

## ST. THOMAS WILLING TO LET LONDON SPEND ONE MILLION TO ELECTRIFY LINE TO LAKE

But Railroad City Unloaded Its Share of Road Years Ago and Is Glad To Be Rid of It—"Benefits" Come to Them First.

Scratch a resident of St. Thomas and you will find an ardent apostle of electrification. Mr. J. Houston, formerly of this city, now a merchant of the Railroad City, has been quoted as favoring the proposal and advising Londoners to invest THEIR money in it.

Mr. Houston naturally, unconsciously, makes no reference to the fact that no St. Thomas money is being asked for or attracted by the glittering prospectus that has been framed for the allurements of the money of London merchants and workmen.

### ONCE BITTEN, TWICE SHY.

One time, long ago, St. Thomas was caught on the London and Port Stanley Railway fly-paper. It succeeded in unloading its stock on the city of London at a considerable loss. Never again for St. Thomas! Let London get swatted! But if London wants to cause a complicated freight service out of London, and to advance the freight rates it now gives shippers, St. Thomas has no objection.

St. Thomas has five trunk lines at the present time, and is working for industries (and getting some) every day in the year.

St. Thomas is maintaining a discreet silence. The London and Port Stanley electrified railway will give them the benefit before London gets it at all.

### TRYING NOT TO SCARE LONDON.

In other words all alleged benefits have tickets for a stop-over at St. Thomas before they get to London or to Port Stanley. The St. Thomas papers are quietly watching the game, and writing paragraphs slyly suggesting that "Mr. Barnum has the right idea," but at the same time doing nothing to scare Londoners into a realization of the fact that they are asked to spend a million dollars at least, half of which should be spent by the city of St. Thomas in any event.

It was recently stated that Port Stanley had offered to spend \$10,000 on the electrification scheme. This was immediately denied. The people of Port Stanley may sit quietly by, but they will not invest a dollar in the road.

### OUT OF IT YEARS AGO.

But St. Thomas—well, St. Thomas got out of it years ago, and if London wants to add another million to the line St. Thomas will chuckle, and after it has been all settled, agree that there is more than one born every minute.

However, it appears that Londoners are neither philanthropists, nor can they be compared to the kind of fish that are being pulled out of the river at the present time.

## TORONTO'S BILL MAY BE KILLED

Three Controllers Against Buying the Mackenzie & Mann Plants.

BECK SEES MR. HOCKEN

Should Council Refuse to Withdraw Measure May Be Killed in Committee.

[Canadian Press.] Toronto, April 18.—The deal by which the Toronto Electric Light Company and the Toronto Railway Company were to have been transferred to the city does not look such a sure thing as it did when the business day began. Hon. Adam Beck had a conference with Mayor Hocken this morning, at 10 o'clock, and at 11 a.m. the board of control was held. At that meeting it was voted, 3 to 2, to recommend to the city council the withdrawal of the city's bill in the legislature authorizing the purchase, which was given its first and second readings last night without a division. It is not known yet when the council will meet, but it is expected there will be a slight delay over the recommendation of the board of control and if the council should vote in favor of the bill going through it may be killed in committee of the legislature.

Board Divided. At the meeting of the board of control, Controllers Foster, Church and O'Neill voted to have the bill withdrawn, while Mayor Hocken and Controller McCarthy favored it, going through. The point on which the majority stood is the fact that the city of Toronto with Ontario municipalities is pledged to take electric power from the hydro-electric commission, whereas the Toronto Railway and the Toronto Electric Company have contracts with

the Electric Development Company. Toronto railway stock had a further advance this morning, but it is questioned whether this advance has been caused by speculation over the proposed purchase, or inspired by an expected bonus or dividend increase.

## NO TRACE OF MISSING CLERK

Pacific Coast Searched in Vain for Jack McClellan.

DETECTIVES EMPLOYED

[Canadian Press.] Vancouver, April 18.—It is almost one month since John McClellan, accountant in the Main street branch of the Molsons Bank, and formerly a well-known oarsman in Winnipeg, whose father resides in Cornwall, Ont., disappeared, and since then, although sought for all over the Pacific coast, not the slightest shred of accurate information has been obtained concerning him.

The disappearance is one of the most baffling that has ever been recorded in Canada. Jack McClellan was for five years employed in the London branch of the Molsons Bank, and has many friends in London. They are greatly concerned as to his fate. Several have written to him in Vancouver, but have received no word as to his whereabouts.

His father has employed a number of detectives and the conclusion seems to be that he met with foul play.

A HOME RUN WON IT. Grade Four of Alexandra School defeated Talbot Street School in a game of baseball played on the latter's grounds last evening, the score being 6 to 5. The score was tied, 5 to 5, when Alexandra went in for its last inning, but a home run by Walter Langley brought in the winning tally.

## MONTREAL MAN CHARGED WITH CAUSING DEATH OF WIFE

[Canadian Press.] Montreal, April 18.—Morris Seifert, who originally claimed that his wife was mortally shot in a struggle between them over a revolver she had pointed at him, has been found criminally responsible for her death by a coroner's jury, and has been arrested charged with murder. Seifert now contends that he was reading the paper at the time the fatal shot was fired, and that he sprang to his feet to see his wife fall to the ground.

## RAILWAY BOARD TO PROBE ONTARIO WEST SHORE RY.

Engineer Says He Can Only See \$125,000 Value in Work That Has Cost a Great Deal More—Municipalities Will Be Protected.

[Special to The Advertiser.] Toronto, April 18.—A bill to vest all the rights and privileges of the franchise of the Ontario and West Shore Railway, running from Goderich to Kincardine, in the three municipalities that have guaranteed the bonds, was given a first reading in the Legislature last evening under suspension of the rules.

At the present time an application is before the Ontario railway and municipal board for an inquiry into the

MEMBERS of the original outdoor cult. A bunch of gypsy children in the camp east of the city, photographed by The Advertiser.



## POSTMEN FOR NEW DISTRICTS

Mr. Aldridge Gets Word That Deliveries Will Commence in Short Time.

TOOK THE MATTER UP

Mr. P. St. Clair Aldridge, of Chelsea Green, received word this morning from the postoffice department at Ottawa that the effect had the mail delivery in the recently-annexed districts would be started within a short time.

The department stated that the matter was in hand and that as soon as the formalities had been gone through with the distribution would begin.

It is estimated that from six to eight postmen will be required to handle the mail for the new district. The routes will run into more than fifteen miles, it is stated, and each man will have about a mile and a half to cover.

The residents of the new districts are grateful to Mr. Aldridge for having taken up the matter, as no satisfaction had been secured until he wrote the department, and demanded that some steps be taken.

## Mother-in-Law Too Verbose; Is Sent From Court

Matrimonial troubles were aired in the police court this morning when a charge of being drunk and disorderly was preferred against a young husband of Maple street. He came home Thursday night, drunk, and proceeded to raise ructions with his wife. An officer happened along, and the man was taken to the station to spend the night.

Sentence was suspended by the court this morning, the young man being advised to get work and support his wife and baby in proper style.

The young man's mother took an active part in the police court proceedings. Suggestions and advice on the disposition of the case were so freely tendered the magistrate that he ordered her removed from the courtroom.

## Playgrounds and L.C.I. Building Listed Tonight

At the board of education's special session tonight the playgrounds question and a report on the Collegiate Institute building will be considered. The Playgrounds Association have proposed to equip a number of the city school grounds, to be supervised by public school teachers during the school year, and in addition to maintain and supervise directly two parks playgrounds during July and August. Certain of the mothers' clubs, however, are not in favor of the parks playgrounds during July and August, wish the school playgrounds to remain open during the summer vacation.

The Collegiate Institute question hinges on whether the present building will be altered and remodelled to provide for extra accommodation, or whether an additional building will be erected on the present site.

## PRINCIPAL McCUTCHEON, OF THE COLLEGIATE, WILL ANSWER CHARGES.

The board of education will hold a special meeting tonight, at which Principal McCutcheon will answer to charges of inefficient administration brought by Trustee Shaw.

## THE WEATHER.

TOMORROW—FAIR. Forecasts. Toronto, April 18—8 a.m. Today—Fresh southwest winds, shifting to northwest; a few scattered showers, but generally fair. Saturday—Moderate to fresh northwesterly winds; fair, with a little lower temperature.

| Stations.    | High. | Low. | Weather. |
|--------------|-------|------|----------|
| LONDON       | 58    | 41   | Clear    |
| Quebec       | 68    | 44   | Clear    |
| Calgary      | 64    | 28   | Clear    |
| Winnipeg     | 60    | 32   | Clear    |
| Port Arthur  | 62    | 38   | Cloudy   |
| Perry Sound  | 62    | 40   | Cloudy   |
| Toronto      | 54    | 40   | Clear    |
| Ottawa       | 54    | 32   | Cloudy   |
| Montreal     | 50    | 34   | Cloudy   |
| Quebec       | 42    | 38   | Clear    |
| Father Point | 40    | 26   | Clear    |

Weather Notes. The moderate depression mentioned yesterday now hovers over the northern portion of Ontario, while the pressure is highest in the Northwest States. A fine weather still prevails generally in Canada.

## NEVER ASKED TO STAY HERE

Mr. Dilger Says Park Commissioners Have Acted Like Schoolboys.

GAVE MONEY'S WORTH

"Why are they acting like a bunch of schoolboys," asked Parks Superintendent Dilger, when his attention was called to the resolution passed at the board of water commissioners on Thursday, instructing General Manager Glaubitz to notify Mr. Dilger that it was not the intention of the board to re-engage him upon the expiration of his present year of service.

"Who asked them to re-engage me? I made a contract with them for a year, and agreed to quit at the end of six months if I did not give them satisfaction. My year will be up May 10. What difference is it where I am going or what I am going to do? If they think they haven't got their money's worth, let them say so. I am too old a man at my business to care what they say about or think about me. They could not get the plans I have finished for \$2,000 if I do say so. They knew and everybody else knew that I only came for one year."

At the meeting of the Horticultural Society on Thursday night Mr. Dilger stated that he would either return to Detroit or go to Pittsburgh when he leaves London.

## Her Words Wafted To Policeman on Still Night Air

Sentence was suspended on Barbara Waldorf, charged with court this morning with disorderly conduct.

She had a quarrel with some neighbors who live across the street from her in the north end of the city. Not deigning to flatter them with a personal call, and yet being desirous of expressing to them her candid opinion of them, she compromised by shouting a number of highly-descriptive adjectives across the street.

A policeman two blocks away heard the epithets borne on the still night air, and concluding that they were "fighting words," removed the woman to the station.

## REPORTED THAT POPE IS NOW MUCH WORSE

But Official Bulletin Declares That His General Condition Is Satisfactory.

[Canadian Press.] Rome, April 18.—Today's bulletin issued by the Pope's physicians after their consultation at the Pontiff's bedside was as follows:

"There was further amelioration of the patient's catarrhal trouble and bronchial affection. His general condition is more satisfactory today. His temperature this morning was 97. (Signed)

"MARCHIAFAVA, AMICI."

Rome, April 18.—1:50 a.m.—A report gained circulation shortly before noon that the Pope's condition had taken a very sudden turn for the worse. At the hour of this dispatch it is impossible to verify the report.

Cardinals' Call. Several cardinals, including Cardinal Diomede Falconio, have inquired personally or sent to Cardinal Merry del Val, the papal secretary of state, to ask about the exact condition of the Pope. All have received as a reply, the physicians' bulletins, which Cardinal Merry del Val says speak for themselves. He adds that the amelioration in the Pope's health, although slow, makes constant progress, and he, therefore, hopes for a relatively speedy recovery of the Pontiff.

## Institute of Public Health Will Test Ice Sources in City

Samples of the water supply from which ice for city consumption was cut last winter will be taken by the local board of health on Monday and submitted to the Institute of Public Health for analysis. In the past, such samples have been sent to the Provincial health department, Toronto.

## RESULT OF ALBERTA VOTE DEMAND FOR WIDER MARKET

Return of Liberal Government Means Continuation of Democratic and Progressive Legislation—Cross To Resign Edson Seat for Mr. A. G. Mackay.

[Canadian Press.] Edmonton, Alta., April 8.—Interviewed late last night Hon. C. W. Cross said the result of the election showed the province still stood for democratic and progressive legislation. The return of the Liberal Government with a handsome majority meant that progressive railway legislation would be continued. He said the victory of the Liberals was an expression of opinion from the vote of the west in favor of wider markets, this being particularly noticeable in the vote of the farming population. He hoped A. G. Mackay was elected in Edmonton, but if not, and he (Cross) wins in Edson, which is still in doubt, Cross said he would resign in Edson in Mackay's favor. Mr. Mackay doesn't yet admit defeat.

Progressive Policy. "The Government has been justified in this policy of seven years," said Premier Sifton, "Considering the forces against them, the Government's indomitable has been most emphatic, and the Government will continue the progressive policy that has been pursued in recent years. The Opposition must now realize, if they had not before, done so, that the Government had an undoubted mandate for democratic rule."

Hon. John R. Boyle, minister of education, declared the result was a clear intimation to the Federal Government that reciprocity is not dead.

A. F. Ewing, Conservative, who is probably elected here, said this showed people no longer had that implicit faith in the Liberal Government with which they had been credited. The A. & G. W. question was a material factor against the Government, he claimed.

## HOW CITY WILL BE ASKED TO EXPEND \$140,370 IN 1913

Street and General Improvements Will Necessitate \$37,155 Expenditure.

Last Year's Amount Was Not Half What it Is Now.

A large item in the estimates submitted Thursday night to the board of works is the building of two new coke beds for sewerage disposal at a cost of \$14,013, including the removal of the coke from the present beds at a cost of \$10,616.

Sewerage disposal work and other improvements for this year also will cost \$13,213.

Whether the two items entailed by the removal of the present coke beds will pass the committee is doubtful.

Bridges and Culverts. Bridges and culverts will cost \$4,570, and temporary repairs to the West London breakwater will cost \$1,900. Maintaining the present breakwater until the end of the year will cost, the city engineer estimates, \$2,500. The grand total of \$140,000 is exclusive of the \$18,000 revenue to be raised by a special tax for garbage collection. A new automobile for the engineering department is also included. Street improvements are a very large item.

How Total Is Reached. The various items are:

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|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------|--------------|
| Bridges                                                                                                              | ..... | \$ 4,570     |
| City hall expenses, general                                                                                          | ..... | 2,520        |
| Temporary repairs to West London breakwater                                                                          | ..... | 1,900        |
| Cost of maintaining present breakwater to December, 1913                                                             | ..... | 2,500        |
| Payment sweeping                                                                                                     | ..... | 9,242        |
| Registry office                                                                                                      | ..... | 447          |
| Sewers and culverts                                                                                                  | ..... | 11,345       |
| Streets and general improvements                                                                                     | ..... | 37,155       |
| Street cleaning                                                                                                      | ..... | 13,450       |
| Storage building                                                                                                     | ..... | 1,450        |
| Town hall purposes (including \$627 for alterations for east end police station, and \$1,873 for fire hall purposes) | ..... | 2,500        |
| total                                                                                                                | ..... | 10,150       |
| Maintenance of present auto for engineering department                                                               | ..... | 280          |
| New auto and maintenance                                                                                             | ..... | 1,195        |
| Street oiling equipments                                                                                             | ..... | 6,000        |
| Street oiling labor                                                                                                  | ..... | 8,000        |
| Existing bathing camp, south branch                                                                                  | ..... | 496          |
| New bathing camp, north branch                                                                                       | ..... | 746          |
| Sewerage disposal work and improvement                                                                               | ..... | 13,213       |
| Removing old coke beds                                                                                               | ..... | 10,616       |
| Building new coke beds                                                                                               | ..... | 14,013       |
| Incinerator operation                                                                                                | ..... | 2,773        |
| Grand total                                                                                                          | ..... | \$140,370.00 |
| The estimates for 1912 were \$68,000.                                                                                |       |              |

## Slips While Sawing Brass; Arm Cut as Far Up as Elbow

Maurice Cox, aged 15, son of Albert Cox, of 54 Marmora street, had his right arm split open from the hand to the elbow, at the Miller Brass factory Thursday afternoon. While sawing some brass he slipped against the saw. The wound was one of the worst which local physicians have had to deal with in some time, and it is feared that if any complications develop such as amputation of the arm may have to be resorted to. Cox was removed to Victoria Hospital today.

## BANKERS ASSN. TOOL FOR FEW SAYS BIG QUEBEC BANKER

Calls the Per Cent System an Ideal One for Deception.

[Canadian Press.] Ottawa, April 18.—Before the banking and commerce commission today, Mr. Joseph Durbach, formerly president of the Banque de l'Ontario, and a director of the Bank of Montreal, declared that the Bank of Montreal was only a tool in the hands of two or three men.

## CALGARY PAPER PREY TO FIRE

Office of the Albertan Is Burning and Little May Be Saved.

## CONTROLLED BY AN EX-LONDONER

Blaze Originated in Big Clothing Store Adjoining Newspaper Building.

[Canadian Press.] Calgary, April 18.—The Morning Albertan newspaper office is burning. The fire, which was discovered about 1:40 this morning, originated in MacLeod's clothing store, adjoining quarters occupied by the newspapers.

The Albertan building will be destroyed, although it is possible that the fire may be checked before reaching the composing room, which contains a battery of six Mergenthalers.

Records Saved. Smoke was first noticed in the quarters occupied by the telegraph operator of the Western Associated Press. Little attention was paid to it, as it was thought to be from the stereotyping room. Later flames burst through the floors. An effort was made to save the subscription books and the records which were partially successful.

The Albertan is controlled by W. M. Davidson, who was at his desk when the fire was discovered, and was one of the last to leave the building. At 2:20 this morning the building was a sheet of flames, and it did not look as though the fire could be checked.

Mr. W. M. Davidson was editor of the London Daily News of this city some years ago.

## G. T. DIRECTORS MEET IN JUNE

London Station Situation Will Then Be Fully Discussed.

## MAY ORDER ACTION

London may wake up some morning in the early part of July and learn that a new depot is to be built in this city by the Grand Trunk, that the tracks throughout the city are to be elevated, and subways built, and that a new hotel will be erected by the company here.

The cause of this optimistic outlook is word received in the city that the board meeting of the Grand Trunk will be held in London, England, about the last week of June, and that several propositions for London are to be considered, as well as proposals for many other points in Ontario.

Grand Trunk engineers have been in the city for some time past looking over the ground for a large tract was recently purchased in East London to give better yard facilities.

The company has practically all the property it will ever need in this city, and it is said that it is ready to commence operations here as soon as the board of directors approves.

## Plans Ordered For New Plant

McBride & Gilbert, architects, were awarded the contract of preparing plans for the new Jones Lithographing factory, which is to be built in East London.

The factory is to be one-story and basement, of "Milton" special brick, and will be 160 feet long. It is expected that the plans will be ready in about a week, and that the contract for the work will be then let.

## Bill Burns Solves Martin Mystery

[Canadian Press.] London, April 18.—Joseph Wilberforce Martin, of Memphis, Tenn., missing since April 3, is safe and well, according to W. J. Burns, the detective, who says information received from his New York office has satisfied him on this point. He will not say where Martin is, but declares that he is not in London, and adds: "My information compels me to withdraw from the case, which is no longer a mystery. Martin is not in any 'physical' danger."

## Shoots Rats in City; Pays Fine in Court

For indulging in the gentle pastime of shooting rats in the city streets, a youth paid a \$2 fine this morning. It appears that the rodents were invading the backyard, and it occurred to the lad that it would be a splendid combination of business and sport to get in a little sharpshooting practice, regardless of the city's bylaw regarding discharging firearms within the city. The lad, who resided in the police station, overnight, and was restored to his former only on condition that it would not be used again within the corporation boundaries.

## OCEAN STEAMSHIPS.

Reported at From: Montreal, N.Y., Liverpool, Oporto, La Lorraine, Havre, New York.

See Page 12 for Municipal News



## CAR OF FINE HORSES GOES TO MONTREAL

Sixteen Splendid Animals, Including Many of the Prize Winners at Spring Show.

[Special to The Advertiser.]  
Seaford, April 18. — Mr. W. A. Jacobs, of Montreal, shipped an exceptionally fine car of heavy horses from Seaford yesterday. There were 18 head, including several of the prize-winners at the recent spring show, and ranged in weight from 1,750 to 1,850 pounds. Before loading the horses Mayor Greig had them lined up in front of the Commercial Hotel and a photo taken by Fell.

The Ontario health exhibit car, which has been on exhibition at the G. T. R. depot for the past two days, left again yesterday. An exhibition of moving pictures on health subjects was given on Thursday evening, and an address by the district officer. The attendance was good and great interest taken in the speaker's remarks.

Miss Rae Dickson is visiting with friends in Toronto.  
Mr. Wm. Echum, purser on a C. P. R. steamer, and Mr. George Bethune, purser on another boat, have gone to Port McNicoll to join the boats, which are to sail in a few days.

## NEW FREIGHT SHEDS FOR C. P. R. AT INGERSOLL

Company Is Planning Extensive Improvements to Handle Increasing Business.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Ingersoll, April 18. — It is expected that within a very short time improvements of an important nature will be undertaken at the C. P. R. yards. It is understood that these will include a large freight shed, which will probably cost in the neighborhood of \$15,000.

The plans for this building have been prepared and work may be commenced in a short time. A new freight shed has been receiving consideration for some time, and it would appear that final action has been taken.

The question of permanent street improvements has not been allowed to drop. Although the city council has expressed their disapproval of the project when a bylaw for this work was voted on a year ago, there are residents who still believe that it is time permanent street work was undertaken, even if only a small piece of roadway was constructed each year. It was thought that a second attempt should be made with the bylaw, and that it would be well to submit it at the time the ratepayers vote on the question of separating the town from the county. This however, has been objected to on the ground that it would be inadvisable to submit too many bylaws at the same time; that the one mainly objected to might have a tendency to defeat the others. However, it seems probable that more will be heard of permanent street work in the near future.

## DOG POISONERS

Glencoe People Offering a Reward for Conviction of Guilty Parties.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Glencoe, April 18. — Dog poisoners are busy in Glencoe, and some valuable favorites are missing. The losers are offering a reward of \$75 to any party giving information that will lead to the conviction of the guilty parties.

The fine weather has given the farmers the necessary opportunity to get on the ground, and seeding operations have commenced.

Will Gould, of London, is visiting at the home of his brother, Mr. Charles Gould.

Rev. Mr. Ford, of Teeswater, was in town recently looking for a house. Having been superannuated he intends making Glencoe his home.

Miss Mamie Oldrieve, of St. Thomas, is visiting at J. Oldrieve's.

Miss Georgina Smith has left for Detroit, where she has secured a position as stenographer in the Union freight office.

## BROKE HIS SKULL

Daniel McKenzie, of Lucknow, Struck By Flying Block.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Lucknow, April 17. — Mr. Dan McKenzie met with a serious accident today while following his occupation at Mitchell's mill. The block of wood he was working on flew out of the lathe and struck him on the forehead.

He was quickly taken to Dr. Elliott's surgery and on examination was found to have sustained a fractured skull. Dr. Kennedy, of the Winchester Hospital, was called in and it was decided to move the injured man to the hospital.

## A DERELICT RECORD

Gas Buoy That Drifted From Quebec Found in the Pacific.

[Canadian Press.]

Louis, Que., April 17. — A gas buoy placed to mark the wreck of the Transvaal in 1911 was carried away by ice, and thought to have been sunk. It has been picked up in New South Wales, a distance of 18,000 miles. The most amazing part of it is that it was never reported as having been seen. The drifting of the buoy could be recorded would break all records for derelicts, caught by the currents of the North Atlantic. Apparently it travelled south until picked up by the equatorial currents, and was borne to the southernmost end of the continent, thence around Cape Horn to the point where it was finally picked up.

"Does Jinks live?" "Yes, there is not an hour during the day or night when the air is free from the odor of burning gasoline." — Buffalo Express.

**HOOD'S PILLS**  
Cure Constipation, 25c.  
Purely Vegetable. Best family cathartic.

## OPPOSE SYSTEM OF PARCELS POST

Ontario Retail Grocers Say It Will Be Injurious to Their Business.

## OFFICERS ARE ELECTED

Attorney-General Urged by Deputation to Amend Garnishee Act.

Toronto, April 18. — A large representation of the members of the Ontario Retail Grocers' Association waited upon Hon. Mr. Foy at the Parliament Buildings yesterday morning, and presented their petition asking for an amendment to the wages act, "in order that debts due mechanics, workmen, laborers, servants, clerks, or employees for, or in respect to their wages, may be seized, garnisheed, or attached all over the sum of \$10, instead of \$25, as the said sections now read."

Under the present state of the law, the grocers claimed that they were practically deprived of the value of the process of garnishment, as nearly all wages are paid weekly, leaving no excess to which recourse could be had. The Attorney-General stated that these facts were surprising news to him, and that he would give it his immediate and thorough consideration.

At the sessions of the convention yesterday, it was shown that railroads and other large corporations pay their employees monthly, and that on this account the men run monthly bills. A resolution was passed to attempt to get the Manufacturers' Association and other bodies to use their influence to induce these corporations to pay their employees twice a month, and thus promote cash business. Another resolution was passed to the effect that the fee to the association should be made \$2 instead of \$1, as it was voted Wednesday.

## Oppose Parcels Post.

Parcel post also came in for a great deal of strong criticism, and the following resolution was passed unanimously:

"We, the Ontario Retail Grocers, assembled in convention, desire to go on record as strongly opposed to the proposed parcels post system, which we deem will be wholly injurious to the retail grocery trade, and that a copy of this resolution be forwarded to the Postmaster-General."

A number of wholesalers were present, and conferred with the Retailers' Association, threshing out a number of vexing questions and paving the way to a better understanding between the two branches of the trade. Mr. Hugh Plain pointed out that the wholesale men wished to get into closer touch and promote more friendly intercourse between themselves and the retailers, and pointed out that they wished to gain the confidence of their customers. It was not indifferent to the welfare of the retailers, and they always tried to get a reasonable profit for both parties. He thought that the manufacturers should sell exclusively to the wholesalers, and the wholesalers exclusively to the retailers (in which idea the meeting heartily concurred). The trouble is—who is the consumer, and where is the line to be drawn?

## Price Cutting.

He expressed himself very much opposed to the system of price-cutting, and said that where this was carried on there was often "goods trimming." It was even more serious to the wholesalers than to the retailers. It was not a form of legitimate competition by which all men should try to build up their business. He was also of the opinion that co-operative stores should not be supplied by the wholesalers, as they were ruining the retail men, the legitimate customers of the wholesalers, and, moreover, they would in time take over the wholesalers' business.

Mr. Thomas Kinnear also spoke briefly, stating that the Grocers' Guild was always ready to confer with the Retail Association for the good of the trade. He thought it possible to have an agreement between the two associations regarding the selling by wholesalers to consumers.

The election of officers resulted as follows: President, D. W. Clark, Toronto; first vice-president, John Diprose, London; second vice-president, J. A. McIntosh, Hamilton; third vice-president, F. W. Ford, Ottawa; secretary, Wm. C. Miller, Toronto; treasurer, Thomas Shaw, London. Executive, D. Wisdom, Barrie; C. McCausland, Paris; W. J. McCully, Stratford; W. Palmer, London; John Scott, Woodstock; Ed. Hazel, Hamilton; E. F. Mason, Peterboro; P. Henry, Hespeler, and R. Kew, Brantford.

## MORE DEFIANT THAN EVER

Mrs. Pankhurst Sends a Message to the Suffragette Newspaper.

London, April 17. — Mrs. Pankhurst has sent a message to the suffragette newspaper to the effect that she is more determined than ever to keep up the fight. She says she will treat the Government's "barbarous and insulting" license with the contempt it deserves.

The suffragettes say that the officials have notified Pethick Lawrence, the former head of the paper, Votes for Women, that unless he pays up the sum recently assessed against him costs in the Government action because of his alleged incitement to window-breaking in London, a petition in bankruptcy will be filed against him.

## DELAWARE FUNERAL

Miss Clara Montgomery Died in Bay City After Brief Illness.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Delaware, April 18. — The death occurred in Bay City, Mich., recently, of Clara, youngest daughter of the late R. R. Montgomery.

The remains were interred in Christ Church Cemetery on Wednesday. Service was held in Christ Church by the Rev. F. Leigh.

The deceased was organist and choir leader of Christ Church for a number of years and took an active part in the Women's Auxiliary and the Sunday school.

The pall-bearers were Messrs. H. Trumper, George Carruthers, C. Johnston, H. Weld, E. Acres and H. Acres.

Store Closes at 6 Saturday | CORTESE ORCHESTRA SATURDAY AFTERNOON, BALCONY AND RESTAURANT | Shop in the Morning

# Preparations for Spring Create Great Activities at This Store



## The Furniture Sale Begins on Saturday

AS ANNOUNCED in yesterday's paper, the greatest clearing of Furniture since the opening of this department begins tomorrow. See Thursday's paper for full particulars. Furniture—Third Floor.

Shop Early

## Sale of Dainty Swiss

### Jabots at 2 For 25c

FOURTEEN dozen only Swiss Embroidered Jabots, in three different patterns to choose from. Specially fine Swiss Jabots, daintily embroidered. On sale Saturday... 15c, 2 for 25c Neckwear—Centre Aisle.

### Ladies' Summer Underwear

STOCKS now complete, including silk, silk and wool, lisle and cotton, in combination and two-piece suits.

### Specials For Saturday Sale

COTTON VESTS, low neck, sleeveless or short sleeves, ribbed or plain, sizes 34 to 40. Special... 19c, or three for 50c

Swiss Ribbed Cotton Vests, low neck, lace yoke front and back, sleeveless... 35c, three for \$1.00

Swiss Ribbed Lisle Vests, low neck, short sleeves or sleeveless... 45c; extra sizes 50c

Ribbed Cotton Drawers, umbrella style, lace-trimmed; sizes 34 to 42. Pair... 25c and 35c

Ribbed Lisle Drawers, tight knee... 25c, 65c

Ribbed Lisle Drawers, umbrella style, lace-trimmed. Pair... 50c and 75c

Fine Ribbed Cotton Combinations, low neck, lace yoke or plain top, sleeveless, umbrella drawers. A suit... 50c

Porous Knit Combinations, low neck, sleeveless, umbrella style. Suit... 50c

Lisle and Silk Lisle Combinations with plain top, lace or crocheted yoke. Suit... 75c and \$1.25

Main Floor—See Window Display.

## Sale of King Collar Buttons

### 1c and 5c Card

REGULAR 5c and 10c cards. Get your Collar Buttons Saturday. A few gross only to sell at these prices:

### 5c CARDS FOR 1c.

Three different styles on the card. 9 roll-plate Buttons, regular 5c. Sale, card... 1c

### 10c CARDS FOR 5c.

Better plate, 6 on card, post, lever or plain top with silver or gilt back. Regular 10c card of 6 buttons. Sale, card... 5c Saturday Morning While They Last. Come Early.

## Hosiery Week

LADIES' Out Size Cotton Hose, made especially for stout people. Extra wide garter top, and double sole, plain black or black with balbriggan or natural wool sole, Hermsdorf stainless dye... 35c, three pairs \$1.00

Ladies' Plain Black Cotton Hose with balbriggan or natural wool sole, double garter top, high spliced heel, double soles, Hermsdorf dye. Pair... 25c

Ladies' Light Weight Pure Cashmere Hose, seamless, in black, white or tan, spliced heel and toe, 8 1/2 to 10 inches. Pair... 50c

Boys' and Girls' Hosiery, splendid school stocking. Guaranteed for three months. Black or tan. Cotton Hose, light or heavy weight... 35c pair, three pairs \$1.00

## Saturday In Linen Section

### Dice Check Table Linen

Unbleached, 50c and 65c Yard

ALL pure linen (guaranteed), loom dice, 2-inch check. A linen made specially to our order.

A special quality sold by us for years, and well known to our customers, many of whom are waiting for this shipment. If you have not used this cloth examine it. Stains of any kind are easily removed from this cloth in washing, and will bleach out in two washings. Two widths, 60 and 66 inch. A yard... 50c and 65c

### Roller Towels, 25c Each

All ready to use. Why bother making when you can buy them ready-made at same cost? Pure linen crash, 2 1/2 yards long, ready for use. Each... 25c

### White Turkish Bath Towels, 22c

20 dozen White Bath Towels, large close double pile. An excellent drying towel. Special value, each... 22c

### Factory Cotton 12 1/2c Yard

1,500 yards on sale Saturday. The greatest value yet offered, direct from the English mills, and at present prices would be good value at 15c a yard. Full 36-inch width. 1,500 yards, special, yd. 12 1/2c West Aisle—Main Floor.

# Best Clothing That Can Be Made for Men and Boys

WE ARE exclusive distributors in this city of some of the best wholesale clothing tailors in Canada, makers of well-known reliability and prestige for style and fit. Men who travel over the country have found this out, and many of these discerning men are among our best customers. There is no need for any man to walk past these doors ill-dressed. We sell all-wool clothing that is the standard of the world, and our stocks at this moment are so large and so varied that whatever like of man comes in here, we can produce a suit that will fit him, not only now, but as long as he wears it, and always look a good, sound, fashionable suit.

The sales of the past few weeks have cleared the decks of most all odds and ends of Men's and Boys' Clothing, and tomorrow we spread out everything that is new.

## 60 Men's Dark Gray Worsted and Navy Serge Suits Saturday \$15.00

These are new. Just placed in stock this week. Fine twill gray worsted and fine navy serge and chevion Suits, made up in best style single-breasted 3-button coats. Vest single-breasted without collar. Trousers made up with belt loops, etc., for all models. A great special for Saturday. See these suits, \$15.00

Young men's sizes, 33 to 37; men's sizes, 36 to 42; stout men's, 39 to 46.

## Men's Spring Over- coats \$8.75

16 only Spring Weight Overcoats left to clear at this price Saturday. Grey, brown and black. Not all sizes in any one line. Broken ranges from 36 to 44. Have your choice early. \$8.75

## Men's Fancy Vests \$1.95 Worth Up to \$5.00

Everything to go Saturday. Odds and ends of all lines grouped at one price to clear. Every vest at bargain prices, ranging up to \$5.00. All sizes, 35 to 42. See these early Saturday. \$1.95 RICHMOND STREET ENTRANCE.

## Men's Balbriggan Underwear, 35c

A special line of Two-Thread Egyptian Natural Color Balbriggan Underwear. Get your summer supply now. Sizes 32 to 46 shirts and drawers; two-piece suits. Garment... 35c

## New Spring Suits For Boys 8 to 16 Years

We stand back of every suit we sell. We want your boy's trade, and we are showing the class of clothing for boys that will win it. Nothing but new stock in Saturday's display, and best values we can produce. Imported tweeds that will wear and stand their color. Neat brown and gray suits, with good style bloomers. Prices... \$4.95, \$6.50 and \$8.50

## "The Limit" Outfit For Boys

Coat, two pairs knickers, cap and belt, all of same material, in navy serge, gray, brown and fawn tweeds, for ages 7 to 16 years... \$5.50 to \$10

## 300 Pairs Bloomer Knickers 49c

Boys' navy serge full style Bloomer Knickers (S. & I. Special), lined throughout, sizes 22 to 28. Special, pair... 49c

## Boys' Knitted Jersey Suits

Just arrived, a complete range of sizes in these Jersey Suits for boys, blue or brown. Suit... \$1.50 and \$1.75

## Children's Tams, Worth Up to \$1.25, Sale 25c

About 10 dozen Children's Tams, in red, navy and brown shades. Extra quality felt, "H. M. S." bands. These are a great snap. Priced for a rush-out sale. Each... 25c

POMPEIAN MASSAGE CREAM.  
50c AND 75c JARS.  
AT TOILET COUNTER.

**SMALLMAN & INGRAM**  
LIMITED

GET THE BIG BAR PURE FRENCH CASTILE  
SOAP, FULL SIZE, FULL WEIGHT,  
FRESH STOCK, 22c BAR.



CONDENSED ADS.

No Advertisement Accepted Less Than Fifteen Words.

Amusements—Ten cents per line each insertion, or two cents per word if set solid.

Meetings—Where no admission is charged, one cent per word each insertion.

Articles for Sale, To Let, Help Wanted, Situations Wanted, Board and Lodgings, Lost and Found, Rooms to Let, and all similar condensed advertisements accepted at the rate of one cent per word; each subsequent insertion one-half cent a word. No advertisement less than fifteen words.

BORN, MARRIED, DIED.

DEATHS.

DOYLE—In this city, on April 18, 1913, Mary C. Doyle, widow of the late John Doyle.

Funeral private, from the family residence, 492 Talbot street, on Monday, April 21, at 8:30 a.m., to St. Peter's Cathedral, regatta, mass at 9 o'clock, interment at St. Peter's Cemetery. Please omit flowers.

St. Thomas papers please copy. 96u

HARDY—In this city, on Thursday, April 17, 1913, Alfred Campbell, only son of Frederick and Irene Hardy, and grandson of Peter P. Campbell, of Lobo, aged 6 months.

Funeral will leave the residence of his aunt, Mrs. Herbert Cook, 205 Adelaide street, on Saturday, April 19, at 1 o'clock. Friends and acquaintances please accept this intimation. Interment at Mount Pleasant Cemetery. 96u

LEWIS—In this city, on April 17, 1913, Allen Maxwell, dearly beloved and infant child of Lewis and Mary C. Lewis, aged 1 year and 10 months.

Funeral private, from the parents' residence, 38 Leith street, on Saturday, 3 o'clock, services at 2:30 p.m. Interment at Mount Pleasant Cemetery. 96u

AMUSEMENTS, LECTURES.

**GRAND A. J. Small**  
Prop.  
**TONIGHT—Twice Tomorrow**  
Coming Direct from New York to  
**Bought and Paid For**  
The Greatest Play of the Present Day  
NIGHT—25c, 50c, 75c, \$1, \$1.50  
MATINEE—25c, 50c, 75c, \$1.  
SEATS ON SALE.

**TONIGHT**  
THE CANTATA "LITTLE SNOW WHITE," will be repeated in St. George's Presbyterian Church, London Junction, to enable the London Home who are unable to obtain admission last night to hear it. Admission, 15 cents.

**AUDITORIUM,**  
**Sunday, 4 p.m.**  
"THE GIDEONS,"  
6 Commercial Travellers  
of Toronto and Hamilton  
Excelsior Quartette. 96u

**SALE OF HOME—MADE COOKING**  
will be held tonight by St. George's Mothers' Club in the school, Mrs. Day, domestic science instructor, will give a demonstration on "Salads." Admission to lecture, 10c. 96u

**GRAND BAZAAR IN CROBYN MEMORIAL** schoolhouse, Thursday, May 1, afternoon 2 o'clock. Home made cooking and fancy articles for sale. Admission free. 96c

**Service of Praise**  
St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church.  
The eminent Scottish vocalists, Mr. and Madam J. Shirley Jackson, and the choir of the church, with assisting soloists. Collection (not less than 10 cents from each person) taken at the doors. 96c

**APRIL DANCES, PALACE ACADEMY—**  
Every Monday evening 9 o'clock. Augmented orchestra. Special program. Private lessons by hour. Classes as usual. Circulars. Phone Dayton & McCormick. 96c

**F. B. CLARKE**  
This is the office that makes a specialty of ocean boats to and from the Old Country by all lines. We are STAFFED with all arrangements that make travel comfortable. Your baggage insured for a very small cost. Travellers' checks sold, payable in all parts of Europe. 96c

**OCEAN TICKETS**  
All the principal Atlantic, Pacific, Mediterranean, Indian Ocean lines. Office hours, 9 a.m. to 6:30 p.m. 96c

**F. B. CLARKE**  
416 RICHMOND STREET,  
Next Bank of Commerce, East Side, One  
Open Saturday evenings, 7:30 to 8:30.

**MUSIC FURNISHED FOR PARTIES.**  
Balls, banquets, phone 1255, Tony Villa's Italian Harpers, 122 Queen's street.

**ERNEST CORTESE & BROTHERS—**  
London's leading harpers. 131 Fullarton street. Phone 1506.

**S. O. E. Excursion**  
JULY 15, TO LONDON, ENG.,  
AND RETURN, \$79.55.  
For this and all other tours and bookings  
see the London Excursion Bureau.

**E. DE LA HOOKE**  
Ocean Steamship and Tourist Agent,  
422 Park Avenue (London Loan Block).

**LONDON LADY HARPER—ENGAGE-**  
MENTS accepted for concerts and social events. Address Miss Ella Oppie, Tambling's Corners. Phone 81, King 3, Byron.

**CORTESI BROS. ORCHESTRA—JACK**  
and Joe Cortesi, accompanied with Tony Cortesi, Original London Harpers, Maple street. Phone 1610, 207.

**LONDON MINERAL BATHS—OPEN**  
every afternoon, Sundays in forenoon. Bains 2c and 5c. Phone 2193.

**TONY CORTESE AND SONS—ORIGIN-**  
AL LONDON HARPERS. Canada's Distinguished Orchestra. 161 Maple street. Phone 1610.

**MEETINGS.**  
KILWINNING LODGE, No. 64,  
A. F. and A. M., Masonic Hall,  
this (Friday) evening, 7:30.  
Visitors welcome. Brothens H. Baker, W. M.; R. W. Glover, Secretary.

**SOCIETIES AFFILIATED WITH LOCAL**  
Council of Women asked to present reports at meeting in Normal School Saturday afternoon, at 3. Afternoon tea.

**BOARDING, ROOMS, ETC.**  
ROOM AND BOARD FOR SINGLE  
gentlemen in private family. 893  
Queen's avenue east. 96c

MALE HELP WANTED.

**BAKER WANTED—STEADY JOB FOR**  
good man. Apply C. S. Brighton,  
Emery street. 96c

**GOOD STOUT BOY WANTED TO**  
learn carriage painting. Apply 236 King  
street. 96u

**WANTED—CAKE BAKER; MUST BE**  
first-class. Fawkes & Sons, 660 Dundas  
street. 96c

**WANTED AT ONCE—EXPERIENCED**  
freeman, Apply Timekeeper, McCormick  
Manufacturing Company. 96u

**BOY WANTED FOR SATURDAYS, AP-**  
PLY Morrison Shoe Company, 123 Dundas  
street. 96u

**WANTED—FIRST-CLASS GENERAL**  
household, accustomed to shop and fur-  
nace work; 40c per hour; steady work  
the year around. Apply Box 32, Ad-  
vertiser. 96c

**WANTED—YOUNG MAN FOR SHIP-**  
PING room. Apply in person, Somerville  
Paper Box Company, Limited. 96u

**WANTED—NIGHT WATCHMAN, ALSO**  
elevator man. Apply in person, Somerville  
Paper Box Company, Limited. 96u

**SAW HAND WANTED. APPLY ADAM**  
Beck, 173 Albert street. 96c

**BOY WANTED FOR PRINTING DE-**  
PARTMENT, with about a year's ex-  
perience in type-setting. Apply Somerville  
Paper Box Company, Limited. 96u

**BUTCHER WANTED. APPLY AT**  
Timber's, 257 Dundas street. 96c

**WANTED—COMPETENT CHAUFFEUR**  
must be a careful driver and capable  
of repairing car in repair references as to  
character and ability necessary. Address  
Box 27, Advertiser. 96c

**WANTED—BREAD BAKER. APPLY AT**  
once, Parnell Bread Company. 96c

**WANTED—BREAD BAKER. AT ONCE,**  
one able to take charge of shop.  
Fawkes & Sons, 660 Dundas street. 96c

**MAN WANTED, ACCUSTOMED TO**  
gardening. Apply before 8 a.m. or after  
6 p.m., at 270 St. James street. 96u

**WANTED—STEAM-FITTER OR HANDY**  
man at London Asylum. Apply the  
cable. 96c

**BOY WANTED TO LEARN HARDWARE**  
business. Apply A. Westman, 12 Dundas  
street. 96c

**WANTED—EXPERIENCED GARDEN-**  
ER. Apply W. F. Jarvis, 111 Elmwood  
avenue. 96c

**LOCAL REPRESENTATIVE WANTED**  
in every city; no canvassing or soliciting.  
Canadian Motor Sales, Ltd., 211  
Bathurst street, Montreal. Address  
Box 21, Advertiser. 96c

**WANTED—MACHINE MAN, USED TO**  
saws, planer and jointer; state wages,  
experience and references. Apply 17, Ad-  
vertiser. 96u

**FOREMAN WANTED FOR PAPER BOX**  
factory, making plain and fancy boxes;  
Canadian training; able to handle  
to best advantage; steady employment.  
Address, stating age, experience and  
wages expected. Box 19, Advertiser. 96c

**CLERK FOR GUN AND SPORTING**  
goods store; good salesman wanted;  
permanent position; good wages to  
right man. Gird's, 185 Dundas street.  
96c

**TWENTY DOLLARS WEEKLY. DRIV-**  
ING and repairing automobiles after  
taking our correspondence course. Why  
not better your position? Send for free  
booklet. Ontario Motor College, Toronto.  
96c

**MEN—GET GOVERNMENT JOBS, \$20**  
week; write immediately for free list of  
positions open. Franklin Institute, Dept.  
716 G, Rochester, N. Y. May 14

**WANTED—A BOY BETWEEN 14 AND**  
16 to deliver milk; board and lodging  
if necessary. Apply 40 Egerton street.  
96-1

**SALESMAN WANTED—GOOD PAY;**  
must be a hustler, and furnish home  
and rig. Apply Alfred Tyler, 355 Clar-  
end street. 96c

**BOY WANTED. APPLY ADAM BECK,**  
173 Albert street. 96u

**START A MAIL ORDER BUSINESS—**  
The advertiser made \$50,000 inside of  
five years; commenced with less than  
\$100; can do the same; send for free  
booklet that tells how. M. H. H. 21  
Laurel street, Montreal. 85bu

**SALESMEN WANTED FOR IMPROVED**  
Automatic Knapsack Sprayer. Best  
made at the price. Liberal terms.  
Cavers Bros., Ltd. 40-41

FEMALE HELP WANTED.

**TWO DINING-ROOM GIRLS WANTED**  
at once. London House. 96c

**GIRL FOR GENERAL HOUSEWORK—**  
Must be able to cook; no washing;  
wages, \$20, with increase if satisfactory;  
references necessary. Box 29, Ad-  
vertiser. 96u

**WANTED—YOUNG GIRL TO LEARN**  
cigar packing. Apply Manness' cigar  
factory, Talbot street. 96c

**WANTED—YOUNG OR MIDDLE-AGED**  
person for general housework; small  
family, good wages; references. Apply  
241 Queen's avenue. 941-232

**GOOD LAUNDRESS WANTED—ONE**  
who will take washing home. Apply  
Box 26, Advertiser office. 96c

**GOOD PLAIN COOK WANTED. APPLY**  
Mrs. Coffey, 504 Wellington street. 96c

**EXPERIENCED HOUSEKEEPER FOR**  
three adults, in small town. Apply 284  
Central avenue. 96c

**WANTED—YOUNG GIRL TO ASSIST**  
with housework. Apply Mrs. Allen, 373  
Waterloo street. 96c

**GIRLS WANTED FOR BISCUIT FACT-**  
ORY department. Apply D. S. Kerrin  
& Co., Limited. 461f

**WANTED—LADIES CAN MAKE \$20 A**  
week selling an article used by every  
woman. Apply Box 25, Advertiser. 96c

**WANTED—GIRL OR WOMAN FOR**  
General housework. Apply 355 Princess  
avenue. 96u

**A COOK—GENERAL—MUST HAVE**  
references; high wages. Apply 362 Duf-  
ferin avenue. 92u

**WOMEN TO KNOW HUNT'S DIAMOND**  
Flour makes perfect biscuits.

**COMPETENT COOK—GENERAL—**  
One who help kept. Mrs. Beadmore, Bank  
Montreal; residence, corner Richmond  
and Fullarton. 871f

WANTED—GIRLS FOR BISCUIT DEPT.

Good wages. Apply Timekeeper,  
McCormick Mfg. Co. 841f

HOUSES, ROOMS, TO LET.

**GIRLS WANTED. APPLY ADAM BECK,**  
173 Albert street. 611f

**TWO-STORY BRICK HOUSE, SEVEN**  
rooms, warm and dry, excellent loca-  
tion, conveniences. Apply 96n

**TO RENT—FURNISHED ROOMS AT 245**  
Colborne street, all modern conveni-  
ences. Mrs. MacDonald. 96c

**GENTLEMEN DESIRING ROOMS, WITH**  
board, central, may obtain the same at  
66 Fullarton street. 96c

**TO RENT—TWO LARGE FRONT**  
rooms, summer kitchen and two large  
bedrooms. \$10 per month. Box 25, Ad-  
vertiser. 96c

**DRAYS FOR HIRE—LAUNDRY CALL-**  
ED for and delivered regularly. Ashes  
removed. Phone 2333. 96c

**TWO COMFORTABLE FURNISHED**  
front rooms, without board. 126 Fullar-  
ton street. 96c

**ALEX. HENDERSON'S MOVING VANS**  
—Largest in city. Good storage. 334  
Cheapside. Phone 1734. 96c

**TO RENT—UNFURNISHED TWO**  
rooms, one fitted with electric light,  
suitable for light housekeeping; near  
street cars. 967 Dame street, city. 96c

**STORE TO RENT ON DUNDAS, WEST**  
of Wellington; can give long lease. The  
Metcalfe Agencies, 252 Dundas street.  
Phone 2400. 96n

**TO RENT GOOD HOUSE, DRIVE**  
with four acres of land, including  
orchard and small fruits; two miles  
south of Clarke's Bridge. Apply D.  
Ferguson, lot 25, concession 2, W. 10  
minister. 91u

Biggs' Furniture Storage

Clean and Dry. Prices Reasonable.  
The Forest City Moving Vans  
Phone 1162, 97 Carling Street.

ON MOVING DAY REMEMBER "DAY

the Moving" Moving vans and electric  
vacuum cleaners. Phone 2337. H. F.  
Day. Office 92 King.

DWELLING HOUSE, WOLFE STREET.

First-class, modern. Apply 313 Wolfe  
street. Phone 304. 791f

UP-TO-DATE MOVING VAN—FURNI-

ture and pianos packed, crated and  
carefully handled. 8534 Colborne street.  
Phone 2638. Flowers & Taylor. 96c

WANTED.

**A REFINED YOUNG LADY WISHES**  
room and board in select private home,  
northern part of city desired; references  
exchanged. Address Box 31, Advertiser. 96c

LET THE RAPID MESSENGER RUN

your errands. Phone 2845, 423 Wel-  
lington street. We repair bicycles.

YOUNG GENTLEMAN WOULD LIKE

private boarding-house, central locality.  
Apply Box 30, Advertiser. 96c

WANTED TO BUY—RESIDENCE, CEN-

tral, about \$7,000; must be modern.  
Box 24, Advertiser. 96u

FIVE OR SIX-ROOMED HOUSE OR

cottage, in east end, by May 1; good  
tenant. A. Bartley, 934 Dundas street.  
96c

WANTED TO PURCHASE—A SECOND-

hand invalid's chair. Apply Box 18,  
Advertiser. 96c

BUILDING OR SPACE IN BUILDING

wanted for manufacturing, where  
power and live steam are obtain-  
able, or require space for boiler, ten-  
thousand square feet required, and  
ground floor only. Percy H. Short, 21  
Evergreen avenue. 94bu

WANTED AT ONCE

24 HEAVY HORSES  
For teaming, also wagons and harness.  
Apply McCormick Manufacturing Com-  
pany. 96c

WANTED TO PURCHASE—INCUBA-

TOR and setting hen. Phone 295, 91u

IF YOU WANT YOUR CLOTHES

Kleaned Klean, phone 4119. We will  
call. 96c

WANTED—PEOPLE TO KNOW THAT

Hunt's Diamond Flour makes perfect  
bread. 96c

WANTED—PEOPLE TO HAVE THEIR

shoes repaired. New method. 65 York  
street. 96c

WANTED—CLOTHES TO CLEAN AND

press. Phone 2256. We will call. 96c

PEOPLE TO TRY JERRY McDONALD'S

rooming lunch. 355, Truquair Hotel.  
96c

WANTED—PEOPLE TO SEE OUR LINE

of second-hand furniture and antiques.  
McKinn's, Talbot street. 96c

WANTED—DEAD HORSES AND

cattle; phone 633; will go twelve miles  
no animal removed without his hide on.  
The London Fertilizer Company. 96c

WANTED—PEOPLE TO TRY

Erskine's Livery. Complete line of up-  
to-date light liveries and hacks. 71  
King street. Phone 358. 96c

SURVEYORS.

F. W. FARNCOMB, CIVIL ENGINEER.  
Surveyor—Edge Block, Phone 263.

REAL ESTATE FOR SALE.

**PICCADILLY STREET—TWO-STORY**  
brick, 3 bedrooms, den, all modern con-  
veniences, large verandah, lot 52x127  
feet; must be sold, make offer. Knott &  
Sangster, Room 101 Dominion Savings  
building. 96c-vxv

**\$12 A MONTH—BRICK COTTAGE, SIX**  
rooms, with frame barn, north side May  
street, third house east of Smith street.  
Apply at once, M. J. Kent. 96n

**A DOUBLE FRAME HOUSE, INKER-**  
MAN STREET, 32, 43, 50, and 51, 52, 53, 54,  
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## THE ELECTRIFICATION ROMANCE.

Our local contemporary keeps assuring itself that the L. and P. S. R. is certain to pay under electrification at immense cost, though it never yet has been profitable. There have been and probably always will be financiers who having mortgaged their property once, mortgage it again in the full confidence of not only getting out of debt but making millions of themselves.

The L. and P. S. R. has not paid under steam, therefore it will pay when electrified, they try to tell us. This is not the first time an electric belt has been advertised to do miracles.

Most of the prospectuses of new companies tell how prosperous the little previous nucleus of the proposed giant corporation has been. It has earned its 20, 30, 40, 50, 60, 70, 80, 90, 100 per cent. per annum. How easily, therefore, will the enlarged concern be floated by its paltry 7 per cent. guaranteed! A mere bagatelle of the profits that will accrue.

But in this electrification project, we are informed by its daily advocate that diggings hitherto unprofitable and almost abandoned are to make us rich if we only use enough hydro. Electricity is the elixir that heals all diseases of men or railways. It makes the sick whole. Try it! One bottle only a million dollars. Guaranteed? Of course.

The scheme which Londoners are invited to try is on a level with a buried treasure hunt, except that the ground has been explored already and nothing found. Oh, but a little way off an electric road has been doing good business, and electric roads in general are increasing in prosperity, says the Free Press. There are varying reports about the profits of electrified roads. The Free Press lumps together all sorts, urban and suburban, which is foolishness or knavery. Let it produce the figures of returns from lines that run through the bush like the L. and P. S. R., if there are any. As for the present electric road to the Port, it was once sold under the hammer, and it is well known that not a dollar of its profits in the last year or two has gone into the pockets of the owners. All has been turned into the road.

How many capitalists could be found to put their money into an electrification of the L. and P. S. R.? Put forward as a sort of lottery in which Everyman and Everywoman may have their little share, it is recommended as a romantic game. But the people should carefully weigh the realities as against the romance.

## MR. ROGERS' FENCES.

Caught in the act, Mr. Rogers has no other defence to make than the ordinary rough citizen's "You're another." He does not deny the fact charged by Mr. Oliver that a piece of land, comprising 73 acres, situated within the corporate limits of Prince Albert, has been homesteaded for the usual fee of \$10 to Mr. Arthur Donaldson, who was praised by Mr. Rogers as "a good Tory." This "homestead" is now on the market as "Howard Place Subdivision," at value aggregating \$374,000.

Mr. Rogers pretends that had he known of the transaction "Donaldson or no one else would have got it." "Why not cancel it yet?" suggested Dr. Neely (Mr. Rogers says he did cancel a Liberal deal).

"He has applied for scrip upon it," replied Mr. Rogers.

"Would the fact that Donaldson or anyone else had applied for scrip on the land prevent the department from cancelling it?" asked Mr. Martin, of Regina.

"I am not prepared to answer that," said Mr. Rogers. There are a good many things that Mr. Rogers is ill-prepared or unwilling to answer. (The latter part of this is omitted in the Mail and Empire account of the episode).

As to the minister's not knowing about the transaction, read Mr. Oliver's statement of evidence to the contrary (not in the Mail and Empire—it is not there), and consider also this little passage: (equally unreported by the Toronto Conservative organ) "I would like to ask the Minister of Public Works a question," said Mr. Martin. "Does he pretend to tell the House that he never had any conversation with Mr. S. J. Donaldson (Arthur's father), with reference to this matter?"

"No," replied Mr. Rogers.

"Then did he have any conversation at all with Mr. Donaldson in Winnipeg?"

"I may have."

"Well, we have an admission at least. A short while ago he said he had had no conversation with S. J. Donaldson, and I now would say he had related to this particular transac-

tion." The lie seems to be pretty freely given to the virtuous Rogers.

Mr. Rogers made some vague statements to the effect that the transfer to the Donaldsons was made possible by Hon. Frank Oliver's rule and practice in the Department of the Interior, and instanced the grant of a homestead adjoining the one in question to a Mr. Everett, who had later sold the land for \$100,000. Mr. Oliver fully and frankly explained the matter, but the Toronto Conservative organ abbreviates and garbles what he said. The debate is cooked in Conservative papers.

The one thing Mr. Rogers seemed able to fall back on, then, with any plausibility, was the cry of "Tory quackery." He trumped up some picturesque story of iniquities committed under Liberal rule, which Sir Wilfrid Laurier, who was himself drawn in among the guilty, promptly challenged. As Mr. Martin said, the minister spoke for over two hours in his "defence," and devoted less than ten minutes to the Donaldson homestead scandal. In those ten minutes he admitted that it was absolutely bad, but crawled behind some falsehoods. Most of his speech was entirely out of order. It was more to the point that he had before boasted in the House that "a good Tory" had got the Donaldson homestead. He has been whitewashed by the party committed to the Commons, but stands unacquainted before the country, almost self-confessed.

## A FAR-REACHING ARGUMENT.

The argument in favor of the action of the Dominion Government in remitting part of the duty on an importation of steel rails by the Algoma Steel Company, amounting to about \$300,000, is one that cuts more ways than one. We are told that the Canadian steel mills could not meet the demand; that if the railroads that are building extensions, and especially the G. T. P., had to import rails, they would be hampered in their work; that any delay or hindrance in the work of railroad construction would be bad for the country—that it would retard the development of the country, and injure the farming community, especially in the Northwest. In other words, the argument runs this way: By remitting the duty on certain articles needed for the development of the country you confer a benefit not only on the importer, but on the whole community.

If that argument is sound, then you cannot limit it to steel rails for railroads. The farmers of the Northwest need agricultural implements; these are absolutely required for the development of the country. Too often, the farmer has to purchase his machines and borrow money at exorbitant rates of interest. Therefore, it may be argued, the duties on his machinery should be lowered.

That is only one article. Whatever is needed for the development of the country should come in duty free. Steel rails for railroads is not the only thing necessary for Canada's growth.

Prairie fires in Saskatchewan bring home to us the vastness of the territory yet unclaimed by the plow in that land of the future.

Why not the Guthrie compromise? Would Mr. Borden be more ready to accept it as a Senate amendment than from the Liberals in the Commons?

The Alberta elections were a foregone conclusion. It was inevitable that the Government majority should be diminished, and also better for the province.

The Newfoundland Liberals have done as Mr. Borden did—left the matter of how Canada may best give immediate assistance in empire defence to be settled by the men on the job.—London Free Press.

The local contemporary thinks that Mr. Borden will now have a prop on either side, the Sultan of Perak and the Newfoundland Legislature. But has the latter body included the word "immediate" in its request for guidance? That word "immediate" is the nigger in the fence of Mr. Borden's loyalty. He does not propose to build for the future, the Nationalists would let him. He didn't really leave it to the British Admiralty to prescribe except for "immediate" aid. There's the rub. Whether the British Admiralty's policy is a "job" or not, Mr. Borden is making a job of his part in it.

CUT RATES.  
[Washington Star.]  
"The wisest man never changes his mind," said the ready-made philosopher. "Yes," replied the undesirable, "but there isn't as much in it as there used to be. I can remember the time a voter could get \$2 every time he changed his mind."

EXACTLY.  
[Philadelphia Record.]  
Tommy—"Pop, what is a dyspeptic?" Tommy's Pop—"A dyspeptic, my son, is a man whose meals don't fit him."

MR. CHURCHILL AND CANADA.  
[Manchester Guardian.]

The language used in the Canadian House of Commons may seem somewhat disproportionate to Mr. Churchill's offence, but it certainly was an offence that could not expect to pass unnoticed. It would seem that certain passages in the admiralty memorandum of January were omitted from the document as read by Mr. Borden when he introduced his navy bill and as published in this country. These passages were read by Mr. Borden in the course of Tuesday's debate. As it happened, they dealt with the two main points at issue between the parties. In one of them Mr. Churchill stated the practical objections against Canada's building her own navy; and in the other he argued against a separate Canadian navy under its own admiralty. Party feeling on the navy bill is running very high in Canada, and the reading of these passages had the same effect on the House as if Mr. Churchill had intervened in the debate with a powerful speech on the side of the Government. Canadian Liberals are furious. Would not English Conservatives have been furious if Mr. Lloyd George at a critical point of the debates on his 1909 budget had interven-

ed with letters from Australian premiers denouncing the Lords and arguing for the increment tax? But that parallel hardly does justice to Canadian Liberals. The passages from the admiralty memorandum were not merely contributions to one side of the heated debate, but contributions from the party on which as the real or supposed beneficiary under the bill a special duty of silence was incumbent. It was indiscreet of Mr. Churchill to write the memorandum, but, having written it, he certainly ought to have withheld the permission to use it for the purposes of party controversy. It is a breach of the rule of imperial neutrality between contending parties in the colonies—a rule which there were special reasons for observing in this case—but it touched Canada at a most sensitive spot of national pride.

OUCH!  
[Boston Transcript.]

Mrs. Eke—"There's no use I can't get my husband to listen to common sense."

Mrs. Wy—"Whom did you get to talk to him?"

BRIGHT OF HIM.  
[London Opinion.]  
"Why didn't you send your man to mend my electric bell?" He did go, madam; but, as he rang three times and got no answer, he concluded that there was nobody at home."

SECOND THOUGHT.  
[San Francisco Chronicle.]

Von Blumer (roaring with rage)—Who told you to put that paper on the wall? Decorator—Your wife, sir.

Von Blumer—Pretty, isn't it?

SIR JOHN COCKBURN'S VIEWS ON HEALTH.

[London Daily News.]  
Sir John Cockburn, at the Royal Sanitary Institute last night, said that health was very closely akin to holiness, and their derivation was identical. Moses was the first medical officer of health, and he showed a deep interest in all matters concerning the health of the individual and the community.

The ordinary bedroom was quite insalubrious, very dark, and cold, with the windows open at night. He wanted to make a crusade against ladies' veils. There was nothing more beautiful than the face divine, and yet these veils had awful spots which made the ladies look as if they had black eyes. (Laughter.) The fearful grimaces that ladies who wore veils had to use led in time to the deterioration of the features. (Laughter.)

He also deprecated sleeping in sheets and the wearing of night attire. No one should despise the hot water bottle. (Laughter.) Poets and philosophers might live on a vegetable diet, but it was necessary for those engaged in politics and who had to encounter in deadly enemy their fellow-men and raise the worse passions of which they were capable, to have a carnivorous diet. (Laughter.)

A LADY SEXTON.

[London Daily News.]  
Crowland, the famous eighth century abbey in the Lincolnshire fens, has the distinction of possessing a lady sexton, in whose family the appointment has been handed down for 154 years. Miss Sarah Jane Hill, who was reappointed sexton for the thirteenth time at the Easter vestry, is the second lady in the family who has held the post.

"My great-great-grandfather," she told a Daily News representative, "was appointed sexton in 1753. Seven years afterwards he was reappointed in a heavy snowstorm, but he could go into the churchyard and find easily every grave he was desired to point out. He died in 1791, and was succeeded by his son John, who was sexton for 34 years. At his death in 1825, his wife, Sarah Hill, was appointed, fulfilling the duties for eleven years."

"Her son, my grandfather, James Hill, followed, and he held the position from 1836 to 1874. In turn he was succeeded by my father, John Hill, who was sexton until his death in 1898. In that year, my brother, William Hill, was given the post, but he only held it for two years. He was killed in a trap accident. I was his only sister, and the vestry, probably wishing to maintain a long tradition, appointed me."

Miss Hill's duties are chiefly concerned with the care of the interior of the abbey, but she is responsible also for the digging of the graves. She has never done this work herself, and now that her nephew has reached manhood she probably wishes to get out of the family. Curfew is rung every evening at 8 o'clock, and that is one of the sexton's duties Miss Hill often performs.

NO EXCITEMENT.

A young man was compelled by his father to turn farmer against his will. Not liking the profession, he went and hanged himself leaving this written statement: "Farming is a most senseless pursuit; a mere laboring in a circle. You sow that you may reap, and then you reap that you may sow—Nothing ever comes of it."

KNEW JUST WHAT TO DO.

[Punch (London).]  
Small Boy (to doctor about to assist elderly party in a fainting fit)—Stand aside, please, and don't be alarmed, I'll attend to this—I'm a Boy Scout.

St. George's Society to Celebrate Annual Day With Banquet

Under auspices of St. George's Society, Sons of England and Daughters of England, a banquet and concert will be held in the K. of P. Hall, Dundas Block, Dundas street, to celebrate St. George's Day, April 23, A. D. E. Rose will preside at the musical part of the night's entertainment, a good program of patriotic speeches and songs having been provided, and among those who will give addresses are Mayor Graham, Rev. Canon Tucker, Rev. F. B. Clarke and E. T. Essery. There has been a big demand for tickets, and a bumper crowd is expected. The surplus will be donated to the Alexandra Sanatorium.

"Bob" Veal Sickness Staff of Doctors

New York, April 18.—The list of patients at Bellevue Hospital today included 65 physicians—the entire staff of internes at the institution. One after another the doctors became painfully ill last night after indulging in a chicken salad luncheon. The physicians believe the salad was made of "bob veal," and they have diagnosed their cases as ptomaine poisoning. None of the cases have taken a dangerous turn, but most of the doctors were obliged to take to their beds.



Oh, Yes, She Knew!

Old Salt—Yes, mum, them's men-of-war.

Sweet Young Thing—How interesting! And what are the little ones just in front?

Old Salt—Oh, them's just tugs, mum.

Sweet Young Thing—Oh, yes, of course. Tugs-of-war, I've heard of them.

As the elder Weller might have put it: "Votes for Vimmen is havin' a vicious influence on some o' the Wenuses."

Hold on Awhile.

Put not your heavy coat away, until about the first of May; A cold, raw snap may get your goat, When you've a ticket and no coat.

An exchange refers to a plain-looking girl from Hamilton. But it was really unnecessary to use the compound adjective.

The Gypsy's Warning.

The scene is in a gypsy camp. The peaceful Thames flows calmly by. And the moon flits o'er the ridge.

A man disguised to look somewhat like Bill or Mike or Sam, Comes in to have his fortune told, Extending a hand like a ham.

The seeress soon begins to seer. "Where were you born and why?" Is her first question as she sees The hope-light in his eye.

"What do you see upon the lines?" He asks ('tis Charlie Graham). "I see the blasting of all hope, I see the death of fame."

His startled cry rings through the night, Just like an Indian's whoop— Upon his mits she traces it— A sign—the loop-the-loop.

A bride lost her husband on a train near Albany. "The true course of love is not a railway."

All Prepared.

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The kindly farmer now proceeds To work a scheme more wealth to win;

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the semi-yearly bluff. It doesn't appear to be running on schedule.



Most Sad.

He had the brains he had the front, He had the manners nice— But couldn't be ambassador; He didn't have the price!

Mr. Jacob Butts will not vote for electrification, or "electrifying" of the London and Port Stanley Railroad, as he calls it. Nothing could induce him to vote for it.

He can get killed quickly enough by whiskey if you want to die," said "Jaakey," "and if any of us poor fellows who wanted to attend the Irishmen's picnic were to reach out and grab a live wire we would never reach Port Stanley. No electrifying for mine."

The Bug Orchestra Is Tuning Up.

The bug symphony orchestra is about to start its annual series of concerts in the fields and on the lawns and in the trees. How many people are there who know something of these little fiddlers and the way they produce their sounds?

With the katydid playing first violin, the common grasshopper operating his horse fiddle, and the cricket playing his fiddle with the xylophone-like sounds, the concerts that are to be heard daily and nightly are much more wonderful than those that come from man-made musical instruments.

The katydid is perhaps the leading musical figure among the bugs. He is equipped by nature with a most curious instrument, wherewith to make the sounds. It consists of a pair of wings. A katydid you know, has two pairs of wings. The larger upper wings he uses to fly with, and the smaller or lower wings are his violin. They are provided with very large, strong veins. As he settles down for a solo he simply rubs the lower wings against the upper ones, and produces the sound that rings out on the still summer day.

The common grasshopper—the little green fellow that everybody is familiar with—plays all the accompaniments for the singers and instrumentalists with a slightly different form of fiddle. He has the big veins on his ribs, too, but he uses his legs as a bow. The leg has a number of little beads on it and these are filled with fine hairs. When he draws his legs back and forth over his wing the sound that is made is heard for a long distance. His poor little mate hasn't a musical ear, however. She can't play a note.

The locust—the 17-year variety—is the big drummer of the orchestra. He has two little drums firmly attached to his abdomen and beats on these when he wants to make music. The death-watch beetle keeps the time for the players with his regular rhythmic tap, tap, which he makes as he burrows in old wood. The longhorn beetle makes a rattling sound by vibrating his head and causing the scales on his neck to rattle with the friction thus set up.

There are a lot of other bugs that play in the orchestra occasionally, some of them with fiddles. Altogether, they are a wonderful lot, and will bear watching and studying.

BROKE JAIL.

Toronto, April 18.—While the prisoners at the Toronto jail were working at the Riverdale Park this morning, one man, named William Fryer, made a desperate attempt to escape. He had about two hours of liberty, but with three guards and two detectives on the hunt, he was captured about a mile north of the prison. He was arrested quietly.

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There was a big demand for this Suiting bargain. The finest \$1.25 Broadcloths, in light and dark navy gray, brown and old rose, also a number of pieces of pure wool chevots which were 85c. Sale special, 69c per yard.

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12-button Long Chamoisette Gloves, mousquetaire wrist, white and natural shade. These are washable. Sizes 5 1/2 to 7 1/2. Special price, per pair 50c

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Silver Bleached Loom Dice Table Cloths, border all round, size 1 1/2 x 1 1/2 yards. Just a few left, 50c

Full Bleached Cotton, heavy round thread, linen finished Laundries beautifully. Sale price, per yard 10c

The best quality English Oxford Shirting, absolutely fast color, will wear like leather, at per yard 12 1/2c, 15c, 20c

We are still selling our regular shilling Gingham at 10c a yard. This is an unusual bargain, as you know without our telling you; all new patterns.

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## PRINTERS TO JOIN BELGIUM'S STRIKE

Majority of Fifteen Papers Will Be Unable to Publish Saturday.

375,000 WORKERS OUT

Movement Throughout the Provinces Retains Its Determined But Passive Character.

[Canadian Press.]

Brussels, Belgium, April 18.—Cessation of work by the printers tomorrow will bring home to residents of the Belgian capital the effects of the great national strike for equal suffrage far more forcibly than the crippling of industry in other parts of the country has done. The majority of the fifteen daily papers issued here will be unable to publish, while the others will appear in reduced form.

Today's estimate of the number of strikers, whether figured by the socialist leaders or by the Government, makes the total between 350,000 and 375,000.

The movement maintains its determined character throughout the provinces, where the organizers of the socialist trades unions have generally succeeded in keeping their followers well in hand, and have prevailed on them to continue passive. Only in a few instances have disturbances occurred, and these of a minor character, such as window-breaking at not-strikers' homes and attempts to prevent men from entering factories.

In the industrial province of Hainaut a few have returned to work, but the number of new accessions to the strike movement fully balances the defections.

Shipping has suffered some delay at Antwerp owing to lack of hands for loading freight.

The street cleaners of the capital threaten today to add to the inconvenience of the residents by quitting their work unless the Government yields.

Successful Cantata "Little Snow White" at St. George's Church

St. George's Presbyterian Church was the scene of a successful cantata Thursday evening, when "Little Snow White" was presented to an appreciative audience. Miss Helen Angus took charge of the performance, Miss Beatrice Fisher took the part of the Queen, while Miss Nutcombe did excellently as "Snow White." Miss Tremblay played the part of Podger, the simple boy, while Miss Fay White was prince. In addition, there was a fine program, including a solo by Miss McCarty and Sister Mary de Sales, of Mount St. Joseph.

The funeral will be private from her residence to St. Peter's Church, where requiem high mass will be sung. The cortege will leave the house at 8:30 a. m., and mass will be at 9 o'clock.

FILMS SLAUGHTERED

[Canadian Press.]

Montreal, April 18.—With a decision not to allow any more films illustrating soul kiss, murder, deeds of violence scenes where religion and ministers are held up to ridicule or contempt, suicide, divorce, vulgarity, low comedy and suggestive prize fights to be shown, Quebec new board of censors for moving pictures got under way today. They ruthlessly slaughtered a number of films offered against their code.



## Correspondence Column Helps for Home-Keepers Recipes and Style Notes

# A PAGE FOR WOMEN

Bright Articles Daily on  
Women's Interests and  
Activities Here and There

### THE MYSTERY OF THE INCUBATOR UNFOLDED FOR POULTRY CLASS BY MRS. SAINT MAUR.

BY MRS. KATE V. SAINT MAUR,  
Best Known Woman Poultry Farmer.



**P**UT your faith in the early bird if you want to make the most money in the poultry business. It is the profitable chicken. As hens cannot be depended upon to hatch while the weather is cold, I have found an incubator a necessity, although I set every broody hen I have.

If your cellar is well ventilated and dry, this is the best place for the incubator. But often the under-ground places cannot be properly aired in frosty weather, and air then positively must have a room on the first floor is the next best location for the incubator if you can spare it. Then a window may be opened a little way from the top every day. This you must do, no matter what the weather is. Even in a driving storm or a blizzard the fresh air must be had.

Draughts you must avoid. They are apt to drive the air in one direction in the egg chamber when it should be evenly distributed over all the eggs. The same trouble will arise unless the machine stands evenly on the floor. A carpenter spirit level should be used when the machine is set up to insure it being plumb.

When your incubator is set up, lighted and the time has come for you to put your cold trays and eggs in, the temperature in the incubator will run down. But this does not mean that you should keep the incubator a necessity. The eggs will gradually become warm and the thermometer will creep up again.

After the first day the trays must be taken out every night and morning and the eggs turned and allowed to cool to 90 degrees. The time allowed for this process must be determined by the atmosphere of the room. In the spring when the weather is mild 20 to 30 minutes are needed, and in the very cold weather five minutes are enough.

The eggs must not be allowed to chill. But the more airing they get under that point the stronger will the chicken be when hatched.

The eggs should be tested on the seventh and fifteenth days. This is best done by a block-tin device which can be procured from the incubator company. A way to test infertile eggs is to hold them to the light and when they are quite clear they are no good for hatching. They can be used, however, when boiled hard, to feed the young chicks when they arrive.

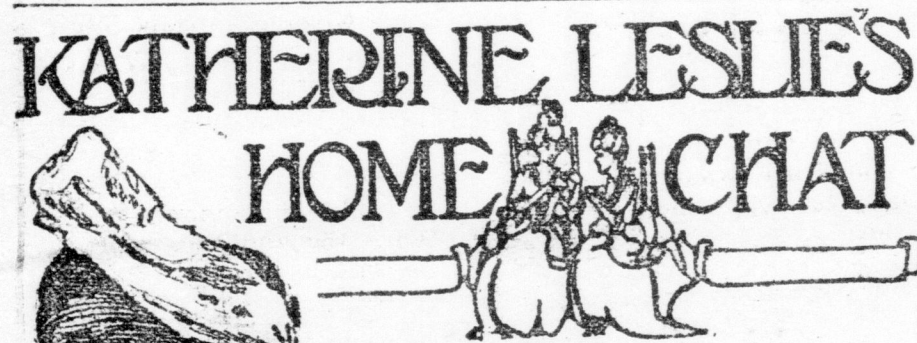
Weak or dead germs are difficult for the amateur to determine, so it is better to sacrifice two or three that look pale and undeveloped in contrast to strong and vigorous ones. If you are doubtful about one break it into a saucer and study it closely. If there are many you are doubtful about mark them with a pencil and test them again on the tenth or twelfth day.

When an egg containing a strong germ is held up to the light of the tester a solid spot about the size of a pea can be seen distinctly floating about the centre of the egg. From it vine-like tendrils extend. Dead germs, on the contrary, usually adhere to one side.

A dead germ causes the whole egg to decompose. The shell being porous, the harmful gases escape into the incubator and poison the air on which the embryo chicks feed.

Infertile eggs must be removed. After turning the eggs and replacing in the machinery on the morning of the 19th day do not open the door again until the 22nd day. If you are a beginner with an incubator, here is a great test for your patience, but remember more chicks are found dead in the shell due to opening the door and taking out those newly hatched than to any other cause.

In the next poultry lesson Mrs. Saint Maur will tell us how to get the money out of the business by getting the early broilers to the market EARLY.—Editor.



**KATHERINE LESLIE'S  
HOME JOURNAL**

### Hints From the Hair Dresser

"Yes," said the hair dresser, "I have been very bad for you, as she took a wad of absorbent cotton, dipped it into a tiny bowl filled with listerine, and applied it to the scalp of her client. 'I am using listerine for dandruff and it is one of the most efficacious lotions I have ever used. It gives almost immediate results. It is a perfect germicide as you know, and destroys that worst of all menaces to the hair—dandruff. Then it is so perfectly clean a remedy—I mean it is not messy like all the oily lotions that are prescribed so freely by hair dressers. It soon dries on the scalp and leaves the hair quite dry and free from stickiness. It comes in bottles of all sizes and is safe and convenient to use yourself. Use it every now and then and you will find your trouble removed. 'Of course the style of hat has a great deal to do with the hair. You see the effect of those fitting hats upon men's heads? Well, those close-fitting, hot, felt and fur hats, crammed down on women's heads as they have been for the last two or three years, have been very bad for the hair. The hair needs ventilation and the scalp circulation if the hair is to be healthy and abundant. And there is absolutely no ventilation in a fur or felt hat. Then the pads and rolls and switches that were so long the vogue have been ruinous to many a head of hair. They cause dandruff and gradually thin the hair so that it is difficult to restore it to its normal state. Of course the makers and retailers of such things tell you otherwise. Naturally so—they don't want to ruin their business. Business is at the back of nearly every fashion and it is very surely at the back of the rapid changes in fashion. But the fashion in small hats that fit closely to the head has put rolls and coils and puffs and switches out of the question, and we have the natural shaped head again after many years. This season there is a return to the 'bang'—that is the slight fringe of hair lying upon the forehead. It may be long or short or curled or straight but it is not by any means heavy. It gives a soft appearance to the face and is becoming to many women."

### PROBLEMS OF THE FAIR SEX SOLVED BY CYNTHIA GREY

[Correspondents are requested to make their inquiries as brief as possible, and to write on one side of the paper only. It is impossible to give replies within a stated time, as all letters have to be answered in turn as they are received. No letters can be answered privately.]

#### Grapefruit Marmalade.

It always does my heart good to note the ready response accorded by my readers to requests for—well, almost anything asked for in this column. I have received several recipes for grapefruit marmalade in answer to the request of J. C. H. I print each one so that she may take her choice. Dear Miss Grey: Enclosed you will find a recipe for grapefruit marmalade, which I notice has been asked for Mrs. J. C. H. in your column of the 15th inst.

There may be others, but this is one I have used for some time, and find it very nice, so I pass it on to you.

Slice very thin 1 grapefruit, 1 orange, 1 lemon. Measure the fruit, and add three times the amount of water. Let stand over night, and next day boil ten minutes only. Let stand again over night, and measure 1 pint of sugar to 1 pint of fruit and juice. Boil the fruit one hour, then add the sugar and boil twenty minutes longer.

#### Recipe No. 2.

Dear Miss Grey: In reading your inquiries in the London Advertiser I noticed Mrs. J. C. H. would like the recipe of grapefruit marmalade, so as I have a good one I thought I would send it.

One large grapefruit, 1 large orange, 1 large lemon; slice thin, using all but the seeds; measure and cover with three times as much water, set aside until the next day, then add 5 pounds granulated sugar and boil for five minutes. Again set aside until the following day, then boil for three hours,

or until it is the consistency of marmalade. Put in jelly glasses. Hoping this will be of some benefit to the lady mentioned, I remain, yours truly,

MRS. J. H. W., Box 136, Seaford.

#### Still Another.

Dear Miss Grey: I saw by tonight's paper Mrs. J. C. H.'s request for recipe. Here is one tested and found very good: Grapefruit Marmalade—3 large grapefruit, 4 oranges, 6 lemons; slice very thin. Take out seeds. To 1 pound sliced fruit add 1 quart cold water. Let stand 24 hours, then boil till chips are tender; let stand till next day. To 1 pound boiled fruit add 1½ pounds sugar. Boil till quite transparent, and the syrup jellies. Wishing Mrs. J. C. H. good luck, I am truly,

MRS. J. C.

#### Attention, Martha!

Dear Miss Grey: I see by your column in last night's paper you do not know that there is an exchange in connection with our Young Women's Christian Association work at 429 Dundas street this city. We have carried on this part of our work very successfully for over four years, and have helped many young women in all lines of fancy work, and home cooking.

We would be glad to welcome "Martha" and help her, through our exchange, with her home baking, by getting weekly orders.

Hoping she will see this and will let us help her, Yours in the work,

Y. W. C. A.

Ans.—Many thanks for putting us straight on this point. I also trust

that "Martha" will see this and communicate with you personally.

#### Dressmaking by Mail.

A correspondent who signed herself simply "A READER" made an inquiry recently as to the address of a firm who taught cutting and fitting by mail. A kindly person who signs herself "A FRIEND" sends me the address of such a firm. I shall be pleased to forward it to the inquirer upon receipt of an addressed and stamped envelope.

### Needlework Notes

In ripping long seams of machine stitching, the work is quickly and easily done if the garment is slipped under the dresser foot of the machine. The needle lowered to hold it firmly, then hold the seam in the left hand, each side being equally stretched and a sharp knife run along the seam over the threads.

A cushion motor bag of soft leather or suede in gray, brown or any color to match the automobile is a recent invention for the motorist. The bag is cushioned, shaped and lined with padded silk, and is spacious enough to pack into it everything needful for a one-night's stay. Thus the necessity of a suitcase is obviated, which is an important point where space must be considered.

A small, square cushion, which should be especially nice for a guest room, is covered with blue silk, and over this a fllet lace cover of white is drawn. This dainty little bit of blue and white is then supplied with blue and white headed pins, neatly arranged, as ready for the guest's use.

### A Message of Sympathy

There are persons who never take notice of another's sorrow until they meet the bereaved ones.

Sometimes this attitude is from fear of intrusion, again it is from fear of not saying the right thing, too often it is from procrastination.

Whatever the reason, it is a mistake. There are some few who dislike outside sympathy in sorrow. The majority are hurt if it is not given. They never quite feel the same toward the friend who they think was neglectful of their trouble.

The visiting card with a few words of sympathy is sufficient, save among close friends. A married woman includes the card of her husband.

Never make a note of condolence still. It should express you and not an essay on grief, and be brief. A few sincere sentences sounds more than pages of rambling platitudes.

It is customary to send the note to the member of the family you know best, including the others in your expression of sympathy.

### Purpose of Window Curtains

Window curtains have two missions in their short lives. One is to protect the rooms where they hang from too strong light, from the gaze of passers-by, and from unattractive outlooks. The other is to provide a suitable frame for the windows. Their mission is never to display themselves.

Anyone walking through a fashionable street is impressed with the simplicity of the visible curtains. Any residential section where money is generously spent on household decoration gives the same impression. Net and scrim cover a big percentage of the windows.

A change indeed is this from the day when lace curtains were considered synonymous with prosperity.

One reason for the change is that many architects insist that the facade of a house they design shall not be broken by numerous over-elaborately curtained windows. Such windows stand out with unpleasant persistence, and spoil the effect of grace, dignity, and simplicity which the architects have striven months to produce. Another reason is that after many years of acceptance of dust collecting, over-coloured, air-excluding window coverings most hygienic persons have come to prefer thin, single curtains.

#### QUEEN MARY A PATRON.

Queen Mary of England is enthusiastically supporting a project started by Lady Escher to provide free cooking classes for the poor of London.

#### CARING FOR FURNITURE.

To clean and tighten willow furniture and prevent brittleness, wet thoroughly with warm water, and dry in the sun. A good way to clean leather furniture is to add a little vinegar and wash the leather, using a cloth or tiny sponge. Wipe with a dry cloth. To restore the polish, mix two teaspoonfuls of turpentine with the whites of two eggs; beat a little and apply with a clean flannel cloth. Another way to clean and polish is with a thin mixture of melted wax and turpentine.

### MAPLE TAPIOCA PUDDING.

Tested Recipe by Caroline Coe.



Put one quart of milk in double-boiler. When warm slowly add the cornmeal and tapioca, stirring all the time to avoid lumps, add salt, allow to boil until tender and clear. Remove from fire and add one cup of maple syrup, turn into buttered pan and allow to stand ten minutes. Turn over top one-half cup of top milk or the contents of one small can of evaporated cream. Bake slowly one and one-half hours. Serve with cream or top milk. Any good syrup may be substituted.

One quart of milk.  
Three tablespoons cornmeal.  
Three tablespoons minute tapioca.  
One-half teaspoon of salt.  
One cup of maple syrup.  
Butter the size of a walnut.  
This is the famous pudding that "Aunt Dela" makes for ex-President Taft, and most delicious.

## Misses' All-Wool Serge Suits, \$12.50

**W**ITH the advent of warm days, we naturally desire a change not only in the weight of one's garments, but also in the style and colorings. Silks are at the present time taking a leading place. We are well prepared to fill all your requirements.

**SHANTUNG SILKS** in natural and leading shades, at yard.....**50¢**

**MESSALINE SILKS**—Full range of colors, 34 inches wide, at yd.**75¢**

**SUITS SILK**—White ground with colored stripe, 40 inches wide, at a yard.....**\$1.00**

A great variety of **NOVELTY SILKS** for dresses, waists or trimming, at from, yard.**47¢ to \$2.00**

## Women's Black Suits, \$13.75

**W**OMEN'S Handsome Spring Costumes, in black only. Made of fine quality all-wool serges and whipcords. Semi-fitting coats lined with silk. Some have satin collars and others have collars of same material. Coat is made in three-button slightly cutaway front style. Skirts have high waistline and side pleats. Sizes are 36, 37, 38, 39 and 41 bust measure. Worth regularly up to \$18. Saturday **\$13.75**

## Ladies' Spring Coats, \$9.75

**L**ADIES' Spring Coats, in ¾ and full length styles. Made of fine serge and venetian cloths. Some have long roll shawl collars, trimmed with contrasting material, others have plain coat collars, semi-fitting modes, slightly cutaway designs. Colors are navy, black, fawn and tan shades. Sizes 34, 36 and 38. Special Saturday **\$9.75**

### MISSIES' SMART SPRING SUITS

of all-wool fine serges, in navy and Balkan blue shades. The coats are made in semi-fitting style with the three-button slightly cutaway front, which is so popular, and is lined with silk serge. Prettily tailored skirt with panel back and raised waistline. These are beautiful fitting costumes, and remarkable values. Sizes 14, 16 and 18, at.....**\$12.50**

### Hosiery

**W**ITH the warm days you will need lighter Hosiery. Below are several lines of the very best Hosiery for spring wear.

**CHILDREN'S RIBBED HOSE**—Princess, black and tan, all sizes. At pair.....**25¢**

**BLACK COTTON HOSE**—White sole, ladies' sizes. Pair.....**25¢**

**BLACK COTTON HOSE**—Wool sole, in natural or black, ladies' sizes. Pair.....**25¢**

**EXTRA FINE LISLE HOSE**—Double sole, Holeproof heel and toe, ravel stop top. Very special at.....**3 pairs for \$1.00**

**SILK ANKLE HOSE**—Pure silk with lisle top, in black and white. A pair.....**50¢**

## Self-Striped Serge To Clear at 43c Yard

**F**IVE pieces All-Wool Hairline Serge, self-colored stripe. An exceptionally fine cloth with a smooth bright finish in navy, Copenhagen, tan, brown and black. To clear Saturday at yard.....**43¢**

### Skirts, \$2.75

**L**ADIES' Smart and Separate Skirts of all-wool fancy tweeds, panel back and raised waistline, trimmed with buttons. Splendid walking skirts. All sizes. Saturday.....**\$2.75**

## Hemmed Sheets

**P**LAIN or twilled, size 2x2½ yards, hand torn. Our special at each.....**69¢**

Plain only, size 2¼x2½ yards, at each.....**75¢**

**EMBROIDERED SHAMS, Dresser Scarfs, Stand Covers and Tea Cloths.** Special at, each.....**35¢**

### BATH TOWELS, 25c EACH.

80 only large Bath Towels with blue stripe, size 22x48. Extra good value at each.....**25¢**

### 15c STRIPED PRINTS, 10c.

36-INCH Percale Print, in blue and white and gray and white stripes only; 600 yards. Regular 15c value, for yard.....**10¢**

### Lace Curtains

**T**HE values we are showing this season in Lace Curtains are extraordinary. Especially in the low and medium priced lines you will find a very big range of good designs, in Nottingham, Cable or Bungalow Nets. Ask to see the lines at pair.....**\$1.00, \$1.50 and \$2.00**

## Misses' Serge Dresses, \$3.75

**M**ISSIES' One-Piece Dresses, made of all-wool serge, in navy, gray and saxe blue. Neatly trimmed with satin braid and pretty lace yoke, high waistline. A very pretty dress for spring wear at a remarkably low price. Each.....**\$3.75**

## House Dresses 95c

**F**IFTY-FIVE dozen pretty House Dresses, of good quality American percale, in neat checks and pin stripes in black and white and navy and white. Sizes 34 to 42. Sale Saturday, each.....**95¢**

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### Daily Healthogram

By a Physician.  
**A FREQUENT SHORT CUT** to the cure of indigestion, "blues," biliousness and a sluggish liver, may be found in the following rules: Exercise more, breathe better air, cut down the food supply, especially bread and meat, and eat more fruit.

### MAKING CHEAP RUGS.

Take three bean sacks and mark one into blocks one inch square by pulling out threads. Place one upon another, squares on top, baste together, most firmly near the edges. Trim to desired size. Work in cross stitch, with strips of cloth one inch wide, any artistic colors or designs. Fleur-de-lis in dark and light blue, old chambray denim is excellent light ground, dark border and design, a little white if desired; dogs, in browns, white, and green grass. Kate Greenways, windmills, are all good. Edge with buttonhole stitch of strips. They may have fringe if desired.

### The Poet's Corner

#### A SONNET.

Hush'd in a calm beyond mine utter-  
See in the western sky the evening  
spread;  
Suspended in its pale, serene expanse,  
Like scatter'd flames, the glowing  
cloudlets red.  
Clear are those clouds, and that pure  
sky's profound.  
Transparent as a lake of hyaline;  
Nor motion, nor the faintest breath of  
sound,  
Disturbs the steadfast beauty of the  
scene.  
Far o'er the vault, the winnow'd wel-  
kin wide,  
From the bronzed east unto the  
whiten'd west,  
Moor'd, seem, in their sweet, tran-  
quil, rosate pride,  
Those clouds, the fabled islands of  
the blest;  
The lands where pious spirits breathe  
in joy,  
And love and worship all their hours  
employ.  
—Charles Heavysege.

### The Birthday Calendar



**IF THIS IS YOUR BIRTHDAY**  
Be careful of letters and written statements generally, for some trouble threatens you from this source. Refrain from committing yourself in any way until you see good reasons for action.  
Those born today will be untruthful and naturally selfish, with little regard for others. They will have talents and are quick to learn, however, and the secret for their success is to so instruct them from earliest youth that the right way seems interesting and the wrong way dull and stupid.

## Garments of Higher Quality

## Suits of Beauty and Distinction for Women of Refinement

The acme of refined simplicity is shown in our garments. Their charm lies in their perfect cut and beautiful finish.

While in effect our Suits are simple, tailor-made, they are not too rigidly severe for the slender or developed wearers for whom they are designed.

These garments are made up in a variety of materials of fine wearing quality, and like other Finch-Fashens, are guaranteed to give satisfactory wear.

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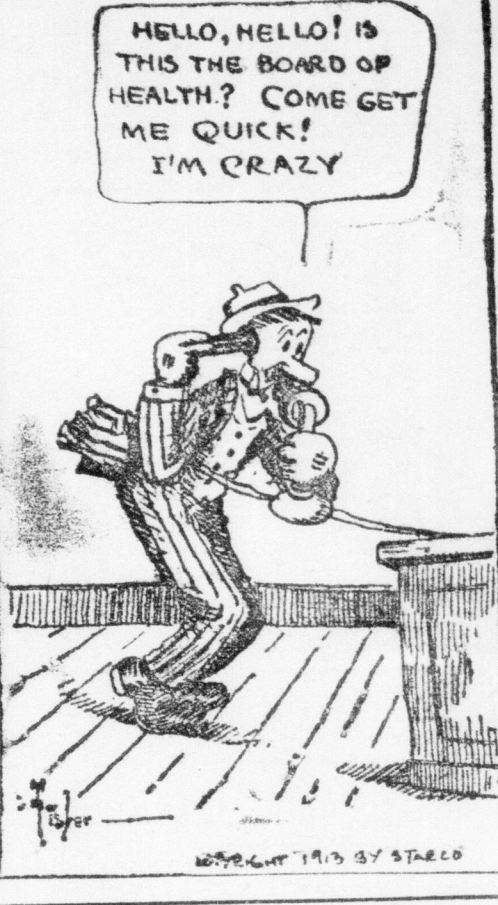
Many of the features of Finch-Fashens' superiority will be apparent to the critical eye.

## FINCH-FASHENS



## SIDE LIGHTS ON MANY SPORTS

**By "Bud" Fisher**



Rochester and Buffalo Were Other  
Winners in the International  
Yesterday.

at Cut Prices 249 Yonge St.  
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Cubs Won From Cardinals in Opening  
Game at St. Louis—The  
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## BISON BACKSTOP WANTS TRIAL WITH LONDON CLUB

Catcher Named Archibald With Buffalo International League Team May Be Signed Up by Manager Deneau—London Club Writes to the Holdouts.

[BY JINX.] R. St. Archibald is the somewhat classical name borne by a catcher who wrote to the London Club asking for a try-out this morning. Archibald is at present with the Buffalo International League team. He has been with the Buffalo Club all spring, and now, realizing that he will likely be farmed out to some minor league club, he wants to come to London.

Rube Will Write Him. President Stevely turned Archibald's application over to Manager Deneau, and the latter will write him with a view to bringing him here. Any catcher who has remained with the Buffalo Club this far into the season must have shown something, and if the London Club can get him here, he is liable to prove a valuable player, and one whom the club will probably get a price for next season.

Holdouts Expected In. Manager Deneau has also written to the holdouts, and it is likely that terms will be arranged and Linneborn, Bierbauer and company brought into the fold. He is confident of getting both Linneborn and Bierbauer here next week. Whether Powell will come or not is a question. It is not improbable that Powell will be traded. Jo-Jo Keenan is anxious to land the big fellow, and Manager Deneau is perfectly willing to make a trade, provided something worth while is offered in return.

Dug-Outs To Be Enlarged. The fans will see many changes at Tecumseh Park this season. Manager Deneau has ordered the players' dug-outs enlarged. The dug-outs have been two small since they were first made. Last year the players had a bench alongside them, which would hold more players than the dug-outs themselves. Rube does not like the idea of the players sitting out in full view of the grandstand, and he blames this for much of the trouble between the fans and the players last season. This year the players will have to sit in the dug-outs, which will be enlarged twice the size they are at present.

President Stevely completed the arrangements for transporting the London players to this city, and the first batch will likely be in Sunday evening. "Frenchy" Chaput, one of the pitchers Manager Deneau will depend upon this season, is in great shape. He has been playing hockey all winter, and has taken on about nine pounds. Chaput had a lot of hard luck here at the end of last season, but he believes he can deliver the goods. He certainly pitched nice ball for Berlin two years ago.

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And the next day, Jackson, who last season was runner-up to Cobb for batting honors, was the brightest star in the league. Today he is a drawing card, ranking next to Lajoie as a box office star. If he continues his sensational work Jackson will make the league forget Ty Cobb—providing always that Tyus doesn't permit his ego to rise up and choke him so hard that he signs a Detroit contract.

Last year they called Jackson, the hard-hitting speed merchant from Greenville, S. C., one of the few, very few, brilliant players Connie Mack ever permitted to escape from his fold.

Joe Jackson.

## COLLEGIATE STUDENTS FORM BASEBALL LEAGUE

Officers Have Been Elected and a Schedule Drawn Up—Games Start Next Week.

A meeting was held at the Collegiate Institute last evening for the purpose of organizing a baseball league in connection with the school.

The following officers were elected, and a schedule adopted:  
President—Mr. J. H. Cameron.  
Vice-President—Mr. A. M. Overholt.  
Secretary-Treasurer—E. H. Braund.

Executive (one representative from each year)—Upper, A. Ferguson; third, R. Fotheringham; second, W. Glen; first, H. Stewart; Com., H. Logan.

It was decided to amalgamate the second year and commercial.

The Schedule.  
Monday, April 21—First vs. Second and Com. Umpire R. Fotheringham.  
Thursday, April 24—Third vs. Upper. Umpire W. Glen.  
Monday, April 28—Upper vs. Second and Com. Umpire H. Stewart.  
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And the next day, Jackson, who last season was runner-up to Cobb for batting honors, was the brightest star in the league. Today he is a drawing card, ranking next to Lajoie as a box office star. If he continues his sensational work Jackson will make the league forget Ty Cobb—providing always that Tyus doesn't permit his ego to rise up and choke him so hard that he signs a Detroit contract.

Last year they called Jackson, the hard-hitting speed merchant from Greenville, S. C., one of the few, very few, brilliant players Connie Mack ever permitted to escape from his fold.

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## CANADIAN LEAGUE GOSSIP

Ottawa Free Press: As Schwind, the Chicago shortstop, has come to terms with Ottawa, he is expected to report at Fort Wayne. He will have his work cut out finding a place on that Ottawa infield.

It is believed that under Shaughnessy's instruction, Red Robertson will develop wonderfully this season. He has unlimited speed on the bases, is a natural hitter, and with more schooling around the hot corner will develop into a ball player of class.

Von Hopper may again be on the Ottawa catching staff. Fort Wayne has Harry Martin and two other catchers back, and unless Hoy can beat two of them out he will not be carried by the Central leaguers. Ottawa fans would like to see the boy with the Gatling gun whip back here again.

Tommy Burns intends to hold many bouts. Has Decided To Have a Heavyweight Elimination Contest.

Calgary, Alta., April 17.—An elimination contest to decide the welter, middle and heavyweight championships of the world, white fighters, is to be held here, according to an announcement today by Tommy Burns, former heavyweight champion.

According to Burns the first bout will be held between McIntyre, of Canada, and Griffith, of Cincinnati, in the welter division, May 21.

Wingham Bowlers Elected Officers

Met in the Town Hall Last Evening To Organize For Season. [Special to The Advertiser.]

Wingham, April 18.—The annual meeting of the Wingham Bowling Club was held in the town hall last night with Mr. A. E. Porter in the chair. After the reports of last year were dealt with and other business finished it was decided to hold another meeting later for the annual tournament. The following officers for this year were then elected:

Hon. president, Mr. C. Dallas; hon. vice-president, Mr. W. Holmes; president, Mr. N. Evans; vice-president, Dr. G. H. Ross; secretary-treasurer, Mr. L. Binkley; auditors, Mr. A. E. Smith and Mr. C. N. Griffin. Those present at the meeting were: President Mr. A. E. Porter, Messrs. W. Holmes, A. E. Smith, C. Dallas, H. B. Elliott, N. Evans, A. Tipling, L. Binkley, and Dr. E. H. Ross.

HORSE TALK

One of the newcomers that is bred right is Jack Straw by Bellini and out of Ethel's Pride, 2:06 1/4. He is five years old and looks to be ready to go to the races.

Peggy from Paris, the Michigan trotter.

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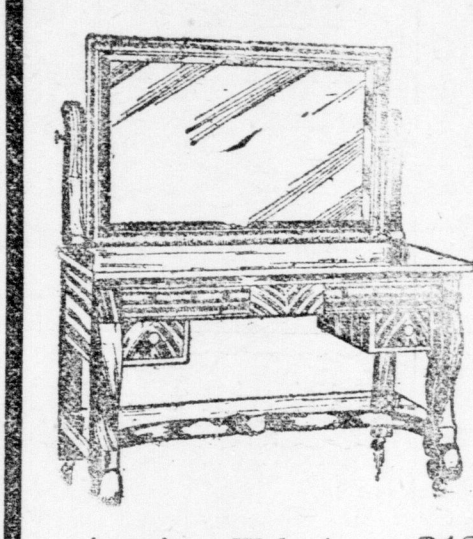
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Arrangements for the holding of which at Buffalo are being made by B. Herbert Blankenslee, executive secretary of the congress, who is in this city. The congress is a triennial affair, previous sessions having been held at Nuremberg, Paris and London.

"Altogether we are preparing to welcome 15,000 delegates," said Mr. Blankenslee, "including the governors of every state in the union, the mayors of principal cities and 500 college and university presidents, a majority of whom have accepted invitations. Dr. Charles W. Elliot, president-elect of Harvard University, will preside."

CONVENTION ON HYGIENE. New York, April 18.—Two thousand foreign scientists and educators will visit this country in the latter part of August as delegates to the fourth International Congress of School Hygiene, Ar-

ter that won two races at the Kalamazoo fair meeting in 1911, then was sold to Capt. Shaw, is expected to be ready for racing this season. Mike McDevitt couldn't find the key to her speed last year, but now he thinks he has it.

King Brook, 2:07 1/4, that made a poor showing in the east because of the poor shipment from Montana, is to be trained by "Knap" McCarthy.



EIGHT



# THE JUST AND THE UNJUST

By Vaughan Kesler

The Prodigal Judge

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"The moment he comes in, see that he gets his card."

Again there was delay. The general, consumed by impatience, crossed and re-crossed the room. Elizabeth stood by the window, one hand parting the heavy curtains. The day had been wasted, and the hours that remained to them were perilously few. But more than the thought of North's death, the death itself filled her mind with unspeakable imaginings. The power to control her thoughts was lost, and her terror took her where they would, until North's very death struggles became a blinding horror. Somewhere in the silent house a door opened and shut.

"At last!" said the general, under his hand. "It was only the governor's secretary who entered the room. He halted in the doorway and glanced from father to daughter. There was no mistaking the look on his face."

"How much longer are we to be kept in doubt?" asked General Herbert, in a voice that indicated both his dread and his sense of insult.

"The governor deeply regrets that there should have been this delay," began the secretary.

"He is ready to see us now," General Herbert interrupted.

"What do you regret? Do you mean to tell me that he will not see us?" demanded the general.

"The governor has left town."

The angry color flamed into the old man's cheeks. His sorely tried patience was on the point of giving way, but a cry from the window recalled him.

"Where has he gone?"

"He left for the East at four o'clock," faltered the secretary, after a moment of wretched irresolution.

The general's face became white as his anger yielded to a more powerful emotion.

"Impossible!" he cried.

"The North matter has been left in my hands," said the secretary haltingly.

The general's face revived as he heard this. He stepped to Elizabeth's side and rested his hand protectively on her shoulder.

"You have the governor's decision?" he asked.

"Yes," answered the secretary unsteadily.

There was a moment's silence.

"What is it?" the general's voice was strained and unnatural.

"He regrets it, but he does not deem it proper for him to interfere with the decision of the court. He has had the most eminent legal advice in this case."

A choking, inarticulate cry from Elizabeth interrupted him.

"My God!" cried her father, as Elizabeth's groping hands clung to him. He felt the shudder that ran through her slim body.

"Be brave!" he whispered, slipping his arms about her.

"Oh, father, father!" she sobbed.

"We will go home," said the general.

He looked up from the bowed head that rested against his shoulder, expecting to find the secretary still standing by the door, but that dapper young man had eluded from him.

"Yes, take me home," said Elizabeth. He led her from the house and the door closed behind them, and the general's hope both shared in the bitter consciousness of this. They had been brought face to face with the inexorable demands of fate, and had been foredoomed to failure from the very beginning.

"Father," she gasped.

"Yes, dear?" He spoke with infinite tenderness.

"Is there nothing more?"

"Nothing, but to go home."

Deeply as he felt for her, he knew that he realized only an infinitesimal part of her suffering.

The governor had refused to interfere.

"You heard what he said, dear," he answered simply.

"And I have to go back and tell John that after all our hopes, after all our prayers—"

"Perhaps you would better not go back," he suggested.

"Not go back? No, I must see him! You would not deny me this!"

CHAPTER XXIV.  
The Last Long Day.

A long day the last of many long days he told himself, was ended, and John North stood by his window. Below in the yard into which he was looking, but within the black shadow cast by the wall, was the gallows. Though indistinguishable in the darkness, his shape was seared on his brain, for he had lived in close fellowship with all it emphasized. It was his gallows, it had grown of completion under his very eyes that it might destroy him in the last hour.

There had been for him a terrible fascination in the thing that gave out the odor of new wood; a thing men had made with their own hands, a clumsy device to inflict a brutal death; a left-over from barbarism which denied every claim of civilization and Christianity.

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### District Personals

#### BLENHEIM.

Blenheim, April 17.—Mr. Allan Russell made a business trip to Chatham yesterday.

Wm. T. Pegg has sold his milk business to J. L. Gosnell. Mr. Pegg has been delivering milk in Blenheim for 22 years, and his many patrons will miss his daily calls.

Miss Inez Jennings is visiting with friends in London.

Wm. Cleveland, of Ridgeway, spent yesterday with friends here.

Harry Sample has left to visit with friends at Woodstock.

#### BOTHWELL.

Bothwell, April 17.—The following officers were elected for the ensuing year at the business meeting of the Baptist Church: Clerk, Amy E. Campbell; treasurer, Mrs. W. Pope; organist, Mrs. J. Ran- dale; Bible class teacher, Mrs. J. Brandy; Sunday school teacher, Mrs. J. Brandy; Wm. Wood, assistant, Bert Lutz.

The church has had a very prosperous year, and has a very able pastor, Rev. Mr. Masters.

Revival meetings are being conducted each evening by Rev. D. Britton.

John Classford of Chatham, was here on Wednesday.

Frank Moore is spending a few days in Detroit.

#### DUTTON.

Dutton, April 17.—Dr. Dow has sold his fine residence here to Dr. A. E. Rob- ert.

Mr. Thomas Woolridge and family have been visiting here.

Arch. McWilliams, of Queen's University, is spending a few days with friends here.

W. A. Wilson, of the Royal Bank staff, is spending his holidays at his home in Ripley.

Miss Flora McLean has returned, after spending a few months with friends in Detroit.

Mr. W. Hodder has repurchased the bakery business which has been conducted by Hutchinson Bros. the last few months.

T. Garbutt and H. J. Hoies have secured an option on the McIntyre House (trial). He made a weary game of his leg badly wounded and ankle sprained on Tuesday.

In attempting to get off a rig in which he was riding his leg became caught in one of the wheels.

A very enjoyable evening was spent in the home quarters of Alex. and Mrs. L. O. O. P., on Tuesday, when a large number of members of Elgin Lodge, St. Thomas, were present.

The local Oddfellows were out in full force to give the visitors a hearty welcome.

#### MAPLETON.

Mapleton, April 18.—Mr. and Mrs. B. Mahoney, of Yarmouth Centre, have been the guests of Mr. and Mrs. D. A. White, who were coming here.

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delegates to interview the postoffice inspector regarding the rural mail route here.

Rev. W. A. Campbell, M. A., of Toronto, will occupy the pulpit of the Church of Christ next Sunday at the morning service in the interests of the Dominion Alliance.

Misses Eva Warwick and Mabel Wismer were in London recently.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Charlton have returned, after spending the winter with Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Charlton, of Toronto.

Miss Zelma Brown has left for Winnipeg, where she will resume her classes in music.

Mrs. J. C. Dance and daughter, Miss Aleta, spent Wednesday at St. Thomas.

Miss Burge spent the week-end with friends at Culloden.

Mr. David O. White is convalescent.

Mr. A. Pollock and family, of Jaffa, have moved into Mr. D. Finch's house, east of Mapleton.

#### MUNCEY.

Muncey, April 18.—Miss Rose McCracken, of the 2nd concession, visited friends here for a few days recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Hamacher, of Penlar Hill, visited their cousins, Mr. and Mrs. Jas. E. Nagel recently.

The Women's Missionary Society met at the home of Mrs. W. J. Laing yesterday.

Farmers here have commenced working the land and seeding will be general next week.

Mr. Jas. Briston, of St. Thomas, made a business trip through this vicinity recently.

Mr. Richard Convey, who has been confined to the house for about three months with an attack of rheumatism, is able to be out again.

Mr. W. M. S. Macdonald, of Mount Carmel, visited his daughter, Mrs. Grant Cobban, recently.

#### FLORENCE.

Florence, April 18.—Isaac MacLean, of Bothwell, was here yesterday.

Alex. Webster visited at St. Marys, Mitchell and London this week.

Jas. Lugden was in Bothwell yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley McCutcheon, of Croton, spent Wednesday with friends here.

Dr. Carmichael is taking the practice here with Dr. Kelly and son Garnet are taking a holiday.

Stanley North, of Highgate, was here yesterday.

Miss Lugden has returned, after spending the winter with her sister, Mrs. (Rev.) McFarlane, of West Lorne.

The W. M. S. met at the parsonage on Tuesday night.

An interesting missionary evening was held at the Epworth League on Wednesday night. Miss Davis gave a splendid may talk, and several other talks were given on lives of different missionaries.

#### DELAWARE.

Delaware, April 18.—A quelling club will be organized here in the near future.

Misses, Mrs. J. C. Dance, of St. Thomas, at the game, having participated in some championship matches.

Seeding has commenced in this vicinity.

Mr. J. Colter, of the Home Bank staff, has been moved to a Montreal branch.

Mr. Davis, of Kootenay, was in this vicinity here.

Mr. Cudney has secured the position as sexton of Christ Church.

Miss Caldwell, of London, is visiting Miss Bessie Lottian.

#### THAMESVILLE.

Thamesville, April 18.—Mr. and Mrs. George Sherman, of Kew Bridge, were visitors with friends here yesterday.

Miss Pearl Labelle is confined to her home through illness.

Mrs. Sterling spent the week-end in Glenora.

The death occurred in Wabash on Tuesday of Mrs. Alfred Norton, aged 49 years. The funeral took place from Wabash Methodist Church on Thursday at 2 o'clock, and interment was made in the Mayfield Cemetery.

Mr. and Mrs. Norton moving into Mr. Pye's house on London street, lately vacated by Mr. Traford.

Mrs. John Hiley underwent a successful operation in Victoria Hospital, London, recently.

London Smith, of Detroit, is visiting friends here.

Miss Georgina Trudell is confined to her home through illness.

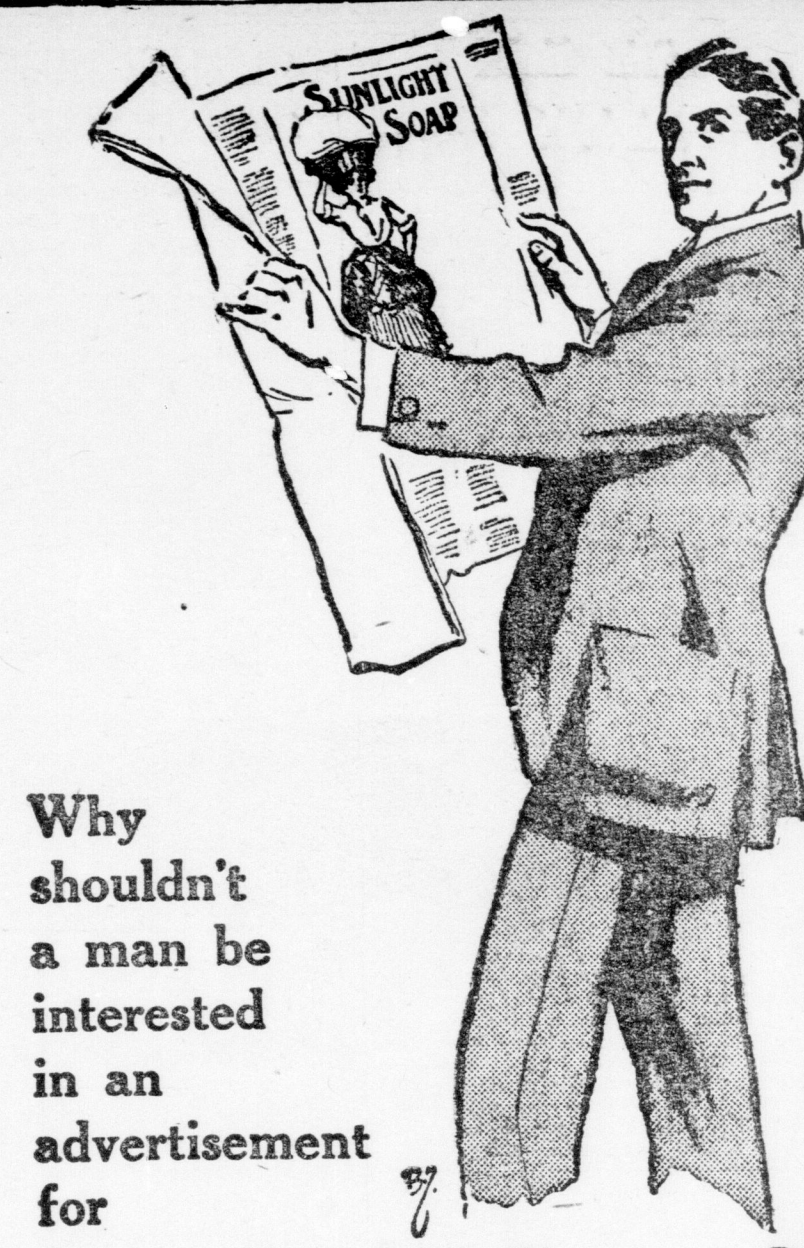
Mr. Harry Wilber is seriously ill.

#### EXTENDING YARDS

G. T. R. Will Put in New East End Sidings Shortly.

A large gang of men is to be put at work in East London by the Grand Trunk shortly to put in new tracks and sidings to handle the increasing number of freight cars, which are delivered to the city every day.

Some time ago agents of the company purchased several acres of land in the vicinity of Egerton street, and it is expected that the steel and ties for the construction will arrive in the city next week.



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He takes a pride in his linen and wants it washed with the purest Soap—good Sunlight Soap which does not tear or wear linens or woollens, and Sunlight Soap makes the clothes wear longer. He likes his wife to have leisure time and yet not neglect the children and household duties.

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but I think it will be done between sunrise and sunset.

"Such was the deliberate reply of the Comte de Lambert to my question, 'How long do you think it will be before the Atlantic from the United States to England is crossed in an aeroplane?'" says the Daily Mail correspondent.

"The value of this reply depends on the character of the man



# HOMESTEAD DEAL EXPOSED BY HON. FRANK OLIVER

Former Minister of the Interior Gives Details of Huge Western Land Grant by Conservatives, and "Bob" Rogers Makes Weak Defense.

Ottawa, April 17.—Parliament learned today why the Government wants closure. At least one big and grave scandal, of the many which Liberals are prepared to expose in connection with the present Administration, was ventilated before the gag goes into effect. The arch-opponent, as usual, was Hon. Robert Rogers, the chief advocate of closure. The charge, fully substantiated by Hon. Frank Oliver, and driven home by Mr. Wm. Martin, of Regina, and other Liberal speakers, was that land shown to be worth \$374,000 was obtained as a homestead within the city limits of Prince Albert by S. J. Donaldson, the chief Conservative Whip in the Saskatchewan Legislature, through the instrumentality of Hon. Robert Rogers, for the sum of \$10. In other words, the "graff" was \$373,990, filched from the pockets of the people of Canada.

**No Defence.**  
There was no defence beyond the plea of no personal knowledge. Instead, Mr. Rogers sought defence in allegations that similar things had been done under the former Government, and that this plume had been overlooked for Conservative pickings. Mr. Oliver showed that precedent could not be justly cited in defence, and he gave a full account of dealing with similarly situated lands, where the federal treasury had been protected instead of being exploited. Mr. Martin emphasized the fact that Mr. Rogers' plea of innocence was hardly substantiated by the facts, since the official correspondence showed that the minister had been in actual conference with Mr. Donaldson on the matter of homestead applications.

**Refused to Cancel.**  
Finally, it is sufficient to note that Mr. Rogers declined to accept the suggestion of the Opposition that the wrong could still be rectified by cancellation of the whole transaction through proceedings in the exchequer court.

The debate lasted all day, and at an early hour this morning the obedient majority turned down Mr. Oliver's motion of censure, and thereupon endorsed the Rogers administration. Mr. Rogers, like Mr. Coderre, is thus "vindicated."

**Censure Asked.**  
Mr. Oliver emptied no pyrotechnics. His was a plain-spoken, direct arraignment. He sugar-coated nothing; neither did he seek to create emphasis by rhetoric. With the official papers lying upon his desk in front of him, he gave the House the story of the scandal without embellishment. He directed the attention of the Government to the fact that the natural resources of the country had been exploited to the detriment of the public, and to the advantage of partisans of the present Administration, under the auspices of Hon. Robert Rogers, and he asked Parliament to place upon record its censure of the transaction.

The facts of the case, Mr. Oliver pointed out, were admitted. A piece of land comprising 73 acres, situated within the corporate limits of the city of Prince Albert, had been homesteaded to Arthur Donaldson, son of S. J. Donaldson, M. P. P., "a political friend and important person in the political party of which Mr. Rogers is the present manager." This land was under reservation, originally as a forest reserve, and when reservation was removed the public had not been given notice. Concerning the land in question, Mr. Oliver read the House a telegram he had just received from Prince Albert, which was as follows: "Donaldson homestead plot on market as Howard Place subdivision, at value aggregating \$374,000."

Turning to the statement of Mr. Rogers in Parliament following the original exposure of the transaction, Mr. Oliver pointed out that the minister had made it on a question of privilege when no reply was permitted. He had then sought to defend his action upon the ground that his predecessor an adjoining quarter section had been disposed of.

**No Justification.**  
Apart from the fact that the change in conditions and values since 1908 was so great as to vitiate comparison, Mr. Oliver charged that the minister's statement was not founded on facts. The property now in question had been part of a larger area placed under reservation by the Conservative Government in 1895 and the reservation had never been withdrawn. There was consequently no justification for the statement of Mr. Rogers that, by some oversight, the property had been left out of the forest reserve.

Mr. Rogers had stated that he had no knowledge of the transactions. Mr. Oliver read a letter from S. J. Donaldson to Mr. Rogers referring to a previous conversation with him concerning "a property." In December, 1912, a Prince Albert delegation visited Ottawa. "No doubt," said Mr. Oliver, "they made a judicious inquiry as to something good which might be picked up, but they were unsuccessful and were forced to return with the report 'nothing doing.' But Mr. Donaldson," continued Mr. Oliver, "was no quitter. Having got back as far as Regina he wrote direct to Mr. Rogers, not on behalf of Prince Albert, but

tured, when he continued his speech at night, to a charge that William Crawford, of Medicine Hat, in conjunction with Messrs. R. E. A. Leach, and Howard Douglas, whom he characterized as "men of the Liberal machine," had endeavored to secure a second exchange of timber berths with a view to getting rid of the then existing Crawford holding for a more valuable one, said to contain 160,000,000 feet of good timber. Mr. Rogers read the House considerable correspondence between these men.

Mr. Martin, of Regina, pressed the minister to say where he got the letters. Mr. Rogers said they came from Leach's office in Brandon.

"Stolen letters," was the Regina man's comment. Mr. Rogers admitted that the files of the department showed that Mr. Oliver had passed the following on the Crawford application: "Mr. Crawford got what he asked for and cannot come again, F. O." But, the minister continued, on Oct. 3, 1911, twelve days after the defeat of the Laurier Government at the polls, an order in council was passed for the transfer, which, he charged, was signed by Sir Wilfrid Laurier as acting minister. "As soon as I was sworn in," declared Mr. Rogers, "one of my first acts was to arrest this order in council and save the timber."

"What did you want it for?" asked Mr. Carvell, amid laughter.

"Who got it?" supplemented Dr. Neely. Mr. Oliver asked if the correspondence the minister had read was a public file or a private one.

"Most of them are public, though one or two of the letters may be marked private," replied Mr. Rogers. Sir Wilfrid challenged. "I understand that the minister has connected my name with some charge he is seeking to make," said Sir Wilfrid. "I have no recollection whatever of the document to which he alludes, my name is appended. If it is there properly, then the document was one which came before me in the transaction of ordinary routine business. If he is seeking to suggest that there was anything improper, if he is insinuating anything approaching impropriety, let him say so frankly. I am quite prepared to meet any charge, and will at once move for a committee of investigation."

But Mr. Rogers sat silent while the Liberals cheered.

Mr. Martin, the vigorous young Liberal from Regina, handed the minister a letter which he read. "Instead of attempting to meet the serious charges preferred against him in connection with this grave scandal," said he, "the minister has taken up the time of the House in an endeavor to prove that Mr. Leach was just as bad as he is himself. He has spoken for over two hours and has devoted less than ten minutes to the Donaldson homestead scandal. In those ten minutes he admitted it was absolutely wrong. Now, I would suggest that what Parliament wants to hear, and what the country wants to hear, is what explanation and defence of his conduct the Minister has to offer. If he has any, let him proceed."

Mr. Martin waited, but Mr. Rogers did not move. "He has none," suggested Dr. Neely, amid Liberal cries of "Hear, hear."

Stolen Letters, Says Martin. Mr. Martin said that all the minister had attempted to do was to draw a hearing across the trail by his reading of the letters between Crawford, Leach, and Douglas. These are stolen letters, he declared.

"I absolutely deny that," retorted Mr. Rogers warmly. "Where did you get them?" asked Mr. Martin. "Through the officers of the department," declared Mr. Rogers.

Mr. Martin regretted that the rules of the House forced him to accept the minister's statement. Proceeding, he suggested that Mr. Ames should get out his little lantern and illustrate for the benefit of Canada the "steal" of the Donaldson homestead. At the time the property was given to Donaldson for \$10 it was assessed at \$30,000, and was valued at \$374,000, according to statutory declarations.

"I can not who says otherwise," the Regina Liberal continued, "I believe that the deal was carried out under the direct supervision of the present Minister of Public Works."

"Well, we hear what the minister says," rejoined Mr. Martin. "I speak of the statement that the statement of the minister must be accepted. The member for Regina had accepted it in a very ungracious way. He had accepted it with an intention that he did not believe it."

"If the rules so compel me, it is necessary for me to accept the statement of Mr. Martin," said Mr. Martin. "But I trust I have made my conviction quite clear."

"I would like to ask the Minister of Public Works a question," said Mr. Martin. "Does the minister intend to tell the House and country that he never had any conversation with Mr. S. J. Donaldson with reference to this matter?"

"Then did he have any conversation at all with Mr. Donaldson in Winnipeg?" Mr. Martin asked.

"Well, we have got an admission at least. A short while ago he said he had had no conversation with S. J. Donaldson, and I would wager that the conversation he now says he may have had related to this particular transaction."

Mr. Martin referred to Mr. Rogers' statement that he would not have allowed himself to be used to get the property had he known.

"If that is the way he feels about it, why does he not go to S. J. Donaldson, and say to him, 'I have given you back the patent. If he refuses, then make an application to the exchequer court for cancellation of the patent,'" said Mr. Martin.

In conclusion the young westerner charged that the transaction was nothing more nor less than highway robbery of the people's resources. The whole proposition was a position of the Dominion lands act. "It is a robbery from top to bottom."

**CANADIAN LUTHERANS MEETING AT HANOVER**  
Send Protest to Premier Whitney Over Running of Cars on Sunday.

[Special to The Advertiser.]  
Hanover, April 18.—At the 48th annual convention of the Canadian conference of the Evangelical Association here today secretaries for the coming year were appointed as follows:

Rev. E. Burn, of Crediton; Rev. W. J. Zimmerman, of Stratford; and Rev. W. J. Yeager, of Hanover. The following young men received license to preach: Messrs. Roy Geiger, Louis Pletch, W. B. Dengis, J. B. Dengis, Ezra Mohra, A. Heldenger, Ed. Schroeder, and W. H. Wagner. Rev. L. G. Wagner, rector of the Lutheran church, read the deacon's orders, and Rev. N. Reibling read the pastor's orders.

The presiding elders were stationed as follows: East district, Rev. J. Litt; north district, Rev. S. R. Knecht; northwest district, Rev. L. H. Wagner. Bishop Brejfoegel made a stirring address at a public meeting last night on "The Need of the Hour."

A resolution was unanimously adopted by the conference to be forwarded to Premier Whitney protesting against the granting of rights to the Toronto and York Radial Railway Company to run cars on Sunday.

Prominent among the clergy present were: Rev. J. B. Dengis, of Stratford; Rev. W. J. Yeager, of Hanover; Rev. E. Burn, of Crediton; Rev. W. J. Zimmerman, of Stratford; and Rev. W. J. Yeager, of Hanover.



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**ARCHIBALD SINCLAIR WAS 102 YEARS OLD**

**Oldest Man in the District, Had Been Ill for Several Years.**

Archibald Sinclair, one of the oldest men in Ontario, died in this city on Thursday. He was 102 years old, and had been ill for several years. He was born in Argyle, Scotland, and came to this country at the age of 20. Soon after coming to Canada he started farming in Belmont, where he lived until eight years ago. His wife predeceased him some years ago. He is survived by four daughters, Mrs. Neil Campbell and Mrs. J. Wilbur, of Westminster; Mrs. J. Carrothers, Hastings, Mich.; and Mrs. J. Plaxton, of British Columbia.

The funeral will be private from Smith, Son & Clarke's undertaking parlors on Saturday. Interment will be made in St. Thomas on the arrival of the 2-30 P. M. train. The services will be conducted by Rev. Dr. McCrae.

**BUTTER MAKERS LOOK FOR RECORD SEASON**

**Prices Are Expected to Remain Firm Owing to the Big Demand.**

[Special to The Advertiser.]  
Brussels, April 18.—Brussels butter factory has resumed work for the season. W. W. Harris, proprietor, has engaged Lorne Stephenson, of Woodstock, as maker. The prospects for a busy season were never better and a big output at good prices is figured.

The farmers are hard at work putting in the spring crop.

The Livingstone illustrated lecture in the Methodist Church was a decided success and was attended by a large audience. Great interest has been manifested in the missionary hero of Africa.

A telegram on Tuesday brought the news that Mrs. Norman Smith, of Borden, Sask., died at Edmonton on Monday, leaving a baby daughter, who was born the same day. Mr. and Mrs. Smith were married last May. Mrs. Smith's maiden name was Ruby M. Stewart, a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Stewart, of Vancouver, B. C. Mr. Smith is a son of Mrs. J. R. Smith, of Brussels, who went West six years ago. He is in the hardware business at Borden.

**Will Build Church.**  
A new church will be built next summer by the Presbyterian body here. It will be modern and must be big enough

to accommodate a membership of over 500. New cement horse sheds will also be built. The present site is a good one, and will be utilized for the proposed edifice. A building committee was appointed Wednesday evening, and will secure plans, estimates, etc. The windstorm of Good Friday did considerable damage to the church, and no doubt hastened the decision arrived at.

Rev. J. L. Mann is the present pastor. Mrs. Harry James was at Brampton attending the funeral of her mother, Mrs. John Jones, who was buried last Sunday. She was 66 years of age, and is survived by her husband and ten children.

Epworth League anniversary sermons will be preached on Sunday in the Methodist Church by Rev. A. Brown, of Goderich. Monday evening a violin recital will be given in the town hall by Miss Jevohn Nicklin.

**WESTERN ONTARIO**

Willie Deans, aged 4 years, son of Mr. W. J. Deane, of Pergus, rolled down an embankment and was drowned in the Grand River.

Brantford street railwaymen are circulating a petition to ask for an increase in wages.

Rev. Archibald McVicar was inducted as pastor of the Presbyterian Church at Flenisham.

W. McCabe, proprietor of the Station Hotel, was arrested in court at Walkerton on Saturday to answer to a charge of having sold liquor to an Indian.

Tobacco growers around Ruthven are busy setting out thousands of plants, and a record production is looked for this year.

Several applications for new licenses were turned down by the license commissioners of West Kent, and all existing ones were renewed.

St. Thomas Y. M. C. A. workers have raised \$12,000 of the \$50,000 required for their new building.

Albert Quereguesser, of Broadhagen, near Mitchell, was badly hurt by being kicked by a horse he was harnessing.

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London aldermen, and more particularly to the board of health, to a sance (now more apparent than before), namely, that certain carriers are now daily (or night) dumping all kinds of muck on the Stamping Railway ground in the

ists. King, Mr. Blithner and Mr. Smith were the accompanists.

**Closed for  
Non-Jury Session**

**FOR SATURDAY**

**Frank G.**

the court was closed on Thursday afternoon with three cases entered. Of these one, Verry against Feil, has been postponed by an order of the court at judge, and will be tried in St. Thomas at a later date.

In the first case, Harding against Long, Canning and Evangrator, Com-

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ted to attend the annual meeting of the organization tomorrow afternoon in Normal school and to present reports their work. The entire meeting will be devoted to the affiliated societies in order that an idea may be gained of what is being done by them. The executive of the local council decided to hold a meeting on Saturday so that members

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## Wave of Activity in Civic Circles

Parks Superintendent Dilger is given notice that when his term expires he will not be re-engaged.

Union meeting of North, South, East and West London Progressives last night results in formation of London Progressive Association.

Board of works receives estimates from engineer indicating that \$140,000 will be required this year. More than twice amount asked last year.

### SUPT. DILGER GETS DISMISSAL NOTICE FROM WATER COM'S

Mayor Introduces Motion That Board Will Not Re-engage Him.

Commissioner Hamilton Mentioned as Capable to Take Vacated Post.

Superintendent Dilger, of the parks department, will not be asked to remain with the city, and it has been proposed to offer his position to one of the members of the parks board.

To put it more bluntly, on motion of Mayor Graham, the water commissioners passed a resolution that General Manager Glaubitz be authorized to notify Mr. Dilger that it was not the intention of the board to re-engage him on the expiration of his present term of office, and Chairman Wyatt, of the parks commission, said right out in meeting that there were good men on the parks board who would serve the city equally as well as Mr. Dilger, and he mentioned in particular the name of Commissioner Hamilton.

How About Dilger? "How about Dilger?" asked the mayor. Someone replied that Mr. Dilger did not intend to remain in London, but his worthship thought it might be well to notify him in any case that his services would not be required after the close of his present year. "Unless," added the mayor, "the board is anxious to retain Mr. Dilger's services, and I haven't heard that they are."

Question of Advisability. "He is a very good man," said Chairman Pocock. "It is a question of whether it would be advisable to pass such a resolution."

General Manager Glaubitz ventured that it might be well to have Mr. Dilger come down to London for a day or so, when his advice on park matters was needed. "There is no possibility of any need of that kind," said the mayor. "We will never get the money to carry out his plans. He has a \$35,000 concrete bridge across the Thames planned that will never be built."

### W. Walker Named For Street Watering Supervision Job

Ald. Stein and Ald. Rose, of No. 3 committee, recommended the appointment of a street-watering and street-cleaning inspector to the board of works Thursday. Chairman Bennett thought the ward foremen ought to look after this work, but the committee decided to appoint W. Walker to the position, at a salary of \$19.50 a week.

The increase over \$18 was not asked for, and Chairman Bennett thought the board ought to wait until it was. It was granted on the ground that the ward foremen had received increases and the street inspector was also to be appointed. Permission was granted to the W. C. T. U. to erect an illuminated sign on Park avenue.

### Will Modify Tests Required for Sewers

F. J. Hardy, of the Hardy Construction Co., objected, before the board of works on Thursday, to the hydraulic test required for sewers. A watertight joint could not be made with the materials at hand. A percentage of loss to be allowed will be fixed by the engineer, chairman and contractor.

**STREET RAILWAY COMPANY MUST FIX UP THE STREET.**

The city engineer has been instructed by the board of works to order the London Street Railway Company to put Wellington street in shape where they have torn up their rails.

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## LONDON PROGRESSIVE ASSOCIATION GIVES BUILDERS CONSIDERABLE TROUBLE AT LAUNCHING CEREMONY

After several times being on the verge of disaster, the London Progressive Association was successfully launched at a meeting held in Society Hall, East London, on Thursday evening. The federation combines the West End Progressives, the East London Progressives, South London Progressives, North End Progressives and the Trades and Labor Council.

The London Board of Trade, having done nothing for the city for the past 28 years, according to statistics supplied by a representative of the East London Progressives, could not be rated as a progressive association, and was therefore not admitted to membership in the federation.

The Real Estate Owners' Association also failed to find a place on the roll, some doubt being expressed as to its status as a progressive body. Moreover, the real estate men, at a recent meeting, said they didn't want to belong to the federation. Their wish in the matter was respected.

**Elected President.** Mr. J. Charles Mottashew was elected president; Mr. E. A. Pocock, vice-president; Mr. F. Watkinson, secretary, and ex-Ald. Wm. Gerry, treasurer.

The new federation stands for civic righteousness at all costs, no politics, no graft, and a better system of garbage collection for the city of London.

The meeting was preceded by a brief session of the East End Association, at which Mr. Wakeling reported for the committee appointed to wait upon No. 3 committee regarding the proposed new market. The interview was apparently unsatisfactory. Mr. Wakeling stating that he had been left in some doubt as to which way the wind was blowing, and called upon the meeting to witness his perplexity.

**Not From the West.** Mr. E. A. Pocock hastened to assure him that at all events the wind was not coming from West London. Shortly after, however, a strong breeze set in from that direction, and increasing at times almost to a gale, made the task of the fathers of the federation a difficult one. Several times it looked as though the good ship would be

wrecked before she could be launched from the skidways.

**An Explanation.** The first puff of wind came when Mr. E. A. Pocock rose to explain the shortcomings of a certain organization which he did not name, but which he said was decidedly unworthy of being affiliated with the progressive associations. Mr. R. A. Y. Stinchcombe drew the inference that he meant the Real Estate Owners' Association, and proceeded to show his colleague where he was wrong. Mr. W. Churchill supplemented Mr. Pocock's statements as false, the information, he said, having been obtained from a disgruntled member of the real estate men, but for whom the association might have been included in the federation. Mr. Mottashew, who acted as chairman, introduced the closure at this juncture, and a tense situation was temporarily relieved.

**Was a Threat.** A dire threat by Mr. Reginald Christian regarding the board of trade caused again a ripple of excitement.

"If you can show me anything that the board of trade has done for the city of London in the last 28 years," he said, "I'll take a bath."

The same applied to the R. E. O. A., except that in their case it might be necessary for him to "take a dive."

But the real difficulties did not begin to arise until it became time formally to christen the new civic Dreadnought about to be launched. A string of motions, moving at the rate of about two motions a minute, set in, conditions being aggravated by a cross-current of amendments.

**Speed Four Knots.** Proceedings took a speed of fully four knots to the minute—knots which the chairman found exceedingly difficult to unravel.

Finally the delegates were asked to choose from the following titles: Central Progressive Federation, London Civic Progressive Association, London Central Civic Progressive Federation, Central Civic Council, London Progressive City Council, Central Executive Committee. A poetic contribution was

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## PUBLIC WORKS' ESTIMATES FOR IMPROVEMENTS THIS YEAR DOUBLE LAST YEAR'S

City Engineer Presents Board of Works With Figures Totalling \$140,000—Aldermen Appear to Think Reduction Is Necessary—Last Year \$68,000.

Estimates totalling \$140,000 were submitted to the board of works by the city engineer Thursday night. Last year the estimates were only \$68,000. Although the estimates were only placed in the hands of the members of the board to be considered later, the voice of the aldermen present informally expressed, was to the effect that the estimates would have to be cut down.

The city engineer explained that a very large proportion of the total was required to render the city streets passable.

### ELECTRICAL UNION SUBMITS ITS WAGE SCALE PROPAGANDA

The Water Commissioners Defer Signing Until Investigation Is Made.

Will Ascertain the Agreements Made With Brotherhood in Other Places.

Terms under which the International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers will recognize the city hydro-electric department as a union concern, were submitted to the board of water commissioners on Thursday, but were not signed by the commission, pending the receipt of information in regard to the terms being effected between other Ontario municipalities and the International union.

**The Wage Scale.** The wage scale submitted provided that foremen should receive \$80 a month, trouble men \$80 a month, journeymen \$24 a day, apprentices \$25.50 a day, foremen cable splicers \$100 a month, cable splicers \$3.50 a day; each day to be nine hours, with half holiday on Saturday and one day off in seven, with time and a half allowed for overtime up to midnight, and after that hour and on Sundays and holidays, double time. Precautions of the safety of the workers is secured, no man is to work alone on wires carrying a voltage of 600 or more, and when possible wires are to be killed while linemen are working on them.

**The Present Rate.** At the present time the city pays 27 1/2 and 30 an hour, while Hamilton pays 31 and 34 cents.

General Manager Glaubitz thought that the hydro-electric commission ought to make terms with the international union, for the different municipalities pay for the department ought also to protect non-union men as well as union men, both of whom are found among the city's employees.

The tender for 30,000 pounds of pig lead for soldering was awarded to the Empire Manufacturing Company, at \$5 per 100 pounds.

**West London Bridge.**

Further tenders for the West London bridge were received, but none suggesting that the bridge could be constructed for less than \$35,000. The committee decided to have new specifications prepared and to call for new tenders. County Engineer Talbot and Engineer Bell, of St. Thomas, will be asked to prepare the new specifications.

A communication from Engineer Chipman promised the storm sewer report in the course of a few days.

### EXTRA AMOUNT DUE HON. ADAM BECK FOR WELLS IS \$3,844.90

Engineer F. W. Farncombe Estimates Total Extra Charges by Contractors.

General Manager Glaubitz Has Seven Per Cent Coming to Him.

Engineer F. W. Farncombe estimates the amount due Hon. Adam Beck for extra charges made by the contractors for the Beck wells scheme at \$3,844.90. To this must be added 7 per cent for the services of the consulting engineer who at that time happened to be Engineer Glaubitz.

General Manager Glaubitz thought Mr. Farncombe's estimate was fair, but Mayor Graham pointed out at the meeting of the water commissioners on Thursday that the account should be passed on Engineer Farncombe's own recommendation inasmuch as Mr. Glaubitz would be personally interested in the amount.

Otherwise, said his worship, the critics of the department would have ground for criticism.

It was also made clear that the time the wells were constructed, was previous to Mr. Glaubitz's employment by the city. The account was passed.

**Another Account.** An account of \$59.31 for work done by Mr. Beck's men for the city hydro department was submitted by General Manager Glaubitz, who explained that it was for laying the foundations of the transformers and other original construction work. Commissioner Stevenson said he thought that had all been paid for.

## Will Try to Settle Electrolysis Matter on Amicable Basis

The London Street Railway Company wrote the water commissioners at Thursday's meeting, offering to pay \$140 on the original bill of the city for electrolysis to water mains amounting to \$1,200. The company claimed that it was not quite demonstrated that the injuries to the water mains was due to electrolysis and if it was electrolysis it was not proved that the street railway poles were responsible for it.

**An Amicable Settlement.** Chairman Pocock, Commissioner Wyatt and Mayor Graham favored taking legal action at once, but Commissioner Chapman declared in favor of an amicable settlement if at all possible. Chairman Pocock and Commissioner Chapman will see the directors of the company and try and arrange satisfactory terms of settlement.

**To Purchase Pulmotor.** The board decided to purchase a pulmotor for the resuscitation of victims of electric shocks. The pulmotor will be kept at the Horton street station. It was suggested that the police and fire departments ought also to purchase machines.

Mayor Graham declared that the fire department would not have much use for one, but Commissioner Stevenson pointed out that it would be of great service in drowning accidents.

## Storm Sewers Not to Drain Private Land Says City Engineer

J. T. Snider and Mr. Eckert, of Emery street, waited upon the board of works Thursday evening, asking that something be done to relieve the flooding of their properties, on which stagnant water lay in the summer, creating a nuisance.

Engineer Brazier, who, at a previous meeting of the committee, had been instructed to relieve, if possible, this condition, reported that it was inadvisable, as the storm sewer on the street had been laid for the purpose of carrying away only water from the street.

Ald. Glass also thought it might be a dangerous precedent for the city to undertake to drain private property into sewers constructed out of the general rate.

Chairman Bennett and the city engineer will investigate the conditions.

## No Tenders Received For New Garbage Collection in City

Engineer Brazier reported to the board of works on Thursday that he had received no tenders for garbage wagons. The mayor thought that too much time was being taken in getting the wagons, and he moved that he, himself, with the chairman of the board, be a committee to get prices. Tenders for horses and men for garbage collection will also be called for.

## DENNIS COMPANY AWARDED INCINERATOR APPROACH JOB

The tender for a steel approach to the new incinerator was awarded to the Dennis Wire and Iron Works, Limited, for \$1,085, by the board of works Thursday.

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## Will Permit Erection of Abattoirs in City

The abattoir bylaw will be altered to allow the Dominion Abattoir Company's territory to come into the city. Hereafter abattoirs may be built in the city east of Hybury avenue and north of Dundas street, nearly all of the city territory at this point being comprised by the grounds of the Hospital for the Insane.



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# GOVERNMENT VICTORY IN ALBERTA ELECTIONS; SUBSTANTIAL MAJORITY FOR THE NEW HOUSE

Premier Sifton and 32 Liberals Returned to Power.

Hon. A. G. Mackay Defeated in Fight for Seat at Edmonton.

[Canadian Press.]

Edmonton, Alta., April 18.—The result of the provincial election in Alberta is the return of the Sifton Government with a large majority. The latest available figures are: Liberals 32; Conservatives 19; one Independent Liberal. Two seats, Pembina and Clearwater, northwest of Edmonton, are yet unheard from, and two elections, Peace River and Athabasca, are deferred.

Some Doubtful.

A number of constituencies are doubtful, and full figures may change the results one way or the other. Premier Sifton claims that final returns will give him 40 members, while the leader of the Opposition, Michener, says the number of Liberals elected may be reduced.

Features of the election were the defeat of Premier Sifton in Macleod, of Hon. C. R. Mitchell in Medicine Hat, and the probable defeat of Attorney-General Cross in Edson.

Messrs. Sifton and Cross were elected in Vermilion and Edmonton, however, but Mitchell is left without a seat. Another notable feature of the contest is the defeat of ex-Premier Rutherford in South Edmonton, where he stood very strong in the past, by a young and previously untied opponent, H. H. Crawford. Rutherford entered the contest as an Independent Liberal, opposed to Premier Sifton, who had replaced him.

MacKay's Fine Fight.

Returns last night show George P. Smith had the biggest majority in the province, with 1,400. Hon. A. J. McLean has about 1,000 in Taber. Other ministers, Hon. Duncan Marshall, Charles Stewart and J. R. Boyle, Calgary, as in the last election, went straight Conservative, returning three Opposition members. It is the first time Conservatives have secured a foothold in Edmonton, and the next House will have A. F. Ewing and H. H. Crawford from this city. A. G. Mackay, late of Ontario, though only a newcomer to the city, put up a hard fight. Liberals claim that there are 300 ballots tied up by Conservatives in Edmonton, and when these are counted he may be elected, as the second Edmonton member over Mr. Ewing.

PLOTTED TO BURN LONDON STANDARD

Militants Discussed Destroying of Journal Building.

SWITCH WAS CLOGGED

Another Outrage Repeated on the Great Northern Railway by Suffragettes.

London, April 17.—The Standard says that Scotland Yard recently learned of a plot of the militant suffragettes to burn its building because of the hostility of the paper to their methods. A number of letters which bore the address of a prominent suffragette were sent to the militant leaders on April 14, inviting them to a private conference to consider measures of reprisal against the newspaper. The reprisals included the setting fire to the building by petrol-soaked rags and fireworks.

The Standard says that this confirms other reports to the effect that the suffragettes have abandoned their respect for human life, as 150 persons are constantly employed in the Standard building, which is surrounded by other structures where there are a great many employees engaged in other trades. One of the persons who learned of the plot and realized what a terrible risk of lives there would be, disclosed it to the police.

Another suffragette outrage was reported last night. A switch on the Great Northern Railway was found wedged with stones just before the express was due. A postman reports that he saw a young woman with a man, near the place a short time before the discovery of the plugged switch.

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## Latest Alberta Returns

Liberals Elected.

Girouard, J. L. Cote, 34 majority; Sturgeon, Hon. J. R. Boyle, 133 majority; Beaver River, Wilfrid Gariepy, substantial majority; St. Paul, F. E. Lessard, 47 majority; Alexandra, V. C. Lyster, 10 majority, eight polls to hear from; Vermilion, Hon. A. L. Sifton, 150 majority; Victoria, Frank Walker, conceded; Edmonton, Hon. C. W. Cross, 100 majority over Ewing; St. Albert, Lucien Boudreau, 240 majority; Camrose, George P. Smith, 1,400 majority; Sedgewick, Hon. Chas. Stewart, 400 majority; Treston, J. G. Turgeon, 11 majority, 24 polls to hear from; Stettler, R. L. Shaw, 30 majority; Lacrosse, W. F. Patten, 150 majority; Acadia, J. A. McCall, substantial majority; Bow Valley, Geo. Lane, majority in every poll; Cardston, Martin Wolf, 31 majority, two polls to hear from; Chesholm, W. Moffatt, substantial majority; Cochrane, Hon. C. W. Fisher, 100 majority; Didsbury, J. S. Stauffer, leading with a good majority; Cleared, J. F. McArthur, leading with good majority (Liberal gain); Hand Hills, Capt. R. B. Eaton, leading; Little Bow, J. McNaughton, 37 majority (other candidates lose their deposits); Nanton, Glendonning, elected by substantial majority; Olds, Hon. Duncan Marshall, 45 majority; Red Cliffe, E. S. Pringle, 150 majority, 8 polls to hear from; Taber, Hon. A. J. McLean, 1,000 majority.

Conservatives Elected.

Calgary Centre, T. M. Tweedie, substantial majority; Calgary North, S. B. Hillocks, substantial majority; Calgary South, Dr. Blaw, 1,400 majority; High River, Dr. Stanley, 50 majority (Conservative gain); Innisfail, F. Archer, leading by 16, 12 polls to hear from; Lethbridge, Dr. Stewart, elected by good plurality; Macleod, R. Patterson, leading by 24, one poll to come; Medicine Hat, M. Spencer, leading by 29, nine polls to come; Okotoks, O. Hooley, 132 majority; Pincher, C. K. John, leading by good majority; Rocky Mountain, R. J. Campbell, 268 majority (Conservative gain); Wainwright, C. L. Hudson, 120 majority; Edmonton, A. F. Ewing, majority of 200 over MacKay; South Edmonton, H. H. Crawford, 250 majority; Stony Plain, C. Weidenhammer, 45 majority; Edson, H. H. Yerge, leading; Coronation, W. W. Wilson, 35 majority; Red Deer, B. Michener, 55 majority, with seven polls to hear from.

## FIVE ARMY BALLOONISTS MEET DEATH IN FRANCE

Noisy-le-Grand, France, April 17.—One of the most terrible accidents to a spherical balloon in many years occurred here this afternoon. The military balloon Zodiac collapsed at a height of about 650 feet and fell to the ground with its five occupants, all of whom were killed.

The Zodiac, which had a capacity of 1,000 cubic meters, was inflated with ordinary gas and left the Aero Club Park at St. Cloud with the military aeronauts, Captains Clavenard and Denoue, Lieutenants Valais and Artilleryman Rechy, and the civilian pilot, Aumont Therville, aboard. Propelled by a strong wind, the balloon passed rapidly over Paris and arrived at Noisy-le-Grand. Ob-

servers suddenly saw it shivel up and fall. Laborers working in the fields rushed to the assistance of the aeronauts, but had difficulty in extricating them from the vast mass of silk. The cause of the accident remains at present a mystery. The collapse was due to a tear in the cover, which apparently was made intentionally. The theory is that something went wrong with the valve and that one of the aeronauts lost his head, and cut the cover, causing the immediate deflation of the balloon. Zonaves stationed at Fontenay sous Bois reported that the guide rope was thrown out there. They tried to hold it, but the wind was too strong and they were obliged to let go.

## Whitney Remains Stubborn Refusing All Amendments For Assessment Reform

Government Remains Lethargic in Regard to Best Interests of People—Bill to Appoint Provincial Fire Marshals and Empower Toronto to Vote on Buying Street Railway and Electric Plant.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Toronto, April 17.—Rules were suspended in the Legislature last night to enable the introduction of a bill to empower the city to take over the rights and interests of the Toronto Railway Company and the rights, powers and privileges of the Toronto Electric Light Company. The bill was given a first and second reading, and now stands for consideration, clause by clause, in committee of the whole. The outline is simple. On a vote of the ratepayers, the council of Toronto may acquire and purchase the company in question, and issue forty-year debentures in respect thereof to be secured by a mortgage on the properties affected. The services are to be managed by a public utilities commission exercising all the powers and privileges of the original companies.

Can't Budge Whitney.

Another attack was made on assessment lethargy of the Government when the amendments to the assessment act were being considered in committee. Mr. T. R. Mayberry (South Oxford) proposed to raise the exemption on income from investments in the case of householders otherwise assessed to \$600.

Mr. J. C. Elliott (West Middlesex) was also persistent in urging the adoption of the principle of taxing all lands owned by the Temiskaming and Northern Ontario Railway commission the same as the lands of other parties.

Mr. Z. Magan (Sturgeon Falls) wanted the Government to exempt improvements made by settlers in Northern Ontario, on the same system as improvements are exempted in the western provinces.

Mr. R. B. Gamble (Manitowish) said he could see nothing in this amendment. His idea was that a man should be assessed for every dollar he owned. The assessment should be graduated, so that a rich man would pay more than his less fortunate brother. He would have every man make a declaration of what he was worth, and if it was found that anything had been left out he would double his taxes, on a second omission they would be trebled, and on a third omission, confiscation of the undeclared amount would follow.

Mr. Gamble did not approve of exemption of personal property, and declared that men owning half a dozen automobiles should not escape paying taxes on them. They were more able than the man without one.

Local Option.

A fourth amendment, proposed by Mr. Elliott to give municipalities local option to exempt improvements under a law approved by the ratepayers on the basis of 40 per cent, the first year and 15 per cent, any succeeding year, was also rejected.

Hon. Mr. Lucas secured an amendment to the law affecting provincial elections, so that a man might negotiate on the basis of 4 per cent interest instead of 4 per cent. This was made necessary in view of the stringency of the money market.

Hon. J. J. For introduced a bill to provide for the appointment of provincial fire marshals, as had been advocated by the Union of Municipalities in the Province. This will enable the Government to appoint these officials for certain districts, who will have authority to investigate and report on closing theatrical season will be the

measures advisable to prevent fires and regulate the construction of buildings and reduce the fire hazard. The bill is not likely to become law this session, but its introduction will enable printing and discussion.

Sunday Cars.

The report of the railway committee to permit Sunday cars on the Metropolitan and York Radial Railway Company will meet with determined opposition by the Liberal members. It is this good for one section of the province it should be extended to all, is the contention of Mr. Elliott.

On the appeal of circulation managers of a number of newspapers in the province, the age limit at which boys may sell papers on the streets has been reduced from 12 to 10 years.

AMUSEMENTS

MARIE DRESSLER AT THE GRAND.

Marie Dressler and her company of all-star players appeared last night at the Grand Opera House in an "All-Star Gambol," which comprised dancing, singing, burlesque and drama. The play would make a good proposition to grand old evening's entertainment, but Marie and her company proved themselves quite equal to it, and the London theatre-goers enjoyed the diversified program was evident from the repeated applause and roar of laughter at the "gambol" of the ample Marie and her co-star, Jefferson De Angelis.

For Marie is, to use a plain Anglo-Saxon word, fat; but, bless you, she doesn't mind that a bit—even works it into her act, and pokes fun at herself so irresistibly that her audience is ready to shake with laughter if she so much as evinces an exasperation at what she goes to show that Marie is decidedly clever. Her song, "A Great Big Girl Like Me," made the house ring with its melody, and indeed he said of her recitations and appearance in burlesque. Marie certainly got over the foot-lights in London, right from the first.

Mr. De Angelis is right at home as the "funny man," and his appearance in the sketch, "All At Sea," and with Marie in the two burlesques, "Saved in the Nick of Time" and "Clanille," kept the house convulsed with laughter.

The program was introduced by four pretty heralds of the muses, representing in appropriate garb, music, dance, drama and comedy. Their costumes, in company with those worn by Miss Dressler and other ladies in the cast, were designed by Madeleine de la Roche, who has made the curtains and hangings, which were quite unique in their way.

A novel feature was the "Evolution of Dancing," in which ancient Greek dancing, Spanish dances, and the old-fashioned "step" dance were introduced with the "turkey-trot" and other fantastic movements of present-day dancing. Ethel Weston, who was the star of the presentation of the terpsichorean art.

Handicapped showed himself possessed of a pleasing baritone. His rendition of Paganini's prodigious was a triumph, and his familiar Irish songs also found favor.

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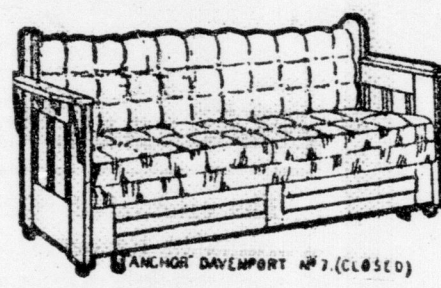
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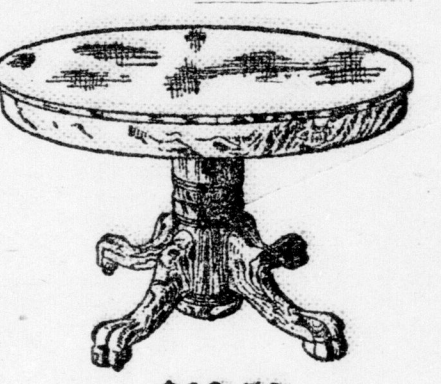
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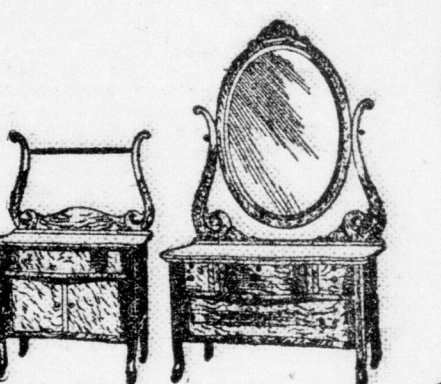
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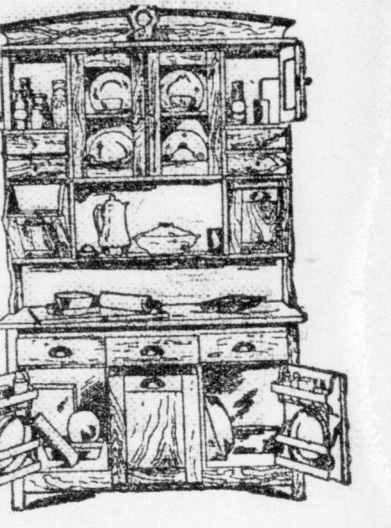
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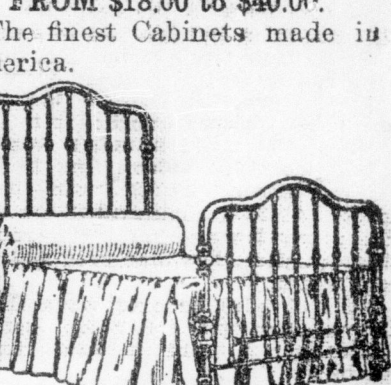


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## FINANCIAL COMMERCIAL

LIVE STOCK.

CHICAGO, April 18.—Cattle.—Receipts, 1,000; market steady. Hogs.—Receipts, 2,000; market steady. Sheep.—Receipts, 1,000; market steady.

TORONTO, April 17.—Receipts today at the union stockyards were 332 cattle, 197 hogs, 1,235 sheep and 81 sheep and lambs. Trade was slow, with prices tending slightly easier for the poorer qualities of butcher cows and steady for firm for choice qualities. Fat choice butcher cows and bulls were also quiet.

A few choice lots of cattle offering. A few choice lots of butchers sold from \$6.40 to \$6.85; medium, \$5.75 to \$6.15; cows, \$4.75 to \$5.75; calves, \$4.50 to \$5.50; sheep, \$3.50 to \$4.50; hogs, \$5.00 to \$5.50; lambs, \$5.00 to \$5.50.

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Today's quotations: Export cattle, \$6.75 to \$7.00; Butcher cattle, choice, 6.50 to 6.75; do medium, 5.25 to 5.50; do common, 4.75 to 5.00; do good cows, 4.75 to 5.00; do medium, 4.50 to 4.75; do common, 3.50 to 4.25; Butcher bulls, choice, 4.00 to 4.25; do good bulls, 3.00 to 3.50; do roughs, 2.00 to 2.50; Feeders, 5.00 to 6.00; Feeding bulls, 3.75 to 4.25; Stockers, 5.00 to 5.75; do common and med., 3.50 to 4.00; do light, 2.75 to 3.00; Cannons and cutters, 2.50 to 3.00; Milkers, choice, 5.00 to 5.50; do common and med., 4.50 to 5.00; Spring calves, 4.00 to 5.00; Calves, 5.00 to 6.00; Light ewes, 6.00 to 7.25; do heavy, 5.00 to 6.00; do bucks, 4.50 to 5.00; Hogs, fed and watered, 9.50 to 9.60; f. o. b., 9.20 to 9.25

PRODUCE.

MONTREAL, April 17.—Dressed hogs: Abattoir killed, \$4 to \$4.50; Pork—Heavy Canada short mess, barrels, 35 to 45 pieces, \$22.50; Canada short cut backs, barrels, 45 to 55 pieces, \$28.50. Lard—Compound, tierces, 375 lbs, \$9.25 to \$9.50; wood pulp, 20 lbs net, \$9.75 to \$10; pure, 20 lbs net, \$15.50; wood pulp, 20 lbs net, \$16.

TORONTO, April 17.—On the local grain market today cash grain prices were quiet for steady. Future markets showed a better tone, with good inquiry. Fine weather over the whole of the wheat belt was said to be a bear argument, but had little effect. Quotations: Ontario wheat, No. 1, 2 winter, 94c to 96c, outside, according to location; Manitoba wheat, No. 1, 2 winter, 94c to 96c, outside, according to location; Canada Western, No. 2, 41½c; No. 3, 40½c; Canada Western, 39½c; on lake ports, for immediate shipment; Ontario No. 2, white, 35c to 36c, outside, on track; Toronto, 37c to 38c; Corn, American No. 2, yellow, 43c; on track, Toronto. Peas—No. 2, 1st, Barley, 52c to 55c, outside, for malting. Buckwheat, 53c, shipping points. Manitoba flour—Listed quotations at Toronto are: First patents, \$5.30; second patents, \$4.80; strong bakers, \$4.50; Ontario flour, winter flour, 90 per cent patents, \$5.90; seaboard, Millfeed—Man-

toba bran, \$19.50 per ton; shorts, \$22 per ton, on track, Toronto.

TORONTO, April 17.—Baled hay—The market is quiet, with a moderate demand; No. 1, 10 to 12, \$12.50 to \$13.50; No. 2, 10 to 12, \$11.50 to \$12.50; mixed hay is quoted at \$9.50 to \$10. Baled straw—The market is quiet, with prices of good straw at \$8.50 to \$9, on track at \$8.00 to \$8.50.

HORSES.

TORONTO, April 17.—With the demand for all classes of horses increasing, a very good sale was reported from the Union stockyards yesterday. With the advent of better weather, the contractors are buying animals for their uses, and the farmers are also getting animals for the spring work. Among the offerings was a carload of stage horses from H. H. Fisher, Massey, Ont. City horses and heavy draughts formed the bulk of the remainder of the offering. Among the larger buyers were William Nelson, Limited, 18 good heavy horses; M. T. Stafford, Renfrew, a carload of nice ones; International Contractors, Limited, two pairs of choice geldings. Prices at yesterday's sale were about as follows:

Heavy draughts, \$225 to \$285; General purpose, 175 to 225; Express and wagon horses, 150 to 225; Light horses, 125 to 200; Cattle, 30 to 100.

SUGAR.

NEW YORK, April 17.—Sugar—Raw steady; Muscovado, 2.82c to 2.85c; centrifugal, 3.35c to 3.36c; molasses sugar, 2.55c to 2.61c, unchanged steady.

LONDON, April 17.—Raw sugar, 34d; Muscovado, 3s 6d; beet sugar, 3s 9d.

DAIRY.

NEW YORK, April 17.—Butter firm; receipts, 5,430 tubs; creamery, 32c to 33c; factory, 28c to 30c; extra, 31c to 31½c; factory, current make, 25½c to 27c; packing stock, current make, 22c to 25c. Cheese steady; receipts, 377 boxes; state, whole milk, held, whites, 16c to 17c; Wisconsin, whole milk, twins, held, 14c to 15½c.

## Last Shot Fired In Balkan War?

London, April 17.—Detailed dispatches from various parts show that a truce of ten days between the Turks and Bulgarians was agreed on verbally on April 14. The truce was on the initiative of the Bulgarians, and it is generally predicted that it will not be broken.

In spite of this, Martin Donohoe, the correspondent of the Daily Chronicle, who is at Hademkenul, telegraphs by way of Constantinople, that a stiff artillery engagement was going on near Panaskris, at the head of Lake Chekmedje, while the negotiations for a truce were going on. The Ottoman batteries fired a final shell at 4 o'clock in the afternoon, but the correspondent adds that this was probably the last shot of the war.

OILS.

SAVANNAH, April 17.—Turpentine firm, 75½c to 76c; sales, 139; receipts, 348; shipments, 25; stocks, 16,982. Rosin nominal; sales, none; receipts, 99; shipments, 2,007. Quotations: A and B, \$5.10 to \$5.20; C and D, \$5.25 to \$5.30; \$5.50 to \$5.75; F, \$5.40 to \$5.74; G, \$5.30 to \$5.37½; H, \$5.40; I, \$5.50 to \$5.65; K, \$6.25; M, \$8.95; N, \$7.30; window glass, \$7.40; water white, \$7.60.

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**FIRE IN PLANT OF HEARST'S JOURNAL**

Editorial and Mechanical Staffs of American Smoked Out.

[Canadian Press.]

New York, April 18.—The editorial and mechanical staffs of the New York American were forced to flee from their building, near Brooklyn Bridge terminal, at press time early today by a devastating fire. The blaze originated in the engine room from an explosion, and ate its way rapidly around the pressroom, while dense clouds of smoke poured up the elevator shafts, making the escape of more than a hundred workers on the upper floors seem perilous, but all got out safely. The pressroom was so badly damaged that it was necessary to print the late editions from the World plant. The loss is less than \$50,000. Two firemen were badly injured in fighting the flames.

**JOHN WAYMAN SUICIDES**

Well-Known Republican Politician of Cook County, Illinois.

[Canadian Press.]

Chicago, April 18.—John E. W. Wayman, former state attorney of Cook County, and recently candidate for the Republican nomination for governor, died early today from bullet wounds inflicted by himself several hours before. He had suffered for several days under the delusion that he was afflicted with appendicitis, according to the family physician.

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**LONDON AND DISTRICT**

Remove Outhouses.—Inspector Luttman has started a campaign against outhouses in the central part of the city. Notices are being sent out to the effect that all outdoor conveniences must be connected with the city sewerage system at once.

Many Immigrants for West.—A heavy train of immigrants bound for the western states and provinces passed through London Wednesday night. The train stopped here some time and so many and heavily-loaded were the train that several attempts had to be made before it was started on its way again.

**MRS. E. WATTERWORTH DIED VERY SUDDENLY**

Had Resided in Ridgeway for the Past Forty-six Years.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Ridgeway, April 18.—Mrs. Esther Watterworth, 81, of the late David Watterworth, died at her home here yesterday. Her death was quite unexpected, and came as a great shock to the family and friends. Her maiden name was McCally, and she was born in Harwich in 1835. After teaching school for a number of years, she married the late David Watterworth in 1865, and had resided in Ridgeway ever since. All her life Mrs. Watterworth was a member of the Baptist Church, taking an active part in its various activities. She leaves two sons and four daughters: William and John, of Ridgeway; Mrs. Carlisle Hall, Toronto; Mrs. C. B. Brown, Miss Grace and Miss Blanche, at home. The funeral will take place on Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock, and interment will be made in Greenwood Cemetery.

Mr. Charles Kendall, who leaves next Monday for Chatham to take charge of Drader's property, was presented with a fine silk umbrella by the Sons of England last evening. Mr. Kendall has resided here for a number of years.

**BLAZE AT HARRISTON**

Part of Ice Plant Wiped Out in Early Morning Fire.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Harriston, April 18.—Fire broke out in the icehouse of the Wm. Davies Company's plant here about 1:30 this morning and burned the building to the ground. The brigade was at work promptly and was able to prevent the main building from taking fire. The cause of the blaze is attributed to a hot coal from a freight train which passed the factory shortly before the fire was discovered.

**Stops Reading of Bible in Schools**

[Canadian Press.]

Mankato, Minn., April 18.—Rev. Father Robert Hughes, pastor of St. John's Catholic Church, has procured a temporary restraining order against the president of the local school board, to stop the reading of the Bible and other so-called religious exercises in the high school.

Customs and usages of the orthodox evangelical churches enter into the exercises, and the King James version of the Bible, which is not accepted by the Roman Catholic Church, is read, according to the complaint.

**LAD CORNER STONE**

Handsome New Church Is Being Built at Tillsonburg.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Tillsonburg, April 18.—The laying of the cornerstone of the new \$30,000 Methodist Church here this afternoon was attended by hundreds of people from all over the district. The ceremony was performed by Mr. Isaac Hogarth and Mrs. Mary Turk, two of the oldest members of the congregation. The pastor, Rev. Mr. McBain, and Rev. Dr. Carman, of Toronto, also took part in the ceremony, and gave splendid addresses.

The walls of the church are well advanced, and the work is being rushed along rapidly. The building committee is composed of James Rush (chairman), John McIntyre (secretary), E. V. Tillson, W. B. Hogarth, T. O. Madcock, John Wilson and F. E. Aldrich.

**A Card of Thanks.**

Mrs. E. G. Johnson, of 98 Mount Pleasant avenue, wishes to express her sincere thanks to all her friends and neighbors for their many kindnesses to her late husband during his recent illness, and also for the many tokens of loving sympathy to her in her sad bereavement.

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**ASSAULTERS OF GIRLS GIVEN LONG TERMS**

Two Woodstock Men Were Sent to Penitentiary for Two Years.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Woodstock, April 18.—Two years in Kingston at hard labor was the sentence handed out by Magistrate Ball this morning to Frederick Skillings, of Blenheim Township, who was convicted on his own admission of assault on a neighbor's daughter with criminal intent. Skillings' aged father and mother, in court to hear sentence, broke down when they heard it.

Charles Cutmore, of this city, was convicted of a serious offence against a young West Oxford girl, who is now in trouble. He also was sent to Kingston for two years.

**FRENCH CANADIAN IN CABINET OF ROBLIN**

First Time in Twenty-Three Years That One Has Held Portfolio.

[Canadian Press.]

Winnipeg, April 18.—The Winnipeg Telegram says this morning: Joseph Bernier, M. P. for St. Boniface, has been asked to take the portfolio of provincial secretary in the Government of Sir Rodmond Roblin, and has accepted. Bernier will be sworn into the new office some time during the early part of next week.

With the addition of the member for St. Boniface, the number of cabinet ministers will be increased to seven.

When Mr. Bernier assumes his new duties it will be the first time in 23 years that a French-Canadian has assumed office in the local Government. In 1890, Mr. Justice Prendergast, who was then a cabinet minister in the Government of the late Hon. Thomas Greenway, resigned his portfolio over the school question, and up to the present no French members could be induced to accept cabinet positions, owing to the complex nature of this question.

Mr. Bernier has always been a staunch supporter of Premier Roblin, both in and out of the House, and a strong advocate of the progressive policies of the present Government.

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**FINDS RICH WRECK.**

Tacoma, Wash., April 18.—The cannery schooner Sadie F. Call, lost at sea 18 years ago, has been called back from the "Port of Missing Ships." Walter McCary of this city, a submarine diver, "stumbled" upon the vessel in 60 feet of water near Chignik Lagoon, Alaska, recently, and is preparing to take out of the wreck nearly \$50,000 in bullion with which she is laden. He is on his way back to Alaska today to salvage the cargo of the Call.

Scraping away the weeds and brambles, the diver uncovered the vessel's name board. Investigation showed the schooner had cleared from San Francisco for the canneries 18 years ago, and foundered off the Alaskan coast at a point far from her present resting place. McCary reached an agreement with the owners and consignees under which he will get 50 per cent of the salvage.

**Last of Great "Big Four" Financiers Is Dying.**

Flagler, of Standard Oil Fame, Is Following Rogers, Harriman and Morgan to the Grave.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Henry M. Flagler and Wife, Photographed at Their Palm Beach, Fla., Home Just before Flagler, Financier, Railroad Magnate and Boss of Florida, Became Ill. He Is 80 Years Old and Almost Blind.

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