMPARTMENT SYSTEM.

(Woodstock Sentinel-Review.)
There is another consideration, of course, and that is the fact that the built on the water-tight compartment principle. They believe in the God of Peace, and they keep the two beliefs entirely separate, and never take the time to consider whether or not there is any inconsistency in harboring both.

HOW WAR SCARES ARE MADE.

(St. Louis Mirror.)
Reading the more popular British papers about Germany today, one is reminded of the mingled hatred and fear that marked all references to Napoleon Bonaparte, when he was at his zenith. It is not so certain, either, that the hatred and fear are not being worked up by the landed and money interests of Britain as a check upon the determination of the Liberal Government to tax land values and to redistribute land. It is not among the people forced out of possession by centuries of landlordism. The cry goes up that the Liberals are bent on anti-national, socialist schemes and neglecting the public defense. The peerage, the bourgeoisie, the landlords, would rather have war than old age pensions or a tax on site value of land.

ORNITHOLOGICAL ERROR.

(Boston Transcript.)
Judge—You are accused of snatching a turkey from a grocery window.
Prisoner (a student)—I took it for a hawk, your honor.
Judge—No resemblance whatever, sir. You must have been drunk. Sixty days.

DE GUSTIBUS.

(New York Times.)
"The other day," remarked a waiter at a Broadway restaurant, "a man came in here, and what do you suppose he ordered? French fried potatoes and strawberries. How's that for a novel dish?"
"That's nothing," replied the customer, who knew his New York. "I was in a restaurant once when a man put tomato ketchup on his ice cream."

TOUSLED, BUT HAPPY.

(Town and Country.)
Hunting the hare with beagles is a particularly attractive sport for women. The outskirts of the London suburbs ring with the shouts of women beaglers on Saturdays. It is a curious sight to see fifty or a hundred women rushing pell-mell behind the beagles after a hare. "Round and round they go, tousled, bedraggled and faces all aglow. No wonder their complexions are the envy of the world. The sight of an Englishwoman chasing a hare on foot, through hedges and thickets, over hedges and stiles, better-sketcher over everything, would make a German hausfrau find her hands folded helplessly in front of her.

HUMOR IN THE JUNGLE.

(Boston Transcript.)
Lion—Here comes Roosevelt with his gun. Skip before he sees you.
Leopard—What's the use. Can't you see that I'm already spotted?

THE EARLY RISER.

(Cleveland Leader.)
The mistress—My Ann, you got up an hour before we do, but you don't seem to accomplish anything in that time. Isn't there something you might do in that hour?
The maid—Yessum. I might make 'th' beds.

HOW SHE FELT.

(Chicago Tribune.)
"Some people can stand on the top of a high building and look down," said Mrs. Lapelling, "but I can't. It always gives me an attack of vertigo."

MURDER MYSTERY AT PRAIRIE CAPITAL

Sensational Developments Connected With the Killing of Mrs. Willie James.

Winnipeg, Man., April 29.—The police dragnet is rapidly closing in on the murderer of Mrs. James, who was killed in her home on Dominion street Thursday afternoon last.

The coroner's inquest opened at 7 last night in the court room at the police station.

Mr. James, husband of the murdered woman, was the first witness called. He repeated his story of finding his wife's body, adding nothing to the story already published.

Dr. Gordon Bell, who performed the autopsy, testified that the victim had been killed by two blows on the head with a blunt instrument, probably a piece of wood.

Riddell, an employee at the greenhouses near the James home, said he saw Mr. James go to the greenhouses after his wife had been murdered, but threw no light on the tragedy.

Germane, the carpenter building a house south of the James home, produced the sensation of the evening by telling of seeing a young man hurriedly leaving the James home a few minutes before 9 o'clock. A little later Mr. James came along. Germane had a good look at the young man, and he thought he knew him again.

Such witnesses as were examined last night were simply allowed to tell their story in extempore, and were not subjected to cross-examination. This may occur at a further sitting of the inquest, which will be continued from day to day until all the facts have been exhaustively investigated.

The apparently lame nature of last night's proceedings, nevertheless some startling facts are promised, and probably not of the nature that the general public expects.

SPLENDID PROGRAMME WAS ABLY RENDERED

In First Congregational Church Last Night—A Supper Also.

The First Congregational Church was well-filled last evening when the choir, assisted by several soloists, gave a concert which proved to be one of the best of the season and was thoroughly enjoyed throughout.

Rev. D. S. Hamilton presided and the choir was under the direction of Mr. J. Gosling, organist and choirmaster of the church. The singing of the choruses was well done and showed the most careful training.

The selection, "The Heavens Are Telling," from Haydn's "Creation," was particularly well rendered by Mr. W. A. Bluetner gave several piano selections and they were all rendered in a most artistic manner.

Miss Alice M. Halls, contralto soloist, of St. Andrew's Church, sang two solos and was heartily cheered by her first core, the "Lullaby Song," being one of the featured songs of the program. Chamberlain's beautiful and fanciful song, "Erie," was sung by Miss Edith McEwen, who rendered it in a delightful manner. A feature of the programme that was much appreciated was the reading of the "Mystic Anthology." Her humorous sketches, particularly, "The Song of the Bow," by special request, were given by Mr. D. S. Hamilton, and replies were made by Messrs. Howell and Zwicker.

POWER COMMITTEE ARE TO RUSH NIAGARA POWER

Will Likely Call for Tenders for Supplies So as to Not Delay Matters.

There is little new in the Niagara power situation, but there will be something of importance transpire within a day or two.

Tomorrow night the power committee will meet, and the advisability of calling for tenders for supplies will be discussed.

It is quite likely that they will decide to call for tenders at once, and not delay the matter of getting the city's plant in operation until after the vote on the London Electric Company's proposition is taken.

Engineer Sifton stated today that if the tenders for poles, wire, cross-arms, insulators, and that sort of thing were let within a reasonable time, it would greatly assist the city in getting ready for Niagara power when it comes.

Mr. Sifton's Opinion.

"If the tenders for the poles and the other equipment needed were let step would be taken toward the city plant," he stated today. "To properly set and equip the poles throughout the city is a large proposition and it takes time. It can be done hurriedly, of course, but it will not be well done, and the city would lose thereby. It is quite a big thing to erect and equip the plant."

The London Electric.

The offer of the London Electric will come up before the council, on Monday night, and will cause a considerable debate.

At one time, it was thought that the city would be no doubt that the council would send the \$400,000 proposition to the people, but there is not the same certainty at the present moment.

Some of the aldermen, who were favorable are not quite so certain that it would be wise to take a vote on that price, as there appears a strong sentiment among the electors against paying that figure for a plant, that while it may be a going concern now, will be of little value to the city for Niagara power.

Of course, the London Electric state that they have said the last word, and among the electors against paying that figure for a plant, that while it may be a going concern now, will be of little value to the city for Niagara power.

Will Mean New Plant.

The city will either pay the price or fight.

If the council decide not to submit the offer to the people, the way will be opened to commence work on the city plant.

It is definitely settled that there must be opposition, the council will get busy on their own plant, and will probably rush the work in order to be ready by Dec. 19.

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Saturday Morning at 9 o'Clock

Notwithstanding the severe storm that prevailed yesterday morning, many enthusiasts braved the elements to participate in this sale of sample garments--many, however, were prevented from leaving their homes, and for their benefit we announce that many of the most attractive bargains are still to be had.

Ladies' Wash Coat Suits, worth from \$8.00 to \$12.50, at	\$5.95
Ladies' Wash Shirtwaist Dresses, worth from \$7.50 to \$10.00, at	\$3.95
Ladies' Princess Wash Dresses, worth from \$9.00 to \$15.00, at	\$4.95
Ladies' Silk Dresses, worth from \$15.00 to \$20.00, at	\$8.95

Special in Men's Suits Saturday

Progress Brand Suits for Saturday only at **\$12.95**—actually picked from our regular stock of \$15.00, \$16.50 and \$18.00 values. About fifty Suits.

A CALL TO OUR SHOE SALE!

Save your shoe money before it's too late.

When our landlord says, "Move," we move. We've no lease now on our stores; any hour may see our Great Shoe Sale a thing of the past.

It will be many a day before you will have another opportunity to buy shoes at the prices we are now offering them.

We've made a whole army of shoe-buyers happy during this sale, and still have plenty of good things left.

Women's Glazed Kid Oxfords, patent tip; per pair	99c	Infants' Kid Strap Slippers, hard soles; per pair	29c
Women's Dongola Oxfords, extension sole, patent tip; per pair	\$1.19	Children's Kid Lace Boots, sizes 5 to 7; per pair	59c
Women's Dongola Oxfords, calf tops, extension sole; per pair	\$1.49	Children's Pebble Bluchers, sizes 5 to 7; per pair	69c
Women's Chocolate Oxfords, extension sole; per pair	\$1.49	Children's Fine Dongola Bluchers; sizes 4 to 7; per pair	69c
Women's Oxblood Oxfords, extension sole; per pair	\$1.49	Children's Pebble Lace Boots, sizes 8, 9, 10; per pair	79c
Women's Dongola Blucher Boots, extension sole; per pair	\$1.39	Children's Extra Good Vici Bluchers, extension sole; per pair	99c
Women's Chrome Patent Oxfords, extension sole; per pair	\$1.49	Children's Chocolate and Black Kid Strap Slippers, sizes 5 to 7; per pair	59c
Women's Chocolate Vici Oxfords, swing last; per pair	\$1.69	Children's Chocolate and Black Kid Strap Slippers, sizes 8, 9, 10; pair	69c
Women's Vici Kid, Mat. Calf Top Oxfords; per pair	\$1.69	Men's Boston Calf Lace Boots, all solid; per pair	\$1.19
Women's Fine Dongola Bluchers, school heel; per pair	\$1.69	Men's Heavy Chrome Split Bluchers, regular \$1.75; per pair	\$1.39
Women's Fine Dongola Bluchers, Mat. Calf Tops; per pair	\$1.79	Men's Fine Dongola Bluchers; per pair	\$1.49
Women's Tan Calf Oxfords, extension sole; per pair	\$1.89	Men's Box Kip Bluchers, solid all through; per pair	\$1.69
Women's Patent Colt Blucher Oxfords, Goodyear welled; per pair	\$1.99	Men's Canadian Kip Bluchers, regular \$2.25; per pair	\$1.89
Women's Patent Colt Blucher Boots, made in Boston; per pair	\$1.99	Men's English Kip Bluchers, regular \$2.75; per pair	\$2.19
Misses' Dongola Bluchers, patent tip, good soles; per pair	89c	Men's \$2.50 Box Calf and Vici Bluchers; per pair	\$2.09
Misses' Vici Kid Bluchers, all solid; per pair	\$1.29	Men's \$3.00 Velour and Patent Bluchers; per pair	\$2.39
Misses' Box Calf Bluchers, solid insoles; per pair	\$1.49	Boys' Boston Calf, lace, all solid; per pair	89c, 99c
Misses' Chocolate Kid Bluchers, extension soles; per pair	\$1.59	Boys' Box Kip Bluchers, neat and good	\$1.19, \$1.49
Infants' Soft-Soled Boots, all colors; per pair	19c	Boys' Dongola Boots, for Sunday; per pair	\$1.09, \$1.39

LLOYD GEORGE

Continued From Page One.

ing from six pence to two shillings. Two shillings will be charged for a transfer of an aggregate value between £500 and £1,000, while two shillings more are added for every additional £1,000.

The liquor licenses are increased, and from this source it is estimated that the additional revenue will amount to £2,600,000.

Another proposal is to tax land values. It is estimated these will yield this year £330,000 and increase annually.

Tea and sugar remain unchanged.

The increase in the duties on spirits, with a customs excise of 45 pence

per gallon, is expected to produce additional revenues of £1,600,000. It is proposed also to increase the duty on manufacturers from three shillings to three shillings and eight pence a pound and to make an equivalent addition to the duties on cigars, cigarette and manufactured tobacco.

Together these sources are expected to yield a total revenue of £1,900,000 a year.

Chancellor Overcame.

The delivery of the budget speech was marked by an unprecedented incident. After speaking for three hours the chancellor showed evident signs of exhaustion, but pluckily declined Premier Asquith's whispered suggestion that he take a rest. Soon after wards, however, his voice growing continually weaker, the chancellor was obliged to ask the indulgence of the House, which adjourned for half an hour. On resuming his speech, Mr. Lloyd-George showed decided improvement, but when he finished he

slunk into his seat greatly overcome by the unusual strain.

The flavor lingers.
The aroma lingers.
The pleasure lingers.

And you will linger
over your cup of CHASE
& SANBORN'S SEAL
BRAND COFFEE.

In 1 and 2 pound tin cans. Never in bulk.

CYNTHIA WAKEHAM'S
MONEY
BY ANNA K. GREEN.

"Are you?" Doris inquired, with great inquisitiveness, "going to remain in Marston any time?"

"I cannot," signed the old man; "I should like to, should I be very happy here, but I am afraid the young ladies do not like me well enough."

Doris had cherished some such idea herself an hour ago, and had not wondered at it then, but now her feelings seemed changed.

"Was it to see them you came to Marston?"

"Merely to see them," he replied. "She was puzzled, but more eager than puzzled, so anxious was she to find someone who could control their eccentricities."

"They will treat you politely," she assured him. "They are peculiar girls, but they are always polite."

"I am afraid I shall not be satisfied with politeness," he insinuated. "I want them to love me, to confide in me. I want to be their friend, in fact, as I have so long been in fancy."

"You are some relative of theirs," she now asserted, "or you knew their father well or their mother."

"I wouldn't say no," he replied, but to which of these three intimations, he evidently did not think it worth while to say.

"Then," she declared, "you are the man I want. I think that is what the lawyer from New York does not seem to have much confidence in himself or me. But you look as if you might do something or suggest something."

"I mean about getting the young ladies to give up their whims," he said.

"Has this Mr. Etheridge, did you call him?—been doing their business long?"

"I never saw him here till a month ago."

"Ah, a month ago! And do they like him? Do they seem inclined to take his advice? Does he press it upon them?"

"I wish I knew. I am only a poor servant, though my bringing up was as good as theirs. They are kind to me, but I do not sit down in the parlor; if I did, I might know something of what is going on. I can only judge, you see, by looks."

"And the looks? Come, I have a great interest in the young ladies—almost as great as yours. What do their looks say? I mean, since this young man came to visit them? He is a young man, didn't you say?"

"Yes, he is young, and so good-looking. I have thought—now don't spoil the currants, just as we have filled the pail—that he was a little sweet on Miss Hermione, and that was what came here so often, and not because he had business."

"You have?" twitted the old man, almost dancing about her in his sudden excitement. "Well, well, that must be seen to. A wedding, eh, a wedding? That's what you think is coming? And Doris could not tell whether it was pleasure or alarm that gave so queer a look to his eyes."

"I cannot say—I wish I could," he fervently replied; "then I might hope to see a change here; then we might expect to see these two sweet young ladies doing like other folks and making life pleasant for themselves and every one about them. But Miss Hermione is a girl who would be very capable of saying no to a nice young man if he stood in the way of any resolve she had taken. I don't calculate much on her being influenced by love, or I worst, never have bothered you with my troubles. It is fear that must control her."

"Doris paused and looked at him knowingly—or she must be lured out of the house by some cunning device."

"Huckins, who had been feeling his way up to this point, brightened as he noticed the slyness of the smile with which she emphasized this insinuation, and from this moment he was assured. But he said nothing as yet to show how he was affected by her words. There was another little matter he wanted settled first."

"Do you know," he asked, "why she, and her sister, too, I believe, have taken this peculiar freak? Have they ever told you, or have you ever—how close his head got to hers, and how he nodded and peered—surprised their secret?"

Doris shook her head. "All a mystery," she whispered, and began picking currants again, that operation having stopped as they got more earnest.

"But it isn't a mystery," he laughed. "Why do you want to get them out of the house just now? I know your reason for that, and think you will succeed without any device of love or cunning."

"I don't understand you," she protested.

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MAGIC SODA
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tested, puckering his black brows and growing very energetic. "I don't want to do it now, any more than I have for the last twelve months. Only I am getting desperate. I am not one who can want a thing and be patient. I want Miss Hermione Cavanagh and her sister Emma to leave here and go like other girls, and till they give up all this nonsense of self-seclusion they never will, and so I say to myself that any measure are justifiable that lead to that end. Don't you think I am right?"

"I think you are the brightest woman and have one of the clearest heads I ever knew. I don't remember when I have seen a woman who pleased me so well. Shall we be friends? I am only a solitary bachelor, travelling hither and thither because I do not know how else to spend my money; but I am willing to work for your ends if you are willing to work for mine."

"And what are they?" she simpered, very much delighted. Doris was not without ambition, and from this moment not without her hopes.

"To make these young ladies trust me so that I may visit them off and on while I remain in this place. I thought it was pleasant here before, but now I am not so sure."

"The old fellow finished with a look and a sigh, and Doris's subjugation was complete."

Yet she did not let him at this time any further into her plans, possibly because she had not formed any. She only talked on more and more about her love for the young ladies, and her wonder over their conduct, and he, listening for any chance word which might help him in his own perplexity, walked back at her side, till they arrived in sight of the house, when he gave her the pail and slunk back to his room on his own.

But a seed was sown at this interview which was destined to bear strange fruit; and it is hard to tell which felt the most satisfaction at the understood compact between them—the hard, selfish and scheming miser, or the weak and obedient serving-woman, who excused to herself the duplicity of her conduct by the plea, true enough as far as it went, that she was prompted by love for the young ladies.

CHAPTER XVIII.
Suspense.

The letter which Frank sent to Edgar described his encounter with Huckins, and expressed a wish that the doctor would employ some proper person to watch his movements, and see that he did not make himself disagreeable to the Misses Cavanagh, whom he had evidently set himself to annoy.

What, then, was Etheridge's surprise to receive on the following day a reply from his friend, to the effect that Mr. Huckins had not only called upon the young ladies mentioned by him, but had made himself very much at home with them, having lunched and dined, and spent even his breakfast at their table.

This was startling news to Frank, especially after the letter he had written to Hermione, but he restrained himself from returning at once to Marston, as he was half-tempted to do, and wrote her again, this time beseeching her in plain words to have nothing to do with so suspicious a person as he knew this Huckins to be, and advised her where to appeal for assistance in case this intolerable intruder was not willing to be shaken off. This letter brought the following answer:

"Dear Mr. Etheridge:
Do not be concerned about us. Mr. Huckins will not trouble us unduly. Knowing his character, we are not likely to be misled by him, and it amuses us in our loneliness to have so queer and surprising a person as our guest."

"Aunt Lovell is very sharp and keeps a keen eye upon him. He does not offend us except by his curiosity, but as that is excusable in an old man in a household like ours, we try to make the best of it. When you come yourself we will dismiss the intruder. Ever sincerely yours,
HERMIONE CAVANAGH."

To Be Continued.

TWO SMALLPOX CASES
AT CLANDEBOYE, ONT.

Disease Was Brought There. It Is Said, From Dorchester By a Boy.

People in the vicinity of Clandeboye are considerably worked up over the appearance in their midst of two cases of smallpox. The disease was brought to the village by a boy who came from Dorchester. Soon after the lad reached the village a rash broke out on him, which was thought to be chickenpox, but which later developed into the more dreaded disease. The other day the disease made its appearance in another family, the mother and daughter being affected.

Dr. Sutton was called in and soon had placed the family under the strictest quarantine, as well as those who had been near them during the past few days.

It is thought Dr. Sutton's prompt action will prevent the disease spreading. The seizure fortunately is not of a malignant type.

BOLT BURNS A BARN
AND FORTY-FIVE CATTLE

Entire Contents of Structure and Thoroughbred Stock Destroyed.

Elora, April 30.—The barn of Mr. John Barber, of the township of Nicholls, near Elora, was struck by lightning early this morning and totally destroyed by fire, together with the whole of the contents, including 45 head of fine thoroughbred cattle. The total loss will be about \$4,000, partly covered by insurance in the Nichol Mutual.

TEACHER IS ILL
RESULT OF STORM

Miss C. Perry, of the Chesley avenue school teaching staff, is ill at her home in South London today as a result of being compelled to walk through a foot of snow yesterday morning to the school, over a mile and a half from her home.

SIX WELLS FLOW 1,305,000 GALLONS

Great Big "Trickle" Is Shown
By About Half the Artesian Scheme.

Six of the artesian wells were tested for 24 hours, yesterday and today, and showed a flow of 1,305,000 gallons of water.

The individual figures for them was as follows:
No. 2—225,000 gallons.
No. 6—240,000 gallons.
No. 8—180,000 gallons.
No. 9—210,000 gallons.
No. 10—230,000 gallons.
No. 11—210,000 gallons.
Total—1,305,000 gallons.

A Better Scheme.
This is a greater quantity of water than was promised by the Kilmory and Cronyn and White springs.

In addition the water was pure. The analysis of the first ten wells was received this morning from Dr. Amyot, by Mr. Beck, and shows the water to be most satisfactory in every way.

It will be noticed that there are five other wells not measured in this number. The most conspicuous well missing is No. 2, the biggest of the series. This well will flow easily 300,000 gallons in 24 hours.

It is from this well that the smell of sulphur is found. The other wells are good ones, and should easily average 200,000 gallons, thus showing that there is an available supply of a million gallons of water.

The newest addition to the series, No. 11, was pumped, and it is a good one, running over 200,000 gallons a day.

THE CROWN TO ISSUE SUBPOENA FOR GIRL

Deputy Attorney General Confident He Can Compel Miss Kinrade to Attend the Inquest.

[Special to The Advertiser.]
Toronto, April 30.—Deputy Attorney General Cartwright issued this morning that the crown authorities had decided upon the course outlined in these dispatches yesterday in order to assure the attendance of Florence Kinrade at the resumed inquest next Monday at Hamilton, namely, the application of the attorney-general for a crown subpoena.

For this afternoon or tomorrow morning, if granted, and the authorities say there is no question but that it will be of use served on the young woman. If the subpoena is disobeyed the practice to be followed is to summon the disobeying party before the court, the judge of which has almost unlimited powers in regard to penalties that may be inflicted for refusal to obey.

The attorney-general's department is somewhat concerned regarding the divisional court's ruling regarding the warrant issued by Coroner Anderson, that the officials say that according to their information a warrant issued by a coroner in England is good throughout the whole of that country, and they do not seem to see the necessity of a warrant issued by a coroner in Ontario should not be executable throughout the Province. It has been decided to communicate with the English authorities to make sure of the question as to the coroner's warrants there, and if the belief of the department is borne out, then application will be made to Ottawa for legislation making it clear that a warrant issued in Ontario by a coroner is good throughout the Province.

CITY IS WATCHING
THE ARTESIAN WELLS

Said That a Man Has Been Employed To Observe Them and Make a Report.

The water commissioners will have a report on the Beck wells very shortly.

It was learned on the best authority today that the commissioners have a man watching the wells, measuring the flow, and obtaining other information to be submitted to the commissioners at an early date.

From what can be learned the man is working under the direction of Engineer Moore, of the department.

Nothing could be learned as to the nature of the report, but it is understood that he discovered there was a large flow of water from the wells, and that they gave little or no evidence of decreasing.

"I do not know anything about it," said Mayor Stevely, when questioned. "It is a natural thing to do, and I suppose the water commissioners should obtain all possible information on the subject."

FELL IN THE WATER
MAD AS WET HEN

Rather Laughable Incident in the East End at Noon Today.

A scrap in which one of the combatants was badly handled is alleged to have taken place about 12 o'clock today at the corner of Dundas and Ghebe streets, as a result of a "ducking" received from slipping on the slushy pavement. The matter was reported to the police, but when one of the detectives went to investigate there was nothing doing.

Three men jumped from Ottawa car No. 118 at the corner, as the motorcar was pulling up, two of them alighting safely, while the third rolled around in a foot of slush, which soaked his clothing, hat and all.

The man blamed another, who happens to live in the neighborhood, for not giving him room enough, and an argument started. The injured person kept it up for a while, but as the row started, it is alleged, the row started.

The wetted one beat his antagonist, according to the story, with the result that the complaint was laid.

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A WOMAN'S BACK WAS NOT MADE TO ACHE.

Thousands of Women Suffer Untold Misery Every Day With Aching Backs That Really Have No Business To Ache.

Under ordinary conditions it ought to be strong and ready to bear the burdens of life.

It is hard to do housework with an aching back. Backaches come from sick kidneys, and what a lot of trouble sick kidneys cause.

But they can't help it. If more work is put on them than they can stand it is not to be wondered that they get out of order.

Backache is simply a warning from the kidneys and should be attended to immediately so as to avoid years of terrible suffering from kidney troubles.

Doan's Kidney Pills will cure you in the same way as they have cured thousands of others.

Mrs. O. Warren, Radis, 409, Sask., writes: "I have been troubled with backache for years. I tried every thing I could think of but they did me no good. A friend told me about Doan's Kidney Pills and after taking two boxes, I have not been troubled since."

Price 50 cents per box, or 3 for \$1.55. All dealers give a receipt on receipt of price by The T. Milburn Co., Limited, Toronto, Ont.

When ordering specify "Doan's."

Miss Perry was completely exhausted when she reached the building, and was reported to be very ill today. A spare room in the building was made up for her.

One of the cars on the Ottawa line, running within a block of the school, made the first trip over the belt in five hours, working continually from 6 till 11 o'clock. The car, No. 90, was one of the first out.

A CONCERT.
The members of the New St. James' Church gave a concert at the Victoria Home for incurables last evening, which was very much appreciated by the inmates.

NEW YORK.
Reported by C. N. Spencer, Stockbroker, Market Lane, For The Advertiser.

Open High Low 2 p.m.
Amalgamated Copper 77 1/2 77 3/4 77 1/2 77 3/4
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American Locomotive 56 1/2 56 1/2 56 1/2 56 1/2
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Boils and Pimples

Are caused entirely by the blood being in an impure condition, and the quickest and simplest way to get rid of them is to take a few bottles of Burdock Blood Bitters.

This purely vegetable remedy has cured thousands of cases of these painful and unsightly troubles during the past thirty years.

Mr. S. J. Weir, Riverview, Ont., writes:—
Last summer I had nineteen boils on my neck and back. I was off work for over two weeks. I took everything I could think of but to no effect. I got a bottle of Burdock Blood Bitters and before I had used half the bottle the boils were gone. I took the rest of it, however, and I have not had a boil since."

Mrs. W. J. Cranston, St. Mary's, Ont., writes:—
I was troubled with pimples on my face for a couple of years and tried a good deal of patent medicine, but they were not of much use. Finally I used four bottles of Burdock Blood Bitters and am now entirely cured."

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5 and 12 through to Duluth. Freight sailings in addition to above.

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Saturday's Great Outburst of Value Givings



If we said we would give away real dollars Saturday we wouldn't be making a better offer than these three specials we submit for the economical buyer's consideration. Remarkable reductions on the very things you need now.

THE EVENT IS TIMELY.
COME EARLY SATURDAY—SAVE DOLLARS.

75 PAIRS LACE CURTAINS GREATLY REDUCED

It's a round-up of all the odd pairs from recent big selling and it's only on account of it being such a disassorted lot that we make such a startling offer. They're high-class Nottingham Curtains, 52 to 54 inches wide and 3 to 3 1/2 yards long. Besides the undermentioned we have a number of "single pairs" of Curtains that we will sell at remarkably low prices. The wise housekeeper will come early for these Saturday.

8 pairs of regular \$3.00 Curtains for, pair\$2.19
27 pairs of regular \$2.25 and \$2.50 Curtains for, pair\$1.79
13 pairs of regular \$1.25 Curtains for, pair85c
10 pairs of regular \$1.00 Curtains for, pair69c

\$9.95 Buys a Tailored Suit Saturday

Spring, 1909, has been genuine Suit season—by far the best Suit season we ever had, from every standpoint—better styles, better assortments and better values. Saturday we place on sale 20 Suits. They all have that smart, man-tailored appearance; made of Panama and Venetian; colors are navy and black. Skirts are good styles and the Coat is the 26-inch length, the length we have found so much in evidence with the new Suits for next fall. Some of them are regular \$20.00 values. At this price you can use them for informal wear. Remember, we have 20 only, to clear at\$9.95

Ladies' Hosiery Bargains

A mere scrutiny of this Hosiery list should be sufficient to bring you here early Saturday morning. We'll just mention, however, that it's a special purchase of a manufacturers' surplus we bought at a great discount, and we intend to sell the entire lot Saturday. To make a sure and certain clearance in one day we will sell.

LADIES' PLAIN BLACK COTTON HOSE, "Seconds," worth 15c regularly, for10c

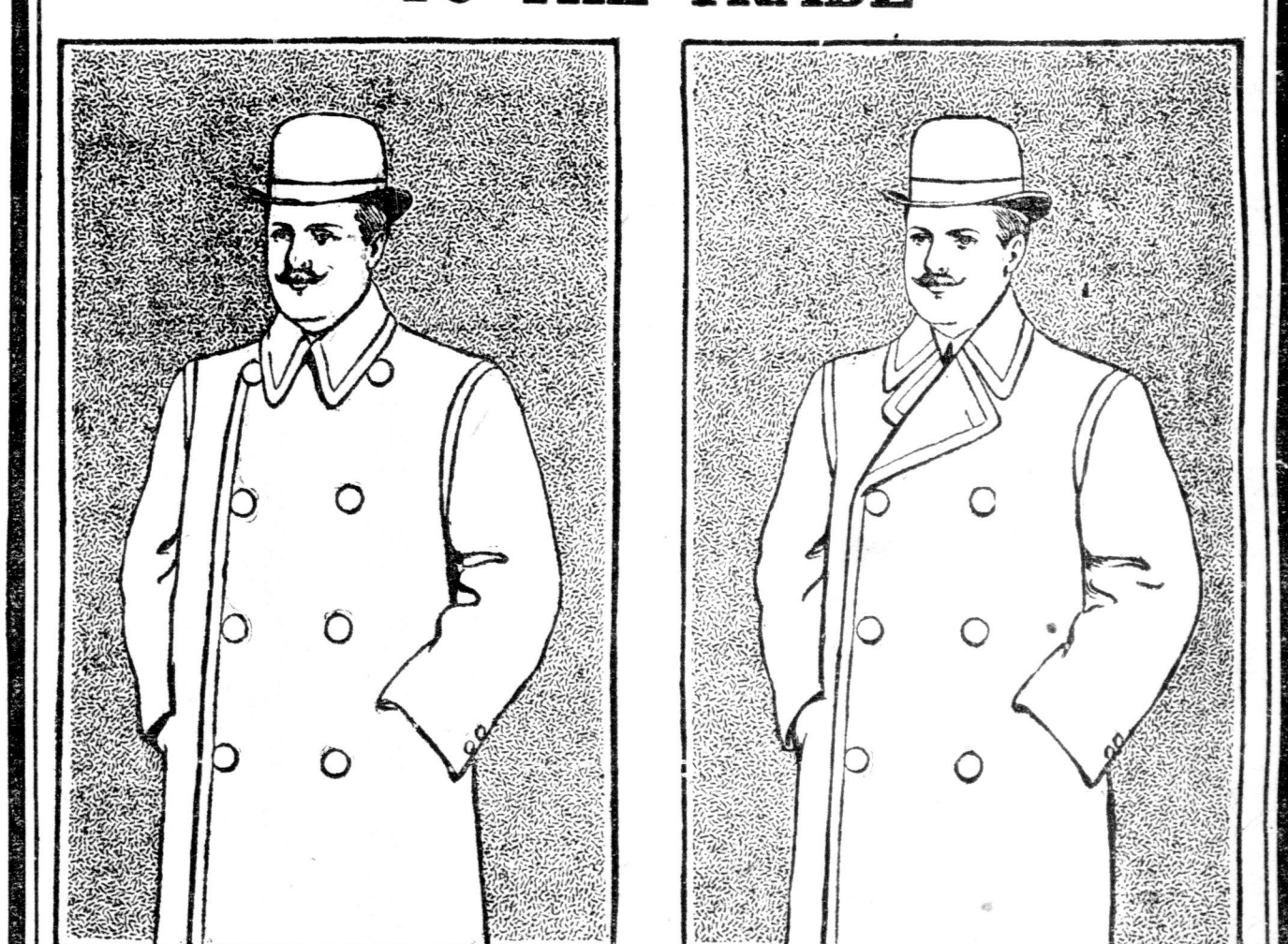
LADIES' TAN AND BLACK COTTON HOSE, worth 25c regularly, for15c

LADIES' LISLE THREAD HOSE, lace and lace ankle, black, tan, green, blue and mauve. Regular 50c, for29c

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Made in plain and fancies in every range from \$8.00 up. Customers, who have already been called upon by our representative before this coat was designed, can have a model coat sent them for inspection and approval.

No up-to-date Clothier should be without it. Correspondence solicited.

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Notice to Power Users and Councilmen

According to Expert Engineer Kelsch's report just submitted to the city council, on the basis of the city contracting with the hydro-electric commission for 3,000-horsepower (paying constantly for 2,250-horsepower whether used or not), the annual operating costs alone will amount to

Fixed charges alone \$17,500
Total \$33,500
To this must be added 2,250-horsepower, at \$23.50 (the price charged by the hydro-electric commission), equals \$52,875

Making a sum total of \$86,375
Which, divided by 2,250-horsepower, equals over \$38.00 per annum per horsepower.

Adding nothing for repairs, and making no allowance for failure on the part of the city to sell the entire 2,250-horsepower all the time; in other words, assuming that the city will be able to dispose of the entire 2,250-horsepower all the time—that is to say 8,760 hours per year—a condition which would be physically impossible to realize—the actual cost to the city would be

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Considering the fact that we can show right in the city of London (Empire Brass Manufacturing Company) a Hornsby-Stockport suction gas engine equipment delivering power on the line shaft of the manufacturer for a sum total cost of less than \$19.00 per annum per horsepower (including all operating costs and fixed charges), what sane manufacturer in London can see his way clear to entering into a contract with the city for hydro-electric power at **MORE THAN DOUBLE** the price that he can make it for with our engines?

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As for street lighting, we refer to Mr. W. H. Westman, mayor of the city of Chatham,

Ont. We installed in Chatham two 100-horsepower Hornsby-Stockport suction gas engines for street lighting purposes only. Chatham has 129 2,000-candlepower arc lamps. The plant has been in operation one year; the engines are running with natural gas, and the entire street lighting load is carried for a daily fuel cost of only \$1.40. A letter signed by Mr. Westman, mayor of Chatham, follows:

MAYOR'S OFFICE.

Corporation of the City of Chatham.

W. H. WESTMAN, Mayor.

J. N. Nadeau, Esq., Iberville, Que.

Chatham, Ontario, February 20th, 1909.

Dear Sir,—

Your favor of the 18th inst. to hand and contents noted. In reply would say that it is quite true that we purchased two engines and producer gas equipments for our city lighting plant. Would say that we have been running this for nearly a year. At first we were very doubtful as to whether the Colonial Engineering Company could produce power at the low cost at which they claimed they could. After our engines and plant had been running for several months, we had an expert test the plant thoroughly before accepting it, and am pleased to say that the test resulted in showing that they had exceeded their guarantee as to the cost of power, which is certainly very low. The engines have given us good satisfaction so far, and the council accepted same by unanimous vote. Any further information that you might require, we would be pleased to furnish. Yours truly,

W. H. WESTMAN,

Mayor.

It is perfectly safe to say that the city cannot possibly hope to sell 80 per cent of the 2,250 horsepower all the time—but even if it can, it will be compelled to charge \$47.50 per horsepower, or **TWO AND A HALF** times as much as the individual user can make the power for himself!

On 100-horsepower the consumer would pay the city \$4,750 per year.

With a Hornsby-Stockport gas engine he can make it for \$1,900.

The difference of \$2,850 will pay for his own equipment in **TWO YEARS**.

And, as for the city's own use of the power—for lighting and pumping—why should it saddle upon its ratepayers a power cost more than **DOUBLE** that at which it could generate its own current for with a Hornsby-Stockport gas engine plant?

Colonial Engineering Company, Limited

General Engineers and Contractors,

222-224 ST. JAMES STREET, MONTREAL.

GOVT. GETS A BOON FOR THE FARMERS

Latter Will No Longer Be Victimized By Fertilizer and Food Concerns.

Ottawa, April 29.—As a result of measures passed tonight the farmers of Canada will be saved thousands of dollars a month through fertilizers. Analysts by the Government have shown that most of the fertilizers on the market were not what they were represented to be. It was the same with cattle foods. In most cases they were composed of finely-ground chaff, corn-cobs, oat hulls and sawdust, and in some cases peat and peat moss, highly scented with drugs. The manufacturers and their agents were getting \$400 a ton for what cost \$3 to manufacture. The so-called patent foods were exploited by glaring advertisements all over the country and sold in car lots.

The Government at once introduced bills to remedy the evil, and these were passed tonight.

By the new measures manufacturers or their agents must take out licenses and have a registered number. The package of fertilizers must show the ingredients and guaranteed value. The stock foods must show analysis of the food product.

If the farmer suspects the quality of the fertilizers or cattle foods he can send a sample to the inland revenue department and have it analyzed for the fee of one dollar.

The saving to the farmers will be incalculable.

Morning Sessions.
Sir Wilfrid Laurier's resolution when the House opened, providing for morning sessions, commencing on Monday next, was adopted without discussion.

Martin Burrell, of Yale, Cariboo, continuing the G. T. P. debate, said that the Conservative party could be depended upon to stand by any project that made for the real development of Canada.

Dealing with figures presented to the House yesterday by Mr. Graham, he said the minister was "Harold Skimpole," of the Government.

The minister's illustrations, he said, had been unfortunate, for he had mentioned the Panama and Erie Canals and both of these projects had been permeated with graft.

Reviewing the history of the G. T. P. Mr. Burrell claimed that Sir Wilfrid had been outwitted at every turn by Mr. Hayes in the early negotiations. The advantages gained in first contact had been lost by the amended contract. There was every reason to believe, Mr. Burrell said, that the decision to give the G. T. P. further aid was the result of a compact, if not arranged, at least understood before the last general elections.

In conclusion, Mr. Burrell said if the loan must go through the G. T. P. Company should be called upon to give something definite in the way of security before they could again come to the Government and get something for nothing.

In committee Mr. Fielding said, in reply to Mr. Borden and Mr. Ames, that the Government would have to borrow money to lend to the G. T. P. He was watching the money market to seize a favorable opportunity. In answer to Mr. Monk he said he thought four per cent would cover all charges of the loan.

Hon. George E. Foster asked if seven millions of the loan would go to the

Grand Trunk. Mr. Fielding said he thought so. The money had been loaned to the G. T. P. by the Grand Trunk.

CARD SHARPS ABOARD

Steamer Adriatic Plastered With Warnings Throughout.
New York, April 29.—Just before the huge White Star Line steamship Adriatic departed from her pier today with a first-cabin list of 225, detectives spotted eight well-known card sharps and professional gamblers going aboard. At least the detectives said they knew the men as card sharps.

Word was quickly sent to Capt. Smith, who was warned and told to post notices telling the passengers of the suspicion and advising all hands to abstain from playing cards with strangers.

Evidently the line had been apprised of the departure of these folks, for never had a ship gone out of here so thoroughly equipped with such warnings to passengers. Notices telling those in the first cabin to beware of card playing strangers were placed not only in the smoking-room, but in every nook and cranny of the ship.

In the ladies' lounging-rooms these notices also appeared for a new departure in trans-Atlantic endeavor on the part of the fleeters is the employment of women card sharps.

The package for bridge among the women has made this end of the business a profitable one.

An unusual feature was that the printed passenger list, struck off as early as yesterday had a foot-note warning passengers to be careful of playing with those whom they did not know well.

THE LAURENTIDE SAILS.

Liverpool, April 29.—The new steamer Laurentide, of the White Star-Dominion Line service, sailed today for Montreal on her maiden trip. Her sailing today marks the entry of the White Star Line into the Canadian trade, in conjunction with the Dominion Line. The new steamship Meganic will make her first voyage to Montreal early in June.

With Mr. Taft's accession to the presidency, the simplified spelling, which was inaugurated by Mr. Roosevelt, is dead. "Through" is no longer spelt "thru." Mr. Taft will not perpetuate it.

During a thunderstorm at Gashin, Va., the lightning, striking the belfry of the church, set the bells ringing, lighted the tapers of the candelabra, tore up the flooring of the sacristy, and rolled up the carpet with remarkable neatness.

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THE COLEMAN MEDICINE CO., TORONTO

TORONTO REJECTS ELECTRIC TERMS

And Later May Ask Government to Compel Acceptance.

Toronto, April 29.—Still another offer made by the Toronto Electric Light Company to the city has been turned down by Acting Mayor Ward and his colleagues.

The terms of this latest overture were as follows:

1. City to rent Toronto Electric conduit and wires and distribute for municipal purposes only.

2. Toronto Electric Light Company to retain its present monopoly of distributing energy for private light and power.

3. Toronto Electric Company to distribute earnings over and above a 10 per cent dividend on their stock in reducing charges for light and power.

The acting mayor and controllers declined to consider such an alternative to the policy of immediate progress with the civic distributing plant, and it is reported that as a last hope E. F. B. Johnston, K. C., counsel for the electric companies, will appeal to the Ontario Government to compel the city to make terms.

"ITS UP TO THE LAYMEN"

Keynote of the Big Missionary Convention at Lucknow, Ont.

Lucknow, April 29.—Most successful was the second day of the laymen's missionary convention. The attendance was larger than the opening day yesterday, and a greater enthusiasm prevailed.

In the afternoon the special meeting for women only was held. The ladies of the town and near-by villages packed the large edifice and listened to an interesting address by Rev. Charles E. Manning, of Toronto.

The gathering in the Presbyterian Church at night, despite the weather, was attended by hundreds of men, who listened to the plans of the great movement as outlined by the speakers.

"Our Responsibility in the Building of the Nation" was Rev. R. D. Cameron's subject. He outlined the growth and prosperity which would come to this Canada of ours if the world could be Christianized. It was up to the Christian laymen, the Christian businessmen, to roll up this great amount of money to send the gospel to all parts of the world.

Rev. W. G. Howson, pastor of the Methodist Church, Wingham, related wonderful stories of missionary successes, and the secret of their achievement.

U. S. SENATORS' NAMES WRONGFULLY USED

Claim They Were Utilized to Secure Important Affidavits From Canadian Workmen.

Washington, D. C., April 29.—John Norris, chairman of the paper committee of the American Newspaper Publishers' Association, has written a letter to Senator Aldrich informing him that his name and that of Senator Frie, of Maine, have been used in an effort to corrupt the employees of the Laurentide Paper Company of Canada, and to secure affidavits about the cost of making news print paper in Canadian mills. The copy of a letter from Allan Curish, acting manager of the International Paper Company, upon the letter heading of that company, accompanied the letter as corroboration.

Mr. Norris said in his letter that a man representing himself to be A. H. Purcell, of Buffalo, and claiming to act for the United States Government, called at the office of the American consul-general in Montreal, and presented a letter purporting to be signed by Senator Frie to the effect that Senator Aldrich had directed Senator Frie to send Purcell to Canada to obtain information relative to the cost of manufacturing paper there, and asking the consul-general to give to Purcell such assistance as he could.

Purcell told superintendent Woodcock and Superintendent Mason, of the Laurentide mill, said Mr. Norris, that he knew their positions in the Laurentide mill were in jeopardy, and he assured them of places in the employ of the International Paper Company if they would give them cost figures of the Laurentide Company. The letter relating to these matters from Acting Manager Curish was addressed to P. L. Polle, who left his place as superintendent of the Canadian Paper Company, Windsor Mills, Que., two months ago, to take the position of superintendent of the International Paper Company at its mills in Glenn's Falls.

"The American Newspaper Publishers' Association," wrote Mr. Norris, "protests against the use of affidavits obtained by bribery and against the secrecy which thus far has attended the Senate committee's investigation. It asks access not only to the recent affidavits of Post, which have been furnished secretly to the committee, but to similar affidavits, presented April 14, which, it is understood, have since disappeared. It asks access to the testimony given in secret by many paper makers during the last four weeks."

Things looked doubtful for the defence earlier in the day, when the testimony of Gen. Hains was blocked temporarily by the ruling from Justice Garretton to the effect that the general could not testify as to irrational conduct on the captain's part until insanity had been shown as existing at the time of the homicide.

Dr. L. Samuel Manson, an expert on mental and nervous diseases, was called to the stand and testified that as a result of mental tests made upon the captain shortly after the shooting he believed him to have been insane for an indefinite period before he killed Annie.

This opened the way again for Gen. Hains' testimony.

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THE HAINS TRIAL

Father of the Prisoner Testifies as to Irrational Behavior of Son.

Flushing, N. Y., April 29.—An affecting scene was presented today at the trial of Capt. Peter C. Hains, jun., when Gen. Hains, retired, the aged father of the defendant, related with suppressed emotion, the incidents of his son's life from boyhood to the time when driven to madness by his wife's alleged infidelity, he shot down the man, whom the defence contended, was the cause of it. The gist of his evidence was that the captain had always been more or less insane.

In 1900, while detailed at Boston, the captain wooed and married Claudia Lobb, the general said, and spent years in unbroken happiness with his wife until they came to New York in 1906, and met Wm. E. Annis. The harrowing scenes which ensued at the family conference held after the captain's return from an eight months' tour of duty in the Philippines were depicted by the general in a trembling voice.

The old soldier never once lost his military bearing. When the strain was most severe, and he seemed likely to break down, he squared his shoulders firmly and went on.

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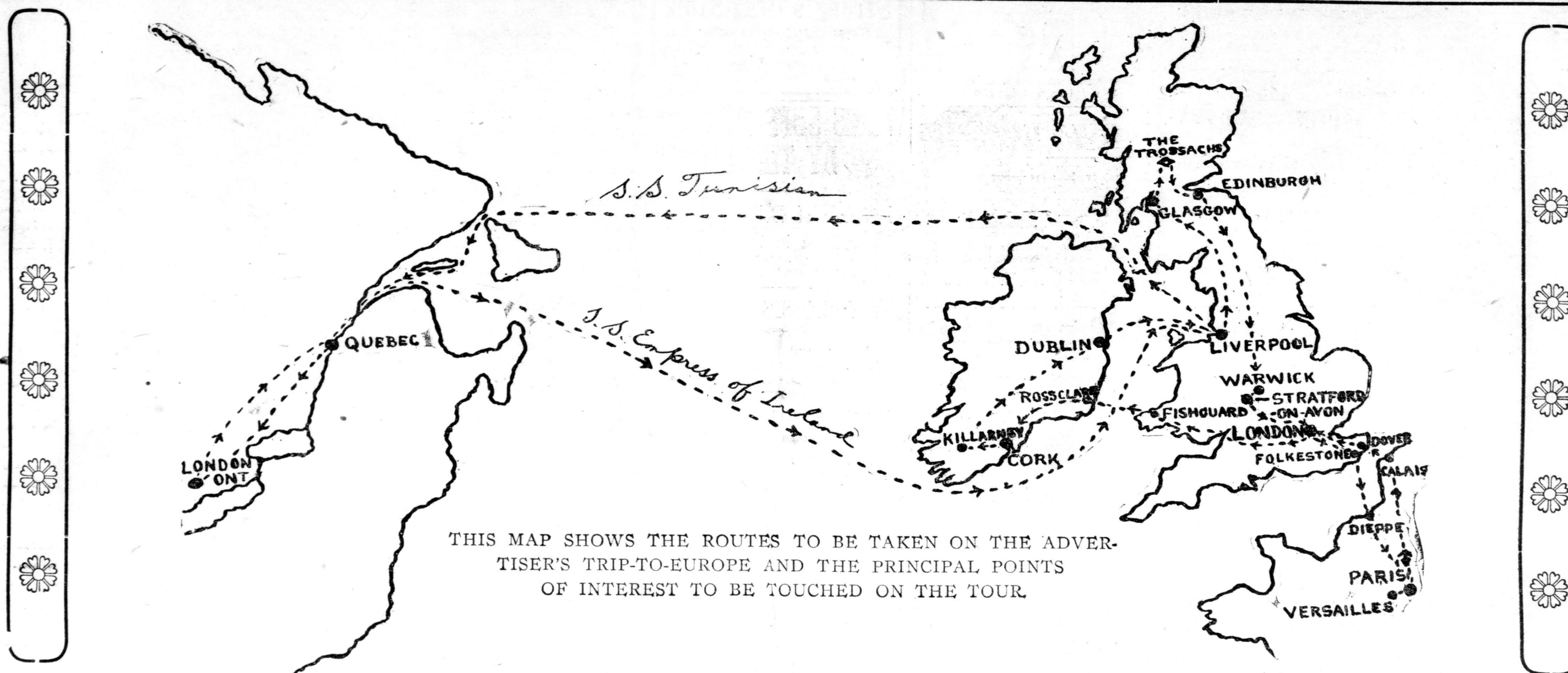
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A. WESTMAN, London.

Map Showing the Route Covered by The Advertiser Free European Trip



Itinerary of The London Advertiser's European Trip

CANADA

July 1, Thursday. Leave London by C. P. R. Pullman Palace Sleeping and Parlor car for Quebec.
 July 2, Friday. Leave Quebec by Palatial C. P. R. steamer Empress of Ireland.
 July 8, Thursday. Arrive at Liverpool and travel by rail to Glasgow.

SCOTLAND

July 9, Friday. Travel via the Trossachs to Edinburgh.
 July 10, Saturday. Edinburgh, with carriage drive.
 July 11, Sunday. Edinburgh, with carriage drive.
 July 12, Monday. Leave Edinburgh for Warwick and Stratford-on-Avon.

ENGLAND

July 13, Tuesday. In Warwick and Stratford-on-Avon and on to London.
 July 14, Wednesday. In London—Carriage drives two days, and visiting all places of interest.
 July 15, Thursday. In London—Carriage drives two days, and visiting all places of interest.
 July 16, Friday. In London—Carriage drives two days, and visiting all places of interest.
 July 17, Saturday. In London—Carriage drives two days, and visiting all places of interest.
 July 18, Sunday. In London—Carriage drives two days, and visiting all places of interest.
 July 19, Monday. Travel via Dieppe to Paris, France.

FRANCE

July 20, Tuesday. In Paris, carriage drives, two days, including Versailles.
 July 21, Wednesday. In Paris, carriage drives, two days, including Versailles.
 July 22, Thursday. In Paris, carriage drives, two days, including Versailles.
 July 23, Friday. Return to London.

IRELAND

July 24, Saturday. Travel via Fishguard and Rosslare to Cork.
 July 25, Sunday. In Cork, visiting Blarney Castle.
 July 26, Monday. Leave by train for Killarney.
 July 27, Tuesday. In Killarney. Leave Tuesday for Dublin.
 July 28, Wednesday. In Dublin; leave at night by steamer for Liverpool.
 July 29, Thursday. Arrive at Liverpool and leave via Allan Line Steamer Tunisian for Quebec.

CANADA

August 5, Thursday. Arrive at Quebec.
 August 6, Friday. Home again.

Here Is the Proposition

The London Advertiser will take Eight ladies on a five weeks' tour of England, Ireland, Scotland and France. Leaving London Thursday, July 1, they will visit all places of interest possible within the time allotted, and will return to London Friday, August 6. Five weeks of unalloyed pleasure amid historic scenes. A delightful vacation with all expenses paid by The London Advertiser, Western Ontario's Best Newspaper.

In addition to this party The Advertiser has decided to recognize the effort made by certain energetic candidates, who through no fault of their own fail to win the Grand European Trip and will take a party of from eight to twelve ladies on an extended trip through Lake Ontario and the River St. Lawrence, among the picturesque Thousand Islands to Old Quebec. The arrangement for this second trip, as well as for the Old Country trip, call for the best accommodations, and no expense will be spared to make both trips enjoyable.

The itinerary and the time of the consolation trip have not been definitely decided, but will be announced in a few days. This trip is sure to include Montreal and Quebec.

This is by far the most stupendous offer ever made by a newspaper in Western Ontario, and it has aroused great interest and enthusiasm among the general public.

Saturday, May 1, ends the special double vote inducement. Be sure to take advantage of this offer and send or bring your orders to The Advertiser office before 10 o'clock on Saturday next. After that hour all money paid on subscriptions will be counted according to the old schedule of 1,000 votes for \$5, etc.

YOUNG MAN, WHY NOT JOIN THE MILITIA?

How Do You Spend Your Evenings?—Country Depends Upon Its Volunteers.

Young men, how do you spend your evenings? Are they given up to any useful purpose, or are they merely wasted? Have you taken to any serious occupation that regularly occupies at least a part of your time, or are you merely pursuing frivolous amusements?

Great Britain and the United States are the only world powers who have not adopted conscription. They have held firmly to the principles of liberty and personal freedom. But unless their citizens voluntarily consent to fit themselves for an emergency, then this very principle of liberty may be made a danger to a country.

In Switzerland, where the conscription system is the least objectionable, it is made necessary by law that all men shall undergo military training, but unlike the other nations who maintain the practice it does not impose

years of exclusively military life. This system, less the coercive laws, is the volunteer system as it obtains in Canada at present. Canada has an efficient system, and all that is necessary to make it a success is for the young men of the towns and villages, and more especially of the cities, to add their influence. There is no reason why Canada should be burdened with a large standing army. It is an economic waste as well as an extravagance. But what is Canada to do for home defence if her citizens, especially her youth, will not show a patriotic spirit and volunteer to come forward and prepare themselves for emergencies?

There is in London a nucleus of every branch of the army service, giving ample scope for personal preferences. These forces are never up to their full strength, and yet there are enough young men on the streets at night, or in the various places of amusement, to provide for these oh four times the force that is at present found here.

The military training the young man receives in the volunteer forces of the country is of much advantage to him, as well as being the payment of a debt that he owes to his country.

One night a week given to this training would be of great physical benefit to the man himself. It will give him an upright carriage that will

counteract day-long stooping over bench or desk. It will foster a spirit of camaraderie an esprit de corps, that may end in lifelong friendships.

The new armories are comfortable and homelike, and have made membership in the militia much more attractive than formerly.

The young men of London should consider seriously the opportunities that are offered to them in the volunteer army life. Though there may never be any need for their services, the fact that there is this trained force that could be called upon if the necessity arose, will be a backbone of defence for Canada and the Empire at large. The Canadian militia is not for offensive, but for defensive purposes. "Militarism" is alien to the spirit of this country, but voices are already raised for the compulsory principle. The way to silence them and to prevent the creation of a military system such as Europe is groaning under, is for the young manhood of Canada to come forward and volunteer for service in the militia.

No permits are to be issued for the retail sale of fireworks and other offensive forms of fireworks in New York between June 10 and July 10 this year.

Order your carriages for weddings in advance. Hueston's Livery.

EIGHT WAR BOATS FOR GREAT LAKES

Cruiser Nashville, From Atlantic Coast, To Be Added to Uncle Sam's Fleet.

Detroit, April 29.—Uncle Sam will add his eighth warship to the Great Lakes fleet next month, when the Government cruiser Nashville will be brought up the Atlantic coast, through the St. Lawrence River, past Detroit and through the lakes to Chicago, where it will join the Dorothea in protecting the Illinois coast line.

The Nashville has been in the coast service of the Atlantic division and only recently was assigned to the great lakes. She is said to be a handsome little craft which would make a valuable addition to the fleet which must repel the Japanese invasion.

Lieut. Hobson predicted last summer. This will mean that eight boats will take part in the great lakes maneuvers this summer—the Don Juan de Austria, of Detroit; the Yantic, late

of Detroit, but now of Hancock; the Hawk and the Essex, of the Ohio naval reserves; the Gopher, of Minnesota; Dorothea and Nashville, of Illinois; and, last but not least, the good old Wolverine, the only regular naval vessel on the lakes.

Detroit officers of the Michigan naval reserves say that this year's naval maneuvers will undoubtedly be held where they were last year—off South Manitou Island—despite the fact that Toledo is to have a centennial celebration this summer and has been after the sailor boys to help make things lively.

If the maneuvers were held in Put-In-Bay it would not be necessary for the Don to make a very long trip, and the local reserves would like nothing better than to sail around in the waters where were held so many of the notable naval battles in the early history of the nation.

However, it has been practically decided to send the ships to South Manitou Island, in Lake Michigan. The reason given for not going to Toledo is that the boats would have to go 15 miles from the city to find water of a sufficient depth for the maneuvers. It is also asserted that the men would be demanding shore leave constantly to attend the tournament and that for this reason it would be preferable to go to some place where there would be no shore attractions.

A dispatch from Washington states that the naval department has promised that the great lakes maneuvers will this year be conducted on a larger scale than ever before. Beekman Winthrop, assistant secretary, says he will do everything possible to assist the citizen sailors, and it is probable that Commander Charles C. Marsh may be ordered to take charge of the maneuvers.

DIABOLICAL CRIME

Mercer Inmate Stabbed Attendant With Disease-Infected Scissors.

Toronto, April 29.—Lizzie Lizzard, an inmate of the Mercer Reformatory, was sentenced in this morning's police court to three years in the Kingston Penitentiary. The crime for which she receives this sentence was diabolical. Having become incensed at one of the Mercer attendants, she secured a pair of scissors, and having infected these with the virus of a disease from which she is suffering, stabbed the attendant in the cheek. The injured woman may never recover from the effects of the poison.

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Week-End Trips. Are always looked forward to by those who enjoy a short outing after their week's work is over. Commencing Saturday, May 1, the Grand Trunk Railway System will issue return tickets at single fare, with ten cents added, to a great many points in Ontario, good going Saturday or Sunday, valid returning Monday, following date of issue. For full information call on E. De la Hooke, city agent; E. Ruse, depot agent.

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PLAGUE FOLLOWS THE MASSACRES

Homeless Armenians Now in
Peril of the Pestilence
ARE CANADIANS SAFE?

No Word Yet From Those in the Vicinity
of Adana—Missionary Tells
Story of the Horror.

Toronto, April 29.—Inquiry at the
of money and things about her, and
several denominational missionary
rooms of the Canadian church elicited
the fact that no news of any kind,
either through the foreign mail or from
the American missionary boards, had
been received in Toronto. The only
Canadians in Turkey are under the
American board.

Rev. Dr. Sydney Gould, a mission-
ary for the Church Missionary So-
ciety, who is in Toronto on furlough,
said the present condition of things is
what he expected. One of the funda-
mentals of their religion is that they
must wage war at least once a year
on unbelievers. This the country
strives faithfully to follow in a great-
er or lesser degree.

Blames the Vail.
Stephen Trowbridge, an American
missionary, says:
"One man is responsible for the dis-
asters here, the vail himself. He had
it in his power to suppress lawlessness
and massacre, but deliberately re-
frained from doing so. He said simply,
'We are not responsible.'"

"The better class of Turks in Adana,
members of the committee of union
and progress, are deeply grieved and
saddened at these dreadful events. Some
of them are ready to join in relief
work for the Armenians. One boy al-
ready has opened his house to refu-
gees."

The American missionaries allowed
no armed Armenians to enter the mis-
sion premises. They confiscated all
weapons at the entrance to their
houses. During the four days not a
single shot was fired from the mission
buildings. Immunity was secured for
the Armenians who had taken shelter
with the Americans upon the condition
that they would give up all arms,
and this stipulation was strictly
carried out. The only shots fired from
the mission premises were by soldiers,
who, toward the end of the five days
of fighting, fired from the mission
grounds and the roof of the servants'
quarters upon the rioters. The sol-
diers explained that this was done
"to communicate with the other sol-
diers firing from the minarets."

Burned Girls' School.
The missionaries have picked four-
teen Armenian bullets from the walls of
the girls' school. Few civilians had
mausers.

The nuns in a building opposite the
school saw an Afghan throwing masses
of burning wool soaked in kerosene into
the school, and at once gave the alarm.
It took missionaries five hours of hard
work to put out the first fire.

It is probable the best elements of
Adana will demand the execution of the
vail.

William Chambers, an American mis-
sionary, is caring for 700 refugees in
his house and the grounds.

One of the most threatening features
of the situation today is the garbage
and filth in the street, which have not
been cleaned for a week. There is not
enough water for drinking purposes or
to dress the wounds of the injured.

The local authorities have been
much plundered from the looters, but
none of it has been returned to the
owners. There are great piles of loot
in the Government stores.

Scenes of great brutality occurred
in the neighboring towns of Bagliche,
Osmanieh and Hamidieh. In addition
to killing the men, the Moslems cut
off women and children for slaves.

The Adana Horrors.
Adana, Asiatic Turkey, April 29.—
Massacres renewed here Sunday con-
tinued for two days, and the Christian
Armenian quarter was practically
wiped out by fire. The fanatics are
making every effort to stamp out the
Armenians.

Conditions surrounding the city are
terrible. Dead bodies are lying out on
the fields. Conditions are most insan-
itary, and dysentery is beginning to
make its appearance among the thou-
sands of homeless people.

The river that empties into the sea
at Mersina is carrying down many bod-
ies of men, women and children. Sev-
eral corpses are drifting into close
proximity to the Italian warship in the
harbor. They undoubtedly were thrown
into the river in the country above the
city.

The men from the British warship in
the harbor are doing splendid service.
Order has been restored in Deurly,
where thousands of refugees are
crowded in a most miserable plight.

The Armenian rally will recover with
the greatest difficulty from the crush-
ing blows of the last fortnight.
The emergency hospitals established
here contain 300 patients suffering
from wounds, many of whom are mor-
tally injured. The average number of wounds
on each patient is four. There is great
and immediate need for medical sup-
plies, bedding, clothing and food.

Girls Carried Off.
Some of the wounded Armenian women
have told Miss Wallace, an English
nurse, who is caring for them, that
they were shot by the Moslems
because they screamed when they saw
their husbands killed before their eyes.
Many Armenian girls were carried off
by the Turks as booty. A large num-
ber of mutilated bodies have been
found in the houses of the city.

MISSIONARIES SAFE

Reassuring News Received at Boston
From Adana, Asia Minor.

Boston, April 30.—A cablegram an-
nouncing that order has been restored
in Hadjin and Adana in Asia Minor
was received from Rev. W. W. Peet,
treasurer of the American board of
commissioners for foreign missions in
Constantinople, at the American
board's headquarters in this city to-
day.

The cablegram lifted a great weight
of anxiety from the shoulders of the
board officials, inasmuch as the situa-
tion in Adana and Hadjin had been
considered most perilous for the past
two weeks.

According to the dispatch all the
missionaries and the mission are safe.

To Bribe Police a Montreal Custom

Montreal, April 29.—At today's ses-
sion of the civic inquiry the time was
devoted to further investigation of the
dismissal of charges made in the police
court against saloonmen of violating
the law on payment of the costs in-
curred, the dismissal being ordered by
Chief of Police Campeau.

The star witness of the day was P.
J. Kavanagh, a hotelman. He took the
stand in the morning and told of
having made presents of money to Ald.
Proulx, chairman of the police com-
mittee, and to Capt. Murphy and of-
ficers and men of No. 12 police sta-
tion. Chairman Proulx, he testified,
received \$25 after he had had the
charge of violating the law brought
against Kavanagh dismissed on pay-
ment of costs. Murphy got \$25 and the
other two officers got \$12.50 each, and the
men pipes at Christmas.

The witness declared that this money
was not paid for protection, but merely
because he had been told by fre-
quenters of his saloon, when he
bought out the proprietor, who had
been there for over twenty years, that
this was the custom of the district.

Kavanagh produced the checks in
question, each bearing the indorsement
of the recipient.

Another witness testified that Ald.
Lapointe, who until he was unseated
by the court recently, was the chair-
man of the finance committee, and
the leader of the council, had on one
occasion introduced the witness to the
chief, but declared that he had only
done so as the easiest way of getting
rid of him. He had nothing to do with
the other two occasions and had never
asked the chief to dismiss the charges.

Taft Meets Reciprocity Delegates

Washington, April 29.—The commit-
tee appointed by the conference held in
Detroit last week for better trade re-
lations with Canada, called at the
White House today and presented the
resolution adopted at that meeting to the
President.

The resolution called for the adoption
of a reciprocal maximum and minimum
tariff; for the immediate creation of a
tariff board and for the conclusion of a
reciprocal trade agreement with Can-
ada. The committee consisted of J. L.
Hudson, Detroit; George F. Tomney, of
Toledo; Silas B. Adams, of Portland,
Me.; W. G. Bruce, Milwaukee, and C.
B. Sawyer, Denver.

The president told his callers that
there was some sentiment in Congress
for the demand of the conference, but
that the president was giving expression
of his own opinion.

Those present were: Ald. Gerry,
chairman; Ald. Rose, Ald. Saunders,
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Housecleaning Helps

Many little things here that will
make the spring cleaning easier or
more complete: Borax, Sal.
Soda, Ammonia, Furniture Polish,
Sponges, Chamols, Bon-Ami, Old
Dutch Cleanser, H. and H. Soap,
Silver Soap, Disinfectants, a com-
plete line of Moth Powders, etc.

Strong's Drug Store

184 DUNDAS STREET.
There's double value and double
strength in Strong's Baking Pow-
der, 25c pound.

WIRES SUFFERED BY THE STORM

Thousands of Dollars Damag
Was Done in the District
Last Night.

MANY HOMES IN DARK

Oil Lamps and Candles Were at a
Premium—Railways Underwent
Great Inconvenience.

The sleetstorm which swept over
this district last night for several hours
played particularly havoc with the wires
of the electric light companies, the tele-
graph companies, and the telephone
company. Their loss will amount to
thousands of dollars, to say nothing
of the inconvenience they were put to.

The rain at times fell in sheets, and
froze to the wires. It was not long
before electric lights all over the city
began to go out, and investigation re-
vealed the fact that the wires had
fallen and that there was no possi-
bility of having them replaced during the
night.

Then followed a general scramble
for candles and old coal oil lamps that
had not been used for years were re-
surrected from out of the way corners,
and cleaned up and lighted, and in
many homes the novelty of having the
lamps burning was enjoyed.

Hospital in Darkness.
At Victoria Hospital every electric
light in the building went out, and this
was the cause of no little annoyance
to the nurses.

At the city hall several committees
were holding their regular meetings,
when suddenly the lights went out. A
couple of old coal oil lamps were dis-
covered, and the amusing spectacle of
city fathers straining their eyes to
read reports by flickering lamps was
witnessed.

For some time they sat and discus-
ed interesting business in the semi-
darkness, and finally decided to adjourn
altogether.

Good for Business.
Grocers report that their telephones
were kept busy throughout the even-
ing, and many a grocer who lives in his
store had to make repeated de-
scents to answer queries regarding
candles and oil lamps.

Railways Suffered.
All the railroad telegraph lines suf-
fered. The Grand Trunk reports that
in addition to having wires down in
many places that telegraph poles were
blown over by the force, on the line
near Longwood, and also near Hamil-
ton.

It was impossible this morning to
operate the lines up the Bruce, and
all trains were dispatched by using the
wires through Stratford.

The C. P. R., Michigan Central and
Pere Marquette telegraph systems also
suffered considerably, and many wires
broke from the heavy weight of sleet
on them.

Telephone Troubles.
The Bell Telephone Company reports
that they had a lot of trouble last
night both with local and with long
distance connections. Wires are down
in all parts of the city and through-
out the country, and it will take some
time to repair the damage.

Street Railway Lucky.
The street railway report that they
came out this morning with only one
wire broke, and it was fixed without
occasioning much delay.

In addition to the damage to the
wires many trees all over the city had
branches broken.

A Heavy Storm.
At the local observatory the re-
cords show that the heaviest storm last
night was one of the heaviest of the
season.

The highest temperature yesterday
was 37 and the lowest 28.

**MAGISTRATE LOVE SAYS
KEEP CHILDREN HOME**
Is Heartily in Favor of the Move
Being Made by Mr. D. A.
McDermid.

"I am thoroughly in sympathy with
the action of Mr. D. A. McDermid re-
garding the keeping of children off the
streets at night," said Magistrate Love
today, "and as far as allowing chil-
dren under 16 years to attend the-
atricals at night I do not think that ad-
visable. Provided the pictures are all
visible. I have no objection to the chil-
dren seeing them, but I think they
should go in the afternoon. There is
no worse place for any boy or girl than
the streets, particularly at night. Chil-
dren will learn all that is bad and
vicious there, and I think it is the
duty of every parent to keep their chil-
dren away from seeing pictures on the
streets at night. They can learn little
that is good by hanging around the
theatres, and are almost certain to
learn a very great deal that is bad. I
would most strongly favor any mea-
sures to keep them off the streets, and
also to keep them from seeing pictures
depicting scenes of crime and violence.
There is not the slightest doubt that
the pictures have had effects on all
children."

STUCK BY LIGHTNING.
Salem, Ont., April 30.—The barn of
Judy every day has been struck by
lightning this morning at 2 o'clock
and burned to the ground, together
with 45 head of cattle, 6 horses and
some sheep. The loss was so rapid
nothing was saved. Loss about \$5,000.
Insurance small.

Sweeping Price Reductions

LADIES'
TAILORED SUITS

This is no "Bargain Sale" in the usual
sense of the term—Not a miscellaneous col-
lection of odds and ends or job lot merchan-
dise. On the contrary, it represents a selection
of the most meritorious garments ever offered
to the ladies of London and vicinity, including
a number of fine sample Suits.

Come early and stay late, for this is the
most economical shopping opportunity yet
presented to equip your summer wardrobe in
the most complete and satisfactory manner.

Your Credit Is Good

If not convenient for you to pay cash, open
an account with us. No formality and no de-
lay. Make your selection, take the goods
home, and pay while wearing the clothes,
a little each week or month.

WONDERFULLY GOOD VALUES

Men's Spring Suits \$18 Suits at \$12.50

Of good quality Worsted and
Imported Tweed, made in this
season's style by first-class tail-
ors, nicely trimmed, well shaped
and substantially made. A
first-class suit for every-day
wear at the unusually low price of
..... \$10

Stylish Young Men's Suits
Made in new style, with fancy
pocket flaps, cuffs, etc., of unex-
celled quality worsted, in plain
black and navy and fancy pat-
terns. Very well made and
guaranteed to give satisfaction.
Moderately priced
at \$15

Finest Tailored Suits
Of best quality Imported Wor-
sted, made by expert tailors in
the latest fashion. Superb pat-
terns, perfect finish, finest trim-
mings, and warranted to hold
their shape. These suits must
give satisfaction or your money
will be refunded. Splendid
values at \$20

\$30 Suits at \$21
At this price we show dozens of
handsomely tailored garments.
They are all made in the very
latest New York styles, of finest
quality Serge, Prunella, Worsted,
and Wistaria, rose, reseda,
corn, navy, fawn and other stylish
shades. Most of the suits in this
lot are only one of a kind, in-
suring exclusiveness. \$21.00
Wonderful values at

Open
Evenings
Raphael & Co. 236
Dundas St.

At Peters' Cake and Candy
Shops on Saturday you will find
an interesting variety of large
and small cakes, buns, rolls and
pastry, fruit and currant loaves,
and Boston Brown Bread. Every-
thing good, fresh, appetizing.

When looking for your usual
Saturday Box of Candy, you will
always find something to please
you at our candy counter.

Tomorrow our delicious Cream
Smacks, in vanilla, strawberry
and fig, will be 20 cents a pound,
instead of 25 cents a pound as
usual.

PETERS'—Two Shops—London

MOULE-KENNEDY

Marriage of a Popular Couple on
Thursday.
A pretty but quiet wedding was so-
lemnized Thursday afternoon, April 29,
at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. John
Kennedy, 591 Princess avenue, when
their only daughter, Adeline May, was
united in marriage to Mr. Ernest
Moule, by the Rev. Dr. Ross, of St.
Andrew's Church.

The bride looked beautiful in a tail-
ored suit of grey broadcloth, with hat
to match. She was given away by
her father, and attended by her
cousin, Miss Eva Kennedy, while Mr.
Wallace Fisher supported the groom.
The groom's gift to the bride was
a beautiful sunburst brooch, and the
bridesmaid, a set of collar pins set
with pearls, and to the groomsmen, a
pearl tie pin.

After the ceremony the guests, who
consisted of only the immediate rela-
tives of the bride and groom, partook
of a dainty luncheon.

The happy couple were the recipi-
ents of many handsome wedding gifts,
among which were a cut glass bowl
and handsome card receiver and china
breakfast set from John Weld & Co.,
and a handsome set of table linen
from the office staff of the Farmers'
Advocate, of which Miss Kennedy was
a valued member.

Mr. and Mrs. Moule left on the 8:10
train for Detroit and other points.
They will make their future home in
Brantford.

CRUSHED HIS LEG.
Port Dalhousie, Ont., April 29.—The
steamer Bennington ran back here
last night for shelter. The steward,
Joe Bernier, had a leg badly injured
by the large meat block crushing it
against the side of the boat. A St.
Catharines doctor attended to him
this morning, and he left with the
boat eastbound. All the windbound
fleet are leaving this morning.

WARWICK'S SON WEDS.
London, April 29.—Many people
prominent in London society were
present at the marriage at St. Marg-
aret's, Westminster, this afternoon, of
Lord Burroughs, the second son of
the Earl of Warwick, and Effie,
daughter of Sir William Eden. The
list of presents is unusually long and
includes gifts from the King and
Queen and from the Prince and Prin-
cess of Wales.

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FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL

OFFERING WAS SMALL
ON MARKET TODAY

Large Crowd Is Expected Saturday—Will Be a Butter and Egg Day.

Today was another slack time on the London market. The roads are in a very bad condition, and it is almost impossible to draw a heavy load over them. As a result little of anything was offered for sale. The few farmers who did venture out were repaid by the increased prices. Only three loads of hay were offered, and of these two brought yesterday's price of \$14, while the third set another mark by bringing \$14.50.

Only a very few oats were offered for sale, but one load of very good quality brought \$1.50, while another sold for \$1.45.

There was one load of dressed hogs, which brought \$9.75.

It is expected that there will be a good market tomorrow for butter, eggs, and vegetables. The farmers will not be able to get on the land again for five or six days, and will likely come in with light rigs. The market on these commodities has been rather slight for the past week, and the supply must be large in the country.

The prices remain as follows:

Wheat, per bu.	\$1.05	\$1.15
Oats, per bu.	1.20	1.50
Barley, per bu.	1.20	1.25
Corn, per bu.	1.25	1.35
Peas, per bu.	1.25	1.35
Beans, per bu.	1.25	1.35
Stock wheat, per bu.	1.25	1.35
Rye, per bu.	1.15	1.10

Hides and Wool.		
Wool, washed, lb.	14	16
Unwashed, lb.	12	14
Hides, No. 1, lb.	8	8
Hides, No. 2, lb.	7	7
Tallow, rendered, lb.	5	5
Tallow, rough, lb.	4	4
Sheepskins, No. 1, lb.	75	1.25
Calveskins, No. 1, lb.	10	12
Calveskins, No. 2, lb.	9	10

Poultry, Dressed.		
Turkeys, per lb.	18	20
Old fowl, per lb.	12	14
Spring chickens, per lb.	12	14
Poultry, Alive.		
Turkeys, per lb.	16	18
Old fowl, per lb.	11	12
Spring chickens, per lb.	11	12

Live Stock.		
Select hogs, per cwt.	7.10	7.25
Fat hogs, per cwt.	4.25	4.50
Stags, per cwt.	2.00	2.10
Export cattle, per cwt.	4.00	4.50
Milk cows, each.	50	55.00

Vegetables.		
Potatoes, per bag.	30	35
Turnips, per bag.	30	35
Beets, per bag.	40	45
Parsnips, per bag.	40	45
Onions, per bag.	55	60
Celery, 12 bunches.	50	55
Cabbage, per dozen.	30	35
Lettuce, per dozen.	30	35
Carrots, per bag.	10	12
Sage, per dozen.	15	15
Savory, per dozen.	15	15
Rhubarb, per dozen.	75	1.00
Green onions, per dozen.	20	40
Headings, per dozen.	20	40

Dairy Produce.		
Butter, creamery, lb.	23	26
Butter, rolls, lb.	23	26
Butter, brick, lb.	23	26
Eggs, crate, per dozen.	175	180
Eggs, fresh-laid, per dozen.	15	15
Honey, strained, lb.	10	12
Honey, in comb, lb.	12	15

Butcher's Meat.		
Beef, by the carcass.	7.00	9.00
Beef, forequarters, cwt.	6.50	8.00
Beef, hindquarters, cwt.	6.50	8.00
Mutton, per cwt.	7.00	9.00
Lamb, per cwt.	5.00	7.00
Spring lamb, by the carcass.	5.00	7.00
Dressed hog, cwt.	9.50	10.00
Pork, hindquarters, cwt.	10.00	10.00
Pork, forequarters, cwt.	10.00	10.00

Fruit.		
Apples, per barrel.	3.75	5.00
Apples, per bag.	1.50	2.00
Hay, per ton.	13.00	14.50
Straw, per ton.	6.00	7.00
Straw, per ton.	6.00	7.00

Milled.		
Shorts, wholesale, ton.	23.00	23.00
Shorts, retail, ton.	23.00	23.00
Brans, wholesale, ton.	23.00	23.00
Brans, retail, ton.	23.00	23.00

Seeds.		
Alfalfa, per bu.	10.00	10.00
Lucerne or alfalfa, bu.	10.00	10.00
Clover, per bu.	6.50	12.00
Timothy, per bu.	5.00	10.00
Blue grass, per bu.	1.50	2.00
Millet, per bu.	1.25	1.75
Japanese millet, per bu.	1.25	1.75
Oats, per bu.	1.10	1.50
Feas, per bu.	1.10	1.50
Beans, per bu.	1.10	1.50
Spring wheat, per bu.	1.45	1.75
Barley, per bu.	1.45	1.75
Flint corn, per bu.	1.50	1.50
Dent corn, per bu.	1.15	1.50
Podder corn, per bu.	1.15	1.50
Siberian millet, per bu.	1.50	1.50
Barley, per bu.	1.75	3.00

Spring wheat, per bu.....	1 65	to 1 75
Buckwheat, per bu.....	85	to 1 50
Flint corn, per bu.....	1 50	to 2 30
Dent corn, per bu.....	1 15	to 1 50
Fodder corn, per bu.....	1 15	to 2 50
Siberian millet, per bu.....	1 50	to 1 50
Barley, per bu.....	1 75	to 3 00

COFFEE.
NEW YORK.

New York, April 29.—Coffee—The market for futures opened steady at unchanged prices to an advance of 5 points on covering by near month shorts, the advance of one-quarter to one-half franc at Havre and continued talk concerning the limitations on offerings of valorization coffees. The market held steady during the middle of the day, but weakened in the last half hour under liquidation of the late

positions, closing barely steady, net unchanged to 10 points lower.

Sales were reported of 16,000 bags, including May, \$7.05 to \$7.10; June, \$6.86 to \$6.91; July, \$6.65 to \$6.70; September, \$6.10 to \$6.20; December and January, \$5.95 to \$6.00.

March, \$6.

Spot quiet; No. 7 Rio, 8½c; No. Santos, 8½c to 9c; mild quiet; Cordova, 9½c to 13c.

	OIL.	
	PITTSBURG.	
	Pittsburg, Pa., April 29.—Oil opened and	
	closed at \$1 78.	
	OIL CITY.	
	Oil City, Pa., April 29.—Crude, bid	

DAIRY.
BELLEVILLE.
Belleville, April 29.—Three hundred and forty colored and 222 white cheese were

offered here today; 11 7-16c bid for white and 11 1/2c for colored; 115 white and 55 colored sold at 11 1/2c and the same on the street for colored.

KINGSTON.

Kingston, April 29.—At the Frontenac cheese board today 50 boxes sold at 11 1/2c.

There were only 145 boxes registered.

SUGAR.
TORONTO.

Toronto, April 29.—Sugar—The market continues strong, though the volume

business is only fair. In Cuba grinding operations are being gradually diminished and buyers and sellers here are awaiting the turn of events in that island. Wholesale quotations today were: Monte granulated, per barrel, \$4.80; do, yellow, \$4.49; Paris lumps, 100-lb boxes, cwt, \$5.50.

do, 50-lb boxes, \$5 85; do, 25-lb boxes, \$5 60
Acadia granulated, bags or barrels, \$4 40
Leaver granulated, bags, \$4 50.

NEW YORK.
New York, April 29.—Sugar—Raw w
steady; fair refining, 3.42c; centrifugal, 1
2.23c; molasses, 17.57c.

test, 1920, molasses sugar, 3.1c; remn		
eady. Molasses—Steady.		

SEEDS.

TORONTO.

Toronto, April 29.—Seeds.—The market is steady. The cold snap has had the effect of checking things for the moment, but as soon as it is over farmers will be right on the land. Dealers expect that seed operations in this district will be concluded by the 10th of next month, as the business is likely to be done when the sun shines once more. Quotations made today for seeds at country points were:

Alfalfa—No. 1, \$5.75 to \$7; extra fancy lots, \$7.50 to \$8.50; No. 2, \$5.25 to \$6.25; Timothy—\$1.50 to \$2.25.

HIDES, TALLOW.

TORONTO.

Toronto, April 29.—Hides.—No. 1 inspected, 10 to 12; No. 2, 8 to 10; No. 3, 7 to 9; country hides, 5 to 8; calf-skins, 12 to 14; dogskins, each, 50¢; sheepskins, each, \$1.25 to \$1.40; horsehides, No. 1, each, 50¢; horsehair, per lb., 30¢; tallow, per lb., 5¢.

HAY.

TORONTO.

Toronto, April 29.—Hay, \$13 to \$15; No. 2, \$10 to \$12.

Straw—Bundled, \$12 to \$13.50; loose, \$7 to \$8.

COTTON.

NEW YORK.

New York, April 29.—Cotton.—Futures closed steady. Closing bids: April, 10.40; May, 10.50; June, 10.60; July, 10.70; August, 10.80; September, 10.90; October, 11.00; November, 11.10; December, 11.20; January, 11.30; February, 11.40; March, 11.50.

PRODUCE.

TORONTO.

Toronto, April 29.—Produce market, prices today were: Choice, No. 1, 2 to 2½; No. 2, 1½ to 2; chickens, dressed, lb., 22¢ to 23¢; fowl, 1½ to 2; eggs, No. 1, 10¢ to 11¢; No. 2, 9¢ to 10¢; apples, barrel, \$3.50 to \$4; turnips, bag, 35¢ to 45¢; carrots, bag, \$1.50 to \$2; peas, bag, \$1.50 to \$2; beans, bag, \$1.50 to \$2; spinach, peck, 40¢; beans, peck, 30¢; 22¢ to 23¢.

CHICAGO EXCHANGE.

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

Chicago, April 30, 1909.

Wheat, May... 1.23 1/4; 1.24 1/4; 1.25 1/4; 1.26 1/4; 1.27 1/4; 1.28 1/4; 1.29 1/4; 1.30 1/4; 1.31 1/4; 1.32 1/4; 1.33 1/4; 1.34 1/4; 1.35 1/4; 1.36 1/4; 1.37 1/4; 1.38 1/4; 1.39 1/4; 1.40 1/4; 1.41 1/4; 1.42 1/4; 1.43 1/4; 1.44 1/4; 1.45 1/4; 1.46 1/4; 1.47 1/4; 1.48 1/4; 1.49 1/4; 1.50 1/4; 1.51 1/4; 1.52 1/4; 1.53 1/4; 1.54 1/4; 1.55 1/4; 1.56 1/4; 1.57 1/4; 1.58 1/4; 1.59 1/4; 1.60 1/4; 1.61 1/4; 1.62 1/4; 1.63 1/4; 1.64 1/4; 1.65 1/4; 1.66 1/4; 1.67 1/4; 1.68 1/4; 1.69 1/4; 1.70 1/4; 1.71 1/4; 1.72 1/4; 1.73 1/4; 1.74 1/4; 1.75 1/4; 1.76 1/4; 1.77 1/4; 1.78 1/4; 1.79 1/4; 1.80 1/4; 1.81 1/4; 1.82 1/4; 1.83 1/4; 1.84 1/4; 1.85 1/4; 1.86 1/4; 1.87 1/4; 1.88 1/4; 1.89 1/4; 1.90 1/4; 1.91 1/4; 1.92 1/4; 1.93 1/4; 1.94 1/4; 1.95 1/4; 1.96 1/4; 1.97 1/4; 1.98 1/4; 1.99 1/4; 2.00 1/4; 2.01 1/4; 2.02 1/4; 2.03 1/4; 2.04 1/4; 2.05 1/4; 2.06 1/4; 2.07 1/4; 2.08 1/4; 2.09 1/4; 2.10 1/4; 2.11 1/4; 2.12 1/4; 2.13 1/4; 2.14 1/4; 2.15 1/4; 2.16 1/4; 2.17 1/4; 2.18 1/4; 2.19 1/4; 2.20 1/4; 2.21 1/4; 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HOODLUMS FINED.
Brantford, Ont., April 29.—Eight Harrisburg young men were mulcted of \$80 in fines here today as a result of the series of disturbances in that village. William Kay and E. Dargie, ringleaders, were fined \$25 each.

An old man, Joseph Knight, was the complainant. On three occasions the disturbers had threatened to hang him, he was dragged along the ground with a rope around his neck and was subjected to other ill-treatment.

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The world's best olive oil 30c, 50c, \$1 per bottle
We guarantee this oil to be the very best.

Mrs. Kidd's Pin-Money Pickles
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Heinz's Tomato Soup, 35c per can
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Pure Maple Sugar, 15c per lb.
Pure Maple Syrup, \$1.35 per gallon

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Superior to all others. Try a sample pound, and be convinced of its value..... 40c per lb.

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New Potatoes, Asparagus, Wax Beans, Crisp Lettuce, Radishes, Parsley, Mint, Rhubarb, Celery, Carrots, Green Onions, New Cabbage.

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Gloves half and quarter off.

COME TODAY.

City and District

—Mrs. T. G. Dockstader has accepted the position of soprano soloist of the First Presbyterian Church.

New Branch.
A sub-branch of the Dominion Bank will be opened on Monday next at the corner of Dundas and Rectory streets.

Mission for Men.
Notwithstanding the pouring rain and the storm that was raging outside last night, when Rev. Father Ryan preached an excellent sermon on the subject, "The Gospel of Life Eternal." The mission for men is being continued all this week.

A Quiet Wedding.
The wedding took place at the manse of St. Andrew's on Wednesday night of Mrs. Kathleen Windsor, and Mr. John K. McKee, both of this city. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Dr. Rose.

Presented With Pen.
Mr. Delbert L. Constable, who has been with the firm of McKillop & Murphy, barristers, of this city, for the past three years, leaves for Toronto today to continue his studies. Tuesday evening he entertained a number of his friends at his home, an enjoyable time being spent at cards and dancing. Mr. Constable was presented with a fountain pen by the office staff.

Jones-Welsh.
On Wednesday afternoon at the residence of the bride's sister, Mrs. R. L. Patrick, Woodstock, Miss Mary Welsh and Mrs. Alistair Jones, both of Toronto, were united in marriage by Rev. G. H. Cobbedick, Miss Lily Welsh, of this city, acted as bridesmaid, and Mr. Garnet Welsh, also of London, acted as groomsmen. Guests were present from London and other points. After their wedding trip, Mr. and Mrs. Jones will take up their residence in Toronto.

Lady Is Recovering.
The young lady who was run into by an automobile on King street on Monday afternoon is still confined to her bed, but is recovering slowly from the injuries she received. A letter to The Advertiser states that she did not jump back as the papers stated. Had she done this she would have been run over by a team of horses, but the automobilist, it is alleged, turned off Richmond street to his left in the direction the lady was travelling. Instead of to his right as he should have done, giving her no possible chance of escape.

Enjoyable Concert.
A most enjoyable concert was given in the school room of St. James Episcopal Church, South London, last evening under the auspices of the A. Y. P. A. of the church. Despite the inclement weather that prevailed there was a large attendance, and the programme was thoroughly appreciated. Very Rev. Dean Davis presided, and those who took part were: Christ Church Quartette, composed of Messrs

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THE LIGHTS WENT OUT COMMITTEE IN DARK

The Aldermen Did Not Transact Much Hospital Business Last Night.

There was a short session of the special hospital committee last night, but the lights went out and there was little business done.

Tenders for hose for the isolation hospital were not Mr. J. C. Judd, and new tenders will be called for.

Several accounts were paid.

Those present were: Ald. Stewart, chairman, Ald. Garrett, Ald. Morris, head, Ald. Fitzgerald and Secretary Baker.

OFFICER LAYS CHARGE AGAINST BARTENDER

Alleged That John Leathorne of Saddle House Sold Liquor to a Minor.

John Leathorne, bartender of the Saddle House, appeared in court this morning on a charge of breaking the liquor by-law by selling to a boy under age. Leathorne was represented by Mr. J. C. Judd, K.C., and pleaded not guilty. The case was adjourned until next week. The information was laid by P. C. Pysh, as a result of what he saw while on duty in the vicinity of the hotel.

An Indian Lister.
Alexander Scott, an Indian lister, who lately has been appearing as regularly as the cold weather, was in the cage again this morning for being drunk.

"Why, you were here only two days ago, and begged for time to pay your fine," said the court, "and you haven't paid it yet. What do you mean by coming here again?"

Scott was silent.

"Well, you won't get away again this time," said the court. "I will send you down for three weeks."

More Fines.
John McKee was fined \$10 and \$2 costs for being drunk, and Alf Producers \$5 on a similar charge.

Two charges of breaking the building by-laws, laid by Architect Nutter against Mr. P. Ross and Mrs. Woodruff, were adjourned for a week.

Several bicycle riders paid \$1 each.

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The genuine article, sent direct to us from the sugar bush. We bottle it here. 30c bottle, Imperial gallon tins, \$1.40.

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Recommended by physicians and the only oil sold with a cash guarantee of absolute purity. Ask for a free sample and test it yourself. Three size bottles, 35c, 60c, \$1.00.

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Sweet as a nut. Per can, 45c.

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Wax Beans, New Cabbage, New Carrots and Beets, Cucumbers, Tomatoes, Florida Celery, Boston Head Lettuce, New Bermuda Onions, Radishes, Green Onions, Lettuce and Parsley, etc. Strawberries, Grapefruit, Bananas, Rhubarb, Seedless Lemons, etc.

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